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REGENTS STEP IN

WANT TO STOP EARLY RUSHING AND PLEDGING.

Committee of One Faculty Representative from Each Organization Appointed to Interfere.

At a meeting of the regents last month the question of fraternity rushing and the incident evils was discussed, and a committee was appointed to invent some scheme by which the confusion at the beginning of each school year might be abated. This committee met a couple of weeks ago, and decided to appeal to the fraternities to take the initiative in the matter, and the following letter has been sent to each fraternity and sorority in college:

"At a meeting held October 13, 1905, of the committee, Regents Teeters, Allen and the Chancellor, appointed by the board, September 31, 1905, to consider abuses connected with the early 'rushing' and 'pledging' of new students by fraternities and sororities, said committee instructed the Chancellor to send a statement to each chapter connected with the University in tenor as follows:

"To the Fraternities and Sororities of the University of Nebraska:

"The evils of early electioneering and pledging are from various quarters urgently pressed upon the Regents' attention, with demand for correction, and can no longer be ignored. The Regents think that no student should be pledged or admitted to any fraternity or sorority till he or she has been in the University at least two semesters. They, however, much prefer that this reform should be inaugurated by an agreement among the organizations themselves. The regents appeal to them to undertake the reform and carry it through, hoping that no enactment by University authority will prove necessary in the premises.

"The following committee, all members of Greek letter organizations represented here, are requested to try and procure co-operation to the above end:

"Professor Lees, Dean Pound, Professor Bolton, Dr. Lehnhoff, Professor French, Professor Wolcott, Professor Ross, Mr. E. H. Clark, Professor Richards, Mr. Fee, Miss Mildred Clark, Miss Katherine Lumry, Mrs. Clapp and Professor Louise Pound.

"Professor Lees is designated as the chairman of this committee.

"E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS,
"Chancellor."

No action has as yet been taken by the fraternities, but representatives of many of them were seen by a Nebraskan reporter yesterday, and all seemed to be in favor of some scheme by which rushing could be restricted, although none of them seemed to desire an agreement not to pledge for a whole year. One young lady belonging to a sorority said:

"The girls' Pan-Hel has already discussed the proposition, and it is certain that some arrangement will be made before the end of the present semester, but I do not think that the sororities will agree to do no rushing for a whole semester, much less for a whole year. There is not enough fra-

FOOTBALL

LINCOLN vs. BEATRICE

Campus TODAY 3 p.m.

Admission 25 cents.

ternity material at Nebraska to do that and not enough of the girls are here for the entire four years. My chapter is in favor of setting a rushing period six weeks after school opens, and having a regular bid day, as they do at other schools."

Another girl expressed herself as believing that to set a bid day some time after school began, or even preventing rushing until the second year, would only accentuate the evils, for rushing would then continue from the time a Freshman entered college until he was pledged. She agreed that it would be a good thing for fraternities to be put on a Sophomore basis, however.

Law Book Committees Meet.

The committees from the three law classes met yesterday morning to discuss the proposed Law Book. The manager of the Senior Book was present and attempted to persuade the committee to decide upon co-operation with the Senior Book instead of publishing a distinctive book of their own. He offered them the entire charge of a large department in the Senior Book, edited by their own men, so that there would be practically two books with the exception of the advertising. This plan appealed to many of the committee, but it was finally decided that it would be the better plan to publish a separate book, as there was little in common between the two colleges. The committees will accordingly recommend to their respective classes that they publish a Law Book, the editor and manager to be members of the Senior class.

In this week's Twentieth Century Farmer, Professor Bessey publishes an account of his visit to the United States Forest Reserve in central Nebraska. Dr. Bessey made the trip in company with Senator Burkett. The article is of some length and is accompanied with several photographic views.

APPOINTS SENIOR COMMITTEES.

Denny to Be Editor of Senior Annual—Skeen Manager.

