

# The Daily Nebraskan

Vol. IX. No. 89.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910.

Price 5 Cents.

## CHANCELLOR SPEAKS ON EFFECTS OF SALOONS

### CITY UNDER MORAL OBLIGATIONS TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS.

### DRY CITY INCREASES STUDENTS

Chief Asset of University Is Good-Will of People—Students Draw Millions More Into City than Before.

Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska, Rev. Dean R. Leland and Sam A. Mahood, '10, delivered addresses at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning upon the importance of the university to the city of Lincoln, and the importance of a "dry" town to the student body. They all spoke from the standpoint of their own experience. Mr. Mahood contrasted present condition at the school with those of four years ago. He said he was sure that the students were far better, morally, than they have ever been in the past.

Chancellor Avery said in part: "I feel that as an employe of the state it is not fitting for me to take any part or exert any influence in regard to any statewide movement, but I also feel that as an employe of the state I can, with propriety, express myself freely in regard to a local matter in which the institution which I serve is so vitally concerned.

"There are, perhaps, those who imagine that, though a city may license forty or fifty places for the sale of liquor within a stone's throw of thousands of students, the authorities of the university can prevent any serious contamination to the student body. I will admit that in the past our students have been, I believe, considering the circumstances, remarkably free from the demoralizing influence of the saloon, but I will say further that the university authorities have not been entitled to very much credit for this condition, although they have exerted their influence to this end in every legitimate way. We receive at the university the best young people of the state. The high school and the church send their tribute, the saloon never sends anyone. Generally speaking we get relatively few students from those in sympathy with the saloon, except in the case of some of our foreign population who, while they patronize the saloon to some extent, are more immune than Americans to the contagion of its villainess. Even these people are more than glad to have their children away from its influence during their period of study. I never yet heard of a man objecting to his boy studying in a place free from temptation. Therefore I say the fact that in times past student life has been relatively so pure, clean and decent, has not been much to the credit of Lincoln, and not very much credit of us professors, but owing to the fact that the home influences of the places from whence the students came were pure and clean.

"If the student came from a town with saloons, the home, church, and school had protected him from their contamination. Therefore we are under every sort of moral obligation to the homes that send students here, to continue in Lincoln conditions of life which will in every way represent a perpetuation of the best conditions which have helped to produce these splendid young people who are sojourning among us. I am now going to try to appeal again to the enlightened selfishness of the business men, whose training has been such that he thinks most easily in dollars and cents and by way of introduction I am going to quote a little conversation that I had recently with former Chancellor MacLean, whom many will remember

as a former member of this church. He opened the subject somewhat like this:

### Nebraska Has Gained.

"Have you read the statistics given out by the registrar of Columbia university on registration for this fall, which shows that Nebraska is one of the few institutions of the country that has made a marked gain in registration?" I replied that I had. "Well," he said, "how do you account for it?" I went into several things that might possibly account for it to a certain extent, but I said finally that I thought perhaps the most important factor in the increase of registration was the fact that Lincoln was a dry city, that the law was strictly enforced, and that we had a city administration of which every Nebraskan could be proud and that I verily believed civic conditions in Lincoln were about as clean and decent as in any city in the country or in the world. Chancellor MacLean said, "Ah, I see it easily, that would account for the situation." Let me say in this connection that this has been an off year in the registration of institutions. Missouri is at a stand-still; Kansas has made a very slight gain; Iowa has lost in registration; Minnesota has lost in spite of the fact that its appropriations are now just about double the appropriations that we receive. Compared with other institutions having an equal number of students, Nebraska is doing business on relatively poor financial support, but at the present moment the right civic conditions in the city of Lincoln mean more to the university than large appropriations out of which we might secure a splendid campus and magnificent buildings.

