

Editorial Comment

Will You Vote? . . .

Those who oppose the proposed Student Council constitution and those who are in favor of it will go to the polls today and vote. And the greater percentage of University students will not even be aware that an important election is being held. Or, if they do know that the constitution ratification election is today, they will not vote because they don't care.

These students who will not participate in the election, the results of which are going to affect every University student, are vivid examples of the apathetic attitude towards citizenship which is being manifested by people reaching legal-voting age today. They are examples of the kind of citizens this country will have when University students reach the age of 21.

Many of these disinterested students advance the theory that they are not interested in campus politics. And this must mean that they are not going to be interested in national politics when they are able to vote in national elections.

Campus politics, for the information of those disinterested students, are a miniature of national politics. They are just as important because they follow the same fundamental patterns that students will see when they are out of college.

The issues that are being brought to student vote in this constitution are ones that will effect every member of the University family. Whether or not the individual colleges will have Student Council representatives, what shall be required of each person who desires to file for a seat on the Student Council, how many votes each person, whether man, woman, Greek or Independent, shall have in electing persons to the Council, and in many others will be decided in the constitution balloting today.

Can any person sit back and honestly say they don't care about today's election, when the issue

of whether or not their interests will be represented in student government is being decided?

Another argument advanced by many students against voting in today's election is that they are not adequately informed on the issues at stake. The Daily Nebraskan, the Student Council, the Independent leaders and the Greek leaders have carried on an extensive campaign to publicize the proposed constitution, to insure each student's being sufficiently informed on the issues to enable him to vote intelligently in the election.

These indifferent students are merely condemning themselves when they use their lack of knowledge as an excuse for not going to the polls today. They are merely pointing out their own apathy and selfishness when they admit, in the light of the extensive constitution publicity, that they are uninformed.

These very same students who do not go to the polls today are the ones that will cry the loudest when the results of the election begin to effect them and their little lives. They are the ones who will wonder why students haven't been given more voice in their own government.

University students are being given all of the voice in their government. The decision of whether or not the proposed constitution passes, is in their hands. All that is necessary to vote today is possession of a University ID card. A short walk to the city Union, the Ag Union or Ferguson hall and a few minutes in a voting booth is all that it will take to pass or defeat the constitution.

Will the outcome of the proposed constitution election be the result of the entire student body's views or just a sheaf of papers accepted or rejected by a few students who went to the polls? Only those students who are honestly citizens of their University have the answer.—rr.

For Shame . . .

Last Saturday, the Cosmopolitan club was denied admittance to Linoma Beach because some of its members are colored.

This is a disgrace both to the state of Nebraska and to the University. The colored students in attendance at the picnic were foreign students. What a fine impression they must have gotten of American democracy from this little incident. In the East, most places which bar colored people inquire first whether the people in question are "really colored" or just from foreign countries. There seems to be some difference between colored people from the United States and those from other countries.

Just what is the great difference between colored and white people is a mystery. Many

people seem to have the idea that anybody with a yellow, black or brown skin is afflicted with some strange disease. Sociologists and anthropologists say that there are no inherent racial differences between people of different colored skins.

Proprietors who refuse to allow every American citizen access to their facilities deserve to have the patronage of none of them. Americanism means whole-hearted acceptance of every precept of the constitution.

Mrs. Edith Sampson, U.S. delegate to the United Nations, reported that she had been denied access to Washington restaurants because of her color.

"I'm so ashamed of my country," she said. When incidents like this occur, so are we.—ir.

Stolen Goods

Teeter-Totter Stunt Destined To Share Goldfish, Flag Pole Fame

By Connie Gordon

Zany stunts are coming back to campuses all over the country. Back in the early 20's and early 30's, goldfish eating and flag pole sitting were popular stunts for those campuses who wanted to gain some sort of recognition.

The Lincoln Star reports a new stunt that may gain the popularity that (ugh) goldfish eating did. Two Seattle university students claimed Sunday a new world teeter-totter record.

The pair teetered and tottered off their board at 11:31 p.m. Saturday night! They went their monotonous up-and-down way-non-stop flight for 51 hours and 31 minutes, which breaks the old record by one hour and 21 minutes. The old record was set by two Washington State college sophomores "less than a fortnight ago."

The new record claimers (ages 21 and 20) were both strapped to the board and allowed to dismount five minutes of every hour. One of the boys manages to sleep intermittently, but the other one "went the entire time without snoozing."

Who knows, maybe someday, someone on the so long!

FLASH

Tall Corn

Ag Union to Sponsor Campus Picnic for University Students

by Rex Messersmith

With only a few days left for the classes it seems that the lower classes on campus is repeatedly the scene of a picnic after picnic! At least Ag campus does have a suitable place to hold such affairs. This reminds me that the Ag Union is sponsoring an all-Ag campus picnic Thursday evening on lower campus.

Every student on Ag is cordially invited to this affair and every student should take advantage of the opportunity not only to meet other Ag students but a free meal is also in the offering! After all you just as well cash in some more on the six dollars a semester paid to the Union.

