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GIRLS WILL VOTE

Athletic Board Delays Action Until After the Election.

The girls will vote at the forthcoming election of student members of the Athletic Board. The board at its meeting Friday night decided that further deliberation was necessary before final action could be taken with a view to changing the present system. A committee was appointed, consisting of Drs. Clapp and Condra and Mr. Borg, to investigate matters and find out what could best be done in the way of providing a remedy. This committee will report at the next regular meeting of the board, the third week in May, which will be after the election has been held.

Several plans were suggested as feasible remedies for the present condition of affairs. It was suggested among other things that a member can be elected by each class, and the fifth member in some general way. Another plan was to make the captains of the various athletic teams members ex-officio. It was even suggested that the quarter toll be dropped. It is, however, difficult to see how any of these measures could work the proper change, although it is not impossible that some good system might be evolved from some one of them.

The main fault with the present system seems to be that the girl votes goes to swell the total of candidates who have solicited it, and who do not by any means hold their office as the result of the confidence placed in them, by their fellow students. The practice of girls voting has in fact become an abuse and it is our opinion that this could have been most easily remedied by withdrawing the privilege from the Co-eds entirely. A number of men who were interested in the election last year spent from \$5 to \$17 apiece in persuading the fair sex to exercise their right of franchise. Such conditions may be expected to prevail this year, and will prevail until the athletic board introduces some new system of conducting the elections.

We believe that the board would have been justified in withdrawing the privilege of voting from the girls, and such action would have been in accordance with the present sentiment in the University. We can not see any special object in deferring the matter until after the election of student members, as it is known that the abuse exists and that its presence is not generally desired. It is evident that the practice will be largely resorted to by both sides this year, although there are few in the University who would uphold the principle of the thing. For principle has a place in University elections, and in this case it does not even have the disadvantage of being "balanced" by expediency.

We mean to cast no reflection upon the board, as we have respect for its deliberations. Since it is evident that it can not do anything now before the election, we hope that it will later find it convenient to find a remedy for the undesirable conditions that are constantly being censured even by many who have opportunity to profit by them. If it is deemed inadvisable to withdraw the privilege of voting from the girls, although we believe this to be the only effective remedy, then we hope that some good system may be devised that will be more fair in its nature and less apt to cause complaint. If the whole matter goes over until next year much good effort will be lost and the remedy for the present ill-suiting conditions will be farther away than ever.

Glee Club concert May 6th, Oliver Theatre.

Wright Drug Co., 117 No. 11th, phone 313.

Junior Reception to Seniors

Armory, Saturday, May 14th.

Tickets \$1.00. All Classes Invited.

TICKETS ON SALE

Outlook Good for Glee Club Concert Friday Night.

The Glee concert tomorrow night is now the center of attraction. The members have been training hard and will give a concert that will certainly be worthy of the name and one that University people and the citizens of Lincoln in general can appreciate. A number of new compositions such as are seldom presented by college glee clubs will be given. A song composed by Director Eames will be sung for the first time. Among other productions to be rendered are songs by Dudley Buck, Damrosch and Bullard.

Phillip Hudson, of the University School of Music, will be the pianist. Mr. A. C. Bates, who scored such a success last year, will read again.

The sale of tickets has been good, all of the boxes having been taken—mostly by sororities. Several of the fraternities have reserved sections of seats, although not as many have done so as was desired. The club has been meeting regularly three times a week in Memorial Hall for practice. On May 13th and 14th it will visit Wisner and Norfolk, and give concerts there.

A Mass Meeting.

The "barbs" will hold a meeting in U. 107 at 1 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Athletic Board. Five nominations are to be made and the meeting promises to be a spirited one. This is different from the usual mode of procedure, but the "barbs" hope thus to obtain better results. It is expected that a large number will be present and that plenty of enthusiasm will be injected into the meeting.

Eight thousand maps of the United States showing conspicuously the territory included in the Louisiana purchase have been received at the executive office for distribution among the public schools and teachers of the state. On the back of each map is printed many facts concerning the history of the Louisiana territory and the exposition itself. Questions are asked and the answers printed in such a manner as to impress the reader greatly. As an educational method of advertising this system is certainly to be recommended.

E. F. Myers has been elected a delegate to the republican state convention from Custer county. Mr. Myers was chairman of the Custer county committee last year.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan at Chapel.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan gave an address yesterday morning during convocation period on the subject, "The Present British Policy in India."

