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FOR SENIORS ONLY

It's out at last! That much-discussed and breathlessly-waited-for list of senior class committees for the first semester has been announced. Now that the semester is three-fourths gone, we at last find out what it is we were supposed to have been doing for our class during the first semester.

All of the seniors who have been watching The Daily Nebraskan so closely during the last few months for the committee lists can now cease their anxiety and those of us who were so lucky as to be named a member of one of the committees can feel complimented that we were chosen after deliberation that took so long.

And the best thing of it all is that we're going to have a senior hop. We seniors are not going to let the juniors put anything over on us; if they can have a dance so can we. Ours is going to be formal and exclusive and everything; if you don't believe it ask our president. He even told a Daily Nebraskan reporter about it.

We will now anxiously await the report of Frank Dailey, chairman of the men's athletic committee, on the hockey games he has scheduled with the other classes and other arrangements made by the committee.

It will undoubtedly result in a race between that committee and the women's athletic committee headed by Marcelle Stenger to see which committee can arrange the most athletic events for the remaining three weeks of the semester.

Lincoln Frost, we feel sure, has already arranged several debates and we will soon join him in urging the entire class to attend these forensic clashes.

Mr. Weir could not have chosen a better chairman for the publicity committee (that always important committee) than Mr. Cejnar, for who else on the campus can give publicity better than the managing editor of The Daily Nebraskan. We feel sure that Mr. Cejnar sees his duty in this matter for just look at the headline he put over the committee list the other day. We other members of the committee will certainly do our bit. (You can't say I haven't done mine).

The class gift committee, headed by Maurice Havelone, will, unfortunately, be somewhat limited in its selection since, we understand, the class treasury is comparatively low. (or is there one) will soon settle the matter.

To the entertainment committee of which Mr. Sidles is chairman, we suggest the publication of some more senior committee lists.

Mr. Buck of the invitation committee does have quite a job on his hands, but we feel sure that with frequent conferences with the president, he will be able to take care of the invitations properly.

The senior hop committee, headed by Mr. Hoagland, was to have a meeting Thursday night. Although we have not heard of the outcome, we predict a bigger and better senior hop than any one in recent years.

Now that we are all assigned and ready to start our work for the semester, let us all give three cheers for the good old senior class and hope that the other classes follow our example.

MORE GREEK PARTIES

Fifteen fraternity and sorority parties were scheduled for last evening according to the calendar printed in The Daily Nebraskan Friday morning. There was also a Varsity dance in the Coliseum. But many of the Greek-letter organizations failed to remember it, or else did not care to.

The Daily Nebraskan printed a story about the Student Council not long ago in which was included the resolution drawn up by that body. The Council voted to send a request to the committee on student organizations asking that no fraternities or sororities be allowed to schedule house dances, formal, or spring parties for the evenings Varsity dances were booked.

To make this possible, the Varsity Dance committee would post a list of their parties for the next semester, or even the next year. Greek-letter organizations could then select dates for parties several months in advance without seriously interfering with their social program.

The Council, however, passed this

resolution hoping that its enforcement would not be necessary. In fact, the Council has not the power to dictate when fraternities shall not have parties. But if the Greeks continue to disregard the requests of the Varsity Dance committee and the Student Council, steps can be taken by the committee on student organizations which will restrict University parties on certain prescribed evenings.

We are not expressing the opinion that the present Varsity dances are not successful. They are. There is enough of an attendance to assure the continuation of the parties without seeking to regulate the Greek parties. But stop to consider the possibilities of the All-University parties if even half of the students who attend these private functions would go to the University party.

The present Varsity dances would then take their place on the campus as the important social event of the week-end, as they do at other schools. It would afford students a place to gather, where outsiders were not admitted, and where a congenial and representative University gathering could enjoy a wholesome evening's entertainment.

We hope the student council will not have to ask the committee on student organizations to take any more steps than have already been taken. If the Greeks will cooperate with them in this plan it will not be necessary. If they do not, further steps can and probably will be taken.

Other Opinions

The Daily Nebraskan assumes no responsibility for the sentiments expressed by correspondents and reserves the right to exclude any communications whose publication may for any reason seem undesirable. In all cases the editor must know the identity of the contributor.

That West Entrance

To the Editor:
 Have you ever attempted to enter or leave the Social Science building by way of the west entrance during one of the ten minute periods between the four morning classes? If not, you have a rare treat in store for you. And what is more, you may attempt it with varying degrees of success unless you are a natural-born or, mayhap, a Bear-coached line plunger.

It seems there is quite a difference between what this entrance was intended for and what it is actually used for. At present it seems to be a point from which one might draw a semi-circle of considerable dimensions dedicated to the service of receiving cigarette stubs. Too, it seems to be a point of vantage from which one can display one's coon skin coat or mink wrap. It is also a place where everyone meets everyone else for a few minutes between classes.

Undoubtedly, the place referred to will always be a place of congregation. One would judge from the spaciouly paved area provided that the architect had foreseen it all and had planned accordingly. It justly serves, for instance, as a place for holding special in-between-class football rallies, being the point on the campus where the students are congregated in the greatest numbers at certain hours of the day.

All of which is perfectly proper and not subject to criticism at this time, at least.

