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CONTEST DECIDED

MOST POPULAR GIRL ELECTION BRINGS OUT LARGE VOTE.

WILL BE MADE PERMANENT

Twelve Young Ladies Receive Large Vote—Absence of Politics Is a Feature—Daily Nebraskan in Great Demand.

The big contest is over. Miss Erma Nelson was elected the most popular girl in the University, with Miss Carrie Coman and Miss Elizabeth Hyde running her a close race for the honor. Interest was keen yesterday when it was announced that the contest would have to close in order to allow the Cornhusker to print a full page picture of the winning young lady.

"Rags" were strewn all around the ballot box in University Hall yesterday. There was little or no campaigning evident. It seems as if the University public exercised their right of franchise in an independent way, voting for their own personal choice without putting the whole on a political basis.

It is to be regretted that the contest had to come to a close as early as it did. Interest was just becoming acute when the announcement came. Anyway, the competition was very keen. But a few votes separated the winners. The ballots were counted late last night that the results might be printed today.

The NEBRASKAN is very well satisfied with the contest because of the interest shown and the number of votes cast. It is also very much pleased that the number of votes cast for men was very low. Only 410 votes were cast this way. The contest and the picture in the Cornhusker promises well for the future of the idea. In years to come the NEBRASKAN hopes to see this become a traditional affair at Nebraska. It looks very favorable just now.

SIGMA TAUS HELD THEIR INITIATION YESTERDAY

Business Meeting in the Morning, Followed by Initiation in the Afternoon.

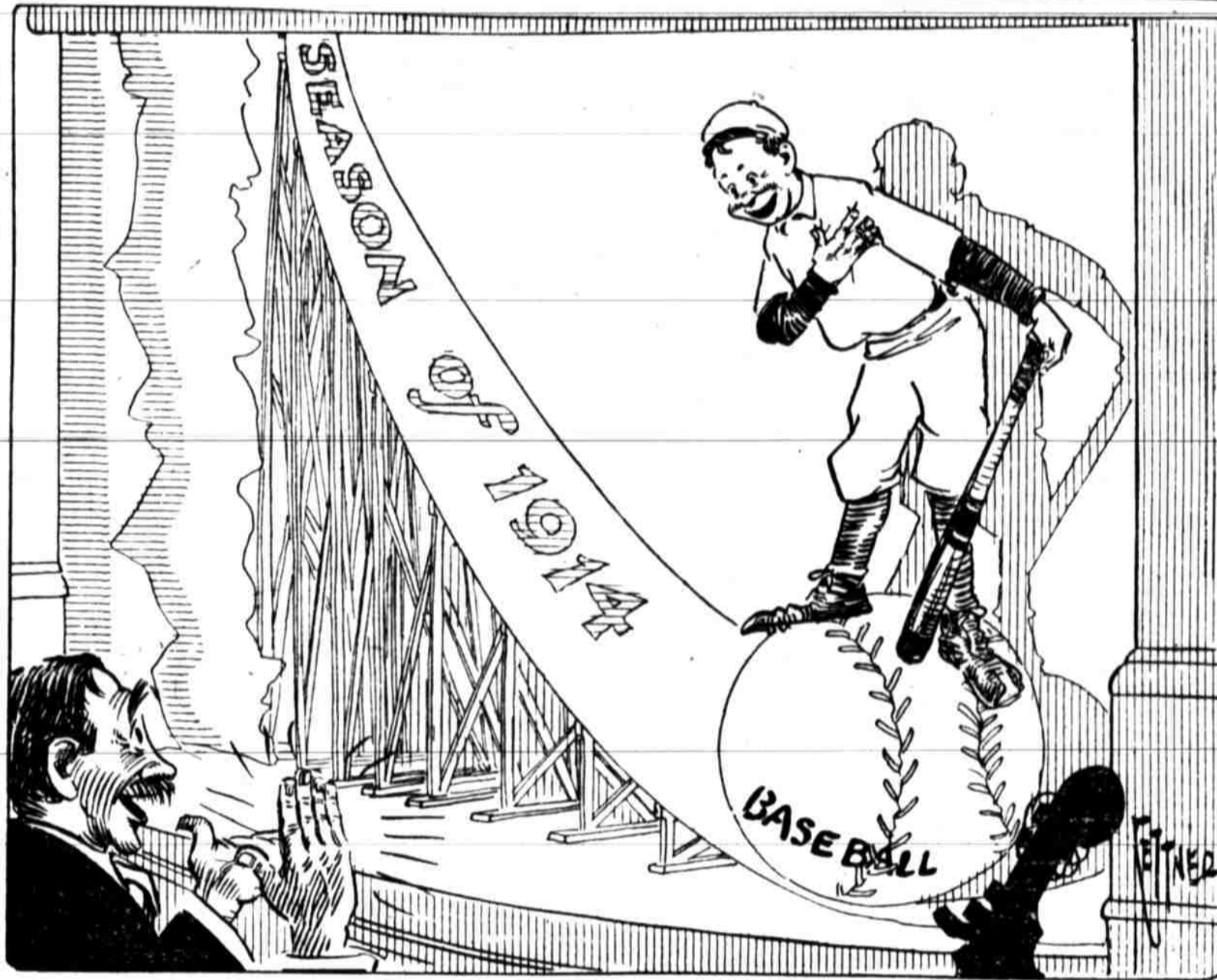
The business meeting of the national convention of the Sigma Tau fraternity was held in the Lindell Hotel yesterday morning under the leadership of L. W. Chase. Rev. Leland of the Presbyterian church conducted the devotional services. After the committees were appointed the assemblage adjourned until 1:30, when the initiation was held. W. Wohlenberg, M. E. '10, called this meeting to order, and after a short business session, the initiation was in order.

