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#### POOR LIGHTING

in the electrical division of the College of Engineering. Every year the students in that class make tests of the illumination in University buildseveral of the buildings tested is uniformly poor.

This deficiency of lighting has probably existed since the University first opened its doors. It has become familiar and so there is hardly more than an occasional faint protest

All of the old buildings, excepting by the Shattuck team. the Electrical Engineering building. The four classes of the University into the schedule.

poorly lighted University buildings upon another. does not help.

to eyesight of all students who have first question to be considered was been graduated from the University, whether the aim of the system was LEGE-Honey beats alcohol in precaused by four years of study in to punish or to reform. The final venting radiators form freezing. At rooms with insufficient light, could feeling was that a student who com- least such is the assertion of the spebe measured-in terms of money, for mitted an offense shoulld be given cialist in apiculture here. The honey example—it would probably run into a fair hearing and the punishment must be used in solution and the the milions. The bother of specta-should fit the crime and that the initial cost is not much more than cles, headaches and other ills that can system should not become a prac- alcohol and the solution will last all be traced to eyestrain run the bill tice of dismissing every student winter, for there is no evaporation. much higher.

An effort to keep power consumption for lights down to as low a figure as possible is the reason, evidently, for deficiency of lighting. That policy shows immediate returns in a smaller cost of the University power plant, certainly, but possibly this might be considered a "false econo-The almost certain injury to the eyes of students and faculty members might better be considered before a lower coal bill.

Those who are in charge of the physical plant of the University are aware of the inadequate provision for artificial illumination in most of the buildings. Yet they have never made a consistant and sustained effort to improve lighting arrangements.

Nebraska cannot expect a host of new buildings with the most modern of conveniences, but what the University has should be made the most Whether the remedy for the trouble is to put in more lights, stronger lights, or modern lighting systems, the remedy should be undertaken. It will not entail any great expediture.

And here is an improvement that can be easily made without the help of the legislature.

### Student Opinion

IS AGAINST SUPPRESSION. To the Editor:

The student opinion column ha been silent, but today it is alivealive with a criticism of the Youth Movement-alive with a criticism of the books of Upton Sinclair and a denunciation of the socialistic ten-

In youth is found the hope of tomorrow. If we who are attending universities at the present time are the ones who are this hope and if we are going to make this world of tomorrow, it is up to up to read such books as Mr. Gaffney objects to in order that we may know something about existing conditions. Such books are not vile and insidious. They, in many cases, express the truth, but more than that, they

thor's principle, cause the reader to honor of the individual. the matter of social welfare?

our own moral system.

system. Is our social system so per- student. is not nautral for men to commit tions. crime: for crime is a product of social conditions. We have only to look at the so-called sensational murders (the Leopold-Loeb and the murder of a mother by her sixteen year old daughter), to realize the defect of our social system. Why should anyaged to read them.

-JOSEPHINE SHERMAN.

Victories in three games was the But it is not in the engineering team on its northern trip. The third part of our educational system" buildings only that lighting is poor. game of the series was with Shat- had started in preparation for Although the tests have been almost tuck where the final score was 44 to the final examinations which were to entirely confined to them, and so no 22. At no time in the game did the be held on Saturday, Monday, Tuesfigures can be given for the other Shattuck men have a "Look in." The day, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fribuildings, yet no particularly keen system adopted by the Nebraska day of the coming week. The schedobservation, or sensitiveness to in- team was one of short passes. This ule was practically the same as the tensity of light, is necessary to recall plan was used by the varsity through one now in use, except that in special the feeble illumination in the Library out the entire game. Much time was freshman coruses, all sections were where many students do most of their lost during the game in shooting the to hold the final examinations at the numerous fouls that were committed same two hour period regardless of

are poorly lighted, most of them even met to discuss the adoption of the Under the title of University Bill more poorly than the Library. And honor system. Great diversity of Board, a series of semi-serious the new buildings are not perfect. individual opinion prevailed in all drawings of things that were occupy-Tests conducted in the Social Sci- the classes but the freshman. In that ing a prominent place in the life of ence building shortly after it was class the matter was quickly consid- the students each week was publishcompleted showed that only some of ered, dispatched, and then the meet- ed. One picture showed a youthful the rooms are fairly well illuminated. ing turned to a consideration of a prodigy, wearing a big badge lettered class yell.