It is when, however, this same meeting place is in the doorway or directly in front of it and when those occupying that precious space are utterly oblivious to one trying to enter or leave the building by that door, that one earnestly wishes he were a snow plow or something just as effective. Other students, not holding conversation with anyone in particular, nonchalantly puff at cigarettes and survey the crowd from the elevation of the steps in front of this same

Notices

Meeting of Piano and Saxophone Players
 Prof. Henry Cox wants all piano students and saxophone players to meet in Library 310, Dec. 18, Wed., 12:45. Meeting will last only a few minutes.

Green Goblin Meeting
 Green Goblin meeting next Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 7, Pi Kappa Phi house. Everybody out. Important meeting!

Freshman Basketball
 Coach Ernest K. Hearp has issued a call for freshman basketball candidates. Practices will be held every afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Coliseum.

University Chorus
 Final rehearsal for the Messiah will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Armory. Both the chorus and the orchestra. Another rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening for the chorus alone.

entrance. (This latter habit, by the way, I have observed to be indulged in only by the men students.) To get through this crowd, as has been suggested before, is an athletic feat. Try it, if you please, and get a puff of cigarette smoke blown in your face for your trouble.

If one wishes to attend any of these special rallies, if one wants to meet and chat with friends for a few minutes, if one must have the stimulation of a cigarette (or whatever it is that the cigarette does for the smoker), why not go a little to one side and indulge at the same time leaving the doorway unblocked? Why not clear the doorway, the steps, and a pathway reasonably wide, say six feet or so, on the paved square so nicely provided, and give the other fellow a chance to go through? In short, why not permit the west entrance to be what it was originally intended to be—a convenient doorway for students entering or leaving the Social Science building?
 E. J. L.

Oklahoma Gets Gift For History Research

Norman, Dec. 10—A gift of \$10,000, to be devoted to the collection of source material in the history of Oklahoma and the Southwest, has been presented to the history department of the University of Oklahoma, it was announced here today. The gift was made by Frank Phillips, Bartlesville oil man, and is the first to be made to the fund which is being raised through the efforts of the Hon. Pat Hurley of Tulsa.

REGENTS MEET TO CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT

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sired to have the university campus remain down-town when this question was presented to the voters several years ago. This board feels assured that the city of Lincoln will likewise desire to do all in its power to foster a proper university campus development.

"The Board of Regents therefore appeals to the city commission of the city of Lincoln, the city engineer, the state department of public works, the state engineer, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Lincoln, the city engineer, the state colon generally to aid them in this matter.

"Moved by Seymour, seconded by Webster, that the foregoing be adopted and that copies of the same be forwarded to the city commission of Lincoln, the city engineer, the state department of public works, the state engineer and to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Lincoln."

One Year Ago

The members of Chi Delta Phi gave a program before the members of the Copper Kettle Club on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Dorgan on Sheridan boulevard. Helen Rummons and Margaret Lawrence Pitzer read poems, Emily Ross read a story, and Ruth Moore read a short play. The officers of Chi Delta Phi were Ruth Moore, president, Alice Dougan, secretary, and Norma Carpenter, treasurer.

"Industrial Lighting" was the subject of a talk given by Mr. D. F. Finn, industrial lighting expert, in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Finn was under the auspices of the Lincoln Electric League, which extended an invitation to the students in the University and faculty members to attend the meeting.

Two Years Ago

Dr. Louise Pound of the department of English visited St. Louis and Columbia, Mo. She took part in a discussion of "The Value of English Linguistics to the Teacher," before a meeting of the college section of the National Council of English Teachers.

Eleven men were initiated into the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Only those majoring in the agricultural engineering department are eligible to this society.

Miss Margaret Fedde, professor of home economics and chairman of the department spoke before two hundred mothers at the Minna Lusa school in Omaha.

"Free Speech" is Discussed by Jenks

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spirit and sound judgment. When the boy becomes a man and goes out into life, he must see a great variety of problems as they come to him. He has only the principles on which he can work out those problems. An engineer has, for example, a new prob-

lem with each new bridge that he builds.

"A teacher can give this spirit of independent judgment only by having it himself, only by being able to see all sides of the truth and to give each side a fair hearing. This becomes a matter of personal habit and of personal temperament. Bishop Spalding once said very wisely, 'The only true teaching is that which comes from the touch of soul with soul.' No narrow-minded partisan can ever become a great teacher. It is, of course, one's duty always to serve society, but one can serve society best by the inculcation of a tolerant spirit.

Moral Phase in Political Opinions

"Most political opinions have a moral phase, but even then opinions differ as to what is moral. A preacher sometimes feels called upon to express political opinions. This is unwise. He should confine himself in his sermons to the expression of general principles and then urge his parishioners to do what each one thinks right without attempting to tell them whether, for instance, the gold standard or silver standard is right. Let each person investigate for himself. If the preacher advocates the gold standard, it is quite likely that he will find at least one-third of his congre-

gation on the other side, and he ought not to risk his influence with them by advocating that. Privately they may well express his opinion. Publicly, unless he is a public teacher, he ought not so to do.

"The president and the professors are supposed to represent the university, but they represent the university as an institution that seeks the truth, not as an institution that speaks any one view as representing the truth. The teacher may, if the students wish, after they have learned to think, tell what his own personal views are; but the real function of the university is to build a love for the truth and to teach the students to seek the truth independently and fearlessly."

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