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THE COMING ELECTIONS

During the last few years factional politics have been so apparent that the two contending parties are likened to the proverbial sides of the fence. Hard feelings has arisen because of the earnestness that has been shown by the opposing factions. Questionable tactics are charged against both sides at all elections and the possible friendships that might be formed between brother students at Nebraska are almost an impossibility at the present time.

Many solutions have been offered by the so-called political leaders of the factions, by alumni interested in the welfare of Nebraska, and the university faculty. Some of the plans have been tried and have failed. The Green Goblins, Iron Sphinx and Vikings have refrained from putting up candidates, but this has made the situation no better. What can be done to stop this evil that has reached such a point that it is endangering all fraternal life and the ever very spirit of Nebraska?

Here is a solution that might make our politics cleaner. It is very simple, but it would be effective. Instead of the limitation of candidates to two for each office, get five, six, or even seven candidates in the field for every contested position. By doing this the "spoils system" could not work. It would mean that the sophomores in one organization would be backing a man or woman of some organization that would be backing an opposing candidate in the Freshmen or Junior classes. There could be no pre-election promises, there would be no "solid" houses for a ticket, the organization to which he belongs would decide where the vote would go. Five or six candidates in the four five people in the field and tickets classes would mean twenty or twenty could not exist.

It is not too late to try such a plan. Applications need not be in until five o'clock tonight and we can start "cleaning house" today if we want to.

TOMORROW'S GAME

Tomorrow Nebraska plays its first football game of the year. The team has been working hard for nearly to meet the invading team. Nebraska's entire attention will be directed at our team when the whistle blows Saturday afternoon.

Here are a few things to remember during the contest! We are loyal Huskers, every one of us, and despite what happens to our men, are loyal. While there is little probability that our team will be scored upon, should the Wesleyan team cross our goal line, acknowledge their achievement for it will take SOME TEAM to do it. When the Wesleyan team comes on the field give them the cheer you would like Nebraska to receive when we make our invasion of the East. When the official Nebraska song is sung stand up, remove your hats, and sing it with the same loyalty you would the "Star Spangled Banner" for the "Cornhusker" is to Nebraska, as our national anthem is to the United States.

Remember, that if a foul is committed in the excitement of the game and either Nebraska or Wesleyan is penalized, booing at the referee, if we are losers or cheering if we gain a few yards, is mighty poor stuff to come from real football fans.

The final courtesy we can show both teams is to stand in our places until the last of the contending players is off the field, for the men are lead for the hot showers. Let them get to the locker room without making them fight the crowd to get out.

During the game the cheer leaders will direct the rooting. Let's make Nebraska cheering this year better than it has ever been before. When a yell is started, finish it with vigor.

the team, they'll make the members of the team, they'll make the members of the team proud of them by their actions.

A new tradition is in the making at Nebraska—the learning and singing of Nebraska songs as they have never been learned or sung before. Last night hundreds of men came out on Nebraska field on short notice to sing the Nebraska songs, to teach those songs to the fellows who do not know them, and to put Nebraska spirit into Nebraska activities.

The Kosmet Klub is to be congratulated for its interest in starting the movement to familiarize all Nebraska students with the Nebraska songs. There will be sings before every football game, out on the field, and every student is urged to be present. There is nothing to cheer the players on the field so much as to hear the stirring strains of the Cornhusker or the nervous music of the chant—a better yell than the famous Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk of Kansas—and we need to know the songs to get the full effect.

The Daily Nebraskan is glad to see this movement started, and is glad to welcome a new tradition, attendance at which will be as binding upon one as it is to attend Ivy day exercises—and it urges that before the football game tomorrow afternoon, everyone learn the songs and be ready to come out on the field ready to sing the Nebraska songs that Nebraska athletes like to hear when they are in the thick of the game.

On with the song!

THE MAN WHO DID NOT JOIN.

The fact that a man while in college does not join a fraternity or is not asked to join one is not of necessity an argument against the man or against the fraternity. The number of fraternities in any institution is so small to admit all the students. The reasons which induce students to stay out or which prevent them from being asked are as numerous as the students themselves. However, staying out, whatever the cause does not mean that the student is of any different kind of clay. For the man who did not join there are just as many possibilities as for the man who did join.

