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CAMPAIGN IS UNIQUE

DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL CONDITIONS BY CALDWELL.

PRESIDENTIAL ACTS DANGEROUS

Open Stand For Taft Taken By Roosevelt Liable to Lose More Votes For the Republicans Than It Will Win.

In speaking of the present political campaign yesterday, Professor Caldwell declared that never before has there been a campaign with so many unique features and innovations. The changes in some ways are so radical that it may mean the beginning of a new period in our government.

The management of campaign funds this year is entirely different from anything that has ever before been attempted. Men of great wealth and those whose interests lie with the great corporations will be deterred from contributing by the knowledge that their names will be made public. The republicans by promising to make public contributions after the campaign have gone part way in the reform. The effect of appealing directly to the people for contributions and of making public the names of those contributing will have an undoubtedly good effect and will result in the use of less money in campaigns.

Phonograph Being Used.

The custom of using the phonograph first started by Bryan and now used also by Taft, is an entirely new way of appealing to the voters. The campaign is ever being fought out by moving pictures in the vaudeville theaters.

For the first time in the history of the nation, all the candidates for the presidency are on the stump. Only three or four presidential candidates ever took the stump before Mr. Bryan innovated this method in 1896. The campaign is now being directly managed by the candidates themselves.

Instead of the old method of appealing to voters by torch light parades and a great noise, the campaign is being waged by arguments and the newspapers are taking a prominent part in this. The campaign may almost be said to be managed by newspaper men.

The change in public opinion regarding the great captains of industry between 1896 and 1908 is remarkable. In previous campaigns these men have really taken charge of the campaigns, but now any man suspected of being near a captain of industry is immediately relegated to the rear. A variety of causes have joined to make this result, but prominent among them are the positions taken by Roosevelt and Bryan.

The Action of President.

The action of the president in taking an active part in the campaign has no precedent in the past. No president ever before took an open stand during the campaign in favor of the man of his choice. The action of President Roosevelt may be simply a momentary change due to his peculiarities or it may mean on the other hand that the president is to be in the future the real party leader instead of a non-partisan executive. If this takes place it will mean that the government of the United States will become more similar to that of England in which the premier is the real party leader and appeals to the people with each election.

Professor Caldwell declared that he considered that the action of the president might become dangerous. In the United States the president stands in a different relation to the government than the premier does in England. In England the king stands above the prime minister as the non-partisan head of the government while in the United States the president himself is head.

In discussing the expediency of the

President's action, Professor Caldwell declared that he believed the President lost more than he gained. He would probably win votes in the West, but he would lose more in the East. It has always been felt that the President becomes, with his election, the executive head of all the nation and has no right to remain merely a party head.

GOOD RATE TO MINNESOTA GAME

Great Northern Makes Price of \$7.20 for the Round Trip.

Manager Eager yesterday, upon his return from Omaha, announced that he had secured a rate of \$7.20 to Minneapolis via the Great Northern for the Minnesota game next week, providing a crowd of 300 people take advantage of the reduction. On this rate passengers will have to leave Lincoln Thursday night of next week and return from Minneapolis on the following Sunday. The extended stay permitted under this rate will enable visitors to inspect the Twin Cities and "see the sights."

Students who wish to make the trip are asked to notify Manager Eager at once.

A RECEPTION AT BRYAN'S HOME

University Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and Advisory Board at Fairview.

Next Saturday evening the advisory board and cabinet of the University Y. W. C. A. will be "at home" from 8 to 10 at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Bryan at Fairview. The affair is the annual reception of the association, the guest of honor this year being Miss Angy M. Taylor of Chicago.

It is expected that a large number of university girls will visit Fairview and attend the reception. The patrons and patronesses are: Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Chancellor and Mrs. E. Benjamin Andrews, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour, Miss Rosa Bouton, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ward, Mrs. W. E. Barkley, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Hinman.

Dean's Notice.

On account of having to form a thin section in Botany I, Dean Bessey has been obliged to change his hours for consultation in the dean's office in Administration hall. Hereafter he may be found in the office from 11:30 to 12 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only, and from 11:50 to 12 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. His consultation hours for botanical matters are changed to 9:30 to 10 of every week day. Students and others are requested to observe these hours in order not to interrupt the necessary work of the department.

The observatory will be open tonight between 8 and 10 o'clock for a view of the comet now in the northern sky. Owing to the cloudy condition of the sky Friday evening, those who visited the observatory for this purpose were turned away. Another comet was discovered in Germany, September 29, called the Temple-Swift comet. It is visible in the morning sky only to large telescopes.

