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VOTE—OUR COMMON PRIVILEGE AND DUTY.

Today the nation elects a new president for the next four years. And in so doing the voters exercise a privilege, which has been handed down by those who rested the power of government from King John and George III. This power was held in such value—in those early days that men died for it and men again died in the World War to protect it from the German aristocracy. The right of self government comes to us from those whose memory we hold sacred and we should also hold sacred the duties which it brings.

The casting of the ballot may seem a small thing when one considers the great mass of voters. But none the less one must remember that the attitude of every individual voter has a distinct part in the formation of public opinion in addition to the influence of his vote on the election. Only about 1 per cent of the population is college educated and from this number come the large per cent of the leaders of the country. Thus it can be seen that the influence of the college man or woman is worth many times the value of his vote. Many college students are prone to regard their citizenship lightly.

In these days of financial and social reconstruction and unrest every voter must disregard tradition and party—for intelligent action. If the college man is to continue as a real leader he must exercise his influence for the furtherance of constructive rather than of selfish principles.

The state of Nebraska has made provision so that voters who are not at their homes on election day may vote by mail. Each student merely has to apply to any voting precinct for a mail ballot and follow the instructions of the election judges. The University student who is to be the leader of the future has already attended to his registration and in casting his ballot today, although his influence may be small, he is becoming acquainted with the machinery of self government. This knowledge of practical politics is just as necessary as the consciousness of the greater principles to the voter who hopes to make his citizenship count.

WOMAN AND THE BALLOT.

Many women will have an opportunity today for the first time to discharge one of the most serious duties of citizenship. A few years ago the Nebraska legislature passed a law granting women partial suffrage including the right to vote for president. Before the time for presidential election that right was twice more affirmed and at the same time extended to equality with men's suffrage. This was accomplished by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which was ratified by the required number of states last August, and an amendment to the state constitution, which was approved by a majority of the Nebraska voters October 7. Consequently, Nebraska women now have their first opportunity to vote for president. A large number of University women have reached the age of twenty-one since the last election and hence have their first opportunity to cast a vote in the election of any civil officers.

This privilege of voting has been granted to women only after a prolonged struggle. Woman suffrage has loomed large in the purpose of organizations, in conversation and in literature not only in the United States, but in many other countries, for the last half century. To women in many parts of the United States and especially in Nebraska the election today is the culmination of a great world movement. It is a landmark in history, an epoch-making event.

The college woman ought to realize the importance of this event in a higher degree than the average woman. She should be better qualified

to assume the new responsibility. Today she has an opportunity to show that she measures up to all that is expected of her. It is her duty to vote.

THE U. OF N. SONG BOOK.

"The University of Nebraska is going to have a song book."

A committee has been appointed and prizes offered for accepted contributions. But just how good a song book Nebraska is to have is not up to the committee in charge. That's up to the school. If it is left to the few in charge of editing the book to also supply the contents, the edition will be little more than a new arrangement of what we already have.

The one thing that will give Nebraska a real song book is a large contribution of ideas. These ideas could be in the form of new words set to a familiar tune, or a tune alone that is within the range of an average voice or even words without music for which some one else may supply the want. It was in memory of the originator of an idea that a monument was recently erected in France for Orville Wright and it's for song ideas that the prizes are being offered.

The fact that a person is not enrolled in the School of Music or that they have had no musical training should not cause them to feel that their suggestions would be worth less. The tune for the "Missouri Waltz" was heard one day in a Gypsy camp and the author went home and wrote his famous song. George M. Cohen whistled the tune to "Over There" while his composer played it on the piano and later sold a part of the copyright for \$25,000.

It's not a song hit until it has the stamp of popular approval. Your song idea might have a longer life if not as large a run. Try it!

In answer to many inquiries which the editor has received in regard to the provision made for students to vote, he publishes the following letter from the Secretary of State:

November 1, 1920.
Mr. Frank D. Patty,
Editor Daily Nebraskan,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry you are advised that students away from home will have opportunity to vote by mail. They can apply to any voting precinct and secure a mail ballot, and mark it in the booth the same as any other ballot; having to write in, of course, the names of local candidates in the county of their residence where they wish the vote to be counted. The judges of the election seal such ballots in the presence of the elector and it is then forwarded to the county clerk in the county where the said elector resides.

The process of voting by mail is very simple and all electors away from their home precinct or county should not neglect to vote.
Very sincerely yours,
D. M. AMSPERRY,
Secretary of State.

ALUMNI NOTES

Elizabeth Varner of Tecumseh, graduated with the class of 1919, is on the faculty of the Crawford high school. Miss Varner is the commercial teacher.

