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FRAT INITIATION RULES AMENDED

Council Takes Steps to Make Admission into Greek Societies More Difficult.

REQUIRE BETTER RECORDS

Plan Laid to Raise Standard of Scholastic Requirements for Pledges.

Interfraternity initiation rules received a severe jolt recently when the Inter-Fraternity Council handed the decree that men will be initiated into Greek letter organizations only after their semester's work has paralleled the scholastic average made by University students the previous term. It also stated that men coming to the University from other schools must make at least twenty-four hours before admission will be granted into fraternities.

Under this new ruling it will be more difficult to be initiated. Such an action was deemed necessary by the Council in view of the fact that the present system is proving too lenient to men desiring to become members into fraternities. Up to the present time the only scholastic requirement has been that persons may be taken in who have succeeded in making a grade of 60 per cent in each subject. The average scholastic status is generally much higher—ranging from 70 to 78 per cent.

The old clause in the Inter-Fraternity Council Constitution provided that any man with twenty-four hours received in another school was eligible for initiation. The new amendment places such men on the same plane with Freshmen.

The fraternity question is becoming acute at Nebraska, according to a number of rumors which have been circulating to the effect that Greek-letter societies are doomed to disaster. The Inter-Fraternity Council are taking precautionary measures to prevent such rumors from spreading beyond the present scope.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Sold Down for Busy Readers

New York, March 30.—A stay of sentence today was granted to Harry Winitsky, executive secretary of the communist party here, who was sentenced yesterday to from five to ten years in state prison for criminal anarchy.

Denver, Colo., March 30.—William Jennings Bryan, upon arrival in Denver at 7:30 o'clock this morning from Lincoln, Neb., enroute to Los Angeles, denied he is a candidate for nomination as president of the United States. He will speak to the public at noon today, before the Denver Bar Association at 1:00 o'clock and before the pupils of the grade schools sometime in the afternoon.

Chicago, March 30.—Census figures, forwarded to Washington for official tabulation according to published reports here, record the population of Cook county, including the city of Chicago, at 2,232,796. The census count for Chicago, according to figures published several days ago, totaled 2,884,827.

Cambridge, Mass., March 30.—The appointment of Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City Bank of New York, as lecturer on business economics at the Harvard graduate school of business administration was announced today. He will serve from September 1 without salary.

New York, March 27.—Miners, both bituminous and anthracite, will confer next week with the operators, in an effort to reach an agreement covering a new wage scale and new working conditions. There seems to be no difficulty in making a satisfactory settlement.

HOLD MASS MEETING TO PLAN FOR FARMERS' FAIR

At a mass meeting Tuesday evening in Room 306 of Agricultural Hall, the students of the Ag College laid plans for the Farmers' Fair, to be held April 10. This Fair is one of the liveliest events held during the school year and is a tradition in the University and is looked forward to by all University students with anticipation.

MANY MISUNDERSTAND MEANING OF EASTER

Dr. Hays Says That Real Significance of Anniversary of the Resurrection Missed.

"Easter" was the subject of the Y. W. C. A. vespers Tuesday afternoon at five in Woman's Hall, both of the musical program and of the address by Dr. S. Mills Hays, pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity of this city. Dr. Hays said that we miss the full significance of Easter if we consider it only as a joyful anniversary of Christ's resurrection. Christ's resurrection came as the culmination of his whole life; and more specifically as the fruition of the dark and bitter period of his trial and death. It is not only the indication of life after death; it is also the symbol of an even more important resurrection which comes to every man in this life—the resurrection from sin to righteousness, from an animal to a spiritual life. "True immortality," said Dr. Hays, "is life unto righteousness."

The musical program consisted of a violin solo by Miss Norma Clark, and a vocal solo by Miss Lucile Cline. "Christ is Risen," Miss Gladys Rhorbaugh led the meeting.

The next vespers will be on the afternoon of April 13. Miss Laura Pfeiffer will speak on "Why University Girls Should be Interested in Politics."

SAYS CONCRETE MATERIAL BEST FOR STATE ROADS

Highway Expert Gives Discriptive Lecture on Construction of Traffic Ways.

Mr. A. N. Johnson, of Chicago, addressed the students and faculty of the Engineering College on the subject of concrete tests and road material at a meeting Tuesday morning in the Mechanical Engineering Building. Mr. Johnson is consulting highway engineer for the Portland Cement Company and was formerly Illinois state highway engineer.

The highway road program for the year can not be carried out, Mr. Johnson stated, because there are not enough freight cars to carry the materials; there is a shortage of good road material and there is not enough contractors' associations and laborers to build the roads. The American people have apportioned \$650,000,000 for the 1920 highway construction program and this program can not be carried out because of the general tie-up existing.

