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THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

"To the victor belongs the spoils."

With this the political situation following the general class election may be dismissed. Class presidents are elected on a number of considerations, one of which is their ability to collect a following and keep said following appeased before, during, and after the election. The inevitable follows—the spoils system goes into effect with the count of the last vote. Yet with the growing demand for efficient management of class affairs, due to the recent trouble of the upper classes over financial affairs, the spoils system is undergoing some little change for the better. Chairmen of important committees are chosen in advance by the candidates. They are supposed to contain some few of the characteristics which go to make up the elements of their work. And the personal responsibility which rests upon committeemen under the regime of audited accounts goes a long way toward securing the services of only those men who are willing to assume this responsibility.

Whether it is "to the voter belong the spoils," or "to the victor," it makes little difference to the campus as long as the affairs of the class are conducted smoothly and without effort on the part of the rest of the classmen.

Spikes.

The freshman interfraternity will initiate two men from each of the national fraternities at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the Delta Tau Delta house.

The Tuesday evening vesper service was made very attractive through two special features, a song by Miss Robbins and an informal talk by Dr. Wharton. He reminded the girls of the privileges which each day brings. He urged that each one repay the sacrifices of the "home folks" by developing a nobler womanhood. He warned the girls especial against the danger of "never growing up," saying they must make the world feel that their lives were worth while.

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Glee Club Announces Complete List of Men--First Practice Tonight

After the second Glee Club tryout held last Monday night the following men were selected to represent the club for the coming year. The list is complete to date, including both old and new members, though a few may be added later in the season. First practice will be held in the Temple music hall this evening at 7:15 sharp, and every Monday and Wednesday nights hereafter. All men are asked to report tonight.

First Tenor—Dunaway, Paul Griswold, M. S. Swaynie, William Aldrich, A. P. Miller, Robert Finley, James Aldrich.

Second Tenor—J. Allison, Westover, Clarence Mickel, Malcom Curtis, Clyde Stewart, Lester Westling.

First Bass—Henry Shultz, Russell Israel, Earl Keeker, Clarence Clark, Arthur Emley, F. L. Babcock.

Second Bass—Scott, Dana Cole, Virgil Haggart, Rex Bixby, W. H. Power, R. Westover, Freeman Penney.

Ye Freshmen Dames Hold Secret Conclave With Dean of Women Yesterday--Why?

An air of mustery pervades the campus these days. First, it was the undercurrent of politics, and now Miss Graham, dean of women, has got the fever. Yesterday afternoon she had a secret meeting with some freshmen girls. Not secret in the fact that it wasn't known around the campus, but rather in the fact that the purpose of the meeting could not be gleaned from any source. Repeated attempts to get the "dope" on the meeting failed, but the rumor started that the meeting was called to talk to sorority spikes. This report was proven false, but ye student body is anxious to know why Miss Graham should make the meeting private and then ask the girls to keep mum.

VARSITY LINE IMPROVING.

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back into form. Their presence is a great asset to the varsity line.

Football Rally Thursday.

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock in Memorial Hall there will be a big football rally. It will be peppery and full of interest. The band will be out and the hall should be filled to the guards with howling football enthusiasts. Some of the members of the varsity will speak and there will be other speeches.

Coach Stiehm thinks, and he is quite right, that more fans should be out to encourage the team during practice. Thursday's practice should see a large number of fans out, including the band. It means a great deal to the team, for then they know that the University is with them all the time. Time and place of Thursday's practice will be in the Daily Nebraskan Thursday morning. Come out, all ye loyal Nebraska sons.

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