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'Closest election in years'

"The closest election in years!"

And with those words, America sits back after one of the most strenuous presidential campaigns in history to await the results of today's balloting. Even Dr. Gallup, of 1936 fame hesitates to stake his reputation on a definite prediction. We hate to think of his fate if either candidate wins by a comfortable majority; but,—he's even taken care of that by bringing in the weather. If it rains, he says, things may be entirely different than his poll shows.

And along with the rain idea, we're personally glad that the rain of smears and propaganda is over. Neither side pulled punches during the last month. They both went at it with all the millions the republicans had available and all the sarcasm and evasion that Michelson and Co. were able to muster.

And when the shouting and ballyhoo was over last night, American voters were still digging into the pile of scrap that was left of the reputations and personalities of the candidates, trying to find if either of them was honorable and fit to be president.

Yessiree! Willkie a nazi! Roosevelt wants to be a dictator! Wendell wants to make millions for his holding company! Franklin wants the rest of his family to be generals and major-generals! McNary can't speak English and doesn't understand the farm question! Wallace is an intellectual whose theories are communistic! Charles is timid and the pointer on the capitalistic wand! Henry is an Iowa farmer whose own farms are losing money!

After this campaign, we might ask how either party selected such abominable, incompetent, unreliable candidates! But that's American politics. Throw 'em all over the ring and may the worst man win!

But American voters are prone to brush aside much of the propaganda and find something on which to base their choices. This year, the issues at stake; namely, third term, war and peace, defense, and spending have overshadowed personalities.

The one thing we are sure of is this:

Whichever man is inaugurated January 3, we must follow and support. He will be our president, our leader. His will be the responsibility of guiding this nation and its 130 some odd millions through the narrow straits of international and domestic difficulty for the next four years. Without a people who support him wholeheartedly and loyally, he will fail, experience or no experience.

REPUBLICANS: If Franklin Roosevelt is elected for a third term, you must support him in the four years to come, or at least until this nation is out of danger. To do otherwise will be futile. For in his mind, what he has been doing and what his associates have been doing has been, in the main, the right thing. If he wins, he will in all probability have a congress to support him. Active opposition to him and to that congress will hinder defense work and greatly endanger the nation.

DEMOCRATS: If Wendell Willkie is elected president, he must have the full cooperation that you are capable of giving him. His lack of experience will place him at a great disadvantage to begin with and the experience of the democratic administrators will be needed to keep this nation on the path of peace and domestic security.

SOCIALISTS AND OTHERS: Your activities are being and will be watched most carefully. The right you now have under this democracy to peacefully promote your programs may be abridged if your activities during what may be a crisis make you appear antagonistic to efforts of defense and peace.

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BARB UNION

Barb Union will meet in room 307 of the Union Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

LEAGUE OF EVANGELICAL STUDENTS
Students of all denominations are invited to attend the regular Tuesday meeting of the league in room 315 of the Union at 7 p. m.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASS.

All students registered in social dancing classes should attend the Tuesday night class at 7 in the Union ballrooms. The Thursday class will have to be held in room 315 this week, which is not large enough to accommodate the students registered.

CORN COBS.

All Corn Cobs have been asked to turn their DAILY subscription books in to Ed Segrist, business manager, before the Wednesday meeting.

GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB.

Girls Rifle club will meet at 8 p. m. today on the range in the basement of Andrews.

PHI SIGMA IOTA.

Phi Sigma Iota, Romance language honorary, will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Dr. J. K. Wadsworth, 5434 Orchard.

ATTENTION.

Any student opposed to having his or her picture appear in the "Aurora Flash" should see George Frischer, editor, at once.

BARB UNION.

Barb Union will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in room 307 of the Union. All unaffiliated men are urged to attend.

ASAE.

American Society of Agricultural Engineers will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in room 315 of the Union. Speaker will be Prof. E. A. Gronc.

SIGMA DELTA CHI.

Sigma Delta Chi will meet at 4:30 p. m. today in the Aurgwa office.

SKETCH CLASS.

Union sketch class will meet at 8 p. m. today in room 315 of the Union. Katharine Schwake of the department of fine arts will have charge of the class. There will be instruction in brush and ink drawing.

AICHE.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Bachelors—

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eligibility. In other words he must have carried 27 hours of academic work during the two preceding semesters and must be carrying 12 hours at present. Filings must be made in the athletic office by Friday of this week.

"We want to make the election and presentation of the six most eligible bachelors on the campus an annual custom. There are Beauty Queens, Nebraska Sweethearts, Prom Girls and Honorary Colonels among the women and we want to institute a similar honor among the men," was the statement of members of Mortar Board.

Identities of the six "most eligible bachelors" will be kept secret until Dec. 13, when they will be revealed in a novel presentation at the Mortar Board party.

In room 14 of Avery laboratory, Professor Schramm of the geology department will be the speaker.

AG AWS.

The first meeting of Ag college AWS, for sophomores and junior women, will be held today at 4:30 p. m. in the home ec building.

RIFLES.

Fershing Rifles will parade in uniform at a suit today. All members must wear white shirts and report at 5 p. m. at the southeast corner of the tennis courts. All members should get information from the bulletin board in Nebraska hall.

A national dairy association has judged a University of Tennessee student as the champion cheese judge of the nation.

Town Hall—

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a partnership in which the two had worked together for many years. When they started out on their first journey, they didn't have a dollar. They even had to sell one of their wedding presents. But they worked their way up and gradually achieved recognition.

In speaking of her work, Mrs. Johnson often referred to her husband, but never in the past tense.

"We never have trouble with the natives anywhere in Africa," said Mrs. Johnson, changing the subject to dangers of exploring. "The only places where there are still cannibals are the south seas."

"I don't think it's as dangerous there as it is over here with your subways, automobiles, etc. You only meet a hostile animal about once in five months, unless you come across one with young."

Mrs. Johnson is going to continue her traveling after her present lecture tour is over for some government, but what government she would not say. Before the war she had made plans to return to Africa but the invasion of Africa left no place for her to go in her work.

Straw vote—

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Willkie. The national election is expected to be one of the closest in 24 years, with the entire country virtually split. Gallup gives Roose-

velt 21 sure states with 198 electoral votes, and Willkie 8 states with 59 electoral votes. The only fly in this predicted ointment is that there are 19 states with 274 electoral votes which are still undecided, according to Gallup.

Coalition—

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heart. Prince Kosmet must be a senior man and is to be considered as the most popular man on the campus by all coeds. Kosmet Klub wishes each organized house to file at least one senior candidate.

The six most eligible bachelors, to be presented at the Mortar Board party, will also be elected by the coeds. All students will vote on two amendments recently passed by the Student Council.

Filings for the Nebraska Sweetheart will not be released, her identity being kept secret until the Kosmet Klub fall revue; and the Honorary Colonel's identity will be kept secret until Dec. 6, the date of the Military ball.

Twice a month journalism students at the University of Michigan take over the editing of one daily newspaper in the state.

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