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TROUBLE FOR T. N. E.

OUTLAW FRATERNITY MAY BE COMPELLED TO QUIT.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S AFFAIR

THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES AROUSED TO ACTION.

Interesting Discoveries Unearthed in Chancellor's Office and in Nebraskan Files Concerning Revocation of Charter in Past.

Following the exposure of the participation of a number of university men in the annual banquet of Theta Nu Epsilon, ending in a disgusting carousal which reached the public through the local press, the university authorities are seriously considering what means will be necessary to stamp out the inter-fraternity organization at Nebraska. Investigations are being made to ascertain the membership of the organization and to discover just what men were present at the Saturday night spread. When this is done the evidence will be presented to the board of regents with a request for such summary action as the case will warrant.

The story of the feast Saturday night with its accompanying scenes of drunken orgy has given the administrative officers of the university every excuse necessary for the abolition of the secret fraternity. Although the present rules of the university do not forbid membership in any such society, they do strictly forbid any action on the part of individual students similar to that which made up the chief part of the entertainment at the annual banquet of Theta Nu Epsilon. It is believed that additional powers will be granted at the next meeting of the regents which will enable the executives to arbitrarily stamp out the organization.

Charter Once Burned.

In the course of the investigation started yesterday an interesting chapter in the history of the fraternity at Nebraska was unearthed. In 1896 the members of the organization burned their charter and signed an agreement binding themselves to abolish the Nebraska chapter of the society and never to have part in re-establishment.

The action at this time was taken in response to the demands of Chancellor McLean, who threatened to summarily dismiss all members from the university if the charter were not abandoned. How sincere the men were in their pledge to the chancellor is of course a problematical matter. The pledge, signed by seven men then students and acknowledged members of Theta Nu Epsilon, is as follows:

"May 6, 1896.

"We, the undersigned, hereby declare upon our honor that the society known as Theta Nu Epsilon was dissolved last night, that its charter shall be destroyed, and that we and other members of the society who have been our associates will not serve the society or any organization similar to it."

Existed Sub-rosa.

Although it was believed at the time that the career of the society at Nebraska was finally closed, it soon became evident that it was still in existence in a sub-rosa condition. Its activities for several years were severely curtailed and its membership was for the first time kept a practically absolute secret. It is not known whether the organization really continued as a chapter of the national fraternity of Theta Nu Epsilon or whether it existed merely as a local bunch of congenial spirits.

On March 17, 1904, the apparent ac-

tivity of the society resulted in the following article in the Daily Nebraskan of that date:

"One of the most persistent rumors that has been floating in the undercurrent of student life during the past few days is to the effect that Theta Nu Epsilon will be revived before the present school year is over. Several leading fraternity men, upon being questioned regarding the matter, did not deny the truth of it, but declared that they could not affirm it.

"Theta Nu Epsilon was an inter-fraternity organization which flourished during the first half of the nineties. However, the manners and customs of some of the members did not meet the approval of the faculty and as a result it was squelched during the administration of Chancellor Canfield. Intemperance is given as the chief reason for this action, which is said to have been taken to stop its flagrant abuse in the student body.

"It is understood that an entirely different code of conduct will govern the actions of the revived fraternity. The objectionable features that caused its condemnation by the faculty will doubtless be ruled out or at least kept on the quiet. Theta Nu Epsilon has, we understand, existed sub-rosa ever since the decisive action taken by the faculty, but now if indications do not fail, it will again appear as an independent and living organization."

Renewed Activity.

Beginning several months before the publication of this article, the fraternity, again under the original form of Theta Nu Epsilon, took an additional interest in university affairs. Its members began to be generally suspected as being behind various combines and occasionally the society broke out in one of its old time carousals. On occasions when these became public they were the occasion of much criticism of the university and of the fraternity system in particular.

From 1904 to the present date, Theta Nu Epsilon has been a factor to be seriously reckoned with in university life. Its power in student affairs has been unquestioned and its delirious banquets and less formal liquor festivals have been the basis of numerous sensations more or less public.

