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M'COLLOUGH ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

LACK OF COMPETITION CHARACTERIZES FRESHMAN ELECTION

JUNIORS ARE LESS FORTUNATE

Three Minor Officers Chosen and Then It's Found There's No Quorum Present.

The freshman class election held yesterday morning was quite different from the usual ballot struggles in the first year class in that only one candidate for the presidency put in an appearance. He was Phillip McCullough, of Omaha, and he was elected unanimously. Miss Virginia Moseley, of Lincoln, also had no opposition for the vice-presidency.

An amusing incident occurred when nominations for secretary were called for. "Si" Bryan, secretary last semester, was renominated. Mr. Bryan, in a grave manner, discussed the possibility of "establishing a dangerous precedent by accepting a second term." He was elected without opposition, despite his apparent fears.

Beck has Opposition.

Gordon Beck was the only candidate to encounter a rival, and he did not have any trouble in winning the treasurer's job—91 to 11—over his opponent, Aarenson.

The new president selected a committee to determine a fixed date for the wearing of the freshman caps, a few of which have occasionally made an appearance on the campus.

This Election Void.

The juniors had less luck in their election than did the freshmen. The meeting was held for the purpose of selecting minor officers of the class. A vice-president, secretary and treasurer were named and nominations called for the position of editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker, when it was discovered that no quorum was present. President Forbes then held that the elections already made were void.

A committee was appointed by President Forbes to ascertain the advisability of adopting the Australian ballot system in future elections held by the class.

Five Schools Eliminated.

Five more of the seventy odd schools entered in the High School Debating league contest were eliminated from the race by the debates throughout the state Friday and Saturday evenings. The results were: Friend won from Osceola at Friend. Wilber was defeated by Havelock at Wilber. Hooper was defeated by Fullerton at Hooper. Falls City defeated Stella at Stella. Randolph defeated Hartington at Randolph.

The rhetoric department has placed a bulletin board near the south door of U. hall and the results of all of these contests will be tabulated there.

Another "Red-head" Chapter.

Another chapter has been added to Lambda Tau Rho, the "red-head" fraternity. The latest addition is at the University of Minnesota. There are four chapters with a membership of over fifty.

SEES DOWNFALL OF "BOSS"

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS BELIEVES PEOPLE WILL SOON CHECK CORRUPTION.

Charles Frederick Adams, a descendant of the fiery old New England patriot, John Adams, and a prominent authority on the single tax, in speaking yesterday at convocation on the "Revival of the Town Meeting," forecast the downfall of the "boss."

"Our mercenary political bosses," he declared, "are infinitely more dangerous to our liberties than a king, such as the king of England, could possibly be." Then he told how the political thieves dominate New York City.

"Once in a while there is a spasmodic reform," he said. "The minority party is willing enough to 'get religion' if by so doing it can get a share of the offices. It puts at the head of the party ticket some good man—a well-known banker or doctor—and when he enters the city hall to clean up, he faces such a complicated mass of corruption that he is soon hopelessly lost and the people leave him to fight the 'tigers and the wolves' alone."

As a remedy for these conditions, Mr. Adams advocates the revival of the town meeting; not necessarily the old-fashioned town meeting where all the property holders get together to determine the location of the town pump, but neighborhood forums in which the people of small districts meet regularly to discuss their municipal problems. Such a system, he thinks, would bring out a great deal of latent talent for political leadership and the people would then not have to be dependent on the "boss" candidates. In closing, Mr. Adams expressed the conviction that the growing sentiment in the American cities will soon down the "boss" and that the American people will continue in their steady advance toward true democracy.

OF COURSE THIS ISN'T TRUE

BUT STAFF MEMBER ASSERTS THAT HE FOUND GREEN GRASS ON CAMPUS.

Here lately there have been so many kicks made against the late spring and the snow remaining upon the ground—four feet deep in places—and the weather not being in keeping with what the weather should be this time of year, we wish to say a word on the other side.

While one of the reporters was passing along the walk on the way to a class he was attracted by something green in a place where the snow had melted away. Naturally, seeing anything green this kind of weather, although everything should be green now, the reporter stepped aside to see what it could be. As strange as it may seem, and knowing that we will not be taken at our word, nevertheless, we propose to state to the unsuspecting public that it was—grass! Not because this reporter said so, but because we went out and examined it ourselves, and, after but little discussion, we all came to the conclusion that it really was—grass.

