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POLITICAL DUEL SET FOR TODAY

Class Elections Will Hold Centre of Stage in Social Science 108, From 9 Until 5.

SPIRIT RUNNING HIGH

SENIOR BALLOT

President: Lucile Cline, Geo. D. Driver.
Ivy Day orator: H. P. Graven-gaard, Fred N. Hellner.
Senior Pins:
Do you wish to adopt the new Cornhusker Pin for 1920?
Do you wish to retain the former pin?

JUNIOR BALLOT

President: James A. Lucas, Harold E. McGlasson.
Member of publication board: Earl Coryell.
Editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker: Jack Landale.

SOPHOMORE BALLOT

President: Gy C. Bowen, G. S. Salter.
Junior managing editor of the Cornhusker: C. H. Ross.
Business manager of the Cornhusker: Hugh Carson.
Member of publication board: Roy S. Wythers.

FRESHMAN BALLOT

President: Nell Bates, Wallace D. Craig.
Member of publication board: Richard Reese.

The political scramble has reached its climax. The fates of ten students and the senior pin issue will be decided before five o'clock this afternoon by the ballots cast at the polls in room 108, Social Science building. This is the first time that the Armory has not been the scene of great political activity at election time.

Keen interest is displayed in the five contested offices, those of the four presidents and of Ivy Day orator. Electioneering and pledging of support have marked yesterday and today. Friends of the candidates are zealous in their support. An atmosphere of contest pervades the campus. (Continued on Page Four.)

BOARD OF REGENTS INCREASE SALARIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Definite Steps Will be Taken Wednesday to Give Professors Coveted Raise.

The Board of Regents meet Wednesday, February 18, to decide how much can be devoted to increasing the salaries of the faculty. When this is known, the chancellor and secretary of the board will make adjustments in the budget in accordance with the ruling. The amended budget will be presented about the first of March for action.

When the board meets today, the chief subject of interest will be the question of a general increase of salaries for the faculty of the University of Nebraska. This problem which has faced both the faculty and the board will be met and a decision one way or another will be made. It is a vital question that confronts not only the faculty and the board but the student body as well, for there is a stronger and stronger tendency for college professors to leave the profession and take a place in the business world. With an inadequate teaching force and the increasing difficulty in procuring competent men of the calibre needed in our university, action for or against a bigger, greater, and stronger University of Nebraska must be made.

When the decision of the Board of Regents is known the budget for next year will be made by Chancellor Avery and the secretary of the board. Adjustments, according to the ruling, will be made and presented about the first of March for final action.

GOPHERS WILL ERECT \$385,000 STADIUM

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—The University of Minnesota is going to spend approximately \$385,000 on a new football stadium.

The stadium will be modeled on the a seating capacity between 40,000 and plan of the Yale bowl, and will have 60,000. The students want it on present Northrop field, while some Minnesota heads want it moved out to the farm school, away from the campus, and an inconvenient place.

Instead of the university paying for it, the athletic association will sell life seats to prominent members of the alumni, to be sold at any price that the alumnus cares to pay. To start with, the Gopher school has about \$100,000 surplus in the treasury.

PROFESSOR HILLER COMES TO NEBRASKA

Michigan Instructor Will Take Work in Insurance Mathematics Formerly Given by Babbitt.

W. J. Hiller, A. B. '15, of the University of Michigan, will take the work in Mathematical Insurance which was formerly given by Prof. Albert Babbitt. Mr. Hiller specialized in Mathematical Insurance under James W. Glover, a consulting actuary and professor at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Hiller came to Lincoln in 1915 as assistant actuary to the Bankers Life Insurance Company. After eighteen months' service with the company, he entered the army and was commissioned a captain in the artillery. He left for overseas almost at once and was graduated from French and English artillery schools, being one of the six Americans graduating from the French school with honors. In the spring of 1918 he was with the English forces at Arras and with the French at Verdun, and St. Mihiel. A month later he was transferred to the staff commander of American artillery in France. In June 1918 Mr. Hiller returned to the United States for a period of four months to help in the organization of American artillery units. Shortly after his return to France he was detailed to the Department of Mathematics at the American University at Beaune, Cote D'Or. Upon his arrival here he was immediately transferred to Oxford, but before obeying this latter command was ordered to return to the United States for discharge from the army.

Mr. Hiller is a member of the Institute of Actuaries, by examination, and of the American Statistical Association.