Mr. Johnson said that concrete is the best material for road building. Fifty per cent of the roads in the country are constructed of concrete. Concrete is the best because there is no internal wear and it will out last all other materials. The proper method of mixing the concrete was explained by Mr. Johnson. The important thing, he stated, was to have a standard product, not a standard specification for mixing. Tables giving the proportion of the materials in the making of concrete have been prepared after years of experimenting which can be applied to any case of concrete mixing.

HEARD IN THE LAW COLLEGE

Student, endeavoring to present the facts of a case in a workmanlike manner: "Byer went down cellar and told the seller he would buy 'er."

WILLOW SWINGERS SHOW GOOD FORM

Second Stringers Take Seven Inning Game from First by Score of 9-8.

PROMISING NEW MATERIAL

The second string baseball squad trimmed the first nine Tuesday afternoon by the close score of 9-8. Due to the shortness of the afternoons at this time of the year only seven innings were played but these were long enough to allow the second squad to give the headliners a splendid practice and to show up form heretofore unnoticed.

The first four innings were small battles, the teams alternated in moving from the field to bat and back to the field, scoreless and tired. At the beginning of the fifth inning the score stood 0-0 and the teams were both at the highest point showing splendid form and ability in handling the ball but neither able to touch the pill with the willow.

In the fifth, however, they broke loose and several hearty smashes materialized into hits and finally scores. The score board began to change color and points were run in abundance. The first would get a tally, follow with another and then the second line men would connect for some good ones which eventually swelled their side of the board.

In the sixth inning the score was close but in the seventh the second team ran in enough points to bring them in the lead by one point.

After the long period of rest from the national sport, the school has come into its own and hopes are held out for a successful season with the new material and in spite of the lack of veteran players.

CHORUS ENSEMBLE GIVES SELECTIONS FROM FAUST

Many Attend Convocation to Hear University Singers Present Famous Pieces.

One of the best musical programs of the season was given yesterday when the University Chorus presented selections from Gounod's "Faust." The ensemble singing, under Mrs. Raymond's direction, was very credible, and the solo parts were handled unusually well.

Following the musical program, the Phi Beta Kappa memberships were awarded by Miss Nellie J. Compton, corresponding secretary of the fraternity. Forty-four of the Class of 1920 were honored.

The program:

- The Stars Grow Pale.....
- Faust and Chorus
- Be Mine the Delight.....
- Faust and Mephistopheles
- Kermis..... University Chorus
- Even Bravest Heart..... Valentine
- Song of the Golden Calf.....
- Mephistopheles
- Light as Air..... Waltz and Chorus
- The Jewel Song..... Margarita
- 'Tis Growing Late.....
- Margarita and Faust
- Romance..... Siebel
- Glory and Love..... Male Chorus
- The Death of Valentine.....
- Valentine and Chorus
- Angels of Light..... Margarita
- Faust, Mephistopheles and Chorus
- The University Chorus
- Margarita..... Margaret Perry
- Siebel..... Lucile Cline
- Faust..... Francis Diers
- Valentine..... W. J. Collier
- Mephistopheles..... Oscar Bennett

- Orchestra
- Edward J. Walt..... First Violin
- Mrs. August Molzer..... Viola
- Allen Crosby..... Double Bass
- Ernest Harrison..... Second Violin
- Lillian Elche..... Cello
- Donna Gustin..... Piano
- Mrs. Louis Zumwinkle-Watson.....
- Organ
- Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond..... Director

DEAN HEPPNER FORMS LOST AND FOUND BUREAU

A new "Lost and Found" Bureau for girls has been established in Woman's Hall by Dean Heppner. She has many articles there now which have been lost in Woman's Hall. The losers may recover them by calling at her office. All articles lost in Woman's Hall will be kept there until called for. Girls' articles found elsewhere may be taken either to Dean Heppner or to the Students Activities office, as has been the custom.

GEOLOGY STUDENTS TO VISIT WEEPING WATER

Twenty-five Men Will Make Trip for Practical Training During Vacation.

The Geology Department will make their annual spring vacation trip to Weeping Water, Neb. They will remain six days and while there will make three structural maps of the country surrounding that place. Due to the large number of students making the trip this year they will be handicapped by a shortage of instruments.

At Weeping Water there are various outcroppings of the limestone formations and these can be followed for a considerable distance. It is for these reasons that this place was selected. The work done by the students is the same kind of work that is done in the commercial line for oil companies when they make their preliminary survey for oil.

