

The Candidates Nobody Wants

Tom Rische

Despite the fact that a very large segment of the American population does not want them, the professional politicians believe that Taft and Truman will be the presidential nominees of their respective parties in 1952.

That was what Marqu's Childs told the national conference of the Associated Collegiate Press in Pittsburgh, Pa., which I attended last week.

Childs, one of the more fair-minded columnists, is author of "Washington Calling," a column which appears daily in newspapers throughout the country. Washington correspondent for the United Features syndicate since 1944, he previously worked for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Childs said that the Eisenhower boom was partially an outgrowth of popular revulsion at the prospect of a Taft-Truman contest. Childs said that a Taft or Truman nomination would be an indication that government had been taken from the hands of the average citizen and placed in control of the professional politician. As a remedy, Childs suggested giant petitions addressed to the respective national conventions next year, urging that some other candidates be nominated.

Who would some of the other "better" candidates be? Childs suggested Paul Hoffman, and Gov. Earl Warren on the republican side, and Sen. Paul Douglas, Sen. Estes Kefauver, and Gov. Adlai Stevenson for the democrats. Childs was quick to point out, however, that some of these men would have practically no chance to win the nominations.

If General Eisenhower runs, he will run as a republican, Childs said. There are three questions about the Eisenhower candidacy which are being widely asked in Washington, Childs said. These questions, with Childs' answers, are:

1. Will Eisenhower run if he is nominated?

Answer—He will run, but only as a republican, because he has indicated in the past that his sympathies are with the republican domestic policies.

2. Does Eisenhower want to be president?

Answer—No, but he feels that he may be forced to run in order to carry out a program which he believes will be best for America. To do so, Eisenhower may openly state that he will run. It is a subject of debate whether Eisenhower can obtain the nomination in the face of Taft's "professional" support.

3. What part will General MacArthur play in the republican nomination?

Answer—MacArthur does not want the nomination himself but will probably support Taft. The former Asian commander is opposed to Eisenhower's views, particularly on the question of where America's defense line lies—in Europe or in Asia.

General Eisenhower might not be a great president, but he would probably be a good president, Childs opined. He could probably carry at least five southern states, were he the nominee, Childs said. Truman would not back Eisenhower for the democratic nomination, Childs said. In case Eisenhower did receive the republican nod, Truman would probably not be a candidate for re-election, Childs declined to say who the democrats might nominate in such a case.

It's Beer, Beer, Beer

Ever hear the song, "Oh it's beer, beer, beer that makes you want to cheer—in the halls—in the halls of—"

The four of us who went to the collegiate press convention in Pittsburgh journeyed out to see Carnegie Tech's homecoming displays last Friday night. We were amazed at what we saw.

The homecoming displays were very pretty and some of them were very elaborate. But that wasn't what caught our eyes. Everybody marching around to see the various displays had either a cup, paper cup or beer stein in his or her hand. We went inside most of the 11 organized houses on campus and discovered that each of them had a bar in its basement, serving beer to all comers. In each of the houses, there was a party. The funny thing was that most of the parties were relatively quiet.

No Candidates, No Election

The first three days of class officer filings have produced the following results:

Junior officers—Four candidates for four different offices.

Senior officers—Two candidates each for president and vice-president, one candidate each for secretary and treasurer.

Unless someone else decides to file for these offices, the one-candidate elections will not be held. An election isn't an election with only one candidate. Obviously, an election requires two candidates. If there is but one, the elections will be invalid.

A number of people have viewed the situation regarding class spirit with alarm. They complain about the fact that the school never does anything. These class officer filings offer an opportunity for the chronic complainer to do something about the situation.

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Cornhusker In Wonderland

What will be the campaign issues of 1952? Childs outlined them thus:

For the republicans—

1. "Trumanism" and evidences of widespread corruption in government will be attacked bitterly.

2. The great spending and heavy taxes passed during the Truman administration will be assailed.

3. The charges that American foreign policy in Asia led to the fall of China and the Korean war will be loudly proclaimed.

For the democrats—

1. The democrats will point with pride to their achievement in European foreign policy. They will also attempt to pin the isolationist tag on the republicans.

2. The blatant assertions of Sen. Joe McCarthy will be roundly denounced.

3. The prosperity which came under the democrats will be praised, and a depression predicted if the republicans win.

As a sidelight, Childs commented that Jesse Jones' latest book, which refers to F.D.R. as a "ruthless politician," contained "lots of Jesse Jones and not so much history."

