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Next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, memorial services for the late Dr. Edgren will be held in Memorial hall. Dr. Edgren's recent death at his home in Stockholm, Sweden, is still fresh in the minds of University people, and the services which are to be held to his memory have been in course of preparation ever since that sad event was announced. His long connection with this University had won for him a firm place not only in the hearts of University people, but of Nebraskans in general, and friends of this institution throughout the state will join with us in offering tributes to his memory. Prominent personages of Lincoln will offer appreciations of Dr. Edgren, as he appeared in different aspects, while the men and women in the University who knew him best will also contribute their share toward making the services a fitting memorial to the great man.

It will be the desire of those taking part in the exercises to show the inestimable good that Dr. Edgren accomplished for the people of this University as much as to evidence their sorrow at his loss. The following is the program in detail.

Funeral March, Chopin; Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond.

Reading, Chancellor E. Benj. Andrews.

"Lead Kindly Light," University Chorus.

Tributes to Dr. Edgren—

The Scholar.....L. A. Sherman

The University Teacher.....

.....Chas. E. Bessey

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

.....Mrs. R. A. Holyoke

The American Citizen.....Chas. H. Gere

The Man.....Lawrence Fossler

"Abide With Me," University Chorus and Audience.

It will be seen from the above program that every side of Dr. Edgren's character will be given a full and appreciative discussion by men who were prominently associated with him during his connection with the University. He was a man whose fame was not confined to the limits of this institution, but extended throughout the entire country, and it is probable that he did more to bring the University into prominence than any other man ever connected with it. A great interest is being manifested in the services by the people of Lincoln, and an immense audience will doubtless attend the Memorial.

### May Lunch in Y. W. C. A. Room.

A new custom has been established in the association rooms. All girls who bring their lunches are urged to bring them to the room to eat and join all the rest. Hot tea and chocolate are served. This makes lunches far more palatable on these cold days and there is afforded an opportunity for a little enjoyment and to get acquainted with other girls. We wish it to be distinctly understood this is not for association girls alone, but for every girl in the institution.

Sara's Cafe. The only place in the city to get the famous "Little Gem Hot Waffles." Special service for ladies.

Special rates to students wishing typewriting done. 512 Richards block.

Box of cigars given away every day at Powell's Oliver theatre building.

Union Shining Parlor, 1018 O St. Chairs and ladies and gentlemen.

### Petition Being Circulated for the Election of the Editor and Manager of the Sombrero by the Sophomore Class.

We, the undersigned members of the class of '06, believing that the Sombrero represents the University as well as the Junior class, desire that the editor-in-chief and business manager of the Sombrero board be elected by the Sophomore class, and pledge ourselves to vote for any such measure."

The foregoing paragraph is the text of a petition that is being circulated by members of the Sophomore class, and its purpose is self-explanatory. The stand is taken that the Sombrero not only concerns the Junior class, but the whole University as well, and that the interests involved are too large to be entrusted to individuals who may chance to gain control of the book through their own efforts and the support that they can procure by various means. The men who receive the chief places on the Sombrero board must be men who can be trusted to subvert their own ends to the good of the book, and hence to the good of the class and of the University.

The results of combinations by interested parties can hardly prove satisfactory to the class, and it is felt that this is a feature that is bound to creep in, unless proper precautions can be taken to prevent it. It is felt that the class can receive a safer assurance of having a creditable book through taking action of its own accord to bring about such a result, than by trusting to what chance may bring after the control of the book has fallen to individuals who would in all probability seek to improve the opportunity for their own personal advantage to the detriment of the book. The best interests of the book and personal ends can not be served at the same time, and of the two the former have always suffered.

Up to yesterday evening seventy names had been signed to the petition and the field had been by no means fully covered. The fact that those circulating the petition had no difficulty in securing signers is sufficient evidence that the idea of having the book more under control of the class is a popular one among University people in general. In fact it seems certain that the future success of the book depends upon the outcome of the movement that has just been started. Unless the University public is assured that the men who are placed in charge of the Junior Annual are men whom the class desires to see them and men who can be trusted to fulfill the wishes of their class-mates who have interested themselves in an undertaking to place the control and standard of the book upon a higher plane, it is doubtful if sufficient support can be obtained to make it a success.

University people are disgusted with the methods that have prevailed in the past and they strongly desire to see a change. They can feel no satisfaction in the knowledge that the support they accord fulfills only a part of the purpose that they desire it to. There is nothing reassuring in the idea that their efforts to help make the book a success fall short of the mark through the intervention of individuals who are only too apt to turn the powers entrusted to them to their own advantage. They would certainly contribute more freely if they were sure that the book would receive the greatest benefit, and that there would be no danger of their efforts being put forth in vain. If their wishes should be fulfilled we would have a better book

and less dishonesty in class affairs.

