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YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE.

The retiring staff of The Daily Nebraskan presents this issue to the students, as an indication of the policy of expansion which is to be attempted this coming semester. We do not present the five-column form as perfect, for to change from the four to five-column style in a day requires a little practice. Inasmuch as the last five-column Rag was published four years ago, there are few of the present staff who are up on the intricacies of the larger form. But the sample is an indication of a bigger and better paper, which the incoming staff hopes to be able to continue. It will be better for the students; it will be better for the advertising department; it will be better for the staff; it will make a more readable paper.

With the aid of 1,500 loyal students, who will support the paper to the extent of their dollars, The Nebraskan can really accomplish that for which it exists as a college daily. We appeal to Nebraskans, not for your ears, but for your active support.

CROSSING THE BAR.

Through an error, it was announced in Saturday's Nebraskan that the senior hop did not make a profit. In refutation it is fitting to remark that the dance did pay out, abundantly, with a surplus of fifty-nine dollars, and that the class debt is now practically cancelled. The business management of the dance was most efficient, and as a result of good ship Senior Class is once again free, having crossed the shoals of Lost Credit.

CURTAIN.

With this issue The Nebraskan goes into other hands. It will doubtless re-

CONVOCATION.

Selections from Rubinstein
Mrs. Molzer, Miss Eiche, Miss Spencer
String Trio
Eleven o'clock Memorial hall

appear with a new and refreshing policy. Such is the way of the college daily, and to this decree the outgoing staff bows in acknowledgment of its own shortcomings. Exit the villain, enter the hero. And so on to the end of the play. With each curtain the scene changes. And in the finale it all ends well this we trust.

In this last act, the staff has had the pleasure of enumerating many progressive changes on the campus. To start, it was a treat to chronicle the successful innings of the football season. After came debate, when again it was a fortunate year for the Scarlet. In the meantime, the freshman class has now become a working unit in the system. Ushered across the threshold by the Chancellor, the Innocents, and the Black Masques, they have seemingly caught a smattering of the spirit which it is their privilege to share.

All during the semester there has been an under current of student opinion, breaking out at times in class organizations, when plans have been suggested for the more direct supervision of affairs by class boards of managers and commissioners. At last this has taken the form of a demand for the student council. The development of this belongs properly to the coming semester. But in all fairness, here is the place in which to acknowledge the effectiveness of the co-ed influence. The feminist movement has been by far the most noticeable feature of the semester. Thru the agency of the Girls' club, the girls are coming to know a Nebraska spirit for the co-eds—a spirit which has not been manifest before.

During the next semester the problems of the single tax, self government, spring baseball class politics, campus location, and divers others will occupy the center stage. The semester past has been a live one—the semester-to-be gives promise of results instead of beginnings. All of which makes good "copy." The Nebraskan will be in a fortunate position to reflect and further student sentiment.

Just before the curtain, the editor would speak briefly in appreciation of the work of the reportorial and associate staff thruout the semester. A comparison with other dailies fails to show many particulars in which it would have been bettered. There has been the best of feeling and a sense of comradeship.

The next semester will find the staff scattered, several not to be connected with the paper. For promotion did not come to several whose work would merit it. But the "Rag" spirit has outlived several administrations, in the ranks of the scribblers, and it will continue to thrive still.

Sigma Tau Pledges.

Sigma Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity, has pledged the following men: T. L. Frank, F. C. Albert, H. H. Goetze, and S. K. Clark. Prof. B. F. Raber was pledged to the honorary membership.



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DR. BESSEY TALKS ON BUSINESS.

Addresses Scandinavian Club on Work of World's Great Systematic Botanist.

The Scandinavian club met last Saturday night. Dean Bessey gave an inspiring lecture on Linneus, the great Swedish botanist. The lecture was divided into three parts, a short biographical sketch, a resume of his most important works, and an estimate of his position in the world of science.

In 1753 Linneus published the epoch-making treatise Species Plantarum. Although it cannot be said that the world in 1707, the year in which Linneus was born, did not know anything about botany, the little that it did know was fragmentary and unsystematized. It remained for Linneus to systematize the science.

Dean Bessey characterized Linneus as the father of botany, the greatest botanist the world has ever produced. As long as the world stands, botanists will pilgrimage to the little hamlet in which he was born and be grateful to the people which reared him.

Phi Kappa Pi announces the pledging of Merrill V. Reed, '14, of Lincoln.

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