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THE POST MORTEM.
The election Tuesday was one of the most hotly contested in years. There was much electioneering and the total vote cast was larger than for several years. It is right that the students should exhibit such a lively interest in the selection of their class representatives.

The proposal of the Student Council to establish a point system to govern university activities was voted down, while University women voted by a large majority to adopt the point system. So we may safely deduct that while the women favored the point system, the men were opposed to it.

The freshman and junior vote on the point system defeated the proposition. The seniors favored its adoption, and the sophomore class was evenly divided, the vote being even. Now that the excitement of elections are over, and student officers have been chosen for this year, the school can settle down to its accustomed calm again.

HAMILTON HOLT
Hamilton Holt comes to Nebraska reputed to be one of the foremost lecturers in America. He comes as a keen student and active observer of world politics and as one who was actively on the ground at the peace conference. Certainly the students at Nebraska should pay heed to what he says.

It is rather unusual and at the same time highly commendable when men can be staunch antagonists politically, espouse entirely different doctrines, and yet respect thoroughly each other's integrity and sincerity. It is therefore to be regarded as a priceless tribute to his integrity that Hamilton Holt is characterized as "intellectually honest" and "a gallant fighter who fights out in the open" by political antagonists such as Senator Johnson. This is indeed a recommendation for Mr. Holt. It is one of the highest compliments he could receive.

The first and one of the few speeches that Woodrow Wilson made after he was stricken with paralysis in 1919 was made in his study at his S street home in Washington, supported by a negro attendant, addressed to a delegation of a dozen proleague republicans headed by Mr. Holt. Although of different political parties, Holt and Wilson remained true friends up to the latter's death a few weeks ago.

Holt feels as Wilson felt that the future peace of the world depends upon the creation of international machinery to settle international disputes and to force recalcitrant nations to observe the common rules of justice and decency.

Whether as students we accept this point of view or not we owe it to ourselves and to our country as an obligation of citizenship to study questions such as the League of Nations with an open mind and a desire to get at the truth. Hiram Johnson gave us one side of the question Monday. Let us hear the other side today and tomorrow from Hamilton Holt. W. B. W. B.

Student Opinion.

THE READING HABIT

To the Editor:
A professor of English recently spoke to one of his classes about the desirability of students acquiring the habit of reading good books while in college. He urged the necessity of their continuing their intellectual development long after leaving the university.

The reading habit is a particularly valuable one for college men and women to cultivate. Association with

RAG CARPET

There was a notice on the first page yesterday telling us to bean Burnett's office on Ag campus. We will if they furnish the beans.

It's queer how "My good man" can become something else by leaving out one of the 'o's' in good.

"Frank has started to talk in his sleep."
"How come?"
"He recited once this morning."

One day as I chanced to pass A beaver was damming a river And a man who had run out of gas Was doing the same to his flivver. —Ex.

D'you get elected yesterday? Now,

if there is anything I can do!

He—Just one more kiss before I leave.
She—No, dear, we haven't time. Father will be home in an hour.

"I reckon, daughter, that young man's watch may be fast."
"What makes you think so, Pa."
"Why, when you were seeing him out the door last night, I heard him say, 'just one,' and it wasn't much past 12 o'clock."

Physiology Prof.—Why didn't you come to class today? You missed my lecture on appendicitis.

She—Oh, I'm tired of these organ recitals.

the worlds best minds is essential to intellectual growth and progress. We cannot make the acquaintance of all great men, but in books we may read the recorded wisdom of the greatest men of all ages.

Students in the university will perhaps never again have at their disposal so rich a collection of good books as they have while here. By acquiring the reading habit now they will have their tastes for good literature formed and directed into most profitable channels.

J. C.

The College Press.

THANKS TO THE PUBLIC PRESS.
(Michigan Daily.)

No institution is subject to more criticism, just and unjust, more vituperation, and more distrust than the daily press. Perhaps this is so because the press appears in the public eye with so much more regularity and frequency than any other public institution. In fact, appearing before the public is the very function of the daily newspaper. Each and every day, and sometimes often several times daily the newspaper must come forth and lay itself open to attacks, more criticism, and more vituperation.

The value of the press in many respects is underestimated. To the uneducated it is a source of education; to the educated it is a medium of information; to society it is a democratizing force; to crooked politics it is a deadly enemy; and to the public in general it is a humble servant. Surely such as these more than compensate for the few instances of "yellow" journalism that crop up now and then.

Without newspapers it would be impossible to keep informed of the important doings in the community; world; inter-national relations would slip back to the plane which they occupied two hundred years ago; national politics would be reduced to mere local issues; powerful oligarchies would work destruction unhampered by fear of public exposure and inter-community trust would be fostered by ignorance. The daily press because of its tremendous circulation has proved to be a most deadly enemy to political trickery. Many so-called shady deals would escape detection and the tricksters escape punishment were it not for the public exposure given of them through the press.

Because of the practicability of reaching the masses simultaneously the daily press is of inestimable value and so long as it must continue to depend upon public opinion in general for support its good services will go on. But an adequate realization of its functions is necessary

for the proper appreciation of the press.

Notices

Commercial Club Dance.
Girls Commercial Club dance at the Lindell party house Friday.

Square and Compass.
Because of several conflicting meetings our regular monthly meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, February 20.

Chemical Engineers.
Chemical Engineers Cornhusker picture will be taken Thursday at 11:00 at the campus studio.

Ag College.
Ag College forum meeting will be held Thursday noon this week instead of Wednesday as was announced last week.

Architectural Engineers.
All Architectural Engineers are to attend a meeting Wednesday at 7:30 on fourth floor of Mechanic Arts hall.

Xi Delta.
Xi Delta meeting will be held Thursday at 7:15 in Ellen Smith hall.

Commercial Club.
Commercial Club will meet Wednesday at 5:30.

Silver Serpent.
Silver Serpents will meet at the Sigma Kappa house for dinner Thursday night at 6 o'clock.

W. S. G. A. Council.
W. S. G. A. Council dinner Thursday at 6 o'clock, Ellen Smith hall. Business meeting afterward. Price 45 cents.

Girls Commercial Club.
Vera Mills, personal shopper for the Rudge & Guenzel department store, will speak to the club at a meeting today at 5 o'clock in Social Science 107.

Christian Science Society.
The University Christian Science Society will meet Thursday at 7:30 in Faculty hall. All present and past students and faculty members of the University are invited.

Union Club.
Union Literary Society will hold an open meeting Friday night. Everyone invited.

Green Goblins.
Meeting Thursday evening at the Delta Tau Delta house, 1504 S St., at 7:15. A representative from every fraternity is expected. Ushering announcements for University Night will be made.

Calendar

Friday.
Girls Commercial club subscription dance, Lindell hotel.
Sigma Kappa house dance.
Xi Psi Phi formal, Knights of Columbus hall.
Saturday.
410 dormitory tea, 4 to 6 o'clock, Senior Advisory board party, Ellen Smith hall.

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