

Whose Government?

In Tuesday's issue of The Daily Nebraskan, the results of a cross-campus poll asking four questions in connection with the United States government were published. We feel that the results, and what might be called a trend shown in the results, deserve comment.

When the original story was assigned by our special features editor, the four questions asked were carefully selected from the list which must be answered by aliens before becoming naturalized citizens.

On the basis of the results as published in The Daily Nebraskan, approximately one half of the university students queried would not be citizens if they had to submit to an examination today except for that strange quirk of fate involving their birth in the United States, which thus entails automatic citizenship.

We agree that the results of this quiz are not definitive. Facilities at the disposal of this paper would prevent an all-campus survey. However, we feel that 80 men and women from rural Nebraska, metropolitan Nebraska and outside this state, purposely asked in all colleges and classes, represent a fair cross-section of the campus.

If we continue on this premise, we come to some very embarrassing conclusions. It would seem that a majority of the university's students do not know what the Bill of Rights is. It would also seem that a majority of the students do not know how many electors Nebraska is entitled to in the Federal Electoral college. In turn, this information implies that many students have not been informed of the relationship between the electoral college and the number of representatives from this state in the House of Representatives.

Now contrast these results with the long-standing principle that an intelligent electorate is absolutely necessary to a working democracy. Where does that leave us?

No definite conclusions can be drawn from the results of this small survey, but we feel that it shows signs of an extremely unhealthy condition.

Somewhere along the line, our educational process is falling down and falling down badly. Whether it is in the public schools of the state or in this university we don't actually know. That something had better be done about it we are sure.

There was a time when the American government could be taken for granted by every citizen in this country. With increasing resistance to that form of government in the world today, that time is most certainly past. J. H.

Varsity Dairy Club Meets Wednesday

The Varsity Dairy Club will hold its first meeting of the semester on Wednesday, October 15,

at 7:30 p.m. in room 206 of the Dairy Industry building.

Formal business for the evening will include the discussion of business for the semester, planning for a membership drive, and the nomination of a new publicity chairman.

Letterip

Editor

Daily Nebraskan.

I am sending in a copy of "Nebraska Rooters song" which I wish you would put in the hands of the cheer leader. If they care to adopt it, I suggest that a number of copies be mimeographed and distributed on the special trains that are leaving Lincoln Friday evening.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Swearingen—
Law, Class of 1912
Lincoln, Nebraska.
% Orthopedic Hospital,
Social Service Dept.

A Nebraska Rooters Song

Tune—Marching Thru Georgia.

Bring your megaphones, my boys,
Let's beat it for the game.
There encourage Bernie and
His men to win more fame.
Cheer them as we always cheer them,
Each and every name,
The gangs here to root
For Nebraska.

CHORUS

Hurrah! Hurrah! We are going
To win this game,
Hurrah! Hurrah! We will scamp
Old Notre Dame
As we played the Hoosiers,
And the Golden Gophers too,
The gangs here to root
For Nebraska.

When the boys are struggling
For a yard to make a score,
If you have been cheering,
You sure can cheer some more.
Open up your lungs, my boys,
Let out a Uni roar,
The gangs here to root
For Nebraska.

CHORUS

Start Union Bridge Class

Beginners contract bridge classes will be conducted by Dale Ball, a certified Culbertson instructor, under the auspices of the Union, director Duane Lake announced Wednesday.

The course, covering all phases of bridge, from bidding to evaluating the hand to actual playing, will last six weeks. Anyone completing the course should be able to play a reasonably good game of bridge, Ball said.

The first class will be held in room 315 of the Union from 4 to 6 p. m. Thursday.

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YW-YM Start Drive For Members

With favorable preliminary reports coming in from workers manning the Union booths, the combined membership drive of the University YMCA and YWCA today swung into the second day of a week long campaign.

Booths in both the city and Ag Unions will be open thru Thursday from 9 to 5. Students may also sign up at "Y" offices in the Temple and Ellen Smith hall until Oct. 21, the final day of the drive.

