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BARB CHAIRMAN PLANS FIRST OF SCHOOL PARTIES

Initial All-School Dance At Coliseum Set for Next Saturday.

FROSH URGED TO ATTEND

Local Talent, Surprise Entertainment Will Feature Evening.

The first all-university party of the 1930-31 social season at the University of Nebraska will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 in the coliseum, according to Alan G. Williams, chairman of the barb council who will direct the functions for the current year.

Although the affair is not truly a freshman party, new students at the university are especially invited by the council to attend the all-university party debut. Several thousands of invitations to this first mixer have been issued, Williams stated.

Local Talent Band. Outstanding local talent has been drawn on to make up a feature orchestra for the coliseum affair. This orchestral group has been named the Studio band and has given numerous renditions over KFAB.

"The barb council has spared no expense or efforts in its attempts to make the initial all-university party an unequalled success," Williams promised. "There will be a number of surprises on deck for all who attend and special entertainment features will supplement the regular dancing program. Numerous favors and concessions are in readiness to round out the program in good shape."

Seven all-university parties were held last year under the direction of the campus barb council. Each one was marked by increased attendance over the succeeding party and the success of last year's attempts indicate a favorable series of party events for 1929-30, in Williams' opinion. Last year was the first time that the all-university parties were held under barb sponsorship. Previous to that time they had been in the hands of a varsity party committee which failed to make the financial side of the party sheet balance. Agitation in the student council last spring which attempted to return the all-university party control was unsuccessful, and so, for another year at least, the barb council is to have complete charge of all student parties.

The coliseum parties, which were held under non-Greek sponsorship last year, were attended by Greeks and barbs alike. Each party was marked by novel decoration schemes, and an entertainment surprise usually featured the evening's program. The parties will be conducted in much the same manner this year, Williams declared.

STATE SUES BUILDERS OF UNI HEATING PLANT

Asks Contractors to Make Good Loss Caused by Defective Work.

The suit which the state will bring against the contractors who built the university heating plant will probably include the items of compensation to the widows of the two men who were killed in the plant two weeks ago, it was learned. The amount of compensation is approximately \$10,800.

At a conference last week with W. H. Pearce, contractor, State Engineer Cochran, Dean Foster and Superintendent Seaton of the university, Assistant Attorney General Newkirk and two Kansas City engineers were notified that the contractor would not assume responsibility for the accident, nor for replacing the equipment alleged defective. This statement was accepted by the Nebraskans, for a wavering in the decision of the contractor would have made it difficult for the state to bring suit. The present intention of the joint heating plant commission, composed of university regents and the capitol commission, is to immediately do the work necessary to make the plant safe for workmen. An independent engineer from Chicago, who inspected the plant a week ago, will supply the plans.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 24.
Student council, University 101, 5 p. m.
Freshman Y. M. C. A. council, Temple, 7 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 25.
Freshman Initiation, Coliseum, 11 a. m.
Wesley Players, Wesley Parsonage, 7 p. m.
Pershing Rifles, Nebraska hall, 8 p. m.
Friday, Sept. 26.
Sigma Upsilon, Andrews hall, 1 m.
Pan Presbyterian meeting, Westminster house, 7:45 p. m.

Student Council to Meet in U Hall 111

Meetings of the Student Council this year will be held in U hall 111 instead of Temple 205, the meeting place last year, according to Bob Kelly, president. Inability of council members last year to compete with the band is the reason given for the change.

Y. W. Calls for Concession Girls To Aid At Games

Over 200 girls will be used in the W. A. A. concessions at the football games this year. Any girls wishing to sell, are eligible and will obtain free admittance to the football games for the season. Large prizes will be offered to the champion sellers. A grand prize will be awarded to the girl having the highest total sales for the season, as well as a large box of candy to the high salesman at each game. The most accurate checker in the stands will be rewarded also.

BERENIECE HOFFMAN IS SOCIETY EDITOR

Correspondents From All Houses Will Turn in News Items.

