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MANY HOPS THIS YEAR

NUMBER PROMISES TO BE AS LARGE AS LAST YEAR.

CRITICISM OF FREE TICKETS

Professor Barber Thinks Too Many Are Issued and Some Steps May Be Taken to Stop the Practice.

With the probability that there will be fully as many university dances this winter as last, the year promises to be crowded with successful social events for university students. Last year there were nearly twice as many dances as for any previous year. The number this year may not be increased, but it is expected that the standard set in 1907-1908 will at least be equaled.

However, in spite of the unprecedented series of class and society dances, there was but one case last year of financial failure. All other affairs were liberally patronized and probably half were more or less overcrowded. An anti-dance critic would have said that the university was dance mawd," but an unprejudiced observer would probably have had hard work to find any case where the students really over-did it.

Over-Crowded Dances.

The most over-crowded of all the dances were the two freshman hops and the first semester sophomore hop. Tnese dances were virtually mo hop. These dances were virtually mobs of wnirling couples. Although numerous of the various hop managers advertised that the ticket sales would be limited to a number that could be readily accommodated there is only one case on record where the limit was adhered to with any degree of strictness. The engineers apparently kept their aggreement with the purchasers of tickets and their hop was a genuine pleasure to the university dancers who had been used to generally prevailing mob conditions.

A student who has attended university functions for the last four years, discoursed as follows yesterday on the dance situation:

"It would be well, indeed, if some larger hall were thrown open to the university dances than any now available. The majority of the hops last year were held in Fraternity or Walsh hall, the more formal ones going to the Lincoln and some of the informals going to the Temple or to the Armory. These halls are large enough to accomodate an ordinary crowd, but in case after case last year they proved inadequate to hold with comfort those who wished to dance. As in the past the Pan-Hellenic was held in the auditorium, but that structure is not fitted for dancing and is only used on that one occasion when university students seem willing to pay any price to get nothing at all for it but the privilege of being able to say that they "were going."

Advance in Price.

"Further, anent the question of price, mention may be made of the advance which some hop managers made last year in the cost of tickets. The senior prom and the Pan-Hellanic both put up the bars and in the former case at least, the dancers showed their displeasure by sufficient non-attendance to make the affair a financial failure. The engineers here again pleased their patrons by the moderate price and the tasty results of its expenditure.

"Dance expenditure, by the way, has been the subject of extensive experiments on the part of Professor Grove E. Barber, chairman of the auditing committee of student organizations. All classes and other societies must now give a detailed statement to the committee and this is published after approval by the committee. The arrangement has largely eliminated the chance of graft, which has in years past been the source of varied sensations. There is one thing about university dances which Professor Barber still thinks worthy of criticism. That is the practice of issuing so many complimentary tickets. In some cases these passes have made a noticeable percentage of the total and the auditing committee may take steps to cut down the number.

Junior Prom "Swell."

"Of course the "swellest" affair of all is the junior prom and last year was no exception to the general rule. For years the punior prom has held the first place among university social functions and there seems to be no likelihood of its popularity waning. The senior prom probably comes next in order and the freshman hop is a close third. The hop of the engineers' society bids fair to make a strong bid for fourth place. Last year was the first given by the organization and only time will tell whether their record will be maintained.

"Besides the breaking into society of the engineers and the Law school, the unusual number of class and basketball informals served to agument last year's list. Every class gave at least one informal in addition to the annual hop and other organizations were liberal in their entertainment. As heretofore, Company B was the only cadet company to give a hop. The battalion figured socially otherwise by the Officers' Hop and the Non-Com Hop. The junior class succeeded in removing a hoodoo which seemed to have hung over the class since its organization. Disagreeable weather and divers other conditions had combined to make the affairs of the class of 1909 losing ventures. Last year's hops paid out well and tne members of the class are wondering whether the hoodoo has been permanently banished or whether it may return to haunt them during their senior year.

Many In Spring.

"One noticeable feature of the social calendar is the manner in which all the dances are crowded into the spring months. There is not a dance scheduled for October, but in March and April they are packed together, two in a week being the rule and three being the case in one or two instances. There seems to be no reason other than prejudice for this condition of affairs and it is to be hoped that good sense comes to the rescue."

