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**ON REVIVING CORNHUSKER SPIRIT**

Nebraska is still found wanting in the spontaneous enthusiasm and warmth for her athletic teams, that is demonstrated in some of the smaller colleges of the state, and in some of the larger institutions of the middle west. Our cheering at the basketball games is spasmodic and languid. The cheer-leaders are not accorded the ready support that they are at Kansas and other colleges in the Valley. We believe that the proper spirit is present in Nebraska students, but that it is lying dormant and silent, and that some stimulant is needed to arouse the smoldering fires.

As a possible remedy for the situation, we suggest that students encourage and support the work that is being carried on by the "N" club committee, in the drive for new yells. Students in the university who have talent in the composition of yells and songs, are asked to come forward with suggestions or new ideas that they may have. It would be of value to investigate the yells of other great universities of the east and west; not to imitate the productions of other schools, but perhaps to model and pattern new creations after some of the best that are found at other institutions.

When the committee makes its report to the student body, and after the students have ratified the judgment of the committee as to the best yells, it will then be necessary to hold regular "varsity convocations" to practice giving the yells. At the University of Kansas the students gather at the beginning of each year to rehearse the famous "rock chalk." This one great slogan does more than any other single factor, to unite the spirit of all the students at K. U. The yell is the foundation of all Jayhawker loyalty. The "rock chalk" is Kansas.

If the "N" club committee is successful in discovering some great new yell for Nebraska, a big advance will have been made towards the end of arousing Cornhusker spirit. This is not the final solution of the problem, but we believe that it will prove more efficacious than any other single plan that can be suggested. The editor welcomes the interest that any student may take in the matter, and asks that suggestions on "how to revive Nebraska spirit," be mailed to The Daily Nebraskan. We will be glad to print such matter in our columns, in the hope that it will aid in the solution of our problem.

**THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

"The American University is a coffee mill; young men and women are dumped into it, some one spins the handle and out they all come mixed together, individuality gone; all just the same; little grains the same size, the same color, the same smell."

This quotation from a modern author of some reputation represents a modified, if not an entirely new attitude, toward the American College.

Today those who prefer charges against college training have to a great extent abandoned the arguments which so long provided the favorite ground for objection. This remark sounds a note of criticism which has been caught up by those who depreciate the value of a higher education and find in this indictment a popular expression of their disapproval.

Granted that the American university is a mill—into that mill is dumped in heterogeneous confusion thousands of young men (and women), differing as to race, creeds, home influences, social position, habits of life, habits of thought, and inherited advantages. They undergo a milling process which knocks off the rough corners of provincialism and grinds to small bits many long-cherished right and privileges. They no longer find themselves the centers of little solar systems but discover that they in company with multitudes of others revolve around great interests upon which the attention of all is focused. "Individuality gone?" Well, perhaps, but what a tremendous social gain! "Little grains the same size, the same color, the same smell?" But what a chaos of thought and action would result from a differentiation based upon individual fancy and caprice! Put students together for four years under the influence of college traditions and it would be strange indeed if a certain uniformity of attitude and habit of thought did not develop. That is as true of the community or the nation as it is of the college and as a mere observation is valueless. One thing alone concerns us: Is the attitude which the college group develops magnanimous or petty? Is its habit of thought wholesome and healthy or is it malicious and venefol? Is its conduct fair and above board or is it deceitful? If the ideals are high nothing could be better than the collegiate body be permeated with so desirable a leaven. If the ideals are objectionable, what folly it is then to lament the fact that they are emulated! Rather strive for their correction and improvement and the very tendency which it is claimed makes for monotonous sameness will lift the American collegian to a higher plane of living and thinking.—The Coigate Maroon.

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## Society

**Social Calendar**

**February 14.**  
Kappa Sigma formal—Lincoln hotel.  
Acacia banquet—Lincoln hotel.  
Kappa Kappa Gamma—House party.  
**February 15.**  
Acacia formal—Scottish Rite Temple.  
Delta Gamma formal—Lincoln hotel.  
Kappa Sigma banquet—Lincoln hotel.  
Alpha Chi Omega—House party.  
Shower—Women's hall.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**February 7**  
Alpha Phi entertained forty couples at a house dance after the basketball game.

**February 8**  
The Freshman Commission entertained all freshmen girls at a "Kid Party" at Women's Hall from 3 to 5 o'clock. Everyone attended in children's clothes and the entertainment of the afternoon was of a juvenile nature. A stunt entitled "Mother Goose Up-to-Date," was given by several of the Commission girls. Dorothy Piece, '22, sang; Jean Hudson, '22, gave a reading, and a ukelele quartet gave several selections. There was dancing and refreshments were served.

Delta Zeta held its annual banquet at the Lincoln Hotel Saturday evening. There were sixty guests.

Among those from out-of-town were: Ruth Ellinghusen, Esther Ellinghusen, Marie Houska, Emily Houska, Mrs. Rose Rosenblum, and Mrs. Sara Liepart, all of Omaha; Mrs. Ben Steinmeyer, Clatonia; Ruth Gibbon, Leilla Huckleberry, Baldwin, Kansas; Ruth Enyeart, Columbus; Hazel Stewart, Auburn; Eleanor Wicket, Hastings; Mary Alice Davey, Davey; Mrs. Cyril Clegg, Denton; Alma Carlson, Albion; Mrs. John Russell and Kathryn Meliza, Falls City; and Mrs. E. Pratt, Nebraska City.