Adolph Blunk, '17, was a caller at the alumni headquarters Wednesday. He was returning to his work as engineer for the Durham Traction company, Durham, N. C., after having spent his vacation visiting in this state.

B. H. Thompson, '96, department of dairy husbandry at this University, while attending the national dairy show, met two graduates of Nebraska University, V. S. Culver, owner of a Holstein herd at Austin, Minn., who was showing cattle, and William P. Forbes, one of the official judges in the students' national dairy cattle judging contest.

Frank S. Perkins, '15, of Fremont, is going to organize an alumni club in Dodge county and has already written for the names of all University of Nebraska alumni in that county.

Mrs. D. A. Hagelin has recently been awarded a judgment against the insurance company which refused to pay the policy of her son, Paul A. Hagelin. It will be remembered that Paul, member of the class of 1916, of the University, died in France from wounds which he received in action. At the trial it was shown that the insurance company continued to receive premiums after knowing that Paul was in the service in France and Mrs. Hagelin received judgment for the full amount of the policy.

UNI NOTICES

CADETS ATTENTION!

All cadets are required to be in uniform at drill Tuesday evening at 5 p. m. Those who have not received their uniforms should arrange to get their issue before drill Tuesday evening.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations for November.

Accounting and other clerical.....2
Drafting and designing.....11
Engineering, etc.....19
Chemistry, metallurgy and other laboratory.....17
Other technical, professional and scientific.....25
Mechanical trades, etc.....13
Miscellaneous.....4
Any one desiring information concerning above examinations, call at Civil Service window, city postoffice.
A. A. REED, Director,
Bureau of Professional Service.

Silver Serpents.

There will be no regular meeting of the Silver Serpents tonight.

Freshman Mixer Chairman.

All chairmen for the Freshman mixer who have received bills for articles purchased for the party should turn them in at the Student Activities office not later than this evening.

DICK BABCOCK,

General Chairman.

Ex-Leathernecks, Attention!

There will be a meeting of all ex-leathernecks in room 211, Law building, Wednesday, November 3, at 7:15 p. m. Be there. "Semper Fidelis."

Vespers.

Song fest by University girls at Vespers, Tuesday, November 2, 5 p. m., at Ellen Smith hall.

Masonic Smoker.

The Scottish Rite of Lincoln will give a smoker for all University Masons, students and faculty, 7:30-11:30, Saturday night, November 6, at the Acacia house, 1325 R street.

Blackstone Club.

First meeting of Blackstone Law club, in nature of smoker, will be Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Acacia house. This meeting has been postponed from tonight, which is election night.

Biology and Agriculture Students.

Prof. T. C. Russell will speak on "Soil Acidity in Nebraska" at the meeting of the Botany Seminar, 8 p. m., Wednesday, November 3, in Bessey hall, room 217. Everyone interested is invited to attend; special invitation is extended to biology and agriculture students.

Cross-Country Tryouts.

Cross-country tryouts will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men training must start at that time.

J. LLOYD McMASTER,
Coach.

University Legion Notice.

University Post No. 45 of the American Legion will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Legion club room in the Temple. Plans for the Armistice Day celebration will be discussed. It is important that every ex-service man be present. There will also be a representative of the "Veterans of Foreign Service" present, who will give information about this new organization.

(Signed) M. V. GLOVER,
Adjutant.

To Address Engineers.

Mr. Fred H. Rindge will address the upperclassmen of the Engineering College at 9 a. m. Friday, November 5, in the Temple theater. All Sophomore, Junior and Senior Engineers are expected to be present and are consequently excused from their classes if present at this lecture.

By C. C. ENGBERG.

Special Notice.

Rifles and bayonets will be issued to students in the Military Department during the week commencing Monday, November 1, 1920. The Military storeroom in the basement of Nebraska hall will be open for the issue of rifles at all hours except actual drill periods. Each student will be required to clean his own rifle and will bring his own rags for its purpose. Oil and other cleaning material will be provided. Every member of the Cadet Corps must have his rifle and bayonet and have them properly cleaned before Saturday, November 6, 1920.

Student Council.
Student Council meeting, Thursday, November 4, at 7:30, in Faculty hall, Temple.

Phi Alpha Tau.
Special meeting of Phi Alpha Tau Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in Law 204.

Vespers.
Vespers, November 2, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith hall. Song fest by University girls.

Notice Electrical Engineers.
Business meeting of the University of Nebraska branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Wednesday, November 3, 7:30 p. m., E. E. building. Address by Shaw of the Traction Co. All E. E.'s out.

