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AN UNPLEASANT FEATURE.

From among the many complimentary criticisms that have been directed at the conduct of the Sophomore hop last Friday evening, there has come one which is unfavorable and which, since it is the replica of adverse comment on previous University dances this year, merits very general attention. We have reference to the fact that several programs were distributed among a favored few before the general distribution was started.

Such a proceeding is always manifestly unfair to the great majority of the patrons of a dance and due care should be taken by the management of every University function of like nature that there may be no charge

line of class hats to satisfy the arguments from precedent and class enthusiasm. Unfortunately the "mortar-board" is not a style of hat that is becoming to the average type of masculine beauty and most of the Senior men could not be hired to appear on the campus so arrayed under any possible consideration. We acknowledge that the reverse is quite true of the Senior girls, and in consideration of this fact we offer the following solution of the difficulty for what it is worth.

Let the girls of the class use "mortar boards" for their share in the class display, and then let the boys choose for their use the hat or cap that will please them most. We believe that if this suggestion is followed, a very satisfactory selection can be made without difficulty or delay.

There is to be a Senior meeting very soon at which the hat proposition is to be brought up again and decided. We urge that what action is taken shall be favorable to the purchase of hats and that an immediate order shall be sent in to the manufacturer. The hat committee has worked faithfully at its appointed task and we believe that its report should be accepted.

Chemical Society to Meet.

The forty-sixth regular meeting of the Nebraska section of the American Chemical Society will be held in the Chemistry lecture room, Thursday, December 20, at 8 p. m. The program will consist of a paper on "The Morse Method of Determining Osmotic Pressure," by Dr. B. S. Hopkins, and the business of the annual meeting of the Society.

University alumnae of the Lincoln High School Browning Club will meet in U 204 on Wednesday at the Convocation period. Plans for the annual party given by the alumnae to the active membership will be discussed.

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of favoritism directed against it. We deplore the occurrence of last Friday evening and urge that it be not duplicated at any other University dance this year.

A LACK OF SPIRIT.

In the apathy exhibited by the fourth-year class toward the purchase of distinctive headgear for use during its final semester in the University, the Seniors are displaying a lack of class spirit that is both lamentable and uncalled for.

University tradition, the grip of which at best it pitifully weak at Nebraska, does demand the display of class hats or caps, and the precedent is so firmly established that it seems almost a direct slap at our predecessors when the Seniors, of all classmen the most bound together by class ties and the bonds that a four years' acquaintance invariably forms, have not sufficient enthusiasm for displaying their class affiliation to purchase typical and distinctive headgear.

It may be argued that the Senior "mortar-board" is quite enough in the

EVENTS OF FORMER YEARS.

Happenings of Other Days as Recorded in The Nebraskan.

Five Years Ago Today.

The debating board was very busy. Dr. Bessey spoke on "Forestry" at Chapel.

Four Years Ago Today.

E. R. Buckner was elected manager of the football team for the season of 1903.

Professor Caldwell spoke on "Venezuela Troubles."

Three Years Ago Today.

The Union Literary Society pledged \$1,500 for the Temple Fund. The "Messiah" was rendered at Convocation.

One Year Ago Today.

The Imperial Chinese Commission visited the University and entertained a full house in Memorial Hall at three o'clock.

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STUDENTS IN RECITAL.

Give An Evening's Entertainment of Rare Merit.

The third students' recital of the School of Music was given in Memorial Hall last Friday evening.

Among those not heard before, were Charles Christy, who played two of the shorter compositions of Bach; Hilda Chowins, in the F minor variation of Haydn; Miss Grainger, Miss McNeen and Miss Harford, all from the department of pianoforte.

Mrs. Floy Hormel sang songs by Chadwick and Gowe in a manner that elicited much pleasing comment. Ethel Cathcart exhibited a voice of much resonance and of good quality. Kathleen Tuttle has improved immensely in self possession, in volume of tone, and in expression since her last appearance. The violin in her hands should become an instrument of great power. The only concerto played was the D minor Mozart. The Allegro movement was played by Eda Rankins, with Mrs. Jones, her instructor, playing the second piano.

The next recital will be heard during the second week of January.

Caps and Gowns.

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