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Stadium Rally
If all students in the University could see as in a vision, what the Memorial Stadium will be when completed as planned, they would feel the urge to rush forward with their help and make this great Memorial possible. In order that all students may know what they will help to build, they should attend the rally Monday morning. They will be given a conception of how much the Stadium will mean to the University.

Quarter Reports
First quarter reports go into the registrar's office tomorrow. In a few days delinquency reports will be given out. Those who have fallen down in their work will find themselves confronted with the unpleasant facts.

In many cases the instructors have found it necessary to give numerous examinations to help determine how well the students are grasping the subject. Some have found, that because of the nature of the subject, it is almost too early to make an accurate estimate of the work the students are doing. A few unfortunate individuals fell down in the first tests, not because they were systematically "sluffing" their work, but because they had not yet found their stride.

If you find that at the end of the first four weeks your grades are not up to the standard, do not lose heart. If you are a worker you can redeem yourself.

Perhaps you think you do study but still the grades are lamentably lacking. If that is the case, talk it over with your instructor. He is ready to help you. The professor often can give just the suggestion needed to help the student start right.

Bulletin Boards

Many disappointments would be avoided if students would pay closer attention to the notices posted on the bulletin boards in the halls of nearly every building on the campus. The majority of important university notices are posted there with correct information as to time and place. If any error has been made, the correction is usually posted also so that any uncertainty may be dispelled.

Students ought to read the bulletin boards just for the sake of the information that they contain. It is a good way to learn just what is going on in the University, a subject on which every student should be well informed.

Club meetings, campaigns, convocations, all are advertised on the bulletin boards.

Notices are posted there for the benefit of the students, and it is to their own advantage to avail themselves of this handy source of authentic information.

The Glee Club

The organization of the University Glee Club this year will be a material aid to Nebraska singing. A glee club is a valuable organization. As well as doing a great deal within the school, it is a good advertisement for the school.

The Glee Club was revived last spring to fill a real need in contributing to the life of the school. The opportunity for helping the school is a big one. May the Glee Club this year achieve great success.

Campus Comment.

A Plea for Disorganization.

To the Editor:

A pertinent question has been raised by the unfortunate slogan of the Y. M. C. A.: "Why the Y?" In its coming campaign this organization will ask for a large sum of money. It seems only fair that the students who are asked to subscribe should know how their money is spent. No organization is justified in asking for money, or even justified in existing, if it duplicates the work of some one else, or conducts activities which could be done as effectively and efficiently by persons who are not asking money from

the students. With this in mind, and in view of the two campaigns this week, we are moved to consider: "Why the W. S. G. A.?" and "Why the Y. W. C. A.?"

In The Daily Nebraskan of October 11, the W. S. G. A. states that it "has for its prime purpose the governing of women in sorority and rooming houses." Let us examine this purpose. There is a member of the faculty whose duties include the supervision of sorority and rooming houses—the Dean of Women. Obviously the W. S. G. A. is duplicating this function. The W. S. G. A. sponsors the girls' Cornhusker luncheon and the girls' Cornhusker party, but individual charges are made for them. Both the luncheon and the party could be equally well managed by committees from the various girls honor organizations, and they would not have to make a campaign for general expenses. The W. S. G. A. collects a \$250 scholarship, a worthy cause. But to do this, it finds it necessary to organize 1,000 girls in the University, collects \$250 for "general expenses," elects a governing board which secures much honor and few duties, and sends two delegates across the country to a national convention. Isn't there a more efficient and sensible way of getting and handling this fund? As a defense of the organization, it is said: "W. S. G. A. is a national organization, represented in all the largest schools." But our problem is to deal with conditions in Nebraska. Because this national organization is installed in other schools, it does not follow that it necessarily can offer any solutions to our local problems.

How about the University Y. W. C. A.? This organization is best known through its Vesper service. Yet it is a matter of common knowledge that attendance at these services would dwindle to a mere handful if the sororities should cease to force the attendance of their freshmen by penalizing them a "date" for absence.

The budget of the University Y. W. C. A. calls for \$3,200. Of this amount, \$1,800 is for the secretary's salary. In the matter of aid and advice in employment, rooms, etc., the secretary is, of course, duplicating the work of the Dean of Women. For conference the Y. W. asks \$250. That is, the girls of the University are asked to pay the expenses of several girls for some time at a general conference. There is an item of \$200 for office, publicity and printing. In this way the Y. W. spends \$200, not to mention the more important matter of the students' time. These students make cards and duplicates of duplicate-cards which are duplicates of those accessible in the office of the Dean of Women and the Registrar. For service \$100 is set aside. Such work is of necessity duplication. This city is filled with organizations, from the Junior League to the Salvation Army, which minister to the less fortunate. And what are the results of the work of this social service committee. In The Daily Nebraskan of October 8, the committee says: "The social service committee last year visited institutions in and near Lincoln and provided entertainments for the inmates on several occasions. The vesper choir sang several times at the city mission. Twenty-five girls co-operated with the public schools in Americanization work." The \$30 national appropriation we must here pass by without comment, since justification of it rests upon the above considerations.

