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## CO. D DISSOLVED

### Winning Company Is At Last Partitioned.

Last night was sounded the death-knell of Company D. By the order which we publish below and which was read at the close of last evening's drill, one of the most famous organizations of the Cadet Battalion passed from existence. This morning Company D lives only as a memory in the minds of University people. Here is the order that did the deed:

Special Orders No. 12:

Company D is hereby discontinued as an organization of the battalion for this semester. The cadet privates will be distributed among the companies as per verbal orders of the Commandant. The cadet officers and non-commissioned officers are transferred to Co. E.

By Order of  
CAPTAIN CHASE.

It will be seen from the above that the dissolution of Company D is not intended to be a permanent thing. But the present condition of affairs in the battalion does not warrant the hope that it will recover its former prosperity for some time to come. Our reporter interviewed several prominent members of the battalion last evening, and almost without exception they took a despondent view of the situation. The dissolution of Company D is necessitated, of course, by the scarcity of cadets, which resulted from the expiration this semester of the required drill of a large number of men. The five hour ruling has so far proved a failure.

Those in close touch with the affairs of the battalion do not lay this condition against the military department of the University. Its position was clearly explained by one of the foremost officers last night. He said: "The only way of doing away with the difficulty is to remove the three semester ruling. Captain Chase is in no way responsible for the five hour requirement, as he was but acting under instructions from the national war department in demanding it. These orders also require four semester's drill, five hours a week, and it will ultimately be necessary to comply with this provision. In my opinion next year's cadets will be required to register under this system."

Despite these conditions the order dissolving Company D was received with much surprise among the cadets last night. Captain Chase's statement last Friday at the Company B banquet had dispelled the fears which had existed as to the division of one of the companies. For various reasons, however, it had proved impossible for the department to get out enough of the chronic sluffers to raise the battalion to its normal strength, and extraordinary measures became necessary.

While no official announcement has as yet been made as to the ultimate disposal of the commissioned officers of company D, we are informed from a reliable source that Captain Hewitt will be promoted to the position of major of the battalion. The lieutenants will remain in Company E, or an arrangement is possible by which Lieutenant Lewis of Company B will become captain of Company E, and Lieutenant Beers of Company D will take Lewis' place in Company B. This, however is as yet mere conjecture.

Several of the non-coms. of the company are not delighted at being transferred to Company E. A few who were interviewed by our reporter even announced their intention of leaving the battalion. Company E, while of such a nature as to require the instruction of the best officers in the battalion is not generally considered as a very glowing proposition so far as honor is con-

cerned. The total membership at present numbers 33, with no officers. Company D numbered 48 men inclusive of officers. The division of the latter company among the rest of the battalion was begun last night.

## PRACTICE STEADILY

### Ball Players Out on Diamond. Mass Meeting Tomorrow.

Preparations are proceeding merrily for the great game Saturday night. The members of the team are doing their part towards making the contest the best ever witnessed at Nebraska and they are fully confident that they will win the game by a decisive score. Wisconsin has a good team, and while it does not rank with Minnesota, whose team is admitted to be the champions of the country, nevertheless it promises to give our boys all they can handle for forty minutes. The sale of seats began yesterday morning, and while not up to the standard of the advance sale of tickets for the Thanksgiving football game, was quite brisk. At the big mass meeting in chapel tomorrow morning an attempt will be made to arouse so much enthusiasm that the crush at the Co-Op and Uni. Book Store immediately after will resemble the wild dash for the Nebraskan every morning at 10 o'clock. The dance after the game is bound to bring out a good crowd, especially of those who do not fare for basketball itself. There has not been a University dance for several weeks now, and University society has never been remarkable for the manner in which it kept Lent, so the management feels certain that after the expenses of the game have been paid there will be a surplus in the treasury, something hitherto unheard of in basket ball.

The baseball men indulged in a practice game yesterday afternoon, in which they showed up in very ragged form, even for early season playing. Aside from the pitching staff, of whom Townsend, Marsh and Beltzer are back, only one of last year's team is in the game, that one being Steen, who is holding down third. There are several men trying for each position with the exception of catcher, where Miller of South Omaha, has a clear field. He is showing good form, especially in his throwing to second, his only weakness being an inclination to drop the ball a little too frequently. Robertson and Barta of the football team, are fighting for Wilson's stamping ground at first. Hammil from the Lincoln Y. M. C. A., is trying for second and putting up a very good game. In the outfield Cook is playing the best ball of the present candidates.

Dr. Clapp is keeping his track team close indoors, until he has had a temporary track fixed up on the football field. He has divided the squad up into several divisions, thus enabling him to give more attention to each man. From the result of the Charter Day events, when new marks were set for nearly every contest, Nebraska will have a track team this year that will have to wander a long distance before it will find its equal. Bender is a very valuable addition to the sprinters, and he promises to set a new mark for a hundred. Hagensick, who did the hurdles two years ago, and holds the record for the 220-yard, is back in school and promises to clip half a second or so off his own mark. The only department in which there will be much weakness is the hammer throw, nobody showing up as yet to any place near take John Tobin's position in that event. With this exception, however, the team will equal or surpass last year's in every point, and we can feel assured that last year's record will be equaled.

