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BOOSTER VS. KNOCKER

"Don't be a knocker, be a booster," is the expression Chancellor Avery used yesterday morning in talking to the men of the Freshman class. Why shouldn't all of the students of the University decide now and for all time that the best way to get along in this world is to throw away the hammer and spend their spare time in boosting? We have much to boost. Our football team is to be a winner and don't you listen to the fellow who tries to tell a hard luck story.

"Be a booster but don't be an easy mark." Insist on what is right and what is fair. Don't allow the knocker or the pessimist to sink the ship before it is hit. We can find enough trouble without looking for it. Granted. Case is dismissed.

Think—Decide—Act.

GRIND VS. SLUFFER

We agree with Athletic Manager Reed in his statement that the students should abhor either the position held by the so called grind or that held by the evident sluffer. The man who will get his work and then take time for those things which are not found in books is the man who is scheduled for a winning place in this world. The man who has no time for anything except school work is the man who eventually becomes the proverbial "dull boy." The man who has no time for his school work is also to be pitied and taught where he is in error. But the man who is in the "happy medium" class is the man the world wants and will have. Should we not then urge the grind to go to the football games and influence the sluffer to do something for his fellows by helping himself? Surely.

THAT FIRST RALLY

Good for you, we always thought you were not the sort of fellow who would miss the first big rally of the year. Of course it will not be out of the way for you to mention to your friends again that the rally will be held tomorrow morning in the armory.

BRASS TACKS

A rather sharp subject to be asked to talk upon, but Professor Scott kept well to the point and had the Freshmen with him. They swayed when he swayed and they gained "pep" when he became more enthusiastic; they broke forth in the old yell with him—and the Freshmen know him now as one of our real live Nebraskans. To sum up the whole matter, Professor Scott is one of us and we all like him for it.

THOSE CAPS

Freshmen, you are thought less of without than with your green caps on.

FORUM

To the Editor:

In the news column of the Daily Nebraskan Friday, September 24th, appeared the following sentence: "Friends of the Y. M. C. A. candidates take it that Ira Benyon of Wymore will be their favorite and he is fast getting his lieutenants about him." Farther on in the article this sentence was written: "Should these two be the only candidates alive for political favors, the scrap will closely resolve itself into a barb-frat issue: Benyon v. Haggart."

These two sentences, although they

may have been written with a pure motive, are vitally misleading in two ways, namely, because they malign the Y. M. C. A. by leading students to believe it is a political organization, and because they lead uninformed students to think the candidates are depending on organizations and machines for election and not their own individual popularity and personality. The University Y. M. C. A. is not a political machine and it never has been. Mr. Benyon is not even a member of the Y. M. C. A. and he never has been an active member. He owes nothing more to the Y. M. C. A. than the reporter who wrote the

above quoted sentences, and it is in the same relation to him as to other students. The reporter who wrote this article was either ignorant of the truth, or else he was trying to write an editorial for personal satisfaction in the news columns. I would suggest that all such editorials should be published in the Forum over the signature of the writer.

Mr. Benyon declares that he is doing all in his power to prevent this election from becoming a barb-frat issue. He does not want anyone to vote for him merely because he is not affiliated with a fraternity, and he hopes that no student will vote against him because he is what is generally known as a "barb." University elections should be won or lost on higher principles than the organization to which you are affiliated. Such elections should be the test of popularity, personality and character.

I have no other purpose in writing this article than a belief in fair play. If a reporter believes a thing and has the facts to support his belief, it should be published in the Forum and he should receive due credit, but theory has no place in the news column.

GEO. I. CRAVEN.

There is one certain class here in school where a recent assignment was to hunt an article in a given magazine, with the shortest sentence length throughout, after which each and every sentence was to be counted, its number of words taken track of, and an average worked out from these statistics. After it is all done, what is the benefit? If you were taking an art course would you expect proceedings to be something like this: "Now several centuries ago there was a great deal more work spent on pen and ink drawings than in the present day. You can see this by looking at it, but now look at a picture of today. See the simplicity of line, with the idea back of it to convey a picture-story in the fewest pen-scratches possible. Yes, you can see this too. But for the good it will do you, take this ancient picture and count the number of strokes that the artist made with his quill, then count the number of articles shown in the picture and by division of the latter into the former, ascertain the average number of lines used. Do the same with the picture of the present." Absolutely the same thing, and what's the good? Think it over, fellow-students. You're not being a crab in so doing. You merely want to know "Why." H. G.

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Candidates Must See Registrar

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