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SOPHS MEET AND ADOPT NEW CONSTITUTION

GEORGE FACK ELECTED TO STUDENT PUBLISHING BOARD.

THE STATUS OF LAWS IS DEFINED

Ivy Day Orator to be Chosen by a Committee Elected by Class— Provision Made for Districting Class.

The adoption of a new constitution was the main feature of the Sophomore class meeting held in the Armory yesterday morning at 11:30. In addition to adopting the constitution the class elected George Fack as their member on the student publication board and disposed of other minor business coming before the class at that time.

The absence of a constitution in the administration of the affairs of the class had been felt for some time and the present constitution is the result of the work of a committee appointed sometime ago by President Powers for this purpose. When the class organized as freshmen last year, a constitution was drawn up, but was lost before the class had time to pass upon it.

Senior Academics Barred.

The present instrument has some features which are of importance to the class. The status of the freshmen law students in the class is determined for this year besides a novel provision being made for the selection of the Ivy Day orator. Another novel feature of the constitution is that it provides for the dividing the class into sections, each to be supervised by a councillor.

The constitution was read before the class yesterday morning and a motion was made to accept it as a whole. In the discussion which arose over section 2, article 1, an amendment was proposed which would define the status of law students in the class. Section 2 provided that "all students who are taking their first, second, third or fourth year's work in the university shall be members of this organization in freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years respectively and those only; provided always such students meet the requirements of the registrar in this respect."

Not Provided for.

Section 2 was so drawn up in the understanding that the question of the standing of the law students had been provided for by the authorities. When it was discovered that no such action would in all probability be taken until next fall an amendment providing for this was inserted. The amendment is only effective for the remainder of this school year. As adopted the amendment reads as follows: "All freshmen law students who graduate in 1912 and are not senior academic students for this year shall be counted in the class of 1912." This amendment allows all freshmen law students to participate in the affairs of the class with the exception of those who are at present senior academics.

The provision made in the constitution for the election of the Ivy Day orator is believed to be a solution of some of the difficulties usually met with in that respect. The constitution provides that the orator shall be "chosen by a committee of five members of the class of whom one shall be chairman, which committee shall be elected by the class at the regular election of officers for the second semester of the senior year."

Divide the Class.

Article four of the constitution provides for a unique supervision of the members of the class. The first section states that "the class shall be divided alphabetically into groups of

twenty." Section 2 provides for the appointing by the president of "a councillor over each group to secure better organization and make it possible to reach each member of the class." These councillors are also to constitute an advisory board to be consulted by the president at his own discretion.

SUB-COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

Junior Prom Chairman Appoints Men to Special Places.

Sub-committees for the junior prom were announced yesterday by Chairman Hathaway. The dance is to be held February 4 at the Lincoln hotel. The appointments follow:

Music—Krause, White, Miss Hyder. Decorations—Bell, Smith, Miss Willis.

Refreshments—Reid, White, Miss Willis.

Special Entertainment—Fricks, Thomas, Miss Guthrie.

"RED LETTER DAY" IS HERE.

Men to Solicit Members Dined in Temple Yesterday.

At a dinner in the basement of the Temple at which about forty were present last evening, the Y. M. C. A. campaign for new members was started. "Red Letter Day," as it is called, will close tomorrow evening, at which time the association expects to have at least three hundred new names to add to its membership roll.

At the supper last evening several addresses were made. S. A. Mahood spoke on "Benefit to Individual Solicitors," Dale McDonald on "Fraternity Men in the Y. M. C. A." His talk also dealt with the subject of athletic experience and clearing living. J. L. Der Kluderen talked on "Reasons Why One Should Join," and Joseph and L. J. March, 1901, one time president of the association, enlarged upon some of the things that had already been said.

The association at Nebraska now ranks third among the associations of this country in membership. Yale ranks first, with Illinois second. The campaign tomorrow is carried on under the direction of V. S. Culver, 1910, who is chairman of the membership committee.

CADETS TO ACT AS FIREMEN.

Battalion at Washington to Be Trained to Be Brave Fire-Fighters.

The university of Washington cadets will be firemen, as well as soldiers, if the plans of Frank H. Lord, curator of buildings and grounds, materialize. It is his idea to use the freshman cadet corps as an organized force with which to fight fires on the campus. This project is only under consideration, but it is not at all unlikely that it will be adopted.

