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## MAY ORGANIZE

### Unconfirmed Rumor Says Freshies Will Meet at Last.

Sophs to be Ostracised. The Junior President in the Chair.

Shortly before our going to press last evening, an apparently well authenticated rumor reached us to the effect that the Freshman class has at last roused enough courage to call a class meeting. According to this report the meeting will be held in Memorial Hall next Thursday morning, with Mr. L. T. Sidwell, president of the Junior class, in the chair, and Chancellor Andrews, sergeant-at-arms. The meeting of last Tuesday, which was wholly in the hands of the Sophomores, will be disregarded entirely, and under the auspices of the Juniors and other peaceably inclined upper classmen, who will not stand for the "despotism" of the Sophomores, a whole staff of officers will be chosen. In fact, no Sophomores are to be admitted to the meeting, and the Freshmen will be afforded a fair opportunity to organize.

Immediately on hearing the rumor as above, a representative of the Nebraskan called at the executive office for confirmation of it. The report was neither confirmed nor denied, however, and we can therefore assume no responsibility for it, though again asserting the apparent reliability of our informant.

In this connection, the following communication was handed us yesterday afternoon, for publication. We publish communications gladly, assuming, however, no responsibility for their contents or sentiments:

"Editor Nebraskan: I beg your permission to address, through your columns, a few remarks to the Freshman class. They are as follows:

"Everyone has begun to marvel and wonder about whether or not there is a Freshman class in the university, and were it not for the numerous strange faces on the campus no one could determine.

Wake up, Freshmen! Why do you tarry and slumber? You are overriding past traditions, and subjecting yourselves to severe criticism by the university public because of your snail-like pace.

You are sadly lacking in the spirit and enthusiasm that would mark a record-breaking, or even a record-holding class. Last year at this time the classmen that are now Sophomores were organized and conducting their own affairs with bulldog tenacity, and their record of achievements stands untarnished in the history of our institution. Shake the high school dust from off your feet and get into the university band wagon.

"Haven't you got any one in your overwhelming numbers who has enough class spirit, business and courage to post a notice and call a meeting; or do you expect to go through your four years' college course without class organization?"

"Every class above you has already elected officers and completed its business for the first semester, and here you are absolutely dead, no sign of any movement whatever toward getting together. If you can't get together any better when you call your first meeting you'll be a sorry looking bunch when the Sophs get through with you. Where is your energy? Are you still moping about the familiar scenes at home and dragging yourselves about the halls still hunting for recitation rooms? If so, cut it out and mix with the rest of us, be university students, not green-horns. My classmates are your friends and want you to make a showing, but you can't do it by lagging this way, and perhaps

## SOPHMORE HOP

Friday Night, October 21st

Fraternity Hall

Eddie Walt's Orchestra

Tickets, \$1.50

coming in about Christmas with a half baked organization.

"In the name of all that is right, just and business-like, we Juniors demand that you call your retrogenous group together and effect an organization before the upper classmen shall have determined that it is time for them to act for you.

A JUNIOR."

### DR. BALCH TOMORROW.

#### Noted Divine Will Address Men's Mass Meeting.

At the men's meeting tomorrow at 3 p. m., in Memorial Hall, Dr. W. M. Balch will speak to men on "Methods of Bible Study." Dr. Balch is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin. He has recently been called to this city as pastor of the Trinity Methodist church.

He is a man who is deeply interested in university men, as is shown by his ready response to the invitation to speak at this meeting. One of the members of our faculty who has heard him, says that Dr. Balch is a powerful speaker and a broad thinker.

Everyone in the university should make it a point to form the acquaintance of Dr. Balch at this meeting.

We shall also have some fine special music. Miss Elma Marsland has consented to render some vocal music.

It is hoped that this meeting may be the greatest success so far this year. Memorial Hall should be filled. Every man is invited.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening a good substantial supper was served to the committeemen of the Y. M. C. A. at St. Paul's church.

About 75 men were present and a good social time was had by all. Secretary Lean Ringer and President Brown spoke on Y. M. C. A. affairs. After the dinner a short business meeting was held. C. H. Gere was elected treasurer to fill the unexpired term of M. L. Zook.

These dinners are always a source of great benefit to the men and to the association and are held annually. A good deal of enthusiasm is stirred up among the men and this year seems to be starting out with fine prospects.

This afternoon at 3:30 the second team lines up against an aggregation from East Lincoln. The line-up of the second team is not definitely settled, but the following men will probably be used: McDonald, Frazier, Hawey, Howard, Kurtz, Drain, Craig, Lundin, Lantz, Reddick, Shook and Perrin.

The East Lincoln team is to be played instead of Hastings College, with whom a game had been scheduled, but which was cancelled by Hastings at the last moment. The men from the east are an unknown quantity. A nominal charge of 15 cents will be made to defray expenses.

