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## WOMEN GOOD VOTERS

### MISS LEXON DISCUSSES QUESTION AT CONVOCATION.

### NOT OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE

### GOVERNMENT NOT FAIR TO HALF OF POPULATION.

### Put Women in the Position of a Disfranchised Laboring Population—No Part in the Laws.

Before an audience in which women predominated at convocation yesterday Miss Caroline Lexon of New York City, a prominent figure in the women's suffragist movement, presented several arguments relative to the question, "Why women should be granted the franchise." As an introduction Miss Lexon briefly characterized the two speakers for the evening meeting as women who could speak authoritatively, for they came one from Australia where suffrage is complete, and the other from England where the movement has achieved much more than it has here. In English colonies and Scandinavia also the movement has made great gains. As yet America has only made a good beginning.

The significance of the woman's suffrage movement is very great, and it has yet many obstacles to overcome. One of these is the old common law. In earlier days the common law made the woman surrender all she had to the husband, so that she had nothing to say or do in her own behalf. However, this view has changed and modified a great deal, and especially has this been true in the west. What is needed is not so much legislative action as the amendment of the common law, which would effect the greatest results.

Our government is a very contradictory institution. It claims to be of, by and for the people, when rather it is of, by and for the men. All the women are asking is a square deal, yet this argument does not appeal as strongly as it once did, because the interest in individual rights is not as dominant as it once was. Another argument which is a better one, appears. The sphere of government aid of woman has greatly changed and woman's greatest benefit as a voter would be similar to the use of water in the household arts. Woman, as she seeks to effect clean housekeeping, can do the same work politically. Woman has wonderful success in her relation to the public schools wherever the opportunity has come. States have even elected them as state superintendents. Woman need not be conversant on the tariff or on money to make her a good voter, but as a cleanser of politics and an influence for good, the results will justify her suffrage.

Women all over America are in the position of a disfranchised laboring population, and while laws are being passed by men that vitally affect woman in all her occupations, yet in these all-important questions she can have no say or take no part. This is no more right than it would be for the right of franchise to be taken from all laborers and put exclusively in the hands of the employers, and permit him to create all laws affecting the laborer. The women of the factories should have something to say about the laws affecting them.

This question is of peculiar interest to the college women. The pioneer suffragists were college women. Again the college women owe it as a debt

to their fellow-women, to recognize this great movement. For this purpose a great national organization has been formed and here in Nebraska there is a very active and aggressive chapter of the national organization.

### SENIORS TO GIVE A BIG PARTY

#### Upper Classmen Will Dress, Play, and Eat Like Kids.

The big event of the senior year, according to the committee in charge of the affair, is to take place Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Temple Music and Faculty halls. It takes the form of a Senior Kid Mask.

As the title implies, the upper classmen will unbend and play "kid" games, concealing their identity behind a mask. Dressed like little Willie or Annie, they will play "Drop the Handkerchief," "Charades," "Fruit Basket Upset" and others like they used to play in childhood days. After ten o'clock one room will be turned over to those who tire of the childish amusements and wish to dance, for which good music has been provided. "Kid" refreshments will be served as in "ye olden days."

As the dancing will not begin until ten o'clock, it will be possible for those who attend the barb athletic meet to enjoy two hours' dancing afterwards. Although given by the senior class, members of all classes are invited to attend in "kid" clothes and a mask. The purpose of the entertainment is to provide a general good time for all.

Tickets at fifty cents each can be purchased at the door or of any member of the committee, Misses Woodworth, Kruchenberg, Horton, Fink, Day, Holcombe, McCoil, and Messrs. Goof, Tatum, Lemar, J. R. Smith, W. C. Mills, Guy Matteson and Bigger.

### DEAN DAVIS CHARTER DAY.

#### Head of Literary College to Be the Principal Speaker.

Regular mid-winter commencement exercises will be held in the Temple on Charter day, February 15. Dean Davis of the College of Literature, Science and Art will deliver the principal address to the graduating class. Other features of the program will be musical numbers.

In the afternoon the barb-frat indoor meet will be held in the Armory, this taking the place of the usual Charter day athletic contests.

The meet will begin at 3 p. m. Prior to the contests, the Pershing Rifles will give an exhibition drill. Admission to this drill will be by coupon from the tickets sold for the barb and frat athletic meets.

