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INTEREST WAS GREAT

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS LET STUDIES SLUMP YESTERDAY.

CHALOUKKA FOOLS HIS CAPTAIN

Cornhusker Football Star Would Not Let His Harvey Get the Better of Him on National Election Deal.

It is a safe bet at almost any odds that the thing most studied by university students yesterday was the general election of national and local officials. In every class and wherever a group of men happened to get together during the day the topic of discussion was invariably the election. Numbers of the men had a direct interest in the selection of the leaders who are to govern the nation on account of their right of franchise. Others were interested because they realized that before another four years have brought around another general election they, too, will have acquired the privilege of voting. The girls were interested because the rest were. All in all, class work took a decided slump yesterday, both morning and afternoon. Numbers of the students were at home in various parts of the state casting their ballots and many others, who had established residence in Lincoln, were obliged to miss one or more classes in order to vote. A few of the most ardent politicians were actively engaged throughout the day in hustling the voters of the city to the voting booths.

Instructors Lenient.

Instructors generally recognized the intense interest which prevailed by dealing leniently with absentees and quite a number assigned brief lessons in order that their students might have more time to vote and to watch the returns in the evening. In one class where the regular assignment was given out at the close of the class, the instructor reduced it to one-third the usual amount on being reminded that yesterday was election day. It was well that some instructors acted thus since in all probability there was little studying done by a majority of the students last evening. There was the excitement of a four-yearly crisis in the air and the university students felt it as much as did the town voters.

While large numbers went home to vote there were quite a number who did their duty and yet managed to stay in Lincoln by pairing off with another man who would have voted on the opposite side of the ticket if he had cast his ballot. In this way the voters saved the expense of a trip home and at the same time made sure that the loss of their vote would not hurt either of the two parties.

It was by some such an arrangement as this that Captain Harvey of the football team and Bill Chaloupka, both from Wilbur, had intended to stay in Lincoln yesterday. But Jim couldn't rest in peace while thinking of how Taft might lose the election from lack of his vote. Hence, about train time Jim hit the pike for the station without letting his fellow townsman, who is a Bryan follower, know his intention. He boarded the train all right and chuckled over the way in which he had won a vote for Taft.

But Bill Was There.

But Jim didn't quite credit Bill with as much worldly wisdom as the husky Cornhusker player possesses. Bill caught onto the deal and made the dust fly in his frantic endeavors to get to the Burlington station before the train left. He did a stunt that will go down in history as a record run and climbed on the train just at train leaving time. Of course he received Jim's explanations of how the latter had forgot to leave word of his

departure with mild and meek forgiveness. The two journeyed to Wilbur together and thereby William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan each got one more boost towards the presidential chair.

Another football man who is almost as enthusiastic for the democratic candidate as is Bill Chaloupka is Kroeger, who has been playing a fine game all year. Kroeger can't say enough about his good opinion of the Nebraskan. There are some Taft men in Coach Cole's family, too, so whichever way the result shall be, the disappointment of the beaten ones will not be allowed to hurt the Cornhusker play.

MAURICE A. BENEDICT PLEASSED.

Congratulates Cornhuskers on Showing Against Mighty Gophers.

GREENVILLE, Cal., Oct. 25.—Editor of the Daily Nebraskan—I received the brilliant copy of the "Rag" and before I opened it my thoughts went back to that other time in 1902 when it came out the same way. I tell you my heart pounded like a good fellow when I read of the great fight our team put up. I can see that green field up there and can feel how the fellows felt when time was taken out and their thoughts went back to the old time and the bunch waiting there expecting them to win. Somehow a fellow feels as if he had to win. Keep up the good work, we are all back of you though we are a long ways off.

Yours in the bond,
M. A. BENEDICT, '06.

Cross-Country Today.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the preliminaries will be held to determine which men shall represent Nebraska in the Western Intercollegiate Cross-country meet in Chicago, November 14th. The team will be made up of five men, and the first five to finish tonight will make up the team.

The course for the run will be approximately five miles in length and will be as follows: Starting from the gymnasium at Twelfth and S streets, east on S street to Fourteenth, north on Fourteenth to the railroad tracks, out the tracks to the fair grounds; four laps around the track there, and return by the same route.

