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## BALLOTING WILL FILL NEXT WEEK WITH ACTIVITIES

Constitution Poll on Tap For Thursday; Spring Election Tuesday.

## FEW UNDERSTAND DRAFT

Speculation Appears as to Any New Powers in Code of Laws.

**BY THE OBSERVER.**  
Balloting activities which are to flow from the tap of the campus political faucet during the next seven days will be sufficient to drive campus leaders into the doldrums and the student body into rampant confusion. Two matters of primary interest are the new Student Council constitution and next Tuesday's election.  
Without reservation it may be said that the majority of students who vote for the new document at the special election tomorrow will do so without the slightest knowledge of what they are voting for. Instead they will be acting on the suggestion of faction leaders of "friends in the know." As far as the sentiment of the leaders is concerned there is no question but what they favor the constitution's passage.

**Power Clause Good.**  
Some speculation exists as to the added powers which the revised constitution will give to the Student Council. The powers clause in the department of the law code which merits particular attention. It is this feature which will give the council its power. The particular clause embodies a number of new responsibilities which will enable the council to act as a truly representative governing organ with inherent powers to act on and legislate concerning vital problems of popular concern. The faculty has turned over a number of duties to the council—duties which have heretofore been considered as matters for faculty action only—and the fair consideration of these duties will be a testing-iron for the council.  
Complete control of rallies and student migrations is one of the delegations in the power clause. Under such a ruling it will be within the council's power to determine such matters as whether men and women should be segregated on special trains. To review all rulings on social conduct, is another section of the powers clause. This will probably be interpreted to give the Student Council, rather than the A. W. S. board, the final authority on such questions as 12:30 nights. To delegate execution of its powers to proper officers in other student organizations will place such authorities as the presidents of the Interfraternity council, A. W. S. board, and Innocents society under the control of the council.

**Catch in Draft.**  
One catch in the whole affair is that any individual or group disagreeing with the council's actions (Continued on Page 3.)

## Kelly Calls for Applications in the Spring Vote Race

Passage by the university senate yesterday of the new Student Council constitution virtually assures its going into effect for next year. Filings for membership on the council, therefore, will be on the basis of the new constitution.  
Filings will be received at the student activities office until 5 p. m. Friday, May 15 for the following offices:

- STUDENT COUNCIL.**
  - Two senior men-at-large.
  - Two senior women-at-large.
  - Two junior men from the colleges of arts and sciences, engineering.
  - One junior man from the college of agriculture, law, pharmacy business administration, teachers, dentistry.
  - Three junior women from the college of arts and sciences and the teachers' college.
  - Two junior women from the school of fine arts.
  - One each from the college of agriculture and college of business administration.
  - One man or woman from the graduate college.
- PUBLICATION BOARD.**
  - One sophomore member.
  - One junior member.
  - One senior member.

Students who are juniors in school now will be eligible for senior-at-large candidacy and sophomores will be eligible for junior members of the council next year. In addition to fulfilling all general university eligibility requirements candidates for the Student Council must have a scholastic average of at least 75 and have no standing delinquencies.  
Each party or faction must file a list of its candidates for membership to the Student Council in the Student Activities office on Friday, May 15. Presidents of the three factions already recognized by the Student Council are asked to be present at the Student Council meeting Wednesday, May 13. Any other faction wishing to enter a slate of candidates must submit its constitution for approval of the council at that meeting.  
Robert Kelly, President Student Council.

## All Members of Council Urged to Meet Today at 5

All members of the Student Council are urged to be present at the council meeting this afternoon by Bob Kelly, president of the group. The purpose of the meeting is to elect holdover members of the council for next year.  
Two men and two women from this year's membership will be chosen to serve in next year's group. Plans will be made for the special election Thursday and for the student election next Tuesday.

## NELLIE LEE HOLT TO TALK HERE THURSDAY

Stephens' Head of Religious Education Is Alumna Of Nebraska.

