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Go out and see the Nebraska boys beat Washburn this afternoon.

The May issue of the Nebraska Teacher will appear this week. It is a most interesting number, containing among other things, an article by Professor E. W. Davis on the "Source of Interest in Geometry."

The chancellor's bulletin concerning the effect of the approaching end of the school year on the work of the students breathes a warning which should not go unheeded. The only difficulty is that the majority of students would fain believe themselves members of the first class named, while those students who really do come under that head are usually so modest and conscientious as to imagine themselves members of the second class. Thus there is danger that the bulletin will have the opposite effect from that intended. The moral is, "Don't be in a hurry to decide to which class you belong."

APROPOS OF THE COMING ELECTION.

As the time approaches for the election of student members of the athletic board it is the duty of every one to consider carefully the merits of the different candidates, and when election day comes, go to the polls and vote for the five best men. The new board will have upon its hands a greater responsibility than any board has had heretofore. The rapid strides made by Nebraska last year in athletics have placed her in the forefront among western colleges. To use a slang expression, it is "up to you" to see that she retains her place. The only way in which she can retain that place is by carrying out her past policy in controlling athletics and the only way in which this can be done is by the election of good, clean men to the athletic board; men whose first consideration will be the best interests of the university. This election is a question in which every one should take an interest and by turning out and voting insure another successful year for the 'varsity's teams.

A STEP FORWARD.

The reception given by the juniors to the seniors in the Armory last Friday evening inaugurated a custom which should become permanent. The time has come for a radical

departure from some of the past customs between the two upper classes. Class rivalry should be left to the lower classes rather than be carried on by juniors and seniors. When a man becomes a junior it is time for him to grow a little dignity and obtain a realization of the position he has acquired in the university. It is time for him to drop some of the childish pranks of his freshman and sophomore years. This applies with still more force to the senior who is preparing to leave the halls of the university in which he has labored for four years.

A growing sentiment against seniors and juniors engaging in class scraps is manifest in the university, especially among the members of the junior and senior classes. To say that the practice will soon be relegated to the past is synonymous with saying that the university is "growing." The practice belongs to the smaller colleges and not to the large universities. Let the freshman-sophomore cane rush take the place of the senior sneak day. A strong opposition to the senior sneak day has already developed in the senior class and it is possible that the custom will be abolished this year.

The way for the use of the armory for general social functions of the university has been paved by the juniors' reception to the seniors. Heretofore only a small part of the university parties have been given in the armory. The rest are given down town. Why not have all these on the campus? They are university affairs, attended by a large per cent. of the student body, with a few alumni.

In eastern schools all university parties, receptions, class promenades, etc., are given on the campus in the armory. In addition, at the end of the year a general reception is given during commencement week to all the students. Why not adopt the custom here? Such entertainments draw the student body closer together. People become better acquainted with each other.

College traditions will also cling around these parties more closely. A class promenade down town does not seem nearly so much a university affair as it would if held in the old college halls. Ten years after a man leaves college he will look back to some particular party which he attended, not with the Lincoln Hotel in mind, but the armory and the old college halls. A college is established primarily for education, but where so many young people are gathered together there must be some gaiety and pleasure.

Again, if such parties are held on the campus the faculty will take more interest. The university authorities have a better chance to regulate the hours and number of parties. It is hardly fair, however, to urge late hours at university parties, because such functions at the University of Nebraska close at least an hour earlier than at most colleges and two or three hours earlier than at many.

BULLETIN TO ALL STUDENTS.

At this season some students, wishing to round up the year with a maximum of attainments, overwork, while many more remit effort without any excuse. I earnestly urge on the one class moderation, and on the other the renewal and continuation of earnest work. In spite of the warm weather and the waning year each student in the university is exhorted to devote himself to his studies with unremitting assiduity.

E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS,  
April 25, 1901. Chancellor.

## CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the athletic board.  
O. G. HORNE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for student member of the athletic board.  
S. V. CORTELYOU.

I. S. D. Clinton, do hereby announce myself a candidate for the athletic board.  
S. D. CLINTON.

I. W. E. Thomas, do hereby announce myself as a candidate for the athletic board.  
D. E. THOMAS.

I. John P. Koehler, do hereby announce myself as candidate for membership of the athletic board, subject to the rules of the athletic board.  
JOHN P. KOEHLER.

I hereby express my willingness and desire to be a candidate for membership of the athletic board, and will do all I can to uphold and forward all interests in athletics.  
B. L. DOANE.

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