

Editorial Comment:

Vienna Festival Calls For American Caution

Throughout the semester, our office has been bombarded by material concerning the World Youth Festival to be held in Vienna, Austria from July 26 to Aug. 4.

Most of this material is from the communist side and it is no better than most Americans would expect communist propaganda to be.

On the other hand, several publications have been received which have objectively reported on the festival and the possible consequences of Americans participating in it.

The festival coming up will be the seventh such gathering since the end of World War II. The last one was held in Moscow in 1957 and quite a few Americans attended.

They are sponsored by two communist front international youth movements, the World Federation of Democratic Youth and the International Union of Students.

In the past, some American youth groups have fallen to the communist blandishments and openly supported the festivals.

Even Austrian youth groups have refused to support the festival in spite of its location.

Another One?

In case you haven't noticed, a new sub rosa organization has joined the pair that have been ensconcing their names for posterity on the sidewalks of the University.

The new organization hasn't written anybody a letter yet, so we're not sure what its name is.

We await with breathless anticipation the first edition of the "Zorro" press.

Prague (in communist Czechoslovakia) if things should get out of hand.

A letter from Senator Hubert Humphrey makes perfectly clear what the American student's attitude should be toward the festival if he plans to attend.

The American should make it understood that he represents no organizations in the United States and is there strictly on his own.

In conclusion the letter makes a point which we feel is a pretty good one. Senator Humphrey points out that a group of articulate, well informed American students, participating on their own, can do much to enhance the United States.

If they will make a fight of it with the facts, it will be pretty hard for the Communist delegations to make the festival what they would like it to be—an indoctrination session for those from the world's uncommitted regions.

Faculty Asked To Favor SC Dead Day Plan

Today the Faculty Senate will consider the Student Council's proposal for a "dead day" for reading and review before finals start.

We won't go over the reasons why the Faculty Senate should adopt this proposal. We stated those clearly in an earlier edition.

We would like to commend the Student Council for its work on this project. Few things the Council has done this year have been as worthy.

When the old two week exam schedule went out, students were at a loss for an adequate substitute. The pressure of cramming for most of the three hour finals into the first week created quite a strain on the retentive powers of the reviewing student.

The solution proposed by the Council may not replace the old two week schedule for exams. But if we can't have that, we have at least got, in the Council suggestion, a practical, workable and very necessary program.

Conservative Estimate

I am considerably less bitter about the accomplishments of this year's Student Council than certain other Nebraskan columnists.

It was through their efforts alone that student seniority was preserved in the registration system we have now.

Today another of the Council's projects, the extra day study before final exams comes before the Faculty Senate.

The Council has worked hard on this and the least we can do is show our support. Chuck Huston, chairman of the Council final exam committee has spent many hours on research and more on preparing a report giving the necessary reasons for this change.

Bob Blair, Council calendar committee, and many others have combined to take this thing as far as it has gone.

Faculty

The faculty committee on final exams has agreed to support the measure. There is only one step left: that is the Faculty Senate which meets at 4 p.m. today.

The Council has presented many arguments in favor of the change and has received very few offering good reasons why it shouldn't be instituted.

The biggest argument received by the Council when the proposal was in its initial stages is the old statement "most of the students wouldn't use it anyway."

Here Council president Dwaine Rogge took what I thought was an admirable stand. He told the Council, "So what, the purpose of this University is to educate us. If an extra day of study time before finals makes reviewing more effective and will enable us to learn more and raise our grades, the mere fact that a few students will use the time to poor advantage should not be considered."

Rogge explained that in his opinion if only 25% of the students used the time to good advantage it would be worth it.

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estimate in view of the many letters the Council has received in favor of the proposal. Usually the students who bothered to write were ones who had really been hurt with several important finals all bunched at the beginning of the week.

First Tuesday

(I have a close friend who has four finals this semester. Three of them are on the first Tuesday.)

