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CHANGE MAY BE MADE

PROPOSED TO LIGHTEN REQUIREMENTS OF FRAT PLEDGES.

TWELVE-HOUR RULE FAVORED

Backers of New Plan Claim That Fraternity Council Should Ask No Higher Scholarship Than University Itself.

A proposed change in the rushing rules of the inter-fraternity council of the university providing for a lighter scholastic requirement than now exists will probably be considered by the council at a meeting this evening.

The revision of the rules as contemplated by men of different fraternities is radical. If accepted by the council tonight it will mean that, instead of having to make a passing grade in all the work for which he has registered, the first-year student may pledge a fraternity if he has passed in only twelve hours. This is based on the right of participation in athletics and all other forms of university activities. It means that if a man can pass in twelve hours, he is worthy of admittance to a fraternity, no matter how many hours he has failed in.

What It Means.

The supporters of the change believe that it is wrong to exact a higher requirement from fraternity pledges than from participants in athletics, debating, publications and like activities. It is further their contention that the first year man often has excellent reasons for failing in a part of his work. It is frequently the case that a freshman entering the university has a wrong idea of the amount of work which the different courses represent and of his own ability. He registers for a full eighteen hour course, often including a good proportion of laboratory work, when such a heavy course is combined with activity in athletics or class politics, the freshmen frequently faces a failure at the mid-semester tests. He may be a perfectly good man, his only fault lying in his lack of judgment as to the quantity of work which he should attempt, say the frat men. On the other hand it is possible, by a judicious selection of courses and by registering for the scant twelve hours required for standing in the university, for a comparatively poor man to show a passing grade in all studies at the mid-semester. This man may be pledged but the good man must be left over till the end of the semester. Letting alone the injustice of making a high comparative standard for frat pledges, the would-be revisionists think that this other element of unfairness should be of sufficient weight to bring about a change in the rule.

Should the proposed change be made tonight and should it be effective at once, many men who are not now eligible for pledging tomorrow would be in a position to put on the ribbons. There are probably seventy-five men in the university who will be asked to join one of the eleven fraternities in case their grades meet the requirements of the council. Quite a considerable number of these have been flunked or conditioned in part of their work. A large number have fallen down in rhetoric I. This is a two hour course and here the frat men point out the injustice of keeping a man out of a fraternity because he has failed to carry so small a part of a schedule that is perhaps entirely too heavy.

Rushing About Over.

With tomorrow noon as the time when the first-year students may first be pledged, the fraternities are marking the closing days of the rushing

season by especially active efforts. Several parties will be held tonight and these with other engagements at practically all hours of the day will give the particular fraternities each a chance to get in the last strokes at the prospective member. Some of the rushees will have practically no time unoccupied by classes or rushing stunts from now until noon tomorrow.

The rushing this year has in many instances been unusually hard. There are several cases when one man has been made the object of constant and continuous attention by three fraternities with a few more taking dates on the side. The competition has been keen all along the line and with some men the result of the work will not be known until time is up tomorrow. Then the rushee will have to come out and tell the frat men what he intends to do about it. In a few instances where a man has already made up his mind he has cancelled his dates with the fraternities which he has decided to turn down. By this means he is enabled to give the fortunate organization a pretty good idea of what he is going to do tomorrow noon and yet the rules of the council are not violated.

TEN DOLLARS GIVEN AS PRIZE.

Offer Has Been Made to Students for Dramatic Sketch.

Two prizes of \$5.00 each have been offered to the students of this institution for the two best twenty-minute sketches to conform with the following requirements: The sketch is to be played by one lady and two men; the lady is light and the men, one dark and one light. They sing soprano, baritone and tenor. The selection is to allow a place for a duet by the men followed by a soprano solo, and ending with a trio. The stage setting is to be strictly up to date bachelor quarters. A lively plot and general mix-up is desired. The time limit is twenty minutes. Communications should be made to Professor Howell.

A BIG ILLUSTRATED NUMBER.

Football Number of Daily Nebraskan to Contain Fine Cuts.

The football number of the Daily Nebraskan, which will be placed on sale Thanksgiving day, will contain over thirty fine copper engravings of football players and scenes. The cuts are new and will be printed on fine, heavy book paper. The pictures of football men will be printed on supplements that will make a nice decoration for any student's room.

