

"What really flatters a man is that you think him worth flattering."  
—Shaw.

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"Zeal without knowledge is a runaway horse."

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## Dean Watches Interests of Student Body

### Executives in Charge of Men and Women Have Varied Duties to Perform

### REGISTRATION PROBLEM AND ABSENCES INCLUDED

Editor's Note: This is the seventh of a series of articles which Mr. Kezer has written for The Daily Nebraskan on the history, development, ideals and administration of the University.

(By Munro Kezer)

In the last article we began the discussion of the various administrative departments of the University with a survey of the Chancellor's position, duties, and influence. Next in the administrative order come the deans. They may be divided into two general groups, the executive deans, that is, the dean of men and the dean of women, and the deans of the respective colleges. All the deans, as we noted in the article on the general organization of the University are responsible to the Chancellor.

Whereas the nature of the Chancellor's office is such that he is to a great extent removed from contact with the student body, the duties of the deans are such that their offices probably have greater personal relationship with the students than any office on the campus with the exception of the offices of scattered, individual, professors. This is especially true in regard to the dean of men and the dean of women, with whose offices we shall deal first.

A card index of every student's registration, copied from the records in the registrar's office, is kept in the dean of men's office. All instructors report absences weekly and delinquencies quarterly. The records are all compiled in the dean of men's office. Data on the women students is sent to the dean of women, who is responsible for checking on the attendance and scholarship of the women.

### Absence Problem Peculiar

The absence problem is a peculiar one. Often students drop out of courses without getting a drop slip. Many times students are absent because of illness for extended periods. Occasionally a student cuts a class. All these absences are reported to the dean of men's office. Students with excessive unexcused absences are called into either the dean of men's or the dean of women's office as the case may be. In this way the dropping of courses is uncovered and the records clarified at the registrar's office.

The dean's office is always checking also, on absences from illness. All students forced to remain away for more than a day or two should report the fact to the dean's office. The instructors can then be notified by the dean's office of the student's illness. Records can be clarified and the situation made easier for the student. Actually, only a small percentage of those sick report to the dean's office. Consequently, the office has to be constantly on the alert in its attempt to help both instructor and student.

Aid to both instructor and student is the fundamental purpose of the offices of the dean of men and the dean of women. There is a great deal of mechanical record-keeping in their work. But back of it all is a personal interest in the welfare of the student, a sincere desire to help

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## Many Colleges Use Deming's Textbook

"General Chemistry" a textbook by Dr. H. G. Deming of the chemistry department, has been adopted by fifty-eight more colleges this fall, according to an announcement in a bulletin of the Wiley Publishing Co. To keep pace with the improvements in the second edition of the text, a revised edition of "Exercises in General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis" by Doctor Deming and Dr. Saul B. Aronson, former instructor in the University, has been issued.

## NEW GRID PILOT WILL BE NAMED

### At Cornhusker Banquet Held December 10 Captain's Identity Known

The annual Cornhusker Banquet, to be held in the Scottish Rite Temple, December 10, will have as one of its features the announcement of the newly elected football captain. Last year, the men attending the banquet looked forward to that part of the program with a high degree of interest, and were much impressed with the novel method used to introduce the new Varsity leader. This year the same procedure will be followed. "Lonnie" Stiner will present the oval pigskin to the man that is elected to lead the Varsity against next year's opposition.

### Shows School Spirit

It has been noted that the banquet attendance can be forecasted by an analysis of the school spirit prevailing during the football season. When Notre Dame fell before the mighty Cornhusker eleven four years ago, and again last year, the enthusiasm of Nebraska fans knew no bounds. As a consequence men were eager to know who would be chosen to fill the captaincy in 1926, and were more desirous of supporting the annual banquet which is held for the purpose of bringing Nebraska men together.