"The chief asset of any state university is the good will and the confidence of the people of the state. This is determined very largely by the opportunities for the development of character on the part of the students. The people of the state have shown their increasing confidence in the conditions that exist in Lincoln by the increasing extent to which they are sending their sons and daughters here for education. I have often noticed, however, that it always takes time for a knowledge of conditions to permeate a great mass of the people, and especially for a consciousness of good conditions, for a knowledge of evil goes with lightning rapidity, while a consciousness of good sometimes moves at snail's pace. Hence I believe if Lincoln becomes permanently known as a dry city and a clean city, if all abominations are permanently banished from her midst, that the effect on the people of the state will be seen increasing in geometric ratio. I firmly believe from my study of the temperament of the people of the state, that if the present policy continues permanently we shall have in five years a thousand more students in the university than we shall have if we again admit to the city evil conditions as now proposed, worse than those which have been banished. If this estimate be correct, if these thousand extra students draw to the city their quota of population, their quota of families to settle here, and the increased appropriations that are bound to come through increased confidence, it will result, at a conservative estimate, in an expenditure of a million dollars a year more in Lincoln than if the city decides to perpetuate its old policy of licensing the saloon.

"I have spoken, by arrangement with Dr. Leland, largely on the business side. I would not have you think for a moment that I consider this the most important side. I would rather that the university have fewer students than it has now, and that the business of the city be less, if it were necessary in order to maintain high standards of scholarship and ethics. If it were a matter of choosing, I would rather that the university turn

Continued on Page 4

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1910 ANNOUNCED

### SIX GAMES ANNOUNCED, WITH ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.

### HASKELL HERE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Ames Is the Big Game of the Season on the Local Gridiron, with Kansas and Minnesota to be Played Away from Home.

At last the student body is to know what is in store for the Cornhusker football team next fall. The schedule as announced by Manager Eager is composed of six games, with a seventh game to be added some time in the near future.

The game of most interest is the Thanksgiving game, which will be played at Lincoln with the Haskell Indians. This game was one of the hardest on the schedule last fall and it was finally left to the Cornhusker management to accept this date with the Indians or play a game away from home with the Manhattan Aggies on Turkey Day.

### Ames Comes Here.

The annual game with the Ames Aggies will be played this year at Lincoln, and this is perhaps the most important game of the home season. Last year no game was scheduled with the Aggies, but this year relations on the gridiron will again be resumed between the two schools.

The Cornhuskers journey next year to the northland, where they meet the Gophers at Minneapolis on the second Saturday in October. The following week is open, and negotiations are still on to play a game with some team of the Big Eight, if possible Illinois, at Omaha, or Denver will be brought here on this date.

The Nebraska team will also have to journey into Kansas next fall, where they will meet the Jayhawkers on their home grounds. This is necessary, as Kansas has played in Lincoln for the past two years and it is necessary to play a return game on the Jayhawker territory.

### First Game October 8.

The first game of the season is on the home field October 8 with South Dakota. The next week the team goes to Minneapolis to play the Gophers, and then the following Saturday is, as yet an open date. On the last Saturday in October, Doane comes to Lincoln for a practice game for the Cornhuskers. On November 5 the team goes to Lawrence, Kan., for the annual game with the Jayhawkers. The next week Ames comes to Lincoln. The next Saturday no game will be played by the Cornhuskers and then on Turkey Day the Cornhuskers meet the Indians from the Haskell institution.

The schedule as announced is a well balanced schedule and one which it is believed will not cause the result of the season of 1908. As a rule the team has a better chance to rest after a hard game and this with a period of twelve days after the Ames game for the coaches to point the men for the Haskell game makes one of the best balanced schedules that the Cornhusker football men have ever had to play.

### The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 8—South Dakota, at Lincoln.  
Oct. 15—Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
Oct. 22—Open.  
Oct. 29—Doane at Lincoln.  
Nov. 5—Kansas at Lawrence.  
Nov. 12—Ames at Lincoln.  
Nov. 15—No game.  
Nov. 24—Haskell at Lincoln (Thanksgiving).

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at the Boston Lunch. Why go home?

## LOST BOOKS FOUND.

Many Careless Students on Campus. In a recent round-up of lost and stolen books, about thirty were found in the university library. These books are saved and the owners may have them by identifying their property. Because of the number of names found in some books it is impossible to notify the rightful owner.

## ANOTHER COMET DISCOVERED

But the Wanderer Can Be Seen Only Through Powerful Telescopes.

E. S. Haynes, instructor in astronomy at the University of Missouri, received a telegram this week announcing the discovery of a new comet by the astronomer Videux, February 20. The comet is very dim and can be seen only through powerful telescopes. It is not probable that it will become bright enough to be seen with the naked eye. At sunset it is about thirty degrees above the southwestern horizon.