The special issue will also have many novel features among which will be a selection of an all-Missouri valley football eleven. Reasons for the individual selections will be given.

Edwin D. Crites, '06, was elected county attorney of Dawes county at the recent election by a majority of 110 votes. He ran on the democratic people's independent ticket. Judge Taft carried this county by a majority of 109 votes. E. C. Bishop on the republican ticket carried the county by 171 votes. Mr. Crites, during his senior year in the university, was major of the cadet battalion.

On December 1 the senior play committee will commence the collection of a \$2.00 assessment from every member of the senior class. This assessment is for the purpose of providing the committee with necessary funds with which to carry on their work. In return each member will receive a number of tickets to the play, which will be assigned in the order of the paying of the assessment.

The famous congress of fair women will be held at the county fair Saturday evening.

GETTING INTO TRIM

VARSITY SQUAD INSTRUCTED IN TACKLING.

THE SENIOR-SOPHOMORE GAME

Second and Third Year Men Will Clash at 1:30 at Antelope Park—Game May Decide Inter-Class Title.

Almost the entire football squad appeared at Antelope park again last evening for the second regular practice since the K. U. game. The physical condition of almost every player is first class and it is believed that the team will present the most formidable appearance against the Little Giants from Wabash college on Thanksgiving day that it has shown this fall. Every day since the Grinnell game there has been someone, and often several of the men, who was nursing bruises or strains of one sort or another, and in no contest since that one has everyone entered the game without some more or less serious injury to bother him.

Coach Cole has been devoting considerable attention to drilling his pupils in tackling. The dummy has been knocked about almost continuously the last evening or two and "King" Cole is hoping that the weakness in this department which was manifested in the Ames and Kansas games will soon be overcome.

Poor Tackling Costly.

In previous contests this fall the failure on the part of the Cornhuskers to do effective tackling has been very costly. In the Ames game, for instance, although the Nebraska interference was doubtless better than that put up by the Ames bunch, yet Ames made fully as much distance returning punts and circling ends as did the Nebraskans simply on account of the latter's weakness in tackling. The low diving tackle which the Aggies employed and which is said to be used so effectively by the Wabash aggregation, is without a doubt the most satisfactory and with this feature mastered the Cornhusker defense would doubtless be vastly improved.

Class Game.

At 1:30 today the seniors and sophomores will clash at Antelope park in a game which may determine the inter-class championship.

Last Monday the sophomores defeated the juniors in a hard fought game by a score of 6 to 5. This game was protested by the juniors on account of the alleged intelligibility of Mussen, who played fullback for the sophomores. However, the inter-class board decided yesterday that Mussen was eligible, so the score will be allowed to stand.

The expert dopsters are inclined to believe that the seniors have the game cinched but none of the sophomores are of this opinion. The seniors claim to have in their favor a well-balanced and beefy line with a swift backfield. They defeated the Crete Y. M. C. A. team last Friday by a score of 9 to 5. About half of the senior team are experienced players, having played on class teams earlier in their university career.

The sophomores on the other hand are confident of making a good showing. If they win today's game the inter-class championship will go to them, but if they lose to the seniors another game must be played between the seniors and juniors before the title can be settled. Should such a game be played and the juniors spring a surprise by winning it, matters would be beautifully complicated.

Pies like mother tried to make. Baked fresh every day by an expert woman pie baker at The Boston Lunch.

EVERYBODY IS GETTING READY

Plans for Great Time at County Fair Tomorrow Night.

Preparations for the great annual county fair go merrily on and it certainly looks like a big night for tomorrow. The plans already made show that the event will be made a greater one than that of last year. The number of side shows and high class performers has been increased this fall.

Some new stunts have been planned by the sororities and the line of booths will offer many kinds of amusement for the pleasure seekers.

A new addition was made to the list of attractions yesterday when it was announced that a congress of fair women will be held. This meeting is expected to attract great numbers of people.

Dainty little Ching-Loo was seen yesterday by some frat man and announced that he would be on hand and foot at the big doings.

