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M'CULLOUGH IN FIELD FOR FRESHMAN PRESIDENT

OMAHA MAN'S FRIENDS INDUCE HIM TO ENTER RACE.

JUNIORS TO HOLD ELECTION TODAY

Three Aspirants for Presidency Go Before Class Members—Sophomores to Ballot Thursday.

The long anticipated announcement of a candidate for president of the freshman class came yesterday when Phillip W. McCullough voiced his aspirations for the office. He is from Omaha, an engineer and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Friends of McCullough have been soliciting him to come out for some time and have been quietly arranging his campaign. No other candidate has yet appeared.

The Junior class will hold its election at 11 o'clock today in Memorial Hall. Three candidates are in the field, Jerome Forbes, a member of Delta Chi; Harry Cotton, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Will Randall, Sigma Nu. All these men are well known to the class, each having taken an important part in class affairs. Only the president will be elected.

Sophomore Contest Hot One.

On Thursday morning the Sophomores will elect a president and, if time permits, the remainder of the class officers. Two candidates are in the field for the class leadership, Don Wood, Phi Gamma Delta, and Carl Nagl, Delta Tau Delta. This election promises to develop the hottest fight of any thus far, as each candidate and his adherents have been especially active.

ENGINEERS SHOVEL SNOW.

Members of C. E. 16 Clear Path to Various Buildings.

Several engineers, not to be outdone by the members of other departments in the evincing of school spirit, have performed for the University a great service. The members of C. E. 16, being dismissed shortly after 8 a. m., Monday morning, procured shovels and similar weapons and proceeded to relieve the surrounding walks of several feet of snow.

They cleared a path all the way from the Engineering Building to University Hall and back to Mechanics Arts Hall.

Such an action is commendable, not only for the spirit which it evidences, but for its practical value. It proves that work over the transit and tape prepare one to "cut the snow, if not the ice."

A. I. E. E. MEETING TONIGHT.

Professor Hoffman on Essentials of Consulting Engineering.

The Nebraska branch of the A. I. E. E. will meet at 7:30 this evening in the lecture room of the Mechanical Engineering Building. Prof. J. D. Hoffman will speak on "The Essential Features of Consulting Engineering."

All first and second year engineers are especially welcome.

WASHINGTON BEATS KANSAS

CORNHUSKERS LIKELY TO HAVE TO PLAY WINNERS IN THE SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Nebraska may not be the unchallenged champion of the Missouri Valley even if it defeats Kansas next Friday and Saturday evenings, for the Washington University trimmed the Jayhawkers in two games last Friday and Saturday by scores of 26 to 18 and 32 to 28.

Up to this time Kansas has had the southern championship nalled down, but with these two defeats the Cornhusker aggregation may have another game to play.

The Washington-Kansas games were rough and many of the points were made on fouls. Several of the Kansas men were so badly done up Saturday evening that Coach Sherwin looks upon the games to be played here the last of the week as almost a foregone conclusion. The Jayhawkers should still be able to put up a fast game, however.

An informal dance will be held after Friday night's game.

STUDENTS BRAVE SNOW

YOUTHS AND CO-EDS PLOW HEROICALLY THROUGH DRIFTS TO REACH CLASSES.

If some of the University professors are inclined to think that the students do not love their classes, they should have had a bird's-eye view of the several converging trails that lead to our beautiful campus. It would have stirred their pioneer blood with pride and hope.

Out on the Seventeenth street car line; on South Eleventh and east on O, beginning in the grey dawn before eight o'clock classes, dark forms began to move in a solemn procession. The first ones out blazed the trail through the white wilderness, down the middle of the car track. The rest followed. Here and there was a University professor. We expected them. But what moved one to enthusiasm was the groups and clusters of students plowing sturdily ahead with their books under their arms. A student living out on South Seventeenth street says the first man he saw go by was Professor Frye, muttering wicked English invectives. Next came a furniture van with six sorority girls and a street car conductor in it; then a law student with a green plaid mackinaw jacket, etc. It was very interesting. In fact, the observer missed a nine o'clock class watching the procession from the window through a hole in the lace curtain.

There was not a remarkable falling off in class-room attendance, although not a street car was running before noon.

APPLICANTS MUST HASTEN.

Illness of L. A. Welch Leaves Captaincy in C Company Vacant.

Applications for the office of captain of Company C, cadet regiment, for men who have had three or more years' drill, should be in the hands of Commandant Yates at once. This is the result of the serious illness of Capt. L. A. Welch, who will not be in school this semester.

PROM CROWDED BUT GOOD

RETURN OF MANY UNEXPECTED ALUMNI CAUSES ELEVENTH HOUR DEMAND FOR TICKETS.