### Valley Leader

The spirit of the occasion should be highly enthusiastic this year due to the fact that Nebraska is a Valley leader in football, and if the season ends successfully, it is probable that the men will be attracted to the banquet in large numbers. It is hoped that the attendance of this year's banquet will evidence an increase over last year's affair, if only for the reason that Nebraska wishes to pay tribute to the splendid team that has fought its way to a top-notch position in the Valley.

Fraternities are asked to close their tables in order that the efforts to promote attendance may be made as effective as possible.

## CROSS-COUNTRY MEN HERE ON THURSDAY

### Mid-Western A. A. U. Meet for Iowa and South Dakota Runners To Be Held Thanksgiving

Nebraska's athletic department will be host to the cross-country stars of three states Thanksgiving morning when the Mid-Western A. A. U. cross-country meet will be held on the Nebraska course. Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota athletes will be eligible to take part in the meet.

Coach Schulte will enter a number of Nebraska cross-country men including some of the regular squad which took fifth in the Valley meet and some of the better substitutes. Any amateur athlete in these states is eligible to enter. Both teams and individual championships are to be awarded.

## ZEININGER TALKS TO JOURNALISTS

### Newspaper Work in Far East Is Convocation Subject This Morning

### IS HONORED AT DINNER

"Newspaper Work in the Far East" will be the subject of an address by Charles Russell Zeininger, United Press field representative, to be delivered before a convocation of the students of the School of Journalism this morning at 11 o'clock in Social Sciences 107. Mr. Zeininger returned to the United States but a few months ago from the Philippine Islands where he has been engaged in newspaper work for the past seventeen years. He was for several years managing editor, and is now part owner, of the Manila "Bulletin", the largest newspaper in the Orient.

Mr. Zeininger will discuss the methods of news-gathering in the Far East, the influence of American newspapers there, and will touch briefly on the political situation in the Philippines. He will also tell something of the history and activities of the more important newspapers in that part of the world.

The convocation has been arranged by the convocations committee of Sigma Delta Chi, of which Horace Goman is chairman, in cooperation with the Acting Director of the School of Journalism.

### Entertained at Club

Mr. Zeininger was entertained by Sigma Delta Chi at an informal dinner at the University Club last evening. Several newspaper men of the city, as well as representatives of the United Press and the Associated Press were also the guests of the fraternity. The guest of honor gave a very interesting, though brief, resume of newspaper work in the city of Manila and of the movement for Philippine independence as he has observed it during the years he has spent in the Islands.

It is Mr. Zeininger's opinion that the Philippines are not yet stable enough from an economic standpoint to enable the United States government to relinquish control.

### Govern Themselves

"It is undoubtedly true," he stated "that the Filipinos would be able to govern themselves equally as well as some of the small European countries that were created at the close of the World War, but the government would be unable to support itself by taxation as conditions now exist." The speaker asserted that the citizens of the Philippines are now taxed as heavily as they wisely can be, and that with the assistance of our government, the annual budget is just sufficient to cover the expenses of government although the strictest economy has been practiced.

### No Danger of Invasion

Mr. Zeininger declared that in his opinion there was no danger of any invasion of the Philippines by the Japanese or other Eastern powers in the event that the United States should step out, but that the business life of the Islands would soon be in the control of the Japanese. At the present time the retail establishments of the Philippines are largely in the hands of the Chinese, who compose half the population of the territory, although the Japanese have complete control of the Manila hemp industry, one of the most valuable products of the entire region.

The speaker was introduced by Gayle C. Walker, Acting Director of the School of Journalism. Kenneth Cook, secretary of Sigma Delta Chi, acted as toastmaster.

## Daily Nebraskan Inquiring Reporter

Today's Question: Do crowded conditions in the Library ever keep you from coming to the Library to study?

Place asked: In the Main Library. Robert B. Bylesley, '30, Columbus, Neb.

"I believe that the Library is kept very quiet, considering the number of students who use it, and it does not keep me from going there to study."

Arlene Brunk, '30, Western, Neb.

"The Library usually is not overcrowded so that study conditions are fair."

