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ORIGIN OF THE NAME.

Perhaps few of the present subscribers, to say nothing of the infinitely larger number of "readers," of this publication, know just why the Daily Nebraskan is universally designated as the "Rag."

The explanation is short and simple, some years ago when the sheet was larger than at the present, and could lay just claim to the title of "sheet," the morning edition, on its way to Station A, was carelessly exposed to a driving rain. Upon its arrival for distribution it did present a rather bedraggled and shrunken appearance, and immediately fell prey to some discerning "wit," who remarked that it resembled a "rag" more than a sheet.

Thus the custom was originated; it has been cherished ever since until the name "Rag" has come to obliterate the more dignified term which appears at the top of each page. It is distinctive in that it is peculiar to Nebraska, and for its originality alone is worthy of preservation.

CO-EDS AGGRESSIVE.

The aggressiveness of the feminine comes startlingly to our notice as we realize that the coeds of this institution have been first to adopt the Australian ballot system. Although the inter-class committee has signified its intention of using the system at the next class election, the girls will have the first opportunity of using it at their election today.

This innovation is only one indication of the progressives of our coeds. They have organized a Girls' Club which promises to rival in strength and numbers any organization which the school possesses; they were conspicuous at the football games for their loyal support; they gave a gym exhibition which filled the armory with spectators; they are even now plotting over a track meet, which is to be "all their own" and today they are using an election system which it has taken University politicians some years to institute and which heretofore has prevailed only at athletic board elections.

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