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honor for her fraternity if she succeeds in putting her sisters in the offices. The different societies she considers in the same subjective way, not as being worthy in themselves of her energy and thought, but merely as being a means of pushing forward a member of her fraternity. At class and other elections the fraternity member upholds her candidates, even though another girl might be far more capable of filling the office.

Fraternities do not necessarily bring together congenial students. Most of the candidates for a fraternity are rushed in their freshman year and know little or nothing of the personnel of the society they join before becoming a member of it. On the other hand, the choice of a candidate for rushing is the result of mere whim and caprice. I have known girls to confess that the great majority of their fraternity sisters were distinctly uncongenial to them, and they joined the fraternity simply for the sake of being in one. Again, I have known true and worthy friendships to be broken up by the fact that one of several friends joined a fraternity, whereas the rest did not. Yet again do I know of many cases where students are prevented from associating with such other students as they would naturally be intimate with and whose friendship would be a source of satisfaction and joy to them, from the fact that they belong to a fraternity and that all their time for social intercourse is devoted to fraternity sisters.

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**Some Conference Rules.**

A copy of the rules adopted and enforced by the colleges of the Big Nine Conference has been received by Professor Chatburn. The following are worthy of special mention as being not generally known to exist:

2. No person shall be admitted to any inter-collegiate contest who receives any gift, remuneration or pay for his services on the college team.

9. College football teams shall play only with teams representing educational institutions.

11. Athletic committees shall require each candidate for a team to represent the university in inter-collegiate contests to subscribe to a statement that he is eligible under the letter and spirit of the rules adopted.

**"Parsifal" Discussed.**

Mr. Clement Chase, of Omaha, spoke at Convocation yesterday on "Parsifal" the magnificent operatic festival which will be produced at the new auditorium in Omaha March 29 and 30. The Metropolitan Opera Co., said Mr. Chase, is one of the greatest opera companies in the world and embraces a cast of 225 artists and an orchestra of sixty musicians. The opera "Parsifal" was written in the Thirteenth Century by Richard Wagner, contemporaneous with Dante and other great writers both English and German, who made that age so fruitful for classical productions. Mr. Chase explained in detail the story of "Parsifal" and described very vividly the stupendous stage settings of the opera. Parsifal will be presented on two nights, the first evening in the original German and the second translated in English.

**"Horace" Program.**

The students in the Latin Department under Dr. Johnson will give a "Horace" program this evening at 8 in U 106. The selections will all be taken from the works of Horace. Three of his Odes will be read in Latin, two translated and a portion of the Carmen Saeculare will be given. A part of this work will be sung by two semi-choruses, and a part by the combined chorus. The leader of the chorus will sing as a solo the first two strophes. The program is not confined to the Latin department, but everybody interested is invited.

