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**THE PLATFORM.**

Up to this time it has not been the custom of candidates for office in the university to present a definite platform upon which to base their campaign. The merits of the various candidates were expounded at considerable length, a justifiable and commendable practice, but there is something besides the man that the students are interested in. The item of greatest importance is what he stands for. Many an able person has been a disappointment in office because of his method of 'carrying on' and because of his principles of administration which were unknown to the voter at the time of his election. In the state and nation a platform is a very essential and important part of politics.

Officers who are capable of the best leadership are greatly desired. The persons elected will in many ways represent Nebraska and surely careful consideration should be invited when it is a question of representing the letter and spirit of the university.

Consider the candidate and the policy which he has outlined, and then vote without letting any insignificant qualifications influence the decision. Intelligent voting will soon eliminate all of the alleged uncleanness of politics in the university.

**NO GASOLINE TAX.**

The gasoline tax bill was very definitely squelched by the lower house of the Nebraska legislature Wednesday. As a matter of fact, the ill-fated measure never had a chance of getting on the statute books. Its popularity was never alarming, its adherents never very numerous, although its notoriety was widespread and loud-voiced.

The reasons for the failure of the bill to pass muster are numerous. First and foremost, the enactment of such a measure by the republicans at the present time would have been very poor politics, certainly not a logical method of currying favor with the constituency. The bitterest enemies of the bill were the farmers, whom all politicians and candidates continually endeavor to please—and never succeed.

Again, the bill itself was not practical. It hit too many elements undeservedly, missed too many who should be hit. It attempted to cover too much territory, but really failed to cover enough.

We believe the theory of the bill a good one. But theory and practice do not always coincide, as this case clearly indicates. Sometime we hope that some all-powerful mind will conceive a practical gasoline tax bill and muster enough support to make it a law.

**CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.**

The university authorities are at present trying to cut the running expenses of the university to the smallest possible figure. The strictest economy is being practiced in every college and department. This policy is certainly necessary if the university is to stay within the limits of the appropriations as cut down by the special session of the legislature.

Students can help in this project in many ways. In many cases the use of materials is left to the discretion of the student—he can be either economical or wasteful. Waste as all times is vicious but especially so in times like the present. A very common example of this is in the use of examination and test paper. A student can conserve a great deal of paper during a semester by practicing a little thrift and using his better judgment.

Let's co-operate with the administration in every way and help cut down expenses.

**Contemporary Opinion**

**COURTESY.**

If the man student at Iowa State learns nothing else during his four year stay here, he learns to be courteous. What man has not circled out in the ankle-deep snow rather than to break up a squad of co-eds on a narrow walk? Have you ever observed the Spartan who shivers and shakes as he holds open a door for some girl, a dozen or so spaces behind him? And do the co-eds appreciate it? Most of them do. Those who do not are at least in such a minority they are conspicuous. We hear a great deal about how spoiled are the Iowa State girls. If it were possible to collect data on such a thing, figures would probably show nearly an equal number of spoiled girls and discourteous men.

Courtesy and appreciation of courtesy are manners and nothing more. To most people it means simply the use of more or less common civility, while for a few it is necessary to actually train themselves in politeness.

Says a home economics faculty member, "Our campus is already famous for its beauty, both natural and artificial, and for its genial and wholesome spirit. If we, as individuals, add to these things, the charm of fine manners' another and a brighter radiance may go out from our campus forever."—Iowa State Student.

**The Calendar.**

**Friday, February 3.**

Scabbard and Blade formal, 7:30 p. m., Lincolnshire.  
Uni players, 8 p. m., Temple.  
Dellian open meeting, 8:30 p. m.  
Palladian open meeting, 8:30 p. m., Temple.  
Student Prayer meeting 12 o'clock noon, Faculty Hall.  
Engineers hop, Rosewide party house.  
Phi Kappa Psi formal, Lincoln hotel.

**Saturday, February 4.**

Komensky club meeting 8 p. m., Faculty hall.  
Delta Delta Delta formal, Lincoln hotel.  
Uni players, 8 p. m., Temple.  
Union open meeting, 8:15 p. m.

**The Exhaust.**

"Three, dear, and when they see me at the party tonight—"  
"Listen, Winnie, I don't believe I'd date tonight. I heard Helen say they were watching town girls, and—"  
"Say, when I want a date, especially this one, I take it! Why, I've had it for three weeks."

And so the conversation goes on, from men to meals eaten with knives, and on to the 'onery upper-classmen.' It's probation—and these you see, are "freshmen in the frat."  
But—by the eternal law of compensation, there is only one week, and the freshmen too can show their originality and next year—there will be no probation!

