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Whether or not the election Tuesday was honest still seems to be a subject for debate. One student, in a letter which appears in the "Other Opinions" column today testifies that he himself "stuffed" the ballot several times just to see if it could be done and that he knows of several others doing the same thing.

We have also talked with one student who states that he saw twelve ballots for one office in the possession of another student the day of election. This is the sort of thing that was common in previous elections but we had hoped that it had been stopped this fall.

We still maintain, however, that the election was the most honest in years although it appears a little less honest now than at first. The suggestions made at the end of the letter signed "H. R." are good ones. Every student who is at all concerned about this matter (and all students should be) should read that letter carefully.

As usual, all officers were elected by a minority. Strange as it may seem this minority is smaller in college elections than in national elections. Approximately 50 per cent of the citizens of the United States vote for the President. About 25 of 30 per cent of the students entitled to vote Tuesday showed up at the polls. This is certainly a fine start toward being a true American citizen.

Perhaps the reason that so few vote at University elections is that the offices don't amount to anything. After the candidates are elected, they don't have anything unless it is a chance to get their picture in the Cornhusker. Perhaps those elected to the Student Council will attend a meeting or two, but as for the class presidents, if there is anything more useless on the campus at the present time, we don't know what it is.

Then too, the elections have been so crooked in the past that many students are disgusted with them, and justly too. We wonder how many students would vote if there were really something to vote for and if they knew for sure that the election would be on the square.

With the Missouri game but a few days off, the importance of this game is beginning to impress itself on the students and the University in general. In previous years the earlier games have not been considered so important but this contest Saturday promises to be not only the closest and hardest fought game of the season but the most important of the entire schedule.

It is a recognized fact that the Missouri Valley championship is what Coach Berg is gunning for this year and a defeat over Missouri would do much to clear the path to this title. This game is fast becoming recognized as the "Notre Dame game of 1926."

But in the desire to win the game and the Missouri Valley championship the University must not lose sight of the fact that the Missouri team and rooters are the guests of the University. Our courtesy and good feelings toward the Tigers must be evident at all times and our welcome sincere. We suggest that the Nebraska students learn some Missouri song or yell at the rally Friday night so that when the Missouri team comes on the field Saturday we can give them a welcome that will surprise and please them.

This matter of spirit before and at the games always becomes important at this time of the season. The "Other Opinions" column is being flooded with letters about the elimination of stunts between halves. It is doubtful whether the athletic board will listen to these student protests but the students are at least voicing their opinions and showing that they have the courage to stand behind their convictions.

There is one thing that is being done (we are told by the Corn Cobs) that might just as well be eliminated. Three years ago someone started an impromptu rally before one of the big games, went around to all fraternities and sorority houses and had a real live rally. It was entirely impromptu, everybody walked, everybody cheered, and it was a great success.

Ever since then someone has been trying to do it again, although the idea never has been successful since that night three years ago. It has got

so that now no one goes but the freshmen and they just go to get out of study table. Every one goes in cars and in the end it is no more of a rally than the 12 o'clock rush at Twelfth and R streets.

There is plenty of chance to show spirit without these silly Thursday night affairs. With the singing in classes, the bonfire rally Friday night and the game Saturday, every student should have ample opportunity to show his devotion to the team.

Saturday will be the day to exercise the lungs. Not only will it be the day on which we meet Missouri, probably the toughest gridiron foe on the schedule, but it will also be the day on which the Nebraska Dad's will be entertained.

All of this spirit is great stuff for Dad. In fact, that is one of the reasons why he likes to come down every year. The songs and the yells are what makes college different from every other place. Although he likes to come down and see John and Mary and see how they're getting along, don't think that he doesn't get his biggest thrill of the day when he hears "U-U-UNI" or "Yeah Team" roll across the field or when he sees everybody stand up and sing the "Cornhusker."

Yes, it will be a great day for Dad, and the louder you yell and the louder you sing, the better he'll like it.

All of which doesn't solve the mystery of the masked stranger who reminds us strangely of the dog that strayed into Red Long's book store about two years ago.

Other Opinions

Not So Honest

To the Editor:
A great deal of credit is due Mr. Buck for his sincere effort to insure an honest student election Tuesday. Unfortunately, however, good intentions do not necessarily bring good results. While the election may not have been as fraudulent as the one last spring it was apparent to anyone who spent much time around the polls that it was far from being an honest election.

To see if the thing could be done the writer personally voted twice for all the candidates that he was eligible to vote for and for some that he shouldn't have voted for and cast a half-dozen or so ballots for one office. Some of my friends voted as many times, I know.

This letter is written not because I think any of the offices are so important that it makes much difference whether they are won in one way or another, but because so many members of the Student Council were blatantly telling everyone that "Yes, it really was an honest election." Their eyes evidently need an oculist's attention.

