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Congratulations! We're Almost Through.

Two letters which were submitted for publication in The Daily Nebraskan yesterday evening, being purely personal slams at the editor, are being withheld from publication. They arise from The Nebraskan's attitude concerning compulsory military science, but have absolutely no value on that score. If our readers are interested in finding out what a low creature is about to conclude his term as editor of this student publication, we shall be pleased to show them these abusive missives.

Why not stay with the issue and leave out personalities? We are, according to the letters. conducting the campaign against forced drill purely for personal reasons. If we publish the letters without commenting upon them, we acknowledge their truth. If we run them and comment upon them, we are committing the very sin which they deplore-seeking publicity. Hence, in the interests of decent journalism, we refrain from wasting type in an attempt to slander or compliment ourselves.

Yesterday the Student council voted on a motion recommending a choice between military science and physical education for underclassmen in the university. The fact that the vote was not unanimous gives more evidence to a reality which we have been free to admit. There are two sides to the issue. Therefore, in the interests of the student body, we believe that a delegation from the group which favors forced drill should present its arguments to the proper authorities, probably the Board of Regents, in opposition to the Student council

Regarding the petition which was circulated among certain R. O. T. C. companies, we believe that this action was taken fairly and honestly, but that its findings are irrelevant. Underclassmen were given an opportunity to sign a petition saying that they would rather take military science as it is now offered than compulsory physical education. A large number of eadets signed that petition, but the abolition of compulsion would not force them into physical education. It would give them an opportunity to choose for themselves.

Instead of helping the compulsory cause, we believe it strikes at one of the course's most logical justifications. If these men really prefer drill, then they will elect it-and the R. O. T. C. unit will not suffer the violent drop in enrollment that has been predicted. It will have a large enough group of men to carry on its activities and those men will be there from their own choice. The regiment will be improved.

. . . . Perhaps this is "silly and asinine," according to some of our readers' interpretation. Perhaps we are "taking this attitude for our own personal publicity, or for other dark and mysterious reasons.

But maybe George Washington battled through the Revolutionary war so his wife could have a brand of candy named after her. Who knows?

Get What

You're Here For.

Ukeleles strumming, sweatered college boys smoking saxophone pipes, mossy lily ponds, rolling stretches of velvety grass, artistic halls of learning, covered with creeping tendrils of ivy. There we have the university of our dreams. In such a surrounding, muses the romantic collegian, one could go to college and like it.

Like what? He would become greatly attached to the graceful buildings, competing with the ivy itself for sheer tenacity, but is such an atmosphere essential to education?

"Nice colleges develop morons," decided a librarian in the New York public library. His idea of a "nice college" corresponds to the rough picture we have attempted to draw; a school situated in some secluded, picturesque spot, appealing to all that is aesthetic in the makeup of youth.

We do not recommend that the University of Nebraska continue its present campaign for campus ugliness, but we wish to impress those students who judge a university solely on its campus beauty with the falseness of their verdiet. In visiting some of their sister universities, students are awed by the artistic surroundings. They return to this campus with a supercilious air, hating the buildings which have turned out some brilliant men.

Let us rate this and other colleges on the besis of their cultural and educational opportunities. If the instructors are competent and the educational system efficient, ugly buildings will not bring down the school's rating. If the instructors are inadequate, the system hapinzard, then we have good cause to raise a howl of protest. If our buildings, no matter what their appearance may be, are not large enough to accommodate the students who have been admitted to the school, then we have an-

other reason to complain-and enthusiastically. We may as well forget our high school visions of the ney-hey college campus and setthe down to the business of getting an education. Many universities have gained admirable places in the scholastic race when their quarters resembled dingy office buildings. If the buildings serve their purpose, no matter how much we may crave better architecture, let us get into the harness and stop braying so lordly that we drown out the teachings we have come to seek.

Students Must Enforce Their Honesty.

Casting sly glances on another student's examination paper, unfurling long rolls of "crib" notes are practices upon which the university frowns. After frowning, however, it carries on an inefficient program of police duty through its various instructors. The result, as every student knows, is more and better cheating.

M. C. G., whispering through the boisterous Morning Mail column today, relates an incident which occurred at Stanford university. He links it up with the University of Nebraska Student council's attempt to increase its powers through the passage of a new constitution. It is evident that some step should be taken to remedy the quiz situation. We do not contend that the mere acceptance of the council's document will straighten things out, but it is a step in the right direction.

Until students themselves rise up in indignation over the cheating problem, little will be done. If the Student council succeeds in strengthening its position, which may begin with the enactment of a new constitution, it will be in a position to regulate student beavior of a dishono able nature. We believe that instructors themselves can help to reduce cheating, but any permanent, effective regulation must come from students themselves.