CONVOCAION

This morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial Hall, Kenneth J. Saunders, Oxford scholar and traveller, will speak at a special convocation on "University Life in Cairo, Egypt." Mr. Saunders' address will be given in connection with the C. Steele Holcombe campaign which begins today at noon.

Mr. Saunders is an Englishman, born in South Africa, educated at Cambridge, supported by the American Y. M. C. A. and is working in India. During the war, he helped to organize the work of the Indian army in France.

S. S. ENGLISH DIES SUDDENLY ON FRIDAY

S. S. English, father of Dorothy English, '21, who is a member of the Nebraskan staff, died suddenly at his home in Lincoln Friday evening. Mr. English was secretary of the Schwartz Paper Company, whose president Charles F. Schwartz was graduated from the university with the class of 1896.

NEW CAFETERIA OPENED MONDAY

Reception to Faculty and Students Given at Remodeled University Dining Hall in Temple.

1,000 PERSONS CAN BE SERVED

The new university cafeteria opened yesterday morning. Heretofore the cafeteria has been on the first floor of the Temple building but it has been moved into the basement of the same structure.

The entire basement has been remodeled and redecorated for the use of the cafeteria, and for rooms for the use of the faculty. The dining room is decorated in cream and white and is equipped for a double serving line. The kitchen has been refurnished and has all modern improvements, including electric dishwashers, potato peelers and ovens. A suite of five rooms has been set aside for the use of the faculty men, and consists of a dining room, a reading room, a game room, a rest room, and a large hall. A corresponding suit, has been arranged for the use of faculty women. Both suites are decorated in cream, and have bur-lap baseboards.

The rest of the basement has been converted into a large storeroom where large quantities of food may be placed. This will enable the managers to buy the food wholesale.

The old cafeteria was able to serve only about six hundred people, but now with a double line of service and a more efficient check system, it is estimated that about a thousand can be served easily. In the old cafeteria service has been given only at meal time, but now the cafeteria will be open all day.

Monday the new cafeteria was opened for a reception and the students and faculty were invited by Professor A. A. Reed to come and inspect the rooms. Light refreshments were served. A large number of students and faculty members were present.

DID YOU KNOW THIS?

Far away from the haunts of men, is a dusty room where the late afternoon sun streams in through grimy panes and the cob webs lead an un-molested existence. This abode is known to the janitor as Room 8, U Hall. Although no password is required and there are no secret springs or hidden recesses, so far few people have been able to find it unassisted. The seeker for this mysterious abode must find his way underneath the west stairs of U Hall into a tiny, vile-smelling hall that is blacker than the proverbial Egypt. He hears the tick-tack of distant typewriters and begins to grope madly about for the knob of the door which will admit him into the inner sanctum.

He first opens a door and finds himself looking into a place full of waste-paper bales, and hastily departs. Much swearing ensues. He discovers another door and pulls at the handle with joy, but it refuses to yield. More oaths! With a few more sweeps through the air, he comes in contact with a third handle. He jerks this with a grim determination and bursts into the much-sought room with a crash. He stands there for a moment and then fees in confusion. The next time he enters with a show of vast indifference and finds no one there. So he takes his time and glances around. There are several—well, they were once called chairs—but now they stand like drunken men trying to look respectable. One old pioneer has been deprived of its back and others are mutilated. Then there are several typewriters—but then, let us not dwell upon these. These typewriters, as one former part-time dweller here has well said, are "notoriously bum" and make a good subject for discussion among those present when the weather and those absent have been discussed. The radiator rattles and water drips down from the radiator in the room above on to one of the desks. The whole affair presents a cy-

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"FIJIS" FIND THAT BEVO BRINGS ONLY ILL-LUCK

Chicago, Feb. 17.—All the hard luck that happened at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University of Chicago has been heaped on the mascot, Bevo, and the dog is now advertised for a new owner.

In the last few weeks two men have fallen on the ice, resulting in a broken ankle for one and a broken shoulder for the other. Another man kicked his foot through the dining room window and had his knee cap severed. Then a freshman fell up the front steps and sprained his ankle.

Bevo makes the third in a series of hard luck mascots the "Fijis" have had. Last year it was a pole cate and lightning struck the house, and the year before that it was a deodorized skunk and the whole chapter got scarlet fever. Who wants Bevo? He's a good dog otherwise.



C. STEELE HOLCOMBE

From Dean W. G. Hastings

"Mr. Steele Holcombe was a successful student of law, remarkably so for one who had so many side interests. However, much he was distracted by student activities, he none the less always maintained a high place in his law classes during the one year which he spent in the law school. He was a tower of strength in maintaining the honor and straightforward sincerity of the work of that year."