This is not to cast any reflections on Mr. Buck. He sincerely did the best he could, I think. But handling an election is not a one-man affair. Only when University of Nebraska students realize the pettiness of their sub-high school activities over a bunch of insignificant offices or when the Student Council calls out the militia to handle the situation will we have a strictly honest election of student officers.

H. R.

Hands Up Again

To the Editor:
I notice that you had as a heading for an editorial in Tuesday's paper, "Hands Up!" This heading may well be used for another article. Many students have found that the charge for the "Grid Caps" is \$1.50. Anyone who has seen these caps has formed an opinion as to their worth, but who considered these caps to be worth near the price asked for them?

We are told that it is compulsory that we purchase these caps. What authorized body made this compulsory? It is true that a large letter "N" would look well from the other stands and from the field, but is it necessary that the students pay \$1,250.00 in order to form the "N" at five games? This is approximately what the caps will cost the students sitting in the "restricted sections." Student Spirit comes high this year.

Between eight hundred and one thousand students have been told to buy these caps. If the caps are made in such large quantities, it certainly does not cost near \$1.50 each to manufacture them. Is anyone receiving a graft at the expense of the much praised Nebraska "Student Spirit"? The Student Council should take some action in this matter. If there is a graft, who receives it? If not, should the students be required to pay \$1.50 each for the privilege of wearing these caps to five games.

And if a student fails to do this, should he be required to give up the seat for which he may have stood in line several hours to obtain, and be given a seat at the ends of the stands, the poorest seats in the stadium? We all believe in Nebraska Spirit, but if the students are being "soaked" they should protest, and the most effective means of protesting is through the columns of the Nebraskan.

Respectfully,
H. L.

To the Editor:

The controversy over the "Corn-cob stunt" at the football games has, since the decision against it, caused a great deal of comment in the school. The prohibition of the stunt for the Drake game was made, probably without the approval of the student body. Is that a sign of

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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 8, 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.

Silver Serpent Meeting
The Silver Serpent meeting will be held at Ellen Smith Hall on Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Catholic Students
The members of the Catholic Student Club will receive Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass at the Cathedral, Sunday, October 10. Breakfast will immediately follow at the Grand Hotel.

Theta Sigma Phi Meeting
The Theta Sigma Phi sorority will hold a meeting at Ellen Smith Hall at 5 o'clock, Thursday.

true democracy displayed in the school which stands for that very thing? A consensus of opinion from the students would certainly show that these stunts are wanted by the majority.

The stunts afford a rest for the spectators' nerves, offering something different. They display the spirit and good sportsmanship of the school. Other universities in the Valley have pep organizations, and they give stunts at their football games.

Should Nebraska fall behind in displaying its spirit of unity and support of the team? That is for the student body to decide. Voice your opinion and help save the Corn Cobs.
—H. G. B.

A Worthwhile Tradition

To the Editor:
It seems to me that one of Nebraska's most worthwhile traditions will come next Saturday, October 9, when Nebraska Dads will be entertained on the campus and at the Missouri football game. It should be the most inspiring, and the most thought of by Nebraska students.

To accompany his son or daughter around the campus inspecting the buildings and classrooms where his children attend their classes; to attend a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce where he mingles with other Dads, the Governor and officials of the university; to witness the greatest game of the season rubbing elbows in that great new stadium, and later to attend other functions should be the most spirited and enthusiastic day that Dad has spent for many a month.

It cannot help but be a great day for him. He most certainly will enjoy it, for he will be in the center of a huge crowd of live, peppy student activities, away from the ordinary duties of everyday routine.

Nebraska students should rally to this tradition. At other schools, such as Illinois and Washington, it is a great day in the year's curriculum. A great day in the year's curriculum. A take an even higher plane here at Nebraska. Nebraska students can put it there, is they only will.

W. J.

Where is the Pep Squad?

To the Editor:
This is my first year at Nebraska and I have not become acquainted with the many different organizations. There is one of which I have heard much and seen little — The Corn Cobs. Great was my disappointment when they did nothing at the game last Saturday.

I have later been informed that this organization is prohibited from performing the duty for which it was organized. I hardly understand why a school of this size can not advantageously retain a pep squad, which is so essential at every game. The band has its part in entertainment but it should not have to carry both the duties of the band and pep squad. Neither do I think it possible for part of the student body to put on a stunt without several rehearsals, as some optimists have suggested.

We are judged to a large extent by visitors of football games and it is our duty to our alma mater to see that it is not unjustly criticized. So why not give the "Corn Cobs" their share of holding up the honor of Nebraska?
—B. F. C.

