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### WHY IS A COLLEGE?

A forum article in yesterday's Nebraskan by a somewhat eminent critic bemoaned the fact that the editorial columns have been used in treating things "lamentably shallow." The ideal of the college paper which is to puff up everything whether it is goods or bad was also set forth in scholarly form. There was a clever picking of phrases here and there that demonstrated great intellectual ability and also put a different meaning into the pretended quotation. However, no

the school is a place for work. The 'mingling with one's fellows" (and we infer the mingling with fellow women) is all right, but it has its place. It does not belong in the library or in the class room.

Already there have been too many in our institution who have adopted the philosopher's wisdom. They make life miserable for their instructors and students who have some aim and purpose in life. The hardest problem which the colleges today have to solve is to get young people over the idea that they have really come out of the kindergarten. We do not want a lot of grinds in our school, nor do we desire to have it like a military academy. What we want is men and women who have a high sense of self-responsibility, for whom it is unnecessary to prescribe rules of conduct. We want the people who can use discretion and common sense, who know the time for pleasure and the time for work. The "fusser" and the "coquette" have a place of course, because everything has its place. But civilization has reached a stage of progress and is going forward so rapidly that there is little time for these dummies of frivolity. But the world is kind and is willing to let them alone. Now if they would be equally kind and carry on their operations without injuring those who are in college for business, the majority would be very thankful indeed.

Did you get a drink at the fountain on the campus yesterday?

If you want to shake this spell of dull feeling out of your frame get out on the cinder path and take the medicine prescribed by Coach Field.

SOPHS RUN THE BASES.

Wayne Hanning Appointed Manager of Second Year Ball Team.

Fifteen sophomores got out for baseball practice yesterday afternoon. President Phillips has appointed Wayne Hanning manager of the baseball team. Hanning is a freshman law

A NEW NEBRASKA SONG.

Composition Class Wants to Write Music to Words.

The school of music wishes to get words for a new Nebraska song to be set to music by the composition class. All manuscripts must be sent to the Nebraskan office by next Saturday, March 18. The student poets are asked to furbish up their lyres and take advantage of this golden opportunity. They are requested to forget, for a time, the flowing brooks and birds of spring and turn out a brand new college song.

Sports at Harvard cost approximately \$425 a day, according to figures that have just been made public. The total cost for all sports for the ten months' season is \$130,000, of which over \$30,000 goes for football, an average of \$1,000 for each member of the

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# Get Under A

harm is done since the Nebraskan is square against this "mingling with fellows" our learned critic talks about on the library steps. It hinders those happy until a squad of thirty second who wish to go in and out of the year men get out for training. building.

The policy of the Nebraskan is to remain unchanged for all that. It will still boost Nebraska by attempting to make it a more worthy institution in calling attention to matters that need by the members of the squad. correction. A college paper exists for practical purposes. It is not an agency by which a soothing salve is rubbed on the wounds of the wrong doer; neither is it a hot air pump to carry on a wind-jamming campaign to make worthless objects and nuisances appear useful and beneficial.

We would call the learned gentleman's attention to the fact that his penetrative mind has traveled too fast and missel a great deal in the rapid 16-Ivy day committee meets, U106. transit. The University of Nebraska is something which is to exist permanently and is no bubble that needs blowing up. Neither is the Nebraskan an advertising bulletin nor a softsoaper. The university was established for the purpose of study. It was intended as a place to cultivate the mind. Energy and ambition are looked up to. The development of the 23-University Cadet band concert. all-round man is sought. There are 24—Union Literary society play at hops, proms, parties and dances galore to interest those socially inclined. But | 26-Junior class convocation.

and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He has taken hold of the job with a vim and says that he will not be

The sophomores are to be strictly in the race for the class pennant, No captain will be picked for a week or so until the men get better acquainted. The captain will then be chosen

# THE BULLETIN

## March.

15-Y. M. C. A. meeting, Temple, 6:45

16-Annual junior class convocation, Temple, 11 a. m.

11:30 a. m. 16-17-Wrestling tournament, Armory.

18-Junior play, "A Message from Mars," Oliver theater, 8:15 p. m. 21—Convocation, Dr. Louise Pound on

"Chanticleer."

21-Wrestling, Iowa vs. Nebraska, at Iowa City.

Temple theater.