MORNING MAIL

Honesty-Sincerity-Intelligence. TO THE EDITOR:

A Cadet Officer has written of the honesty sincerity and intelligence of those who are opposed to compulsory military training and those who are circulating the petition against compulsory military training at this university. The editor of The Daily Nebraskan agin military science and those fur has answered a cadet officer in regard to military training and, as a matter of defending the petition itself, I would like to state the opinions of those who are circulating it.

Consider the question asked of the editor by A Cadet Officer: Do the students who are circulating this petition desire to abolish all military endeavors or are they merely opposed to cellor Andrews refused a \$1,000 the compulsory feature? The students circulating the petition oppose military training and, as a means of following their convictions, propose to eliminate the compulsory feature. It is in their reasons, then, for opposing military training that we are concerned.

The petition states three reasons for opposing military training. The first of these is that doctrines contrary to the principles of American government are taught. To substantiate this a quotation from the Manual is cited. A Cadet Officer has stated that this is unfair, as this statement in the Manual, describing demoeracy, was lifted bodily from the printed occasions!" page with the sense in which the words were used not stated. In conversation with the gentleman after a discussion before a class in military science, however, he informed me that, the law students idea and start in a true sense, democracy was accurately described by those words from that statement. How, then, can he justify his challenge? If the statement was unfair, why does he assure me that, in truth, it describes the existing condi-tion? If this statement was fair, why does he. Neon man—even his boys are Neon "scions." in his arguments, accuse the makers of the petition of unfairness in its use" All of his arguments, moreover, attempt only to disprove one Englishman to another, "an one of the reasons for our belief. He has not attempted to answer the other stated reasons, daye?" "O, 'e'll "mike" it all thus admitting the fallacy of his stand.

I have had two direct verbal combats with A Cadet Officer before military science classes space. And mind you, we're laying and anticipate more in the near future. If he no claims. desires I offer to meet him in public discussion of the question, to consider the petition, military science, or any phase of the subject he desires. It should be understood that we have nothing to conceal, our motives are sincere, honest and intelligent.

MAURICE L. PEPPER.

Follow Stanford's Example.

TO THE EDITOR:

An admirable system of student government is working at Stanford university. As an exis working at Stanford university. As an ex-ample of it, twenty-three members of a lan-sings, "I'm Glad Salvation's Free." guage class, convicted of violating the honor code, were recently placed on honorary probation. Six others who were convicted were flunked in the course and placed on probation T. C. students if it passed the moto boot. This was all done by the men's and tion before the house. women's councils, organs of student self ex-

The honor code in itself is very desicable. But it could not be used effectively unless there were an organization such as at Stanford.

The councils at Stanford have declared that if any of the violators of the honor code are convicted again, they will be expelled from school. And those organizations have the necessary power and machinery to accomplish such

Many students at Nebraska would like a Student council with power such as the Stanford councils possess. A constitution which would give approximately such power is before the subcommittee of the faculty committee on student organizations. It is hoped this committee and the other committees which must pass on the document before it is brought to the students will see the light and allow a progressive piece of work to be passed.

If they do, final decision will lay with the students. And if the students really want a which council with more power all they will have to with. Putting the matter before do is put down their signature in the right spot. Let us hope that time will not be long in coming.

Petitions and Petitions.

TO THE EDITOR:

These petitions, they place one between the devil and the deep sea. Now I am always willing to sign my name to anything. I like to help the autograph collectors; especially the collector who submits a petition saying that during the holidays and is being students prefer military training to physical carried on in a large number of education during company drill periods. These military officers are such nice men. I couldn't think of hurting their feelings and so I sign. Afterwards I happen to think that I put my name on the petition protesting against compulsory military training. Fortunately these petitions go to different places, but what will tional issue ARCHIE. St. Peter think of me.



FINALS. weird shadow on the wail-A light too bright, book too dull. A desk heaped high Of papers messed and strewn From search of that Which once possessed Bring relief to Tortured soul. In smouldering heap Like jose to gods, Appeasing stubs, Pinched short And crushed By strength of thumb A head bowed low, A mind, too dull From task long drawn, In futile quest Keeps on. While from the hall In doleful tone, A clock reminds Cram-cram, cram-cram!

Good old exams! Why wouldn't miss them for anything. And there is the best little reason. Perhaps you have one of your own Nevertheless we are prepared to be satisfied with the "little things in life." Strictly fresh, pardon us, we mean strictly speaking, 60 is little

There's one barn every minute," reads a poster boosting the Awgwan, and after seeing the announcement that a thousand subscriptions or more had been obtained we are inclined to agree.