Pauline McBride, '28, Liberty, Neb.

"The Library is not usually overcrowded but is often more or less confused during class intermission periods."

Winifred Taylor, '28, Hebron, Neb.

"I have had to hunt some other place to study several times."

P. G. Hillyer, '27, Seward, Neb.

"The time wasted in finding a seat, and waiting in line for a book—that may be out, makes the Library the last resort for a place to study and work."

Hilda Hahn, '27, Johnson, Neb.

"Crowded conditions in the Library have never kept me from going to the Library to study, but they have often made the studying very inconvenient and unpleasant."

## Attention Directed to Weaver's Botany Work

The extensive investigations of Prof. J. E. Weaver of the department of botany on the root habits of native and crop plants have recently attracted attention in foreign scientific circles. Lengthy and favorable reviews of his work are contained in current numbers of the Indian Journal of Agriculture, published in central India, and the bulletin of the Institute of Applied Botany at Leningrad, Russia.

## MILITARY BALL HAS NOVELTIES

### 500 Twenty-Page Programs Will Be Ready for December 3

Five hundred twenty-page novel favor-programs have been ordered for the eighteenth annual Military Ball, to be held December 3 in the University Coliseum, from Edwards-Haldeman, fraternity jewelers, according to Arthur Breyer, member of the executive committee of the ball. The programs have been secured at a price of thirty-three cents each, and are of a celluloid cover and made up in the form of a clever novelty remembrance.

The list of patrons and patronesses, sponsors, military cadet officers, and dances are included in the copy. Pages have been given to the announcement of the honorary colonel to be presented just before the annual grand march, and to the featured Charles Dornberger's Original Victor Recording orchestra.

### Closed Night

Campus comment has it that dates for the evening of December 3 are being made in rapid succession, and due to the fact that the date of the Military Ball is a closed night to University activities, no social engagements will interfere. The formal season opening is predicted to be the most exquisite social function held at Nebraska for several years and will undoubtedly compete with the Junior Proms of the East and the Carnivals of the Big Ten.

Decorations for the Ball are being arranged by T. J. Montgomery of Miller and Paine's decorating department, and nothing is being spared in the form of decorations. There is considerable expense involved in displaying an artful effect in the Coliseum.

All advanced course men in the military department are reminded of the white trouser order which is to be in this week, and are requested to purchase their special fitting as early as possible. The cadets participating in the grand march will be togged in white long trousers, black shoes and uniform blouse. All former military officers are expected to attend in regulation uniform.

Another meeting of the ticket sales representatives will be held this evening at 5 o'clock in Nebraska Hall.

## Next Forum Meeting Will Be December 3

World Forum will not hold its weekly luncheon tomorrow noon. The committee in charge considered that it would be difficult to get enough students out to warrant holding a meeting with the majority of the student body preparing to leave for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Meetings will be held as usual in December. The speaker for December 3 will be Professor Harwood of the classics department. He will discuss eastern and western colleges.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER PRACTICE BEGINS

### Lecture Yesterday by Miss Wagner Starts Season; More Women Urged to Come Out

Soccer practice for the season began with a general orientation lecture by Miss Wagner upon the technique of the sport, Monday at 4 o'clock. The soccer season is very short. Only eleven practice periods are offered and each girl must complete five practices within a certain time to be eligible for tournament competition. Hazel Snavely, sport manager, urges all who wish to put on sweaters, caps and gloves and come out for soccer. The practice season ends December 6, followed by six days in which the tournament will be played.

The class managers appointed are: Junior—Senior—Helen West. Sophomore—Ruth Meredith. Freshman—Edna Schrick.

### Pharmacy Graduate Here

Leslie Aherdt, a graduate of the Pharmacy College last year, returned to Lincoln from his home at Holdrege to attend the football game.

