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A Statement Of Principles.

As classes open this morning, the University of Nebraska begins its sixty-first year. Where twenty students marched to that first class in old "U" hall one morning in September, 1871, more than five thousand today begin or resume their academic careers on three campuses in two cities where now are scattered half a hundred buildings.

With this growth in enrollment and of the physical plant has come the development of traditions and student life which have made the university a personality to those twenty thousand alumni who preceded us in the places we today fill.

Among those things for which a need and a place has been created by this growth is the Daily Nebraskan. In return, with pride and without exaggeration, we may say the Nebraskan, in thirty-one years of standing for and fighting for what it pelieved was for the best interests of the university, has been responsible for much that is fine and noble in the school today.

Today the Nebraskan begins a new year with a new staff. It is a time-honored custom that the self-conscious new editor set forth his policies, before proceeding to the laying-about with his unpracticed editorial bludgeon. We bow to precedent.

Our duty, as we see it, is to present an intelligent daily interpretation of the news. In doing this, we have but one policy; to work for what we think are the best interests of the school. This single principle the Nebraskan shall follow to the best of the combined abilities of its staff, fitting it to each situation on its own merits as it arises.

The Nebraskan is an independent newspaper. has no factional loyalties. It is subsidized by no organization or interest. As a business institution it is self-supporting and financially responsible for what it prints. The editor, as one who thinks highly of his own opinions shall use all diligence, temperance, tolerance and prudence in coming fairly by his judgments. Once made by impartial and honest thinking, he shall print them.

We do not propose to needlessly attack any person, organization or interest. Hope of personal notoriety shall not be a motive for any of our actions. We will attempt to keep our editorial tone constructive, not destructive. But to cut away the dead wood is often necessary before sound building can follow. If we get violent, it will be with the

The Nebraskan recognizes a triple responsibility: to the students, to the administration, faculty and board of regents and to the people of the state as patrons of the university. In making our judgments as to what the best interests of the university are, a recognition of this three-way responsibility shall be our guide. If there arises a conflict between one or more of the three, our first allegiance is to the students.

There will be those who question our judgments as to above said best interests—that is, there will be if we succeed in the honest attempt we will make to jar the student body out of the lethargic indifference to public and campus affairs to which the much-accursed modern collegian is undeniably addicted.

The Nebraskan makes no pretense at infallability. To those who disagree with us, the Student Pulse column is always open. If there is condemnation, our hope is that there may also be commendation.

The Nebraskan has in the past taken defnite stands on questions of campus interest. These have, for the most part, been wisely taken. The Nebraskan has gained victories in seeing done those things which it has advocated. And it has hollered itself blue in the face to no avail on other occasions. We here recite the stand the Nebraskan will take this semester on several questions discussed in these columns in the past, adding a few items which

will get more detailed attention later. The Nebraskan still thinks a student union building would be a fine thing on this campus and holds no doubts that at some future time our hopes will be realized. It recognizes, however, that a demand for one now is out of tune with the times.

The Nebraskan continues to favor optional as against compulsory military training, but knows from past sad experience that those in a position to make this change care not a whit what we think.

The Nebraskan continues to believe chaperones at parties should be provided with something other to do than hide in the corner and welcomes sug-The Nebraskan still believes football is an over-

emphasized side-light to getting an education, but taking a practical stand, recognizes that the benefit derived from the remainder of the athletic program, intercollegiate and intramural, justifies the present inflated position of football as the moneymaker which makes them possible. The situation in the back by an irate colored were taken on inspection tours of

The Nebraskan continues to believe that "official" smoking facilities for women would be an improvement on present conditions, but again recognizes that what it thinks makes not a bit of difference to those in whose power it lies to provide these.

The Nebraskan favors the "blanket tax" plan for the support of extra-curricular activities and will bend its efforts towards creation of a student sentiment favoring its adoption.