## VISITORS ARE "SHOCKED."

Door Knobs in Benton Hall Connected to Electric Wires.

Visitors on the second floor of Benton Hall are now being frequently "shocked." A. J. Durant, a freshman in the college of agriculture, and W. L. Durant, a freshman in the school of engineering, who live in room 11, Benton Hall, connected the current of their electric lights to the door knob. As a result students were shocked when they were invited into the room. About six of the victims got revenge by wiring their door knobs and shocking others. Visitors now wear gloves when they open the doors on the second floor.—Daily Missourian.

## AGRICULTURISTS MEET.

Address by Professor E. A. Wilcox.

The Agricultural Club met at the Temple Saturday night. The club was addressed by Professor E. A. Wilcox of the school of agriculture. The professor talked on seeds. He gave many statistics on the per cent of germination of seeds sent out by the government and various seed houses. He said farmers were taking an interest in this matter and were demanding a guarantee from seed firms before purchasing seed for their crops.

The club will enjoy a social evening with their friends Friday evening, March 12, at the Phi Delta Theta house, 1504 S street. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

## BIG MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

Democrats Will Gather in Memorial Hall.

A large democratic mass meeting will be held in Memorial hall tonight under the auspices of the University Democratic Club. This will be the first of a series of such meetings that are to be held from now on until the end of the present school year. The object in holding the meetings is to get all university democrats interested and to expound democratic principles.

This meeting is the outcome of the meeting of university men at the Lincoln hotel last week and the organization of a university democratic club. This club declared itself in favor of Governor Shallenberger and is going to work for his re-election.

Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe and Mr. Arthur F. Mullen will speak at the meeting this evening. Both of these gentlemen are very prominent speakers both in and out of politics.

## Chancellor on Program.

Chancellor Avery has been placed on the program of the summer session of the Ohio State University. He is to give several lectures.

## MASQUERADE WILL BE GIVEN BY SENIORS

### LONG LOOKED FOR EVENT WILL BE HELD MARCH 12.

### THE COMMITTEE IS HARD AT WORK

It is the Hope of Senior Class to Make the Senior Masquerade an Annual Affair—Such Masquerades at Other Schools Big Events.

The long looked for senior masquerade will be held Saturday evening, March 12, 1910. It will be the most elaborate affair of the kind that has ever been held at the university. It has been a good many years since there has been a masquerade given by the members of a class, at least none of the present student body can remember such an event.

All of the class of 1910 are looking forward to this function with much anticipation. As none of their predecessors for many years have attempted anything of the kind, it is believed by those backing the movement that it will be a pleasant innovation. It is thought that it will be a means of bringing the members of the class closer together and strengthening the spirit of the class.

### Novel Function.

The senior masquerade promises to be a most novel and pleasant function in every way. It is not to be formal in any sense of the word, and will be very inexpensive. The committee is hard at work planning stunts. They are determined to have the most novel and unique entertainment that has ever been given here and are sparing nothing to make it a success.

The costumes will be inexpensive and can be made in a very short time. Some of the girls are busily planning their costumes now, and it is thought that some very novel effects will be the result. The girls in the different sororities are preparing a large variety of beautiful costumes. There will also be a large number of comical and humorous costumes worn.

### Not a Couple Affair.

Another innovation in connection with the masquerade is the fact that a large number of the girls are planning to go without escorts. The lack of an escort has at various times prevented a large number of people from attending some university function. This will be done away with at the senior masquerade. The girls are already planning to go in little groups by themselves. This will not only make it possible for every girl in the class to attend the function, but it will puzzle the men in the class.

It is a general custom at masquerades for some couple to arrange their costumes together. Not so at the senior masquerade. The men will know none of the girls, nor will they know each other. This is expected to result in much merriment and fun making and will promote a spirit of good fellowship and congeniality among the seniors.

There will be a very restricted sale of tickets in order to prevent any outsiders from coming in. No one but seniors will be admitted. All of the masks will be removed at ten-thirty, and the rest of the evening will be spent in jollification and dancing.

### Dean at Indianapolis.

Dean Fordyce is at Indianapolis attending the national convention of superintendents and principals. He left Friday, going by way of St. Louis, where he stopped for a couple of days. He expects to return the first of next week.