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EDITORIAL PAGE All American Equals Innocents?

This time the news comes in form of several In- said. noment alumni protesting the absence of All-American Bobby Reynolds from the 13 new members of Innocents society for 1952 and 1953.

Although Reynolds was not contacted about his feelings on the subject, although the 13 retiring Innocents are responsible for selection of their successors, although no change can be made now, several Innocent alumni have taken it upon themselves to criticize the Innocents society for failure to tackle "Rambling Robert" at the Saturday Ivy Day festivities.

The climax of the protests so far is the criticism upon the society for having a 5.2 scholastic average requirement. One alum rationalized his reasoning by saying it was .7 above most other campus organizations; the tradition of Innocents is to recognize leadership among men on campus; it is not a scholastic organization.

Perhaps as one person put it: The matter is settled. That is the way The Daily Nebraskan feels. Last year's Innocents who made the selections are making no comments. They probably are doing the wise thing for no remarks can be misconstrued this way. In accord with a promise made last spring, President Jerry Johnson submitted an open letter to students in The Daily Nebraskan Friday explaining the basis of Innocents' selections.

Outside of that, and the fact that the constitution provides for a 5.2 minimum average, The structive for the University .-- J.K.

perts have tried to analyze the reasons surrounding the downfall of present college groups. We have been called such names as heathens, hypo-

Criticizing college education and students in

general have been such writers as William F.

Buckley, Mortimer Adler, Howard Mumford Jones;

now Mrs. Taylor has added her name to the

Buckley's book with the brilliant title, "God

Jones accuses the college woman of having a

false set of values and is seeking only security

through her education in the terms of a permanent

hundreds of letters from college girls and col-

and Man at Yale" has kicked up a glorious

controversy about college education in the United

States. The controversy has obviously caused

no harm but only increased his book sales.

expert list.

. Alums Think So Once again the University is making headlines. Daily Nebraskan believes that no more need be

> Whether Reynolds should or would have been to lower it for one case. There have been in-stances in previous years where men have failed to possess the minimum average. The same is true in selection of Mortar Boards, senior women's honorary. It is with regret that The Nebraskan reads

It is with regret that The Nebraskan reads that alumni believe scholastic averages should be changed or waived for one student. Specifically, in the case of Bobby Reynolds-he does not approve lowering the average for one person.

The Daily Nebraskan does not care to comment on the method Innocents society uses for selection of successors. However, we are certain that University students would rather have the active Innocents decide who will succeed them as in past years, rather than have Innocents alumni do the belied her choosing.

We also extend our sympathy to Bobby Reynolds who has been made the object of this criticism without knowledge of the fact. And we are inclined to agree with Reynolds, and all others who say wisely: "The matter is settled."

Further controversy and further comment from students or alumni will do nothing con-

Give Us A Rest

Round The Campus-What Am I Doing Here? -Bob Reichenbach

Before I copy the rest of Chet Huntley's thoughts on

Western Liberalism, I'd like The end of a perfect Ivy Day with Sid Patterson; Nancy Wier Don Browning Monday night. tackled if he had possessed a 5.2 average (his average presently is 4.93) is a question that need not be discussed here. The Innocents set the aver-age at 5.2 and the fact that one student is an All American would not entitle the Innocents society to lower it for one case. There have been in-much as the Innocents and the Innocents are the Innocents and the Innocents and the Innocents are the Innocents and the Innocents are the Innocents are the Innocents and the Innocents are the Innocents and the Innocents are the Innocents are the Innocents are the Innocents are the Innocents and the Innocents are the Innocents a

been a little more sociable, dates. Some of though, and mingled with the the dates to the crowd... it would have been nice to give a few more peo-son and Bill ple a break. Adams; Margie

Did any of you notice Joan Sherman and "I'm not a bit nervouse," Krue- Don Bedker; ger as the 15th Mortar Board Bernie Rosenwas masked?

juist and Bill annon; Norma Gamerl and Jack Cohen: Poochie Rediger and of AOPi's, Nanci DeBord an- ner and Imogene Coca; Aaron Dick Oldfather; Mary Pitterman nounced her pinning to Kappa Sig Schmidt and Pat Felger.



stopped at 15, the Gamma Phi's would have mobbed them on the spot. Belated Reichenback congratplations to all who were honored on Ivy Day, 1952.