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## NOT A CRISIS YET

### Communication Setting Forth Interesting Views.

Editor Daily Nebraskan:

I have been an interested reader of the many attacks upon our revered chancellor by the World-Herald and other newspapers of the state, many of them severe and unfair, and also of your defense of the Rockefeller proposition in your paper. Permit me to suggest that in my opinion the point of chief interest to the people of Nebraska and especially to the students of the University has been overlooked in this lamentable controversy. Putting aside all questions as to the merits or demerits of the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift, it appears we are up against a situation and not a theory.

Much as it is to be deplored this matter is sure to get into politics. As I understand it, the calling of the chancellor was in a measure connected with politics—was advocated by the political element then in the ascendancy. That same element now opposes receiving this Rockefeller gift almost unanimously. A majority of the party who opposed him at that time, but who have since seen the wisdom of that choice, are opposed to this Rockefeller movement.

You see then where we will be at the next election of regents. I feel that we had better dispense with two buildings of the value indicated than to lose the chancellor.

This discussion, however is the best thing that could have happened, as the voters of the state will understand the needs of the University as they never have before and I firmly believe that now, if the same degree of effort that is being used to collect \$33,000 were used on the representations of the people in the legislature next winter it would bring all the money asked for if it were enough to erect two such buildings. I believe the chancellor may have mistaken the spirit of our Nebraska people. Surely a people who has a larger number of students in its University in proportion to its population than any other state in the union will not fail to support the institution when they fully understand its needs.

Having been a teacher in several different portions of the state I believe I have a fairly correct idea as to how the people feel about this whole Rockefeller matter.

By all means let us lose the building and keep our beloved chancellor.  
A STUDENT.

The spirit of the above communication is manifestly fair, but we believe that the writer has failed to grasp one situated and exaggerated another. The idea that this matter is sure to get into politics is not a new one by any means, as politics has long ago got into this matter, so that neither would have far to go before meeting. The writer can not be sure of his information when he says that the same element that was instrumental in bringing Chancellor Andrews here is almost unanimously against receiving the gift, and that a majority of those who opposed him then have assumed the same attitude. His thought is certainly an original one, but he must be mistaken. He must remember that only side has been violently exercising itself and that it has already called forth its full strength, while the other side while not so frantic is determined in its stand. His statement is too sweeping to be accepted in good faith without something to substantiate.

There is no such crisis imminent as leaves us only a choice between the building and our chancellor. The writer shows excessive trepidation here. The people of the state have not closed

their eyes to the magnificent work that Chancellor Andrews has done, and his record stands for itself. The opposition that has been set in motion against him is wearing itself out because of its monotony, and limitations. Furthermore the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift has the support of by far the most powerful portion of the press of the state. Let no one lose sight of this fact.

We believe that voters of the state will realize the needs of the University more fully as the result of this controversy and with the magnificent new building in our possession there will be two advantages gained. The writer states that he believes if the same degree of effort that is being used to collect \$33,000 was used upon the representatives of the people in the legislature next winter it would bring all the money asked for if it were enough to erect two such buildings. This is the theory, not the situation. "Two such buildings" is a definitive term. Other needs will have to be attended to before a building of this kind could be secured. Supporting the University is no light strain upon the people, and they would no doubt bless those who were instrumental in increasing their taxes, in order to furnish a building that could have been secured without entailing any expense to them that they did not care to contribute towards. The people of Nebraska can well be proud of their University and the number of students they furnish. But it is doubtful if their pride will move them to submitting to heavier taxes. The people of Nebraska are liberal, but they are close to their limit. And as a rule they do not object to our University being the recipient of a gift that will benefit its interests materially, since there are few leading institutions that do not owe their growth and progress largely to gifts of this nature.

The idea that we must quail before a situation is not a valorous one to say the least. We have hardly reached the court of the last appeal when we shall have to decide whether we must lose the building or our chancellor. We believe a nobler sentiment would be: "Let us stand by our chancellor in his efforts to benefit the University and do all in our power to aid the Temple Fund." This would be a more independent student spirit than foreseeing possible calamity and bowing to our forebodings.

And now we wish to thank the writer for favoring us with his views. We are always willing to discuss matters of public interest, and we hope that nothing in this discussion reflects upon him.

### Gen. Daggett at Chapel.

A large crowd assembled in chapel yesterday morning to listen to the address of General Daggett on the Relief of Peking. General Daggett was a leader in this famous expedition, when a handful of civilized soldiers penetrated through a barbarian country teeming with population, and brought aid and relief to the straitly besieged legations in Peking. Being an eye-witness of the scenes he described, his talk was especially interesting. His description of the thrilling events of that memorable expedition was so vivid that the minds of his auditors retained a vivid impression of the scenes described. All who were present expressed their pleasure at having heard General Daggett's address, as he left many new impressions of the event that had drawn the attention of the whole world.

WANTED—Thirty men, apply to Secretary Y. M. C. A. in the association rooms Tuesday morning at 11:30. Good remuneration.

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