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WIPE OUT THE LINE!

The movement to bring the fraternity and non-fraternity men together in an indoor track meet is a commendable one that should receive the hearty support of all students in the university. There can only be some trivial objections to these games and these must come only from students whose narrow-mindedness is so great that it blinds them to the benefits that can be derived from any clean contest in which young men clash.

So far the proposed plans for the games have been approved by all the Greek letter men and there has not been heard a dissenting voice from that set of students. Some of the non-fraternity men, however, who, without thinking deeply, have objected to the meet. Analyzed, their objections to the plan prove to be extremely flimsy. In fact about all their reasons for not holding the meet, when boiled down, are only varied statements of the one main objection to the contest on the ground that it will tend to stir up an antagonistic spirit between the fraternity and non-fraternity classes. That such would be the case is a preposterous idea.

To make such an assertion is to place an extremely small value on the discretion of every university student. There is nothing in an athletic con-

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January.

Friday, 8—Junior hop at Fraternity Hall.

Saturday, 9—Sophomore hop at Lincoln Hotel.

Tuesday, 12—Convocation—"The Social Instability of the Jew," by Nathan Bernstein.

Friday, 15—Non-Com Hop at Fraternity Hall.

Meeting of the Graduate Club. Ames basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 16—Ames basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 17—Y. M. C. A. mid-week meeting. A. L. Weaver leads.

Friday, 22—Senior prom at Lincoln Hotel Annex.

Drake basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 23—Drake basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

Monday, 25—Semester examinations begin.

Friday, 29—Sophomore Informal at Fraternity Hall.

Kansas basketball game 8 p. m. Semester examinations close.

Saturday, 30—Kansas basketball game 8 p. m. Informal dance.

February.

Monday, 1—Missouri basketball game 8 p. m.

Friday, 5—Junior Prom at Lincoln Hotel.

Friday, 19—Minnesota basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 20—Minnesota basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

What is needed are things that will bring the two factions in touch with each other more frequently, and then this strained situation will be relieved.

One of the best ways to get the men of the two classes into closer relationship is to have them meet on equal ground in athletic contests. There they can come to understand that they are the equal of one another. Then the non-fraternity man can see that the fellow with a meaningless fraternity pin is only human and that he realizes he is no better than his brother student who has not joined a secret organization.

If the non-fraternity men who have been opposing the indoor meet will only think over the situation for a short time they will see how foolish are their fears that a contest would

"The increased valuation of the assessment of property in the state this year will probably well care for the normal growth of the university, and provide means of increasing the salaries of some of the professors there whose services during the past entitle them to better compensation in the future.

"Your attention is respectfully called to the urgent need of enlarging the university campus. The campus is so crowded that there is now no place for an athletic field. Neither is there any place for the cadets to drill, and unless some adequate provision is made to provide a drill ground, the state will, in all probability, lose the appropriation that is being made by the general government, under the condition that military instruction be given at the university. The time has now come to enlarge the university campus. It is not likely that the surrounding property will be any cheaper than it is at the present time; it is more probable that it will advance in value. Therefore, I strongly recommend that a sufficient appropriation be made to buy the five blocks which join the campus on the east and northeast. If, after due consideration, you find that any part of the expense can be provided out of the one mill levy, all well and good. If not, in my opinion, you will be justified in making an appropriation for that purpose out of the general fund."

ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Clara Ballard, '03, has returned to the university and is doing graduate work in the department of English literature.

Samuel D. Clifton, '02, is at Downey, Idaho.

Mr. Frank B. Buckstaff, '03, has been designing marine boilers, etc., and estimating for the Henry Pratt Boiler and Machine company of Chicago.

Ada D. Comstock, '03, is teaching in the McCook high school.

Calvin O. Crane, '03, is in electrical engineering work at Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Emma Meier Dean, '03, is in her new home at 4022 Brooklyn Ave. Seattle, Wash.

John C. Doubt, '03, is at Spokane, Wash.

J. F. Duncan, '03, is superintendent of schools at Ong.

Elizabeth Alden Ferguson, aged four months, is at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. Ferguson, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mabel Guile, '03, is principal of schools at Elrth.

Mr. L. E. Hertz, '03, who upon graduation was placed in charge of the new municipal lighting plant of Lincoln, left that position after managing the plant very successfully for a year, to undertake the general management of the Lincoln Telephone

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test between fraternity and non-fraternity men that should in any way give the fair-minded student cause for becoming belligerent toward his opponent. The man who would become "ruffled" at any defeat or misunderstanding that might occur in such a meeting would be too "small" to have affiliations with either side, and ought to be shunned by all of his colleagues. There is, of course, more or less feeling between fraternity and non-fraternity men and this will probably always exist, but there is no reason why it should get increased in a harmless athletic contest. Really, the reverse ought to be true and the two classes should be brought closer in touch with each other.

The great reason for the strained relations between the fraternities, as a class, and the non-fraternity men, as a class, is that neither side has tried to put itself closer to the other. And for this condition the non-fraternity men are just as much to blame as the Greek letter students. They take too many things for granted about the other set and instead of getting the facts regarding the fraternity men they assume "dog-in-the-manger" attitude and growl at everything the other set does. They stop all headway toward a better understanding with the Greek letter men.

increase the ill-feeling between the two classes. Then they will get behind the movement for the athletic games, and by so doing will help wipe out the line separating fraternity and non-fraternity men.

SPEAKS FOR ALMA MATER.

Sheldon Recommends Liberal Appropriation for University.

In his message to the thirty-first session of the Nebraska legislature Retiring Governor George L. Sheldon spoke for a better state university in the following words:

"You have every reason to be proud of our great state university. The state has profited much through the higher education that has been afforded through it to the young men and women. While at times it may have seemed to some that the cost of building up the university was considerable, I feel you will agree with me that that cost has been well worth the while. We should not forget that some members of the faculty, who are classed among the best educators of this country, through loyalty and devotion to the university, have remained at a much smaller salary than they could have commanded if they had accepted offers from other universities.

company. His present position gives him supervision of large telephonic interests throughout the state of Nebraska, as well as other important electrical interests.

George P. Kimball, '03, is manager of the Mattoon Gas Light and Coke company, Mattoon, Ill.

Walter K. Long, '03, received a medical degree from Northwestern university in 1906, and is physician of the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Ill.

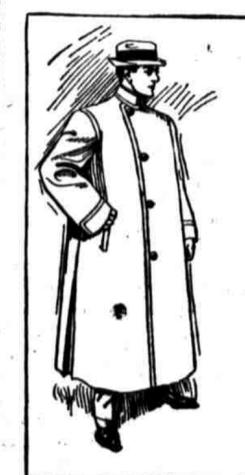
William Morrow, Law '03, is county attorney of Scotts Bluff county, Nebraska.

Among the electrical engineering graduates who have been fortunate enough to become understudies of Bion J. Arnold, E. E. '05, the world-famed electrical engineer of Chicago and New York, may be mentioned several who have done credit to their chief. They are H. L. Senger, R. H. Oliver and C. O. Crane, all of '03. I. E. Brooke should be mentioned also. These young men have all had charge of important work for the Arnold company in electrical railway and power development lines.

Mr. L. J. Pospisil, '03, who was for a time a draftsman in the ordnance department of the navy at Washington, D. C., is now with the Spokane (Washington) Power Transportation company.

John F. Tobin '03, received the degree of J. D. from the University of Chicago. He is practicing law at 627 Judge building, Salt Lake City, Utah. The address of H. G. Strayer, '03, is 328 Corbett building, Portland, Ore.

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