Women's Athletic Association.
General W. A. A. meeting Wednesday evening, November 3, at 7 o'clock in the W. A. A. room in Ellen Smith hall.

Green Goblin Meeting.
The Green Goblins will hold their regular meeting at the Silver Lynx house Tuesday, November 2, at 7 p. m. sharp.

Bubbles

By Ima Cuckoo.

"What's the most nervous thing next to a woman?"
"Me next to a woman!"

She: "This is the first time I have been kissed by a man!"
He: "That's rather a slam at the rest of them, isn't it?"

Bomb—a modern scene-shifter.

"Why are you studying forestry?"
"Oh, I've always pined to see spruce."

"Are you going to tutor this year?"
"Yes, I simply must have a hire education."

Famous Rags.

Just "RAG."
Dish RAG.
RAG baby.
Twelfth St. RAG.
RAGtime.
RAG picker.
Glad RAGs.
RAG-a-jazz.

A man had a quarrel with his wife. When asked why, he said: "She drinks."
"Do you drink yourself?" asked the magistrate.
"That's my business."
"Any other business?" said the official.

"It says here that if you want to develop anything you should exercise it regularly," said Old Fogey, as he looked up from his paper.
"Huh!" commented Grouch. "If that was a fact, a woman's jaw would be as big as her chest."

Willis: "Faw, what is discretion?"
Paw: "Discretion is something that comes to a man when he is too old to benefit by it, son."

Been Through the Mill.
"Brown acknowledges that he knows nothing about women."
"What an immense experience with them he must have had!"

Philanthropy.

When a rich man wants to get rid of his money, he gives a million to charity, or sends his son to college.
—C. J. Macy, Columbia U. '21.

FOR SALE: "One Ford car with piston rings; two rear wheels, one front spring. Has no fenders, seat or plank; burns lots of gas. Hard to crank. Carburetor busted, half-way through. Engine missing; hits on two. Three years old, four in the spring. Has shock absorbers and everything. Radiator busted, sure does leak. Differentials dry you can hear it squeak. Ten spokes missing. Front all bent. Tires blown out. Ain't worth a cent. Got lots of speed; will run like the deuce. Burns either gas or tobacco juice. Tires all off; been run on the rim. A darn good Ford for the shape it's in."

"When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself public property."—Jefferson.

Only one in forty of the Freshman class at the University of Texas was found to be physically defective, announced university physicians after completing physical examinations of the new students. This percentage was declared to be unusually low.

"Fussyfoot" Johnson, who lost an eye as a result of being mobbed by university students in England last year, upon his return to the English campaign, narrowly escaped on angry crowd in Berkshire the other day.

NEBRASKA IS ON MAP IN NEW YORK, SAYS HELLNER

Graduate Sends Clippings from Eastern Papers in Regard to Clash with Rutgers Today.

"Nebraska is on the map, even in New York City," writes Fred N. Hellner, '20, ex-law, '22, in a letter to the Daily Nebraskan. The following clipping from the New York Times which he enclosed was headed: "General Pershing may see Nebraskans Tackle Rutgers." The article from the paper follows:

"In response to an invitation from the New York alumni of the University of Nebraska to be their guest at the Nebraska-Rutgers football game at the Polo Grounds on election day, General John J. Pershing replied Saturday: 'I will make every effort to attend and will advise definitely at earliest convenience.' General Pershing is a graduate of Nebraska, having received his L.L.B. there in 1893. He was commandant of the Nebraska cadet corps in the early 90's. At that time football was an infant sport at the Cornhusker school and Captain Pershing gave it an impetus through his encouragement of the cadets to join the squad. The Pershing Rifles, the company of crack drillers within the cadet corps, was organized by the commandant."

Nebraska Club Active in New York.
Mr. Hellner added that a big time had been scheduled for Monday night in New York City. He enclosed a small article on the way in which Nebraskans are re-organizing in the United States metropolis. The clipping read: "Planning the re-organization of the Nebraska club, Nebraska students have been asked to meet today in room R, Earl hall at 5 o'clock p. m. At the same time arrangements will be made for members to attend the Nebraska-Rutgers game at the Polo Grounds on election day."

"Students who are interested but cannot attend this meeting are asked to send their names and addresses to L. F. Worley, 313 West 20th street."

Poet's Pen

Freshman Law.

We have read three million cases. Written fifty books of notes. They have hurried us and worried us. And almost got our goats.

And when the trembling Freshman, Is uncertain what he knows, He can feel himself go slipping. When Seavey says, "Suppose."

