

EDITORIAL PAGE

Good Team—Poor Publicity

A University athletic team scored an overwhelming victory several days past. The score was an impressive one—180 to the closest rival's 87 and one-half.

Following The Crowd

The discussion and condemnation of Senator Joseph McCarthy and his Communist purging methods seems to be unusually loud on the University campus.

Not All-Important

Last week the thoroughly debated and amended Bricker Amendment failed to pass the Senate with the necessary two-thirds vote.

the meets in the Physical Education Building. 2. The sport is made up of many different events—all of which might not appeal to the individual observer.

3. Gymnastics, along with tennis, golf and swimming, has never held much prominence on the state high school athletic scene.

One of the major problems in stimulating interest in the University gym team is that many students cannot appreciate what their team has done.

Gymnastics Coach J. G. Geier noted that one difficulty in establishing real interest in the sport is that no method exists of comparing schools on the national or regional level.

Though gymnastics' importance is increasing, lack of publicity—and consequently student interest—resulted in a University football team receiving more publicity for a bad season this year than the very successful gymnastic team.

This is not an outcry to "de-emphasize football," basketball or any of the so-called "major" sports at the University.

Opportunity

The University student who is graduated with little or no knowledge of what he will do for a living is not uncommon.

An unusual opportunity will be available next week for persons who are undecided about their futures.

Margin Notes

It's traditional American humor that can see something funny in the worst situations. And House members Monday were able to smile ruefully and poke good-natured fun at themselves as targets of an unexpected fusillade of Puerto Rican bullets.

Shots, Then Smiles

For instance, a Democratic representative from Georgia—who wasn't on the scene himself—suggested three rewards for those who were in the middle of the action.

And for the Puerto Ricans? The Nebraskan suggests battle pay, for action beyond—and below—the call of duty.

'Of Course'

Girls who begin to thank their lucky stars that they will never have to fight in a combat war, may have to change their views someday.

While many countries give lip service to "peace," they never cease preparing the people for war.

In Czechoslovakia, for instance, the "service for military preparation of the civilian population" is busying itself with training women, particularly nurses.

Questionnaires recently issued to nurses contain the question: "Are you ready, in case of war, to bear arms?" None dare answer no; all are being trained in the use of firearms.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Your entrance exams predicted failure in college, but your 'A's' and 'B's' show tests don't take into consideration ambition, hard work, drive and determination."

Slide Rule

E-Week Judging System Change Made For 1954

By JOHN MARKS
When most students think of E-Week, they picture a very strange combination of noise, motion, and color arranged to inform and amaze the general public.

Now all the judges need to do is attend E-Week and observe just how well the six colleges have succeeded in accomplishing these objectives. The judges then indicate their choice by ranking the open house and the window display first, second, etc.

Letterip

University Instructor Beutel Raps 'Diabolical' Editing In Lincoln Paper

(The letter printed below was sent to The Nebraskan by Dr. Beutel with the notation that it was a copy of one sent to the Lincoln Journal. The letter was written following criticism of a speech Dr. Beutel delivered at the campus YM-YWCA banquet.)

Dear Sir:
In your "More or Less Personal" column, pink edition of February 5, 1954, you criticize a speech I made the night before to the Campus YM-YWCA banquet, saying that I am one of those professors "who claim for themselves the unalienable right to speak their own minds freely, yet deny the same right to others."

Dob's Dillies

By ART DOBSON
Night Watchman — "Young man, are you going to kiss that girl?"

Student — "No, sir."
Night Watchman — "Well, then hold my lantern."

"What is college bred, Pop?"
"College bred is a four-year loaf made from the flavor of youth, and the old man's dough."

"You know," said the high school graduate, "I have half a mind to go to college."

"Well," his teacher decided, "that's as good as most."

"Josie certainly has grown up."
"Yes, she used to yell for an all day sucker. Now she just wants one for the evening."

Student Forum

A Second Glance

By PAUL LAASE
On October 2, 1949, General Chiang Kai-Shek and his Chinese Nationalists abandoned the Chinese mainland and retreated to the island of Formosa.

Throughout the '47-'49 period, the Nationalists were receiving aid, in limited amounts, from the U.S. Most of the equipment used by Chiang's troops was supplied by the U.S. General Barr, Chiang's U.S. military advisor, pointed out, however, that 80 per cent of the equipment was given to Chiang was abandoned during the months of constant retreat.

Further, 75 per cent of this abandoned equipment eventually ended up, in usable condition, in the hands of the Communists. General Barr also noted that the Nationalist armies were losing more troops through desertion than could be recruited as replacements.

Chiang and his Nationalist government lost the civil war because they had no large degree of popular support. As far back as 1935 Chiang had allied himself with, and catered to, the large Shanghai business interests.

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Pinning, Beginning Told; 'Sneak' Tactics Noted

By BRUCE BRUGMANN
A poll at the college bookstore at UCLA found 89 Communists among students. It seems that a sociology major with "nothing better to do" stood at the door of the store asking customers, "Are you a Communist?"

The results were surprising when 89 from 328 questioned answered "yes." Later ten returned to say they were only kidding.

"College is like a laundry; you get out of it just what you put into it—but you'd never recognize it." From the Texas University Daily Texan.

the widespread inflation that existed all during the war. On top of all this, the Nationalists ran a first-class political dictatorship in the country, with the party holding the same position the Communist party holds in the Soviet Union.

In contrast to this, the Chinese Communists acted as a guerrilla army throughout the war. Operating behind the lines, they were forced to seek and cultivate peasant support. This they did extremely well, even going to far as to make some land reforms in areas under their control.

Today Chiang has 600,000 poorly equipped soldiers on Formosa. Their average age is 27 to 32. In five years this army will be too old to be an effective fighting force.

Chiang cannot move his troops to the mainland without the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force. Once there, he would be sadly outnumbered. Remembering his past military record, we cannot expect this army to defeat the Communists.

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At Northwestern University, a recent ruling permits couples to kiss goodnight at the dormitory doors, but only if the pair keep "four feet on the ground."

Advertisement for Gold's of Nebraska men's store, featuring a 'Kasha' cloth sport shirt. Text includes 'Shop Wednesday 9:30 to 5:30', 'GOLD'S of Nebraska', 'In Gold's Men's Store!', 'Another Van Heusen Favorite', 'Luxuriously Soft!', 'Kasha' Cloth Sport Shirts, 'Detail Tailored! 4.95 Precision Sixed!', 'Blunt Collar—new short rounded points.', 'Long Sleeves', 'Roomy cut throughout.', 'Colors: Tan, Gray, Blue, Maize, Green.', 'Size: Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large.', 'GOLD'S Men's Store... Street Floor'

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