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FETE DAY FEATURES.

Tomorrow's edition of the "Rag" will be devoted largely to the interests of the high school visitors. It will contain a few facts which serve to show the standing of Nebraska, and will tell some things about the school which even the well-informed students do not know.

In brief, the main purpose of this edition will be to boost for Nebraska, to rid the native sons and daughters of the strange desire to go east to school, by convincing them that what we have to offer them right here in Lincoln will easily justify their coming here. For this purpose it is essential that the material used be only the best, and that which radiates enthusiasm and loyalty for Nebraska. Any one who feels that he is particularly qualified to submit any such contribution need not be afraid to do so, for it is well that no efforts be spared to impress upon the visitors the opportunities that await them at our University.

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A GREAT MOVEMENT ON FOOT.

A movement of great importance, one which has long been under serious consideration, is about to come to the surface. It will make its initial appearance before the University public on next Thursday, when the convocation will be devoted to its outlining.

This movement will take the form of a campaign and it will concern the establishment of a general fee, to be levied on every student at the time of his registration, which shall cover an athletic ticket and a subscription to the student publications. Contrary to the general opinion, this fee would not be large, it would not only be a saving to the students, but to the institutions for which it is intended. If athletics received a nominal sum from every student instead of a fairly large one from only a small percentage of them, they would thrive beyond expectation. If the publications received their share of this fee they would be able to put before the reading public a paper which would satisfy all, which would not be dependent for its support upon advertising and a small number of subscriptions grudgingly paid.

These are only a few of the possibilities. The question will be discussed pro and con next week. It is a

large one and deserves the consideration of every student.

AS THE END DRAWS NEAR.

Well, boys, it's about all over; we are coming swiftly down the last quarter stretch and we can see the finish but a short distance ahead. We are now reading on page 279 of our yellow rhetoric book, and there are only 310 pages altogether; we will attend our last class in "polycon" next Thursday; and we take our examination in math, May 27—a week ahead of the regular time.

After dinner in the evening, while the sun is shooting its last crimson rays through the thick foliage of the trees in our front yard, we sit and think it all over, and we come to the conclusion that this has been a pretty good year for the old Uni. and for ourselves. We sit and muse over those cold nights last winter when the snow was piled up on the ground six feet deep, and how we used to study with much vim for our next day's classes, or we can see the glowing fire in the fire place and the happy faces of our companions that it lit up—after all, it looks pretty good; almost too good to realize that it is all over.

Yet, the spring evening looks good, too, and we are truly glad it is here. For some of us who will be back next fall it brings the good feeling that we will make next year better than this one was; and, to those of us who are going out, it brings to us the feeling that we have new problems to face which we are going to deal with in such a way that they will prove even brighter than those we had to deal with in school, when we master them.

After all, the spring is a time of joy, and especially the few weeks before when we know it will soon be all over, yet, there is a tinge of sadness intermingled. Some of us are perhaps leaving friends whom we will never see again; others, for various reasons, perhaps, cannot see our way clear to come back and finish the four years; and to those of us who are coming back, perhaps we have the knowledge before hand, that some of the same faces we see now we will not see next September; maybe our room-mate, with whom we have lived for the past three years, goes this year with the rest of the seniors, or, we realize that four or five of our frat brothers or club mates will soon be graduated. And for these reasons, we say that this glad season, after all, has a tinge of sadness.

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