THINK PROFESSOR LEES A COACH

Kansas University Men Want to Know About Athletics.

Professor J. T. Lees of the Greek department of the university is in receipt of an interesting letter from the authorities of Baker university, a college located at Baldwin, Kans. It would appear that Baker students are attempting to restore football to the list of sports allowed by the authorities and, owing presumably to the lack of gridiron knowledge, the backers of the movement had mistaken Dr. Lees vocation in life.

The Nebraska professor was considerably surprised, not to say startled, to receive a letter addressed to "J. T. Lees, Coach, University of Nebraska." Dr. Lees is not exactly suited with the title conferred by the Kansans, being of considerable doubt whether or not it is to be interpreted as a compliment.

The Baker correspondent wishes to know of Coach Lees all manner of things relative to the advisability of restoring football at his institution. They seek data as to how many have been killed under old rules and new, and various other information.

IVY DAY PROGRAM.

The Ivy Day committee will meet Thursday at 1 o'clock in U 106.

J. F. COUPE,
Chairman.

Harry W. Walters, ex-1910, who is working with a surveying party in Idaho, writes that he has been very successful with his work, but expects to return to school next year.

EARL EAGER RETAINED

RE-ELECTED ATHLETIC MANAGER FOR NEXT YEAR.

SEVEN BASKET BALL "N" MEN

Letters Awarded to Them by Athletic Board Last Evening—Training Table for Track Team to Committee.

At a regular monthly meeting of the athletic board held in Dr. Clapp's office yesterday afternoon Earl O. Eager was re-elected athletic manager for another year; the time in which "King" Cole shall give a definite reply to the offer of the head coaching position for 1909 was extended to after the 24th inst.; basket-ball letters were awarded to seven men, and the proposition of establishing a training table for the track team this spring was referred to a committee of three for investigation.

Earl O. Eager was retained as manager of Cornhusker athletics for the year 1909-10 at the same salary that he is receiving for this year. The vote was unanimous. Manager Eager has been connected with Cornhusker athletics for the past three years in his present capacity and has been the most efficient man that ever has held that position.

The athletic board granted letters to seven basket-ball players as follows: Captain Walsh, Perry, Bell, Petrashek, Ingersoll, A. C. Schmidt and Wood. These men all took part in the championship series with Kansas at Kansas City. The numerals were awarded these seven men on the recommendations of Dr. Clapp and Captain Walsh.

Football Coaching Job.

The matter of getting a coach for the football team for next fall came up before the board and it was voted to give "King" Cole until after the 24th inst. for making answer to the offer of the Nebraska board for reelection to the head coaching position for 1909. A letter from Coach Cole was read, in which he said he would be able to make a decision by March 24. On that date the board of control of the University of Michigan will choose a successor to Charles Baird who has resigned as athletic director of the Wolverines. "King" Cole is an applicant for Baird's position and he is awaiting the decision of the Michigan board.

He will visit Ann Arbor this week and may be able to give the board an answer before the 24th inst., if the committee of the Wolverine board having in charge the selecting of a successor for Baird can reach an agreement before that date.

A proposition to establish a training table for the Cornhusker track men this spring was discussed and finally referred to a committee composed of Professor Wolcott, Dr. Maxey and Clyde E. Elliott for investigation. The majority of the board seemed to be in favor of trying the special grill table this spring, but they were not sure just what accommodations could be made for the men and delayed giving their consent.

Some dissatisfaction was found with the Windsor management for the way in which the football table was conducted last fall and it was not deemed advisable to try to get special grub for the cinder path athletes unless it was certain that some good arrangement could be made with one of the Lincoln hosteleries.

Will Investigate First.

The committee appointed by the board will canvass the field of possible places where a training table might

be run and will report back to the athletic board next week. In case the table is established this spring it will be the first time one has been run for the cinder path men in the history of the institution.

A committee composed of Professor Wolcott, Dr. Clapp and James Hervey were appointed to look after the entertainment of the representatives of the various schools that will have teams in the western inter-collegiate gymnastic contest, which will be held in the armory on April 15. Contestants with their faculty representatives will probably come from Wisconsin, Chicago, Minnesota and Washington.