"Suppose John Horatious Jenkins, His Bill Spivis on the head; Is this assault on Spivis? Or is poor old Spivis dead?"

Did he go a penal action? When he hit him on the dome? But how could that become a crime If there was nobody home?

Suppose he didn't mean it, But he hit him just for fun, Or 'twas merely accidental, 'Has any crime been done?"

You don't seem to understand it, So I'll tell you what I'll do, We'll make a new hypothesis, I'll put this case to you."

Req.

A Black Spot.

When we battle on the gridiron, And a mighty crowd appears, The boys who have school spirit Are our stalwart Engineers.

They unite fun and duty, And they watch the game 'be while They guard the winter's fuel supply, On the power house coal pile.

Req.

Oswald, High Soprano Sings; Traffic Goes Wrong

CHICAGO.—This is the story of Oswald, a red porker, a pig with a soprano voice and a retronose nose. Oswald was recently in transit across Chicago in a crate on an express train when fate obligingly lifted a slat or two and give him his opportunity for freedom.

Squalling energetically, Oswald quickly found himself in the center of Chicago's traffic and thereupon discovered that he was the fugitive in a pursuit joined in by boys, chauffeurs, policemen and folks too numerous to mention. In direct violation of traffic ordinances, Oswald dared across street intersections, upsetting all those who came in his path. A courageous Chicago cop finally captured the porker by means of a flying tackle to the ears.

Big and Little Sisters Hold Successful Dinner

The Big and Little Sisters' dinner Thursday night, attended by one hundred and ninety girls, was a great success, so much of a one that there is to be another dinner given in the near future. The affair was under the charge of the Senior Advisory Board, with Ruth DuBois as chairman of it, assisted by Hattie Hepperly and Ethel Hoagland. There was novel entertainment by way of getting acquainted and also dancing after the two-course dinner.

Freshman Commission Party to New Girls

Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6, the twenty-five girls chosen from the class of 1924 to be the members of this year's Freshman Commission were entertained by the retiring members of that organization. There were short talks by Catherine Willis, who has the commission in charge this year, by Miss McKinnon and Ada Stidworthy. The speakers told the Freshman girls of the purpose of the commission which is to arouse interest among all the 1924 co-eds in all the activities on the campus and especially in the Y. W. C. A., and to help promote friendliness and the University spirit among the girls who are beginning their school life here. The Freshman Commission were also told what was expected of them and what others of the organization had done. Visiting and partaking of a dainty lunch occupied the remainder of the afternoon. The secretary and treasurer of the commission will be elected later and the time will be set for the bi-weekly meetings. This is the fourth year which this organization, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., has been working and making itself felt on the campus. More useful work than ever before is expected of this year's commission.

Former Nebraska Co-ed Directing Athletics

NORTH PLATTE, Oct. 31.—Lillian Story, ex-'22, formerly co-ed at the University of Nebraska, where she was prominent in women's athletics, will teach the boys and girls of this city how to play. She has been chosen girls' gymnasium director in the high school and physical education and playground supervisor for the ward schools.

Junior high schools find their supervised play something novel and they like it, according to high school instructors here. There are one hundred girls in the gymnastic classes. Miss Story is emphasizing Swedish gymnastics more than folk dances or games. Later, however, games will be played and basketball teams will be organized when the season opens. In outside work, soccer ball teams have been organized for the boys of the ward schools. A tourney for all teams will be held at the close of the season.

Phi Delta Kappa Meeting.

Phi Delta Kappa, honorary society of the Teachers' College, will be called to meet in Omaha Thursday afternoon during the teachers' convention, to hear Dr. T. H. Briggs of Columbia and Dean W. A. Jessup of the University of Iowa.

DIRGE

To write new stories
You have to have facts,
To write editorials
You have to have ideas,
But to write this stuff
All you have to have is
A typewriter.

—The Daily Iowan.

Some Rooster

An Englishman was once persuaded to see a game of baseball, and during the play, when he happened to look away for a moment, a foul tip caught him on the ear and knocked him senseless. In coming to himself, he asked, "What was it?"
"A foul—only a foul!"
"Good heavens!" he exclaimed. "A foul? I thought it was a mule."—Ex.

Teacher: "What tense are you using?"
Student: "Pretense."

Silently one by one
In the little books of the teacher
Blossom the round goose-eggs;
The forget-me-nots of flunkers.
Little Girl: "Johnny, why do you wear such looking boots to school; and your father a shoemaker?"
Little Boy: "You don't need to say anything about my boots. Your father is a dentist and your little baby sister has only one tooth."—Ex.

"You can lead a student to lectures but you can't make him think."—Ex.