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The nominations made yesterday by the University Senate of the professors from whom the chairman of the Fraternity Council is to be chosen, comes as the result of a plan formulated by the fraternities to raise the general standing of the Greek letter societies in the University. Parents of some of the Freshmen entering school had complained that the first few weeks of University life encountered by youthful seekers after knowledge resembled too much the "strenuous life." They claimed that the fraternities and sororities made life so interesting that many new students got practically no benefit from their first semester's work. Claims were also made that the fraternities tended to detract members from the straight and narrow paths of learning and that too much time and stress was put upon the lighter and brighter side of life.

While these claims were not altogether true in all cases, still the evidence seemed to show that they were true in many cases, far too many to make the fraternities very beneficial to school life, from the standpoint of the professors and parents. Too many youths and maidens, away from their mother's apron strings for the first time in their lives, permitted themselves to be carried away by the glamour and gaiety of "rushing week," and so neglected their studies.

It is the purpose of the councils to pass some regulations restricting the rushing season, giving the new student time to become thoroughly acclimated and well acquainted with his new surroundings before being called upon to judge of the merits of any fraternity.

The Greek letter men seem to be entirely satisfied with the prospects and feel that if all receive the same treatment no one should have any cause to complain. The fraternities and sororities are to be commended for the willingness they have shown in taking up the task of regulation, without calling on the University authorities to lay down hard and fast rules, which might work a hardship on some one.

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**PETTY THIEVING.**

The recent cold weather has brought forth the usual number of reports of missing overcoats and other winter weather apparel. It seems strange that the human mind is so prone to believe in the honesty of others that despite the warnings that coats and hats hung in the halls are hung there at the owners' risk, the various owners serenely disregard the warnings and continue to hang.

It seems stranger still that in a university where the flower of the younger generation of the whole state is supposed to be gathered that there are those short-sighted persons who are unable to tell their own coats from their neighbor's, especially if the neighbor's coat happens to be a bit newer than their own.

In former years the University has furnished a check room where wraps could be left, but this year every nook and corner was so crowded that no place could be set aside as a check room. Consequently the trusting student is called upon to bear the burden, and if he cares not enough for his coat to carry it with him he must take the consequences. Let us hope that in future years, when new buildings are available, that a place will be provided to hang one's coat, with a fair assurance that it will be there when he returns.

**Delegates Will Report.**

It is somewhat unusual to have a Sunday evening service at the University, but the importance of the occasion warrants this step for next Sunday. The Nebraska delegates at the Nashville convention will give a report of the proceedings of the convention and every University student is urged to hear them. The service will be run as nearly as possible like one of the convention meetings, the great convention hymns will be sung, and throughout the audience will be made to feel the convention spirit. Short, earnest and enthusiastic talks will be made by several of the delegates. Music will be furnished by the Young Men's Christian Association quartet. The meeting will be held in Memorial Hall and will begin promptly at 7:30.

**Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.**

The ex-members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet who went out of office a few days since had their pictures taken ensemble at Townsend's yesterday. They were: Misses Barton, Archibald, Trigg, Preston, Kaufmann, Agee, Stuart, L. Bennet, Henrich and Vibbard, secretary of the association.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**

The finance committee, under the leadership of Mr. I. L. Thompson, is starting a special campaign for funds. The fiscal year of the association ends April 1st and it will be a great favor to the committee and to the officers if all those who are indebted either by subscription or by membership will try to settle by that time.

The prayer meeting Wednesday night was in charge of the Nashville delegate. Those present enjoyed a very profitable and instructive half hour.

The time for the annual election of officers is drawing near. Members of the association should be thinking this matter over in order to decide on the students who will be the right men for the positions.

Dean Pound will deliver an address before the Missouri Bar association at Kansas City next week. Attorney General Hadley, of Standard Oil fame, and Dean Pound are to be the speakers of the occasion.

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