CAFETERIA WELL PATRONIZED

OVER ONE HUNDRED MEALS ARE SERVED AT NEW DINING ESTABLISHMENT.

All that was predicted and more was in evidence at the opening of the University cafeteria yesterday noon. The prices, ranging from one to three cents lower than those which long custom and the high cost of living have installed in use, pleased the crowd of students who had gathered for the event.

Over one hundred meals were served and Manager Orr was very well satisfied with the showing. Most of these men were served before the 12 o'clock classes let out, and by 12:30 the rush was over.

At 12:30 a flashlight picture was taken of the room, which contained about forty students, Chancellor Avery and other members of the managing committee being present.

AMATEUR ACTORS BUSY

REHEARSALS FOR THREE DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY.

With the Senior Play cast, the Kosmet Klub songsters and the Dramatic Club players all working at once, prospects for a successful dramatic season this semester are very rosy. The first rehearsals for all of these productions were held last evening in various rooms in the Temple except for the Kosmets, who held a preliminary one last week.

The seniors are preparing for the first Shakespearean performance ever staged by University students, and with the plans that are already laid for this production, it promises to be a notable one.

"The Diplomat," which the Kosmet Klub will present May 3, at the Oliver, represents the work of many months. This organization was formed last May for the purpose of giving to Nebraska students something new in the way of dramatics. It is essentially a musical comedy and represents the first attempt in this field. The Kosmet Klub is patterned after similar organizations that flourish in some of the biggest colleges and universities in the country, and its success at Nebraska is practically assured. "The Diplomat" was written by Professor Scott of the English Literature department and is pronounced by critics to be in every sense a clever work. The music and lyrics for the opera were written by C. L. Conner, a student in the law college last semester.

The Dramatic Club will put on its second semester play April 20. The play which has been selected is "The Russian Honeymoon," and the leading parts will be carried by Marie Douglass and Verne Bates.

Whistle to Announce Classes.

Classes at Kansas University will hereafter be announced by blasts of the whistle on the power house. This will be done in order to secure uniformity in the length and time of classes.

The sophomore class of the University of Minnesota gives an annual vaudeville performance.

NEBRASKA IS ASSURED OF A BASEBALL TEAM

COACH STIEHM IS EMPHATIC IN HIS DECLARATION.

STUDENTS WANT SPORT, TOO

Penty of Fast Material in School and Speedy Aggregation Seems Certain.

Nebraska is going to have a baseball team. Once more the great summer sport will be indulged in by Cornhusker diamond heroes. The recent ruling of the Missouri Valley Conference committee at Des Moines allows Nebraska to have at least a makeshift team, but Coach Stiehm goes farther and says that Nebraska will have the best team that can be produced. "I have not looked over carefully the recent decision handed down by the committee," says the coach, "and I do not know what material will be available under that ruling. In fact, I know nothing of the material here at Nebraska for a baseball team, but I do know that the students of this University demand that the great national game be played here and I propose to see that their wishes are carried out."

Just what effect the ruling will have on Nebraska's prospects is hard to determine, but if there is to be a team it is best to have a good one or none at all, and if it is impossible to play in the conference, then go outside. This is the opinion of the coach and of every loyal fan in the school, and it should and can be carried out.

New Captain to Be Elected.

The departure of Ole Metcalf from school will necessitate the election of a new captain. There are several old members of the squad to whom this may fall, among them being "Turp" Frank, Gus Lofgren, Ernie Frank and Roswell Haskell. Just when the election of captain will take place is not now known. It is expected that practice will start immediately after the coming vacation.

Owing to the fact that Nebraska has not had a team for two years there will be a large number of men that have never turned out for baseball that will now don suits and try for positions on the team. However, there are the members of the old team and the men that were on the squad that will form a nucleus from which Coach Stiehm can build a team. He will have a good pitching staff composed of Frank, Rodman, Seidel, Schmidt and several others that have never had a tryout for the team. Outfielders Oliver, E. Frank, Hyde and Bilsh are a starter in that direction, while he will have Buol, a hard-hitting catcher; Underwood, a first baseman, and Haskell and Lofgren to work out for other infield positions. Altogether the prospects look promising and with the new material that has entered school within the last two years, Nebraska can look forward to a good collection of diamond artists.

Reception for Ags.

The faculty of the Agricultural College will hold a reception next Saturday evening in the Temple for students of the School of Agriculture.