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## THE FRESHMAN INITIATION

To initiate freshmen into the spirit and traditions of the Cornhusker institution, a freshmen rally has been announced for next Thursday morning. It will be termed the freshmen initiation and after Nebraska's first year men and women have gone through it, they will have become an integral part of the school they have chosen for their Alma Mater.

The freshmen initiation is the revival of an Old Nebraska tradition. For several years the idea has remained dormant and its return at the present time is characteristic of the new period which promises to be epochal at Nebraska for the bigness of things accomplished.

Realizing that the success of a far reaching program for Nebraska rests upon the co-operation of its freshman class, upperclassmen will call upon year students to demonstrate what they can do. The rally will show them how, break the thin crust of restraint which may exist at the present time and make them full fledged Cornhuskers.

Coach Shulte, Captain Dobson and Professors Scott and Condra, Nebraska's two best "pep-talkers," will address the men at the meeting in Memorial Hall and at the same time Nebraska women will talk to co-eds at the Temple. Dean Buck has kindly consented to postpone his convocation address scheduled for Thursday and both meetings will be held at the convocation hour. They are open to all students.

Thursday will mark the entrance of freshmen into the activities of the University. The entire school looks for big things from them after that time.

## SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY NEBRASKAN

"Subscribe for the Daily Nebraskan, TODAY!" This is the slogan which is being hurled through the air in every direction, which permeates even the remotest corner of the campus in a call to loyal sons and daughters of Nebraska to show some of the old time "pep." Forty energetic girls are canvassing the students for subscriptions today and tomorrow, leaving a "tag" with each one who orders the paper as a mark of his interest and hearty co-operation with the daily.

The loyal support of every Cornhusker is what makes the University of Nebraska, and this year the stimulation to do things for the sake of our Alma Mater is greater than it has been for some time. The important thing now is for every student registered in the university to boost all worthy undertakings, to put away the hammer and to push ahead with the rest.

The increase in the number of students causes a difficult situation to arise. Advance in rates on printing and other phases of the publication of the daily have made it necessary to add 25 cents to the subscription price. For the same reasons everyone must realize that it will be an impossibility to furnish the paper free to a certain number of students while others stand the expenses of publication. Don't be a sponge! Show that you are a true Cornhusker and be one of the first to be seen on the campus with a Rag tag!

Democracy on the campus, a democratic attitude toward one another on the part of students, is the only way to ensure success to a state university. Sometimes pledging a fraternity or a sorority, with its preceding rushing season whereby one may be led to consider oneself a very desirable person, may turn the head of a man or woman just a trifle. The attention showered upon one during rushing week, together with the fact that he has "made" that fraternity, may cause him to regard his neighbor in the classroom with a slight feeling of superiority. The person who does feel that way is headed in the wrong direction. If he does not realize it in time he is going to be brought up with a jerk some day, perhaps several days if he is a thick headed sort of individual.

The one who gets the most out of his university life is he who is most keenly alive to his opportunities. That sounds trite. But to elaborate that old saying that school is a training for life is nowhere so applicable as to the university. Here are brought together people from all over the state, even from distant states and from foreign countries. Students must then learn to adapt themselves to varying personalities and opinions, a most valuable trait for the person who is making his own way in the world. A student must decide, as he must in his life beyond school, what is to be his policy or his course of action. He can make of himself a leader, a person who accomplishes things, an altruistic, public-spirited citizen, an individual who seizes every chance to selfishly bring glory to himself, or be content simply to exist as one of the "dumb driven cattle." By mingling with people of different modes of life, different localities and dispositions, different thoughts and mannerisms, he may broaden and enrich himself, selecting the best from each for his own guidance. The student who realizes that he is one of many hundreds of men and women gathered together for the same purpose, who remembers the Cornhusker motto, "Equality before the law," is the student who will prove an asset to his alma mater, and later in life, to his community.

## PERSONALS

Fern Reed of Pi chapter of Alpha Delta Pi at Ames has registered as a senior at the university.

Ralph Ross, ex-'16, and Dale Milliken, ex-'16, who have been spending the last few days at the Delta Tau house, have returned to their homes in Fremont.

Martin Deneen, from Boulder, Colorado, and John Sloane, from George Washington university, will be in school here this year.

Fuller Austin, ex-'12, who is attending the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is here on the annual September leave. He is a member of Delta Chi.

Mrs. C. M. Drees, of Fairmont, is visiting her daughter, Ethelyn Drees, at the Alpha Delta Pi house.

Dwight Griswold, '08, of Wahoo, is a guest of the Alpha Tau Omega house.

Sarah Margaret Heiter, '10, who is visiting at the Gamma Phi Beta house, will return Wednesday, to her home in Broken Bow. She leaves in a short time for California, where she will make her home.