Karl Quisenberry, the YWCA chairman, and Eliza Venable, the YWCA chairman both expressed satisfaction with opening progress of the drive and revealed further details of their organized campaigns.

The YWCA drive will depend on 30 captains soliciting members in organized houses and among major organizations of unaffiliated women according to Miss Venable. An attempt will be made to contact all women students but anyone not personally contacted should sign up at either of the Union booths, she pointed out.

The YMCA will depend on a 15 member committee to contact organized houses and various men's groups on the campus, Quisenberry announced.

Membership fee for the YMCA is \$1. The YWCA leaves its fees to the prospective member. They may contribute as they see fit. Expenses are defrayed in part by student members' fees and in part by appropriations from the Lincoln "Y's" and the Community Chest.

One of the few campus activities in which all students may take part the "Y" offers a wide program of activities. It includes service projects and discussion and study groups centering around personal, national and international affairs. In addition, both organizations offer recreation for its members.

"Daily" Ranks High in College Press Analysis

News that The Daily Nebraskan has been awarded a first class rating by the Associated Collegiate Press was received by the Daily Tuesday from ACP headquarters in Minneapolis.

The first class, or excellent rating was won by the second semester, 1946-47 volume, edited by Shirley Jenkins. News coverage was rated "excellent."

Excellent.

The ACP evaluation commended the Daily's "well-written, colorful but restrained" feature stories and termed headlines "easy to read and attractive." Makeup, especially of the front page, merited a first class ranking. Especially commended was sports coverage, including intramurals and girls' sports.

Purpose of the Associated Collegiate Press, which rates university papers all over the country, is to provide college journalists with standards of achievement and improvement, as well as to give critical analysis of undergraduate newspapers.

Bulletin

Girl's Swimmers.

Tryouts for Girl's Swimming club will be held Thursday, Oct. 16 and Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7:00 p. m. Suits and towels will be furnished for 10 cents, but swimmers must bring student health permits, hat and clogs.

Pershing Rifles.

All basic ROTC students are invited to the Pershing Rifles meeting Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 5 p. m. in 205 Nebraska Hall.

Oops! Red Face

Wearing sack cloth and ashes, and with a very red face, the special features department hastens to admit that in its poll story in Tuesday's Daily that it forgot the "Lame Duck" amendment to the U. S. Constitution, sponsored by Nebraska's own late Senator George W. Norris.

Because the answers, however, to the question "When does Congress convene?" placed the date at so many points throughout the month of January, the poll credited all answers anywhere in January as correct. Thus the mistake does not change the correct and incorrect figures.

Young Demos

A typographical error in Tuesday's Daily made it appear as if the University chapter of Young Demos opposed a resolution condemning the Taft-Hartley labor bill. The statement should have read, "The University Demos felt that no positive action would be taken."

Sigma Tau

Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, will meet Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p. m. in the Union. C. A. Sjogren, national secretary-treasurer, will speak.

WAA Council Meeting

There will be a WAA council meeting in the WAA office Wednesday noon. All council members are required to attend.

Phi Chi Theta's.

Phi Chi Theta, bizad honorary, will meet at 5:15 p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the main lounge of the Union.

ASME

The ASME will hold a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p. m. in Room 206 Richards lab. Dean Green will speak on "Co-operation in Industry."

Theta Sig.

Theta Sigma Phi will meet at 5 p. m. Wednesday in Ellen Smith. Ticket Refund.

All those who were unable to be seated at the Journalism banquet Oct. 9 may obtain a ticket refund at the school of journalism office at University Hall.

WHO HAS THE TOUGHEST COACHING JOB IN FOOTBALL?



Some say it's Lynn Waldorf, the fourth coach in four years at the University of California — once a renowned football power, but now chiefly known as the school where the students can, and do, fire their coach. Read this revealing article in today's Post.

COACHES' GRAVEYARD by Collie Small

WHO WILL MAKE the Coaches' Association 1947 All-American? Watch for this exclusive Post feature.



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