Childs said little in his speech which is particularly new or startling. He did define some of the issues so clearly that I thought it might be worth while to write them for the readers of The Daily Nebraskan. Childs seemed to lean strongly toward an Eisenhower candidacy, in an effort to get rid of some of the professional politicians now in government.

His proposal for giant petitions to the national convention might be well worth consideration. If they could be obtained, the delegates might be loath to nominate someone who was not obviously the popular choice. They might be able to stop the choice of the candidates nobody seems to want.

Football Success Formula

The University of Arkansas found the key to football success last week.

Gov. Sidney McMath signed a proclamation ordering the Razorback gridder to defeat Texas' Longhorns in their football game Saturday. Experts guffawed at the gesture, because Texas supposedly had a powerhouse and Arkansas had had a very mediocre season. When the shouting was all over, the experts found that Arkansas had beaten Texas 16-14 in a stunning upset.

Maybe Gov. Val Peterson has the key to Nebraska's shaky gridiron fortunes. Maybe he should issue an executive order weekly, commanding the Cornhuskers to defeat their opponents on Saturday. It worked for Arkansas. Maybe it would work here. It is worth trying.

One of the men we talked to said that all of the groups had open house every Saturday night, and on special occasions. He said that the reasoning behind these open bars was that if a student is going to drink, he might as well do it at home as out in some night club or "joint." He said the powers-that-be reasoned that a prohibition on drinking wouldn't really stop many people who really wanted a drink.

This reasoning seemed to work pretty well. None of the parties I saw in Pittsburgh were really wild. For the most part, they were relatively mild affairs in which the students were singing, dancing or talking.

Here at Nebraska, drinking is "verboten." But everybody knows that it goes on. This leads to an interesting question: Does prohibition really prohibit?

The Stadium Went Crazy

Much has been said in the past about the lack of spirit at Cornhusker football games. Admittedly it could be better.

We went to the Notre Dame-Pittsburgh football game at Pitt Stadium last Saturday. Compared to the cheering at Pitt, Nebraska's yelling section sounds like a roaring mob. Pittsburgh stadium was about as quiet, even during exciting plays, as a movie theater during a dull show. Occasionally, there were small outbursts, but the cheerleaders made most of the noise.

Nebraska's spirit isn't all it could be. But for a long time, the fans didn't have much to cheer for. Maybe the stadium will again go crazy in the not too distant future.

Dear Editor...

(The views expressed in the Letterbox column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Daily Nebraskan.)

dear editor...

Faculty and fellow students:

AUF is in the last week of its drive. Two thousand dollars must be raised in five days to reach our \$5,000 goal. Honorary, organization, denomination and sorority divisions have excelled in their contributions, but other divisions lag pitifully behind. The fraternity and unorganized student groups have reached only one-tenth of their goal, faculty, one-organized houses have but one-half of expected receipts. Have we too little that we can't give to those who have nothing?

Each one of you must be aware of the need of your money. Forty cents of your dollar will be given to the Lincoln Community Chest which partially supports such agencies as the campus YM and YWCA's from which you benefit nine months of the year. Thirty-five cents will go into a scholarship fund for some Greek student of agriculture who is perhaps a TB victim, who has scarce food, inadequate shelter and threadbare clothing.

Students must share materially and intellectually with their needy contemporaries throughout the world. Ten cents of every dollar will go to the University of Nebraska Medical college for research purposes in the dread disease, cancer. Campus TB X-ray services and public education on TB control will receive ten cents of each dollar.

AUF is protecting you, the student, from excessive soliciting from charitable organizations. Accept the privilege of being a citizen of a free, democratic country. Live up to your responsibilities as an adult and contribute to AUF. A carton of cigarettes will provide six meals for an European student.

Sincerely yours,
SARA FULTON,
President, All University Fund.

Love library needs a copy of The Daily Nebraskan for Vol. 51 No. 23, Oct. 16, 1950 to have a complete volume for 1950-51. Anyone having this issue should bring or send it to Serials Department, 102 Love Library.

Coming Fashions Involve Maze Of Modern Ideas

By SUZANNE ADAMS Staff Reporter

According to the many style magazines, the fashion world is going to the dogs. Poodle cloth is the newest ultra-fabric, and it has the fashion-wise females just yapping with excitement.

And here's the latest from the millinery picture of fashion. Opposites attract opposites, and the world of oohs and aahhs is carrying this old proverb to extremes this year. If your coat or dress is one of those bungleome shaggy numbers, your hat should be a smooth, sleek creation with a very neat appearance. If your hat is one of those hairy, feathery or furry jobs, your dress should be on the sleek side and definitely well-fitting.

