

EDITORIAL PAGE

It's All Over

Approximately one-third of the University student membership, 1,735 out of 5,200, went to the polls Monday and elected eight men, six of them faction-backed, as junior and senior class officers.

The election was not quite a Faction victory. Neither was it any sort of confidence vote for the Senior Action Committee.

No matter how elected and with what pluralities, we now have eight new class officers and part of the 1952-'53 Student Council.

The people who went through campus elections to become Council members have proven, at least in a small way, their interest in the University.

She Couldn't Vote

At least one of the candidates for senior class officer Monday could not vote for herself.

And it was not from over-modesty or from a lack of confidence in herself.

Likewise, a number of sophomores had to vote for senior class officers, and about the same number of juniors could not vote at all for class officers.

What was the difficulty? The trouble lay entirely in the Student Council's definition of juniors and seniors. In determining election eligibility, the Council used the credit-hour scale employed by the University.

Assuming that 125 hours are necessary for graduation (in all except Pharmacy and Engineering colleges), the Council made certain that any person voting for senior class officers would have 36 hours left to earn before graduation.

The result, however, would have been the same if the difference had been much over 20 hours, since an eligible number of these students will complete their education before the end of two semesters.

The same applied to sophomores (so-called juniors), as the difference between 53 and 89 hours was again 36 hours.

Granted that the present standards create confusion and discrimination, there are at least three possibilities for constructive change.

The first possibility would simply increase the maximum sophomore and junior hours from 53 and 89 to, say, 60 and 95.

An Ordinary American

Where will President Truman place in history? The question might appear rather premature at the present for he is still a vigorous man of 67 and has always loved a good fight.

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At this point in history, no one can tell. So much that we know or think now is warped by our own political views which prevent us from looking at Truman objectively.

One-hundred years from now if there is no war with Russia, the historians will say that his efforts prevented it.

His determination to put the forces of the United States behind the UN to halt Communism might be the turning point in world history.

It was Truman who put into effect the Marshall Plan and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It was Truman who gave the order to fight back with the air lift when Russia tried to strangle Berlin.

The charges are long against Truman, the

... But The Shouting, We Hope

With the class officers, it is another story. They simply filed; but they won election. It is extremely doubtful that they won their new positions on the basis of the pros or cons of their various campaign platforms.

Of course, each candidate stood upon a platform of do-good for the University, with the exception of a few humorous persons.

The election has come and gone; we have new officers and part of a new Student Council. The Daily Nebraskan congratulates these new officers and sincerely hopes that the old phrase, "It's all over but the shouting," will hold true for the University.

... Even For Herself

The second possibility would base class standing upon the previous fall's credit-hours. While there is greater chance for variation through the entire year than through a single semester, the credit-hours would conform more exactly with the 53-89 standard set by the University.

A definite problem posed through this system is that the office of records and registration would not be able to supply grade-credit slips for determining class standings—as it did this spring—because the office's files now include credit-hours earned last semester.

The third suggestion comes from the system employed in the College of Engineering. According to Dean Roy M. Green, a student's standing depends—not upon the number of hours he possesses—but upon the date of expected graduation, barring academic difficulties.

The system thus allows a wide variation in hours required for graduation and allows a difference in the number of hours different students carry each semester.

To employ this method in Student Council elections might involve a great deal of red tape—or, in fact, might even be impossible. It would, if it were used effectively, solve the entire problem of classifying sophomores, juniors and seniors merely by determining the number of semesters remaining before graduation.

Each of these three possibilities has its advantages and its drawbacks. While none of them may be as simple as the method used in Monday's election, each would at least partially correct the discrimination involved.

There are undoubtedly other ways of accomplishing the same thing. The purpose here, however, is not to discover what should be done.

The facilities of the system have been pointed out. The need for a revision has been shown. The rest is up to the new Student Council.

Perhaps in next year's spring elections all sophomores can vote for junior class officers, and all juniors can cast ballots for senior officers.

Barbed Wire



Barb Wylie

I think all concerned will agree that Ivy Day was a big success this year. Reading over the list of those who were honored at the festivities shows a better-than-average chosen group who will don the Mortar Board and Innocent garb for the coming year.

After detecting numerous small moth holes and evident wear and tear on the robes, it is pretty obvious that the Innocents are definitely not handy with a needle.

Wylie

The one thing that can stop the faction turns out to be a group of women. The previously scheduled check-off station after elections Monday was the Phi Gam house, but when their Mothers club decided to hold their meeting that day, the check-off sheet was taken to the ATO house.

For loyalty and party spirit, the All-University party has it. When asked if the party would take steps if a certain fraternity supported their candidates or the faction's, one faction member was heard to reply, "I don't know, I haven't been told what to say yet."

Letterip

To The Editor: How many of the students at this University have 9 a.m. classes on Monday, Wednesday or Friday?

It is commonly known that students have two principal desires during exam week. The first is to pass their various examinations; the second is to get home and away from school as soon as possible.

When I made these promises, I was only hoping for a chance to carry them out. Now that you have given me that chance, I will carry them out.

CLIFF DALE BILL FARMER

Thanks Juniors To The Editor: I want to thank the junior class of this year for having enough

Stolen Goods

Gals With Degrees Often Lose Out In Matrimonial Race, Book Declares

To the many girls who have come to college to find a husband, the recent book "They Went to College," provides some disillusioning news.

Another new book, "USA Confidential," brands California University as a "bed of sexual perversion, left-wing teaching, and narcotics addiction, with plain old-fashioned love-making regarded as corry."

Soapsuds halted rowing practice recently at Cornell. A prankster had poured a full box of soap flakes in the recently completed practice tank and each oar stroke churned up bigger and bigger suds.

Over 50 barrels of suds were emptied by the freshman squad and practice was halted. The swimming team, wrestlers and varsity rowing crew are under suspicion of having done the

Korn Kernels

Saturday's Starlight Terrace Ball To Climax Ag Union's Dances

The last Ag Union dance of the year, the Starlight Terrace ball, will be held Friday night from 9 to 12 p.m. in front of the Ag Union.

Japanese lanterns and balloons will decorate the terrace in front of the Ag Union, and refreshments will be served at tables around the dancing area.

The new Ag Union board is now working on their annual all-Ag campus picnic and fun day, to be held next Wednesday afternoon, May 14.

Some of the games will include sack races, three legged races, ball throw and a softball game. They will start about 4 p.m. and will be held on lower Ag campus.

confidence in me to elect me president for next year. I will sincerely try to keep that confidence throughout my term of office.

Thank you, DON PIEPER, SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

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