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And still the sign remains. Some one is rather slow in taking down these forbidden "ads," even after they have served their purpose long since.

Today is election day and nearly every man in the University will vote. The vital thing is the support of the principles that one believes best. Personal or party prejudice should absolutely be eliminated. Whatever men are elected president and governor—there is one issue that should be successful above all others, and that is the amendment for state prohibition.

Alcohol is harmful, and a man who can vote for an issue which is a hindrance to the very best health and welfare of the country should not be allowed in the society of self-respecting citizens. Mr. Bryan brought out one of the best arguments against the use of alcohol, when he said that no normal brain has ever been created that demanded a stimulant, and if the brain was not normal and did demand alcohol as a stimulant, the man was abnormal and should be classed as a defective. Vote for the "prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages, except for medicinal purposes," today, and do one of the best things, from a moral and economic standpoint, that it will ever be your privilege to do.

The corridors in U hall are one conglomerate mass of humanity between classes. They are filled with a hot, anxious, pushing mob that is intent upon one thing only—"to get there."

If a little system were put into practice, and one stairway be used for those going up, and the other stairway for those going down, the confusion and the unpleasantness of a jabbed eye or a mutilated foot would be done away with.

There is no reason why the halls, especially on the first floor, should be so crowded. "System" is one of the dominant rules in the teachings of the institution, system in study, system in living and even in recreation is taught, why not a system in keeping out of a congestion that is suffocating and dangerous and develops this manner of clearing the halls, as another point for our efficiency record.

The Nebraskan straw vote yesterday shows the general trend of student opinion. There were overwhelming majorities, both for the president and for the dry amendment. It is interesting to see what way the wave of sympathy is carried, for a certain man or issue. There is no doubt that Mr. W. J. Bryan's speech at 9 o'clock had an influence on the vote, but how much of an influence can be left only to the opinion of each reader. Nevertheless, the result of the vote cannot help but indicate the way that Nebraska will vote today. It is inevitable.

William Jennings Bryan addressed the University faculty and students in the Temple theater at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and he devoted two-thirds of his speech to the dry amendment. Mr. Bryan is an eloquent man and whatever he says has weight with his audience. He could have given his time to the presidential campaign, but the amendment for prohibition in Nebraska came first in consideration.

Mr. Bryan can be admired for the fearlessness with which he attacked his own party in this state for not supporting prohibition. A man who has the courage to call his own party names before fifteen hundred people, is no weakling, at any rate.

FORUM

To the Editor of The Daily Nebraskan:

Every student in the University ought to respond to your editorial appeal for a revival of song, with long cheers and prolonged applause. As you suggest, the newly discovered Nebraska song, "The Scarlet and Cream" ought to come back into general use. This beautiful, stirring alma mater song ought to be sung at every banquet, "mixer," rally; in fact, it ought to be used in groups large and small where college men and women are gathered, used as a medium of expressing their loyalty and college spirit.

No university ought to allow the popular syncopated ragtime melodies to displace the traditional alma mater songs. These old-time songs have transmitted the spirit and traditions of the institution from one class to another and from one college generation to another, and no institution can afford to allow them to fall into disuse. The mere titles are enough to

stir the blood. Princeton men for more than a half century have been singing "In Praise of Old Nassau, My Boys, Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

There is a half century between "Fair Harvard," "Cheer Boys, Cheer" of Hamilton, "The Mountains" of Williams, and "On Wisconsin," "Hail Minnesota," "The Scarlet and Cream," but years of life and traditions and deep sentiment are wrapped up in these bits of college verse and music.

Will somebody who has lived more than ten years in this University community tell us why the "Scarlet and Cream" is unknown to the present generation of Nebraska students? Why was it ever given up as an alma mater song? How can it be brought back into general use for the expression of the deeper and finer Nebraska spirit? Will somebody answer these questions and will the editor of The Nebraskan please publish the words of this old song in some issue of the paper soon?

DEAN R. LELAND.

Meal tickets \$5.50 for \$4.50. Newbert Cafe, 137 No. 12th St.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Five Years Ago Today
 Y. W. C. A. was conducting a great campaign for membership.

Chancellor Avery was given a reception at Boise, Ida., by the Idaho-Nebraska society, which is composed of former University students.

Two Years Ago Today
 Morningside was defeated by the Nebraska team by a score of 34 to 0.

One Year Ago Today
 Miss Ina Gittings was elected secretary by the physical education section of the Nebraska state teachers' association.

