

FRESHMAN DAY IS HELD ON CAMPUS

Registration and Rushing Stand by as New Students Get Welcome From University Officials and Introduction to Nebraska.

GENERAL CONVOCATION STARTS PROGRAM

Dean Thompson Explains Purpose of New Custom to Be Means of Acquainting Newcomers With Affairs at Cornhusker School.

For the first time in the history of the university all registration and fraternity and sorority rushing were set aside last Monday and Freshman day for the benefit of all new students in the university was observed in the various colleges of the school. The whole day was given over to freshman students in the University of Nebraska and starting with a general convocation in the morning a full day's program of speaking, music, tours of both the city and agricultural college campuses, and meetings with the dean and advisers of the different colleges were held.

Freshman day, according to Dean T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, was organized, "to acquaint the student with the university and what it has to offer, to perfect the association of adviser and student and to familiarize the student with the general policies, organization and the customary red tape recognized as essential in every educational institution."

Freshmen Attend Convocation. A crowd of freshmen estimated at 1,600, an increase of 10 percent over last year's number, was in attendance at the convocation in Memorial Hall. Introductions by Chancellor E. A. Burnett, Dean T. J. Thompson, Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, Lieut. Col. F. J. Jewett, "Y" secretaries, student pastors, deans, directors, registrar and finance secretary, with speeches from members of the university staff were given for the benefit of the new students.

Presiding at the morning convocation, Dean Thompson explained the purpose of Freshman day and extended an official welcome from the student affairs office. In the course of his welcome he stressed the importance of transition from high school to university, scholarship and the responsibilities of the individual student.

Burnett Greets Students. Chancellor E. A. Burnett greeted the new students with, "We are glad you are here," and then gave a short talk in which he demonstrated the importance of planning a clear and definite program by the individual student for his college career. He drew the picture of the honest, thinking and hard working college freshman and then declared "you cannot cheat the university—you cannot cheat any person except yourself."

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, said, "You are here to receive an education. It is your duty to make the most of it. You are here to receive an education. It is your duty to make the most of it. You are here to receive an education. It is your duty to make the most of it."

FRESHMEN GET EXAM OVER BASIC ENGLISH

Results Determine Which Classification Suits New Students.

Approximately 600 freshman students wrote the twelve section compulsory English classification test embracing the fundamentals of language and grammar, given Saturday afternoon in Law 101, under direction of its author, Prof. R. D. Scott, head of the freshman English department.

Results of the test, determined for the freshman which of three English divisions he would enter, with students making low marks assigned to study of fundamentals. The test was the same as that as given in all Nebraska high schools last May and only freshmen who wrote the test as high school seniors were excused.

University Decides To Stay With Rule On 'Trespass' Sign

"No Trespassing" signs, installed at the corners of grassy areas on the campus last spring, have been changed during the summer to conform with the recognized mode of spelling. When the signs were first put up they warned against the possible crime of "trespassing" on the collegiate turf.

To replace old walks which were a little the worse for wear, new ones have been laid from University hall to Twelfth and R streets by way of the Administration building, from Twelfth to Twelfth streets on R street, from the Library building to the Administration building, and around University hall.

MORITZ ADVISES COMBINATION N SUMMER SCHOOL

Director Tells Advantage Of Six to Nine Weeks' Special Session.

CLASSES VARY IN TIME

All Subjects Do Not Need Same Study Period, Says Professor.

Asserting that the nine weeks summer session just concluded at the University of Nebraska has been markedly successful, Prof. R. D. Moritz, director of the session, recommends a combination six to nine weeks term.

Many one and two hour courses could easily have been completed in six weeks, while three and four hour courses require more time. Professor Moritz stated, "Thus if a six to nine week term were instituted, some students could complete their work in six weeks. Others would remain for the full nine weeks."

Although the enrollment for the past term was 225 less than when the two six weeks terms were used as in previous years, the nine weeks term had many advantages, according to Professor Moritz. A combination term would have greatly increased the enrollment.