The following students will make the trip: Paul F. Anderson, Lester H. Boyd, Clarence D. Buffett, S. Donald Butcher, O. H. Cox, C. L. Dow, John Gibbs, W. G. Gish, G. Hubert Harvey, Ed V. Hanson, Clee Hickman, Lumis Hanzik, Vaughn Russom, Hallett R. Knapp, Lawrence D. Lee, Glen O. Munger, Martin Matson, Jay A. McCartney, Worth W. McDonald, Charles L. Rankin, Richard Reese, Ernest F. Robinson, William J. Stahl, Richard L. Triplett, Nelson H. Whittell.

NEBRASKA MEN WILL ADDRESS CONFERENCE

EMPORIA, Kans., March 29.—Several Nebraska educators are appearing on the program of the national conference of rural life and teacher emergency at the Kansas State Normal here March 29, 30 and 31, according to the program announced by J. L. McBrien of the U. S. Bureau of Education who has charge of the Conference. Among these are Prof. H. W. Caldwell, head of American History Department, University of Nebraska; R. P. Crawford, associate editor of the Nebraska Farmer; Hon. W. K. Fowler, editor of the Nebraska Teacher; and Prof. R. W. Eaton, editor of the Middle West School Review, Omaha.

Gov. Henry J. Allen, of Kansas; Gov. Charles H. Brough, of Arkansas; Hugh McGill, field secretary of the National Education Association; Prof. P. G. Holden, director agricultural extension department, International Harvester Co.; Pres. Thos. W. Butcher, of the Kansas State Normal School, Emporia; William Allen White, of Emporia; and Dr. H. J. Waters, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star, are some of the men who will address the Conference. Among the problems that the delegates will endeavor to work out in the Conference will be definite plans for the increase of teachers salaries, the improvement of working conditions for teachers and the centralization of rural schools.

WRITE SPECIAL ARTICLE

Dr. Edna Walker, associate professor of botany and Miss Emma N. Anderson, assistant professor in the same department have been working upon the manuscript for an article entitled, "An Ecological Study of the Algae of Some Sandhill Lakes," which will appear soon in the Transactions of the American Microscopical Society.

HUSKERS GIVEN HONOR EMBLEMS

Fourteen Men Awarded Recognition in University Athletics by Committee.

FASTEST QUINTET IN WEST

Tokens Serve to Recognize Activities in Behalf of the School in the Sport World.

The committee on awards put in Nebraska's claim as Western Basketball Champs after yesterday's meeting and also voted N's to the men who put the Cornhusker quintet at the top of the ladder in the sport realm. Each letter man was awarded a gold basketball, in recognition of the splendid record set up last season. This is customary for the top notch team in the Conference and though the Huskers were not in the Conference this year they were superior to the Conference champs.

Captain Shellenberg and Captain-elect Bailey were awarded letters as were Newman, Smith, Patty, Bekins, Wesley Jungmeier, Paynter, Pickett, M. Munn, Russell and Hussey. Coach Schissler recommended that Walter Jungmeier be honored because of the fact that he was a hard worker, had never missed a night's practice, and had worked in almost the required number of games to earn an N. As a result Jungmeier was awarded a service letter and sweater.

Captain Shellenberg and Pickett are the only men who will not return next year and Coach Schissler should turn out another aggregation that will burn up all the loop records of the country.

TRAINED MEN DEMANDED BY THE BUSINESS WORLD

That the work of the business colleges is appreciated by the business men of the country is shown by the number of announcements of civil service examination openings received by Dean Le Rossignol.

Requests are received each day for men to take examinations for civil service and other positions in the business world. Openings are reported in high school faculties and some requests even come in for men to fill instructorships on University and college faculties.

The time when the business man scoffed at the training given in the University is past and all business houses are now turning to the colleges and Universities of the country for men to fill positions in their enterprises. The University-trained man is in greater demand now than ever before.

LUNCH-HOUND BRINGS EMBARRASSMENT ON ENTIRE SISTERHOOD

The sign "Cleaning and Pressing, 50c" can be traced to the ingenuity of Eve in forcing Adam to be more careful with his clothes by charging him two stone hatchets and a chisel every time she placed his Sunday Fig-Leaf Brand tailor-made under a sunbaked boulder.

However, it remains and will always remain. Whatever may be done in the future or has been done in the past does not alter the fact that a sorority, within eight o'clock of the campus, was advertising the same brand of service the other day with this same age-old slogan posted before its portal.

Whether or not the lecture delivered last week on girls making social progress through vocations had anything to do with the advent of this unusual sign has not yet been decided. Reports have it, however, that after a pressing engagement the night before, at which he had spent two weeks' allowance on the oft-mentioned "lunch-hound," some student had taken his revenge on the entire house. It is also rumored that he makes mention of only the "cleaning" end of the advertisement and has nothing to say regarding any other feature of the occasion.