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Now that the Athletic Board election is over, what was the trouble all about?

When the voting tax was abolished, depriving the fraternities of absolute control, there was some talk by fraternity men of either voting maliciously or not at all. Upon consideration, however, the "frat" men decided to join in the election.

Thereupon the Theta Nu Epsilon element, which was most injured by the reform, sought to place the fraternities in the position of requiring of their members that all who should run, as fraternity candidates, should be nominated by the pan-hellenic conference. This was inconsistent with the spirit of the reform and so failed of endorsement by the fraternities.

Finally the Theta Nu Epsilon or-

ing in the election. As it has turned out, the vote has been large and the fraternity candidates have received a fair proportion of those cast.

The most regrettable feature of the whole affair is that seven of the eleven fraternities in this University, although forced to endorse the new method of election, have been influenced by Theta Nu Epsilon in its last attempt at securing control to unjustly condemn the very men who have been instrumental in securing its adoption.

Editor Daily Nebraskan:

A statement has recently appeared, endorsed by some of the Nebraska University fraternities, that the undersigned have banded themselves together for political success, nominated a slate, and endeavored to have elected student members of the Athletic Board whom they could control.

It is true that the undersigned were concerned in presenting before the University Senate the reform election measure whose adoption was made by the unanimous vote of that body. At the close of this campaign before the Senate, the undersigned, partly at the suggestion of the Chancellor and several members of the faculty, decided to ask some strong representative men to enter themselves as candidates in the coming student election, in order to stir up interest among the students, to incite other men to enter the race, and to frustrate the attempt of the Theta Nu Epsilon men to boycott and discredit the election. They therefore asked a number of men, nine in all, to become candidates. One refused to enter, one entered and later withdrew his name.

At no time was any man promised success or the backing of any organization by the undersigned. All were given to understand in advance that their candidacy meant no sinecure, as it was certain that a number greater than the five who could be elected would run, that they would be attacked by representatives of Theta Nu Epsilon and their motives questioned, but that it was their duty as patriotic



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Notice, Cornhusker Staff.

All orders in the hands of the staff should be turned in at the editor's desk before Thursday noon. This is absolutely necessary if the orders are to be filled.

Orator Secured.

Word is received from the Chancellor's office that the State University Commencement orator for June 11th, will be Honorable Charles A. Towne, of New York. Mr. Towne is one of the finest public speakers in the country, who always has something to say that is worth hearing. His address is sure to be well received.

The initiation of the students elected to the honorary society, Phi Beta Kappa, takes place this evening at 6:30 at the home of A. J. Sawyer. A banquet will follow.

Inter Frat Ball.

Two more of the remaining games on the inter-frat schedule have been played. On Friday the Alpha Theta Chis defeated the Sigma Chis.

Saturday morning the Delta Tau Deltas defeated the Phi Psis 6 to 2. The Delta Taus had a comparatively easy time of it, taking advantage of all the Phi Psis costly errors. The standing of the teams up to date is as follows:

South Side.				
	Pld.	W.	L.	P. C.
Sig. Alpha Epsilon	3	3	0	1000
Delta Tau Delta	4	3	1	.750
Alpha Tau Omega	3	2	1	.667
Phi Kappa Psi	4	2	2	.500
Beta Theta Pi	2	0	2	.000
Kappa Sigma	3	0	3	.000
North Side.				
	Pld.	W.	L.	P. C.
Alpha Theta Chi	4	3	1	.750
Phi Delta Theta	4	3	1	.750
Delta Upsilon	2	1	1	.500
Sigma Chi	3	1	2	.333
Phi Gamma Delta	3	0	3	.000

Win Again.

The Cornhuskers defeated Luther College in a fast and snappy game last Saturday by a score of 11 to 4. At no time during the game was the result in any doubt, as Nebraska put up an errorless exhibition of fielding and hit the ball safely fifteen times during the play.

Ward and Denslow officiated in the battery positions.

Notice.

Mrs. C. S. Lobingier speaks at Convocation, May 12 on "Life in the Philippines." Mrs. Lobingier is the wife of Judge Lobingier, who spoke here on November 15.

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ganization, as a last resort, has falsely charged the men who succeeded in securing the reform with going into combine to support a definite ticket.

The Nebraskan exposed the plan of the T. N. E.s and in the discussion that followed some regrettable things were said on both sides, of which no one is more willing to retract than the editors of this paper. But that the policy of the Nebraskan was justifiable is evidenced by the results of the election. It was the plan of the pan-hellenic conference, under the influence of Theta Nu Epsilon, to postpone the publication of their resolution charging the reform element with supporting a ticket to the last moment, so that an answer would not have been possible before the election, and in the meantime the fraternities would have refrained from vot-

University men to run and help secure a representative election. The undersigned have worked during the last week's campaign to get out a full vote, not to elect any particular slate or ticket. The vote cast yesterday represents a larger proportion of the University than in previous elections, and its results are therefore satisfactory to the undersigned.

No motive of political self-seeking has prompted the undersigned in their actions in the Athletic Board matter. They depend on their reputations formed during several years at the University to sustain them against a charge of unpatriotic political activity.

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- HUGH W. CRAIG.
- CLARENCE G. JOHNSON.
- ARTHUR JORGENSEN.
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