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## WILL OFFER PROTEST

**SOPHOMORE ACADEMICS OBJECT TO MOREHOUSE ELECTION.**

## CLAIM LAW VOTES FRAUDULENT

**QUIET SECOND YEAR CAMPAIGN HAS WHIRL-WIND FINISH.**

**Senior Academics Taking Freshmen Law Work Decide by Their Own Votes That They Have the Right to Vote.**

The action of certain senior academics in participating in the sophomore class election yesterday and the fraudulent stuffing of the ballots will in all probability result in a formal protest by straight sophomore academics. It was announced late yesterday that a petition would be circulated today calling upon the former president of the class, James E. Lawrence, to hold another election at which all chances for fraud should be removed.

The sophomore campaign, which had been distinguished for its quiet, wound up yesterday morning with one grand howl of protest and indignation from the sophomore academics. With his candidacy first conceived as a joke and with his name unmentioned until two hours prior to the election, Nye Morehouse of the freshmen law class secured the sophomore presidency.

### Launched as Joke.

Until yesterday morning H. W. Coulter and Leslie Hyde had been the only two candidates for the second-year place. During an intermission between two morning classes some law students in a joking mood posted a notice in the law college calling upon all loyal laws to vote for one of their number for the sophomore presidency. The joke eventually led to a caucus of first-year law men, at which Nye Morehouse of Fremont was elected as the law candidate.

The fact that the laws had nominated a man for the sophomore office spread rapidly about the campus and was responsible for a fair attendance at the class meeting in Memorial hall at 11:30. Called to order by President Lawrence the class disposed of minor matters quickly and nominations for the presidency for the second semester were called for. Leslie Hyde of Lincoln was nominated by V. C. Hascall and H. W. Cain, a former vice-president of the class, presented the name of H. W. Coulter. Lynn Lloyd concluded the nominations by presenting Nye Morehouse as a loyal worker in the class, who had never been rewarded by any office or other distinction. It was later pointed out by members of the class that this statement was incorrect. Morehouse having served as master of ceremonies of the freshman hop last year. At that time he received considerable notoriety on account of being the object of a kidnapping move on the part of the then sophomore class.

### Seniors Admitted.

Just prior to the nominations a request was made that all students other than sophomores retire to the gallery. This precipitated a motion that all members of the freshmen law class be allowed to participate in the election, they ranking as sophomore academics. It was stated by the chair that there was no valid objection to the admittance of freshmen laws who were not also receiving degrees this year as seniors in the academic college. The chair, however, believed that senior academics who vote in

senior academic elections would not be allowed to also vote in sophomore academic matters on account of their standing as freshmen laws. He did not believe that a triple class membership was permissible.

Unwilling to take the responsibility for such a decision the chair put the question to the class. The motion to admit senior academics registered as first-year laws was carried by a small majority, the seniors themselves voting as a part of this majority. Had these students not voted the motion would have been lost. By thus voting on this question of their own eligibility to vote, they undoubtedly carried the subsequent election for Morehouse.

### Fraud Claimed.

Immediately after the laws were admitted the first ballot was taken, resulting in 64 votes for Morehouse, 58 for Coulter, and 48 for Hyde. Hyde then withdrew and the second ballot was taken on Morehouse and Coulter.

Before the second ballot was collected a motion was put and passed that no ballot be considered valid wherein more votes were recorded than there were persons present eligible to vote. Several academic freshmen, juniors and straight seniors were at this time deprived of the ballot power which they had fraudulently used in the first election. A number left the hall in the interim and yet there were 151 votes cast on the second ballot.

With the announcement of the vote, as 81 for Morehouse and 70 for Coulter the meeting was broken up amid a storm of cheers from the law students, without an announcement being made of the election of any candidate. Immediately after the vote was announced a verbal protest was filed against permitting the election to stand. The objection was based on the action of the laws in themselves voting on the question of their right to vote; and on the further charge that only 100 persons were present who were entitled to vote, whereas 151 votes were cast. Even including the laws whose seats were contested, the protestants declared that there were at least 30 votes too many in the final total.

