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## Send For Your Ballot Today.

With the open political forum with representatives of all three student clubs taking part in a discussion of candidates and issues in Social Science auditorium last night, campus interest in the campaign is once more revived after a temporary lull following the straw poll last week.

But with the campaign turning into the home stretch and only four days intervening between now and the day the American people will choose an executive and party to administer the affairs of the nation for the coming four years, the hubbub of partisan invective once more resounds through student gathering places.

At least the students are very conscious that there is going to be an election next Tuesday. But from that it does not directly follow that they are going to do anything about it. And noise enough to shake down U hall means nothing unless the students who are legal voters get out Tuesday and exercise their privilege and duty as electors in a democratic country and exercise that function intelligently and deliberately.

For those student voters whose homes are Lincoln, Omaha or any of the Nebraska cities with population over 7,000, registration is a prerequisite to voting Tuesday. For them, unless they have already registered, their opportunity to vote is lost; for registration has closed. If they have registered, the more important duty of voting still remains.

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If the military department is insistent on hiring inferior out of town orchestras or local orchestras, that is for them to determine, but they should determine that policy before announcing the price of tickets, and if they expect to charge two dollars for their tickets, they are more or less obligated to furnish something in the way of an attraction to justify such a payment.

Merely presenting a spectacle of all the military hot-shots in their uniforms, and having the honorary colonel presented isn't worth two dollars to most students if they have to dance to any old orchestra which can be hired cheap enough to leave the military department a large profit. On the other hand, if some well recognized orchestra is secured, the ticket charge will be justified.

In the last analysis, the matter is one not purely of the interest of students. It is just as much a matter of self interest to the military department, for it is highly probable that if another inferior band is palmed off on students this year, the attendance at the ball will be materially cut down.

We realize that many students will go to the Military ball regardless of the orchestra, either because they are connected with the military department, or because it is the first formal event of the season and for some reason or other they feel obligated to take their girls to the affair. But we do not hesitate to say that this year the military department cannot bank on such universal support as in former years without conforming to the principle of giving value received.

Whatever the profit from the ball is used for, we believe that those interests will be better served by trying to make a small profit on a large number of tickets than by attempting to secure a large margin on each ticket by cutting expenses, which will inevitably mean a decrease in the number of tickets sold.

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THE Barb council has joined the Innocents society in working toward permanent hangings and canopy to convert the Coliseum into a suitable ball-

room with the announcement that proceeds from the all-university parties, sponsored by that body, this year will be used to swell the fund being created to help purchase these decorations.

Nebraska has long needed some place on the campus where major social events of the student year may be held without the inconvenience of attempting to disguise an airplane hangar as a ballroom. The Barb council, whose all-university parties are the most frequent occasion for use of the Coliseum for dancing, realizes, probably better than any other student organizations, the shortcomings of the field house in its present form for such use.

The same inconvenience, however, applies as well to its use for the Military ball, Junior-Senior prom, Interfraternity ball and Homecoming party. For each of these events every year far too great a portion of the proceeds each year necessarily have to be used for decorations. The amount spent in decorating the Coliseum during the last five years, in fact, would probably go far toward paying for the decorations it is now planned to buy.

Complete plans for the decorations have been drawn up and approved. The total cost will be about \$3,000, of which the university has promised to pay part. The rest must come from contributions of the student organizations using the building. In this particular year it is easy to persuade the students to do without decorations for their parties, holding out as bait the prospect of having permanent decorations for next year. The Innocents society, with the first major party last Saturday night, has set a precedent which might well be followed by all student organizations using the Coliseum for dances this year. If decorations for all these parties be eliminated and the entire proceeds used to swell the permanent decorations fund, purchase of this equipment by next year can be insured. How about it, Military ball, prom, Interfraternity ball?

Another suggestion which falls in line with the Daily Nebraskan's recent suggestion for joint fraternal or sorority parties in the Coliseum this year to fill the place left vacant by the lack of downtown parties as a result of the campus social economy program is advanced in the Student Pulse department this morning. Urge the writers of the letter headed, "Another Source for Decorations Funds": "Let the sororities and fraternities proceed to have as many of these joint parties in the Coliseum as possible and divide the \$50 rent for each time it is used between permanent upkeep of the building and the decorations fund." A very good suggestion it is, too.

### Wanted:

#### A Good Band.

TWO dollars may be a reduction in admission price for the Military ball as compared to previous years, but it still a considerable amount of money for the average student to pay if it is going to be just another dance.