The dance held in the Temple last night was liberally attended and those having had the privilege of being there proclaim it a success.

Many alumni are expected from throughout the state. M. E. Strieter of Davenport, Illinois, arrived Friday morning; W. J. Wohlenberg of Champaign has been in the city several days helping with the preparations for the convention. Norton Ware, the national president, located at San Francisco, could not arrange to be here.

The banquet will be held in the Lindell banquet room tonight at 6:30.

SEASON OPENS



THE ALPHA CHI'S HOLD ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Large Number Enjoy Formal Dancing Party at Lincoln Hotel Last Night.

The Alpha Chi's held their annual party at the Lincoln Hotel last night. About eighty couple were present. A number of alumni and former students were present, among whom were: Ruth Walker and Beulah Jennings of Davenport, Rebanis Slesler, Ruth Randolph, Vera Cox Bavington, Bernice Nelson and Marian Whitmore Webster of Omaha, Isabel McCorkindale of Odebolt, Iowa, Grace Holman of Tobias, Bertha Howard Agee of Superior, Frances Whitmore of Valley, Dale Pugh of Topeka, Reva Russell of Plaudau, S. D., Beulah Munich of Palmer, and Elsie Pruitt of Omaha.

The annual banquet will be held at the Lincoln Hotel Saturday evening. About seventy-five will be present.

Michigan.

Last Wednesday the Phi Rho Sigma fraternity house at Michigan suffered a slight loss by fire to the amount of \$1,000. The principal things destroyed were various medical instruments and house furnishings.

Governor Morehead is no novice when it comes to playing ball. At the opening of the Western League yesterday afternoon he was scheduled to pitch the first ball. When the time arrived the governor strode out to the mound, pulled off his coat, wound up and pitched the ball square over the platter.

IVY DAY COMMITTEE CALLED FOR TUESDAY

Ivy Day Definitely Placed on May 6—Exercises on Campus in Morning.

A meeting of the Ivy Day committees was called for Friday, but owing to the fact that several members were not notified, nothing was done. A meeting of all committees is called for Tuesday at 11 a. m., and all members are urged to be out. Ivy Day has been set for the 6th of May, little time being left to complete arrangements.

