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THE MAN AT THE HELM

Every school with a football team has a yell leader. The methods of electing these leaders by the different student body are various. Purdue has all candidates appear before a big meeting and later a final try-out is given at a football game. After each aspiring leader has in this way displayed his ability and talent, the lucky man is chosen by acclamation.

We understand that within the next few days there will be a call for yell-leaders from the student body of Nebraska. The exact method of the selection is not as yet ready for the public, but time is ripe for the assembling of a good line of candidates.

Many a game is won or lost by the support of the student body. The yell leaders are the directors and engineers of this spirit. The importance of selecting the proper men for these positions cannot be over-emphasized. Personal "pull" and politics should be entirely eliminated when it comes to the selection of men to fill such responsible positions.

And it is a responsible position. At a first glance one would judge that it would require no particular personality and mental capacity to fill the shoes of a yell leader. He must not only be a man with agility and a powerful pair of lungs but he must be a natural leader of men. He is the fellow who should control the crowd; he must judge the proper time for U-U-UNI; in fact he is the man at the helm.

For this reason the Daily Nebraskan would like to see a large number of

candidates offer their services. Nebraska has an abundance of natural leaders, and there is no better place or opportunity to exercise influence and ability of this character.

FORUM

On October 5 next, the election for the officers of the four classes of the University will be held in Memorial Hall. Would it not be better to now discuss the manner in which these elections should be carried on than to wait until after the election and then agree that the excessive amount of campaigning at the polls should not have been allowed?

Of all the paltry things that students do on the campus the one that seems the smallest and provokes the largest amount of justified criticism is the mad rush for votes at the polls election day. At that time the "system" is well oiled and on the job. There we see all sorts of political trades and combinations, which all too often accomplish the purpose for which they were made, and at all times make the expression of the majority of the voters, to say the least, very difficult and often impossible.

The Registrar has published the usual election notice, which closes with the following: "There shall be no soliciting of votes by cards or otherwise at or near the polls." We suggest that this be amended and then enforced. As it stands it means nothing. Why not substitute for the words "at or near the polls," a definite boundary that one and all could recognize and observe, such as "within one hundred feet of the polls."

In state elections the authorities do not allow political activity within a certain fixed limit of the polls. Why then should the University authorities not enforce such a rule? Of course, this is not the only change that should be inaugurated in class elections, but this is one change very necessary to cleaner politics at Nebraska.

A STUDENT.

The Trouble Explained

For the information of the readers of the Nebraskan concerning the trouble some fraternities have had in announcing their list of pledges this year, the following report is published:

The Silver Lynx fraternity will hold no more parties until further notice from the student organizations committee of the University. This was decided upon Thursday evening at a meeting of that committee. Complaint was made that the fraternity had violated the rules by giving a dancing party before the opening of rush week. Some of the committeemen were in favor of prohibiting dances for the remainder of the semester, but they were overruled, and the suspension limit was left indefinite. The details of the meeting could not be confirmed last evening, owing to the fact that Chairman Mary Graham was out of the city and other members said that Miss Graham alone had authority to give out information concerning committee meetings. So far the Silver Lynx society has announced no pledges. Neither has the Delta Chi. In answer to a request for a list of the names it was announced at the Delta Chi house Thursday evening that the list

was not ready for publication. Chairman Buck of the Inter-Fraternity council said yesterday that so far as he knew the two fraternities had not been prohibited from announcing their lists. Several fraternities had trouble this year in getting some of their pledges' names past the university authorities. One organization gave the name of John Doe to the papers, but later the name was stricken off at the Registrar's office.

FOREIGN LOAN CUT DOWN.

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Commission Forced to Recede

It was reported today that the commission has sought to raise a billion dollars on joint Anglo-French government notes without collateral-bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent, and that it receded from its position only in the face of repeated assurances that it would fall in its mission unless it could offer better terms. A 5 per cent rate then was offered, it was said, with the positive assurance that this rate would not be exceeded. The demand still was for a billion dollars. Within the past week an American banker said tonight the commission had been compelled to recede from this position also, upon emphatic assertions of American financiers that it was unlikely a billion dollar loan could be floated at that interest rate.

Throughout the period of negotiations, until a day or two ago, it was said, the commission had dominated the situation, pointing out to American financiers that the need for the establishment of the loan was greater to the United States than either to Great Britain or France. Quite a few American bankers, it was said tonight, have not shared this view, although all were in accord as to the desirability of establishing the credit of sufficiently liberal terms could be obtained.

Music—Louis P. Hagensick, F2042.

LOST—Houston \$2.50 fountain pen. Will finder please return to this office. 108-8-10

When He Proposed

What he thought he would say:
That he had never seen her look lovelier.
That in some indefinable manner she always inspired him to do his best.
That every moment he was away from her he was in a torment of black despair.
That every moment he was with her he was in the seventh heaven of bliss.
That they might have to begin in a small way, but he knew this could not last long.
That his family were all crazy about her.
That her family might not understand him now, but that was only because they didn't know him.
That he loved her with a love that swept over him like the Johnstown flood.
That he simply couldn't live without her.
That he knew he could make her happy.
That he never thought of any other girl from the moment he laid eyes on her.
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