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outstanding importance. Mr. Doane, the librarian, last year remarked that the gift collections in the library were unusually small in number.

That state schools could be benefitted by private contributions is beyond question. Buildings, equipment, endowments for professorships and scholarships, will always be of value to a growing institution.

The state university is financed by the people of the state. As a result there may have grown up a feeling that one's duty to the University is completed when taxes are paid. And when anything is compulsory, most people seem to go further with reluctance.

Individuals contribute to private schools without hesitation, schools without the drawing power of the state university. Individuals contribute works of art to municipal parks and art galleries, collections of books to libraries. Those interested in charity contribute to municipal relief and aid organizations. It seems equally logical to look for contributions to the educational institutions of the state, the institutions in which the bulk of the state's youth is trained, and where needed equipment and professors can be utilized most fully in the interests of the state and its youth.

BRING ON THE MOB

Slap! Bang! Stop that fight—the Oklahoma Aggies are boiling over with rage, indignation, hatred, and every other uncomplimentary word in the English language. Why? Oh, because Nebraska (understand Nebraska) left them out of the new athletic conference.

"The Cornhuskers swore vengeance on the Oklahoma Aggies from the time they entered the Valley, and this desire for vengeance was heightened when Maully's men made off with the Valley football championship last fall," declares the Oklahoma Aggie writer.

Nebraska was undoubtedly disappointed after the loss of last year's football championship. Why shouldn't she be, when most of the sport writers in the Valley agreed that the Oklahoma Aggies did not play enough major games to cinch their technically won title.

We can just see our representative, Herbert Gish, acting director of athletics, in a fit of rage before members of the new conference declaring that the Oklahoma Aggie shall not be included in this new system, because they trimmed the Huskers. Mr. Gish will probably be very much ashamed to see the story which brazenly reveals his reasons for excluding the Aggies from the new conference. Evidently the Aggie writer thinks it took only Mr. Gish's vote to exclude them. We wonder where the other five conference members were during the voting. Probably there, and voting the same way.

Perhaps the student body would like to hear the story of how Nebraska cheated the Oklahoma Aggies out of a place in the new conference. Here is the newspaper story, and it must be right because it came from an Oklahoma Aggie writer:

HARD BLOW
Somehow or other, I feel depression rather than elation over birth of the new organization formed by the University of Oklahoma and five other members of the Missouri Valley conference.
There may be good and sufficient reasons for dropping Drake, Washington and Grinnell—non-state schools—but where, oh, where, can there be justification for elimination of the Oklahoma Aggies?

At the beginning of last year's football season, attendance at rallies was very meager probably because students did not realize the necessity of pep gatherings. Perhaps they thought the Nebraska team was invincible. Perhaps the small attendance was due to laziness. Friday night dates undoubtedly kept some away.

Near the close of the season, when students realized the important part the rally plays in stirring up interest, attendance increased. The crowd that rallied the night before the New York-Nebraska game seemed nearly as large as a Dempsey-Tunney fight mob. That was the right spirit. That was one reason why Nebraska won that game.

A large and successful rally cannot be put over by two or three hundred students in a school having twenty-five times that many enrolled. Everyone must co-operate. It is easy to imagine what members of the team are thinking when they go to rallies and find just a few of the students there, generally personal friends, to stir up enthusiasm for the largest school in the Valley. The test will come Friday evening when loyal students get together for the initial rally of the year.

THE SOAP BOX
Illustration of a man holding a soap box.

To the Editor:
I am a swimming enthusiast who cannot understand why the University of Nebraska does not have a swimming team. There are many University students who are swimming under the colors of the Y. M. C. A. Why are their efforts not utilized in representing the University.

Investigation discloses that twenty-five former and present record holders of high schools, Y. M. C. A.s, and athletic clubs in Nebraska and other states are now attending the University of Nebraska. I know there are many other excellent swimmers registered in the University who are not generally known, but who would make good material for a swimming team.