JEAN RATHBURN ASSISTS

Announcement is made today of the appointment of Bereniece Hoffman, 32, Lincoln, as society editor of The Daily Nebraskan. Her assistant will be Jean Rathburn, 32, Lincoln. The Daily Nebraskan this semester will publish personal society items as well as stories on fraternities, sorority and All-University parties. It is planned to run a society column in every issue.

Letters will be mailed out by Miss Hoffman Wednesday to all fraternities and sorority presidents requesting them to select correspondents for The Nebraskan. A meeting of these correspondents will be held Thursday afternoon in the Daily Nebraskan office at which time Miss Hoffman will explain what kind of news is wanted by The Nebraskan. Although fraternities and sororities will have correspondents for the column it is planned to include personal society items from non-affiliated students. According to the plans outlined by Miss Hoffman this news will be collected through church organizations and non fraternity students will be invited to hand in personal items at The Daily Nebraskan office. Miss Hoffman is a major in journalism and for two years has worked in the society department of the Nebraska State Journal.

DEAN OF WOMEN PLANS TEA FOR GIRLS THURSDAY

Miss Amanda Heppner will give a tea for all university women Thursday afternoon from 3:30-5:30 in Ellen Smith hall. The tea is especially for freshmen but all women are invited. They will be received by Mrs. E. A. Burnett, wife of the chancellor, Miss Piper, assistant to the dean, Miss Gund and Miss Misael, members of the dean's staff, Miss Bernice Miller, the new Y. W. C. A. secretary, and Mrs. Ayres, social hostess of Ellen Smith hall. They are to be assisted in welcoming the girls by members of the A. W. S. board, Mortar Board, and the Big Sister Board, who will help serve. Both the main dining room and the west dining room will be used for serving.

WESLEY PLAYERS MEETING CALLED THURSDAY NIHT

The first meeting this semester of Wesley players will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the Wesley Foundation parsonage. Plans for the coming year will be discussed and the new officers will take over the management. The new officers this year are: Miss Carolyn Cooper, president; Reuben Hect, vice president; Ingeborg Nielsen, secretary; George Schmidt, treasurer; Harold Bates, stage manager; Bernice Beach, costumer; and Vivian Will, historian.

Eskimo Tea to Be Given By Home Ec Department

An Eskimo tea will be given by the Home Economics association Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in home economics hall. Freshmen are especially invited to attend by officers of the association.

MEDICAL SCHOOL STARTS WITH 100 IN FROSH CLASS

Applications Totalling 971 Turned Down Due to College Limit.

SIX WOMEN STUDENTS

Upperclassman Registration Is 230; Graduates Number Ten. (Special to The Nebraskan.) One hundred freshmen attended their first lecture and 230 upperclassmen resumed their studies yesterday morning as classes began for the first eight weeks session in the college of medicine. The students were registered Friday and Saturday, there being no spring registration as carried on at the Lincoln campus. Ten students enrolled in the graduate college are doing work at the medical college campus.

Since the number of students in the college is limited, there is no gain from year to year, but its increasing prestige is shown by the number and distribution of the applications for admission. According to Miss Adeline Jones, secretary to the dean, there were 971 applications for admission into the college, from such a variety of places as Honolulu, Siam, Hawaii, Canada, Cuba, the Philippine Islands, and many states in the union. Preference is given to Nebraska residents, although other states and foreign countries are represented in the student body. This number of applications represents an increase of 15 percent over the number of applications received last year.

Y FROSH COUNCIL TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

Organization Starts Seventh Year As Group for Discussions. Entering upon its seventh year of existence as a democratic body meeting to discuss problems encountered by students in campus life, the Y. M. C. A. freshman council will hold its first meeting of this year in the "Y" rooms at the Temple building tonight at 7 o'clock.

Open to all freshmen, the council is a medium by which new students, as well as old, are offered the opportunity to become acquainted with men outside their own particular group. In urging a large percentage of freshmen to attend, C. D. Hayes, "Y" secretary, said, "A number of fraternities arranged to excuse freshmen from study halls to attend the conferences."