The finish will be at the gymnasium, and the tryouts will be over by not later than 4:45, leaving plenty of time in which to attend the big football rally in the chapel at 5 o'clock.

The junior prom committee is comprised of the following members: John M. Alexander, chairman; Arthur Barth, master of ceremonies; Stewart Elliott, Frank Wheelock, J. S. Clark and Val White.

E. E. Hills, president of the Y. M. C. A., received a sprained ankle Monday while practicing with the senior football team. He was running with the ball and in dodging twisted his ankle.

The committees in charge of the eligibility rules for the "Olympics" will hold a meeting Thursday to formulate rules. The freshman and the sophomores are taking much interest in the "Olympics" and promise big delegations.

Dr. Senter, head of the chemistry department in the Omaha high school, will be in attendance at the convention of state teachers' association.

Floyd Smith, '08, and Hugo Wellensok were campus visitors yesterday. They will attend the Ames game in Omaha Saturday.

The sophomore hop has been set for January 8 at the Lincoln hotel. Walt's orchestra will furnish the music.

C. L. Myer, '06, is now taking advanced work at Columbia university. He was admitted into the school as a senior.

AMES RALLY TODAY

STUDENTS WILL PREPARE FOR BIG GAME AT OMAHA.

SALE OF SEATS UNPRECEDENTED

Both in the Metropolis and in Lincoln More Tickets Have Been Disposed of Than Had Been Anticipated.

The first of two rallies for the game with Ames at Omaha Saturday will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Memorial hall. The second one will occur at the same hour on Friday.

At the meeting this afternoon several new songs that have been written for the game will be practiced, and the best of them selected for Saturday. Good song leaders and the band will be present to help keep things lively.

An attempt will be made to have the rally Friday afternoon held at Antelope park while the team is at practice. If arrangements can be made the band will head a procession of the students, which will march from the university campus to the grounds. Yells and songs will be practiced there, and the students will have an opportunity to see the team at work in the last practice before the big game the following day.

Big Crowd Assured.

Manager Eager, who returned from Omaha yesterday, where he has been making arrangements for the advertising the game said that a large crowd is assured for Saturday. When he left there yesterday morning all the seats in the middle section on the north side had been sold, and the people in charge of the sale said there would be fully 1,500 tickets disposed of in Omaha by Thursday evening.

The sale of tickets in Lincoln has exceeded expectations. Over 700 reservations have been made by students, Lincoln people, and alumni. A great many students who are going to attend the game have not as yet purchased their seats but will do so within the next two days, when it is expected the total sales will be over 12,000.

The students of Lincoln will go to Omaha on a special train at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The Nebraska team and band will also go on this train, which will arrive in Omaha about 10:30 o'clock. It is planned to have the students and band meet at the big rock on the campus and march in a procession to the depot. The train will be run over either the Burlington or Rock Island road.

No Reduced Rate.

No reduced rate has been secured for the round trip from Lincoln and the total fare will be \$2.20 from this city to Omaha and return. Ames has been luckier than Nebraska in this respect and will have a rate of \$3 for the round trip. Reports from the Aggie school say that at least 500 people from there will journey to Omaha for the game. The Ames rooters will be situated on the north side.

The Nebraska headquarters will be at the Henshaw hotel on Farnam street and the Ames headquarters will be at the Rome on Sixteenth and Howard streets. The teams will stay at these respective hotels.

The merchants in Omaha have begun decorating their stores in the Nebraska and Ames colors and by Saturday nearly every business house in that city will contain some display for the game.

Freshmen Notice.

All freshmen interested in the interclass wrestling and boxing call at the gym between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

M. B. ATEN.

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

OUR CITY GOVERNMENT IS POOR.

Interference in Municipal Affairs by Organization of Nation and State

"I have often heard it said," declared Arthur Weatherly at convocation yesterday, "that the city is a joint stock company in which the citizens are the stockholders, but I most emphatically deny this. The metaphor totally fails. The city is a dwelling together of human beings in which every man gives something to the city that all may enjoy greater advantages. New York City is not, in the true sense of the word, a city, but it is rather an aggregation of individuals.

"The real city has an atmosphere which expresses unity of purpose and unity of life. This is the only kind of a community from which can come great genius and great art. The fact that in 150 years Athens gave to the world five immortals resulted from the perfect unity of action in the city and from the fact that all were moved by a common purpose. In the medieval cities the spirit and art which was the glory of the world was developed by the same means.

