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**LOYALTY.**

University contests in which the whole school is, or ought to be, enthusiastically interested deserve the undivided attention and support of all the students. Such support is the only truly legitimate means of maintaining University enterprises. With it we may confidently expect the best results in all lines and without it the most promising possibilities are hampered.

It is reported that during the big football game Saturday a number of social gatherings were held among University people. Without reflecting personally upon those who were responsible for these conflicting dates, we think the general practise of scheduling other entertainments and parties for dates which should be wholly surrendered to the University

refreshments, at a cost of less than \$1.25 a ticket. This is a condition wholly unwarranted and in our opinion is an imposition on the University public.

Dancing is probably the most general amusement in the University. The absence of dormitories and the consequent scattering of students thru every section of Lincoln prevent the varied modes of entertainment that prevail in other colleges. The result is an attendance at dances that is uniformly large. Evidently our dance promoters have observed this fact and have set out to profit thereby, for in spite of prices which permit a big "rake off," the attendance continues unbroken. And even these higher priced dances are sometimes woefully lacking, especially in the way of refreshments.

It is nonsense to claim that a dance cannot pay for itself when tickets are sold for \$1.00. It has been done too often to need additional proof. The argument of precedent is more powerful to convince than are the assertions of would-be capitalists. Of course we acknowledge that if money is to be raised for a legitimate purpose a dance is as permissible as any other method, but such a purpose should be made public from the very start, that those who attend the dance may know what to expect.

We are not all Croesuses by any manner of means, but setting aside the question of anyone's ability to pay the additional tax, the high-priced dance is an incentive to graft and caters distinctly to snobbishness.

**Glee Club.**

Tryouts will be held in Memorial Hall tonight at 7:30. Tenors are still urged to report, as Director Gillespie has decided to increase the size of the club. This will probably be the last of the tryouts and rehearsals will commence next week in earnest. It is thought that three rehearsals a week



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**BOOK BY PROFESSOR ROSS.**

**"The Foundations of Sociology" Meets With Commendation.**

The following item is taken from the Wisconsin "Cardinal" for October 19th:

Professor Ross of the department of Sociology has recently had issued from the Macmillan press a book, "The Foundations of Sociology," which is meeting with the enthusiastic support of the sociologists of the country. A writer in the Political Science Quarterly for September says of the book as a whole that "his (Ross's) work of analysis and criticism of the foundations of society deserves universal recognition as a contribution of the first order to both sociological literature and sociological science"; and of the chapter on the recent tendencies in sociology, "It reveals a fine sanity and fairness and philosophic insight. It is a strong and sympathetic analysis of the views of the great sociologists of the last decade or two. It is perhaps the best brief critical essay that we have upon their work."

The author of the work, Professor Ross, is the new head of the department of sociology of the university. He is the author of a number of works on both economic and sociological subjects, and has an enviable reputation for his courage and advanced though sane thought. He has been pronounced by one of the German sociologists one of the three great sociological thinkers of the times; and he has the further distinction of being the first professor to give university courses on the subjects of railroads and of cities.

Professor Ross is a graduate of Coe College. After receiving his degree from the Iowa college he studied for a year at the University of Berlin, afterwards returning to this country and entering John Hopkins where he received his doctor's degree in 1891. Since leaving the latter institution he has held the chair of political economy at the University of Indiana; has been associate professor of political economy and finance at Cornell, professor of sociology at Leland Stanford Jr. University and at the University of Nebraska, and lecturer in sociology at Harvard and the University of Chicago.

**Engineering Notes.**

Ned Loomis is engaged with the Tri-State Land Co.

Solomon Goldman has accepted a position as rodman, with the Tri-State Land Co.

Fred Fairman E. E. '06, holds a responsible position with the Western Electric Co.

The Engineering Society will meet Wednesday evening of this week in M 211. All members are urged to be present.

The old Westinghouse steam engine which formerly was used to run the machine shop has been replaced by a new motor.

The new dynamo for the applied mechanics laboratory has arrived and is being installed.

Word comes to the Nebraskan that C. J. Bowly has been given an opportunity of taking an examination for lieutenant in the United States Army.

C. M. Bolles has been transferred from the telephone department to the power department, with the Western Electric Co. at their Hawthorn shop.

Hugo Schluetter, who has been engaged with a United States Geological Survey party at Kemmerer, Wyoming, is back in school and registered in the C. E. department.

The M. E. department has ordered a new Thermo Electric Pyrometer, which will read temperatures as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. It has also purchased a new motor driven emory tool grinder for the machine shop.

A. A. Miller, M. E. '98, called on Professor Richards last week. He is engaged as sales manager for the Westinghouse Company, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash. He had just consummated a sale of \$600,000 worth of machinery to a large manufacturing concern in Seattle.

Misses Jennie and Elsie Piper, '04, were Lincoln visitors over Sunday.

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cannot be condemned too severely.

If anything must give way in your social calendar it should not be the big events of University interest. They are entitled to all the encouragement you can give them, and, to say the least, your attendance.

**THE \$1.00 DANCE.**

Before the social season of the University is farther advanced it seems apropos to say a word in favor of the "\$1.00 dance" which has almost, if not quite, gone out of vogue in the last two years. There was a time when University dances were given by the classes and by independent organizations for the pleasure it afforded. The motto was not "How much can we take in?" but rather, "How much can we give at the lowest consistent figure?"

Of late the practise has changed and thruout all last year not a University dance was given with a good floor, with good music, and with the simplest

will be held for some time, as the club has an engagement to give a concert before the Teachers' Association on December 15, and will have to work hard to make up a program that is in keeping with its reputation.

**Palladian Notes.**

A Hallowe'en party will be given by the Palladian Literary society Friday evening, October 26th, at the home of Miss Geneva Bullock, near the State Farm.

An interesting and unique program in the way of Hallowe'en stunts has been arranged by the committee, and a jolly time is anticipated.

The "Liederkrantz" met yesterday morning for its first regular meeting of the year. Considerable interest was manifested, but it is hoped that there will be a still larger attendance. All students with a reading knowledge of German are urged to attend the meetings, whether they are taking German or not.

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