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Editorial Comment

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The Greek Way

It is altogether too easy when someone steps out of line to hunt for some label to stick on the person and identify him and the group behind his label as bad. This seems to occur often in the case of fraternity men. If a Greek is arrested for drinking he is usually referred to as the member of such and such a fraternity who got picked up for drinking. The military services face the same problem. If a soldier or airman is arrested for some offense, the headline comes out "Sailor Arrested for Car Theft" or "Airman Held in Robbery." The result is that a bad reflection is immediately cast on the fraternity. the service or the group to which the guilty individual belongs. An unfair practice? Yes, in a way, but still an unavoidable tendency on the part of most human beings, including newspapermen.

The Nebraska Interfraternity Council has been criticized frequently this year. In some cases the criticism has been fair, in some it has been unfair. Many of the sound accomplishments of the IFC and the fraternity system have been ignored in the reporting of their weaknesses. The Daily Nebraskan, however, would like to make it clear that it feels that the IFC has been steadily improving the University's fraternities. Vandalism and on campus drinking have been reduced drastically in recent years. Also, the Greeks have practically eliminated hazing and foolish Hell Week practices. No group is we ding any harder than the IFC to increa c cooperation among the fraternities on campus and

to have the individual houses maintain good social and scholastic standards.

Rush week and rushing is an especially thorny problem which the IFC must face and which has resulted in some complaints. Perhaps the only reason this is true is that the IFC has tried to enforce rules which are unenforceable. If a fraternity rushes a man all summer it seems somewhat unreasonable for the fraternity to be told that it is not to contact this prospective pledge anytime during rush week except the open house and scheduled party periods. Rush week is the only time when a rushee gets a real chance to see most of a fraternity's members and he certainly doesn't have much of a chance to get to know them during half an hour at one fraternity and a later party which lasts only an hour or two.

Perhaps a more "open" program is not the answer to improving rush week. Perhaps it needs no improving. The Nebraskan is certain of one thing, the IFC leaders are sincerely interested in continually upgrading the local Greeks and with such ambitions more good is certain to come. As for any large scale investigations of the system, this seems unnecessary. The quality of men the fraternities pledged this year is certainly as high scholasticaliv as any it has ever boasted. The fraternity spirit is also as high as it has been in several years. Some houses did not get as many pledges as they would have liked. but every year is not a boom year for business, either. Fraternities here are healthy!

Southern Scene

Arkansas's Governor Orval Faubus boasts that he is sure that Little Rock residents Saturday will vote against integrating public schools. His next apparent intention is to convert the public schools into private ones and open them for classes. Faubus, however, realizes that schools built with public tax funds will almost certainly not be operated by a private group without the administration clamping an injunction on them as illegally operated. The Governor then declares that it will be "their (the administartion's) responsibility for keeping the schools closed longer."

Parents of Little Rock students have already indicated that many of them would rather see their children going to integrated schools than no school at all, or taking classes by television. Faubus has thus been feeling growing pressure to open the schools and let segregation slip down the drain. Unwilling to admit any type of mistake or defeat he has decided on this type of back stage manuevering which might relieve the pressure on him. but will at the same time solve nothing. Peaceful integration in the South seems to be impossible. But still the United States need not offer the world a mass of apologies and sad excuses. Integration and the reduction of prejudice is a growing reality in this nation. Though there may be outbreaks of physical violence, most of the battles have been fought in courts. Most of them will continue to be fought in such courts.

The South, it is almost certain, cannot afford to cast off public education. Private education expenses would simply be too great for most middle class and lower class families. The efforts by Gov. Faubus to delay integration by attempting the establishment of private schools will probably prove totally unworkable because of this. Time will tell, but it is certain that with more than two-thirds of the world non-Caucasian, whites in America cannot continue to discriminate if they are to survive in a world in which long backward areas are beginning to see the dawning of a new era of progress and power.

