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SAYS DENIAL OF BALLOT WILL WEAKEN WOMANHOOD

PROFESSOR GRUMMANN SAYS IT
WILL MAKE HOME DOLL HOUSE.

SEES HOPE IN WOMEN SUFFRAGE

Convocation Speaker Declares It Will
Tend to Purify Elections by
Raising Standard.

"If we continue to deprive women of the ballot and allow them to remain at home in idleness, the modern home will become a doll house, and women will become either playthings or servants," said Professor Grumann yesterday at convocation in an address on "Woman Suffrage."

Professor Grumann is a thorough believer in woman suffrage. He believes that neither race, color or sex, but a standard of intellectuality and morality, should determine the right of a citizen to the ballot. According to such a standard, women are as capable of voting as men, he argues.

Answers Opponents.

Professor Grumann answered the often quoted argument that women would be lowered by contact with the polls by affirming that the polls would be purified by women. Instead of having the voting booth in a saloon that would nauseate even a man, school houses would be employed for the purpose, he declared.

He cited co-education as a great reform which was at first vigorously opposed on the ground that such a system would lead to immature and hasty marriages. "Contrary to this," he said, "many people today bless the system for their domestic happiness."

PRIZES OFFERED BOYS

NEBRASKA LADS GIVEN OPPOR-
TUNITY TO COMPETE IN CORN
RAISING CONTEST.

The growing of Nebraska's premier agricultural product is being encouraged at the instigation of the Agricultural Extension department of the University. The South Omaha Stock Yards Company has offered \$700 in prizes for growing corn.

Following are the details of the contest:

County Contest.

These prizes are offered boys in each county where a county contest is held under the direction of the county superintendent:

- First prize—\$10 in cash.
- Second prize—\$5 in cash.
- Third prize, \$3 in cash.

State Contest.

The winners at the county contest will compete for the state prizes. The eastern division is composed of all counties east of a line drawn straight south from the western boundary of Knox county. The western division is composed of all counties west of this line.

- Eastern Division—
First prize—\$50 in cash.
Second prize—\$25 in cash.
Ten third prizes of \$5 each—\$50 in cash.

- Western Division—
First prize—\$50 in cash.
Second prize—\$25 in cash.
Ten third prizes of \$5 each—\$50 in cash.

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MUMPS PREVALENT HERE

NUMBER OF STUDENTS AILING
WITH MALADY AND OTHERS
JUST RECOVERING.

At present there are several University students detained from their classes at the University on account of the mumps.

The malady has been prevalent for several weeks, though just now there seems to be little danger of it approaching an epidemic. Besides those who are ailing now, there are a number who have already had it this spring and who are just recovering.

Those who seem to have the most serious cases are: Lester Weaver, H. M. Frost and H. J. Rosser.

Notice.

All candidates for the freshman baseball team are asked to report at Thirty-third and O streets, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

VIC HALLIGAN, Manager.

MAKING UP THE ANNUAL

ACTUAL PUTTING TOGETHER OF
BIG BOOK IS BEGUN AFTER
RECEIPT OF CUTS.

The actual assembling of the "Biggest and Best" Cornhusker began at 8:00 o'clock yesterday morning under the personal supervision of Editor Dana B. Van Dusen, who has returned from Omaha to see that nothing goes wrong at this crucial stage in the production of the big book. A large shipment of cuts and cartoons was received from the engraver day before yesterday, and the forms for the first thirty-two pages are being rushed into shape rapidly. The cuts received, most of which are campus and college views, are regarded as exceptional by Jacob North, who has handled a great many Cornhuskers. He considers them the finest ever put into a book at Nebraska, and artists are at work on an original scheme for so dressing up the pages with them that buyers of the Cornhusker will be made to realize that Nebraska really is possessed of a beautiful campus.

A large portion of the printers' copy was also turned over to the linotype men yesterday, and work is now being confined to the College Life or Joke section. Material for this section is available in large quantities, and most of it submitted thus far bears a noticeable trace of quality. Over 100 pages of the book have been set aside for this section, however, and when it is considered that none but copy having some real merit—life and purpose—will be permitted to go in, it becomes patent that a great deal of material is necessary. This section will be made up of jokes—not pusillanimous personals—but real jokes, cartoons, snapshots of well known University characters and places, and humorous sketches of University events and traditions.

Union Members Notice!

All members of the Union society are hereby notified that the last election of this year will be held tonight. Numerous business items of considerable importance will be brought up for discussion and each member should be on hand to cast his vote.

Miss Gail Junkin, '11, of Springfield, is a guest at the H. E. hall.