Now back to Chet Huntley and Western Liberalism.

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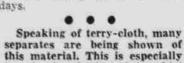
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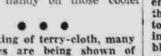
"Have the Colleges Let Us Down?" by Pamela Taylor in the May Mademoiselle adds new fuel to the endless fire raging over the apathy and education of college students. Western Liberalism. Western Liberalism. Western Liberalism. Western Liberalism. The colleges have let down to the endless fire raging over the apathy and education of college students. Western Liberalism. Western Liberalism. Western Liberalism. Western Liberalism. The colleges have let down to the endless fire raging over the apathy and education of college students. Western Liberalism. It seems such a short time ago white bathing suit in one of their has arrived. Western Liberalism. It seems such a short time ago South As a service of academic courses "the colleges have let down of academic courses "the colleges have let down of academic courses "the colleges have let down western Liberalism. Not the truth itself. It is not any particular set of be-liefs, be they ever so modern; it What are more comfortable tensively.

of bathing suti is the one-piece with removable straps, Bathing suits this year are accented by buttons, embroidery and sheering. Naturally we always choose a color that will go with our hoped-for sun tan. "Mademoiselle" features the

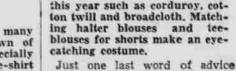
Again the most popular kind

days. . . . Speaking of terry-cloth, many





White Bathing Suits, Tee-Shirts



to the play-time gal-buy clothes you can have fun and be comfortable in (which won't be too

true in the shorts and tee-shirt lines, Not too much has been said about how terry-cloth holds its shapes after a couple of washings, but now and then we difficult. I'm sure!")

Letterip

Poor Distribution

To The Editor: Lately, conversations have been given in each category. It is popular on this campus as to in

rated: and there are five or ten ; possible ratings that may be possible to machine add and

tion to rating sheets. The rating sheet is an inadequate vehicle for the student to express objections to the way courses are run. Progress can

the extent that difficulties be-

tween students and faculty can be discussed. Progress cannot

be made by students telling the

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Assistant Professor

Of Physics

Cosmopolitan Club

We college students appreciate the concern

unfair to stir up controversy over our supposedly fallen generation for the selfish purpose of promoting book and magazine sales.

college writers and the future anti-writers aspirants turn their attention upon other age groups for damnation. We've had more than our share. Why not high school students who supposedly are mate. His article inspired a Radcliffe picket line, running wild? The evils of the nursery school a Syracuse committee on student apathy, editorials generation might prove a new source for the in college newspapers, radio broadcasts and many anti authors.

The Buckleys, Adlers, Jones and Taylors leges all over the country. His name was the have made their contributions for the year. Let's

the great majority who will work after graduation. deal with people, marry, have children, take part in the civic life of their community. They have failed to relate to living what they teach." What a profound conclusion. What a profound conclusion. crites, parasites, Communist infested and rebels. failed to relate to living what they teach."

Now her words of wisdom will probably again be followed by both pro and anti reaction on the thread-worn subject.

displayed over our immortal souls, but after so long the subject has been wrung dry. It seems

The Daily Nebraskan suggests that the anti-

During the past year numerous so-called ex- of academic courses "the colleges have let down liefs, be they ever so modern; it which means one thing-we wan the past year numerous so-called ex- of academic courses "the colleges have let down liefs, be they ever so modern; it clothes that spell c-o-m-f-o-r-t.

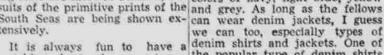
such a freedom as they and we have already received from God." "And she adds that the word iberalism also implies, generosity

of mind and spirit.

