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WHO ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE PRIMARIES

OPINIONS BY CITY ATTORNEY EXPLAIN MATTERS.

VOTERS DIVIDED INTO CLASSES

Bill to Prohibit Student Voting Has Not Yet Become a Law and Does Not Interfere.

Many students are in doubt as to their eligibility to vote at the primaries today. The proposed bill taking away their right to vote before the legislature and the agitation incident thereto, has all tended to confuse the student voter as to his rights. The bill has not yet been passed, and so need not be considered for the present.

Part of an opinion of City Attorney C. C. Flansburg in response to inquiries a year ago might be enlightening to some:

"In regard to students voting. The fact that one is a student in the university does not prevent his voting if he has his residence in this place and is otherwise qualified. It is not necessary that he should intend to remain here for all time. If he has no present intention of making a change and no particular future residence in view and considers this his present residence, he would be entitled to vote if he has the necessary qualifications of age and citizenship. Berry vs. Wilcox, 44 Neb. 82."

The Primaries.

A little different question arises when it comes to voting at the primaries and other rules apply. In a recent written opinion by the city attorney this matter is set out clearly, and the voters are divided into three classes. The following extracts taken from that opinion explain the matter: "Section 5879, Cobbey's Annotated Statutes, 1909, is controlling as to who may vote at a primary in cities where registration is required; and this section declares that

"No unregistered voter shall be permitted to vote, unless he is a first voter or shall have moved into the precinct since the last preceding day of registration.

"This provides for three classes. First, the registered voter; second, the unregistered elector who is a first voter; third, the voter who has moved into a precinct since the last preceding day of registration and is not registered in that precinct.

First Voters.

"Of the unregistered voters, no one may participate in the primary,

"Unless he shall be a first voter.

"A first voter might be one who was not 21 years of age at the last election and will now be entitled to cast his vote for the first time; or a first voter might be a person of foreign birth who has taken out his citizenship papers since the last election; or a first voter might be one who had moved into the city some time during last fall, but whose residence in the state or in the city would not permit him to vote at the election and who therefore would not be eligible to registration and did not register. All such voters would, in my opinion, be 'first voters' within the meaning of the law.

Newcomers.

"All those who shall have moved into the precinct since the last preceding day of registration, whether

registered or not, would under the terms of the statute, be permitted to participate in the primary.

"In all such cases it would be necessary for them to take the oath and 'swear in' their votes in the manner prescribed by the statute. If, upon an examination by the judges, it then appeared that they were first voters or had moved into the precinct since the last preceding day of registration, such voters would, in my opinion, be entitled to participate in the primary.

"A person who was a voter at the last election and who did not register therefor and did not vote by certificate, can not participate in this primary, under the plain provisions of the act."

TWO FOR CORNHUSKER JOBS

FITZGERALD FOR BUSINESS MANAGER AND McBRIEN EDITORSHIP.

Dean McBrien announced yesterday that he would oppose Ralph Sweeley for the position of managing editor of the 1912 Cornhusker. McBrien is a popular member of the sophomore class and his friends expect him to poll a heavy vote against the Omaha man. No other candidates for this position have appeared so far and it is not thought probable that a third man will enter the race. Sweeley is a member of Alpha Theta Chi and of the student publication board. McBrien is a graduate of Lincoln high school and is a member of the new local fraternity, Kappa Tau Epsilon.

Last night J. M. Fitzgerald telephoned to the Daily Nebraskan office and asked a reporter to officially announce him as a candidate for business manager of the 1912 book. He said that he was out after the job and was soliciting votes from his friends. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Harry Coffee, a former president of the class of 1913, and member of Alpha Tau Omega, has been prominently mentioned for business manager, and, although he has been doing no canvassing for votes, his friends have been giving his name prominence.

WORSE THAN SMALLPOX

TERRIBLE BURGLAR EPIDEMIC AND NO QUARANTINES AS YET.

Burglars, yes burglars, are still proving the terror of university organizations. Last Friday night the Delta Chi fraternity was holding an informal dance at the chapter house. About the middle of the evening one of the young ladies opened a door to the cloak room and beheld a strange looking man half way in and half way out of the window. Frightened beyond the powers of speech, it was some time before she could tell any of the company what had happened.

Jollification was immediately suspended and a hurried hunt for the escaped burglar begun. Nothing could be found, and so the masculine members of the party doubted that any such thing had occurred. However, the next morning traces were found on a neighboring porch which indicated that some one had ascended to the window by that way. Nothing has been missed at the house.

Only a week ago, while the junior play was in progress, some one entered the Pi Beta Phi house and made away with about \$250 in valuables. No clew has been found to

lead to a recovery of the stolen articles. Several weeks ago a bicycle disappeared from Beta Theta Pi in such a mysterious manner that no one has been able to find it. A noise awakened Kappa Alpha Theta a short time ago, and a wild hysterical yell sent a would-be robber away. Not many moons ago the Chi Omega house was ransacked.