The Nebraskan, which had a major part in securing it for the students, believes that operation of the swimming pool under the present system fails to provide opportunities for its use the annual cost

The Nebraskan encourages all reasonable reduction in social expenditures, but believes the students are entitled to the change of diet and entertainment benefits employment of nationally-known even the out-of-state orchestras for the few major parties would provide.

The Nebraskan believes that the rushing rules now theoretically in effect under the Interfraternity council would, if enforced, eliminate almost all unfair tactics in the procedure. But it knows the rules have not been entirely enforced in the past and that they have been violated in a number of instances again this year. It will bring whatever thermore he doesn't know it's me editorial pressure it may exert to bear in calling on the council to levy and execute the prescribed penalties on violators this year. Panhellenic's sorority rushing rules, the editor confesses, are beyond the comprehension of his masculine intellect, but they seem to be accomplishing their purpose.

The Nebraskan approves the steps toward the comprehensive examination system taken last year, but sees only as foolish the rule which requires attendance of students at a prescribed hour, even if to no more than be immediately dismissed, as a gesture at a final examination in those courses which by their nature do not lend themselves to that educational method.

The Nebraskan stands for scholarship as the first purpose of every student.

The Nebraskan stands for democracy in student relations, holding that a bit of finery pinned to one's bosom has no magical properties within itself. The Nebraskan believes, nevertheless, that fraternities ion that there are probably more and sororities have a very definite and proper place smooth numbers among the curin the university.

The Nebraskan favors adoption of the honor system in examinations

The Nebraskan favors complete and final student jurisdiction through the Student council in disciplinary cases and will support an amendment to the generality which I am using as a council's constitution to give the students this which registered in the coliseum.)

The Nebraskan, in short, favors all reasonable measures which will give the students a larger back at school, may cause one or share and responsibility in self government, believing that this would be in the interests of the university in providing a more complete preparation of the students for the life in which they will someday find themselves suddenly thrust.

Hello, Freshmen!

THE Nebraskan expresses a hearty welcome to their grips and adopted the University of Nebraska other day. Au Revoir. as their alma mater. The university offers an op- FACULTY GREETS portunity for every student to educate himself. No college can educate its students.

Assuming that the foremost aim of each freshman is to improve himself intellectually, study is naturally the most important consideration. Fra- and a short skit, "A Roundup Reternities, sororities, dormitories-all may cooperate with the yearlings by providing the proper atmo-

Stepping from the pulpit, The Nebraskan urges students who are attending their first classes at the university this morning to become acquainted with Cornhusker traditions and spirit. These pleasant Temple theater where they were accessories to college life are not competing with culture, nor are they intended to detract from the of the department of philosophy official business of the university.

School spirit, in its proper sense, should encourage scholastic endeavors. One who feels a College of Arts and Sciences gave pride and loyalty for his college will realize that a talk on "What Your Four Years his failure to accept classroom responsibility brands him as a slacker. He is giving neither himself nor Life" by A. F. Jenness of the dehis school a fair deal.

W. C. M.

Campus-Go-Round

THE OBSERVER

Introductions, since they are often rather boring affairs, shall se omitted here. This is, may hearather considerate sort of fellow, with more of this. Let us get on Engineering with our work.

What fraternity man, whose last gentleman this summer. sons too shameful to mention, per- neering laboratories.

If you want a tear drenching moment some night, get Norman (Ole Gus) Galleher, to tell you about "rommy and Margaret. if you want a smile get Howard Aliaway to sing "Comin Round" you are looking for get Dwight Jones to do his sound effects on Or. Jekyll's transformation into

You should see Laurence Hall, the hangs around the Rag office a little), roll down stairs some Really, you know, this evening. campus abounds in unusual talent, concerning which such you shall hear more later.

see what it does to your tongue: Which-such-ruch-thutch. Real fast, of course. And if you read that political article in the new Awgwan by "Hobo Harry" you might be in-Harry Foster, than whom there is more brutal a punster. Foster won't like my telling this, but he held at 2:30 o'clock. doesn't like me anyway and fur--figure that out.

