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A YEAR OF PROGRESS.

From the standpoint of student activities the year is practically completed. It has been a very successful year, one of which Nebraska can well be proud, for it has witnessed a marked advance in every line.

Athletics were a great boost for the school; the band did its share of advertising during the football season, and showed its willingness to reciprocate when it gave campus concerts. The dramatic efforts, which are yearly becoming more pronounced, were marked by the entrance of a new phase of college dramatics which bids well to become permanent. University Night drew too large a crowd showing that the interest therein is on the rise. The "Trail" proved as lucrative as in former years. The girls' gym exhibition was novel and attractive. The idea of establishing definite dates for all university affairs was carried out, thus paving the way for the establishment of traditions. The Cornhusker banquet was made a success under an entirely new scheme, the campaign for "Rag" subscriptions has given that paper more subscribers than it has had for several years. The Cornhusker sold more copies by nearly two hundred than it did last year, those who could not obtain a copy expressed greater regret than in former years.

In these, and many other respects, Nebraska has forged to the front. Its final step which is yet pending will form a fitting climax to such a year of progress.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

In view of the fact that tomorrow is a national holiday, there will be no "Rag." This is due not only to a strike among the reportorial staff, but also to a refusal on the part of the printers and linotype men to labor on a holiday.

ANNUAL CAUSES COMMENT.

The Cornhusker has at last made its appearance. It might be safe to assert that it has caused more criticism than has any recent edition. This criticism has been in the main very favorable; the unfavorable comments have come mostly from those who suffered in the pages of the "College Life" section, and who failed to see the humor connected with a review of their own weaknesses or peculiarities.

Without a doubt the book contains

more real interesting material than has any of its predecessors; the breadth of its scope is generally gratifying, although this very fact caused some to cringe at its exposures. Perhaps the most novel feature is the profusion of snapshots and cartoons which fill the "College Life" section. The idea of the annual being a pictorial review of the year seems to be a good one.

EDITORS TO BE CHOSEN

The Last of Next Week Will Determine the Fate of Newspaper Aspirants.

The editorial staff of the Daily Nebraskan will not be chosen for a few days as Dean Stout will be out of the city until after May 31. Nothing can be done until he gets back and the "lucky" men will not know their fate until the last of next week.

Ten applications for editorial positions are now in the hands of Secretary Reed. These include one for editor-in-chief, two for managing editor, five for associate editor and two applications for positions not specified. The main contest is for the associate positions and it is anticipated that the board will have difficulty in selecting these from the large number of applicants.

Rumors have been flying around the campus the last few weeks that a new job is to be created, a sort of general girls' activities and social editor.

VAN DUSEN MAKES STATEMENT

Editor of 1912 Cornhusker Gives Credit to All Who Took Active Part in Getting Out Annual.

At the request of the editor of the Cornhusker, the following paragraph is here inserted:

"Because of the fact that Burton Hill's picture is not shown in the group picture of the Cornhusker staff, I would like to here give the credit which is due to enthusiastic and efficient labor by stating that he has proven one of the most valuable men to this Cornhusker that any annual could desire.

"I also wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank every fellow student who has at any time helped in this work, and also those who were so kind as to furnish pictures or in any other way display an interest in the success of the Cornhusker."

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE QUIET.

Memorial Day will be quietly celebrated at Nebraska this year. No classes will be held all day Thursday in honor of the old soldiers. The Library will be closed as in former years.

Some of the University cadets will march in the annual parade of the old soldiers and state militia, but as this is not required of the would be soldiers, the number of those participating will probably not be very large.

No special convocation exercises in honor of the day will be given. This follows the custom of former years as no special convocations have ever been held on Memorial Day. A few groups and individuals are planning picnics for Thursday. One of the largest of these will be a picnic for members of the Cornhusker staff, given by Bernice Branson at her bungalow in the "Pen" woods.

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