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The Nebraskan wishes to acknowledge the receipt of an article written for the forum which it was unable to print because of the lack of space. On account of the limited size of the Nebraskan all matter must be short. Articles for the forum will be gladly printed if the length is so limited as to allow.

**"PUT UP OR SHUT UP."**

Much mud slinging has resulted from the accusations laid against Sidney Collins and the athletic depart-

ment. The personal element seems to be figuring largely in the whole matter. From some accounts it would seem that corruption existed everywhere. In fact, a great deal of unnecessary publicity has been given the matter. One commendable thing is that the student body itself is not worrying. This is the proper attitude. Collins is innocent until proven guilty. It is up to his accusers to show the latter fact and, if it be within their power, it is their moral duty to see that it is done. This "bear story" proposition must be put down. There has been enough hot air already. Wild speculation is bad for both the speculator and the speculated, to say nothing of the spectator. One of two things must be done—either these men who have made the charges must drop the matter and admit that the proof is not so conclusive, or file the charges in writing so that an investigation is possible.

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The public, however, may rest assured of one fact and that is that, if written charges are filed, the matter will be thoroughly investigated. If nothing is done, the inference may be drawn that the charges are not backed by any responsible person who is willing to prove the truth of what he asserts. As publicity only endangers our institution it seems hardly necessary to say anything further about the matter until something develops. Every atom of hearsay cannot be acted upon, and Chancellor Avery is to be commended on the stand he has taken. It is no more than right that he make these men come out and back what they say before he proceeds. So either "put up or shut up."

**THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL**

SENIOR PLAY PROGRAM TO BE DEDICATED TO UNIVERSITY VENUS.

The senior play committee has decided to publish a program for "Hearst ease," which will be fully in keeping with other novel plans now being carried out to make the production a noteworthy one. In place of the ordinary loose-leaf sheet containing a bare mention of the names of the cast, a beautiful twenty-four page souvenir booklet will be published. In it will be found a full page half-tone cut of every building on the campus, with an appropriate write-up of each. There will also be many other interesting features which the committee has decided not to divulge until the book is in the hands of the patrons of the senior play. The one original idea in connection with the souvenir itself will be its dedication. Not even the committee knows to whom the book will be dedicated, except that this honor will go to the co-ed who can be rightfully termed the most beautiful girl in the university. In order to determine by popular choice the most beautiful girl, a voting booth will be established on the campus next Saturday morning, at which every registered student in school will be entitled to cast one vote for the lady whom he deems entitled to that honor. The votes will be carefully counted, but no announcement will be made and every effort will be used to keep the result a secret until the play is staged May 27. At this time the souvenir program will be distributed and a full page picture of the most beautiful co-ed of the university will greet the eye of the reader as he turns the cover back.

The plan of balloting will be simple. The booth will be open for but two hours, 9 to 11 o'clock, and each student may vote once. Care will be used to see that no one votes more than once. This has been chosen as an appropriate occasion inasmuch as nearly every student in school will be upon the campus taking in the Ivy day celebration.

Brown University gives a banquet each year to the seniors of the neighboring preparatory schools.

The "County Chairman," as presented by the Harlequin club of Purdue university made a great hit in several Indiana cities.

**THE BULLETIN**

May.

- 27—Senior class play, Oliver theater.
- 18—Convocation, Professor Conklin, Sarah Bernhardt and her play.
- 23—Convocation, Professor Barbour, illustrated lecture on park systems.
- 13—Tegner, "Det Ringer," Temple, 8 p. m.

**Notice to Juniors.**

There will be a meeting of the junior class Thursday morning at 11:30 in the Temple to elect an editor-in-chief and a senior managing editor of the Cornhusker.

H. B. PEARSE,  
 President.

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Today at 1 o'clock Delta Upsilon will play baseball with Beta Theta Pi.

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