"In order for the city to attain to the highest degree of efficiency it must express every phase of the city's organic life. The end and aim of the organization of the modern city should be to obtain unity of organization, which means the development of unity of life. When the city owns the water works every citizen from the humblest to the wealthiest and most intelligent, if I may consider that the wealthiest are the most intelligent, is interested in obtaining pure, good water. When, on the other hand, the necessities of life are controlled by public service corporations the wealthiest and most intelligent members of the community are ranged in opposition to its best interests.

"We must admit that we have failed in our attempt at good city government in America, and we can give several reasons for the inefficiency of our governments. First among these may be considered the interference of the state and of national politics. Very few cities are permitted to do anything that is not specially stated in the charter. Another reason for our failure was the attempt to make the form of government which was satisfactory for the nation do for the municipality.

"In municipal government, as it has existed for the past, responsibility has not been centered where it should be. English municipalities have arrived at a high degree of efficiency and responsibility without the interference of the nation, and with the use of wards for the election of city officers. I am in favor of the commission form of government, because it places the responsibility upon the people themselves. It puts the matter of good government up to the people, and with this situation we can develop unity of action, out of which will come a higher development of art and a higher system of ideals."

Hawkeye Reception.

The Hawkeye club of the University of Nebraska will hold a reception in the Music hall of the Temple Thursday evening, November 5. It is the wish of the committee that every Hawkeye attending the university or members of the faculty to be present. If you are already a member of the club come and bring one with you who is not yet acquainted with us. If you can not spare the entire evening come up for a half hour or such a matter and get acquainted; whether "barb" or "frat" come. The purpose of the club is to promote friendship and fellowship among we Iowans. Come. Committee.

Sophomore Informal.

The sophomore informal dance committee will meet Thursday at 11 o'clock in U 110.

WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR

TEACHERS' UNION COLLEGE BANQUET WEDNESDAY EVENING.

CANNOT ACCOMMODATE ALL

Professor Condra of the Committee in Charge Finds It Necessary to Refund Money of Some Who Would Come.

On the eve of the great union school banquet to be given by the teachers' association of the state this evening everything indicates that it will be an epoch-making event in the history of the development of education in Nebraska. For the first time in the history of the association a great banquet will be given to promote good feeling and good fellowship among the teachers of the state.

The University of Nebraska will be unusually well represented at this banquet. At the present time, one hundred and eighty-two tickets have been issued to Nebraska people who either are or have been students at the university for seats on the main banquet floor. Besides these several of the speakers of the evening who are Nebraska graduates will be seated on the stage. The university has reserved two tables running the full length of the auditorium.

Those holding tickets to the banquet floor will be admitted to the building at 6 o'clock. The banquet will be served at 6:15. At 7:30 the doors to the gallery will be opened to those holding association tickets.

Great Interest Shown.

The replies that have been received by those in charge of the banquet to invitations to be present indicate that the most remarkable interest is being shown in the event all over the state. Professor Condra, who has charge of the university tables, declares that he has been nearly swamped with the requests for tickets and has been kept busy during the past few days returning money to those whom he could not accommodate.

The chief purpose of the meeting will be to have a good time and to get better acquainted. Professor Condra has made arrangements with university students who will be present to have the yells and songs of the university given. The university quartet will also be present to lead the singing. The Sem. Bot. has made arrangements to be on the floor and will do their stunts to help in the general merry-making.

Everything Complete.

Committees have been appointed by those in charge of the association to meet all the trains on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and direct teachers to their stopping places. Subcommittees have been appointed to direct visitors to the museum and other places of interest on the university campus. Arrangements have been made for a group of teachers to make a special visit to the Beatrice creamery in order that they may study the methods of an up-to-date dairy. Superintendent Stephens has been placed at the head of a committee to look after the general entertainment of teachers who will be present from out in the state.

While the main purpose of the banquet is to promote good feeling, Professor Condra declares that there are several deeper features of the meeting that will make it important. It will tend to develop a professional feeling among the teachers of the state and it will tend to put teaching in the same class with such other professions as law, medicine, etc. It also tends to unify the teaching methods all over the state by bringing teachers who are engaged in the same lines of work together and making it possible for them to exchange ideas.