

Dobson, Behm win

Student badly injured during party rallies

Charles Harris of Omaha suffers possible spine or skull fracture

In the wildest rallying ever seen before a fall election on the university campus, Charles E. Harris, arts and sciences junior of Omaha, suffered a possible skull or spine fracture at the hands of over enthusiastic political rallyers, Monday night.

According to Harris, who was interviewed Tuesday evening in his hospital bed, he and other members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity were standing outside their house attempting to protect the building from another "egging" similar to the one last year which defaced the cream colored house.

Egg barrage

About 11 o'clock a group of "rallying" students made the Phi Delt the object of an egg barrage, after which a general fistic battle ensued. Harris was hit, knocked down, and then thrown onto a cement bird bath. He lost consciousness immediately after the fall. Rushed to Lincoln General hospital, Harris was attended there by Dr. O. V. Calhoun.

At the latest reports last evening he was reported to be resting well and his general condition was described as "good." Hospital authorities stated that Harris showed marked improvement since Tuesday morning.

The Phi Delt's were reluctant to reveal information regarding the identities of Harris' attackers except to say in an ominous tone "They know who they are."

Only serious injury

Harris was the only serious casualty resulting from faction rallies. Numerous other injuries such as cuts, bruises, and burns were reported, however all were described as being minor. The greater majority of the casualties were inflicted by stones which began to fly after faction egg supplies ran out.

Dean Thompson, dean of student affairs, had no statement to make concerning the accident. According to the dean, his office was not officially notified.

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Versatile Italian studies here



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Marcella Comferto likes sororities, carefree life

Italian exchange student compares America with homeland, notes numerous differences

"I am surprised to see the American young people so happy and carefree," said Miss Marcella Comferto, Italian exchange student who is studying music at Nebraska. "In Italy it is different. The

young men and women are more serious and do not have so much fun. They do not have so many parties nor do so many things," commented the dark haired diminutive musician.

She explained that in Italy the university is very different than it is here in America. The schools there have no social life and the students live in their own homes. The buildings in Italy are to study in and not to have parties and drink cokes in. Miss Comferto expressed her liking for the sorority and said that in her homeland they had no such thing to compare with them. She said also that she could not understand why a musician had to study all the other sub-

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Uni to hold two convos at 11 today

Five Latin Americans to tell general public of native conditions

Lincoln audiences will have opportunity to hear first hand about conditions in Latin America when five leading citizens representing countries in that part of the world appear at two convocations this morning and at a public affairs luncheon at the chamber of commerce this noon.

Professor Karl Arndt will preside at the general public convocation at 11 o'clock in the ballroom of the Student Union and Professor Hilario Saenz of the department of romance languages will preside at the program in room 315 of the Student Union for Spanish students and teachers.

On the Program.

Speakers are Senorita Susana Perez Irigoyen of Buenos Aires, Argentina; Senora Lucia de Paula Fonseca of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Senora Angela Acuna de Chacon of San Jose, Costa Rica; Senorita Mercedes Guerra of Havana, Cuba.

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Ag campus vote decides prexy battle

Sweetheart and Colonel also elected; winners will be announced later

In the largest election ever staged on the university campus the two major factions divided the junior and senior posts with Adna Dobson, progressive, polling the majority of votes to win the senior



ADNA DOBSON FORREST BEHM

Lincoln Journal.

... a fullback and a tackle.

Union survey seeks cause of indifference

Alpha Phi Omega will tap student opinion for new suggestions

Union board of managers asked Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity yesterday to conduct a student opinion survey, which will enable the Union administration to base future policy upon things the students want.

The survey, or skeleton hunt as it is called, was occasioned by the apparent dissatisfaction and indifference of students toward Union policy. After eighteen months of operation the Union would like to hear all the gripes and groans as well as the praises and preferences of students.

Past record.

Alpha Phi Omega will conduct the survey under the direction of George Gostaa, member of both the service fraternity and the Union board of managers. Alpha Phi Omega is undertaking the survey as its first project of the year. In past years the fraternity has conducted traffic survey, a campus wide fingerprint campaign, and the policing of the matinee dances.

More than 2,000 questionnaires are being set loose on Nebraska students, and will be circulated until a representative opinion is obtained from both ag and city campus students. The questions ask for comments on every phase of Union activity including food, management, service, and program.

