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## FIX RESOLUTIONS

### The Mass Meeting Recommends Honor System.

#### The Classes Meet Today to Appoint Committees.

A crowd which filled every seat in the chapel was on hand when President Hunter, of the Senior Class, called the mass meeting to order yesterday morning. Dr. Fling was immediately introduced as the speaker to present the matter to be considered and he set immediately to his task. His remarks, he said, would be practically a repetition of those addressed to his history class on Wednesday, which were prompted by discovery of cheating in this class. In effect Dr. Fling said that dishonest work among the students could never be suppressed by police regulations on the part of the Faculty. He thought that the trouble was due to a double code of moral standards which seems to exist among the students. The moral code governing one's action in school prevents one student from giving information leading to the apprehension of the cheater. Because it is the act of a fellow student false pride keeps another from disclosing the underhand methods used. Things are daily tolerated in University life which would not be tolerated for a moment in outside life. This double code should not exist, thought Dr. Fling, but the one code, of absolute honesty should prevail. Conditions here are not, perhaps, very different from those at many other universities, but the time has come to take matters in hand. The attitude now existing is due to a lack of appreciation on the part of the students. This false double standard of morals is undermining university life and its effects do not stop with university life, but influence after-life. Police regulations cannot be looked to as remedial, and no self-respecting instructor will act as a police. The policy of "cheat if you can, but suffer the consequences if you are caught," is bound to rouse lasting antagonism between the students and the faculty. The responsibility of this evil should be placed where it belongs, namely, upon the shoulders of the students. The students are the ones hurt by these underhanded practices, and not the faculty. When the students think enough of the ideals and honor of their university, then the honor system can be successfully introduced, but not until then, for there can be no half-way measures. There must be a strict surveillance or a complete reliance upon student honor. In colleges where the honor system has been successfully adopted every student is a self-constituted committee of one for order. The cheater is under the eye of the whole student body, and from this there is no escape. Any one caught using questionable methods is brought before a student committee, and all sides of the case heard. If guilty, and expulsion is merited, the offender is requested to leave the institution, and this request from the student committee is usually quite sufficient. In case, however, it is not sufficient, then the power of the executive

office is used and expulsion follows. This use of executive power is only made as an extreme resort. Some years ago committees of students at Nebraska were appointed to confer with faculty committees. The honor system was fully discussed, and talked of among students and teachers. The time seemed ripe for its adoption here, but just when everything was most favorable, the whole movement collapsed, and nothing came of it. Now the time again seems ripe. Now is the time to act. This is the time to sound the death sentence of the double moral code. The speaker finished with the assurance that if such actions are taken by the students that less than one per cent of the students will have the nerve to cheat, when they know that they will have to answer for their cheating to their fellow students. He urged, in conclusion, that the various classes adopt measures looking toward the adoption of the honor system and that the system be put in force to govern examinations next week.

Chairman Hunter seconded Dr. Fling's remarks, very heartily, stating that it is up to the students to see that the evils now prevalent are abolished. He then read the following set of resolutions:

"We, the students of the University of Nebraska, believing that the traditional attitude of some college students towards cheating is immoral, indefensible and a tremendous obstacle to the development of the noblest manhood and womanhood; profoundly convinced that the time has come to establish a higher and better standard in these matters amongst us, having in mass meeting assembled, this nineteenth day of January, 1905, resolve as follows:

"1. That no code of student ethics ought to attempt to justify dishonest work of any kind.

"2. That any student who will not work honestly and fairly should not be allowed to remain amongst us.

"3. That we accept the responsibility of introducing this higher standard amongst us, will organize at once by classes to enforce it, and agree individually to inform the student committees to be established of any dishonest work that may come to our notice.

"4. That these resolutions be printed and a copy placed in the hands of every student in the University."

The above resolutions were immediately, and without a dissenting voice, adopted. Class meetings were immediately called by the heads of the classes who were on the platform. The Seniors meet today at 1 p. m. in U 106. The Juniors meet at 1 p. m. today in the Chem. lecture room. The Sophomore class will meet in U 107 at 1 today. The Freshmen class meeting will be held in Memorial hall. Grads and unclassified students will meet in U 212 at 1. There will be no 1 o'clock classes held today. It is imperative that every member of the University be present at one or the other of these class meetings, and make it a personal matter to sanction the action taken in mass meeting, and have a part in the adoption of the Honor System at Nebraska.

