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Yesterday's election was in many ways an improvement over some other elections that have been held in Memorial Hall. The ban on campaign cards had the desired effect and the voters were able to get into Memorial Hall without using all the strength they possessed. The race for Senior president was an example of what an election should be. Sjogren and Zumwinkel carried on a friendly campaign that was conspicuously free from objectionable features. Both men were willing to stand on their merits and made their appeal to the voters from that standpoint. Except for the little tiff between classes in the morning, both men remained away from the polls and there was no evidence that they left a squad of friends to "rush" for them. In such a contest both men can feel honored. Every vote was a vote for the man.

The United States is now in a position with regard to the warring powers and particularly Germany, that may require all the tact and diplomacy our government has at its command to keep us out of the turmoil. The following extract from Germany's note will give us an idea of the situation our shipping interests are in and it is easy to imagin the ravings of the "jingo" in cast any attack should be made upon our vessels. University men and women should inform themselves upon this critical situation so that they may know what they are talking about if anything develops:

"Germany now declares all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the entire English channel, as an area of war, and thus will proceed against the shipping of the enemy. For this purpose, beginning February 18, 1915, it will endeavor to destroy every merchant ship that is found in this area of war, without it always being possible to avert that peril that thus threatens her cargoes.

"Neutrals are therefore warned against further entrusting crews, passengers and wares to such ships. Their attention is also called to the fact that it is advisable for their ships to avoid entering this area, for even though the German naval forces are instructed to avoid violence to neutral ships, insofar as they are recognizable, in view

of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government and the contingencies of naval warfare, their becoming victims of trophies directed against enemy ships cannot always be averted."

THE FORUM

Lincoln, Nebr., Feb. 13, 1915.

Dear Friend:
In this age of peace and plenty so generously bestowed upon us in the United States, we Americans are prone to forget what hardships are brought on those who are suffering as a result of the European conflict.

We need only to go back three centuries to realize that the life of the Bohemian nation was sapped out and well-nigh destroyed by precisely such a struggle as is now crushing the Belgian nationality. As we pass over those three centuries, we see a heroic struggle going on for the preservation of the Bohemian language, the restoration of the national spirit and the independence of the Bohemian people.

While tens of thousands of Bohemians are falling in enforced service in Austria's ranks, the only hope of the future independence of the nation—of the "dream coming true"—lies in the success of the allies. We in America must do our share not only to aid the suffering widows, orphans, refugees and helpless and maimed soldiers, but also to give our substantial support to the fund for the restoration of national independence to Bohemia.

Prof. August Molzer who is the foremost Bohemian musician in the Middle West has generously offered to give a concert with the aid of Lincoln's leading artists for the benefit of the Bohemian fund. The concert will be held at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, February 20, in the Temple theatre. Seats will be reserved at 75c, 50c, and 35c.

May we not trust that you will aid this cause by the purchase of tickets and by attending a first class concert whose inspiration is the beautiful one of aiding those in sorest, most sorrowful need?

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Komensky Club, or at Harry Porter's, or the Temple.

Sincerely,

KOMENSKY CLUB.

RUDOLPH PROKOP, 516 So. 10th St.
HEDVIK PROVAZNIK, 441 No. 16th St.
THEODORE KUBIK, 504 No. 14th St.
Committee.

UNI. NOTICES

Snap Shots

Wanted by the Cornhusker staff, snap shots of Ivy Day, Olympics, picnics, parties, summer vacation scenes, etc., by March 1, 1915.

All Juniors

Will receive the Nebraskan free of charge the last semester of next year if their subscription is paid before March 1st for this semester, and before October 15th for the first semester of next year.

All basketball and track men who have not had a physical examination this semester should report at Dr. Clapp's office immediately to make appointment for same.

DR. R. G. CLAPP.

Regular Chorus

Regular chorus work, Monday Wednesday and Friday, 5 to 6 p. m., in the Temple. Registration means free admission to all concerts of the Damrosch Symphony Orchestra of New York, which is coming for the May Festival. See Mrs. Raymond, Temple, 4 to 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Anyone desiring may register for choruses during this coming week. Arrangements have been made whereby

anyone may register but registration will last but a few days longer, so do so now.

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Comus Club

The next dance will be held February 27 at Art Hall. PRESIDENT.

Engineers Notice!

Dr. J. Stanley Welch will give a demonstration and lecture on "First Aid to the Injured" to the Engineering Society in M. E. 206, Wednesday evening, February 17. All engineers are urged to be present.

The swimming season for girls will be discontinued. Not enough girls registered for the course to warrant the continuance so the authorities took the above action yesterday afternoon.

Phi Beta Kappa

Notice is hereby given that grades reported to the Registrar later than March 1, will not be considered in reckoning Phi Beta Kappa standing for the class of 1915.

RAYMOND I. POOL,
Secretary.

I take this opportunity to thank my friends for their support. Through their efforts I have won a responsible student position which I fully appreciate.

CHARLES M. FREY.

Thank You

To all the Seniors who so loyally supported me at the polls yesterday for Ivy Day Orator I extend my sincere thanks.

GEORGE RUSSELL MANN.

Thanks

I want to thank most heartily, the members of the Sophomore class who by their votes and influence elected me to the business management of the 1916 Cornhusker.

I will do my best to fulfill the trust placed in me and with the co-operation of the rest of the class, will try to make our next year's annual the "best ever."

PAUL BABSON.

SIDE-LIGHTS ON THE ELECTION

Those whose faith in human nature has flagged say that Sjogren was after Zumwinkel's vote. Other pessimists are sure that Zumwinkel was the aggressor. But the fact of the matter is that they entered the polls arm in arm and voted for each other. How's that for politics up-to-date?

As usual the polls were crowded with the customary number of "active friends" of the candidates. The "cardless" election day has come. Will the next step be the abolition of vote soliciting on the campus the day of the election?

That election hand shake brings up memories of the tales of the "good old days." Why not open a soda fountain near the polls and let the candidates give more tangible evidence of their friendship?

Pretty Good Guess.

Governor Frank Willis of Ohio, at one time taught in a law school. One day he asked a youthful pupil what a demurrer is, and what is meant by filing a demurrer to a legal petition.

The young man hesitated.
"Don't you know," demanded Willis.
"Ye-es, I think so," said the student, but still showing great hesitation.

"Then tell it," said Willis.

"Well," ventured the young man, "as I understand it, one side comes into court and admits the truth of a charge, but practically asks the other side what in thunder they're going to do about it."

Willis gave him a mark of 100.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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