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OVERBEARING OFFICIALS. Basketball fans are in hearty accord with the effort of the athletic authorities this year to have the crowd treat referees courteously and respect their decisions. The games this year have been attended by fair crowds and they have treated the officials in the way they deserve. This is a move forward, and referees have remarked on this.

At the same time, spectators should be protected from the overbearing, domineering type of referee who never misses an opportunity to throw himself into the spotlight. An overbearing official slows up the game, injures the morale of the players, discourages both teams, and grates on the nerves of the spectators. May we be spared this type.

All that the average fan demands of a referee is that he be a fair official, that he give us a clean, fast game, and that he at least be a gentleman.

PROHIBITION REFERENDUM.

Although no reports have reached this university as yet in regard to the taking of a national liquor referendum, there does exist a report that a nation-wide referendum on prohibition will be taken this month at the leading American universities. This has already been taken at a number of schools.

Answers to three questions are being sought:

1. Do you favor an amendment to the Constitution repealing the present prohibition amendment?
2. Do you favor modification of the Volstead Act, to permit the sale of wines and beer?
3. Do you favor more rigorous enforcement of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act, to make prohibition an actuality?

Those charged with the carrying out of this program are going on the assumption that the students of today will be the leaders in a not far distant future, and their opinions for or against this important question are to be considered. Few students were able to vote when the prohibition amendment went into effect.

The whole question of prohibition today is the relative viewpoints as to its success or failure. Many prominent men take opposite stands on this question. To many, prohibition is a vital matter, to others a big joke. A referendum among college students is a fair way of sounding out public opinion on this much discussed subject.

PETTY STEALING.

Many complaints have been received about the petty thievery at University social functions this year. Cloakrooms have been rifled and many articles of clothing have been taken, and a check-up of missing articles is included in every "post mortem" of a social affair.

It is a problem that is hard to cope with. The offenders must certainly be among those who are invited to these affairs, which makes the offence greater, and the solution more difficult. Steps should be taken to stop this practice and punish the ones who are guilty of it.

Student Opinion.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

To the Editor: Now that philosophic calm has succeeded the brainstorms of last week in the minds of most students, the question arises, "Why have final examinations?"

To many members of the faculty, it is merely a convenient way of checking up on the progress of the student—it provides a good peg on

RAG CARPET

The Rag Doll says that all the optimists went back to school yesterday.

When the roll is called up yonder the weary senior will probably answer "here" for his absent classmate.

For Sale—Maltese cat, \$15, including a canary.

Preacher's wife—Rastus has invited us to a chicken dinner—should we go?

Colored preacher—Indeed yes, I want to return part of his coat that I found on our chicken fence this morning.

In the library—Stude: Was an anatomy turned in. Librarian: Yours?

Housewife—Oh, dear! My Milkman waters our milk.

Neighbor—Goodness! Did you see him?

H. W.—No, but I found a minnow in the milk.

Yo ain't got no brains. Ain't got no brains! Why, man, ah got brains what ain't nevah been used.

Fresh—What is Love's Labor Lost? Senior—A bunch trying to pull off a serenade outside a deaf and dumb seminary.

What is poise? It's the word the Dutchman uses for boys.

it would be interesting to have their advocates express them. PLURIBUS.

Notices

All news editors and assistant news editors of the Daily Nebraskan will meet in the office tonight at 5 o'clock.

Girl Presidents.

A meeting of the presidents of all girl organizations will be held at 7:15 Thursday evening at Ellen Smith hall.

Engineers' Picture.

The Engineers' picture will be taken at the campus studio 12 o'clock Thursday.

Girls' Commercial Club.

Meeting Wednesday at 5 o'clock. Social Science, 107.

Wyoming Club.

The Wyoming Club picture for the Cornhusker will be taken at the campus studio Friday at 12 o'clock. All members are requested to be present on time.

Xi Delta

Xi Delta meeting at Ellen Smith Hall, 7:15 Thursday evening.

Swimmers

All girls taking swimming this semester must show their receipt either at Miss Clark's office or at the pool before they will be admitted to the course.

Vikings

Vikings meeting at Sigma Chi house 7:30 Tuesday evening. The Viking picture will be taken 12:45 Thursday at the campus studio.

W. A. A.

Preliminary tryouts for the W. A. A.

Townsend—Portrait photographer.

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A. "Fete Dansant" at noon January 29 and 30 in the gymnasium. Contestants to be judged on rhythm and general ability.

Kappa Phi.

Kappa Phi picture will be taken at 12:45 Wednesday. Bring fifty cents.

Scabbard and Blade.

Important meeting Thursday night in Nebraska hall, 209.

Agronomy Club.

The Agronomy Club will meet on the third floor of the dairy building at 7:30 Wednesday. A mock trial will be held.

Kornhusker Kadet. The Kornhusker Kadet staff will meet in Nebraska hall at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Civil Engineers. All civil engineers at the campus studio for their group picture at 12 o'clock today.

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To all forwards who are playing center

"THE little fellow hasn't got the reach. Why don't they put him at forward where he belongs?" You have heard comment like that about some mis-positioned player.

Just look out they don't talk that way about you—not in athletics but in your field of work after college.

The world is full of doctors who should have been lawyers, and lawyers who should have been writers—men who can't do their best work because they haven't got the reach.

You still can avoid their haphazard choice of a career. Some earnest thinking on the subject, "What do I really want to do in life?" will help you decide right.

That's a real problem. Get all the advice you can—from the faculty, from alumni, from men in business. If you find you have made a false start, change now and save yourself a lot of grief—for once you graduate into a profession, the chances are you'll stay in it.

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