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Comment of the most favorable kind is heard daily in regard to the very interesting convocation exercises that have been give nthis year. Never before has the student body manifested so much interest in these exercises and attended them so well. The crowds, while they have been small at times, yet have always been very appreciative. The downtown people have attended convocation more this year than before, and this is probably due to the fact that so many interest-

grams.

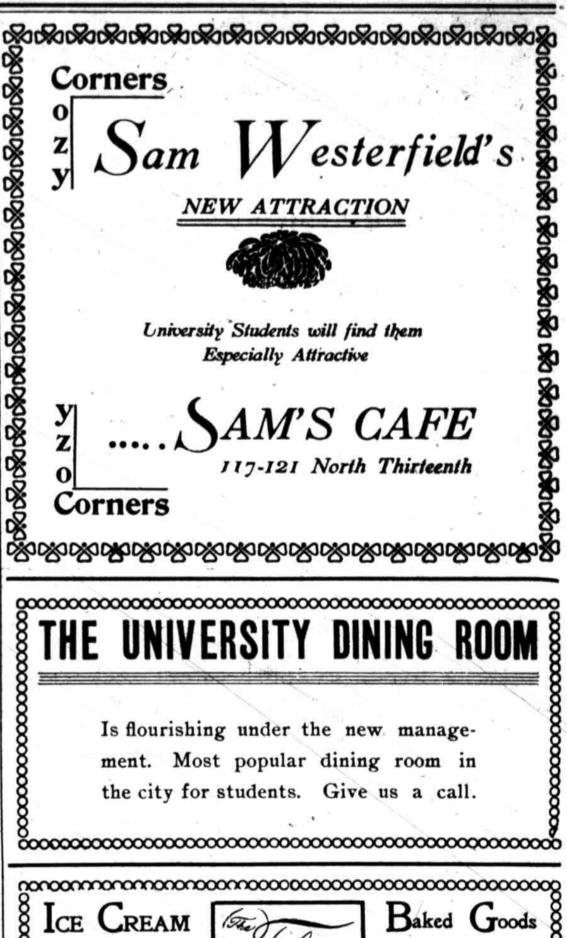
One of the strong features of the glance about you and see who it is late programs has been the taking up that are the offenders. If you wish to of the lives of modern dramatists. The learn who are the "rough necks" and discussion on these men's lives and tobacco users of the University of works by capable speakers has been Nebraska, cast your eye along the interesting to those attending. The south walk, just outside the Univermusical programs, as usual; have been sity grounds, and see the scores of very good and have drawn large and young men almost blocking the gateappreciative audiences. The success ways that are smoking and otherwise of these programs has been entirely using tobacco, and then, sir, please tell due to the efforts of Professor Grum me how many law men you see among mann. them? And let me pause here to again remind you that those same Communication. academics, lined up outside the fence, Editor Nebraskan: frequently visit the third floor of Uni-In yesterday's issue there appeared versity Hall. I do not wish to be ununder the heading "Spittoons for Law derstood as reflecting on any depart-School," as an item of news, that O. J ment of the University, but wish only Fee had purchased two dozen spittoons to suggest that in your condemnation to be distributed about on the third of a filthy practice you include them floor of University Hall. That "it has all. Respectfully, been found necessary to do this in or-P. F. O'GARA.

exclusively by the law students. And if the halls and stairways are saturated with tobacco juice that the academic students contribute their share. I do not wish to appear as a defendant or apologist of the few law students who, I am sorry to say, are addicted to the filthy habit, but I do most forcibly resent the picking out of one body of men, holding them up to ridicule and contempt for the acts of a very small fraction of their number, and at the same time making no mention of the guilty members of other departments. The general impression given by the articles in question is that a majority of the law men are, as I heard a member of the Nebraskan staff say, "rough necks." This is false, meanly, contemptably false.

I can say this in defense of that body, that a majority, yes, a large majority, of them are high-minded gentlemen, with the highest aims and ambitions, who would scorn to do any thing unbecoming gentlemen. I can say this after three years' association with them, and the man who says otherwise is either ignorant of what he is talking about, or has no desire to be truthful.

No words of condemnation can be too severe or scathing to apply to the man or men who will befoul with filthy tobacco juice any apartment, hall or building used by other people, but when a "fierce" assault is made on practically all the members of a large body of men, when but a few are guilty, I submit to all fair minds that this is unjust.

I would suggest to you, Mr. Editor, before you separate the sheep from ing speakers have been on the prothe goats, that you cast a casual



der that the third floor of University Hall will not be so filthy from spittle and that it may be possible for a lady to go over the floor and not collect such spittle upon her dress." There also appeared an editorial in the nature of a "roast" of the law students, inspired no doubt by the "news gatherer."

In the first place, I wish to state that after diligent search I failed to find the spittoons in the hall on the third floor of University Hall. In the second place, I wish to remind the editor that University Hall is not used

Fenion Leaves.

Nebraska's greatest baseball fielder, and one of her best all round athletes, left Monday for Omaha. Fenlon re ported to Pa Rourke yesterday for the first practice, and we will know in a short time what the famous Omaha manager thinks of his new protege If Fenlon has no hard luck, so far as injuries are concerned, he should be one of the strongest hitters on the Omaha team for the present season.

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