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Early Spring Cleaning . . .

A challenge has been offered to the Student Council by the administration. "Your house is dirty. Clean it up." This, we learned, by attending the Student Council meeting Wednesday.

Earlier in the afternoon we had started an editorial which brought forth wide-spread lament that the hands of the Student Council are tied by the administration. At the Council meeting, we listened to reports which indicated that, from the administration's angle, it would be willing to give the Council the power it requests if the Council were truly representative of the student body. Frankly we are skeptical. We are not so sure that it is Greek control of the Council which makes the administration so reluctant to give it the power a university student council should have.

Nevertheless, the administration has stated its case. Faction control of Council must go.

Once it is gone, the Student Council will have a clear road ahead of them to govern Nebraska students and look out for their interests with as much power as needed to accomplish the tasks. If that power is not granted, the administration would then be admitting that their condemnation of the Council's "dirty house" was only an excuse to keep the Council from acquiring the full power to which a college student governing body is entitled.

The cleaning job is one for the Council. The Daily Nebraskan will gladly print any comment on the matter, whether it be recommendation of something "new" or defense of the "old."

In the meantime, we will attempt to show to the students of the University where the Council has had difficulty with the administration in getting its job done.

No greater moral tragedy could happen on our campus then to have students denied the right of having their own governing body to handle the affairs of students. That body must be truly representative—a point made by the administration. We appeal to the powers, wherever they lie, to meet the administration's challenge before it is too late.

Chewing the Rag

by Frank Jacobs

TODAY'S OFFERING OF "Chewing the Rag" will try to enlighten the avid readers of The Daily Nebraskan with items of avid interest. The material in this column ranges from a campus fraternity "adopting" a war orphan to an army from Mars attacking Ecuador. But first, about Coed Follies. After our first "crusade article" yesterday, Dutch Meyers and I have heard many comments from the fairer sex. One pert lass, staunchly defending the traditions of the all-girl revenue, taunted, "You'll never get in!" (meaning campus men in general.) Naturally, we are interested in these rational arguments and would appreciate others, perhaps written in the form of a "LETTERIP."

NEWS HAS COME to this writer about the worthy plan of

the UN charter of Delta Tau Delta to provide for the care of a war orphan for a period of one ship between parent and child is more than impersonal.

A FEW DAYS AGO, one of the more frantic stories reached these ears. Down South American way in Quito, Ecuador, a rather ingenious radio announcer, bored with the commonplace decided to test emotions (and also the Hooper) of the radio-listening countryside. Recalling the Orson Welles "Man from Mars" fiasco of a few years ago, he broadcast a similar Latin-American version complete with spaceships, rockets and planetary creatures.

Results: A hysterical populace moving inland.

The radio station announcer screaming "It's all a joke!"

The announcer and 14 other perishing when an enraged mob set fire to the radio station. year. The Nebraska Deltas have joined 19 other chapters in unanimously backing the nation-wide plan. The way the operation works, the chapter receives a choice of the nationality of their child. Then, through the sending of the orphan's photograph and life history and by an exchange of correspondence, the relation-

Meet The Council

Membership on the Student Council is apportioned to the various colleges of the University. A certain number of men and women are elected from each college in proportion to the number of students enrolled.



Joan Farrar.

Today we will begin introducing the Council representatives from Teachers College.

Joan Farrar is a senior holdover member of the judiciary committee this year. The judiciary committee passes on rules of council procedure and areas of council jurisdiction. It is composed of seniors.

Miss Farrar is president of Mortar Board, vice-president of Tassels and a member of AUF advisory board and Kappa Alpha Theta.



Dorothy Borgens.

Miss Borgens is a member of Coed Counselor board, YWCA cabinet and Alpha Chi Omega.

From the Front Page

BY Bruce Kennedy

IN PLAIN and blunt language Wednesday, President Truman firmly served notice to his critics that "no S.O.B. is going to tell me who my cabinet will be." Truman referred to the columnists and commentators who have been criticizing his appointments in the cabinet.

