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SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THE STUDENTS

The fact that only seventeen votes were cast against the plan for a student council for Nebraska University accounts for the light total vote on the plan. There was no opposition. That the council would be adopted has been a certainty for several months and the students accepted it as a matter of course. Had there been a fight over the plan or any phase of it, a bigger vote would have been the result.

Those who have fought for the student council believe that its adoption means a new era for Nebraska University. Not the first year, or the second or even the third will the benefits of the plan be wholly realized. The council will probably have its hardest time during the first year.

The biggest part of the battle is over, but an important part remains. The consciousness of the student body must be roused to the necessity of selecting capable students for the first council. The best plan of government is of little use if those who are exercising the control are weak. Because the student council plan, however, offers a democratic form of government, because the members of the council will be directly responsible to the student body for their actions, the machinery of government is superior to any that has been tried before at Nebraska, and the opportunity for a real student voice in government of student affairs has come for the first time.

The plan is a simple one, yet it would be well for all of the students to carefully study the different articles of the constitution so that they may become familiar with them.

The council is given general control over all extra-curricular activities, and it is also made a student court for cases of discipline that may be referred to the council by the executive dean or the dean of women.

The ten junior members will be selected to represent the different colleges of the University; the eight senior members will represent the University as a whole. Each student, therefore, will cast a vote for the senior members, but he will vote for only those junior members who are to represent his college in the council. The graduate school will elect its representative.

A scholarship average of 75 is required of the candidates for election to the council. Nominations shall be by mass meeting of the senior class, for senior nominations, and mass meeting of the colleges, for nomination of the juniors to represent the colleges. No limit is placed upon the number of nominations. A preferential ballot will be used in the election.

On the whole, the plan provides for a council that will be representative of the majority of the students, and that can be trusted to administer student affairs.

FOR THE BOYS AT FT. SNELLING

The suggestion has been made that before the end of the school year, Nebraska University should in some way recognize the patriotism of her students who entered the reserve officers' training camp at Ft. Snelling.

This proposal should receive the immediate endorsement of all of the students. Some organization is needed to take the lead, suggest that form the recognition would take, and assume the responsibility for putting it through.

Wisconsin university contributed a fund to buy its students in the camp some delicacies of food that are not found in the army mess. A number of Nebraska University girls have said that the co-eds here could in a few hours make enough candy to keep the Nebraskans at Ft. Snelling supplied for several days, and remind them that their alma mater had not forgotten their services.

The Nebraskan will hope for concerted action on this matter at once. If the senior class meets this week it may well start the movement. It is an opportunity for the different class organizations to show their worth. The Y. M. C. A. should be interested in the proposal.

Many of the Nebraska students at Ft. Snelling we may never see again. None of us knows what the future holds, but the chances are that some of the Cornhuskers will die on the battlefield. Let us remember this, and show them that we are remembering it.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Goes to Select Costumes.—Prof. H. B. Alexander, author of the pageant, "Nebraska," went to Omaha Friday to select the costumes to be used in the masque. A diverse assortment will be required.

Help Red Cross.—The Pre-Medic society, at its last regular meeting of the year, voted to give all of the money left in the treasury after business had been closed up, amounting to about \$15, to the Red Cross fund.

Transferring Drug Plants.—The drug plants are being transferred from the green houses of the college of pharmacy to the drug plant garden. The chief plants are digitalis and bella donna. They have been raised in the green house since January, and are now being set out for the summer.

Testing for Potash.—Prof. George Borrowman of the chemistry department is testing soils, rocks, and waters from different parts of the country for potash. This work is of vital interest just now, for the necessity of securing

some potash deposits for fertilizers has become acute throughout the United States.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Fifteen Years Ago Today

Chancellor Benjamin Andrews was offered a large increase in salary if he would accept a position as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin. One of the largest mass meetings ever held in Memorial hall was called together for the purpose of protesting against his departure. Resolutions were adopted urging the chancellor to remain at Nebraska.

Fourteen Years Ago Today

The last issue of The Daily Nebraskan was devoted to a summary of all that had been accomplished in each department of the University during the semester.

Thirteen Years Ago Today

The yearbook of the college of law came out with a deficit of \$104.04.

