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## JOURNALISM AT NEBRASKA

Interesting is the communication on the teaching of journalism in the United States, received from Carl H. Getz of Ohio State university, and printed elsewhere in these columns. Professor Getz is secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism. His showing of the rapid growth of journalism teaching in American colleges, and the great interest that Nebraska University students have displayed in the subject, calls once again to mind the necessity for giving this subject more adequate attention in the curricula of our own University.

Not a college or university taught journalism eleven years ago; today instruction in the subject is given in 106 colleges and universities. Two hundred men and women are offering the instruction to 5,000 students. Nebraska University is tenth in the number of persons taking the course.

Professor Getz' closing paragraph is significant, and important to the problem here. He says, "Every teacher in journalism knows that the only way to develop instruction in journalism is to have a separate department or school of journalism. The institutions which are doing the best work, who are giving the most practical instruction, have separate departments."

The calling of two Nebraska newspapermen, Norris Huse and Charles Rosewater, to important positions in the newspaper field, the one to New York City and the other to Los Angeles, within the past few weeks, is evidence of the opportunities in the Nebraska journalistic field. This state has been said to offer a better field for the journalist than any other in the union.

Our own University should offer the instruction to fit Nebraska men and women to carry on this great work, instead of forcing them to other states for the instruction, or preventing Nebraskans from entering the field because of lack of proper equipment.

## THAT NEW GYMNASIUM

The suggestion of E. E. Phillips for Booster's club, composed of University students and alumni who are vitally interested in securing a new gymnasium, that would form a working unit that would secure the needed building, is a good one. Organized action is necessary, and while all those who favor a gymnasium are earnest enough, beyond a doubt, they are unorganized and can't get results.

The Nebraskan would like to see a mass meeting of men and women students interested in securing a new gymnasium, and a club for that purpose formed. This is another opportunity for some of the University societies that ordinarily devote all of their time to politics, to get interested in a worth while thing.

## IT'S LOVELY WEATHER

Perhaps it is premature, this appreciation of the fine weather Nebraska has been enjoying lately. Maybe it ought to be laid away until some May day. But there was something so good yesterday afternoon, in just walking down the street and looking at the sky and breathing in the air, that the weather man is going to get his today.

If the weight of back work, present studies and future lessons stifles you, get out into the open and it will dissolve into the air. If the glooms are jabbing at you and your digestion is suffering, a walk will encourage the joys and incite the gastric juices. Mother Nature can't be apostrophized too much. She is the great Cure-All.

The basketball squad left for Iowa yesterday. The team should get some of those scalps it missed last week in Kansas.

Is it because we do not have men in school and in the alumni with initiative enough to form a Booster's club and go in for a new gymnasium?

The old gym is very inadequate; there is a lack of floor space, cramped and unsanitary conditions exist in the locker rooms and the seating capacity is entirely too small. The floor space in the gym is so small that men and girls cannot work out at the same time thus many athletes do not get to work out when they should. The cramped and unsanitary conditions in the locker rooms are the worst possible in the schools of this size. The air is foul, containing more or less germs. "Jack" Best says, "I can not see how I have stood the air in this room for the last twenty-eight years." Would it not be a justice to give the old favorite servant of Nebraska a clean place to work for the short time that he will remain with us? The seating capacity of the gym is so small that it will not accommodate the crowds which will wish to see the exhibitions and basketball games as the result of the single tax.

We don't want to keep this building until it becomes a sentiment to keep it as with University hall, so let's get busy and form a Booster's club which will get a new gymnasium. If all of the men who have steadily complained of the conditions in the gym would get behind this movement with the spirit that "For Nebraska We Will," it will be an easy matter to secure a new gym for our school.

E. E. PHILLIPS.

## NON COMPOS MENTIS

### Our Daily Thought

How many people give of their own free will when they are asked and there is no one else to view their magnanimity?

Time: Sometime between dawn and dusk.

Place: Over in the law building.

Much noise. Professor Fossler is engaged in a heated argument. Standing just outside the door of a classroom. Silence within the classroom. Professor Maxey's noble pate appears in the doorway.

"Hey there, not so much noise. That's just the way with you Germans, always interfering with international law."

It is rumored that a certain Kappa, while the plans were being made for their formal party soon, put a certain well-known young man's name on the guest list as her "second man." (Each girl can invite two men.) Then she wrote to an out-of-town man to go with her. In the meantime, the formal committee, not knowing of the out-of-town man, addressed the invitations and inclosed her card in the invitation of the "second man." At the latest report, no word has come from the stranger. We are thinking that it will grow interesting if both men accept.

Say girls, this column is a silly thing isn't it?

### An Ode to a Typewriter

My little friend, how oft have I Picked and pecked at you! How often have you helped me lie, From morn till evening dew!

