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MORE ROOM.

The Daily Nebraskan is the only student daily published in or near the Missouri valley and the central west and representing so large a body of students, which is a four-column sheet. States on all sides are represented by five and six-column papers. The activities at Nebraska are as varied as any. They are often incompletely covered by The Nebraskan, for the reason that The Nebraskan staff is smaller than the staffs of corresponding papers. The Nebraskan staff is smaller because the paper is smaller; there's no doubt of it. It is more attractive to the average student to work in an organization which is behind a big thing, than to help push a smaller enterprise. Bigness is always attractive. It is also more powerful, more representative, more extensive. For that reason the Rag would enlarge. With a big staff, a big (or fair-sized) sheet, more news, it would be representative of a big and soon-to-be bigger, Nebraska. Think it over.

A SOCIAL COUNCIL.

Is the council which student sentiment is about to create to be another

University Calendar

Friday, January 9th.
Military Ball Lincoln Hotel
Saturday, January 10th.
Iron Sphinx Temple
Alpha Theta Chi House Party
United Agriculture Society Meeting
Kearney Club Meeting

link in the social system at Nebraska? By social, "sociable" or party system is meant. Is it to exist merely for the purpose of making dance regulations, or King the weekly social calendar, and in other ways serving the amusements of the campus? Or is it to have power to tackle vital student issues?

The single tax, which was once side-tracked by the board of regents, still lives in the throats of the students. Will the council have the power to create and enforce a single tax, subject to the approval of the faculty? There are those who maintain that when the students assume self-government they should also control class-room conduct. Will the council go the limit and create a student honor system? Fraternities and sororities at present, as organizations of students, have their own councils and at the same time come under the jurisdiction of the committee on organizations. As student organizations, would they then come under the suggesting influence of the student council?

These are questions which arise when the council is spoken of, and they must be answered when the plan is put before the student body. Defining the powers of the council will be the most difficult task before the constitution committee, whoever that shall be. But in the long run, students want a practical, powerful council, which will not rest content after adjusting the matter of dances and dancing, but will go further and voice student sentiment on the bigger questions. A sociable council, which might degenerate into a political machine, subject to the whims of clique politics, would make one more "activity" which ambitious students could prey upon. But an independent, faculty respected council would present a problem and a task for real men and women. It would be a typical Nebraska institution.

University Notices

Mrs. Dwight Potter will speak to the Congregational students of the university and their friends next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Dr. Howard, 1640 H street. Notice the change from the Congregational church as was first announced. Sophomores who received equipment for class football must turn it in Saturday from 11 to 12 a. m. in the armory. Each man is charged with his uniform, and it must be accounted for by that time.

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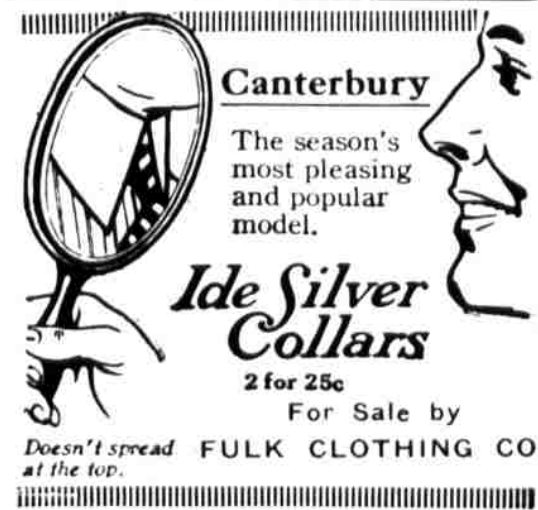
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By accident a laughable but timely mistake crept into one of the headlines of yesterday's Nebraskan. It was to the effect that a "COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE NEED OF A STUDENT BODY." Strictly speaking, then, just what is the need of a student body? Why have one at all? There are many incongruities in university life, many needless organizations et cetera. Perchance this "student body" is one of the unnecessaries. The faculty and others know that it's hard enough to deal with—students themselves hardly recognize it on the campus—and it is constantly in trouble with obstreperous newspaper reporters who like to play up its weakness. What do you say? Let's do away with it and make everybody happy.

SOPH CAPS ARE HERE.

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