It is a known fact that the University has at its disposal a man who could coach a swimming team. I wonder why he is not being used to develop these men? With the Y. M. C. A. pool at the disposal of the University, a host of good material and a man qualified to coach the team, I do not see why the University of Nebraska does not have a swimming team.

Perhaps it is useless to address those no longer in school, but nevertheless, this comment is directed to the few fortunate senior women who were elected to the senior women's honorary society a year ago last June. None of that august body may ever read it. Yet it may serve a purpose if it impresses at all the senior women at present members of the society.

It is ridiculous to assume that every senior woman may be elected to one of the coveted posts of a member of the organization mentioned. Membership in it, as we have been lead to believe, is based on meritorious service and tested and proved ability, such qualifications naturally eliminating the majority of candidates. That in itself keeps membership exclusive. Then, it is logical to believe that such a society would certainly represent the finest qualities of decision and fairness in exercising the selection of members to perpetuate the organization. Yet even bolstered up by such protection, the society certainly appeared in an unfavorable light last June.

Withhold your wrath a moment; the women elected were all desirable and deserving; it is the women who were not elected that has caused this article to be written. Offhand, three names drift into my mind, as University women who most certainly deserved election, yet they were left OUT, while the school marveled. Why was it that they were not elected?

With the elastic membership clause of the honorary society granting privilege for three more members, the other places were finally voted vacant, and three deserving women were excluded from their rightful places. Why was it that the deserving three whose records had marked them publicly for election, found their excusable ambitions quickly quenched in those tense few minutes of masking out on the campus last June?

What has been done, however, cannot be undone. But it is perfectly appropriate to address the present membership, with all due respect to their membership and prestige, that they do not commit the same fatal error of ejecting worthy women from deserved election next June. Absurd prejudices and petty jealousies do creep in, but it will be a far greater tribute to the present body, if, in selecting members to perpetuate the organization, they exhibit the finest qualities of nobleness and fairness, and choose women who deserve it the most.

Notices

Alpha Kappa Psi
Alpha Kappa Psi meeting will be held Thursday at 7:00 P. M. in the Commercial Club room.
Sophomore Managers
All sophomores wishing to act as football managers this season should report at the stadium as soon as possible. Senior and junior managers will be there to meet those who turn out.

Radio Program

THURSDAY, September 29
9:30 to 9:45 a. m.—Weather report and announcements.
FRIDAY, September 30
9:30 to 9:45 a. m.—Weather report and announcements.

AWGWAN CAMPAIGN GETS SLOW START

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of the illustrations are in the hands of the engraver. Half of the reading matter has been taken to the printer. Except for a few scattered sketches, the remainder of the copy will go to the printers this afternoon.

South Dakota Graduate Sees First Football Game in Twenty Years

Vermillion, S. D., Sept. 28.—Dr. Henry Hanson, international authority on the extermination of yellow fever, saw a football game for the first time in twenty years last Saturday when he witnessed his alma mater win the first game of the season from Huron college.

MEN SELECTED FOR GLEE CLUB

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The time of rehearsal has been changed to Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 6 o'clock. Those who are members for 1927-28 are:

First Tenors
Shelden Hallett, John Durr, Carl Olson, Howard Vesellius, Verne M. Laing, Harold Hollingsworth, Jack Wheelock, Nicholas Sherman, Milan Baker, W. M. Nicholson, Carl Erickson.

Second Tenors
Boyd King, George Wright, Buford Potts, Harry Pritchard, James Shane, Arthur Schroeder, Wayne Gragny, Lloyd Mitchell, Eugene Jacobson, Wilbur White, Clarence Schulz, Neil Myers.

Baritones
Roger Robinson, Joyce Ayres, J. Hollis Kepler, George Knight, John Quinlan, Donald A. Carlson, Harold Hoeyer, Rupert Goodbrod, Ray Coffey, Herbert Morrison.

Basses
Emerson Smith, E. C. Bleick, Wendell Groth, Winfield Reed, F. C. Calhoun, Clarke Kelley, M. D. Mills, Harry Fahrbruch, Wallace Banta, Harold Pickett, Herbert Heyde.