The number of students enrolled for the past summer session was 2,680. The field trips were a marked success. The geography and botany trips to the western states were the largest they have been for some time. Twenty-one students were taken on the geography trip, conducted by Prof. E. E. Lackey, and there were many more applicants.

There were 532 students enrolled in the graduate college for the summer session. This is the largest enrollment in this college that Nebraska has ever had during the summer session.

REGENTS SEEK COURT AID TO HELP BUDGET

Board Intervenes in Case Testing Validity of Executive Veto.

The regents of the university, acting through H. H. Foster, dean of the law school, filed a petition of intervention in district court yesterday afternoon, in an effort to protect the budget approved by the legislature. The intervention was filed in a suit brought by Winfield M. Elman, whose sole to prevent the state from making a levy in excess of the governor's budget.

Should the intervention be unsuccessful the university will lose many thousands of dollars, and it will be necessary to curtail several activities. Complications in the matter of university appropriations arose when Governor Weaver disapproved of certain items in the budget, which was passed by three-fifths of both houses of the legislature. The suit filed by Elman is chiefly for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the governor's veto on items passed by three-fifths of the legislature.

NATIONAL 'Y' BOARD ELECTS GROTH HEAD

Student Gets Office West Of Mississippi River For First Time.

Wendell Groth, Lincoln, 32, was elected chairman of the National Council of Student Y. M. C. A.'s at its meeting in Hightstown, N. J., Aug. 31 to Sept. 7. He is the first student living west of the Mississippi to hold this office.

Groth attended the gathering as the representative of the Rocky Mountain district. He was elected chairman of the Y. M. C. A. regional field council at the summer camp held in Estes Park, Colo. The Rocky Mountain district includes Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and Utah, and there are ten regional districts.

Registration Changes Are Made at Office Of Registrar Friday

At 8 o'clock this morning when bells ring in all campus buildings the university will be officially open for the school year of 1929-30 and classes will begin. Some students as yet have not completed registration and will have to busy themselves finishing that before attending classes.

All registration changes will be made through the registrar's office and the assignment committee. This, however, will not start until Friday. It will be useless for students to try to get their class schedules changed until that time, according to Miss Florence I. McGahay, registrar. Former students who failed to pay registration fees by Sept. 8 had to register again Tuesday and Wednesday.

BARB COUNCIL TAKES VARSITY PARTY REINS

Heppner Awards Frolics to Non-Greek Students for School Year.

FINANCE STATUS SCORED

Varsity parties, which have been under the direction of the Varsity party committee, are to be replaced this year by All-University parties under the supervision of the Barb council, according to Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women.

This change was caused by the failure of the Varsity party committee to operate these parties without a large deficit. This deficit has amounted to more than one thousand dollars during the last two years.

The Barb council is not attempting to make up this deficit, but believes that it can run its parties without going into debt, stated Ruth Harwood, one of the Barb leaders. This accounts for the change in the name of the parties.

INNOCENTS CONTROL FRESHMAN CAP SALE

Headgear Goes on Sale at Coliseum With Start of Registration

Green caps, traditional headwear of university freshmen, were placed on sale with beginning of registration Tuesday morning. The cap sale is being conducted by the Innocents society, headed by E. J. Larson, president, are in charge of sales.

As freshmen appeared at doors of the Coliseum they purchased one dollar tickets exchangeable for caps at the store of Ray Killian, 1212 E. 12th street, sole agent for official caps.

Caps this year are similar to those of last year. They are larger with a more rounded bill. A "33" in red figures decorates the front of the cap. Larson explained that the Innocents society will draft a new code of regulations and penalties for capwearers this year.

Deadline for freshmen to buy the green headgear has not been set, Larson said. It is expected, however, that all will be wearing the cap by the end of the week. Fraternities will be called on to aid in enforcing the green cap tradition. Co-operation with the Nonfraternity council will be sought to take care of the other men students.

