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## FRESHMEN WILL MEET

CHANCELLOR E. B. ANDREWS TO OCCUPY THE CHAIR.

## UPPER CLASSMEN ARE BARRED

Close Contest Promised, With Four Candidates in the Field for the Presidency and With Strength An Unknown Quantity.

Tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock the first freshman meeting of the year will be held in Memorial hall, Chancellor Andrews presiding. The election of a president is the business to be disposed of.

Believing that his presence at the meeting would lessen the danger of a clash between the upper classmen and the freshmen, and desiring to do all possible in the rigid enforcement of the new rule recently passed by the university senate prohibiting class fights and kidnappings, the chancellor will have charge of the meeting. Any attempt on the part of the sophomores to disturb the meeting by voting will be severely dealt with. It is not thought that such an attempt will be made, since the chancellor has so plainly expressed his wishes in the matter.

### Big Vote Likely.

With no constitution to determine who are and who are not members of the class, it is expected that an unusually large vote will be polled. As the custom now stands, anyone who is enrolled for university work for the first year, whether he carries the full twelve hours of freshman work or not, is entitled to vote at this first meeting. This custom allows a large number of students who are carrying less than twelve hours of work or who are enrolled in the school of music to participate in the election. A vote of nearly four hundred is looked for, which means that if the contest for president is at all close, the meeting will last for at least an hour.

The vote is by paper ballots, tellers distributing them, and then counting the vote at the conclusion of the ballot. While it is claimed that the system allows stuffing of the ballot box, no other system for elections has been devised and it is necessary to rely upon the honesty of the classmen.

### Four Candidates Out.

Four men aspire to be president of the class, but two appear to have the lead over the other contestants and the race seems to lie between them. Clarence L. Clark of Lincoln and James Rowan of Columbus have been actively campaigning since the first week of school, Clark getting the start of even the Columbus man. He claims to have the support of both the Lincoln and Omaha contingent, and is soliciting support from all sections of the state. Rowan is undoubtedly strong in the central part of the state, and claims to have secured the support of many towns over the state. Clark has issued a statement promising a square treatment of all interest over the state if elected. From present indications the election will be close, probably necessitating two ballots, since a majority vote is required to elect.

## HASKELL INDIANS PLAY HARD.

Strong Washburn Team Barely Able to Take Their Measure.

TOPEKA, Oct. 17.—Washburn defeated the Haskell Indians Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 4 in one of the best games ever played on Washburn field. Both teams played brilliant football, and the supporters of both elevens, which included about 150 Haskell students from Lawrence, had many opportunities to cheer. Haskell was penalized more severely than Washburn. Penn, Means, and Kalamma, the Indian backfield tore

through the Washburn line for good gains, as also did Roberts, right tackle, but Washburn always succeeded in stopping their rushes before the Indians could reach the Blues' goal. Smith, the Haskell right end, made several long gains with the forward pass. The Washburn tackles were also able to smash through the Haskell line for consistent gains. Brethour, Coddling, and Munford, all advanced the ball for considerable distances. Robb, at fullback, also gained ground for the Blues.

Washburn employed the forward pass to good advantage, making both of its touchdowns with this play. The brilliant defensive play of Brethour, Whitney, Robb and Larimer was a feature of the Washburn team's play. Haskell was the first to score, Island drop-kicking a goal from the 35-yard line in ten minutes of play, after Smiley's fumble of a long punt, gave the Indians the ball close to the goal. Then Washburn braced and carried the ball by hard football to the Haskell 10-yard line, Smiley going over on a forward pass.

In the second half Haskell was weakened by the absence of Island, who was injured in the last play of the first half. The Indians carried the ball to the Washburn 10-yard line early in the second half, but Washburn took the ball on downs and worked it down the field for a touchdown. Washburn was outweighed, but played the best football it has shone this season. The Haskell players allege that they were given the worst of several important decisions.

## OBTAIN COPIES OF OLD PAPERS.

More Additions to Historical Society Collection.

With the purchase recently of files of the New York Weekly Tribune from 1858 to 1867 inclusive, the Nebraska State Historical society has now complete files of that newspaper from the time of its start to the end of the civil war with the single exception of volumes 3 and 4. The officers of the society are much gratified at being able to announce the acquisition of these papers, they furnishing excellent contemporary accounts of the stirring period before and during the civil war.

