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DON'T COME HERE!

In the last ten years the University of Nebraska has grown from an institution of a little more than 8,000 to about 11,000. The increase each year is tremendous; more perhaps, than any other large university in the country. In this time the cost per year of educating each student has gone steadily down, for the university has grown immensely while its appropriations have fallen behind. Ten years ago the cost was \$280 per student; today it is \$155. Because of this rigid economy that has been necessary, the number of students for each instructor has gradually increased. Classes are now so cumbersome, due to the lack of instructors that personal contact is impossible. A survey of twenty-three universities made last year, shows that Nebraska, with 18.2 students per instructor, has the next to highest percentage of the group. The general average is 13.82 students per instructor, and the lowest is 5.8. This, be it remembered, is not at any highly endowed private school, but at a state university! In addition to a lack of instructors, there is the matter of housing. Increasing needs each year, with little relief, make the situation acute. In 1874, when the university was a weak institution, the investment in buildings per student was \$1,100; today it is \$300.

From this, no one can deny that there is overcrowding and over-economy and that the personal contact with the instructor is practically lost. One person had a stock reply to all complaints from students who said they could not get their work because of the large classes and loss of personal contact. It was: "You had it there before you in your book in black and white. Why couldn't you get it?" Of course, that is logical. But there are few, if any students, who can get as much from books as from personal instruction, given here in a diluted form in lecture. Some one said that his idea of a university was a log, with a student on one end and Mark Hopkins on the other. That is personal contact, plus, but it is significant. In this university personal instruction is lost, and the fast-increasing enrollment is taxing the housing facilities to the utmost.

Now what is the remedy for this? There are, it is apparent, two alternatives: to increase the appropriations and the facilities to their proper ratio, or to limit the attendance.

The former seems to have failed. The legislature, at its last session, compromised on a bill for more money by giving the university about the same as before. Therefore, it seems

there is but one remedy left—to limit enrollment.

This can be done in several ways. There may be a flat rule as to the number who can register. This is done at many schools, but at a state university it is hardly practicable, for the taxpayer could say, and with good reason, that he had paid his taxes and he had a right to have his son or daughter educated.

Another method, and a better one, is to increase the entrance requirements. Such a plan would doubtless cause a terrific uproar from those who had slipped easily through the four years of some rural high school and expected to then become collegians. But the situation is becoming desperate and a heroic remedy is demanded. Increasing scholarship requirements, to drop the freshmen at mid-semester, are mostly ineffective.

In addition, it might be well to curb those over-enthusiastic alumni who worship size and measure a university's success by its enrollment. This peculiar mental condition has been termed "giantism." There are too many people around the university afflicted with "giantism." They urge all students to go to Nebraska, where in truth they would do both the prospective student and the university a favor by sending them some place else. They cry for bigger and better advertising, by football, and other publicity sources, to bring more students to the dear 'ol alma mater.

But if they would do the university a real favor they would be quiet and reserved when Nebraska is mentioned and indicate by the lift of an eyebrow or the shrug of a shoulder that perhaps the university isn't what it's cracked up to be. And if such subtle methods fail, they may visit the school, in registration week, and perform a real service by parading the streets with signs which might read: "DON'T COME HERE! WE'VE GOT TOO MANY NOW."

AFTERNOON RALLIES

The University of Minnesota held an afternoon "Pep-fest" last Friday afternoon on the eve of its game with Notre Dame. This was the first time anything of the sort had been tried by the Gopher school and it proved very successful. The rally was held at 4:30 in the afternoon, when the team was practicing and could hear the cheers and songs.

Afternoon pep-fests in the East are successful and popular, which explain in some measure, perhaps, why college spirit is so obvious in that section. Minnesota tried one at the suggestion of Coach Spears.

The idea that certain advantages which should cause it to be considered at least. The students are gathered together close enough to the practice field so that their enthusiasm in the cheering and singing can produce an effect on the team. The fact that the squad can be seen at work, even if at a distance, would probably tend to get more students out to the rally and also create more spirit.

Afternoon rallies might not work at the University of Nebraska. Conditions here might be such that it could not be worked out at all.

Lately we have heard a great deal about the lack of spirit. Perhaps it is something that is needed to instill a new enthusiasm into the student body. An afternoon rally might be just the thing. The idea at least deserves consideration.

Student Opinion

The Daily Nebraskan assumes no responsibility for the sentiments expressed by correspondents, and reserves the right to exclude any communication whose publication may for any reason seem undesirable. Except by special arrangement, communications cannot be published anonymously.