The fraternities and sororities are now trying to hit upon some plan of prevention that will make their houses proof against these midnight marauders. An elaborate system of night watching and patrolling has been suggested; and fraternity men of Pinkerton tendencies have been devising nearly everything from a mouse trap to an aeroplane with which to entrap the wily thieves.

EITHER WET OR DRY

Phi Alpha Tau to Discuss Question at Thursday Meeting.

Phi Alpha Tau, the honorary debating society, will meet Thursday night in science hall of the Temple at 7 o'clock. The evening will be spent in discussing the subject of a "wet" and a "dry" Lincoln. So far no special addresses have been arranged for and every member is to have a chance to voice his sentiments on this important question.

BRYAN YAMASHITA TO SPEAK

EDITOR OF THE JAPAN MAGAZINE TO ADDRESS Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The Y. M. C. A. mid-week meeting to be held at 6:10 Wednesday in the association rooms at the Temple promises to be especially interesting, as the speaker of the evening will be Y. Bryan Yamashita. Mr. Yamashita is known the world over, has a large acquaintance in this city and at the university, completing the four-year course here in 1904. Since returning to Japan he has been made manager and editor of the Japan Magazine. He is now in this country as a commissioner for the grand exposition to be held in Japan in 1917.

Mr. Yamashita while taking work at the university resided with his adopted sponsor, W. J. Bryan. He is in the city for a short visit, being one of the speakers at the Bryan birthday banquet. His talk tomorrow night will be on "Student Life in Japan."

NEBRASKA SCHOOLS ACCREDITED

North Central Association of Colleges Lists Forty.

A. A. Rped of the department of high school inspection of the University of Nebraska announces that the north central association of colleges and secondary schools in a meeting at Chicago March 21 to 25 accredited the following schools of Nebraska: Ashland, Auburn, Aurora, Beatrice, Blair, Brownell hall (Omaha), Columbus, Crete, David City, Doan college academy, Fairbury, Falls City, Franklin academy, Fremont, Friend, Geneva, Grand Island, Hastings, Hastings college academy, Hebron, Holdrege, Kearney, Lincoln, Lincoln academy, McCook, Nebraska City, Nebraska Military academy, Nebraska Wesleyan academy, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha, Pawnee City, Plattsmouth, Seward, South Omaha, Superior, Teachers College high school, Tecumseh, University Place, York.

SEVEN MEN PICKED AS CHOICE FOR RELAY TEAM

TRY-OUTS FOR THE OMAHA MEET HELD YESTERDAY.

NEBRASKA, MICHIGAN AND CHICAGO

To Compete in Great Three-Cornered Event—Chance to Meet Drake Turned Down.

The representative relay team for Nebraska in the annual indoor athletic meet, which will be held in Omaha next Saturday night at the auditorium, was picked yesterday afternoon by the scheduled try-outs. The men who will support Nebraska in this meet will be selected from the following: Amberson, Reed, Powers, Ankeny, Anderson, Hiltner and Christmas.

In reply to a telegram received by O. F. Field yesterday, Nebraska has refused to contest in a proposed relay race against Drake university, but will be represented in a three-cornered race between Michigan, Chicago and Nebraska. This will be one of the big features of the meet, all three schools having strong teams, also strong rivalry.

Not to Win Meet.

Twelve men will be sent to Omaha as official representatives of Nebraska. These will compete in the following contests: 50-yard dash, pole vault, high jump, high hurdles, quarter mile, relay and shot put. This is not, however, the complete list of events. In connection with this, it might be announced for the benefit of those who expect Nebraska to carry off the honors at Omaha that the Nebraska team will not be entered for this purpose. The long distance teams will not be entered at all, it being considered more valuable to have a winning track team than to get all the Packing City bacon. The team will leave for Omaha Saturday afternoon and will make an effort to return on the evening of the same day.

Weekly Compet.

A new plan has been adopted recently by the track management which bids fair to promote more interest in track work than has ever before been evidenced. This is the holding of weekly competes on Nebraska field, officially scheduled and refereed, wherein all the track athletes of Nebraska will be given an opportunity to contest. Ribbon prizes for the first, second and third place winners will be awarded, a feature likewise anticipated to arouse interest.

Keep Freshmen Out.

All of these competes will be handicapped. Although the first three meets may necessarily be scratch events, after this the regular handicap meets will be possible, since by that time the freshmen records will be approximately established. The purpose of the meets will be to keep the freshmen out all season and to give all the men experience in competitive meets. Heretofore the only meet of the year in which the freshmen might enter was the Ivy day event. But generally interest lagged throughout the season until a few weeks of the day. Consequently little was accomplished by the first year men. This year some incentive to work out will be offered in the opportunity for weekly distinction.