Editorial Comment

Rally Business

How fast the memory flies!

It was just a short year ago that the Nebraskan cried out, "The most pathetic attitudes have been employed by fraternity pledge classes who band together to show a more active interest in plastering their fraternity's name all over the campus than in the program of the rally."

Of course this was concerning the rally prior to the Iowa State game of the Cornhuskers when the fracas business was in high swing and fraternity banners went flying.

Once again the fraternity flags were flying Priday night along with two-by-fours and

The fraternities have openly disregarded the action of their own governing body, the Interfraternity Council.

The memory lapse? Why, the fraternities who forget the ruling which was made in the second week of last October regarding the banners to be carried in the pep rallies. Here it is as reported by the Nebraskan:

The IFC motion stating that fraternity pledge classes would no longer carry banners at pep rallies with the name of the fraternity on the banner.

The ruling came because then-president of the IFC Sam Ellis said the "rallies are getting way out of hand."

Subsequently the Nebraskan suggested that a new format for the rallies be discussed by the people in charge-the Corn Cobs. But, as we predicted last October, the second semester came around and no one seemed to care what happened.

Now the new year has rolled around and with it heads have been rolling in the streets.

Signs were torn down, pledges were mauled, actives were boisterously shouting orders or

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But it is interesting to note the controversy

which is going on in South Dakota over the

question of academic freedom, or as the head

Mitchell

case with that of Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell who left

the University of Nebraska charging abridge-

ell's case has attracted somewhat of a classical

aura and the results of the committee which will

give the final (we hope) report on the business

If flu inoculations are to be given on the

basis of importance to the community, it will

be interesting to see who gets the first shot

on the college campus-the Latin professor or

the football coach.-Chicago Daily News.

How's That Again?

launching fists into "invaders". . . the entire atmosphere of the rally Friday night was one of unconcern for the Cornhuskers and complete concern whether the banner would get back to the house from which it had come.

All the president of the Interfraternity Council could say was, "It shows the fraternities have spirit, . . . I was in Omaha but I hear it was a real spirited one (rally) just like the

That's a fitting comment from the leader of the organization of which some members, it appears, deliberately flounted the regulation which the IFC had passed less than a year

Stan Widman, the chairman of the rallies for the pep organization, says that they allowed banners in the rallies with the names of the fraternities if the names were kept at the bottom of the banners and printed in small

But who is to tell the Greeks how they should conduct themselves?

If the IFC, then let the IFC inform itself of what is going on and keep the regulations which is developed last year.

If the Corn Cobs are responsible for the creation of the problems at the rallies, then we believe that the Corn Cobs should eliminate the source of the trouble and have an honest to goodness rally.

But what gripes the Daily Nebraskan is the fact that there is so much buck passing on the whole situation. Added to this the attitude some students seem to hold is sickening.

And that? "Well, if we took the fraternity names off the signs no one would want to be in the rallies."

Unfortunately such a person forgets that the football team is what is being cheered on and not the Greek system.

Interruption

Dr. John McKinley, a retired Muskegon College of Mchigan history instructor, contends that "too many university students are in school only for the social life." He added that "they do little except interrupt the work of the

serious student." Is Dr. McKinley referring to those students who poke their classmates with a crazy elbow and quip, "Will ya look at the tie this prof is wearing today?"

Or is he talking about the gentleman who persists in playing bongo drums with the legs of the chair in front of him?

Perhaps the retired professor believes that the girls who arrive on the campus wide eved are really after the MRS degree. But that's not a new thought around college campuses. The "joke" that girls were coming to school to get that degree was already a classic when co-education gained a foothold on this campus.

The serious student, of course, is a term apart from the serious student as a person. For example one student may be quite serious about getting her man; another might be serious about

Copy Editor Gary Rodgers is preparing a learning what is truth. resume of the Hixson case for the benefit of However, we must admit that the academic atmosphere of a university is harmed by those students, who, through their bad example, lead

It would be an interesting thing, however, freshmen into believing that routine study hours to remind the committee involved that Mitchare for the birds. It's hard to pound into any man or woman's

head what the purpose of a university is. To each man there opens a way and a way

and a way, so the sage said. The campus big wig who believes that petty activities are important must believe just that

. . . Whatever one does is important all the This will always be true because of the inflated nature of man.

But a little objective glance at Dr. McKinley's comments wouldn't hurt anyone on the Uni-

from the editor-

First Things First . . .

by jack pollack

academic flu, has reminded us that only 34 more recent Middle East crisis. weekends remain in the 1957-58 school year.

