Monday, October 22, 1962

Migration: Let Us Work Now for Next Year . . .

This is an annual question that students who love their school and the spirit of football ask the Administration both informally and formally through their Student Council. And each year there is a dampening of spirit as the Administration either says no it is not official or-more often-says nothing.

As before, we are certain that this year's "unofficial" migration to Colorado this weekend will receive a similar "pooh-pooh" or silence to the chanting cries of students for an official migration.

It is not, as another writer has pointed out, hard to see the Administrations reasoning for not making an official migration.

First, the University would become responsible for all of the students who went -and it would be tremendous with spirit as high as it is this year with the Huskers stalking their sixth straight victim to Devaney-ism.

Second, it hasn't been scheduled on this year's official calendar and students must be exposed to a certain number of class days-no less.

For these reasons, we doubt if the Administration will comply with the Council's official request for an official migration to Colorado Saturday. However, we see no reason for ignoring some of the alternative suggestions that have been by thoughtful and spirited students.

This is a different year in many ways from past seasons. Nebraska has a team that is making a name for itself and the University. The students, as are the administrators and faculty members, are proud and happy and would like to make just as strong of a showing at Colorado as here in Memorial Stadium.

Another difference is the adult way in which the students are looking at migration this year. Most of them want to go out to Colorado and show their spirit . . . not just to have a good time as in the past unsuccessful football seasons. We imagthat just about everyone who goes to Colorado this year will be in that stadium at Boulder at game time. They just want a little help from the Administration

We would guess that a tremendous number of students will be rushing to Boulder this year whether migration is declared Official by the Administration or by the students themselves.

We feel and urge strongly that the Administration give consideration to either calling off class and making a public announcement relieving the University of its responsibility or pleading with instructors to avoid scheduling examinations Friday.

If some instructors do schedule their exams on Friday, as many of them have, a great number of the students in these classes will be rushing out to Colorado as soon as the class is over-tearing through the exam and traffic with something very close to carelessness.

Instructors can act if the Administration remains silent or does nothing but say no by not scheduling exams and calling off class Friday. We hear that many practical instructors have announced a rescheduling of exams to a later or even earlier date (both are agreeable to migratory-minded students) or that there will not be class Friday. We salute them and condemn those instructors who insist on holding exams Friday.

We fear that the only thing that can be done is for individual instructors to take the initiative and ease off on limiting students in the name of school spirit. However, we urge that student leaders in houses and groups - in particular - Student Council work with the Administration this year in trying to come to some equitable arrangement which will allow students to go to migration "Officially.

Council, let some of your members who do not happen to be on the Public Issues committee (thus practically eliminating them from active participation in this year's Council) work on this problem and present the best possible arrangement that can be worked out with the Administration to the student body for their opinion and approval in an election-special or in the Spring. We are sure that the "bad men in Adminy Hall" have a heart and an equal amount of spirit for this school as the stu-

The unfortunate thing is that they usually only hear from the "crack-pots" on campus who do not hesitate to go and see them and complain when the Administration does not comply with their desires.

Migration only becomes a subject in the fall and students begin to move for an official tag on it too late.

The much larger element of the student body is responsible and mature, but these people hesitate and are too retice it to go over to the Administration building and work out the misunderstanding and problems that places a barrior of sus-

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To the Editor:

Most frequently suggested name for the new football farmer-s y m b o l ranges from "Mr. Manure" to even less endearing tags. No offense to the student enslaved within, but why name the farmer?

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Sincerely, I. M. A. Fan

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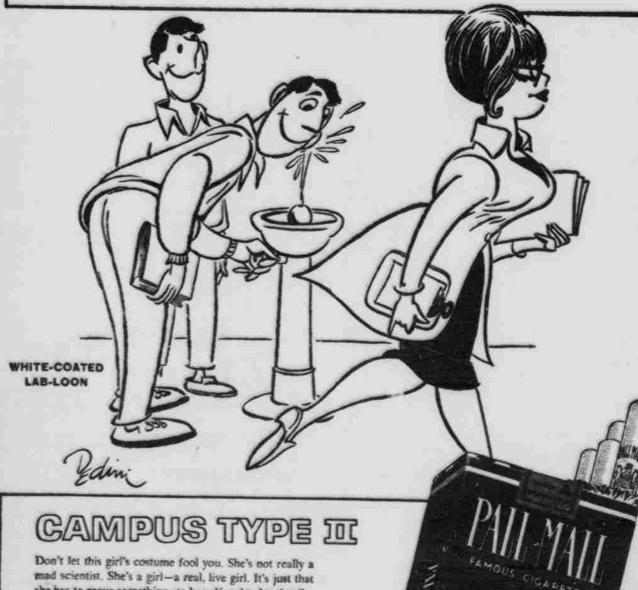
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