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FRAT RULES CHANGED

REQUIREMENTS FOR PLEDGING OF FRESHMEN LIGHTENED.

ADOPT A TWELVE-HOUR RULE

New Rules of Inter-Fraternity Council Now Conform to Requirements Exacted by University for Other Activities.

At a meeting of the inter-fraternity council held yesterday morning the rushing rules governing the conduct of the fraternities towards first-year men were revised so as to admit of the pledging today of many men who would not have been eligible under the old rules.

The revision of the rules puts the fraternities on the same basis as athletics, debate teams, and other university organizations in bidding for first-year men. Heretofore it was necessary for a freshman to maintain a considerably higher standard in order to be eligible for a fraternity than to represent the university in any form of student activities. A man is eligible to a place on any athletic team, to the debating team, to glee or mandolin club, or any other like organization if he carries twelve hours successfully. By the old fraternity rules a man must get passing grades in all his work for the mid-semester or

Too Heavy Work.

he could not be pledged.

The fact that many first-year men fail in a part of their work owing to their lack of judgment in registering for too many heavy courses was a leading consideration which influenced the council to take the step which it did yesterday morning. The most desirable men from the fraternity point of view are usually found to be those who are carrying eighteen hours. When this course is made up of hard studies and is helped out with some football or class politics, it very frequently is enough to flunk the freshman. The evil, combined with the fact that many of the rushees flunk because the long rushing season takes so much of their time, caused the change in the rules. The change is declared by both students and faculty members to be but a just standard in accordance with the regulations of the university itself in similar matters.

Must Have Twelve Hours.

The new rule, as approved yesterday and which will govern today's pledging, follows:

"We, the several fraternities composing the inter-fraternity council of the University of Nebraska, agree for the first semester of 1908-9 to pledge after 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, November 21, 1908, only such new students as have satisfactory standing in twelve (12) college hours at mid-semester; and,

"Further, That we initiate no delinquent student so pledged until his name be removed from the delinquency list in all subjects.

"It is recommended that this action be taken with a view to shortening the rushing season already too long extended."

By this rule the tension of entertaining new students without being permitted to pledge is relieved and moreover any new student who is delinquent in even one subject must remove such delinquency before he can be initiated. To accomplish this the best effort will in all probability be put forth by all concerned.

The inter-fraternity council, which thus exercises its governing power in the regulation of rushing, was established by authority of the board of regents, giving it power to regulate all matters relating to fraternities generally. Half of its members are alumni

of the university chosen by their respective fraternities and half are students. Its president is chosen each year from among three faculty members whose names are presented by the university senate. Professor Barbour is at the head of the council this year. The idea of such an inter-fraternity council originated at Nebraska two years ago, and has extended to nearly all the leading universities of the country.

Finish Comes Today.

Today at noon the first-year men who have passed in the required amount of work can be pledged and some rapid-fire persuasive arguments will be presented by the various fraternities to doubtful men from that time until they have signified their intention of joining one or another of the contesting organizations. It is not infrequent for one man to have a dinner date with one fraternity, a date later in the afternoon with another, and still a third engagement for the supper hour. The dinner date of course is by far the most advantageous. Some of the fraternities have attempted to get around this by securing a promise from the rushee that he will not pledge the frat with the first date until after he has talked with the second crowd, but this means is at best but doubtful.

Altogether, the long and hard rushing season this year is being made the subject of all sorts of adverse comment. Frat men in general are a unit in decrying its ability to cope with the evils of over-rushing. In all probability next year will see a radical change in the rushing period. Whether this will mean the shifting of the rushing season either earlier or later or to shortening of the period, or both actions, is a matter still in question.

INTERESTED IN THE MOVEMENT.

Old Nebraska Man Writes of Three-Year College Degree.

Dean C. E. Bessey is in receipt of a letter from Dan Bentley of Clark university at Worcester, Mass., in regard to the movement inaugurated recently in Nebraska looking towards a three-year bachelor's course in the smaller colleges. Dean Bentley is a graduate of Nebraska in the class of 1894, and he is much interested in the movement which has for its end the giving of a greater usefulness to the university.

