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Popularity Kids Get Backing

On page four of today's issue of the Daily Nebraskan is printed the proposed amendment to the constitution of the Student Council—the same proposal which was voted down last fall by a large majority. Sponsored by the newly formed N. I. A. (Nebraska Independent Association) the amendment would substitute the Hare system of election of members to the Student Council for the present system which gives each college representation on the student governing body.

Miss Mary Kerrigan, editor of the Nebraskan last semester, said of the proposed plan at that time: "If this goes through, it will junk all of the progress which has been made in the past ten years in improving Student Government on this campus." Formulated ten years ago, the Student Council constitution has under gone improvements each year to make it more fair and more efficient. It is an established fact that elections have been cleaned up, projects carried on for the advancement of the entire university, and a system worked out whereby student representation from all colleges was on the fairest basis possible.

During the development of the Student Council a system of proportional representation was included in that body's constitution by which any small group of 125 could elect a member to the Council. This addition to the constitution meant more politics in campus elections, but it was felt at that time that the assurance of representation to small groups would more than take care of added spice of to avoid. However, the new twice-submitted amendment to the Council constitution which politics which the Student Council was trying incorporates the Hare system is a different method of proportional representation. Altho the Hare system makes the counting of ballots extremely difficult, there is no objection to it in itself, except that by instituting the plan the present Council which, perhaps has been the most efficient and hard working of all, will be thrown out the window for something that possibly might not be any better.

The N. I. A. would take all judiciary pow-

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part of the program and has developed since the entrance of the United States into the war. The WSSF is the only organization which can go into prison camps with books and send representatives into the camps, he reminded members of the central working committee.

Because of the unique position of the charity, he said that all students should be interested in it as a part of their defense work and in a realization of the responsibility of the United States after the war. Money sent to the Chinese and to the prisoners in Europe is sewing the seeds of good feeling and cooperation without which there can never be a lasting peace, he said quoting Roland Elliott who spoke on this campus last week.

Organizations desiring to contribute to the fund as part of their defense work on the campus and who do not have ready funds are urged to contribute the profits from their booths at the Union Party May 1, Wilkins said.

Due to an error, the name of this organization was omitted

from the list of charitable organizations suggested in the letter sent to organizations by the Union, but was supposed to have been included and may be named as the recipient of concessions returns.

So far in the drive organizations and sororities have contributed very well, lead by Tassels with a contribution of \$50, Alpha Chi Omega with \$30 and WAA \$25, according to drive officials.

Wilkins and Miss Christie said at the last committee meeting that they are anxious for every organization wishing to contribute to give as much as they can and that any amount, however small, will be welcomed.

Speakers will contact all fraternities Monday night just before the drive is over and all other organizations, honorary and professional will be contacted this week end.

The money raised in this drive will be combined with that from all over the United States and half will be sent to help Chinese students continue their university educations. Part of the rest will be sent to Geneva, Switzerland, to the central offices for the pur-

A War Ago

By Marsa Lee Civin.

Professor Searle S. Davis of the Rhetoric Department appeared at the Lyric theatre as a "Four minute man" speaker for the government in the third liberty loan campaign.

The national War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. sent overseas since June 25, 1917 over 1,500 men who were in the service of the allied forces in France.

When storms of criticism, distrust, and charges of disloyalty from the students of Nebraska swept down upon Deutsche Gesellige Verein the members were forced to disband.

"I think it is unnecessary to excuse our course thus far. Pursued only after sounding opinion of students and faculty members, we formed to aid the students in an effort to master the study of Germany," stated one prominent club member.

"Since the war, however, we ceased speaking German but we continued to exist only because it seemed logical that after the war this same organization may continue for literary scientific purposes.

"The meetings are not secret; we are sorry that these charges were concocted against us. But since contrary to expectations our motives have been misjudged and misconstrued we do not hesitate to disband since we have been accused of diloyalty," concluded this member.

The club, organized before the war, was composed of students proficient in the German language.

ers away from the Council and vest them in a faculty committee. Why then have a Student Council? The organization was not established as a puppet in the hands of the administration. The University wanted the students to govern themselves. So by throwing student problems back into the laps of the members of the University Senate the very purpose for which all Student Councils were established will be destroyed.

While on the face of it the proposed amendment would give representation to minorities, it also takes away the representation of many other groups. No college except agriculture is assured of representation. The present constitution guarantees voice to all groups and colleges. Though the Hare system does not necessarily take away representation, the possibility that it would looms large.

Everyone knows that factions try to run their most popular students. These are usually football players and other athletes whose the Council has had trouble with these "pop-names appear daily in the papers. In the past ularity kids"—invariably they have been taken off the Council because they either wouldn't or didn't have time to attend meetings. For example, this year two football men were elected to the Council. They were automatically dropped because of non-attendance.

WE HAVE ENOUGH POPULARITY CONTESTS ON THE CAMPUS NOW. IF THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS TURNED INTO ANOTHER INSTEAD OF GIVING REPRESENTATION TO ALL COLLEGES AND BOTH SEXES, SOME ENTERPRISING BUSINESS FIRM MIGHT AS WELL PRINT THE BALLOTS FREE OF CHARGE ON THE BACKS OF BOX TOPS OR A REASONABLE FACSIMILE THEREOF.

Bulletin

KOSMET KLUB

Kosmet Klub workers will meet at 8 p. m. today at the Kosmet Klub office, Walt Rando, president of the Klub, announced yesterday.

chase of books and handicraft materials.

