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Staff Editorials.

The average reader of The Nebraskan will be rather surprised to read on the first page of today's issue the decision of the inter-society party committee on the matter of cards and dancing. Precedent has given such prestige to University indulgence in these pastimes that the reopening of the question, and especially a decision in the negative, is somewhat startling. Does the new departure mark the beginning of a reaction, or is it merely the temporary dominance of the non-card playing and dancing element? The majority of denominational colleges place strict prohibitions upon these amusements, although they persist to a large extent, secretly, in spite of the restrictions; but student sentiment in the majority of state institutions has long endorsed dancing and cards, and reproduced in miniature the social life of the non-college world. The Nebraskan has no particular comment to make upon the action of the committee, but will watch with considerable interest its working out in actual practice, and the action of future committees on the same question.

Charity covereth a multitude of sins; and great dignity affordeth a refuge for much professional ignorance.

College newspaperdom has been considerably interested of late in The Bookman's article on "College Journalism," but has passed over some rather interesting facts it contained almost without comment. Nearly every paper has called attention to the fact that Yale and Harvard dailies make \$5,000 or \$6,000 profit yearly, and pay some of their editors as high as \$400 salary. But none mention the very evident fact that the Yale Daily News, for instance, is little else than an advertising and announcement bulletin, and almost no "news-paper" at all. Out of four pages, three are practically solid advertising, and the remaining one is over two-thirds devoted to committee and other announcements. What the high-salaried editors have to do is rather a mystery. The west is proverbially generous, and all of its college dailies have large space devoted to more or less legitimate "news." Doubtless a few years will find them inclining toward eastern methods, and beginning to accumulate profits instead of deficits for their business managements. That this would be a desirable state of affairs hardly anyone will want to deny; but that it necessitates so thorough a suppression of the news features as it has produced at Yale will not be so readily admitted. There is a golden mean to everything—even to college journalism.

Fliegenbaum's Pharmacy, 13th and O.
Oliver Theater Pharmacy.

Late Societ Notes.

Senior Class Party.

The committee on the senior party announces that it will be given in the armory Friday evening, April 3. Although amusement is one of the objects of the party, its real purpose is to bring the seniors together and make them better acquainted before leaving school. It is often the case that people will go through school together for four years without even knowing that they belong to the same class. The committee is hard at work, planning to make this a most enjoyable affair in every way. Dancing will be provided for those who indulge, and games and other amusements will be furnished for the rest. Other interesting plans will be developed later.

Palladian Girls' Program.

Saturday evening the Palladian girls entertained the Palladian boys at supper in Palladian hall. Sixty-four happy-hearted Palladians were present. The hall was prettily decorated with plants and paper napkins. The south end was shut off by screens and filled with sixteen round tables, artistically covered with the daintiest of paper napkins and laid with china and silver. When the signal for supper was given the screens were taken away and the boys had a merry hunt for their places, which were designated by means of unique place cards. When all were finally seated, the feasting began, and the hall rang with the sound of merry voices. It was as if a large family had gathered together at supper after a week of separation. The feasting over, the toasting began. Mr. Edward Rowe, '03, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Rufus Woods talked about "The Other One" in a bright, amusing manner. Mrs. A. R. Waters' toast, "If Only," was in rhyme and was enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Newell Elliott talked on "Palladian Joy"—a broad subject, but well treated by Mr. Elliott. Miss Emma Shinbur toasted the Palladian boys, and Mr. Louis Lightner did the same for the Palladian girls. The Palladian boys then rose and as the toastmaster proposed the toast to Palladian girls, drank to the tune of clinking glasses. The remainder of the evening was spent in music, conversation and progressive jackstraws. Palladian spirit was higher than ever, and when "going home time" came, singing "John Jones" with unusual vim, the Palladians left the hall feeling that to be a Palladian is greater than to be a king, and each loyally saying in his heart, "Vive la Palladian." P.

Band Informal.

That a University dance can be successfully held in the armory was clearly demonstrated Saturday night. The band is to be congratulated upon the successful arrangement and completion of their plans, and upon the general outcome of the dance. As advertised, the program began at 9 o'clock, and lasted until midnight. It consisted of sixteen regular dances and five extras, which were so well timed that the program and Saturday night ended at exactly the same moment, and the Sabbath was unbroken.

There were about eighty paid admissions, but as a large number of these consisted of "stags," the floor was not crowded at any time. The committee had made excellent arrangements, and the armory was admirably fitted up for the occasion. The floor was well waxed, and except for two large bumps on either side which required the dancers to make a flying leap whenever they came to the defective places, it was well suited to dancing. The office of the physical director was fitted up as

a dressing room for the gentlemen, while the commandant's office served in the same capacity for the ladies. The party was chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. E. H. Barbour. Quick's orchestra furnished the music. Mr. Ralph Jenne was master of ceremonies and Mr. Malcomb Campbell chairman of the committee.

A pleasing feature of the party was the fact that the dancers were for the most part University students. It was feared by some that on account of the low price of the tickets, the affair would be patronized by an undesirable down-town element. Such was not the case, however, Saturday night, and the fact should be emphasized that only people connected with the University are wanted. The crowd that attended was the best in school, and if the first dance is anything of an indication of what the rest will be, we predict that the band informals will be looked forward to as the most pleasing of University affairs. The band realized a neat sum as the result of their efforts and it is hoped the second party will be given in two weeks as proposed.

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