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**THE NEW YEAR.**

Whatever has been done or left undone in the old year just ended is a closed chapter as far as the record for the New Year is concerned. Whatever gladness or disappointments the ironies of fate have chalked to the credit or the grief of the year just done, they are erased or shifted back to lodge with more ancient annals of the past.

It is a blessed privilege to be able to start a new year with a clean slate and a balance of accounts. If it were not for just such an opportunity when the weight of the momentous past is to some extent removed—even though not forgotten—this old world would be even more bowed down than it is.

When an event is no longer of the current year, the first big stride toward forgetfulness and readjustment has been taken. In this individual existence of ours, there are many things that we must forget.

The New Year dawns bright with promise and a store of opportunities that budges every one of its days. With youth and ambition and the admonition that the most blessed privilege of youth is the ability to change things, what should we not accomplish?

The New Year has come. As Longfellow said: "Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart."

**PREPARE.**

The time is up and many a student finds that he has failed to write that five thousand word theme, do that outside reading in language, and review that subject which he has let "slide" all semester. Before the holidays, vacation looked so long, with plenty of time to catch up in all those subjects. Some students were even promising themselves that they would complete work which was not due until the end of the semester.

A few have undoubtedly made good use of spare moments in vacation by studying. More are heard to explain why they did not accomplish that which they had planned on.

There is little more than a week before first semester final examinations start. For those who did not mark their vacation by studying, it will mean a period of concentrated study. It is too late to talk about what one should have done this semester. But after the good rest of the holiday vacation there is time for one last mighty effort to complete the semester's work in a satisfactory manner.

The programs for the second semester are out and may be secured at the office of the registrar. Registration starts immediately. Those students who complete their registration early in the time allotted to the various steps will save themselves time and patience. There is always a last minute rush to register within the time limit. So register early and avoid the rush.

**THE OUTDOOR.**

The year just gone has been marked by many notable achievements of the University and individuals connected with the University.

1923 opens with a bright outlook for the future of the University. Work has already started on the great materialistic undertaking, the building of the Nebraska Memorial Stadium. The fact that it is a Memorial Stadium and that it is built by loyal Cornhuskers makes it more than an avaricious accomplishment. It is more difficult to designate the success that is anticipated in the purely intellectual field because such success is not always translatable into material terms.

There are still improvements which may be made and things which we hope to accomplish in this new year. Every student will have some part

In contributing to the accomplishments which will make the new year a happy one. With the endeavor of everyone we can look back at the end of the year as we do at 1922 and say, we have helped to achieve the worthwhile.

**Contemporary Opinion**

**The Final Problem.**

Although the student body in general has put its stamp of approval on the quarter system and the attendant five-hour course, it does not so strongly approve of the system used for final examinations.

The abolishment of "finals week," as it was known under the semester plan, led many students to form the hasty opinion that the day of examinations at the end of the course had passed. A University ruling forces the instructor to give some sort of an examination at the end of the term's work and necessity compels the test to be in the nature of a written one because of the size of the classes.

Admittedly it is harder to prepare for three or four examinations in one day than it formerly was for one or two. Examinations following each other hourly are a new procedure to the student here, and it will take him some little time to become accustomed to the plan.

It resolves itself into the old question of being prepared vs. last-minute cramming. Too many students expect to pass their courses by absorbing sufficient knowledge the night before midterms and finals to pass. This becomes an almost impossible feat under the new system, for no one but a memory expert can absorb the knowledge in one night's reading necessary to pass several courses.

If the student has kept pace with the assignments, taken notes on the lectures, and conscientiously applied himself to his notebook and text, he will be in little danger, for he knows his subject. He who has put off studying until the last minute is in a worse position than he ever was before.

It is well-nigh impossible to cram for three or four consecutive examinations on two succeeding days, so the hours of the crammer are numbered under the quarter system. If the system does no other good than to eliminate this type of student from the University, the change to it is justified.—Ohio State Alatern.

**U-NOTICE**

Notices of general interest will be printed in this column for two consecutive days. Copy should be in the Nebraskan office by five o'clock.

**Freshman Basketball.**

Freshman basketball practice Thursday at 7:30 p. m., and Friday at 4 p. m.

**Physical Education Normals.**

All physical education normal students should consult Dr. Clapp as advisor. Make appointments at G-206.

**Debate (English 104).**

Students wishing to register for debate (English 104, membership limited to twelve) should confer with the instructor.

M. M. FOGG.

**Corncobs.**

Corncobs will have an important meeting tonight at 8:30 at the Sigma Chi house.

**Inter-Fraternity Basketball.**

Entries for the inter-fraternity basketball tournament must be handed in to the athletic office by January 15.

**January 4.**

University Night committee meeting, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.

**January 5.**

Farm House winter party, informal at the Lincoln.

Junior-Senior prom, Scottish Rite Temple.

**January 6.**

Farm House annual banquet, the Lincoln.

Union Society banquet, 6:30 p. m., the Lincoln.

Kearney club party, 8 p. m., Faculty hall.

Phi Delta Chi house party.

Jack Cejnar, a recent graduate of the University of Nebraska, who prior to his graduation worked as a reporter on the Lincoln Daily Star and who is now working as night state editor in the Omaha bureau of The Associated Press was severely injured New Year's eve when the car he was driving near Crete, turned turtle and rolled over three times.

Peace hath her victories. One of them appears to consist in dodging the taxes imposed by war.

**REMEMBER**

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