

## ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTION.

**Nominations**—Any university student in good standing may become a candidate on petition signed by twenty students, filed with the secretary of the board before April 20, 1900, together with a statement in writing from said student that he desires to be a candidate and expects to be in the university during the coming year. Petitions in duplicate are to be posted in the gymnasium and the university hall for five days, and in lack of protest accepted by the athletic board. All names of candidates are to be published at least once in the university paper. (The "petitions in duplicate" are to be posted by the student candidate, and he is responsible for the insertion of notices in papers.)

**Elections**—Time. The time of election shall be Saturday, May 5, from 10:30 to 12:30 A. M. and 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. at Grant Memorial Hall.

**Judges**—There shall be three judges appointed by the board, but not more than two of them shall be members of the board.

**Voters**—Any student, former student, alumnus, assistant, or member of the faculty shall be qualified to vote by the payment of twenty-five cents for the general athletic interests,—money to be paid at the time of election.

**Tickets**—Names of the candidates shall be printed in alphabetical order. In addition to the names, the ticket shall bear "vote for five" but no other printing.

**Method**—The general rules of the Australian ballot system shall be followed. There shall be no discussion or soliciting of votes in the voting room.

The judges together with the members of the board present, shall canvass the votes immediately after the close of the polls, and shall announce by bulletin the election of the five candidates who have received the highest number of votes. All defective or blank ballots shall be rejected. Any tie vote shall be decided by lot.

Protests must be filed in writing within two days after the election, and reasons and evidence of statement for protest. The ballots shall be retained by the secretary of the board until after the time for protest has expired, and shall then be destroyed.

Adopted by the athletic board at a meeting held April 11, 1899.

Wm. W. Hastings, Sec'y.

## SIGMA XI PROCEEDINGS.

The proceedings of the fourth convention of Sigma Xi just published are of interest to people connected with the University of Nebraska. This convention was held last summer at Columbus, and the Nebraska chapter was represented by Acting Chancellor Bessey and Dr. H. B. Ward. At the meeting Dr. Ellery W. Davis, of the university was elected treasurer of the organization, and Dr. Bessey chairman of the council of the society. Dr. H. B. Ward is corresponding secretary for the local chapter. Chapters are now established at Cornell, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., Union College, Yale, and the Universities of Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. In the Nebraska chapter there are thirty-two active members and fifty-one alumni members.

## SUMMER SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT.

The annual announcement of the university summer session for 1900 which convenes from June 8 to July 20 has been issued, and will be sent upon application to anyone applying to the publisher, H. G. Shedd, at Lincoln, Neb. The summer session offers work in eight leading departments of the university, namely: botany, chemistry,

English language and literature, German, Latin, and physiology, romance languages and American history. In nearly each case the head of the department will have charge of the work. This session is conducted primarily for the teachers, principals and superintendents of Nebraska and the west who desire to pursue certain subjects under the guidance of specialists and extend their present knowledge in various branches by means of the facilities which the university affords. Credit is given for all the work. There are various university lectures open to those in attendance and the Lancaster County Teachers' Institute meets at the same time, affording an elementary training school. It is expected that several hundred teachers of the Trans-Mississippi country will take advantage of this session.

## ABUSE OF PRIVILEGES.

J. A. Barrett, secretary of the state historical society has denied the use of the papers belonging to the society to the students. Investigation shows that nearly all the papers have been clipped and unnecessarily mutilated. In some instances a whole column has been torn from the paper. Many are torn so badly they are absolutely unfit for binding.

The use of these papers is a privilege and not a right of students. The papers are collected by the society for the sole purpose of having them bound. If they are torn or clipped they are proportionately disqualified for binding. The abuse of this indulgent privilege defeats the primary object of the society.

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