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THE SIGNALS
To the Editor:
 My attention has been called to a short article which appeared in a recent edition of your valuable paper. As has been the case in several hundred other matters, I again am given the brunt of a more or less just criticism in this article. The Automatic Signal System is not a part of my department but at the solicitation of people interested in University affairs I took it upon myself to legislate for the location of the signals at the intersection of 12th and F streets, that is the extent of my jurisdiction, and the matter is now in the hands of the safety department and the city engineer.

However, in fairness to them I would inform you that they have met with several unavoidable delays in the shipment of material for the proposed installation. I am also pleased to inform you that the work is now well under way and the traffic signals should be in place within a short time.

This letter is not meant as a criticism but only to inform you of the reasons of the seemingly negligence on the part of the city. No correction is necessary.

Trusting that this will clarify the matter in your mind, I beg to remain,
 Yours very truly,
EDGAR E. DUNCAN,
 Supt. of Streets.

IMPROVED SPIRIT
To the Editor:
 Last week I wrote a letter to you criticizing the school spirit exhibited during the Drake game. I believe it is perfectly proper that I should write one now on behalf of the Missouri.

I have no criticism to make of the spirit shown in this game. It was excellent. In times of stress, in times of victory, the cheers roared out over the field. Not once did the spirit falter. Hopes might waver, the game might be lost, but the spirit was still there.

The game is over and Ames is here next. How is the spirit going to be for that game? Missouri had a great team, and so did Nebraska; therefore school spirit was displayed at every opportunity and excitement was intense.

Now what kind of a reception will the team get at the Ames game? Ames appears to be a much weaker team than Missouri. In view of that can the student body exhibit that fighting spirit of the Missouri game or will the enthusiasm be the mediocre type of the Drake game?

Now, Nebraska, the enthusiasm, pep, and school spirit of the last game was great! In the future games, no matter how the odds are, let's retain that old spirit, and when the curtain falls on the 1926 football season let's have it said that in 1926 the school spirit was the greatest since the founding of Nebraska.

J. E. H.

Harvard Grows
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A LAST APPEAL
 Tomorrow the University Senate will meet; among other things, that body will decide upon the plan to lengthen Thanksgiving vacation and shorten spring vacation. The decision on this plan will be awaited anxiously by the student body which has shown a great interest in the matter and seems to be unanimously in favor of the plan.

While the Senate is considering this matter they must consider not only the students, the faculty members and the schedule; they must also consider the families of the students. This is something which they are apt to overlook but which is, in our opinion, one of the main points to be considered.

Ever since Thanksgiving Day was first held, back in the days of the Pilgrim fathers, it has been a family affair. It has always been the day in which the whole family has come together and given thanks for all things.

This day and Christmas are the two times when families like to unite. New Years, Easter, Fourth of July, none of them mean as much to the family as Thanksgiving and Christmas. The usual Thanksgiving picture is that of a large heavily laden table around which are seated all of the members of the family, from Grandfather down to the smallest child.

When the plan is up before the Senate, shouldn't this all be considered? This little shift in the schedule by which one day is dropped and another added is a simple thing and one which will not cause any loss to the University. But it will, undoubtedly, mean a great deal to a large number of families whose sons or daughters will be able to go home because of the change.

THE TEAM LEAVES
 Last Sunday we appealed to the students to support the football team after the Missouri defeat. At that time the statement was made that this week would form the crisis in the 1926 season and if the team and the students were still fighting this week, all would be well.

We are told that the team has been working and fighting harder this week than any other week so far. Those men are coming back, after defeat, with all they have; they are trying to overcome that thing which has lost so many football games—overconfidence.

Now what about the students? There has not been much chance for them to show their colors so far. That chance will come today at 5:30 when the team will leave for St. Louis.

Tomorrow afternoon will tell whether the members of the team are the only ones who can come back after a defeat or whether the student body too can live up to that fine fighting reputation which Nebraska has always had.

THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS
 We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. E. Duncan, superintendent of streets, which clears up the matter of the delay in installing the traffic signals which have been promised for the intersection of Twelfth and R streets.

Mr. Duncan is not in charge of the department which handles the traffic signals and his part in the affair has been merely to "legislate for the location of the signals."

The Daily Nebraskan has created the impression that the delay in this matter is the fault of Mr. Duncan, and we hasten to apologize. We are none the less urgent, however, that the signals be installed as soon as possible, whether by Mr. Duncan's department or some other.

Because of the injustice we have done Mr. Duncan, we take the liberty to reprint his letter in the "Other Opinions" column.