Hats are again made strictly for decoration, but a new feature has been added. A few cover the ears for warmth—Lilly Dache

Sunbathing, Turf Burning Make News On Tennessee, California Campuses

Connie Gordon

A new type of commie charge was brought against a Tennessee college. The president of the American Sunbathing society charged Bethel college in Tennessee with "aiding the communists by firing a professor discovered to be a nudist."

The sunshine official stated, "...An out-and-out case of intolerance. If the school officials hadn't made an issue of it, nobody would have known that the professor was a nudist."

The following item was stolen from the "Accent on Campus" from the Daily Californian.

"Down on the Redskin farm a couple of Palo Alto boys initiated Big Game activities just a wee bit early. With the fervor of four old Cal alumni they burned a 60-foot 'C' in the turf of the Stanford stadium, igniting a pile of wood stashed neatly away for the pre-Big Game rally."

The boys' whoopla may have been fun at the time, but it landed three of them in jail for a 30-day sentence and one lad 'rested' in jail for 16 days.

"I don't want to set the world on fire—"

Congratulations to sororities and fraternities at the University of Kansas who have dropped all plans for homecoming decorations in favor of using the money to help in the relief program of the flood victims in the north Lawrence area.

One day was set aside for the 700 members of KU's 24 fraternities to help clean up the mud.

'US—New Rome?'

NU Delegates Attend Two-Day International Relations Conference At Midland College

"United States—New Rome?" This was the theme of the two-day International Relations conference held at Midland college Oct. 19 and 20. The conference was attended by six delegates from the University.

Prof. Sumner J. House, political science instructor and advisor of the Nebraska University Council for World Affairs; Doris Carlson, president of NUCWA; Jerry Matzke, Virginia Kochler, Don Peterson and Hester Morrison were NU delegates.

Matzke led a discussion group Friday afternoon on world relations and NUCWA activities at the University.

Stolen Goods

The members of the sororities served lunches to the men working on the cleanup.

Mark up another score for the men in the battle of the sexes. William P. Wood, University of Cincinnati instructor in remedial reading, has shown statistically that men read faster than women.

They also show greater improvement in reading speed in an organized course of study. Oh well, girls we can still out-talk them!

The University of California needed a little more interest in its student elections. Instead, of the usual "Please-vote-in-the-next-election" signs, they are thinking of something new.

The elections council and the Flying club "have hatched a scheme which may produce a small plane buzzing the campus—advertising a 'get the hell out and vote' slogan."

And speaking of voting, remember to vote for your favorite UMOG candidate. Your vote can determine the winner—and it only costs a nickel. All voting money will be turned over to AUF. Today's your last day for the nickel vote, so we'll be counting on you for the votes and then counting out the votes from you. That's it for today. Flash.

Vic Vet says

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DU Educational Foundation To Grant \$500 Scholarships

Applications for the 1951 Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation scholarships are open to any male student at Nebraska who has at least sophomore standing. Each scholarship is \$500.

Six scholarships will be awarded between Dec. 1 and Dec. 15, 1951, to students in each of six regions in the United States. Nebraska is classified in region 5.

Other schools competing in this region are Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin and the province of Manitoba.

The organizers of the Foundation are graduate members of Delta Upsilon fraternity. The scholarships awarded by the Foundation are not limited to members of Delta Upsilon fraternity, according to the pamphlet issued.

The pamphlet states that the purpose of the scholarships is to give financial aid in education to male undergraduate students in colleges and universities of the U.S. and Canada who have leadership potential and have demonstrated some actual constructive achievement on the campus.

Applications will be received until Nov. 1, 1951, and should be mailed to Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 1633, Columbus 16, Ohio.

Complete information can be obtained from F. M. Hallgren, assistant dean of student affairs, Administration building.

Crystal Ball Winners Call All Six Games Correctly

The Crystal Ball contest, sponsored by The Daily Nebraskan, has three new winners.

They are Bob LaShelle, first place winner; Al Blessing, second; and Bernie Scheer, third.

Each week the results of six games to be played throughout the country are predicted by University students. The person who picks the winners in all six games wins \$5. Two dollars goes to the person picking the next highest percentage. The third highest winner is awarded \$1.

The three winners for this week each predicted six out of six. The winners were picked in the order that the results were turned in.

Frosh Coeds To Sign Up For NU Builders, Nov. 7

Nov. 7 marks the date for the second mass meeting of the University Builders. The meeting will be held in the Union parlors XYZ at 7:15 p.m.

Freshman coeds at this time will become more acquainted with the organization and sign up for committees of their choice.

Although the meeting is primarily for the purpose of recruiting freshmen, other students may attend and join committees headed by any of the Builders board members.

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