"These are one reporter's guideposts to lieralism. This is the sort of liberal I would like to be . . the kind I try to be . . . never quite succeeding "It might be added that there

are some things a real liberal is not . . . again, in this reporter's opinion. The one who believes that all talent and virtue is centered in Washington, who is impressed both big government, who has built-in sympathy for Federal projects as opposed to local ones, or who like Pavlov's dog, has a reflexeve growl for every mention of big business, to Chamber of rce. t

Gordon



Gamma Phi's, AOPi's Hold

Date Dinners Sunday

Rate High In Summer Weather Dolly McQuistan

gers (Denver); Bernie Greenberg And while we're on the subject and Syl Goodman; Marshall Kush-

to the activities of Ivy Day was provided by the ZBT's at their Zee Bar Tee house party Saturday evening.

Connie Gordon

Some of the ZBT's and their dates included: Doran Jacobs and son; Peggy Winchester with Fred Rauch; Lou Henniner and Anita Daniels; Justin Horwich and Mary Pitterman; Jerry Krupinsky Jim Clinton: Gretchen Hein and and Mary Pattison; Mary Stein-Dale Swanson; Corky Clore and berg and Lois Simmerman; Stu

Milder and Mitzi Rodgers (Denver): Norm Rubach and Bev Rod-

Jerry Ewing; Shirley Nash and Bill Bish: Cory Anderson and Tully and Judy Bercovici; Bob Jack Warrick; Libby Miller and Pitlor and Letha Zalkin; Leo Schmidt and Nanette Cowles; Joel Lowell Neumeier; Ruth Glbson and John Dean: Lou Nelson and Miller Witham: Nancy Whit-more with Bob Vandel.

topic of conversation for several months-just hope they find a new subject to pounce on for what he wanted.

next year's "degenerate generation."-S.G.

We're Rating Our Teachers

uable.

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When Thomas More wrote "Utopia" he must all instructors; to rate instructors fairly and inhave envisioned that sore of social order-of no telligently should not be optional for any stuimperfections, no inharmony - where man was dents. Any instructor giving the scale would seem enced or (as they say) 'stand up of the paper. contented and need have no considerations of to assume that his students have the ability to crime for which the liberal must practicality versus idealism. If More were living fill out the terts impartially and with some dgree take the consequences is his rein our day and age, and could predict the perfect of thought. order for our society, he might find no problems within the teacher rating plan at the University.

But this is no day and age of perfection. If it were so, teacher rating scales would not be needed, in the first place. And, in our day and age of imperfection, the teacher rating scale itself has its defects. Such defects as exist in the Purdue rating scale, used by the University, can be remedied-at least partially by those very students rating their instructors.

this system which is being used at the University; and the aspects of his course, it seems that stumore hard work went into having it adopted by dents should show this same sort of respect for the bigot. He bangs away at the the University.

To use the teacher rating plan is optional for

Margin Notes _

Prospects for future jobs among engineers seem becomes necessary to apply each question to the to be perking up this spring. Dean Green has individual and the course under consideration. reported that most of the 91 graduates have jobs Only in this way will the instructors be rated ready for their futures. Shortage of engineers is fairly, intelligently and in a way that will be benthe primary cause, so it is said. Perhaps other eficial to their teaching methods and their course. college graduates could scramble over to the far west side of the campus and pick up a few stray offers.

Members or representatives of Theta Nu Epsilon raised their University-condemned heads for a few brief minutes last weekend and painted their ontlawed letters, "TNE," on the trowel used by Marty Lewis and Bob Swaim to plant the traditional ivy. Gone are the big smears of paint on campus sidewalks, to be replaced by occasional, small hints of the existence of the organization.

Members of the 1951-'52 Mortar Board Society Members of the 1951-52 Mortar Board Society are to be congratulated on their planning of the Ivy Day court this year. The Elizabethan theme of Ivy Day festivities—including the gown's of May queen Dee Lovegrove's court, added much to the festivity of the day. of Ivy Day festivities-including the gown's of

Chinese Communists assert that captured U.S. air force flyers have admitted dropping germ-laden bombs on North Korea. How nice it would be if American flyers could drop the germs of democracy and truth upon all Communist countries!

