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be a success, however. The freshmen usually have more spirit than many of the upperclassmen and when it comes to supporting their own team, we will wager that the rally Friday night will be one which would do any Varsity team justice.

So many examples have been given of the rapid strides in transportation that our modern civilization has made that we are rather hesitant in giving an original one, but we will try it this once.

We wonder what the old boys who first played football back in 1870 would think of a team that plays one whose school is located on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean one day and then five days later plays one located on the shores of the Pacific. Wouldn't they think that that was practically impossible? Well, that is just what Nebraska is going to do in a few weeks. Within five days we play universities which are 3,306 miles apart. We might put in a claim for the champion long distance football team.

## Other Opinions

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### A Preference in Colors

To the Editor:  
Permit me to express my delighted surprise at the protests which followed my remarks in your column concerning the World Forum. There are at least three persons interested in the Forum, I see, who resented the insinuation that their committee was slightly yellow. One of the greatest lessons which I have learned at the University of Nebraska is that, as a student, must be thankful for small blessings. Mr. Frost, Miss Hyde, and O. E. A., display an admirable spirit, and I am duly thankful.

But in Mr. Frost's letter I find a hint of a personal attack in the reference to The Daily Nebraskan's policies regarding military training last year. Is it advisable, Mr. Frost, to drag our petty personalities into the discussion when so great an issue as that of free speech hangs in the balance?

But since the beans have been spilled, I can only point out that The Daily Nebraskan's policy during the R. O. T. C. quarrel last spring was exactly that which I believe the Forum is duty bound to take on the Sunday movie question and every other important issue. The Nebraskan not only published but solicited scholarly arguments both for and against the compulsory feature of the R. O. T. C. It branded as rot all of the bunk which was put out by the unethical representatives of both groups and pointed out the validity of every sound argument. And as an individual, the editor plainly expressed his disapproval of military training that is compulsory, and his equal lack of sympathy with the tactics of those who circulated petitions. I assure you, Mr. Frost, that my own attitude is exactly the same today; as for the policy of the Nebraskan, I am not.

In either event, it is no longer an issue and there is not much use to talk about it any longer.

Mr. Torrey contends, and we are inclined to believe that he is right, that the Forum is failing to live up to its avowed purpose when it selects such subjects as "The Basis of Religion" with subjects of much more interest to the student body left untouched. Mr. Torrey believes that the Sunday movie question was one of great interest to the students. The champions of the Forum believe that it was not. In either event, it is no longer an issue and there is not much use to talk about it any longer.

What is of great consequence, however, is the future policy of the World Forum committee. Are they going to select live, timely subjects of interest to this particular campus or are they going to fall back upon the vague uninteresting subjects which they have sometimes chosen in the past. We hope it will be the former. Lincoln Frost, Jr., in his letter published yesterday said, "the committee welcomes suggestions and if we are convinced of their universal appeal will gladly discuss them." If the Forum will conscientiously live up to that promise, it will become the interesting and important factor in the University life that it should be.

The annual announcement of the Junior-Senior Prom committee has been made, causing smiles of doubt among those of us who have been here a few years. It won't be long now until it will be called the "mythical Junior-Senior Prom" and selections to the committee will be something on the order of All-American football selections, that is, the members never even meet, let alone do anything.

We have been watching the Indiana Daily Student carefully and found, much to our sorrow, in the latest issue a report of a faculty meeting in which it was decided not to allow an extra day of Thanksgiving vacation. Students at the University of Texas have fared better, however, having been granted a similar holiday to the one we Nebraskans will enjoy.

The most recent action of the Student Council is to pass a ruling whereby any member who misses three consecutive meetings is dropped from the organization. This is a very commendable action; the only thing wrong with it, if anything, is that it is not quite strong enough. There is entirely too much "dead weight" in the Council now and the sooner it is weeded out the better.

The freshman rally Friday night on the eve of the freshman team's game with the Kansas Aggie freshmen will be a new venture in Cornhuskerland. We feel sure that it will

pink washes out of social institutions easier than yellow. But I grant that this is the opinion of a minority, and that the majority is entitled to have its way. Do not, then, take these random remarks too seriously. There is no catastrophe imminent. The Forum inevitably changes color to suit its environment, and we who are in the midst of that environment cannot always be certain as to which color is predominant.

I close by repeating that the spirit of those who manifested sufficient interest to resent the charges, is both admirable and commendable. I am glad, however, that the burden which rests on their shoulders is not on mine.

VOLTA W. TORREY.

## College Press

KNIVES & FORKS, READY!—GO!  
(Wisconsin Cardinal.)

In this busy, bustling university life where we needs must allot so much time of a short day to its portions of so much to study, so much to play, some time for eating, some for reflection, and some for the details, we must of necessity watch out lest we let the hurry and pressure of busy days become an excuse for the dulling and polish on our manners.

It is easy enough to lose our titles and prestige as Lord Chesterfield by passive neglect. Because we are tired we are wont to omit the pleasure of friendly talk and jest from our routine; because we are hard pressed for time in which to perform our duties we are inclined to eat hurriedly, a mechanical procedure of supplying the stomach and neglecting the splendid opportunity for discussion and chat over our dinner plates; because somebody jostles us in a slow moving crowd and then forgets his "Pardon, please!" we let ourselves emulate this type and we too proceed to elbow and push our way about rudely. It can reasonably be stated that as a class we in the university would like to be polite and civil to our fellows. Perhaps it can also be said that as a class we are letting the "civilities" of society drop out from non-use—letting the pressure of our work deprive us of one of the better marks of education, fine manners.