Twelve Years Ago Today

The University of Nebraska defeated Iowa in the deciding matches in the tennis doubles. Iowa had previously been defeated only by Chicago.

Eleven Years Ago Today

The honorary debating fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, was installed at the University.

Nine Years Ago Today

The Cornhusker track team defeated Minnesota in the dual meet at Lincoln, 84 to 28. The Huskers had the advantage in practically every event of the meet.

Eight Years Ago Today

In one of the most sensational track meets ever held on Nebraska field the Cornhuskers defeated the Jayhawks 59 to 58 with the pole vaulting of Homel deciding the winning score.

Five Years Ago Today

The Cornhusker track team left for Des Moines under Coach Stiehm to take part in the Missouri valley meet. Racey, Anderson, McGowan, May, Barney, Bates, Christmas and Wherry were rated as the point winners for Nebraska.

One Year Ago Today

The new Nebraskan staff was elected with Eva I. Miller, editor-in-chief, George Grimes, managing editor, and Vivienne Holland associate editor.

NEBRASKA TAKES SECOND AT AMES

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Werner was high man for Nebraska, with fourth in the hundred, second in the high hurdles, fourth in the 220, and third in the broad jump, and a tie for second with Rice of Kansas in the high jump.

The 100 yard dash, which Schulz of Missouri won, was a pretty exhibition with the four placers breasting the tape almost in unison. The time was 10 flat, extraordinary time on the slow track.

One Record Broken

Wilkins of Ames set a new valley mark in the pole vault by clearing the bar at 12 feet 1 inch. It was the only new record of the day.

The summary follows:

100 yard dash—Schulz, (M); Simpson, (M); Hoyt, (G); Werner, (N). Time, 10 flat.
 Discus—Geffke, (A); Warnock, (D); Muir, (M); Reese, (N). Distance, 124 feet 2 inches.

440 yard dash—Barden, (G); Owen, (N); Daggy, (M); Marsh, (A). Time, 49 1/2.
 220 yard dash—Hoyt, (G); Schulz, (M); Fitch, (A); Werner, (N). Time, 22 1/2.

Pole vault—Wilkins, (A); Erwin, (D); Sylvester, (M); Bond, (M). Height, 12 feet 1 inch.
 220 hurdles—Simpson, (M); Selbie, (M); Daggy, (M); Tawzer, (A). Time, 24 1/2.

Shot put—Reese, (N); Deffe, (A); Shaw, (N); Riddell, (N). Distance, 39 feet 4 1/2 inches.
 850 yard dash—Rodkey, (K); Gran, (N); Overman, (N); Crane, (A). Time, 1:57:2.

2 mile—Graf, (N); Husted, (A); Hawthorne, (A); Dunagan, (S). Time, 10:00:2.

120 hurdles—Simpson, (M); Werner, (N); Green, (A). Time, 15 1/2.
 Mile—Duncan, (M); Hawthorne, (A); Sproull, (K); Cromer, (A). Time, 4:29:2.

High jump—Pittam, (M); Rice, (K) and Werner, (N), tied; Lindsay, (A). Height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.

880 relay—Missouri, Grinnell, Nebraska, Ames. Time, 1:30:4.

Broad jump—Simpson, (M); Grutzmacher, (K); Werner, (N); Dimick, (A). Distance, 22.61 feet.

Mile relay—Missouri, Grinnell, Ames, Nebraska. Time, 3:30.

Credit Farmers

The Missouri college of agriculture has taken action in favor of preparedness which is the first of its kind. The faculty has unanimously voted to allow all students to leave school at once if they desire to work on the farms in the state. Those who show that they are needed and who are of actual service will be given credit for the full year's college work.—Ex.

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Lost—Sigma Gamma Epsilon pin with L. L. Leach on back. Return to the student activities office. 157-8-9

Lost—Iron Sphinx pin, bearing name H. Erwin. Return to student activities office. 156-7-8

The People's Home Library has been adopted as the official report of the International Aid Association which has 250,000 members. The object of this association is to lower the death rate and teach economy. The association believed the distribution of P. H. L. will aid in accomplishing these objects.

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