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GREEKS BAR HIGH SCHOOL FRAT MEN

Inter-Fraternity Council Makes Important Ruling

EFFECTIVE NEXT YEAR

Members of Secondary Societies Disregard Warnings Sent Out By Uni Men in 1916

That no high school fraternity men should be pledged to university fraternities after January 1st, 1918 was the decision reached by the inter-fraternity council at a meeting held last Sunday afternoon. The question of the high school frats has been an open sore in University circles for many years past and it is believed that at last a solution to the problem has been reached.

Two years ago, in the fall of 1916, the Council decided that all men in the high school fraternities should be warned in advance that they would not be allowed to join University organizations after the fall of 1919. The ruling was made in this way so that men in the high school at that time would stay out of the fraternities, and would give a chance to men already members of the organizations to get out of high school and join University fraternities before the rule went into effect. It has been evident, nevertheless, that the high school men have been connecting themselves with the secondary frats in spite of all the warnings given out by the University men.

Abolished in Lincoln High

Last fall the authorities in Lincoln high school took drastic action against the fraternity men there. Each man was compelled to sign a pledge that he was not connected with any secret society, and that he would not become a member of one. The action of the authorities has so far been very effective, and it appears that the organizations in Lincoln high school have become obsolete. In Omaha high school many of the fraternities are still in existence, and it is probable that a large number of these men will enter the University in the fall. In Grand Island, Hastings and Beatrice many Greeks are in the high schools. The ruling will not affect those entering University in the fall, but will bar all those coming in the second semester.

In the past many of the fraternities in the University have passed rules of their own purposed to exclude high school fraternity men from their societies. But because of severe competition for men, and especially during war times, these fraternities have not kept strictly to the rule. If the rule is now applied to all the fraternities of the University it will be necessary to provide stringent means for enforcing the measure. It is probable that any fraternity breaking the rule will be penalized in the matter of pledging new men. Perhaps they will be forced to sophomore pledging for a time. It is evident that at last the one sure method of killing high school fraternities has been found. While all other means may have failed, it is certain that the present action of the inter-fraternity council will have the desired effect upon the high school organizations.

NEW ATHLETIC BOARD MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN

Dobson, Finney, Gerhart, McMahon and Schellenberg Only Applicants Filing

Paul A. Dobson, L. E. ("Mike") Finney, Harold Gerhart, Harold McMahon and Elmer Schellenberg were elected members of the student athletic board for 1918-1919. The athletic board decided by a majority vote that these men should be declared elected, since only five candidates had filed their applications before 6 o'clock Monday. Therefore, the annual election will not be held Friday as planned.

All five men have taken an active part in college activities and are members of the "N" club. They will replace Edson Shaw, Ted Riddell, "Squirt" Owen, Hugo Otoupaik, and Wallace Overman. The faculty members of the board for the coming year will be Professors Scott, Barber, Caldwell, Wolcott and Dr. Clapp.

Y. M. C. A. CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

Students Respond Heartily to Budget Quota

IN NEED OF SECRETARY

Presence of Drafted Men in Lincoln and at University Greatly Increases Work of Association

For the first time in several years the University Y. M. C. A. has gone over the top in its finance campaign and has worked entirely with only the publicity given by the canvassers. The budget for next year called for next year called for \$1,000 from the students but in the spring canvassing system which has been put into effect this year over \$1,100 has been received already and not all of the men have reported.

The spring canvassing system provides for pledges to be made in the spring and the payments to be made the next fall. In this way the association is able to tell more accurately before they begin the year's work just how much they will be able to count on and for that reason be able to plan their work to better advantage. A number of seniors have been glad for this last chance of helping the work of the organization. Forty-five men took care of the canvassing this spring and the students only were seen. If there are those students who have not been canvassed and wish to support the work they may leave their pledge at the association office this week or next.

Want Permanent Secretary

It is the plan of the Y. M. C. A. directors to engage a full time secretary next year, a man with wide experience in this special work and one who is above the draft age, and who will be certain to be here for the entire year. The presence of the 700 drafted men in Lincoln will greatly increase the work of the association and a permanent secretary is necessary.

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RESIGNATIONS OF TWO PROFESSORS ACCEPTED

University Loses Prof. C. W. Pugsley and Prof. C. B. Cornell

The resignations of Professor C. W. Pugsley, head of the agricultural extension and Professor C. B. Cornell, director of the cadet band, were both accepted by the executive committee of the board of regents Tuesday night.

Professor Pugsley was recently appointed head of the United States garden army for Nebraska and is now in Washington. Whether this will occupy all of his time for the present is not known, but it is an important duty requiring a great amount of organizing and overseeing. C. E. Gunnels, formerly state director of farm extension, has been appointed to succeed Professor Pugsley.