## LUNCHEON TO FETE HER

Miss Nellie Lee Holt, graduate of the University of Nebraska, who is at present director of religious education at Stephens college at Columbia, Mo., will be on the campus Thursday, under auspices of the A. W. S. board. The A. W. S. board and W. A. A. will entertain Miss Holt at a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Lincoln hotel Thursday noon. At 4 o'clock she will address a mass meeting in Ellen Smith hall, to which all women on-campus are invited. Organizations sponsoring the meeting are A. W. S., W. A. A., Y. W. C. A. and League of Women Voters.  
Miss Holt has been very popular as a speaker and has addressed several national conventions of students this spring. Thursday evening she will act as toastmistress at the Kappa Kappa Gamma banquet. She will give a talk at an assembly at Lincoln high school Thursday morning.

## ALL CREAMERIES OF STATE ATTEND MEET

Today's Session of Group Meets at College of Agriculture.

## FACULTY MEN TO SPEAK

Practically every co-operative creamery in the state is expected to have representation at the annual convention of the Nebraska Co-operative Creameries association being held today and Thursday in Lincoln. The Wednesday session is being held at the college of agriculture.  
Prof. H. P. Davis, head of the dairy husbandry department at the college, is to welcome the delegates to the college as the convention opens. Dean W. W. Burr will speak on the relation of agriculture college to co-operative enterprises while Prof. H. C. Filley will appear in speaking on the essentials for co-operative success.  
W. H. Brokaw, director of the Nebraska agricultural extension service, will close the morning program with a talk on the relation of the extension service to co-operative activities.  
The afternoon program will be opened by a talk by B. B. Derrick, district representative of the farm board. Prof. M. M. Mortensen of Iowa state college is scheduled to talk on the Iowa state butter brand and co-operatives Dean J. E. LeFossignol is to discuss the future of business while Prof. E. L. Reichart of the agricultural college will close the program with a talk on "A Few Suggestions for Nebraska."

## APPLICATIONS CALLED FOR

Husker Countryman Asks For Applicants for Editorship.

Applications for editorship of the Cornhusker Countryman, official college of agriculture monthly publication, will be received until next Tuesday, May 19, according to an announcement made Tuesday afternoon by Prof. R. F. Crawford, chairman of the publication board.  
The position of editor is open for the first semester of the coming school year. Applicants are to notify Crawford of their filing. He requests applicants to present letters of recommendation with the application blank. Boyd Von Seggern is the present editor of the Countryman.

## HONORARY MEDIC AT K. U. ELECTS FIRST MEMBERS

The recently installed Alpha Omicron Alpha, honorary medical fraternity at the University of Kansas school of medicine, elected as its first group of new members, the following: Russell Etzenhouser, Lawrence; Charles C. Underwood, Emporia; Harold L. Gaine, Harold V. Zuber, and Leo H. Pollock of Kansas City, Kas.; and Harold E. Morgan, Dr. Ferdinand C. Helwig, and Dr. Lawrence P. Engel, Kansas City, Mo.  
There are less than forty chapters of Alpha Omicron Alpha, as it is installed only in medical schools of high rating.

**WEATHER**  
For Lincoln and vicinity: Fair and warmer Wednesday.

# The New Constitution

**Preamble.**  
Recognizing that the responsibility and authority for the conduct of the University of Nebraska have been vested by the citizens of the State in the Board of Regents, the Chancellor and the University Senate, and recognizing that any powers exercised by the student body must be delegated to it by these authorities, we, the students of the University of Nebraska, with the consent of the University Senate, do establish this Constitution for the conduct of student affairs.

**Article I.**  
The name of this organization shall be The Student Council of the University of Nebraska.

**Article II.**  
The purpose of this organization as the supreme student governing organ and the point of exercise for faculty relationship with student extra-curricular activities shall be the regulation and co-ordination of all phases of student self-government and extra-curricular activity.

