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The Forum, today, contains a query concerning the band and its whereabouts, last Wednesday night at the Kansas-Nebraska debate. It is true that the band was featured on the programs given out at the debate, and that the only feature about it was the name on the program.

The band always draws a crowd. The "best University band in the country" is a band that everyone enjoys hearing. Why it was not at the debate to support the team, and then could play for free admission to the wrestling match at the Auditorium, the next evening, is a mystery.

The absence of the band at the debate Wednesday night is history now, but when the debating team, in the future, needs, and looks forward with appreciation to the support of the band at a debate, the band will be there "to deliver the goods."

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the world's greatest living poet, teacher and philosopher, will be in Lincoln, January 8, on his return to India, his native country.

He is the most beloved man in all India, and his poems and songs are of the people themselves. Born of an influential family, and having a father who was a great leader and thinker, Sir Rabindranath grew up in a cultured scholastic environment. And now, at a time when half the world is at war, and there is suffering, and crime all around, this man is devoting his time to the teaching of a love for humanity and the understanding of the human heart and soul. He received the Nobel prize for poetry in 1913, and his writing fairly speak aloud with the personality and goodness of the man and the spirit of India.

"The Cult of a New Nationalism" is the subject of the lecture which he will deliver at the Oliver theatre, the evening of January 8. Sir Rabindranath believes that nationalism is stressed too much today, and results in such as the present war.

His theme is against this nationalism and urges the development of a world humanism. This is his last visit to America.

Originally he was booked to be in Lincoln January 9, but because of failing health, many of his engagements have been cancelled and he is hastening to return to his home.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore is one of the most powerful spiritual figures in the world, and the only chance that University students will ever have to hear this great man is on January 8. It is an opportunity to listen to the most distinguished poet and philosopher of the age.

One more day, and you will be going home for your Christmas vacation. There will be two weeks of rest and play—two weeks to forget the eight-o'clocks and midnight oil—two weeks to forget the faults of your roommate, and two weeks to spend with your relatives and friends.

In all this time, do not miss every opportunity to boost your University, to show your pride in your school. For you are going out over the state, the individual representatives of this institution, and one little word or deed when dropped into the pool of life may make a big ripple.

FORUM

To the Editor of The Daily Nebraskan:
 "Where was the band last Wednesday night?" is a question we have heard often repeated about the campus. Posters advertising the debate announced the band as a part of the program. But the band was conspicuous by its absence. This was an intercollegiate contest. The debating teams merit as much support and receive as little recognition as any other representatives of the school. This was the one inter-collegiate debate of the year. Nebraska's unparalleled record of victories was at stake. The Jayhawk came determined to crown the football victory with another triumph over the Huskers. But where was the band?

Some of the students have not forgotten the urgent appeals to the University public to help send the band to Oregon. We appreciate the way in which it represented the University on that trip. Doubtless the band was an important factor in winning the victory over the Aggies. But the Kansas-Nebraska debate meant more than the game with the Oregon Aggies. The band appealed directly to "School Spirit" for support in securing the trip to the coast. Some of the students are wondering why an organization that had so much "School Spirit" and had the interests of the University so much at heart could not spare two hours time to support the debating team.

It was a mid-week night, true enough. But those who attended the wrestling match Thursday night, an event having no connection with the University at all, noticed that some of the band found it convenient to play for that event. If the band expects the continued support of the students, the students have a right to expect the support of the band, at least in inter-collegiate contests.

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THE DAYS GONE BY

Five Years Ago Today
 Most of the laboratories on the campus were to be open during Christmas vacation for the use of those who wished to make up back work.

Chancellor Avery had accepted an invitation to act as toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Nebraska State Historical society and Territorial Pioneer's association.

Two Years Ago Today
 The freshman laws had a smoker at the Lincoln hotel. The evening's entertainment consisted of card playing and a talk by Dr. Maxey.

Herbert F. Scheibel, ex-16, of Campbell, Nebr., was married to Luella Larson, a freshman at the University of Illinois.

The interclass debating board decided upon the question, "Resolved, That the Policy of President Wilson in Preventing the Sale of Munitions of War is Justifiable," for debate between the class teams.

One Year Ago Today
 Was the first day of Christmas vacation.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Junior Play Committee
 Important meeting of the junior play committee Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Miss Howell's office.

UNI. CALENDAR

December 19
 Christmas recess begins, 6 p. m.
January 3
 Christmas recess ends, 8 a. m.

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So it is in our U. of N.
 Of unity we lack a lot.
 The Comics and the Medic men
 Don't mix together worth a jot.
 There are the howling lawless laws.
 Also the various Engineers
 Whom the Hom Ec's don't like because
 They get so grimy 'round the ears.

There are the Pharmics and the Dents,
 The Foresters and the Phys. Ed's too,
 And that complex of elements,
 That heterogeneous "Who knows Who,"
 That makes the College of the Arts,
 Where each department has its club,
 With each club broken into parts
 That jar and jangle when they rub.

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 To make a school of power and fame.
 We've all the needed elements,
 But seem to lack the fusing flame
 That is required to make us one,
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 SCUFFY.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Harry Spooner, ex-19, has gone to Scottsbluff to take up pharmacy work there.

G. E. Vanmeter, who has been assisting in the mathematics department of the Wayne normal school, will come back the second semester to finish his University course.

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