

GREEKS PILE UP MAJORITY

MANY EXPECTED TO ATTEND EXERCISES

Honors Day Convocation Is Scheduled for This Evening in Grant Memorial Hall With Dr. Fred M. Fling Delivering Principal Address

MANY RESPONSES SENT TO OFFICE BY PARENTS

Dean T. J. Thompson States Real Idea of New Campus Event Is to Give Emphasis to Scholarship Work On Part of Students, Societies

A large crowd is expected to be present at the Honors convocation in Grant Memorial hall this evening. Indications are that many of the parents of university students who have received invitations will be present—some from a considerable distance.

Dean T. J. Thompson said, in commenting upon the convocation yesterday, that although it was an experiment at Nebraska, the University of Illinois has conducted similar programs with a good deal of success. The University of Ohio also has an honors day but not on such an elaborate plan.

The response this office has received from parents of students has been very gratifying," said Dean Thompson. "A number of people are coming from a considerable distance to attend."

The real idea of the convocation, of course, is to give emphasis to scholarship attainment on the part of the students and to offset the fact that the University has been compelled to drop a number of students because of poor scholarship.

Committee Works Hard

Dean Thompson said that he hoped the students and their parents would be charitable in reviewing the honor list as published because the chairman of the committee together with one or two others has spent an endless amount of time endeavoring to find a fair and equitable basis for selection of students for the list. The committee is composed of Prof. W. C. Breake, Dean T. J. Thompson, Prof. J. E. Kirschman, Prof. H. C. Hilley, and Prof. O. H. Werner.

The committee on arrangements for the Honors convocation is grateful to note the rising tide of student interest in this event," declared Prof. W. C. Breake, chairman of the committee, when interviewed yesterday. "This interest has been freely expressed by individuals and by organizations."

Primary Aim of Students

It clearly indicates the primary aim of the vast majority of students in the university and constitutes a most effective refutation to the lampoons in the press and on the screen which give to the public chiefly gross caricatures of university life."

Winners of scholarship awards will be announced at the convocation, according to Prof. Breake, and exercises and societies in the upper one-fourth in general scholarship average in their groups will be recognized. A medal will be presented the senior athlete with the highest average.

Compete in Own College

The highest ten percent of students in the four classes of each college will be recognized and also the upper three percent of seniors in each college. Students, in this way, will be competing against members of their own college rather than students in other colleges. Special honors conferred annually by many organizations will be awarded at the convocation.

FRATERNITIES REPORT LARGE TICKET SALES

Many Feature Events Will Be on Program for Annual Banquet

Reports from representatives in the various fraternities indicate that ticket sales for the 1929 interfraternity banquet to be held Thursday, May 9, at the Coliseum, have been very satisfactory. Fraternities have been asked to close their tables on Thursday evening, in hopes of increasing the attendance.

Plans for the program of the evening include music by Leo Beck's eleven-piece band, an act of local vaudeville, and numbers by Harriett Cruise Krenamer as well as novel acts prepared by the committee.

Hainer Cup Awarded Chief among the awards of the evening is that of the Hainer cup, to be given to the highest ranking national social fraternity. The award will be made by Prof. E. F. Schramm, faculty advisor to the interfraternity council. Professor Schramm will also make the awards of the fifteen plaques given to social or professional fraternities with high scholastic rating.

Swedish Again Takes Position With Languages

Swedish will again be taught in the University. It was discontinued this year as there was no one who cared to teach it. The instructor will be announced soon. Clara Conklin, chairman of the department of modern languages, announced yesterday.

Formerly Swedish was included in the department of Germanic languages. It has been transferred to the department of Romance languages, although it really is a Germanic language. The change was made because the courses will be under the supervision of Professor Joseph Alexis, who is faculty member in the department of Romance languages.

Last Professor at Bethany

Carl Kilander, who taught Swedish here two years previous to this year, now holds a position in Bethany College at Lindsborg, Kansas, where he teaches German and Swedish.

BIG SISTERS PLAN ON INITIATION BANQUET

Approximately Seventy-five Tickets Have Been Sold For Coed Event

Approximately seventy-five tickets for the Big Sister initiation and dinner which will be held Thursday, May 9 at the Student Activities building at the College of Agriculture, had been sold by Tuesday evening.

Tickets for the affair must be purchased by 6 o'clock Wednesday, since arrangements with the College of Agriculture cafeteria will be made to accommodate only those girls who have bought tickets before 6 o'clock Wednesday.

AGS RELEASE DATES FOR ANNUAL EVENTS

Dates for three field days to be held at the College of Agriculture within the next month were announced yesterday. Dairy field day, the first of the series, is scheduled for Friday, May 24, poultry field day for Friday, June 14, and crops and soils field day, Friday, June 21. General farmers will be in attendance at these sessions, to go with members of the various associations.

ROUND-UP PLANS TO HAVE UNIQUE MEMORY THEME

Class of '09 Will Hold First Place in Spotlight When Alumni Meet

BALLOTS ARE SENT OUT Prof. F. C. Blood Is Busy Formulating Program for Returning Grads

"An Adventure in Memory" is the theme of alumni activities this year. Plans are nearly completed for three big days, May 30 and 31 and June 1. The class of 1909 will hold the spotlight with a celebration of their twentieth anniversary reunion.

