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**THE NEW YEAR.**

Human nature has its frailties but it has its commendable characteristics as well, and one of them is its almost never failing optimism at New Year. Hope, that saving straw to which so many cling and which seems to have grown as weak as the sand in the hour glass has ebbed low, springs anew and gains a firm foothold in the untied foundation of the new year.

The New Year brings new faith, new strength and new encouragement. Instead of thinking of the past the mind dwells in the future on thoughts of what it may have in store.

Possibilities and expectations parade in triumphant array, and the tendency to think of the morrow as bright and cloudless is pronounced. Seldom does one indulge in gloomy retrospection at New Year. The past is allowed to go to its rest undisturbed except for a sigh for its mistakes and a smile for its pleasures.

Again hope springs eternal and the memory of the failures and disappointments recede before the trust that the birthday of another year will be the birthday of new happiness and prosperity as well. Unconsciously everyone is following the warning that bids us "search our hearts and make them ready for the birth of a new day." Even the faint heart revives when nourished by new courage and promise and it takes up its cross with a fresh determination to exert its fullest measure of efficiency to the end that will bring success and contentment.

**A REGRETABLE INCIDENT.**

Last Friday night a great many University students patronized the subscription dance at the Lindell

hotel. The music was splendid, the price was reasonable, and those in charge did everything to make it as agreeable for the dancers. In the lounging room, the chap who backed the dance, placed a set of painted mirrors borrowed for the occasion from one of the commercial houses of this city.

Shortly before the dance was over it was discovered that five of the smaller mirrors, hung artistically and conveniently about the lounging room had been taken away by the dancers. The set was spoiled and the man took the trouble and effort to borrow these things purely for the enjoyment of those who were to dance that evening, was in such a position that he had to pay forty dollars, that is eight dollars each, for the missing mirrors.

Mr. Curtis, the man responsible, an old Nebraska man, looked at the affair in a very broad-minded way. He said that he realized that University students are apt to do things like this thoughtlessly, that they often heedlessly gratify their whims without consideration for what it cost those who suffer.

Apparently the mirrors are gone forever—unless the honor of those who in the jubilation of the coming New Year playfully took these mirrors, makes the offenders bring them back.

Nebraska is proud of her spirit, of her football team, of her wonderful reputation among the schools all over the country, but things of this kind ruthlessly undermine the very things upon which these things are built. If those who are responsible for the theft have the manly and womanly qualities that all true Nebraskans are supposed to have, these mirrors will be returned either through the mail or in person to Mr. Curtis.

**Marriages.**

The wedding of Miss Irene Frey and Earl East took place at the First Christian church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Verene Anderson, Alma Yoho, Thelma Martin, Edith Glanz, Louis Yoho and Clarice Green, were bridesmaids. Mrs. East is a member of Chi Omega sorority and Mr. East of Omega Beta Pi. The couple will leave immediately for Albatross, New Mexico.

**University Notices.**

**Students in Physical Education.**  
Dr. Clapp will be in his office, G-206, to consult with normal training students regarding next semester's registration at the following hours from January 3rd to January 11th:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.; 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; 11 a. m. to 12 a. m.; 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 a. m.; 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Make appointments with Mr. Heimstader in G-206 A. Bring first semester schedule with you and also make

but your own tentative schedule before time of appointment.

**Art: College Basketball.**

All arts and science men who wish to play on the arts and science basketball team please report to Mike Miles immediately.

**The Calendar.**

**Wednesday, January 4.**  
General W. A. A. meeting 7:15. Ellen Smith hall.  
Meeting of Women's division of chamber of commerce Wednesday, 5 p. m., Social Science, 305.

**Thursday, January 5.**  
Phi Omega meeting, 7:15 p. m., Club room, Law building.  
Lutheran club meeting, 7 p. m., Social Science 113.  
Freshman commission dinner, 6 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.

**Friday, January 6.**  
Debian society meeting, 8 p. m., Faculty hall.  
Senior prom, Ball room, the Lincoln.  
Farm House banquet, Garden room, the Lincoln.

**Saturday, January 7.**  
French club, 6 p. m., Faculty hall.  
Farm House fall party, Ball room, the Lincoln.  
Alpha Kappa Psi dance, Alpha Sigma Phi house.

**In Years Gone By.**

**Ten Years Ago Today.**  
Miss Ensign, of the University of Nebraska, returned from a meeting of the Associated Deans of Women, held at Chicago from December 18 to 29. Sixteen Universities were represented, from California to Cornell. Pan-hellenic regulations and rushing rules were discussed. Late spring pledging and second semester pledging were both considered unsuccessful where the two plans had been tried.  
Work was rapidly pushed forward on the new book store located in the southeast basement of the Administration building, in order to have everything in readiness for the beginning of the second semester.

**Six Years Ago Today.**  
The University Players, under the direction of Miss Alice Howell, gave two performances of "Believe Me Xantippe," at the Oliver theater on New Year's day.  
Charles F. Homer, an alumnus of Nebraska, founder and operator of the Redpath-Horner chautauqua and Lyceum bureau, was given full charge of the Kansas City Symphonic orchestra concerts. Also the American magazine honored him with a request for some of his writings, and a number of his short stories on rural life have appeared in the Kansas City papers.

**Five Years Ago Today.**  
Couch Stewart spent his vacation in attending the annual meeting of the national intercollegiate athletic association, which was held in New York from December 27 to 29.  
The St. Louis Symphony orchestra was secured to give two performances here during the May festival.

**EXHAUST**

With the first day of school after the Xmas recess, signs of a dread epidemic were quite in evidence in classrooms. The sleeping sickness prevailed in the classrooms in spite of the fact that students did wonder fully as they tried to look interested when in the fall clutches of the dread affliction.

What does Res-tue?

It takes an optimist to rejoice that after a woman has tired of his kisses he can eat as many onions as he likes.  
—Duluth Herald.

**The Rock of Ages.**

"I'm going to turn you down," she said.  
—He got an awful fright;  
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—Michigan Daily.

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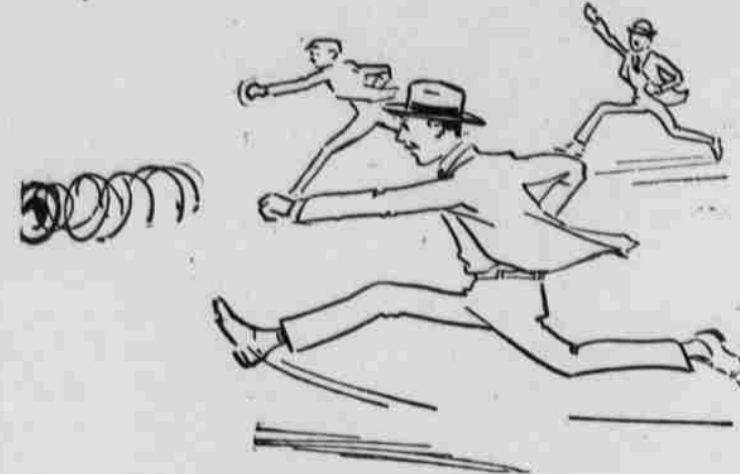
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