

## STUDENT COUNCIL

JOINT MEETING OF INNOCENTS,  
BLACK MASQUES AND  
GIRLS' BOARD.

### COMMITTEE SUBMIT REPORT

Somewhat Handicapped from Lack of  
Knowledge on Subject—Printed  
Informations to Be Furnished  
Members of Joint Body.

The Student Council committee submitted their report at the joint meeting of the Innocents, Black Masques, and Girls' Club board last evening. The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Hyde, chairman of the Council committee. L. T. Skinner was elected permanent chairman and Miss Bess Rogers was chosen secretary.

Bill Kavan read the report of the special committee appointed by the joint meeting held some time ago. The report of the committee appears in full elsewhere in this issue, and should be read by every Nebraskan.

The movement to organize a Student Council was started by the Girls' Club, and they decided to hold a joint meeting of the bodies who are interested in student activities. The arguments strayed, as to whether Nebraska should or should not have a Student Council, whereas the main purpose of the meeting was to form a plan by which the question may be submitted to the student body. After much argument and many confessions of ignorance in regard to the question, it was finally decided that each member of the body should be supplied with a printed copy of the information gathered by the committee. After studying the conditions of other schools which brought about a student governing body, the members of the joint body believed that they could readily decide whether conditions in Nebraska call for such an organization as a Student Council. The meeting then adjourned to meet again after they had informed themselves with the details of the question.

## FRESHMEN SCORE A VICTORY OVER SOPHS

Negative Side Successful on Woman  
Suffrage Question—Juniors  
Win Over Seniors.

Last night, in University Hall, the Sophomore and Freshman classes met each other in a close and hotly contested debate on the woman suffrage question. The Sophomores maintained the affirmative side of the question and were represented by a team composed of Z. S. Zimmerman, A. R. Hickman and L. O. Chatt. On the Freshman team, which stood for withholding the ballot from the women, were A. J. Covert, A. R. Swenson, and Ed Kiddoo. The decision of the judges—Prof. J. J. Ledwith of the College of Law, Prof. A. D. Schrag of the Department of German, and C. L. Rein—was unanimous for the negative, and as a result of this verdict the Freshman class team will be designated to meet the winning team of the Junior-Senior contest in a debate on the same question at Convocation on Phi Beta Kappa day.

The debate for the Sophomores was opened by Mr. Zimmerman, who pleaded vigorously for woman suffrage

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# COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT ON ADVISIBILITY OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Several Weeks Investigation and Re-search, Committee Give Advisory Report—Daily Nebraskan Presents Situation. Every Loyal Nebraskan Should Read the Report—An Intelligent Decision Essential. Live Question.

Your committee begs to report that they sent out letters and questionnaires to one hundred and six colleges of the United States; that something over eighty replies were received; that of these thirty-six contained answers to the specific questions asked, and that in the thirty-six schools answering some form of student government was in force, and the remaining replies were from those in which no form of student government was in force.

Of the thirty-six favorable replies received, twenty-two have been incorporated in the outline which accompanies this report of your committee; the remaining fourteen were received after the outline was made up and will be presented at the joint meeting of the Innocents, Black Masque, and Girls' Club, as provided by the original motion at the former joint session.

Your committee makes the following recommendations for a form of student government at the University of Nebraska, these recommendations being the result of careful examination of the material received and with a view of securing the most effective system under conditions as they exist at this institution:

### I. Form.

A Student Association—Membership, all students of the University regularly registered, except students in the Graduate College, the Summer Session, and the School of Agriculture.

### II. Governing Body.

A Council—Objects:

- To provide an effective means of communication between the undergraduate body and the University authorities.
- To maintain and interpret Nebraska traditions and customs.
- To exercise a general supervision over student activities, organizations, traditions, customs, publications, athletics and conduct (as hereinafter limited).

## SMALLPOX SCARE AMONG THE STUDENTS

City Y. M. C. A., the Home of Many  
Students, Inspected by City  
Health Officer.

A general scare has been aroused among the students because of the report of a case of smallpox in the City Y. M. C. A. Due to the fact that many students room in the Y. M., great precaution must be used by authorities to keep the disease from spreading among the student body. Lucian E. Wallace was sent to the city pest house yesterday morning and every possible precaution has been used since his removal. The room was thoroughly fumigated by City Health Officer Spealman. The institution will not be held in quarantine, however, and any spread of the disease will be blocked at once. Vaccination of the roomers may be found necessary.

Members shall always hold over from the previous semester.

(d) To crystallize and make effective undergraduate opinion.

Members:

1. That there be not less than twenty-one and not more than twenty-five student members of the Council.

2. The number shall be distributed among the men and women in proportion to the total number of each in the entire University. The representation shall be further distributed among the colleges in proportion to the number registered in each as nearly as can be determined by the student council; provided, however, that in estimating the number, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Teachers' College, the Medical College be considered as one, and the College of Law, the College of Engineering, and the College of Agriculture each separately. The members shall be further distributed equally between the Senior and Junior classes, and in case such division cannot be exactly made, the Senior class to have the extra member. In addition to this number, the president and vice-president of the Sophomore class and the president of the Freshman class.