Other classes to be especially honored are those of '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '94, '97, '98, '24, '25, '26 and '27. In accordance with the reunion plan adopted by the Alumni association each class meets in reunion every five years.

Election of officers for the Association is under way. Ballots are sent to clubs everywhere and the voting done by mail. Balloting will continue until May 31. Special invitations of two cards and a letter are being sent to every alumnus, inviting and urging them to come to Lincoln May 30 to June 1.

Blood Makes Plans

Professor F. C. Blood, with the permanent organization, has been busy in formulating the plans. Every Saturday morning the University broadcasting station gives a program of songs and sketches to help graduates renew old memories.

Geography Students Plan to Tour State

Doctor Bengtson Will Lead Economic Students on Platte Trip

Classes in economic geography will take a trip of approximately 140 miles through the region of the lower Platte valley next Saturday, May 11, observing land forms, drainage, soils, and the use made of the land in response to its physical features. The 125 students who are expected to make the trip will travel in four or five special chartered busses, each of which will have an instructor in charge.

Girl Reserves' Ceremonialism To Be Explained

Ceremonials, and their part in Girl Reserve programs, will be explained and demonstrated by Miss Violet Olson, Girl Reserve director in Lincoln, Thursday, May 9, at five o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. This will be the second of her series of four lectures in a brief course designed to train prospective teachers for Girl Reserve leadership.

Seventy-five girls attended the first lecture presented last Thursday, and it is expected that the same group will return for the remainder of the lectures in order that they can earn the certificate awarded to those who complete the work.

LAST RITES HELD FOR DR. GUERNSEY JONES

Prof. C. H. Oldfather Reads Services; Gass Writes Appreciation

WITH FACULTY 31 YEARS

Last rites for Dr. Guernsey Jones who served as professor of English history until made professor emeritus in January, 1928, were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Lincoln. Dr. C. H. Oldfather, professor of ancient history and languages, had charge of the services. Dr. Oldfather is a graduate of McCormick Theological seminary. Services included a few passages of scriptures and other passages, and an appreciation written by S. B. Gass, professor of English. The six members of the faculty who served as pallbearers were: J. D. Hicks, professor of American history; Glenn W. Gray, research associate and professor of home economics; J. L. LaMonte, instructor in European history; F. W. Upton, professor of chemistry, and newly elected dean of the Graduate college; Kenneth Forward, instructor in English, and S. B. Gass, professor of English.

Gass Prepares Appreciation Over a year ago, when Doctor Jones gave up his active position, Professor Gass prepared an appreciation which was read by Doctor Oldfather. It read in part: "When Dr. Guernsey Jones retired..."

CLASS REGISTRATION PROCEEDING SLOWLY

Dean LeRossignol Announces Bizads Will Be Allowed Until Saturday

TOTALS IN 1928 EXCEED

Because "Bizad Day" takes place on Friday, May 10, no students in the College of Business Administration will be registered on that date, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dean J. E. LeRossignol. All students in the college are advised to complete their registration before that date, but in case this is impossible, the process may be completed Saturday morning, from 9 to 12.

Registration in the Arts and Sciences college is proceeding slowly, according to Dean A. L. Candy. On the first day of registration last year, there were 44 students who turned their approved schedules into Dean Candy's office. This year, on the first day, there were 19.

Registration is slow. The number registering Tuesday showed a slight improvement over yesterday's total, but does not reach the figure set by last year's registrants. While there were 89 who registered yesterday, there were 111 who completed the process at the corresponding time last year.

It is expected that there will be a rush in the latter part of the week, on the part of students who wish to avoid paying the three dollar fee for late registration.

BIZAD DAY PLANS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Full Day's Entertainment Is Promised by Committee Handling Event

Bizad day plans are now nearly completed, according to Walter Lehmkuhl, general chairman, and a full day's entertainment has been provided for by the committee in charge. Tickets have been going somewhat slower than was anticipated, but it is hoped that the last day of the sale period, which closes tomorrow morning, will increase the total considerably.

Activities for the day, which has been set for Friday, May 10, begin at 9 o'clock in the morning when all College of Business Administration students will gather in front of Social Science and leave from that point by auto for Antelope park by way of O street.

LEILA BENEDICT TO STUDY IN EAST

Leila Benedict, a June graduate of the University, has received a notice of her election to a fellowship in the research department of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, in Boston, Mass. Miss Benedict will do research work in applied sociology under Dr. Lucile Eaves, former associate professor of Practical Sociology at the University of Nebraska. The work of Miss Benedict will be carried on at Simmons College where Dr. Eaves is director of research. Miss Benedict is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

MOTHERS' DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED BY FRATERNITIES

Greek Letter Organizations Plan Special Dinners For Sunday

MANY CHOOSE MAY 12

Regular Remembrance Day Will Be Dominant Among Male Societies

Many of the thirty-eight fraternities on the Nebraska campus have set aside Sunday, May 12, for the observance of Mothers' day. A few held programs last week end, and others will not celebrate the day until a week after the official day, May 12.

