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## WAS CLOSE CONTEST

SOPH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION EXCEEDINGLY CLOSE.

### JAMES E. LAWRENCE THE WINNER

Man Ranking Second on First Ballot Made Phenomenal Gain Over Leader, Winning By Only Seven Votes.

James E. Lawrence was yesterday elected president of the sophomore class by a majority of only seven votes of the 306 ballots cast.

Announcement of Mr. Lawrence's selection was made by President Barker amid a scene of wild confusion, when half the crowd was jammed about the platform in an effort to discern the result of the count the moment that the figures were written on the board. Mr. Lawrence received 156 ballots. Mr. Mallery was second with 149 and Mr. Hare, who withdrew prior to the taking of the second ballot, nevertheless drew one vote.

Intense excitement marked the election from start to finish. The active contest which had been waged unceasingly for the past two weeks had served to arouse the sophomores to a sense of the closeness of the struggle and for this reason an unusually large number were present when the meeting was called to order.

#### Three Nominated.

President Barker called for nominations immediately on taking the chair. Sidney Collins obtained recognition from the chair and made a strong speech nominating Earl Mallery. Mr. Collins declared that the mudslinging which had been indulged in was deplorable. He said that he supported his candidate from absolutely sincere motives, believing him to be best fitted for the presidency. He said that he was satisfied that no machine was backing Mr. Mallery. At the close of his speech he was energetically applauded.

James Lawrence was nominated by Ernest Hahn, who spoke briefly in regard to the qualities which he thought should make Lawrence recipient of his classmates' votes. He also disavowed an alliance with any clique or machine.

Frederick nominated A. W. Hare in a short but energetic speech. He reviewed Mr. Hare's record prior to his entrance in the university and also called attention to his prominence in class work last year.

#### First Ballot Taken.

No further nominations were made. President Barker appointed three tellers and the ballots were distributed. Colored slips were used in order that there could be no foundation for any charges of ballot-stuffing. The voting occupied some little time during which many guesses were made as to the final outcome, but no one foresaw as dramatic a result as the actual finish proved to be.

On the first ballot Mallery led with 167 votes, Lawrence second with 102, and Hare third with 59. Mallery at this time lacked only two votes of having a majority, which is required for election by the class constitution.

A second ballot being ordered, Mr. Hare arose with the request that his name be withdrawn. He stated it to be his personal desire to see Lawrence elected. This declaration moved Sidney Collins to make an impassioned appeal to the class to vote for his candidate. He said that if anything savored of a combine it was this attempt of Mr. Hare to deliver his votes to Lawrence.

#### Hare Explains It.

Mr. Hare took the floor immediately

after Mr. Collins concluded and further explained his position. He believed it expedient that the low man withdraw. For this reason he asked his supporters to throw their votes to the other candidates. It was his personal preference that they support Mr. Lawrence, but he said that there was of course nothing binding them to do so. Mr. Hare was given a generous ovation when he took his seat.

Ballots were distributed for the second vote and the excitement of the voters was manifested as the close of the count was reached. Over half of the class men present left their seats and crowded about the platform, eager to see the outcome. President Barker announced the selection of Mr. Lawrence by a majority of seven and the statement called forth a rousing cheer.

#### Mr. Lawrence's Record.

James Lawrence, the successful candidate, is a graduate of Beatrice High school. He was prominent in school affairs, representing Beatrice in interscholastic debates. He entered the university in 1907 and took one year of academic work. He is now a freshman in the law school. Last year Mr. Lawrence was a member of the constitution committee and was active in class affairs during both semesters. He is a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

## INJURIES WEAKEN TEAM

GRINNELL, HOWEVER, EXPECTS TO MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

### FLANAGAN NOT IN GOOD FORM

Fast Left End Has Not Been Playing as Sensational a Game as He Did All During Last Season.

