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Sleeping Beauties In Office.

SITTING like a group of lead idols, Student council members yesterday afternoon listened to a proposal to abolish the office of Ivy day orator. One member of the council only raised a voice to protest against what otherwise might have resulted in a snap judgment to do away with the office. It remained for a faculty sponsor to enter the only real vigorous dissenting voice to the proposal.

Perhaps the proposal was in order. Perhaps the office should be abolished. But it is certainly a strange condition of affairs when Student council members are so dull witted that they sit thru an entire session of the council without offering a word, ready to vote on anything that may be moved without either discussing or considering.

Regardless of the merits of the proposal to do away with the office of Ivy day orator, it would seem that some member of the council might have been alert enough to indicate some of the objections to the proposal. It would be well for council members to realize that a Student council which decides upon a course of action without either discussing or considering is likely to forfeit any respect for its actions.

THE lethargy of the council members yesterday was no departure from their usual course of action. Throughout the entire year members for the most part have sat in their chairs like bumps on logs. It has become apparent that anyone who makes a motion stands a 99 to 1 chance that it will be passed simply by reason of the sleepiness of the council members.

No doubt the council members feel that the meetings are dull. It is their own fault. Not one single proposal has been considered by the body all year which has originated from the members themselves, except the one yesterday. What business has been conducted has been cut and dried.

There are universities in the country where students feel it a real privilege to decide matters of student concern themselves instead of having the administration decide them. It is true that the Student council is limited in powers to some considerable degree. But the possibilities for extending these powers is quite great. It remains

for the student body and their representatives, the council members, to extend these powers.

There certainly need be no disposition upon the part of the school authorities to grant further powers of decision to the students when it is plain that the students and their council members care not a whoop what they do or don't do.

THE Student council is by no means the only lethargic body on the campus. But its session yesterday afternoon brought to a head the realization of just how passive the students are. It would surprise us little to see some member of the council move the abolition of the Student council, whereupon without discussion the council would proceed to vote the motion thru in lifeless fashion.

The Student council has possibilities for proving a benefit to the student body. During the two years it has operated under its new constitution it has made some progress as a body co-ordinating student activities. But it has failed miserably as an organization to crystalize student opinion or to air student grievances. Unless there is resurrection of life in the council and the student body, the motion to abolish the council may be in order.

Senator Norris Suggests an Improvement.

WHAT does the Nebraska house of representatives represent? What does the Nebraska senate represent? The answer to both questions is the same. Both represent the people of Nebraska. The only difference is that arbitrary districts have been formed and from these districts which overlap each other representatives are selected by the same people to sit in two different chambers of the legislature. When the two houses disagree, which one is representing the people and which one is not?

These are a few of the questions, no doubt, which Senator Norris has in mind in suggesting the advisability of Nebraska's adopting a one chamber legislature. The spectacle of both houses working toward the same end, namely the adoption of a motor license fee bill by different routes is a case illustrating the point Senator Norris stresses. He sees economy and increased efficiency as the result of changing the legislature to a relatively small one chamber body.

The traditional arguments against such a system are those dealing with the doctrine of checks and balances. One house is supposed to be a safeguard against hasty and ill advised legislation on the part of another. In actuality it is difficult to see that this check ever works to advantage while it frequently works to disadvantage. Instead of holding up the legislation passed by one house on the grounds of principle, the other house more frequently delays its passage because of the cumbersome machinery and because of minor differences of opinion which could be easily ironed out if only one house were concerned.

Senator Norris sponsored the lame duck amendment to the United States constitution, which is universally admitted to be a considerable improvement in the technical structure of government. We think his suggestion for improving the state legislature is an even greater improvement and one which has greater possibilities for saving time and money and promoting a greater degree of legislative efficiency than his lame duck amendment.

tary; Lorraine Brake, vespers; Belle Marie Hershner, finance; Helen Steffensmeyer, social; Dorothy Ziegenbusch, publicity; Arlene Statlenburg, industrial; Katherine Rebbi, international and interracial; Lucile Hile, room chairman; Ruth Wolfe, Nebraska and China; Anita Conlett, posters; Florence Buxman, freshman commission; Catherine Jones, upperclassmen commission; Valentine Klotz, program; Helen Smrha, membership.

YEARBOOK WILL HAVE NEW CLOSING SECTION

Part of Book to Be Unique According to Business Manager.

The closing section of the 1933 Cornhusker, which has heretofore contained advertising interspersed with humorous material, will take on a much different appearance this year, according to an announcement made Monday by Charles Skade, business manager of the Cornhusker.

Under the new plan, the final section will not only include advertising, but in addition will feature thruout views of Lincoln, Omaha, and other Nebraska points. Skade states that this innovation is another unique feature of the 1933 Cornhusker, in that it is the only yearbook that follows this novel and attractive advertising scheme.