FRESHMAN WOMAN: Were you one of those who was stopped outside the Coliseum, Chewsday and asked to present your identification card to a pair of campus Did you know they were taking down your name and telephone number for their later convenience? And did you know that one of them was a Bets whose name might be Irons? Well it is all very amusing, now isn't it

If freshman enrollment comes There are at be a reason for it. book couldn't stand the strain of another year at Lindenwood. And at least five who couldn't go back to Ward-Belmont. As a commentary let me add my personal opinrent feminine matriculators than there have been in many, many days past. (If you are wondering why I called them freshmen when they have already been at school let me explain that it is merely a

The fact that Imogene Souders, beat.

The Innocents Society reports that the Freshman Cap sale went off smoothly-winch is of course, all as it should be if the old tradition is to stand.

HE Nebraskan expresses a hearty welcome to the army of new students who have unpacked did one would have nothing for an-

800 STUDENTS AT ANNUAL PROGRAM

(Continued from Page 1.) union, given by home economic Registration started at 3 o'clock.

Arts and Science freshmen, including pre-dental, pre-medic and architectural students met in the welcomed by Dr. C. H. Patterson, Music was furnished by Prof. A. V

Dr. C. H. Oldfather, dean of the May Mean," which was followed by a talk, "Adaption to College partment of psychology, who is special advisor to freshmen. Bizad freshmen convened in the

Social Science auditorium and were welcomed by Dr. J. E. LeRossig nol, dean of the College of Busi ness Administration. After greet-ing from the student executive board of the college, section meet-ings were held. Dr. G. O. Virtue, professor of economics and public finance gave a survey of "The Problems of Training for Busi-ness" at the lunch for bizad freshven grant the mark, a column. We men. He was assisted by O. R. are, you have propably noticed, Martin, professor of accounting remaining anonymous, iteasons for and business administration and soon be all too obvious. T. T. Bullock, associated professor So why should we, being really a of economics and business law. Advising and registration started

students held a brief convocation in the Mechanical Engineering building where J P. Colbert presided. After a greet name starts with "J" was stabbed ing by Dean Ferguson students for rea- city and agriculture campus engi-

afternoon program speeches was held in the Student Activities building on the agricul-ture campus. W. A. Luke, general secretary of the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. spoke on "Religious and Social Phases of University Life," and Dr. E. N. Deppen, resident physithe Mountain," or if it is a shudder cian told about the student health service. J. W. Haney, professor of mechanical engineering spoke on "Budgeting of Time and Finan-ces," and J. P. Colbert, freshman advisor, spoke on "The Student and His Advisor and Instructor."

Kirsch Directs Group. F. Dwight Kirsch, assistant professor of drawing and painting, presided over fine arts freshmen. Group meetings were held under the direction of Mr. Kirsch, Say this out loud some time and E. M. Tierney, and Herbert Yenne. STUDENTS WILL mee what it does to your tongue: Mr. Yenne later took students on

Pharmacy students convened in Pharmacy hall with Dr. R. A. Lyman presiding at the meeting terested in knowing that it was After introduction of the pharmacy faculty, advisors were assigned. A tour of the campus was

Teachers college freshman met in Memorial hall and were met by E. W. Lantz, assistant professor of secondary education. After a program of singing, and a come by Dr. F. E. Henzlik, dean of Teachers college, Dr. Stephen Corey, freshman advisor, spoke on The Freshman and the Teachers College." Lainch was served in Teacher's college at 11:45 o'clock. at 1 o'clock.

Marks Fourth Year.

This is the fourth year the university has had Freshman Day, The day was first held in 1929 and out in satisfying shape there will its success in orienting freshmen has led to development of the least twenty-eight co-eds who are day's activities into solely a unihere because the family pocket- versity function. No freshman rushing is permitted during the

> Director Prepares to House Full Capacity of 170 Women Students.

