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"We saw one yesterday. And they say there were more. It is strange how those straw hats do stick.

That scrimmage Monday—it left some sore spots. But two months from now Coach Cole's fighters will look upon it as a pleasant memory compared with what is to come.

Johnny Bender says he is going to whip the Scarlet and Cream if any effort of his can accomplish the task. In fact, he won't feel that the season has been a success unless he can humble his alma mater. And yet we are willing to bet that Bender, if he has to be beaten at all, would rather that it would be by Nebraska than by any team he plays against. Naturally he wants to be victorious in every case, but we don't believe that he is especially vindictive against Nebraska.

Chancellor Avery started something

MRS. RAYMOND

Organ Recital

Memorial Hall

11:00 a. m.

fall one of the first things noticed by the students was the appearance of the campus. That it had not been so beautiful in years was one of the common comments. Appreciation of this work, as general as it is, should be noted by the regents and should give them cause to realize that the university student is not an unfeeling machine, after all.

A START AT LAST.

In this issue of the Nebraskan there is printed a communication from President Yates of the senior class anent a new song for the University of Nebraska. Mr. Yates includes a song of his own composition which he offers as a sample of what he believes the Nebraska song should be. In all modesty he disclaims any intention of posing as a composer or a poet. But he rightly believes that someone should start the movement for a new song, and for that reason he submits his contribution to the university public.

Setting aside the question of the merit of Mr. Yates' production, which must be submitted to the judgment of the students and faculty, nothing but the thanks of the students can be tendered to him for his step in starting

the individuality of the state and of its university. Surely copying is not the function of Nebraska.

With Mr. Yates' effort as a starter, other university students should get busy and make their work known. The Nebraskan stands ready to print all contributions with any merit whatsoever, and when this is done, surely some method of making a choice can be devised.

HARRY L. CAIN TO MAKE RACE.

Junior Decides to Enter the Contest for the Presidency.

L. R. Blanchard, who has been talked of considerably as a possible candidate for the presidency of the junior class, yesterday afternoon announced finally that he would not run for the office. H. L. Cain, another third-year man, who was thinking of running against A. M. Oberfelder, an announced candidate, will make the race. He decided to run last night and his supporters will be active today. He is a prominent engineer and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

In the senior class Fred Hoffman and R. E. Campbell still remain the only aspirants. Coe Buchanan is the lone freshman candidate.

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In the press of the state with his declarations Saturday morning as to snobbish students and wasteful use of money for pleasure alone. Some of the anti-university residents of Nebraska attempt to believe that the sentiment of the whole institution is for these things rather than against them. And there are others, too.

The announcement that the employment bureau is not able to find enuf positions for student applicants is gratifying in one way, even if it is disappointing to the desiring workers. It shows at any rate that there are plenty of young men in the state who realize that the university stands as a place where a man may be educated regardless of social standing.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The university board of regents occasionally make a good investment. During the year just past they made several which were without question capable of paying good dividends, but there is none which is more appreciated by the student returning from his vacation than the expense incurred in employing a landscape gardener to look after the campus.

It was only after considerable urging on the part of those favoring the change and much hesitation on the part of the "practical" members of the board that the landscape artist was engaged. There were undoubtedly several professors who looked with envious eyes upon the salary apportioned to the new official. How much good that stipend might have done some struggling department, if it had not been wasted upon mere "garden-patch tomfoolery."

But it is doubtful if there are many, even of these envious ones, who are not now well pleased that the regents acted as they did. The university gardener was just beginning his work last spring when the students left for home and the results were not then apparent. But with the return this

anew the move for a new university song. Such a movement was inaugurated during January of last year. At that time the senior society of Innocents was back of the proposed scheme for the adoption of new words and new music. The Innocents proposed a competition for a prize of considerable amount. By the tentative arrangement which they considered the prize was to be awarded for both music and words, and in case the competition resulted successfully Nebraska was to acquire a new university song—new both in the wording and in the tune.

But the plan of the Innocents ran against the same rock that has foun-dered many other enterprises at the state university. The money necessary to carry out the scheme was not forthcoming. The Innocents could not find the men who would put up the financial backing to make the competition a success. The matter was carried over for several weeks and finally went by the board with no definite action taken which in any way looked towards the development of the new song idea.

With Mr. Yates' contribution the matter comes again before the university public. This time it should not be allowed to drop. Other students who have ideas of what a Nebraska song should be ought to put their ideas in printable form and get them before the public. It should not be necessary for the Innocents, or any other body, to offer a financial reward in order to attract competition. The mere honor of having one's name attached to the official Nebraska song should be sufficient. The idea that a great state university such as Nebraska should have for its song a mere adaptation of the "Orange and Black" of an eastern institution is repugnant throughout to the independent spirit which is the foundation of western citizenship. It should be exceedingly distasteful to Nebraska students. The song should represent

University Bulletin

September.

29, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., M. 211—Engineering society meets.

30, Thursday, 7:15, S. 106—Pershing Rifles meet. Election of officers.

30, Thursday, 11 a. m., Mem. Hall—Organ recital, Mrs. Raymond.

30, Thursday, 11 a. m., Dr. Clapp's office—Meeting of cross-country men.

October.

1, Friday, 6 p. m.—Fraternity rushing season opens.

2, Saturday, 3 p. m.—Football, South Dakota vs. Nebraska. Antelope park.

12, Tuesday—11:00 a. m., Memorial Hall—Convocation, Prof. F. M. Fling. "New England Revisited."

Indiana.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28.—Never before in the history of football in Indiana university has the work been so strenuous at this stage of the season as it has this year, and not for a good many seasons has a squad shown the willingness to undergo hard training as the present bunch of players, all because there is a deep seated feeling here that Sheldon's men have a chance to defeat Chicago when they meet a week from Saturday.

Practically all day Saturday Sheldon had his men in uniform. In the morning the four teams out went through signal practice and in the afternoon a stiff squad game was held off. Not content with this, Sheldon gathered his eleven together early Sunday afternoon and took to the country with them for a three hours' hard jaunt. Today there was a scrimmage again.

With six or seven good men trying for positions back of the line, just who will comprise Sheldon's back field is hard to pick. Andy Gill, a phenom from the coal fields, it appears, has already clinched one of the positions.

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State Teachers Meet.

The State Teachers' Association meets in Lincoln on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of November, 1909.

Last year's splendid attendance demonstrated the wisdom of fixing an earlier date than the winter holidays and a date when all teachers, school officers and patrons are most interested in education. The association is not a holiday celebration—it is a meeting of earnest men and women for mutual help and inspiration in the work of making Nebraska's public schools the most effective in the world.

The executive committee, the local committee and the Lincoln Commercial Club have given the most careful attention to every detail of program and local entertainment required for ten thousand school people.

A splendid program cannot benefit those schools whose officers and teachers are not in attendance.

Where school boards have not already granted their teachers the three

days on regular pay, the superintendent of the town and city school, and the teachers of the country school should place the matter before the board and give positive assurance that the time asked will be devoted to improving the work of the school.

If necessary, dismiss school and make up the time later.

You are engaged in a great work for a great state. Be patriotic.

A. L. CAVINESS, For Executive Committee.

Attention, Pershings.

The first meeting of the year, for the election of officers, will be held in S 106 Thursday at 7:15 p. m. All Pershing Rifles out.

By order of O. L. OLSON, Pres.

Baptist Reception.

There will be a students' reception at the First Baptist church, corner Fourteenth and S streets, Friday evening, Oct. 1. Everybody is invited.