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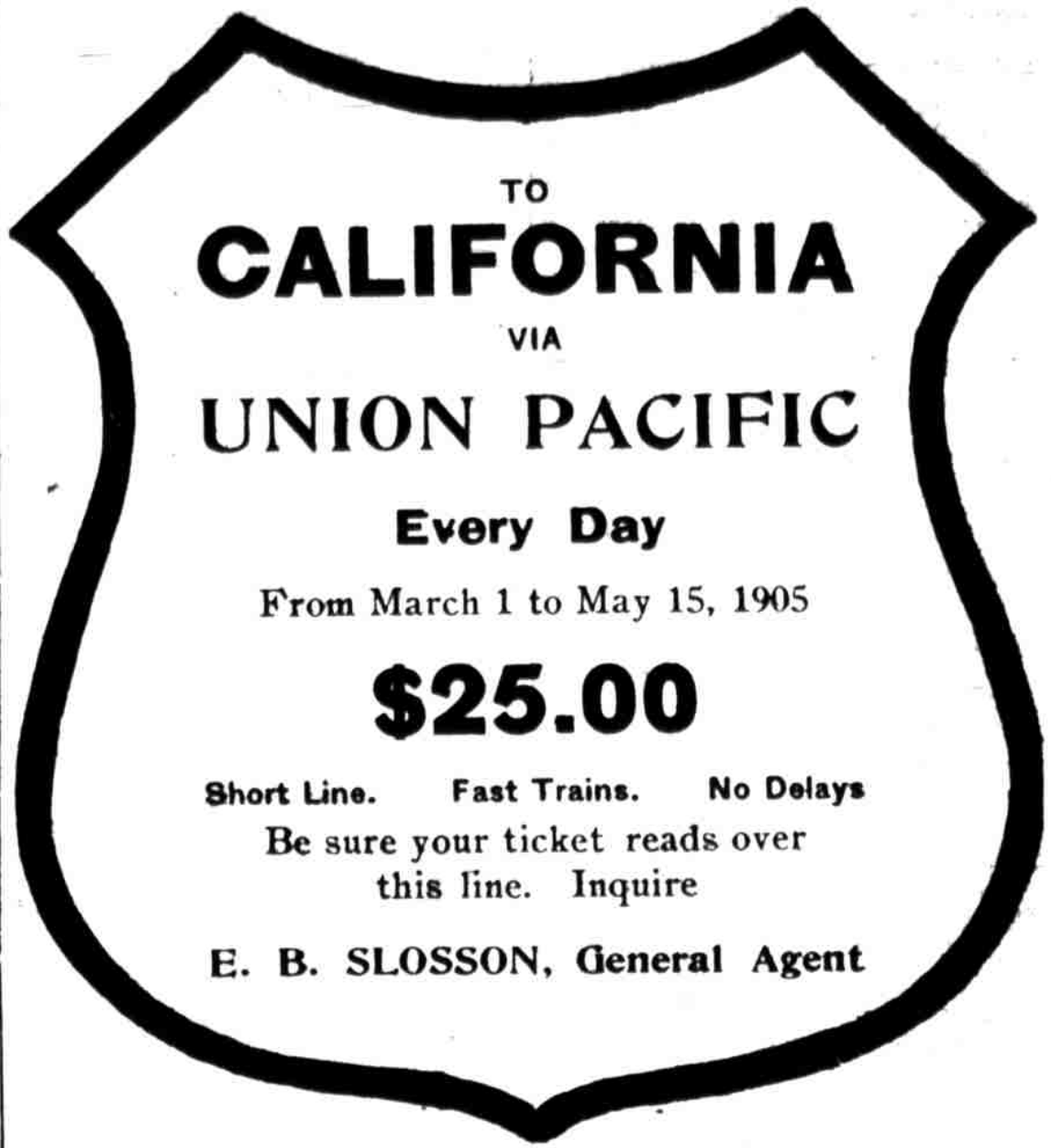
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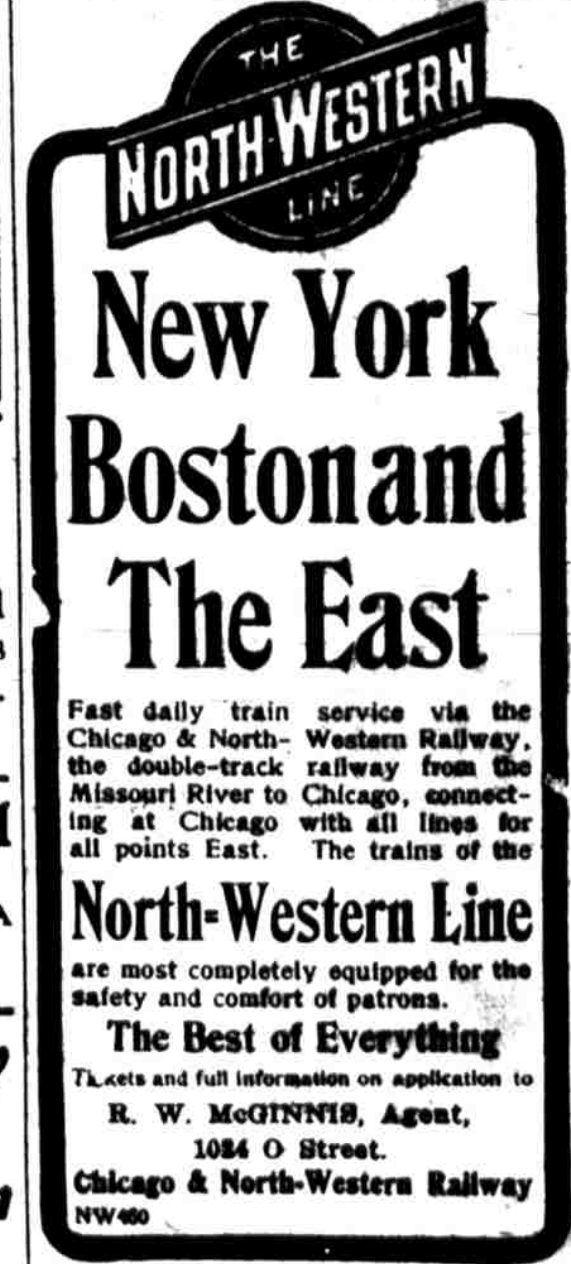
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