### Nebraska Is Not in It.

Examination of the registration of foreign students in American colleges shows interesting results. The Science Magazine makes the following statement: Harvard leads in Canada; Pennsylvania in Central America, Cuba, Brazil, and Colombia, Great Britain and Ireland, Holland, Australia and New Zealand; Missouri in Mexico; Cornell in Argentine Republic and China; Columbia in Germany, Russia and Japan; California in India.

The freshman basket-ball team had a fast practice game with the juniors in the gymnasium yesterday. Captain Hiltner has scheduled a game with the seniors for Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and wishes all the men to get out, as he will make his final selection for the team at that time.

A. R. Groh, 1902, is now at Naples. He worked on a number of Nebraska newspapers and started on a tour of the continent, arriving in Rome shortly before the earthquake. Mr. Groh is the author of a number of clever short stories. These have appeared in eastern magazines from time to time.

## LISTS OF THE ENTRIES

### THE NON-FRATERNITY MEN ANNOUNCE THEIR CONTESTANTS.

### AT MINNEAPOLIS THIS EVENING

#### Cornhusker Basket Shooters Will Try to Take the Measure of Fast Gopher Quintet in Milling City.

The non-fraternity athletes are ready for the first annual indoor preliminary meet to be held in the university armory tomorrow night. The men who will enter the various events have been listed and arrangements completed for making some good records.

The material among the non-fraternity students is in excellent condition and ought to be able to pull off an attractive meet. Among the men entered for the twenty-five yard is Wildman, the star runner of the Cornhusker track team last spring. If he is in good shape tomorrow he probably will run the short distance in very fast time.

Patton, a weighty man, who made his "N" last spring on the Nebraska track team, will be one of the contestants in the twelve-pound shot put. Chaloupka and Collins are also entered for this event. The former is considered to be the best weight man in the university and is expected to break the indoor record for this weight throw. Chaloupka, if his wrist does not trouble him, should make a better distance than he has yet reached so far in his work.

#### Graham in Pole Vault.

Graham, the star freshman from Doane, will be one of the contestants in the pole vault. He has attracted considerable attention by his work in practice and his exhibition tomorrow night will be watched with considerable interest by the track enthusiasts.

Knobe and Hamel, two of the best high jumpers in the university, will take part in the jump. Each of these men won varsity letters last spring.

Mitchell, the little Lincoln Y. M. C. A. athlete, will try his skill at the rope climb. He has been practicing this event and many of his followers would not be surprised to see him break the university record for the climb.

Long and Wildish will be the two entrants in the high kick. The former athlete holds the university record in this event, having established a new one last season by kicking 9 feet 4 inches.

The complete list of entries is as follows:

Twenty-five yard dash—Wildman, Hummell, Kroger, Burke, George, Yates, Powers and McKee.

12-pound shot put—Elliot, Collins, Chaloupka, Frum and Patton.

Pole Vault—Graham, Hammond, McGowan, Hamel.

High Jump—Long, Knobs, Hummell, Hamel, Graham, Villars.

Fence Vault—Hummell, Tobeska, Burke.

Rope Climb—Amberson, Hammond, Mitchell, Hoffman.

High Kick—Wildish, Long.

#### At Minneapolis Tonight.

The Nebraska and Minnesota basket-ball teams will play the first of a series of four games at Minneapolis tonight. The second game will be played tomorrow night at the gopher stronghold. The other two contests will be pulled off in Lincoln, February 19 and 20.

Dr. Clapp and Manager Eager left last night for Minneapolis with the Nebraska squad of basket tossers at 6 o'clock last evening. Captain Walsh,

Bell, Perry, Petrashek, Woods, Schmidt, Jones and Ingersoll made the trip.

Nebraska has a fair chance of winning from the gophers. Last season the Minnesota men had one of the fastest fives in the west but lost several of their best players last spring and are now said to be much weaker than in 1908.

Practically all of the cornhuskers were in fine shape when they left Lincoln and ought to be able to put up the best games of the season tonight and tomorrow. They will be very greatly weakened, of course, by the absence of Captain Walsh from their line-up, but, despite this handicap, expect to make a hard fight in both of the contests. Captain Walsh is barred from taking part in the games with conference schools on account of the four-year rule. This is his fourth year of university basket-ball, and the western conference allows its athletes to take part but three years in inter-collegiate athletics.