(Continued from Page 1.) f the University Players, will be the sponsor of dramatics, directing the production of plays and theat-ricals. A sponsor of music, as yet represents the alumni; H. D. Gish, unappointed, will assist in organizing a quartette, a chorus, and has charge of all matters conresidents of Raymond hall. Colonial Architecture.

The structure is Georgian Colonial in style with all the furnishings in harmony with the general and storage and service rooms.

Living rooms and lounges, a social

Las room, a library, dining hall and kitchen are to be found on the first floor, while the second and third floors are given over entirely to student rooms, with the excep-tion of two small living rooms located on each of these floors.

Entering Raymond hall through the main door, one goes from a small vestibule into a large lobby from which open offices for the business staff and the social direc-Along a corridor which runs north and south are several beautialumnae. A lunch in the agricul- fully furnished living rooms in tural college cafeteria was fol-lowed by a tour of the campus. their guests. Opening eastward

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oom panelled in knotty pine. Teas, receptions, etc., may be given here. Dining Hall In Rear.

From this room one passes down corridor leading past several student rooms and enters a lobby with the dining hall on the left kitchen quarters to the right, Small tables seating eight are placed in the dining room. Beyond to the left of this room is a private dining room where a resident may entertain her guests at dinner. Board has been fixed at \$26 per month. Women fiving in the hall will serve at lunch and dinner, while breaktast will be served cafeteria style. Kitchen equipment, all the most modern, includes electric refrigerators and dish washing machines, potato peelers and meat hoppers also run by electricity.

From the first floor lobby one may go by stairs or automatic elevator to the second and third floors, from the broad corridors of which the student rooms open.

Early American Furnishings. The student rooms, which may e rented for the semester to two at \$60 per person, or singly for \$100, are furnished with two beds, two chests of drawers, a double study desk and chairs of birch in early American design. There is built in, as part of the room construction, a large double closet space and a lavatory niche. Rugs and drapes are furnished, while the occupants may choose bed spreads, dresser scarves, lamps and tures to their own taste, Women will care for their own rooms with the exception of a weekly clean-

BE REPRESENTED ON SPORT BOARD (Continued from Page 1.)

entatives was to be a junior and hold over during his senior year. According to the plan, the council would thus select one representative each year to serve two years. The two representatives were to be members of different political factions, and were not to be members of the council itself, the directly responsible to it.

Council to Act.

The council will pass upon the modified plan as approved by the regents at its first meeting of the year, according to Phil Brownell, and advising of students started president of the council. If the council approves the plan, it will proceed immediately to the election of its representative on the

Steve Hokuf president of the 'N" club stated that as yet no definite plans had ben made for the selection by the club but that their representative would probably chosen at the first meeting which would be held as soon as possible

Student members shall have ful membership on the athletic board with a full vote, Board member ship at present is as follows: R. D. Scott, chairman; John Selleck secretary-treasurer; L. E. Gunderson; L. F. Seaton; George Holmes, who represents bondholders on the stadium: Clarence Swanson, and T. J. Thompson. possibly an orchestra among the nected with university athletic policy and athletic relations with other schools

Ends Long Effort,

The decision of the board was the culmination of two years of or party room of large proportions letic board in the spring of 1931 which has a stage at one end, a by the student council, and the recreation room equipped for deck board promised to investigate the and paddle tennis, ping pong, etc., problem, but no answer was ever

Last year a committee headed by Arthur Wolf made an intensive study of the situation and questionnaires were sent to fifty-three representative schools in all parts of the country requesting informa tion on the methods of control and regulation of athletic matters at the various institutions. A large

of representation on the athletic James scheme of representation and ore- in the college of law, and then presented to the board of

TAXES TO BE SURVEYED

Faculty Members Aylsworth, Lawrence Are Members Of New Body.