## FAUST IS MUSIC AT CONVOCATION

### Will Be Held at 10 O'Clock in Armory; Pan-Hellenic Awards To Be Made

### WELL-KNOWN SELECTIONS

Gounod's Faust, the popular opera presented at the State Teachers Convention by the University Chorus on November 5, is to be repeated this morning for all students. The convocation will be at 10 o'clock in the Armory. Pan-Hellenic scholarships will be awarded at the same time by Adeline Howland, vice-chairman of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Faust is sung by Carl Schaefer, and Hermann T. Decker acts opposite him as Mephistopheles, the devil. Other main characters are: Valentine, Oscar Bennett; Marguerite, Harriett Cruise Kemmer; and Siebel, Sylvia Cole.

### Mrs. Raymond in Charge

Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director of vocal ensemble, will supervise the performance. The orchestra is selected from various musicians of Lincoln.

Absorbing and entertaining, the story of bartering one's mortality for earthly gain, is one used in many miracle plays and puppet shows. After bargaining with Mephistopheles for the return of his youth, the aged Faust falls in love with Marguerite, a beautiful young girl. Her brother, Valentine, objects and in the following duel with Faust, Valentine is killed. Marguerite, who becomes insane and kills her child, is condemned by Mephistopheles but saved by a voice from heaven.

### Soldiers' Chorus

The stirring Soldiers' chorus by the men, and the Waltz chorus by the women, are popular numbers from this well-known opera.

In addition to the presentation of the opera, the annual awarding of the Pan-Hellenic scholarships will take place. Three girls, the freshman, sophomore, and junior who have attained the highest grades in their respective classes will receive pins. Honorable mention will be made of the two next highest in each class.

## ANNUAL BAZAR WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 8

### Display Is at Ellen Smith Hall; Y. W. C. A. in Charge; Four Booths Are Planned

The annual Christmas bazar will be held December 8, 9, and 10 at Ellen Smith Hall from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., by the conference staff of the Y. W. C. A. This staff is headed by Blanch Stevens.

There will be four booths: the baby booth under the direction of Alyce Cook, Lucile Bahr, and Abbie Brick; the novelty booth under the supervision of Marion Eimers and Rachael Parham; a booth of handkerchiefs and towels, under Marjorie Schultz, Frances Boomer, and Anselm Schill; and the candy booth at which Frances Fitzgerald will preside.

All University women are urged to contribute and a special plea is made for hand-made articles. All donations must be in at Ellen Smith Hall by December 7. Articles may also be collected at the organized houses, for one woman has been put in charge at every organized home.

## AG COLLEGE PARTY IS ON DECEMBER 4

### "Farmers' Formal" Is Novel Hard-Time Dance to be Held in Activities Building

The "Farmers' Formal" is the name picked for a novel hard-time program dance to be held in the student activities building at the College of Agriculture December 4. Lowell C. Waldo of Dewitt, is general chairman of the various committees that are at work on the party.

The committees are: Finance—Arthur Hauke, chairman, J. M. Stone, Gordon Hedges, Alice Kline, Thora Baer.

Publicity: Hale Sinnett, K. G. Anderson, joint chairmen, Irene Welch, Eleanor Borreson, Wilbur Shrader.

Entertainment: James Jensen.

Refreshments: Cecil Means, Florence Britton, joint chairmen.

Decorations: Rufus Morre, Wilma Perry, joint chairmen, Grace Dunne, Marie Dougherty, Dorothy McCoy, Ralph Elliot, Lawrence Garvie, Kenneth LaRue, Ray Whitehair, Lloyd Strombeck, Robbin Spence, William Snyder.

The party is for Ag College students only. Tickets go on sale Tuesday evening and are priced at \$1.50.

### Rice Views Saturday Game

Earl Rice, '24, returned to see the football game Saturday from his home in Ogallala, Ala.

## Wednesday Nebraskan Is Last One This Week

The Daily Nebraskan will be published Wednesday morning of this week, and the staff will then take a vacation until Monday of next week. Reporters are asked to come for assignments this afternoon for the Wednesday edition, and Monday afternoon for the first issue after the Thanksgiving holiday.