We see the "vote for the man, not for gang" candidates are hitting all the sorority houses.

"Jingle Bells"  
When you walk the icy street alone  
And you're mind is full of gosh-es  
You wonder if perhaps they're right—  
Those girls in their galoshes.

And as they "flap" down the street  
Through all the puddled slosh-es  
You wonder if their feet are dry—  
Those girls in their galoshes.

And as they walk across the snow  
The Juniors, sophs and frosh-es  
You know they keep their feet alive  
All warm in those galoshes.

And still they do look awkward and  
They're cause for many joshes  
So, after all, I wouldn't be  
A girl in her galoshes.

There's only one thing we like more than an election—that's a prize-fight. And after all, what's the difference between them?

At Townsend's while you wait your turn  
There's "humor" in the air  
You see some things that weren't for you  
And really you don't care.

When someone pulls the door that leads  
To the dressingroom at the right  
And forty girls are dressing there  
There's off to be a fight.

And when you go to get your proofs  
And see how others see you  
You wish the prettiest girl in school

Might take your place and be you.

But when the pictures all are in  
It's really not so bad  
For every girl who sees her proofs.  
Like you, is raving mad.

An enterprising young man called up a sorority freshman—on probation. When he was told she was studying, he replied, "In the first place, she never does study; in the second, she would want to be disturbed often, if she did; and besides I want to talk to her."  
But it didn't work.

**IMPRESSIONS**  
**The Law College**

**I**  
Ever enter the Law Building  
For stray English class,  
And find a time  
When entrances weren't  
Cluttered with puffing students?  
The halls within  
Crowded with arguing  
Barristers?

**II**  
Isn't there something to admire?  
Their discussions always  
Of cases  
And statutes.  
Hanging over the bannister,  
The ascending one  
Flings his final judgment  
To the jangling group below.  
Brief cases in hand  
Sheets for reference  
Always ready to discuss.  
Argue, prove and talk about  
The one subject,  
Always loyal,  
And weaving memories  
Of the College.

**III**  
The bell rings  
Smoking stubs thrown away,  
And the empty halls are filled,  
With the song of  
The Laws.

**University Notices.**

**Block and Bridle Picture.**  
Block & Bridle club picture Friday, 12:45, at Townsend's.  
**Viking Picture.**  
Viking picture will be taken at Townsend's, Saturday, February 5, at 12 o'clock sharp.

**All-University Party Reception Com.**  
A meeting of the reception committee of the all-university party will be held at Ellen Smith hall at 5 p. m. Friday.

**U. S. Civil Service Exams.**

The United States civil service examinations for February and March are as follows: Chemical technologist, \$3,600-\$5,000; supervisor, protective social measures, \$2,800-\$4,000; assistant examiner, patent office and Misc. examinations.  
For further information call at civil service window, city postoffice.

**A. A. REED,**  
Director.

**Chemistry 1**

A section in Chemistry 1 will be offered this semester at 12 o'clock, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Laboratory will be arranged. First meeting of the class will be in Room 208, Chemistry Hall, Friday. All students interested please report at that time.

**1922 Cornhuskers.**

"1922 Cornhuskers" may still be ordered in the Student Activities office.

**Ag. Student Notice.**

The committee in charge of the greater Omaha agricultural college student aid fund have announced that they will undertake to continue their assistance to needy agricultural students by making short time loans, upon the proper recommendations of college authorities so that upper classmen who need financial assistance to complete the year may be able to do so.

A number of such loans were made last year and practically all of these have been taken up promptly when due. The money paid in this way will be available for students this year.

Application should be made to the dean of the college of agriculture. These loans are available for both men and women, in the agricultural college.

**Art Students.**

All students in drawing who have a grade of 80 or above are eligible to the University Art club after they make a drawing of some sort and submit it to the judging committee. If the drawing is accepted the student will be notified as to the time of initiation.

**Home Ec Club**  
There will be a meeting of the Home Ec Club on February 8 at Ellen

Smith Hall. The speaker will be announced later.

Dr. Barker will speak to the Student Volunteers Sunday, Feb. 5, 1922, at 4 p. m. in Faculty Hall, Temple. The subject of the address will be, "Does Evolution Contradict the Teachings of the Bible."

**Numeds.**  
The picture for the Cornhusker will be taken Friday noon, February 3, at Townsend's studio. Be there at 12 a. m. sharp.

**Math. Club.**  
Math. club meet at Townsend's Monday, February 6, at 12 for pictures.

**Beaver City Club.**  
Beaver City club will have picture taken for the Cornhusker, Monday, February 6, at Townsend's studio, 12:30 sharp.



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