Lerner Tells Experiences of Trip As Trooper on Chautauqua Circuit; Cats, Dogs, Even Cows in Audiences

BY ROSELINE PIZER. "Chautauqua audiences have become more discerning and appreciative of better things in the last few years, and the programs have improved accordingly. This increased appreciation on the part of the audience is due to the influence of moving pictures and the radio. This is the opinion of W. Zolley Lerner who spent his third summer in chautauqua this year as manager and leading man of the company which played 'The Big Pond' on the Midland circuit of the Associated Chautauquas. Playing to audiences which ranged from cowboys who rode up to the big tent on their horses to the big tent on their horses to the Tennessee farmers who came to the shows with their rifles on their shoulders, the company gave ninety-eight performances in twelve weeks and traveled from Canada to Tennessee and from Colorado to Illinois, covering 14,000 miles. Cats, dogs, babies, and even cows were often a part of the audience, and by the time a chautauqua performer has spent a summer playing to such audiences, he becomes very tolerant, according to Mr. Lerner.

"It never blew hard enough to blow the tent down this time, but once the lights went out and we had to drive some of the cars into the tent and flash the lights on the stage in order to finish the play," Mr. Lerner said with a smile. "However," he added, "that was not as bad as the time it rained and the tent leaked. We had three pigs to catch the water on the stage and all the players came on in raincoats."

Y. M. C. A. Speaker



A. J. "DAD" ELLIOTT. Who will speak at a special series of three meetings for freshmen men in the Temple theater, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

ELLIOTT, NATIONAL Y OFFICIAL, WILL HEAD MEETINGS AT TEMPLE

Was Northwestern Football And Track Man; Served In World War.

VISITED HERE BEFORE

A. J. "Dad" Elliott, associate national secretary of the student division of the national council of the Young Men's Christian association of America and specialist in student religious problems, will hold a special series of three meetings for freshmen men in the Temple theater, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, 1930. Mr. Elliott has been here twice before, once in 1927, when he held a series of meetings on the downtown campus and once in March, 1930 when he spoke at the Agricultural college campus.

He is a graduate of Northwestern university where he made an enviable name for himself. He was named all-western end on the varsity football squad in 1901 and was made captain of the track team. For two years he was president of the student Y. M. C. A. At the end of his junior year he was elected to Deu, senior honorary society, in recognition of his services to the university. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

He has always been closely linked with the Y. M. C. A. work, having been executive secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. for the middle west, since 1907. It was his foresight and energy which was responsible for the internationally known Lake Geneva student conference.

During the World War, "Dad" Elliott was in the thick of it. He was not only general director of the Y. work among the army training corps of the middle west, but also gave much time to evangelistic effort in the camps. He has held his present position as associate national secretary of the student division of the Y. M. C. A. since Jan. 1, 1928. The development of a Christian personality is the main theme of every one of "Dad" Elliott's lectures. He steers clear of all creeds and sectarianism. He is a finished speaker and has great platform ability and power to hold his listeners. All freshmen men are urged to attend the series of lectures in the Temple on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. All lectures will begin at 7 p. m.

STUNT SECTION TICKETS GO ON SALE THURSDAY

Men and Women Students Will Be Divided in Plan Announced.

PRICE IS UNCHANGED

Obligations Are Attached To Sitting in Rooting Division. Sale of season football tickets to students begins Thursday morning at 8 o'clock under the same drawing system as was used last year. It was announced Tuesday by John Selbeck, business manager of athletics. Season tickets outside of the cheering section will cost \$9.00 and in the cheering section \$9.50. The price is unchanged from last year but additional obligations and additional privileges will be given to students occupying seats in the organized rooting section. Every student in the cheering section, according to Alan Williams, chairman of the Innocent committee, will be expected to occupy his seat during the stunts or see that it is occupied by another student. Penalty for failure to do that will be loss of the seat in the section. The penalized student may have his money refunded for the remaining games or accept another seat in the east stand, Williams explained.

