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**THE FUNCTION OF THE COLLEGE PAPER**

The college paper is one of the foremost evidences of university life. In its pages is found the history of the college life as it is written from day to day, or from week to week.

As the official student publication, it is intended, first of all, for the undergraduate body. It records student interest, and its columns are written by students. Here students' opinion finds a medium for expression; here the forces of influence may be brought to bear most strongly. Every legitimate activity of college life has a right to its space.

The college paper is the direct connection between the student body and the faculty and administration of the institution. Faculty interests and student interests are linked together in the common bond of collegiate work. The success of the professor in the chair, and of the classmen in front of him finds a union in its pages.

Back of the student body and the faculty stands the great body of alumni, who have gone out from the institution. Their interests and enthusiasm find strength and stimulation in the activity and progress of their alma mater. From the day they judge whether time changes bring improvement.

Beyond these classes which the publication reaches there is another not less important. To numerous colleges thruout the land the sheet goes with its measure of good report or bad. In the editorial columns of college papers in Maine and in California, opinions of the institution from which a particular exchange comes are being formed. The university and collegiate system of the whole land is bound together thru the medium of the college press.—Missouri Miner.

**COACH KLINE'S APPEAL**

Every loyal Cornhusker should take time to consider Nebraska's football prospects. Every student in the University should know the situation which is confronting the Nebraska coach at this time and resolve at once to give his support to the priding sport in some fashion or other.

Every student cannot fight on the field or even land a position as substitute, but every student can, by giving his support to the coach and the team, figure largely in the success of the season.

With the Iowa battle only two weeks away, only united support of the entire student body will make possible a Nebraska victory. The Cornhuskers, with only five "N" men back, are facing a situation that has never been faced before in Nebraska football history. It is the duty of every man in the University, eligible for the varsity, to respond to Coach Kline's

call at this time; it is the duty of every other student to help get these men out.

In the practices to date some excellent material has shown up but every position on the team is still open. Coach Kline has made the definite announcement that every candidate who reports either for the practice Friday afternoon or Saturday morning will receive individual attention and will be given a fair tryout in his position.

Although Nebraska's schedule may be disorganized and long trips abandoned, a full season with S. A. T. C. unite of neighboring universities seems assured. The official name of the team may be the S. A. T. C. eleven, but to Nebraskans it will be the "Cornhuskers" and the long record of victories must be added those of another year.

**SERIOUS TRAINING FOR WAR TO BE CONFINED TO MEN**

College life this year will be a changed college life owing to the establishment of the students' army training corps. A decided military air will be imparted to every one of the colleges and universities with which the government has made contracts. All the men will be in uniform and in most cases will live in barracks. Over these students will be army officers, and the course of study will be arranged at the suggestion of the government so as to be to the greatest advantage to the student soldier.

This change will not only effect the men, but the women, as well. College life will take on a more serious atmosphere. For as the men will be under strict military rule, so in a measure will be the women who are attending school. The sight of so many uniformed men studying and drilling for stern business will urge the co-eds to forget frivolities of past years.

**ORIGIN OF A POSTAL CUSTOM**

The steamship Oregon was lost off Fire Island on March 14, 1886. She was rammed by a coastwise schooner, a time which made it possible to save every person aboard. When her mail was fished up and delivered the pieces were stamped with a statement that they had been in the wreck, the first instance of a practice which is now employed by direction of the International Postal Union. The credit for this simple device is zelleved to be due to Edward M. Morgan, at that time in a subordinate position in the New York post office, who foresaw that a few minutes' work with a rubber stamp would forestall an infinitude of complaint.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

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Heartily invites students of the University to the following meetings:  
 10:30 Sunday: Service with sermon on "Why I Believe in Immortality," by the pastor, Dr. John Andrew Holmes.

12:00 Sunday: Student classes, led by able instructors.

6:00 Sunday: Goodfellowship lunch by young people.

7:00 Sunday: Christian Endeavor society. Friday evening, Sept 27:

Friday evening, Sept. 27: Reception to students.

Sunday, Sept. 29, 10:30. Pre-baccalaureate discourse by Dr. Holmes —Adv



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