The Daily Nebraskan

Queens Exhaust Alphabet

We've had an H. Q. and an H. G. and an H. P., and coming up soon are B. Q.'s, an A. Q., H. C., I. N. C., N. S. and Jr. I. F. C. Q.

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This is on the distaff side of the ledger.

We've had an H. P. and H. B. and are going to have to tolerate a P. K. and S. B.'s on the masculine side.

The only thing all these letters could possibly stand for on this campus is abbreviations for various beauty and popularity contests.

And that's what they do stand for.

In the first paragraph above, the H. Q. is for Homecoming Queen, H. G. is for Hello Girl and H. P. is for Honorary Producer. The rest stand for Beauty Queens, Activity Queen, Honorary Com-mandant, Ideal Nebraska Coed, Nebraska Sweetheart and Junior IFC Queen.

The males who have scored so far this year are the H. B. (Hello Boy) and H. P. (Honorary Producer).

And possibly there may be dozens more titles lurking around for young NU coeds to grab. We've already forgotten Miss E-Week, Miss Derby Day (over with), the May Queen and her vast court, Miss Moonbeam McSwine and the Farmer's Formal Queen.

And of course there are the many fraternity queens, sweethearts, etc., etc., ad infinitum. And many sororities have their kings, too.

Some of the beauty and queen contests are seemingly worthy. It's nice to have a Homecoming Queen. It's not too bad an idea to have a queen reigning over a dance such as the military ball. And it's kind of nice to have beauty queens gracing the pages of the Cornhusker.

But the organizations are running away with the idea of having a queen just to reign over a 10-minute intermission at a production of some sort.

The idea of parading around a sophomore girl as a queen since she has run up an amazing number of activity points while remaining sweet and demure is almost ludicrous, especially when the sponsoring group has no way to present her properly.

And as the number of queen titles goes up, the values of the titles go down.

This year Corn Cobs did not sponsor a contest for a "Girl Most Likely to Stop

" an opposing football team. Perhaps some organizations should fol-

low their lead.

Errant Thoughts

dear di

last friday i noted a letterrip on this page concerning an overheard conversation well kid i too have recently overheard a similar conversation that i would like to relate to you

the conversation is between a student whom we shall call bob and a football player whom we shall call ray

bob ray what happened to you fellows against oklahoma bad breaks

ray well we just never got a chance to use a running kick to the right and we had a lot of bad breaks bob why were you always kicking like on the last play

of the third quarter you kicked on second down

ray well i guess i just didn't use my head i gambled and

we only gained twenty yards on the punt exchange bob says whats the mater with that other quarterback it seems like all he can do is kick field goals doesn't he realize thats never going to win football games

unrealistic coach

ray i guess the coach has been pretty unrealistic about having him practice like that afterall if hed missed those two field goals wed only have been beaten by two points

bob thats the idea now then ray when in the world is the team going to start showing some spirit you just never seem to be able to get up for a game

ray well im getting pretty discouraged about that my-self i really doubt that our spirit will ever be any better than it was against oklahoma

bob thats to bad i hope the student body doesnt hear that theyll probaly be pretty disappointed what plans do you have for this week

ray i think well probably work a litle more on our kicking game if thats okay

bob can we expect to see anything new against iowa

ray well its called moore block punt to the right and zentic catch it and run for a touchdown

bob sounds highly improbable is there anything else new

ray yeah there was no school monday small hand

and say boss i would like to add my small hand to the many that have already congratulated our homecoming queen i doubt that few queens have ever been so unanim-

ously approved of or have ever been more deserving of such approval quen skip and her attendants are proof that the change in selection methods will go a long way towards making sure that the royalty that reign over what should be one of

the biggest weekends of the school year will indeed be outstanding

By George!

By George Moyer

Boy, was there joy in imposition of conduct probation.

> prevented from doing anything and is even given a ready-made excuse for not

> > Moreover, conduct probation for the activities "jock" deprives the school of the work the "jock" is doing. This is a serious loss on a campus where there are too few interested in activities and competent personnel are at a premium.

So conduct probation de-

feats its purpose. It re

wards the apathetic fo

Ye Olde Drivel Shoppe situation continues in spite of these measures, no food will be served, as it takes long enough just to get through the line and back

to class.

