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THE FINISH.

The vacation just passed has been a break in the storm, so to speak. It enabled those who were so inclined to catch up on back work. It has made it possible for some few practical jokers to study a week or so in advance, then have the laugh on their toiling classmates. It appealed to the majority because it meant a half month of rest, interspersed with joyous tango parties, days of idleness, and wee, sma' hours.

There are four weeks of this first semester remaining, and they will be busy weeks. They are the finish of the semester's effort. And just as the race has been run, so will it be finished. Those who have conserved their strength and have run wisely will find no difficulty in crossing the tape, represented by the final examinations. Others will make a frantic effort and cross over nearly exhausted. Some will not cross at all. Where do you belong?

WE WANT ROOM.

In another page of this issue we are presenting the statement of a considered change from the four-column to the five-column style. This statement is still somewhat previous, inasmuch as the publication board has not yet passed upon the merits of the suggestion. But even before the board has met, there should be an expression of student sentiment over the change. Not so much as to whether the students would like to see such a change, but whether they will support it. Past experience has proven, to the bitter disappointment of business managers, that the management

of a five-column daily on the campus is not to be taken lightly. Advertising has failed in past years to provide for this desired change, but a long line of business managers has worked to finally place a fair-sized sheet permanently before the student public. One lesson which experience has taught, further, is that an increase in the subscription list does not necessarily follow an increase in the size of the sheet. It is this lesson which we hope to disprove now, for we believe that the financial condition of the paper, with generous student backing, can support the change.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the advantages which lie in the larger paper. Increased reading space, a better balanced appearance to the entire sheet, and unlimited room to cover the many fields of student activity can be met in the five columns. On the other hand, an increased cost per issue, the absolute need for adequate advertising, and essentially a greatly increased subscription list must be met. It is "up to" the students who read the "Rag" whether it be their own or their neighbor's to take a hand in this question. Those who would discountenance the change should express their views, together with those of the friends of the movement, through the medium of the "Forum." The Nebraskan will try anything, do anything that the readers request. And the publication board would be greatly enlightened on the question if the subscribers will state their case. We want room, but we want you to help us get it.

University Notices

The Forest club will hold a meeting at 7:30 tonight in room 2 Nebraska hall. Professor Morrill will talk on "Forest Taxation."

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