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Public sentiment on the campus has it that one of the candidates for the position of Editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan has been selected. The Nebraskan is unable to make public, through its columns, exactly what has been done regarding the matter because no announcement has been made or will be made until after another meeting of the Publication Board which will be held this noon. Criticise this paper if you must for not getting some of the campus news but please be considerate enough at the same time to realize that we are not in a position to publish as authoritative a story which has not been released and will not be released until after the Publication Board meets today.

It does seem strange that the Nebraskan should not be in a position to publish news with which a number of the students are familiar but it may be said at the same time, that the Nebraskan has often been called to task for violating the rule of publishing articles before they were made public. We must therefore refrain from mentioning what the student body seems to have learned until the official announcement is made. In the meantime we expect to see the city papers get the news and we in turn have called to our attention the fact that we have lost a story. What would you do? You would, in all probability do just what we are doing; wait until the power over you says, "all right."

PLAY THE GAME SQUARE

Formulate your opinions of your fellow students by watching their conduct during examinations. If they play fair with their instructors you can feel assured that they will play you square.

FORUM

The committee recently appointed by the University Commercial club to investigate the men's Students' Unions in operation at other large universities, has completed its investigation. As soon as the rush of examinations is over it will take up the matter here with authorities and different organizations.

The union is a permanent institution in practically all the large eastern universities and is being taken up by the western schools—Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa each having established one.

There are six things which the union will do for a University. First, it will develop a true university spirit; second, stimulate the social side of education; third, improve the standard of social activities; fourth, enthuse the undergraduates with democracy; fifth, provide wholesome recreation in attractive surroundings, and sixth, the union will draw students to the university.

Nebraska needs a union. Why not everyone boost for one? Attend the Commercial club dinner tonight and hear it discussed.

Editor Daily Nebraskan:

Again the examination period is drawing near, and with its approach comes the question of cheating in examinations. In your editorial of this date, and on your front page, you urge the students to be honest, but your plea will fall upon deaf ears.

Until the honor system is established in the University, there is sure to be dishonesty practiced during the examination period.

When a student by means of dishonest practices gains information during the examination, he not only injures himself, but he also works a hardship upon those in the class with him. By unfair means he has raised his own grade above what it should be and has made it appear that honest students in the class are not as deserving of a good grade as he.

Suppose that a student who is honest is capable of attaining a grade of seventy-five and that the student who is dishonest and is only capable of attaining a grade of sixty-five, but by dishonest methods during the examination he raises his grade to eighty. He is injuring himself, but not to such an extent as he is injuring the honest student next to him. The professor, unless he happens to apprehend the dishonest student, has no way of knowing that the honest student is the better student of the two.

There is only one way in which this condition may be remedied and that is by means of the honor system, properly established and carried out. Until we have the honor system, pleas for honesty in examinations will be in vain and after the honor system is once installed they will not be needed.

Yours for a better Nebraska,
 B. W. T.
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UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Tickets for the military ball, January 21, may be had from Willard Folsom, R. V. Koupal and A. J. Covert and Paul Temple.

Palladian will hold their weekly meeting, Friday evening, January 21. Everybody welcome.

Union will hold its regular meeting Friday, in Union hall. A new members' program is to be given. Visitors are invited.

Company A picture at west end of Administration building, Thursday, at 11:40. Let's have every man there one time in full uniform with belts and rifles.

V. C. GEORGE, Captain.

Sigma Delta Chi pictures will be taken at Townsend's studio Thursday, January 20, at 11 a. m.

The January meeting of Sigma Xi will be held Thursday night, January 20, in M. E. 206, at 8 o'clock. Prof. G. D. Swezey will speak on "Recent Investigations in Astronomy," and Prof. Lawrence Bruner will give "Some Remarks on the Insect Fauna of the Philippine Islands."

The Students' Chemistry club will have the Cornhusker picture taken on Saturday, January 22, at noon, at Townsend's studio. All students interested in chemistry and above the Freshman year are urged to be present.

To All Companies:

Dr. Edward Breck, of the Navy league, will speak to the students of the University in the Armory at 5 o'clock, January 25. All students welcome.

Sigma Xi will meet this evening (Thursday) in M. E. 206. Some addresses will be in order.

All members of the Tegner society are requested to meet for the Cornhusker picture at Townsend's studio, Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, January 22. Please be prompt.

The Department of American History wishes to call attention to an error in the time schedule regarding American History 8. The recitation hour is 10 o'clock, not 9, and the class is open to all advanced students and those who have had course 2.

H. W. CALDWELL.

Commercial club dance billed for January 22, is indefinitely postponed.

COMMITTEE.

Palladian will have a closed meeting, Friday evening, January 21.

The D. G. V. will meet tonight at the home of Ida Wilson, 3223 R street, at 8 o'clock. Three successive absences means forfeiture of membership.

A luncheon will be given Saturday noon in the Banquet room of the Temple building, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All men, especially engineers, invited. Mr. Fred H. Rindge Secretary of the Industrial Service Movement, will speak on "Human Side of Engineering," as related to Y. M. C. A. work. The price of the luncheon will be 25 cents.

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Agricultural Engineers' picture, Sat-



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urday at 12:30 o'clock. All students in the Agricultural Engineering course are eligible. Be at Townsend's on time.

Pre-Medics Held Smoker

The Pre-Medic society held a smoker and oyster stew party yesterday at the Alpha Sigma Phi house. The society was entertained by an illustrated lecture by Prof. Barker on "Opportunities for Medical Men in the Far East." Dr. Jonas, of Omaha, head surgeon for the Union Pacific railroad,

gave an interesting lecture on "Surgery in Connection with the Railroad."

Nebraskan Office Has Cat

The Nebraskan office has come into its own. The office cat is back. Once more the staff is happy and the reporters ready to work. But the cat has been sadly mutilated—someone has taken liberties with it and clipped the fur from its tail. Whoever it was should beware, for the reporters are on his trail.