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To reign is worth ambition, though in  
hell:

Better to reign in Hell, than serve in  
Heaven. —Milton.

Don't put up very much money on  
the game. We are going to win, of  
course, but by how large a score is  
uncertain.

All freshmen should get a cap.  
Show the upper classmen that you  
have got the Nebraska spirit.

If he doesn't cut down on his  
poetry, Henry I. Kyle will soon have  
a libel suit on his hands. Orville  
Chatt admits that "At law he's a  
shark," but denies that "His face is  
round, jolly and fat."

**PICTURESQUE, BUT INEFFICIENT**

Our legal procedure is not up with  
the times. Something is out of gear.  
In criminal cases, according to the  
1910 statistics, less than 2 per cent  
of the homicides committed in the  
United States were followed by con-  
viction. Not so in Canada; there the  
convictions ranged from 60 to 80 per  
cent.

In civil cases, general opinion is the  
only guide as to whether or not just  
findings are arrived at. The almost  
disrespect in which the law processes  
are held, and the lack of confidence  
with which citizens go to court are  
indications of what the general opin-  
ion is.

Lawyers know that a lawsuit is  
pretty much a game in which Provi-  
dence is on the side of the client with  
the most money and the shrewdest  
attorneys. It is common belief among  
an increasing number that the semi-  
perjury of witnesses, the prejudice of  
juries, the technicalities of law, and  
the poverty of clients often, very  
often, defeat the ends of justice.  
From this belief has come the saying  
that courts are no longer courts of  
justice, but courts of law.

Is it not now high time to find out  
from what basic faults these abuses  
spring? Is it not now pertinent to  
inquire why in efficiency and sim-  
plicity Nebraska lags so far behind  
Canada for example. We are of the  
same blood and tongue, and certainly  
geography makes little difference.

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9:00 a. m.—Frosh cap distribution  
Daily Nebraskan office.  
11:00 a. m.—Rooters' Rally, Memor-  
ial Hall.  
12:00 m.—Torch Distribution, en-  
trance Memorial Hall.  
7:00 p. m.—Torch Light Rally  
starts from campus.  
8:30 p. m.—Athletic Field, fire-  
works, etc.

**WAR INFORMATION IN  
HISTORY DEPARTMENT**

Doctor Caldwell Calls Students' Atten-  
tion to the Numerous Magazines  
in the History Department.

Professor Caldwell wishes to call  
the attention of the students to the  
fact that the department of American  
history is subscribing for a large  
number of papers and magazines bear-  
ing on the present European situa-  
tion as well as matters of general in-  
terest. These papers are to be found  
in U. 210, the American History  
office, which is open at all times of  
the day. Any one who is interested  
in the current happenings of the  
world will find much valuable infor-  
mation by looking over these various  
magazines.

The list consists of the following  
pamphlets and newspapers: West-  
minster Gazette and London Times,  
published in London, and bearing on  
the European situation; The Survey,  
which tells of the effect of the war  
on social life in Europe; the Literary  
Digest and LaFollette's Weekly, for  
matters of interest in both America  
and Europe. There is also a paper  
entitled "Association Men," which  
will be of interest to members of the  
Y. M. C. A.

For those who wish to make a more  
detailed study of the European war,  
the department offers magazines, sent  
here by Sir Gilbert Parker, containing  
correspondence bearing on European  
crises, and speeches by Sir Edward  
Grey, secretary of state for foreign  
affairs, and by Prime Minister As-  
quith; also pamphlets entitled "Rup-  
ture of Diplomatic Relations With  
Austria" and "Rupture of Diplomatic  
Relations With Germany."

"Let it be noted," says Professor  
Caldwell, "that the department of  
American History will be glad for  
students to use these papers, since  
they are gotten especially for the  
benefit of the student body. Anything  
that is not understood and any fur-  
ther details desired will be fully ex-  
plained."

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**POLITICS SUBMITS  
TO VARSITY SPIRIT**

All Politicians to be at Game Instead  
of Electioneering—Sheriff Scares  
Prisoners.

Republican state, congressional and  
county candidates will forget their  
chase for votes Saturday afternoon  
and concentrate their efforts on wish-  
ing hard luck for the Michigan Aggies.  
Scheduled campaign trips have been  
postponed and the candidates will at-  
tend the game in a body.

Sheriff Gus A. Hyers has struck ter-  
ror to the hearts of the prisoners at  
the county jail by practicing univer-  
sity yells in the basement of the bas-  
tyle. When a prisoner asks for a sack  
of smoking tobacco the sheriff is apt  
to reply, "Block that Kick!" The  
prisoner, if he is a man versed in the  
art of football, assumes a rapt expres-  
sion resembling that of the sheriff. If  
not, he is apt to sidestep suddenly,  
taking the sheriff's chant as a word  
of warning of impending attack.

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**VARSITY VS. FRESHMEN.**

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the fact that the yelling had nothing  
to do with the real play. That it was  
a fiction (as they say in law) intended  
merely to cloud the real issue. The be-  
ginning of real hostilities dates from  
the moment of that discovery. The fun  
of the freshmen stopped, forthwith.  
The famous Farmer formations melt-  
ed like wax (too early for snow) be-  
fore the terrible onslaught of the  
aroused Cornhuskers. Three times,  
while carrying the ball, the freshmen  
were forced from the middle of the  
field, into the shadow of their own  
goal posts. Most of the regulars then  
retired, DeLamatre going in for Doyle,  
Selzer for Rutherford, Hawkins for  
Potter, Porter for Howard, Wilson for  
Balis, Gross for Norris, Halbersleben  
for Cameron, Gering for Chamberlain,  
Dale for Abbott, Shields for Corey and  
Van Meter for Halligan.

The second stringers were almost as  
successful in holding the youngsters,  
as were the regulars. Due credit must  
be given the freshmen, however, for  
the remarkable fight they put up,  
handicapped, as they were, by having  
to use signals and formations entirely  
new to them until two days ago.

**A Letter to Nebraskans.**

To the Daily Nebraskan:

The Alumni of the University of Ne-  
braska, and especially of the Law  
College, should not overlook the fact  
that Judge M. B. Reese, our former  
Dean, is a candidate this fall for re-  
election to the office of Chief Justice  
of our supreme court.

The Alumni, and especially those of  
us who were students while Judge  
Reese was Dean, cannot and ought not  
forget the many courtesies extended to  
us by Judge Reese, and also his untir-  
ing efforts in our behalf, to the end  
that we, as disciples of Blackstone,  
Kent, et al., might grasp the true prin-  
ciples upon which government and  
law are founded, and be lawyers, not  
only in name, but in truth and in fact.  
Neither can we forget his earnest ef-  
forts to impress upon all of us the  
urgent need of honor and integrity in  
our profession, and good citizenship in  
general.

By his encouragement and assist-  
ance, so frequently rendered and so  
kindly given, many of us were helped  
over difficulties that seemed for the  
time unsurmountable, and this extra  
care in our behalf, ought not to go  
wholly unrewarded.

For one who has done so much for  
us, and so much in placing the Law  
College of the University of Nebraska  
on a plane of high standing, should we  
not show him more than the ordinary  
political consideration, especially in  
view of his generally admitted, high  
qualifications for the office? He cer-  
tainly deserves our courteous consid-  
eration and support; will we give it?  
Let us show Judge Reese by our votes  
this fall that we appreciate him, not  
only as a friend and Dean, but also as  
Chief Justice of our supreme court.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. E. HENDRICKS.

—Adv.

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