## WOMEN'S PARTY IS DECEMBER 10

### Annual Cornhusker Dance Is Planned for Armory; Costume Affair

Plans for the annual girl's Cornhusker party, to be held in the Armory Friday, December 10, are well started, and everything indicates that it will be a good one this year.

The party is a yearly event, sponsored by the A. W. S. board. This year Doris Pinkerton is in charge, assisted by Audrey Beales. The other committees, which are already at work are:

Music—Laura Margaret Raines. Arrangements—Geraldine Heikes. Publicity—Elice Holovtchinev. Letters—Eloise Keefer. Posters—Ruth Palmer. Other committees are to be appointed later.

### Come in Costume

Every woman in the University is invited, and is to come in costume. During the evening there will be clever entertainment, dancing, and a grand march, when prizes will be awarded to those having the prettiest the cleverest, and the most original costumes. Many honorary organizations, Silver Serpent, Xi Delta, Mystic Fish, and Tassels, are giving skits.

The first party started in 1911, when the women decided to have something for themselves the evening they were excluded from the men's Cornhusker banquet.

### Curiosity Shown

Because it is strictly for women, there is always much curiosity on the part of the men. So in 1915 a boy went to the party, masqueraded as a girl. He was discovered, his picture published, and he was temporarily suspended from the University.

Every costume imaginable will be seen that night. The costumes need not be elaborate or expensive, but are to be judged on their cleverness. Last year, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, who "flopped" around the place the entire evening, were awarded first prize. This year the prizes will be much more worthwhile, and it will be profitable to spend a little time and preparation on one's outfit.

Concessions are a part of the evening fun, and Mortar Board is in charge of this booth. Ice cream, cookies, pop and confetti will be available.

## HOME EC DEPARTMENT WILL SELL TEXTILES

The exhibit and sale of hand-woven textiles from Berea, Kentucky, begins December 1, in the Home Economics Building. This exhibit consists of hand-woven runners, towels, scarfs, luncheon sets, bridge sets, all fine in design and color and well suited to decorative purposes in the home.

The things will be on sale from 11:30 to 1:30 and 5 to 7 o'clock daily beginning December 1 at the Agricultural College. The public is invited.

### Johnston Sees N. Y. Game

William Johnston, '17, of Orid, Colo., returned for the New York game.

## National Interfraternity Conference To Meet In New York Next Friday

New York, Nov. 22.—The annual Interfraternity Conference, composed of delegates from the National fraternities of the United States and Canada, will meet at the Hotel Pennsylvania here the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 26 and 27.

More than 200 of the officers of the various fraternities will be present, as well as prominent educators from all parts of the country. Several college and university presidents will be on hand, among them the head of George Washington University, Dr. William Mather Lewis, who will make one of the principal addresses.

President William H. P. Feunon of Brown, who inspired the formation of the Interfraternity Conference eighteen years ago, is also expected. As a result of his idea fraternities have been encouraged to lay aside their mutual jealousies and rivalries for the advancement of their common ideals and tasks.

Among the problems to be discussed at this year's sessions will be the paramount issue of scholarship, rushing, and initiation, and a plan to develop regional interfraternity conferences in all the principal centers of the country.

## FORTY REGULAR REPORTERS ARE ON PAPER STAFF

### All Copy Kept on File as Publication Board Information

### NORLING HAS FOOTBALL

### Twenty-Five Other Important Runs Covered Regularly; Many Contribute

Forty regular reporters have been writing news for The Daily Nebraskan the first half of this semester. Besides these, there were a number of occasional contributors. A record of all the reporters' work is kept on file for reference by the Student Publication Board at the time of appointment, in case information is desired concerning the quality of work done by applicants.

The major run of the fall—football—has been handled by Oscar Norling. Douglas Timmerman assisted him by covering the freshman football squad.

