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There is nothing more exciting than a good, clean game of basketball. The alertness, the play of the muscles, the mental rivalry, the activity of each player as he plays the game lends a fascination to it that cannot be equalled by any other.

The games, Friday and Saturday evenings found the gymnasium crowded. The spirits of the spectators were running high. Both the teams were in good condition. The game was a fast one, and a good one. The team work and the defensive of the Nebraska team could not be equalled.

Basketball has not been as important at Nebraska as it deserves to have been. Basketball should rank as high in athletics as football, and from all indications it will be as popular in the future as the gridiron game.

To the newspaper reporter there are two kinds of professors,—the ones who are always obliging and give them the latest news of their department, and the ones who have become deaf and dumb at the first flourish of the reporter's pencil.

The first class are the men and women who are the boosters, the broad-minded ones who believe in the practice of the golden rule, and who are glad to let others know of even the smallest item of news that may be of interest.

The other class are like a storm on a troubled sea, like the telephone bell about 3 o'clock in the morning,—worse than awful. There are those who refuse to give any information on the most important of incidents, and there are those who keep their news from the University paper for the city papers,—and it's "scooped again!" for the University paper.

This is not the right attitude for the professors to take. There is no paper that will boost the University more, and incidentally, the professors, than the University paper. There is no paper that will form campus opinion quicker and faster than the University paper. And there are some who do not seem to know it.

There are a great many professors who are very helpful and accommodating to the reporters, and they soon become known as "the right kind of a person," not only to the reporters, but to his friends, and his friends' friends.

Verily, it pays to advertise.

Now comes a man who objects to the University Farm being called a "farm." The letter in the Friday's Forum from a member of the college of agriculture, objecting to being addressed as a member of the "farm faculty" seems to be rather far-fetched.

The college of agriculture is located on the University property at the edge of town, where there is more room and opportunity for the research work done by the different departments. A college of agriculture would not be a successful venture on Thirteenth and O streets or even adjoining the city campus, that is hemmed in by railroad yards, squatty shacks and the "Temple." So, many acres are set aside, away from the inconveniences of the town, for the use of the college of agriculture.

Furthermore, the "Farm" has become known by that name by common usage. Every newspaper in the state calls it the "Farm." It is a little community set off by itself. The University catalogue calls it the Farm.

And last of all, why should a man who supposedly prepares young men and young women for more useful and successful lines on their own farms, object to living on a "farm" himself. There is no more respected profession today, than farming, and the farmer with his broad acres and his fine crops is the envy of more than one of another profession.

We, on the city campus are mighty proud of the "Farm" and the wonderful things it is doing, and it is one of our greatest hopes that some day the people of the "Farm" will realize that we have not set them off by themselves, theoretically, but feel that they are just as much a part of this great institution as any of the other colleges,—for until that time comes, there will never be the "united Nebraska" that is so vitally necessary.

the Oliver theater, January 3, when Professor Stuff presented a gift to the Hindu poet, Tagore said, in part: "In the future the east and the west shall unite in brotherhood under the kingdom of God."

Does Tagore sound like pagan or Christian?

—Student of Rhetoric.

## UNIVERSITY NOTICES

### CANDIDATES FOR PLACES ON THE DAILY NEBRASKAN STAFF

Applications for the various positions on the Daily Nebraskan editorial and business staffs will be received at the office of student activities until 5 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 19, 1917. Blanks on which to fill out your application can be secured at the student activities office. T. A. Williams, Secretary.

Financial statement of the Ag club hop which was held at the Rosewilde party house Friday evening, January 12, 1917, is as follows:

Total receipts \$98.75.  
 Total expenditures, doorkeeper, \$1.50; printing, \$15.50 refreshments, \$21; rental hall, \$25; advertising, \$1.50; music, \$29; total \$93.50. Profit, \$5.25. To be turned over to Ag club. The complimentary were as follows: Grove Porter, Chester Grau, Ralph Thorpe, K. C. Brown, Duane Walrath, Ira W. Hopperly, Carl A. Olson, and The Daily Nebraskan, Chairman, Carl A. Olson. Audited January 20, 1917. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

### Senior Basketball

Candidates for the senior basketball team will practice tonight at 6:30. All seniors who play basketball are urged to show their class spirit and get out for the team.

