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FRATERNITY RUSHING.

The appointment of a committee to su-
pervise or modify the present system
of rushing in vogue among the frater-
nities should be commended by every
student. The only regrettable part of
it is the fact that the first move has
had to come from the Regents and not
from the fraternities themselves. No
one who has given any thought to the
question can fail to recognize the evils
of the present rushing season. A well-
deserved Freshman is simply rushed off
his feet as soon as he alights from the
train until he is wearing some colors
belonging to a fraternity whose name
he probably does not know. Even
though he knows something about frater-
nities and wishes to hold off for a
week or a semester, he is frequently
forced by mere weight of numbers and
by a desire to gain a few minutes'
peace to pledge himself before he has
even had a chance to register. This
system of early pledging is harmful to
both parties. The fraternity itself
often makes a mistake by taking
in men who at first blush seem to have
desirable qualities acquire members
whom they would gladly do without.
The new student allies himself for his
entire college course with a bunch of
men of whom he knows absolutely
nothing, and whose ideals and prac-
tices may be the very opposite of those
he would like to see in the men who
are to be his friends.

Many other colleges have been
forced to the same action that is being
taken at Nebraska, with this differ-
ence—that in the other schools the
initiative has been taken by the frater-
nities, which have asked the fac-
ulty to supervise their rushing. While
the new system has not been tried
long enough to prove its complete ef-
ficiency at any of these schools, it has
nevertheless shown that if lived up
to by the fraternities—and surely the
fraternities have a vital enough inter-
est in the affair to live up to the rules
—the evils of early rushing are to a
large degree obviated. It is not the
purpose of the committee which has
been appointed to take the initiative
itself, but to let the fraternities come
to it and ask it to see that such plan
as they adopt be enforced. This is
certainly the only rational way to
reach the root of the evil, and it is to
be hoped that the fraternities will see
that it is to their own advantage that

some such arrangement be made. The
sororities, it seems, have already
about agreed to limit rushing, but the
manner in which it is to be done has
not yet been decided upon, and will not
until all the systems in vogue at other
colleges have been carefully examined.
There is no particular hurry in the
matter, but to effect such a radical
change will require a long time, and
the sooner the fraternities get together
and agree upon the restrictions to be
placed upon early rushing, the more
certain it is that pledging next Sep-
tember will take place under a more
rational system.

A Communication.

Editor of the Daily Nebraskan:
The president of the Freshman
class has certainly usurped powers to
an immeasurable degree in assuming
such authority over '09's class affairs
as he exercised when he appointed the
committees announced in Friday's Ne-
braskan.

The class meeting Tuesday, simply
and solely by motions passed, provided
for the election of a permanent presi-
dent. Not one word was said about
any appointments. The constitution
provided for the appointive powers of
the president has not yet been formu-
lated. Nor has provision been made
by the class assembly for the appoint-
ment of even the constitution commit-
tee. It is a recognized principle of
constitutional law that the president
of a democratic body shall exercise
only such powers as are delegated to
him either expressly or impliedly in
the constitution of the body in ques-
tion. Yet, in spite of these facts, he
has appointed not only the constitu-
tion committee, but a whole list of
others. How does our president as-
sume all of this authority? Upon
what grounds does he justify his ac-
tion? It may be the will of majority
of the class that some of these offices
that are appointive in the upper
classes be made elective. Unless we
shall by a vote of the body assembled
decide to make these offices appointive,
we are not bound to follow the prece-
dent set by them.

Be this as it may, the president has
as yet no powers delegated to him.
He cannot appoint even the constitu-
tion committee without the action of the
class assembled. Yet he has gone so
far as to appoint men to fill all of the
offices, some of which may be made
elective under the constitution.

A FRESHMAN.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Next Sunday is the second of the
Waterloo meetings. More of the girls
who were at the conference there this
summer will tell of the speakers and
life there. Miss Vibbard will sing
one of the Waterloo songs, "Does
Jesus Care?" About sixty-eight new
members will be received into the As-
sociation at this meeting.

The little cabinets of the Y. M. C. A.
and Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a joint taffy
pull Tuesday evening at the Alpha
Theta Chi house. Large quantities of
popcorn and taffy were made away
with, but as yet no fatalities have been
reported.

Remember that the County Fair is
coming off November 23. Be sure and
save your pennies for popcorn and
peanuts. Don't fall to see the fine dis-
play of pennants.

The state convention of the Y. W.
C. A. will be held at Fremont, Novem-
ber 4 to 6. Quite a delegation will at-
tend from the University.

On November 7, Miss Ruth Paxson
will come to Lincoln to spend about
ten days at the University. Miss Pax-
son is a national Y. W. C. A. secretary.
She will hold special meetings during
her stay here. All girls should hear
her.

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BULLETIN

Sunday, Oct. 29.
3 p. m. Formal reception to new
Y. W. C. A. members. Memorial Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 5.
3 p. m.—Football. Nebraska vs.
Ames.

Saturday, Nov. 25.
8 p. m.—County Fair. Armory.

Convocation.
Monday, Oct. 30—Dean C. E. Bessey,
"Some Things to Russia's Credit."
Wednesday, Nov. 1—Mrs. W. G. L.
Taylor, "The Rhodes Scholar at Ox-
ford."
Friday, Nov. 3—Music.
Chaplain for the week, Rev. J. W.
Jones.

Monday, November 6—Prof. J. I.
Wyer, "How to Use the Library."
Wednesday, November 8—Prof. G.
E. Barber, "Pompeii" (illustrated).
Friday, November 10—Music.
Chaplain for the week: Rev. Dr.
Tuttle.

Monday, November 13—Miss Ruth
Paxson, National Secretary Y. W. C. A.
Wednesday, November 15—Prof. T.
E. Bolton, "Epochs in the Development
of Modern Psychology."
Friday, November 17—Music.
Chaplain for the week: Prof. Law-
rence Fossler.
Monday, November 20—Prof. G. E.
Howard, "A Call for the Social Pur-
itan."

Nebraska Schedule.
Nov. 4—Ames of Iowa at Lincoln.
Nov. 11—University of Colorado at
Lincoln.
Nov. 18—University of Minnesota at
Minneapolis.
Nov. 25—Doane College of Crete,
Neb., at Lincoln.
Nov. 30—Illinois at Lincoln.

The new Administration building
has been completed so far as to allow
the erection of the roof. This will en-
able the work to proceed throughout
the winter months.

Notice.

Cross-country men come out. There
will be hare and hound chase start-
ing from the gymnasium at 9 o'clock
Saturday morning. These runs will
be held each week at this time.

We want every one who can possi-
bly spare the time for cross-country
running to come out. Experience is
unnecessary. Anyone can do this
work, for practice is all that is re-
quired. We must send a strong team
to Chicago Thanksgiving. Come out.

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TONIGHT 8:15

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