Philosophers from all over the world gathered at Harvard University recently to discuss a variety of subjects ranging from Newtonian time to the Socratic and Platonic elements.

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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 7. Any one interested may attend.

Palladian Literary Meeting
There will be a Palladian open meeting Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Palladian Hall.

Former Mystic Fish
There will be an important meeting of last year's Mystic Fish, Thursday at 7 o'clock, at Ellen Smith Hall.

Corn Cobs
Corn Cob meeting Thursday night in room 154 Temple. Important meeting and all Corn Cobs must be present.

Baptist Students
All Baptist students and friends are invited to attend the party and entertainment to be given by the Baptist Student Club, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Second Baptist Church on Twenty-eighth and S streets.

Two Years Ago

Victor Hackler from Omaha was appointed editor of the military section of the Cornhusker. Mr. Hackler is affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and had worked on The Daily Nebraskan and on the Omaha Bee.

The Reverend Paul C. Johnson of the Westminster Presbyterian church gave an address, "Audacity of Faith" at Y. W. C. A. Vespers. "There is within us all," asserted Rev. Johnson, "a hero and a coward instinct."

John D. Westermann of Lincoln was chosen candidate for the Rhodes scholarship award to Oxford University from the state of Nebraska.

Professor Manne Sughalm of the University of Upsala, Sweden, visited the University to address technical societies and conduct conferences with advanced students in physics.

More Assignments Made for Pictures

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Thad Cone, Antonie Coniglio, Harold Conklin, Kathryn Cook, Guy Cooper, Helen Corbett, Virginia Corbett, Virginia Cornish, James Cove, Jr., Zola Corrington, Daniel Costen, Irah May Cottrell, Arthur Couces, Vera Coupe, Greer Cowley, Bernice Cox, Lynn Cox, Robert F. Craig, Elmer Crane, Mildred Craven, Mac Cress, Edward Cripe, Arthur Croft, Enola Croger, Margaret Crone, Arthur Crooker, Kenneth Crownover, Constance Cruickshank, Naomi Crumrine, Oza Cunningham, Gail Cushman, William Cutts, Clara Cyprean-

To Hauck's, Friday, October 8:
Viro DeSa, Dorothy Diamond, Rose DePaolo, Charles Dixon, Mabel Doll, Violette Donlan, Frances Don, James Dosek, Virginia Dougall, Edna Donohewy, Madeline Downing, J. G. Draccon, M. V. Drescher, Verona Drummond, Mabel Duffy, Addison Dunham, Alexander Dunham, Margaret Dunlap, Lawrence Durish, Ellsworth DuTeau, Edward Eaton, Lola Eberly, Harley Edlund, Edith Edstrom, Margaret Edwards, Bartholomew Egan, Martin Ekberg, Freg Ekstrom, Clarence Elliot, David Elliot, Richard Elster, Jean England, Heinrich Epp, Alice Etting, Alfred Evans, Caroline Everett, Don Fagan, Mark Fair, Mrs. Honore Fancher, Angela Fangman.

MYSTERY OF ROBED FIGURE IS SOLVED

Stranger on Campus Reveals Reasons for His Conduct When He Unmasks

The masked man of mystery whose walks about the campus between classes the past three days, clothed in a long black cape and hood, with a black mask, has unveiled himself, and together with a member of the staff has solved the problem of the week, by stating his reasons for acting in such an odd and unusual manner.

Yesterday he strolled around three times, and each time was besieged by inquisitives to reveal his identity. He was firm, however, and not until late yesterday did he as day did he assume his ordinary and sume his ordinary and natural figure. Circumstances which had brought on the incident, were relieved, and he found it unnecessary to continue his masquerade.

The masked man is really a freshman in the University. Sunday he was asked by a solicitor to subscribe for the Cornhusker. He did not have the money at that time and was so disappointed and chagrined that he found himself unable to meet the eyes of his fellow-students on the campus, without a tag marking him as a Cornhusker subscriber. When he found it impossible to secure a tag of recognition without the required amount, he masked himself and walked on the campus unknown and unrecognized.

Yesterday, though, after he had paraded for the third time, he reformed him a 1927 Cornhusker. He immediately subscribed for the book, and now walks unafraid among his fellows, a satisfied and happy Cornhusker subscriber. And the mystery is solved.

STANFORD SUGGESTS BURBANK FOUNDATION

Stanford University proposes, if sufficient endowment is raised, to organize the Luther Burbank Foundation to continue the work of the eminent experimenter on his properties at Sebastopol and Santa Rosa. To do this work on the basis laid by Mr. Burbank approximately a million dollars will be required. Mrs. Burbank has already expressed her intention of contributing to the Foundation in her late husband's memory, by turning over the Sebastopol farm at a price which will in effect constitute a gift of \$50,000 to the Foundation.

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