Grinnell, Iowa, Oct. 7.—The Iowa college football team is not looking toward the Nebraska game Saturday with a great deal of enthusiasm. The team is light again this year. The work of several of the men has been hindered by injuries and the team comes a long ways from playing the game it ought to at this time of the season. Coach Andrews has, however, worked hard to instill a little football into the men and hopes to see them make a creditable showing against the heavy Nebraskans.

Turner and Flanagan at end are playing their usual game. Turner is yet somewhat unfamiliar with his position, but should be able to hold the Nebraska backs fairly well. Garner and Greenwood at the tackle positions are putting up a very creditable game, while Mason and Pierce,

not playing in the form that he was at the same time last year.

The second out-of-door practice of the week was indulged in yesterday afternoon by the foot ball squad at Antelope park. The weather was perfect for fast ball and the field, although still a bit heavy from Wednesday's heavy rain, was otherwise in first-class condition. After being prevented from practice nearly every day this week there was a large number of men who showed up for practice last evening, altogether there were enough men for four complete elevens on the field.

The staff photographer from the State Journal got Coach Cole to allow the team to pose for several pictures, immediately after which the coach put them to work at scrimmage. The scrimmage work was begun early so that a long, hard practice might be had and the errors and weaknesses which have lately been so plentifully displayed might thereby be eliminated.

#### Slight Improvement.

The team showed some improvement over the miserable exhibition they put up Tuesday evening, but there is still a great deal to be desired. The weakness in the line, which permitted the scrubs to play havoc with the 'varsity formations Tuesday, still existed last night and the scrubs continued to break through the 'varsity line almost at will. On several different occasions the forward passes and end runs which were attempted

## BRYAN'S NAME CHEERED

JUDGE A. S. TIBBETS AROUSES GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

### TEMPLE HEADQUARTERS OPENED

Music Hall of Temple Decorated With Flags and Campaign Pictures—Large Number of the Students Were Present.

About one hundred students were present last night to formally open the headquarters of the Bryan and Kern club, and to hear Judge A. S. Tibbets speak on the campaign. Several times, at the close of a well constructed climax, Judge Tibbets aroused his audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and brought out great cheers for the democratic candidate.

Judge Tibbets spoke in part as follows:

"Some people call Mr. Bryan a dreamer and that his notions are impractical and fanciful. Let us look at the history of a dreamer. When a very young man he entered Congress and during his four years there he made a tariff speech which attracted the attention of the whole nation and raised him to a place among the greatest logicians of his time.

#### Achievements of Bryan.

A few years later in the great democratic convention he aroused an audience of 18,000 people as no other audience was ever roused. Later still we see him traveling in Europe, not in the pay of the government, on a war vessel, but as a private citizen. We see him going from country to country among all the nations of the earth, being received everywhere as the equal of those sitting on the thrones of the Old World. We see him appear before the Peace Convention in London, not as the delegate of this country, but merely as a private citizen. We had a delegate to that convention who is now running for the presidency. But did you hear from that delegate? No, but you heard from the people's delegate and the course which he marked out was followed by the convention.

#### Long in Politics.

Mr. Bryan has been a long time in politics, and men often point to him and say, What has he accomplished?

A man who lives in Lincoln as a private citizen has been responsible for the passage of every great bill that has been passed in recent years. If he can exact this much influence as a private, what could he not do with the power and influence of the administration back of him?

The secret of his remarkable power lies in the fact that he is with the people. We have had great statesmen, great teachers, great moralists, but when you see all these qualities combined in one man, then you see one of God's greatest creations. Such a man is Mr. Bryan.

It is sometimes said that Mr. Bryan was radical and fanciful in his advocacy of free silver. If this was the case, then it was also true that the republican party in Nebraska was radical and fanciful, for the republican convention in 1896 declared in favor of an attempt to get the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

#### Convention is Honest.

The convention at Denver was largely a convention of the people. The efforts at Denver were honest from top to bottom, and if mistakes were made at Denver, they were mistakes of the heart and not of the head.

