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With the constant growth of the University, with an increasing enrollment year after year, there has developed, on the part of a number of members of the instructional and administrative staffs, a tendency to assume a rather "hard boiled" attitude in dealing with students, especially freshmen. The offenders usually, but not always, are younger members of the staff who are overzealous to display their own authority, of which they have very little.

When the University was smaller and there was a general desire for a larger number of students, professors and administrators felt that they should do everything possible to make the institution one to which students would feel welcomed. As a result, students learned to know, to respect, to love their instructors.

This friendliness, this close association of students and professors has waned in recent years, with the result that many students now leave the University without having really become acquainted with their instructors as the students of twenty years ago did. Likewise, their instructors have not learned to know them.

It is true that when an institution reaches the size to which Nebraska has grown, it is hard for professors to know personally each of their hundreds of students. Yet, some of the instructors who have the largest class have come to know their students and it is these instructors who are held in highest esteem by the student body. So it would seem that a part of the blame rests with the instructor when he fails to win the confidence of his students.

The same thing is true with members of the administration. We have frequently been reminded of the gruffness with which new students are greeted. It is not unusual to hear of a student being literally "bawled out" for asking a civil question, because the person he questioned believed that he should have known enough to read the answer in the catalog.

Members of the University staff, both administrative and instructional, should remember that many of the students just entering the institution are distinctly at a loss to know just what to make of the situation. Coming to Lincoln as one of the 2500 students just entering the University a boy or girl from a small town is often appalled at the immensity of the institution.

These students should be treated with as much courtesy as members of the administrative staff expect to find when shopping in a downtown store. Only by being courteous can the individual professors, the members of the administrative staff hope to win the esteem and endearment of the student body. And, only by winning these students to the University, will the institution be able to hold the high place it has attained in the minds of Nebraska citizens.

A few students doubtless are unreasonable. But, is it not more effective to tell them politely, yet firmly, that they must "play the game" in the same way as their fellow students, than to "bawl them out" before a large group? Gruffness and discourtesy will give them the wrong impression right at the start and will tend to embitter their minds later.

It would be well, now that school is well under way, for all of us,—instructors, members of the administrative staff, and upperclassmen,—to remember that courtesy, a spirit of helpfulness, and a spirit of kindness will do more to make the new students happy and contented in their new environment than anything else. A happy group of students will make for a more contented University community. But, better than all of that, it will serve to elevate even higher the opinion already held of the University by the people of the state, its patrons.

WHAT ABOUT THE PRESENT?

Some time in the future there is to be constructed what is to be known as "Memorial Mall" which will furnish a way to get from the rest of the campus to the Coliseum and to the Memorial Stadium. This is all very well for the future, but what of the present?

There is no need to tell of the present conditions. Everyone in the

University knows in what condition the streets leading to those two buildings are. In wet weather (and that seems to be the only kind of weather we are to have this fall) the roads are almost impassable and the sidewalk holds only two or possibly three abreast.

With the rallies, the convocations, the football games all coming in the near future, it is time to think about this situation. Perhaps the University itself can do nothing but University officials could certainly exert their influence with city and county officials to get something done.

In view of the fact that the Memorial Mall is to be built there in the future, it would probably not be advisable to pave those streets. This future building program, however, is no reason for leaving the streets in that part of the campus in the condition they are now in. Cinders or gravel would not cost so much and would probably remedy the situation. Something should be done and it should be done at once.

HELP! HELP!

Applications for the position of contributing editor of The Daily Nebraskan are called for in another part of this paper. We take this opportunity to urge that anyone who feels that he or she would like to write editorials for this publication apply.

The position is not a paying one but affords an excellent chance for practice in the field of editorial writing, and, incidentally, some much-needed help for the editor.

Other Opinions

The Daily Nebraskan assumes no responsibility for the sentiments expressed by correspondents and reserves the right to exclude any communications whose publication may for any reason seem undesirable. In all cases the editor must know the identity of the contributor.

Peppish Nebraska

The action of the athletic board abolishing the practice of stunts between halves at our football games deserves the consideration of the student body. Certainly the entertainment furnished by the Corncocks at the football games is going to be missed when the football season gets its start here next Saturday. The ten minutes intervening between halves was previously used to amuse the spectators who otherwise would wait impatiently for the game to proceed. But that is not the most significant part of the question arising out of the abolishment of these stunts.

The Corncocks are the only real pep organization Nebraska possesses at the present time and the most prominent work they have to stimulate the few activities they do engage in is staging the burlesque stunts between halves.

The real significance lies in the fact that they are being forced to fade out of university athletic circles as effectively as possible, because of the fact that they are blamed for the estrangement which occurred between Nebraska and Notre Dame. That is, it seems, a very plausible excuse based upon an erroneous impression.

The big ten schools, some of which are on Notre Dame's schedule, all have pep organizations who stage just the sort of stunts that the Nebraska fans are in the habit of seeing on their own gridiron, and most of them are just as strong in actual sentiment, if not much stronger, than anything Nebraska football fans witness. The much-traveled Notre Dame teams and their followers are not so easily hurt by such stunts and if there was any rumor relative to the stunt which the Corncocks put on it was just an excuse which was not significant as some Nebraska fans seem to suppose.

We cannot expect that the Corncocks are to exist merely to function in the formation of rallies or some other minor part associated with the spirit of the rallies.

Every big school in the country has some body of men who take a principal part in promoting the pep of the student body. It is rather discouraging to think that our athletic board would deprive the students of this body of men and also eliminate from the games the sort of laughing entertainment Nebraska fans have become accustomed to.

