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**Editorial Remarks**

Tomorrow the debating team leaves for St. Louis for its contest with Washington. In this contest Nebraska will meet a new and unknown opponent, whose strength is undoubtedly great, as debating is well established in that institution. Nebraska has already won a fine debate this year, and another to match would be a very desirable thing. There are, as a rule, odds confronting any team that goes into the enemy's country to do battle, but we trust to our representatives to score hard and often and know that Washington will be well entertained by her guests. The authorities at Washington have shown courtesy and fair mindedness in all of their relations with us, and there is no doubt but that they will see to it that our men are properly received.

Some of the students at Northwestern have realized the vanity of striving to meet the excessive demands of fashion, and are in consequence agitating a new movement. All of the appurtenances and fixtures that go to make up the attire of the typical college man, as he is displayed on magazine covers, are to be discarded, and old clothes will be donned and worn in their stead. Men who are prominent in students affairs and in fraternity circles, are strongly in favor of appearing in plebian garments, and if an understanding can be reached by a sufficiently large number the campus of Northwestern will be graced by some queerly clad figures. In a number of our eastern colleges the wearing of old clothes has become a custom, being practiced by many wealthy students, who are attracted by the novelty of the thing.

Such a movement ought to appeal to college students all over the country. Just think how much a man could save by having his laundry, tailor and shoe-shining bills curtailed to such an extent. The strain on his finances would be greatly lightened, and he would have more money left to patronize college enterprises. He could meet the class treasurer and the chairmen of the various committees with ready payment instead of excuses, he could pay his Y. M. C. A. dues once or twice during his college course and could even pay his way into an athletic contest once in a great while.

Then, too, he would not be obliged to chase along after other fellows who have money and set the pace. On the other hand, he being one of the great majority, could stroll complacently about the campus in his tattered garments and call down ridicule upon the patricians whose lordly tastes would never allow them to stoop to such infamous practice. The "raggeder," and "bummer," he was, the bet-

ter he would look, and when it came to going to the limit in his department he would not have to try so hard.

Most of us might as well wear out our old clothes now instead of waiting until we go home in the summer time to do it. This is a fast age, anyhow, and it is time to call a halt, and college students can set the example by slapping formality in the face and jumping into their old clothes to show that they are in earnest. The general atmosphere of college ought to conduce to simple and democratic tastes, and here is an opportunity to show what we can do.

Very naturally college editors in general enthusiastically endorse the movement, as it means much to them. By all means let us wear our old clothes.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**

The lecture by Dr. Greene Sunday was well attended. Dr. Greene treated his subject in an able manner and held the interest of his audience throughout.

Mr. Harry Bradford rendered a fine vocal solo. Miss Vera Upton played the accompaniment.

Tomorrow evening at 7 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. room, Mr. F. T. Vasey will lead the prayer meeting. His subject will be: "The Power of a Consistent Life." Every man in the University is invited.

At 7:30, after the prayer meeting, the monthly meeting of the cabinet will be held. Every member is urged to be present.

Next Sunday in Memorial hall at 3 p. m., the men of the University will have the privilege of hearing Hon. W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan will deliver his celebrated oration, "The Prince or Peace." He has made a special study of this topic.

Mr. George Johnston, Lincoln's well known tenor, will sing.

**Alpha Omicron Pi Party.**

Alpha Omicron Pi gave a very pretty dancing party Thursday evening at Walsh hall. The red of the sorority, interspersed with white, was in evidence in the dance hall in the shape of crepe paper festoons draped from the corners to the center, where a huge Japanese umbrella hung. Palms and pennants were banked before the orchestra.

In the refreshment room, where a three-course supper was served, the decorations were a la Japanese.

A program of twenty numbers was danced, Walt's orchestra furnishing the music. Representatives of all other sororities were invited to enjoy Alpha's hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seacrest chaperoned the party.

**University Day at Exposition.**

June 20 will be State University day at the St. Louis exposition. There will be speeches by the most eminent men connected with the state universities of the country. A luncheon will follow at a cost of \$1.50 per plate. All who wish to participate in the luncheon are urged to send their names as soon as possible to Professor J. Arthur Harris, Washington University, St. Louis.

The Nebraska State Normal debating team, affirming the retention of the Monroe Doctrine, defeated the Kansas state Normal team last Saturday evening at Peru. The training of the Peru team was in the hands of Mr. G. N. Porter, dean of the English department of that school, and a former University student.

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