

The Daily Nebraskan

Vol. VII. No. 76.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1908.

Price 5 Cents.

Unless Discontinued All Subscriptions Will Be Carried Over This Semester

HARVEY CAPTAIN

END OF LONG CONTEST FOR CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL TEAM.

Low Man Is Dropped and Election Reached After Several Ballots—Cook Withdraws His Name.

Jim Harvey was elected to captain the Cornhuskers for the season of 1908-9 at six o'clock yesterday evening by a vote of 8 to 6.

Several ballots had been cast previous to this one, the method pursued having been to send in the votes through the mail. This system caused great unnecessary delay, and failed in electing a captain.

The Athletic Board grew impatient at the delay and decided to call the members of the team together in Dr. Clapp's office yesterday evening at five o'clock to have a deciding vote, as the last mailed vote had resulted in giving Matters and Harvey 5 votes each, while Cook received only 4. By agreement of the Board, Cook was



Jim Harvey.

dropped, and the only names voted upon at the meeting last night were those of Matters and Harvey.

The first ballot was a tie, two of the voters having checked both names or their slips.

On the next ballot these men swung to Harvey, giving him the majority required.

The fight for this position of honor has been long and spirited, but the fact that no disruption in the team has developed was evidenced by the hearty handshakes of the candidates after the decision was announced.

Captain Harvey entered school in (Continued on page 6.)

BAND INFORMAL

SATURDAY EVENING

—FEBRUARY 8—

Memorial Hall.

Tickets 50 Cents

CLASS POLITICS.

Many Candidates for Offices—Nobody Is Certain.

Examinations being over and class elections approaching, aspirants for offices are lining up the "rank and file" of their respective classes, each one hoping to win his election by a "large majority." The keenest fight for the presidency is in the Senior and Sophomore classes, three members in each class having presented themselves as candidates. F. M. Menefee, G. L. Sullivan and M. A. Mills are the Senior office seekers. All are popular men and the friends of each are confident of their election. In the Sophomore class, R. E. Mesley, Harry Ingles and S. A. Mahood are "electioneering." As in the Senior class, each of these men seem to be formidable candidates. The president next semester has the privilege of presenting to the class the names of those whom he thinks are best fitted to serve on the "Cornhusker" staff next year. He also appoints hop and social committees and a baseball manager.

Earl Guidinger of the Junior class is the only one of that class who has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency.

In the Freshman class, M. E. Barker is the only candidate for president. Mr. Barker comes from David City. His friends believe that he will have little opposition.

The dates for the different elections have not been announced, but in accordance with the usual custom, they will be held the second week of this semester.

Pies like mother tried to make. Baked fresh twice a day by an expert woman pie baker, at The Boston Lunch.

GLEE CLUB FORMED.

Regents to Support Glee Club Next Semester.

At the December meeting of the Board of Regents the Men's Glee Club was put under the control of that body. Their support assures the success of the club season.

By the Regents' action the Glee Club becomes a department of music under Mrs. Raymond's control. Budd Gillespie was appointed director upon Mrs. Raymond's recommendation and the request of the club. With Budd again as its leader, the club may well hope to eclipse all former records.

Only about half of last year's club has been retained. The sixteen who include its personnel are all soloists of considerable ability. George Ireland and George Johnson are among the number.

Homer C. House, first tenor, and the only new member added, has finally been prevailed upon to accept the management of the club. Heavy graduate work which he is carrying requires much of his time. Mr. House has had considerable experience along this line, having been connected with the old Adelpian Quartet of Doane and later with the Wesleyan Quartet. The club is to be congratulated on its selection. A conservative course is Mr. House's plan, no extended trips detracting from studies, but a small number of select dates. Mr. House shows a generous spirit in accepting this position in addition to his heavy graduate work. His exceptional experience alone makes it possible.

Several fine offers for dates have been received by him and will be reported upon later. In particular an offer from Clay Center is flattering from a financial standpoint, as well as otherwise.

With Mr. House as manager and Budd Gillespie directing, the bright future of the club is a certainty.

Senior Play Try-Outs

February 4-5

U-106

7:00 p.m.

MEN AND THE BIBLE

A REMARKABLE GROWTH OF INTEREST IN BIBLE STUDY.

Developments at Nebraska—Special Boost Wednesday to Increase the Enrollment to Five Hundred.

The progress of Bible study in American colleges and universities is attracting large attention among those who are in touch with the situation. This special feature of college activity is being pushed by the Student Department of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is under the leadership of Clayton S. Cooper, a Brown alumnus, in the East and in the West is in charge of Neil McMillan, Jr., a graduate of the University of Illinois. Both these men, together with several assistants, give their entire time to the supervision of Bible study among college men. Last year something like 33,000 men took this work in the colleges of North America and this year Mr. Cooper is setting the goal at 50,000. When it is remembered that this work is everywhere voluntary and in no case is college credit granted for it, the fact seems to testify to a revived and growing interest in a devotional and historical study of the Bible. Some of the prominent educators of the country are prominently identified with the work, especially in the arrangement of courses of study that will appeal strongly to the peculiar temperament of college men. Among these are President Faunce of Brown, President Wheeler of the University of California, and Prof. J. W. Jenks of the Political Science department of Cornell University. The last has written a course on "The Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus," which is proving to be unusually popular with men who are interested in studying the social influence of the great personality aside from any theological interests. This course is also being used very extensively among the groups in fraternity houses. This feature of the work among fraternity men has been pushed especially by such men in the student movement of the Young Men's Christian Association as C. S. Cooper, C. D. Hurrey and A. J. Elliott, who are members respectively of Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi and Delta Tau Delta.

In connection with this Bible study movement it is interesting to note the progress in our own institution. Within the past three years the number carrying the work in Nebraska has increased from about seventy-five men to nearly 400. The committee in charge of the work here is hoping to increase this to 500 by Wednesday evening of this week. During Wednesday fifty men will be working hard to increase the enrollment to 500 before the evening of that day. (Continued on page four.)