It's all settled. According to a college editor's poll taken by the "News Workshop" of New

York University, Dick Nixon and John Kennedy will be battling for president of the United States in 1960-if college editors are good prognosticators.

Of 58 answers to 150 schools polled, 35 saw Vice President Nixon as the leader of the GOP, while 21 envisioned the Senator from Massachusetta as the standard-bearer of the Democrats.



Jack Pollack

The editors were almost evenly divided on whether the GOP can win without Eisenhower in 1960.

According to the poll, a majority of the college editors felt that integration is being carried out fast enough.

The editors also agreed that there will be small military outbreaks around the globe, but no third world war; that college students

are not overly concerned with the draft and

A friend of mine, evidently suffering from that the United States lost prestige during the

A roundup of poll results said, "The editors maintained that University administrations are not, for the most part, impeding free comment on college news, and that their papers yield considerable influence on campus opinion,

"Nixon and Senator William Knowland of California were given dominant preference as the 1960 leaders of the GOP, Finishing second to Sen. Kennedy on the Democratic side was Senate Majority leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas. Adlai Stevenson ran a close third and Gov. Averell Harriman of New York and Senator Estes Kefauver-two serious contenders for the 1956 Democratic nomination-placed in the rear ranks."

Thirty-six of 57 answers maintained that the United States lost prestige during the Middle East crisis. Among the reasons given included "Lack of a positive policy . . . continued bungling and doubletalk by Dulles have lost many friends and influenced few people." One of the editors who thought the country gained prestige in the Middle East said "we proved we are interested in preserving world peace." Another felt that "our position was a firm one . . . we did not sink to the depths that England and France fell to."

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The Limelight

Depart with me for a few para-

graphs from such neurotic issues

as student voting on faculty com-

mittees, rush week,-even "canned

Christianity"-and think with me

about the intellectual challenge-

or the lack of it, if you will-in

Paul Bromfield is an English-

man whose recent book, The Un-

common Man, has mirrored the

obvious feelings of the U.S. public

Mr. Bromfield points to the lowly

-and sometimes illegitimate-

birth of many of England's

greats, showing that from the un-

common comes a nation's culture,

values, governments, and secur-

ity. Bertrand Russell and the two

Pitts are three of the "illustrious

uncommon" with which he deals.

Too often, however, we glory in

the "home town boy made good"

while failing to take full advan-

tage of the truly genius. Our con-

cern is to make the child adjusted

rather than intellectually uncom-

fortable. If he is taught to think

at all, he thinks typically rather

Note, for instance, that the im-

portant thing is to make the

fragile being feel worth in his own

group. To flunk the brat would

make him feel inferior; to skip

him a grade would place him

ahead of his age and size group.

Such reasoning fails to compre-

hend the fact that some children

are inferior; that to hold the pre-

Things one might never know if

"Gall Bladder is Lost by Fran-

ces Langfor d" - Omaha World

Herald ... What the devil will she

"Beatrice Hospital Gets New

Head" - Lincoln Journal Mod-

ern plumbing at last. Just in time

"A well-known foundation firm,

Bien Jolie, has just come forth

with a new girdle. The girdle is

made expressly for youthful (16

to 70) figures, and comes in small,

medium and large sizes."-Omaha

World Herald ... Grandmother,

what a youthful figure you have!

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"Mother Plans Trip to Moon"-

"Watch Helps to Tell Time"-Omaha World Herald, What will

"Little Blue Dam Pleas To Seat-

on"-Omaha World 'Ieraid I'll be

This is the lighter side of life.

"Guards Unearth Convicts' Still"

Newspapers must report the

"Work Past 70, Doctor Sug-

Then there was the report of

gests" - World Herald Don't

work until past 70 would make

* * *

the Iowa coroner who did a com-

plete about-face. He resigned as

coroner to return to school and

the rediscovered friend a check

ATTENTION: Jack Twittlewit-

tle. Remember me. I'm the boy

who loaned you 25 cents during a

second grade recess. Write in

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK:

living room knitting some straw.

When Father Broom walked in.

Mom Broom said, "Guess what,

dear. We are going to have a little

Broom, "We've only been together

"You're kidding," said Father

Mom Broom was sitting in her

care of the Daily Nebraskan.

Sadly enough newspapermen must

Lincoln Journal .. Where did you

say you were going, Mother?

they think of next?'

dammed! It talked!

-World Herald.

more sense.

study pediatrics.

