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The Cornhusker banquet Friday evening was the quintessence of rowdiness. Never before in the history of the University has there been such a display of an over-grown paperwad age. Everyone admits it.

As a result there will be no more Cornhusker banquets in the future, according to Dean Engberg.

There are few traditions at Nebraska. The reason for that is because the people who attended this University when it was in its infancy, did not have the incentive, or interest to start them. But we are making traditions today, and the ones we have should be upheld and supported with all sorts of "pep."

The Cornhusker banquet was a rough one, but it had a good vaudeville troupe, the bars had promised the committee that there would be no acceptance of University men's patronage after Friday noon, precautions were taken that all food such as bread and loaf sugar be removed from the table as soon as it was served, things which have never occurred before. Every effort was made to have a successful banquet.

Some men never grow up. Though it may seem strange, there were some silly children at the banquet. They were rowdies, and disgraceful ones at that. They are the ones who have brought about the edict of "No more Cornhusker banquets."

If there are no more Cornhusker banquets, at this stage of the reconstruction of Nebraska spirit, when it is at such a critical stage, surely the effect will not be the effect that every Nebraskan wants,—the betterment of this spirit.

The fact that Cornhusker banquets are forbidden will not affect the men who are in school now, and who will be gone in two or three years, but there is great danger that it may have a more far-reaching influence and be a damper on the spirit of the school in the years to come when the traditions are needed to hold it together—and when these traditions are lacking.

The Innocents will not be entrusted with any further responsibilities this year, according to the executive dean. This is one of the most serious of edicts ever issued against an honorary organization. Whether it is just and merited, is a question, and there are two very well-balanced sides to this particular question.

If an organization cannot justify its existence and command respect it should not exist. Are the Innocents carrying out their bargain of responsibility they made when they were chosen because of their particular merits and became members of the honorary senior organization?

To jump at conclusions too soon would be folly. No one should judge the righteousness of their cause until all of the facts are known.

Today is Journalism Day. Today is the day when the regents will be petitioned for a college of journalism at Nebraska. Every journalism tag will mean a signer to the petitions.

Nebraska University is suffering for want of a college of journalism. The journalistic field has stupendous possibilities for men and for women, and with the realization of this the young people who would attend Nebraska if the theoretical training in this work were possible, are flocking to other schools. Surely Nebraska should satisfy the demands of her own people!

Then, too, if Nebraska is to maintain her high standard among the universities of the country, she must be progressive and offer the courses that the ones of the same rank offer.

## UNIVERSITY NOTICES

### Senior Play Committee

The senior play committee will meet with Miss Alice Howell this evening at 5 o'clock, in Miss Howell's office.

### D. G. V.

The Deutscher Geselliger Verein meets Tuesday evening, December 12, with Martha Winter at 611 North 26th street. Annual Christmas program and celebration.

### Latin Club

The Latin club will meet at 7:15 o'clock this evening at the Delta Delta Delta house.

### Xi Delta

There will be a short but very important meeting of all Xi Deltas at 11 a. m. Tuesday, Y. W. C. A. Will every member please be present.

### Komensky Club

The Komensky club will give their annual Christmas program Friday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock, in Union hall at the Temple.

## NEGATIVE DEBATERS OFF FOR LAWRENCE

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tomorrow night, according to Business Manager R. J. Saunders. Tickets were selling at a lively rate Monday, and today and early tomorrow will probably see most of the house reserved. The lower floor and the first two rows of the balcony are selling at fifty cents, with the other seats in the balcony at thirty-five cents.

## DRAMATIC CLUB IN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The University Dramatic club will give its annual Christmas party tonight, in the Dramatic club rooms at the Temple. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and each member will bring one 10-cent gift for the Christmas tree. Carlisle Jones, the secretary of the club, has sent out the notices concerning it.

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## THE DAYS GONE BY

### Five Years Ago Today

The final arrangement for the organization of the Omaha club were made. Sam Carrier was elected temporary president.