INITIAL RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

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in front of the Social Science building for a short rally. The Corn Cobs, in uniform, will assist the band and cheer leaders at this pep session.

At 5 o'clock the Corn Cobs will start their house-to-house tour of sororities to increase the pep in these organizations.

In the Coliseum, at 7:15, the first football rally of the year will start. As a part of the program, Coach Rearg is expected to talk, and the rallying students will also hear from his assistants in regard to the Cornhusker team. Captain Jug Brown and other members of the team will address the Nebraskans. The University quartet will be a feature of the entertainment.

Sides, Dox, and Childs, cheerleaders, are anxious to have as many as possible out to the rally so that they may become familiar with Nebraska yells, and songs in time for the Saturday game with Iowa State. This first rally will represent a pattern which is to be followed throughout the year in rallies. No long speeches will be on the program, but short snappy talks, and novel entertaining features will be offered.

FRESHMAN COUNCIL MEETS

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Initiative and personality were also mentioned. It was voiced that the prime duty of a freshman should be to cultivate leadership in order to fit himself for positions of responsibility in later years, whether in school or in business.

The attitude toward school was an important question raised during the course of the evening. Not only the freshman's attitude toward the university as it is today but toward the traditions of the institution was given thorough consideration. The general thought seemed to be that the freshman does not necessarily have to follow the traditions of the school; instead he should become critical at the start and begin forming opinions which he may be able to put into effect when he becomes an upperclassman.

"What is Wrong with the University," arose and, according to President Hunt, it shall be the topic for discussion at the next meeting, Wednesday evening of next week.

DATE SET FOR SOUSA CONCERT

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vidual stunts. The various instruments and their part in the ensemble will be described by Mr. Clarence Russell, formerly superintendent of schools at Pittsburg, Mass., and now librarian with Sousa's Band.

"Make it snappy" is Sousa's slogan, and he carries the idea into his programs. "We have speeded up the production of music to suit the present age," says the lieutenant commander, "and this season there is no single number on my program that occupies as much as ten minutes. Thus I get more numbers into the concert."

The University of Nebraska is sponsoring Sousa's Band as part of a policy of bringing the best of cultural attractions to Lincoln. Last year the Detroit Symphony concert played in the Coliseum, and in March of 1928 the Chicago Grand Opera Company will make its appearance there.

LAW FACULTY HAS RHODES SCHOLAR

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the permission of the head of their college and their parents. An airplane company at Oxford which makes a specialty of selling rides to students, guarantees beforehand to land one in some distant field if a university official appears while he is in the air.

Miss Agnes Saunders, head of the Home Economics department at the State Teachers' College, Pittsburg, Kansas, visited the Home Economics department on the Ag campus the first of the week.

Varsity Dance HEADS SELECTED

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urged by Council members to communicate with the chairmen of the committee in which they are interested and find places on the committee staffs.

The council will meet this afternoon to consider those applying for general chairmen of the dance committee.

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The Student Council seems to be seriously considering the Varsity Party question. They argued so long yesterday that the meeting was called on account of darkness. Now the candidates for chairman, which, of course, is the important position, are to appear in person before the Council to settle the difficulty.

It looks like a fair selection after all.

MISSING DONORS

Private schools and charitable institutions have been favored since the opening of the twentieth century by extensive donations from individuals due to the tremendous increase in individual wealth. Up to the present, however, endowments, gifts, and special funds which have been distributed to schools and institutions have found their way but rarely into the hands of state institutions of learning.

That it has been the case is cause for wonder. True, Mr. Rockefeller has contributed extensively to state schools for medical research. There have been others. But on the whole, state institutions appear to have been overlooked by the donors of large sums for educational purposes.

Take our own University for example. It boasts a line of distinguished graduates. Yet it is hard to find record of gifts to the state University. Former regent Merrill is the only man who comes to mind as an extensive private contributor to the University. There have been various small gifts but no others of

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