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FOR JOHN E. MILLER

The Daily Nebraskan has been accustomed to avoid party partisanship or participation in politics, but there are times when this general policy must be disregarded. Thus, a year ago, this paper supported Dr. Edwin Maxey for delegate to the republican national convention. Now it expresses the hope that John E. Miller, a member of the board of regents, will be elected to the city commission of 12 neoin at the polls tomorrow.

When one of our own men is in a race, and especially when he is a man who has demonstrated that he is worthy of the support of the University, he should get that support. Mr. Miller has demonstrated that he is broad-minded and progressive. He has, for example, consistently advocated increasing the salaries of professors so far as could be done within the financial resources of the University. He has believed in new buildings, well equipped, and he has done much to maintain the high standard of the University in every way.

Every University man who voted last fall, is registered for this election tomorrow, providing he has not changed his residence. Mr. Miller's candidacy for mayor should mean enough to the students and faculty members who are acquainted with him through his work on the board of regents, to enlist their active support and their vote tomorrow.

ALL ARE PATRIOTIC

Mr. Pekar's letter in the Forum column today calls timely attention to a tendency that should not develop too far-the tendency to consider the man who goes to the front as the only patriot. Mr. Pekar points out that husiness must be kept normal, that there is work to do at home as important as the work of the soldier, and that the men who are best equipped for the home work should do it.

A senior student who was asked to speak at the patriotic convocation last week, a man who has always stood for the finer things in University life and whose influence has always been for the best, refused to go upon the platform, on the grounds that if he did so, he would be thought insincere because he did not intend to enlist. He felt that the students would understand patriotism to imply army service alone, and he did not want to face the criticism that he thought might be directed at him.

This student was probably mistaken in thinking that most of the students would take that attitude. But he was right in thinking that the greater glory is given to the man who goes, rather than to the man who stays and does his work at home, if he believes that that is the thing for him to do. The government recognizes the value of the home service, by proposing that its conscription bill be a selective draft, taking for the army only those who can be best spared for that kind of service. The women students have been quick to respond to the call for Red Cross work, for help in making bandages, and for service of that sort. Yet these are not the only loyal ones. Many of the girls who are rolling bandages might be less willing to wield a hoe in a corn patch, yet women will do that, and who will say that they are serving their country less?

Members Of Class Of '97 Tell The Story Of Twenty Years

Twenty years is a long, long time | Our next letter is from Frank J to some, at least, and it takes no Gustin of Salt Lake City (Walker wise man to know that many, many Bank building), who writes:

things can happen in that length "I have been practising law in this can be found in the answers to and surrounding states for nineteen the two hundred letters sent several years, and during that whole period months ago to the members of the of time have lacked \$1.75 of having class of 1897. The committee com- a quarter." (The committee submits posed of Grace Guy Thompson Hyatt, this problem in higher mathematics Henry J. Lenhoff, M. D.; Julia M. to the class, as it is unable to solve Wort, William Grant and Laura B. it.) "Have never been in politics, Pfeiffer wrote letters to the two and don't stand very well even with hundred graduates of '97 asking them my own family-and I honestly befor the stories of their lives since lieve that if the rest of the memtheir graduation and urging them bers of the class of 1897 would tell to come to their twentieth reunion the truth, they would say the same." June 12. The replies to the first let. The committee pleads not guilty, Carl A. Bessey submits the folter composed a second urgent let-

ter, sent out last week, from which lowing: "Kindly change my address the following extracts have been to 6934 North Lakewood avenue, Chicago." We do not know whether taken: this is for the purpose of avoiding Dear Classmate of 1897:

The class letter sent out by the the police or the bill collector. We committee in January has brought fear, however, that Carl is in straitback so many and such interesting ened circumstances and is trying to replies that we feel that all mem- work a dodge, or has he perchance bers of the class should share in strayed from his erstwhile path of

the pleasure we have enjoyed. This rectifude? Heaven forbid, We have word also from the Omaha letter is the second of a series which the committee propose to send out, high school, which is represented by It is based on source material fur- two young buds of '97. Eva O'Sullnished by about one-third of our livan writes that she can furnish members. To those who have not no space for the symposium, since responded to the committees request she cannot do justice to the sad for information we give fair warning story of her life and therefore it that a third letter will be written, must remain unwritten." (The combased on facts concerning their mittee will furnish the necessary lives. If they do not furnish the spice for her story.) Ida W. Heise desired information, we will follow says that her biography is very the practice of certain other his uneventful and therefore not illumitorians and create the needed mate- nating. She is teaching German in rial. We appreciate the reticence the Omaha schools after a year of some of them concerning their spent in European study and travel. checkered careers, and it hurts us Both expect to come to the reunion worse than it does them to make Here comes our old friend of hissuch matters public; but in the in- tory seminar fame, Albert S. Harding, A. M., of the college of agriculterests of truth, it must be done. First on the scene appears the ture and mechanic arts at Brookings.

