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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1914

Are you going to New York a week from Saturday to see Nebraska play Harvard? No, this is not simply a pipe dream.

And by the way, the war is still raging. So far no touchdowns have been made. Russia at present is trying to make a play on center. Germany failed in an attempted end-run. We suggest that the referee call the game on account of rough playing on both sides.

STEALING IS STEALING.

We cannot agree that honesty is a matter of locality and occupation. The moral code of the student should not differ essentially from that of other people. By no known process of reasoning can one arrive at the conclusion that stealing from a railroad company is simply clever when done by a football fan and a crime punishable by jail sentence when by a barber.

Go to Iowa, Friday. But for the sake of the reputation of the University, pay the necessary \$13.20.

INCIDENT CLOSED.

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wholly, disappointed. The American loves fair play. It did not take him long to find out that the allies were lying deliberately about the progress of the war; the calling by England upon the yellow man offended generally; and the honest efforts of the more intelligent to post themselves upon conditions and causes bore fruit. Our president by public proclamation did what he could to pour oil on the troubled waters.

"An appreciable improvement in feeling and a better understanding resulted, upon which sensible people were congratulating themselves, when, on October 1st, appeared in the daily papers an account of Professor F. M. Fling's address at the convocation at the state university on that morning.

"We had not expected in one small package such an accumulation of misinformation, bias and tactlessness. Upon the causes of the war, who is to blame for its breaking out, who should win, its effects, opinions differ, and it is to be expected that in their judgment men should be biased by their sentiments. From all accounts the German people are not only loyal, but enthusiastic in their support of it. England's joining in it led to the resignation of two of its cabinet members.

"No one is to be blamed for his feelings or his opinions on the subject. This, however, has nothing to do with

the question of the propriety of time and place and spirit of the utterance of such opinions, and when in a community, which has many Germans and in a university having many German students, a professor makes use of his public official position to deliver himself of partisan and offensive utterances it is time to protest.

"The professor is entitled to his ideas, or lack thereof, on the war and its causes and effects; his eyes may see two or four Germany's where others' see one, but he should not have committed the gaucherie of using the university and his position as a teacher to air partisan sentiments that are calculated to stir up antagonism and provoke resentments.

"We submit to the regents that they cannot afford to have our university made use of for mischief by the professors. As a professor and a citizen Mr. Fling should spread enlightenment and promote good will. His address shows a failure to appreciate this mission in either line. It has been reported also that Professor Fling devotes regularly one-third of his time in the class room to a discussion of the war. We desire to inquire, whether this report is correct and in view of the professor's pronounced partisanship, whether such action has your sanction."

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JOSEPH WURZBURG,
Cor. Sec.

November 17, 1914.

Hon. Joseph Wurzburg,
Corresponding Secretary,
The German-American Alliance,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Regents of the University acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 18th instant and in reply would say that we hereby reiterate our approval of the President's position of neutrality, and reaffirm our desire that good-will prevail among all our citizens without regard to race distinctions.

The University of Nebraska, as all other universities of the country, is greatly indebted to German models and to German ideals. Whatever may be the outcome of the war, we trust that the great contributions of the Germans to education may continue. One of the greatest of these is the German conception of academic freedom. Within reasonable bounds a professor in a German University may teach what seems to him to be the truth. Taking advantage of this freedom eminent German professors have not hesitated to attack state and society both at home and abroad in a way that would hardly be tolerated outside of a German speaking country. You will remember that Virchow at Berlin was a member of the Reichstag and opposed the policies of the Emperor. Haeckel at Jena has been in active opposition to organized Christianity for half a century. At the German University in Basel, Switzerland, Nietzsche, "The Prophet of the Mailed Fist," for many years indulged in terrific abuse of German society and customs.

The Regents believe that German academic freedom should be permitted to flourish in America and that American citizens of German descent will join with them in being the last to wish to curtail it, even though at times it may be exercised in a way contrary to their personal wishes and out of harmony with the convictions of friends of the University whose good-will the Regents are most anxious to retain.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS,
Of the University of Nebraska.
Attest: J. S. DALES.

Ted Marriner, Cleaner, Hatter. 235 North 11th.

University dancing class starts Saturday, Nov. 21. Lincoln Dancing Academy.

Thornburg's Orchestra, B2556.

UNI. NOTICES

Cornhusker Pictures.

All Juniors and Seniors who want their pictures in the 1915 Cornhusker will have the same taken at Townsends before December 1. Three dollars covers the price of photos and cut.

Sophomore Football.

Sophomore football practice will be held every evening this week at 4 o'clock. All men who can play come out and show your spirit. Help the Sophomore team win.

HARRY MARSH,
Manager.

D. G. V.

The D. G. V. will meet on Thursday, November 19, at the home of Miss Norma Carson, 3232 R Street. Miss Needham of the European History Department, formerly an active member of the club, will discuss the form of government of modern Germany. There will also be a musical number on the program.

Freshmen Hop.

Meeting Freshman Hop Committee, 11 o'clock Thursday, November 19. U. 204.

E. MOSER,
Chairman.

Junior Practice.

Junior practice at 11 a. m. All men be sure to report.

DAVID H. BOWMAN.

Cornhuskers.

Co-operate with your editorial staff for the early publication of this year's book by sitting for your pictures before Thanksgiving and avoid delay that is caused by negligence.

M. L. POTEET,
Business Manager.

Junior Football.

Junior football practice will be held at 4 p. m. All men be sure to report.

DAVID H. BOWMAN.

Seniors.

The Senior caps have arrived and may be obtained at any time at the University Book Store.

Junior and Senior Pictures.

Juniors and Seniors desiring their picture before Christmas must have the sitting finished before Thanksgiving.

Phi Delta Phi.

The legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi will meet tonight at the Beta Theta Pi house. Time of meeting, 8 o'clock.

Tegner Meeting.

The Tegner Club will meet Saturday, November 21, at 8:15 p. m., at the State Farm Plant Industry building, room 110. Special program and entertainment. Take 7:45 car at Eleventh and O streets. Welcome.

Union Society.

The Union Society will hold their regular meeting in the rooms on the third floor of the Temple, Friday evening, at 8:15. Program and social hour. Everyone invited.

Scott's Orchestra. Call B-1482 or B-4521.

Kansas Freshmen Envious.

The freshmen who were on the trip became prejudiced against N. U. almost as soon as they landed. At the Cornhusker school the yearlings not only wear green caps but they wear them the entire school year. In the winter the stocking cap is substituted for the small skull cap.—Daily Kansan.

Classified Column

LOST—Fountain pen. On campus Monday morning. Finder please return to the Nebraskan office. 47-47-678

LOST—Innocent pin, red devil's head with crossed forks beneath; initials R. F. C. on back. Finder please leave at alumni headquarters. 11-14-7

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