Yesterday Miss Grace Trigg, President of the Senior class, appointed most of the committees which are to serve through the year. The most important of these is the Senior Annual committee. The Senior Promenade committee has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced later, as will also the Hat committee. Many of the committees have already gotten to work. The play committee has gotten work well under way, and it is determined to have the players and the play selected at least two months earlier than the class of 1905 was able to. The committee which is to select the Commencement Orator has also held a meeting, and will have the list selected within a couple of weeks. It is the duty of this committee to pick six men, any of whom the class would like to have deliver the final address, and from this list Chancellor Andrews will pick the orator. The business managers of the Annual have already hustled up a lot of ads, and will hold up their end of the string without any trouble. Following are the appointments:

Senior Annual Committee: Editor-in-chief, Earl Denny; assistant editors, Ruth Bell and Leta Stetter; associate editors, Paul Ewing, Grace Hunter, Ethel Haynes; business manager, Don Skeen; assistants, Albert Heimrod, Sam Friedman.

Senior Play Committee: Jane Blanchard, chairman; Anna Orlofsky, Grace Roper, Charles Sawyer, Claude Davis, manager; C. H. Wallace, assistant. Leah Meyer, assistant.

Orator Committee: Ed. Adams, chairman; Anna Hoefler, Julia Bednar, Raymond Dale, Edward Crites.

Cap and Gown Committee: Florence Hirst, chairman; May Darling, Grace Eccles, Thomas Hutton, Robert Hill.

Athletic Committee: Laurence Sidwell, chairman, Ed. Hagensick, Cyrus Cole.

CREIGHTON TODAY

TWENTY-ONE MEN ACCOMPANY BOOTH TO OMAHA.

A Large Crowd Go With the Team to Attend the Creighton-Nebraska Game—Rock Island Makes Rate.

Today the varsity went to Omaha to meet the Creighton College team in the second annual game with that college. The game last year was an easy victory for the varsity by the score of 30 to 0. But Creighton always plays good, snappy ball and it is generally the excessive weight of the varsity which is responsible for the large score. This year the game will be up to the one of last year and the Omaha people will be given ample opportunity to see a good game of ball.

The work of the varsity for the past week has been very ragged. The practice game held on the athletic field on last Thursday night was a very poor exhibition of football to be played by a varsity team, and subs. The interference was poor, and the men did not follow the ball in but few plays. The trouble does not seem to be in the men as regards their ability to play ball, but they have taken a slump. Booth revived their spirits by a heart-to-heart talk, only as Booth can give, and the football men know what this means. In short, he told the men about their faults, and also that a brace must be taken by every man.

The practice last evening consisted of a fast signal practice, with a short scrimmage. Booth and Westover spent the most of the time in working up the guard positions. These positions still continue to be our weakest point and this will be the case so long as some of the big, husky men in the University fail to report for football practice. Rice and Taylor both being Freshmen, will prohibit them from playing in the Conference games. Rice will not be taken to Omaha today. The Athletic Board is determined to live up to the Conference rules, and if Nebraska ever expects to be a member of the Conference she must first live up to the rules of that organization.

The Creighton game will be the last easy game before the Minnesota game. Creighton will be followed by both Ames and Colorado, which are games that will give the varsity plenty of chance to show their mettle. Ames comes supported by about two hundred loyal rooters who will cheer their team on to every possible chance they have of scoring. Colorado comes next with about the same support, and the same desire to win from Nebraska. Colorado has never been able to hold Nebraska down to a close score on the Nebraska field, but they come this year to do it or die.

The football team reported at the Rock Island this morning at 8:30 o'clock with their luggage. The team was accompanied by Jack Best, Trainer Rock, Assistant Manager Woods, Coach Booth, Manager Morrison, Dr. Bolton, and Professor Chatburn. The team will come back this evening on the 10 o'clock train from Omaha. The team and subs who go to Omaha are:

Borg.	Benedict.	Cotton.
Weller.	Johnson.	Eager.
Morse.	Wilson.	Mason.
Little.	Schmidt.	Beekley.
Lantz.	Nelson.	Jenkins.
Taylor.	Barns.	Miller.
Denslow.	McMahon.	Lundin.

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