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as well as offer it; to truthfully picture
college life; to go further than the mere
printing of news by standing for the
highest ideals of the University; in short,
to serve the University of Nebraska.

Wednesday, March 11, 1914

WHY NOT NEBRASKA?

The Student Union of the University of Michigan has started a campaign for a million-dollar club house. There is every reason to believe that it will succeed. The Student Union of the University of Kansas has but recently moved into its rented club house. A vigorous campaign for a building fund is now being pushed by the union. And at Nebraska—?

Are you satisfied with your school in comparison with these? Do you feel that we offer as much to the average student in the way of good fellowship, of co-operation, of democracy, as do these colleges? Just what is the matter at Nebraska?

The answer is self-evident. The students are not close enough together; they haven't enough in common. In no other college of like size and standing are the students so separated in interests and associations. The others have their student councils, democratically elected by all the students to manage college activities. The others have their student unions, composed of all the students to boost things of common interest. The others are either in small towns or have dormitories, bringing the students into closer relationship. At no other great university, with the exception of Chicago, are the students so scattered as at Nebraska. The evil is lack of co-operation. What is the remedy?

The remedy must be creation of

common interest and common endeavor. We can't hope to unite with words of exhortation the heterogeneous interests of a great student body. We must find something of common interest, something for all to work for. We must find some one thing, or any number of things, in which each and every student has a tangible share, in which each and every student has a live interest. Just now there is no such thing. We have no student council or other body approximating it. We have no student union. We have no club house. We have no dormitories. We should have them all. Other schools have them. WHY NOT NEBRASKA?

EDITING THE RAG.

Editing a newspaper is at all times a very nice thing. It is all bouquets, all flowers. If we publish jokes, they say we are rattle-headed; if we don't, we are fossils. If we print "plate" we are lazy; if we don't, we are extravagant. If we don't go to church we are heathens; if we do, we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office, we should be out looking for news; if we go out, we are not attending to business. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not someone will say we stole this from another paper—and we did.

The Forum

A Greater Uni.

I have followed the plans for a "University Week" for some time and I, for one, am heartily in favor of the movement. I believe it will be of great benefit, not only to the students and the people, but also to the University as a whole.

It will mean an enjoyable end of the school year to many students. It will give them a better acquaintance with the people, and will tend toward more interest in the school. The people will enjoy the class of entertainment offered and the cost will be small.

But let us consider more fully what it will mean to the University. There is a general sentiment prevalent among the people of the state that the University is not an ideal place for a young man or woman to develop; that it is a place where we learn to spend money lavishly; a place where we waste too much time in worthless amusements; that we do not get the training that will fit us for the battles of life. Now what is the cause of this feeling? There is a tendency among newspapers the country over to print, in glaring headlines, all unworthy incidents for which the student body is by no means responsible. These things are only too often greatly exaggerated, while the things worth while are given but a bare recognition. Now, the way to correct this mistaken impression is to show and convince the people that we are really doing things that are worth while. "University Week" will do this. How? It will bring the University directly before the people and let them see with their own eyes. It will make them feel more secure to send their boys and girls to the University. Every parent loves to see his son or daughter successful. The plans as outlined for "University Week" will tend to make people realize that they may see their son on the debating team and speak be-

fore the home people, or their daughter in the Dramatic Club. This will lead to an increase in the number of students. If the people are allowed to see the University in its true light the legislature will feel more justified to make larger appropriations. Will it not all lead to a greater and more efficient institution?

Students, we owe it to our school to make it greater and better for its own sake and ours. You can do a great deal by getting your home folks interested. Spring vacation affords each and every one that opportunity. Talk it over with the influential men of your town and get their opinion. Do you want to be a greater particle in the universe? Then get into the harness and boost for your school. DO IT NOW. "ACT, ACT IN THE LIVING PRESENT."

JOHN E. LANZ, '16.

University Calendar

Wednesday, March 11.

5:00 p. m.—Scientific lecture—Brace Hall.
6:00 p. m.—Sigma Chi vs. Phi Delt.
7:00 p. m.—Union business meeting.
7:15 p. m.—Glee Club practice.

Thursday, March 12.

11:00 a. m.—Convocation.
11:30 a. m.—Sophomore class meeting—Temple.
11:30 a. m.—Freshman class meeting—Armory.
5:00 p. m.—Physical Science lecture—Brace Hall.
5:00 p. m.—Zoological Seminar—Nebraska Hall.
5:00 p. m.—Vesper service—Y. W. C. A.
7:00 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. meeting.
7:15 p. m.—Cornhusker staff meeting.
7:15 p. m.—Pershing Rifles—Armory.
8:00 p. m.—Phi Delta Phi.

TOUR OF CADET BAND

DURING VACATION DAYS.
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best advertisements that the University could possibly receive. Nebraska should learn something about this great institution which it has here in Lincoln; the people over the state should become interested in their University. The only way that this can be done is for each individual to get down and work, and work hard.

TODAY IN NEBRASKA'S HISTORY

March 11, 1905.

The Nebraska girls started the season last night with two victories. The characteristic part of both games was the team work exhibited by the Nebraska girls. The score with Haskell was 24 to 14, and with Peru, 39 to 16.

March 11, 1911.

Yesterday the plan which originated with the faculty for the holding of a barbecue in the Spring was laid before the two upper classes of the Law School. Both offered their hearty support at once. The plan will be submitted to the freshmen this morning. The place has not as yet been decided, but probably Capital Beach will be chosen.

Artistic dance programs and menus for particular people. George Bros., Printers, 1313 N street.

MUSICIANS UNION MAKES
FUSS OVER UNI BAND

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ing the University Band taking engagements which compete with the local musicians. The president of the musicians' union is an instructor in the University and a former cadet captain of the University Band. The funds which the band gets as a result of commercial engagements does not go to the individual players, but into the general band fund. In this instance it is to be used in financing the Spring tour of the organization.

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UNIVERSITY NIGHT STUNTS
BEING WHIPPED INTO SHAPE
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and it is safe to predict that the house will not observe a quiet minute after the asbestos curtain goes up. The band will probably be on hand to drown the noise of scene shifting between acts—for some of the stunts are said to require somewhat extensive stage settings.

Spring vacation will possibly cut into the time allowed the different casts for practice. Accordingly the committee in charge has requested that each act be in state of preparation for a rehearsal before the students leave for home Friday. Every effort possible is being made to eliminate the possibility of the program dragging, and therefore the extra practice before vacation.

On organization of university women in the interest of women suffrage is the latest sensation at the University of Iowa, and it is understood that several prominent university co-eds are behind the movement to perfect the organization. According to the plan as carried out at other universities over the United States—for such an organization is found in practically every institution in the country—the women are organized after the fashion of the suffrage societies of the larger cities and are considered as a part of the national organization of clubs which further the "cause."—Daily Illini.

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