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actually is. Nor should an attempt be made to hide the facts of war under the \$20 uniform worn by the basic R. O. T. C. students instead of the \$4.25 uniform that was worn by our doughboys killed in France. Testimony has been introduced to a house committee proving that with cheaper uniforms the college war department would receive more opposition.

We oppose the policy of our military department to suppress anything that takes the glory out of war, such as their unsuccessful attempt to censor Frederick A. Barber's book entitled "The Horror of It" which contains photographs taken from the battlefield showing the gruesome but actual side of modern military operations.

It insults our intelligence when J. Q. asks us to believe his statement that "the R. O. T. C. units in educational institutions are a development of the idea of disarmament." "When such statements as these that follow are found in the R. O. T. C. manuals and books published by the military education department, it is difficult to believe that the R. O. T. C. sponsors anything but war." "We live in a world governed by divine laws which we can neither alter nor evade. And in this world of ours force is the ultimate power." "The object to be attained by training is to enable the army to wage offensive warfare . . . every individual in the military service must be imbued with the spirit of the offensive." "Neither do we believe that it is a step towards disarmament when the R. O. T. C. accomplishes what a military man, Major Bucham Wood of the U. S. Army stated it does in a Dallas paper. "The R. O. T. C. units . . . are the greatest factor making for

#### Another Source For Decorations Funds.

THE INNOCENTS SOCIETY has taken the first steps toward the beautification of the university coliseum by their donation to be used for permanent decorations. The Daily Nebraskan has suggested that fraternities and sororities hold joint parties in that building to economize on the cost of large parties.

It will cost fifty dollars for the use of the Coliseum for such parties, and the officials of the university say that such income as is derived in this manner will go to the upkeep of the building. Since heretofore the university has had no such means of deriving income

from the use of the Coliseum by the Greek organizations, they should in all fairness to the many students of this school co-operate with the Innocents society in the matter of the beautification of the Coliseum. The beautifying of the building will be to the advantage of the university, not the students. Therefore it is only right and fair that the students of the University of Nebraska demand a certain percentage of the income thus gained by the university, be turned over to the fund already started by the Innocents society. Fifty percent of the income still leaves a comfortable margin of profit for the university and the other 50 percent would further aid the university in decorations for the building.

Students have a right to ask for rather to demand, that the officials in charge of the university co-operate in this matter in the above prescribed manner.

#### Competitive Cheering.

TO THE EDITOR: In the Iowa-Nebraska game the Knot-Hole club out-cheered the student section. Many people assumed that the student section lacked voice and spirit. But last week at the Kansas State-Nebraska game, when Nebraska started its victory drive, the student section arose as if it were one man and cheered its head off. At that moment their spirit and cheering would have caused the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

That proves that the student section has a voice and a spirit. The reason that the cheer leaders do not get more noise is that many students do not know the yells. So why not print Nebraska songs and Nebraska yells in the Daily Nebraskan. Why not have a little competition between the Knot-Hole club and the student section. Better yet, why not divide the student section into two or three groups and have each group give a part of the yell. For example the rocket yell:

First group: Ah! (drawn out).  
 Second group: Ssssssssss!  
 Third group: Whistle (shrill).  
 Whole section: Boom! NEBRASKA, NEBRASKA, NEBRASKA!!

This is not intended as finding fault or criticizing the present cheering plan, but rather it is merely a humble suggestion. This I believe would stimulate the cheering through making it competitive.

A FRESHMAN.

#### No More Cates.

TO THE EDITOR: How about it, students, would you be willing to pay two dollars to go to the Military Ball if Isham Jones was going to play? It is rumored around that Jones would play here for \$1,000, but that the committee in charge thinks his price is too high. We grant that it is a bit steep, but we also believe it is worth it.

If my information is correct, something of this nature took place last year. Last year, the student committee in charge of the music wanted to have Jimmy Joy and his band as a matter of fact they practically had him signed up. And what was the result? The military department stepped in and said the price was too high so we were forced to listen to Opie Cates. This fellow Cates came here with, supposedly, a very good reputation in the east. Again we are compelled to laugh. Why? This same Cates was playing in the summer of 1931 in a little restaurant in St. Joe.

At a price of two dollars a ticket for Isham Jones we are of the opinion that a greater number of students COULD afford to and WOULD go. The Military Ball not only opens the formal season, but is the University of Nebraska's greatest social function and to keep it such, good bands must be brought here or instead of the tradition it now is, the Military Ball will become just another dance.

With the support of the student body of the committee, and it would be with a band such as Jones', it would be possible to make this coming Ball the greatest in the history of the school, not only financially but socially.