The exposition fire department has been removed, but by means of fire extinguishers and supplies of water in every building the protection is thought sufficient. There will be no fire station on the campus, since each building has sufficient firefighting apparatus within itself; all required is to get persons to take the places of danger in time. Each building has two or more chemical extinguishers; also in every building there are at least two standpipes with plenty of hose and a good head of water, by which it is possible to flood any of the buildings. Requisitions have been made for bottle extinguishers. These are used by throwing them at the incipient blaze, thus smashing and allowing the liquid to scatter over the flames. Another improvement talked of is to put in an automatic alarm system that would bring the city fire department.

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

PLANS LAID FOR BIG OMAHA INDOOR MEET

ATHLETES OF MISSOURI VALLEY WILL COMPLETE.

RELAY RACES WILL BE THE FEATURES

Schools of Valley to Join in Making Big Meet a Success With Prominent Athletes Present.

Preparations are practically completed for a big indoor track meet to be held at the Omaha Auditorium in the latter part of March. Plans are being arranged to make this one of the most important athletic events ever held in the west, and if successful this year the event will likely be made an annual one. The plan is to model the meet after the Western A. A. U. indoor track meet held at Kansas City every spring. The Omaha event will in no way interfere with the one held at Kansas City.

Nebraska Men Interested.

The announcement that the meet had been practically assured marks the culmination of several years' hard work in trying to induce certain Omaha men to lend their influence in making the event a success. Several prominent Nebraska men have been working on the plans for the past two years, and it is mainly through their efforts that the success of the meet has been assured. Two hard workers in this line are Dale McDonald, captain of the Nebraska track team, and Ben Cherrington. Dr. Clapp has also been working on the proposition and several Omaha sporting writers have also lent their aid.

The man who, up to this year, has stood in the way of the project is Penland, physical director of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. Pressure has been brought to bear on him for several years to lend his aid to the movement, since much of the success of the meet would depend on his attitude. Up to this year, however, he has balked, and it was only by the most strenuous work on the part of the other men that he was finally won over.

The meet will be held in the Omaha Auditorium, which in itself ought to be an assurance of success. The Auditorium will afford a track large enough to make three laps to the quarter, with a straight-away for the dashes and hurdles of sixty yards. The managers of the Auditorium are backing the meet financially and they are going to spare no effort in making the event a success.

Big Colleges to Be Represented.

The management will guarantee the expenses of at least one relay team from every big college in the Missouri Valley conference and from the Chicago and Kansas City athletic clubs. In addition it is planned to have representatives from all the smaller schools of the Valley, even including the ward schools of the section. The events are planned to meet the conditions of the different schools. Relay races will be given the most prominent place and these will be for distances of a hundred yards to upwards of four miles for the colleges. In addition to the relay races the other events will be as follows: Sixty-yard dash; sixty-yard hurdles; half, mile and two-mile runs; pole vault; shot-put, and high jump. All the events are to be pulled off under the regular A. A. U. rules, and are to be handicap events.

In addition to the handicap events there will be a couple of scratch races, and efforts are being made for one or more specials. An attempt will be made to get a prominent eastern record-holder to compete with some western man. Altogether the event promises to be one of the biggest of the

year in western athletics, and Nebraska is planning on sending a full representation.

LECTURES TO STUDENTS.

Assistant State Forester of Wisconsin Instructs Embryo Tree Men in Work.

Assistant State Forester Moody of Wisconsin has been a visitor at the university for the past few days, and in the meantime has delivered lectures to the members of the student body of the department of forestry on the art of tree-raising.

Mr. Moody is a classmate of Professor Phillips of the forest department and several former Nebraskans have been in his employ in the government forest work in the northern state.

LOWER CLASSMEN ACTIVE.

Members of the Two Lower Classes Are Busy Looking for Candidates.

While the campaign for political honors is busy in the senior class in the three-cornered race between W. A. Jones, Jess Clark and J. A. Scotney, the under classmen are busy trying to find some one to run for the presidency in the lower classes. At present no one has announced any intention of running for the presidency in the junior class. The members of this class are quiet regarding the outlook and interest has waned among the third year students. In the sophomore class the action is hot and several men are busy seeking enough supporters so that they can announce themselves. Rumor has it that a prominent Frat man has intentions on the freshman presidency, but as yet feels that he has an insufficient amount of support to warrant an active campaign.