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he didn't read newspapers:

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Words ...

Of a Kind

Indeed, his point is well taken.

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Post lends support to this criti-

cism. In an article by John Keats,

a free-lance writer and descendent

of an uncle of the great poet with

the same name, attacks vehem-

ently public schools which stunt

learning with insipid lessons in

"living skills". "...the schools

have failed because they do not

ask the children to think," con-

cludes Mr. Keats. Everyone in-

terested in the problem should

read this indictment and the arti-

cle by Herbert Brown, Jr., affirm-

ing the public schools in the Sep-

* * *

One needs sit only for a few

days in any Ed Psych class at

this University to realize why this

trend is prevalent in educational

theory. Our future teachers are

taught in Education 62 Thorndike's

"Law of Effect" which says that

a student will do the thing which

gives him the greatest satisfac-

tion. It's no wonder the president

of an eastern college recently re-

marked that he was "astonished

to learn of such a decreased num-

ber of college preparatory courses

being offered in high school."

Courses in tooling hot-rods, build-

ing hi-fi's, and dancing are re-

placing foreign languages, physics,

and math. Of course the teacher

is now supposed to make the stu-

dent fit in, be apart, become ad-

justed with courses failing miser-

ably to intellectually challenge the

ers the boats. While in school it

is the brilliant student who suf-

fers. When he is out of school it

is the country which suffers. When

such a student should be accept-

ing the responsibilities of public

service, he becomes another typi-

cal family man interested in suc-

cess, money, prestige, and per-

sonality. Instead of a writer of

great novels you have a television

poser you have a "Spectacular"

arranger; instead of a lawyer

there's the man looking for that

loophole; instead of a statesman

you have a politician. Instead of

great science professor giving his

life to the training of students at

a university you have a Kerr oil

executive doing research and full

of the "security" which the pro-

fessor does not enjoy. Instead of a

Methodist missionary to India you

have a popular television minister

explaining how to overcome your

worries, your business opponents,

your tensions, your small bank ac-

count, your frustrations, and your

In 1851, D. Bauldelaire wrote an

script writer; instead of a com-

ering the tide naturally low

student.

tember 21 Post.

The recent Saturday Evening

in unchallenging trivia.

the quonset hut

Young Lady Seeks Advice

Dear Dr. Quonset:

I need your help. I have fallen in love. But-please forgive these tear stains-the object of my affection seems to find me the object of his objection,

We met this summer by accident, It was early in the evening when his truck crashed into the tractor I was driving. At first I thought neither of us were hurt. Later I was to learn that my heart had been broken and injured beyond repair.

It was his commanding and gentle way that won me. jumped out of his truck and asked, 'Why the "h..." don't you look where you're going." Then he told me to reload the hay that had fallen from his truck in the acci-

Dave Rhoades

essay later entitled Fusees where

he says: "... we shall perish by

the very thing by which we fancy that we live." Let us return in-

tellectual thinking to our high schools and avoid an impending

crisis. Frankly, I'm thankful I've

had the opportunity to study un-

der some teachers who would ra-

ther light a candle than curse the

darkness. But many more of these

dent. What command that man

When he confided in me and told me he needed the \$5,000 which I had in a bank account for his mother's operation thought he loved me, so I loaned it to him. Since I have found he was raised in an orphan home

Still I love him. I worry though because he does somethings which make me think he may never love me. One time he ran over me with his truck. Another time he shot at me with his shotgun. I forgave him, however, when he told the sheriff he thought he was shooting at a wild animal.

Please, Mr. Quonset, tell me what I can do to find out if this man may ever love me. Send your reply as quickly as possible. I get lonely here at Mercy Hospi-

Miss Wounded Lover. Dear Miss Wounded Lover:

Your case is indeed an interesting one. I can only admonish you. however, since there seems to be little which can be done to mend a broken heart.

You made your first mistake by falling for such a man. When your vehicles struck you should have gotten out of the rut you were in at that moment.

But then farm girls will be farm girls.

As far as the personal help is concerned I am planning on visiting with you and discussing your problems away from the hectic rumble of the press.

teahcers are needed!"



dick shugrue

There's nothing like bachelors' quarters.

Mother Black, dame extraordinary of South 24th Street will testify to that.

He's the (yes, he) curly headed guy who pays the rent on time for three students at the U n iversity and makes sure the house filled with the niceties of

a dental student and a plain old student have taken this house on 24th Street, mowed the lawn, trimclean up until the place is hardly the same as it was three weeks

I walked in one afternoon with a fellow traveler and we found the television going and all hands soundly dozing in front of a Gene Autry TV show.

