

Importance of Voting Right

Remember, first of all, that an election is a choosing by the people of their servants, rather than a lottery for a coveted plum.

Remember that the positions to be filled today are the most important that will be brought to your attention this year.

Remember that the men you choose to fill the positions of either editor or junior managing editor of the Cornhusker must be of broad acquaintance with school affairs, and a full understanding of what they mean. He must have far more than ordinary originality. He must have an artistic taste that will produce a book to compare favorably with the best in the country.

Remember that the business manager of the Cornhusker must have a wide acquaintance with the advertising and printing games, and must be

thoroughly reliable. A man who must be constantly under the close supervision of the Board of Publication will never benefit the school.

Remember that the class president will have direct or indirect supervision of many things of great importance to the class. Will he have the interests of the class as a whole at heart, or those of only a few? If his intentions are good, has he the ability to properly put them in effect?

Remember, above all other things, that you are selecting a man to do your business; that your pocketbook and the reputation of the school are involved. Therefore vote according to merit, and not according to previous promise.

Remember, also, that you are not a dispenser of public charity. Therefore vote according to merit, and not for the one who needs the money.

PRELIMINARY GAMES ARE CALLED OFF

The game between the sophomores and juniors in the preliminaries of the girls' basketball tournament, which was scheduled for 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, was called off for the reason that the juniors failed to show up. Miss Clark, who had charge in the absence of Miss Gittings from the city, then cancelled the games between the freshmen and sophomores and the juniors and seniors, which were scheduled for Saturday morning.

It seems that last year the preliminaries consisted of ten minutes of play between the freshmen and sophomores, and ten minutes of play between the juniors and seniors, the winners playing for the championship. This year, however, Miss Clark said it was her understanding that full games would be played, and each team would meet before the finals, but when one of the teams failed to appear to play in accordance with this understanding, she thought it best to postpone the games until Miss Gittings' return.

Alpha Kappa Psi Pledge
Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commercial fraternity, announces the pledging of Ralph Theisen.

Pantalets Appear For First Time at Dance

Pantalets, worn coyly by our mothers in the good old days, and familiar to most of us who have family albums at home with a page or so of fading tinctypes, pantalets are back. Should it be pantalets are, or pantalets is being worn? But passing the grammatical question of number, two (or four) pantalets appeared at one of the parties given last Friday evening.

They made a sensation, that must be admitted, and some differences of opinion were heard as to whether they were pretty. The general opinion, however, was that their first appearance was a great success, and predictions were freely made that the first step having been taken, many more of the article of dress would appear at university functions within the next two weeks.

The girls who appeared in them

were of contrasting types so that a good opportunity was afforded for each dancer to inwardly decide how they would appear on her. One girl, dark, medium height, wore a green dress, showing about four inches of the lacy, frilly garb below the dress. The other girl whose hair is bronze colored, wore a dress that might be called a shade of apricot, and more of her pantalets were exposed.

It is hard to find a comparison for the things—they are not like the Turkish harem gowns or trouserettes, and like nothing that occurs at this writing to the reporter. They were cute, they were cunning, and on the whole very satisfying to the eye. The dress worn over them was not distinctively original.

There were hoop skirts aplenty at the party, but the novelty of these was as nothing compared to the pantalets.

POLITICAL SCRAP WILL END TODAY

No Soliciting of Votes Allowed Near the Polls

Class politics for this year will come to an end today. The polls will be open in Memorial hall from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. There is to be no soliciting of votes near the polls, so it is presumed that the election will be free from the personal antagonism which has existed in previous elections. Everyone will be at perfect liberty to vote as his or her conscience prompts.

In the freshman class, Paul G. Flothow is alone in the running. Flothow is a student in the Arts and Science college.

In the sophomore division, the fight will be the closest. Warren F. Hart, Engineering, of Lincoln; Carlisle L. Jones, Law, of Neligh; Norman B. Musselman, Arts and Science, of Falls City, and Lawrence F. Pathe, Engineering, of Milford, are seeking the chance to pilot the sophomores this semester. The indication is that this class will poll a full vote because of the class and Cornhusker offices.

Harold F. Holtz, Engineering, of Burley, Idaho, and Ralph L. Theisen, Arts and Science, of West Point, are seeking the junior honor. Both men are well known in school circles. Here also the fight will be close.

Winfield K. Miller, Arts and Science, of Lincoln, and Everett B. Scott, Arts and Science, of Kearney, aspire to head the seniors on the last lap of their school work.

MEET AND MIXER FOR CHARTER DAY

The annual Charter Day indoor athletic contest and mixer will be held in Memorial hall tomorrow, at 1:30 o'clock. The following events have been scheduled and entries made.

