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## SHOULD NOT VOTE

Discussion of Girls Voting for Candidates for Athletic Board.

As the election of student members of the athletic board is coming into prospect, it may be appropriate to venture a discussion of a number of points in connection with the election. Through its own members on the athletic board the student body is represented in the government of athletics, working co-ordinately with the faculty. It is, therefore, essential to the student interests in athletics that the men be elected to membership on the board by those who feel a sense of responsibility those who feel a sense of responsibility in voting. In this connection, is it prudent that girls be allowed to vote at the election of student members to the athletic board? We believe that past experience has shown that the results of the girls voting at these elections have as a rule been very unsatisfactory. In the minds of the athletic authorities and the students in general.

Right here is a good place to make it understood that the Nebraskan would hesitate to further any movement to antagonize the interests of the girls in the university or to cast a slight upon their intelligence. With this in mind we will endeavor to present the results of investigation and consultation among prominent members of the student body and the faculty, including men who hold positions of influence in athletics.

We find, as far as our investigation goes, that girls are escorted to the places of voting by candidates or their friends, who pay the necessary fee, and vote as requested, and that this practice has become an abuse, being resorted to for the sole purpose of catching votes from those whose thoughts concerning the matter go no further than a mere desire to oblige. This, we believe, is quite true. We have been convinced that the girls do not have a sense of the responsibility that a person voting at such elections should have. They are employed simply to swell the total of some candidate making use of typical political methods to secure his own election. Here it is appropriate to cite the opinion of an athletic official who has been in a position to observe the proceedings of the elections and who says:

"I am not in favor of the girls being allowed to vote at the election of student members of the athletic board. I believe that a better class of students—that is, students who would be more willing to do their share of the work and who would take a more rational view of matters discussed—would be elected, if the girls were not allowed to vote. I have noticed instances in which candidates or their supporters have each brought in as many as ten or twelve girls to vote. Now this does not seem reasonable, as few of the girls would take enough interest to come of their own accord, and it is plain that many of them come merely because they think it a good lark. I have seen a man obliged to stop and ask a girl who was with him her name when preparing to vote. I think that there are few men in school who would care to vote for any candidate merely because the latter offered to pay the necessary quarter. The girls do not have a feeling of responsibility in this matter, such as naturally falls upon the boys, and I do not think that they ought to be allowed to vote."

This opinion coincides with others that we have heard. Although the statement that the girls do not have responsibility in the matter of voting in the way that the boys do may seem harsh, yet it does seem true. However, this does not mean that the girls have not sense and reason. It simply means that they feel no special con-

cern in voting and that they are not well acquainted with the needs of the athletic board for men who are willing to be reasonable, if not conservative. The fullest meaning conveyed to them is that a place on the athletic board is merely a place of honor, and not that the man should honor the place.

Another member of the faculty who has rendered many services to athletics said: "I am strongly opposed to girls voting in athletic board elections. The girls have a separate organization, and since they are brought there to vote and are not especially interested, it is best for their sake and for the sake of athletics that they be not allowed to vote. It is necessary that men be elected who will serve the school the best way along athletic lines, and this end cannot be obtained by padding the ballot. Fewer quarters would come into the athletic fund, but these might be obtained in some other way."

These two interviews are typical of the prevailing opinions, and we have been favored with views from others who substantiate the points therein brought out.

In this whole discussion we have endeavored to avoid brusqueness and have requested those whom we interviewed to do the same. We have endeavored to give the facts of the case, according to the views more commonly held. After each election in the past complaints have been forthcoming regarding the action of boys who taken girls around to vote, and we know of few who uphold the practice. We do not believe that the girls will be deprived of any of their rights, as they really feel little concern in these elections. In other branches of university work, in which they are interested they do good and conscientious work and accomplish much, and they have many spheres of activity in which to act, so that they could not take offense if an optional privilege, in which they have never evinced any interest, be taken from them.

And now finally. Last year two-thirds of the votes were cast by girls, but this we regret to say, does not represent a disparity in interest between the boys and the girls, in favor of the latter. It does represent the means used by the candidates and their supporters to increase their votes. In closing, we do not believe that we are exaggerating when we say that the sentiment of the athletic authorities, the faculty in general, and that part of the student body most interested in athletics, is in direct opposition to the girls being permitted to vote at the election of student members of the athletic board.

### "Ingomar" at Union Meeting.

Act III, Scene I.  
"Parthenia".....Virginia McReynolds  
"Ingomar".....Frank M. Sherman

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### THE TEAM DEPARTS.

Base Ball Men Left Early This Morning Over Rock Island.

