

## Barbs Circulate Second Council Amendment Plan

Members of the Barb party, who are organizing to form the Nebraska Independent Students' Association if their constitution is approved by the Student Council, are circulating the following petition for amendment of the Council constitution. The petition is similar to the one offered on last fall's ballots which was defeated by an overwhelming majority when it reached the polls.

**WE THE UNDERSIGNED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PROPOSE TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA BY AMENDING ARTICLES IV, V, VI AND X, STRIKING OUT ARTICLE VIII, RE-NUMBERING ARTICLE IX AND X AND PROVIDING A NEW ARTICLE X, ALL TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

**ARTICLE IV.**  
SECTION 1: The Student Council shall be composed by twenty members, one-half elected each semester.

1. The College of Agriculture shall be entitled to four members, two to be chosen at each regular election.

2. The colleges on the city campus shall be entitled to sixteen members, eight to be chosen at each regular election.

3. If at any time the ratio between the enrollment of the College of Agriculture and the City Campus shall exceed 1:4 the student council shall have power to increase the membership from the college of agriculture to provide for the proper proportion.

**SECTION 2:** The regular student council election shall be held on Tuesday of the eighth week of each semester unless the time is changed by action of the University Senate.

**SECTION 3:** To be eligible for membership in the student council, each candidate shall be a bona fide member of the college or group of colleges that he seeks to represent, and shall have the qualifications required by the eligibility rules prescribed by the senate committee. Regular university rules shall govern in determining a candidate's college.

**SECTION 4:** Nominations for members of the student council shall be made by the filing of the name of the candidate not later than 5 p. m. on the second Friday next prior to the day of election, at the student activities office. The secretary of the student council shall announce in the Daily Nebraskan at least ten days prior thereto, the day and hour when filing closes.

**SECTION 5:** Election of members to the student council shall be by the Hare (or single vote) system of proportional representation with transfers by what is termed the exact method.

1. The ballots shall list alphabetically the names of the several candidates for office and, in case of endorsement, shall designate the party or group to which he or she belongs.

2. Each qualified student voter shall be entitled to receive a separate ballot bearing the names of all the candidates permitted to file. Each voter shall be privileged to designate his first and second and third and other choices for any candidates he is willing to have represent him.

**ARTICLE V.**  
**SECTION 1:** The newly elected student council members shall be installed at a

meeting called by the president of the student council within a week after election day. At this meeting a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer shall be elected, and the organization of the council perfected.

**SECTION 2:** An advisory board of not less than three members of the University faculty or administration shall be chosen by the council.

**SECTION 3:** The council may provide for committees which shall be responsible to it. All committees within the student council organization and all committees or boards appointed by the council, which represent the student body as a whole shall be chosen according to the party ratio established in the election of members to the student council.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The terms of members shall be for one year or until their successors are duly elected. The complete election count shall be preserved in the files of the secretary of the student council for one year. Any vacancy occurring during the college year between elections shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the candidate next in order after the last one declared elected.

**ARTICLE IX (RE-NUMBERED ARTICLE X)**  
**SECTION 1:** (Provisions for Amendment of the student council constitution as stated under the constitution now in effect.)

**SECTION 2:** The rules for student elections may be initiated or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the student council or upon the petition of a majority of the student body regardless of the council's action.

**ARTICLE X.**  
**SECTION 1:** Articles IV, V, VI, VIII and X as heretofore existing are hereby repealed, and Articles IX and X shall be renumbered as VIII and IX respectively.

**SECTION 2:** The amended Articles V and IX shall take effect immediately upon adoption, but the amended Articles IV and VI shall not take effect until the beginning of the college year 1942-1943.

**SECTION 3:** The 19 college representatives and the four senior members at large duly elected on April 31, 1942 and those members seated by the system of proportional representation shall constitute the student council until one week after the regular first semester election of the school year 1942-1943, at which time the ten new members elected according to the provisions of this amendment shall be added. No student elected by the outgoing council as a holdover member shall be entitled to hold a seat on the council.

**SECTION 4:** Any vacancies occurring before the first semester elections of the school year 1942-1943 shall be filled without regard to college, class or sex, but the new member shall be chosen from the same party or faction as the member whose vacancy he is filling.

A sales tax is bad at all times and never would be worse than now, in the opinion of Dr. Clarence E. Ayres, University of Texas professor of economics.

