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JUNIOR CANDIDATE IS OUT

VERNE BATES ANNOUNCES DEFINITELY THAT HE IS IN THE RACE.

SEARS OUT IN CLASS OF 1913

SOMMERVILLE IS AN ASPIRANT FOR JUNIOR LAW HONORS.

Race in Senior Class Still Between Raymond and Sturmer—No Candidates Out in the Freshman Class.

Verne Bates of Lodge Pole last night formally announced that he would be a candidate for the presidency of the junior class. It has been known for some time that Bates had an eye on the presidential chair, and therefore this announcement does not come unexpectedly.

Bates is a graduate of Lincoln high school, class of '09. He was one of the foremost members of his high school class, holding important positions both in the class and school affairs. Since entering the university he has been prominent in the affairs of his class, and has represented it upon two interclass debates, being a member of the phenomenal freshman team two years ago which won the championship of the school. Bates will be a strong candidate for a place on the varsity track team next spring. He is a long distance performer. He is a six-year law student, but at this time registered as an academic. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Sears Comes Out.

Shortly after the announcement that Bates was in the race for the third year class, a report was circulated to the effect that Carroll Sears of Omaha had decided to get into the game in the freshman class. A Nebraskan reporter immediately hunted up Mr. Sears, who said that while he had not yet announced his candidacy, he had decided to enter the race, and "You might as well let the sophomores know that I am in the race." With this announcement from Sears, definitely stating that he is a candidate, politics in the sophomore class become a reality.

Several other men have been suggested for candidates in the second year class, but it looks at the present time as if Sears would have the field all to himself. Sears is a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He is a graduate of Omaha high school, and was a member of the football team at the metropolis. He played on the freshman football team last year, and is out on the varsity squad this season. Sears is reported to have a strong following of friends, who are boosting his campaign.

Another Junior Law.

Friends of W. M. Sommerville, whose home is at McCook, have placed him in the race for the presidency of the junior law class. Sommerville is well known among the members of his class and is generally popular. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. His only opponent is F. H. Mizera, who has also been pushed into the race by his friends. Some of the foremost men of the class are lined up as followers of the two men, which seems to make sure of an interesting and exciting campaign. The election will probably be held early next week. No date, however, has as yet been set for the meeting.

Election Dates Announced.

Dates for the various class elections have been announced. The senior meeting will be held on next Tuesday, October 4. It will be followed by the junior election on the following Thursday, October 6. The

date for the close of the campaign in the sophomore class has been set for October 11. The junior class president, when elected, will announce the date for the freshman meeting, as the first freshman meeting and election is held under the supervision of the third year organization.

No freshman candidates have entered the field. A. R. Raymond and F. C. Sturmer are the only candidates out for the honors in the senior class.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

Members of Political Club Will Hold First Meeting Next Tuesday.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic club was held Thursday afternoon. After a brief discussion of the present campaign it was decided to hold a meeting of the club Tuesday, October 3, in U306 at 7:30 p. m. All democratic students are requested to be in attendance at this meeting, as all the officers for the coming year will be elected.

FIRST UNIVERSITY TEA.

Girls of the University and Faculty Women to Meet.

The first of the university teas which are held weekly each autumn in order to give the women of the university, both students and faculty, an opportunity to become better acquainted, will be held this week Friday in the rest room in Soldiers' Memorial hall, and on each succeeding Friday teas will be held until after the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. Avery and faculty women will assist in the entertainment. Members of the university girls' club will also aid.

PHI RHO PLEDGES.

Medical Fraternity Gets Thirteen New Members.

The following men were formally pledged by the Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity Wednesday evening, Sept. 28—Alfred W. Adson, College View; Hiram Burns, Omaha; Earl B. Erskine, Tilden; John H. Goodnough, Chadron; Robert S. Irving, College View; John Jay Keegan, Alliance; Dexter D. King, Lincoln; Frank J. Kotlar, Columbus; Earl A. Linger, Havelock; Chas. F. Moon, Ashland; Geo. B. Packard, Denver; Glenn F. Walker, Red Cloud, and Clifford W. Wells, Des Moines.

CHARGE OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Students Must Bring Back Books or Pay Fine.

