

### *Election Frauds.*

KILLEN COUNTED OUT. DOUBLE-HEADED MEETING.

The largest and warmest meeting of the Maxwell club ever held was that on Saturday evening the 12th. At the previous meeting Mr. Abbott had been declared elected president over Mr. Killen by a vote of 17 to 14.

The Killen faction claimed fraud in the counting of this vote and promptly at seven-thirty were on the ground prepared for war. The Abbott faction laboring under the impression that the meeting would be called to order at eight, came in later only to find that the minutes of the previous meeting had been amended to read "Killen" instead of "Abbott" for president. Mr. Killen had been inducted into office and the regular order of business was being proceeded with.

Mr. Abbott took his place at the table and the meeting from this on was a double-header. Now the fun began. The vials of oratory were uncorked and the streams of rhetoric burst forth over frats and barbs. Opinions were moulded and remoulded until many were pinching themselves to find out where they were at.

Before any agreement was in sight Mr. Carr came to the rescue with a motion to consider the matter in committee of the whole with Mr. Goodner in the chair. The motion was unanimously carried. After some more sparring for advantage it was decided to investigate the ballot with the thirty-one members who voted at the last meeting as committee of investigation.

The previous question was moved and lost. Then all semblance of order departed. Everybody tried to get the floor and all were doing their best to make themselves heard when "Cap" came in and turned out the lights.

The boys are unanimous and enthusiastic in their praise of the fairness and parliamentary skill of Mr. Goodner.

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The contest between Frats and Barbs in the Maxwell club was on again Saturday night.

Since the election of officers two weeks ago there has been a fight between the opposing factions. On that evening the two tellers, Mr. True and Mr. Mousell,

after counting the votes for president announced the result to be 17 for Mr. Abbott and 14 for Mr. Killen. From the previous voting on motions the barbs had ascertained that they were 18 strong and when the count was given some of the barbs suspected fraud. So after the meeting had adjourned they procured the ballots which had been thrown into the waste basket and counted them.

Their suspicions were well grounded there being 18 votes for Mr. Killen instead of 15, as had been reported. December 12th, the club met at half past seven, the time provided for by the constitution and proceeded to investigate this fraud.

The Barbs produced affidavits of the 18 men who had voted for Mr. Killen; this evidence seemed conclusive and they moved to substitute the name of Mr. Killen for that of Mr. Abbott in the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion carried and Mr. Killen took the chair. Later new members having come in, the club went into a committee of the whole for further investigation with Mr. Goodner as chairman. The Frats opposed this insisting that Mr. Abbott was the rightful president, but the motion was carried by a vote of 27 to 22. The Barbs pushed the investigation against the filibustering of the Greeks and the committee of the whole was about ready to rise and report when Cap. put out the lights.

Saturday night the club convened again. Meanwhile a number of the Barbs had gone home for vacation and this left the Frats in the majority. The minority still urged the matter, but could do nothing farther than prevent their opponents from rescinding the motion to investigate. The affair is still unsettled but the Barbs are determined to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

### *HERBERT BATES.*

CHARACTER SKETCH BY ANNIE PREY.

If you had been a second prep six years ago you would have handed in your essays to Prof. Hunt, the bear who claimed for his dens rooms twenty-seven and twenty-nine. But in November you would have seen a notice upon the bulletin board in a strange scrawl: