

## Delinquent Behavior: A Critique

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The article entitled "The Shook-Up Generation", which appeared in the columns of this paper last week presented an interesting and facile report on the subject of juvenile delinquency. This treatment of a prominent national concern could well stand on its own merit—as indeed it did—when compared with other reports of a similar nature in newspapers and periodicals having a much larger critical public than the EMCOE. However, communion of thought does not necessarily insure such thought to be valid and sufficient, or, for the matter, even reasonable. In fact, I would say that the popular press has left a great deal to be desired in its treatment of youthful delinquency.

### CLUB NOTES—(Continued)

Omega's president, will direct Chekhov's "Marriage Proposal."

### Art Collector Speaks

Jim Newton, Montana State College graduate and collector of Spanish art, held the spotlight at the Social Science club meeting January 19, at 7:30 in the library of the Ed. Building. Newton spoke on Spanish medieval art, particularly in the field of architecture. To supplement his talk, he showed slides of the different types of medieval architecture. He also exhibited several examples of Gothic religious carvings dating from the 14th century. The business meeting consisted of changing the meeting night from the third Monday to the third Tuesday of the month.

### Student Legislature Acts

Recent Student Legislature action revealed that E. Lyle Cooper resigned as adviser because of too much other work. Richard C. Grover, forensics, requested \$500 to finance a 5-student spring trip to Bowling Green, Ohio, for a Phi Kappa Delta convention. The legislature appropriated \$432.00 for the band tour. A motion by the Deans' Council that future requests for student funds should be routed through respective chairmen was adopted.

### Pen & Rule to Meet

Sally Burkhardt, Program Chairman has planned a special meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 27th in the SUB conference room. —Cont. Col. 3

It is rather the fashion nowadays to single out particular groups for a general "lambasting" perhaps on the theory that humility is good for the soul—witness our poor though not always benighted teachers. (Fashion now dictates that parents shall be pillared for the social behaviour of their offspring.) However I would maintain that while parents may share in the responsibility for the activities of their children they cannot be solely accountable, as I would likewise feel that teachers might suffer some accusations in truth without being even able to aspire to all the guilt which has been constructed for them.

Society is constructed of individuals. Social life consists of the interaction of these individuals. The rules by which society conducts itself are the outgrowth of the experiences of those individuals or their predecessors. In effect then, the activities, thoughts, conduct and responses of societal members are influenced by their associations and experiences within the society as well as by the rules, codes, ethics and other formal and informal regulatory systems by which the society maintains itself. (to be continued next week)

## "The Leader of the Band"



LEONARD B. SMITH

Programs for the winter concert are at the printers now, Richard B. Colwell, Director of Band, announced recently.

The concert, scheduled for Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m., will be directed by Leonard Smith, famed cornet soloist, conductor, and teacher. The concert will culminate an all-day cornet clinic conducted on campus by Smith.

### Pen & Rule (Continued)

The program will consist of a tape recording entitled "The Mystery of Money." This is the first in a series of 17 tapes to be presented.

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