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STUDENT MEMBERS

NEW PLAN OF ELECTION LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED.

Male Students, Alumni, and Faculty to Vote—No Assessment—Hoped This Will End Partisan Elections.

In order to create more general interest and participation in the election of student members of the Athletic Board, a new plan proposed at a recent meeting of the board is receiving serious consideration. In past years the student body as a whole have had but a small part in the selection of their representatives. Only at a few times has any general interest been aroused.

According to the new plan only "N" men will be eligible to membership on the board. Of the five student members, two must be football men, while the baseball, basket-ball and track teams, will each have one representative. Only male students, alumni, or members of the faculty will be allowed to vote. There will be no charge assessed for the voting privilege.

It is thought that these provisions will do much to arouse the interest which the affair merits and to allow a free expression of opinion by a majority of those entitled to vote. By limiting the membership to "N" men the supporters of the plan believe that the men most interested in athletics—men who know best what they are acting upon—will have power to act for the University in athletic matters. The provisions that each branch of athletic activity be represented will prevent any discrimination in favor of one sport.

One of the principal changes against the present system is that the votes of the girls have often been cast in behalf of partisan politics instead of on account of any genuine interest in athletics. Inasmuch as one of the principal purposes of the new plan is to eliminate politics and partisan voting as far as possible, it has been thought best to allow only male students to vote. For the same reason what might be called the "poll tax" of twenty-five cents a vote is abolished. It has often happened that enthusiastic candidates have paid the assessment of students in order that they might gain votes. With this abolished, the "slush fund" evil will be eliminated. It will be harder to get up a partisan ticket, much more depending on the individual man.

If the proposed reform is adopted ballots will be provided having the names of the "N" men arranged in columns according to the branch of athletics in which the honor was won. The plan thus outlined was suggested at a recent meeting of the board and met with the approval of a majority of those present. It was felt, however, that such action should not be taken without all members voting and for this reason final action was postponed until Thursday at 11 a. m.

Without question the elections in recent years have had too much of a

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Junior Class Meeting Memorial Hall, 11:30 Tuesday, March 24th

GLEE CLUB TRIPS.

Entertainment Given at Clay Center Friday Evening.

The University Glee Club gave its first performance of the season at Clay Center, Friday evening, March 13th. The program consisted of songs, by the club and quartet and a solo by Director Gillespie. Following the heavy part of the program, Cudoma and Cecil Barnabus, assisted by the club, gave a minstrelsy. The "end men" acquitted themselves with credit that would well become Al. G. Field's or Lew Dockstader.

The concert was given for the employes of M. M. Johnson, manufacturer of The Old Trusty Incubators. Mr. Johnson gives a lecture course free to his employes every year and this was one of the numbers on the course. One of the business men of the town casually remarked that "It was the best entertainment given in Clay Center this winter."

Those who made the trip to Clay Center were Manager H. C. House, Director B. B. Gillespie, Ireland, Wallace, Venrick, Walker, Kettridge, Thomas, Plumb, Hofman, Johnson, Holland, Gittings, Johnston, and Kimmel.

The club goes to Crete tonight to give an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of that place.

The club has two more out-of-town dates before the home concert, which will be given the 14th of April. All the members are working hard and if hard work and persistency are any indication, the club will give the best program ever this year.

Law Notes.

Professor Ayers is again meeting his classes. By unforeseen circumstances he was detained in Chicago a week longer than he intended. He gave the first year law men quite a surprise when he informed them that last semester's class in Common Law Pleading was the best one he had taught yet, that the highest average had been obtained. This not only speaks well for the class of students that is taking up the legal profession, but Professor Ayers himself deserves a great deal of credit. It is a well known fact that this subject stands only second to Property III in its difficulties, technicality being the main element.

The Daily Illini is agitating the question of naming college buildings after some noble man or woman who has been associated with the institution, rather than such names as "Chem. Lab." or "Woman's Building."

PHI RHO SIGMA.

Banquet and Initiation Held in Omaha Friday Night.

The eighth annual banquet of the Iota chapter of the Phi Rho Sigma fraternity, one of the medical organizations of the University of Nebraska Medical College, was held at the Rome Hotel in Omaha last Friday night. Covers were laid for sixty and an elaborate menu, consisting of ten courses, was served.