Advertisers proclaim that the Cornhusker furnishes the best permanent advertising it is possible to purchase, and that it creates good will and appreciation in the student body, their future customers, according to Shade. An indication of the support given the new idea in advertising is to be had in the fact that thus far, eighteen new advertisers have contracted for space in the 1933 Cornhusker, Shade declared.

DECORATION FUNDS CAMPAIGN TO NEAR COMPLETION SOON

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as are within their means in order that the project may be more truly representative of the entire student body.

"Under new plans it is likely that names of all contributing groups will be embossed in gold on a "Progress Panel" which will be embodied in the decorations scheme," Erickson said. "This panel will be a monumental symbol to the enterprise and genius of active activity groups on the campus at the present time."

With approximately \$800 raised at the present time it appears likely that if this total can be raised to \$1,500 by the first of May the project may be financed and erected by university administrative authorities in time for the opening of school next fall, according to the committee.

The decorations, which are to cost nearly \$3,000 when completed, include deep blue velour hangings which will surround the entire floor and a light canopy which will shut-out the present coliseum ceiling, thus giving both a complete decorative effect and perfecting acoustics of the building for purpose of student dancing functions. An orchestra shell, floor lamps, and other accessories will complete the effect.

These decorations are to be available to all campus groups wishing to use the coliseum for social purposes and their erection will depend only upon proper arrangements with duly constituted authorities. It was pointed out that contributions varying all the way from \$10 to \$300 will be accepted and that the size of contributing campus groups will not involve arbitrary discriminations on the projected "Progress Panel."

COUNCIL VOTES TO SUSPEND ELECTION

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interest was not sufficiently high. Because the university requires that all candidates for prom girl have made at least twenty-seven hours the preceding year, Betty Everett, Kappa Kappa Gamma, was obliged to withdraw. The remaining candidates are: Jane Youngson, Kappa Alpha Theta, of Minden; Marjorie Quivey, Alpha Phi, Omaha, and Lucille Hendricks, Alpha Omicron Pi, Lincoln.

Two Orators File.

The candidates which were filed

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by the respective factions for Ivy day orator are Ralph Rodgers, Sigma Chi, Lincoln, and George Mickel, Delta Tau Delta, Omaha. Rodgers is a member of the Yellow Jacket faction, while Mickel is a Bluejacket. Both are law students.

An amendment offered by Jack Erickson to abolish the office of Ivy day orator was voted down by the council, following a heated discussion.

WELL DRILLERS PLAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

Convention to Be Held At University Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

Under the sponsorship of the university conservation and survey division, over two hundred men are expected to attend the Well Drillers convention which will meet in Lincoln, Feb. 21, 22, and 23.

The outstanding feature of the meeting will be a short course of instruction offered by the university under the direction of Dr. G. E. Condra, dean of the conservation and survey department.

The convention will be formally opened by Chancellor E. A. Burnett. Other events of the first day of the convention will be talks by Prof. O. R. Martin, of the college of business administration, and Dr. G. E. Condra.

Those yearly meetings, of which this is the fifth of its kind, will be featured by a group of specialists who will demonstrate the latest methods in water well drilling.

University of Southern California students are given a twenty-five minute assembly program every day.

ALUM RECEIVES PROMOTION

Company Employs Former Student as Geography Editor.

Wilfrid Webster, graduate of 1929 and former graduate student in geography, has been recently elected geographical editor with the American Book company of New York city one of the largest publishing companies in the United States.

Mr. Webster was formerly with the New York City library doing special work in the field of geographic bibliographies. His new position will include editing geographical books, and also all maps used in connection with other texts.

PUBLICATION FEATURES ARTICLES BY SEVERAL NEBRASKA FARMER WRITERS

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called the "Skier," is laid in the mountain ranges of Maiae.

Poems are contributed by two former Nebraskans, Pauline Hirst and Wilbur Gaffney. "The National Stock Show" is the original subject chosen for a poem written by John Van Male, of Denver. Helene Margarete, well known Omaha poet, is represented in this issue by her poem "Rust."

Other features which appear regularly in the Schooner are Bibliana, a book review written by Gilbert H. Doane; "Dog in the Manger," by William Thompson, and "The Ox Cart," which is the contribution of Lowery C. Wimberly, editor of the magazine.

We're Still Dishing the Dirt...

That's what the Daily Nebraskan is doing. It's trying to keep you informed concerning what is happening on the campus. A complete coverage of the campus is made possible through the daily work of a large staff of reporters and staff members.

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AG COLLEGE Y.W. WILL INSTALL NEW CABINET TUESDAY

The Ag Y. W. C. A. staff will be installed at services Tuesday noon, in the home economics parlor. There will be special music and a worship service preceding the recognition service. The new members are: Genevieve Jefferies, chairman; Muriel Moffitt, vice chairman and conference chairman; Ardith von Housen, secre-