Y. W. ENTERTAINS UNIVERSITY WOMEN AT THREE PARTIES

AWGWAN FACES URGENT NEED OF REORGANIZATION

Business Manager Lindbeck Leaves University and Ames Replaces.

TOBACCO ADS BARRED

Humor Publication Finds Itself in Financial Difficulties.

Inability of John Limbeck, business manager, to return to university this fall, elimination of tobacco advertising by the student publication board, and a deficit incurred last semester, is necessitating complete reorganization of the Awgwan, university humor magazine.

Continued publication of the Awgwan, in doubt since last June, was assured at a special meeting of the publication board Tuesday afternoon when Jack Ames, Lincoln, 31, was appointed acting business manager. Raymond Murray, Topeka, Kas., 31, will remain in complete charge as editor.

Plan New Departments. A number of new departments to create more student interest are to be inaugurated in the first autumn issue of the Awgwan according to Murray. His plans call for an art editor, a poetry editor, an exchange editor and several other new positions which will bring more students in direct contact with the magazine.

Cartoonists and students who will be able to contribute to the Awgwan during the coming semester may meet Murray in the Awgwan office between 3 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Awgwan office is located in the north basement of (Continued on Page 3.)

BURNETT'S ARRANGE STUDENT RECEPTION

Chancellor and Wife Will Entertain New, Old Huskers Friday

AFFAIR COMES ANNUALLY

Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett and the faculty of the University of Nebraska have extended invitations to students, especially new students, to attend the annual reception for students which will be held in Morrill Hall Friday evening, September 20, from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Miss Florence McGahay, registrar, will introduce guests to the receiving line which will include the deans of the various colleges, accompanied by their wives. Assisting on the museum floor will be Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Harbour and members of the museum staff, Prof. G. O. Fuchs, Prof. and Mrs. G. M. Darlington and Miss Emma Anderson.

STAFF BEGINS FIRST COUNTRYMAN ISSUE

October 10 Is Tentative Date of Distribution On Ag Magazine

The first issue of the Countryman, a new publication of the university, will appear on the campus about October 10 and will be a special freshman issue, according to a statement from the staff.

Saturday, September 28, is the deadline set for copy in the October issue. There will be a special October issue, the first issue of the Countryman, which will be published on the campus with a special freshman issue. Other articles and items with a special freshman slant will be included in this number.

Applications Will Be Accepted Soon For Publications

Applications for business manager of the Awgwan, university humor publication, and assistant business manager of The Daily Nebraskan, will be received in the school of journalism office, University hall 104, late next week. The exact date will be announced later.

UNIVERSITY 'Y' GIVES FRESHMEN 'N' BOOKS

New 1929 Publication Has Changes; Retains Same Size and Shape.

PASTORS RECEIVE SPACE

More than 2,200 "N" books, official hand book of students of the University of Nebraska, have arrived during the last week and are being distributed from C. D. Hayes' office in the Temple building and from Miss Irma Appleby's office in Ellen Smith hall. Mr. Hayes is general secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. and Miss Appleby is general secretary of the university Y. W. C. A.

The "N" book is published annually by the university Christian associations and is distributed free of charge to all new students and offered for sale to advanced students for twenty-five cents. Underclassmen from other colleges who have transferred to the University of Nebraska, thus becoming new students, may also secure the books free of charge. The purpose of this book is to acquaint university students with Nebraska traditions and to serve as a guide of the university campus, according to distributors.

One of the new features of this year's book is an eight page section devoted to university pastors. A picture of each of the seven university pastors with a short article about each is contained in the section. Although eight new pages have been added, the book retains its original size since other material has been condensed. Other features of this year's "N" book are a full page picture of Dana X. Bible, newly appointed football coach, fraternity and sorority directory, Nebraska songs and yella, university calendar for the entire year, and a diary. The diary section in this year's book has been improved as a memorandum.

