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### THE ELECTION

Through the courtesy of the Student Council, the editor of The Daily Nebraskan was given access to the polls at the election Tuesday and was allowed to be present when the votes were counted.

He went to the polls and watched the ballots being counted with the express purpose of seeing whether or not this election was honest. It was, in his opinion, the most honest election that has been held at this University in the last four years.

One thing which was very noticeable at the election Tuesday was that there were no candidates allowed inside of the Temple building where the balloting was done. All campaigning was done outside of the building and in the few instances where persons were found campaigning inside they were immediately ordered out of the building.

The faculty advisor of the Student Council was present at various times during the day to observe the way in which the voting was conducted.

The ballots were passed out and counted solely by members of the Student Council who had previously been instructed to be very careful this year as this election was to be watched very closely and any one caught doing anything crooked dealt with by the authorities.

While we were at the polls, and this was a considerable length of time, there was not a single ballot passed out unless the name had been looked up and verified. All members of the Council acted in perfect faith, as far as we could see.

There was, however, one proof of crooked work found when the votes were counted. When the ballots for one of the class officers were being counted, there were found a number of votes for the same candidate (a woman) crossed in exactly the same way and folded together. These votes were thrown out. This candidate would not have won even if the votes had counted.

This incident proved that even the most careful vigilance cannot keep the elections entirely clean. There is evidently someone on the Student Council who is not honest.

But this one case, compared with the many similar cases in previous years, seems rather insignificant. While it is very regrettable, nevertheless it does not detract from the fact that as a whole the election was fair and square.

While we do not maintain that this election was perfectly clean, we feel very encouraged over the progress that has been made. We have heard the usual rumors of crooked work but saw nothing in our observations at the polls that would bear this out.

These candidates who were elected can feel, at last, that they have been elected fairly and squarely. This should make the office men much more responsive to them than they ever have before. Let us hope that they will act accordingly.

### SOMEBODY CARES

In the "Other Opinions" column today will be found several views on the matter of the elimination of stunts between halves. Our supposition is that nobody cares whether the stunts were cut out or not was evidently wrong as evidenced by the letters received on the subject.

Fortunately we have both sides presented in the opinions printed today. One letter commends the athletic board, saying "May those who had the courage to propose the drastic step receive their reward." Another letter contends that Nebraska has lost something that was enjoyed by the greater part of the crowd, while another says an injustice is being done the Corn Cob.

So we have an opportunity to view both sides of the question which is the ideal situation in any controversy. We feel much encouraged over the result of these letters and will be glad to get more. At least shows that somebody cares.

### Other Opinions

#### Something Lacking

To the Editor:  
Football games without the stunts presented by the Corn Cob seem to be about like pop corn without salt and butter. There is something lacking.

The consensus of student opinion

seems to be that they would like to have the stunts, at least; this was my idea from the spirit they showed in cheering the Corn Cob at the game and at the rally the night before.

Nebraska has lost something that was enjoyed by the greater part of the crowd that attends the football games. I hope that there will be a stunt at the next game, as do many others.

D. S.

#### A Welcome Change

To the Editor:  
You ask for comment in regard to the elimination of the stunts between the halves of the football games. I think there is none to be made. One could hardly wish for a better spirit than that exhibited at last Saturday's game, when the bands paraded and complimented the opposing team, rather than indulging in some carping bit of horseplay that added little if anything to the good sportsmanship on the part of the spectators.

Cheers and clapping by both sides

are preferable to the cheering of the team which puts on the stunt, and the jeering of the opposing team. That sort of stunt that has been put on for the last two or three years could create nothing but hard feelings.

The least we could do for those who come as strangers is comparatively few numbers was to treat them as well as we can. Our school stunts were not so good as they could have been; however, the majority of them were amusing and helped to create a spirit of enthusiasm.

If the stunts are not reinstated it will be a great injustice to the Corn Cob. It will cause a loss which will not be repaired with any ease.

May those who had the courage to propose the drastic step receive their reward!

L. A. S.

#### Disappointed

To the Editor:  
Ever since coming to this University, something which I have fully intended to see has been absent. This something is the Corn Cob in action between the halves of our football games.

A number of years ago before I had any thought of attending Nebraska University, I can remember that one of the best spirit builders was the pep which the Corn Cob aroused by their stunts. These did not only serve to arouse pep in our local students, but they made a good impression for our school upon all visitors.

Students of other universities are used to seeing such things and they take an interest in them because of their school pride. Nebraska need not feel alone by having such an organization for a number of the few schools which are larger than our own, have similar organizations.

Now since we already have the organization, and since they are willing to spend their time by doing such, then I believe that it is an opportunity which we students are letting slip by by not requesting them to take charge during part of the time between the halves.

R. C. W.

#### A Worthwhile Organization

To the Editor:  
Kansas has the Jayhawkers, Oklahoma has the Hell-Hounds and all other Valley schools have their pep organizations. Why can't Nebraska have the Corn Cob?

This organization seems to me to be one among a very few on the campus which has a real purpose for existing and there are so many that have great purposes and high ideals but do nothing. The Corn Cob have always seemed to me to be working

for Homecoming day.

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#### Bible Study Group

Lutheran Students  
The Lutheran Bible study group will meet in the Temple, Room 222, at 7 o'clock Wednesday in Room 222, of the Temple building.

#### Silver Serpents

Kappa Phi Tea  
The Silver Serpents are requested to turn in their Awgwan books to Lucia Turner, Awgwan office.

There will be a Silver Serpent meeting Tuesday October 6, at 7:30.

#### Glee Club Tryouts

Tryouts for the Glee Club will be held Wednesday from 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 8 in the Library 301. Vocalists and accompanists are invited to try out.

#### Chess Club Meeting

Chess Club meeting is postponed until next week on account of Dad's Day.

#### 4-H Club

There will be a 4-H Club party Friday, October 6, at the Machinery Hall, Ag College campus. All former members of the Four H clubs are urged to be there. Party will start at 8 o'clock.

#### A. S. A. E.

A. S. A. E. meeting will be held at Agricultural Engineering building in Room 211, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday October 6. Any one interested may attend.

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M. S. H.

## Three Years Ago

Dr. R. G. Clamp was elected president of the Western Intercollegiate Wrestling and Fencing Association. Edwin Weir, tackle, and one of the main cogs in the 1923 Cornhusker football machine, was elected to captain the team in 1924, at a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Rosalie Platner, a member of Phi Omega Pi sorority, was elected honorary colonel of the cadet regiment.

Ray Youngman was elected chairman of the forty Nebraska delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis.

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## Two Years Ago

Pi Beta Phi sorority was the winner in the contest for subscriptions to the Awgwan, with Kappa Kappa Gamma and Delta Zeta receiving second and third honors.

Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity were awarded first prizes for the best-decorated sorority and fraternity houses for Homecoming day.

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