-Objections Sustained-By Steve Schultz

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self in the fields of American literature, Renaissance a r t and whatever else c a m e up. Bobby

took up the late Mr. Hen-Schultz kle's cudgel ized them - with a sense for al.

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ers. Certainly that organiza- of others. tion is not alone in its bathcampus do-gooders; for in-

stance (1) All University Fund is I predict that one of the approximately the size of the favorite subjects for colum-

My Little World

By Judy Truell

in my old age. Even though their better instincts (not na- mind which a college educathe Student Tribunal "h as tures). Merely say "possible tion should give. raised its ugly head" and husbands" and you will have

palace" going up in back of our staid old Student Union 25 are looked upon with fear and t repidation I can't quite raise the energy to squelch the Judy

damning voices-so 1 won't say anything at all.

School is great this year, one major impression - the During my many years on the beer in France was good, the campus I can't remember a beer in Vienna was tasty, but better fall. The rally last Fri- the beer in Germany was suday night was enough to even perb. force me to send my Tassel's 1 also understand that in

I notice by Tuesday's paper | Communist Chinese Army | nists who would otherwise be that Bobby Ireland, playboy and is recognized as a step-and paw pumper, has gone ping stone for anyone who Air Force ROTC's new tiger

into orbit around Roger wants to catch up on his policy. The boys at M&N are Henkle, noted alum who has sleep by attending meetings. In the midst of a five year As a friend of mine suggested plan designed to turn all their the other day, all the func-tions of AUF could be car-fighters by having them ried on by three people aided growl, tiger-style, at their soby a representative in each called superiors. I assume organized house. that this is practice for some (2) Kosmet Klub is another sort of psychological war-

noted cocoon for would be fare, though of what value a scarlet butterflies. Allegedly growl in a closed cockpit will a theatrical organization, it be is hard to imagine. presents its annual fall show You understand that there

-a collection of fraternity are things just as ridiculous skits whose entertainment as this going on on campus against Builders and in the value is approximately equal and no one ever takes particprocess-oh, calumny!-m i s- to a reenactment of the Black ular note of them. Fraternity quoted one of the great wit's Hole of Calcutta-so that it serenades-those collecgreatest witticisms. Roger can present its spring show- tions of flat tenors and boozedid not call Builders "an over- a poorly organized represen- whoozied basses who periodgrown whale": he character- tation of a Broadway music- ically try to make an impres-

sion on sororities by trudging phrasing equal if not superior In all these many years I around campus singing that to T. S. Eliot-as "a whale have been absorbing culture they don't give a damn for by osmosis at this institution anyone who won't drink beer But the point of this arti- the Kosmet Klub has not with them-are at least as cle is not to raise memories trusted one of its own under- foolish as the ROTC's new in the minds of oldsters graduate members with emphasis on guttural noises of (seniors) of the days when either the direction or techni- a different sort. E-+ ROTC will be blamed

of "My Bootless Cries" were vor. The only logical conclu- for anything they do simply because the entire concept of The point of this article is acted parasitically, making ROTC is going to lik the avto ask why the Sage of Sigma whatever money there is to erage collegian. For me uni-Chi contented himself with a be made from theatre on this forms lost their charm when repetitious attack on Build- campus by using the talents I clambered out of my last pair of Boy Scout bermudas:

(3) And, of course, the Stuthe costumes which the would tub. Look at some of the other dent Council meets occa- be second louies wear at least sionally too. twice a week are an insult to

anyone with either a sense in beauty in clothes or enough intelligence to see that the

attempt to convert the student into a cog or an IBM number. Uniforms represent the wins out. As the sullen groans ultimate in "togei erness." a and pleas of sickness echo up- phrase which implies the loss I think I'm getting senile on your deaf ears, appeal to of the very individuality of

even though the "pleasure a willing, waiting, and smilling Debaters Seek group. As of this I will probably be demoted to head pop-New Talksters bottle picker upper, but the noticeable lack (in fact it

