

Editorial Comment

What Is Our Drinking Policy?

Interest, or more aptly, the lack of interest in the 1954 Homecoming Dance has come to the fore on the University scene.

Nearly a month ago, a motion was made in a meeting of the All University Party (the Faction) that the group sponsor a dance on the same evening of the annual Homecoming affair.

The plan for an off-campus dance on Saturday did not die with the defeated motion. Another group of persons (the Mallard Society) decided to sponsor the dance on their own and began selling their tickets in fraternity houses.

Naturally, the prospect of an off-campus dance has caused considerable consternation in the ranks of the Corn Cobs and Tassels, organizations sponsoring the Homecoming Dance.

discouraging to the organizations which have worked so hard to put this function over. To date, Corn Cobs and Tassels have done everything short of homicide to stop the off-campus Mallard Society dance.

Ticket sales for the Homecoming Dance are far behind schedule; workers have had little success in making their sales, and the administration has refused to bring pressure to have the party cancelled.

This is the ultimate in inconsistency. Why is the Administration saying to students: "Don't drink," and then sitting back to watch a party which has its major attraction in bottled form take place without taking definite action to stop it?

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Social Notes

Parties Highlight Weekend

Campus parties and social functions were the featured attractions for University students during the week-end.

Kappa Sigma fraternity replaced their annual Barn Dance with an unusual party called "The Cadaver Ball."

Some of the couples attending the AGR "Rho Rendezvous" party were: Gretchen Paul and Gary Burchfield; Pat Buck and Ed Zabel; Barbara Holmes and Bob Wagner; Marge Hooks and Gary Hild; Helen Lomax and Steve Peterson, and Nancy Hemphill and Ken Pinkerton.

Farmhouse fraternity held a fall party Saturday night. Some of the couples attending were: Betty Everhart and Merwin Davidson; Barb Pape and Bill Mannlein; Helen Bishop and Larry Voss; Marianne Hansen and Dwight Jundt; and Velda Clegg and Rodney Swanson.

Monday night 11 University students announced their pinnings and engagements.

PINNINGS

Joan Pollard, Pi Beta Phi junior, to Bob Burnham, Delta Tau Delta junior.

Gerry Zimmerman to Ken Moorhead, Beta Theta Pi sophomore.

Sue Olson, Gamma Phi Beta junior, to Jim Carson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon junior.

Helen Schmitt to Jack Wilson, Phi Gamma Delta senior.

Ethel Marblestone, Iowa University, to Marv Steinberg, Zeta Beta Tau senior.

Gretchen Green to Vern Pearson, Sigma Phi Epsilon junior.

ENGAGEMENTS

Jackie Stanton, Pi Beta Phi sophomore, to Muri Maupin, Phi Gamma Delta senior.

Jean Villepique, Delta Delta Delta graduate, to Gene Kerr, Alpha Gamma Rho senior.

Sandra Gray, Alpha Phi junior, to Bob Storrs.

Georgi Feltz, Alpha Phi freshman, to Ed Guyan.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday Homecoming Dance - Coliseum, 8-12 p.m.

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Moral Or Legal

Dear Editor: This letter is in reply to Mr. Guy Cooper's letter in the November 3 edition of The Nebraskan.

By this time Mr. Cooper must have read "When Philosophies Collide." Maybe Mr. Cooper would care to define what he considers the gradient between moral and legal recognition of the Chinese Red Government.

I admit that we must do something about the problem, but I don't believe that engrafting ourselves with subversive elements would, even though legal, be morally proper.

Mr. Cooper must recognize that Russian tactics involve infiltration. We must not regress to this base way of indoctrination.

By unifying Germany or China, Mr. Cooper overlooks the fact

that: Nations that have hungry peoples, when united make stronger enemies because these people act as ordered, and it must not be forgotten that their leaders are Communist.

The philosophy of a Communist is not as easily changed as that of our more "liberal element." By this statement I do not in any way intend to imply that Mr. Cooper is "Pink."

Franklin Sogandares-Bernal

Pittsburg, Then Oklahoma

Dear Editor: The some 1500 Nebraska fans that journeyed to Lawrence, Kansas last Saturday saw a demonstration of school spirit and loyalty that every Nebraskan can take a lesson from.

I think we Nebraskans, students and alumni, should be equally as proud of our Cornhuskers and Coach Glassford. We have a winning team but they need the sup-

port of everyone of us and not the audible manifestations that we heard from the stands when the going is rough.

