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## Why Not a Student Council?


#### Abstract

The student body is familiar with the several editorial policies of The Nebraskan. Among them are: The abolition of unnecessary noise, the abolition of unnecessary noise, the Student Union, and the Single Tax We feel that the success of these poliWe will megn much to these poll These proposed institutions should have been a part of student life lons have, and further delay is useless But this semester, under the bes of conditions, cannot see the best of conditions, cannot see the goa that we long for reached. We can lay the foundation for the Union; we can begin the League of the Second Generation; we can enact the single Tax, we can abate the nois for the time being. But the presen student body ceases when this semes ter ends. There is no institution that can assure that next year they can kegin where we left off. In othe words, there is no institution braska that unifies student life. Nebraska is practically alone in this espect. There is scarcely an instituton of higher learning in the United States that has not some form of stu dent government. The Student Coun cll is far more prevalent, and far less questioned, than either the Studen Union or the Single Tax We propose, therefore, that a Stu- dent Council be organized at Nebraska ; that it consist of about twenty or twenty-five members, chosen from the various colleges about the school; that it have general legislative, administrative and judieial powers not inconsistent with the rules of the regents and the university senate. The first argument that we will kear in opposition to this plan is that the Student Council idea is dead at Nebraska. It will be alleged that two years ago the matter was brought before the students and iittle attention paid to it. The affair two years ago was farc cal from beginning to end. It was so conducted as to permit no exami nation into the merits of the case, nor were the students allowed the slight est chance to express their opinion If the Student Council is to be propIf the student Councir is to be properly begun at Nebraska, it should be rganized this semester, so that an begin its work at the beginning cuext y org ine this seme ber esssully organized this semester unless all loyal Nebraskans get loge her and boost, forgetting pienics an sping lever nification of student Remember the new Cornhuske motto, "For Nebraska, We Will"


## DR. AVERY HEADS EDUCATIONAL BODY

## could hit the ball.

 thin and shivering crowd of specta tors witnessed the contest. It was the first victory for the School Commerce nine, and the first game of the Aggies, the forfelt of the Laws to them last week having been re called with the reorganization of the Law team.The summary:

## Commercials

Williams, ss
Smith, 2b
Flourine, rf
Gillette, ib
Pickett, 3b
Raceley, if
Sides, p
Rogers, of
Shiveley, of
Shelladay, c

## Totals

## Aggies

Selzer, c, 1 .
Withey, 88
Bullard, 1b
Gibbons, 1f, c
Gardiner, 2b
Williams, rf
Zulke, rf
Johnson, 3b
Kelley,
Brown, p
Totals
Score by innings:

## Commercials

Aggies
Two-base hits-Johnson, wiliams Raceley. Struck out-By Brown, 3; on belle-or Brown, 2; oft sides, 2 WH1 D Browa Double playSides to Smith to cillette. Hits-Ois Brown, 5 in 2 innings; off Clemmon 0 in 3 innings. Umpire-Weiner.

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cation for Efficiency

The executive committee of the na tional conservation congress has ap pointed Chancellor Avery of the state university chairman of the educational committee, which will study departments and teaching methods with a view to securing greater effi ciency.
Other members of the committee which is made up of educators of na David Starr Jordan, president of Le land Stanford university; C. P. Claxland Stanford universily, United States commissioner of education: Dr. H. E. Winship of Bo ton; Dr. Josiah Strong of New Yor city; Dr. H. S. Pritchett, presid Samuel
the Carnegle foundation, and Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.
Dr. Avery was chosen to head the committee because of his successful experience in a number of lines of educational activity. He is not only thoroughly familiar with education as subject, but whis public school Cik, agricultural educational work,
and the more technical lines from ir $t$ hand experlence.
Prof. J. L. MeBrien, now connected with the United States bureau of education and formerly state superintendent of Nebraska, is secretary of Dr. Avery's committee. The reports of this committee will deal in values and avold as far as possible academic rogue in nieetings of educators. The entirn field will be canvassed for the purpose of determining what can be done so that the public funds now devoted to education may
larger results for the public.

## Boys Will Be Professors, too

 No doubt everybody has noticed on the banisters of the stairways in University hall. Set up at regular intervals these stumbling blocks have totally ruined the topography of the balastrade without adding a bit toits beauty. It has just now leaked its beauty. It has just now leaked
out why these have been attached. Some thirty years ago or so ther romped among other carefree young ters at this school three whom we will call Laurence, Howard and Harry. Being of a mechanical inclination and lazy disposition, they dis covered that it saved quite a lot of time, even if it was hard on trousers, to sllde down the inviting baniser. Besides it filled them with a thrill that rivaled the feeling of those who shoot the shoots. So they fell into the descending habit. But one day, just after 6 o'clock, when Laurence followed his two friends down the railing, he lost control of himself and slid clear down into the basement wheer he landed in a coal bin. The doctor finally brought him round, but when Laurence got back the job the new wooden of the had alread.
Back in the registrar's office are ome files where the last names of the enterprising youths were discov red. They are given below in order of their former exuberance: Laurence Fossler, Howard Walter Cain vell and Harry Kirke Wotfe. Some .

## CONVOCATION

LECTURE BY DR. DANN
Dr. W, F. Dann will give an tlus
tantinete" at "St. Sophia in Con stantinopte" a
tal hall today. he menu for the junior-senior break Saturday morning, has announced th dibles that will be dished out. Each of the lucky ones will be allowed to s, apples, doughnuts. oing, not only because it is free, but heir end of the fun.
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## ANNOUNCE MENU <br> FOR BREAKFAST

Seniors Will Meet Today to Plan the
Feast-Juniors Showing Interest

Doris Scroggin, who has charge of fast to be given at the state farm east of the following: Corree, milk hot sandwiches, in which hamburg rs will be included, oranges, banan

Miss Scroggin is not the only one ho has been busy preparing for the arly meal. All of the seniors are because they remember the breakast of last year. The seniors will meet today at 11:30 o'clock to discuss the breakfast and make plans for

## The Student Should Know-

THE PLATTSBURG CAMP
The military camp at Plattsburg, N. Y, is one of a number of such that have been established for milltary training. The first summer milItary catap for students was held in the east, at Gettysburg, and in the west, at the presidio of Monterey, Cal., in 1913. In 1915, camps were established for business men at varestablished for the one held at Plattslous places, the one hents' camp, being the largest.
ing the largest.
So much interest was shown in thla institution by both the studenta and nstution men that during the the business men committees representing the students and the business men's organizations and the advisory committee of university presidents have bsen in
conference as to the advisabitity of the formation of a joint organization. In January of 1916 the merger was training camps association of the United States, which will have the advice of the university presidents advisory comimttee, consisting of presidents of
universittes.
Plans for camps in different parts of the country are being worked out by the association, which has its maln office at New York and branch offices Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and ther points. The present member shlp of the association is about 4,100 men, of whom a large proportion are college men. The indications are that the enrollment for this summer will run up into many thousands.