The movement for a three-year small college course which would fit students for the bachelor's degree was discussed at the recent meeting of the Nebraska association of colleges and universities in Lincoln. At that time the suggestion was made that the proper function of the small college was to provide instruction in the primary courses now comprising the first and second years of university work, the advanced work being left to the university. The proposed plan provided for the granting of a bachelor's degree on the completion of three years' work in the small college. The student could then come to the university for the advanced work leading to higher degrees.

Dean Bentley writes that this same system is now being pursued with excellent success at Clark university. In that institution the student who has taken a bachelor's degree at Clark college pursues advanced courses. The degree of Clark college is granted after three years' work and yet the curricula of required work is so arranged that the Clark college degree ranks with those of four year schools.

The university senate will meet Monday afternoon at 5 p. m. in U 204 to consider what action it shall take concerning the resignation of Chancellor E. B. Andrews.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

SENIORS ARE WINNERS

DEFEAT THE SOPHOMORES IN FIERCE STRUGGLE.

'VARSITY IN SECRET PRACTICE

Seniors Trimmed the Sophomores in a Spectacular Game by a Score of 11 to 0—Seniors Make 95-Yard Run.

Preceding the varsity practice yesterday afternoon at Antelope park the seniors and sophomore class teams met in one of the hardest fought class contests ever witnessed in Lincoln. The game abounded in spectacular plays and although outclassed for the most part, the sophs frequently took breaks which caused the seniors real concern over the outcome.

The seniors had the advantage over the underclassmen in almost every respect and for that reason the outcome of the game was not unlooked for. In the matter of weight the sophs were hopelessly outclassed and as a consequence they found themselves unable to duplicate the repeated and consistent gains through the line which the seniors were able to pull off. The sophomores were also handicapped in the number of players available as well as in experience. The upper-classmen used almost an entirely new backfield during the second half and six substitute line men, while the sophs went through the whole game with practically the same line-up they had at the beginning of the contest.

Details of the Game.

The seniors won the toss and kicked off to the sophomores who were defending the east goal. The kick-off went over the goal line so the sophs punted out from the 25-yard line to Bell of the seniors, who returned five yards. On two line bucks the seniors gained five yards and Bell punted over the soph goal line for a touchdown. On the punt out the seniors failed to return, but on first down Campbell made two yards through center and Wangerien followed with seven through right tackle. Campbell added five through right guard but Woods failed to gain through left tackle.

Wangerien made the first down on a straight buck. Baxter made three yards around right tackle and on the next play the seniors made twelve yards on a forward pass from Bell to Harrison. A line buck gave the seniors a small gain and Bell made two yards on a quarter back run. With four yards to gain on the third down, Overman made the required distance through left tackle. On first down Boyle made three yards and Woods was pushed over for the first touchdown. Wangerien missed goal. Score: Seniors, 5; sophs, 0.

Mussen kicked off to Woods, who was tackled by Russell. Wangerien made five yards through right guard and Baxter made the first down. Campbell was thrown for a loss by Russell and on the next play Bell fumbled and the sophs secured the ball.

Spectacular Run.

Russell was tackled for a loss by Harrison but a forward pass from Hyde to Smith netted twenty yards. A touchdown by the sophomores was imminent but they fumbled on the next down and Baxter picked up the ball and started for the sophs' goal. After running about thirty yards he was overtaken by Hyde but Baxter passed the ball to Harrison, who ran the remaining distance of sixty-five yards for a touchdown. By this play the seniors spoiled the only chance of the sophs to score. Wangerien kicked goal, making the score 11 to

0, which ended the scoring of the game.

During the remainder of the half the ball was carried alternately by each side, but neither was able to gain regularly. The sophs made fifteen yards on a pass from Hyde to Mussen, but it availed nothing, since they were immediately held for downs.

In the second half nothing startling occurred. The seniors were strengthened by practically a new line-up and they kept the sophs for the most part on the defensive, but they were unable to score again.

The line-up was as follows:

Seniors,	Sophomores.
Waters, Westover, re.....	Chauner
Overman	Erickson
Tingley, Baker,	Tindall
McCutcheon, White, c.....	Pike
Carney, Dobbs,	Dinsmore
Barratt, Guldinger,	Berger
Harrison, Greenslit,	Hamilton
Hell	Hyde
Woods, Hummel,	Russell
Wangerien, Wildish,	Smith
Campbell, Taylor,	Mussen

Varsity Practice.

