

Editorially Speaking

The Political Pot Boils

It's another day full of significance for the campus's politically minded persons. It is a day of consternation, of regret, of high hopes, and, to some, of victory. When students go to the polls today they will mark their choice for Ivy day orator, list the men whom they believe eligible for Innocents, and put either their favor or condemnation on the men's point system plan introduced by the student council.

Who the recipients of the election laurels are will not be nearly as significant as the student turnout at the polls and the energy with which this spring's political pot has boiled. Those elected represent either the backing of a large portion of the student body or will merely signify the success of a political faction. The former representation would be the most ideal and truly democratic result, but previous elections have shown a trend toward letting the political factions dominate the situation. Political parties may be necessary, but they should not be the qualifications on which candidates may ride into office.

It is a bit idealistic to even suggest that candidates should be elected by what could actually be called the popular vote of the student body, especially when only about one-sixth of the student body ever takes enough interest in an election to bother to go to the polls. Of the students who do go to the polls it would be safe to guess that a portion of these go poorly prepared and vote purely on personal prejudice or with little thought. The Daily Nebraskan in past years has always maintained

that the basis for voting should be a man's merit. It is time again to affirm that idea. For after Ivy day students will have the opportunity to observe the candidates for Innocents and Ivy day orator and determine for themselves which are the most qualified for positions.

The larger portion of the student body reflects the opinion that "you can't get around politics anyway you look at it so why bother to even go to the polls." As long as that sentiment is allowed to hold sway and is accepted in the usual lackadaisical manner, students can't hope to change the political situation on the campus. Only when the majority of students maintain and display enough interest to go to the polls will the political pot cease to boil with such vigor.

It may sound a bit inane to try to offer a few suggestions to follow in casting your votes at the polls, but the suggestions still remain valid in spite of the way they are constantly ignored. Bringing student thought to center on a few of these suggestions might arouse at least a moment's concentration on candidate's qualifications before the ballot is marked haphazardly. Good student government and administration are dependent upon a proper realization by the electorate of the issues involved. It is therefore the duty of the student to investigate each candidate and vote for the most qualified. In consideration they should seek intelligent, responsible leaders who have not only shown themselves to be leaders in the last three years but who have definite ideas that they stand for.

The settlement of this important question remains up to the student body. Will the political pot boil merrily on or will a large turnout at the polls quench the fire under the pot and ruin the results of the political mixture?

SORORITIES TO FILE ENTRIES FOR IVY DAY SING BY APRIL 21ST

Letters Sent to Organized Houses by A.W.S. Board, Sponsors of Event.

Preliminary plans for the intersorority sing, a traditional feature of Ivy day, were revealed last night in letters sent to organized women's houses.

Irene Sellers, A. W. S. board member in charge of the sing, announced Thursday, April 21, as the deadline for entries in the contest. All entries must reach Mrs. Westover's desk in Ellen Smith hall by noon on that date, accompanied by a fee of \$1, which will go toward defraying expenses of out of town judges. The names of those who will direct the various entrants must also be included in the filing, said Miss Sellers.

Rules Given.

- Rules effective in this year's contest are:
1. Each girl participating must be carrying 12 hours in the university.
 2. Alumni cannot take active part but may assist in the preparation.
 3. Director and accompanist must be active in the sorority and enrolled in the university.
 4. Each sorority is limited to one song.
 5. A majority of the sorority membership is to be represented in the group, instead of a quartet or octet.
 6. A sorority must forfeit its right to sing if the members are not on hand, ready when their turn comes.
 7. Sororities must be lined up two in advance of the one singing.
 8. All must remain after the regular singing for refresh, if asked.

In the intersorority sing of last year, Kappa Alpha Theta was deemed best by the judges.

FIVE HIGH SCHOOLS 'SNEAK'

84 Senior Students Visit Capitol, University.

Eighty-four students from five high schools of the University of Nebraska school region will be entertained by the chamber of commerce today. Miltonvale, Kas., leads with a group of 32; Miller, Neb., sends 18; Blair, 10; Blanchard, Ia., 10, and Gravity, Ia., 14. Monday, representatives from Poff, Ia., Modale, Ia., Homer, Neb., and Herman, Neb., ate their lunch in the Chamber of Commerce building where they got acquainted with songs and cheers.

The groups come to Lincoln on their senior "sneak days" to get acquainted with Nebraska's capital city and its educational plants. The flow begins in February in response to letters of invitation sent out by the chamber of commerce, and ends only with the closing of school for the summer. Two weeks ago the visits became daily.

