

# PROHIBITION BRINGS VOTE

National Student Federation Organizes Poll Of Colleges

## FIRST VOTE IS "DRY"

(New Student Service)  
The Prohibition question is the latest excitement on the American college campus. The newly formed National Student Federation moves into the academic scene with a nation-wide student poll on the subject — aided and abetted by the Harvard Crimson and Harvard Liberal Club.

The first college to take the official Student Federation vote was Connecticut Wesleyan university, which "went dry" with the close vote of 180 for and 177 against prohibition. Previously Yale and Cornell took independent polls that registered a decidedly wet sentiment. In the meantime officials, professors, students are hazarding conflicting guesses as to the efficacy of prohibition.

**Carnegie Head Against Act.**  
Carnegie Institute: President Samuel Harden Church denounced the present prohibition enforcement because it brought a myriad of student scofflaws, because of the effect upon campus morals of employing students to "spy out" evidence against classmates. His testimony precipitated a near riot obliging him publicly to retract his statement that "carrying flasks was a universal custom at college dances."

**Yale: Editor of the Yale News** testifies before the Senate investigating committee that drinking had increased at Yale since prohibition, backing up his statements by pointing out the large majority which had voted yes to the specific question "Do you consider that drinking at Yale has increased since prohibition?"

**University of Rochester:** A majority of the faculty hold the opinion that drinking at that institution has been decreasing.

**Stagg Supports Volstead**  
University of Chicago: Amos Alonzo Stagg, popular football coach supports the Volstead act, professing that the student of the present is much more temperate than the undergraduate of his day.

**Columbia University:** President Nicholas Murray Butler opposes prohibition; Professor Haven Emerson gives medical, police and other statistics to prove the unqualified success of the act.

**Boston University:** "Bunk," is the reply of President Daniel L. Marsh to the charge that college drinking is increasing. "I'm president of a college and I ought to know."

**Iowa State University:** The Iowa Student resents the implications by metropolitan papers that there is increased drinking at the university.

**Stanford University:** "The majority of college students do not drink and those who do are negligible", Dr. David Starr Jordan.

## Y. W. C. A. REPORT GIVEN AT VESPERS

Grace Staff, of City Organization, Tells About Convention; Cyrena Smith Is Talker

Reports of the ninth national convention of the Y. W. C. A. were given at Vespers Tuesday evening at five o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall.

Grace Staff of the City Y. W. C. A. described the convention in general. "Women of all nations came together to think, to work and to act. It was a time when we came to realize that we were all united in a common cause with the social force in the Kingdom of God the supreme and governing power," Miss Staff pointed out.

The convention was under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Paste of Pennsylvania, whose influence at the convention was most profound in its scope.

"New Frontiers were discussed to an extensive degree," Miss Staff stated, and we were made to realize that God is in this place as well as every other place, but we know it not. The idea of the Y. W. C. A., the community corporation, and the financial situation of extensive service were all discussed with this viewpoint in mind."

**Prohibition Amendment Discussed**  
One of the most important resolutions taken at this convention was that of the stand of the Y. W. C. A. concerning the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. Opposition to such a movement was forcefully declared and a resolution to that effect was taken.

Cyrena Smith, delegate from the University Y. W. C. A., spoke on

## Beloit Upperclassmen Instruct Freshmen on College Traditions

(By New Student Service)

One hundred fifty upperclassmen were grouped in one section of the bleachers on the deserted athletic field of Beloit College. It was almost midnight and conversation was subdued in token of the importance of the occasion. Hands fumbled nervously with home made paddles pressed tightly between closed knees. Below in the athletic field huddled the freshmen, guilty culprits that they were.

Three speakers haranged the nocturnal kangaroo court in succession. The freshmen were deliric in sacred duties. Taking advantage of the administration ban on paddling they had put aside their green caps and had been very naughty freshies indeed. Something must be done for "Beloit cannot live without its traditions." It was up to the freshmen to carry them out for the next four years. Alumni depend on underclassmen to transmit the flaming torch, trimmed, polished and almost as good as new, to succeeding generations.

