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Editorially Speaking

Inefficiency indicated in Eligibility Trouble Again

Tuesday's election was postponed by the Student Council elections committee when a late ruling of ineligibility on one of the candidates for Ivy Day Orator left one of the campus factions without a representative.

If there is not sufficient time between the closing of filings and the election to properly check eligibility of candidates and announce the results, then filings should be opened and closed sooner to allow time.

What excuse, what reason can be given for such situations? In the first place, the elections committee itself never appears to be too sure about the rules up to the time the polls open.

The major trouble, insofar as the DAILY is concerned, is the same as frequently afflicts publicity of other campus affairs. This is lack of a central organization authority through whom all information about an affair is issued and who can be counted upon not only to publicize the facts but to insure the accuracy of those facts.

The DAILY is anxious to print accurate campus news and it makes an honest effort to obtain it. But when the authorities themselves disagree, it is inevitable that this indecision is reflected in this newspaper's reporting.

best interests of all—the sponsoring organizations, the DAILY, and the reading public—that acts be given correctly the first time and in sufficient time.

News Roundup

By Norbert Mahnen

CHIEFS TALK.

Activity on the war front yesterday confined itself to reports from the various government chiefs as to the progress of the war. In France Premier Reynaud told the French senate that Germany had lost about one-third of her navy in the past week of fighting.

Chamberlain meanwhile thundered away at the Nazis, still verbally, telling the national free church council in London that the German invasion of Norway and Denmark showed that "no people, however meek, however peaceful they may be can be safe until this mad dog is destroyed."

U. S. GETS SLAP.

The United States has been taking the real verbal beating these days. A few days ago the Germans released documents supposed to be taken from Polish diplomatic correspondence which would seem to indicate that if there is to be any "war guilt" this time it is to live at the feet of the Americans.

President Roosevelt receives today's slap, this time from the German press. In answer to the President's recent condemnation of the Nazi invasion of Norway the German press let it be known in no uncertain terms that they would appreciate it if the President would keep his nose out of European affairs.

We can certainly agree that Europeans, if the Nazis are to be taken as examples, do not conduct their affairs in accordance with American views as to democratic principles of self-government.

Scrap Irony

Chris Petersen

I wander around wondering about things. Especially the way that we can twist this language of ours around. You too should wonder about the linguistic barriers I've wandered across.

Do people who talk to themselves ever become boring?—Why is it that when the world limb is mentioned, men never think of arms. Or trees?—Isn't it imposing upon yourself when you tax your memory?—If people laugh up their sleeves because their funny bone is there?—Why the choke on the automobile isn't on the back seat driver?—Do prize fighters go around wishing each other a slap happy New Year?—If it isn't better to have halitosis than no breath at all?—Why nature didn't make the mosquito a vegetarian?—If leaving footprints in the sands of time isn't a matter of just having big feet?—Why more twins aren't named Pete and Repete?—Why husband-beating wives aren't called "the batter half." —If the President of today isn't just the two cent stamp of tomorrow? —What happened to our girl Saturday?

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OFFICIAL BULLETIN

This bulletin is for the use of campus organizations, students and faculty members. Notices for the bulletin must be sent or brought to the DAILY office by 5 p. m. every day for insertion in the paper the following morning.

TODAY

MATINEE DANCE. Regular weekly matinee dances will be held in the Union ballroom at 3 p. m. Students must present identification cards for admission.

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS. Presbyterian students will meet in parlor X of the Union at noon.

KAPPA PHI. Kappa Phi will meet in parlors X and Y of the Union at 7 p. m.

GAMMA ALPHA CHI. Members of Gamma Alpha Chi will meet in room 315 of the Union at 5 p. m.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA. Members of Sigma Alpha Iota will meet in room 316 of the Union at 5 p. m.

MU PHI EPSILON. Members of Mu Phi Epsilon will meet in room 316 of the Union at 7:30 p. m.

HOME EC ASSOCIATION. The Home Economics association will meet at 6:45 p. m. in the social rooms of the Home Ec building.

KAPPA PHI AND PHI TAU THETA. Dewitt Baldwin, secretary of the Board of Missions, located in New York City, will speak at a joint meeting of Kappa Phi and Phi Tau Theta Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. in parlors X and Y of the Union.

TASSELS. Tassels will meet at the Coliseum to usher for the Musical Jamboree at 7:30 p. m.

COENCOBS.

