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SHOW OF BIG FIGHT

MANY SOPHOMORES ANNOUNCE THEMSELVES AS CANDIDATES FOR CORNHUSKER POSITIONS.

TWO OUT FOR MANAGING EDITOR

Walter F. Goodman and Leon Samuelson Compete While D. D. Marcellus, J. C. Beard and Russell Swift Want Business End.

For managing editor of the Cornhusker two men have announced themselves. Walter F. Goodman is a graduate of Lincoln High School, is a member of the Forest Club, took active part in class politics last year, and has been a member of the Daily Nebraskan staff for the past year.

Leon W. Samuelson, a Franklin Academy graduate, 1911, of Hildreth, Neb., is the other candidate. He was editor of the Franklin paper for several terms, and handled sports for the Daily Nebraskan last semester. He is a member of Bushnell Guild and Sigma Nu fraternities. He is a freshman in the College of Law.

Three candidates for the position of business manager of the Cornhusker are out.

Donald D. Marcellus, Lincoln, a graduate of Crete High School, is secretary of the State Farm Y. M. C. A., treasurer of the Dramatic club, and took a prominent part in the Ivy Day play last spring. He was speaking member of his class debating team both last year and this. He is a non-fraternity man.

Russell F. Swift comes from Harlan, Iowa, was chairman of the Sophomore hop this year and is treasurer of the Sophomore class. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

John C. Beard is the third candidate, is a Lincoln man and alternate both last year and this on the class debating team.

LAST RUSH WEEK FOR GREEKS

Today Starts the Fun for the Second Semester Freshmen.

This evening at 6 o'clock fraternity rushing for the second will commence officially. A large number of entering students have already attracted the attention of the Greeks and the present season promises to be but little less strenuous than that at the beginning of the year. The rush week that starts tonight will be the last rushing season of but one week's duration, the semester pleating taking effect at the beginning of next year.

The Household Arts club will meet with Margaret Long and Matie Hall, Tuesday evening, February 11, at Gertrude Hall. The program will include a short talk by Mr. A. A. Redfern, the state chemist. All members are requested to be present.

Opinions Differ-- What is the "Rag"

The "Daily Nebraskan" is Pictured as Seen by Disgusted Subscribers---Style Seems Strangely Familiar

At last the mystery is on open story. No longer need those in charge of the Daily Nebraskan remain in doubt as to their policy. They are owned body, soul and typewriter by those known as the august faculty. They dare not open their mouths but to utter praise and glory for those persons. At least that is what "a disgusted subscriber" stands authority for the following letter received by the editor-in-chief yesterday. Although the writer was scrupulous enough to withhold his name, his statements are published herewith.

LINCOLN, Neb., Febr. 8, 1913.—Editor Daily Nebraskan: With the recent change of administration in the "Rag" editorial office, many readers of the paper, including its comparatively small number of cash subscribers, entertained hopes of a satisfactory change of policy from the student point of view. But those hopes were decidedly weakened by a "warning" against the Common Rumor, printed in the Rag editorial column Thursday, February sixth.

Every student of the University of Nebraska knows—if he knows anything outside of books—that nothing appears in the Rag unless the editor believes it would be approved by the chancellor, the board of regents, the university senate, the student publication board, and the faculty in general. As a result, no unapproved ideas of

mere students ever gain favor in the "mirror of student life." No opinions and ideas of students, not in accord with those of the censors, ever gain expression in the "college paper" except perchance in the "Forum," with faculty-suggested editorials printed in an adjoining column and penned as the "concensus of student opinion." Furthermore, no opinions or ideas of students, not approved by the chancellor will be fostered or encouraged by the present editor of the Rag, no matter how prevalent or reasonable they may be. The position the editor holds as a paid assistant in the university's rhetoric department will much more effectively censor the sheet's policy than chancellorial ultimatums or faculty committee invitations to resign the editorial chair.