**President Stops "Party"**  
After the speeches the freshmen were lined in double columns and

the Student Side of the Conference. "The main purpose of the convention," Miss Smith pointed out, "was to retest the place of the Y. W. C. A. in the college community and in the world at large. It was to enable us to evaluate our spiritual activity and the relationship of our organizations in furthering Christian spirit."

"Many are still looking at Jesus through obscurity. The world at large is often too apt to accept human nature at face value and believe that all good is in living the law of God. Such an extreme leads one to forget that sacrifice must go hand in hand with love, however all love is not sacrifice nor is all sacrifice love."

"The question as to how one finds the fullness of life was discussed to some length," Miss Smith stated. "Is the spiritual power, the fullness of life, or is it the intellectual stimulus found in the moral struggle which awards such? Does college provide all the necessary experience or is the Y. W. C. A. the furtherment of spiritual growth? These questions were discussed at

told to assume a receptive posture. Paddles rattled aloft. There was no other sound, except the thump thump of a frightened taxpayer hurrying to turn in a police alarm.

Suddenly a freshman cried "Prexy's coming." Immediately President Oscar Maurer stepped up, accompanied by T. R. Faville, member of the Board of Trustees, and Dean Alderman. And three quick-witted upperclassmen managed to get in a half dozen lusty thwacks while the president cleared his throat.

"Beloit Spirit cannot be gained by beating," the president said. "When I was an underclassman, we had just as good spirit as we have now and it was not necessary to pound it into us." The speech which followed was later declared to be his "most vehement and effective."

Voices buzzed, speeches were made, and many suggestions volunteered. After a whispered conference the freshmen fervently promised to enforce the traditions. Then: "A motion to adjourn followed and the entire assemblage of freshmen and upperclassmen, left the field, singing and fraternizing, without regard to class distinction.

length in the various discussion groups."

### Keystone is "Search-Find-Use"

The keynote as expressed by Miss Leslie Blanchard, ex-secretary of the national convention of the Y. W. C. A., was "Search-Find-Use." These three, she declared, is a combination which with one another would bring about a full realization of Christ. "Search" for all good, such search calling for sacrifice, spiritual integrity, and moral right; "find" as the result of the search and then "use"

with every idea for the betterment of mankind. A'va Erickson led the service and special music was furnished by the Vesper choir. Cleopatra Ross, assisted by the choir, sang the theme of Jacob's Ladder.

## DEAN LERROSSIGNOL ATTENDS MEETING

Nebraskan Serves as President of Association of Collegiate Business Schools

Dean J. E. LeRossignol has recently returned from Hanover, New Hampshire, where he attended the eighth annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. Dean LeRossignol served as president of the association during the past year, and reports this year's meeting as one of the most successful in the history of the organization. He was also a member of the executive committee and presided as chairman at the opening meeting.

The association has as its members, all the leading collegiate business schools of the country, thirty-three of which were represented at this year's gathering. Canada sent representatives from McGill University, and Queen's University. The University of Prague located in Czechoslovakia was also represented.

A pleasing feature of the three-day meeting was a complimentary dinner given to the association by Dartmouth College, the host of this year's meeting. The address at this dinner was given by President E. M. Hopkins of Dartmouth and sounded the full success of the year's work. The association elected as a successor to President LeRossignol;

Dean W. B. Donham of the Harvard College of Business Administration, Cambridge, Massachusetts was selected as the place of the next year's meeting. Harvard University, which has recently expanded its college of business by means of large endowments, will act as host to the representatives.

Dean LeRossignol stated that although his visit to the East was primarily to attend the meeting of the association, he was also in search of a professor to fill a vacancy in the business administration department here. The vacancy will be caused by the leaving of E. T. Grether, professor of advertising and sales management, who will take up a similar position in the University of California next year.

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