The society has received several gifts within the past few days of valuable books and newspapers. Among these are bound volumes of Harpers Weekly for 1871, 1876, and 1877, given by Miss E. N. Todd, of Lincoln. Miss Todd is also the donor of a large picture of the first reading of the emancipation proclamation before the cabinet of President Lincoln. This picture is understood to have been made from a plate now destroyed and the engraving is said to be quite rare.

Among the newspapers received this week are the Cincinnati Commercial for 1881-1882, which contains a complete account of the administration of President Garfield. Others are the Cincinnati Commercial, 1864; Mansfield, Ohio, Herald, 1863; Wheeling Intelligencer, 1868; Washington Evening Star, 1868; Philadelphia Inquirer, 1866, and the Cleveland Leader, 1865, containing an account of the assassination of Lincoln and the death of Booth. Niles Register, a weekly magazine, has been received for several years in the thirties and forties, as has also the Foreign Quarterly Review for 1833.

Joseph M. Swenson, '08, a former representative of the university in intercollegiate debate, was a campus visitor yesterday. Mr. Swenson is engaged in the real estate business at Sidney, Nebraska, and is meeting with good success. He will remain in Lincoln for several days, preparing political speeches to be given in the congressional fight in the Third Nebraska district.

## GETS CARLISLE GAME

EAGER SCHEDULES INDIANS FOR GAME WITH NEBRASKA.

## TO COME AFTER THANKSGIVING

Redmen Meet St. Louis on Turkey Day and Will Play in Lincoln on Their Return Home in the East.

Nebraska and the Carlisle Indians will meet on the gridiron this fall the week after Thanksgiving, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. A contract for the game was signed yesterday afternoon by Manager Eager with Business Manager Porter of the Indians.

The game with the Carlisles has been in prospect for several days but a university rule against permitting intercollegiate athletic contests to be played on school days kept Manager Eager from scheduling the game. The consent of Chancellor Andrews and members of the faculty was obtained this week and when Manager Porter came to Lincoln yesterday Manager Eager was able to sign a contract with him.

### May Be Tuesday.

The Indians, who will be in a hurry to get back to school after the game with St. Louis with Eddie Cochems' bunch of professionals, desire that the game be played on Monday or Tuesday following Thanksgiving, but it cannot be played on Monday and will have to be held on Tuesday or Wednesday. Manager Eager is in favor of Wednesday, December 2, but is willing to have the game come on Tuesday, and that day is likely to be decided upon.

The Carlisle Indians have one of the greatest football machines in the country and their game with Nebraska will be the "biggest" football contest ever pulled off in Lincoln. The Saturday before Thanksgiving the Indians play Minnesota at Minneapolis. Last season the Redskins defeated the Gophers by the score of 12 to 10.

### Won Games in West.

The Saturday following the Minnesota game last season the Indians defeated Chicago at Chicago 18 to 4. In the east last season they played Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Syracuse. They defeated Harvard 23 to 15; Pennsylvania, 26 to 6; Syracuse, 14 to 6, and were defeated by Princeton, 16 to 0.

The Indians have a clean slate so far this fall, and unless St. Louis is stronger than last year are likely to come to Lincoln without a mark against their record in the west. In the east the Indians have some stiff games and may lose one of them. Next Saturday they meet the strong Pennsylvania eleven, which later in the season comes west for a game with Michigan.

The seating capacity of Antelope park will probably be enlarged for the Carlisle game. It is expected that several thousand people will attend the game.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Tests for Places in Bureau of Corporations, November 17.

A special examination will be held by the civil service commission at the Lincoln postoffice, November 17, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the staff of examiners and special agents maintained by the Bureau of Corporations, Department of Commerce and Labor. Several Nebraska graduates already have places in this department. The circular statement follows:

"The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on November 17, 1908, to secure eligibles from which to make certifications for the appointment of special examiners and special agents in the Bureau of Corporations, Department of Commerce and Labor, as the needs of

the service may require, at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,500 per annum, except that for Group D positions the minimum salary will be \$900 per annum.

"The examination will be divided into the following branches, weighted as indicated: (1) general educational training, 30; (2) special training and experience, 50; (3) thesis, 20.

"The only work required of competitors in the examination room will be the writing of the thesis. The other two branches of the examination will be rated upon the basis of the information given by the competitor and the recommendations and other evidence of fitness submitted by him, in compliance with the requirements described in this announcement and more specifically stated in the regular application form which is referred to below.