Attention is called to a change of rules regarding fines on reserve books in the library. Hereafter twenty-five cents a day will be charged on all overdue reserve books until returned, the fine in no case to exceed the value of the book. New students are urged to bear in mind that a reserve book is not considered as returned unless handed in at the window in the reserve desk where it was borrowed.

PLATFORM CLUB MEETS.

New Debating Organization Holds First Meeting.

The Platform club, a debating society which was organized toward the close of last semester, held its first meeting of the year Wednesday night in U106. No program was presented, save for the formal installation of new officers. The club decided to give an opening program October 13, to which the university public would be invited. It also decided to change the time of meeting from every Wednesday evening to every alternate Thursday evening.

The following committees were announced by President Halderson: Program, McConnell, Mann, Coffee; membership, Phillips, McBrian, Johnson.

FIRST-YEAR MEN AROUSED

SPEECHES AND CHEERS WHIP FRESHMEN IN LINE.

TWO MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD

NEW STUDENTS TOLD HOW TO START RIGHT.

Cherrington, Reed, Collins and Dr. Condra Talk to the Men—Chancellor Speaks to Girls.

A forward step in the crystallization of a genuine Nebraska spirit among the university freshmen was taken Thursday morning at convocation, when the new students were given special meetings, the men in Memorial hall under the auspices of the Innocents, and the women in the Temple under the leadership of the Black Masque.

The freshman boys turned out in good numbers and were enthusiastic in their response to the appeals of the various speakers. Chancellor Avery in introducing Walter Weiss, presiding officer, praised the work of the society of Innocents, which was instrumental in bringing this meeting about. He traced the history of this organization, showing how it has always been the premier society in the university, having as its chief aim the raising of the standard of student life.

Be Systematic.

Ben Cherrington in his talk on scholarship, emphasized the wisdom of being systematic, showing how it had been a great factor in placing men like Fred Hunter, Burdette J. Lewis and Joseph Swenson among the ranks of the successful. He deplored the tendency towards procrastination, a fault to which the new student is particularly addicted. Instead he urged that the new student follow the example of these Nebraska graduates in placing scholarship aspirations at the top, and letting other things come in a second place.

Guy Reed, captain of the track team for next year, asked that the freshmen be not backward in affording financial support to athletics, debating and the university publications. He recommended that every student purchase a student athletic ticket, these books being a considerable saving throughout the year.

The talk that Sidney Collins gave would have brought many a tender reminiscence back to the memory of the old graduate. Just returned from Montana, the center of a few seasons ago was able to instill into the hearts of his hearers a feeling of genuine and enduring loyalty for their school. Wholesome criticism, he said, should be encouraged, but he condemned the adverse criticism which is too often rendered for purposes that are not sincere. In this connection he asked for support for Coach Cole, the value of whose work could be increased if the students would stand behind him.

Dr. Condra was introduced as "the Dean of University Spirit." He addressed the freshmen on the subject of the Olympics, and, to use his own phrase, gave them their "first degree" into the field of college spirit. With the use of plain words he brought home to the initiates the true conception of college and class loyalty.

Freshmen Cheer.

The freshmen showed the effects of his remarks and also a few red corpuscles of their own when the question of their supremacy over the sophomores was raised, by rising to their feet and by their cheers proclaimed themselves fighting men.

Girls Meet.

Over two hundred girls attended the meeting in the Temple. Miss Ensign, advisor to women, presided, and in

the course of her remarks emphasized the opportunities of the class for doing something for the university, provided that it was careful in the leadership which it would select.

The Black Masque, under whose auspices this meeting was held, was represented by Florence Whittier, Katherine Willis, Lucile Miller and Breta Bills, each of whom spoke briefly.

Chancellor Avery gave a short address in which he emphasized the place of such organizations as the Black Masque and the Innocents in university affairs. He also urged the girls to take an active part in college life, as their influence would be of great benefit in shaping affairs.

TENNIS MEN TO MEET.

Work on the Courts to Start—New Manager to Be Elected.

First year men who intend to play tennis at the university are requested to attend the meeting called by the association members at 11 o'clock this morning at Brace hall.

The three courts west of the library are in better shape than ever before at a previous opening of the school year, owing to the fact that the city Y. M. C. A. kept them in playing order during the entire summer.

At the meeting a manager will be elected to take the vacancy caused by the non-return of last year's manager, Guy A. Scudder.