Dean Ringer will act as referee and Snow as umpire.

Hale & Buck's Latin Grammar, 90c. "U. of N." Tablets, 15c. The "U. of N." Fountain Pen, 14k gold warranted, \$1. History and Seminary Papers, 7c per 100. Reversible Note Books, 15c each. The Lincoln Book Store.

### DORM. OPENS.

#### New Inovation at Nebraska Formally Begins the Year.

Last evening the Woman's University building was thrown open to the faculty and the town people. Much interest was taken in the event, as this is the first year that Lincoln can boast of a building devoted to the use of women only.

The parlor on the first floor and the smaller reception rooms on the upper floors were all profusely decorated in scarlet and white ribbons and banners, while vases of cut flowers of the same colors were everywhere in evidence. The girls of the dormitory served refreshments in the reception rooms of each floor.

In the receiving line were Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Frankish, matron of the house; Professor and Mrs. Candy, Mr. and Mrs. Harbour and Miss Frankish.

The guests were at liberty to inspect all the rooms. Much surprise was evinced at the rapid transformation in the building. The affair was voted a success by all present and Mrs. Frankish especially thanked for her untiring efforts.

### SPLENDID SUCCESS.

#### Large Crowd Enjoys Junior Cap Informal Last Night.

Between sixty and seventy couples attended the first university dance of the year last night in the Art Hall of the Library building. The affair was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable informal functions in recent years, and, in addition, netted a very respectable sum to apply on the terrible debt which besmirches the fair name of the class. "Tommy" served punch and Eddie Walt's orchestra furnished the music.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Misses Hutton and Broady; Messrs. Abel, Schreiber, Mason, Meade, Skeen and Pollock. All were present except Mr. Mason, who is with the football team in Colorado.

### For Sale.

Journal news route, double route—a good investment for two students, as it requires two carriers, and will about pay the living expenses of two students. Has about 330 subs now; has been over 565.

It is an inside route and a short one. Price reasonable. See Adolph S. Herman, 1532 O St.

Lockers for the track and gymnasium men will be assigned Tuesday morning at 11. All lockers occupied now must be vacated by that time or the lockers will be cut. Football lockers will be assigned between now and Tuesday. Sixteen new lockers have been put in place for the accommodation of the football men.

The Famous will give a special discount of 10 per cent to university students on all purchases of millinery, kid gloves, corsets, etc.

Meals or Lunch. Good Health Cafe.

## TO BE BIG AFFAIR

### Intercollegiate Cross Country Runs Create Comment.

Chicago Looks for Good Showing From Nebraska.

The big intercollegiate cross-country races to be held in Chicago next Thanksgiving, and to which Nebraska will send a team of probably five men, is commanding much attention among all the big institutions of the west. The athletic editor of the Chicago University "Maroon," who is in an excellent position to judge the situation, reviews it as follows. It will be noticed that they are looking for great things from Nebraska:

"Two great western athletic contests will take place this year in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day. Besides the football game in the afternoon, a cross-country race, in which nearly every college of athletic repute in the west will enter men, will be held in the morning.

James D. Lightbody, captain of the University Cross-country club, this morning announced his plans and prospects for the race. During the summer he has been at work on the formation of an association among western colleges which will make the annual cross-country race one of the big athletic features of the year. All the "Big Nine" have signified their intention of entering teams and the long distance runners are already at work. Several other universities have also asked to send teams, and it is probable that fourteen institutions will be represented in the race on Thanksgiving morning: Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Northwestern, Iowa, Purdue, Indiana, Minnesota, Chicago, Beloit, Nebraska, Oberlin, Notre Dame and DePauw.

The course committee will probably select the Midway, Jackson Park course, as most suitable for the run, which will be between six and seven miles long. A prize will be given to the winning team.

"Chicago's prospects for a good team are promising. Captain Lightbody said this morning that besides the men of last year's team several good mile and two-mile men had entered from the high schools. Purdue, Nebraska and Michigan will also be exceptionally strong."

Training for this event and the cross-country run in St. Louis November 17 began last night when Captain States lead out the first bunch of cross-country men. Another run will be taken this afternoon at 2:30 from the gym.

At basketball practice Thursday afternoon only enough men were out to form two teams, Captain Hoar and Manager Beers being the only old players. Another practice will be held this afternoon at 2:30 and it is desired that all candidates for positions be out.

—As yet it is too early in the season to know what games will be played, but negotiations will probably be begun with Colorado for a game while our football team is there. Two years ago Nebraska played Colorado at Boulder, winning by a score of 28-12. Since that time the two universities have not met at basketball. Practice in the gym this afternoon at 2:30.

As usual, the Daily Star gets the drop on its competitors by displaying bulletins of the Nebraska-Colorado game. This afternoon the Star will mark the various plays by telegraphic bulletins. The game begins at 3:20, and it should be remembered that Denver time differs from ours by one hour.