Among the visitors of the last few days at the Alpha Xi Delta house were, Katherine Epperson, ex-'18, of Clay Center, Mrs. Harry Rindenschtracher, formerly Helen Larson, ex-'21, of Hastings, and Zoe Greenoe, '16, of Omaha.

Ferris Chesley who is attending the medical school at Omaha is visiting at Phi Delta Theta house.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the following new pledges: Raymond Weller, Seward; C. Ransom Samuelson, Hildreth.

Kenneth Saunders, formerly of Lincoln, now of New York, Frank Carpenter and Tim Sullivan, of Omaha, Travers Foster, of Upton, Wyoming, and Luellen Martin of Sidney, are among the men who have returned to school, after spending two years in the service.

Anna Merritt, '12, is visiting on the campus. Miss Merritt was formerly editor of the cooking department of the Ladies' Home Journal, but for the past two years has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in France. In that connection she did educational work in Coblenz.

Bishop Hendrix said at a luncheon in Kansas City. "There are two types of marriage—the old-fashioned type, with its household of merry children, and the new-fashioned one, with its frequent divorces. An old-fashioned child said one day: 'We've got another new baby at our house.' 'Pooh! That's nothing,' a new-fashioned child answered. 'We've got another new papa at ours.'"

## UNI NOTICES

### Y. W. C. A. Vespers.

The first Y. W. C. A. Vespers will meet this evening, September 23rd, in Faculty Hall.

### Church Reception.

There will be a reception into students at the Swedish Lutheran church, Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended.

### Extension of Awgwan Campaign.

The Awgwan campaign will be extended until Wednesday at 5 P. M., Wednesday being "TAG DAY." All solicitors please call at the Students' Activity office for tags. The Awgwan is now out and ready for distribution at Station A.

### W. S. G. A. Meeting.

W. S. G. A. board meeting will be held Wednesday at noon in the Temple.

### Vesper Service.

The first vesper services of the year will be held at five o'clock this afternoon in Faculty hall, the second floor of the Temple. The new girls on the campus are especially invited to attend as the program has been arranged particularly for them. The affair is under the supervision of the upperclass girls, several of whom will give talks.

### Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

A meeting for all university girls will be held at the Y. W. C. A. this evening at five o'clock. The "sunshine girl" of the A. E. F. will talk.

### CLASS INSTRUCTIONS

Physical Education 51 and 53 report in S 201, as follows:

All girls who have registered for Physical Education 51 at the hours 10 and 2 report at your class periods on Tuesday, September 23.

All girls who have registered for Physical Education 51 at the hours 9 and 3, report at your class periods on Wednesday, September 24.

All girls registered for Physical Education 53 report at your class period on Wednesday, September 24.

All girls who have registered for clinic report at 11 o'clock Tuesday, September 23.

### NEBRASKAN REPORTERS

Those desiring positions on the reportorial staff of the Daily Nebraskan may see the managing editor at the news office in the basement of University Hall any afternoon after three o'clock.

### AWGWAN IS READY

The AWGWAN is out, and ready for distribution. Copies may be had by calling at Station "A." Receipts should be presented. "Have you given your subscription yet?"

## NEW CLASSIFICATION IN ENGLISH COURSES

In the old days when the winds blew straight against the "U" hall across the prairie sod, before the time when the high schools were classified, all students who entered the university were examined to see whether they were fit for higher learning. Those days have returned in a way, for all freshmen at the state university beginning this week, are to be examined to see whether they belong in the mother tongue. Formerly students who came from the Omaha or Lincoln high school were automatically registered for rhetoric three and all the rest entered rhetoric one. The hated word rhetoric is banished. The edict reads: "All entering freshmen will be examined in English composition, whether they come with four, six or eight points in English. For the first week they will be assigned to one of twelve divisions."

On the basis of the examination students will be assigned to a class in elementary English composition, two hours a week, two hours credit; or to English 3, a more advanced class in composition with the same credit; or in case they fail to pass the test they will be assigned to a two hour class with no credit until they are able to enter the elementary composition class.

English will be handled at the university this fall under six general heads: Composition, criticism, language, literature, journalism and the teaching of English. Students will be taught to write simple, straight forward narrative under the head of composition. There will be a course in which they must learn to write a short story. Argumentative writing and debate are also included under composition.

Under the head of criticism the student will be permitted to consider theories of style of the great makers of English literature, tendencies and contemporary efforts of writers who are coming into prominence. Comparative criticism takes account of the writings from a literary point of view in several languages.

The young man about town had just been accepted by "the one girl in the world," who, nevertheless, was a member of a forty-strong beauty chorus. "So you think you love her?" smiled her father. "I know I love her," swore the infatuated youth. "Are you sure you love her as much as you think you do?" "I'm sure of more than that. I love her as much as she thinks I do."



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## LYRIC

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