P. J. O'Gara, of Salt Lake City, the world's highest paid botanist and a graduate of the University of Nebraska, volunteered to place a memorial tablet to the late Dean Bessey in the new botany building on the University campus.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Mathematical Club
 The Mathematical club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in Faculty hall, Temple. Election of officers. Talks by Mr. Walter Weiland on "Summation of Certain Series," and by Prof. H. Blumberg on "History of Perspective Drawing." A full attendance is desired.

Kearney Club
 Kearney club will meet at the Yola Flats, 508 South Twelfth street, apartment B-4, with the Misses Hult and Antonides next Saturday night, November 11. All former Kearneyites are urged to be present.

Y. M. C. A.
 Wednesday evening, Men's Meeting, 7 o'clock, Music hall, Temple. Homer Hewitt, '16, will have charge. You can't spend forty-five minutes more profitably. Come and bring your friends.

There will be initiation of new members to the German Dramatic club Wednesday evening at 7:30, in Faculty hall.

The committee on health supervision will not meet until Thursday at 11:30.

Sophomore Olympics
 Members of the sophomore class who can box or wrestle are asked to notify any member of the sophomore Olympics committee.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Annis S. Chaikin, alumni secretary, said yesterday that many alumni, especially the women, have responded to the November alumni journal by sending their annual dues.

Rachel E. Holmes, '10, has charge of the branch seed laboratory at the University of Missouri, at Columbia. Miss Holmes formerly held a like position at the Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind.

Norma Waddle, '08, has charge of the seed testing laboratory at the Oregon agricultural college at Corvallis, Ore.

Penelope Ring, '11, is teaching English in the high schools at Helena, Mont.

G. M. Hamilton, '03, who is connected with the Santa Fe railroad company of Los Angeles, visited alumni headquarters last Saturday.

Elmer L. Lindquist, '06, and wife (June Burt, '07), of Waterloo, Neb., attended the football game and visited alumni headquarters Saturday.

A University of Nebraska alumni luncheon will be held at the Rome hotel in Omaha, at 12:15 next Friday afternoon. This is the last day of the Nebraska state teachers' association, which is held there this week. The toast list has not been arranged as yet.

E. E. Gillespie, '90, is chairman of the Idaho branch of the Hughes national college league. Mr. Gillespie writes that there are three times as many Nebraska graduates in Boise, Ida., as of any other college or university.

Mae Matheny, '16, is teaching languages in the high school at Burwell, Neb.

R. H. Kendrick, '12, is head of the departments of history and music in the high school at Inglewood, Cal. Mrs. Kendrick (Golda B. Nelson, '16) is very active in a Los Angeles vocal society, the Lyric club.

Earl Davis, '12, is working in the state legislative department in Bismark, N. D.

Helma L. Holmes, '09, is teaching mathematics in the Rock Springs, Wyo., high school. This is the third year that Miss Holmes has taught there.

Jessie A. Lee, '10, is scientific assistant in the seed laboratory of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Candis J. Nelson, '05, A. M., '10, associate professor of education and psychology at the state normal school

at Valley City, N. D., has written the alumni secretary that the slogan for November 13 of the Nebraska alumni of Valley City is "K. U. skidoo, Forty to two." She said "We'll let them have two for hospitality sake."

Bertha A. Hollister, '08, is state seed analyst at East Lansing, Mich. Ernest A. Bessey, '06, son of Dr. C. E. Bessey, former professor of botany here at the University, has charge of the department there.

Ralph Reed, '09, of Grand Island, was in Lincoln Saturday for the football game.

OLYMPICS PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

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tee decided to use the old plan of a pole fight for the free-for-all, instead of the impromptu "knock them down, drag them off, and throw them in the creek" idea, which gives an advantage to the freshmen because of numbers. A pole will be firmly set in the ground, the sophomore colors nailed at the top of it, a sentry placed on the pole to protect the flag, and the second-year men grouped about it. At a signal the freshmen will bear down upon the Alamo and attempt to force their way through to the pole, and pull the man and flag down from it. If the flag is obtained within a certain length of time, the points are awarded to the freshmen, if the sophomores are successful in their defense, they take the big event.

The freshman Olympics committee is headed by Irving Augustine, with Jennings J. O'Brien, Henry Dalley, Ray Fonda and Harry Caldwell as the other members.

Arrangements for the sophomore end of the Olympics were made at a meeting of the Olympics committee, headed by Robert Wenger, last night. The date for the sophomore tryouts have not been set. Working with Wenger are Michael Nolan, Leonard Hill, Merrill Vanderpool, James Maloney, Carl Amick, Oliver Anthes and Gene Nelson.

Miss Alice Howell went to Harvard Monday to give a program. She read Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

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