And now, let us consider: Why the Y? This organization has not yet issued its budget, nor made a statement of its activities. It would not seem out of place, however, to discuss what are known as University Y activities, and see if its existence is justified. First, the Y helps in finding employment. The Lions' club and the city Y are already doing this. The Y assists in solving the housing problem. This consists of posting a list of available rooms. The University Y issues the student directory. Our present system of registration make this more routine. University night is managed by the Y. A representative committee selected by the innocents and the Mortarboards from the honor societies could, no doubt, offer more satisfactory entertainments than we have thus far had.

The University Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association assert they proclaim their aims and purposes in their names. They are organized primarily here, to promote ideals of Christian life. This work is being done by six student pastors, taking away the work these organizations claim as their primary function. Six of the foremost Protestant churches of the state each have a pastor devoting his entire time of the religious needs of the students. In addition, every church in Lincoln makes special efforts to reach the students, to offer guidance, inspiration and entertainment.

Here, the main consideration is not indeed, the few thousand dollars that these organizations secure from the student body. What I claim is that they do not render for that sum services sufficient to warrant even that expenditure. Furthermore the work which they do perform is not of great enough value, and much that they claim they do, they either do not or, what is more usual, consists of duplication.

My main point is this: That the University is being swept by over-organization and over-driving. Few students can escape the effects of this injurious tendency. Every reader can name at least one man or woman whose scholarship has been harmed by devotion to some sort of activity. Our school is crowded with examples of duplication of executive machinery of insignificant causes. We have lost sight of the main purpose of a university. We must stop this dizzy pace and put scholarship above organizations and student activities as the aim of our college life, while there are still a few shreds of scholastic reputation left for the University of Nebraska. We must disorganize!

D. T. O.

To the Editor of the Nebraskan:
The controversy over whether the demands made upon students for money for various causes are too heavy has been one of the favorite arguments on the campus recently. Nearly everyone hates to hand over money, so when he hears the question discussed, he exclaims that he thinks that his money has not been given away. It is always best to hear both sides of a story, and this case is no exception.

It is admitted that the student has been asked to subscribe for quite a few things, and it is conceded that the unanticipated tax on finances may be rather heavy in some cases. On the other hand, these subscriptions that have been solicited were not donations in any sense of the word. The student gets his money back with interest, it seems to me. If anyone says that he does not get \$7.50 worth of good out of a whole season of athletic events, he belongs in a category all by himself. What would this University be like with no publications, no Christian organizations, or any governing body such as the W. S. G. A.? Surely it is worth fifty cents to be allowed to have a word in the making of the laws to which we conform. Verily, fifty cents for the sake of democracy!

Every solitary student, whether he has subscribed to any of these things or not, is exceedingly willing to profit by the result of the other fellow's investment. I wonder if the non-owner of an athletic ticket feels any hesitancy about basking in the glory of that champion football team. Does he feel any compunction when he borrows his friend's Nebraskan five times a week to find what is going on in school? Does he feel a bit guilty when he avails himself of the services of the "Y" to help him get a job?

Yes, the University is supported by the state, but its spirit is not supplied gratis from the same source. What if everything except what the state supplied were dropped? Wouldn't it be exciting here then? A University with no spirit is about as desirable a place to be as a country without patriotism.

If you absolutely cannot subscribe to these drives, there is no one going to force you to it. Be very careful, if you must kick, not to direct your kick so it will be construed as knocking the purpose for which the drive is being conducted.

ONE SUBSCRIBER.

Donald Davries, '25, of Fremont, who underwent an operation last week for appendicitis, is convalescing nicely.

Everybody's Mail
Mis Chatterbox,
Daily Nebraskan,
Dear Sir:
I couldn't resist the opportunity to reply to yours of October 8th. Not doing your eyedentity I can be personal, of course.

Did'je no that the University hasn't polished some of the gentlemen of the Inctiooshun? Furinstance, I was quietly an' unassumingly getting (not grabbing) my "Rag" the other morning when a big paw reached under my nose and grabbed the paper right out of my hand; and walked off. And say, if he had a green cap he had it hid for I couldn't see any cap a tail. Maybe some day we'll all improve. What'je think?

