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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

THAT FRESHMAN RALLY.

The turnout of freshmen men students at the rally yesterday morning was a woeful farce, to put it mildly. Out of a registration of about four hundred men, a pitiable showing of twenty-five was the result of patient advertising of a rally which should have been of interest to all would-be students. And those twenty-five were so deeply interested in what was on the program, so full of pep and enthusiasm, that they vanished in thin air when the sound of a drum was heard outside the window. Shades of our childhood days, when teacher used to let us out of school by the roomful to see a parade go by!

And the bitter pill which accompanies this sad revelation of the freshmen's lack of foresight—shall we call it?—is that the same thing might have happened in the case of some of the upper classes. Last winter a meeting of the junior class was called to decide the very important question of whether the class would consider combining the annual prom with that given by the seniors, and would assume its share of the financial responsibility. There were about twenty at the meeting. It was one of the most important questions which the class had had to meet, and in the end it was not the class as a whole, but the few faithful ones who made up the minds of the class on the question.

We may bewail the fact that our class meetings are not well attended, that the responsibility falls upon the few, and that the many spend their time in criticising the decision made by these few, that rallies are not rallies but rather exclusive pink teas—but the fact remains that the crowd will turn out for nothing short of a football rally or an impromptu class scrap which is held on the side or roof of a building. This is the age of the strenuous life, especially during this rush week, and men and women will fix their attention only upon those things which seem to be of the greatest importance for the moment. Es-

sential things we do not recognize in the throng of everyday necessities, and we turn for relaxation to extremes.

At Nebraska we are dealing with a problem which is forced upon us by the very size and location of the school. If we were situated miles from civilization, the hub about which a small town revolved, our thoughts would center in the campus itself. As it is, the campus is a small portion of the business district of a city which offers counter-attractions galore. Our students are scattered within a radius of three miles from the school, and there is no campus life, as it is known in a school which centers a large part of its life in the dormitories on or near the campus. Consequently, when out of classes, our inclinations do not lead us to remain, unless the unusual happens. And the unusual can hardly be called the announcement of a class meeting.

Yet this does not excuse the freshmen for their slipup on yesterday's rally. Freshmen entering the University have a number of things to learn, and the purpose of the rally was to give them first-hand information, in the hope that it would prove of assistance to them and would be the means of acquainting them with some old Nebraska traditions which it would be their duty in some later year to hand down to the freshmen of their day. Nebraska's unwritten laws are few, but they are nevertheless important. This rally will be held again Tuesday for the benefit of freshmen men, under the direction of the seniors. Freshmen, we look for you there en masse.

D'you understand?

FRESHMEN MEN OUT FOR TUESDAY'S RALLY. YOUR CLASS DEMANDS THAT YOU BE THERE.

Varsity-Freshmen Mix.

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scrimmage by the presence of a moving picture machine on the side lines that clicked merrily away at some of the choice sections of the scrimmage. The camera was under the care of H. F. Chenoweth and V. G. Cornell, who are taking a series of pictures for the Nebraska Conservation Committee, of which Professor Condra is the head. About three hundred feet of film was taken, and when five hundred have been taken the film will be shown in some downtown movie house. Pictures will also be taken of the Minnesota game. These films will go all over the state, along with views of the State Farm campus and the University campus. Thus the "folks tu hum" will have a chance of seeing a bit of university life.

DRILL MEN—NOTICE.

First-year cadets may procure lockers during the coming week. Will not be on sale thereafter.

Hickman, Capt.-Q. M.

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