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## Political Strife Opens by Announcement of Many Candidates

With the class elections less than two weeks off and the reports of the first semester examinations being given out political aspirations are becoming much in evidence over the campus. Heretofore, a peculiar reticence, possibly because of the uncertainty as to the examination returns, has been noticeable on the part of those whose ambitions have run along political lines and has made it difficult to confirm numerous rumors that have been started. At the present time some six candidates have consented to announce themselves for political favors of their classmates.

In the senior class two candidates have entered the field simultaneously, Arthur George and W. W. Wenstrand. George is a graduate of Lincoln high school though living in Cumro, and is enrolled in the college of agriculture. He is a member of the agricultural club, Palladian, and of the dairy judging team of the present year. He won his class numeral on the junior football team last year and has played on the interclass team each year while in school.

Wenstrand is a graduate of Wahoo high school. He is captain of Company F and was appointed chairman of the Senior Olympic committee last semester. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Among the juniors a rumor that four candidates would appear has dwindled till but one is left in the field. Harvey Hess of Hebron was on the sophomore debating team last year and is this year a member of the var-

sity squad, Australian ballot committee and is chairman of the interclass debating board. He is a pledge of Phi Alpha Tau, the honorary debating fraternity. George Raceley of Pendar, who is well known as a prominent track man, is yet undecided but has some intention of asking for the class leadership. Franklin Stryker and Harold Miller have refused to assent to the rumor that they were in the race.

Among the second year men, Russell Isreal of Omaha and Arthur Jackson of Lincoln are seeking the head honor. Isreal is well known as a member of the reserve freshman football team of last year and of the championship sophomore class of this year. He is on the glee club and belongs to the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

Jackson is in the glee club and the band, is secretary of the Democratic club, and is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Among the freshman politics have been so quiet that it was only with difficulty that one candidate could be induced to confess his ambitions. Clarence Spier, who hails from St. Joseph, Mo., will undertake to pull down the presidency of the youngsters. Spier was last semester identified with the Nebraska staff and is a pledge of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

The elections will be held February 18 and ballots will be cast at that time, not only for class presidents, but also for the Ivy Day orator and the Cornhusker positions of next year.

### MILITARY BALL HOLDS SWAY TONIGHT IN REGAL MANNER

Big Event of Year for Soldier Society Men Occurs This Evening—Sponsors Announced.

The first social event of note after examination will be the Military ball at the Lincoln tonight. This is a strictly an evening dress affair, the officers wearing their full regalia of military uniform, sword, and puttees.

Those whom fortune has not favored with a military commission must content themselves with the ordinary evening clothes.

The success of the dance is assured as eighty-five tickets have been sold by the committee.

The programs are claimed to be real fussy and will be one of the several surprising features of the evening. During one of the dances a beautiful electrical effect, new to university society will be featured.

The hall has been decorated after

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### STATEMENT OF THE REGISTRAR

Announcement is hereby made that the general election for selecting the presidents of the four respective classes, the editor-in-chief, the managing editor and the business manager of the Cornhusker and the Ivy Day orator will be held on Tuesday, February 18 in Memorial hall. The polls will be open 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:30 to 5:30. Regularly classified students in the undergraduate colleges are entitled to vote.

Each candidate must make written application to have his name inserted on the ballot and file same in this office at least four days prior to the election day. The time for filing will close on Friday, February 14 at 5:00 p. m. No name may be written on the ballot.

Each candidate is permitted to have one representative at the polls. There shall be no soliciting of votes by means of cards or otherwise at the polls or in the building in which the election is being held during election day.

E. M. RUTLEDGE, Registrar.

### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT READY FOR RECEPTION

Considerable Interest Aroused by Open House to Be Held Saturday Night.

Great interest is being manifested in engineer's night. This is a new custom but it will probably become an annual function.

There are but few occasions when visitors can see the laboratories of the engineering college in full operation, as on regular days the instructors and students are too busy to entertain visitors, but Saturday night the shop men will throw open their doors to the public and stand ready to answer all questions which the wide-eyed layman may put.

The affair has been well advertised, the big posters drawn and blue printed by the committee appearing in the shop windows about town, and on the campus.

Patrons of the "movies" are even confronted by the announcement between films. Members of the Commercial club, legislators, and high school students will form a considerable part of the crowd on the campus. Several alumni have signified their intention of returning for the open house.

The shop men have blossomed forth in the new corduroys and these signs of their profession will be much in evidence Saturday night. All the orders are not in yet, however, and there will be many more of these trousers about the campus when the rest of the engineers get their orders in. The time has been extended and orders are still being taken at Magee & Deemer's.

### SPECIAL LITERARY PROGRAMS

The program of the Palladian Literary society Friday night will be given by the new members. It is as follows:

Piano solo—Ida Craig.  
Male Quartette—Young, Kunkle, Samuelson, Ward.  
Little Things—Lulu Neal.  
Play—"Lend Me Five Shillings."

Characters:  
Captain Phobbs.....Robert Simmons  
Mr. Moreland.....Orville Ward  
Captain Spruce.....Leslie Kunkle  
Sam.....Franz Paustian  
Mrs. Major Phobbs.....Florence Dunn  
Mrs. Captain Phobbs.....Mary Rokahr

The Union Literary society gives an officer's program:

Duet, C. E. Mills, H. S. Kinney.  
Instrumental solo—Doris Slater.  
Play, "A Bunch of Roses."

Characters:  
Mr. Petlove.....C. O. Leyda  
Mrs. Petlove.....Villa Vall  
George Hargrove.....Ford Bates  
Herbert Mason.....H. S. Kinney  
Melvina Pilkinton Alvin Blomenkamp  
Hilda Greaves.....Doris Slater  
Hopon, the butler.....C. E. Miller  
Higgs, the maid.....Norma Kidd

### WANTED—AT HOME

NINE ERSTWHILE STUDENTS TO CRIB BUT FAIL TO GET AWAY WITH IT.

### ARE NOW GOOD FARM HANDS

Not Only Are Papers Identical but in Each the Answer is Wrong, Are Not to Made Public for Obvious Reasons.

Rumor has it that nine students have left the university. Some say these students are the victims of troubles at home. Others surmise that their supply of the wherewithal has given out. And still others contend that an urgent demand for early spring help on the farm is the reason for their sudden departure.

The rumor, however, steadily insists that the men were dismissed from the university. The cause of their dismissal we can trace no farther back than the recent examination.

It is said that when a certain professor read certain examination papers of certain students in his course, he discovered that nine of the said papers were not substantially but identically the same. He found that each paper contained the same answers figure for figure, process for process, word for word. The answers began in the same way. They were developed in the same way. And they concluded with the same answer,—which was a wrong answer. While it has not been learned whether the professor actually saw anybody cheat, he did conclude that in the work of these students there was both error and wickedness.

Further facts, including the names of the select nine are not made public. It is probably considered that their dismissal is sufficient punishment without the infliction of the severer penalty,—public announcement of the culprits. Barely an examination occurs but what some student under the pressure of a brisk demand for learning, will sacrifice reputation, honor and opportunity to get for his immediate use the coveted fact. Not until the facts about "cribbing" and the facts about "cribbers" are made fully known to the university public, can this pernicious evil be suppressed. Whence, the publication of these meagre facts here.

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