### Some Laws Condemn.

The action of the senior-academic-laws was severely condemned on the campus as the story spread. S. G. Carney, president of the freshmen law class, was vigorous in his denunciation of the members of his class who were party to the exhibition. He believed that straight freshmen laws had the right to vote, but he thought that senior academics could not become sophomore academics through their connection with the law college.

### MORE MEN ARE STILL NEEDED

**University Chorus Still Needs Added Male Voices.**

In consequence of recent additions of girls to the university chorus that organization is just now in need of several additional male voices. On account of the decision of Captain Workizer that only twelve men may be excused from military drill for chorus work, the chorus will lose the services of several men and more than this number are desired in any case.

University men with good voices and a slight reading knowledge of music are asked to meet Mrs. Raymond in the music room of the Temple at either 4:30 or 6 p. m. today or tomorrow.

Remember, you have only two more days in which to buy Salz fountain pens at Uni. Book Store at one-half regular prices. After Thursday you pay full prices.

W. C. Ramsey, law 1907, visited Saturday and Sunday at the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house. Mr. Ramsey is at present county attorney of Cass county.

## GOING TO KAW TOWN

**NEBRASKA BASKET-BALL FIVE STARTS SOUTH TONIGHT.**

## PROSPECTS FAR FROM BRIGHT

**Cornhuskers in Practice Fail to Develop Individual Play and Chances Are Good for Kansas to Win.**

Traveling over the Missouri Pacific railroad the cornhusker basket-ball tossers will wend their way to Kansas City, Kas., tonight to meet the Kansas university five in a series of three games for the championship of the Missouri valley conference basket-ball league. They will start from Lincoln at 10 o'clock. The first game of the trio will be pulled off tomorrow evening in Rainbow rink, the other two contests following on the succeeding nights.

The cornhuskers' advent into the land of the jayhawkers will not be with any propitious circumstances attendant. In fact it will be with very low hopes that the Nebraskans will go to Kansas City. They are "doped" to lose the series and only a remarkable spurt of luck can put them in the running.

### Practice Not Encouraging.

The preparation of the Nebraska players for the series has been rather disappointing in some respects. The men have failed to develop as they should have done. Dr. Clapp has worked with them during the past two weeks and they have been kept at practice in the gymnasium, but they do not seem to be playing any better ball than they did on the occasion of the visit of the gophers here recently.

The goal tossing of the team is still a weak department of their work, and unless the forwards get to caging the ball with greater accuracy the Nebraska totals in the games with the jayhawkers will not be very large. Nebraska has been weak in goal tossing all season and it had been hoped that the men would get to doing better with their throwing by the time of the championship series.

In team work, though, the cornhuskers have improved and are now working together in the best form of the winter. If they continue their team work as exhibited during the last few days they ought to be able to make the Kansas players work hard for the points registered against Nebraska.

### Jayhawkers Are Confident.

In the camp of the jayhawkers at Lawrence all confidence reigns. The five down there has no fear of the cornhuskers and figure on taking the first two games of the series so that the third contest will not be necessary. They have been at work constantly during the last week and declare they will be in better shape to meet the cornhuskers this week than they were in during any of the previous games played with the local five this winter.

Nebraska students have not given up all hope of beating the jayhawkers. There still lingers a feeling that the cornhusker quartet may prove a surprisingly classy form and turn a neat trick on the Kansas men. They will not give up all hope until the last game is played.

According to a dispatch printed in the Omaha Bee yesterday Ames and Nebraska seem in a fair way to patch up their little difference over the dates and get together on a day for their annual game next fall. Ames, it is said, will probably agree to play

the cornhuskers on the date the local mentors want, November 13.

### November 13 Wanted.

That is the date Manager Eager has been offering the aggies for several weeks and is the one he held open for them. The aggies have scheduled Iowa for that date and want to meet Nebraska a week earlier. Manager Eager has Kansas scheduled for November 6, however, and can not give Ames that Saturday.

Iowa has sent word to Nebraska that it is willing to play Ames on the 6th and thus permit the aggies to meet the cornhuskers a week later. With Iowa going out of its way to accommodate its sister schools there seems to be no reason for which Ames can longer hold off meeting the cornhuskers on November 13.

## BIG GYMNASIIC MEET IN APRIL

**Chicago, Minnesota and Others to Compete in Armory.**

The meeting of the Western Association Gymnastic Contest will be held at Nebraska on April 17. This announcement was given out by Dr. Clapp last evening.

