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#### DRYING UP

The sudden flop of Utah into the list of no-saloon states adds a bit to the daze we have been under since January 1. It should be said that the Utah act is not yet complete. There remains to settle slight differences between the house and the senate bills, and to receive the governor's approval. But there seems to be no question that these details will be safely attended to. The majority in both legislative branches is overwhelming, indicating a settled public opinion on the question.

This will add five to fourteen prohibition states with which the year began-Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Idaho, Utah, making a total of nineteen. But of the fourteen states that had adopted a no-saloon policy before the beginning of this year, five, Virginia, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, and Colorado, had gone to prohibition during the preceding year. That is to say, ten of the nineteen states that have now gone "dry" have joined the list in the last twelve months. An eleventh, West Virginia, put its nosaloon policy into effect only last year. The number of prohibition states has thus more than doubled within a year.

Of all the mountain states, only California, New Mexico, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming now tolerate saloons. As four of the five are now woman suffrage states, it is safe to say that most of them will be in the "dry" belt within two or three years. One or two of them may take the step before the present year is out.

The far west and the old south are now committed definitely and probably irrevocably to the prohibition policy. The dry states now stand in geographical masses and are no longer subject to concentrated attack from without upon their liquor policy. The steady increment of adjoining territory to these vast "dry" belts is now to be looked for. South Dakota, Nebraska and Texas, all now nearly surrounded by dry land, wil doubtless be prompt to join their neighbors. Kentucky and South Carolina are not likely to remain long out of barmony Friday, March 12with the rest of the solid south on this point. Illinois, under the influence of municipal suffrage for women, is rapidly drying up and before long may

> PARTY DINNER and DANCE

Souvenirs

HALLETT

be climbing into the bandwagon. Indiana has shown drying symptoms of late. We are mindful that waves run backwards as well as forwards. A survey of history, joined with consideration of existing facts, leads strongly to the prospects, however, that almost before we know it the liquor traffic will be fighting for its life with only a small but populous group of heavily foreign states at its back.-State Journal.

#### THE FORUM

In the issue of February 25th of the Daily Nebraskan, appeared an article in favor of smoking at University dances. The writer not only expressed her own opinion in favor of it, but also claims to voice the opinion of "many other girls" in the Univer-

If this is the opinion of "many other girls" in the University as Miss E. S., is it not about time to consider the matter seriously? Not from a personal like or dislike of the smoke itself, but from a standpoint of social morals and standards of our University dances.

In the first place, it certainly will not be denied that smoking is inconsistent with high morals, no matter when or where indulged in. No real gentleman would smoke at all and least of all in the presence of his lady friend if he had any respect for her.

In the second place, smoking is associated with pool halls, cigar stores, saloons, etc.; these places are considered to have a low environment. Therefore, it is obvious that when smoking is carried on at University dances it gives a bad atmosphere to the place, which resembles that of a public dance hall. Moreover, people who attend such University dances cannot be considered to have the highest standards. Let smoking be carried on where it belongs, but let it be abandoned at the University dances, where the highest class of society is supposed to be represented.

In discussing smoking at University dances, Miss E. S. has gone so far as to tell us that cigarettes are the best and least harmful to smoke. We do not, however, agree with her, because investigation has proven that the real danger of smoking does not lie altogether in the nicotine present in the tobacco, but to a poisonous drug called acrolein, which is formed by the combustion of the prepared paper and the tobacco. When this drug gets into the blood, by inhaling the smoke into the lungs, a permanent degeneration of the cells of the body is produced. Better not smoke at all, but if habit has you in her clutches, avoid above all things smoking cigarettes.

The last part of your article, Miss E. S., we could not quite understand. How did you ever conceive the idea to compare a beautiful, sleeveless, low-necked, silk dancing costume with an obnoxious cigarette? Will you kindly enlighten us as to the significance of your comparison.

Scott's Orchestra. Call B-1482 or

CALENDAR March

Delta Zeta Banquet. Phi Kappa Psi-Lincoln. Saturday, March 13-

Delta Zeta-Lincoln. Delta Gamma Banquet. Phi Kappa Psi Banquet. Matinee Mixer for H. S. Visitors. Friday, March 19-Junior Play.

Alpha Xi Delta-Lincoln. Saturday, March 20-University Night. Delta Gamma-Rosewilde. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Lincoln. Kappa Kappa Theta Banquet. Alpha Xi Delta Banquet, Friday, March 26-

Iron Sphynx-Lincoln.

#### UNI. NOTICES

All members of the Girls' Club who have not paid their dues will please do so at once. The dues may be paid to Miss Graham at her regular office hours, or to any member of the board, Genevieve Lowry, Freda Stuff, Lelia McNerney, Mable Sterns, Sadie Aber, Louise Brownell, Florence Angle, Lauretta Lord, Doris Slater, Geneva Seeger, Edna Ogden, Mary Haller, or Bertha Driftmeir.

#### Notice

Privates of E and F companies should get copies of "Military Policy" texts at once. They may be obtained at Commandant's office.

#### Attention, Cadets

Lieutenant Bowman will not reach Lincoln until Tuesday, March 9th. He will talk to the entire regiment on Wednesday, March 10th, at 5 o'clock. First and second year privates of Companies A, B, C, D, E, and F will not attend classes on Monday, but instead will attend the lecture on Wednesday.

Beginning Monday, March 15th, all cadets will attend outdoor instruction with their own companies four hours per week: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 5 to 6 SAM M. PARKER,

Commandant.

Sophomore Football

All members of the Sophomore football team report at Armory at 11:00 a m., Tuesday, for Cornhusker pic-

Cadets' Schedule of Examinations

Examinations in Infantry Drill Regulations will be held as follows: Tuesday, March 9th-All first and second year privates of Companies A, B, C, and D, and those of Company M who failed or were absent on the examination of January 14th. Thursday, March 11th-All first and second yearprivates of Companies G, H, I, and K, and those of Companies E and F who failed or were absent on the examination of January 12th.

Examinations in Field Service Regulations will be given all company sergeants and all company corporals on Thursday, March 11th.

Commandant.

Lost

Chem. "D" Manual has been taken from the entrance to the Chemistry Laboratory. It contained the semester's work and the finder will please return at the Daily Nebraskan office and no questions asked.

The following statement seems advisable on account of the inquiries which have been made concerning the Vogue dances which were advertised in the Nebraskan last Wednesday. The University rule published in the catalog is:

All University functions, including athletic contests on home grounds and social gatherings of departmental clubs, shall be held on Friday evenings and Saturdays. This refers to all social functions, including banquets, which are held or continue after 8 p. m. The only general exception which is made is that social functions may be held the night before a mid-week holiday.

The committee has not given permission for such parties as the Vogue dances to be held on mid-week nights. The managers of the orchestras and of the halls have been notified that no University functions will be scheduled in halls where University rules are not respected. The committee has been assured that mid-week dates will be canceled.

MARY C. GRAHAM, Secretary of the Committee of Students' Organizations and Social Functions.

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