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Although the first University singfest last Tuesday was arranged on such short notice that it could not be properly advertised, those who were present enjoyed it so much that their reports of it will probably insure a chapel-full on the next occasion. Led by the chorus, the audience joined in singing popular and folk songs, mingling them in delightful variety. The chorus furnished the necessary volume to hold the outburst in the proper swing and melody, while those down below just took big breaths and sang as lustily as they could. The result might not have been artistic, but it was enthusiastic and sincere, and it represented hearty co-operation. If future sing-fests can aid in inculcating in us these two characteristics of ideal community life, spirit and sincerity, then let's have lots of them.

As the sports writers are saying today, "the jinx has appeared." Injuries have piled up still more odds against the chances Nebraska has to win from Michigan Saturday. But who is conceding that the odds are insurmountable? Who really believes that the Cornhuskers, crippled as they are, do not have the power and fight to pulverize Michigan? Nebraskans saw the scarcely-revealed strength of the team against Notre Dame, and they know that no where in east or west is there a foe which has any decisive superiority over Nebraska. There may be stronger elevens, and Michigan may be one, but we are sceptical. Nebraska fight in the past has more than once made up for the disadvantages of injuries and a foreign field, and who cares to try to conjecture the power of this year's team fighting at its fiercest?

There is but one thing that we as students can do to help the team Saturday. It will be a hard, bitter battle on them, and they will have to fight it on a strange field, alone. But we can crowd the chapel this morning and show them that we are not discouraged, that our confidence in them has not wavered, and that we will be fighting a winning battle with them back here during the crucial hour next Saturday.

Executive Dean C. C. Engberg caused many a wrinkle of worry on student brows yesterday by his announcement that mid-semester examinations would come next week in order to permit those who apply for furloughs during cornhusking to settle up the first half of their semester's work before they go. Why is it that we always feel better if we have been warned that the ordeal approaches at least a week or two before? It is peculiar psychology. Few of us would do any more "brushing up" than we will have time to do before next week, and those who are so desperately in need of cramming that they require more time than is allowed would probably fall down in their examinations anyway, since the perseverance they have lacked in keeping up their work day by day will probably also be wanting when it comes to intensive survey. It seems that the human mind just naturally loves dread of a certain kind. Not surging, sickening, awful dread, but that light form of the feeling which always gives us something to try to keep out of our minds, something to be drowned by concentration on other things. Like pain, which Hazlitt says is the only immortal feeling, the only sensation of which we do not tire, dread, in this age of rustle and hustle, seems to be a desirable stimulant for our minds.

THE FOLKS AT HOME
Are you giving enough thought to

the folks at home who are making it possible for you to attend college? Are you appreciative of the many good wishes and of the letters you receive from your friends as well as from your immediate family? There is away in which you may keep your parents and your friends informed as to what you are doing in college and just what your college is doing in many different lines of activities. They are interested in everything you do and in everything your college does.

The way in which you may keep the folks at home informed of life in the college is this: Each week when you have finished reading The Orange and Black, do not toss it to one side, but put it to a still greater use. Make it reach more people and advertise your college at home by wrapping it up, placing a stamp on it and mailing it to mother, or to some friend who would be glad to get it. You may do good by doing this, and incidentally increase the interest on your investment.

Your mother is still just as interested in her big boy or big girl as she was when she used to tuck the covers around you at night before she went to her bed. Do not forget her or forget dad in the happiness of your college life. Let them know you are contented and happy, and what you and your college are doing and they, too, will be happy.

There may be some friend you would like to have come to this college next year. You may do wonders by helping him or her get acquainted with your college through the college paper. Let them know the students, the athletes and the college and they will soon have a pride in the college and begin to feel like it was their college, too; and then next year they will be easily persuaded to come here.

Do this. Don't just think it a good idea and not do it. If you are not already putting this in practice, do it now. Don't let the papers go to waste, either; save them or let someone else derive a benefit from them.—Black and Orange.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

How much do you spend every week on cigarettes?

How much was your chewing gum bill last month?

How much do you squander on drinks for the boys per day?

After which we hear you say: "Who wants to know?"

Nobody; only don't you think that a little of your excess expenditures might just as well go to worthier purposes?

There are innumerable causes to which we are all being asked to subscribe, some of them worthier than others. There are various relief funds, there is the Red Cross, there is the soldiers' aid and there is the fund for our own Illinois boys who are on the front lines in France.

The women of the university have thus far shown a more patriotic inclination than the men. They have plunged wholeheartedly into the work of raising money for the different war funds. They have organized committees for the work, worked out plans for raising larger sums of money than through individual contributions and they are giving their time, their energies and their money to the allied cause.

It's about time the men were coming across. Of course, we have sent hundreds of actual service, but those of use who are still here can do considerably more than we have done to aid the cause. We are having constant opportunities to give donations to various funds. Some have accepted the opportunity and some have not.

Think it over. Have you done all that you can afford to do? Have you actually sacrificed anything, or have you just said "I can't afford to give anything" and let it go at that? You can afford to give and to give liberally. There is work to be done. Let's do our share!—Daily Illini.

HONEY SAYS KANSAS WILL WIN VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Honey Wilson, colored caretaker of McCook, has the valley race all doped out to suit himself. He says the "Nebraskans" and the "Oklahomans" will probably put up a good fight against his team, but he is backing the "K. U.'s" to clean up the valley this year.

