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LOWER PUBLICATION PRICES

It often falls the lot of an editor to reconsider statements that have been published as opinion, based upon facts that lost their footing when thoroughly sounded out. In yesterday's paper, an editorial stated that the University owned print shop was charging more for printing The Daily Nebraskan than had ever been charged by private firms. An estimate given by the University shop, indicated such, but had never been contrasted as such nor has it officially been announced as being the facts.

The editorial was based upon unofficial estimates and not upon signed contract. Since the publication of the article, an official estimate of the cost of publication has been made and that cost as it stands now, is far below cost of printing by private firms.

This is very agreeable to the management of The Daily Nebraskan for there is every intention of co-operation between the staff and those who have enabled the publication of this paper. The new shop enables as high class printing as there is in the state and it is hoped that the paper may measure up to the standard set by the shop.

FEES AS WE SEE THEM

There was a great cut made in the University appropriations by the legislature that closed its doors last spring. With the increased registration, the necessity for increased expenditures, and the cost of a larger number of instructors, drastic measures had to be adopted, to provide money for the operation of this great institution. The only possible course was the boosting of fees.

It was, undoubtedly, with a great measure of regret that the regents and others responsible, raised the fees. The blame seems to fall ultimately upon the members of the legislature, who came to the recent session with the intention of reducing taxes. There are great sums appropriated for educational purposes in the state and that item alone was a bone of contention for many weeks. It was felt during the session that the University, hard-hit as it was, must bear the brunt of the tax slashes.

No power in the University could stop action by the law making body. No remonstrance on the part of various men in the state could change the minds of the members of the legislature. It was a case of taking the amount appropriated and raising the fees to meet the emergency or causing radical changes that would put the University of Nebraska on a plane that would be a discredit to the state of Nebraska.

EDITORIAL EXPLANATION

In an article in this column yesterday, which appeared to authorities as an attack upon the University, but written in a tone of sympathy with the students who are paying the advanced fees, there is plenty of room and cause for further explanation. Although the editorial has been classed as "a vicious attack upon authorities," there is absolutely no reason why The Daily Nebraskan should wish to attack any action adopted by those responsible.

It is a recognized fact that there should be co-operation between men editing this paper and the University, to whose service the publication is dedicated. There is a sense of sincere regret on the part of the editor that the article was construed in the sense of an attack for there is nothing to be shunned more than a touch that might border on yellow journalism or its co-partners.

UNI NEWS SERVICE

The lecture room, 202 U Hall, has been converted into a reading room for large classes requiring reserve books. Room 211 will contain the Howard library and a library for graduate students. The small connecting room will serve as an office

and stock-room. Librarian Wyer says the new arrangement will not only make it easier for students in the specific classes to get books but also will greatly relieve the crowded conditions at the main library. A number of small rooms used for libraries and reading rooms will be available for class-rooms after the books are moved.

Four ancient Indian sacred books were presented to Dean P. M. Buck by the Gaikwar Library in Barodi, India. One manuscript he has given to the University library, one to Dr. L. H. Gray, one to Regent J. R. Webster; and the other he will eventually give to a library. The manuscripts are written in ancient Pali on narrow strips of palm leaf held together by two cords through the middle. The script was carefully written on the green palm leaf with a stylus and the leaves dried and smoked and then rubbed with lamp black and oil so that the characters show up black like delicate ink tracings on the brown leaves. Scholars are just beginning to decipher this ancient literature.

Notices

Catholic Students.

Catholic students desiring rooms may inquire at the Rectory, 14th and K streets.

Open Meeting.

Delian open meeting Friday, September 21, 8 o'clock, Faculty Hall, Temple building. Everybody welcome. New students come and get acquainted. A good time is assured.

Delian Business Meeting.

All members are urged to be present at the business meeting Monday, September 24, Faculty Hall, 7 o'clock sharp. There are some very important matters to be taken up.

Chancellor's Reception

The annual reception given by the Chancellor and Mrs. Avery for all students and members of the faculty, will be held from 8 to 10 in the Art hall, Saturday evening.

Student Council Meeting

Very important Student Council meeting will be held today at 3 o'clock in Social Science 107. Every member should be certain to attend.

Merely Opinion

Football, the major sport at Nebraska, is demanding the attention of every student. New students need to see the admirable spirit at the games to fully realize the place that this sport holds in the minds and hearts of true Nebraskans.

Out on the old athletic field there is a structure going up that is dedicated to football. That alone should be powerful enough to convey the word "spirit" to every student in the University of Nebraska.

As soon as classes start there will be a beginning of school spirit for some and a maintaining of it for others. What student does not remember that remarkable display made by the thirteen thousand spectators at the Notre Dame game last Thanksgiving? That is needed on the campus every day.

Nebraska, under the leadership of strong men and alumni, has been gaining more and more in love for the institution and everything that it does. Traditions, songs, yells, and displays of spirit should be on your menu, under your pillow, and in your coffee. Think spirit; see spirit, and make spirit.

Little by little the staff of this paper is becoming organized for double-barrel action. Some of the best writers in school are doing work on this publication.

Among the organizations on the campus that command and important place in the university world, the Nebraska Glee Club is one. It will soon appear, and deserves support. Tryouts are to be held this week.

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