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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1909.

The entire freshman law class has been requested to meet at Townsend's this morning to have their pictures taken for the Cornhusker. Somebody ought to be kind to Mr. Townsend and warn him of his fate before it is too late.

The forestry department has earned the right to be called one of the most progressive departments in the university. With less equipment than other schools of the same size and with less money to work with it has made for itself a reputation that places its graduates second to none in their standing in their profession. The latest plan of the department to issue an annual is in keeping with the push that has been shown in other lines and deserves the most complete success.

University students should make it a point to be present at the annual peace program to be given at chapel next Tuesday morning. This convocation is part of a national movement to advance the interests of universal

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One of the main purposes of the Daily Nebraskan is to give publicity to university activities, and in no way can it better fulfill this function than by giving publicity to student opinions on different subjects.

Not only would it be better for the students to have a free interchange of opinions but it would be better for the university itself. At the present time, those in authority have no method of knowing what feelings are entertained by the student body, and the natural result is that many actions may seem unjust and harsh when they are not intended so in any way. The Daily Nebraskan therefore urges that the students take more liberal advantage of the offer of its columns for free discussion of all university activities.

TRUE EVERYWHERE.

The editor of the Michigan Daily says the following is a true statement of conditions at that school. A little investigation would perhaps show that it was a true statement of conditions everywhere:

"Among the many fallacies and distorted notions of student life that freshmen are most prone to accept as

Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

The invitation of the senior class to Booker T. Washington to act as commencement orator aroused a great deal of comment all over the United States. Many letters were received by the president of the class from southerners, who condemned the action.

Six Years Ago.

Board of regents decided to ask legislature for \$50,000 with which to purchase the school of music.

Reported that Eddie Gordon will coach Nebraska baseball team.

Five Years Ago.

A strong movement was started among the students to prevent any buildings being located on the athletic field. Prominent professors expressed themselves as opposed to any action that would injure athletics.

Four Years Ago.

Bill passes lower house of the legislature empowering the regents to condemn land north of the campus.

One Year Ago.

Manager Eager opened up a new trophy room and headquarters in the Temple, and made arrangements to get together all pictures of athletes who had graduated that could be found.

WILL CUT RED TAPE

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orators as on those of the would-be presidents.

'Twill Be No More.

But now a new regime has taken office. The reform has triumphed. President Hills declares that the red

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BUDD

If All Soles Were Saved there would be no need for Budd \$3.50 Shoes. New spring oxfords now showing at the new store.

peace. Colleges and universities all over the country are giving one hour each year to a discussion of the value of international peace and the movement at Nebraska is part of the larger movement, which embraces all the colleges of the country. The convocation will last from 11 to 12 and the speakers will be Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln and Hon. J. L. Webster of Omaha.

A FREE OFFER.

The Daily Nebraskan has offered to conduct in its columns a university forum for the free discussion of all questions that are of interest to university students. The only provision that is made is that good English must be used and that the editor shall know the name of the author of the communication. Thus far this semester only two communications have been received for publication by the Daily Nebraskan.

It cannot be that there is nothing of enough interest happening on the university campus to call for comment among the student body. To one who spends much of his time among the students it is noticeable that there seems to be a great many things that are not satisfactory. The only way that a kick can be made effective is by giving it publicity and this can be

truth, is the idea that the faculty as a body are utterly unappreciative—nay, are even antagonistically inclined—to the general interest of their classes. That feeling is particularly apt to grow in strength at this time of year when the sheep are picked out from the goats, and the latter are warned that "danger is near."

"This illusion no doubt finds its source in the old-fashioned rule of the pedagogue, who wielded a tyrannical ferule in one hand and a dry-as-dust text-book in the other. And the misconception is kept alive by those reactionary spirits whose school associations are never harmonious, and by the very nature of the case in many of our public high schools where foggy principles are allowed to prevail. "Under such hallucinations the student views his teacher from afar in the light of some exotic Cerebus, who picks his daily meat from those who pass into the Elysian fields of understanding; as a taskmaster gloating in the opportunity to exercise authority; or as a supernatural being, exacting performances of many tasks which have nothing to do with the realities of life and are therefore valueless."

L. F. Flower, H. Boken and S. B. Hibbard were initiated by the Vikings Wednesday evening.

tape must go. There is no use in giving committee honors to people who do nothing for the glory save record the wishes of the power behind the throne. And so Hills is going to abolish the jobs. No sinecures again. Labors must be done for glory now.

The committee will take its rightful place on the ash-heap and the class president will appoint the orator direct. The pleasant affection will be removed and reform will rule. The first reform appointment of President Hills will be made within a short time. Thus far it has not been promised, according to the declaration of Mr. Hills.

GERMAN CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

Prominent Member Will Take Doctors' Degree in Berlin.

The German Club met Thursday evening and elected the officers for the coming semester. Miss Van Goetz is the new president and Mr. Reinsch the secretary and treasurer. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Denny and after the business of the evening was disposed of light refreshments were served and the meeting closed with a social time. Mr. Karl Krueger, who was a member of the club and who took his masters' degree at Nebraska, left Thursday for Germany. There he intends to take his doctors' degree at the University of Berlin.

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