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The DAILY NEBRASKAN purposes to
be the free voice of student sentiment;
to be fair; to be impartial; to seek advice
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.

Friday, May 8, 1914

Just now, we believe, the call for
some system of representative, democ-
ratic self-government is most urgent.
The Innocent society is not, and very
probably never will be, a body of men
to actually lead or govern the student
body. In fact, it is not intended to
be such an organization. And yet it
is the only body in the University
which in any way approaches leader-
ship and the guidance of public opin-
ion. To them falls the position and
power of leadership, but to them can
never be given the authority neces-
sary for effective leadership; upon
them cannot be placed responsibility
to the student body.

What Nebraska wants is responsi-
ble, democratic self-government. The
students alone have the right to dele-
gate to any group or society the
power of guiding the affairs of their
body. This, to a society elected as is
the Innocent society, is out of the
question. Today they are recognized
as leaders. Yet the choice of the men
who are to form their body next year
has met with widespread dissatisfac-
tion among the students. These men
are, in several instances at least, not
those whom the students would have
elected.

Under present conditions—with this
society the recognized leaders—this is
palpably out of harmony with college

democracy. The society declares it
wishes none of this recognized leader-
ship, but the fact remains, it has it.
Either it should recognize the stu-
dents which recognize it, or the stu-
dents should refuse to recognize the
society which refuses to recognize its
body. The latter, we believe, is the
only solution. Place in a body which
you create the power to act, the right
of leadership, the responsibility to
your own body, and you will gain ef-
ficient, democratic self-government.
Let the Innocent society continue in
its honorary capacity, but unite au-
thority and responsibility, democracy
and representative membership, in a
student council.

Due to a regrettable accident, the
article given us for publication in the
"Forum," over the signature of "An-
other Patriot," has been destroyed. If
possible, we wish the writer could re-
word his ideas and give them to us
again.

People We Know.

Mrs. Florence Shwake Bates of
Lodgepole is in the city.
Marion Scott of Hebron came up for
the Ivy Day program.
Mildred Daniels of Ord is at the
Alpha Xi Delta house.

University Calendar

Friday, May 8.

Delta Gamma formal—Lincoln Hotel
Engineers' Night.
Company A—Music Hall.
Phi Beta Kappa initiation.

Saturday, May 9.

Delta Delta Delta formal—Lincoln
Hotel.
Engineers' banquet—Lincoln Hotel.
Alpha Theta Chi banquet—Lincoln
Hotel.
Beta Theta Pi banquet—Lindell
Hotel.
Achoth—Music Hall.
Alpha Sigma Phi—Art Hall.
Senior Hop—Capital Beach.

M. V. I. A. A. MEET.

Will Be Held on Nebraska Field To-
morrow—Records of Previ-
ous Years.

Every lover of good sports will have
an opportunity next Saturday after-
noon, the equal of which seldom
comes to Lincoln, to witness the fif-
teenth annual meet of the Missouri
Valley Interscholastic Athletic Associa-
tion.

The Lincoln High School team, com-
posed of sixteen track and field men,
under the best of coaching, will make
a record not equalled since the days
of Les Mann and the Collins boys.
Two members of the team expect to
lower Missouri Valley records, which
are as follows:

100-yard dash, 10 seconds.
220-yard dash, 22 2/5 seconds.
1/4 mile, 51 3/5 seconds.
1/2 mile, 2 minutes, 4 seconds.
1 mile, 4 minutes, 33 3/5 seconds.
120-yard hurdle, 15 4/5 seconds.
220-yard hurdle, 25 3/5 seconds.
Pole vault, 11 feet.
High jump, 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches.
Broad jump, 22 feet.
12-pound shot, 48 feet, 5 1/2 inches.
12-pound hammer, 172 feet, 3 inches.
Discus, 124 feet, 4 inches.
All out and boost.

University Notices

Pan-Hel Dance.

The Pan-Hellenic dance will be held
May 15th at the Auditorium.

Cornhuskers.

The Cornhusker has two \$25.00 due
bills for sale on two of Lincoln's lead-
ing tailors for \$20.00 each. Here's a
chance to make \$5.00 on a good suit
of clothes. Apply at Cornhusker
office of business manager.

Phi Beta Kappa.

The Phi Beta Kappa initiation and
banquet will be held at the Lincoln
Hotel, Friday, May 8th, at 6 p. m.

Kosmet.

Reserved seats for the Kosmet
show, "El Presidente," will go on sale
Friday noon, May 8th. Oliver box
office.

Graduation Gifts.

Hand-made articles in exclusive de-
signs—jewelry, pottery, leather. Room
401, Brownell Block.

Scandinavians Meet.

The Scandinavian Club will meet
Saturday evening, May 9. The meet-
ing will be held in room 104 in the
Law Building and will begin at 8
o'clock. Mr. Geo. E. Howard will
speak on the solution of social and
economic problems in Denmark.
Everybody cordially invited.

The embryonic schoolmasters of the
Teachers' College are figuring upon
a bill kill for Friday afternoon. Their
victims are to be the Chemical Club
huskies. This big fight is to be staged
on Nebraska field. All co-eds are re-
quested to turn out, inasmuch as this
is to be a special ladies' day.

Senior Teachers.

Seniors expecting the University
teachers' certificate in June or August,
who have not already announced them-
selves as candidates, should report to
the Registrar's office by May 15.
VANCIL K. GREER,
Registrar.

Deutscher Geselliger Verein.

Der deutsche gesellige verein ver-
sammelt sich Samstag abend den 9.
Mai, bei Fraulein Stuff, 434 S und 28
strasse, um 8 uhr.

Ivy Day Tickets.

All Ivy Day tickets should be hand-
ed in to T. A. Williams at once.
W. E. KAVAN, Chairman.

**FRESHMAN LAWS DEFEAT
CIVIL ENGINEERS, 8-6**

**Business Lads Prove Too Much for
the Embryos—Good Class
of Ball.**

The opening games of the Inter-
department Baseball League were
pulled off yesterday and the day be-
fore. The first game was played on
Wednesday between the E. E.'s and
the M. E.'s. The electricians won this
game by a score of 8 to 7. The games
played yesterday were: Commercial
vs. A. and S. Freshmen, and C. E. vs.
Freshman Laws. The Commercial
boys won their game by two points.
These boys are certainly all business
when it comes to baseball. The bat-
teries were: Commercial, Temple
and Thelison; Freshmen, Thelison,
Sherry and Baehr. The score by
innings is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5
Commerce	3	1	2	1	2-9
Freshmen	0	0	4	1	2-7

The C. E. team didn't seem to have
much class when it came to compari-
son with the Freshman Laws, but lost
to the tune of 8 to 6. The batteries
were: Freshman Laws, Haskell and
Hill; C. E., Krajcok and Bauman.
The score by innings is:

	1	2	3	4
C. E.	2	0	2	2-6
Freshman Laws	4	1	3	0-8

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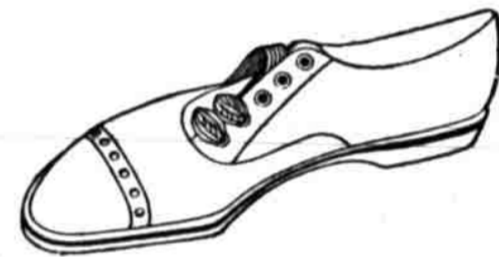
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