**Article III.**  
Section 1. The Student Council shall have the following powers in so far as in the exercise of them they do not conflict with any general university regulation:  
1. To regulate and co-ordinate the activities of general university interest of all student organizations and groups;  
2. To recognize and approve the constitutions of any new student organizations with out which recognition no such organizations shall be permitted to function;  
3. To have complete control of student pep rallies, similar forms of pep demonstrations, and student migrations;  
4. To conduct all student elections of general university interest in which popular voting is used;  
5. To review all rulings of student bodies affecting the social conduct and well being of the students;  
6. To serve as a suitable medium for communication between the student body and university authorities;  
7. To legislate in such a manner as shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers and all other powers that may be vested in the Student Council.

Section 2. The decisions of the Student Council, made in pursuance of its constitutional powers, shall be carried into execution by the appropriate faculty or student executive or group. The Student Council shall have the power to suspend or dismiss from office any student executive who shall refuse to carry its legislation into effect.  
2. Any student, or organization, or member of the faculty of the university may appeal to the appropriate committee of the University Senate whenever he feels that the Student Council has either exceeded or misapplied its powers or has assumed an unwarranted jurisdiction. In such cases, the committee shall permit both the complaining party and the Council to be heard, after which its decisions shall be final. Pending a decision on the appeal, the Council's decision shall not be put into effect.

**Article IV.**  
Section 1. The Student Council shall be composed of the following representatives:  
1. Twenty-one members apportioned as follows:  
a. Ten junior men, two from the College of Arts and Sciences, two from the College of Engineering, and one each from the Colleges of Agriculture, Business Administration, Dentistry, Law, Pharmacy, and Teachers.  
b. Ten junior women, three from the College of Arts and Sciences, three from Teachers College, two from the School of Fine Arts, and one each from the Colleges of Agriculture and Business Administration.  
c. One man or woman from the Graduate College.  
2. Four seniors—two men and two women—nominated and elected at large by the student body.  
3. Four seniors—two men and two women—nominated and elected by the Student Council from the junior members of that body to serve during the following year.  
4. Such additional members as are added through the system of proportional representation.  
5. Any advisers appointed by the University Senate are ex-officio members.

Section 2. The regular Student Council election shall be held not earlier than April 1st and not later than May 15th of the school year preceding that in which the members are to serve. Within these limits the date shall be set by the Student Council.  
Section 3. Candidates to be eligible for election to membership in the Student Council shall be members of the specific school or college and class as determined by the regular university rulings in such cases and shall have a scholastic average of at least 75 percent for all preceding semesters and have no standing delinquencies.  
Section 4. Nominations for the class and college representatives of the Student Council shall be made by the filing of the name of the candidate not later than 5 p. m. on Friday prior to the day of election, at the office of Student Activities. The secretary of the Council shall announce in the columns of the Daily Nebraskan the filings for nominations at least ten days prior to the day of election.

**Section 5.**  
1. Election of members to the Student Council shall be by a system of proportional representation.  
2. The Student Council shall set forth requirements for the recognition of student parties or factions. No party or faction shall have the right to file candidates until recognized by the Student Council.  
3. Each party or faction shall file a list of its candidates for membership to the Student Council in the Student Activities office on or before the Friday prior to the day of election, such lists to be made up in their respective caucuses.  
4. The ballots containing the names of the several candidates for office shall also contain the names of their respective parties or factions.  
5. There shall be given to each qualified student voter a separate ballot which shall contain the names of the various parties or factions which have been permitted to file candidates for office. Each student voter shall be privileged to designate, on this party faction ballot, his party preference.  
6. The ratio of representation is one seat for every 125 votes. The strength of each faction shall be determined by the number of those who have designated their preference for that party on the party ballot slip.  
7. After the results of the election are computed, the representation in the Student Council shall be apportioned as follows:  
a. The representation of any party shall be raised if in the election that party has received less than one member for each 125 votes cast for it, to bring the representation of that party up the ratio of one member for each 125 votes cast.