How often in the morning hours Have I felt your soft touch, How often in the afternoon Have I cursed and cursed you much!

Oh little typewriter, when I die, I know that you'll be made, Into a tombstone nice and high And at my head be laid.

And if to heaven I should go And with the angels live, I'll play upon your little keys, Accompaniment to the harpstrings give.

Heaven help you, little friend so true, (We are in earnest) Our daily bread you earn And when the ones in here are through, Another'll take his turn.

Cheer up, AEGUS. Even tho you are a working girl you'll soon be given your freedom and independence. It's almost six o'clock, and tho you will have to come back tonight and work till midnight and begin tomorrow's work at 4 o'clock in the morning, with five minutes for lunch, it's a bee-utiful world, dear.

How do you expect a man to write

such stuff as this when it's almost time for roast beef and chocolate pie?

## UNIVERSITY NOTICES

### Tegner Banquet

The Tegner banquet, scheduled for Saturday, February 24, at the Lindell, has been postponed indefinitely.

### Omicron Nu

An important business meeting of the Omicron Nu society will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in Palladian hall.

### Freshman-Sophomore Debate

The freshman-sophomore debate will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Law 202.

### Non-Com Staff Picture

The non-commissioned staff officers' picture will be taken at Townsend's Thursday, February 22, 11:00 o'clock.

### Palladian-Union

The Palladian and Union societies will hold a joint meeting in the Temple Friday evening, February 23. Visitors are welcome.

## THE DAYS GONE BY

### Seven Years Ago Today

Coach Carrol had a large number of men at work in the opening practice for baseball.

A change in the course of study in the forestry department providing for six years' work leading to a master's degree, was announced.

### Five Years Ago Today

The Cornhusker basketball five defeated Drake 30 to 17.

Nebraska ranked third in the list of states in the number of students in proportion to the population.

### Two Years Ago Today

After dropping the first game to Drake 20 to 19 the Husker five took the second 29 to 11.

### One Year Ago Today

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. were preparing the "University Ak-sar-ben."

## PLEDGES \$562 AT MASS MEETING

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nese is at the present moment, just as the opportune time for work among the Japanese was twenty years ago, when Japan called in vain for American missionaries to teach them Christianity; Mrs. Eddy said that as a result of this, 95 per cent of the students of Japan are atheists.

Today China needs help just as Japan did then. It is in these next few years that the value of Christianity in this field is to be decided. Miss Coppeck, for whom the money is being pledged, is right now on the ocean on her way back to America to secure thirty-five new secretaries to help her in her work.

## PHI GAMS AND KAPPA SIGS WIN

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Delta Chi				
Players—	1	2	3	Totals
Landeryou.....	150	200	159	499
Sullivan.....	163	130	132	425
Carpenter.....	148	144	158	450
Walrath.....	128	154	104	386
Edwin.....	125	238	186	549
	714	866	729	2309

Kappa Sigma				
Players—	1	2	3	Totals
Harvey.....	147	152	136	435
Copsey.....	153	133	104	390
Linn.....	155	181	152	488
Robertson.....	178	179	183	530
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## With the Student Editors

### Self Knowledge

Know thyself! These two words summarize the whole teachings of the great philosopher Socrates. He re-organized the fundamental value of knowing one's inner self before trying to embrace other knowledge.

The average person is too little acquainted with himself. He may know his own business, and possibly the business of his neighbors; he may know politics, manners, music, science and the arts, but he does not know himself.

Man rarely studies himself. He seldom places himself in an attitude for self-reflection. Indeed, he hardly wants to survey his own character and conduct in relation to cause and effect.

Yet it seems a pity that others should know us better than we know ourselves. They are blind who think of themselves more highly than they ought to think, and who refuse to observe the mental and moral conditions in themselves for which others condemn them. They are fitted neither for life nor death.

"Death," says Seneca, "falls heavily on him who is too much known to others, and too little to himself."

Pontanus, an old scholar, consid-

ered self-knowledge of so much consequence that he formulated an epitaph of advice for his own tomb thus:

"I am Pontanus, beloved by the powers of literature, admired by men of worth, and dignified by the monarchs of the world. Thou knowest now who I am, more properly, who I was. For thee, stranger, I who am in darkness cannot know thee, but I entreat thee to know thyself."

Self-knowledge enables us better to choose our vocation, map out plans, adjust ourself to our surroundings, fit into our environments and gauge our selves for necessary duties.—Washington Daily.

## FORUM

### PROPOSES BOOSTERS CLUB TO WORK FOR A NEW GYMNASIUM

The University of Indiana celebrated the opening of a new gymnasium which was secured through a two years' campaign of the Booster's club and alumni of that school. The University of Pennsylvania is also considering a new gymnasium for their school. Why not a new gymnasium for Nebraska? It surely is not because we do not need it as the need is obvious.

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