Congratulations are due Orlin Rawlings, Glen Nelson and Jim Weber for placing first in the senior, junior and freshman divisions respectively, of the Tri-K crops and grain judging contest! Like was mentioned last week here was a chance for a little "free" training in the things that

are taught for a price in the classes. There is really a pleasant surprise in store for those Cornhusker Countryman subscribers: on the cover of this month's magazine is a pin-up suitable for any man's desk!

Another Starlight Terrace Ball can be chalked up on the books as a big success. Wayne White, chairman, really did a bang-up job on the arrangements for that evening's entertainment. The golden stars hung from the light cords overhead and created a very desirable effect. Of course, some of the persons there danced with their coats on, but it still was very different. Bob Russell and his band added plenty of spice to the event to say nothing of Marion McCullough's fine singing.

Yes, this should be an annual tradition, rather than just another dance. During final week you Aggies

Letterip

Please be brief when writing for the Letterip column. Letters with a "name de plume" must be accompanied by the name of the author. Views expressed in this column are those of the writer only and not necessarily those of the editor.

Racial Discrimination

To the Editor:

Last Saturday the Cosmopolitan club, out on a picnic, was denied admittance to Linoma Beach because some of the students in the party were colored. It was as simple as that: no self-consciousness on the part of the proprietors, no gentlemen's agreements—just no admittance.

We, as students, are to be held collectively and individually responsible for this disgusting gross violation of human rights.

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HARRY WEINER.

Experts Argue Advantages Of Draft Test

Selective service aptitude tests may have unfortunate results for some college students doing all right in the classroom.

This is the opinion of Col. Lewis F. Kosch, chief of the manpower division of selective service.

Kosch apparently disagrees with Henry Chauncey, president of the Princeton, N. J., organization which will administer the test. Chauncey said many leading educators have urged college students to take the test even if they have high scholastic records.

Radio Interviews

Kosch and Chauncey were heard on a radio program, "Youth and the Draft." Other members of the panel were Dr. Arthur S. Adams, president of the American Council on Education, and John G. Adams, assistant general counsel of the defense department.

Chauncey said the results would not be used against them. He then asked Kosch what would happen if a student in the upper half of his class made a poor score.

"The local board," Kosch replied, "is under obligation to consider all the information before it." He added that students will have the right to appeal decisions of the board.

Access to Files

Kosch said any draft registrant has access to his file at the local board, and can find out at any time what his score is.

The test will be given May 26, June 16, June 30 and July 12 at 1,200 centers. Different questions will be used each time, but all will have the same degree of difficulty, Chauncey said.

He closed his eyes and grew pale. George could feel the strength being drained from him.

"That's all. You can open your eyes now," George opened his eyes. It was all over. It hadn't even hurt.

They typed his blood. He was no contagious diseases and a perfectly normal person with common type blood. George really felt good.

Second Trip

A few weeks later, he was called by the hospital. They had a new patient and needed some of his blood. Once more George took the trip.

This time he wasn't scared; just hungry. They had instructed him not to eat before the donation.

Once there, he was hooked up to various tubes and hoses and George just lay there, almost asleep.

When it was all over he looked proudly at the bottle of red stuff that he had given. But he was even prouder of the check that was handed him as he left the building.

BABW Schedules 51 Hellow Dance

Have you a date for the BABW Hello Dance next fall?

This question may seem a little too distant to be answered, but plans are now under way for the fall event. The date has been set for Friday, Sept. 28.

Carolyn Alma, BABW social chairman is in charge of the dance. The band has not yet been chosen.

Highlight of the dance will be the choosing of a successor for Lois Larson, Hello Girl for 1950-51.

Students wishing to apply for regular YWCA cabinet are to fill out application blanks this week.

There are several openings in cabinet positions. A list of these commission groups will be posted in the YW office.

Application blanks may be obtained in the YW office. They are to be returned no later than Friday noon.

Fathers Day Cards

A Really Nice Selection

Goldenrod Stationery Store

215 North 14th Street

KNUS

Wednesday

3:00 Music from Everywhere.

3:15 Sweet and Lowdown.

3:30 Your Student Union.

3:45 Shake Hands with the World.

4:00 Curtain Call.

4:15 Curtain Call.

4:30 Fun with Facts.

4:45 Melody Inn.

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SPALDING SPORTS SHOW

Come on, you Ag students, let's get out and cast your vote on this proposed Student Council constitutional amendment today. No matter whether you vote "yes" or "no" it is the duty of every Ag college student to get out and express his views.

Chuckie of the week: Don't anyone ask Clayton Yeutter or Charlie Adams how to take cinders out of a barbecue pit! They might not like to be asked about such ticklish subjects. I hear via the grape vine that hot coals are very easily ignited by a strong wind and that after they are ignited they have a nasty habit of singeing people's eyebrows!!

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A tennis ball has been timed at 100 M.P.H. . . . a thrown base ball at 98.6 M.P.H. and the initial velocity of a drive in golf at 170 M.P.H. *

*Golf balls are machine tested not to exceed 250 ft. per second (U.S.G.A. Rule).

SPALDING CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALLS

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