Professor Cornell leaves the University to become head of the department of psychology at the University of Kentucky. It is thought that a retired army band director will be secured to take his place. According to the chancellor Colonel Roberts and the executive committee have a possible candidate in mind for the position, but realize that it will be difficult to secure anyone to fill the place as creditably as has Professor Cornell, establishing as he has a reputation for the cadet band that is a pride to the University and the state.

These resignations with the leaves of absence granted to Professor H. Alice Howell to enter canteen service in France and to Professor F. M. Fling to work in the historical department of the regular army at Washington, make four heads of departments who have left the University within the week.

Goes Into Government Forest Products Work

Francis Coulson, '18, expects to leave Saturday to enter the government forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., as assistant chemist. The duties will consist of the investigation of such problems as the processes for the preservation of wood against decay, the wood distillation industry, paper industry.

CADET REGIMENT HAS BANNER YEAR

Last Drill Tonight Will End Successful Season

CEREMONIES EMPHASIZED

Because of War Time Conditions New Appointments Will Not Be Made Until Next Fall

The regular work in the military department will be brought to a close today, when the non-commissioned officers, with a number of privates, drill from five to six. On Friday equipment will be turned in, so that regular exercises can not be gone through, although it is possible that some marching will be done, if time permits.

Despite a start which was handicapped, both from a lack of officers and a governmental chief in the department, the work in the military department has assumed a phase this year heretofore unknown. Undoubtedly a large share of this has been due to the fact that this country is in the world war, but due credit must be given to a co-operative spirit between officers and men that has caused frequent comment. The first-year men have shown not only great interest, but a large number of them signed up early in the year to drill not only on the three days for company work, but also on the other two days, when non-commissioned officers were drilling. That military work has been interesting to these men is proven by the fact that this extra time has been given without receiving any credit for it. However, it will undoubtedly help the men in the work next year, a number this year receiving promotions.

Teach Men Ceremonies

Another phase of military work which has been given emphasis this year has been the matter of military ceremonies. After Colonel Roberts took charge of the department a reorganization took place, with Earl C. Jeffrey colonel of the regiment. Later, after he had left for the Third Officers Training camp, Roger Jenkins became colonel, and upon the return of Jeffrey, the two worked together with excellent results. The chief movements of close order work well in hand, regimental reviews, battalion reviews, parades, escort of color, and such ceremonies, giving the men a chance to put into practice their acquired knowledge, were held.

Compet Big Event

The big event of the year in the regiment was compet, in which Company E came up as a dark horse, taking all honors. It was the first chance the men had had to see how men in other companies worked, and the observations were very pleasing. When Colonel Roberts, earlier in the year, had stated that the men were as well

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WILL DISCUSS SUMMER WAR WORK FOR WOMEN

Winifred Wygal, Y. W. C. A. Worker, to Speak at Convocation

War work which women can do during the summer will be discussed at Convocation this morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the girls of the opportunities they may have during the summer and how to organize such movements as the Junior Red Cross, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Guardian clubs and Eight Week clubs.

All of these movements as well as their emergency will be explained by Miss Winifred Wygal, one of the recreation directors at Camp Funston. Miss Wygal was general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the University of Nevada for several years. She is now one of the directors of the "Young Women's league of Girls" near Camp Funston. Her headquarters are the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Funston. She will be glad to talk to anyone who wishes to know more of the details of the work, this afternoon. They should make the appointment through Miss Fannie Drake at the University Y. W. C. A. rooms.

J. DEAN RINGER TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Subject Will Be "The University and Civic Life"

MAY BE TWO ADDRESSES

Cannot Secure Army Officers From Camp Dodge, but May Call Upon Underclassmen

J. Dean Ringer of Omaha will deliver the regular commencement address for the class of 1918. Mr. Ringer received his A. B. degree from the University of Nebraska in '03, and was graduated from the law college in '05. He was recently elected one of the city commissioners of Omaha, and was given charge of the police department. His subject will be "The University and Civic Life."

May Have Two Speakers

Whether Mr. Ringer will be the only speaker has not yet been fully decided. Dean C. C. Engberg, who went to Camp Dodge Tuesday with the boys from the University for the fourth officers' training camp, was to secure Captain C. W. Taylor, '98, of Camp Dodge, but he wired the chancellor yesterday that no army officers are being released to speak at commencement exercises.

Some undergraduate of the University may be asked to speak upon the subject, "The Training Camps From the Outside," but no one has been definitely appointed as yet.

