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THANK YOU!

We don't want to play the big game of the season in Omaha, anyway.

The action of the Missouri valley representative yesterday, to the effect that intercollegiate games should be played only on college grounds, is right in accord with what students generally are thinking. And strange as it may seem to the graduates, students still want a hand in these big games.

On the other hand, growl the alumni, the students don't factor in the financial support of the team. So be it. But they constitute the teams. And furthermore, we like to see the alumni back on the campus once in a while. If they won't come back for alumni exercises in the spring, they will at least return in swarms for the big games. For their other games, let them hire their professional teams and play on their country club grounds. But they will find that the college spirit is lacking. And we think they will finally come back to the campus after all.

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TO TANGO, OR NOT TO TANGO.

The dancing question on the campus and in all university parties is supposedly a settled question. That is, the ban has been lifted from the tango and other fancy dances. And with a whoop the campus has taken to dancing to try out these new and much discussed steps.

But there is an "if" to the proposition which the committee on student organizations submitted. That "if" has been overlooked in some cases, so that the dancers have neglected to observe that "extremes" in any

dances, either in the manner or the style of dancing, are not to be tolerated. Chaperones have not been fully aware of their rights and powers, it is said, so that violations of some of the dancing rules have occurred. As has been said before, the solution of the whole dancing problem—one of the biggest problems which students have to deal with—rests with them. If they abuse the confidence of the committee, liberties will not be freely offered again.

But still, it is too early to start opposition to the action of the council. A number of elements enter into the dancing situation at a large institution which can not be settled summarily, and the situation is now in an experimental stage, testing what shall be the best way to finally settle the question. Thus far in the experiment, not a sufficient amount of data can have been gathered to base tenable objections to the ruling. Public statements have been made recently, scoring the present social conditions and calling for re-adjustments. Inasmuch as the university is a state plaything, its actions will always be subject to public criticism. But criticism on a dancing situation which is but four days old is premature. When sufficient time has been given in which student sentiment can mold itself on this new subject, then it will be time for the critics to appear.

NOW is the time for students to act. If they are far-sighted, a sound policy can be established which will have the hearty approval of the faculty and the constituents of the university. And the dance question will not exist. Organizations representing the student body should take a stand, and others will follow suit.

The Nebraskan stands for a correct rendition of the dances, whatever they are to be. Either that, or back to the waltz and two-step.

IN REMEMBRANCE.

The Daily Nebraskan staff wishes to extend a fraternal sympathy to T. Earle Keefer in the recent loss of his father, who died suddenly at his home in Council Bluffs Sunday morning.

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"CHAMIE" LANDS GOOD JOB.

Lorenzo Chamberlain, a law student in the university, left yesterday morning for Denver, where he will join Frank R. Robertson, to accompany him in his travels around the world as advance and press agent. His contract calls for three years with Mr. Robertson, part of which time will be spent in the United States and part abroad.

"Chamie" has been with the State Journal and News for three years, covering the campus and athletics for a great part of that time. He was well known, both inside and outside the campus fence.

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REVISING THE ADVISORY SYSTEM

Committee of Arts College Selected to Consider Changes in Present System of Registration.

A meeting of the faculty of the college of Arts and Sciences was held Saturday to consider matter of registration. The present system of advising students, especially freshmen as to their courses came in for discussion, together with other matters which attend the choosing and assigning of classes.

A committee consisting of the Registrar and ten other members of the faculty was selected to devise ways and means of facilitating matter of registration and of revising the present system of faculty advisors. The committee is to report as soon as possible, but no changes will be made in the system as used this year. Recommendations will be made on a policy to be followed next fall.

The committee consists of the fol-

lowing members of the faculty: Professors Caldwell, Engberg, Gurmman, Alexander, LeRossignol, Barbour, Conklin, Sherman, Lees, and Miss Graham.

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NOTICE.

Applications for election to the position of editor-in-chief, managing editor, two associate editors, business manager and assistant business manager of The Daily Nebraskan for the second semester of the current year will be received at the office of the secretary of the student publication board, basement Administration building, until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 23, 1914.

Applications to be made on form which will be furnished by the secretary. A full statement of your qualifications for the position for which you apply should accompany your application. T. A. Williams, Secretary.

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