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THE SELECTION OF NEXT YEAR'S INNOCENTS

The selection of thirteen men who are supposed to be the best in the junior class is indeed a difficult one. No two persons would select the same thirteen, and no selection would be universally popular.

But it is not to be doubted that there is more dissatisfaction with this year's selection than ever before.

One of the reasons for this is the fact that such men as Tim Corey, Ted Metcalf, Don Marcellus, John Riddell and others are not selected. These men have always been leaders of the student body. They will still be leaders of next year's students whether officially so recognized or not.

This complaint will be met by the reply that these men are not eligible according to the rules of the society. This contention, together with a glance at the few who were chosen, will give rise to wonder as to what the eligibility rules are. The Innocents are supposed to be the thirteen leaders of the senior class for next year. This is the third year for the men named above. That they are real leaders is not to be doubted. What, then, bars them from the coveted recognition?

Until the Student Council is adopted, the Innocent society is the only organization in school bearing any resemblance to a representative governing body. The governed certainly have the right to know what characteristics are necessary to the men selected to rule them.

Will the Innocents rise to the occasion and clarify the beclouded popular mind, by publishing their eligibil-

ity rules, or will they continue their attitude of judicial indifference as to what the student body thinks

THE PAGEANT

We are about to witness the second annual Pageant of Nebraska. The first appearance of this institution, given a year ago before a wondering and doubtful public, was a success, and justified further work along this line. A success this year will assure the Pageant a prominent place among Nebraska's many worthy traditions.

The promoters of this new institution seek no glory for themselves. It is the result of no effort to promote the personal advantage of anyone. No financial reasons entered into the conception of the idea. If it succeeds, we, the people of Nebraska, will be the parties benefited.

The Pageant of Nebraska is the result of an attempt to bring to our state another advantage so long confined to the supposedly more learned east. This is a year of pageants. The large cities and universities are alive with this line of work. And we here have the opportunity to behold a work of art second to none, and composed by Nebraskans.

You owe your support to the Pageant, not to make surer its financial success, but to add your influence to the patient few who are attempting to do something really great for Nebraska. Do what you can to promote the development of a native art.

STUDENT COUNCILS IN OTHER SCHOOLS

We have often mentioned in these columns the success with which the Student Councils have operated in other schools. This conclusion has been based upon answers to certain questions we mailed to the editors of other college papers. That the students may have access to the same sources we have used, we will publish in Monday's paper a table showing the composition, powers and success of these institutions. Later in the week we will submit the proposed constitution for Nebraska, on which we hope to get a vote the week after.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Junior class meeting in Law 101, Tuesday, May 16, at 11:30 o'clock. The junior member of the publication board will be elected at this time.

The Peru club will hold a banquet in the First Christian church tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. Plates may be reserved today. Call L-7275.

There will be a closed meeting of the Palladians this evening at 8 o'clock in Palladian hall. The session will be short and important business is to be transacted.

All members of the Kearney club or Kearneyites, meet at the corner of Tenth and O streets tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to take the car for the picnic grounds. Those who have not yet paid their dues, come prepared to do so.

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NON COMPOS MENTIS

A woman is never expected to tell the truth about her age, or her neighbors.

If there ever comes a day,
 With the bench works put away,
 We would hate to try to say,
 How many girls would stay.

Russ Israel says he doesn't care for this column. We'll certainly have to rustle around and get some better "dope."

A person will always support his own idea.

"I told you so,"
 Is the song of the crank
 When all things go wrong—
 "You'll never know,"
 Say those who are frank,
 When strange things happen along.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy; no decided change in temperature.

"It's better to lose a man's friendship and keep his respect, than to lose his respect, for he seldom likes you unless he respects you."

PLAINT OF A MILITARIST

When the four o'clocks are over,
 And a feller's tired out,
 When he ought to leave the campus,
 And put his school thoughts to rout;
 Then the bugle call will get him,
 And he has to go and drill,
 No time to eat some candy,
 Or to smoke another pill;
 Has to suit up, stick his cap on,
 Put on tan shoes, get a gun,
 And then drill like the dickens
 Till the settin' of the sun,
 You may talk about your hard luck,
 There's nothing much to this, well—
 Gee, it's true just as they tell it,
 War certainly is bliss.

LOUIS B. VLASAK, '18,
 ILL JUST BEFORE PLAY

Louis B. Vlasak, '18, member of the cadet band, on the eve of the Komenisky play, in which he took a leading part, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis and taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital Wednesday noon. Vlasak was operated on Thursday morning at 2 o'clock and, according to last reports, was improving. His father came to Lincoln yesterday and is now at his bedside. The physician believes him to be beyond danger.

PROF. LEES' TRAVELOGUE

Professor Lees will give his travelogue on Greece this evening at the Vine Congregational church, Twenty-fifth and S streets. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear him. There will be no admission fee.

ENGINEERS TO MEET

William Grant, consulting engineer, will address the May meeting of the Engineers' club of Lincoln on "Waste Disposal" in M. E. 206, at 8 p. m. today.

German Lunch and Cafe, R. C. Scheider, manager. 1121 P street.

The Mogul Barber Shop, S. L. Chaplin, proprietor, 127 North Twelfth.

E. M. Cramb, A.B., B.O., Uni. of Nebraska, '99, Osteopathic Physician, Burlington Bldg., 13th and O Sts., Phone B-2734. 4-6 to 6-6

Scott's Orchestra. Call, B-1488.

G. E. Spear, B. Sc., M. D., University of Nebraska, '03; physician and surgeon. 1417 O St. B-3021.



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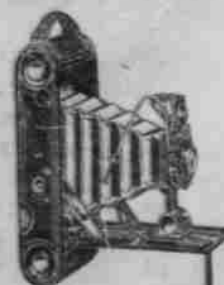
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