This is an important event in the list of this year's athletic events at Nebraska and will be the first time this has ever been held on a Nebraska floor.

The events will include the horizontal bar, parallel bar, side and German horse, flying wings, tumbling and club swinging. Besides these three new events have been added; namely, boxing, fencing and wrestling. In the wrestling there will be two classes, the one limited to 165 lbs weight, the other to 135 or 140 lbs. In each one of the special events each participant will have the option of three figures and the judging will be done on the basis of ten points for perfect work and the greatest total for the three will decide the winner. The winner of the all-round championship will receive the title of "inter-collegiate champion gymnast."

Many of the largest schools in the west will be represented among which may be named Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Washington. Nebraska figures on having a good chance of winning this year, as G. C. Mitchell, one of the strongest men, took third two years ago and second last year. This gives him a good show for the all-round championship this year.

## DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES PLAY

**"An American Citizen" Presented at Temple Last Night.**

The first play of the year to be given by the Dramatic Club was presented in the Temple theater last evening before a large audience of university men and women. The play was one that caught the interest at the start and held it to the last moment and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard it.

Mr. Erskine and Miss Alice Rothwell, as the two leading characters, played their parts well and deserve especial credit for their work. Mr. Aten as Peter Barlow was characteristic in the role of the senior partner and his work was especially appreciated by the audience.

The play was well staged and except for the fact that the intermissions between the different acts were rather long everything passed off as though the play was being put on by a veteran company.

Opportunities wasted can never be regained, so don't fail to take advantage of our fountain pen sale at one-half regular prices. Today's special bargains: \$3.00 14-kt. solid gold pens at \$1.50, \$3.50 large size gold bands for \$1.75. Uni. Book Store.

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

## TO HAVE INDOOR MEET

**INTER-CLASS EVENT IS TO BE MADE AN ANNUAL ONE.**

## "N" MEN WILL NOT BE BARRED

**QUALIFICATIONS ARE TO BE BASED ON SCHOLARSHIP.**

**The Contest Was Devised by the Inter-class Athletic Board to Promote Class and University Spirit.**

The inter-class athletic board have decided to hold an inter-class indoor meet on the thirteenth of March. This is a new idea at Nebraska, but fits in well with the other inter-class contests which have been held in the course of the school year.

This contest will be made an annual event. It will include all of the "stunts" pulled off in the frat-barb meet with several additions. New features which deserve special attention are the obstacle race and tug-of-war. The latter event will consist of two contests, the winners of which will contend for final supremacy.

### "N" Men Admitted.

The qualifications for entry will be much the same as those admitting men to interclass basketball, save that "N" men will not be barred. The qualifications are based purely on scholarship. A freshman must carry at least 12 hours and have 28 entrance credits. A sophomore must have 35 hours, a junior must have 71 hours and a senior 107 hours at the time of entry. This is in each case, the least number of credits possible and still allow for graduation by carrying 18 hours per semester for all of the succeeding semesters.

Each class has a manager appointed to take charge of its participants. Mr. Hammel is the senior and Mr. Perry the junior manager. The other managers have not been appointed as yet. All of the events will be under the supervision of Dr. Clapp, assisted by a committee of four, one from each class.

### Promote Class Spirit.

This inter-class athletic contest was devised by the inter-class athletic board for the purpose of promoting class spirit. They are working, they say, upon the assumption that all inter-class events of this description go far towards promoting good class rivalry and spirit which in the end results in a better university spirit. That the university spirit at Nebraska is not up to this at many other schools, is shown by the comparative attendance at football games and like events held here and at Kansas, the attendance at the latter institution being far larger than at Nebraska. "What we need," says one of the members, when interviewed, "is class spirit, and this in the way to get it." He believed that inter-class events promoted the spirit which in the end will supersede the loyalty to small organizations and bring about a stronger unity and love for the Alma Mater.

### Thursday Convocation.

String Quartet, E flat—Mendelssohn.

Andante.

Canzonetta.

Finale.

Mr. Eciu J. Walt, Mr. Ernest Harrison, Mr. William Quick, Miss Lillian Eiche.

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