herald of the class play of 1897, R. South Dakota. Does he remember A. Emerson, who leads off the proces- posing for a picture with the three fair members of this committee? sion na follows: "Since having finished the heavy Next comes our one-time ardent

part of iverald in the '97 class play, suffragette, Miss Fiora Bullock, proand incidentally having persuaded fessor of English in the college of Harvard to give me the degree of agriculture, who now seems to he Doctor of Science I have held the wavering, as witness the following following positions: Expert, U. S. "Don't believe I'm for woman sufdepartment of agriculture, 1897-1899; frage, after all. Even on such a head of department of horticulture short ballot as this I show the usual at the University of Nebraska, 1899- feminine indecision. Suppose there 1914; head of department of plant should always be two such 'perfectbreeding. Cornell university, 1914 to by good' candidates. the present. This is one of the new some way we could have both? departments at Cornell, but one of (Such a foolish, feminine question.) the relatively large ones, both in Success to the reunion. Of course point of staff and financial support." I expect to be there."

home everyone who is especially

Above all, I would say that the skilled

labor should be kept at home. A man

who is an expert farmer, or one who

is a skilled blacksmith, is of more

value to his country at home, taking

care of work that must be done, than

he is in the trenches. The man who

stays at home to do such useful work

is no less a patriot than the man who

shoulders a gun and marches off to

work, although the latter is more pom-

pous, and perhaps is given more pub-

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Junior Play Tickets

in their student tickets for the junior

class play, are requested to do so today

University Week Board

versity week executive board. Thurs-

day, May 3, at 11 o'clock at the stu-

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Student Assistants Meet. - Dean

Mary Graham spoke to twenty-five

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dent activities office.

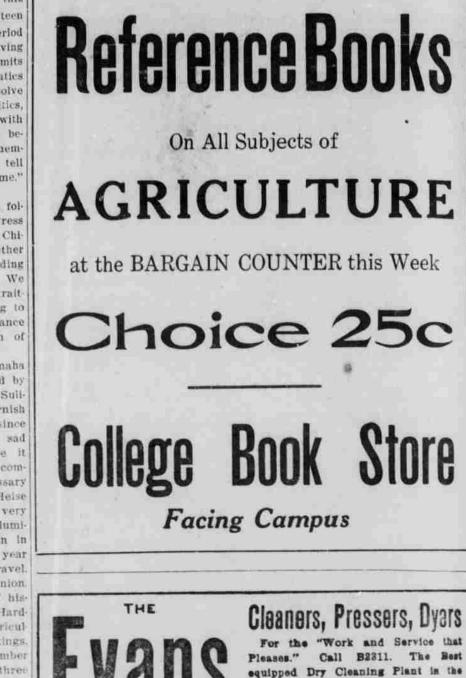
There will be a meeting of the Uni-

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IVY DAY

When half of us get bald, and the other half fair and forty, the thing that will call our thoughts back to our Alma Mater will be a sentiment. Ivy Day is one of the biggest things that creates that sentiment.

A beautiful ceremony, such as the crowning of the May Queen; the reading of the poem and the delivery of the oration; the planting of the vine that will live on through the years; the selection of the new members of the senior societies; all of these help in building up the intangible feeling of Nebraska spirit.

The day means more to the upper classes than to the lower, as it is the gala day of the seniors, and the day when the next year's class begins to take upon ieself the responsibilities the grads are laying down. It means much to the lower classes, as pointing out to them the duties that are to come.

FORUM

the Editor Daily Nebraskan: "To be or not to be' is the question that is on. This is the wrong attitude. Supconfronting the majority of the Uni- pose we did all of these things, what versity men students today. They are would happen? Would not the peoconsidering what line of service they ple who make their living by providing members of the student assistant's ought to enter. If they do not forth- the new enterprises, who make their club, representing fourteen departwith enter the regular service-naval, living by building houses, or prepar. ments in the University, at its first reserve or army-or join one of the ing the certain classes of food, he regular meeting Thursday evening in training camps, they are liable to be thrown out of work and made to suf- Faculty hall. Dean Graham expressed branded as 'slackers' or 'pikers,'- fer? The best way we can help out a desire for the growth of the club. traitors to their country.

there is much work at home that must extremely radical measures that can- ment; J. L. Lyne, '17, of the engineerbe done. Above all, business must be not help but hurt.

not be allowed to fall into that frenzy brought about by mob spirit which will work havoc. People have advo-"Liucoln, Nebr., April 27, 1917 .- To cated that we stop new enterprises, build no more new buildings, stop eating certain classes of food, and so the war-cause is to be perfectly nor- Other speakers were Paul Connor, '19,

tonintained at a normal and we must

"The point I wish to make is that mal, and not allow ourselves to adopt who spoke for the economics depart-

"But to come more directly to what 19, of the zoology department. The I started out to say. In order to keep club will meet for election of officers business normal, we need to retain at May 17.

trained to carry on some line of work. 10 APPOINTMENTS

TO ARMY SERVICE

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class who care to avail themselves of the opportunity should see Captain Parker in regard to the matter at once.

In view of the prospect of the selective conscription bill passing congress, this may be the last opportunity afforded for selecting so desirable a branch of the service.

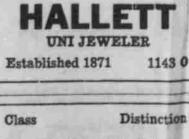
Johns Hopkins Takes Census

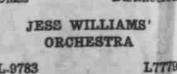
Johns Hopkins University is taking a census of the available mate rial, men and women, and commodities, which may be placed at the dis posal of the government. An officers' reserve training corps has also been established .- Ex.

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