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WELCOME BACK, VAN WINKLE!

Rumors indicate that the Varsity Party committee is finally arousing from its lethargy of the past few months. At least a general chairman for the second semester was appointed by the Student Council yesterday afternoon.

TO CONCLUDE THE ARGUMENT

Since interest in the discussion of vaccination for smallpox was greater than at first anticipated, we are devoting another day to "Soap Box" contributions on the subject.

THE SOAP BOX

In an article on "Does Vaccination Prevent Smallpox?" which appeared in the "Soap Box" of The Daily Nebraskan on Thursday, February 16, 1928, statements are made which should not go unchallenged since they are both misleading and contrary to facts.

the U. S. Public Health Service. If the plant upon inspection meets the requirements of the Service, a permit is granted; if it is lacking in any of the requirements, a permit is denied.

Rosenau, in "Preventive Medicine and Hygiene," 1927, p. 27, says, "The distinguished mathematician, Bernoulli, estimated that 15,000,000 people died of smallpox in 25 years in the eighteenth century."

"Smallpox was introduced into the Western Hemisphere by the Spaniards about fifteen years after the discovery of America. In Mexico within a short period 3,500,000 persons are said to have died of the disease (Chapman)."

In the epidemic of 1752 Boston had a population of 15,684. Of this number 5,998 had previously had smallpox. During the epidemic 5,545 persons contracted the disease in the usual manner, and 2,124 took it by inoculation.

During the pre-vaccination period one out of every 10 or 12 deaths was due to smallpox. Today the death rate has fallen so that only one out of approximately every 2,500 deaths in the United States is due to smallpox.

It is sometimes asserted that smallpox vaccination is unnecessary today since smallpox is of so mild a character. That it is not always mild is confirmed by modern and therefore recent statistics.

In a smallpox epidemic which occurred in Denver, Colorado, in 1921 and 1922 there were reported in 1921, 924 cases with 37 deaths; in 1922, 802 cases with 247 deaths.

The following quotations are taken from the American Journal of Public Health, Vol. XIII, No. 11, Nov. 1923, pp. 950 and 951: "Is it right for the guardians of the people's health to allow to pass unchallenged the false declarations of the anti-vaccinationists?"

"Of course, scientific controversies are not necessarily caused by dogmatism," Professor Engberg said. In his opinion a man may have strong convictions regarding his subject without being dogmatic.

Childhood furnishes the smallpox reservoir. Successful control in a country like the United States is therefore simple. If the health officers and the medical profession can create favorable public sentiment, it will be comparatively a simple matter to vaccinate all the children.

Notices
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Awgwan Contributors
Saturday, February 25
Cosmopolitan Club

Social Calendar
Friday, February 24
Sigma Alpha Epsilon formal, Lincoln hotel.

Huskers Have Two Week-End Games
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The last few practice drills, and although he may start the Kansas game, Munn will undoubtedly take the pivot position against the lanky Holt in Saturday's contest.

Wisconsin Man Says Old Cities Beneficial
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Excavations Are Described
He describes the digging up of old cities such as those destroyed by eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius in Italy, and the interesting life of the times which this work uncovered.

Large Staff of Reporters Work
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who have contributed feature articles are Fritz Daly who covers the interfraternity council; Maxine Hill; and Pauline Bilon.

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National Officer Speaks to Y. M. C. A.
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in Cairo. He is one of a staff of seven workers in the Egyptian field, having the position of social secretary.

Was Active Student Worker
Mr. Holcombe was in this country on a sixteen months' furlough a few years ago and while he was back visited this city.

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so it was that she offered herself in 1906," said Miss Piper.

later pursued graduate work at the University of Chicago and at the Columbia University Teachers' College.

Prom Favors Are Selected
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The intermission, after the Prom Girl is presented, the Prom Girl will make her entrance just before intermission.

Eddy Is Head of Committee
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A committee to investigate traffic conditions in and about the University was also appointed at the meeting by James Jensen, president of the Student Council.

Cinder Team Will Contend on Saturday
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Zook and Zorn of the Peru Bobcats show promise of good marks in the sprints, while Fort, Peru, will be a strong contender for honors in the broad jump.

Ag College Has Reporters
Agricultural college news is supplied by Elvin F. Frolik, Harold Marcott, Kenneth Anderson, and Madge Brinton.

Visitor Was Traveling Secretary
In 1910 he took a position with the Y. M. C. A. at Denver and two years later became traveling secretary for student work in the Rocky Mountains region.

Are being covered by Florence Seward.

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for the Huskers who have been training for some time and have experienced one big meet at Kansas City this season. The official list of N. C. C. entries has not yet been announced, according to Coach Henry F. Schulte, Husker mentor.

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