Nebraskans Win Highest Honors in Training Camp

Roy Lintz, ex-'18, agricultural engineering, who enlisted in the aviation corps last winter, has completed his course at the school of instruction at Berkeley, with the highest average for the nine weeks' course. The second average was made by Stewart Clark, Febr. '16, C. E. The boys were the honor men of their squadron of 165.

CHORUS MAKES LAST APPEARANCE TONIGHT

"Joan of Arc" Will Be Produced in Temple Theatre

Promptly at 8 o'clock this evening the Temple curtain will rise on the final production of the year of the University chorus, "Joan of Arc," the picturesque historical cantata. The chorus will be assisted by the University orchestra and by soloists Miss Margaret Perry, soprano; Mr. Charles Bagley, tenor, and Mr. James P. Reid, baritone.

The chorus held its final rehearsal last evening at the Temple theatre with the soloists and orchestra, and the entire cast is ready to put on the production in the most pleasing manner possible. The cantata depicts the life of Joan of Arc, from the days spent in the little village of Doremy, through her struggle against the English hoards and ultimate victory over them, to her tragic death at their hands at the stake. The music is stirring and martial, and several realistic effects have been introduced to give the proper setting. Tickets for the event have been going very fast, and but few are left. Late comers can still find a few good seats left, however, at the College Book Store.

CO-EDS PLAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS TODAY

Ruth Swenson Wins Semi-Final—Other Match Postponed—All Today

Ruth Swenson won from Ruby Swenson by a score of 4 to 3 in the semi-finals of the tennis tournament. Ruth Brigham and Ruth Welch were to have played Wednesday at 1 o'clock, but the interference of strong wind checked the game for some time. If possible this game will be hurried through today. The final is scheduled for Thursday at 2 o'clock.

EXPECT MISSOURI TO TAKE LAURELS

Given Edge on Cornhuskers in Coming Valley Meet

TIGERS ARE ALL STARS

Have Unusually Strong Aggregation—Ames Doped to Fight Hard for Second Place

Nebraska will be represented at the annual Missouri meet at Columbia Saturday, May 26. Coach Stewart picks Missouri to cop the conference title, but considers that the Huskers will give them a strong rub for their money. The presence of the mighty Scholtz who can be counted on for at last fifteen points, makes this proposition look possible.

Missouri has a team of recognized stars, who have already shown their worth against conference teams. In Sholtz, Missouri has a stellar sprinter, who has the enviable record of 9 4-5 seconds in the 100-yard dash, while his time of 21 4-5 seconds is evidence of his ability in the 220 event. Barlow and Roney are dangerous middle distance runners. The Tigers loom up particularly strong in the field events, since Berry has the edge in the weights, while Sylvester and Marshall are going great in the jumps.

From all indications, the distances will belong to the Huskers, as Graf, Grau, and Kretzler are among the best long distance runners in the Valley and they will tax their opponents to the limit to beat them. "Curley" McMahon is good for six points in the two dashes and the coach is counting on Mac to gallop off with the quarter. Captain Townsend in the sprints and Gerhart in the pole vault are the other principal cogs in Nebraska's point winning machine. Ames is being doped, as the Huskers' strongest opposition for second place, Missouri, Kansas, Ames, Drake and Nebraska are the valley schools, that will enter the meet.

Tegner Elects Officers at Annual Picnic Friday

The Tegner picnic held at Antelope park last Friday evening was a decided success. At the business meeting the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Ida Berquist.
Vice-President—Albert Strum.
Secretary—Ethel Hoagland.
Treasurer—Edna Stowell.
Corresponding Secretary—Selmo Barney.

RETAILERS TO RETURN TO ADVERTISING PLAN

Decide Student Body Really Appreciate Patronage of University Publications

The Association of Lincoln Retailers, meeting at the Commercial club yesterday, voted to go back to the old plan of advertising in the Cornhusker, Shucks and Blue Print.

This year the Lincoln business men, instead of paying for advertising as usual, paid a lump sum of \$1,200 to the board of student publications, in return for which a page of appreciation to the Lincoln business firms was run in each publication.

The old system of business managers from the University soliciting the various business houses for advertising was somewhat distasteful and inconvenient for both parties concerned, many of the business men believing that advertising in any publication that is issued less than nine times a year is of little value.

When the question came up for definite action yesterday, however, some of the business men saw so much value in such advertising that they voted to go back to the old system. With this action is given a clearance letter authorizing the various student managers to solicit them for advertising next year. This stand is pleasing to those who have always insisted that the students do appreciate seriously those firms who give advertising to the student publications by patronizing such firms.