- 25-Yard Dash—Record, 3 seconds. E. W. Brannon, '11; H. S. Reese, '15.
Preliminaries, First Heat—1 Bolton, 2 Keith, 3 Bryans, 4 Flint, 5 Townsend.
Second Heat—1 Bates, 2 Purney, 3 O'Brian, 4 Beckord, 5 Larsen.
Third Heat—1 Scott, 2 Sturm, 3 Townsend, 4 Larsen, 5 Warner.
Semi-finals of winners of first and second place in preliminaries.
- Pole Vault—Record, 11 feet 3 inches, A. C. Linstrum, '15.
1 Reed, 2 O'Brian, 3 Liebendorfer, 4 Israel, 5 Gardipee, 6 Giffin, 7 Jones, 8 Miller.
- 12-Pound Shot Put—Record, 44 feet 7 inches, Herbert Reese, '13.
1 Shaw, 2 Flint, 3 Reese, 4 O'Brian, 5 Hennessy, 6 Riddell, J., 7 Riddell, T. S., Corey, 9 Kositzky, E., 10 Kositzky, W., 11 Dale.
- Fence Vault—Record, 8 feet 8½ inches, A. B. Chaffin, '09; U. S. Harkson, '15.
1 Harkson, 2 Drawing, 3 Purney, 4 Scott, 5 Noddings, 6 Giffin, 7 Miller.
- Running High Jump—Record, 5 feet 9 inches, Paul Athes, '07; J. C. Knode, '07.
1 Flint, 2, O'Brian, 3 Purney, 4 Jen-

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ENTIRE STUDENT BODY TO VISIT OMAHA IN MAY

METROPOLIS COMMERCIAL CLUB EXTENDS INVITATION AND CHANCELLOR ACCEPTS

E. V. Parrish Writes of the Advantages to Students and to Omaha of the Proposed Visit

Nebraska university students, 2,000 strong, will make a trip to Omaha this spring on the invitation of the Omaha Commercial club. E. V. Parrish, manager of the Omaha club, has extended the invitation to Chancellor Avery, and the chancellor has decided to accept on behalf of the student body. The visit will probably be made in May.

The Invitation

The letter sent the chancellor by Mr. Parrish is as follows:

The Commercial Club of Omaha, February 11, 1916. Chancellor Samuel Avery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. My Dear Chancellor: In behalf of Omaha I want to extend to you and the students of the University of Nebraska an invitation to visit Omaha at your convenience.

It occurs to me that there would be a mutual advantage in our invitation being accepted in that it would permit Omaha to appreciate more fully what the university is doing for Omaha and the state.

At the same time it would permit the students of the university to learn of Omaha and the important part it bears to the state. Omaha being the metropolis of the state, naturally a very great percentage of all the activities converge into this city; in fact, Omaha is but a clearing house for the state and it should be of much educational value to your students to learn more of the activities here and of how they are working for the development of the state. The university is a vital factor in this development work, and in many instances our efforts are directed along the same general lines as those of the university.

Should you accept this invitation, every convenience possible will be provided that the students may observe and investigate

anything they may desire in Omaha. All we ask is that you indicate what would be your pleasure and we will place every convenience at your disposal.

We will welcome any suggestions you wish to make, and will be guided by the desires of the university faculty in our arrangements.

With kindest regards, wishing you continued success, and trusting that you will accept our invitation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
E. V. PARRISH, Manager.

While the plans for the invasion of the big city are, of course, indefinite as yet, there is no doubt that the students are going to like Omaha, and Omaha like the students. The invitation was broad and liberal enough in scope to indicate that the Commercial club of the metropolis is going to "spare no pains" to entertain the students.

The Proposed Plan

One or two special trains will leave Lincoln in the morning, and be met at the Omaha station by the Commercial club reception committee. Arrangements will be made for the engineers, if they so desire, to visit the big shops; for the agricultural students to view the stock yards; for the journalists to drop in upon the Omaha newspapers, and for the artists to see the Lininger art gallery. The club has been famous for its good dinners, and it is expected that the one to be served the student body will arouse the most jaded palate.

The party will continue in the afternoon; there are possibilities of matinees, visits to shops, etc. Toward evening the expedition will again entrain and be hustled back to Lincoln.

It is apparent that the occasion can be made a great joy-day for the university. Plans for the event will be put into some tangible shape soon, so that Omaha can begin to make preparations for her guests.

"NO CAB" RULE KILLS ONE ALIBI

The Pan-Hellenic board has called to the attention of the university organizations the rule against taking hired conveyances to formal parties with a warning to the penalty for the infringement of the rule—no party for four months.

An interested spectator wonders what will the poor student with an 8:30 o'clock engagement for "her" formal do, when he arrives home at 8 o'clock, all shaven and perfumed, to find that his dress suit has not been returned from the cleaners—"Blame that freshman."

He will no longer be able to telephone, "Mary, my cab is late; I'll be out as soon as I can get there." 'Tis a broad statement and gives ample

time to scurry "here and there" to get the necessary articles.

No, it isn't the spectator's imagination. It has happened. In fact it is almost tradition. Surely, the "no-cab" ruling is a big opening for some ingenious and original inventor.

LIBRARY SHUT TO 200 STUDENTS

During four hours one day last week more than 200 students were turned away from the library on account of insufficient accommodations for study. According to the count made by the assistants, the total number entering the reading room was just a few short of 2,000. During the four busiest hours the average number was 217—fifty-seven more than the number of chairs available. Between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. the average number was 170—ten more than the room can accommodate.