

Editorial Comment

The Rag Congratulates ...

AUF—on reaching a new high in receipts which are destined for charity groups officially recognized by the University as "worthwhile." \$4,500 was collected despite the fact that approximately 2000 students have dropped out of school since the beginning of the drive. **ROTC SYMPHONIC BAND**—on the completion of a successful four-day outstate tour. Enthusiastic plaudits from audiences at Kearney, Curtis, North Platte and Sidney verified the sponsoring Rotarians' billing of the band: "The number one collegiate band in the Midwest." These fine musicians are excellent craftsmen of our University. Special recognition is due Donald Lentz, director, who was instrumental in making possible the trip and the friendly communities which played host to the bandsmen. **NEW COED CANDIDATES**—who have been named to the election slates for Barb Activities Board for Women, Coed Counselors, Associated Women Students and Womens Athletic association. Those eligible for positions were selected by board members who have watched prospective leaders and noted their individual contributions to their respective organizations. **MAY QUEEN HOPEFULS**—recently announced by Mortar Board Society. All eleven candidates certainly are worthy of the honor of reigning over the traditional Ivy Day ceremonies. Each has exhibited an invaluable amount of enthusiasm in activities which have helped to benefit the University in many ways. **JUNIOR AK-SAR-EEN PLANNERS**—for their excellent staging of a colorful exposition. Various acts and contests kept the audience's attention despite the unruly weather which accompanied the festivities annually sponsored by the Block and Bridle club. **MEN'S DORM REPRESENTATIVES**—for their hearty interest shown at last Wednes-

day's Student Council meeting. Their pleas for representatives on the Council under the proposed constitution were supported by reasons such as new dorm programs in which each dorm resident may take part. **BUILDERS**—for their welcoming of the high school visitors attending the prep basketball tourney held at the Coliseum. A schedule designed to acquaint the visitors with their University held an attraction for every interest—be it Cribbing, campus touring, or cheerleading. **STUDENT COUNCIL**—for their opening of filings for the '51-'52 staff of the revised freshman handbook. Also congrats to members of the **NEW STUDENTS WEEK COMMITTEE**—on their pioneering plans for a completely revamped University fall orientation program which would permit an orientation week for the bewildered and confused newcomer. This event would aid the new student in adjusting more quickly to University life. It would also provide more time for faculty-student advisory sessions. **UNION DELEGATES**—on their appointment as representatives to the annual convention of the Association of College Unions to be held at East Lansing, Mich., April 24 through 28. These five Unionologists will pool their ideas with other Union leaders of the country and bring back helpful suggestions for improving Nebraska's program. **UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**—for an expert presentation of fine music. Directed by Emanuel Wishnow, the spring concert featured special numbers by Dr. Howard Hanson, Nebraska born composer who is now director at the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N. Y. **UNIVERSITY THEATER DRAMATISTS**—for a masterpiece of excellent acting, producing and directing. Their presentation of "Caesar and Cleopatra," written by George Bernard Shaw, should serve as a measure of the University's fine dramatic talent.



F. R. S. HENSON

Oil Authority To Address NU Geologists

Dr. F. R. S. Henson, research geologist of the Iraq Petroleum Company, will discuss the oil situation in the middle east Wednesday evening at 8:00 in Morrill Hall auditorium. The title of the lecture is "Oil Occurrences in Relation to Geological History of the Middle East." Dr. Henson, whose home is in London, is an authority on the geology of the middle east. He is in charge of the Geological Research center of Iraq Petroleum Company and technical supervisor of all paleontologic and stratigraphic work in the field laboratories of that company in middle eastern countries. He is making a lecture tour of the United States and Canada under the auspices of the Distinguished Lecture committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. His appearance in Lincoln is sponsored jointly by the department of geology and the University Research Council. Dr. Henson was born in South Africa of British parents, his father was a mining engineer and his mother a missionary teacher. He is under-graduate technical training and post-graduate degree were obtained at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London. In 1950 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by Leiden University, Holland, for a thesis on Middle eastern tertiary formations. In addition to membership in numerous geological societies, including the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, he is a member of the Board of Advisors of the American Museum of Natural History. He is the author of some publications on geology and paleontology of southwest Asian countries. American geologists who heard him speak at the International Geological Congress in London last year were favorably impressed with his extemporaneous discussions. His last visit to the United States was in 1945 when he made a tour of oil fields and geological laboratories.