15 SEEK POSITIONS AS CHEER LEADERS

Prospects Attending Classes Conducted by Yenne And Vogeler. Seven juniors, five sophomores, and three seniors were enrolled in Nebraska's cheer leading school today.

From this number will be picked three varsity and three assistant cheer leaders, although the selecting will not be done for some time. Classes in the cheer leading school are being instructed by Rudolph F. Vogeler and Herbert Yenne, of the physical education and dramatic departments respectively. The prospective howl handlers will show their wares for the first time Saturday afternoon, when the varsity football squad will meet the varsity in the annual battle between the two teams. After that they will go into another period of intensive training.

FORMER STUDENT, NOW INSTRUCTOR, VISITS ON CAMPUS

Roscoe F. Schaupt, instructor in English at Ohio State university, has been a visitor during the past week about campus. Mr. Schaupt is well known in university circles, having at one time been a member on the library staff here. He received his A. B. degree from Nebraska in 1926, and his M. A. from Ohio state in 1929. At present he is working towards his Ph. D. in English which he hopes to receive this year.

RECEPTION TO BE HELD FRIDAY FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

The Episcopal church at Thirteenth and R streets will hold a reception and party for students on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, according to the Rev. L. W. McMillan. This is the first church activity of the year for the incoming students. Sunday evening suppers in the church basement are being planned during the year. A schedule of Bible classes, parties, and other activities is being planned and will be somewhat similar to that of last year.

PLEDGES SUFFER DROP IN STATUS; BECOME WORKERS

By Art Mitchell. Fraternity pledges today found themselves on the lowest rung of a long ladder in a man hole in many houses on Nebraska's campus, after ruling as kings and looking down from a pinnacle for a week or more.

Life, some pledges complain, has become sixteen hours of work each day, with maybe eight hours of sleep. The lowly tasks to which pledges have been put by upper classmen including washing windows, cleaning house, being call boy, lighting upper classmen's cigars and what not. Slave drivers, pledges declare, come out of hiding to send freshmen after lumber, boards, wood, or whatever the particular fraternity may call piddles. One neophyte asked today, "Why is it that no one speaks of slave drivers, call boys, boards, Saturday morning house cleaning and other disagreeable tasks during rush week?" No one seemed to answer him.

BIG SISTER BOARD BEGINS ACTIVITIES

Coeds Will Be Assigned Freshmen Protoges This Week. Big Sister board of the university is beginning its year's activities by trying to secure big sisters for all the new girls in the school who desire them. Members of the board have been notifying already initiated big sisters of last spring and supplying them with the names of their prospective little sisters.

PLAN CHURCH SUNDAY

According to Charlotte Joyce, president of the board, when a big sister is notified, she should take care to get her little sister's name and telephone number and call her some time this week. "It is during these first two weeks that new girls really need and would appreciate the advice and interest of an experienced girl, and to that end, we are urging all big sisters to get in touch with their little sisters and try to meet them and assist them with any problems."

"A go-to-church Sunday when all big sisters will take their little sisters to the church of their preference is being planned for some Sunday in the near future, but until that general get-together is arranged, many freshmen are being daily submitted to a great many bewildering circumstances which older girls can help to untangle," she stated.

Also numbered among the activities of the board are several dinners and parties. It is hoped, according to board members, that big sisters will take an active interest in their little sisters; "the big sister movement is a worthy one and if enthusiastically and wholeheartedly supported is a wonderful enterprise," stated one board member.

LITERARY GROUP PLANS BUSINESS MEETING FRIDAY

Sigma Upsilon, honorary literary fraternity, will hold a business meeting in Professor Wimbrey's office, 122 Andrews hall, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. The new officers will officially take charge. The officers for this year are: Lorne Eiseley, president; Willard Gostelow, vice president; Frederick Christensen, secretary; Andrew Meyer, treasurer and Elmont Waite, publicity director.

