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## NEED FOR MEETING

### Sophomore Class Should Consult Its Own Wishes.

"Of course the petition will be pushed, and the wishes of the class will prevail in this matter," said one of the members of the sophomore class in reply to a Nebraskan reporter's inquiry yesterday. "We expected that the appointments would be made as soon as the news that a petition was being circulated became general. Why, we don't care if they elect the same fellows that have been appointed, only the men who are given these places should be elected by the class and represent its wishes."

The above is the expression of but one of several similar opinions that were made to Nebraskan reporters yesterday. It indicates that those pushing the petition will not rest until their work is accomplished and the class has met to take action. The pressure that has been aroused by this petition for the election of the editor and business manager of the Sombbrero is certainly making itself felt and it cannot help but have a potent effect in bringing the class together for deliberation.

The announcement of the editors in yesterday morning's Journal did not create any great surprise, as such a move had been expected to follow closely on the heels of the circulation of the petition. But those circulating the petition have acted deliberately and are covering the field thoroughly, being confident in the power of the class to reach a satisfactory conclusion. In the minds of many of the members of the Sophomore class, the appointments made must hang in suspension for a while. No movement made with an apparent purpose to thwart the wishes of the majority of the class can be allowed to stand, until after the members have decided upon what they prefer to do.

The propriety of the president announcing his appointments at this time is doubted and it is felt that it would have been better if he consulted the wishes of the others by first calling a class meeting upon the earliest opportunity. The business is important and the majority of the class desire it, and even now he ought to be willing to do so. He may have acted according to what he believes his constitutional powers, but if the class has just cause for belief in its right to elect the editor and business manager of the Sombbrero, then its wishes must be paramount. A meeting should be called and as widespread notification of it as possible should be made. This is the best solution of the problem, and the only one that can result in a satisfactory conclusion.

The point that must be kept most prominently in view is the good of the book. In other institutions where the class elects the editor and manager far better results are obtained. But it is certain that the man who put in a is certain that the men who are put in charge of the work should be endorsed by the class and have its confidence. Even if those who have been appointed by the president should be elected and endorsed, it would be much more satisfactory than letting the present conditions prevail, and the class refraining from taking any action whatever. As matters now stand, it is best that the class should act, and whatever it does we are sure will be done for the best interests of the book.

We understand that the petition is not being circulated by any faction in the late election, but that a number of the president's supporters are concerned in the work of securing signatures. Hence this matter is certainly not a personal affair, but concerns the class as a whole. Such being the case the class should be heard and its wishes prevail.

## OTHER SIDE OF IT

### Supporters of Soph. President Send in Communication

The following communication was handed to us yesterday with the request that we publish it:

Editor Nebraskan:

The Daily Nebraskan in the issue of February 12, publishes the petition which is being circulated among members of the Sophomore class and takes a decided stand in favor of the sentiment of that petition. It is stated in that article that dishonesty has prevailed in class affairs in the past, and it is intimated that the same dishonesty pollutes class politics at present.

It ill becomes those who were on the losing side in the recent Sophomore class election to come forward with a proposition to divest the office of president of those duties and powers which custom from time immemorial has attached to that office. Every member of the Sophomore class who went into the meeting of the class on last Monday morning, understood perfectly that the man receiving the majority of votes for president was to appoint the Sombbrero board.

The Daily Nebraskan in its issue of February 6, said: "The appointment of the management of next year's Sombbrero will be under the control of the president, who will be elected at the next meeting of the class." It was well known about the University that the man who received the majority of votes in the Sophomore meeting was to appoint the Sombbrero board. Mr. Smith received the majority of votes on the first ballot. The class thereby expressed its confidence in him to perform the duties of that office in an honorable and just manner.

Was it good form for the defeated faction of the class to try to take out of the president's hands duties which it was understood should be performed by the one chosen to fill that office? Such opposition bears a strong resemblance to sore-headedness.

The wisdom of President Smith in making his appointments has not been questioned. The gentlemen to whom

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## DEABTERS RE-ENFORCED:

### Buckner and Lee Have Made Arrangements to Join In

Two more old inter-state debaters have climbed into the scrimmage. With the members of last year's championship squad who had already registered for the preliminary, and with the large list of new men, George Lee and Emory Buckner lined up yesterday. On account of the heavy college work they are both obliged to carry in addition to outside calls on their time, it was not expected until recently that they would be in the scrimmage this year. Lee debated against Missouri in 1901, was in the team against Missouri in 1902, and went against Kansas last year at Lawrence. Last year, which was Buckner's first year in inter-state debating, he went against Kansas.

The preliminary debate is supposed to take place in about a week. There are thirty or thirty-two entries, Secretary Ryner reports.

No further word has been received from Washington.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our number is 210 So. 12th St. Our business is wholesale and retail barbers' supplies—razors, strops, combs, brushes, cosmetics, toilet articles of every description. A. L. UNDELAND.

If your cadet trousers show much wear, better order a new pair before spring. We use an excellent cloth in our uniforms. Pants, \$5.50—Paine's Clothing Store.

Box of cigars given away every day at Powell's Oliver theatre building.

## FOR CHARTER DAY

### Will Celebrate Thirty Fifth Anniversary With Program.

Next Monday afternoon the thirty-fifth annual Charter Day exercises and mid-winter commencement of the University will be held. The exercises will begin with the meeting of the Board of Regents at 2 o'clock. During the afternoon all departments of the University will, as usual, be thrown open to the public. Music will be furnished by the Cadet band in Grant hall, where the competitive drill of the Pershing Rifle corps will also be held, followed by the indoor athletic contest, a program in detail of which is published elsewhere on this page.