This controversy between those it ought to settle the old question of which is the mightier, the pen or the sword.

"Tassels add eight girls to Pep group"-Headline, Some bran new members, eh what?

Twenty-nine years ago Chanincrease in salary." He probably asked for \$2,000.

It has been rumored that President Hoover is coming to the campus to discuss the matter of compulsory drill with the student council. They are considering whether or not they should grant him an audience.

Of course if it is decided to abolish compulsory military training we won't really need any band, either. And what a shame not to let them wear their pretty little white jersies for "informal

Just to show you what we think of the whole shooting match we suggest that the university adopt passing out brown derbies. Anyway it would help business back

There is such a thing as carry-

"Hi saye, 'Arry ol' man," said 'ow do you think Enry will come "O, 'e'll "mike" right," said the other. A lot of work for nothing you'll probably say, but then it does take up the As the big boa snake from way down south said, we're rather "constricted" in our opera-

"Pardon, but may I cut," said the young gallant as he stepped up to the "head" man in charge of the guillotine.

These jokes will be the death of us yet.

We knew she was the postman's daughter because she had address.

And now we will receive the

M'CLEERY MOTION PASSES: 17 TO 3 (Continued from Page 1.)

Joe Hunt, graduate member of the council, answered the argument of William's as follows:

"I cannot believe that compulsory military science is a question which concerns men only. I believe that anything which even may contribute the least bit toward the development of another war is something which concerns women too, for they also are involved. Furthermore, in answer to the statements in reference to the petition which has just been presented, I feel qualified to say that there is a psychological aspect which comes into play with the consideration of such a thing. It is very easy for men in uniform. in a room with a superior officer. to sign a petition such as the one which has just been presented and the council should remember that

Edwin Faulkner declared that the passage of McCleery's motion was the right step since it would prolong discussion on a question everyone was the administration, he believed, would give older judgements on the question and would probably aid greatly in clearing the issue.

when it comes to vote

Miss Ledwith Speaks. As an additional reply to the pe tition which Williams presented Lucille Ledwith reported that the petition which Evelyn Aller was sponsoring had no reference to the local situation. The anti-drill petition, she asserted, was the outgrowth of a movement which got its start at a national conference American colleges and universities. It is sponsored with the idea of getting concrete evidence of popular student sentiment for presentation to congress.

A refutation of this stand was made by Williams who declared the matter a state and not a na-

Further support of McCleery's

Highlights in Campus History

from the capitol grounds, and graph on the "very beautiful" placed on the campus just north program being arranged for next of the bonfire; and during the re-mainder of the evening this was made to speak for the Nebraska The foundation of one of Ne-

victory. crowd become, that the bleachers Daily Nebraskan for March 12, were cleared, and all but pulled 1902. It is part of an article dealinto the flames. This was prevented by other more cool-headed students, who foresaw dire consequences of such an act.

'After the crowd had somewhat dispersed upon the campus, a number of students fell upon the small, solitary mule car which was standing at Eleventh and P streets. Th mules were unhitched, and the car pushed down on O street. It was switched over on the eastgoing tracks, and pulled and pushed down to about the middle of the block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The owner then called for the police, and four "cops" succeeded in delaying the progress of the car. After some persuasion the car was lifted and the early Daily was apparent; for put upon the other track, allowing on Wednesday, March 26, 1902, the tied up cars behind to proceed. The crowd had become very rough by this time, and investigation reveals that students were by this lished only three days in the week. This course is made necessary be-Return Car.

the starting point. Here some was composed almost versity students.

even angry at the celebration.

"Score by Tower Lights." "For the first time in college history, the customary red light was not only displayed upon the main tower (the tower of Univera large bulletin in red and white lights gave the score. This could be seen looming up against the black sky from the southern part of the city, as far as the tower could be seen

'It was the result of rapid work on the part of Messrs. Crane, Oliver, and Sanger of the electrica! department. They fitted up an immense board with the lights, and pulled it to the top of the

oS ends the story of one of the greatest pep demonstrations in the history of Nebraska. The season's winning team, however, went right on winning

Nebraska 14, Missouri 0. Nebraska 28, Haskel Indians 0. Nebraska 16, Kansas 0. Nebraska 7, Knox 0. Nebraska second team 17, Om-

aha Medics 0. Nebraska 12, Northwestern 0, "Not one team made even a onely score against the mighty Cornhuskers of 1902," concluded the Daily Nebraskan of Dec. 1 of year, in summarizing the highly successful season.