Coencobs will check tickets at the matinee dance at 5 p. m. in the Union ballroom. Meeting will be postponed for a week. Extra credit will be given to Coencobs who help Tassels usher at the Musical Jamboree at the Coliseum at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

The French Club will present the French film, "La Fin du Jour" in the Union ballroom at 4 and 7 p. m.

THETA SIGMA PI. Theta Sigma Pi will meet in parlor B of the Union at 6:30 p. m.

VOCATIONAL LECTURE. Ken Robinson, continuity editor of the central division of NBC will speak in the Union in parlors X and Y of the Union at 4 p. m. in the last meeting of the vocational series sponsored by the AWS.

SCABBARD AND BLADE. Members of Scabbard and Blade will meet in parlors X and Y of the Union at 7:15 p. m.

SINFONIA. Sinfonia will meet in parlor Z of the Union at noon.

GAMMA LAMBDA. Members of Gamma Lambda will meet in room 315 of the Union at 5 p. m.

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS will meet in room 315 of the Union at 7 p. m.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS. Gamma Delta Bible class will meet at 5 p. m. in room 263 Temple. The meeting will be the last meeting of the semester.

Reporter--

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day, and if the women have a good speaker, she should be allowed to perform. No one can deny that women are good talkers."

Lee Clare, business administration senior:

"A man, of course, because it has always been a university tradition to have a man as orator. I don't think we should break an established precedent now."

Kathryn Park, arts and sciences freshman:

"I'm prejudiced. A man."

Wally Clevin, business administration senior:

"I think we should allow the elections to be run as they have been run in the past. It's the custom to have a man and I don't think that the custom should be broken."

Barbara Cook, arts and sciences sophomore:

"I don't especially care whether it is a man or a woman, but I think they should both be allowed to run. A man's voice does carry much better than a woman's, however."

Howard Zorn, ag college sophomore:

"I think the orator should be a man, but women should be allowed to run. It's tradition though to have a man, and perhaps tradition should be followed."

Marion Cooper, business administration senior:

"I think a man should be chosen, since a man's voice carries so much better in an outside ceremony. Men are also more interesting to listen to."

Clarence Johnson, business administration sophomore:

"It seems more appropriate for men to give orations, because they have a more powerful voice, and express themselves much more clearly. I don't think women should run."

Marjorie Fouts:

"Certainly a woman should be allowed to run. Since this is a co-educational school, women should have the same rights as men."

Barton Baker, arts and sciences freshman:

"Yes, let them have a woman orator. Except for the tapping of the new Innocents, Ivy Day is almost entirely ladies' day, and they might as well be allowed to have the orator, too."

Profs participate in Writer's Guild meeting

Several members of the university faculty will participate in the April 27 meetings in Lincoln of the Nebraska Writers guild. Dr. R. A. Miller, director of university libraries, is chairman of the non-fiction panel roundtable on whose program will appear Dr. M. S. Peterson and Dr. Ruth Odell of the department of English.

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with John K. Sellek's office in accordance with the announced procedure.

Office approves filing.

Sellek's office gave her application the official approval, and Miss Miller started her campaign. She carried on her campaigning through Monday night—under the impression that she was eligible and had been officially accepted as a candidate.

I feel silly.

Miss Miller told the DAILY yesterday evening, "I think the elections committee showed a lack of consideration or of common sense in not notifying me of my disqualification earlier. After all, I felt rather silly . . . campaigning, and then discovering at the last minute that I wasn't even on the ballot."

Professor Lantz explained that the Student Council had ruled last year, when a similar controversy arose, that only men students were qualified to vote for the orator. Following this theme, Lantz continued, it was accepted that since men alone could vote, they should be the only candidates for the office.

Liberals go to work.

The liberal party, on the basis of the election committee's statements that women would be permitted to vote this year—a statement that has been proven to be inaccurate—did an extensive amount of campaigning for their candidate, covering, in the course of their efforts, all sororities and organized barb groups.

Dean LeRossignol is toastmaster at Texas meeting

J. E. LeRossignol, dean of the college of business administration, will be toastmaster Friday evening at a dinner meeting of the nation's business schools on the Texas university campus.

Deans of the business schools are meeting in Austin from April 18 to 20 to discuss their educational problems at the 22nd annual session of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

The three day meeting will feature addresses on such subjects as student placement, curricula, social implications of business education and other problems.