A bit crowded, but a corking good dance in many respects was the summarized expression of those who attended the Junior Prom at the Lincoln Hotel Saturday night. The crowded condition was due to the return of many unexpected alumni, who could scarcely be denied tickets, though the number sold considerably exceeded the limit at first established. These alumni for the most part were placed at the end of the grand march and were compelled to dispense with programs, no additional number having been ordered in anticipation of the eleventh hour demand.

Financially the dance apparently was much of a success. From the standpoint of the dancers it was very pleasing, the music being excellent and the program well arranged.

Harry Cotton, master of ceremonies, with Miss Effie Miller, and Art May, chairman of the Prom, with Miss Carrie Cowan, led the grand march.

Owing to the inclement conditions, cabs were more in evidence than at any other University dance of the year.

DEBATING TEAMS CHOSEN

TRYOUTS FOR INTER-CLASS CONTESTS HELD WITH THIRTY-ONE PARTICIPANTS.

Tryouts for the inter-class debate were held at 7:30 o'clock last night. There were thirty-one contestants for the four teams. The following were picked for the teams:

Senior.

R. H. Beatty, Law '12, Brady.
S. O. Codner, Law '12, Lincoln.
B. B. Johnson, Law '12, Lincoln.

Junior.

Harry J. Burtis, Lincoln.
Jerome F. Forbes, Wayne.
Clayton T. Hadcliffe, Sidney.
Alternate, L. A. Bechter, Pierce.

Sophomore.

L. C. Dickinson, Lincoln.
Harvey W. Wess, Hebron.
Raymond F. Smith, Lincoln.
Alternate, J. J. Noone, Omaha.

Freshman.

Silas Bryan, Lincoln.
Thos. Hewitt, Sergeant.
D. D. Marcellus, Lincoln.
Alternate, J. C. Beard, Lincoln.
The judges for the freshmen and sophomores were Professors Fogg, Maxey, Buck and C. Y. Rein; for the juniors and seniors, Professors Le Rossignol and Anan R. Raymond.

CAPTAIN SHONKA ENGAGED

NEBRASKA'S 1911 GRIDIRON LEADER TO WED MISS CAROLYN HANZLIK, 1912.

The engagement of Miss Carolyn Hanzlik to Sylvestre V. Shonka has been announced by Miss Hanzlik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanzlik, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Both young people are well known in the University. Miss Hanzlik will graduate this year, while Mr. Shonka took his degree Charter Day. He was captain of the 1911 football team and a member of Delta Chi fraternity.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS OPEN ANNUAL CONTEST

FORENSIC LEAGUE WILL DISCUSS CLOSED SHOP QUESTION.

LEAGUE HAS SEVENTY MEMBERS

The Winners Will Meet in Championship Struggle on Fete Day in Lincoln.

The Nebraska High School Debating League, organized in 1908 with thirty members, has opened its fifth annual contest with a membership of seventy, divided into twelve districts. This state-wide league, the object of which is "the promotion of the science of argumentation and the art of debate among the students of the secondary schools of Nebraska," is considerably the largest organization of its kind in the United States. Kansas last year formed a league modeled on that of Nebraska.

How Contests Are Held.

In each of the twelve districts the schools, through from one to three series of contests, compete for the district championship, and then the championship schools send representatives to the state championship debate at the University of Nebraska on High School Fete Day in May.

The closed shop question is being discussed this year. "Resolved, That the demand of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion," is the subject.

About sixty debates will be necessary to decide the twelve district championships. In addition, the losers pair off for the third-honor series.

Geneva Defeats York.

Chancellor Avery, Department Commander A. M. Trimble of Lincoln, and Supt. R. C. Harriss of Fairbury, on Friday afternoon at Geneva, awarded a two-to-one decision to Geneva (affirmative) over York in the first contest in the Central district.

Oxford (negative) won a unanimous decision Friday evening in the debate with Beaver City at Beaver City. It was the opening debate in the Southwestern district.

In the Southern district, Western (negative) won from Ohlowa at Ohlowa.

DELINQUENTS DECREASING

PROF. ENGBERG ANNOUNCES A MEAGRE LIST OF UNFOR-TUNATES.

The committee on delinquent students, which has been acting on the case of wayward students for the last week, has finished its work. Professor Engberg, chairman of the committee, announces that the number of delinquents for the semester is much smaller than it was last year, there being only eleven students who were requested to withdraw, compared with sixteen a year ago.

The committee is not through with its work, however, for the law students have yet to be O. K'd. The reports from the law college are not yet in, and when they are received the Laws will be operated upon separately.