**Article VI.**  
b. When the representation of any party is so raised those of its candidates in the election who have the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the Council—for example, if a party is entitled to two additional places its two highest unsuccessful candidates in the election shall be made members of the Council.  
c. If any party should in the election secure more than one place for each 125 votes cast in its favor, then that party shall be entitled to retain the advantage so secured.  
8. In all cases a major fraction of 125 shall constitute a unit of representation.  
9. Nothing in this constitution shall be so construed as to deprive any student of the right to file as an independent candidate.  
A meeting of the newly elected Student Council shall be called by the outgoing chairman within ten days after the election day.  
At the establishment of the Student Council the first meeting shall be called by the retiring president who shall act as chairman of that meeting.  
At this meeting a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer shall be elected, and the organization of the Council perfected.

**Article VII.**  
Vacancies in the Student Council shall be filled by the faction whose representation is decreased by the vacancy and from the college in which the vacancy occurs. In case a vacancy is created through the withdrawal or inability to serve of an independent candidate, the vacancy shall remain unfilled until the next regular election.  
Section 1. Mass meetings of the students shall be called by the president of the Student Council at the discretion of the Council or upon written request of fifty students of the university.  
Section 2. Students may present any proposal or grievance to the Council in writing or in person at any regular meeting.

**Article VIII.**  
Section 1. The Student Council shall create a judiciary committee which shall be known as the Student Council Judiciary Committee.  
Section 2. The Student Council Judiciary Committee shall consist of six members, namely:

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# STUDENTS TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTION

Robert Kelly, President of Student Council, Calls Special Election for Student Body Decision On New Set of Laws for Council.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 TO 5 IN TEMPLE

Balloting Will Climax Wrangle Covering Entire Year As to Whether or Not Students Should Have Power to Act on Own Problems.

**By MARVIN SCHMID.**  
At a special election called by Robert Kelly, president of the student council, students will cast their ballots tomorrow for the acceptance or rejection of the new council constitution. Voting booths will be open from 9 until 5 o'clock in the Temple where students will make the decision.  
The election will climax and definitely settle the question of whether or not students shall have power to act on problems directly concerning them, that for which members of the council have fought for nearly a year. The council members have overcome many severe tests in making the constitution one which would meet with the approval of various bodies requisite before its presentation to the student body for their decision.

**Sigma Delta Chi to Hold Meet Thursday**  
Members of Sigma Delta Chi will meet Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in The Daily Nebraskan office. Officers for the coming year will be elected, according to Bill McCleery, president.

**UNIVERSITY PARTY TO USE ICE DECORATIONS**  
Cooling System and Motif To Be Affected by Surprise Plan.

**KRAUSE BAND TO PLAY**

"Hot dance in a cool place" will be an expression applicable to the night at the coliseum. The heat will be furnished by Red Krause's orchestra. The coolness will come from twenty-five tons of ice which will be used in a cooling system and which will also be employed in decoration. It is rumored that surprises of various sorts will be frozen into some of the ornamental cakes.  
George Thomas is general chairman in charge of the party with the assistance of the following committee heads: Music, Viola Butt; chaperones, Caroline White and Jamesine Bourke; lights, J. J. Peterson; cooling system, Delphin Nash. The band council election, which will be held at the party that night, is in charge of Martin Klinger, Ernst Klinger, and Irving Watson.

**J. A. CUNEO SPEAKS TO VESPERS TUESDAY**

"Religion and the Economic Order" is Subject of Instructor's Talk.