Not a man will say that the people were in control in Chicago. When the campaign started the republicans decided not to discuss platforms, but to attack Mr. Bryan on his personal record. Why? Because they didn't dare to discuss platforms.

The republicans planned a front

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GRINNELL FOOTBALL SQUAD.

## PRELIMINARY DEBATE TO COME

Hour Not Set, But Will Be Posted on Bulletin Board.

The university debating board met yesterday at 11:30 a. m. in U 107A, and decided upon the date for holding the second preliminary debate for choosing the remaining members of the squad. The debate will be held tomorrow, but on account of the Nebraska-Grinnell game, which causes many conflicts for the members, the hour has not yet been set.

The board also determined to appoint seven additional members to the squad, which with the eleven appointed last spring, will make a class of eighteen candidates to pick from. There were twelve men appointed last May, but the failure of Ben Cherrington, who is teaching argumentation in the Omaha high school to return, caused a vacancy.

There are fourteen speakers enrolled for the coming tryouts, who added to those of last spring, makes a total list of forty-six. Each speaker will be allowed four minutes to present his argument, except the first and second, who will be allowed five and three minutes respectively.

The candidates will meet today at an hour and place which will be indicated later upon the rhetoric bulletin board to draw lots for the order of speaking.

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

the two heavy men of the team, are holding down the guard positions very successfully. Sparks at center, although light, is playing a good game.

#### Back Field Not Fast.

The back field is hardly as fast as that of last year. Wells has been moved from half to quarter, while Bair is still at his old position. Shinstrom is playing a good game at right half while Loos fills in the middle position pretty well.

The team looks forward to the contest as a good practice affair for Nebraska, but every man will be in the game all the time, each doing his part to make it as much practice as possible. With more weight, experience and speed, they might be able to hold the Nebraskans to a low score, but under the circumstances nothing out of the ordinary can be expected.

Zeigler, tackle; Jarvis, guard and tackle; Tilton, center; Bundage, quarter; Grimm, half, and Hammond, end, will accompany the team as "subs." The line-up:

|                              | Weight. | Years on Team. |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Sparks, c. . . . .           | 155     | 1              |
| Pierce (Capt.) l. g. . . . . | 165     | 2              |
| Garner, l. t. . . . .        | 158     | 2              |
| Flanagan, l. e. . . . .      | 147     | 2              |
| Bair, l. h. . . . .          | 145     | 2              |
| Mason, r. g. . . . .         | 180     | 1              |
| Greenwood, r. t. . . . .     | 160     | 0              |
| Turner, r. e. . . . .        | 165     | 1              |
| Wells, q. b. . . . .         | 145     | 1              |
| Loos, f. b. . . . .          | 165     | 0              |
| Shinstrom, r. h. . . . .     | 149     | 0              |

Flanagan, the end who played such a sensational game last year, has not as yet struck his real gait. He is

by the regulars were broken up before they were well under way.

Of course this fact has to be reckoned with, in playing against the scrubs the 'varsity is playing against men who know the signals almost, if not as well as they themselves know them. Even if they don't know the signals they are so familiar from constant practice with the various formations that they know almost to a certainty where the ball is going the moment the formation is made. Consequently it is not surprising if on every play the regulars run into a bunch of waiting players who, warned by their fore-knowledge of the play, had hastened to the place where the ball would be carried. This is doubtless the reason the varsity has lately been utterly unable to work the forward pass against the scrubs. The scrubs invariably foresee the play and consequently it is almost impossible for a 'varsity end or back to get down the field far enough to receive the pass without being dumped by some designing scrub.

#### Scrubs Get into the Game.

Of course all this is no reason why the line men should allow themselves to be bowled over and plays to be broken up before they are fairly begun. And more, it does not excuse them from being so weak on the defense. If they are going to allow the scrubs, composed largely of inexperienced men and whose backfield is about half as heavy as the 'varsity backfield to make gains through their line and around their ends, what are we to expect from Ames, Minnesota,

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