"Dem K. U.'s sho' do look good to me," remarked Honey, after watching Coach Olcott's men practice.—Daily Kansan.

Prepare Nebraska Maps

The state conservation and soil survey and the division of agricultural geography of the United States department of farm management will prepare detailed maps of Nebraska showing the land classification, and the uses of the various kinds of land in the state. The maps are to be published in an atlas containing similar maps covering the whole of the United States, for general use and especially for the use of the department of agriculture.

University Girls' Swimming Classes Open Next Week

The swimming classes for University women, including classes for beginners as well as the more advanced students, will open next Thursday evening at the Lincoln High school pool. These classes are under the direction of the department of physical education.

The tickets may be bought from the physical education department for \$1.50, and entitles the holder to fifteen swims. At least eighty tickets must be sold to obtain the pool. Classes will be held Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30, and Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30.

LEASED WIRE FOOTBALL PARTY AT ARMORY SATURDAY
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Because the team will be playing the hardest game of the season and because of the inter-sectional importance of the result it is expected that every loyal Cornhusker in school will be present to send psychic waves in lieu of their actual presence on the field. The varsity pep directors will be out to lead the cheering.

To cover the cost of the wire and board a charge of 10 cents will be made on the party tickets. All profits will be turned over to Red Cross. Tickets may be secured at The Daily Nebraskan office, the College Book store or of the following students: Jean Burroughs, Fern Noble, Eleanor Fogg, Eva Miller, Helen Dill, Dorothy Colburn, Katharine Newbranch, Walter Johnson, Robert Wenger, Beachey Mussleman, Ivan G. Beede, Dwight Thomas, Wayne Townsend, Fred Wells, John Charles Wright, Leonard Kline, Forrest Estes, Arnold Wilken and Merrill Vanderpool.

HUSKERS LEAVE TODAY FOR ENEMY TERRITORY
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cago and the party will reach Lincoln at about 8 o'clock Monday morning.

A car for business men will be added to the regular train at Omaha. It is not known just how many of the Lincoln men will make the trip but it is supposed that nearly twenty will be in the party.

Coach Stewart is not making any predictions as to the probable outcome of the game but it is known that he fears the Wolverines more than he feared Notre Dame, which is some amount of fear.

TWO PRESIDENTS NAME SEMESTER COMMITTEES
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Bonkemper, H. H. Kirsch, A. E. Herman and Mildred Lufkin.

Athletic Committee

H. Otoupalik, chairman, Dwight P. Thomas, Herbert White, A. J. Sutherland and Fred E. Bueretta.

Pin Committee

Ruth Snively, chairman, C. R. Carlson, May Fudge, E. W. Lundeen and Nellie McKesson.

Hop Committee

J. L. Barton, chairman, W. D. Montgomery, Lucille Lees, H. F. Wetherbee, Lucille Wilcox, C. H. Grau, Gretchen Mackprang, Edith Yungblut, G. G. Lowenthal and Edna Fitzsimmons.

Debate Committee

G. V. Lundmark, chairman, Earl C. Jegrey, August Krebs and W. H. Eller.

JUNIOR COMMITTEES

Junior Prom

Merrill Williams, chairman, Fay Pollock, M. C. Helen Dill, Francis Whitmore, Katharine Newbranch, Katharine Howey, Robert George Brown, Charles Peterson and Cabel Jackson.

Junior Play

Paul Dobson, chairman, Harold Anderson, business manager, Faith Dedrick, Eleanor Fogg, Mildred Morse, Gertrude Squires, Sarah Heitter, Walter Blunk, Oliver Reed and William Mackey.

Junior Athletics

D. V. Stephens, chairman, Oliver Anthes, Earl Borcharding and Roland Rodman.

Junior Debate

George Driver, chairman, Earl Starboard, Frank Barnett and William Maddox.

Olympics

Merrill Vanderpool, chairman, Taylor Lewis, Harold Wilder, Victor Graham and Ralph Thorpe.

Football Game Pictures

The photographers who took moving pictures of last Saturday's football game with Notre Dame, succeeded in catching every important play. Two machines were used, one being high up in the bleachers, and one on the side lines. When these pictures are printed and assembled, they will make a complete story of the entire game.

Ohio—The president and vice-president of the Athletic association are to be elected by popular ballot this Friday. Only varsity "O" men and holders of athletic books will be permitted to vote.

Dr. John Andrew Holmes, Pastor First Congregational Church, Thirteenth and L Streets, near the campus) will conduct a **PATRIOTIC SERVICE** at 10:30, Sunday morning, in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson.

When the government asks you to come out and pray for your country, don't be a slacker.

In the evening at 7:30, Dr. Holmes will give a reading from his new book,

"THE PRODIGAL SON TEN YEARS LATER"

and the choir will be assisted by the **String Quartette**

ADMISSION FREE

Announcement

I wish to extend a special invitation to students and members of the faculty to the services of St. Paul church, Sunday. Dr. T. W. Jeffrey closes his pastorate of five years in Lincoln on that day, having been called to Independence Avenue Methodist Church, Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Jeffrey has been an eloquent and militant interpreter of christianity and the messages of this last day will be of special interest to all who can come.

A reception will be tendered to Dr. Jeffrey at the church next Tuesday evening. Students are invited to be present.

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