THREE INDOOR MEETS.

First of the Annual Indoor Meets at the Gymnasium to Be Held February 5.

The annual indoor meets of the university will be held in a short time. The first of these meets will be held February 5. This is known as the "barb" meet. The next meet will be the inter-frat meet, which will be held February 11. The winners of these meets will contest for the school championship in the events on Charter Day, which is February 15. The first two of these meets will be followed by informal dances. Tickets good for all three of these events will be sold for 75c. These tickets will entitle the bearer of them to enjoy the dances also.

The winners of the various events will be given medals and ribbons in accordance with the custom established in the past. The events for these meets will be 25-yard dash, fence vault, pole vault, shot put, high jump, high kick, rope climb, and relay race. The inter-frat meet will also include a tug-of-war.

SENIOR PLAY IS PICKED.

Choice of Committee to Be Announced at Meeting of Class Thursday.

The senior play has been picked. The committee under the chairmanship of Paul Yates has made its choice of a drama to be presented June 14. With the assistance of Miss Alice Howell, who is to coach the production, the committee examined a large number of plays and picked that which seemed best fitted to the peculiar needs of the class. The play is something different from anything ever before attempted by a senior class. It is strictly a modern play, up-to-date in composition and in scene. The cast is large and the opportunity for a display of dramatic talent is excellent.

The name of the play and other details will be announced in the committee's report to the class tomorrow morning.

GIRLS GIVE FORMALS, BUT CUT OUT EXPENSE

PLAN TO LIMIT ELABORATENESS OF ANNUAL PARTIES.

FRESHMAN HOP NEXT SATURDAY

Chairman Clark Hard at Work to Make First Year Dance a Success—Big Committee Assisting.

Rigid simplicity will mark the formal parties to be given by the nine university sororities this spring. While not following the step taken by the fraternities in reducing the number of formals one-half, the girls have made radical reductions in the expensive character of the entertainments.

The movement in favor of cutting down the elaborate character of the formal parties has been felt by the girls for several months past. The actions of the men in abolishing the annual party and substituting for it a biennial affair by each organization paved the way for the girls' move.

The girls' council considered the matter at a series of meetings and the decision was that the time had not come for cutting the number of dances. It was decided, however, to strictly limit the expenditure at the parties.

Cut Down Expenses.

In seeking to meet the demand for less elaborateness, the girls have entered into an agreement which provides for the abolition of the usual supper, for the non-use of decorations or favors, and for the substitution of paper for leather programs.

The supper question has been an aggravation at formals, both proms and private affairs. It has generally been considered more or less of a nuisance, and in some instances has been dispensed with by particular organizations. The girls now agree to serve nothing but punch, ices, and wafers.

Decorations at the Lincoln, where all formals are held, are considered useless, and this item met with little opposition. The favors will also be rigidly excluded and leather programs are given the ban, although no limit is put on the elaborate character of the paper lists.

What They Say.

"We don't want to abolish the formal," said one of the girls. "We like to see the boys on their good behavior once in a while, and it seems as though formals are so much more dignified than other dances. One enjoys a really dignified function once in a while."

"By cutting out the most useless expenses, we have reduced the cause for objection to the formals to a large degree. We realize that the formals have been carried to extremes, but we believe that the rules just adopted will enable us to continue them without justifying any of the criticism which has been caused in the past. With the new regulations the cost of a formal will be very materially reduced, not coming to much more than an ordinary dance."

Freshman Dance Saturday.

The next university dance on the boards is the freshman hop scheduled for next Saturday night. Frank Clark, chairman of the hop, is pushing the sale of tickets and hopes to make the event fully up to the usual standard of success maintained by first year hops. Professor and Mrs. Phillips are to be the chaperones of the dance. Walt's orchestra, as usual, will furnish the music.

Eugene Holland is master of ceremonies of the hop, and the following are on the committee: John Bushnell, George Reeder, Leon Warner, H. Prince, Ed Murphy, Roberts, McCafferty, W. E. Smith, Lucile Bell, Mary Robbins, Miss Hamer, Miss Taylor, Miss Fair, Miss Robinson.