A REPLY TO A REPLY

To Mr. J. P.:
My dear Mr. J. P., in answer to your reply to my student opinion of last Sunday, and in defense of my original argument and at the same time to refute your entire argument, I would refer you to Webster's New International Dictionary, in which you will find the definition for "sentiment" and for "spirit."

But, to save you a little effort and time I will give you the result of my own research into the matter; to-wit, the definitions:
Spirit:—To animate with vigor; to hearten; to encourage. Synonyms: Life, ardor, energy, fire, courage, animation, cheerfulness, vivacity, enterprise.
Sentiment:—An emotional disposition, sometimes excessively emotional with reference to some object or a class of objects. Synonyms—feeling, emotion, passion.

Now, Mr. J. P., if you can show wherein you were correct in using "sentiment" and "spirit" synonymous, you will probably win the argument. However, it seems to me that you have departed from the correct definition of words in order to present an argument. Your entire letter loses its punch—and I will admit your letter sounded good—when you stop to consider that "sentiment" and "spirit" are two entirely different things. I also was disappointed that you saw fit to defend your arguments with only initials.

Mr. J. P., we all no doubt have sentiment about old U Hall, but we do not have any spirit about it; on the other hand, we have a lot of spirit as regards the football team, but not much sentiment.

It is spirit, not sentiment, which prompts us to brave the rain or the cold to watch Nebraska play a game of football. It is loyalty, a sense of duty, to the University. The same spirit, the same sense of duty, prompt us to defend our school against other schools, as would prompt us to defend the United States of America against the invasion of another country. It is loyalty or a sense of duty. We simply express our loyalty to the University of Nebraska in the spirit we show in backing our football team despite the great odds which may be against us.

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Musical numbers by Mr. Leland Wood, violinist.
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"Training Live Stock Judging Teams," W. W. Derrick, department of Animal Husbandry.

You cannot apply "spirit" to old U Hall. It is not spirit, but "sentiment," that causes the alumni and the faculty members to want U Hall to stand.

And, with that in mind, I still maintain my original position, and repeat that "Sentiment is fine, but when it displaces good judgment it is the very worst thing possible." I also would again call your attention to the actual danger which exists in allowing the building to stand, occupied or unoccupied. Whether we use U Hall or tear it down, it still presents a great fire hazard.

Now, I ask you, would it not be fine to have the space now occupied by U Hall cleared away? In the center of what is now U Hall, there would be erected a bronze replica about 20 feet high a permanent memorial to a building, if you will. Then about this replica would be planted shrubs and flowers. What is a very unsightly building would then be replaced with a very beautiful garden spot, in the center of which would stand a monument to old U Hall. The Chancellor's suggestion is feasible, and it is sound, and if followed out the danger from the present building will be eliminated while we will still have something tangible to cast our eyes upon and to admire.

W. C. PETERSON.

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Notices

Lutherans
Lutheran Bible League meeting on Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Faculty Hall.

Y. W. C. A.
Girls interested in Y. W. C. A. memberships are invited to attend the discussion groups at Ellen Smith hall on Tuesday at 11 and Thursday at 5.

Horace Mann Club
The Horace Mann Club will meet at the City Y. M. C. A. at 6:15 on Thursday.

Xi Delta
Xi Delta meeting Wednesday at 7:15 in Ellen Smith Hall.

Theta Sigma Phi
Theta Sigma Phi meeting at 4 o'clock Thursday in Ellen Smith Hall.

Mystic Fish
Regular meeting of the Mystic Fish at Ellen Smith Hall at 7:15 Thursday evening.

Perishing Rifles
Meeting tonight at 7:15 in Law 202.

Susie Smart
--our shop scout says!

A New Location for the "Curlique" Beauty Shop!

—they've found it necessary to enlarge their quarters and add to their staff of expert operators, so after this week, you'll find them in the new Lincoln Theater building—in a setting made beautiful by the flowers of the Lincoln Floral Store. They'll do all sorts of beauty work in their new location, with the same skill they have previously demonstrated in their marcelling. Drop in this week at the old location (1417 O) and try a marcel yourself—a large natural wave for only 75c! Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

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Dine Enjoyably and Well at Herpolsheimer's Tea Room!

—perhaps you're dog-tired, and glum—and you're facing a dateless Friday night—and what's the use 'livin' anyway? A dinner from 5 to 7:30 p. m. at Herp's Tea Room will dispel all this gloom, and you'll leave looking like Pollyanna herself! Delicious food, Orville Andrews to sing for you, the Praterstern Men's Orchestra to play for you—what more could you desire?—except a modest bill! You'll even get that at Herpolsheimer's. They serve a fine dinner for 50c and anything you want a la carte. A second cup of coffee free, too!

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