It is understood that at this meeting the question will be determined whether fall tournaments will be held.

TO INVESTIGATE PARASITES.

Professor Barker to Conduct Inquiry Along New Lines.

Professor F. D. Barker of the department of biology expects to make some investigation of parasites of hard and soft shell turtles during the coming winter. Professor Barker was recently a guest of Dr. Robert E. Coker, a well known scientist, at the new government biological station and clam hatchery at Fairport, Ia. Professor Barker is very enthusiastic over the new institution, believing that it will afford most valuable facilities for research work by scientists of western universities.

PHI RHO PLEDGES THIRTEEN.

Medical Fraternity Gets Many New Members This Year.

Nebraska chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, a national medical fraternity, has announced its pledges as follows: Alfred W. Adson, College View; Hiram Burns, Omaha; Earl B. Erskine, Tilden; John H. Goodnough, Chadron; Robert S. Irvine, College View; John Jay Keegan, Alliance; Dexter D. King, Lincoln; Frank J. Kotlar, Columbus; Earl A. Linger, Havelock; Chas. F. Moon, Ashland; Geo. B. Packard, Denver; Glenn F. Walker, Red Cloud, and Clifford W. Wells, Des Moines.

The Nebraska chapter has been established for several years, but has never maintained a fraternity house at Lincoln until this fall. A chapter house, however, has been kept open at Omaha ever since the chapter was organized. Part of the members of the chapter live in Lincoln, but all advanced medics take their school work at Omaha. Consequently the chapter roll is divided between the two places. This fall a house has been opened at 1234 K street.

FIELD GEOLOGY 21.

Class will meet Saturday morning, October 1, in U7 at 8 o'clock. It is essential that every member be present. Bring notebooks.

Miss Charlotte Haskell, '06, who studied music at the Boston conservatory of music last year, is visiting her aunt, Miss Julia Haskell, in the city.

RUSHING SEASON TO START

GREEK LETTER MEN TO ENTERTAIN FRESHMEN.

NO CHANGE IN THE 1910 RULES

A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS, PLANNED BY ALL.

Season Lasts from 6 O'Clock Tonight Until Monday Noon, October 10.

With the advent of Friday evening, September 30, the fraternity men of the University of Nebraska will create excitement in one phase of university activities at least, for on that date the annual fraternity "rushing" season for 1910-11 will first take effect. At 6 p. m. Friday fraternities will be given their first opportunity of rushing university students from morning till night without fear of violating interfraternity council regulations and by-laws.

The fraternity rushing season for this year will not experience any real innovations in regard to its control, as did the sorority rushing regulations, but will be based on the same council rules which prevailed last year. The fraternity system of controlling the rushing season last year was unmistakably a complete success; and even while it was undergoing a trial test in the university. With such evident success manifested at the first reception, it promises to be even more successful in its 1910-11 administration.

No Violation of Rules.

The infliction of penalties has not, thus far, disfigured the rushing season for this year, a fact which can probably be attributed to the two severe decisions handed down by the interfraternity council last year. The council has only recently acquired such binding jurisdiction over the fraternities of Nebraska, but with the display of two such instances as marked its surveillance last year, it seems to be obtaining almost complete obedience to its laws this year.

The extent of the period of rushing is outlined in the council regulations as follows: "No fraternity shall rush, in any way whatsoever, any student until 6 p. m. Friday of the second week (including the week of registration) in either semester. No new student shall be pledged until 12 o'clock noon of Monday of the fourth week. * * * Beginning Monday of the fourth week in any semester, no new student shall be entertained within or without the chapter house by or in the interests of any fraternity later than 6 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays." This compotes what is known as the ten-day rushing season in the University of Nebraska.

No Meeting at Trains.

Such restriction as "no meeting of trains of prospective students," "the twelve hour initiation requisite," "the secondary school requirement" and others are still features of the fraternity council rules, and their violation shall be a cause for punishment.

The conditions for lawful membership in the interfraternity council are as follows: "The council shall be composed of one alumnus and one active member from each academic fraternity (not honorary or professional), represented in the University of Nebraska, and also one member of the faculty.

"An active member shall be defined as one who is paying active chapter dues and who has passed in at least fifty hours or their equivalent of college credit.

"An alumnus shall be defined as a graduate from the university of at

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