Over twenty-five of the reporters are working on regular runs, that is, they have a regular news source to cover for which they are responsible.

### List of Reporters

Those assigned to runs who have work on file are:

Kenneth Anderson—Agricultural College.  
Lucille Bauer—W. A. A.  
Ralph Bergsten—Cornhusker.  
Pauline Bilon—Vesper and Y. W. C. A.

Louise Bize—Exchanges.  
Florence Christie—Notices.  
Francis Daugherty—Pharmacy.  
J. A. Elliot—Sports and general stories.

Betty Fradenbury—Features.  
Ruth Godfrey—Ears.  
Gerald Griffin—Glee Club.  
George Hooper—Law College.  
Arthur Hudson—Radio Addresses.  
Vernon Kezer—Inquiring Reporter.

Monroe Kezer—Special articles, Forum, track, cross-country.  
Eloise Keefer, Y. W. C. A.  
William Larimer—Band.  
Frank Mockler—Rally stories.  
Alan McIntosh—Akwgan.  
Regina McDermott—Home Economics.

Dorothy Nott—Museum.  
Oscar Norling—Football.  
Ruth Palmer—Student Council.  
Allen Reiff—Military Department.  
Eula Roseman—Two and Three years ago.

Eloise Reece—Two and Three years ago.  
E. Hall Sinnett—Agricultural College.

Paul Theuse—Y. M. C. A. and Temple.  
Esther Svoboda—Y. W. C. A.  
Douglas Timmerman—Freshman Football.

Reporters not assigned to any special run and doing general reporting or feature writing are: Joyce Ayres, Veronica Carter, Larvell Davis, Robert Davis, Archie Eddy, Edward Dickson, Mary Louise Freeman, Paul Hoffman, George Healey, Dwight McCormick, K. R. Randall, Florence Swihart, Frances Elliott and Helen LeRossignol.

## Two Alumni Visit Dean Ferguson During Week

Two alumni visited Dean Ferguson of the College of Engineering, last week. They were: James R. Salisbury, Chemical Engineering '26, formerly of Swift and Co., Omaha, and now of Procter & Gamble of Kansas City, Kansas, and Frank T. Kotinek, Civil Engineering, '25, of the Truscon Steel Co. of Youngstown, Ohio.

## Reference Bureau Is Busy Preparing For Opening of Legislative Season

With the Nebraska State Legislature opening on January 4, the State Legislative Reference Bureau, located in the basement of the University Library, is particularly busy. Miss Edna Bullock, who is in charge of the bureau, states that among the important work being done is the editing of the 1926 Blue Book which will bring information on Nebraska up to date.

The "Manual of the Nebraska Legislature" is another book that is being edited. In this book are the rules on the organization of the legislature, rules of procedure, and the constitution of the legislature. There also is information on how bills to be submitted before the house must be drawn up. The history of the legislature is told in one part of the manual. The employees of the state are listed and an account of the money that has been spent during the year is included.

The bureau, which is, as Miss Bullock expressed it, "the handy man of the legislature", is ready to give information on any subject a member might desire to know about. Often a member asks for information regarding a certain thing he

wants to bring up in a bill, but just as often the inquirer has no intention of bringing it to the legislature's attention, but merely wishes to have a little extra knowledge. Indeed a great deal of work is performed by the Reference Bureau that no one ever hears about. Sometimes a member will call for information on a subject that Miss Bullock and her assistants know nothing about; then it is necessary to hunt through various books and references until the information is found.

An important work of the Reference Bureau is to get material ready before the convening of the legislature. Many members bring the bills they want drawn up to be drafted. This work is done by the law firm of Reese and Whittier. Most of the members send for information on the bills in which they are interested. Each member's name is included in a file and with it any letters he may have sent to the bureau at any time. The reason a lawyer is usually required to draw up a bill is that it has to be in a certain form, and most men are not familiar with the manner of composing legal documents.

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