The freshman committee has not yet been appointed, but it is expected that President Allen will do so at once.

Tentative plans now are that part of the exercises shall be on the campus in the morning and the remainder at Epworth Park, where it is planned to have an All-University picnic.

MEN WANTED AS UMPIRE AT GIRLS BASEBALL GAME

Co-eds Working Out Regularly—In Need of a Referee Who Knows Rules of the Game.

The girls will practice baseball on the athletic field next week. About six freshman teams have been organized. The other classes are well represented. No captains have been picked yet, but will be elected by the teams soon.

The great difficulty has been experienced in securing competent umpires for the practice games, as the umpires seem to have a desire to help out the players. It has been suggested that this would be a fine opportunity for some of the masculine enthusiasts to witness these games, as no gentlemen fans have been admitted to the games. Anyone desiring to be umpire should consult with the physical education girls and present his credentials.

Ball Fans Escape.

At the University Friday afternoon the campus was pretty much devoid of students. The cause of all this was the ball game between Denver and Lincoln, the opening game of the Western League.

TRACK AT DRAKE

NEBRASKA TEAM LEFT YESTERDAY FOR RELAY RACES.

OUTCOME LOOKS DUBIOUS

Reese, Zumwinkel, Scott, Irwin, Goetze and Kubik Made the Trip—Biggest Western Meet to Be Scheduled This Year

The relay team, accompanied by Coach Reed, left yesterday at 2 p. m. over the Rock Island for Des Moines, Iowa, where they are to participate in the fifth annual Drake relay meet held at the Drake Stadium this afternoon. Those making the trip are Reese, Zumwinkel, Scott, Irwin, Goetze and Kubik.

The Nebraska men will run in two events, the university mile and half-mile relays. Reese, Irwin, Scott and Zumwinkel will run the half mile, and Scott, Kubik, Goetze and Zumwinkel will run the mile. The team will compete against the strongest schools of the Central West, Chicago, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Ames, Drake, Kansas, and Missouri being represented by strong teams. Chicago and Illinois especially are strong, for so far this year they have been showing up well. Chicago, which holds the mile record, will try to repeat its performance of last year. Illinois, although it has lost several of the men that defeated Nebraska in the half-mile relay in the Missouri Valley meet at St. Louis last spring, will again be a strong contender for the honors. Both of these schools, in fact, are in good condition and appear to have the edge on their rivals.

The Nebraska team, due to the short time they have had for practice, are not in the best of condition, and it is doubtful whether they can come out victoriously. They have, however, been showing up well for this early in the season, and should place better.

DRAMATIC SCHOOL SUGGESTED AT NEBRASKA

Dramatic Club Holds Annual Banquet and Discusses Plans for Future.

One of the most successful banquets of the season was held Thursday night by the University Dramatic Club at the Lindell Hotel. To add dignity and prestige to the event, all were clothed in formal costumes. Guy Kidder was toastmaster and a number of alumni were present.

There were about forty members present, the company being divided about evenly between the young men and young ladies, thus laying the foundation for a complete social success.

General plans for the benefit of the club were discussed. Among the plans which met with favor was the suggestion for a dramatic school at Nebraska next year. It was pointed out that the theory and practice of the dramatic art could be taught to an advantage to stage aspirants. It is thought that a regular course could be established and that work in the club could be used for laboratory practice. The method and system by which such a course could be arranged has not as yet been fully worked out by those who have charge of the matter, but it is thought to be a highly creditable scheme.

POPULAR GIRL CONTEST

Miss Erma Nelson Wins

Erma Nelson.....	1,030	Fannie Lane.....	510	Dorothy Knight.....	330
Carrie Coman.....	970	Ethel Westeburg.....	500	"Toots" Bucher.....	320
Elizabeth Hyde.....	930	Genevieve Lowry.....	430	Constance Lyford.....	310
Edna Miller.....	630	Vera Farlow.....	360	Helen Carrol.....	300

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