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The Daily Nebraskan is seeking to maintain in the columns devoted to campus gleanings a department that shall give in concise form the large number of small news events that are always taking place upon the campus. The Nebraskan is largely dependent upon the aid of the students in keeping these columns up to the standard which has been set thus far this semester. The staff will appreciate it and will be saved much work if students will send into the office such small items of interest as may come under their observation.

The selection of the seniors' class orator should not be a matter of political wire-pulling or scheming. It has been a common thing in past years for the position of Ivy Day orator to be promised by the different candidates for the senior presidency in an effort to get more votes. The position of Ivy Day orator is too great an honor and too important a position to be risked in the chances

CONVOCATION TUESDAY, MARCH 2

J. C. KNODE
"SOME ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT"

MEMORIAL HALL 11:00 A. M.

"Prexy" had just returned Monday morning from his Eastern trip, and the wear and tear of travel made rest his own inclinations, the advice of his solicitous friends—in brief, everything but the dictates of his heart, and went to "Friend or Country," to lend by his presence a distinction to the first performance which it would not otherwise have enjoyed. It is things like this—so characteristic of the man—that endear President Northrop to every student, every faculty member and every acquaintance. He is a father to all—a father in the highest meaning of the term. And it is as such that we regard him. Our love for him is like unto that of children for their father; and it will always be so.

IF IT WERE TRUE.

In the news columns of the Daily Nebraskan for today appears an article which declares that Nebraska has gained a reputation among her sister institutions as a school where gentlemanly conduct and proper manners are noticeably present. It is a cause for congratulation that such an impression has gone abroad, but it is to be seriously doubted whether, as a school, we merit the honor that we have obtained.

The special question that seems to have aroused the discussion is whether or not students should wear their hats in the halls of university buildings. There are some buildings on the campus in which students never wear their hats, and then again there are others in which no one ever thinks of removing his hat. The cause for this discrimination seems to be the fact that in some buildings there are very seldom any girls in

it is a cause for profound congratulations. There are, however, many ways in which conditions at the University of Nebraska can be improved, and it is certainly not yet time for us to rest on our laurels.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Majestic.

A college graduate is the sensation at the Majestic this week. His name is Lind, and he impersonates a woman in dancing, which is both artistic and graceful. It is impossible for one not knowing, to tell from his movements his sex. He pleased a crowded house last evening.

Porter J. White and company in "The Visitor" produces the best single act number that has been given at the Majestic this season. Mr. White, as the "Visitor," draws a keen character which he acts out with consummate skill.

Billy Farnon sings the popular "Yiddish Cowboy" song in askit with Wills-Ransley, a clever pair of dancers.

"The Great Jarrow" is a wonder. Other good numbers are Manzello's feathered show; Morrissey and Rich in a comedy sketch, and Valveno and Treck, gymnasts.

Lyric.

"The Three of Us," a modern comedy, is the offering at the Lyric. It is a play that the best theater-goers of the city are attending.

NOTICE.

The last big cabinet meeting of the Y. W. C. A. 1908-1909 cabinet will be held at 6 o'clock, Wednesday, March 3d, at the city association rooms. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by full reports. Sub-chairmen, chairmen and officers come.

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of a political fight. The precedent which has been set this year of keeping the question of Ivy Day orator entirely out of the fight for the class presidency is the proper course to pursue, and should be followed by classes in the future.

DEVOTION TO DUTY.

The American college president stands in a peculiar relation to the student body. More than merely the head of an institution he often wins from those who come in contact with him the kind of love that is usually reserved for a father. With immense power for good through the trust and confidence that is reposed in him, it is only a man of the noblest character that can make a really great college president.

An editorial in the Minnesota Daily shows the position to which a great college president can attain. The editorial is as follows:

"The unflinching interest of President Northrop in all those who have ever been identified with the institution of which he is the head, was well exemplified Monday evening, when he declined an invitation to be present at the Admiral Evans banquet, merely in order to honor a former university girl by attending the initial performance of her play.

the classes, while in other buildings the classes are largely composed of girls.

The question of removing hats is hardly one to be considered by itself, however, but is rather part of the larger question as to whether or not it is proper for students in colleges to drop the refinements of manners which they have learned at home. Conditions at the University of Nebraska are far better than at many other colleges of the same rank, but they are not by any means all that could be desired. It is considered entirely proper in some institutions for students not only to smoke on the campus but in the class rooms as well. Smoking at Nebraska is not even tolerated upon the campus, much less in the class rooms.

After a person leaves school the refinements of manner that distinguish a gentleman are demanded if a person is to occupy a position of importance and responsibility. Several practices that are well known in certain parts of the school would not be tolerated for a moment in an office. There is no more reason for overlooking and excusing ungentlemanly conduct at the university than anywhere else.

If Nebraska stands at the head of western universities in this matter

Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

Nebraska basket ball team was defeated by the Haskell Indians to the score of 73 to 29. On the next night Kansas went down to defeat before Nebraska.

Six Years Ago.

Prize of \$100 was offered to the student who should write an original University of Nebraska song that was of sufficient merit to warrant a prize.

Five Years Ago.

Co. D of the cadet battalion was discontinued as an organization because of the small number of cadets. Co. D had been a winning company for several years and was the best known organization in the battalion.

Four Years Ago.

First outdoor baseball work of the season was held.

One Year Ago.

German Club gave the play, "Miller and Mueler," before a large audience in the Temple.

NOTICE.

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