"Religion and the Economic Order" was the subject of the Vespers address by James A. Cuneo last evening. Mr. Cuneo is an instructor in the department of economics in the university.  
The purpose of Mr. Cuneo's talk was to impress upon his listeners that there is an actual relation existing between religion and the economic order of today. He stated that the new economic order we know is one that has been built up from years of religious and economic living, one which has the old ideals of Wesley and the old teachings of Luther as a foundation.  
"The trouble with our world," said Mr. Cuneo, "is not with the younger generation but with the older people who haven't caught up with its young people. We are laboring in a machine age in which the young generation are driving aeroplanes while the preachers and the older people are still riding bicycles."  
Dorothy Douglas, accompanied by Mildred Mayborn, played a violin solo, a composition of Ethelbert Nevin. The meeting was led by Vivian Hildreth.

**Sophomore Commission to Entertain New Group**

The sophomore commission will entertain the newly chosen group at its annual picnic to be held Thursday at Ag college. Girls are requested to meet at Ellen Smith hall at 5:30, where transportation will be provided. Bernice Hoffmann, who will have charge, has been leader for the past year, while Dorothy Gifford will serve as leader for next year.

## Campus Calendar

**Wednesday, May 13.**  
Sigma Eta Chi initiation, Vine Congregational church, 6:30.  
Student council, U hall 111, 5.  
A. W. S. council meeting at 12 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.  
**Thursday, May 14.**  
Special student election to ratify student council constitution, Temple, 9 to 5.  
Mass meeting for Miss Nellie Lee Holt at 4 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.  
Mass meeting of all big sisters in Ellen Smith hall at 5 o'clock.  
Christian Science organization meets 7:30, room 207, Temple building.

**Kelly Gives Message.**

Following is a statement by Robert Kelly, president of the council:  
"In order to put our new constitution into effect next year it is necessary that we hold a special election to ratify it Thursday. I don't know of any considerable opposition to this new plan of student government but I would like to see a representative expression of student opinion on the matter.  
I urge every student who believes in the value of extra-curricular activities and who is interested in giving students a larger measure of control over their various group activities to take the time and trouble Thursday to cast a ballot in favor of the new constitution. It is an expression of school spirit just as truly as taking part in a football rally even though it does not stir up the emotional enthusiasm of a rally.  
"The new constitution constitutes no radical departure from our present system except that it will permit the Student Council to develop into a body of real potency. The Council will have just as much power as it cares to assume and is capable of exercising.  
"The polls will be open in the Temple building from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Let's register large numbers."  
Robert Kelly, President Student Council.

**Effective At Once.**

If a majority of the students who flock to the polls tomorrow cast their votes in favor of the new constitution as drawn up by a special constitutional committee headed by Edwin Falkner, the student governmental code will go into immediate effect. This in turn will apply directly to the impending elections for new members of the student council and cause a complete rearrangement of council positions.  
Since support of the new constitution has been pledged by political factions and women voters, its passage is virtually assured. Filings for membership on the council, therefore, will be on the basis as provided in this new student government code, according to Robert Kelly, president of the student council.  
**Hopes For Success.**  
Edwin Faulkner, the dominating power in the formation of the new constitution, said that in submitting the new code of laws to the student body, the council is taking what it hopes will be the final step in the establishment of a useful and workable representative body.  
"Although the new constitution is a composite of many points of view and does not represent as material a change in the existing arrangement of things as some hoped to see made, it does nevertheless set up a council which will be representative in membership (Continued on Page 3.)

**Publication Board Seeks Applicants To Staff Positions**

Applications for appointment for the following positions on the student publications will be received by the Student Publication Board until 5 o'clock Thursday, May 14:  
**The Daily Nebraskan.**  
Editor-in-chief  
Two managing editors  
Four news editors  
Sports editor  
Woman's editor  
Business manager  
Three assistant business managers.  
**The Cornhusker.**  
Editor  
Two managing editors  
Business manager  
Two assistant business managers.  
**The Awgwan.**  
Editor  
Business manager.  
Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the school of Journalism, University hall 104. Material already on file need not be duplicated.  
John K. Selsick, Secretary, Student Publication Board.