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1. Clean politics in competitive campus affairs.
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3. A wider scope of news.
4. Realization of the new gymnasium and stadium.
5. Lower prices to University students.
6. Each student an "unofficial" staff member of the Daily Nebraskan.
7. Adoption of the Single Tax System next fall.

PEP IS DEAD.

When the election of class officers has the center of the stage those who have political hopes are almost invariably seen buzzing around the polls. This year even a few amateurs and others who would resent the term "politician" if applied to them, were to be found learning the ropes near Social Science Hall on Election Day. The excitement was intense.

Thursday morning one of the classes announced its first second semester class meeting. At the appointed hour, the class president and about a half dozen others were present to elect officers and transact business for the second semester. The meeting had to be postponed because so few students turned out.

Where was the pep and enthusiasm that was so loyally displayed during the recent election? Are we made to believe that the excitement centers only around the election itself and does not extend to the affairs of the class after the election? Are we made to think that officers are only elected to satisfy certain whims and that those who elect them merely want to see them take office and care not whether anything is accomplished afterwards?

When the first class meetings for the second semester are called the entire enrollment of the class should be represented. Watch for your meetings. IT IS UP TO YOU TO GO.

CAN YOU CONCENTRATE?

These balmy days when thoughts of baseball, Orpheum and the fancies of the season are uppermost in your mind, can you concentrate on your studies? If those around you are discussing the new tennis rules for this year, the inauguration plans, the "class girls" who are coming to the next party—can you direct YOUR thoughts to trigonometric functions and logarithms.

One of the greatest things the University should teach us and one of the things it falls far short of teaching, is the ability to concentrate. The student for whom it is easy to apply himself has perfected his powers along this line in the high school. In a large number of cases, university life tends to break down even this student's powers of concentration.

In his freshman year, the strangeness of college and the fresh memories of preparatory school make concentration comparatively easy for the student. Gradually as he becomes an upperclassman, outside influences creep in and he loses these powers.

Of those of us who cannot concentrate naturally and who did not learn to do so in high school, only in a few isolated instances do we learn to do so in college.

It is an individual matter—there are no courses offered in CONCENTRATION. You must develop it yourself and you won't have any help.

GO TO THE LAST GAME.

Five reasons why it is your duty to attend the last basketball game of the season:

1. Nebraska has had a splendid season, winning thirteen out of sixteen games.
2. Ames, the opponent today and tomorrow, has already won one game from the Cornhuskers by a narrow margin at Ames.
3. Coach Schissler says the Iowa Aggies have a team as strong as the Colgate five.
4. Because it winds up the 1921 court season.
5. To keep up the spirit of Nebraska.

EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

(Michigan Daily.)
CRITICISM.

How easy it is to criticize! And how hard to keep from criticizing! Human nature seems so constructed that fault-finding comes natural. If a meeting does not begin on time, we complain that we are being imposed upon. If one of our teams loses a game, we are sure that we could have done better ourselves. When the officers of our various organizations do things which do not meet with our approval, we know that they have ulterior motives.

Do we ever stop to inquire whether we are doing our part in an undertaking? We often forget that we are a part of the University, of the organizations, and of the teams, as well as other people. Frequently we overlook the fact that we ourselves are partly responsible for the failure of many projects through our refusal to take part. Before we criticize we must be sure we are doing our part in ridding the University of the topics for criticism.

Harold H. Lewis, '20, has returned from a tour of the southern states with "Laurance's Little Symphony" and is visiting at the Pi Kappa Phi house.

Leo Sherer, ex-'23, left for his home in South Dakota, last Monday.

Letitia Spiece, ex-'23, is visiting this week end at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Mrs. Alfred Schalek of Omaha, spent the week end with her daughter Zoo Schalek, at the Alpha Phi house.

Doris Bates, ex-'21, left Monday for her home in Lodgepole.

Gwendolyn McCoy, ex-'23, and Myrl Rogers ex-'23, are visiting the Alpha Phi house this week end.

UNI NOTICES

Tickets will be on sale by the church group sellers for the Committee of Two Hundred banquet to be given Friday night, March 18. All students desiring tickets should secure them through these sellers.

American Association of Engineers.

Business meeting Wednesday, Mar. 9, M. E. 206. Nomination of officers for next year. Excerpt from paper by C. F. Archer, F. R. C., chief engineer for the Trans-Siberian Railway company, on "Advantages of Civil Engineering as a Profession." Come prepared to tell why you are not taking the civil engineers' course.

Engineering Positions.

F. G. Kottman of the educational department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company will

be at the University March 17 to interview engineering seniors interested in taking up work with his firm.

Telegraphic Engineers.

Western Union Telegraph company offers to send a representative if any engineering seniors wish to confer with them in regard to positions. It needs telegraphic engineers and supervisory officials.

Women who want to be counselors at Kiwanis camp next summer call for application blanks at women's gymnasium office this week.

St. Paul S. S. Class.

Prof. F. D. Barker will give an illustrated lecture at 10 a. m., next Sunday upon the laws of heredity.

Cadet Officers, Attention.

All cadet officers must have their individual pictures taken for the Cornhusker by Saturday, March 12. Pictures will be taken at Townsend's. Officers must wear uniforms and caps in these pictures.

The Big and Little Sisters are to have a six o'clock dinner a week from today, March the tenth, at Ellen Smith Hall. All the girls of the University are invited to attend. The tickets go on sale today at the gymnasium. Anyone wishing to sell may secure tickets at Ellen Smith Hall. The price of the dinner is fifty cents per plate and the tickets must be purchased before Wednesday of next week.

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