

PLANKS AND PEDIGREES OF STUDENT CANDIDATES

The open season for student candidates is here.

Announcements for the offices have been made, and the candidates, with their trusty henchmen, have long since been beating the bushes for the votes of the 3,000-odd students in the University.

Never was handshaking so popular, smiles and "howdies" so profuse or drinks—soft ones—so easy to obtain. The candidate wants your vote. The race for president of the student body is attracting the most attention, being considered far the most important office of the ballot. Four candidates have announced for this office—Luc C. Lozier, David J. Owen, Alison Reppy and Asbury Roberts.

That the students may know something of the candidates, their principles and platforms, the Missourian prints the following sketches of the men and their "planks":

Luc Carruthers Lozier of Carrollton, Mo., is a junior in the School of Law. He is president of the law department and a member of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Alpha Delta, Chi Chi Chi, Athenaeon Debating Society, Missouri Government Club, International Polity Club and the History Club. He was chairman of the Kansas Game committee which staged the parade and other stunts and assisted in looking after visitors last fall. As a result of his high scholarship, the faculty of the School of Law elected him to an editorship upon the Law Bulletin. Mr. Lozier went with the Ford Peace Expedition to Europe, being appointed by President Hill at the request of Mr. Ford's secretary for a representative student. He will receive the degrees of A. B. and LL. B. next year.

"I have no definite platform for use in this campaign," said Lozier yesterday, "but there are some things in which I believe and for which I have always stood, and for which I shall continue to stand, whether or not I am elected student president. I shall always be ready to help in the solution of student problems.

"First and foremost, I believe that Missouri needs a student-alumni union and a building, and, what's more to the point, we can get these through hard and patient work on the part of the officers of the student body. It is a great opportunity for the men on next year's council to do great things for the University. As student president I feel sure that I could hasten its coming.

"Other planks closely connected with the union plan may, nevertheless, be considered apart from it. For ex-

ample, there should be more student mass meetings for the discussion of student problems. Such meetings should be held monthly throughout the year. There should also be regular all-University 'mixers' (as they are called at Iowa) and student smokers.

"More attention should be paid to the freshmen during their first semester. Each freshman should have an upperclassman adviser. Several times during the fall, freshman meetings should be held to hear talks by upperclassmen, thereby allowing the freshmen to become acquainted with the student activities, customs and traditions.

"As for hazing, I think the time has come for the students of the University to abolish this practice. Student sentiment is opposed to it, and if the students themselves do not do away with it, the faculty will.

"I am for the 'honor system,' but should not like to see it installed until student sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of it—in short, until the students demand it.

"The women of the University can help us in the student-alumni building campaign, and we can help them get from the Legislature the building they so badly need.

"All in all, I believe that greater interest in such problems as hazing, upperclass aid to freshmen, the women's building, a better stunt week and the disposition of problems in regular mass meetings will come with the union plan."

David J. Owen of Brookfield, Mo., is a junior in the School of Commerce. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, Ad Club (secretary), Tomb and Key, Quo Vadis, School of Commerce executive committee and the Student Senate (secretary). He was president of the pre-commerce students and the freshmen academs. He is pledged to Mystical Seven, senior society, and Gamma Zeta Mu, honorary fraternity of the School of Commerce. His platform is based on the following planks:

1. A student union as a means of effecting a closer relationship among all members of the student body and between the student body and the alumni of the University.
2. The erection of a union building.
3. One of the functions of the Student Union to be the securing of a women's building and gymnasium.
4. The adoption of the honor system in examinations.
5. The re-organization of the Student Council for more efficient work, enabling it to co-operate with the authorities in securing appropriations from the Legislature, and in promoting the best interests of the University.
6. Systematic methods of enlisting the support of the entire University community in boosting student activities, athletic, literary and social.

Alison Reppy is a junior in the School of Education, a graduate of De Soto High School and of the Cape Girardeau Normal School. While at the normal school he played football three years, baseball four years and basketball two years, all on the first team. He was president of the Benton Literary Society there and debated in two state oratorical contests. He represented Missouri in an interstate oratorical contest. When he finished the normal school, he taught school a year at Bertrand, Mo.

