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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.

Tuesday May 19, 1914

**INEXCUSABLE NEGLIGENCE.**

The student council convention has literally "fiddled away" three weeks of valuable time. They have done almost nothing. We simply can not understand how these people who have been commissioned to do one thing and one thing only—to put the proposal squarely up to the students—can disregard this duty—and in some cases even deny the existence of that duty—and, on the other hand, spend their time—when the spirit moves them—in submitting to a committee the question as to whether or not there is a demand for a council. And on top of this, to have the chairman of this committee so radically opposed to a council that he absolutely denies that he was elected to draw up a constitution and now declares that it is his duty to kill the movement. We say we simply can not understand such an attitude. The very idea that any committee of three can determine whether or not there is any demand. That can only be decided by the students—and with this end in view this convention was appointed to present it. Why don't they go ahead and do what is so clearly presented to them?

We believe it the duty of the Inno-

cent society, irrespective of their personal attitude on the question, to insist upon their carrying out that duty. But the majority of that society are personally against the movement and it appears that they are not at all anxious that the students have an opportunity to vote on it. Certainly it is the duty of this society, if it is to be of value to the University, to put aside their own convictions and see to it that the students decide this question.

But no organization or convention can have or ever will have the power or authority to decide what the students want. The students shall decide. If this convention refuses to do what they were commissioned to do, if the Innocents do not care to see to it that the students exercise their unquestioned right, it becomes necessary for some one who is above personal opinion and personal desires to demand that the students get what is coming to them—that they may be allowed to decide for themselves.

We do not wish to deal in personalities, nor do we wish to attack any organization, but again we say: We can not understand why the convention does not do its duty, and why the Innocent society does not see to it that it does. If no action can be had from these people, then why not submit the constitution framed by the committee which investigated the question some time ago? This would get us somewhere. Submit it, discuss it, debate it, and then vote on it.

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