She stated that India today was in a prosperous condition but that we must consider point of view. She gave many good reasons for the present state of affairs. Among them were the advantage of British commerce and the trade and revenue laws, the benefit of irrigation and British rule with the lowest taxes in the world.

The great cause of the famine was attributed to the fact that the food supply was so largely shipped out that a failure means no food at home.

One drawback for them is that they have no working capital, and rents must be paid, which takes 50 per cent of the crop, and a high rate of interest on money, together with poor implements and land that does not yield more than one-third of its productive capacity makes the circumstances very trying indeed.

Many interesting facts were brought out about the deaths in times of famine, when they averaged two every minute and 19,000,000 in the last ten years.

The field was well reviewed by Mrs. Bryan, and the different ideas and facts presented and backed by statistics which she read. A good crowd was present to greet the speaker, and the enthusiastic applause spoke for the appreciation of the address.

The electrical engineers and civil engineers baseball game will be played this evening at 6 p. m. on the campus. Engineering students should all be out and see the championship decided.

The semi-finals in tennis had to be postponed yesterday on account of rain. The men who are yet to play are exceptionally strong men, and should make some very interesting contests. They are Scribner, Mathewson, Tyner and Cassidy. All are well known in the tennis circles of Nebraska.

On Friday the semester's gymnasium work will end. All who are behind must make up their work by that time. After that it has been planned to have classes in swimming three nights a week, provided enough of the members signify their intention of joining. It will cost 15 cents an evening. This includes the suit and towels and the class will be held from 8 to 9.

Frank E. Lee, successor to F. T. Shepard, public stenographer, mimeographing. Special rates to students. 501-502 Richards Blk. Phone, Auto 1155.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT
OLIVER THEATRE
FRIDAY, MAY 6th
Tickets, 75 and 50c

AN EXCITING TIME

Democrats in the University to Take Active Part in Campaign.

The Jeffersonian Democratic club of the University was called to order Tuesday evening by Mr. C. P. Craft, for the purpose of electing officers and adopting a resolution endorsing Mr. J. A. McGuire, a former University student, and president of that club, as delegate to the national democratic convention at St. Louis, and recognizing the leadership and statesmanship of Hon. W. J. Bryan.

The resolution which was prepared by a party of the students, was introduced by Mr. R. J. Anderson, as follows:

"Whereas, We, the members of the Jeffersonian Democratic club of the University of Nebraska, recognizing in J. A. McGuire, a former president of this club, an ardent and efficient worker in the cause of democracy and good government, and

"Whereas, We believe that a delegation should be sent to the St. Louis convention from Nebraska to support W. J. Bryan, America's foremost citizen and democrat, in his effort to secure the adoption of an honest and unambiguous platform, setting forth true democratic principles, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we endorse J. A. McGuire as a delegate to said convention from the First congressional district."

On account of a misunderstanding among the gentlemen there was occasion for some tall rhetoric and keen logic among the members. Some of them thought they were trying to endorse Mr. Bryan as a presidential candidate for a third term by the clause which refers to him, and that was the reason of their objection, not that they denounced the principles of Mr. Bryan, but they thought it unwise to again place him in nomination. But after the masterly display of logic from Mr. Craft and Mr. Anderson, and others, the matter was thoroughly explained and complete harmony prevailed. Mr. Bryan's policy was heartily endorsed, and the resolution was passed with but one dissenting vote, and that member was afterwards found out to be a republican who was trying to be converted to democratic principles.

The election of officers was affected by choosing the following: D. P. DeYoung, president, and R. J. Anderson, secretary.

Miss Alice Howell and the members of the Minstrel Show committee will be at home informally Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 516 No. 16th street, to all who so kindly took part in the minstrel-show, and to the members of the Dramatic club. No cards.

A fine short collection of popular college songs such as "Jingle Bells," "Listen to My Tale of Woe," "Swanee River," and "My Old Kentucky Home," have been selected by Mrs. Carrie B. Raaymond, A. L. Candy and L. L. Bolton.

These will be used in chapel on each Friday morning, and every student who wishes to be popular must obtain one, which he can do by seeing Prof. A. L. Candy of the University of Nebraska.

The compilation of these songs is a very commendable piece of work, and is something that has long been demanded in the college world. Let every one provide himself with one of these popular books.

Glee Club tickets now on sale at the Oliver. 50 and 75 cents.

Earl J. Woodward, M. D., treats diseases of the eye, ear and throat. Rooms 207-08 Richards block, Phone 666.