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During the year, several statements have come to the editors of the Nebraskan-Hesperian to the effect that the work done in the university this year is harder than ever before. Students in the upper classes say they were never so rushed for time; that each professor and instructor not only gives more but expects more than at any other session of school during their residence. The editors desire to know for the benefit of the university if this complaint is well grounded. If it is, there is necessity for immediate action; if there is not, no harm will be done by attempting to investigate. During the remainder of the year, we will attempt to publish opinions from representative students in the upper classes; we will ask them to speak their opinions honestly and without prejudice; we will urge that they tell how they might have bettered themselves under different training as well as the good results of their work; we will insist that they tell what results they would like to take away from the university with them and compare them with what they have actually accomplished; and last of all we will demand of them to tell how it possible the course should be improved. Then we will also request of them to tell how if possible the course should be improved. Then we will also submit the same questions to the professors of the university and urge them to speak their mind freely, tell their reasons for the amount of work they have a student do and show wherein the good or bad effects of the system lies, in their opinion. This task will require a great deal of time on the part of the editors, yet we do it that the student and professor may alike take an invoice during the remainder of the spring. If a wrong is found, let it be righted by the opening of another year and if the complaint is unfounded, let it be passed over and forgotten.

April 18, the members of the university Y. M. C. A. will publish the Nebraskan-Hesperian. The custom was inaugurated last year with the Nebraskan. While possibly not so elaborate as the former edition, it will nevertheless contain a thorough review of the entire years work together with the prospective work of the organization in the future. The patronage of every student is requested for this paper that it may be made a success from every point of view. Any desiring extra copies should hand there



The Idler has had several problems to think about for the past few days and to say the least it is pretty hard to decide whether it is a good thing to think about them or not. Maybe it wasn't so bad to put up a good practical joke on a class mate, but that does not seem to be the only thing involved. It would seem rather that the university ought to be considered a little bit at least.

A year ago a certain legislature that met in Lincoln made a rather small appropriation for the maintenance of the institution. It was probably justified by the needs of other things in the state. Under those circumstances, it was alright. But we needed more and think that we ought to have had it. How then are we to get it?

The Idler believes the only way is to show that we are the best thing in the state, the great indispensable factor that will bring the state to the foremost rank in the union. To do this, the students ought to take upon themselves at least a slight moral duty. The tax payer of Nebraska does not want his money spent on something that will bring no return. It is not a business proposition. Consequently, he votes for the man that will go to the legislature and handle the state funds judiciously.

If said tax payer crawls out of bed in the morning, and after building the kitchen fire, puts his feet in the oven and takes his morning paper to read the news of the busy bodies, and finds therein contained a glowing account of a mysterious disappearance of a student, which is attributed to the wondrous pranks of his class mates, he feels that he would rather see the state treasurer skip out with the money and get across the line into Canada. And when he wanders up to the polls on election day, his mind has been made up accordingly. About the time three

names either to the editors or the General Secretary Moore at an early date as the edition will be limited to the number of copies previously sold and to the regular subscribers.

### BIG SALE STILL ON.

During this week, we want to close out the remainder of the large stock of music which we placed on sale some time ago. Although we have made heavy sales a large assortment still remains which must be sold at once. In the beginning we placed on sale 5,000 pieces of sheet music at 2c, 5c, and 10c each, which is usually sold at 20c and 25c by us and by other dealers; at twice that amount. We desire our readers to remember that this is not the ordinary cheap 5c and 10c music but is the regular publications of such well known firms as John Church & Co., S. S. Brainard & Co., Shirmner's, Dittson's, Lyon & Healy, Shuburths and others. We also began a sale of picture moulding making a rate of 2c per foot and upwards. Both continue during the week. Please call. Music and Picture department. Herpolsheimer & Co.

fourths of the voters of the state have come to the same conclusion; things begin to look dark, and when the legislators vote to put up a few normal schools and build additions to the insane asylum instead of helping higher education we wish we hadn't.

As the Idler said in the beginning, it is pretty hard to tell whether it is a good thing to think or not. It is alright to have a full grown class scrap, but when you get through, just quit. Don't get into something that will stir up all the people in the country, and make them think the state university is one department of the big stone building south-west of town, with the senior class as the occupants of the ward for the violent on the upper floor or that it is run in complete harmony with and on the same principal as the other big stone building just south of town. It isn't healthy. Fix it out, if it takes all summer but don't do it in a way that will give the wrong kind of publicity. And when you get through, come round and the idler will give you the heartiest grip of any one on the campus.

The Idler has been wondering if it takes ten seniors to capture and decorate one junior, how many senior caps and canes there will be at the end of the next twenty-nine days. About the only thing a member of the upper class can do is to take a body guard of three policemen a couple of small boys and a dog, not to mention seventeen or nineteen brother classmates along when he goes out in the evening to make a friendly call on one of the upper class sisters. What he will do with his rear guard while he pours forth his thoughts of everlasting friendship, we do not know. He must conclude for himself, and if perchance he gets twisted while thinking of his homeward journey, he has the prayers of the Idler.

Miss Nellie Marie Lau and Mr. Alfred George Spellman of Chicago were married at the home of the bride's mother, 1645 D street, Monday evening, March 19. Intimate friends, relatives, and the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity to which the bride belongs, were the only persons present. Mr. and Mrs. Spellman left for Chicago, their future home, the same evening.

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