#### BASEBALL TEAM LEAVES.

At 2:14 this morning the baseball team left over the Rock Island on its eastern trip. It went directly to Des Moines, where it will play Highland Park this afternoon. Twelve men will make the trip. These are Manager Bell, Captain Townsend, Bender, Hamill, Miller, Cooke, Fenlon, Steen, Williams, Adams, Beltzer and Morse.

This is one of the fastest aggregations that ever traveled under Nebraska colors, and we look to see it return with a large proportion of victories. Bender behind the bat is a tower of strength in his own department and in putting ginger into the team. Captain Townsend has adapted himself to first base, while Hamill, Steen and Williams complete an infield that has proved to be as fast as one as we have ever had here. In the outfield Fenlon, Miller and Cooke are all good average players, but it is hoped they will develop so as to do better work than they have done. Two of these men have never played on the university team before, but they are all good material and will doubtless show improvement. In Adams, Morse and Beltzer we have a trio of pitchers who can be depended upon, as each of these men is experienced and has a good record behind him.

Practice was held on the campus yesterday afternoon. The boys waded around in the mud, putting in the last strokes before playing on a foreign diamond.

A smoker was given to the boys at the Sigma Alpha house by Captain Townsend Thursday evening. Roscoe Pound, Managers Bell and Sweeley, and each of the players made speeches, and all of the men were imbued with the greatest enthusiasm.

The Seniors were overwhelmed by the Juniors yesterday by a score of 26 to 3. The Seniors made lots of errors and couldn't hit the ball, while the Juniors played quite conservatively. Hight and Mulliken for the Juniors and Walton and Melick for the Seniors were the opposing batteries.

The law team went to Wahoo yesterday and returned defeated. The game was a fast one from start to finish, the score being 5 to 2 in favor of Wahoo. The laws showed up well at the bat, but as the hits were strung out they could not realize on their good stick work. The laws secured the only run that was earned. Bagley pitched for the laws and Barta received. Yerman and Johnson officiated for Wahoo.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the State Farm faculty played the Aggies in a one-sided game, and were defeated by a score of 26 to 8. Val Keyser played a good game in center field for the faculty and Melick as catcher. The feature of the game was the horse play of the pros.

Score by innings:  
Faculty .....1 4 0 1 2—8  
Aggies .....9 4 0 13 0—26

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## CORNHUSKERS WIN

Nebraska Defeats Minnesota in Fast Game—Score 30 to 18.

The Nebraska girls basket-ball team defeated the girls from the Gopher state last evening in the Armory by a score of 30 to 18. This is almost an exact reversal of the previous score of the game played between the two teams in Minnesota last month, and was consequently somewhat of a surprise on that account. Minnesota scored all but four points on goals from foul, while Nebraska's scores came almost entirely from goals from the field. Miss Jansa was Nebraska's star, throwing 26 out of the total of 30 points; while Miss Cox made all but two of Minnesota's scores.

The game started with great vim, and Minnesota made the first score on a foul. Another point was soon gained in the same manner, followed almost immediately by one for Nebraska. Miss Jansa threw an excellent goal, and Minnesota again tied the score with another foul. Miss Scott and Miss Jansa succeeded in finding the basket, after which time was taken.

At the beginning of play again, Miss Jansa secured two more goals, and Miss Shinbur one. Minnesota secured another foul. Again time was taken on account of a sprained ankle for Miss Johnston. After this Minnesota made her first field goal, which was followed by three in rapid succession for Nebraska, all thrown by Miss Jansa. The half ended with a score of 18 to 6.

The second half was largely a repetition of the first, with a decided rally on the part of the Gophers. During this half Miss Jansa threw five field goals for Nebraska, Miss Gittings one and Miss Scott one. Minnesota secured five points on goals from fouls, and two field goals, one by Miss Cox and the other by Miss Van Burgen. The game ended with a score of 30 to 18, three gifts having been awarded Minnesota.

The line-up was as follows:  
MINNESOTA.

Forwards:  
Elizabeth Cox (captain).  
Hattie Van Burgen.  
Center:  
Isabel Dunn.  
Guards:  
Emily Johnston.  
Sylvia Frank.  
Substitute:  
Florence Schuyler.

NEBRASKA.

Forwards:  
Minnie Jansa.  
Emma Shinbur.  
Center:  
Cora Scott (captain).  
Guards:  
Inis Everett.  
Ina Gittings.

The officials were: Referee, Mr. W. C. Deering, manager of the Minnesota team, and umpire, Mr. R. D. Anderson, of Lincoln. Patronesses for the evening were: Mrs. E. B. Andrews, Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. C. H. Gere, Mrs. H. H. Wilson.

During the intermission between the halves the Academy team played the city Y. W. C. A. The final score was 5 to 2 in favor of the Y. W. C. A. For lack of space we are compelled to omit the details of the game. The two stars were Miss Cameron of the Academy and Miss Corbett of the Y. W. C. A., who together made all the points in the game.

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