From Dean Carl C. Engberg

"Mr. Steele Holcombe, one of our graduates, who has just gone to Egypt as a missionary among the Mohammedan students, deserves the wholehearted support of the men of this university. I trust that every man in the institution will feel that he has a personal duty and responsibility in the good work which Mr. Holcombe (Continued on Page Four.)

HOLCOMBE CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED TODAY

Solicitors Will Canvass University Men for Goal of \$1,500 to Support Worker in Egypt.

Today noon marks the opening of the campaign to support the work of C. Steele Holcombe among the students of Cairo, Egypt. Mr. Holcombe after being graduated from the university in 1917 and then serving the colleges of Nebraska as state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., together with his wife took up the work among the Mohammedan students at Cairo, Egypt.

The campaign is conducted under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. The goal is set at \$1,500 and it is the aim to have the total pledged by Thursday night. One hundred workers will canvass the men. The canvassers, consisting of ten captains with teams of nine helpers will meet Tuesday noon at the City Y. M. C. A. Red room for luncheon. Kenneth J. Saunders, recently returned from Egypt will speak and the campaign will be launched. The luncheon will begin promptly at twelve o'clock and close ten minutes before one o'clock.

The following twelve reasons have been submitted to illustrate why university men should support C. Steele Holcombe in his work in Cairo, Egypt: (Continued on Page Four.)

WRESTLERS WILL TRY OUT TODAY

Mat Artists to Compete for Positions Before Game With Omaha, February 23.

CHICAGO WILL NOT PLAY HUSKERS

Try-outs for positions on the university wrestling team which will compete with Omaha at Omaha, February 23, will be held this afternoon from four to six o'clock in the chapel. The try-outs are open to all university men, freshmen included, who are interested in wrestling. Freshmen are eligible for the try-outs but only upper-classmen will be chosen for the team that will go to Omaha.

There are to be six classes, the 125, 135, 145, 158 175 and heavyweight. One pound weight will be allowed in the 125, 135 and 145 pound classes and two pounds in the 158 and 175 pound classes. Contestants may be weighed in any time after eleven o'clock this morning at the gymnasium. The try-outs will be continued tomorrow afternoon at the same hours if they are not finished today. All contests will be under the W. I. G. A. rules. The winner in each class will have the right to wear the wrestling emblem, N. W. T.

According to a letter received by Dr. Clapp yesterday, Chicago will not be able to send its wrestling team to Nebraska this spring. Negotiations are now under way to secure another Big Ten team for March 6, the last day of the high school basketball tournament.

Nebraska wrestlers have been working out all through the winter in preparation for the coming matches. A number of men in each class have shown up as promising material. The list of wrestlers, according to classes is as follows:

125 pound class: Troendly, Votapka, Estes and Byrne.

135 pound class: Salter, Long, Cushman, Kunge, Paulson and Power.

145 pound class: Wertz, Schreiber, Isaacson, Detwiler and Bates.

158 pound class: Brock, Farmer, Gillilan, Lambert, E. M. Sanstedt, A. E. Sanstedt, L. F. Smith, Spickler, Thomas and Troutman.

175 pound class: Perry, Pickwell, M. R. Smith and Dobson.

Heavyweight class: Hoyt, Dale, Munn and Pucelik.

ART GALLERY WILL OPEN FOR STUDENTS TUESDAY AT SEVEN

Interesting Group of Pictures by Famous Painters Now on Exhibition.

In order to accommodate students who wish to attend the art exhibit, it has been decided to open the Art Gallery Tuesday evening at seven o'clock instead of eight. If the attendance justifies the new ruling it will continue to be opened at seven o'clock.

The name of the central picture which occupies space on the north wall is "Sunlight and Joy" by Edward Dufner, of New York City. Mr. Dufner was born in Buffalo in 1872. He was a pupil of Whistler, Laurens in Paris, and also studied in Madrid. He won many prizes including honorable mention at the Paris Salon and a bronze medal at the Panama Exposition at Buffalo. In addition to the large picture mentioned previously he is represented by two other canvasses.

One of the most interesting groups of painters in America is the Taos group, the members of which are depicting the life of New Mexico and Arizona. One of the most important (Continued on Page Three)

MUSIC AT VESPERS

Vespers this week will be held in Woman's Hall, at the usual hour, five o'clock Tuesday. A special musical program is being planned and it is hoped that a large number of girls will be present.