In the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the mid-winter commencement will be held and the Charter Day exercises continued in the chapel. Professor George Herbert Palmer, as was announced in The Nebraskan several weeks ago, will deliver the Charter Day oration. Dr. Palmer is professor of philosophy at Harvard University, and a man of international fame in educational circles. He was the husband of the late Alice Freeman Palmer, president of Wellesley College, and who was perhaps the greatest leader in the cause of woman's education the country ever saw. Professor Palmer is the author of numerous scientific and philosophical works, which have gained recognition for him everywhere. As a man, he is well known and admired by several members of our faculty who speak most highly of him.

The musical features of the exercises will be furnished by the Cadet band and the University chorus, together with an organ solo by Mrs. Raymond. The program in detail is as follows:

### AFTERNOON.

2:00 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Regents.

All departments of the University open to the public.

Music by Cadet band, Grant Hall. Drill by Pershing Rifles, Grant Hall.

3:00 p. m.—Annual Indoor Athletic Contest, Grant Hall.

### EVENING.

8:00 p. m.—Memorial Hall.

Music—Organ Solo, Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond.

Invocation, Rev. Dr. H. C. Swearingen.

Music—Chorus, "Hallelujah," "Messiah," University Chorus with organ and stings. Miss Stella Rice at organ.

Charter Day Oration—Dr. George H. Palmer, Harvard University.

Music—Overture, "Crown Diamond," Auber, Cadet band.

Conferring of Degrees.

Music—Selection, "Coronation March," Meyerbeer, University Band. Benediction, Dr. Swearingen.

### Presents Guidons

The Pershing Rifles were, at their drill Thursday evening, the happy recipients of a pair of beautiful guidons, the present of the Phi Beta Phi sorority. The emblems are of scarlet and cream silk, worked with cross-guns and the initials "P. R." They are to be carried by the guide's of the company.

### Stereopticon Lecture.

The stereopticon views and the lecture of Professor Alysworth in American history II Friday morning was a grand success. The modes and curious customs of dress and travel were shown up in an excellent manner and the class will now be able to understand the history of the times much better.

The R. & C. Barber Shop. Eight chairs. Two doors east of Lyric theatre.

Special rate to students at Hendry's.

## CHRISTIANS BEATEN.

### Uni Wins In A Hard Fought Battle. 2nd Team Also Wins.

Before a crowd that should have been four times as large the 'Varsity team defeated the Omaha Y. M. C. A. and the second University team lowered Wesleyan's colors in two exciting games of basket ball.

Both the 'Varsity and the Omaha team had previously defeated the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. team by very even scores and the teams were very evenly matched. Only at the last did the 'Varsity men obtain any decided advantage. In individual work the Omaha men did not show up so well as did the Nebraskans, but in team work they excelled us.

The game opened up by Omaha scoring on a foul, after a minute or so of play. Fully five minutes elapsed before another score was made, when Omaha again scored on a foul. The University's first score came after we had 4 points against us, Elliot throwing a difficult goal.

Scoring then was on one side and on the other, with the half ending 15 to 10 in favor of Omaha.

Hewitt replaced Newton at center the second half and "Red" seemed to infuse some fire into the fellows. The score kept about even for a time, but Elliot, Hagensick and Hewitt finally located the baskets and goal followed goal in quick succession, until the score stood 35 for the University to 26 for Omaha.

Hoar played a star game at guard, and Elliot and Hewitt scored most heavily. All the 'Varsity men outplayed their individual opponents, only the Omaha team work holding the score down. Cherrington was Omaha's bright particular star.

The game between the second team and Wesleyan resulted in the defeat of Wesleyan by a score of 24 to 10. Miller, who played the last half, Krake and Tyner were in the game all the time and Wesleyan had no show from the start.

The line-up for the two games is as follows:

Nebraska: Guards, Hoar and Benedict; center, Hewitt and Newton; forwards, Hagensick and Elliot.

Omaha Y. M. C. A.: Guards, Willard and Anderson; center, Hansen; forwards, Cherrington and Bixton.

Second University: Guards, Tyner and Ludden; center, Noyes; forwards, Krake, Mathewson and Miller.

Wesleyan: Guards, Smith and Morgan; center, Merrill; forwards, Kluber and Kuns.

Monday is the thirty-fifth Charter Day, and the regents have ordained it a holiday. Formerly Charter Day was observed because on that day occurred the midwinter commencement, but such is not the case. By far the most prominent feature of Charter Day now is the indoor athletic contest. These contests have increased in popularity, until now the crowds that turn out tax even our spacious (?) armory. Last year saw the most successful of all Charter Day contests, and nearly every record was broken, and now that the athletes have had the advantage of Dr. Clapp's efficient training for over a year, we freely predict a still more remarkable contest, perhaps even a western record. The interest that the athletes themselves show in Charter Day is manifested by the long list of entries. In the dash over fifteen men are entered, and in all the other events there is such a long list of contestants that if there were not some limitations the contest will take too long. Consequently there will be a weeding out this afternoon at 2:30 in all events in which there are more than six entries. The Charter Day program will begin at 3 o'clock. There will be no admission charge and no tickets. Fifty seats will be reserved for special

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