Week's News In Review

Senate Probes Crime
The senate crime committee investigated various questionable activities of Frank Costello, last week, in connection with their campaign to break up the nation's two main crime syndicates. Monday, George Morton Levy told the committee that he had paid Costello, branded "czar" of one of the syndicates, \$60,000 to rid the Roosevelt race track of bookmakers. Levy said that Costello had done a good job of getting rid of them but he had no idea of "how" he had done it. Tuesday, the suave, smiling Costello refused to tell crime probes the extent of his wealth. Confronted with the threat of deportation, the gambler complained about the inhuman treatment he had received from the committee. Wednesday, prompted by suggestions that he might be subject to perjury charges, the gambler told investigators that he had about \$55,000 in cash in a strong box at his home. He has admitted that he was connected with a plan to control Whitney distilleries in England and would have been exclusive distributor of these products in America. As distributor, he had planned to receive 5,000 pounds annually for expenses, and a five shilling commission for every case over 50,000 a year shipped to the United States. Friday, the gambler, pleading illness, again refused to talk.

A-Bomb Tests Hinted
The atomic energy commission has hinted that now tests will be given far out to sea or dropped from airplanes at places other than the testing sites used up to now. The commission has been intentionally vague about details of tests and weapon developments in order to produce confusion in places, such as Russia, where it wanted to produce confusion.

Saboteurs Blast Reds
Saboteurs have struck at the heart of communist China. A 25,000 kilowatt generator in the capital city, Peking, has been smashed and fifty-nine streetcars set ablaze. The Chinese communist news agency reported that a large group of saboteurs have been uncovered in Peking and several score were under arrest for smashing the generator. Meanwhile, the woman minis-

A Reporter Says ... Try Cheating; Risk Losing Friends, Flunking Subjects

So you're going to cheat! After seriously debating whether to study for an extremely difficult exam, you spend a mere six or seven hours writing a complete set of crib notes. Your logical reasoning tells you that crib notes are really the best policy. After all, exams are taken merely to show the professor how many flourishes you can make in your handwriting! All right, go ahead and cheat! Maybe you'll succeed. Maybe you'll pull a five plus instead of the five you would normally receive by a few hours of hard studying. More likely you'll have an experience similar to the following true stories of poor "overworked" students who found it necessary to carry out that overused word, "cheating."

The first case is a political science student. This student must have spent all night before his exam writing crib notes. At any rate, the student wasn't wide awake enough to hand in the right paper to the instructor. Instead of the test answers, the instructor found an elaborate set of crib notes with the student's name bravely peering out of the right-hand corner. Upon being told of his mistake, the student could only comment, "Oh, my God!" An English student pulled this boner. The girl copied an essay from a not-too-widely known book on figurine painting. This time her luck was against her. The instructor recognized the source. He formerly had been a copywriter for a publishing company, and during this time had read the same book. One girl, when questioned about her paper came well prepared. She immediately produced from her purse a two inch pile of kleenex and began what appeared would be a long weeping spell. But the most remarkable technique of cheating

Similar Religious Beliefs Needed for Marriage--White

It is terribly dangerous to come to any kind of an agreement on marriage after the vows have been taken, according to a statement made by C. Vin White, while speaking before the first in a series of Ag Union discussions Wednesday on Religion in Marriage. He continued: "Be very careful if keeping company with an atheist. Do not marry him (or her) unless you are an atheist yourself." White stated that people deciding to marry should agree on the philosophy of life while courting. As part of this, he said, they ought to be at one concerning their religious beliefs. White spoke at the first of three discussions on marriage and courtship jointly by the Ag Union and Ag YMCA. The next informal forum will be Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Ag Union lounge. Rex Knowles, student pastor, will give a brief summary and answer questions concerning the problem of a "Basis for Marriage." The final forum will be Wednesday.

Proper Attitude
White cautioned against marriages of mixed faiths. He said at times he has refused to marry couples who were of conflicting religious beliefs or who did not have the proper attitude toward the sacrament of matrimony. Upon question, the pastor listed several basic differences between the Protestant and Catholic beliefs. Among them were interpretation of the bible, child birth, and relationship with God. Such basic difference between the belief of young people is apt to cause disruption in the home, he cautioned. Approximately 60 students attended the meeting and many entered into the discussion.

Holmes Elected Home Ec Prexy
Jean Holmes, Ag sophomore, was chosen last week as Nebraska Home Ec club president. Miss Holmes succeeds Annette Wurdeman of Wayne State as leader of the seven Home Ec clubs located throughout the state. Program chairman of this year's state convention, Miss Holmes is also a member of tassel, Ag Builders, YWCA, and Home Ec club council. Her new duties include the following: Arrange the program for the state convention next year. Set up goals and aims of college clubs during the year. President at the state officers and council meeting held twice a year.