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## COMMITTEE APPOINTED

### Glee Club Concert Arrangement to be Perfected.

The committee chosen to co-operate with Manager Dierks in arranging for the Glee club concert, which is to be given at the Oliver February 16th, will meet Tuesday, January 31st, in U 106. The names are herewith published, and it is urged that those included will bear in mind the date, the first Tuesday in the second semester. The committee has been selected with the intention that it be a thoroughly representative one, and one that will lend every possible assistance in making the coming concert a complete success.

Alpha Tau Omega—Earnest Edgar Sprague.

Phi Delta Phi—Fred Johnson.

Phi Kappa Psi—W. C. Ramsey.

Delta Upsilon—Fred Lundin.

Sigma Chi—James Vanburg.

Kappa Sigma—John Roberts.

Phi Gamma Delta—Ed. Adams.

Alpha Theta Chi—R. H. Thompson.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Earl Eagar.

Phi Rho Sigma—John Allen.

Delta Tau Delta—Clyde D. Wilson.

Phi Delta Theta—Robert White.

Pi Beta Phi—Pearl Archibald.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Edith Butler.

Delta Gamma—Jane Burt.

Chi Omega—Martha Woods.

Delta Delta Delta—Kathrine Lumrie.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Edith Butler.

Alpha Omicron Pi—Allene McEachron.

Y. M. C. A.—M. J. Brown.

Y. W. C. A.—Eva Cooper.

Pladians—Chas. Borg.

Dellian—F. R. Beers.

### To Sing "Elijah."

Mrs. Raymond calls the attention of all students to the oratorio which the chorus is to prepare for the commencement concert. The work selected is Mendelssohn's "Elijah," an intensely dramatic work, which gives a large share of the laurels to the chorus. Frequently an impression prevails that chorus work is intended only for untrained voices, but in the larger cities, there are many choral societies principally composed of prominent soloists who consider it a privilege to do this work, not only for the pleasure derived from it, but for its educational value.

The commencement concert will be a notable event. It will be given in the Oliver theater, with orchestral accompaniment and fine soloists—the title role being taken by a singer of national reputation.

In addition to "Elijah," the popular opera "Carmen" will be given in concert form with capable soloists, and accompanied by Innes' band. We should have in our University a chorus of two or three hundred voices studying the master pieces. Nothing would add more to our University spirit, than plenty of good hearty singing. All students who can, should join the chorus and share in the pleasure of knowing and producing these fine works.

### CORRECTION.

In announcing the men elected to the Greek Letter Engineering society the name of the society was given as Sigma Chi. It should have been Sigma Tau.

The name of A. E. Miller should be added to the list before printed as elected to Sigma Tau.

## FT. DODGE DOWNED

### The Second Game on Northern Trip Won.

#### Accuracy and Excellent Team Work Bring Victory.

Fifty-seven to twenty-three tells the story of Nebraska's victory over Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening. This is the second game played on the trip and the second victory. The victory was due to accurate goal shooting and good team work.

Evidently Fort Dodge was treated to a surprise similar to the one given Wesleyan on Jan. 12th. The Fort Dodge papers had extended articles on the front page concerning this game and prophesying how they would defeat Nebraska when the game was played. But the results did not prove their prophecy.

Last night the team played the Shattuck Military Academy team at Fairbault, Minnesota. The hardest games of the trip come tonight and tomorrow afternoon against the University of Minnesota team.

Today is the last day of grace for the men taking work in the department of Physical Training. If you have absences arrange concerning them today. There is still a chance for you to make up at least one absence.

All work in this department will be dismissed next week and the work for this semester ends this evening.

The department of Physical Training is arranging its schedule for the next semester so as to aid the track and baseball teams in their work. If ever men were given a chance to make either of these teams it will be this spring. The men will begin training immediately after the opening of the semester and continue until after the tryouts. Every man will be given individual attention by either Dr. Clapp or Assistant Lane.

Those taking course 13 will continue the same work next year if they register in 14. Men who had 14 the second semester of last year will take up 16 next semester. Course 16 is an advanced course under Dr. Clapp. All these courses will be dismissed the first of April and from this time until the tryouts, the men will do work on the track. But they must do work six days in the week instead of three. If they should fail to make the teams in the tryout they must return to the classes and do the gym. work to get credit.

The men who have been taking the theory of track work under Dr. Clapp the first semester will put this theory into practice. These men will practically have the entire school year in preparation for the track work and much good material is expected from this class. By these plans it is evident that no pains are being spared to make track and baseball work a success this spring.

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