Our attention was called to this fact by a letter which an Australian student at the university sent back to his home and which had circulated widely throughout the island. He does not criticize our dinner table etiquette, but relates an account of his procedure which suggests, if his observations are true, that we are not concerned with fine manners. His account of a dinner in Madison, as printed in the Wellington Dominion of N. Z., follows:

".....unless it is for a special occasion, one spoon—a teaspoon—does duty for tea, pudding, and other purposes. You have no small plate and knife, and no fork for dessert. You have meat and potatoes on one plate, vegetables on another, and salad, etc., on another. Pudding is likewise served with the first course. You sit down and arrange all these dishes in front of you, and then begin the race. To be really in the running (first cut up your meat as you would for a small child, then throw away the knife. Everything is now clear for a straight run; by the time you have finished your meal, the salads, vegetables, and pudding have done the disappearing trick too. Sometimes you leave the pudding until last. If you do, the meat plates are not cleared away, but you put the pudding plate on top of the others and carry on. In some places I have been—quite well-to-do homes at that—you 'lick' the meat plate with bread and then serve pudding on the same plate. Of course, when this is the proper procedure one wants to be sparing with the gravy, unless one brings the much-used teaspoon into use."

The Forum should be something better than a Sunday school class. It should be all that its name implies. It should be a place where any man who has a grievance can express it, and any man who feels inspired to defend the existing order of things can give his refutation. The Forum need take no stand as a group. But it should, I think, continue the policy this year which has made it a great institution in other years. It needs the vigor and valor which Arthur Jorgenson exemplified. It should defend the right of free speech, free thinking, and free judgment. And in this age, it requires more courage to stand up for that simple right to which every son and daughter of the Revolution is entitled, than it does to lead the hosts of either conservatism or radicalism.

For my own part, I would prefer to see the Forum turn pink rather than yellow; because my limited observations have led me to believe that



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## Notices

### College of Business Administration

There will be a convocation of the College of Business Administration at 1 o'clock, on Thursday, November 4, in room 302 of the Social Sciences Building. At this time the William Gold Scholarship Keys will be presented to the ten students of last year's Freshman Class ranking highest in scholarship. Mr. Gold will award the keys in person. All interested are invited to attend, especially the Freshmen and Sophomores of the College of Business Administration.

### Corn Cob Meeting

Corn Cob meeting in room 154 of the Temple Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7:15 o'clock. There will be a National Report and a discussion of same. Important that all members be there.

### Scabbard and Blade

The regular monthly meeting of Scabbard and Blade will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock in Nebraska Hall. All committee chairmen will read written reports. Final plans will be discussed for the Carival Dance.

### Alpha Kappa Psi

Alpha Kappa Psi meeting Thursday at 5 p. m. in the Commercial Club rooms.

### Commercial Club Initiation

Commercial Club Initiation Thursday night Nov. 4 at seven P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Temple. All Bidzad men are eligible. All members out to assist in the initiation.

### Dramatic Club

Dramatic Club pledging Thursday at 6:30 o'clock in the club room. Every member please be present.

### Chess Club

Meeting of University Chess Club Saturday, Nov. 6, 1926, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Temple, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

### Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi will meet at Ellen Smith Hall Thursday at 5 o'clock.

### Valkyrie

Meeting Thursday 7:15 o'clock. Alpha Xi Delta house.

### Palladian Society

Palladian Society will have open meeting for all students Friday, November 5 at 8:30 o'clock at Palladian Hall, Temple.

ent for picturesque writing, but we doubt if his account can be taken as the true picture of our dinner tables. Perhaps he has seen this tragedy of etiquette enacted at some second-rate lunch counters; we most certainly hope that it was not in well-to-do homes, as he relates. Doubting as we do the general application of this letter to most of us, his effort is still worthy in some respects.

It shows that we are being watched by impartial observers and that our actions, our conduct, our manners are being chronicled and published in other lands. He has observed that our meals portray the atmosphere of a race—"knives and forks ready! get set! Go!"—between appetites and edibles. In addition to our bad manners, we are hustling along little conscious of our hurried eating, our jostling in the crowds.

It is not necessary that we emulate Little Lord Fauntleroy of the Pre-creases in order that we may be called ladies and gentlemen. We can, however, pay more attention to what we are doing and where we are going in the matter of civilities. Graceful manners plus a good education will go much farther than a mere education.

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A very severe trip up James Peak is being planned by the Hiking Club of the University of Colorado.

Mixed swimming parties is a new form of entertainment at Oregon University.

## RECEPTION FOR U.S. NAVY BAND BEING PLANNED

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band, and the student musical organization will be lead by the famous Lieutenant Benter during the football game Saturday.

Lieutenant Benter also offered to take charge of the cheering section,

and to have his musicians lead in the cheering. He said, "I have heard a lot about Lincoln and the University of Nebraska, and I am mighty anxious to visit the town.

Benter's First Visit to West

"This is my first visit to the west, having been born in New York. You can depend on the band to cheer for Nebraska throughout the football game."

Government regulations regarding

the Navy band make it impossible for the musicians to parade on the streets, and for this reason the band will be escorted from the depot to the hotel in cars.

The concert to be played by the

Navy Band Saturday night is the

greatest musical treat ever offered

to students of the university, those

in charge of the program declare.

They point out that the university

is striving to bring the finest musical

talent possible to the university, and

that if the students show enough in-

terest in the Navy Band concert Sat-

urday to warrant it, the institution

will bring other entertainment to the

campus comparable to the concert to be

played by Lieutenant Benter's band.

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