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Editorial Remarks

Class Functions.

It is time that steps were taken to preclude the abuses that have come into practice and now flourish in connection with the conducting of class functions. The management of class hops, especially, has degenerated into a form of speculation, whereby an advantage is taken of the class, in that it pays for much better service than is given. Two officials are entrusted with the management, being empowered to make what they can, provided only that they make all necessary arrangements. In this manner they are enabled to work for their own profit, taking the class less than it pays for. The surplus goes into their own pockets and they strive to make this surplus as large as possible, while the interests of the class suffer in a corresponding degree.

The object of these class hops is to provide a suitable mode of entertainment for the class, so that all may enjoy themselves in a social way. This is the principal that should govern all class functions of a social character, and no one should be allowed to take undue advantage of any official powers entrusted to him. There are two logical and reasonable courses, either of which would be safe to pursue in affairs of this nature. The class should either be given full benefit of the aggregate amount paid in for carrying on the hop or else the officials should be remunerated for their time alone and for the expense incurred, the balance of the receipts going into the class treasury. At all events it is time to cry out this present system which operates so flagrantly and still is countenanced.

Public sentiment is often a great healer, and if the action of unscrupulous officials was to be regarded in its true light some good would be done. But sometimes more is necessary. The classes should all act and vote to abolish this evil system which favors a few to the detriment of the many. Rigorous, unyielding action should be taken to abolish once for all this unsavory condition of affairs from our University, and it lies within the power of the classes acting individually to achieve this desirable result. Such action would meet the indorsement of the vast majority of people in the University and there is nothing to prevent it, if a determined stand is taken.

The main objection to such action is that it would be difficult to find officials to take charge of affairs. This is indeed an error. There are plenty of capable men in each class who would be willing to conduct a clean affair on honorable principles. To say that no man would be willing to do the work unless assured of a "rake off" is rating as very low the standard of honor among students in this University. We are glad to say that all members of the different classes are not actuated merely by selfish motives, and many men now give freely of their time in carrying on the business entailed by class athletics and various affairs without remuneration. If they are willing to do this, they would certainly be glad to accept the honor of conducting the class hop and appreciate the social recognition, without demanding undue emolument in return. The Freshmen are setting an exam-

ple that is good to see, and their action merits the heartiest commendation. They have boldly grasped the problem for themselves, and they have the courage to work it out to a successful result. The fairness that promises to govern their great class affair has excited admiration, and the hop will be much more popular than it would have been had the customary objectionable features been allowed to enter. They have set a good example, now let the other classes follow it in the future.

Nebraska is well prepared to face the giant warriors from Illinois, and the gridiron battle Thursday will mark an important event in the history of western football. We need now only a conclusive victory over Illinois to show that we can play up to or excel the standard of the average "Big Nine" team. Our prospects are good for achieving a victory, although of course nothing is absolutely uncertain.

We are glad to meet the men from Illinois, and will do all in our power to make their meeting with us a pleasurable one. We are glad to meet a team of their strength and calibre and if we can win a victory over them we will have achieved a result of which we may well be proud. A team of this character is a very desirable opponent to meet, and a better attraction would have been hard to find for our Thanksgiving event.

The outlook for a great crowd is good, but we should all be unremitting in our efforts to make it larger. This is our great game, and practically the only opportunity to reap a financial harvest, which is indeed very necessary. All should come out who can, and cause others to attend also. Nebraska field should be taxed to its limit, in accommodating the crowd, for all should be there to see the great game of the season.

It is seldom that we have the opportunity of hearing such an eminent authority on educational subjects as Professor Joseph Jastrow, who lectures this evening in Memorial Hall. He is one of the leading psychologists in the world, and is perhaps the best qualified lecturer in the country to speak on the subject he has chosen. Spiritualism, telepathy and legerdemain are fields full of mysterious wonders, into which few of us have ever had occasion to penetrate, and a broad and intelligent discussion of subjects of this nature can not fail to attract our interest and hold it. Professor Jastrow has made a profoundly thorough study of these subjects, and all who come and hear him tonight will do so with profit and pleasure.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The Sunday meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was devoted to the reports of the delegates from the York convention. Miss Meeker reported the talk of Miss Corwin on the "Need of the Y. W. C. A. in Colleges," and that of Mrs. Byers of the Omaha association on the city work. Miss Piper reported the Sunday afternoon gospel service led by Mrs. Byers; Miss Wood the Bible hours led by Professor Stuff. Miss Wallace spoke on: "General Impressions of the Convention," and Miss Withers gave an account of the convention address by Mr. Bailly.

Senior Laws Challenge Winners.

Know all men by these presents, That we the Senior Law class of the University of Nebraska hereby challenge the winner of the Freshman-Senior Academic football contest to play a game to decide the championship of the University.

L. O. PFEIFFER, Mgr.

Thanksgiving Program Tomorrow

The Thanksgiving musical program to be given Wednesday morning at convocation time will be an extraordinary musical undertaking, and every student in the University should be out. The program is in charge of Mrs. Raymond and will be given in Memorial Hall. Make this a University affair.

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