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EDITORIAL.

In the rush of preparing for examinations don't lose sight of Charter Day. Begin to think of what you are going to do to help the general jollity. Above all make up your mind to have a glorious time yourself. For once let's take the root off the world and paint it a gleaming, glittering, glaring red.

It is a great pity that the janitor work of University Hall can't be done outside of recitation hours. It is decidedly unpleasant to have rooms and halls full of dust during the day. Of course there is a great deal to be done; but it would be better to burn a little extra gas and pay a little extra for night work than to have the whole Uni. coughing and sneezing.

A junior promenade is projected as a part of the Charter Day celebration. While social amusement is not the sole purpose or even one of the essential purposes of University life, it should be given a proper place among our relaxations. A large attendance at the entertainment is to be desired. The members of the class who undertake it take great financial responsibility and a great amount of work upon themselves. It is no fun to engineer such an undertaking. Their efforts should be rewarded by the presence at the capitol on Charter Day of every student who ever thought of trying to dance.

It is reported that a certain student of the University has left the U. of N. and gone to another school on account of hazing received from would-be funny men who inflict the University with their presence. If THE NEBRASKAN has unwittingly aided the offense by reference in the local columns to the K. club it sincerely apologizes to the University and the particular victim of the hazing. Every student of the University has a right to go about his business undisturbed by others so long as he does not disturb them. To make one student the butt of the weakly vulgar jests concocted by inferior students in hours

which would be much better devoted to their own University work is not the part of gentlemen or even men. Those who indulge in these silly but injurious amusements are a detriment to the University. The loss of the whole organization which has done the hazing would have been preferable to that of the one inoffensive, gentlemanly student who is said to have been driven away by their persecution. THE NEBRASKAN stated its intention, at the beginning of the year, of avoiding any personalities in its column. It feels that it has departed from that resolution in this matter. The offense was not intended as such and serves to illustrate the difficulty of avoiding such disagreeable occurrences. We shall endeavor to keep even further within the bounds of generality in our future attempts at humor.

Cribbing.

The committee finds that the competitive "celebration" oration entitled "Luck and Pluck" is "cribbed"—almost verbatim.

As the oration is of course not accepted, the sealed envelope accompanying it cannot be opened. Hence the name of the student who thus attempted to obtain goods under false pretenses; who is either too indolent, or too cowardly, or too vicious to enter into fair competition with his fellow students; who prefers a chance honor to truthfulness, and a possible moment of applause to integrity; who would rob classmates if it could be done safely in the dark—the name of this student cannot be made known.

It is hoped, however, that he is known, and that the wrath and righteous indignation of the University world will fall heavily upon him.

"THOSE SWIFT REPORTS."

Senior—(Fiercely)—I should say so. You know Miss Flirter and I were engaged a month ago but she broke it off and married a lawyer last week. But Hully Gee! the announcement of my engagement with her appeared in the last issue of the *Hesperian*. (Exits tearing his hair.)

The military department of the University of Wisconsin has been compelled to organize a new company, the fifth in the battalion. This company will be composed of the best drilled men and will be the crack company. Excellence in drill is to be the basis for selection to this company, and anyone may compete.

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