Certainly the danger of stirring up an antagonistic feeling among schools can be met by establishing a more careful censorship. The Corncocks need not be compelled to withdraw from their activities in this regard simply because the athletic board blames them for the Nebraska-Notre Dame estrangement. They are needed in a school as large as Nebraska simply because they contribute to the spirit at games and to the spirit within the student body when they help to meet the visiting teams.

The time is opportune for an expression on the part of the students regarding this action of the athletic board.

E. F. D.

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Student Opinion

Varsity Parties

The most inspiring thing that I have seen at Nebraska took place Saturday evening in the Coliseum, when a crowd estimated at seven or eight hundred couples of university students enjoyed themselves at the first real All-university party for many years.

Something has been started in the form of Varsity Parties which will mean as much or more to Nebraska and to future Nebraskans as anything that will be developed in years to come. It has been needed for some time, and with the construction of an adequate place as the Coliseum it can be easily worked out.

I don't believe the majority of the students present at the affair Saturday have had as much fun at a party for some time. Those in charge deserve much credit for the success of the party. With future parties, plans can be worked out to increase the jolliness and merriment of each occasion.

It was a wonderful change from the former uninspired "messy" parties held in the small, unattractive Armory. I see great hopes for the future, for I feel that nothing will do more for the old "Nebraska spirit" than we speak of, than those get-togethers over there in the Coliseum where every student is treated alike and all enjoy themselves to the utmost.

If you have any doubts as to the success of the party drop over there at the next affair and have more fun than you have ever had here at Nebraska. And I don't mean maybe!
D. J.

Three Years Ago

Nebraska's new \$300,000 Memorial Stadium was nearly completed with a seating capacity of 30,000. The Cornhuskers met Oklahoma in the first home game of the season with a final score of 20-0.

Green Gobblins elected Judd Crocker president at their first meeting of the year.

Phi Gamma Delta fraternity entertained at a luncheon Charles Ray, famous screen celebrity and actor.

Princess Lela Fotiadis of Smyrna, Turkey, visited the campus.

Oikia Club to Hold Gasoline Tax Debate

Oikia Club, Department club of the Rural Economics Department, held the first meeting of the year September 22 in Rural Economics Hall.

This club is composed of students who are majoring in the department or are registered for five hours work in Rural Economics.

The first debate will be October 13. The question is resolved: That the tax on gasoline should be increased from two cents to three cents per gallon.

The officers for this semester are Arthur M. Hauke, president; Harold Bierman, vice-president; and Ross Miller, secretary-treasurer.

Nebraska Man Chosen Manager of Theater

Everett D. Steel, a student in the School of Fine Arts from 1921 to 1924, has been appointed house manager of one of the largest motion picture theaters in the country, the Florida at St. Petersburg, Fla. Two years ago he left the University to enter the training school of the Public Theater corporation. While in school here he specialized in drawing and painting and interior decoration.

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Glee Club

Important business meeting of the old members of the Glee Club in Temple 202, at 5 P. M. Wednesday.

The Home Ec Club will meet in Ellen Smith Hall Tuesday evening, September 28, at 7 o'clock. Every girl registered in the College of Agriculture is urged to be there.

Corn Cobs

Corn Cob meeting at 5 p. m. in Temple 154. Very important. All new men must be present and active members should be present, as important business will be transacted.

Sigma Delta Chi

Sigma Delta Chi will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Scabbard and Blade

Scabbard and Blade will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening Sept. 28, at 7 o'clock in Nebraska Hall.

Iota Sigma Pi

Iota Sigma Pi meeting Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 7:15 p. m. in Chemistry Hall.

Freshman Cheer Leaders

Final Freshmen cheer leading tryouts will be held this afternoon on the Parade Field north of Social Science building at 4 o'clock. Selections of all cheer leaders will be announced Wednesday following the first year tryouts this afternoon. More freshmen are urged to report.

Awgwan Applications.

Applications for positions on the editorial staff of the Awgwan will be received in the basement of U Hall all week, from four-thirty to five o'clock. Contributors are requested to begin turning in copy for the "Kickoff Number" to be distributed October 9. Copy cannot be received later than September 28.

Green Gobblins to Initiate

Initiation to be held Tuesday, September 29. Old men bring successors and five paddles to 22nd and J St.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet will hold its first meeting Tuesday noon in the Temple.

Freshman Council

Freshmen Y. M. C. A. council meeting will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 30, at seven-thirty in the Temple. All freshmen who are interested in this work are invited to attend.

Pershing Rifles

Meeting of Pershing Rifles and tryouts of candidates for membership on the parade ground Wednesday afternoon at 4:45.

Ag Engineers

There will be a meeting of the Ag Engineers Tuesday evening at 7:15 in room 211, Ag Engineers Hall.

Lutherans

The Lutheran Bible League will meet for Bible study Wednesday at 7 p. m. in room 202 Temple building.

Nebraska Team Wins At Sioux City Fair

Nebraska's 4-H grain grading team won first place at the Inter-state Fair in Sioux City last week in competition with several cornbelt states. Elmer Heyne and Merlin Anderson, members of the team were enrolled in 4-H club work under the direction of the agricultural college and won the right to represent Nebraska by winning the grain grading contest at the 1926 Nebraska State Fair.

Construction Work is Filmed

Several thousand feet of motion pictures of various sorts of construction work were taken during the summer by L. E. Rader, instructor in civil engineering, for that department. The pictures will be used extensively in the freshman orientation courses, enabling the students to see for themselves the exact nature of the problems encountered in such work.

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Dear Cynthia

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And who the deuce was that little whiz I met with Dan this morning? Dan—he's Scotch—just mumbled her name and moseyed her right along. Stungy!

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