"In rating the first branch of the examination the competitor's whole educational training will be considered. Appropriate questions in the application form will afford him opportunity to give his educational history in full, but any facts not apparently called out by those questions, and believed by him to be of importance, should also be stated. In particular, all courses of study in economic, political, or legal subjects should be fully described, and the amount of time devoted to each should be stated. If any theses or other papers have been presented by the competitor in connection with any degree conferred upon him, such papers, or copies of them, should be submitted.

"In rating the second branch of the examination, consideration will be given to all the competitor's special training and experience which in any way tends to fit him for any branch of the work of the Bureau of Corporations, the nature of which is briefly indicated in this announcement. The evidence of this special training which the competitor will be required to submit will fall into the following classification: (1) His sworn statement showing (a) his specialized and advanced study in economics, politics, and law (this information also forms a part of the basis for rating the first branch, and repetition is unnecessary, as one complete statement will answer for both purposes), and (b) his business or professional experience. (2) The recommendations of persons qualified to judge as to his fitness for any one or more of the several groups of positions described below. The value of these recommendations will necessarily depend upon the extent and nature of the recommender's acquaintance with the competitor, which must be stated in the recommendation. (3) Any writings, the result of his original work, which the competitor may have published on economic subjects of any kind (including financial and statistical), or in relation to corporations.

"The third branch of the examination will be a thesis, or discussion, which the competitor will be required to write in the examination room. He may select for this paper any one of a number of subjects which will be given him by the examiner. These subjects will be general in their nature, and will be sufficiently varied to permit a fair selection by men possessing any of the several groups of qualifications described below. Only three hours will be allowed for the writing of this paper, as its chief purpose is to test the competitors' readiness and alertness, as well as his general information in the lines of inquiry most nearly related to the work of the Bureau of Corporations. In view of the general nature of the subjects, the consultation of authorities will not be permitted. In the rating of this paper consideration will be given first to its substantial merit, and secondly, to its form and style."

Applications must be sent in before the examination, and blanks for this purpose, and directions, may be obtained at the Lincoln postoffice or from the Department of Political Economy at the University.

## ORGANIZE FOR BRYAN

REPUBLICANS PLEDGE NEBRASKAN HEARTY SUPPORT.

## WILL CONDUCT ACTIVE FIGHT

Express Reproach for the Republican Platform and Believe Candidates do not Represent Progressive Republicanism.

Having in mind their common interest, the election of William Jennings Bryan to the presidency of the United States, some thirty-five students of the university who heretofore have been enlisted in the ranks of the republican party have banded together to boost the democratic leader.

The first meeting of the "Republican Bryan club," as the new organization is to be known, was held yesterday morning in U. 309, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization by which an active part could be taken in the campaign for the closing two weeks. Frank A. Peterson, prominently connected with the Bryan movement in the university this fall, was chosen president, and Homer E. Aylesworth secretary. Gary Young, W. A. Wilson and Paul B. Yates comprise a committee which was appointed for the purpose of drawing up resolutions to be passed upon at the next meeting.

### Great Interest.

Unbounded interest and enthusiasm in the cause of the great "Commoner" was manifested by those who attended the meeting yesterday morning. Each one expressed his intention of enlisting other students in the movement, and it was the sentiment of the meeting that with an able nucleus to start with many more can be secured as members in the short time which remains. The plan of canvass among the students has not been agreed upon, but will be determined in a short time. It is the hope of those heading the movement that all Bryan men may be found either with the Republican Bryan club or the regular university Bryan and Kern club.

In explanation of this organization, the leaders severely arraigned the republican party leaders and the republican platform, insisting that by its platform, and its ticket, especially the Sherman end of it, the party is clearly drifting away from progressive republican principles, away from democratic principles and away from the people. The entrance of the moneyed class, says the new club, in the republican policies calls for a condemnation by all republicans and an endorsement of the man who stands more clearly for those progressive principles.

It is the avowed intention of the club to conduct as active a campaign as possible, both by working and by voting for the man whom they believe to best represent the interests of the country.

## A VALUABLE GIFT TO LIBRARY.

Professor Barbour Donates Eight Volumes on Fossils.

The university library, has recently been the recipient of a very valuable set of volumes on fossil bones, donated by Professor E. H. Barbour, of the geological department. The books are in two parts. Four volumes are in the nature of a text on the identification of fossil bones and four others consist of plates illustrating the text.

In the second section there are over four hundred plates, accurately drawn and elucidated by notes. These plates come from Paris and are extremely valuable. Only one other such set is held west of Chicago, that being in the library of the University of California.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?