After the class game was over the varsity squad appeared and put in some good ticks in preparation for the Wabash game next week. Considerable tackling the dummy and then the guards were cleared while the team had secret signal practice and some light scrimmage work. New formations are being perfected for the Wabash game, and by next week the varsity offense will be better than ever.

"King" Cole left last evening for Minneapolis, where he will witness the Minnesota-Carlisle game today. The first of the week he will doubtless begin drilling his pupils in a special defense for the Indians.

HAVING HARD WORK TO STUDY.

Students Are Attracted by Unusually Pleasant Weather.

Picnic parties on the campus are in order just now with the coming of the Indian summer with its balmy breezes and warm sunshine. Rarely do Nebraska students enjoy such a delightfully pleasant period as the past few days have been at this time of the year. Following the cold winds and the light snow of but a few days ago, the warm wave which has swept down over the state is particularly appreciated. Windows have been thrown open once more and the sight of many students enjoying the freedom of the campus is a distressing one to the man who is reciting some dry subject just within the window.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving and with the turkey there is generally supposed to be a light snow. At least that is what all the old legends prescribe. But this year there is nothing of the sort in sight so far, although there are still five days for a change in conditions. Turkey without snow and a Thanksgiving football game in a temperature as mild as mid-spring will supply be novelties to the Nebraska man.

TEAM AT "HONEYMOON TRAIL."

Cornhuskers Have Box Party at Oliver Theater.

The Cornhusker football team was treated to a box party at the Oliver theater last night. It occupied the lower boxes on the right side of the house.

The play presented last night at the Oliver was "Honeymoon Trail," a beautiful musical comedy. It is one of the best that has been seen in Lincoln in several seasons. The chorus is large, the music fine, and the costumes pretty.

During the last act one of the members of the Nebraska team threw a Cornhusker pennant attached to a cane from one of the boxes to one of the actresses on the stage.

THE BIG FAIR TONIGHT

INDICATIONS POINT TO A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

MANY ATTRACTIONS SECURED

Sororities and other Organizations Taking an Active Interest in the Y. W. C. A. at the Armory.

All is in readiness for the county fair, the biggest and most popular of university social events, for it is a time of merrymaking and frolic. The doors open at 7:30 tonight at the armory. Under the direct management of the Y. W. C. A. the county fair is representative of many interests in the university. All of the sororities take part in the fair, providing booths or other money making schemes and the rivalry between the different sororities is strong to see which organization raises the most money. Besides the sororities, the Palladians and the Union Literary society will take part. On the pike are to be found representatives from all college activities.

The committee in charge is exceedingly fortunate in securing so many new and varied attractions for the fair. Both rooms of the armory will be required for all of the booths and other attractions, while ordinarily one room suffices to hold the crowd.

Ching-Loo Here.

Dainty little Ching-Loo, who will be seen at the Alpha Chi Omega booth, arrived in the city tonight direct from St. Louis. He expressed himself as being in perfect health and gratified that he should be allowed to appear before the university students. When questioned as to his two helpers, Anheuser and Busch, he stated that they were also supposed to leave St. Louis at the same time which he did but they were detained by missing the train. He gave assurance, however, that they would be on hand for the evening's entertainment. Ching-Loo is a dwarf in stature, but what he lacks in height he makes up in wit and he keeps his audience in a continual round of laughter. Everyone will want to see Ching-Loo this evening.

The Alpha Phi sorority in charge of the pop corn and candy booth, are making the candy and promise that it will be exceptionally good. The old town well, with its inexhaustible supply of lemonade, should prove tempting. The well will be novel inasmuch as decorations of vines will be used to make the well more realistic. The tri-Delta will give a novel entertainment in a series of tableaux taken from the Ladies' Home Journal. Each picture in the last issue of the book is depicted. The Phi will again give their country store, which made such a hit last year, they taking in the most money.

That Double Swing.

Promising to be exceedingly novel, the Chi Omegas have arranged for a swing just large enough for two. A large corp of helpers have been secured to assist at the swing, and it is expected that they will be kept busy all of the time. Madame Brown, and the real Madame Brown this time, will also tell the fortunes of the callers at the Chi Omega's booth. She can foretell the fortune with unerring accuracy. The Thetas will have a freak show at which the fat and the slim lady will be exhibited. The Alpha Omicron Pias will give a parody on the "Eternal Question."

Besides all of these attractions there is the Pike with its picturesque characters and interesting sights. The

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