The two assistants of Ching-Loo, Annheuser and Busch, left St. Louis last evening and will arrive some time tomorrow morning. They had expected to meet their brother Schlitz of Milwaukee at Nebraska City, but he went off on "Honey-moon Trail" and will not be with them.

MANY STUDENTS WILL REMAIN.

Thanksgiving Day Game Will Keep Many in Lincoln.

Owing to the Wabash-Nebraska football game in Lincoln on Thanksgiving day a large number of university students will remain in the city during the two days' vacation. This condition is always true of years when there is a game played by the Cornhuskers on the home field. Last year the Nebraska team went to St. Louis and consequently a large number of students who lived in the eastern part of the state took advantage of the recess for a home visit. But this year the number who do so will be comparatively few.

If the ideal weather continues for another week the Thanksgiving day contest will be played under unusually fine circumstances. With good weather there will be a large turnout of Lincoln people who ordinarily have no time for football. Many old university men plan to come back to see this game and their presence will help to swell the crowd at Antelope park.

This is the last day students can make reservations of seats for the Wabash game on Thanksgiving day. The reserved seat tickets may be had at the registrar's office. The price is twenty-five cents.

James Brown, who held down a position at the headquarters of the republican national committee in Chicago this fall, has returned to the university to take up work in the law college.

A dark room is now being fitted up in the basement of Nebraska hall by Mr. R. J. Pool of the botany department. This will make possible the developing of plates for the department.

Chancellor Andrews returned today from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending a meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

"Tow" Cotton, a former Nebraska football star, was recently married in Denver. He will reside in Salt Lake City, where he is connected with a mining company.

Coach "King" Cole will leave this evening for Minneapolis, where he will witness the Minnesota-Carlisle Indian game Saturday afternoon.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO IMPROVE BIBLE STUDY.

SOCIAL PLEASURES INTRODUCED

Chancellor Andrews Will Address Conference—Meetings Public to All Those Interested in the Work.

Friday evening and Saturday a conference of Bible study leaders, faculty men, secretaries and Bible leaders will be held under the auspices of the university Y. M. C. A. in the Temple. Representatives will be present from Wesleyan, Cotner, Doane, Bellevue, the state farm and the city Y. M. C. A. and will consider the practical problems which are encountered by those engaged in Bible study work.

A conference of this nature is rather an innovation in Y. M. C. A. work, but it is aimed to make the work at the Y. M. C. A. more effective. Those in charge of the work wish to spread the information which was obtained at the Columbus conference.

Work To Be Practical.

The questions to be considered at the conference will be entirely practical in their nature. It is felt that little if any good is done by discussing questions that are purely theoretical and technical. The addresses have been arranged to give the most possible good in solving hard questions that are presenting themselves.

The published program of the meetings schedules Chancellor Andrews for an address on the meaning and value of such a conference. The chancellor has been in the east for several days, but it is reported that he will be home today. If he arrives in time the address will be given according to the announced program.

Have Social Gathering.

Together with the strictly business side of the conference an attempt will be made to make the affair pleasant as a social gathering. It has been planned for all the delegations to take supper together on Friday and dinner together on Saturday. No meetings will be held Saturday evening in order that all may attend the county fair.

All meetings of the conference will be public and all who are interested in this line of work are invited to be present. No effort has been made, however, to secure a large attendance as depth of discussion rather than popularity is most desired.

Bible Classes Start.

Reports from all over the country show that increased interest is being taken in Bible study work. At the state farm classes start this week with an enrollment of 100, and it is expected that by the end of the year at least 150 will be enrolled. Three hundred men are enrolled in the university and here, too, a big increase is expected by the end of the year.

In many of the eastern colleges at the present time Bible classes of 1,000 have been formed. At West Point, where the students have only forty-five minutes leisure a day, 250 out of a total of 400 are taking Bible study.

Notice.

A meeting of the inter-fraternity council will be held in the office of Mr. E. H. Barbour, university museum, at 7:30 p. m. Friday, November 20, 1908.

The football number of the Daily Nebraskan will be placed on sale Thanksgiving day. Orders for extra copies must be received at the editorial rooms of this paper before Tuesday evening. Price of single copies 15 cents.