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AN ELECTION OR A POPULARITY CONTEST?

The president and governing board of the Women's Self-governing Association will be elected Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. In a news story announcing the coming election, it was stated that outgoing members "hope that a large number of women will vote, in order to obtain a choice representative of the stand taken on campus problems by the women students as a whole."

THE CAPTAIN PROBLEM

The catalogue of one of the universities in the Big Ten Conference shows how the problem of electing athletic captains has been met in that school. The election, according to the catalogue, is still left in the hands of the members of the team. There are, however, certain rules which are in tended to make partisan politics difficult, almost impossible. Thus, without taking away from the team members their right to choose a leader, the athletic board of this institution has found a means of checking political jockeying.

THE COLLEGE PRESS

A VENTURE IN CULTURE
 Two things will conspire to make a failure of the proposed venture to have an American grand opera. One thing is the American's apathy toward opera generally, and the second

the belief of Americans that only foreigners can sing anyway.

But it is a great dream that the members of the American Operatic and Allied Arts Foundation have. They hope to produce grand opera, in English, sung by Americans, in all the large cities of the land, perhaps beginning next fall.

We should like to see that. We disagree with those who say that opera loses its charm when the words are translated into English. We believe English can be sung with as much beauty as German, for example, and we surely can understand English better, no matter how the singers murder it.

As for the American singers. It so happens, we are told, that the American singer of no matter how great promise is at a disadvantage when competing with a foreign singer of no matter how mediocre talent. And it is not particularly because the managements are set against the American singer, but because the audiences of Americans do not seem to like to hear their compatriots sing.

There must be some American singers as good as a good many we have heard who bear voweled names, and if the A. O. A. F. can find them and give them a chance, excellent.

Here is a chance for America to demonstrate that it really wants a national culture. If the venture succeeds, it will be something like a renaissance. But we refuse to grow optimistic. Americans want no national culture.—Ohio State Lantern.

HANDS FROM ACROSS THE SEA

Following closely on the heels of John R. Mott's plea for world understanding comes the Student Friendship drive for the purpose of aiding students and professors in European countries.

It is very significant that these events follow each other so rapidly. Their difference in motivation, and yet their essential sameness in thought argue that thinkers in terms of world affairs are realizing and advocating the necessity for universal fraternity of spirit.

That idea is certainly not a new one. Here at Minnesota there is a strong local sentiment based on that foundation. It has had its expression for long in the Minnesota chapter of the Cosmopolitan Club, which has for its aim the bringing together of all the racial elements on the campus with the view of eradicating unfounded prejudicial feeling.

In the recently established interracial commission which is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., and whose purpose is the promotion of better feeling between the Negro and the white student on the campus, there is another outcropping of the broader attitude. The Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. are manifestations of the same feeling.

With that very intimate background of daily activity, it should be easy for even the most unfeeling student to gain the wider outlook of a world community of interest, if not for man to man, at least for student to student. Such an outlook is desirable not only to determine the specific good of the drive, but to help

evolve that broadness of mind which is admittedly the determining characteristic of the true student.

Today the Student Friendship drive begins. Its success at Minnesota, as at every other institution, will depend directly upon the breadth of vision of the student body. If Minnesota is a truly big institution, its response to the "hands from across the sea" will be in accord with its mental size.—Minnesota Daily.

Notices

First Semester Grades

The first semester grades for January and June seniors have been mailed out from the Registrar's office. Grades for all other students will be mailed out later in the month and will not be available until that time.

Class Officers

All class officers including president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer should have their individual pictures taken for the Cornhusker at Townsend's studio before Wednesday, March 18.

Union

There will be a business meeting of the Union Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Green Goblins

Green Goblins will meet at the Alpha Sigma Phi house, 16 and S, Tuesday at 7:15.

Tassels

Tassels will meet Tuesday at 7:15 in Ellen Smith Hall.

Lutherans

The Lutherans Bible League will meet for Bible study Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Faculty Hall.

Pershing Rifles

Meeting of the Pershing Rifles Wednesday at 7:30 in Nebraska Hall, 307. All men who have been absent from drill may attend and present their excuses.

Senior Chemical Students

Major C. W. Mason, chemical warfare officer of the Seventh Corps Area Headquarters, will deliver a special lecture to the senior students of Advanced Military Science Tuesday in the Social Science Auditorium at 3 o'clock.

Organizations

All organizations, clubs and societies must pay for the space in the Cornhusker which they have reserved by March 25 or their picture will not be printed.

W. A. A.

Special meeting at 7:00 in Social Sciences Auditorium. Election of officers and voting on the constitution.

Varsity Baseball

Members of the Varsity baseball squad are expected to be ready for practice at 3:00 daily at the Armory. Freshman practice will be announced later.



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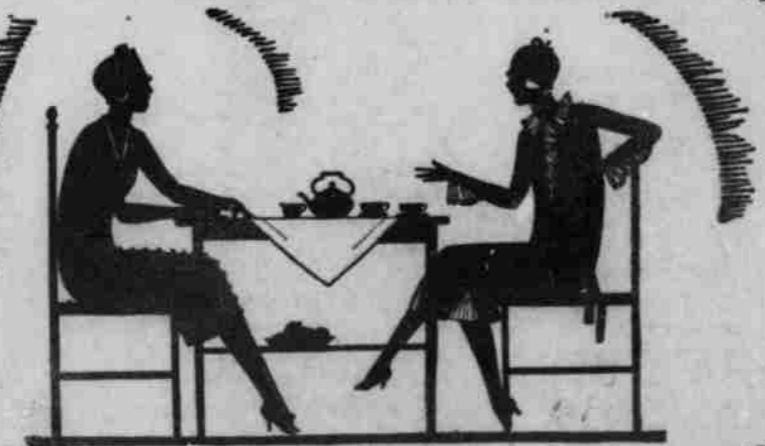
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