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First Stages . . .

Wheels are beginning to turn on a small scale to investigate the possibility of having a teacher-rating system at Nebraska.

The sub-committee, composed of one administration, two faculty and three Student Council representatives, has not been appointed to decide definitely whether or not a teacher-rating system should be established.

It was suggested that any teacher-rating system should not be compulsory. Rather, it should be used by instructors at their own discretion.

The second point suggested that teacher rating would benefit only the younger instructors, because old instructors are already set in their ways and would be reluctant to change.

We find it difficult to see any validity in this suggestion.

It may be true that some older instructors are set in their ways, but this is no reason for disqualifying the idea. If instructors don't realize, after teaching for 20 or 30 years, that they may have some flaws in their teaching methods, it's high time they were learning of those flaws.

Our recommendation is to set up a teacher-rating scale to be used by instructors on a voluntary basis. Copies of the scale could be made available for all instructors by the administration.

If he doesn't, there is no reason why he should be employed as an instructor in the University of Nebraska or any other school.

Want to be Editor? . . .

Consider the editor! A child is born to the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth 10 plunks. The editor writeth a big story and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks.

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and canceleth their subscriptions, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generation.

Editorial Briefs

On the job, entertaining patients at the Veterans hospital, are Joan Hanson and Bill Henke, who work out a three-quarter hour disk jockey program twice a week for the vets.

With Greek initiations well under way, and the seige of students with requests for grade changes diminishing, instructors can sit back and breathe a sigh of relief.

Letterip

To The Editor:

Having done the unusual and read your editorial twice—the one on "University Dump"—I fail to find in it anything that is either true or funny.

Your intentions were no doubt good. You were anxious to promote interest in a beautiful campus. But when you then conjure up the picture of a campus littered with enough empty beer cans to justify the assumption that 8000 students and 450 faculty members must go around in a constant state of inebriation, you exhibit a kind of editorial license which a mature paper ought to leave to other agencies who make it their business to pervert the truth.

Professors often go around in a fog (to be sure, frequently mistaken for thought), and students may weave in the corridors (love having destroyed their sense of direction), but neither phenomena has anything to do with the piles of beer cans which you allege (falsely) are strewn on the campus.

May I suggest that you begin your campaign anew and do the kind of a job of which I know you are capable?

Sincerely, Albin T. Anderson

news and views

BY GEORGE WILCOX

WASHINGTON—Senator McCarthy's accusations of communists in the state department and his specific accusation that Owen Lattimore, Far Eastern expert, is a Soviet agent, made a lot of headlines this week.

Lattimore, who lectured at the University in 1948, is now on leave from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and in Afghanistan on a United Nations mission. He is a graduate from Harvard and was General Chiang Kai-shek's advisor in 1941-1942.

NORFOLK, Va.—Capt. William D. Brown took the rap when he threw himself on the mercy of a navy court-martial by pleading guilty to negligence and neglect of duty in the grounding of the Missouri.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—Soviet delegates continued their boycotting United Nations organizations by walking out of the United Nations human rights commission after uttering a harsh verbal attack on the commission chairman, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

THE HAGUE—Chiefs of staffs of 11 Atlantic pact nations agreed unanimously on an integrated defense plan. The plan was to be submitted to foreign ministers Saturday.

ATHENS, Greece—U. S. Ambassador Henry Grady called on Greece last week to put her political and economic house in order if she expects to receive further American aid.

WASHINGTON—The house, in a sweeping reversal of its earlier actions, Friday passed and sent to the senate a \$3,000,000 foreign aid bill. The vote was 287 to 86.

MUNICH, Germany—Stepan Bandera, reputed leader of an anti-communist underground in the Soviet Ukraine, came out of hiding Friday and urged western support for revolutionary groups he said were plotting the overthrow of the Russian dictatorship.

KEY WEST, Fla.—President Truman and his little white house were cut off from telephone contact with the outside world Friday by a fire on the Florida mainland. The fire, on the coastal town of Perrine, burned out all telephone circuits into Key West and all but one telegraph wire.

Over Your Shoulder

One Year Ago Today

Ted Gunderson was named to direct the 1950 All University Fund drive.

Bob Wallace was chosen by the staff of The Daily Nebraskan to head the steering committee for the Student Council mock constitutional assembly sponsored by the Rag.

Alice Abel was elected president of the War Council. The Council carried out many of the same duties of today's Red Cross. They sponsored programs at the Vets Hospital and the Air Base.

Alec Templeton, famed blind piano virtuoso, was signed to perform in concert at the Coliseum.

Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, one of America's foremost physical anthropologists, spoke at a Union convocation. His speech centered around his plea for the need of biology in crime and war.

