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## TO DRAFT NEW RULES

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

### SOME CHANGES TO BE MADE

Faults of Old Rules Will Be Remedied and Clear Statements Will Be Made of Eligibility of Students for Pledging.

Calls for a meeting of the inter-fraternity council will be issued shortly, the meeting probably to be held next Wednesday evening. At this session preliminary steps will be taken towards the formulation of a new set of rushing rules to govern the eleven Greek letter societies in their contest for new members.

A revision and restatement of the fraternity rushing rules has been made necessary by the discovery of faults and inaccurate statements in the old list of regulations and also by the desire to put in effect some few changes in the system which are desired by the fraternity men and members of the faculty as well. The old rules, as issued three years ago, have been found faulty in several respects and it is desired to remedy these bad points in plenty of time for a general understanding and enforcement of the rules at the next rushing season in the fall.

#### Rules Not Clear.

Among the faults of the old rules which will be remedied in the new draft is the lack of a definite statement of the term "new student." In the old rules all provisions as to rushing are made applicable to "new students" only. This is apparently clear as including members of all classes if they are new registrations in the university. Last fall, however, there was some misunderstanding and in at least one case an upper-classman who had brought his credits to Nebraska from another college was pledged to a fraternity without regard for the rules as to time of pledging. The fraternity in question believed that the rules applied only to freshmen. This and other points will be stated in better form in the new rules.

During the rushing season last fall there was considerable objection made by fraternity men and others to the long period of rushing, which necessitated the use of much time by those interested in rushing and by the rushers themselves. The six-weeks period was a trying one for freshmen who looked good to any one of the various fraternities and it was not without its troubles for the men in the organizations. It was stated then that a large part of the delinquencies on the part of men being rushed was because of the long-time rushing period. There was a strong sentiment then in favor of cutting down the length of the rushing season and this may result in changes in the rules this year.

Whatever changes are made, however, will not be in any way a letting down of the bars of scholarship and other requirements. The sentiment of the council, which has in the past always been strongly set against any such action and there are many among the state legislature who believe the fraternity system is an evil to be rooted out whenever possible, is a warning to the Greeks to keep their entrance requirements up to standard, which will command the respect of the lawmakers.

#### Defends Fraternities.

Since the introduction of a bill in

## "EVENTS OF THE WEEK—AS SEEN BY THE CARTOONIST"



## NAME CLASS ORATOR

LOUIS A. GREGORY THE SUCCESSFUL MAN.

### MANY MEN ARE WELL QUALIFIED

President Hills of the Senior Class Gives Out the Completed List of Committees for This Semester.

Louis A. Gregory was appointed yesterday by Elmer W. Hills, president of the senior class, as Ivy Day orator. This is the most important office which the president of the class has to appoint and speculation has been rife among the students for several weeks as to who would get the coveted place. There were a number of men in the senior class who were well qualified so far as oratorical abilities went to act as the Ivy Day speaker, and the name of the successful candidate was entirely uncertain. No pre-election pledge of the position was made and Mr. Hill declares that he sought to choose the men who would most creditably represent all phases of the activities of the class.

Mr. Gregory is a straight law student and will take his degree this spring. He graduated from the St. Joseph high school in 1902, having won many prizes for his oratorical work there. Mr. Gregory was a member of the inter-collegiate debating squad for two years. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta and Phi Alpha Tau fraternities.

#### Other Committees Appointed.

The announcement of the other committees was made at the same time that the name of the Ivy Day orator was given out. All the appointments have been made except the class poet and the class song committee, which will be announced later. The committee announcements are as follows:

- Class Basketball Manager—E. F. Guldinger.
- Manager Class Indoor-meet—L. C. Hummel.
- Ivy Day Committee—James Coupe, Chairman.
- Athletics—C. J. Wangerlen, sub-chairman; James Harvey, E. P. Jeffords.
- Evening Program—Guy Montgomery, sub-chairman; F. A. Jones, Ann Watt, Mary C. Graham, Elma Milliken.
- General Work—F. N. Wildish, sub-chairman; Henry Currier, C. A. Thompson.
- Commemoration Committee—Ross Bates, E. B. Drake, W. V. Kenner, Beulah Hildreth, Laura McCoid, Myrtle Hudson, Rosmond MacDonald.
- Social Committee—G. W. Peters, R. L. Harrison, George Hummel, Amos Thomas, Vera Fink, Sheldon B. Coon, F. M. Weiler, Camille Evans, Ruth Castor, Marguerite Burke, Fanchon Hooper.
- Convocation Committee—H. C. Robertson, S. S. Davis, Edith Kruckeberg, Edith Grimm, Lilah David, Sidney Evans.
- Invitation Committee—Yale Holland, Clara Hermanson, Gertrude Nelson, Guy Matteson, Kathrine Doyle.
- Cap and Gown Committee—J. L. Thomas, Lucy Woods, Augusta Harnsberger, Isabel Wolfe, Roy Greenslit.
- Class Yell—Stuart P. Dobbs, Sam Carney, Graham Fletcher.
- Ivy Planting—H. O. Bell, C. R. Tilton, F. A. Burnham.
- Class Flower Committee—Mattie Woodworth, Bessie Fry, Eva Arnold.
- Auditing Committee—Ivan F. Baker, C. B. Toof, Vern Gittings, A. M. Caudy, Marion Hart, Mary Williams, W. A. Robertson, Anna M. Rathke, R. B. Murphey, Marion Horton, Loraine Hempel, D. D. Bell, Lillian Chambers, Lucy Hewitt, Earl Wilson.

