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AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM IS ADOPTED

NUMBER OF OFFICES INCLUDED IN NEW PLAN.

IT WAS DESIGNED TO REMOVE GRAFT

Registrar Will Designate Place of Each Election and Will Announce Time Also.

The Australian ballot system for class elections as planned by the committee appointed from the four classes and the registrar, was considered by the University Senate last Saturday and was unanimously agreed upon in the following form:

Resolved, That the presidents of the four classes, the Ivy Day orator, and the editor-in-chief, managing editor, and business manager of the Cornhusker be elected by the Australian ballot system as follows:

Article I.

There shall be one general election by this system the third Tuesday of each semester exclusive of registration week, at which election the presidents of the four classes shall be elected. The Ivy Day orator, editor-in-chief, managing editor and business manager of the Cornhusker shall be elected at the general election of the second semester.

Article II.

The registrar shall designate the place of election. The polls shall be open from 8:09 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The polls shall be in charge of three faculty members appointed by the university senate. Each candidate may have a representative at the polls during the election.

Article III.

Each voter shall check the name of the candidate or candidates for whom he wishes to vote on a ballot furnished him by the election officials, which ballot shall then be deposited by the election officials in its respective box. There shall be a separate ballot for each class. At the close of election the ballots shall be counted by the election officials.

Article IV.

No votes shall be solicited by cards or otherwise at the polls or in the building in which the election is being held during election day.

Article V.

Each candidate must file his name with the proper official not less than four days prior to the day of election. The time of filing shall close at 5:00 p. m., the fourth day. The registrar shall announce the election in the columns of the Daily Nebraskan ten days prior to the day of election.

The purpose of the new system is the elimination of "graft" and undesirable political methods from class elections.

The plan as agreed upon by the Senate is essentially the same as originally drawn up by the class committees and the registrar.

The committees were as follows: Senior class—C. L. Clark, J. Powers, R. E. Halderson. Juniors—Jerome Forbes (ex-officio), E. P. Synder, J. A. Rodman, D. D. McBrien. Sophomores—Chas. H. Epperson, H. W. Hess, John Cutright. Freshmen—C. P. Harley.

English Writes of English.

In the current issue of "The Public," a Chicago weekly magazine of social reform, is an article on the "English Tory Attitude," from the pen of Horace B. English, ex-'13, but now at Oxford, England.

CORNHUSKERS EASILY DEFEAT AMES ON TRACK

RACELY IS STAR OF MEET, TAKING TWO FIRSTS.

ANDERSON RUNS A GREAT RACE

Mile and One Mile Relay are Stellar Features of Afternoon—Attendance is Very Low.

Nebraska won its first track meet of the season Saturday afternoon from Ames by the score of 69 to 45. The meet was slow, owing to the heavy track and the rather chilly day. Nebraska simply swept the boards in the races, while Ames secured nearly two-thirds of the points in the field events. Ames took both places in the two weight events, Nebraska in the two 220-yard runs, the dash and the hurdles.

Two races gave most of the afternoon sensations. As anticipated, they were the mile run and the mile relay. Anderson made the only good time of the afternoon, his 4:28.25 under the conditions of the race being nearly equal to the valley record.

Racely, by virtue of taking two firsts and by his splendid work in the relay, is entitled to the star's portion of the credit in the meet.

The surprise of the meet was the failure of McGowan to place in the half mile. "Beany" holds the valley record in this event, but he was unplaced in the slow time of 2:08. A bad leg hampered him to some extent. Becker, who took first for Nebraska, put up a very creditable race.

The attendance was very poor. The events showed that Nebraska was strong in the races, weak in the weights, but fair in the jumps—although Cromwell, with practice, may develop into a good man—and fairly strong in the pole vault.

The Results.

100-yard dash—First, Racely (N); second, Keeney (A). Time, 10 2/5 seconds.

1 mile run—First, Anderson (N); second, Farquhar (A). Time, 6 minutes 28 2/5 seconds.

120-yard hurdle—First, Russel (N); second, Hyzer (A). Time, 16 3/5 seconds.

140-yard dash—First, Beaver (N); second, Wessel (A). Time, 54 3/5 seconds.

220-yard hurdle—First, Barney (N); second, Wessel (A). Time, 29 2/5 seconds.

8880-yard run—First, Becker (N); second, Manning (A). Time, 2 minutes, 8 seconds.

220-yard dash—First, Racely (N); second, Christmas (N). Time, 23 1/5 seconds.

1 mile relay—First, Nebraska; second, Ames. (Nebraska team—Racely, Brannon, Anderson, Beaver; Ames—Laird, Wessel, Nordstrum, Crawford.) Time, 3 minutes, 41 seconds.

2 mile run—First, Bates (N); second, Clarkson (A). Time, 10 minutes, 28 4/5 seconds.

One-half mile relay—Nebraska wins on forfeit, Ames entering no team.

Pole vault—First, Sloss (A); second, Reavis (N). Height, 11 feet, 3 inches.

Discus throw—First, Vincent (A); second, Hoper (A). Distance, 111 feet, 9 inches.

High jump—First, Hastings (N); second, Coray (A) and Crawford (A), tied. Height, 5 feet, 8 inches.