Housewives are facing a year of high prices, Sports Editor Assi. tant Sports Editor. Festul. Editor Ag Editor and latest reports have it that 1952 may be one of the worst financial years for farmers. Sort of makes the average citizen stop and wonder down which bottomless pit their money is going.

Daily Thought

more clearly than by what they think laughable.-Goethe.

However, many of the questions on the rat-

ing scales seemed to have aroused questions of

indecision and ambiguity in the minds of those

students so tested. Some of the questions, as

is to be expecied, do not apply for every course.

And, here is where student help can enter in

to making the rating scales effective and val-

and impartially rating their instructors .- R.R.

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... this man is not a liberal.

fusal to join the pack and indulge in the witch-hunting, sleuthing, labeling, chaircter assassina-

tion, name-calling and pointing Neither has he ackthe finger. fectively. says, 'You're either with us or ticularly on Tuesdays and Thurs- explicit pointing out of annoying days. against us. CONCERNED help.

If an instructor has deemed it advisable to ican liberalism is a case of mistaken identity and confusion of Teacher Rating A lot of hard work went into the devising of allow his students to rate his teaching abilities taken identity and contained of the To The Editor

trouble with the super-patriot and

brings down an occasional phony matter on which we can all agree.

extra minutes-to every question on the scale. In zens, too.

"But not all of it is accidental this thoughtful evaluation of instructors, it also or the work of stupidity. The stupid are, in many cases, being employed by the few who know very well what they're doing. These few profess to be waging a fight for freedom, but their kind of freedom is license . license for themselves and no freedom for others. They profess to be waging a fight for democracy but they fail on the

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MOTHER'S DAY CARDS LARGE SELECTION

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facturers, or Senator Capehart of The Daily Nebraskan. In these come up with a "collective stuconservations I have my opinion, "But the true liberal as well as but more controversial than this

and self-appointed sleuths, so-braskan over which to argue. On Suppose that a given class rates It has been said that the stu-called intelligence agencies, in-vestigators, loyalty checkers, and high and low, from campus build-is fourth from the left-something found this to be so. I am certain vestgators, loyally checkers, and super-patriots quite openly de-manding that the liberal be sil-enced or (as they say) 'stand up and take the consequences.' The I preserve that The Nebras

improvement. Such information constructive criticisms, but such would not be news to most in- criticisms are not found by add-I presume that The Nebraskan has some sort of system for circulating its publications; however, some serious bottleneck in the distribution must examination paper is returned to exist.

student with the comment, struction." I would like to request that The "There is room for improvement." nowledged that we must put aside Nebraskan staff take it upon their Look at the eighth point, "persome of our freedoms and our shoulders to find this tie-up in sonal peculiarities." If an instrucguarantees of freedom in order to their circulation process and get tor is told that he has personal deal with the Communists ef- their papers to the students, who, peculiarities, this is hardly a con-So the super-patriot incidentally pay for them, par-structive criticism. However, an

"Some of the attack on Amer-

faculty rating scales.

I pass out a blank sheet of paper dents should show this same sort of respect for the bigot. He bangs away at the struction at the University is a for course improvement. I have their instructor. To rate the instructor fairly and the banks away at the first rustling in the bushes. He with due consideration, is, of course, primary. More than this, it becomes important for students to give concentrated thought—for perhaps a few control of the students and the students and the students and the students are the students and the students are the students and the students are the students are

Members of Cosmopolitan club will hold annual election mannerisms might be of some of officers at a meeting in Room 313, Union, Wednesday For the past several years, I evening. have adopted another procedure.

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first test; they can't tolerate an honest difference of opinion or an unorthodox conviction. They students could help by thoughtfully, intelligently say mey're waging a fight for free enterprise but real free enterprise is the thing they least want. What they actually want Jhe Daily Nebraskan selective enterprise. They

say they hate big Federal government. Actually, they hate big Federal government which

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