T.J. Thompson Ousted

Dr. Arndt's Ec 103 Test Stolen by Rag

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Ancient Tools Found Near Cambridge

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Hell's Bells! NU Theater Finds Home

At last! The University Theater has a home.

Theater Director Fort Worth Williams announced that the next year's performances will be staged on the fourth floor of the Mueller Carillon Bell Tower.

Grinning broadly, Dr. Williams commented, "We are just jumping with joy here at the Temple."

He then outlined next year's plans. "Next year," he stated, "we plan to stage just dozens and dozens of all sorts of pretty plays. Dozens of telegrams and cables are pouring in, congratulating us on our fine fortune."

When asked about specific plays, Dr. Williams babbled, "Oh, you just don't know how lucky we are. For our special guest star we've imported Lassie to star in "Petrified Forest."

Dr. Williams was dubious as to the future use of the present Temple auditorium. He stated, "Now that we have our nice, brand-new auditorium, I just don't care about that old smelly Temple anymore. Rumor has it that all -swine-judging will take place there."

'Daily Ledger' Inaugurates New Campus Service, Exam Stealing

By Rod Riggs.

The Daily Ledger, in keeping with its policy of promoting the welfare of the students of the University, is inaugurating a new service for the student body.

In bringing you this service, the Daily has spent much time and money, and risked life and limb of one of our reporters.

As far as we know, this service is not offered by any other college newspaper in the country.

This is the scoop:

Dr. Arndt is giving a test! In Ec. 103!

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CASUALLY POISED on the limb of a tree outside Dr. Arndt's room in Sosh, your reporter peered intently into the room. No one was visible, so he clambered in through a window, lit a cigarette in the best Sam Spade manner and looked around. Lying on the desk nearest the window was a sheet of thin paper containing four paragraphs of typewritten material and headed "Money, credit and prices.' 'This was just what he had been looking for! Quickly snatching it up and cramming it into his inside pocket in the best Dick Powell manner, he escaped in the best Errol Flynn manner, swinging out the window and sliding down a convenient vine, in the best Johnny Weismuller manner.

. . . Aren't you Arndt?

THE TEST is as follows:

1. "Describe the operation of the most effective methods by which the Federal reserve system can control the volume of credit available at commercial banks.

2. "What objectives did the founders of the Federal reserve system expect to attain? To what extent, if at all, has the system been successful in accomplishing these purposes?

3. "Describe and appraise specific methods by which the United States might attempt to stabilize the level of prices.

4. "What are considered to be the advantages of the pre-1914 gold standard, as compared with managed paper currency? What are the disadvantages of the gold system? Which system, the gold or the managed paper, should be the basis of the monetary structure of the United States? Support your views."

(This is the first of a series that will appear whenever it is deemed necessary.

Regents Say Thompson Must Resign

The Greek fraction of the University of Nebraska has lost its champion!

The University Board of Regents Friday asked for the resignation of Dr. T. J .Thompson, University Dean of Student Affairs.

The press release by the Regents said in part:

"We feel that Dean Thompson is biased in part of the fraction of the Greek organizations. He has not supported the independent students in the manner that he should, but instead has swung all his power behind the fraction, thus enabling them to run the campus. He has allowed the student members of fraternities and sororities to pile up excessive cuts from class, to go through school with low grades, and to park their automobiles wherever they choose; and at the same time has expelled independent students for the same reason."

The Board Friday asked Dean Thompson to "either mend his ways or get out." It is understood that Thompson's reply was, in part, "I am very sorry, but I cannot see my way clear to anything but resign. The fraction will just have to struggle along without me."

'Now, Now—No Drinking' Says All-University Party

At a convention held in the Salvation Army Chapel last Sunday evening the fraction and student political party eliminated differences and combined forces in support of a moral platform.

The coalition party was named the "All-University Temperance Union." Man of distinction Chuck Hemingson was elected president and announced the following platform:

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1. **THE PARTY** will support a policy of complete temperance in matters alcoholic and recommends that a limit of three beers to a customer be established in the crib.

2. The "All-University Temperance Union" supports the Dean of Women in recommending that no University coed be allowed to kiss a boy good-night until after the sixth date. Penalty for violation of above regulation will be confinement in the Student Health Center for one week for observation.

3. To facilitate enforcement of Plank Two (above), we recommend that no University of Nebraska male be allowed to date the same girl more than five times in any school year.

4. This party condemns the use of crib notes and other forms of cheating in examinations now prevalent on this campus. To circumvent this unfortunate practice, we support a policy of open book examinations.

5. **THE "ALL-UNIVERSITY** Temperance Union frowns on certain co-educational practices in the Student Union lounge, and urge the adoption of a policy of providing one chaperone with each davenport.

6. We condemn the public display of affection on the steps of the girls' dorm and recommend that individual booths be constructed thereon.

7. We support the current publication known as "Cornshucks" and its outstanding contributions to higher moral attitudes among University coeds.

COUNCIL LEADERS meet to determine voting policy for the next council meeting. From left to right the members are Sleezy Dick, Bromo Selzer, the Eccentric Judge, (barely visible) Bloody Axe, Little Skunk and Double Check. Although a policy will be set up all Council members will vote as their consciences dictate, a committee informed The Daily Ledger.

Swindler Named In Paternity Suit

Sorry, story misplaced.

Out, Schirmer! Funny Is What You Aren't, Boy

Jack Schirmer was ousted today from his post as editor of the monthly Corn Shucks, "humor" magazine. This announcement came in a late bulletin from the office of the kingfish of campus publications, Dr. W. F. Swindler.

This action was justified by Ed Grumble, senior board member, who remarked, "During one of my many many visits to the publications nether regions, I discovered that Schirmer has been falling down on the job. As you know, the last issue of the Corn Shucks was three weeks late. Investigating this condition, I found that he has been spending his time rearranging the new office furniture pasting covers on the walls, and even had guts (using the vernacular) to spend an entire week in bed, doing nothing but reading H. Allen Smith for ideas."

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ROG RITTER, sophomore board member, decided that there would be no need for re-filling the editor's post.

I have met with Ed Grumble and convinced him that we should appoint my fraternity brother, Thom Blomgren as head of the magazine. This action is very sensible, since Thom has really done all the work on all of the issues

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'Clean' Election Assured as 'Ledger' Takes Over Polls

University of Nebraska students will go to the polls today to choose 1949 student council members, Guilties and Motor Boats.

The election is to be held as scheduled despite the loss of faculty backing. It will be carried on instead by the Daily Ledger, with polling places in Room 20, Union basement.

"This will be the first clean election in the school's history," Storm Ledger, dynamic Daily Ledger editor, said at his press conference today. "All candidates' fraternity or sorority membership will be printed clearly on the ballot. This will eliminate the need for a side trip to the Mu Pu house for 'briefing' before the election.

"Fraction has arranged an afternoon tea for all candidates, with unafiliated students in the receiving line. This will make it possible for interested voters to really know the people they are considering for office. It is assumed that the affiliated students are known; hence a tea is not felt necessary for them."

The present Guilties and Motor Boats will be present at the polling places to explain their offices and the qualifications necessary for a successful year.

Sanie McArty, Motor Boat spokeswoman, said that she be-

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AN URGENT phone call interupts a business meeting of the University Regents. With legislative records and archives before them, the Regents constitute the real governing body of Nebraska. The Regent leaning over is a senior member.