G. F.

#### NEW BRAND OF POLITICS STR.

AT JOINT MEET (Continued From Page 1.)

his being the last speech before the discussion. Although the number of persons present was comparatively small, the discussion did not lag at any time and at the time set for adjournment several individuals interested in the issues under discussion continued their arguments in the hall of Social Science where the meeting had been held.

"Denied Privileges." Three members of the audience voiced the opinions of the communist party which, they said, "has been denied the privilege of organizing on this campus and entering into the movement to stimulate interest among the young people."

"Not only were the fundamentals of communism presented but literature was also given to those interested in learning more about that party. The presence and participation of these three into the discussion was heartily welcomed by all the other groups."

The primary purpose of the organization of these groups has been to educate students interested in politics, and not to sway every one possible into the ranks of either of the three parties. And it is further hoped by the leaders of these groups, that more of the young people in school will vote and vote more intelligently than would have otherwise voted, due to the functions of the groups.

S. M. U. has accumulated \$24,000 in its Student Union fund.

Faculty members at the University of Arizona two weeks ago agreed to donate one day's salary each month to create fund for the relief of needy students.

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## WESLEY PLAYERS TO PRESENT 'THE ROCK'

### Dramatic Club Decides to Give Religious Drama In Three Acts.

At the monthly dinner meeting of the local chapter of Wesley Players, held at the Wesley foundation Wednesday evening, the following people were pledged: Yuma Willman, Lois Gates, Fred Fairchild, Kenneth Adams, Lois Watt, and Clara Wolf.

Mrs. Ada Malcom, the club's dramatic coach, announced at the meeting that "The Rock" by Mary P. Hanlin, had been selected as the opening presentation of the organization.

#### Play Won First Place.

"The Rock," a religious drama in three acts, is recognized as one of the best current plays of a religious nature, having been awarded first place by the Religious Drama League of America. It was presented by the players in 1927, and was exceptionally well received.

The cast has not yet been selected, but the date of the first presentation has been tentatively set as the first week in December. This drama will be staged not only in Lincoln, but in several other towns in the state.

During the season freshman members of Wesley Players will present a series of one act plays at several Lincoln churches.

#### GIRLS' HOBBY CLUBS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

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 Board and general chairman of the Hobby Clubs, gave a most welcome to the girls, but had expressed their interest in attending the meeting. Miss Geddes discussed the necessity of a hobby to break the monotony of the every day routine of school life and told how it leads to happiness. She then introduced the leaders of the different clubs who gave short talks concerning their clubs and the plans for activity during the year.

The girls present at the meeting then signed up for the club of their choice and met with the leader of that club. Each group decided the time and place of meeting and general plans were made for the first meeting.

The opportunity is still open to girls desiring to be a member of one or two of the clubs if they will call the leader of that club as soon as possible expressing their desire to be a member or by attending the meeting of their choice at the time for which it is set.

Meetings of all the clubs will be held in Ellen Smith hall. For those girls not yet acquainted with the hall, Miss Janet Winter, whose desk is in the main room will gladly tell in which room the meeting is being held.

The Charm School will meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month under the supervision of Kathleen Becker, who was in charge of this group last year and with a year of experience is well prepared to make this a most interesting group. A helper Miss Becker will have Virgene McClellan and her Virgene McClellan. The Music club meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month with Arlene Steple and Paula Davis in charge. Both of these girls are majoring in music and will prove well versed on the subjects pertaining to this club and will further the pleasure of the club with their talent. The first meeting of this club will be held Nov. 10. The time will be in the Daily Nebraskan of that date.

The Sports club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 5:30 at Ellen Smith hall for a roller skating party finished with a chili feed. Alice Geddes is in charge of this group and has a most interesting schedule planned for the further events. The date of the next meeting will be planned at the roller skating party. For the date and time of the meetings of the Literature and Art club, which Majorie Lowe and the Dramatic club with Lois Pickering and Clara Christenson in charge, watch the calendar of events in this paper.

#### OTHER ANNUALS SELL FOR MORE THAN NEBRASKAN

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 books above the number sold will be ordered next spring when the book is taken off the press," Skade urged.

The price offered now is the lowest price of the year. Many students may be wondering how the Cornhusker can be published at that price. The answer lies in the cooperation that which is secured from the student body through the number of books that will be ordered. The business manager asserted that it is up to the students to carry out the faith that the Cornhusker has placed in them and to support the book one hundred percent.