A general meeting for permight even be termed resistsons interested in University ance) to these unlimited opdebate will be held at 7:30 portunities is appalling. p.m. Thursday in Temple

I have been talking to all my Europeanized friends, and Building 210. I think that it will have to be Don Olson, director of dea "must (probably after bate, stressed that students twenty years of teaching Engneed not have debated pre-

olive-greens are just another

lish and eating only tea and viously to be eligible for the crackers for dinner). From squad all accounts I have formed The testing of nuclear weap-

ons will be the major debate topic during the current school year. The University debate squad normally num-

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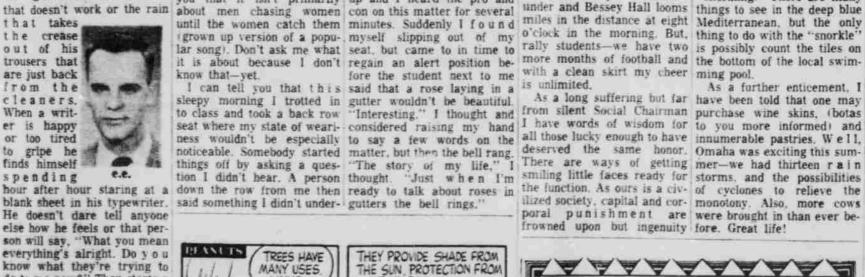
From the Editor A Few Words of a Kind

It's terrible when a person the title of the text book for stand. Then a girl mentioned gets up too sleepy to even my class in aesthetics. For that the odor of something find fault with his fellow men. those of you who have never cooking wouldn't necessarily the light switch in his room you that it isn't primarily up and I heard the pro and

that takes the crease out of his trousers that are just back from the cleaners. When a writer is happy or too tired to gripe he finds himself spending

He doesn't dare tell anyone else how he feels or that person will say, "What you mean everything's alright. Do you know what they're trying to do to me now?" Then starts a long tirade about the school administration, instructors who think you are enrolled only in their classes and make assignments accordingly, the party he shouldn't have gone out on last night, the twohour parking rule, academic freedom being abridged, bugs that bite too often, dogs that bark too loud, shoes that wear out too soon, girls who would spend every cent a guy ever had and the lack of play grounds for football kickers. After hearing all this a person is obviously too troubled to write and has to retreat to the Crib for a cup of coffee and a few moments of contemplation on the why of this silly game called life.

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skirt to the cleaners. It was order to preserve your health, rather spotted - remnants of vim, vigor and vitality, there the chicken from the Ag-Bar- are various and sundry sports B-Que. With the new show of available. J. L. Harpstreith, spirit, I felt a little worn in continental, has information ... e. e. hines my dirty skirt and limp hat. on the merits of the architec-After the game I felt as ture of a certain set of Roman though there really "is no steps-as viewed from an ex-place like Nebraska." I have tremely close position. B. F. great fear that this spirit Michelmann expounds loudly won't carry over to January and longly the advantages of seen this book I might tell be beautiful. Some hands went when the campus is snowed "snorkling." There are many under and Bessey Hall looms things to see in the deep blue miles in the distance at eight Mediterranean, but the only o'clock in the morning. But, thing to do with the "snorkle" lar song). Don't ask me what seat, but came to in time to rally students-we have two is possibly count the tiles on it is about because I don't regain an alert position be- more months of football and the bottom of the local swimfore the student next to me with a clean skirt my cheer ming pool. As a further enticement, I

seat where my state of weari- considered raising my hand I have words of wisdom for to you more informed) and ness wouldn't be especially to say a few words on the noticeable. Somebody started matter, but then the bell rang things off by asking a ques- "The story of my life," I tion I didn't hear. A person thought. "Just when I'm smiling little faces ready for storms, and the possibilities the function. As ours is a civ- of cyclones to relieve the ilized society, capital and cor- monotony. Also, more cows poral punishment are were brought in than ever befrowned upon but ingenuity fore. Great life!

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