The Student Council deserves special commendation for undertaking this endeavor for one reason not immediately apparent. None of them will benefit from it. Every member of the Council that did all the work advancing this improvement as far as it has gone will have graduated by the time it goes into effect, in 1960-61.

A group which will undertake a project to benefit future students certainly is worthy of our support.

So here's what I'd like you all to do. Run up to your nearest instructor. Collar him carefully and proceed to explain the benefits of the Council's extra day of study. Ideas should not be hard to find with finals looming closer and closer.

Explain to them that we don't want the time for cramming but only for an adequate job of review. It is a known fact that many instructors give hour exams on the last day of classes. A student's time consequently is occupied for the most part until classes are over.

If he is hit with a double whammy right off the bat there is only time for a frantic cramming session. The extra day would eliminate this situation in most cases.

A full 24 hour study period can make a big difference in a final grade when some finals count as much as 1/2 the course.

Note to the faculty: Get out to that senate meeting and VOTE.

John Hoover



Daily Nebraskan Letterrips

Objective

To the Editor:

I have read the replies to the "Beatnik" letter with some amusement. No one has yet attempted to interpret it in an objective way.

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Mr. William Barrett has pointed out this bankruptcy in a very fine book "Irrational Man," a study in existential philosophy.

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"The Country of the Blind."

The "Beatnik" then is a symbol of this emptiness. Existentialism also is a reaction against this degradation of man.

Oswald Spengler, Arnold Toynbee and Petrim Sorokin have also attempted to portray this feeling of decadence that many feel is part of Western culture.

I would be the first to admit that the "Beatnik" movement is very immature and childish, but it perhaps can help by pointing out the need for a re-evaluation of our values and maybe... with luck, it may make one or two people begin to think about

where we are headed in a world that is, if not chaotic, certainly disorganized.

Harry Easton

Ears

To the Editor:

Although some may feel that the adult education program at this University is already sufficiently extensive, I believe it should have one more course, dealing specifically with "How to

Talk Softly on the Telephone." Registration for this course should be compulsory for all librarians now employed on the campus.

I would like to add for the benefit of those to whom this seems overly harsh criticism that I have the law behind me concerning the concealed megaphones which I suspect are now being used.

Ralph Waldo Ears

A Few Words Of A Kind

Living in a University community helps to remind one that youth is eternal. Why each spring there emerges horde after horde of diligent young fellows who specialize in such scholarly activities as cap popping and beer dripping.



reverted to uninspired use of the stencil. This, of course, can be expected. Every great school of art sooner or later begins to slip into bad habits.

Eccentric

But what makes this spring especially exciting is that some wild, eccentric youths have joined the United Youth Movement of Walk Splatters. About a half-dozen crude Zorro "Zs" were slapped on the pavements of fraternity and sorority walks this last week raising speculation that perhaps the poor independents have arisen at last to add more color to the night.

My sources are totally unreliable, but if rumors are true and the independents are beginning to paint their way to the top it is obvious that we Greeks need protection. Is the administration going to stand around and watch carefully stenciled TNE and PIX signs maliciously defaced? Heaven forbid! Call up the campus cops!

Switch from Hots to KOOL

Outside My Skin

Over the last two weeks I have been called an atheist, a "say-anything" girl, a "say-nothing" girl, and other names too numerous to mention.



The scope of colleges down to Teachers College and Engineering. Only average work should be encouraged. Those who do above average work should be punished by permanent suspension from the ping pong tournament.

Brainwash

As long as the best is none too good, we're okay. Eventually, we may be able to brainwash everybody into thinking that there is actually nothing better than average.

Mental Health

I will not beatnik around the bush. (Lousy pun.) The beatniks, obviously subversives, are trying to undermine our political, moral, and mental health.

Barbara Wilson

datory on this campus. Perhaps some sort of a uniform could be issued to each student upon registration.

Nonconformity

Nonconformity must be wiped out at any cost. As far as religion is concerned, the answer is simple. Tear down Andrews and Morrill Halls and construct a big church with a steeple and stained glass windows.

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