This is in line with the latest-type campus cru-sade, the hunger strike. I intend to conduct a hunger strike of my own as a formal protest against compulsory Christmas vacations, My strike will begin next Wednesday, right after breakfast, and continue until noon of the same day. A rather insignificant strike, you will say, but let us not forget that it is in a rather insignificant cause. (This is not to be confused with the steel strike, although the emphasis upon starvation of the striking parties is similar.) Throughout my strike, I shall assume a seated Yogi posture, in which the face assumes an expression of rapt attention and deep meditation, while the mind remains totally blank, and the teeth rush to the head. I shall stay in this position for periods of an hour, aft-

cooled or possibly frozen er which I shall move on to into sandwiches for even greater convenience. If the my next lecture.

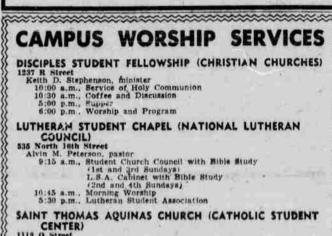
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Why the Big Secret? One member of the IFC sometime before

Wednesday night's meeting to consider the AGR scratchy sandwich incident com-mented that he didn't think closing the doors on this particular meeting would be a good idea.

His reasons? He said he was proud of the IFC and its policies. From the infighting which went on Wednesday after president George Porter announced that the meeting would not be closed, as had previously been stated, it is apparent that a small group of delegates shared this good opinion of how the IFC deals with its own. Unfortunately, they were in the minority, and the Daily Nebraskan reporter was not admitted to the meeting.

The results of the investigation were

Howell Halts Homecoming

Around 40 irate students were represented in Student Council Wednesday, the reason being that they were unable to participate in the Homecoming activities because of work in connection with Howell Theatre Productions.

It was brought to the Council's attention that Howell also has scheduled plays in conflict with the Military Ball and Coed Follies. Perhaps the Homecoming deprivation was justified in the light of Teachers pretty much what was to be expected. A \$300 fine was levied against AGR. The question is, then, why the big secrecy?

If, as the AGR president has maintained, the incident was distorted in the press, no rectification of the account will emerge from closed meeting. Doubts are rarely dispelled by prepared statements made after a decision has been reached in private. In making an issue of the secrecy of the decision, the incident has been allowed to assume proportions which it never would had it been handled in the open.

If, as the levying of a fine rather than probation would indicate, the incident was not particularly serious, it would appear that the IFC has spited its face on this one.

dent Affairs so that conflicts such as this do not occur.

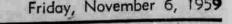
Isn't Howell Theatre just as much a part of the University community?

In other Council action Wednesday, it was brought out that only three organizations-RAM, AWS and the Inter Co-op Council-had written letters supporting the Council's stand on having an early opening date in 1961.

Mudville! For the fourth year consecutively it rained on Homecoming eve. Displays

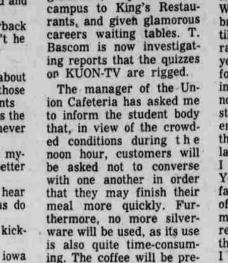
dripped and many a heart dispaired of a trophy while doing anything.

On the other hand, the apathetic student isn't punished. After all, he isn't



Friday, November 6, 1959

by caesar By Ned Nolte Taking pen in hand tongue in cheek, and foot in mouth, I propose to once



Be Our Guest

more rattle an empty head

at the world. My trusted re-

porter, T. Bascom Slemp,

has informed me of the

whereabouts of the co-eds

who have been missing

since Rush Week - seems

they were stuffed into gun-

ny sacks by hired under-

graduates, spirited off-

Convention, members of which like to attend University plays, but there is no apparent reason for the other conflicts.

It is our understanding that all University houses, organizations and activities must schedule their events through Stu-

From the editor's desk:

By Diana Maxwell

ficult to conceive that Van Doren had

cheated, and worse yet, had lied about it

Beneath the cynicism, apparently some

faint hope still flickers that there are pro-

fessions which are immune. A childish

dream, I suppose, but the stereotype of the professor who may be

eccentric in any one of ten

later.

mind.