Upon this basis we recommend that the representation for the first year be as follows:

|  | Men | Women |
|--|-----|-------|
| Arts and Sciences (group)                | 6   | 9     |
| Engineering                              | 2   | 2     |
| Agriculture                              | 2   | 1     |
| Law                                      | 2   | 1     |
| Sophomore (president and vice-president) | 1   | 1     |
| Freshman (president)                     | 1   | 1     |
| Total                                    | 14  | 11    |

For the purpose of providing for an overlapping council, we recommend that the first election be as follows:

At the first June, 1914, election (members elected for the following semester) ten (10) Juniors shall be elected for the term of one semester; ten (10) Seniors shall be elected for a term of two (2) semesters (one year), and in addition the lowest Senior man and lowest Senior woman elected from the Arts and Sciences group shall hold office for one semester (that is, twelve Seniors are to be elected the first election, ten of these hold for one year, the other two, being those receiving the lowest vote, hold only one semester).

At the January election, ten (10) Seniors hold over from the previous semester, two (2) Seniors shall be elected from the Arts and Sciences group of colleges, one man and one woman, and ten (10) Juniors shall be elected for one year.

At the following June election ten Seniors for one semester, two Seniors shall be elected for one semester from (10) former Juniors hold over as the Arts and Sciences group of colleges, and ten (10) Juniors shall be elected for one year.

Thereafter the Student Council shall arrange the elections so that some

student members shall always hold over from the previous semester.

Nominations—Candidates shall be nominated as follows: File with the Registrar as at present at class elections; or a nomination committee, provided by the Council.

Elections—Australian ballot; all members of the college or college group shall vote for the representatives of their respective colleges (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, all vote for the entire body of candidates).

This committee suggests that it might be well to have a very limited faculty representation; such representatives not to have a vote, but to act in an advisory capacity and give faculty views of matters before the council.

### III. Powers.

Executive, legislative and judicial powers over student affairs.

Student members of the Publication Board shall be from the Council.

Student members of the Athletic Board and Music Committee, and all other committees having student members, shall be Council members.

Acts of the Council should be subject to a veto by the faculty acting through the Student Activities Committee, for instance. Such veto to be expressed within a certain definite time or not to have any effect. Acts of Council to become effective and in force unless such veto is given within that time.

The Council's judicial power to be over student conduct. This to include flagrant cases of cheating, or cases of individual immorality or indiscretion reflecting upon the student body as a whole and in no other cases. Men to hear cases affecting men; women, women; power to subpoena witnesses and compel attendance; punishment to consist only in recommendations to the Chancellor, such as suspension or expulsion.

## VARSITY RIFLE TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Nebraska Wins Over Military Academy at Shoot Yesterday—  
Another Contest.

The total score of the Nebraska Rifle Club was 426, against a standing score of 338 on the slate for the Nebraska Military Academy. For the varsity, Anderson shot 81, Dresher 75, Hans 91, Rutledge 88, and Taft 91. Pinney of the Academy scored 74, Jensen 52, Durhaf 71, Knothe 80 and Gripp 61. The score of prone shooting on the part of the varsity men is: Anderson 97, Dresher 96, Hans 98, Rutledge 97, and Taft 92. The scores of the Academy team in prone shooting has not been reported.

A return engagement is planned to be held at the Academy next Saturday night.

## BASKETBALL MEET

OVER SIXTY TEAMS REGISTERED  
FOR TOURNEY.

### HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

High School Basketball Stars Eager  
for Annual Battle—For Cham-  
pionship Belt—The List of  
Names Filed With Reed.

The High School Basketball Tournament which will be held here March 12, 13 and 14, promises to be a record-breaker. Last year there were forty-five entries and this season there are already over sixty, with many others promised. Hardly a day passes without the registration of some new team.

From the size of the crowd which will be present this year, Nebraska's gymnasium will be busy from morning until night, determining the victors and the vanquished. The athletic department is making careful preparations for the large number and the entire program is expected to pass off smoothly.

Since Nebraska inaugurated the high school championship feature of the favored winter sport the popularity of the scheme has greatly increased and splendid results are being obtained. Over three hundred of Nebraska high school athletes will be assembled in this meet. The effect of this gathering has been to direct them to the University of Nebraska after graduation.

Several high schools have entered but have not supplied Manager Guy Reed with the names of their players as yet. Among these are: Geneva, Beatrice, Fairbury, Lincoln, Holdrege, Scotts Bluff, Sidney, Temple High School, York and Ohiowa.

The meet will be held on March 12, 13 and 14 and appropriate prizes will be awarded to the winning teams and their members.

The preparation of the schedule is proving a big task. It is expected that

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## MASTIN AND THOMPSON OUT OF FOOTBALL

Many Obstacles Confront Coach  
Stiehm—Spring Training to  
Start Soon.

The sad face on our coach yesterday can only be accounted for in one way and that is the fact that two of last year's best football men have stated definitely that they will not be in school next fall to help Nebraska defeat her competitors. "Bing" Mastin and "Bob" Thompson composed some of the very best material in last year's eleven and their loss puts Coach Stiehm in a most embarrassing position.

Some of the huskies on the sub teams are still on the list and they, together with Abbott, Balls, Beck, Cameron, Halligan, Howard, and Rutherford, the regulars of past battles, help keep up the spirits of the student body. Purdy is gone; Towle unfortunately—can not fight for the Scarlet and the Cream; Ross and Ellwell leave school this spring, and yesterday Thompson and Mastin swell the list by announcing their inability to fight for their Alma Mater.

The fact that much young material

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