Organization of the Nebraska Public Efficiency and Economy Association by a group of promi-nent Nebraska citizens, the primary purpose of which is to help secure more value for the tax dollars spent, was completed in Lin-

Members of the faculty connected with the association Prof. L. E. Aylesworth, professor of political science; and J. E. Lawrence, associate professor of journalism and editor of the Lincoln Star.

coin early this summer.

The organization, which is nonpolitical in character, will seek to promote efficiency and economy in government. With the growth and expansion of the organization, additional units will be formed and legally incorporated. It is pat-terned after similar organizations in other states.

FIRST 'Y' SOCIAL EVENT IS ANNUAL PARTY WEDNESDAY

The first event on the Y. M. C. A. social calendar was the annual stag party held on the Ag college campus Wednesday evening. The affair was in charge of the chairman of the social committee, Wil-Waldo. Arthur Peterson, president of the Ag college was in charge of the games.

Besides the games a talk was given by Prof. C. E. Rosenquist, who is to be the leader of the freshman council group on the Ag campus, Professor Rosenquist was introduced to the men by Ralph Copenhafer.

Alpha Theta Chi, Oldest Local on Campus, Becomes Affiliated With National Chi Phi Lincoln, Nebr .- Adv. Society. (Continued from Page 1.)

toscoe W. Thatcher, president of Massachusetts agricultural college at Amherst; and George L. Towne, president of the University Publishing company of Lincoln. Officers Named.

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from the main lobby is a social majority of the schools replied are; William Spear, Genoa, senior that students had some measure in the college of arts and sciences esentation on the athletic James D. Crabill and William The council drew up a Crabill, Red Cloud, both freshmen Crabill and William sented the plan to the student Miller, Beatrice, senior in the col-

sented the plan to the student body for a referendum vote. Stubedy for a referendum vote. Stubedy for a referendum vote of the national organ. dents endorsed the plan by an ization of Alpha Theta Chi, in adoverwhelming majority and it was dition to Hinds, are: H. W. Weeth, Lincoln, secretary; Herbert Potter, Lincoln, treasurer; and Hugh Wal-lace, Omaha, John Agee, Lincoln, and Stuart Elliott, Beatrice, mem-

bers of the board of directors. Dr. Cutter of Chicago is chairman of the committee which negotiated the arrangements for at filiation with Chi Phi. Other mem-bers of the committee are John Agee, George Towne, and C. E. Hinds, Lincoln; and Victor Smith Omaha.

Ames Nearest Chapter.

Chi Phi, according to Cutter, has maintained a conservative policy of expansion, although it is one of the oldest fraternities, and does not have a large number of chapters. The chapter at the Iowa State college at Ames will be the closest to the Nebraska chapter.

Legendary history of Chi Phi goes back to the thirteenth century in Bavaria, groups or chapels of a secret organization were known as Chi Phi. Similar organizations were noted in the history of Germany after the reformation and in England. They were carried across the Atlantic and chapels of Chi Phi were found in the county towns of the Carolinas before the revolution and as late as 1850

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Chancellor Burnett Writes of the Significance of New Building. (Continued from Page 1.)

the time when it can provide ac-commodations for all freshmen vomen, offering them at a moderate cost more desirable quarters than any but the well-to-do women can now afford in sororities or in private houses. At the same time it will provide a wholesome organized student life where scholarship and activities are united to produce a wholesome and stimulating

type of student life." "Only about one-fourth of the girls enrolled in the university live in sorority houses," explained the chancellor in commenting orally on the dormitory. "Making allowance for the girls whose homes are in Lincoln, this leaves a great many young women students, who until this hall was built, had to

live in rooming houses and secure their meals elsewhere." "Altogether this residence hall was a much-needed project, and it has been planned carefully so that it will be one of the finest buildings of its kind on any university campus. The University of Ne-braska should be proud of it."

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