## INTEREST IN CONTEST

STUDENTS GIVE THOUGHT TO CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

### LARGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED

GAME TO BE PLAYED ON VERY FINE FLOOR.

Kansas and Nebraska Attracting Attention Along the Kaw and Big Crowds Will Watch the Encounters at Rainbow Park.

Publication in the Daily Nebraskan yesterday of the news of the final arrangements for the championship basketball games to be played between Nebraska and Kansas at Rainbow rink in Kansas City, Kans., next week started speculation among the Nebraska students on the chances of the Cornhuskers to win the series. On the campus the general feeling seemed to be that the local five stands a fair chance to take two of the games. Nebraska is improving in its play right along and by next week should be in shape to work in top form. The students have taken this into consideration in looking at the prospects and believe there is a fair chance of getting the title.

In Kansas City the approaching fray is being awaited with considerable show of interest and it is expected many hundreds of people will witness the games. Rainbow rink in Kansas City, West Side, is large enough to accommodate great crowds, and probably will be filled to its capacity.

#### Kansas City Interested.

A dispatch from Kansas City yesterday told of the following preparations in Kansas City for the games: "It was decided yesterday to play the championship games in Kansas City, Kans., at a conference between

W. C. Lansdon, manager of athletics at Kansas university, and Manager Eager of Nebraska. The conference was held at the Coates house yesterday morning and the men decided to try and secure a hall on this side of the river if possible, and if not to play the games in Kansas City, Kan. Convention hall has nearly every date filled for a month ahead and it was impossible to arrange to play the game there. Several other places were mentioned, but none of them was suitable for playing the games and accommodating the students and alumni who wish to see the championship games played. The rink across the river had been offered and finally was accepted, after it was found that the games could not be played in this city.

The dates decided upon are March 4, 5 and 6. This will give the teams a week in which to prepare for the games and be in excellent condition so that no excuses can be offered for defeat. Manager Eager telegraphed to his men last night to get busy and practice for the game and also left for Lincoln. Manager Lansdon stayed in this city and will return to Lawrence today after closing a contract with the rink management for the use of the rink on the dates mentioned.

"Rainbow rink has one of the finest basketball courts in this part of the country and furnishes seating capacity for a large crowd. The court is the right size for the game to be skillfully played under intercollegiate rules.

"Manager Lansdon stated yesterday that he expects the largest crowds at these games that ever witnessed basketball in this part of the country. Different towns on the Leavenworth electric lines will send rooters and a big band of K. U. men are expected to accompany the team here to see the series. The court is easily reached by car lines from this side of the river and considering the number of people interested in the work of K. U. athletes, this city should send a big crowd across the river every night of the series.

"At the present time it looks as if

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the state house of representatives providing for the abolition of all fraternities and secret societies in the colleges and universities of the state, the newspapers of the state have been making various references to the matter, both editorially and in the news columns. Speculation on the possibility of the passage of the bill has been given much space in the news matter and a number of opinions, both flattering to the Greeks and otherwise, have occupied the editorial space.

### FRESHMEN SPRINK DARK HORSE

A. L. Beck Surprises the Class With His Candidacy.

That a third man would announce himself as a candidate for the freshman presidency was suspected by no one, yet such is the case. Yesterday afternoon A. L. Beck began an active campaign for the freshman honors and is now soliciting supporters in a whirlwind fashion.

Mr. Beck comes to the university from Billings high school, of Billings, Mont., and is a member of no university organization. He took a lively interest in class affairs last semester and his supporters are confident that he will make a good race for the presidency.

Although the announcement of his candidacy has probably been debated for some time among his adherents the affair has been kept entirely in the dark up to yesterday.

#### A Sad Death.

Mrs. Helen Brooks Wilcox, mother of Miss Gertrude Wilcox, '12, passed away suddenly early Friday morning after a short siege of pneumonia. Mrs. Wilcox, a widow, came to Lincoln from Lodgepole, Nebr., to give her only child a university education. She was exceptionally cultured and her close friends well realized the strong spirituality that enabled her to be resigned to the trials and disappointments of life. Miss Wilcox left with the body for Lodgepole, Friday afternoon. After the funeral she expects to return to school. The sympathy of the student body is with Miss Wilcox in this dark hour.

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