HAS FINGER CUT OFF

N. E. DOW SUFFERS PAINFUL IN-
JURY WHILE WORKING WITH
A CIRCULAR SAW.

N. E. Dow, '15, met with a serious injury about two o'clock yesterday afternoon while at work in the wood-working laboratory of the Mechanical Engineering building. While cutting a block of wood at the circular saw, he allowed the block to slip, and before he could recover it the saw had completely severed the first finger of his left hand and cut a deep gash in his thumb. His wound was immediately dressed and he was taken to his room in the Y. M. C. A. building.

This is the first serious accident that has occurred in the engineering department for many years. Dow does not understand just how the accident occurred, but says that it was due to no fault of the machinery.

ANOTHER NEED OF THE UNI.

SURROUNDINGS IN HARMONY
WITH BEAUTY OF CAMPUS
SHOULD BE REQUIRED.

The situation of the University campus resembles the oasis in the desert, for the surrounding property is so unlike and out of harmony with the campus itself. If one were to take a spin around it, the sight of the eye would fall upon a mixture in striking contrast to the delicate beauty of the grounds within the University gates. In time the student becomes accustomed to the familiar one-story shacks, railroad yards, livery stables and laundry exits, but to the less trained mind the anomalous sight of a college campus being placed in the midst of broken down residence and business blocks must prove revolting in the extreme.

Under normal conditions the establishment of the University in any one part of the city would stimulate property values from the standpoint of the residence builder as creating a desirable community in which to build a home. But the close proximity of our campus to the business district and railroad terminals probably discouraged the citizens from making the north side of the city a substantial residence portion. As a result the University finds itself the center of that part of the city which through age and lack of growth and development has become more or less decayed and dilapidated.

This is but one of the trials of a city campus. It is to be hoped, therefore, that if our present location is to be made permanent, the authorities who have our future in hand will draft their plans so as to provide for a surrounding community that will be in keeping with the dignity of a standard educational institution.

Girls Plan Picnic.

The girls of the physical education department are planning to have a picnic at Branson's grove, otherwise known as the Penn woods, Saturday afternoon.

May Be Both.

There is a big case of law books in the basement of the Library marked "Keep Dry." Is that irony or humor?

STUDENTS PREPARING TO CAST VOTES TODAY

INTEREST IN POLITICS IS PRETTY
INTENSE RIGHT NOW.

MANY STRAW BALLOTS ARE HELD

Some of Organizations Express Prefer-
ence, Particularly if Relatives or
Frat Brothers Are in Race.

All male students of the University, whether or not they reside in Lancaster county, will be permitted to vote in the primaries held today. They will be required to make proper certification as to their residence in the state, age, etc.

In view of the near approach of the primaries and the fact that the national party conventions are not such a long way off, the political pot has been boiling over. Straw votes galore have been held among University organizations and some of the various fraternity and club houses have signified their allegiance to certain candidates by the wholesale display of pictures, banners and announcements. This is particularly true of those Greek letter societies which have fraternity brothers among the candidates. Woodrow Wilson is a Phi Psi and, of course, the Phi Psi chapter here is pretty well a unit in declaring for the Jersey man. Champ Clark is a Delta Tau and he would undoubtedly carry the Delt house without difficulty. Some of the other frats have expressed their preference, a straw vote recently showing two-thirds of the men in one organization for Roosevelt. A straw vote in another fraternity house showed only two out of 27 for the colonel.

"Ole" Metcalfe's Father in Race.

Sentiment concerning the state candidates is also pretty well divided, though the Phi Delt's are working hard to nominate "Ole" Metcalfe's father for governor on the Democratic ticket. A Metcalfe club has been formed by some of the students of the school.

An instance of sorority activity in behalf of a political candidate is evidenced by the Pi Phis, who are exhorting their men friends to vote for Norris Brown for United States senator. Mr. Brown's daughter, June, is a member of the Pi Phi sorority.

Indications are that a large share of the eligible voters in the University will turn out today and cast their ballots. Owing to the extremely complicated form of the primary ballots, difficulty is anticipated by some in getting their preference properly expressed.

WEEKLY REVIEW A SHOW.

Students and Townspeople Alike
Watch Dress Parades of Cadets.

The weekly regimental review of the University cadets was held last evening. These dress parades are witnessed by a large number of students and townspeople, and with the arrival of warm weather it is expected that the Thursday reviews will prove a popular attraction.

There is considerable rivalry between the different companies to present the best line while passing the reviewing officers. Colonel Smith will, in the future, announce the winner at each parade.