The Y. M. C. A. devotional meeting tonight at the temple will be led by Harry C. Hough. The meeting will be essentially a "Cascade rally." Short talks will be made by the men who attended the students' conference at Cascade last June. Last year Nebraska had seventeen men at Cascade, which was the largest delegation from any school. This year the intention is to arouse enthusiasm at this early date in order that last year's record may be broken.

Daily running is the program for the squad of cross-country men. All of the candidates are taking a spin out to the fair grounds. The squad this year is the largest ever reporting to Coach Clapp, with over forty men out. Among the squad are some very promising men and Captain Bauman is expecting a strong team.

MAKE A POOR SHOWING

'VARSITY GIVES ERRATIC EXHIBITION LAST NIGHT.

FORWARD PASS IS VERY FAULTY

The Prospects of Defeating Grinnell Next Saturday Were Dampened by the Listless Playing at Yesterday's Practice.

It is hard to account for the erraticness with which a squad of football players sometimes play. The cause of alternate streaks of good and bad playing is hard to get at and its true nature has been the cause of a great deal of speculation. It is possible, though, that continued speculation may eventually reveal the secret and that once it is known it may receive prompt and adequate remedies. Let us hope that this may soon come to pass, for erratic playing is one of the greatest weaknesses and the most serious evils which confronts the Cornhuskers at present.

Last evening the squad assembled for practice at Antelope park and enjoyed the first work on a dry field since the Doane game last Saturday. After an hour or so of miscellaneous work, during which time Coach Cole had several candidates practicing at drop and place kicking, two teams were picked for scrimmage. On the whole the scrimmage work of both the scrubs and the regulars was about as unsatisfactory as any seen at Antelope park this fall. The word "erratic" characterized the playing of almost every man last night throughout the practice. Scarcely a play was made without someone making a break of one kind or another.

Some Missing.

At the beginning of the scrimmage, a great many of the regular 'varsity players were missing from the line-up. Among these were Collins, Chaloupka, Johnson, Birkner, Beltzer, and Cooke. Their places were taken by players who have been working out on the 'varsity considerably lately, while the opposing eleven was made up largely of freshmen.

Fumbles galore were made by both sides and either team seemed able to break through the others' line almost at will. On the scrubs, Bell was at quarter and Minor and McCarthy at the half back positions, with Gibson, a freshman, at full. This aggregation seemed to be able to make consistent gains through the 'varsity line, although they were not successful at end runs and they attempted no forward passes or trick plays.

They worked the ball down the field toward the 'varsity goal, four or five yards at a clip, without any apparent difficulty. The 'varsity held once or twice, but lost the ball again to the scrubs on account of fumbles or off-side playing. Bowers and Frum seemed to be the principal offenders at off-side playing. Time after time Bowers would allow his eagerness to get the better of him and would upset the opposing center or plunge through the line before the ball had been put in play. The spectacle of large and repeated gains being made through such line men as Bowers, Ewing, Harte and Frum, and especially when they were confronted by inexperienced players, was a strange one and a sight which evoked considerable surprise.

Appeals Avail Little.

The violent appeals and ironic remarks of the coaches seemed to be of no avail and the scrubs marched slowly on. As they neared the 'varsity goal, however, the regulars appeared to take to heart the manner in which they had been ruthlessly walked over, and as they began to show a little life the progress of the scrubs became slower. The coach gave them five trials to carry the ball the last ten yards, but for the first time during the

afternoon they were unable to make their distance.

After holding the scrubs for downs, the 'varsity punted and Temple secured the ball in midfield. At this point "King" Cole called a halt and rearranged his first squad. Captain Harvey and Johnson went in at ends and Chaloupka replaced Elliott at tackle. Bentley went from end to quarter, Temple to fullback and Kroger and Rathbone at the halves. On the first play with the new line-up Kroger got away for a touchdown.

Of Short Duration.

However, the revival of life in the team was of short duration and after changing sides the 'varsity seemed to be almost as ineffective on the offense as they had formerly been on the defense. They tried the forward pass repeatedly in various forms, but almost invariably they failed to gain on it. Frequently it was blocked entirely and often it fell to the ground without being touched at all. The weakness in the line was very conspicuous. It was freely predicted last night that, unless the Cornhuskers show marked and immediate improvement, the Grinnell game next Saturday may have an unexpected result.

Cooke and Beltzer were not out for practice last night. It is reported that they have both gone to O'Neill to register for land, but that they will return today. Collins was out, but took no part in scrimmage work.