AFTER NINE months of war, the Jewish and Arabs have agreed to sign an armistice agreement. The truce was worked out under the auspices of the United Nations. Stipulations in the armistice call for a demilitarization of Egypt and gives most of the Negev Desert to the Jews.

THE BIG CELEBRATION of the Red Army Day in Berlin might have been a big success for the Russians but the Western Powers reacted to the whole affair coldly. None of the invited allied commanders accepted their invitations.

SENATOR MCARTHY of Wisconsin labled the Hoover Commission's of reorganization the executive department as fair to good. However, he stated that lobbies are already forming against the plan. This pressure may make it impossible to pass the bill through Congress.

Meddling With Melick

By M. J.

We seem to have developed a special type of agility. It is that athletic accomplishment known as putting one's foot in one's mouth. In fact, we are getting so good at this popular indoor sport that this time we have gone in clear to our knees.

In yesterday's column we seemed to have mentioned—at least four or five times—that Dean Thompson stated that his remarks at Monday night's ISA meeting were "not for publication." This was not only inaccurate but just plain wrong. In checking with the reporter who covered the meeting we discovered that it was a lesser light who handed down the ultimatum.

Needless to say, we paid Dean Thompson a call concerning this matter and from the conversation learned some interesting information.

Item No. 1 was, of course, that Dean Thompson is perfectly willing to have anything he says to students printed. Item No. 2 deals with the "popular misconception" that he is "down on" the Greeks. The truth, we were told, is quite to the contrary.

But the portion of the interview that really held us spellbound was the issue of student politics—a subject near and dear to our heart. If we may be so bold as to mention ourself and Dean Thompson in one breath, we find that we are in complete accord on the subject of (hush) the faction, (unhush).

Thompson feels (see Page One) that the system of student voting, and the forces which control it, are so deplorable as to be downright rotten. We were particularly interested to hear that since student attempts to "foil the villain" seem to have met with little success, ultimate success may be achieved through the faculty.

The upshot of the whole thing seem to be that "at long last" the faculty may be alive to a situation that this newspaper and other students have been decrying for a long time.

The last item on the agenda of the Thompson conversation concerned unaffiliated participation—a subject also mentioned in the Page 1 story. Here we must come to a parting of the ways.

We feel that the whole issue of Barb representation has been way over-rated. We realize that the distribution on the Student Council is, shall we say, disproportionate! Let us be the first to second that idea. But we would like to clarify the misconception that Barbs are not welcome to work on The Daily Nebraskan staff. Anyone who is willing to give the necessary time and effort is welcome in the Rag office, period.

We are more often wrong than right, but every now and then a little gremlin taps us on the shoulder and tells us that there is no "ill feeling" between affiliated and unaffiliated groups but that the feeling is being "created" by external forces. Need we say, stop us if we're wrong.

As I Was Saying . . .

By Pat Nordin

The annual Phi U Candle ball will be the high point of social activity on Ag campus this weekend. To be held in the College Activities building, the dance will be informal this year, reaching a climax with Helen Oschner's vocal rendition of the "Candle Song." Bobby Mills and band will play and Gloria High and Al Lamb, Marilyn Boettger and Conrad

Social Calendar.

FRIDAY
Phi U Candle ball, College Activities building.
Delta Sigma Pi Dinner dance, Cotner Terrace.
Delta Delta Delta formal Cornhusker Hotel ballroom.
Delta Tau Delta formal, Lincoln Hotel ballroom.
Delta Union party, Temple building.
SATURDAY
Kappa Delta Formal, Cornhusker Hotel ballroom.
Phi Delta Theta Gay Nineties party, Phi Delta house.
Sigma Phi Epsilon houseparty, Sic Ep house.
Uni-Vets dinner, Cotner Terrace.
Palladian dinner, Continental Cafe.

King will dance—among others. This is also the big night of the raffle date between Laverna Acker and Norm Leger. Formalizing this week-end will be Pat Lenin and Frank Leary.

Ginger Meehan and Jerry Dosek who will divide their time between the Tri Delt formal and the Delt ball. Incidentally competition is running high for the honor of "Delta Queen" to be presented that night. Finalists will be announced in this column Friday.

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