### Road Show Tryouts

Tryouts for the Road Show to be a part of University Week will be held Wednesday evening in the Temple at 8 o'clock. Novelty and musical stunts and dramatic sketches will be available.

### Valentine Hop

Tickets for the Valentine hop to be given at the Rosewilde party house February 9 may be obtained from Willard Folsom, Everett Randall, Clifford Kirsch, Hollis Kirsch, and J. L. Giffen.

### Company Pictures

Companies C, D and E pictures at 11:45 Tuesday on east steps of Administration building.

## THE DAYS GONE BY

### Five Years Ago Today

The University of Minnesota refused to grant "M's" to the members of the football team because of damages done to the Northwestern train which took them to the Wisconsin game. The railroad had handed in a complaint to the university for about forty-eight dollars damages.

The publication board met to elect the editorial staff for The Daily Nebraskan.

### Two Years Ago Today

Two new courses in journalism under Prof. M. M. Fogg were listed in the second semester schedule.

It was announced that the music for the new Kosmet Klub play would be played at the junior hop.

### One Year Ago Today

Michael F. Guyer, '97, professor of zoology at Wisconsin, had finished his book, entitled, "Being Well Born."

The University Players presented "Believe Me Xantippe" at the Brandeis theater in Omaha.

Southern California—Unless twice as many men attend the law banquet this year as have formerly attended, it will be abandoned, so say those that are in charge. It depends upon the new men in the department to make it a success, and they have to go.—Ex.

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## PRE-MEDICS ELECT AMICK PRESIDENT

Close Contest, With Guy Moates the Defeated Candidate for the Place

Carl G. Amick was elected Pre-Medic president over Guy Moates, 50 to 23, at the meeting held Friday. Carl C. Carlson was elected vice-president, D. T. Ford, secretary, and A. E. Herman, treasurer.

The election was held after a hot campaign and nearly every Pre-medic was there to cast his vote. Every man in the meeting was excited over the close race and both candidates gave short talks.

For most of the men, this next semester is the last at Lincoln, so the presidency is an honor that is eagerly sought.

## WILL INCREASE SIZE OF '17 CORNHUSKER

Frey Announces Sixteen Additional Pages—More Money to Be Spent on Engravings

The 1916-1917 Cornhusker will be the largest annual ever put out at the University of Nebraska, the staff declares. The book will be of the same dimensions as last year but will contain sixteen more pages of editorial matter. Editor Frey has planned to give space to all departments, some of which have heretofore been represented only in part or not at all. This will not crowd the other departments, however, because of the increase in the size of the book and will make it more representative, the staff believes.

The management has planned to spend \$500 more on engraving than was expended last year in spite of the increase in the price of printing. The work is now well organized and the staff is working hard. The Cornhusker will be out May 1 and can be delayed only by lack of co-operation on the part of the student body. Jokes or pictures can be turned in any day between 1 and 5 o'clock at the Cornhusker office on the fourth floor of University hall.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Lulu Shield, who attended school here during the years 1914 and 1915, has resigned her position as physical education director of the Y. W. C. A. at Fort Dodge, Ia. She is to have charge of the physical education work in the Boone high school this next semester.

Prof. Paul H. Grumman delivered an address at Hastings Friday afternoon before the Woman's club of that place.

## "Here is the Answer" in WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

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the elementary schools while the majority of pupils in the fine arts here, according to Prof. Blanche Grant, have not had this elementary training.

Minnesota—A new club has been formed at the university, which has as its object the suppression of slander. It has been named "The Anti-Gossip Club," and has adopted "Blessed is he that bottlieth up his mouth—for he shall be called a corker," as its motto.—Ex.

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## FORUM

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 18.

To the Editor of The Daily Nebraskan:

In your issue of January 17, the following lines were printed: "Professor Buck said that he considered it rather queer that the University chorus should sing 'The Messiah' to welcome a 'pagan.'"

I am a student of rhetoric and Professor Buck told us repeatedly that when we use a word we should know the meaning of the word, although I am inclined to think that his meaning of the word "pagan" sounds well. At the end of Tagore's lecture at

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