The old adage is "Where there is a will there is a way." Starting tomorrow our cry should be, "Next Pittsburg, then Oklahoma." It is my personal conviction that the rightful representation of the Big Seven, by Nebraska, at Miami will be determined by the amount and type of support given to our team and coaches in the next two weeks.

ROBERT N. BLOMSTRAND

This Is It . . . Or Is It?

Making Friends Is Top Campus Activity

By CYNTHIA HENDERSON

If one was to take a poll on the most popular extra-curricular activity on campus, they would find themselves amid sharp rivalries and disputes each contesting the popularity of Builders, Red Cross, AUF or NUCWA.

While hotly disagreeing, contestants all would be overlooking one activity. It is the activity they would all agree as the most popular if they earnestly thought about it.

In our classes, in the Union, in the Dorms, in one's sorority, in his fraternity, in all organizations, we are not simply pounding on Homecoming displays, organizing dances, or trying to get our activity's name in headlines - we are primarily making friends.

"Oh, yeah, making friends," you may say, "I've been doing that since kindergarten, guess I should know how by college."

Friendship has taken an important place on our campus this year. First, Chancellor Hardin expressed his wish to make this the "friendliest campus in the United States."

The second evidence of the increasing popularity of friendship is through Panhellenic. "Friend-

ship, Foundation Stone of Fraternity Living" is the theme of the Panhellenic Workshop this week, Monday, Miss Ethel Johnson, dean of women at Wesleyan University, spoke to sorority women on friendship meanings, not merely a ship. She gave friendship a conspicuous nothing. She quoted Cicero's "the friend is one who knows your faults and loves you just the same."

What can we do to be a friend? Miss Johnson suggested that we can do more in two months on the road to making friends by being interested in them, than we can in two years in trying to prove ourselves to them.

Miss Johnson mentioned six points to test if you are a good friend. 1. Do you treat your friends as equals, not as below you.

2. Do you show them love and esteem. 3. Are you generous with your friends. 4. Do you honestly believe in other person's qualities?

If friendship, then, is the most popular extra-curricular activity on the campus, I do not believe any other activity could be more worthy of this high title. I can not be a cynic about NU being the "friendliest campus."



On Campus with Max Shulman

THE INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT OF NED FUTTY

Chloe McColgate was a beautiful coed who majored in psych and worked in the I.Q. testing department of the university. She did not work there because she needed money; she worked there because she loved and admired intelligence above all things.

One day Ned saw Chloe walking by on the campus. "Holy Toledo!" he exclaimed. "How sweetly flows that liquefaction of her clothes!"

"I'm smart as a whip" said Ned with a modest blush. "Back home everybody always said, 'You got to get up pretty early in the morning to get ahead of old Ned Futty!'"

"Shoot!" said Ned gaily and licked her palm. "What does juxtaposition mean?" "Beats me," he confessed cheerily.

"How about ineffable?" "Never heard of it," smiled Ned, plunging his face into her clavicle. "Furtive?" "With fur on?" said Ned doubtfully.

Chloe sighed. "How are you on arithmetic?" she asked. "A genius," he assured her. "What's the difference between a numerator and a denominator?"

"If a man earns fifty dollars a month," said Chloe, "and saves 12% of his earnings, how long would it take him to save \$100?" "Forever," said Ned. "Who can save anything on \$50 a month?"

"How do you find a square root?" "How should I know?" replied Ned, giggling. "I'm no square." "How are you on English?" asked Chloe.

"Next I will test you for manual dexterity," said Chloe. She handed him a board punched full of oddly shaped holes and a collection of oddly shaped pegs. "Fit the pegs in the holes," she instructed him.

"Let's neck instead," suggested Ned. "Maybe later," said Chloe. "First the pegs." He fumbled about for a longish interval. Finally he tired of it and reached for Chloe.

"But she fended him off. 'Ned Futty,' she said, 'you are dumb. You have the highest dumbness score of anybody I have ever tested. Consequently I cannot be your girl, for I love and admire intelligence above all things.'"

"I am sorry," she answered, "but you are too dumb." "Reconsider, madam," he begged, "else a miasm looms before me." "Go," she said coldly.

Spent and speechless, he struggled to his feet. With leaden steps he made his painful way to the door. There he stopped and lit a cigarette. Then he opened the door and started away to his gray and grisly future.

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