The survey is being conducted along lines similar to those used by Princeton and Purdue universities. No names will be asked; interviewees identify themselves as male or female; affiliated or unaffiliated; town or outstate.

'Unbiased' reporter

Decides political rallies are a big 'yoke' as eggs are laid

but not by hens

by Elizabeth Clark.

I was just an innocent bystander or a rider-behind the rally, who was detailed to give an impartial and fair account of what went on. Furthermore, as I was never able to discover the differences among the progressives and liberals and barbs, except that the progressives were in and the other two wanted in, I just didn't care who or what won, as it is immaterial to me who plants some Ivy, which will die anyway, next spring.

Always loyal to my duty, I just hunted around until I found a friend with a car and started out to follow the rallies.

First we got behind the liberal rally, and sometimes in the midst of it. I noticed everybody seemed to have paper sacks that they were carrying around. I thought maybe that was just part of their equipment like the torches, so I didn't pay any more attention. They stopped in front of all the sororities and dorms and made speeches all something like this:

"Beautiful women of Raymond hall, we the liberals have a strong and fair platform. If our candidates are elected we will endeavor to give to the university honest, fair, and good government. Our candidates are Forrest Behm, D.U., Dow Wilson, Delt (cheers). If you'll vote for them, we'll help elect Beth Howley, Nebraska Sweetheart."

This didn't seem particularly thrilling, so I decided I'd go hunt up the barbs. Way down the street we saw a few wavering torches, but they just seemed to be moving around without any particular

object so after the barb junior class candidate got in the car we went back to hunt up the progressive rally. While we were waiting around for it to start, somebody else who said he was Sig Ep got in the car, and somebody I didn't know was driving, and three more people were hanging on the side.

We finally got in front of the progressive parade and by that time three more people who had come running from behind the Sigma Chi house were hanging on the side and somebody I didn't know had just crawled in the window on my lap. Then somebody behind us yelled, and so I leaned out to see what was the matter. Just then something splashed on the side of a car and I wiped egg-yolk off my eyelashes. Then somebody else jumped on the side and yelled "Get going, they're after us."

We couldn't slow down for the corner and had to go down two blocks, and then turned anyway. Next street we came to the light was red and a car was going thru the intersection. We missed it as the other driver considerably pulled up on the sidewalk.

The chasers didn't stop either, so we began turning corners wherever we could find them.

On O st. we got caught by a red light and the 20 guys in the other car threw their eggs. Three landed in my lap but I had on a yellow skirt, so it didn't show much. The other car left without getting more than a dozen or so eggs inside it and we started scouting around the back alleys for a can of garbage. The barb

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Editorially Speaking

Action Must Be Taken

Stop this moronic faction asininity!

As this morning's misty rays replace the smoke-filled air of yesterday's election, a day dedicated to serious thought by over-enthusiastic morons of the faction system comes into being. The morning sun clears away the torrid air of the usual charges of dirty politics, unscrupulous poll practices, and of crooked electioneering. Students who foolishly spent their entire day lurking near the polls trying to detect "big corruption" lie tired in their beds. For we have chosen our class officers, our Sweetheart, our Honorary Colonel.

And the light of the morning sun casts its beams into a room and across a bed in Lincoln General hospital where a victim of Monday night's asininc folly lies seriously injured. He is Charles Harris, serious-minded, intelligent student who probably will be deprived of education for the remainder of the semester. This scene alone should provoke some serious thought on the part of those who engaged in the barbaric fantasy and on the part of those authorities who permitted such student mob action to disgrace the university publicly.

Blame for the entire affair is cast upon the opposition by all three factions. Different and conflicting reports of the disgraceful incident come from every witness. Hurling threats and caustic charges of revenge are already echoing thru the halls of fraternity houses. University authorities remain in silence—the silence, we hope, that is conducive to study and action.

The question is not one of blame or of accounts; it is one of action. We cannot stand idly by to watch such stupid, time-wasting lewdness of student factions run gamut on the campus. We cannot, and university authorities cannot, sit quietly with tongue in cheek to watch the scandalous and arrogant destruction of property that accompanies every mad pre-election rally.

Student factions, themselves, are justifiable and democratic. Student spirit and interest, at times, are admirable. But methods and actions which grow from ignorance always go too far. Monday night they did. Retributions must be made. We demand that action be taken immediately.