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**SOUVENIR NEBRASKANS.**

The souvenir Football number of the  
Daily Nebraskan has been taken off  
sale at the book stores, but there are  
a few copies at the office of the Ne-  
braskan which may be had at the regu-  
lar price, ten cents.

**LET THEM WEAR THEM.**

As reported in this paper a few  
days ago, the freshman class has de-  
cided that to hold up their heads in  
the University they must wear caps,  
and already the sophomores are lay-  
ing plans to prevent them so doing,  
claiming that to allow such a thing  
would be the same as trampling a  
precious and revered custom under  
foot.

It is certainly laughable to see the  
change in the attitude of a student as  
soon as he changes from a freshman  
into a sophomore, and in no thing is  
this change shown to better advan-  
tage than in this question of fresh-  
man caps. The freshman asserts that  
it is the inalienable right of a free-  
born American citizen to do as he  
pleases, and that he can wear a cap  
if he wants to; as a sophomore, the  
same man can see no logic in this  
argument, and is a strong and vehe-  
ment supporter of college traditions.  
That this "tradition" is manufactured  
for the occasion makes no difference.  
We hear it said now that freshmen  
have always tried to wear caps and  
have never been allowed to do so.  
The truth is quite to the contrary.  
When we were a freshman the ques-  
tion of caps was freely discussed, and  
was not decided in the affirmative be-  
cause it had not been the general cus-  
tom for either of the lower classes to  
wear head-gear. Yet during the dis-  
cussion, we never heard a whisper of  
opposition to such action on the part  
of the freshman from the upper classmen.

Why not let the freshmen wear  
caps? Opposition to it in the past  
couple of years has been the cause  
of much unnecessary damage to pri-  
vate and University property, and has  
never done any good. Both classes  
have this year agreed to refrain from  
any class scraps, and yet to try to  
prevent the freshmen from wearing  
class insignia would result in as bad  
a fight as we have ever had. Were  
it a case of upholding a tradition there  
might be some excuse in opposition,  
or if to submit were to show the su-  
periority of the freshmen the sopho-  
mores might be pardoned for fighting,  
but under the circumstances the

wisest and sanest thing for the second  
year men to do is to let the freshmen  
make fools of themselves to their  
heart's content by wearing two inches  
of cloth on their heads in zero weather.

**Engineering Notes.**

Mr. Fred Dorman, B. Sc. in M. E.,  
'01, writes that he has been recently  
appointed foreman of apprentices at  
the Allis-Chalmers works in Milwau-  
kee. This is a responsible position,  
as all of the apprentices in this large  
company are under his direction. Mr.  
Dorman sent along copies of the con-  
ditions governing special apprentice-  
ships and application forms. These  
blanks have been posted on the me-  
chanical engineering bulletin board  
(M. 211), and they should be carefully  
read by every engineering student,  
for the terms governing special ap-  
prenticeships for technical graduates  
are very liberal. Ten of these appren-  
ticeships are to be filled before June.

Mr. R. T. Corr, B. Sc. in M. E., '05,  
who is with the Atlas Engine Works  
at Indianapolis, Ind., has sent the de-  
partment of Mechanical Engineering  
a number of blue prints of engines  
and boilers made by his company. He  
writes that he is pleased with his  
work and is getting along nicely.

The new 200 pound steam hammer  
recently installed in the forge shop  
has been put in commission this week,  
and has proved to be a very satisfac-  
tory machine. The hammer can be  
easily adjusted to strike a light or  
heavy blow, and Mr. Votaw is now  
ready to demonstrate his ability to  
break a watch crystal for anyone who  
will supply the watch.

Mr. S. S. Wyer, M. E., of Columbus,  
O., will deliver a series of five illus-  
trated lectures on "Producer Gas"  
some time in January. The great im-  
portance of the subject to produce  
of power ought to bring out every  
engineering student. Producer gas en-  
gines are likely soon to become seri-  
ous rivals to steam engines even in  
large power plants.

E. A. Davis, '05, was a visitor in the  
C. E. department yesterday. Mr.  
Davis is just recovering from typhoid  
fever and expects to accept a position  
with the Burlington about the first of  
the year.

Prof. O. V. P. Stout left for Omaha  
Friday to transact business for a few  
days.

**Mr. Keyser Dead.**

Harry Keyser was called home yes-  
terday morning on account of the  
death of his father the evening be-  
fore. Mr. Keyser had been in a pre-  
carious situation for several months,  
but the blow was none the less severe  
to his three sons, one of whom has  
been at his bedside for some time.  
The junior law class, of which Harry  
Keyser is a member, held a brief  
meeting yesterday morning and a com-  
mittee was appointed to draw up suit-  
able resolutions, and the whole Uni-  
versity will join in extending sym-  
pathy to the heartbroken family.

**Resolutions**

Whereas, The Creator in His in-  
finite wisdom has removed from this  
world the respected and honored  
father of our friend and classmate,  
Harry L. Keyser, and

Whereas, Thereby a deep sorrow has  
befallen him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members  
of the class of 1907 of the College of  
Law, extend to him our most sincere  
and heartfelt sympathy.

ARTHUR G. A. NELSON.  
FRANK E. THORN.  
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