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**STUDENTS' COUNCILS IN OTHER SCHOOLS**

In yesterday's issue we published a table showing what Student Councils are in other schools. We do not mean that those schools in the table are the only schools that have this system. We have enumerated only some that have answered our inquiries. We will complete the list at a later date. There are many to whom we did not write, and many who did not answer our inquiries.

Those in the table are fairly representative of what the Student Council really is. Only one unfavorable reply was received—that from Kansas. The others speak for themselves.

At Purdue the plan has been so successful that the faculty recently requested the council to take over further duties. Ames says that the council aids in crystallizing sentiment and student opinion. At Vermont it is satisfying a long-felt need. At Pennsylvania, it is doing valuable work. At Columbia it "has been most successful." Washington and Jefferson says that without it "student voice is silenced largely." At Dartmouth it is "absolutely successful." When the system has had these results at these schools, why should Nebraska longer remain dwarfed?

**THE CASE OF KANSAS**

Kansas is the only school to report that the Student Council is not a success there. It is said that the council has not done enough to entitle it to the respect of the students; that they regard it largely as a joke.

But a recent edition of the Daily Kansan contains enough to show that though the system may fail according to the ideals of our correspondent it is far better, even as it has worked at Kansas, than the system now in use at Nebraska. The newly elected president of the Union has promised to revive the plans for a Union at Kansas. Due to the election of an inefficient council, the plans were temporarily dropped. The incoming council makes further promises of improved administration, and the sentiment seems to be that it will make a better record than its predecessors.

This instance shows one advantage of the council system over that now in use at Nebraska. At Kansas the failure of one council led to a revival of interest in its problems and the election by the students of men whom they considered capable of doing better work. At Nebraska, if some plan fails, no one is to blame, for no one has the responsibility in the first place.

If a Student Council is chosen for Nebraska with certain powers, it alone will be to blame if such powers are not sufficiently exercised. The blame being thus concentrated, the

fault is the student body's if the situation is not altered at the next election.

The system may be a failure at Kansas as compared with what it might be, but compared with the Nebraska system, it is a success.

**COTNER'S CRITICISM**

A paper published at Cotner university in Bethany announces the fact that we have adopted a Student Council. The editor expresses the hope that the new council will be longer lived than the one adopted years ago.

The man who wrote the article is misinformed. Nebraska has never had a student council. Two years ago it was agitated and a convention called to write a constitution. The delegates to the convention were selected by a machine opposed to the adoption of the council. Many delegates promised, as a condition precedent, that they would attend no meetings of the convention. If enough of them to make a quorum forgot instructions and attended, some member of the machine arose and moved for an adjournment. Taking the meetings as a basis, it was therefore decided that there was no sentiment for a Student Council.

This year things will be operated on a slightly different basis. We would not entrust the writing of the Republican platform to the Democrats. We would not want Villa to dictate the Mexican policy of the United States. Nor will we permit the enemies of the Student Council to write its constitution.

**BRIEF BITS OF NEWS**

The Business Women's club will meet Thursday afternoon in U 102. Miss Horne, librarian of the city library, will read a paper to the club.

The Home Economics club picnic will be held at the state farm this evening at 6 o'clock. A 15-cent lunch will be served, the cost of which may be paid to May Youngsen, Mable Thompson, Clara Curley, Matilda Peters and Mabel Webber.

An unlimited number of tickets have been validated for the Catholic Students' club picnic, dinner and dance, to be held at Capitol beach May 18, 1916. The complimentary list is as follows: Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Farrell, Rev. O'Laughlin, Rev. Bradley, Rev. Reddy and Rev. Tihen.

**INVITES STUDENTS TO VISIT POULTRY FARM**

In a letter addressed to the editor of The Daily Nebraskan, J. W. Welch, proprietor of Welch's Restaurants in Omaha, extends an invitation to the students of the University of Nebraska to visit and inspect his poultry farm at Cherrycroft, his country home near Benson. His letter follows:

Omaha, May 14, 1916.  
 To the Editor Daily Nebraskan:

Dear Sir—It has occurred to me that some of the boys and girls coming to Omaha from your city Friday, May 19, 1916, might be interested in my poultry farm and the system used in conducting and supplying the seven restaurants known as Welch's.

I serve over 6,000 meals daily. Stop to consider what that means. A town of 6,000 people will probably have three or four bakeries, several meat markets and a dozen grocery stores doing business. I have my "city" of 6,000 to feed daily, and I therefore have the combined buying power of all the merchants in such a city.

Should any of the students be interested, I will be pleased to have them visit my farm and inspect my "plant." Very truly yours,

John H. Welch.

**NON COMPOSITIS**

Harry Gayer (pronounced "gear" in this story), and "Speed" Moyer met on the campus the other day, and this greeting ensued:

"Hi, Gayer (gear)."  
 "Lo, Speed."

Max Miller just escaped appearing at Pan-Hel in a dress suit last Saturday night. Someone took advantage of little Max's trustful nature, and "kidded" him into believing that Pan-Hel was to be a formal. Fortunately for him, he went over to his fraternity house before calling for girl, and there the kindly brothers disillusioned him.

**SOCIETY NOTE**

The juniors and seniors had a "club" meeting on the Temple roof, Monday evening, where extensive plans for senior sneak day were made.

**SENIOR PICNIC**

How innocent were the seniors Before their sneak day fest! They never said a single word, And the secret stood the test.

They went to Crete, on Tuesday, And those that stayed behind Were those who had gone to Have-lock, On trips that had ne'er been timed.

But now they've sunburned noses, And their bones are tired and stiff, And down deep in their hearts reposes, "It's over," and sighs of relief.

Did you know that yesterday was senior sneak day?

Russ Israel thanked us for giving him honorable mention the other day, and says that the "column is worse than ever," which means that he liked it very much.

Are you going to Omaha? Better come along.

The seniors have established a new kind of "haberdashery philanthropy"—hand-cuffs were generously bestowed on all juniors who happened to be in sight, Monday and Tuesday.

**WE WILL HAVE WEATHER**

The weather man certainly arraigns things these days so that things are pretty wet.

Two new names for The Daily Nebraskan staff: "The Underground Dwellers," and the "Cellar Gang."

**A. J. COVERT, JUNIOR PUBLICATION BOARD MEMBER**

Elected Without Opposition—Class Treasury Used for Junior-Senior Breakfast Deficit

A. J. Covert was elected the junior class member of the publication board without opposition at the class meeting yesterday noon, in Law 101. It was announced that the class would have to turn over to the board of regents the money made on the junior class play, "The Man of the Hour." The class voted to make up the deficit on the junior-senior breakfast with money taken from the class treasury.

**FRED CLARK WINS FOR PUBLICATION BOARD**

Fred Clark of Stamford was elected sophomore member of the student publication board at the class meeting yesterday morning. He was opposed by Carlisle Jones of Neligh, the vote being 21 to 12.

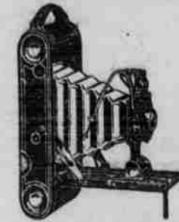
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**A MAN'S house is his castle, an' his pipe's a strong defense to keep trouble an' gloom on the outside.**

*Velvet Joe*

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