THE INTER-FRATERNITY PRIZES

Have Come and Are Being Distributed by Dr.Clapp.

Dr. Clapp has received the shield which goes to Alpha Theta Chi fraternity as first prize in the inter-fraternity athletic meet held in the armory last spring. The shield must be won three times to be the permanent property of any of the fraternities. It is in bronze and makes a very valuable prize, not only for what it represents but also because of the splendid workmanship in it. The meet, which was organized as an annual event occurs late in the spring and attracts considerable attention. The records made last spring were good.

Besides a prize for the winning fraternity, ribbons representing first, second and third places, were being given to the point winners by Dr. Clapp yesterday.

The board of control of University of Washington debates has ratified Dean A. R. Priest's recommendation that the triangular debating teams be composed of two instead of three men. If Oregon takes similar action, Idaho will undoubtedly remain in the league of western states.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?

WITH NEBRASKA SQUAD

THE FIRST SCRIMMAGE SINCE SATURDAY'S GAME

SCRUBS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Spirited Work of the Second Team Puts More Life Into the Squad and They Show Improvement.

Coach Cole's pupils assembled at Antelope park again yesterday afternoon and put in a few more good licks toward developing into what every loyal Nebraskan hopes and believes will be a championship team. The scrimmage work which was gone through last night was the first which has been indulged in since the Peru game last Saturday and contrary to expectations it was not particularly good. It is time that most of the men showed spurts of good form and even of sensational playing, evidence that the constant admonitions of "King" Cole are beginning to take root in the minds of the players, but the united action, the grand team work which last year characterized the squad is still far from being attained.

At times yesterday afternoon the scrubs showed startling form, and frequently they tore great holes in the 'varsity line, making big gains possible. On the defense too, they were just as effective, forcing the regulars to fight fiercely for every inch they gained and frequently breaking through the line and stopping the 'varsity plays before they had gotten fairly under way. It is this spirit in the scrubs which makes a winning team possible; it is their aggressiveness which puts the regulars on their metal, forcing them to put the best they have in them into the work, and it is a safe prediction that, if the scrubs keep up their fast, energetic work, the coach may see fit to do some transferring.

Must Have Material

No championship team can be developed without a strong bunch of material for the so-called regulars to work against; they must have constant and fierce opposition; there must be close competition for every position. The moment a player is conceded a place on a team he is apt to regard hard work in practice as a waste of energy, and consequently to show a slump in his form and exhibit a lifeless spirit. In the same way, if a scrub thinks that the position he is trying out for is "cinched" he will naturally lose the interest he would otherwise have in his work. But such cases as these are not possible under "King" Cole's regime. While he runs football at Nebraska no position is "cinched" except as the incumbent of that position shows by continuous good work that he is the man who is entitled to it. The burden of proof lies with every player and the man who proves that he is worthy of a place on the team, who demonstrates that he is indispensable to the team will be given a place regardless of whether he already wears an "N" or not. Consequently it is extremely gratifying both to the coaches and to those whose interest is centered in the team's success to see the good work of the scrubs and they hope that it will continue.

Bently at Quarter.

In the scrimmage last night Bentley was at quarter on the 'varsity most of the time and his work seemed to be very satisfactory. He worked out with the squad Monday in signal practice for the first time this year and yesterday was his first scrimmage work. He was substitute quarter back last season and played in several minor games but did not win his letter. He handles the ball well and several times yesterday he received forward passes from Beltzer for good gains.

Bill Chaloupka did not appear in his football togs yesterday but watched the practice from the sidelines and officiated as umpire during the scrimmage. He is still under the weather from a slight injury he received in the Peru game. Huga Birkner did not take part in the scrimmage work as he does not wish to invite additional injury to his arm. He will be all right, however, in a few days.

Harry Minor was out again for practice last night after an absence of several days. His delinquency is to be made up so that he will be eligible to play in a few days and he will practice with the team in the meanwhile. "Jack" Temple, captain of last year's Freshman team is found to be delinquent in school work and the prospects of his being able to play again very soon are not bright. He was considered as a very likely candidate for tackle or full back.