The books and other materials will be sent into prison camps according to an agreement with the German government. When Roland Elliott spoke on the campus he told of the mechanics of the organization and confirmed the receipt of books and materials in camps.

On his way to the coast Elliott went thru several of the prison camps and said he talked with students and prisoners who told him how they had been kept from insanity and given hope in the future. "They know someone thinks of them and has not forgotten," he said.

Seven Iowa State college architectural engineering students won almost a clean sweep of prizes in the annual design contest held by the American Institute of Steel Construction.

NIA Constitution

Below is the constitution of the Nebraska Independent Association which will be up for ratification at the Student Council meeting Wednesday afternoon. The constitution is now being investigated by the constitution committee of the Council and will be explained and clarified at the Council meeting.

Constitution of Nebraska Independent Association

PREAMBLE

We, the independent students of the University of Nebraska do hereby adopt the following constitution and bylaws for the government of this organization and agree to maintain the principles and abide by all the regulations of the same.

ARTICLE I Name. This organization shall be known as the Nebraska Independent Association (or by its initials as the N. I. A.).

ARTICLE II Purpose. The purpose of this organization shall be to uphold the interests of the independent students at the University of Nebraska and to extend barb influence through other worthwhile organizations on the campus.

ARTICLE III Membership. All unaffiliated students shall be considered members of the N. I. A. and as such they shall be entitled to hold any office in the organization subject only to University regulations and any qualifications for office prescribed within this constitution or by the N. I. A. Council.

ARTICLE IV Council. 1. Responsibility shall be centered in a council of 12 members who shall be elected at each regular semester election by a vote of all unaffiliated students. There shall be one man and one woman elected from each of the four wards and four members elected at large. 2. The council shall elect the president, secretary, and treasurer of the N. I. A. and such other officers as are necessary for carrying out the Barb program, from within or outside their number. Any officer elected from without the council to fill an important position may also be accepted as an active member of the Council. 3. The council shall also select no less than three members of the university administration or faculty as advisors. 4. The vacancies on the council shall be filled by the remaining members without regard to the missing member's sex or district.

ARTICLE V Assembly. 1. An assembly shall be held not less than once every two weeks at a regularly designated time and place. It shall serve as a check on the council and shall aid that body in deciding the policy and in carrying out the aims of the N. I. A. Any unaffiliated student shall be entitled to attend and to take active part in deliberations. 2. The president or some member of the council shall preside. He shall make a report to the assembly on the council's actions and on the work of the other officers and committees in the organization. 3. The officers and advisors elected by the council must be approved by the assembly before they take office. Any officer may be removed by a majority vote of the assembly at two consecutive meetings. If appointment by the council should prove contrary to the wishes of the assembly, the assembly shall have power to choose the officers it prefers by a majority vote at two consecutive meetings. 4. Actions of the Council which affect the general policy of the N. I. A. must also be approved by the assembly, and in case of disagreement the assembly may set the policy by a majority vote at two consecutive elections. Measures may be initiated by the assembly in the same manner.

ARTICLE VI Amendments and by-laws. This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the council and a majority vote of the assembly at two consecutive meetings or by a three-fourths vote of the assembly alone at three consecutive meetings. By-laws shall be formulated by the N. I. A. council and the assembly after they have been organized. The by-laws shall include procedure and finance among other matters that may be deemed important.

On Ag Campus . . . Dale Wiebel Says Tri-K Judging Contest Is 'Super'

Dale Wiebel, president of the Tri-K club said yesterday that "There have been a lot of contests on ag campus this year but as far as number of contestants is concerned, the Tri-K judging and identification contest will far surpass any on ag campus." This super contest that Wiebel speaks of takes place in the stu-

dent activities building at 8 p. m. Saturday.

In order to have the contestants on more of an even basis, the contest will be divided into three different classes: the senior class for those students that have had agronomy 1, 3, and 5; the junior class for those that have had 1 and 3 and the junior division for contestants that have had no experience or agronomy 1.

Medals Given.

To make the contest more interesting, medals will be given to the first three in each division, ribbons will be awarded to the first ten in each division, names of high men in the junior and freshman division engraved on a plaque, and a cup to the high man in the whole contest.

According to Warren Saha, chairman of the contest, the approximate time for the contest will be two and one half hours. The contest is open to everyone. Last fall's crop judging team will help manage, grade papers and tabulate the scores.

Announcement of the winners will take place the same evening after a "feed" that will be held at 6 p. m. The price, yes, there is a slight fee, is 40 cents. Tickets will be available until Saturday morning.

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Teachers college—One man and two women.

Seniors at Large—Two men and two women.

An additional member will be given for every 125 votes cast by a party.

Positions open on ag campus are:

Ag executive board.

Two freshmen (man and woman).

Two sophomores (man and woman).

Two juniors (man and woman).

Social Council.

Two freshmen (man and woman).

One junior (man or woman).

One sophomore (man or woman).

Coll-Agri Fun.

Two sophomore women.

One sophomore man.

To be chosen by unaffiliated students:

Nebraska Independent Students' association.

One man, one woman from each of four districts.

Four students at large.

Students will also vote for five junior candidates for Innocents society from a list of 25 men.

Of 3,200 students enrolled for the second semester at Washington State college, the men outnumber the women almost two to one, with 1,933 men registered and 1,267 women.

Now!

The Tune and the Show on Everyone's Lips is—



Always in my Heart

with Gloria Warren • Walter Huston and Kay Francis

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