The Knickerbocker club held its first banquet at the Lindell hotel. A dozen sons of the Empire state were present.

### Two Years Ago Today

The Y. W. C. A. entertained the faculty women at a Kensington.

Between seven and eight hundred students attended the mixer.

Plans were started for University night. Lloyd Charlesworth, '15, was manager.

### One Year Ago Today

The Pre-Medical society and faculty took dinner at the Orthopedic hospital.

The German Dramatic club presented Schiller's "Maid of Orleans," at the Temple.

## BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Searl S. Davis, assistant professor of rhetoric, returned from New York City Saturday, where he attended a national public speakers' convention.

A bulletin has been issued by a number of the faculty of the University of South Dakota on the educational value of Latin and Greek. Eleven professors have co-operated in this report and two former Nebraskans are among the number. Prof. Robert Dale Elliot, professor of Greek language and literature, and Prof. Carl Christophelmeier, professor of history and political science.

The Omicron Nu meeting will be held Wednesday evening, the 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Women's building, 12th and Q streets. Miss Cornelia Frazier, Miss Snell, and Mr. Campbell will talk on social centers and amusements.

Circular letters have been sent to the governor of each state by Director A. E. Sheldon of the legislative reference bureau asking for information on capitol buildings. Mr. Sheldon wants to know how the plans were secured, how the money was raised, the style of building erected, the number of buildings used, the cost, and the officers who had charge of the construction. A chart is being made of the replies to these questions for the use of the members of the legislature in drawing up a bill for a new state capitol in Nebraska.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Norman C. Gault, '16, who is practicing law at Omaha, visited alumni headquarters yesterday.

Juanita Campbell, '16, of Brock, is visiting friends in Lincoln this week.

Laura McLaughlin, '04, teaches chemistry in the Jacksonville Women's college at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Sadie R. Fordyce, a former student of this University and a sister-in-law of Dean Charles Fordyce, was last week elected president of the state teachers' association of Oklahoma.

Mary L. Leech, '11, preceptress of Franklin academy, has been elected principal of the Pierce high school.

Mrs. Ernest Cornelius, (Virginia Mosely, ex-'14) of Kansas City, is visiting her mother in Lincoln. Her husband, who graduated in '13, has accepted a civil engineering position at Tulsa, Okla. He will begin work there after the Christmas holidays.

A translation of "Sazonov's Resignation," written by Prof. V. Vodovozov and printed in a Russian magazine several months ago, has been made by Felix Newton, '06, and will appear in the January number of Current History, the monthly review of the New York Times. The article deals with the cause of Russia's entrance into the world war and reveals alleged diplomatic blunders.

## UNI. CALENDAR

December 12  
 Meeting of the board of regents. Interfraternity athletic board meeting.

December 13  
 Nebraska-Kansas debate, submarine warfare questionl Temple theatre, 8 p. m.

December 15  
 Junior prom, Lincoln hotel, 6:30 p. m.

December 16  
 Black Masques' party for the senior girls, Temple, 2:30.

University Christmas party, City Campus, 7:30 p. m.

Senior Girls' party, Music hall, Temple, 2:30 p. m.

December 19  
 Christmas recess begins, 6 p. m.

## CHINESE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY IN LINCOLN ON RETURN TOUR

James Chuan, a graduate of Yale and secretary of the Chinese Christian association of the United States and Canada, stopped over in Lincoln last Thursday while on his way back for a visit to his native land. Mr. Chuan was accompanied by Charles D. Hurry, general secretary for "Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students" of North America. Mr. Hurry's headquarters are in New York.

Both Mr. Chuan and Mr. Hurry gave short addresses in the evening to a group of foreign students and men interested in work among foreign students and foreign nations. Mr. Chuan discussed the need of giving foreign students a moral background to their technical education so that they might go back to their respective nations to assist in making those nations "help nations," rather than "menace nations." Mr. Hurry gave an excellent exposition of how this work is being effected in North America. The point in both addresses was the need of developing closer personal touch with foreign students.

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