Texas Professor Is Seeking Degree Here
 Professor H. J. Cottle, of the Texas State Normal school, Alpine, Texas, visited on the Agricultural college campus recently and arranged with Dr. J. E. Weaver while here to conduct investigations in plant ecology at Alpine, leading to his doctor's degree. Mr. Cottle took his masters degree in agronomy in 1924.

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Chess Club
 First open meeting of University Chess Club will be held next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Temple building. All students interested in chess are invited to attend.

Agriculture Students
 A party for faculty and students of College of Agriculture Saturday, Oct. 16 at 8 P. M. for the opening of the new activities building. There will be a short entertainment, games and dancing.

Komesky Klub
 Open meeting at Temple Building, room 204 Friday, October 15, at 8:15. All Bohemian students cordially invited.

W. A. A. Picnic
 All freshmen and new women students are invited to the W. A. A. picnic Saturday, October 23. Meet at Armory 2 o'clock Saturday, October 23.

Angwan Contributions
 Contributions to the Angwan are now being received at the office in the basement of U Hall. The next issue will be called the "War Number", to be distributed Armistice Day. Copy will be received until October 29. Contributors are invited to look over the exchange magazines in the office for ideas.

Green Goblin Meeting
 Green Goblin meeting at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening October 19 at the Phi Gamma Delta house, 1339 South 19th Street. It is important that each Green Goblin be present.

Husker Cottage Cheese Entry Wins Gold Medal In National Dairy Show

The University of Nebraska sample cottage cheese entry in the National Dairy show held at Detroit last week won first place and the Gold Medal. Entries from all over the United States and Canada were present and included the well known dairy sections of these two countries.

The Neufchâtel cheese entry won a silver medal, being the highest scoring entry from Nebraska. This again takes the honor from the older dairy states and sections, and gives it to Nebraska.

Although Nebraska is relatively new in the dairy business, the dairy department of the University was able to win the above honor.

All Methodist Student Party
 An all Methodist Student Party will be given Friday night, October 15, in the Art Gallery of the Library Building; under the auspices of the Methodist Student council. As a special feature for the evening, the Wesley Players are going to give Booth Tarkington's comedy "Station YYY-Y." Games and refreshments for all. Let's have everybody out for this

W. A. A.
 W. A. A. will hold its annual picnic for all freshmen and new women students, Saturday October 16. Meet at the armory at 2 o'clock.

Sophomore Track Managers
 More sophomore track managers are needed. All interested in trying out for sophomore track managers should report any afternoon to the junior managers, Justin Somerville and Robert DuBois at the Stadium.

Palladian Society
 Palladian Literary society will hold open meeting Friday evening at 8:30 in Palladian Hall, Temple. Program will be by Arts and Science students. All are cordially invited.

Commercial Club Meeting
 Commercial Club meeting Monday, Oct. 18 at 5 P. M. in Commercial Club Rooms. Important business. Everybody out.

Vine Congregational Church
 The University Class of Vine Congregational Church will give a "Fun Fest" in the social rooms of the church on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Girls Almost Perfect
 Girls are nearly 100 per cent in estimating how long it will take them to dress or do anything else, according to tests made at seven universities by John Hopkins psychologists.

College Press

LOYALTY VERSUS BACK-BITING
 (Penn State Collegian.)

In spite of the several serious losses which the football eleven has sustained, prospects for a successful season are promising. But Notre Dame, Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Bucknell have teams that lock strong on paper, and which have exhibited strength on the field thus far. And Pitt—well, the Panther is a bad actor on Thanksgiving Day—and he'll be very, very hungry if he continues to starve at the present rate.

But the breaks of the game might not come our way; and the breaks are many on the gridiron. Good football is not only in the attack or defense that a machine may have—it's the team's ability to take advantage of the breaks that will decide many a game. And if the breaks go against us, and the other team makes use of them—what then? Are a few of us going to give vent to ill-smelling and disagreeable remarks simply because we don't win every game on the schedule?

That question rests with each man. And if there are a few imbeciles who are prone to cast slurs at personalities after a disappointment—let this be a warning! Penn State refuses to tolerate the back-biter—and unless his lips are pressed tightly together, unless he is able to grin and bear it like the rest of us, it is his privilege to tie a can to himself and hit the trail. Penn State can stand the loss!

M. D. WELDON RECEIVES MICHIGAN APPOINTMENT
 Mr. M. D. Weldon '23 who took a masters degree in the agronomy department, Agricultural college last summer recently received an appointment as research assistant in agronomy at the Agricultural college, East Lansing, Michigan.

Freshmen at the University of Minnesota wear green flowers in their buttonholes in addition to the customary green caps.

MICHIGAN RESEARCH MAN ENTERS SCHOOL

Professor George M. Grantham, who has been research associate in soils at Michigan Agricultural college, is entering the Graduate college to take his masters degree in soils.

Dear Cynthia

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