There are advantages to be gained on either side. In the university are other activities and associations that present opportunities for friendship and social service. There are athletics, publications, dramatics, debating, military, professional societies, clubs and many other activities which hold opportunities for the man who did not join as well as for the man who joined. Success depends first upon the individual and secondarily upon his associations.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

The Daily Iowan

THERE'S A REASON

There is a reason for everything and it very often happens that a thing has several adequate reasons. A great many justifications may be found for the green cap, any one of which is sufficient to warrant that the freshmen not be allowed to forget the ultimatum concerning a distinctive headgear.

The freshman is and should be a marked man. He is the pledge of the University. And he will soon learn, too, that there are pledge duties. An added touch of green will keep him under the careful eye of the upperclassman, will make prominent gentlemanly manners on his part, and any unsportsmanlike attitude or uncover the loafing freshman who does not relish carrying fuel for the University bonfires or giving the sidewalk and the best seat in the bleachers to the upperclassman.

University authorities have taken the stand, and rightly so, that it is up to the student body to keep the tradition alive. A campus is known and often judged by its traditions and the one that has none is, perhaps, not little better than the one that allows those already started to die. And, so, rather than working an unreasonable hardship on the freshman alone, the undertaking of the green cap idea places a real responsibility on the upperclassman. It is a job for the older student. He will be expected to foster the idea of proper training and discipline for the freshman and, incidentally, bring to the campus all the college spirit and rich association that every well-observed tradition will develop.

ARTS COLLEGE TO SPONSOR CITIZENSHIP LEAGUES

Dean Philo M. Buck announced Thursday that the Arts and Science College will sponsor a series of lectures at Duquesne College, Omaha, beginning early in October. There will be twelve lectures in charge of the department of political science dealing with the subject of citizenship. Another set of twelve lectures will be given by the English department. These lectures will deal mainly with elements of English composition.

UNI NOTICES

Notice to Ushers

Students wishing to usher at Saturday's foot-ball game and games thereafter report to F. K. Reed, south side of the athletic field, Friday at 5:00 and again at 1:30 Saturday.

Baptist Students.

Will have a weiner roast at Antelope park, Friday night. Leave Miller & Paine corner at 6 o'clock.

Welcome.

Trinity Methodist church, 16th & A St., cordially invites all students to her annual student reception, Friday, Sept. 30 at 8 p. m.

Freshman Smoker.

A smoker for all fraternity freshman will be held at the Kappa Sigma house Sunday, Oct. 2, at 2 p. m.

COED VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Seven girls who are willing to do social service work in connection with the Girls Reserve Clubs, are wanted by the University Y. W. C. A. Secretary.

The City Association of the Y. W. C. A. is back of what is known as the Girls' Reserve Movement organized in the public schools. Miss Marion Wyman has asked the University Social Service Committee to furnish a number of girls who are interested in this work. She will give some preliminary training to the girls who volunteer. The work is much the same line as the work in the Girls' Scout and Camp Fire Girls' organizations. All who are interested in this should see Elizabeth Montgomery, the chairman of the committee.

SQUIRES SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Squires held their first meeting of the year at the Phi Alpha Delta house Wednesday evening. They were addressed by Dean Seavey, and afterwards held a business session. Lloyd Rolfe was appointed a committee of one to arrange for the law section at the football games; a committee, with Emerson McCarthy as chairman was selected to take charge of class elections, which will be taken care of by the Australian ballot system. This is an innovation in the law college presidential elections and it should do away with the confusion usually found in a caucus election. The Squires also adopted as an insignia, a purple S to be worn on the law fez.

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University Calendar

Friday, Sept. 30.

Delian open meeting, 8 p. m., Temple theater.

Acacia House dance.

Phi Kappa Phi house dance.

Palladian open meeting, 8:15 p. m., Palladian hall, Temple building.

Komensky Club meeting, 8 p. m., Faculty hall, Temple building.

Pre-medical smoker, 8 p. m., Omega Beta Phi house.

Saturday, Oct. 1.

Sigma Phi Epsilon dance, home of Vernon D. Andrews, Van Dorn street and Sheridan boulevard.

All University party, armory.

Faculty, Ellen Smith hall.

Chi Omega house party.

Silver Lynx house party.

Nebraska Wesleyan football game.

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