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ORDINARY POLITENESS.

The action of a large number of students at convocation yesterday morning was certainly strange, to say the least, for college men. The usual crowd attended the song recital, and as the co-eds predominated, their side soon filled up, both down-stairs and balcony, and still a large number had to remain standing in the back part of the hall. As the seats there were occupied by so-called gentlemen, one would suppose that they would immediately surrender their seats to the ladies who were forced to stand, and would find places in the south gallery, which was by no means full. No single one of them seemed to make any move in this direction, however, and consequently the strangers present were afforded the unusual sight of seeing a dozen rows of men occupying seats, backed up by forty or fifty young ladies standing up.

This is only one of two or three ways in which students fail to show the ordinary amenities of life while on the campus or in the University buildings. In other respects they are equally negligent, and instead of being models from whom those whose advantages in life have not been so great could take example, they do not seem to understand the requirements of good breeding. The plea that there are so many girls he knows does not excuse a gentleman from doffing his hat whenever he meets a lady of his acquaintance on the campus. The fact that town men smoke in the grandstand at football and baseball games is no justification for a student following their example. These are only a few minor points, perhaps, but they all show how the wind blows, and should certainly be corrected in college men.

TO THE ROOTERS.

In any and every contest there are three parties concerned, the two contestants, and the audience. It is a matter of much import to the contestants how much opposition they have to overcome in the minds of the spectators. A college athletic team is made almost as much by the spirit among the students as by the personnel of the team itself, and college spirit is more effectively and convincingly shown by the attendance at athletic games, and rooting. Full many a game has been won as much from the side lines as by the men on the field. Hearty cheering is a mighty

good thing. Let us have plenty of it.

Today is the day that the varsity should be given a howling send off in the first hard game of the season. The rooting leaders will be at their places in front of the grandstand, and if ever Nebraska yelled and cheered a team on to victory they should do it today. With the Michigan game only two weeks ahead the men need all the encouragement that the students can give them. It is very little to ask that each student bring a megaphone once a week, and encourage the men in their work. What is this in comparison with their hard work on the field every day in the week.

Manager Morrison will have the band to aid the rooters, and the rooting section will be the same old place on the bleachers. Fellows, bring your megaphones, and encourage the defenders of the scarlet and cream, and Nebraska's old traditions.

A Communication.

To the Editor of the Daily Nebraskan:

Dear Sir—In your issue of yesterday (October 6th) appeared an article headed "Senior Election," in the course of which these words appeared: "Rumor has it that the chief contest is to be between the Sphinx and Innocent Societies." As a member and in the interest of the Innocent Society, I feel compelled to correct, through your columns, such an erroneous statement. I am not at liberty to relate in detail the purpose for which the Innocents exist, but this much I wish to state in terms most emphatic: The Innocent Society exists primarily for the fostering and upbuilding of genuine college spirit and in no case, nor under any circumstances does the society exist or take part in class or University affairs as a political organization. To do so would immediately handicap us in the work we attempt to do, for it would inevitably detract from us the support and aid of faculty and students which we most surely need in the consummation of our plans.

It is unjust to thus incriminate the Innocent Society upon the mere foundation of a rumor or bottomless presumption, and I trust that after this explanation the Daily Nebraskan will (in the future) refrain from creating such false impressions concerning an organization which exists for the welfare of the University.

CLEMENT L. WALDRON.

Rooters, Attention!

The rooting squads for the football season will be organized at the game this afternoon, and every one who intends to root this fall should be sure to come early in order to be assigned to positions. The best seats in the east bleachers, directly opposite the fifty-five yard line, have been assigned for the use of the rooters only, and no one will be admitted to this section unless he has a megaphone. Learn the following yells:

- No. 1.
U-U-U-N-I,
Ver-Ver-Ver-si-ti,
N-E-Bras-Ki,
Oh—My!
- No. 2.
U, rah, rah, U, rah, rah,
U, rah, U, rah, Nebraska,
U, rah, rah, U, rah, rah,
U, rah, U, rah, Nebraska.
- No. 3.
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A Correction.

The Nebraskan was mistaken yesterday in its statement that Mr. Don Skeen was a member of both the Innocent and Sphinx societies, and was the candidate of the latter organization. Mr. Skeen is not an Innocent, and he denies that he is the candidate of any one organization or division of the class, but is running without having made any promises at all.

Sale of Season Tickets to Continue.

The football management has decided to continue the sale of season tickets for one week longer, the price to be reduced on account of the two games which have already been played. The sale of tickets this year was greatly in excess of that of former years, largely due to the number of downtown purchasers. On account of this large demand, the sale has been extended. The only place where they can be obtained now is at Harry Porter's, on O street.

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