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Saturday! Edw. G. ROBINSON in "A Slight Case of Murder"

Student Pulse

Here's How Wishbone

To the Editor: Until Friday this looked like the annual pre-election squabble over Barbs, doomed to traditional failure. But Friday something happened! Definite questions were asked—definite action taken. Here at last was that measure of definiteness which has been so lacking in Barb movements.

Eager Barbs assembled Friday, whipped into shape a plan. Friendly Greeks offered suggestions. Particular attention was paid to these questions, asked by Wishbone last Friday:

How should Barbs organize? Will Barb votes get Barb recognition?

Who are the Barb leaders? The Barbs are organizing with the Barb Inter-Club council as the nucleus. Calling committees, to keep the Barbs informed on matters of interest, have been named and are acting.

When the Barbs were affiliated with a faction, many barb votes helped put that faction's candidates into office. Organized independently, it is different. Every Barb vote gives direct support for the barb candidates, and for them alone. For every 125 votes the Barbs get a representative on the Student Council.

In non-political organizations, such as the Innocents, the Barbs must have faith in the organization's sense of fair play. The Barbs recognize the independence of such organizations, but believe a favorable Barb vote in the "primary" will be respected.

An examination of student ac-

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tivities reveals more Barbs are prominent than is generally realized. Without naming names, attention may be called to Barb leaders prominent on the city campus on the publications board, the Student Union board, and the Student Council.

Leaders in Barb Inter-Club council and Barb council deserve mention as Barb leaders.

On the Ag campus, unaffiliated students on the Cornhusker Countryman, the Ag College Boarding club, the Ag cafeteria board, and on the Farmer's Fair board are the Barb leaders.

Wishbone, this is in part the answer to your challenge of last Friday. The rest of the answer is that every Barb eligible to vote in Tuesday's "primary" will be personally urged to select a slate of candidates drawn up in Friday's impromptu meeting.

Tim Parker.

Honor Ranking Students (Continued From Page 1.)

University of Texas from which he received his A. B. and A. M. degrees in 1915 and 1916. He was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Chicago in 1922 and since 1927 has been a member of the Chicago faculty. Prior to that date he had been professor of English literature at Texas Christian and still later professor of philosophy at the University of Texas.

The University Symphony orchestra, conducted by Don A. Lentz, will play the overture to "Oberon" by von Weber and "Valse Triste" by Sibelius. Rev. Fred Wiegman of the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church of Fremont will give the invocation.

Following Dr. Smith's address, will be the announcement of prizes and awards, and the students' organizations recognized for high scholarship. Prof. Linus Burr Smith, chairman of the department of architecture, is chairman in charge of the convocation. The orchestra will close the program with the presentation of "España" by Chabrier.

Members of the Mortar Board society and Innocents, senior honoraries, will usher at the convocation.

Musicians Give Spring Concert (Continued From Page 1.)

coln junior chamber of commerce, members of all of the university musical organizations will participate in the program, one of the largest ever to be offered by the university.

Tickets for the affair are on sale at the school of music and may also be obtained at the coliseum. Admission price is 40 cents

for adults, the special student rate will be 20 cents. The junior chamber is conducting the sales campaign on a non-profit basis, and the money which remains after expenses have been paid will go to the musical organizations.

Men Cast Ballots Today (Continued From Page 1.)

favor a men's activity point system? This does not mean that the actual setup which has been proposed will be final, but that if it passes, some system will be adopted.

In balloting for Innocents society candidates, voters must write the names of no less than five nominees who are of the junior class. From the 25 with the highest vote the active chapter of Innocents will elect the new membership and tap the members on Ivy day, May 5.

The student council urges all men students to vote at the election today in order to assure an adequate representation of voters.

CHIPS

(Continued From Page 1.) days on whom you know rather than what you know, so I'm building up some pretty good social contacts, I think learning how to get along with other people is about the most important thing you get out of college, don't you? And if I spend all my time studying, it isn't going to do me any good. So I wouldn't regard that honors convocation as being too important.

Lovingly yours,

Bill.

P. S. Don't forget that cake you promised to send.

An auto, stolen in New York, is found in South America. It might have happened to us on our last trip, if we had followed all the directions given us.

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"MERRILY WE LIVE"

1:00 show starts... You get comfortable and say "This should be good!"

1:07 Only seven minutes gone and already you're holding your sides!

1:18 Scrupulous experience sensation here as muscles get vigorous laughing exercises.

1:26 Between howls you jump "It's even funnier!" "TOPPER!"

1:34 At this point "The Awful Truth" steps out of the limelight!

1:42 Hysterics set in to hunt for cast button torn off white laughing!

that **"TOPPER"** Twang!

STARTS **THURSDAY!**

And so on three 90 minutes of howls!

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