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ATHLETIC BOARD

ARGUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION.

Two Students Favor Present Plan—
Sidney Collins and J. K. Knode
Recommend the Change.

Editor Daily Nebraskan:

Dear Sir—In regard to the proposed alteration in the choice of student members of the athletic board, we oppose the change for two reasons:

First—The charge of twenty-five cents to the student who votes for members of the board is the only safeguard to prevent control of athletics falling into the hands of those who have no interest in athletics. We think that it goes without comment that only those who support athletics should have a voice in their control. Then, we ask, why should the student who knows nothing of athletics and never expects to see an athletic game so strenuously oppose the present method of control? If a student attends the games, then he cannot object to the nominal charge, for the price of the ballot will be returned to him at the first game he attends. If he does not attend the games why should he have a voice in the control of those games?

Second—We believe in a democratic form of government in the university as well as elsewhere. The "N" men constitute but two percent of the University students. Why should have to choose our athletic board from such a small per cent. Is the brain as well as the brawn of the school confined to the men who wear the "N"? Such a statement is apt to be resented by those who have been unable to make a place on some of our teams. Is not the man who views the game from the side lines as able to exercise control as the man who is struggling on the gridiron?

Again, we feel from the scholarship records of the majority of our athletes that their time is well taken up as it is and additional duties should not be thrust upon them. If men who have not won their letters are competent to care for athletic funds and judge a capable manager of our sports and fulfil the other duties of the board, then the "N" men should be barred from a place on the board of control.

Factional fights and "frat" versus "barb" politics have entered into the discussion to a great extent. This matter, we feel, should be barred from discussion. It is true that the present board is composed of fraternity men, but the men who voted for them were fraternity men. If the fraternity men have given support to athletics they should be given control in a ratio of their support. "N" men constitute but two percent of the school and the fraternity men fifteen per cent. Which is the greater monopoly to leave the control in the hands of fifteen per cent of the men who support athletics, or give it into the hands of two percent? If we are going to have factional control let us give control to the faction that is less exclusive.

A STUDENT.

Girls' Basket Ball

Minnesota vs. Nebraska

Gymnasium, 8 p. m.

Saturday, March 21

To the Editor of the Daily Nebraskan.

Dear Sir—I notice in a recent issue, that the athletic board was about to pass upon a new method of electing men to that board, whereby the fee of twenty-five cents was to be abolished and only men who have won the honor "N" were to be eligible for election.

That there should be some change in the membership of the board, is sufficiently evidenced by the fact that such a proposition could even receive serious consideration, as it does not find any approval at all among the student body, and is seemingly someone's attempt to grind a very large axe.

In the first place, men who have won the honor "N" are not necessarily fitted to hold such an office. They should know the business of playing the various games, but granting that they do, it does not follow that they have the diplomatic requirements for passing upon matters that are vital in University athletics. Furthermore, they have done their share in representing Nebraska upon the field of play, and surely they should leave something for the men of less brawn and perhaps more brains to do.

Then the abolishment of the voting fee of twenty-five cents! What a burden this must be to the students! How it must cut down their expense money. Shocking! It is a terrible thing to ask the students of this school to help athletics along by paying a whole quarter at voting time, especially since this quarter is redeemable at any twenty-five cent event on the athletic field. This is a hardship isn't it?

Let the charge remain, and let us see how much the student body really

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Thursday Convocation.

Concerto op. 23—Tschalkowsky. Andante non trappo e molto Malstoso. Andantino semplice. Allegro con fuoco.

Miss Claire Canon. Orchestral parts by Mr. Eames.

ELLIOT FRIDAY.

Subject of Lecture to Be "The Pace That Wins."

As a whole, the average University student body might be classed as Missourians, if the "show-me" characteristic were the only thing to be considered. As a class they do not accept a fact upon mere statement of it. Proof must be furnished and authority given in order to make a point. It long and varied experience, coupled with a practical concrete demonstration in the life of the individual gives one a right to speak on a subject "Dad" Elliott of Chicago has the proper equipment for discussing the subject he has chosen for his address on Friday evening.

"The Pace That Wins," will be presented by a young man who has won in the past and is winning now, a large measure of success. To "show you," at Northwestern University he played left end on the football team four years, and was named end on the all-western eleven in '01. He was captain of the track team the same year. He ran one hundred yards in 10:1-5, did twenty-one feet, three inches in the broad jump; took part in the shot put, the three hundred and twenty-yard dash and was a member of the University relay team. In addition to these athletic activities he participated in all phases of student life, intellectual, social and religious.

After graduation "Dad" went to the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., where he built up the strongest religious work for men in the United States. At present he is traveling among colleges for the International Y. M. C. A. committee in the West and Middle West and has come in very close touch with college men.

The time is from seven until eight thirty. The place, the Temple auditorium.

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

"THE PACE THAT WINS"

ADDRESS BY

DAD ELLIOTT

FRIDAY, TEMPLE AUDITORIUM

7:00-8:30 P. M.

INTER-FRAT BALL

MANAGERS MEET AND ADOPT AN EARLY SCHEDULE.

An Attempt to Be Made to Play Off All Old Games and New Ones On Time—"R" Street to Be Line.

The managers of the various fraternity baseball teams met Tuesday evening in the Delta Upsilon house and passed upon the rules which will govern the schedule of the inter-fraternity league for the coming season.

Arrangements were made for playing off the remaining games of the series of 1906, and 1907, respectively, thus deciding the championships for those years immediately.

The following officers were elected: President, E. B. Drake; vice-president, Willard Mills; secretary-treasurer, Hubert O. Bell.

At the wish of the managers, President Drake appointed the following committee to decide upon the fitness of days upon which games are to be played: Marsh, Blenkerson and Bell. This was deemed necessary on account of the early beginning of the season, and the uncertainty of the weather.

Rules.

1. The committee, known as the Games Committee, shall have power to decide all points of controversy with regard to the fitness of weather, forfeiture of games, dates of playing postponed games, and all questions of the eligibility of players.

ELIGIBILITY.

2. All active and pledged men excepting those who have won the honor "N" in baseball shall be eligible to play in these games. That is, men who have taken the eastern trip shall not play.

PLAYING OF GAMES.

3. The games shall be played upon the regularly scheduled dates unless otherwise decided by the games committee.

FORFEITURE.

4. Any team not ready within thirty minutes after the scheduled time for the beginning of the game, shall forfeit the contest by the score of 9 to 0, unless otherwise ruled by the games committee.

LENGTH OF GAMES.

5. Games shall be from five to seven innings in length. The exact number of innings must be decided by the managers of the two competing teams before the beginning of play.

BALLS USED.

6. Each contesting team shall furnish a new league baseball before any game is called, both balls going to the winning team at the end of the game.

Senior Play.

Senior Play cast will meet tonight and Thursday night at seven o'clock in U. 106.

Wednesday night, Act I, scene one ad two. Play committee will meet Friday at one p. m., U 106.

There are still a few copies of the football edition of the Daily to be obtained at the office of the Nebraskan. Ten cents per copy.