Reppy came to the University of Missouri last year. He played on the freshman football team and this year was a member of the Varsity. He has debated here, too. Last year he was interstate debater against Colorado. He was chosen again this year for the same post, but resigned in order to give more time to the state prohibition contest, in which he will represent Missouri. He debated in similar contests last year. He is a member of the Gospel Team, has been president of the Athenaeon Literary Society for the last year and is a member of the national forensic fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho.

"My idea of the duties of the student president differ from those apparently held by former presidents," says Reppy. "I think the president's activities should extend throughout the year and should not end with the mass meetings. There are many student activities to which he should give his aid. He should be more than a mere figure head, appearing only at mass meetings and elections."

Asbury Roberts of Columbia is a junior in the College of Agriculture. He is a graduate of McKinley High School, St. Louis, and also attended school at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., in the summer of 1910 and the University of Illinois 1911-12.

Roberts was all-freshman president in 1913-14, played on the freshman football team in 1915 and was a member of the champion class football team of 1915. He is a member of the Athenaeon Debating Society, the Uni-

versity Grange, and Acacia. He is first lieutenant in Company D, University Cadet Corps, and was the best drilled private in 1914. He is an assistant in manual arts.

Mr. Roberts expressed his views as follows on the question of a student-alumni union:

"The question has been occupying the attention of the student body for the past few weeks, and I hope some action will be taken that will show exactly the attitude of the majority. Personally, I am heartily in favor of the proposition and have some first-hand information from a former student of the University who is now attending the University of Michigan. In part he writes:

"There is a campaign among the students and the alumni all over the United States to raise a million dollars for a new clubhouse to be next to the campus building, to contain a ballroom, a dining room, a guest room for alumni, a library and swimming pool at a cost of half a million, with the rest to be used for maintenance. Student life membership is \$50, payable in five years, or a yearly membership fee of \$2.50. Approximately 60 per cent of the students belong. Control of the Union is under a chairman and committee with faculty adviser. The advantages are that it is a good place to entertain guests, and it offers a meeting place for students. When the new building is completed about December 1, there will be more students in the Union.

"The union is a good supporter of athletics; it is the place for the training table and is largely responsible for the well-known Michigan spirit advocating clean athletics."

"In addition to the union building," said Mr. Roberts, "we should keep constantly in mind that the University women are in need of a suitable building for their meetings. Their gymnasium would not do justice to a modern secondary school, much less a state university. The Y. W. C. A. should have better quarters in order to accomplish its purpose. There is a possibility that all of these needs could be met in a well planned building on or near the campus.

"In regard to hazing, I just want to say that it will be a long time before such practice is completely eliminated while the upperclassmen assist in suggesting torments for first-year students and design infamous posters of warning. However, there is no doubt in my mind but that we are nearing the time when the sentiment against exceeds the pleasure found in public torment of freshmen. Get a good representation of this year's freshmen in a committee meeting, discuss the question thoroughly and far better results will be netted than by the council's dictation."

CAMPUS STREAM QUITE UNRULY Stone Ballast Used in Effort to Stop Its Meanderings.

Students who are looking for examples of the process of change continually carried on by nature need not wander far from the classroom to find this process in reality. The stream at the north end of the West Campus affords all the proof of the working of nature that the Missouri River, or any large river, can offer.

The campus stream in its meanderings has doubled upon itself in several places. This trouble, making it hard to keep the stream from becoming clogged, was overcome last fall by cutting new channels across the miniature capes. The continued cutting away of the banks, however, has recently threatened to loosen the roots of several large trees and to weaken the embankment leading to the higher part of the campus. The latest effort to curb the unruly stream has been the piling of stones in all bends where the earth was being washed away.

DR. JAMES B. ANGELL DEAD

Emeritus Head of Michigan U. Was College President 48 Years.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 3.—James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, died at his home here Saturday. He had been in frail health for nearly a year.

As one of the foremost educators of his time, Doctor Angell had the incidental distinction of being the oldest college president in point of service in the United States. With his combined terms as head of the University of Vermont and the University of Michigan he had been a college president forty-eight years. He was a pioneer in the great system of state universities and co-education. He conferred degrees on nearly 2,500 graduates, 200 of whom were women.

South Dakota Woman Farmer Here.

Mrs. Lois Struthers of Aberdeen, S. D., who has been in Columbia since Saturday visiting the College of Agriculture, left this afternoon for Kansas City. Mrs. Struthers is a successful South Dakota farm woman, owning between five and six hundred acres of land of which she supervises the cultivation. She has been investigating methods of farming in Missouri.