This mismanagement and dishonesty that has prevailed in the past has flourished merely because no check has been applied. The proceedings of individuals who have thus worked to their own pecuniary advantage have been viewed with complacency, and a man's success was judged by the size of his rake-off. That such a thing will be tolerated behind the scenes is the general impression that has prevailed, and thus many have been incited to go in and try for the places to see how large a haul they could make, because there was nothing to restrain them.

But now University sentiment has asserted itself and a change must be made. The old system must be swept away and a new one installed. Fair methods and disinterested efforts are necessary to the fullest success of any purpose, and especially so in this University. The book is supposed to represent the class and the University and it must fulfill its purpose or it never can be a success.

The feeling that prevails is best indicated by the opinions expressed by responsible members of the Sophomore class. One man said:

"It is generally understood that the Sombrero board was determined upon before the class met to elect the president. I presume that is generally the case, although I can not say for sure. Yet it does not seem right that these places should be bartered off merely to those who are able to offer support in return. I think the only wise thing to do would be for the class to call a halt on this wire-pulling, and get together and elect the men whom they desire to see have the places. This seems to be the best solution possible and I, like many others, would be glad to aid in carrying out such a plan."

This opinion brings up a phase that we have hesitated to touch, partly because we did not wish to see anyone suffer injustice through possible misrepresentation and partly because we hoped it might not be true. However, the contingency is possible, and there is no doubt that the interests of the class can be served best by allowing it to choose men satisfactory to itself. Another man brought up a constitutional point. He said:

"The constitution of the class states that the president is empowered to appoint committees, but has no reference to boards. The chief places on the Sombrero board certainly do not constitute a committee by any means. So even if the president should announce the appointments of the editors of the Sombrero there is no reason why the class should accept them, as he has no constitutional authority to act in this capacity and what the constitution does not provide for the class must attend to."

This point if borne out is alone sufficient grounds for the election of the editor and the business manager by the class. And the present feeling added to it should certainly have a determining effect.

We believe that it is the duty of the president of the Sophomore class to call a meeting and consult the wishes of the class. The petition will no doubt be signed by a great majority of the class. So the fact that the majority signify their desire to have the editor and the business manager elected by the class is certainly sufficient reason for calling a meeting. This action is taken because of a genuine desire to see evil conditions remedied, and the wishes of the class should prevail, as the attitude of the University public and the final success of the book depend upon such a result.

### The Basketball Team Will Strive With the Men From Omaha.

Through a printer's error the Nebraskan yesterday morning set last night as the date of the game between the University basket-ball team and the Omaha Christian team. This game comes off tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, and will be finished in time for anybody to attend a society meeting. Everybody come out and give our team a rousing reception in this first game with an outside team. Our line-up will be: Elliott and Hagensick, forwards; Benedict, center; Hoar and Newton, guards. We are not able to give Omaha's line-up.

The completion of the schedule for our baseball trip is held up by Minnesota's failure to reply. Beloit also has not yet signed, the manager there not yet having gained the consent of the athletic board for a game with us.

A series of games have been arranged for with the Omaha Western League team for April 5, 6, and 7. These games will be played in Lincoln and may be followed by another series in Omaha. These games always furnish excellent practice for our team and we have always succeeded in capturing at least one in the series.

Negotiations are also under way for a game with the Chicago National League team, to be played in Lincoln about the middle of April.

Poor old Kansas! She really deserves the world's sympathy and at the same time the world's deepest respect for having sacrificed her best football game to her principles. Manager Plank has made a tour of the Big Nine and managed to secure a game with only one, and that one the tall-ender. Two extracts from his report are noteworthy: "Illinois had promised to play Nebraska if she came west." Kansas evidently doubts whether Illinois is coming west or not, and thinks that if she did she would much rather play forsaken Kansas than Nebraska. "The schedule next year will be a hard one for Kansas. The three big games are Purdue, Haskell, Colorado." We believe the first part of this, but we wonder what Kansas thinks of our schedule, on which Colorado ranks sixth instead of third.

Captain States desires all the long distance runners in school to come out on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 and on Saturdays at 2:30.

### Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The object of this association shall be the development of Christian character in its members and the prosecution of active Christian work, particularly among the young women of the institution.

The noon meetings of the Y. W. C. A. for the week beginning February 16, will be in charge of Miss Anna Van Zandt, who will give extracts from Gordon's "Quiet Talk on Power." All who can, are urged to come the first day and each day as promptly as 12:20 as possible in order that the connection may not be lost, for the running sequence will be very essential to the help and enjoyment to be derived from these readings.

The social committee reports that dozens and dozens of gayly colored heart cookies have been ordered for the social at Mrs. F. M. Hall's, 1040 B street, and now it is up to the girls of the association to be there and help the committee eat them. A good time is sure to be the result of the preparations which have been made for this evening, Saturday evening, January 13th.

Chris' Bath Parlors, 11th and P Sts.

Chapin Bros., Florists, 127 So. 13th.