Y. W. Radio Program Aids Community Chest

The community chest drive in Lincoln, Sept. 29, will be a feature of the university Y. W. C. A. radio program to be broadcast from station KFOR Wednesday night at 7:30. This is the first of a series of bi-monthly programs to be presented by the publicity staff of the Y. W. C. A. Roseline Pizer is to speak concerning the drive and she will be followed by a musical program consisting of violin numbers, a group of vocal solos by Aileen Neely, and a series of piano selections by Marian Stamp.

University Meteorologist Touring in East by Auto

T. A. Blair of the university United States weather bureau is on an auto trip through the east. Mr. Blair was accompanied by his family and expects to be back at the observatory Oct. 1. He left Sept. 13.

THREE PRINCIPAL PARTIES IN FAVOR AWGWAN RETURN

Oldfather's Stand Backed By Yellow Jackets' Spring Campaign.

BLUE SHIRTS ACQUIRE Barb Captain Enthusiastic Stating More Freedom Needed on Campus.

University of Nebraska students like their humor. This has been amply shown by the degree of interest which has been manifested the last few days with regard to the resurrection of the now defunct Awgwan, former official fun magazine. The movement, started after Dr. C. H. Oldfather, new member of the publication board who announced his attitude on the resurrection of the humor sheet, has thus far spread to the political parties on the campus. One of the factions, the Yellow Jackets, last spring included the possible return of the Awgwan as one of its planks in the platform when Student council members were elected. Whether the Student council will have any power in getting the magazine back is a question, yet the yellow jackets claim their members will be all set to support any such legislation.

Gomon Promises. Neal S. Gomon, Norfolk, president of the yellow jackets, stated Tuesday that his faction would give whole hearted support to the venture. The group is scheduled to meet for the first time this school year some time in the near future. Although the political factions on the campus have in the past been accused of dilly dallying with editors on the Awgwan, during its days of freedom, Gomon gives full assurance that his group will have a "hands off" policy in that regard.

"What the faction is principally interested in," states the minority fraternity leader, "is to get the magazine back on the campus. We feel there is a definite place for such a thing at the University of Nebraska and therefore are trying all in our power to see its return."

Others Will Support. The other two factions, the blue shirts and the barbs, said nothing in their spring platforms about the Awgwan. Yet both this year are endorsing the movement and will give support where support can be given, their leaders stated.

Alan G. Williams, Lincoln, militant barb captain, is especially desirous of seeing the return of the Awgwan for he says the campus needs "more freedom of speech as that advocated by Dr. Oldfather."

RUSSELL SAYS RUSH RULES SUCCESSFUL

Complaints to Be Heard By Council Judiciary Group Saturday. The first official opportunity was given last night at the initial meeting of the inter-fraternity council for the discussion of the operation of the council's new rules governing fraternity rushing which went into force this fall. Complaints of violations of the rules were not presented at last night's meeting, but will be heard by the judiciary committee of the council Saturday afternoon and all penalties will be levied at that time.

Chairman Wray Russell of the council rushing committee presented a report on the operation of the new rules in which he said that a better feeling existed between the different fraternities at the close of the rushing period this year than had ever before been known. He said that he was well pleased with the co-operation of the different houses, declaring that it had been much better than he had ever expected.

In regard to possible changes in the rules for next year, the matter of late date filings and the situation of the professional fraternities was discussed. Mr. Russell said that many of the rushes had waited until the last minute to file their dates and that this unnecessarily congested matters at the council office. He said that next year the rules will probably require that no dates be filed later than Saturday afternoon.

The situation of the professional fraternities is that they have to wait until after the new students have registered before they can

Corn Cobs Asked To Meet Thursday

All members of Corn Cobs and new pledges for the year 1930-31 will assist in the Freshman initiation held in the Coliseum at 11 a. m. Thursday. The organization has been requested to appear in full uniform in front of Social Sciences at that time to lead the parade to the Coliseum.