"Nothing like a Western to clean a man's soul," said one of the

After examining the three bed rooms, basement and tiny back vard we moved to the icebox. Yes, there was ket full of the a bushel hasstuff in there.

"We just b a c k Courtesy Lincoln Journal came from a Schlitzaweed," exclaimed Mother Black

That difficult project would have pocped even the sturdiest of men way out and we can understand why the afternoon snoozes were in order.

What's it like to live away from the hustle and bustle of the arterials; away from the noise and congestion of an apartment of fraternity; away from the bother of having worked girls always rapping on the door asking for sugar?

"Grrrrreat," says Black. And we could both believe him.

Now the intellectual atmosphere of the house is beyond compare. Black claims he is going to take up piano (they have a beautiful upright in one corner of the living room); Roger the Dodger has tried his hand at cooking and the other two guys are becoming quite artistic in their efforts at Schlitzaweed-The only thing we didn't like

about the place was Gene Autry. When Schultz the Printer (not the tall, thin one) moved to the San Fernando Valley he sold his TV has kept tuned in to the best in set to Black. Since then Roger video shows (so he claims). After he gets home from Law School on goes the Hawk.

We speculated that he was a little chagined when Mickey Mouse left the air waves. "Don't you guys ever watch anything else but horse operas?"

"Oh, yes, Gordon Hathaway is high on our list of favorites," one of them stated.

But most of the time one hand is grappling with the bushel basket in the icebox and the other is dinking a pretzel into the cheese dip. In true college fashion these mea of the times have found a place with a garage and no walk to shovel. "The noisy people next door own the driveway and they have to shovel the walk when the snow

flies," Black seems to think. So for you camous luminaries who are sweltering away in a dormitory or some garret you can look forward to the day when you are headed for professional school and can abide on South 24th Street.

Alum Sounding Board by clarence kaufman, '49

I have been trying to work myself into the proper state of indignation to write for the rag. If I can believe what I read in the paper, that is the first requirement for any columnist.

This fact is one of the things that constantly amazes me about the campus. Buildings rise and fall, football coaches come and go, but the Windmill Tilters go merrily

But the most wonderful report Sometimes it seems that students, of all was the story of the World who inhabit what the Nebraskan War I veteran who discovered the calls "the inside world," would address of a long neglected friend be discouraged by what's happenhe had borrowed a dollar from ing elsewhere in what is referred while on the battlefield in France. to as "the outside world." He added up the interest and sent * * *

> ting together H-bombs and outfitting the natives with brassieres, with no particularly happy results that I can detect. But the students go on - trying

Out there people are busily put-

to tell the administration how to administer and otherwice attempting all sorts of impossible deeds. I haven't figured it out yet.

What has set me thinking along this rather dismal line is the recent discussions about alcoholic beverages and University policy.

I have always felt that Lincoln's

refusal to accept liquor by the drink is unfortunate and not based on any solid reasoning.

outspoken opponents of liquor by the drink several years ago was -Chancellor R. G. Gustavson. The chancellor argued (and I

Yet, I can recall that one of the

imagine parents all over Nebraska cheered) that it would be bad for University students if liquor by the drink were permitted here. At the time I wasn't particularly

impressed by this argument, because I thought it rested on one of two false ideas: one, that students were not drinking and would begin to drink if the law were changed, and two, that students might be drinking a bit now and then but would drink a lot more if they bought it by the glass rather than the jug. I didn't think, and don't, that either of these arguments had much to recommend

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However, what is important is that the chancellor was expressing the attitude - which I think the University feels it must - that the campus is sort of a kindergarten for teen-agers who must be given the same sort of protection that they had at home. I don't believe it but I can understand it.

The only glum thing in this is that it suggests that it's unlikely to expect any change in University policy on alcohol (assuming state law could be complied with). If the University administration doesn't want liquor by the drink in Lincoln, for non-students, how could anyone expect it to have a more tolerant attitude toward student drinking? * *

Personally, I don't buy the argument that "if they're old enough to fight, they're old enough to drink" or vote, or whatever someone has in mind).

However, it does strike me as odd that an 18-year-old in Nepraska is mature enough to get mayried but not mature enough to buy a glass of beer. Suth things can be explained only by the lawyers and other mystics.

立 立 As some French cynic or other said: "The law is just; it prohibits rich and poor alike from sleeping under the bridges."

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