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Today Mr. Naughton, who was sent to the coast to arrange for the Nebraska Glee and Mandolin Clubs' trip, returns and the trip is given up. As soon as the San Francisco earthquake was heard of it was decided not to make the trip. The advance manager was immediately recalled, for without the entertainments in San Francisco the trip would be impossible.

This is the outcome of what was commonly known as the biggest trip ever taken by any Nebraska representatives. It is with much regret that the students see this venture go down and out. Every student had considered it a great thing to have their Glee and Mandolin Clubs make a trip of about 5,000 miles, and they looked forward to the harvest it would bring. No doubt it would have been one of the greatest advertising mediums ever sent out by the University. There is one word which sums the entire situation up in a nutshell, and that is, mis-

**Students at Dismal River Forest Reserve.**

The Editor of The Nebraskan:  
Sir:—The University boys who came out to the Dismal River Forest Reserve at the beginning of the Easter vacation are getting a course of taining that is well worth the trouble. Some of the people who think that the forestry students go to the Reserve every spring to enjoy a vacation of undisturbed rest and then come back after examinations to receive credit for the things that they observed, should be allowed another guess. This is the place to which forestry students are sent for a try-out, and the particular students in question recently had a rather severe test. After the Senior Prom and the Junior party of Friday night, which all of the boys attended in spirit, a shirt-tail parade was organized with the object of watching the fire-works from the hill-top nearby. It was found that a prairie fire, with a front of seven or eight miles, was burning in the direction of the Reserve, fanned by a light breeze. The master of ceremonies was notified and after considerable telephoning to ranches in the neighborhood of the fire, it was decided, at 1:30 a. m., that the working force should turn out and fight. The assistant supervisor, the five college men and eight other workers left for the scene of action about 2:30 a. m. They rode twelve or fifteen miles, fought fire for more than six miles, returning only after the fire had been extinguished. It was after 4 p. m. when the last man arrived at the station. No one had had more than a slice of bread and a few spoonfuls of canned beans since supper-time on Friday, and water had been very scarce throughout. The University boys had been practically without sleep for forty hours; others had had three or four hours apiece. It is needless to say that food and rest were decidedly welcome. Everyone is feeling as good as new today.

While receiving the same wages, eating the same food, and doing as

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management. When the present management took charge of affairs, just before the home concert, they took control of an affair that was badly in debt. Since that time the fellows have struggled along to cut down this indebtedness as much as possible, and well have they succeeded, too.

To those who have directed the men in forming the best Glee Club in her history the students cannot but feel grateful. To those who have supported the clubs through thick and thin the students also feel grateful, but to the one or ones concerned in bringing such disaster upon the organizations and University the students cannot but feel harshly.

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much work as the laborers locally hired, the forestry students are receiving first-class treatment at the hands of the Forest Service men at the station. The laborers are housed in tents; the students have the use of a spacious room in the headquarters building, and this will be theirs while they stay, unless some bigger men come out from Washington, which does not seem probable at present. They enjoy the privilege of canvas cots, bath and toilet, and all the other conveniences which the energy and industry of the Forest Service men have made possible in this out-of-the-way place. They are the right-hand men of the assistant supervisor, who is temporarily in charge here, and he takes a great interest in their wants and desires. Each student is the prime factor in a crew of three men, who work together regularly. These crews are the units of the working (Continued on page 4.)

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