FRATERNITY TO HOLD ITS CONVENTION HERE

National Meeting of Sigma Delta Chi Set for Journalism Week.

THREE-DAY SESSION

Twenty-four Schools That Teach Journalism Will Send Delegates.

Twenty-four delegates from as many universities having departments or schools of journalism will have an opportunity to see how newspaper work is taught in the University of Missouri School of Journalism when they visit Columbia May 4, 5 and 6 to attend the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. In addition to the journalism students, the national officers of the fraternity, experienced newspaper men, headed by Chase S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan, who has been mentioned as a presidential possibility, will be here.

Sigma Delta Chi will meet with Missouri-Nu chapter here Thursday afternoon, May 4, during Journalism Week. The national president, Roger Steffan, editor of the Sun, Durham, N. C., will be in charge of the chapter sessions, and will probably make a public talk in the Journalism Week program.

The local chapter will entertain the visiting journalism students the three days of the convention. Luncheons will be given for them probably Thursday evening and Friday noon. All guests will attend the annual Journalism Week Made-in-America banquet Friday night at which William J. Bryant will be one of the speakers.

Will Show Them Farmers' Fair.

"The sessions of the fraternity may hold over until Saturday, May 6, because of the unusual amount of business coming before the organization," D. W. Davis, president of Missouri-Nu chapter, said this morning.

"We should like to have the delegates come for the whole of Journalism Week because we believe they would enjoy every session at Switzer Hall. Our present plans call for little or no social entertainment for the delegates, but we have left Friday afternoon's program open to attend the Farmers' Fair, the biggest student stunt in any American College, which no doubt will interest the delegates. We want to let them see as much of journalism at the University of Missouri as possible."

The delegates will come from all parts of the United States. The national officers of the fraternity who will be here are: Chase S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan, honorary president; Roger Steffan, editor, the Sun, Durham, N. C., national president; Carl H. Getz, member of faculty of School of Journalism, University of Montana, vice-president; F. M. Church, Detroit, national secretary; Robert C. Lowry, the Statesman, Austin, Tex., treasurer; Lee A. White, member of faculty in journalism, University of Washington, editor of the Quill, the fraternity publication; Frank Mason of the American Boy, Detroit, expansion secretary.

Schools to Be Represented.

The following universities and colleges will be represented at the convention; De Pauw, Kansas, Michigan, Denver, University of Washington, Purdue, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Texas, Oregon, Oklahoma, Indiana, Nebraska, Iowa State, Leland Stanford, Montana, Louisiana, Kansas Aggies, Maine, Chicago and Beloit College.

The local members of Missouri chapter of Sigma Delta Chi are: President, D. W. Davis; vice president, Don D. Patterson; secretary, Dale Wilson; treasurer, Frank King; Charles Roster, J. G. Daggy, Dale R. Schilling, Raymond P. Brandt, Ralph Turner, Sam Webb, Harry E. Taylor, Donald Ewing, Carl Felker, I. B. Hyde, Edward W. Wagner, H. B. Davenport, W. H. Wheeler, H. P. Malkus, Grant McGee, Rulif Martin, D. C. Collins Duke Parry.

Dean Walter Williams, C. G. Ross, Frank L. Martin and J. B. Powell of the faculty of the School of Journalism are honorary members.

Freshmen to Give Dance.

The first all-freshman dance in several years will be held at Columbia Hall Friday, April 14. Walter Stoessel has been elected as manager, to be assisted by a financial committee composed of Roy Peet, George Stevens and F. J. Stablein. The entertainment committee is Craig Ruby, Courtney Rush and Nathan Scarritt.

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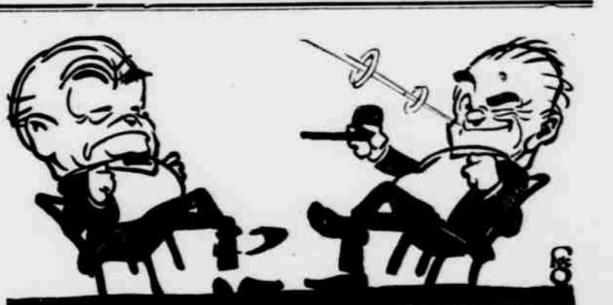


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