The Senior Prom, the first formal party of the season, was held at the Lincoln Hotel Saturday evening. Seventy-five couples attended. A two-course dinner was served with cabaret and dancing between courses.

Mrs. J. R. Davis entertained the seniors and alumnae of Delta Zeta at a luncheon Saturday noon at her home in Lincoln. There were thirty-five guests.

Fifteen couples attended a house party given by Bushnell Guild Saturday evening. Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Bradford chaperoned.

## PERSONALS

Helen Harrington, '21, sent the week-end in Omaha.

Sarah Weston, '17, of Beatrice visited the Kappa Alpha Theta house Saturday and Sunday.

Gertrude Squires Hager, '19, went to her home in Hebron Friday.

Lydia Otto, '22, Esther Little, '20, and Myrl Hardin, '22, attended a house party last week-end at the home of Helen Edgcomb, '20, in Geneva.

Marjorie Colwell, '22, went to Omaha for the week-end.

Leone Watson, '22, of Sidney, Ia., has returned to school after spending the past month at her home.

Gladys Appleman, '19, gave a dramatic program at Valparaiso last week-end.

Mildred Adams, '20, visited in Omaha Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Hager of Valparaiso visited Clara Belle Hager, '21, at the Delta Delta house Saturday.

Kathryn Howey, '19, and Marguerite Brash, '22, went to Beatrice Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Darlow of Omaha is visiting Dorothy Darlow, '22, at the Delta Gamma house.

Marie Prouty, '22, spent the week-end at her home in Alvo.

Helen Larson, '21, went to her home in St. Paul Saturday and will not return to school this semester. Her mother, Mrs. Lars Larson, came here Friday and left with her.

Beatrice Montgomery, '22, spent the week-end at her home in Omaha.

Maurea Hendy, '19, Irma Quesner, '21, and G. Geraldine Brown, '21, spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.

Betty Crawford, '18, and Fae Simon, ex-'18, of Omaha are visiting at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Marjorie Temple, '21, Marjorie Scoville, '20, and Mary Newton, '22, spent the latter part of the week in Omaha.

Mrs. Grace Shepard of Fremont visited at the Pi Beta Phi house Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Weir of Grand Island and Mrs. R. R. Copey of York were guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Saturday.

Mildred Bowers, '19, returned Saturday from her home in Verdon.

Katherine Doran of York was the guest of Helen Overstreet, '22, at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house for the week-end.

Mrs. Jesse Beghtol Lee, '12, came from Chicago Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max V. Beghtol.

## SEMESTER ELECTION COMING NEXT WEEK

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be divided between the class presidency and the Cornhusker offices which will be filled by second year men. The junior managing editor and the business manager of the Cornhusker for next year are both elected from the sophomore class. Jess Patty of Omaha is the first to declare his intentions of corraling the class honors. George Newton, of Red Field, Iowa, will probably enter the race for managing editor, and Frank Patty of Fonda at present has a clear field in which to launch a campaign for business manager.

Rivalry in the freshman class will be intensified by the entrance of a co-ed into the field. Miss Sheldon is the first to appear definitely, although two other factions, one headed by Kenneth Hawkins, and another by Harry Stephens, have made a stir in the direction of the president's job.

## ZEPPELINS SWEEP HIS BREATH AWAY

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back. This trip was made for the purpose of carrying medical supplies and small arms ammunition to the sorely pressed German troops in South Africa. It was the intention of the pilot to wreck that ship after the mission was fulfilled. As a matter of fact the mission was never carried out because while he was on his way down he received a message saying that he was too late. The Germans had surrendered. He then turned for home and fought storms all the way back, but he made it and it was some show.

"The next longest war flight on record was made by a British non-rigid airship of the North Sea type with a cubical capacity of 370,000 cubic feet. (The L-71, the German, has a cubical capacity of 2,000,000 c. f.) I was fortunate enough to be on this ship during her record making trip. There were three officers on board, I being the only American. I was used as utility pilot. We stayed out on active patrol over the North sea for fifty-five hours, which still remains as the longest war flight made by any allied aircraft.

"I hope that all this will interest you. Some day soon I hope I shall be able to have a personal talk with you and show you my collection of photos and souvenirs. This lighter-than-air game is extremely interesting and I would not transfer into the heavier-than-air game now for anything. There is lots to learn about our show. You have a scientific instrument to control and you are not simply a bus driver as you are in a plane. Granted that we are not so fast and that for the time being we are far more vulnerable than the plane but with the advent of non-inflammable gas I think our supremacy is assured. As you probably know we have that gas now. It was first made in the United States.

"I am expecting to return to the States some time in February. With the year I spent in the University of Berne, Switzerland, I put in four years of college work before I entered the service.

"You will have to address me at 923 Locust Avenue, Long Beach, Cal. It will be forwarded to me from there.

"Respectfully yours,  
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