NEW BOOKS BY GEORGE HOWARD.

Two New Ones Added to His Already Long List.

Dr. George Elliott Howard, head professor of political science and sociology, has written two new books to add to his already long list of successful publications. 'General Sociology," and "Comparative Federal Institutions," from the pen of Dr. Howard and published by the university, have ably filled a long felt want. These books are analytical reference syllabae, and although intended for class room work, are instructive and interesting to others than students.

"Comparative Federal Institutions" offers an examination of the characteristic and general principles of federal government.

The "General Sociology" is an outline of the various social forms and shows the actual evolutions in each of the great departments of social life.

The demand for these books is probably the greatest that any publications by the university have had in so short a time. Already orders have been filled for Calcutta, India; Budapest, Hungary, and London, England. They are also used as standard text books in practically all the large schools in the country including such schools as the University of Columbia, George Washington, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. These books were reviewed in the last issue of the Political Science Quarterly and received very favorable mention.

DINNER CLUB ORGANIZED LATELY

Members of the Faculty Will Dine Together Often

A new organization for faculty members has been formed. It is known as the "Dinner Club" and the membership roll includes most of the faculty members, The object of the club as the name indicates is to hold dinners, thus establishing a more fraternal feeling.

The first dinner was held September 15th and was attended by the organizers of the club. Professors Fossler, Sherman, Bessey, Davis, Costigan, Ward, Fordyce, Burnett, Richards and A. E. Davidson have been at the head of the movement.

At last the new law library of California state university seems to be approaching a reality. The required donations aggregating $150,000 are now pledged and Architect John G. Howard is working on the final plans. These are expected to be finished by the first of next year and then the work of construction will commence as soon as the bids are let.

SOPHS GETTING BUSY

POLITICAL SITUATION INTERESTS CLASS MEMBERS.

THE MACHINE QUESTION COUNTS

Three-Cornered Fight For Presidency Brings Up the Old Question Before the Members of the Second Year Class

Still another turn in university politics developed Saturday afternoon when Clarence E. Clark, of Lincoln, announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the freshman class. It had begun to look as though the freshman class was to meet without anyone formally announcing himself as candidate for the leadership of the class.

Mr. Clark thus far, is the only candidate for the office. He is regarded as a strong man and has a splendid record in the Lincoln high school to back him claim for the honor. He was a prominent member of Lincoln's interscholastic debate teams for two years, took a leading part in the class play in his senior year and graduated with scholastic honors. He has the support of the Lincoln freshmen in the high school and a number of his friends are making an active campaign for him. It remains to be seen whether he will have an opposition for the place.

Sophomore Affairs.

"The more, the merrier." This old saying has found proof in sophomore politics for the political pot is boiling at a merry rate and the three candidates, Hare, Lawrence, and Mallery are putting in hard licks. The contest is expected to be close and the friends of all three men are sanguine that their candidate will make an excellent showing. The meeting of the class for the purpose of holding the election will probably occur the last of this week, although there is nothing certain about the date. It will require several days for the candidates to complete their canvass of the voters in the class and the meeting may not come until the first ofnext week.

Mr. Hare, the first candidate to present his name for the approval of the sophomores is a man who has always taken an interest in class affairs, and who has a good high school record behind him. He comes from Albion and undoubtedly will be strong among the students from that part of the state.

Earl Mallery took an active part in managing Ralph Weaverling's campaign for president last year when Weaverling defeated Russell for the office. He was chairman of the freshman dance, is a member of the Alpha Tau fraternity and also a member of the inter-fraternity organization known as the "Spikes." The "Spikes" are said to be actively pushing his candidacy.

James Lawrence, the third candidate, has also taken an interest in class affairs. He was chairman of the freshman constitution committee, besides being active in other committee work. He has issued his "square deal" platform for both "barb" and fraternity interests. He has an excellent debating record behind him and also served on the Nebraskan staff in his freshman year. He is a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

Machine Figures.

It is said by members of the sophomore class that the question of machine manipulation will figure to a large extent in the election in that class. Rumors that one of the candidates was receiving the united support of the "Iron Sphinx," the sophomore political society, and also was being aided by men who were members of the freshmen "Spikes" last year

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