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Editorial Remarks

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The basket ball team is home again after a trip which was by no means disastrous. Strong opposition was expected, as the eastern and northern trip was the hardest part of the season's schedule, and the victories earned by our men were well-earned and creditable ones. The team has shown strong recuperative ability and will undoubtedly show up to better advantage in the other games that will be played abroad.

The first of the preliminary contests this evening should bring out a large and representative crowd of University people. The debates this year will be of surpassing importance, owing to the high position that Nebraska now occupies and the vigorous efforts that her opponents will make to unseat her. Added to this will be the interesting struggle of the men who are ambitious to secure places and the arguments that they will present. Let all who can come out tonight and tomorrow night and show from the start that they are interested in the success of our debating team this year.

The Sophomore class meeting yesterday morning failed to produce any satisfying results. The bulk of the class had assembled with the expectation of reaching a final conclusion regarding the make-up of the Sombrero Board. The main business of the meeting was sidetracked for the exploitation of technicalities. The object of such proceedings is only too palpable and by virtue of these a striking example of inconsistency has been presented. The president of the class announced his choice of editors and business managers of the Sombrero, before the rest of the class officers were elected, instead of waiting until afterwards. Thus the election of the remaining class officers was subordinated to the business of the Sombrero board. Hence, the Sombrero board having been made of primary importance, why would it not have been the just and proper thing to do, to have first settled the questions regarding it, before reverting to the election of the remaining class officers? Such action savors too much of objectionable political methods and suggests the application of pressure upon a yielding spirit.

There is one thing that the Sophomores must keep in mind. It is their duty to settle the questions relating to the Junior Annual editors before attending to anything else and they must be on their guard against technicalities.

The make-up of the chief places on the Sombrero board is the paramount issue, and there will be plenty of time afterwards for the election of class officers, etc. Any attempt to sidetrack the important issue will be judged according to its deserts.

The class is to meet next Monday morning again. Let every Sophomore be present and do his duty. Let them insist that the main issue be settled first. No honestly inclined parties could object to this unless they have a questionable purpose to conceal, and any attempts made by them to delay the main business will throw out an inference which in the minds of the rest of the class, would not be to their credit. Let the Sophomores meet again and settle this question fairly and squarely.

FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Successful Meeting Held and Officers Chosen.

The Freshman class was successful in electing a class president yesterday morning at their meeting on the second ballot.

The election was somewhat exciting for a time when they lined up with five candidates in the field, some of whom were strongly supported. The first ballot resulted in practically a tie between De Young and Craig, who were far in the lead of the other two candidates. The former, who was a straight "Barb" received a large majority of the anti-fraternity votes, but the latter, through a "Barb," received the greater part of his support from the fraternity forces, being nominated and pushed by two leading fraternity men.

On the second ballot the two higher candidates remained in the field and the other three retired upon motion of one of the members, that the vote be upon the two leading candidates. This placed the plain issue before the members of the class who were present, and the result gave Craig the majority of the votes, whereupon he was declared elected.

The turn-out, though better than at the last meeting, was not very large, not more than one-fourth of the class being present to show their interest in the election.

Mr. Craig is a new man in class politics, however some laurels were won by him for the Freshman class last fall on the gridiron and if he proves his ability in administrative affairs as he did in athletics, which we believe he will do, we may pride ourselves on the election.

Delians Hold Successful Meeting

The Delian program was a great success last Friday evening. Mr. C. A. Bates led off with a reading selected from James Whitcomb Riley and response to a hearty encore gave a courtroom scene which excited much merriment. Mr. Vasey tried a solo on the society and it worked so well that he sang another and had to refuse a third invitation. Then Mr. Theobald took the floor and stood well up to his reputation as a talker in his talk on the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Hunter and Dr. Field, alumni members of the society, were present and made a few very interesting remarks. Dr. Field was a charter member of the society when it was formed in 1889. She said she saw much to be proud of in the society and complimented it in general.

After the program it was decided to play basket ball with the Unions on next Friday or Saturday.

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