ing is not mere inconvenience in talks were given by several members picture taken for the Cornhusker. reading; it is the harm resulting from of the faculty. After some consider- Another one picutred the front door eyestrain. Many students suffer from ation the class voted to put itself on of The Daily Nebraskan, with a eyestrain, and although much of the record as being in favor of the honor broom propelling books, editors, and trouble may be caused by their own system but expressing sentiment dust, out in a great heap. This was carelessness, it is sure that study in against the informing of one student the house cleaning preparatory to

In the junior class there was also ond semester. If the total of irreparable damage considerable discussion. Here the

cause people to think. After all, caught cheating without giving him which are more valuable: those which a hearing. In this class also the idea contain nonsense and do not even of encouraging one student to tell approach the realm of literature, or on another was severly attacked. those books which, even though the They were in favor of a system of reader does not agree with the au- "class honorable' rather than the

think, to gain an interest in the so- In the sophomore class the discus cial system and to look deeply into sion lasted for two hours on the resolutions that had been previously Mr. Gaffney hints at morality and adopted in the mass meeting. The nentions "free love," It is needless discussion showed that all the stuto say much concerning free love; dents were in favor of a high stanwe can only point out the defects of dard of character. This class did nothing with the clause that made In the opinion of Mr. Gaffney we each student responsible for the rehave no right to object to our social porting of the offenses of another

fect that it cannot be improved? In all classes a committee was ap-When you pass a prison, or even pointed to confer with similar comread about crime, does it ever occur mittees from other classes in order what things may have caused it? It to draw up the final set of resolu-

### Ten Years Ago

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The Cornhusker basketball team one object to having the defects of left for its annual journey south. Hotel Sunday morning after the 8 our system brought to light? For it is Eight men were selected to make the o'clock services. Reservations may be only by this means that it can be im- trip, and as they started at 7 o'clock made by calling L7523 before Saturproved. It is not necessary to sup- in the morning, very few students day noon. press the reading of any book; for, were on hand to give them a sendonly by having a knowledge of exist- off. Four Missouri Valley games ing conditions can we progress. As were to be played and the results of January 30, at 12 o'clock at the we are enlightened so we progress, these were to have a great deal to campus studio. tion" is the title of a course offered and only by enlightenment can we do with the standing in the Valley progress. To suppress a book be- of the Nebraska quintet. Two games cause of its material is the same as were to be played with the Kansas suppressing the truth. Truth is jus. State Agricultural College, and two Please be prompt. tice and justice is truth. So these with the University of Kansas. The books should not be suppressed. Kansas Aggies had a veteran aggreare always the same—the lighting of a rather hard nut to crack. The 6:15. This will be our regular month-Jayhawk squad was also causing con- ly meeting and dance. siderable worry in the Nebraska camp, due to the fact that they had Twenty Years Ago run up a formidable score in the two games they had played with the Ames aggregation.

The semi-annual cram sessions that record of the Cornhusker basketball "are said to be a necessary whether or not it would regularly fit

P. B. K., with one hand resting on a The chief objection to poor light- In the meeting of the senior class, high pile of books, and having his the election of the staff for the sec-

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#### Calendar

Friday, January 23. Saturday, January 24. Alpha Delta Theta - Formal

### Notices

P. E. O. P. E. O. Campus Club will meet

Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 at Ellen Smith Hall. Kappa Phi.

Kappa Phi picture for the Cornhusker will be taken Tuesday at 12:15 at the Campus studio. Kearney Club.

Kearney Klub picture will be taken Saturday at 11:30 at the Campus

Union Follies will be held Friday at 8:30. The public is invited. Catholic Students.

The Catholic students will hold a Communion breakfast at the Grand

Kearney Klub. Kearney Klub party will be held

Episcopal Students. The picture for the Cornhusker will be taken at 12 noon, Thursday.

Episcopal Party. A Mid-Winter Blowout will be held Friday evening at the Grand Hotel at

Square and Compass Club.

Regular meeting of the Square and Compass Club will be held at 7 Tuesday, in Faculty Hall of the Temple The Irish question will be discussed. All Masons are invited to be present

First Baptist Church.

Juvenile Court, will speak at the studio. University class of the First Baptist church, 14 and K street, at noon on Sunday, January 24.

Mystic Fish Candy Sale. Mystic Fish will hold a candy sale in Ellen Smith hall Friday.

Pan-Hellenic Representatives. Fraternity representatives on the Pan-Hellenic ball committee are requested to remove all of the pins and fraternity emblems from the Scottish Rite Temple Friday afternoon.

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Dramatic Club Picture.

Dramatic club picture will be taken Judge Lincoln Frost of the Lincoln at 12 o'clock today at the campus day, Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Menorah Society.

The Menorah Society will have 12 o'clock.

Basket Ball Managers.

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