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## MANY NEW RULES

### MORE RESTRICTIONS ON FRATS AND SORORITIES.

Pushing and Pledging Limited—No Initiation by Girls Until End of Semester.

A complete list of the latest rules adopted by the Inter-Fraternity and Inter-Sorority Councils is as follows: **Fraternity Rules Governing Pledging and Initiating.**

"No fraternity shall pledge or initiate any new student in either semester until after the mid-semester reports are received in the Registrar's office (on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving Day for the first semester and the Saturday preceding Easter recess for the second semester) and not even then shall any new student be pledged or initiated whose name appears on the delinquency list or who is registered for less than 12 hours."

(A) "No student registered in the School of Agriculture shall be eligible to pledging or initiation into any fraternity represented in this council until the end of the student's first term of the agricultural school year and not then if he be not able to present a minimum of 22 acceptable entrance points and show the satisfactory completion of the equivalent of twelve (12) hours' work."

(B) "The prospective member's name shall be first given to and his eligibility determined by the chairman of this council."

#### II

No new student shall be entertained within or without the Chapter House by or in the interests of any fraternity before the third Friday in October. No new student shall be invited to functions given by fraternities or be entertained by them except on Friday evenings and Saturdays.

#### III

No new student shall remain in any chapter house later than 6 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

#### IV

No new student shall be met at the train by any fraternity man (with the single exception of one brother meeting another brother).

#### V

High School students may be invited to or entertained at any Chapter House on such occasions as high school field day, inter-scholastic and high school debates and similar gatherings of high school students.

#### VI

These rules shall be binding upon all fraternity men both alumni and active.

#### VII

"If any fraternity shall violate the rule of this council with reference to pushing or pledging of a student, such fraternity shall not be allowed to pledge or initiate such student within a period of one year from the date of such violation. Any student

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## Two of Last Years "N" Men who Have Returned to School



HUGH CRAIG.



LLOYD DENSLAW.

The return to practice yesterday of Lloyd Denslow and Hugh Craig, two of last season's Varsity squad, has increased Nebraska's chances of producing a winning eleven this fall. Craig was a fullback on the 1906 team and did excellent work in the Minnesota and Kansas games. Denslow was a sub end last season and showed up well in his work at the end position.

### AN INCREASE.

#### Registration Shows a Gain Over Last Year.

| The registration for 1907 and 1906 is as follows |      |      |
|--|------|------|
|  | 1906 | 1907 |
| Tuesday  | 89   | 101  |
| Wednesday  | 177  | 155  |
| Thursday   | 262  | 252  |
| Friday   | 353  | 316  |
| Saturday   | 358  | 261  |
| Monday   | 307  | 373  |
| Total  | 1546 | 1558 |

These figures show that there has been an increase of twelve in the registration of this fall over that of the same period for 1906.

### HURRY SPEAKS.

#### Secretary Delivers Strong Address Sunday.

Charles D. Hurry, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke to a meeting of about two hundred students in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon. His address was two-fold in character, urging the necessity of a strong, pure Christian life and the importance of Bible study.

Mr. Hurry gave a strong, practical talk, appealing principally to the reason. He showed that some decision as to the character of his life is necessary on the part of the student when he enters college. In his appeal Mr. Hurry spoke of home ties, and showed that a successful college career requires a clean moral life.

The meeting was so successful last Sunday afternoon that the Y. M. C. A. cabinet is considering holding such a meeting every Sunday. It is hoped that the support of the student body will be such that these meetings will become a great success.

### A FINE BUILDING.

#### Temple Nicely Decorated and Well Constructed.

Those who have been fortunate enough, during the last few days, to see the interior of the new temple have been impressed, not only by the skill shown in the arrangement of the rooms, but also by the taste and beauty of the decorations. The building is being finished thruout in antique oak with the exception of the floors, which are hard maple.

The theatre is nearly completed and the seats will be put in place in a short time. When finished it will be one of the coziest little theatres in the west. The architect has arranged for all the latest appliances used in shifting scenery, and has provided dressing rooms in the wings. The best feature, however, is that the theatre is absolutely safe so far as fire is concerned. The main stairways start but a few feet from the entrance. At the rear, surrounded by brick walls, is a broad stairway leading to the street. By this means the risk of trying to take a panic-stricken crowd down a narrow iron ladder on the outside of the building is avoided. Wire lath are used entirely around this stairway. The boiler room, as a further precaution, is placed outside of the building at the rear.

On the main floor are the large rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. They are nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

On the second floor is a large lecture room which will accommodate, easily, two hundred people. Two large reception rooms are also on this

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## OPENING ADDRESS

### DEAN BESSEY TALKS ON "GREATEST BOTANIST."

The Swedish Botanist, Linnaeus, Held Up as Being Entitled to That Distinction.

Acting Chancellor C. E. Bessey delivered the opening address of the school year before a large crowd in Memorial Hall Saturday morning. The address, the subject of which was "The World's Greatest Botanist," follows in part:

"Two hundred years ago the great Swedish botanist, Linnaeus, or as I prefer to call him, Linne, was born, and this year throughout the world scientific men have been celebrating the bicentenary by memorial meetings, addresses and appropriate ceremonies. It is fitting that the University of Nebraska should take part in these celebrations, and therefore I ask you to join me in a brief consideration of the life and labors of 'The World's Greatest Botanist.'

"Linne was born May 23, 1707. His education began, when, as a mere child, scarcely four years old, he overheard his elders discoursing upon plants and their properties. At once he began eagerly asking his father to tell him the names, the qualities, and the nature of every plant he saw. At six he was placed under a private tutor; at ten he entered a trivial school of Wexio, a town nearby, and at seventeen he entered the gymnasium at Wexio, where he remained three years. At twenty-three years he was made a lecturer at the University of Upsala, though not yet a graduate.

"It was during this time that he began work on four of his notable books, namely, 'Bibliotheca Botanica,' 'Classes Plantarum,' 'Critica Botanica,' and 'Genera Plantarum.' Later he traveled in Denmark, Holland, Germany, England and France. The first of his great publications was the 'Systema Naturae,' which appeared in 1735, and the next year he published the 'Fundamenta Botanica.' In 1737 he published one of his greatest works under the title of 'Genera Plantarum.'

"What did he contribute to the science of botany? Appearing upon the scene so closely following the great master, Tournefort, he brought first of all, a splendid enthusiasm for his work. This drew all men to him, the old as well as the young. For enthusiasm is contagious and his was of such abundance and virility that it constituted a powerful force brought into the field of botanical science. I have long felt that enthusiasm is after all of more value in a teacher than even profound attainments. Without it the most learned man is well nigh powerless. Without it the important discoveries fall of recognition. Without it the greatest plans are not realizable.

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