I have a gold in my dose. Talk of wavin' the white flag. It must be a universally adopted custom on the campus unless one happens to have a fashionably bordered handkerchief. We're a peaceful outfit; even if we do collect scalps.

So you wept at the Rialto last week. I did too, 'cause I couldn't go, being financially dislocated and with the aforesaid cold. The dislocated part is the worst. Did ya ever hear of anyone being in that predicament? Well I even heard of a feller attending school who couldn't eat. Nope, he wasn't sick; an elephant had stepped on his pocketbook. Maybe he had taken Psychology and so improved his memory he could imagine himself eating.

Say, if yer tired of your flapperish scarf why not tie it around your waist? It's been done.

Yours mit hesitation,
Boob McNutt.

Dearest Boob:
Please allow me to congratulate you on your splendid letter writing, you are a wonder. Why don't you get a job in this University in the English department? I hear that an instructor is needed, you might be fortunate enough to get the "posh."

I surely agree with you about the fellow being unpolished, who projected his itching palm under your nose to grab for a "Rag," especially if he was not entitled to one. You know how terrible hard I work on this paper, don't you? Well, yesterday I went to the Post Office to get the paper (I hadn't seen my column in print) the gentleman at the desk said, "Your face doesn't look familiar, what's your name?"

Miss Chatterbox," says I coyly, placing my hand upon one of the desired sheets.

"Just a minute, there is no name of that kind listed on the column of subscribers, guess you had better get your receipt before you can get a paper."

Now what do you think of that? I have to have a receipt! I wish that they would be as careful of everybody as they were of me. I just wish I had as many pennies as papers that are given out to persons who do not deserve them.

Awfully glad you wrote to me, Boob, try it again sometime. I haven't been getting as much mail as I want, tell everybody to drop me a line, I'll be very glad to answer them. You didn't ask me any questions so I guess that I can rest this time.

Well, bye-bye for now, I send you my bestest love and smacks,
MISS CHATTERBOX.

F. R. Keubler, '22, of Milford, is visiting at the Phi Delta Chi house.

Calendar
Friday, October 13
Twins Club picnic, Antelope Park.
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Faculty hall.
Phi Delta Chi house dance.
Palladian open meeting, S. Temple.
Lutheran club open meeting, 8:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. room, Temple.
Kappa Alpha Theta dance, Ellen Smith hall.
Chi Omega freshman picnic, Cave.
Saturday, October 14
Phi Tau Epsilon house dance.
Xi Psi Phi house dance.
Alpha Chi Omega fall party, the Lincoln.

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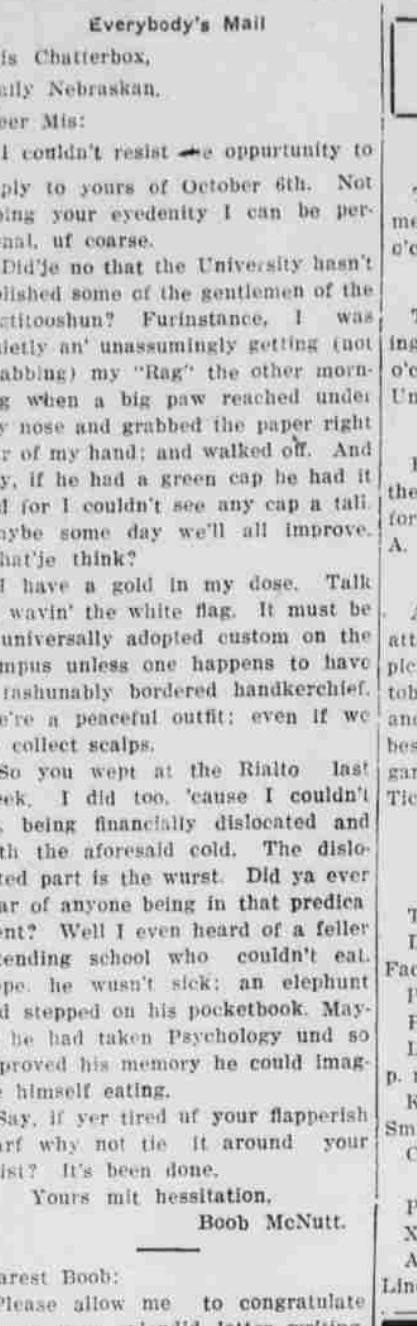
A Young Fellow
came into our clothing department yesterday to get a fall overcoat "When I saw the shrubs wrapped in overcoats for the frost I knew it was time for me," he explained.
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