If enough books are sold the profit sharing plan instituted this year will prove to be another important feature of the many already offered to the students during the initial sales campaign. It is hoped by the staff that one thousand books will have been sold by Saturday night when a check-up of sales will be made.

#### Only Memory Preservation.

Skade pointed out that the Cornhusker is the only means in which memories of college days may be preserved for the future. Primarily it is a book of memories, including many pictures of class-

mates, fraternity brothers, sorority sisters, roommates, friends, sweethearts and acquaintances. Pictures of athletic contests you will want to remember will be lastingly kept for easy reference in the future.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of pleasure you will get when, in turning the pages of the year book, memories of the high spots in your school life, of special social events, will be brought to your mind years after you have left college," he stated.

To be sure that everyone understands the various plans being offered to purchasers of the annual the business manager again explained that books may be bought for \$4.25 cash or by paying installments. One dollar will be paid now, another dollar on December first, a third on January fifteenth and the balance when the book is delivered next spring.

#### Plan Skating Party.

Plans for a skating party have been made for the next meeting to be held Thursday, Nov. 17. The girls will meet at Ellen Smith hall at 5 o'clock. From there they will be taken to Piedmont where the paving is splendid for skating and the traffic light. After about an hour of skating the girls will drive back to town for a chili feed.

## CRIBBING ON DECLINE AT WASHINGTON UNI

### Examinations Evolved by Instructors Lessen Chance to Cheat.

Cribbing is on the decline at University of Washington, according to announcements made this week by the University of Washington Daily.

A faculty committee on cheating that had been appointed the previous year reported that a new type of tests evolved by various departments practically eliminated cribbing.

Older Types Dropped. According to Dr. Richard G. Tyler, who is chairman of the committee at Washington, new types of examinations were instituted at the committee's suggestion that would make cribbing difficult or almost impossible. Older forms of examinations, susceptible to cheating have been dropped for the most part.

Recommendations for the cheat-proof tests were made last winter in a handbook for the faculty "The Improvement of the College Examination" written by William R. Wilson of the psychology department of Washington. It was compiled after several years of investigation.

#### AT THE STUDIO.

- Friday, Corneels, 12 o'clock.
- Monday, Awgwan staff, 5 o'clock.
- Tuesday, Vesper choir, 12 o'clock.
- Wednesday, A. W. S. board, 12 o'clock.
- Thursday, Kappa Phi, 12 o'clock.
- Girls C. C., 12:10 o'clock.

## CAROLINA EDUCATION PANNED BY CITIZENS

### Petition Asks Saviour From "Predatory Acts" of University.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—In a petition presented to Governor O. Max Gardner last month by L. A. Tatum, retired textile manufacturer, 200 supposedly prominent citizens of North Carolina have called on the governor to "save our state from further predatory acts by these so-called modern educators against 'things of the spirit!'" Gardner has yet to take any action on the matter, however.

This action on the part of Tatum and his supporters has brought forth considerable comment through the state as well as the entire nation. All of the state's larger newspapers have harshly condemned Tatum and his followers for their doings. And many of the signers are now desiring to have their names withdrawn from the list, claiming that the petition given to Gardner was not the one they had signed. Likewise, several newspapers that Tatum had quoted as backing his project, have since strenuously denied such a stand on their part.

The petition was circulated by Tatum as a result of the appearances of Norman Thomas, Bertrand Russell, and Langston Hughes on the university campus to deliver lectures to the students.

Publicity of the petition reached its climax recently when the Literary Digest carried a full account of the affair.

Janitors at the University of Minnesota recently drew lots to determine which one would carry the skeletons across the campus to a new laboratory.

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#### The Student Pulse

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and the university are received by this department under the usual restrictions of sound newspaper practice, which includes libelous matter and personal attacks. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld from publication if so desired.

#### Case For Disarmament.

TO THE EDITOR: This is an answer to a contributor by an J. Q. Q. printed in this department yesterday. After reading through his letter we were easily able to understand how easily the set military mind justifies its actions.

Our group takes the view point of practical pacifists who are as interested in the welfare of our government by the reduction of our excessive taxes made necessary to maintain our wasteful military forces and in payment for past wars as in idealistic standards of peace. We know that the average citizen is as interested in reducing the ever growing tax eating hog as in establishing our military department makes necessary. Organized minorities have up in state been successful in maintaining the business the armament manufacture have found necessary if they are to continue to pay the dividends to which they have become accustomed.

We believe that any war training given in our educational system should be taught as an actuality and not as a glorified Boy Scout parade because we know that if our students of war, we men who will be leaders of tomorrow will never consent to war if they are acquainted with it as it