Stolen Goods Students With Distant Loves Run Up High Telephone Bill

There aren't going to be any more long distance calls made in a certain fraternity on the University of Wisconsin campus. The frat in question asked the Wisconsin telephone company fix the phone so no long distance calls could be made. They refused. The boys just had to have their way, so they took their case to the state public service commission. Their complaint was that "they were worried about certain brothers who, when they are imbibing a little too much beer and are enamored with some sweetheart in a different city," run up quite a large tool charge. Last year the house was stuck with \$237 in uncollected bills. The defense rests. All-the-news-that's-fit-to-print dept Stolen from the Kansas State Collegian is the following article: Our journalism staff always tells would-be reporters the importance of writing stories that are interesting. "It means nothing to you readers," they tell freshmen, "When a dog bites a man. But when

Dutch Degree
In 1950 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by Leiden University, Holland, for a thesis on Middle eastern tertiary formations. In addition to membership in numerous geological societies, including the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, he is a member of the Board of Advisors of the American Museum of Natural History. He is the author of some publications on geology and paleontology of southwest Asian countries. American geologists who heard him speak at the International Geological Congress in London last year were favorably impressed with his extemporaneous discussions. His last visit to the United States was in 1945 when he made a tour of oil fields and geological laboratories.

First Big Seven Newspaper Sent to Member Schools

The first issue of the Big Seven newspaper has arrived at the University. The nine page mimeographed paper, published by the member schools, was printed at Boulder, Colo. A monthly copy is sent to each Big Seven school with reports on activities and student body functions. The paper contains a condensed view of the news from each member school and compares the activities of the seven campuses. The Big Seven News pointed out that Nebraska and Colorado were the only schools sending reports to Colorado on the question of the Universal Military training. A poll of students at Nebraska showed 77.1% in favor and 22.9% opposed. Colorado students voted 74.5% for, and 25.5% against the proposed issue. All Big Seven were supposed to send reports.

Escapes' Trip Ends
Twenty-one year old Dewey Battershaw was killed Thursday, and his young brother, Clifford, and Victor Sweet were imprisoned as the result of a wild-west gun battle in St. Johns, Ariz. Dewey and Sweet escaped from the Douglas county jail last Sunday when Clifford, 17, entered the jail as a visitor, whipped out a gun and forced guards to release his brother and Sweet. They fled through eastern Nebraska, kidnaping and later releasing four hostages, and eluding police traps in four states. Douglas county attorney Eugene Fitzgerald said Friday that he would return the two to be arraigned on charges of kidnaping, with life-or-death penalty, whether they waived extradition or not.

Experimental Corn Hybrids Receive Names

Two experimental corn hybrids developed at the University Agricultural experiment station have official names now. They are AES 802 and AES 803. The letters comprising a regional name stand for Agricultural experiment station and the number series are used to indicate relative maturity of the corn. Dr. John Lonnquist, associate agronomist at the University, and corn breeder, says the new regional names have been selected as part of the co-operative corn breeding program of all experiment stations in the northcentral states. All new hybrids approved by the breeders on a regional basis from here on will carry the new designation to indicate that the breeding has been done co-operatively by land-grant college experiment stations. Only three such hybrids—including the two from Nebraska—have been officially named thus far. The Nebraska hybrids formerly were called Nebraska experiment 893B and Nebraska experiment 1219B. The third hybrid getting a regional name is AES 801, a development from Iowa State college. The two Nebraska hybrids—AES 802 and AES 803—have been tested in Nebraska for several years. Their record of performance earned for them the regional names. The hybrids are highly resistant to lodging and rate superior in yield. They are the result of a comprehensive corn breeding program carried on co-operatively by the Nebraska Agricultural experiment station and surrounding state experiment stations. The two hybrids are now being certified in Nebraska. Seed is available for 1951 planting.

Truman Would Aid Tito

The senate's top GOP foreign policy spokesman said Friday that if Russia attacks Yugoslavia, President Truman would not doubt aid Marshal Tito and "congress would immediately back him up."

Cheating is a good business. Try it and see what kind of returns you get!

Nebraska Council Under the heading of politics, the present interim council of Nebraska is in the process of revising the constitution of the student council, according to the paper. Colorado's new political group, the Barb, has recently replaced the Independent party and has consolidated with the Coalition party. At Oklahoma university, a "Know Your Constitution" campaign has been started. This is an attempt to create interest towards a ratification vote on the question of whether or not the constitution of the student senate, recently revised in convention, is to be accepted. Voting Fee Considered

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