The table decorations were in carnations and ferns, while burning candles, shaded with the fraternity colors, scarlet and old gold, gave a subdued but pleasing effect. The menu cards were also in these colors and made to resemble a physician's prescription book.

A. A. Fricke, '08, acted as toastmaster and responses were as follows:

"Retrospect"—J. B. Potts, M. D.

"Prospect"—J. H. Sayer, '09.

"England as I Saw It"—H. M. McClanahan, M. D.

"The Land of the Pharaohs"—A. F. Jonas, M. D.

"Nebraska"—B. B. Davis, M. D.

Preceding the banquet an initiation was held at the fraternity house, 1314 South Twenty-sixth street, the candidates being H. B. Boyden, '11; J. S. Simms, '11; F. A. Burnham, '11, and I. G. von Forell, '11, who were made to do all sorts of grotesque and impossible things until they were considered to have received enough impressions to make them good members.

Phi Rho Sigma is a national organization, having perhaps the largest active membership of any of the professional medical fraternities. Its chapters are placed only in the leading colleges of this country and members are selected upon a basis of scholarship and character, besides other requirements. It voluntarily governs itself in the selection of candidates according to the same rules that are applied to academic fraternities, and no man can be pledged until he has carried successfully a required amount of work.

Saturday and Sunday mornings were devoted to clinics at several hospitals for the visiting Lincoln men.

Notice.

Regular meeting of the Chemical Club Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at 7:45 p. m. sharp. Miss Fossler will give an interesting and instructive talk on the "Lecithans" and their derivatives. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Members are especially urged to come out. Meeting in the Chemical Lecture Room.

The best oyster stew in the city is served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.

INTER-FRAT MEET

HELD IN THE ARMORY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Alpha Theta Chi's First—Phi Psi's and Delta Upsilon's Tie for Second Place—The Results.

The first annual inter-fraternity indoor athletic meet was held in the gymnasium last Saturday afternoon. Not as much enthusiasm was displayed as was expected, but the meet was pulled off without a hitch. The lack of spirit and enthusiasm was doubtless due to the short time which the fraternities had to prepare for the meet. Most big things have small beginnings, and it is anticipated that in the future the inter-frat indoor meet will be one of the biggest athletic events of the year.

A peculiar circumstance arose in the pole vault. Russell won first place by vaulting 8 feet 6 inches, but in vaulting with McDavitt for second place McMasters cleared 9 feet 1 inch. Although he had vaulted 7 inches higher than the winner, McMasters got only second place.

In the running high kick Rathbone and Fleming tied for first place and divided the points, each taking 4.

Davis of Alpha Theta Chi had the honor of winning the most points, having 17 chalked up to his credit.

For the last two events, the tug-of-war and the obstacle race, only first and second places counted.

The final score was: Alpha Theta Chi, 48, Phi Kappa Psi 32, Delta Upsilon 32, and Alpha Tau Omega 7.

The following is a summary of the events:

Twenty-five Yard Dash.

First—Craig, A. T. C.
Second—Davis, A. T. C.
Third—Flower, A. T. O.
Fourth—Campbell, A. T. O.
Time, 3 2-5.

Fence Vault.

First—Chain, P. K. P.
Second—Davis, A. T. C.
Third—Collins, D. U.
Fourth—Tiftotson, A. T. C.
Height, 6 ft. 7 in.

Rope Climb.

First—Purcell, A. T. C.
Second—Johnson, A. T. C.
Third—Bentley, P. K. P.
Fourth—Collins, D. U.
Time, 7 seconds.

Pole Vault.

First—Russell, D. U.
Second—McMasters, A. T. O.
Third—McDavitt, A. T. C.
Height, 8 ft. 6 in.
No fourth place awarded.

Standing Broad Jump.

First—Davis, A. T. C.
Second—Lloyd, P. K. P.
Third—Meyer, P. K. P.
Fourth—Russell, D. U.
9 ft 9 1/2 in.

Twelve Pound Shot Put.

First—Collins, D. U.
Second—Fleming, A. T. C.
Third—Chain, P. K. P.
Fourth—Burnett, P. K. P.
46 ft. 4 in.

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