Most of the organizations are having dinners in honor of the mothers, with some form of entertainment by the active members of the chapters in the afternoon. The mothers clubs in several of the fraternities are giving programs.

The groups observing Mothers' day on Sunday, May 12, are Alpha Sigma Phi with Harry Pritchard in charge; Alpha Theta Chi; Alpha Tau Omega with Ed Brandes in charge; Alpha Gamma Rho; Delta Chi; Delta Sigma Lambda with Bill Orton in charge; Delta Sigma Phi; Delta Theta Phi; Delta Sigma Delta; Delta Tau Delta; Delta Upsilon, with Gene Robb in charge. Delta Upsilon will have a Parents' day instead of a Mothers' day.

Parm House will also observe Mothers' day on May 12; Kappa Sigma, with Arthur Schroeder in charge; Lambda Chi Alpha with Pierre Woodman supervising the program; Phi Delta Theta with Bud Hoagland in charge; Phi Gamma Delta, under the supervision of Clark Swanson; Phi Kappa; Phi Sigma Kappa, under the direction of Charles Calhoun; Phi Alpha Delta; Phi Kappa Psi and Pi Kappa Alpha with James Williams in charge, will hold their programs the same day.

IRMA APPLEBY TALKS ON INDIA AT VESPERS

Y. Y. Secretary Speaks of Personal Experiences in Foreign Land

Irma Appleby, secretary of the university Y. W. C. A., gave a talk on her impressions of India at Vespers services held at Ellen Smith hall Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Miss Appleby spoke from personal experience as she was one of the three representatives sent by the United States to the World Christian Student movement.

India is a land of fascinating and infinite varieties, according to Miss Appleby who spent six months there studying problems of the Indian people. It is not so much the linguistic or racial differences that divide the people of India as differences of religion. The chief religions found in India are, Hindu, Mohammedan, Buddhist, Sikh, Jain Christian and Parsee. The native Christians of India total about 4,000,000 people.

PHI SIGMA HOLDS SPRING INITIATION

Honorary Biological Society Will Hear Dr. Bessey Of Michigan

Phi Sigma, honorary biological society, will hold its spring initiation banquet at the University club at six o'clock this evening. Dr. L. Van Es, chairman of the department of animal pathology and hygiene, will be the speaker.

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FRATERNITIES WIN IN LANDSIDE VOTE

Panhellenic Faction Hands Defeat to Non-Fraternity Party in Largest All Student Vote in History Of University Elections

BARB LEADER IS SNOWED UNDER BY M'CLEERY

Huge Torchlight Parade by Fraternities on Monday Evening Starts Off Campaign for Student Council, Publication Board

Turning out full strength for the spring election yesterday, fraternities and sororities succeeded in effecting a political landslide over the Non-Fraternity faction. Each of the twenty offices on Student Council and publication board were carried by the newly-organized Panhellenic party. Students thronged in and out of the Temple from 9 o'clock in the morning until the polls closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, casting a total of more than 3,000 votes, nearly double that of any other year.

Last year's spring election was the largest in the history of university student elections, a total of some 1,700 votes being cast. Competition in that race was between the Blue Shirts and Yellow Jackets, rival fraternity factions. This year the Barbs, under the direction of Alan G. Williams, organized and entered the political arena, only to go down in defeat.

HOW THEY VOTED

Table with columns: Student Council, Senior Men At Large (Two Elected), Senior Women At Large (Two Elected), Arts and Sciences (Man) (One Elected), Arts and Sciences (Woman) (One Elected), Business Administration (One Elected), Dentistry (One Elected), Engineering (One Elected), Agriculture (Man) (One Elected), Agriculture (Woman) (One Elected), Fine Arts (Woman) (One Elected), Journalism (One Elected), Law (One Elected), Pharmacy (One Elected). Lists names and vote counts for each category.

METHODIST STUDENTS BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

Fifty Seniors Entertained As Guests of Wesley Group At Cornhusker

Fifty senior Methodist students of the University breakfasted as guests of the Wesley Foundation at a breakfast at the Cornhusker hotel Tuesday morning. Other honor guests on this occasion were fourteen of the visiting bishops of the church who are convening in the city this week, Methodist pastors in Lincoln, and the Methodist faculty men at the University of Nebraska.

Bishop Edgar Blake, of the Indianapolis area, gave the principal address of the morning. On the topic, "Philosophy of Life," he spoke upon the theme of selfishness and altruism. Rev. W. C. Fawell, Methodist student pastor, opened the program with an invocation, after which Miss Eleanor Douglas gave a violin solo. Miss Margaret Wiener, president of the Methodist student council, introduced Bishop Frederick Lete of Omaha who in turn introduced the other bishops and gave the area from which each one came.

Harold Hollingsworth led in community singing. Then came the talk by Bishop Blake. The program closed with a tenor solo by Hollingsworth, accompanied at the piano by Mary Hall Thomas. Reverend Fawell stated at the close of the function that its success warranted continuing the idea of a senior breakfast as an annual affair in the future.

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