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HOPES FOR A FUTURE.

New Year resolutions are made with good intentions; they are usually mere intentions, never reaching the later stages in the development of an "action." A mere resolution does not go far toward accomplishing an end. Policies, it would seem, should be placed in the same category. They are made up and given voice—at least printed.

The editor of a newspaper often forgets that he has a policy at all and, if he does not happen to remember it for once, he sits back in his official easy (hard wood kitchen variety) chair, and does as the exigency of the moment demands, regardless of "policy."

Policy is a demon, which haunts a man like a ghost, tying him down to a stayed way. It keeps him from being progressive. It roots him to the solid earth of tradition. Policy is the one thing which a newspaper should shun.

We have decided, therefore, that we will not adopt any policy, thinking it better to just do our best every time we run against a snag. A book of rules and policies could not do us any good in a pinch, and we doubt if the readers care whether we have a policy or not.

We have hopes, however, and hopes are as much different from policies as a gray cat is from a yellow dog. We hope that the Daily Nebraskan will be an all-Nebraska paper. We hope that it will be a newspaper, printing all of the news that is not too old to be of interest. We hope that all of the dope, which we print, will be up-to-date. We hope that all of the stories will be slung together in a readable manner. We also hope that the paper may remain a non-partisan organ; politics are dangerous when handled without gloves. We hope that the Nebraskan will grow in the hearts of the students and that none may be offended by anything appearing in its columns.

These six hopes are our inspiration. Their realization is our only goal, and with the assistance of our able staff we are going in, unhampered by a "policy" with a determination to win.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The following appeared in the editorial columns of a Lincoln paper yesterday, bearing on the Nebraskan subscription campaign. Thank you!

The University Rag.

"Inasmuch as Chancellor Avery has said it will not, undoubtedly the University daily paper will not be suffered to go down for lack of sustenance. It should not be allowed to flunk out now even if it be necessary to sustain it with University funds. It would be a black eye for the University to have it suspend.

With almost or quite 4,000 students who should be its faithful clients, it is hard to conceive a reason for its reported embarrassment. It would seem as if the spirit of the institution must find expression through this student

paper so absolutely that one who does not subscribe for and read it may hardly be deemed to have matriculated.

Surely the alumni have not been mindful of the importance of this oracle of their alma mater. They alone should provide it a subscription list that would insure its success. And what a commentary it would be upon the University school of journalism if the one considerable effort of the school in that direction should be allowed to give up the ghost for lack of sustenance?

"Live and let live" is a motto often appealed to by those who affect a generous liberality. In the case of the "University Rag," as it is affectionately termed by progressive students, the motto should be paraphrased to "Live, and help live." There ought to be no indifference entertained toward the daily voice of the state's big school.—Lincoln Daily Star.

FROM HARRY MINOR.

The alumni students are the ones who most appreciate the old University. Every time a Nebraska graduate thinks of his Alma Mater his heart throbs and he thinks of the happy days he spent here. The following letter from Harry Minor, a former University football star, shows the true "Nebraska spirit":

Smith Center, Kan., Jan. 31, 1912.
Dear Nebraskan:—
I am lost without (a bit of) news from the old college. Enclosed find \$1.00 subscription to the Nebraskan.

Notice the basketball team bids fair to annex the Missouri Valley championship title. Keep after 'em. In traveling about the various Valley states, I find an increased interest being stationed about Nebraska as a strong university. It seems due largely to the increased enrollment and even more directly, perhaps, to the place the Cornhuskers now hold in the athletic world.

If my efforts are not without avail several strong young education seekers will desert their native states for the "Best Nebraska."

We have a mighty lively bunch of ex-Nebraskans in Kansas City, where I headquarter. I don't get in there as often as I would like to, though. I am enjoying my work promoting Redpath chautauquas for next summer.

With best wishes to Nebraska and her interests, I remain,

Loyally,

HARRY V. MINOR.

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Kansas City, Mo.

JAMES W. HUTCHINS.

The Daily Nebraskan regrets to learn of the death of James W. Hutchins. Our sympathy goes out today to the bereaved family and to the members of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. It only makes us think more of our friends, whom we have left with us, and the memory of those who have gone remains warm in our hearts.

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