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PROPOSE A STUDENT COUNCIL

GIRLS' CLUB, BLACK MASQUES AND INNOCENTS PUBBING FOR ALL-UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION

FINAL DECISION FOR THE STUDENT BODY

Committee Appointed to Correspond with Other Universities and report Organization Probably Effective Next Fall

In a special meeting last night, prompted by a committee from the executive council of the Gork's club, it was determined that active measures should be taken to put into effect a student council. A committee of five upper classmen, from the Girl's club, the Innocents and the Black Masques, is to be appointed today to begin the work. This committee is to have no executive power, but will start the movement by corresponding with other universities where the student council system is in effect, and will report as soon as possible. By classes, the entire student body will then act on the question and will make the decision as to whether the student council plan of government will be adopted.

An undercurrent of opinion has been fostering this action for some time. Committees have been appointed by various organizations to look into the matter. In a meeting of the Girl's club executive council yesterday the agitation was crystallized by the appointment of the sub-committee, representing the four classes. Notice of the special meeting was given to the four class presidents and to members of the Innocents and Black Masque senior societies. Twenty-four responded to the call, and the meeting began at 7:30 in the English Literature room, Library hall.

Will Follow Best Plans.

Miss Elizabeth Hyde presided, and explained the purpose of the meeting and the nature of the student council proposed. In short, she specified that the present plan extended only to the matter of presenting the council idea to the student body. The organization and platform of the council should be one combining the best elements of the many similar student governing bodies in American universities, as best suited to the situation in Nebraska.

Miss Graham, adviser to women, favored the establishment of a council which should be representative of the entire student body. "There is no organization now," she said, "which is an authoritative student body. The Black Masques, the Gork's club, and the Innocents have the most power, but they are not altogether representative of the whole university. As an active organization, the powers of the council would be transferred to it gradually by the faculty, as it demonstrated its ability to cope with the student problems.

An All-Student Body.

"Quite naturally, it would need to

be a real student organization, without the faculty element. It would have complete power over affairs concerning the student body. But in matters of individual concern, such as cheating or immorality, the council would probably find itself out of its limitations. In cases of expulsion, the courts have decided that the chancellor has the final word, regardless of other action. But the recommendation of the council would undoubtedly be favorably acted upon by the faculty authorities, as representing the typical student sentiment."

Questions of political machines, powers of the council, and the organization to be followed came in for a lively debate. Chancellor Avery was quoted as favoring the council, and ready to consider any policy which should be formulated. Guy Reed spoke of the efficiency of student councils at other institutions, mentioning Kansas, Colorado, and Washington.

The initial steps to be taken were hotly debated. The first proposition, for class elections of committees to act together in investigating the methods of other universities was dropped as too complicated. Instead, it was finally decided that a committee of five, one each from the Girl's club and the Black Masques and three from the Innocents, should be appointed by the presidents of those organizations today. This committee will report to a meeting of the Girl's club executive council, the Black Masque and Innocent societies.

The results formulated by the committee will be presented to the student body for a final decision. The acceptance or refusal of the plan will rest with the university as a whole. All things being favorable, the council can be put into effect at the beginning of the next school year.

THREE FACULTY MEN GET HONORARY DEGREES DURING PAST YEAR

Three members of the university faculty received the doctor's degree during the last school year. Prof. M. D. Baumgartner of the German department received the Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago; Prof. R. A. Emerson of the department of horticulture the degree of D. Sc. from Harvard university, and Prof. R. J. Pool of the department of botany received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Nebraska.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS HAVE SHORT TIME TO GET PICTURES

January 24 is Set as the Last Date for Engagements With Photographer.

There are about two hundred and fifty juniors and seniors who have not had their pictures taken for the Cornhusker. If this said two hundred and fifty wish to have their faces in the big annual they will have to go down and make Mr. Townsend a visit before Saturday, January 24, 1914. That date will be the last on which pictures for the 1914 Cornhusker will be taken and the special Christmas rate will be in force until then.

GOOD IS MADE RHODES SCHOLAR BY VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE

Passed Examination at Amherst Where He Attended School Last Year— Two Other Contestants.

Paul F. Good was selected Rhodes scholar on December 31 by the committee. The committee consisted of Chancellor Fulmer of Wesleyan university, Chancellor Oeschger of Cotner, Superintendent Graff of the Omaha city schools, and President McGlauffin of York college. Chancellor Avery was chairman of the committee. The vote of the committee is final.

Leslie E. Stevens of University Place, Paul B. Means of Oxford, and Paul F. Good of Lincoln were the three candidates for the Rhodes scholarship this year.

Chancellor Avery said he was voicing the opinion of the committee by stating that the making of a choice between the three young men, all of whom had passed the required examinations, and between whom there is no great difference in the degree of "manliness" possessed, is no pleasant task. However, the stipulation of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship is that a personal interview made by a committee of men be made the basis of the final choice. The physical endurance of the young men; their athletic prowess; records in and out of school, are all taken into account in weighing their degrees of "manliness."

Upon the young man selected is bestowed the benefits of Rhodes scholarships which includes an education at Oxford and extensive travels abroad.

Of the three candidates only one took and passed the scholastic examinations in Lincoln. That was Leslie Stevens. Means took the examinations at Yale where he is now a student. Good took the examinations at Amherst where he was a student last year.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST ANNOUNCED NOW FOR "THE MAN FROM HOME"

The junior class will present its annual play at the Oliver theater

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DEBATE STUDENT AFFAIRS

QUESTIONS OF STUDENT MANAGEMENT DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF ADVISERS TO WOMEN.

DANCE QUESTION YET UNSETTLED

Some Schools Admit Modified Forms of New Dances While Others Bar Them Entirely.

Many questions of interest to university women were discussed at the Chicago meeting of the Deans and Advisers of Women representing the state universities, says Miss Graham, who was in attendance from Nebraska. She states that the meeting throughout was extremely interesting and the informal talks as well as the lectures concerned topics of vital importance to university women and those interested in their welfare.

Miss Bennett, who is in charge of the bureau of employment of university women, spoke upon the opening in various vocations for women of college training. At present there are many positions open to those who have a real knowledge of French, German and the modern languages. About 60 per cent of the positions that Miss Bennett is asked to fill, demand that the young ladies have a knowledge of stenography, but she considers a good general education of more importance since a working knowledge of stenography can be quickly acquired.

The chief difficulty in college women satisfactorily filling position is that they seem in many instances unable to do accurate detailed work. Among the desirable vocations now open to women and in which there is great demand for competent workers, are those in which secretaries, librarians, social and settlement workers, scientific proof readers and newspaper writers are employed.

This territory is now taken care of by the Chicago branch of the occupation bureau but the Association of Collegiate Alumnae are now contemplating establishing a branch at Kansas City.

The co-operative houses, conducted in connection with the Northwestern university were visited by those at the meeting, and were found to be well organized and regulated, with cost of operating much reduced.

In discussion of the dance situation, it appeared that the question of the new dances had arisen in practically all universities. The new dances are being danced but in every case restrictions are made upon extreme dancing and the correct dance position is required. At Indiana university all the newer dances are absolutely prohibited. In the eastern universities the fast double-time dances are almost obsolete, while the more graceful dances as the hesitation waltz without the dip are predominant.

Miss Graham found that the Nebraska Girls' club and the activities carried on by the girls here compared very favorably with other universities and has returned more enthusiastic than ever to encourage and promote their further success.