A total of 457 University of Wisconsin co-eds have enrolled in a defense first aid course.

## Student Council Judiciary Committee Limits Tactics in Election Campaign

The following is the judiciary committee's interpretation of Article IV of the Student Council constitution governing student elections. This interpretation was drawn up in preparation for the general spring election April 21 and goes into effect at this time.

Article IV of the constitution reads as follows:

No vote shall be solicited at the polls or in the building in which an election is being held during election day. No money shall be spent in behalf of any candidate. No printed, mimeographed, typed, or otherwise published material in behalf of any candidate shall be permitted except the impartial announcements of the candidates appearing in the press. Any candidate violating these rules either in person or thru his supporters shall thereby become ineligible.

The interpretation as handed down by the judiciary committee is written thus:

The judiciary committee of the Student Council agrees on the following definitions and interpretations of Article IV of the rules for student elections. This is done at the request of the faculty committee on Student Organizations and Social Functions.

**Vote Solicitation Banned.**

"No vote shall be solicited" shall mean: No person eligible to vote for any candidate shall be influenced in any way by means of the spoken or written word or any other means, to cast his or her vote for any particular candidate; nor shall any such person be influenced in any way to vote at all.

"At the polls or within the building in which the election is being held" shall mean: Any place within said building or on the steps, walks or drives leading from the adjoining public streets or streets up to the building. It shall also include the lawn adjoining the building. The phrase "at the polls" shall mean: at the place or places, where passing out of ballots to voters, marking of ballots by voters, and placing of ballots in the ballot-boxes is taking place.

"During the election day" shall mean: at any time from 12 o'clock midnight of the day preceding the election to the time that the polls are officially closed.

"No money" shall mean: no cash, checks, mail order drafts, stamps, or credit.

"Shall be exchanged, traded, or given away in any manner."

"In behalf of any candidate"

shall mean: in any manner which would in any way influence the results of the election. This shall include any manner which would in any way influence a voter to cast his vote for any particular candidate, or candidates, whose name, or names, appear on the ballots. The term candidate shall include both persons whose names appear on the ballots, and also the political parties with which they may be affiliated.

This definition of "candidate" shall be followed wherever the term appears in this article. A person whose name is to appear on the ballot shall be considered a "candidate" anytime within the two week period directly prior to the election and including the election day, irrespective of whether or not the person has been officially or unofficially announced as a nominee.

**No Handbills.**

"No printed, mimeographed, typed, or otherwise published material" shall mean: no handbills, posters, papers, newspapers, or any other type of materials or advertising on which appears any other type of pictorial representation of thought which material is transmitted to any voter by any means whatever or is posted in any place except the inside of the private home, boarding house, or sorority house. Any such material posted in the university residence halls for women shall be considered "published material."

"Shall be permitted" shall mean: shall be legal and in accord with this article.

"Impartial announcements" shall mean: a list of all candidates for all offices to be filled by the election, in which list the candidates names must all appear correctly spelled, in the same kind of type, in the same color and shade of ink and with no extra markings of any sort beneath, over, around, or beside any particular names which marking does not appear in the same way by all names in the list. Such lists may contain the political affiliations of all candidates but no other information about them unless such informa-

tion is officially authorized by the Student Council.

**Editors Responsible.**  
The "press" shall mean: any publication which has the approval of the university publications board. In all cases the editors of such publications shall be held directly responsible for what appears in the publication.

"Violating these rules" shall mean: in any way causing the rules of this article to be broken or infringed.

"Either in person or thru his supporters" shall mean: either by a personal action or by the action of any one of his supporters or by any member of the political faction with which he is affiliated, no matter whether or not he knows such action will be taken, is being taken, or has been taken.

In considering the definition of the term "candidate" the penalty of violation of a rule shall apply to the individual with whom the violation is concerned. If the violation is concerned with a political party, then the penalty shall apply to all nominees affiliated with that party.

**Ignorance No Excuse.**  
Ignorance of this article and its interpretation shall not be considered a valid excuse for the violation of the rules of this article either by an individual, a group of individuals or a political faction.

Regular news items appearing in the "Press" (as above defined) and concerning any candidate shall not be considered as violations of this article unless they contain editorial comment about the candidate or unless they are not impartial.

### 'Elijah' Will Be Given April 26

The Fine Arts school's presentation of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," will be April 26 instead of April 21 as was inadvertently reported in yesterday's Daily Nebraskan.

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