### WARNING TO PROM DANCERS.

#### Matching Programs in Advance Likely to Cause Trouble.

Experienced dancers who have a habit of exchanging dances in advance of the distribution of programs for university affairs are cautioned to be careful how they proceed with their engagements for the junior prom this evening. If the practice is indulged in to as great an extent as usual, a merry mix-up may result.

Owing to the large attendance at the prom it will be necessary for a part of the dancers to cross off dances as early as the fifth for lunch. The ordinary at the Lincoln will only accommodate about thirty couples and this means that there must be several relays of dancers. Consequently university men who match in advance dances later than the fifth do so at risk of finding themselves assigned to lunch at that time.

The committee also urge that all be present exactly at the time scheduled for opening the dance. Programs will be distributed at 8:15. Owing to a scarcity in programs late arrivals may have difficulty in obtaining the necessary books.

### REPORT ON ONE MILL LEVY.

#### House Committee Recommends University Appropriation.

The committee of the lower house of the state legislature which has charge of university financial measures, yesterday reported for passage a bill providing for the appropriation for university use of the proceeds of the one-mill tax for the next two years. This measure merely makes available for the university the funds arising from the one mill assessment. The mill levy is a permanent measure and holds from year to year, but the funds must be specially appropriated each session of the legislature.

### Union Lit Program.

The Union Literary society will give an international program tonight at their hall in the Temple. The program will be as follows:

Piano Solo.....  
French.....Mr. G. S. Gilbert  
Bohemian.....Mr. J. G. Votava  
Hindoo.....Mr. Basu  
Belgian.....Mr. Der Kinderen  
Swedish.....Miss Christine Anterbery  
Hindoo Vocal Solo.....Mr. Kruger

Each participant has a speaking knowledge of the language represented.

### Notice.

Members of the Komensky club will assemble at Townsend's, Saturday, for their Cornhusker picture.

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

## PLAN A BIG SUPPER

### Y. M. C. A. TO GIVE ANOTHER OF SERIES TOMORROW.

### "PIONEER FEED" THE FEATURE

### EVERYTHING TO BE SERVED HOT FROM THE OVEN.

### Excellent Menu To Be Offered Undoubtedly Large Crowd by University Association at St. Paul's, Saturday.

The "pioneer feed" to be given by the university Y. M. C. A. at St. Paul's church tomorrow promises to be a great affair. Tickets were put on sale yesterday at twenty cents each and the large advance sale indicated that a good crowd would be out to test the ability of the association in the entertainment line.

"Pioneerism" is to be the feature of Saturday's supper. The pioneer idea will be carried out in every way possible. Members of the committee in charge have been racking their brains for several weeks in an endeavor to offer something new and unusual at this occasion and they do not believe that their efforts have been unproductive of original ideas. The feed itself and the short program which will be joined with it will all savor of the pioneer.

### It Will Be Hot.

In keeping with this central idea the committee are determined that the guests shall have a hot time of it, just as some of their pioneer ancestors had a hot time of it in the frontier days many years ago. They insist that everything will be done to have the supper served right from the ovens. The corn bread will be as hot as it is possible to have it and the roast potatoes will burn the hands. According to legend all the early pioneers had good coffee, and the association intends to see to it that theirs is the best yet served at an association feed.

During the supper and afterwards a quartet of old-time singers will render several selections. Short toasts may be given, but their shortness will be made a distinguishing feature.

Altogether the pioneer feed will be worth attending, if the promises of the committeemen are any index of the good things to be offered. This is one of a series of such affairs annually given by the university Y. M. C. A. It will be at St. Paul's church, Twelfth and M streets, Saturday evening at 6 p. m. Tickets may be purchased for 20 cents at the Y. M. C. A. rooms of the committee.

### NEBRASKA GRAD IN NEW WORK

#### Frank L. Martin Enters Missouri University Faculty.

Frank L. Martin, '02, has just entered the faculty of the University of Missouri. He holds the chair of assistant professor of journalism. The University Missourian greets Mr. Martin with the following news report:

"Frank L. Martin, recently appointed to succeed Silas Bent, resigned, as assistant professor in the department of journalism, is here to begin his new duties with the opening of the second semester. Mr. Martin, with his wife and baby daughter, will occupy the cottage on Lowry street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bent.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and has had a varied experience in newspaper work. He was assistant city editor of the Kansas City Star when he accepted the appointment here."