

HARVARD PLANS AIR CORPS

Plans are already under way for the organization of a Harvard Aero corps, to be maintained in connection with the university regiment. Its purpose will be to train the students for service with the United States army or navy, or if the government permits, for the French war front.

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**SOCIETY**

NEBRASKA DAUGHTERS MEET

The "Daughters of Nebraska," recently organized in New York city, will hold a banquet at the Astor hotel Saturday night, May 27, in honor of the Nebraska delegates to the national Women's club federation held there at that time. Many Nebraska alumnae are members of this organization.

ACACIA DINNER

Acacia fraternity gave a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Frederick Ballard, who was with the Nebraska chapter in 1906. Prof. George N. Foster was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Judge H. H. Wilson, Prof. George R. Chatburn, Prof. Edwin Maxey, R. V. Pepperburg, O. J. Fee and E. E. Carr.

COMPANY I BANQUET

Company I of the cadet regiment held its first annual banquet at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday evening. Former Captains I. F. Clark and J. V. Johnson were the only guests. Mr.

Johnson, captain during the year 1912-13, was toastmaster.

The Omaha alumnae of Delta Delta Delta entertained at a number of parties for members of the active chapter last week. The parties given in their honor included a May breakfast Saturday morning at the home of Miss Eugene Coffeen, a 4 o'clock tea that afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucius Pryor of Council Bluffs, and an Orpheum party followed by a supper-dance at the Fontenelle in the evening.

Frank Dailey of Council Bluffs was a visitor at the Delta Tau Delta house this week.

The Silver Serpent dance scheduled for May 27 has been postponed until next fall.

C. A. Sorenson has returned from Grand Island to finish up some work in the law college.

The English club will meet Saturday evening with Mary Spalding.

STATEMENT AND FORM OF ELECTION BALLOT

The chancellor's statement, and the form of ballot for today's special election, are reprinted below for the guidance of the students. Voting is to be done at the office of the registrar, in the Administration building.

The chancellor's statement:

At the request of The Nebraskan, the Union literary society, and other organizations I have directed that a special election be held on Thursday, May 25th, in order to ascertain as nearly as possible the sentiment of the student body on certain questions that have been more or less publicly discussed for a number of years

The ballots are to be signed as an evidence of good faith, but the counting will be done by university authorities and the confidence of the voters respected.

It is understood, of course, that I am not in a position to promise either on behalf of the faculty or the regents that the results of the election will be carried into effect; I can, however, assure the students that I will see that an opportunity will be given for carefully considering their wishes; the sentiment of the student body as shown by the character and size of the vote will be used as a basis for progressive legislation next fall.

S. AVERY.

The form of the ballot:

I. Committee on Constitution  
 I favor the appointment of a com-

mittee to draft a constitution for the organization of the students of the University and to provide for their representation in a student council, with the understanding that the proposed constitution after having been approved by the University authorities shall be submitted to the students for acceptance or rejection before its final adoption.

Student Constitution Yes.....

Regarding the present machinery for the management of student affairs as adequate, I favor no fundamental changes at the present time.

Student Constitution No.....

II.

Members of Committee

I recommend the following five students to co-operate with the University authorities in the appointment of a constitution committee which shall represent adequately the entire student body.

III.

The Single Tax

I favor a voluntary single tax for student activities.

Voluntary Tax Yes.....

I am opposed to a voluntary single tax for student activities.

Voluntary Tax No.....

Signature of student voting.

**The College World**

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

W. L. Bryan, president of Indiana state university, is interested in student government and has promised his support to the movement for student representation on the Committee of Student Affairs.

Writing on this point, President Bryan says:

"I believe heartily in the maximum of self-government in families, schools and universities. It is true that parents, teachers and faculties have the heavy legal and moral responsibility of seeing that good habits and customs are established in case bad habits and customs are tolerated by saying that they have turned matters over to others. On the other

hand, there must be a measure of self-government even in the case of little children, and as young people grow older there must be more and more. Good systems of self-government have sometimes been maintained in the high schools and even in the elementary schools. There are small colleges and great universities where excellent systems of self-government are maintained, in general, faculties are willing to turn over such matters to students as far as students are willing to become seriously responsible. I was disappointed two years ago when the plans for a system of student self-government fell through apparently because the students did not desire it. If now the students desire to take up this

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idea in some form, I am sure that the faculty will meet them in a spirit of hearty co-operation.

"For the information of the students, I should say that the law places the power of discipline in the hands of the faculty as a whole. The Committee on Student Affairs has simply the power to make recommendations. If the students decide to appoint a committee to consider similar questions, I am sure that the recommendations of that committee would be accorded real weight.

"I shall appoint a committee of the faculty to confer with a committee of the students in regard to plans.  
 W. L. BRYAN."  
 Bloomington, Indiana, April 4, 1916.  
 —Kansas State Collegian.

donated by a member of the Madison Gun club. An all-university tournament, in which non-fraternity men may compete, for high individual honors is also planned.

LIGHTS LAMPS FROM FINGERS

An electrical show is being prepared by students of the electrical departments of the University of Ohio and graduates of the university already in the electrical field. E. W. Felton, a graduate manager, will be electrocuted daily with 50,000 volts during the show.

During the time that this current is passing through his body, Felton will carry on a conversation and will light electric lamps with electricity in his body. The show is being conducted in the electrical laboratory.

SHOOT CLAY PIGEONS AS INTER-FRAT SPORT

Trap shooting as a sport is arousing interest among the fraternity men at the University of Wisconsin. A series of interfraternity shoots are being arranged for this spring, and a cup for the winning team has been

SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEGROES

On Monday, the pick of local college talent produced a vaudeville show, the proceeds of which go to fill the treasury of the Williams scholarship fund at Hampton institute, an industrial trade school for negro boys in Virginia.

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