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It is indeed encouraging to note that the more or less new School of Commerce has had such a wonderful growth since the first semester in 1911-1912 school year. Five years ago 257 students were registered in this school the first semester while the registration the first semester this year shows an increase of 564 in attendance or a total of 821. We are wondering what the next five years will bring after the showing made during the past five.

It was formerly thought that anyone could be a business man but thinkers are waking up to the fact that the failure of ninety per cent of all business men is due mainly to one thing and that being a lack of knowledge of the fundamental principles of the science of business.

We look up to a well developed engineering department, an excellent law school and a wonderful agricultural college; why not recognize from now on that the School of Commerce is now one of the big divisions of the university and that the prospects for the future are that it will rank with those now highest.

Only one week from tomorrow the polls will be opened for you, Mr. Subscriber, in order that you may use your suffrage privilege in the choice of a new Nebraskan staff. It is understood of course that your subscription must be PAID UP. Help the business management.

A skating rink would be a fine thing and give many of us an opportunity to have a good time. But who can think of ice skating when we have weather like this?

FORUM

Josie, Nebr., Dec. 14, 1915.
 To Students of the University of Nebraska:

Politicians are laying wires for the next election and editors are writing paragraphs on the necessity of saving the party at all hazards. As the same anxiety seems to prevail in all camps it must be there is a difference of opinion among men presumed to be of the same party. Hence the apparent object of selecting a candidate as near a safe zero as possible so that he may please everybody and nobody at the same time. Party first—the state second—and still we wonder what ails Nebraska.

Nebraska needs a man, not necessarily a professional politician nor yet a rabid partisan for her chief executive. By a process of elimination, as Mr. Burns says, we may sort through the possibilities, discarding those unfitted by bias and prejudice until we come to the man for the place.

And what manner of man shall we choose?

Not the banker, blinded by the glitter of 10 per cent, and shut in from the common herd by barriers of brass and mahogany. Not the lawyer, certainly, for we have tried him and found him wanting, more inclined to reverence the past than to respect the present and future. Not the business man, for he is to apt to hold up business as an idol which we are to serve rather than make it serve us. Not the doctor, nor yet the preacher, for

both are narrow; nor the artisan for his training is too limited; nor the farmer for he can seldom get away from his chores.

With all this elimination, who then is left?

The president of the United States is neither doctor, lawyer, merchant nor chief. Woodrow Wilson, academician, student, scholar, eminently fitted by mental training and habit of mind for the office of chief executive, has given us an administration that makes an epoch in our history. We need a man of the same qualifications for our democratic governor.

In our own state University we have a man beloved by hosts of students; a student of society and its institutions; a man fair and impartial in his judgments. He knows why states of other days have fallen into decay and what errors we must avoid if we are to escape their fate. He knows the story of the rise of ancient kingdoms, their progress from democracy to imperialism and subsequent decay. He knows that the Roman empire was doomed when her agriculture languished, and that modern empires have built upon the old false foundations which must inevitably crumble, and he knows too that a nation's prosperity is based upon the prosperity of all its people and not upon the wealth of the few and the poverty of the many; and people of all times, ancient, medieval and modern, are very much alike, and the science of government is simple enough that all may understand it. With all his knowledge of statecraft

and politics, this man is very human, giving to the poorest of his students an equality of consideration in all things.

All those who know him will agree that he is the man for the place. Let students, alumni, faculty and associates, with the best of the party, join in offering him the office.

His name is George E. Howard. I leave the rest to others.

MINNIE BOYER DAVIES.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Tickets for the military ball, January 21, may be had from Willard Folsom, R. V. Koupal and A. J. Covert and Paul Temple.

A special meeting of the Chess Club will be held, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in room 9 of the Temple basement.

The regular meeting of the Civil Engineering Society will be held at the Pi Kappa Phi House at 1740 D street, Wednesday evening, January 5. The evening will be spent in informal discussion and a general good time. All Civils are urged to come out and get acquainted, especially the underclassmen.

All students who are trying out for the Freshman debating team meet in U. 103, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. All names must be in at this time.

CARL W. HARNBERGER,
 Chairman.

All students who have condition in Chemistry 2 will have an opportunity to remove the same at 2 o'clock Saturday, January 15.

4-4 GEORGE BORROWMAN.

Sigma Delt Chi

All members of the Sigma Delta Chi fraternity are requested to be present at the meeting in Guy Reed's office at 7 o'clock tonight.

Notice

Nu Sigma Phi banquet, Omaha, Saturday, January 8.

A lecture on the "Business End of Engineering" by L. E. Hurtz; E. E. Lab., January 5.

All men eligible for the varsity wrestling team, report in the Armory at 4 o'clock.

Comus Club meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at 327 North Thirteenth street.

Every "Ag" club member is requested to be on the Farm campus Thursday, at 11:15 o'clock, for Cornhusker picture. Special arrangements have been made for those in classes on the Farm at this period to be dismissed.

PRESIDENT.

Coach Still Unselected

A possible successor to Coach E. O. Stehm was discussed by the Athletic Board committee appointed for that purpose, at the Commercial club, Tuesday noon. The applications from about twenty candidate coaches were accepted. The committee did not finish their report at that time, but it is probable that it will be submitted to the board before the end of the week.

The Mogul Barber Shop, S. L. Chaplin, proprietor, 127 North Twelfth.

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