It is to be regretted that Nebraska has no uncensored organ of real student thought. The writer does not desire scraps between faculty and student body, nor does he condone a spirit of faculty antagonism by students. But he is one of Nebraska's many students who have felt muzzled and oppressed by the lack of a free publication of uncensored student opinion, and who have welcomed the Common Rumor as a paper without a muzzle, and now support it for lack of a real student publication in the University.

IN DESPAIR, FRENZIED STUDENTS ABANDON "RAG" DANCE

Private Appeal to Fraternities and Sororities Finally Succeeds in Cooling the "Fusser's" Ardor.

The regime of the "fad" dances is at an end. Such is the opinion of all who pretend to read the signs of the times. Witness the Annual Military ball, where in almost every instance the old fashioned dances were strictly adhered to. When one or two daring spirits attempted the Boston they were politely requested to stop. Student councils at Wisconsin and Minnesota have frowned on the "raggy" dances, and in many of the Valley schools definite action has been taken to abolish them completely.

The eastern schools have been provincially slow in handling the matter, but even Harvard and Yale are

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DEBATERS ARE SELECTED

STRONG COMPETITION FOR PLACES ON INTER-CLASS DEBATES

SOPHOMORE TEAM UNCHANGED

All Four Classes Retain Many of Past Representatives.—But Four Aspire in Senior Class.

The members of the Fifth Annual Inter-class Debating teams were held last Saturday forenoon, consisting of three men and one alternate, were selected. Quite a few aspirants turned out to contend for positions on the different teams, with the freshmen leading as to the number. The question discussed was, "Resolved: That all American coast-wise vessels should be allowed to pass through the Panama canal toll free."

In the Freshman class eleven men were cut for position on the team. Of these the following were given places: A. W. Ackerman, Lincoln; H. D. Oppenheimer, St. Joseph, Mo.; H. J. Schwab, McCook, and A. R. Hinman (alternate), Blue Spring. The judges were P. M. Buck, Jr., C. L. Radcliffe, and C. L. Rein.

The men selected to represent the Sophomore class are, S. M. Bryan, Lincoln; H. G. Hewitt, Brewster; D. D. Marcellus, Lincoln, and J. C. Beard (alternate), Lincoln. The judges were G. M. Foster, G. Jones and C. A. Sorensen.

Those chosen to represent the Junior class are, Hugh Agor, Omaha; H. M. Diers, Madison; D. P. Griswold, Gordon, and R. B. Dawson (alternate), Lincoln. The judges were Prof. H. W. Caldwell, B. C. Marcellus, and G. O. Virtue.

In the Senior class only four men turned out and these were put on the team. These were L. A. Bechtlers, Pierce; Homer Kyle, Lincoln; E. L. Stancelliffe, Lincoln, and C. S. Radcliffe (alternate), Sidney.

The debates will be held at convocation 10 o'clock, the Freshman-Sophomore and the Junior-Senior contests being held on Wednesday, February 19, and the championship debate on Thursday, March 13.

Sophomore football team have their pictures taken at Townsend's at 11 this morning. All men wear Mackinaws.

There will be a meeting of the Cornhusker staff at 7:30 today in the Cornhusker office.

The inter-class debates, coming a few weeks hence, will have two advantages over the intercollegiate debate. In the first place, interest in the inter-class debates is more local. And secondly, in the inter-class contests more students are given practice in debate. Good debaters make the intercollegiate teams. Novices compete for the class teams. In debate, we need less talent than practice.

GET READY FOR TAG DAY; COMING NEXT THURSDAY

Fifty University Boosters Unite to Increase Subscriptions of Daily Nebraskan.

The biggest canvass for subscriptions ever made in the history of the Rag will be made next Thursday. Outstanding the efforts of last year and all previous, the forty or fifty Rag "BOOSTERS" won't stop until the number of subscribers is far beyond the thousand mark. The leaders for this big event will be chosen at once by The Student Publication Board.

Students known to be ready, willing, and able to serve are subject to draft. Volunteers are received with welcome. The official Boosters for the big canvass will meet in the Temple tonight to formulate plans for Thursday's great and meritorious crusade. Watch for the date—Thursday, February 13—and help us to make the Nebraskan help you.