The staff of this year's "N" book consists of Robert C. Verner, editor; Mary Lucile Nichols, associate editor; Robert Dobson, business manager; Milburn Eastman, Tobie Steinberg, George Gant, Elmer Skov, Sarah Pickard, and Reed Sartor.

NEBRASKAN RESUMES WITH MINOR CHANGES

Jack Elliott Heads Sports Section; Mery Nichols Is Campus Editor.

Resumption of school activities today brings the first issue of volume XXIX of the Daily Nebraskan. Enlarged quarters and added equipment will aid somewhat in handling the news at rush times.

For the first several days of school free copies of The Nebraskan will be distributed at Long's and the Co-op book stores. Campaign for subscriptions will be started next week.

Several new features are included in The Nebraskan this year, including in the Nebraska section, an honorary sports page, edited by Jack Elliott, sports writer on The Nebraskan for the past three years. By organizing the covering of sports matter under one head it is hoped that a more complete coverage may be obtained. Elliott will erage many of the sports columns, "In The Valley."

For the first time The Nebraskan will cover, in a newly organized column, items of social interest, included in this will be accounts of activities of professional, counts of activities of professional, religious, and social organizations. The column will be edited by Mary Nichols, senior in the school of journalism.

RETURNS INDICATE STUDENT INCREASE

Registration Count Late Wednesday Leads Authorities To Believe That 1929 Enrollment Will Exceed First Semester of Last Year.

TUESDAY TOTAL SECOND HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Gunderson, Finance Secretary, Estimates 800 Paid Fees on Wednesday; Assignment Work Will Be Continued Today in Coliseum.

Registration returns late Wednesday afternoon indicated that the university enrollment for the first semester of 1929-30 will be slightly greater than the enrollment for the first semester of last year. An accurate comparison with last year's figures was difficult because of the shorter registration period this year.

Twelfth Street in University Campus Continues Unpaved

Paving of that portion of Twelfth street in front of Chemistry hall will not be undertaken for at least two years, according to L. F. Seaton, operating superintendent of the University. Instead, a surface coating of fine cinders will be applied in an attempt to remove the numerous bumps and ruts.

Lack of funds for the University appropriated by the last legislature necessitated a delay in paving this strip of road. In addition, future plans call for closing this street to automobile traffic, which would call for unnecessary expense and labor if pavement were put in, is the opinion of Mr. Seaton.

This stretch of road has long been a nemesis to collegiate motorists. Periodic applications of cinders and gravel have been made, but the traffic keeps the road in a continual state of disrepair.

BOARD ACTS AGAINST TOBACCO ADVERTISING

Awgwan Editor States New Ruling Will Effect Finances.

Action was taken Tuesday by the student publication board to prohibit the use of tobacco advertising in all university publications. A similar ruling brought to the attention of the publication board last May, was not acted upon at that time.

Although the new rule is intended to cover all publications, it will call for a change in policy for only one magazine, the Awgwan. Other publications, including the Nebraskan, Cornhusker, Cornhusker Countryman, Blue Print, and Prairie Schooner, have not in the past carried such contracts.

In the past, the Awgwan has been to a large degree dependent upon cigarette advertising, and enforcement of the new rule will make financing the humor magazine more difficult, according to Ray Murray, editor.

POYNTER SELECTED MEDICAL DEAN; DR. J. KEAGAN RESIGNS

D. C. W. Poynter has been selected dean of the medical college, following the resignation of Dr. J. Jay Keagan, who has held the position since 1923.

Dr. Poynter has been head of the department of anatomy at the medical college since 1918. In that year, he served as acting dean of the college in the absence of Dean Cutler. Dr. Keagan is to be retained on the faculty of the college as a part time professor.

To the Students of the University: The University of Nebraska welcomes you to a new year of activity, the new student equally with the old, and wishes for all a busy, profitable year.