Until he actually admitted it, it was dif-

This must indicate lack of interest on the part of students as to when they want the fall term to begin that year. And it certainly isn't enough evidence of student opinon for the Council to present to the Faculty Senate Calendar Committee.

faults and examine them with the world

looking on. There is a certain respect for

ethics and a certain genuineness that

should recommend this nation. Of course,

the results were embarrasing, but they

would have been worse had the revelations

"There has always been and will always

be people who are prepared to take the

short cut to whatever they desire, whether

it is a better job in the communist appa-

ratus, the leading position in an African spear dance or a place in Who's Who. It

is simply the better society that faces the

fact and makes ethical war on it. The

United States may fumble the results of its

latest expose, but it has earned a blue star

for conducting it. It showed it still has a

sense of right and wrong, and that is

The Lincoln Journal approached the situ-

"The actions of Charles Van Doren can

never be condoned. This does not mean

that he is not a man worthy of a second

chance and it will be too bad if his talents

"But those talents will be worth the sal-

vage only if they are guided in the right

direction. He is a young man with a great

heritage-a young man who was tempted by the "curse" of our modern day em-

"It would take courage and understand-

ing to offer Van Doren a second chance

since he has lost his position at Columbia

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Then the sun came out. And we won the football game. A team that hadn't scored a touchdown in 18 quarters romped to three. adding two field goals and an extra point.

It just isn't safe to make book in Nebraska on any-. thing.

The time has come to take a shot at what is considered justice by the powers that be.

I refer to a punishment for relatively minor infractions known as conduct probation. This device does not deprive the student against whom it is enforced of the right to attend classes and further his education.

It does prevent him from taking part in any extracurricular activity.

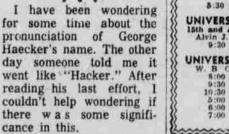
Now that's fine - unless the individual doesn't happen to have any extracurricular activities. And there are quite a few who don't. As a matter of fact, a sizable majority of the stu-dents on this old campus never serve in any activi-

ty. So who gets penalized? The much maligned and scorned "activities jock" without whom there would be no campus newspaper (all right Stack, so maybe that would be a blessing), no annual, no Student Union, no band, no football team, no pep club or card section

A quick survey of those "no's" 'ocates some pretty vital attributes of any college campus. So the people serving in most activities can honestly be said to serve the University.

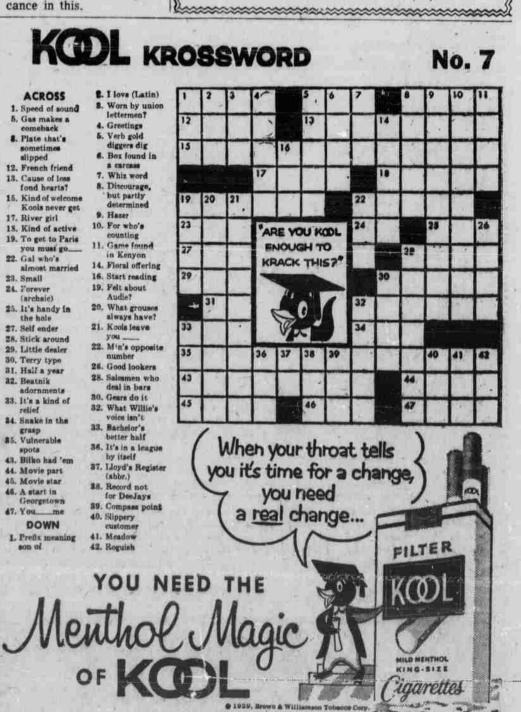
Their motives for serving are not important. The point is that the person in activities is punished for serving his school by the

it is no punishment fo them. It is tantamount to giving the apathetic licens to commit certain minor in fractions. But the interested person is penalized for his interes and the school is punishe by his loss.



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On Campuses 'n Things

into mind. Van Doren probably has told some of Columbia's English students the same thing. One of my instructors in commenting on Van Doren's admissions to the investigat-

ing group, mentioned this instance as an evidence of the "complete moral debauchery" of our times. Perhaps.

Both Lincoln papers have commented on Van Doren editorially. I think both viewpoints bear reprinting in part:

From the Lincoln Star:

"It would be hard to find a truly ethical American although there are a great many of them, who isn't shocked by the wholesale revelations of the fixed quiz shows

"But there is something to be said on the other side and in one respect the United States merits the respects of its neighbors. "It is not ashamed to examine its own

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