MISS TAYLOR IS COMING HERE

Will Address University Girls in the Temple Next Week.

All university girls are reading the announcement of the coming of Miss Angy Manning Taylor of Chicago, the well known bible conference leader.

Miss Taylor comes to Lincoln under the auspices of the University Y. W. C. A., and every university girl is expected to count it a rare opportunity to be able to attend any single one of her conferences.

The first of Miss Taylor's meetings will be on Sunday at 4 p. m., in the Temple theatre. Each day she will speak at the noon meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Every afternoon from 5 to 6 she will conduct a bible study class in the science hall of the Temple. The last of Miss Taylor's meetings will be a grand rally of all university women on Sunday.

Miss Taylor is a great friend of college girls. Through her winsome personality, her sympathetic nature, and her broad, cultured mind she wins for herself a warm place in their hearts whenever she comes in touch with college women.

So intensely interesting have the girls in other colleges and universities found Miss Taylor and her meetings, that whenever a girl has attended one meeting she counts it a great loss to be absent from any of the services.

Miss Taylor comes to Nebraska ready to give the university girls the best that she has and it is expected that Nebraska girls will give her an enthusiastic reception.

It is planned by the Convocation committee to introduce chorus singing as a regular part of the Convocation exercises of each week. As soon as possible a quartet or octet will be selected from the university chorus to appear as a fixed feature of the regular convocations. Those students who feel a desire to secure place in the chorus quartet, or octet will be permitted to add chorus (Music 3) to their schedules and receive credit therefore provided the total registration does not exceed eighteen (18) hours.

All university women are most cordially invited to attend the annual opening reception of the Y. W. C. A., Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bryan, at Fairview. Miss Angy Manning Taylor of Chicago will be the guest of honor at this reception.

MATTISON THE CHOICE

RECEIVES SENIOR PRESIDENCY BY MARGIN OF 22 VOTES.

HELEN GRAY IS LOW CANDIDATE

On First Ballot Winner Leads List With Seventy-two Votes, While Froyd Runs Second With a Total of Sixty.

With only 22 votes separating the highest and the lowest of the candidates for the senior presidency, the election at Memorial hall at 11:30 yesterday was even more exciting than had been expected.

Fully one hundred and seventy-five seniors attended the meeting, which was presided over by the retiring president, Ed Guidinger. In a few words, Mr. Guidinger thanked the class for the courtesy shown during class meetings the past semester. He then called for a report from the finance committee, the chairman, Mr. Baker, stating that there was twenty-seven dollars in the treasury. It was called to the attention of the class that it would be an opportune time to take up the old bill remaining for the sophomore hop at Fraternity hall, amounting to twenty dollars. By a unanimous vote the class decided to pay the bill. The class is now out of debt for the first time since the freshman year.

Mills is Chosen.

Upon motion of Stuart P. Dobbs, Willard Mills was unanimously elected a member of the student publication board. Mr. Mills serves as the senior member for this year. Both the sophomore and junior classes also have representatives on the board.

President Guidinger appointed D. G. Bell, H. W. Hills, J. W. Wunder, Willard Mills, Misses Helen Day and Jessie Holden as tellers. In a well chosen speech, Miss Louise Stegner placed the name of Miss Helen Gray before the class. She called special attention to the fact that merit should be the chief qualification of the president and thought that Miss Gray was well qualified for the place. In making E. A. Froyd's nomination, Guy Montgomery urged that his candidate best represented the interests of the class. Froyd's nomination was seconded in a speech by James Coupe. Guy Mattison was the third candidate to be nominated. The evident sparring between Froyd and Mattison for the last nomination speech caused considerable amusement among the crowd.

Mr. Dobbs Appears.

While the ballot was being taken, S. P. Dobbs made several remarks relative to the purchase of sweaters for the champion basket-ball team, finally making a motion that the sweaters be purchased as soon as the treasury warranted. The motion was laid upon the table without discussion.

From the start it was known that the election would be close and when the first ballot was announced it was found that Mattison led with 72, Froyd had 60 and Gray had 50. Since a majority vote was required to elect, it was necessary to take a second ballot. A motion to ballot on the two highest was carried and the second ballot resulted: Mattison 100, Froyd 68. Mr. Mattison was declared the president of the class. Since it was already past noon, the rest of the officers were not elected.

Mr. Mattison, the newly elected president, is a Lincoln boy and a graduate of the Lincoln high school. He has held several places of honor in the class and was chairman of a hop given by the junior class last year. He is not a member of any fraternity.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.