A subscription drive concluded in the early days of February, 1902, resulted in enough money to make possible completing the payments on the Exposition organ, alumni in 1898 from the Trans-Mississippi Exposition

"The Exposition organ," the Daily Nebraskan of Feb. 6. 1902, "which was bought by the alumni in December, 1898, and which is to be dedicated at Carter Day, Feb. 14, is a thoroughly constructed instrument, well adopted to the needs in the university, with tone qualities covering nearly all the instruments of the modern orchestra, in volume of tone sufficient to sustain a large chorus, and ample for an auditorium seating 3,000 people, yet so constructed that it may be effectively handled in the present chapel.

"It is a joy to hear it from morning to morning . . . The organ could not be duplicated for less than \$7,000. It stands as a memorial to the generosity and loyalty of the student body to the old

More of this "enthusiastic" type of news writing can be seen in the items concerned with the literary programs of the day. An example is found in the same issue quoted

"The Delian literary society gave a special musical program Friday The numbers were all evening. from the beautiful works of Schubert, the great German composer Miss Susie Doane and Clara Smout gave as a piano duet, the stately military march, for an op-ening number. Miss Williams read a nicely prepared paper on Schuhert and his works explaining how each of his great productions were the results of sudden inspiration. Two beautiful contralto solos by Miss Lotta Talcott, and a piano solo by Miss Binford, which was exquisitely rendered, came next on the delightful program. Miss Loucks closed with "The Erlking. The last piece one of the most beautiful of Schubert's descriptive compositions, was beautifully in-

original motion was given by Boyd Von Seggern and the question was brought to a vote due to the time limit of ten minutes of six which had arrived. William's assertion that voting should be delayed in order to give further time for debate was disregarded and a suggestion for roll call vote on the drill motion was accepted. The ballot was taken and a majority of the members, 17 in all, voted The three dissenting votes were cast by Williams, Macky and Gammill while three girl members of the body remained neutral.

And so the question of the Student council's stand on compulsory military science has been settled by ballot. A committee will be ap pointed to represent the council's sentiment before proper authorities but the amount of weight this commission will carry remains to

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"The cannon was brought down | And the item closes with a para

braska's oldest traditions is found intensely excited did the in a paragraph in the issue of The 1902. It is part of an article dealing with the varied plans of the senior class of 1902, and concludes:

"The class yesterday decided to hold tvy day exercises this year. This is a feature of commencement week which was inaugurated last year by the lass of 1901 and which will doubtless be perpetuated by the succeeding classes. . . In the same issue we read, the young ladies are forbidden to ride unchaperoned in a carriage with a young man, except in the case of engaged couples. . . To overcome the hardship, it is rumored, several engagements will

be announced shortly. That financial difficulty dogged staff announced:

"The Nebraskan announces that

temporarily issues will be pub-This course is made necessary because of lack of support on the "The car was then run back to part of advertisers, principally. The large firms, whose patronage little difficulty was encountered of college publications heretofore with the police again, but the has been generous, have this year been represented among the adverwholly of the rougher city element tisers either not at all or very litwho take any chance to have tle. The subscription patronage sport at the expense of the uni- has been, on the whole, good. However, nearly one-half of those "However, no one was hurt dur- who have been receiving the paper ing the course of the evening, and regularly, have failed as yet to pay the owner of the attacked mule- their subscription bills. These car was the only one who became facts have determined the directors upon the course here announced.

'It is possible that daily issues will soon be resumed. Such issues will be resumed as soon as the support received from advertisers t

and subscribers will justify it. For the present there will be papers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fri-

"The Hesperian Publishing Co." The Nebraskan, though retaining the name "Daily" continued to publish but three times a week until the end of the term, in June, 1902.

the Dail yof 1902; telegrams were frequently printed as sent, on athletic contests played away from the campus. An item dated Feb. 17 appears in the issue of Feb. 18. as follows: 'Sioux City. Iowa (Special Telegram) -University of Nebraska basketball team won a hard earned victory tonight against the city Y. M. C. A. team here, the score being 42 to 24. The game was a hard one throughout and the excellent showing Nebraska made was due to Cortelyou's brilliant goal throwing and the close work by Nebraska's guards. This is the first time in two years that the home team has been defeated, and never before on their own floor."

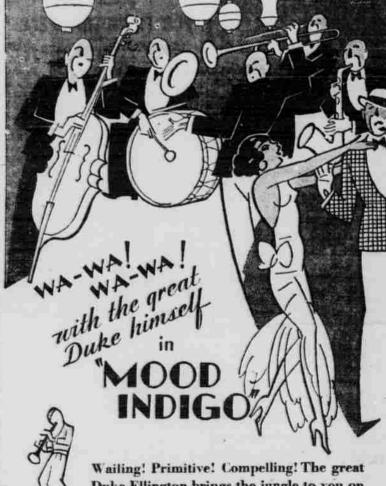
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