Shot put—First, Hoper (A); second,

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BOOSTING THE BARBECUE

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE WORKING TO AROUSE ENTHUSIASM IN EVENT.

In order to arouse enthusiasm in the forthcoming field day and barbecue of the Law college the committee in charge is sending out the following letter to alumni and students:

"The second annual field day and big barbecue of the College of Law will be held at Capital Beach on Wednesday, May 2. This is the day on which the students, faculty and alumni get together and meet the judges of the courts "in the open" and spend the day in feasting, relaxation and sport. Every former student of the College of Law ought to be present on this occasion. Special cars will leave the University campus at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and later cars will be run from the corner of Ninth and O streets after the arrival of all the morning trains. The price of tickets is sixty cents.

Please notify V. C. Hascall, Station A, Lincoln, as early as possible of your intention to be present, and COME.

Committee: Dean W. G. Hastings, Prof. Edwin Maxey, Prof. E. B. Conant, Prof. John J. Ledwith, V. C. Hascall, '12; R. D. Hawley, '12; A. C. Schmidt, '12; J. A. Lawler, '13; E. S. Schiefelbein, '13; B. P. Slade, '13; W. L. Bates, '14; G. E. Reed, '14; G. H. Williams, '14."

HOLD JOINT MEETING

UNION AND PALLADIAN SOCIETIES RENDER PROGRAM TOGETHER AT UNION HALL.

The Palladian and Union literary societies held a joint meeting last Friday evening. About one hundred and twenty-five were in attendance.

The program was held in Union hall. It consisted of three numbers given by each society and a quartet which was made up of two Palladians and two Unions.

Mixed quartet.....Mr. Wiebe,

Miss Moore, Miss Lehmur, Mr. Frost

Cornet solo.....Lewis Pierce

Vocal solo.....Lloyd Hall

Reading.....Miss Myra Jones

Vocal solo.....Harold Slater

Piano solo.....Miss Gladys Wiel

Male Quartet.....Messrs

Guidinger, Grant, Hall and Colbert

After the program the meeting adjourned to the Palladian hall for the social hour. A spirit of cheer and good will prevailed showing the friendly attitude of the two societies toward each other.

FRESHMEN PERFORM WELL.

Four Track Men Roll up Total of 23 Points at Omaha.

University freshmen with three firsts, one second and a victory by default, won second place in the meet held under the auspices of the Omaha Y. M. C. A., Saturday night. The four freshmen entered rolled up a total of 23 points. Reese was the particular star of the meet, taking the 40-yard dash and the shot-put. Wiley won the high jump. Morrison took second in the 40-yard dash. Omaha high, having three times the number of men entered of any other contestant, won the meet with 36 points.

CLOSING WEEKS FAIRLY CRAMMED WITH EVENTS

PARTIES, PLAYS AND CONCERTS GALORE ARE SCHEDULED.

THE COEDS ARE GETTING DATED UP

Some of Them Discovering They Have No Available Evenings Left Until After Commencement.

"Isn't it awful, Mabel? I discovered last night that I had a date for every Friday and Saturday evening for the last five weeks of school and almost every night full, too. I never knew a time when so much was going on."

Probably not more than two hundred of the co-eds in the university are making this or similar remarks and well they may, for the closing weeks of school are fairly crammed with social affairs of almost every character and the girl who isn't dated up for a half dozen or so events in advance may well feel slighted.

Opera Comes First.

Beginning with the opera, "The Diplomat," played at the Oliver next Friday evening by the Kosmet club, events come thick and fast to the last day of school. Phi Beta Kappa initiation will be held Saturday, May 4. Friday, May 10 will occur the Junior hop, which promises to be one of the best dances of the year. On May 11, the night following, the annual reception given by the chancellor to the senior class is scheduled. Tuesday, the 14th, the soldier boys will go to Crete, to return home Saturday, the 18th. Friday, the 17th, is High School Fete day upon which occasion a large number of visitors will be in Lincoln. Saturday is the date of the annual college field meet and Saturday evening at least seven fraternities are planning to give parties to their visiting high school friends.

May 24, the following Friday, the University Glee Club will give its annual home concert at the Oliver theater. This is always one of the big social events of the school year and will complete the club's work for this year.

The Final Dance.

Wednesday, May 29 is a date which will be remembered many moons by the student body, for on that eventful night occurs the sophomore hop at Capital Beach. Plenty of moonlight is assured by the almanac and the committee promises the most enjoyable class dance of the year. This will be the last dance of the school year.

The annual senior play will be given June 8, the last official day of school. The cast is hard at work now and a very creditable production is promised. The week of June 9 is commencement week, which will be filled with events centering about the outgoing class and culminating in the forty-first annual commencement Thursday, June 13.

Two Yet Unscheduled.

Besides all these affairs scheduled for definite dates, a number of parties and other events remain to be definitely dated. The Pan-Hellenic dance as well as the Pan-Hellenic banquet will be arranged for some near future time and a military hop is yet to be announced for any specific date. As all these events named are of a general University character, together with the many private parties the students will have quite an exciting social career from now to the end of the year.