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TOO MUCH GRAFT.

In another column is given an ac-
count of the freshman hop committee
yesterday morning, and the statement
is made that the price of tickets was
to be set at a dollar and a half. This
savors too much of graft, and in the
words of the comedian, "Enough is too
much." It is time to call a halt on
this habit of charging what the traffic
will bear as regards University func-
tions. Up until last year the tickets
to the freshman hop had always been
one dollar, and even then there was
some slight excuse for raising the
price, since the dance was given at
the Lincoln Hotel, which almost
doubles the cost of the hop, and the
hop of the year before at the same
place had not been able to pay out at
a price of one dollar a ticket. This
year the hop is to be given at Fra-
ternity Hall, however, and there is
no justification for the action of the
committee in raising the price of tick-
ets. The only ground for it is graft,
pure and simple. This will probably
draw from the members of the com-
mittee an indignant reply that they
are purely disinterested and will turn
all profits over to the class, but we
have never yet seen the class that got
all the profits, and even if this year
there were an exception to the gen-
eral rule, still the element of graft
remains, excepting that the graft is
on the part of the whole class instead
of on the part of the individual, and
we don't know but what one is as bad
as the other. No University dance
aside from the proms should cost
more than a dollar, in view of the
absence of decorations and refresh-
ments, and the freshmen cannot jus-
tify themselves in raising the price.

Convocation Today.

Hon. John Mockett, ex-speaker of
the Nebraska House of Representa-
tives, will occupy the convocation
period this morning with an address
on "Life Insurance," with especial re-
gard to the present disclosures made
by the investigation now being made
in New York. For the busy student
who has little time to follow the
course of important events in the
newspapers, this address will be in-
valuable, and will be of interest to all.

The Sophomore football team con-
tinued its daily practice yesterday on
the football field. A short, lively prac-
tice was energetically carried through.

Students' Debating Club.

The attendance at the club was
light last Saturday night and a good
many were restless and soon left
to take part in the football demon-
strations that were being held on the
campus, but those who remained heard
a good debate. The speakers adhered
more closely to the rules and princi-
ples of debate than is generally the
case. The question was well analyzed
and the discussion was systematic
and logical.

A new plan will hereafter be fol-
lowed in the parliamentary drill.
Heretofore the object and aim of the
drill has been to make motion after
motion, amend, rescind, reconsider,
appeal, pile motion on motion, in
short, do anything to confuse the
chairman. The effect of so much
complicated motion and commotion
did not seem to be conducive to good
results. Only a few of the stronger
members could comprehend the tech-
nicities involved. The majority of
the members sat blindly through the
proceedings. Attempt will be made
at the next meeting to simplify the
parliamentary drill. Regular resolu-
tions and bills will be presented, the
house will be divided, the motions will
be debated, amended and acted upon,
not with a view of confusing the chair-
man, but of passing or defeating the
resolution.

A bill of fourteen dollars in favor
of the Union Society, the club's share
in the expense of furnishing the hall,
was presented and allowed. Decem-
ber 9 set as the date of the "Co-ed"
program. An intellectual, physical and
social feast is being planned.

At the next meeting the club will
discuss the question, Resolved, That
Germany is justified in raising the
high tariff that she has proposed
against the United States. The speak-
ers on the affirmative are C. F. Wal-
lace and Don Fouts; on the negative,
R. M. Bates and R. R. Hill.

Dramatic Club Test.

The first test for membership in the
Dramatic Club will be held Monday,
November 27. All who desire to be-
come members of the club should hand
in their names to Miss Howell and con-
sult with her regarding the character
of their selections. The Dramatic
Club is now open to any regularly
matriculated student or member of
the faculty. It is desired to raise the
standard of the club and membership
will be limited to those of ability in
dramatic work.

Freshman Hop.

The Freshman Hop committee held
a meeting yesterday morning and
made arrangements for the dance.
The date selected was January 12,
which is the first Friday on which the
hall and musicians could be secured.
Walt's full orchestra will furnish the
music. Although the hop is to be
given in Fraternity Hall, the price of
tickets was raised to a dollar and a
half.

B. R. H. d'Allemand, who graduated
in forestry last June, has been em-
ployed in the United States Forest Ser-
vice in Colorado, near Pike's Peak. He
has recently been promoted to the po-
sition of forest expert, with a substan-
tial increase in his salary. Part of the
time Mr. d'Allemand has been in full
charge of the work of the station.

Mr. R. H. Shaw, assistant chemist of
the Kansas Experiment Station, vis-
ited the University the first of the
week. While here he arranged to be-
gin work for the doctor's degree in ab-
sencia. Mr. Shaw spent two years at
the University of Zurich before accept-
ing the position at the Kansas Station.

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