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Closer co-operation between the University alumni of Omaha and the undergraduate students of the University will be only one of the beneloud in their praise of the play, a special effort to be present, Students in the Medical College, and other Omaha colleges as well as high schools helped in making the production a success.

Not for many years has such real student talent been displayed before the people of the state away from the campus as was shown in the Kosmet play. The University is fortunate in having a student capable of producing and directing in every detail such a play. The attempt to "put the play across" in Omaha was a big success and is a plan that may well be followed each spring.

Other colleges, when conducting an intro-mural baseball meet, do not confine the entries to fraternity nines. In many Universities several leagues 5:00, April 9. of eight teams each are formed each spring to compete for a championship through a long series of games. At Nebraska, the intra-mural championship is determined within nearly so much chance of display of real ability.

The plan at some schools is to have many other groups compete for the first honors. One defeat does not eliminate a contestant from the race for the championship. Obviously this plan is much fairer and the final selection of teams to play for the trophy has a more sound basis.

Hardly any two schools carry out exactly the same plan but almost all have a more representative scheme than that in practice on our campus. Why not have some committee from the "N" club or other similarly representative organization appointed to study the problem with a view to advocating a better system of conducting intra-mural contests in the near

"No man should believe that the work he is doing is being done in the best possible way," says E. C. Brisbane of the Westinghouse Electric Company. And Mr. Brisbane should be in a position to know for he is one of the nation's leading engineers.

"Nothing is so perfect that it cannot be improved upon," he continues, "and the man who does things a little better is the one who succeeds." Here are some of his bits of ad-

"Haste is the seed of discouragement and those who hasten are laughing at efficiency which will surely result in discouragement.

"One of the reasons why American business men in general are not as efficient as they might be is the fact that they invariably think of profits with equality and service taking the secondary position.

"If men are doing work worth their effort, the things they do require all of their brain power and initiative and thinking about money and profit will seriously impair their efficiency and ability to succeed.

"One thing that this world lacks is faith. We haven't half enough of it. Most people are always saying. "I can't" when they should be saying, "I will" and "I won't stop trying until I have.'

"Fear is a great disease which undermines the initiative and ambition of man. Most men are entirely too confident of their ability to fail. If they were as confident of success they would surely succeed."

"Competition in "Man and Brain Power" grows keener day by day. "Therefore, if you would attain the laurels of success, be aggressive, fear

Notices

Notices of general interest will be orinted in this column for two consecu-tive days. Copy should be in the Ne braskan office by five ociock.

Math. Club

The last meeting of the Math. Club of the year will be held Wednesday, May 9. at 7:30, in room 102 Mechanic Arts. Professor Candy will give an ulty hall. illustrated lecture on "The Ten Digits with Variations."

Christian Science Society Meeting of the Christian Science Society. Thursday evening at 7:30. Faculty Hall.

Faculty Women's Club Annual picnic of the Faculty Women's Club will be held at the Agricultural Engineering building at the University Farm, Wednesday, May 9, at 6:15. All members will provide themselves with lunches, dishes, silver and sugar.

Bizard Banquet

Banquet for all Bizards at Miller and Paine's tea room Thursday at

Pershing Rifles

Regular business meeting of all ficial results of the staging of the members Wednesday, May 9, at 8:30 1923 Kosmet Klub play, "The Yellow P. M., in room 309 Nebraska Hall. Lantern" in Omaha Monday night, New members who have not received Ex-students of the University were bars or ordered pins should make

Y. W. C. A. Lectures

"Birds" will be the topic of a talk by Mr. Wehrli, president of the Bruner Bird Club, on Thursday at Ellen Smith Hall at five. All students wel-

Silver Serpent Meeting Meeting of the old Silver Serpents at Ellen Smith hall at 12 o'clock this noon. Important.

Kappa Phi-Wesley Guild Kappa Phi girls secure tickets from Dr. Huntington's office for Kappa Phi and Wesley Guild before noon.

Girls' Commercial Club

Important meeting of the Girls'

Commercial Club at Ellen Smith hall,

Palladians

gram Friday evening, May 11. Art Club

Art Club Spring Party in the Art

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Palladian open meeting, Senior pro-

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> Sigma Gamma Epsilon Sigma Gamma Epsilon meeting Thursday, 7:30. Museum 301.

> Vocational Men Vocational men's meeting Friday May 11, 7:30 at 1133 M street.

Calendar

Thursday, May 10 Christian Science Society, 7:30, Fac-

Xi Delta initiation, Ellen Smith hall, 6:00.

Friday, May 11 Bushnell Guild house dance, University Union Soicety picnic,

Chi Omega picnic and house dance. Freshman commission banquet, Y.

M. C. A. Lutheran Club, Y. M. C. A. Kappa Phi-Wesley Guild picnic, Ep-

worth Park. Delta Sigma Delta, Lincoln Hotel, Saturday, May 12 Chi Omega Spring party. Lincoln

Komensky Klub, Faculty hall. Phi Kappa Psi picnic. Crete. Art Club spring party, Art Gallery. Alpha Phi spring party, house. Pi Beta house dance.

Senior Advisory Board breakfast and installation, Ellen Smith hall. Senior Girls party, 3 to 5. Ellen

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The new members of the Senior Advisory Board will have charge of the breakfast to be given Saturday morning at Ellen Smith Hall at egihtthirty. Installation of the new members is the purpose of the meeting. All big and little sisters are invited to be present.

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terpretation. Take the cases of Galvani and Volta.

One day in 1786 Galvani touched with his metal instruments the nerves of a frog's amputated hind legs. The legs twitched in a very life-like way. Even when the frog's legs were hung from an iron railing by copper hooks, the phenomenon persisted. Galvani knew that he was dealing with electricity but concluded that the frog's legs had in some way generated the current.

Then came Volta, a contemporary, who said in effect: "Your interpretation is wrong. Two different metals in contact with a moist nerve set up currents of electricity. I will prove it without the aid of frog's legs."

Volta piled disks of different metals one on top of another and

separated the disks with moist pieces of cloth. Thus he generated a steady current. This was the "Voltaic pile"-the first battery, the first generator of electricity.

Both Galvani and Volta were careful experimenters, but Volta's correct interpretation of effects gave us electrical engineering.

Napoleon was the outstanding figure in the days of Galvani and Volta. He too possessed an active interest in science but only as an aid to Napoleon. He little imagined on examining Volta's crude battery that its effect on later civilization would be fully as profound as that of his own dynamic personality.

The effects of the work of Galvani and Volta may be traced through a hundred years of electrical development even to the latest discoveries mage in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company.

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