Jimmie Lunceford's orchestra was named to play at the annual N Club dance. Tickets were \$1.50 per person.

The Kosmet Klub spring musical comedy "Kis Columbo"

'Sub-mind' Exists Claims Author

In this world of wonders and psychiatric miracles, a new book entitled "Dianetics" claims the discovery of a sub-mind.

This mind differs considerably from the sub-conscious mind, in which there are brain cells that remain active when the individual is asleep.

According to this book, the sub-mind is not a memory, but a recording of some sort on tissue cells of the body.

Anything that happens, especially a painful experience, leaves its trace on the cells somewhere, as stated by this new theory. At any rate, it will give psychologists and medical sharks a little food for thought.

JUST OUT THE NEW STAN KENTON Album of "Innovations in Modern Music"

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By Rod Riggs

If you haven't seen the display in the main hall of the Union, then you don't know what a Union can be. Illustrated with photographs of Unions at schools all over the country, the display shows that many Unions have much more in the way of facilities than we have here.

So, getting around to the topic of discussion, a poll was taken by some of the freshmen workers around the Union, to see if the students would be willing to pay more for a Student Union if they made an addition.

It seems that most of the students polled would be in favor of the addition and the increased fee. In other words, the students who use the Union would be willing to pay for more services. And actually, where can you get more for your money than at the Union?

So let's get in there and support the Union addition. As for money, about \$500,000 ought to be the right sum.

Union activities are now offering a new service to the students who are away from home. Right before vacation, everyone realized that they are going home, and also realize that if they could get a ride with someone, they could save quite a bit of money over train or bus fare.

Getting back to the Union addition, Mr. Lake has been telling some of the "dreams" for the new union. In the three story addition to be built on the southeast corner, running from that corner through to S street, will be the following facilities:

In the basement, a series of eight full sized bowling alleys. On the first floor, a new Crib, a commuter's lunchroom, a billiard room, a large card room and an outside patio.

On the third floor, office space and conference rooms for student activities. All of this is to be incorporated into an addition 110 feet long, 50 feet wide, and 70 feet high, of the same red brick construction as the present Union.

When this plan goes through, the present crib will be converted into a place where students can go for "cock dances." The ballroom will be enlarged, and a small fine arts theater built.

All of which will be very fine when we get it. But it will take a lot of money and a lot of enthusiasm on the part of the students to get this. And after all, it is all for the student's benefit. So in 1955, drop around!

California U Has New Fire Hazard

The University of California recently built fire escape attempting to meet state fire laws. Their stair escape, which lacks 23 degrees of being completely vertical, has 25 steps, each 27 1/2 inches wide.

The brown painted escape, which promises to be a problem if more than one person tries to escape, is within the limits of the law except in one respect. The entire fire escape is made of wood.



MOOT COURT COMPETITION—Freshman law student John Edwold defends his winning case and that of his colleague, Ed Carter (seated left). Their opponents were (l. to r.) William Hein and John Dean.

'Moot' Finalists To Argue Case

Arguing a case concerning wire tapping before three Nebraska supreme court judges Tuesday will be moot court finalists Glenn Felberg and Don Boyd against their opponents Richard Berkelmer and Forrest Fugate.

The senior law college students are winners of four consecutive years of competition in the moot court. The case will be heard in the supreme court chambers Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Five more cases were presented to judges Thursday and Friday in the law college moot court. Decisions awarded in the freshman competition are as follows: Brandt and Jones won over

Bodpker and Harbert in a contracts case; Johnson and Koerber beat Cobb and Douglas in a property case; Auvel and Babcock won over Gorham and Kay in a torts case; Borin and Chandler took the decision over Waring and Engler in a constitutional law case; and Miles and Hansen beat Douce and Ward in an econ law case.

The decision in a second year case was awarded to Gayle Stahl and Robert Moodie over William Fuhr and William Carlisle. The case was a constitutional law question.

Seven cases remain to be heard in freshmen competition. Three will be presented Monday, two Tuesday and the final two on Wednesday.

The arguments are heard in the first floor court room in law school at 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Freshman Decisions

Earlier freshmen case decisions in the court were: Bevin and Walker won over Raymond and Rice in a tort case; Galter and Polack beat Siemers and Fillman in a contract case; Downing and Doyle won over Liljedahl, Roubicek; McArthur and Morrow won over Thomas and Thomas; Cook and Madden beat David and Laird; and Carter and Gradwohl beat Hein and Dean.

The Allen moot court competitors of second year students who have been unbeaten so far are Lewis Peirce and Leonard Hamnaas, who recently defeated James Jones in a case concerning bills and notes.

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