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DAILY NEBRASKAN'S SECOND SEMESTER PLATFORM

1. Clean politics in competitive campus affairs.
2. More paid readers on the campus.
3. A wider scope of news.
4. Realization of the new gymnasium and stadium.
5. Lower prices to University students.
6. Each student an "unofficial" staff member of the Daily Nebraskan.

ANOTHER BUSY CAMPAIGN.

Candidates for the high positions on each class, the Ivy Day speech-maker, the members of the Student Publications Board and the staff members of Nebraska's annual have been scouring the University dominions for many days in search for the elusive vote. Their fate will be decided tomorrow at the polls in one of the mostly hotly contested student elections in years, if present indications are any criterion.

It is the first and most important plank of the second semester platform for the Daily Nebraskan that we may see clean politics dominate competitive campus affairs. We should keep our eyes on the ability of the various candidates, their fitness for the positions they seek and their previous experience which will better qualify them for the work they wish to carry on.

It is conceded that it is a hard pull for any weak candidate, regardless of his factional backing. However, since there are, and always will be, factions in college politics, as in outside races for leadership, we expect some close contests tomorrow, for each candidate seems to have certain qualifications which will fit him for the particular office he seeks.

Next year it would be refreshing to read that the Daily Nebraskan has adopted a platform for the purpose of placing politics in the background when members of student publications are considered. It is purely their fitness for the position that counts, in order that annuals, comics and other publications may be created which will be a credit to the school. Factions, however, are necessary, we believe, when the selection of class officers is taken into consideration—here competition is the spice of life.

THE "SILENT STUDENT."

Did you ever hear of the "silent student?"

Perhaps you have not christened him by such name, but you surely have noticed him. He always has his lessons prepared, he always answers when called upon to recite—and generally in examinations he makes the other students look like Billy Sunday's stiff collar after a strenuous sermon.

We might contrast him with the other type of student who is the personification of "bunk, bunk and more bunk." This student is always talking in class. He is always asking obvious questions. But he never says anything worthwhile. Generally, when called upon to recite, he is "unprepared." His intentions are good, perhaps, but when study hour comes he depends upon his ability to "string" the professor when the next day comes, and finds the movies more at-

tractive. When examinations come this student looks like Billy Sunday's stiff collar himself.

In these days of University deportations—when in some classes more than twenty per cent of the students are asked to keep their parents company—the fact that "it is the silent student who wins" is food for thought. "Don't be afraid to utter your convictions if they are sane and convincing; don't be afraid to speak out if asked to recite. But let the non-essential questions and discussions go windward, study from day to day, and the reward of the "silent student" will be yours when examination time comes again.

EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

(Michigan Daily.)

READING THE PAPERS.

One of the disadvantages of living in college circles is that a person finds himself in a little world of his own, a small community in which his interests and endeavors are centered, and thus fails to keep in touch with the outside world during his four years of university work. This is certainly a most distinct characteristic of many college men, but a characteristic which can be escaped through the medium of the daily papers.

Some few among us take city papers and read them assiduously, but it is probable that the great majority of us do not. Thus we lose track of the march of events, and fail to see the issues at stake in any but the more widely-heralded happenings throughout the world. One thing a college man should certainly do is to keep abreast of the times, in order to be prepared to cope with the influences of those times when he graduates. We, with our little clique of fellow students, are inclined to forget that there is another world besides our own neighborhood, and to put the interests of our person and our community above those of all others. Some of this narrowness is commendable from the standpoint of loyalty to the University, but of distinct disadvantage to the student.

Newspapers are always available in various campus reading rooms. With this opportunity and the low price of the daily paper, few of us can offer any really plausible excuse for a failure to keep up with events. Even the reading of headlines will help some, if we are too busy to spend much time pouring over the sheet, and certainly we should all try in some way to keep ourselves daily informed as to the march of world happenings.

JUNIORS WIN AGGIE CLASS CAGE TOURNEY

The School of Agriculture class tournament Wednesday evening resulted in the championship going to the juniors. A fast game was also played at this time between the first team and one composed of alumni, with a score of 7 to 6, in favor of the Grads.

At the School of Agriculture convocation February 10, the junior class was presented with a championship basketball banner, and the senior class with a championship volley ball banner, which was won earlier in the season.

Director Adrian Newens of the College of Music left Thursday for a several weeks tour through the east.

UNI NOTICES

Home Economics.

All sections of home economics millinery will meet in rooms 15 and 21 until further notice.

Delian.

Everybody bring a Valentine to Delian open meeting.

Economics 11 Make-Up.

A make-up examination will be held for all students conditioned in Economics 11 during the first semester on Wednesday February 23, at 4:00 p. m., in Social Science Hall 302. Students from all sections will be admitted to this examination. This is the only opportunity that will be given to make up this work.

AN ODE TO THE "RAG-PICKER."

Now it happened one morning in old Uni. Hall

That a freshman leaned long against Station "A" wall,

And the "Rag" line was lengthy and slow to move on.

So the cheerful young "fresh" said he'd wait 'till they'd gone.

Now it's been quite the custom to pick up a "Rag,"

Or use this, "Change a twenty?" to avoid being tagged.

But the freshman soon weakened for alas, he had spied

In that window a stern face,—and all his hopes died.

For each person must give in his name or he took

Not a paper that morn,—all were checked on the book.

The poor "fresh" looked around for some "brother" to bribe.

Yes, 'tis true, he was one who had failed to subscribe.

Well, the "Rag" as you know is in greatest demand.

When it gets to the station, we're always on hand.

For of news 'round the campus it always contains

And we're eager to get it in sunshine or rain.

Like this freshman, he wanted, and wanted it bad!

But the question arose, how could it be had?

Ah, he chanced on a frat brother lingering near.

All at once the sad face turned to one filled with cheer.

"Oh I say, do you know who subscribed at the house?"

Until now, I could pick one, but look, there's the boss!

He is checking each person who gives in a name.

Tell me some one who takes it,—it works just the same."

To conclude, this young freshman by chance did "get by."

But before he attempts this same stunt to re-try.

He should know that the "watchers" report such as this

And at times notoriety isn't a bliss.

—Sweet Marie.

Dean Warren A. Seavey of the College of Law and Prof. Leda Earhart of the Teachers' College were judges of the Cotner-Wesleyan oratorical contest at Cotner Friday evening, won by Cotner.

University Calendar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Wolohi Camp Fire tea, 4-6 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.
 Palladian business meeting, 7 p. m., Temple.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Vespers, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.
 Blackstone Club, 7:15 p. m., Law Hall.
 Hastings Club, 7:15 p. m., Law Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

Legislative League, 2-6 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.
 Square and Compass Club, group B, 7:30 p. m., Nebraska Hall.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

John Marshall Club, 7:15 p. m., Law Hall.
 Roscoe Pound Club, 7:15 p. m., Law Hall.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Kappa Sigma informal, Knights of Columbus Hall.
 Kappa Delta Valentine party, Ellen Smith Hall.
 Alpha Xi Delta informal, Rosewilde party house.
 Lutheran Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Faculty Hall.

Palladian patriotic program, 8 p. m., Palladian Hall, Temple.

Basketball game, 7:30 p. m., Coliseum.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Alpha Delta Pi banquet, Ellen Smith Hall.

Kappa Sigma banquet, Lincoln hotel.

Valkyrie freshman and sophomore girl party, 3-6 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.

Phi Gamma Delta house dance.

Basketball game, 7:30 p. m., Coliseum.

Miles Hildreth, ex-'21, member of the Nebraska debating team against Iowa at Iowa City last year, who is now in business in Kansas City, Missouri, visited the University Saturday.

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