FRESHMAN LAWS ON WARPATH

Discover Awful Deed and Excitement Reigns Supreme.

Once again the freshman laws are in trouble. As a general rule their trouble consists in breaking the peace, but this time it is not so. This time their lawyer instinct has not come amiss, they have run across a great scandal, a nefarious deed has been uncovered to the light.

It seems that several months ago the above stated freshman laws gave a dance and after all was over and the happy dancers had wandered homeward, those in charge found, to their consternation, that they had fallen by \$30 to pay expenses. The committee laid an assessment upon each member of the above stated class and there the matter stopped. The bills have not been paid.

The members of the class were recently called upon to pay their assessment to the Cornhusker. It looked large to some of these master minds, and with the skill of a veteran they brought their detective instinct to work upon the case, and discovered to their horror that the deficit of the dance was being assessed under cover of the Cornhusker. Excitement reigns supreme. Thirty of that noble class have gone on the warpath and declare that those who dance must pay the fiddler. And the bills remain unpaid.

CORNHUSKER EDITOR THURSDAY

Ralph Mosely of Lincoln the Only Candidate Yet Out.

The junior class will elect an editor-in-chief to superintend the publication of the 1910 Cornhusker at its meeting Thursday morning. Ralph Mosely of Lincoln is the only member of the class who has so far announced his candidacy for the position. Mosely is managing editor of the present annual.

Various other matters of minor importance will also come before that class at its meeting Thursday morning. The constitution of the class was lost by the secretary during the first year of the existence of the class and it is planned to adopt a new constitution at the meeting Thursday morning. Besides this plans for several informal parties to be given by the class in the near future will be discussed.

ANNOUNCE THURSDAY PROGRAM

Popular Musicians Appear Again at Convocation.

The following program has been announced for the convocation Thursday morning:

Clarinet quintet—Mozart.
Allegro Moderato.
Larghetto.
Minuet.
Theme and Variations.
Mr. Edw. J. Walt, first violin.
Mr. Ernest Harrison, second violin.
Mr. William Quick, violin.
Miss Lillian Eiche, violin-cello.
Mr. C. E. Ewing, clarinet.

The program will be given by the same stringed quartet with the addition of Mr. Ewing that has proved so popular on several other occasions when it has appeared at convocation.

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

DR. EAVES AT CHAPEL

NEW PROFESSOR MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE AT CHAPEL.

TELLS OF COLLEGE SETTLEMENT

WORK MEANS OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIAL SERVICE.

Is Branching Out into Many Other Forms of Aid, Such as Playgrounds and Recreation Centers.

Dr. Lucile Eaves made her first appearance before the student body at convocation Tuesday morning. Dr. Eaves' address was on the subject of "College Settlements," and she related something of their history. A fair sized audience was present to hear her. Dr. Eaves said in part:

"There has been a gradual development of a new social spirit and of new ethical ideals within recent years. Our need has always been to get an understanding of the ethical needs of the social community. In order that we may best see the value of settlement work I wish to point out certain historical settlements. The idea probably originated with one by the name of Green, who began to work in the slums of London and there was able to do so much good that the news of his work began to spread elsewhere.

Ideal of Social Service.

"In the universities when they began to think of the problem, new impulses and new teachings began to show how human life might be most useful and began to spread the ideals of social service. The London experiment was soon checked by the death of the founder. In looking about for a memorial for him it was agreed that a series of lectures upon this question for all those who really desired to learn something of the social life and put into practice some of the teachings, would be his best memorial.

"Thus the settlement arose, and although originating in England, it was not long before Hull House was started in Chicago. Various ways have been attempted to realize the ideal of the settlement. The workers must know the neighborhood they enter and then their work is laid out for them. Often the work begins with the little children, as was the case at Hull House. Then the mothers are interested and later the young people. The worker will have to go into low places sometimes to accomplish his duty, and seek out those who should be helped. One has said that the settlements were great clearing houses in their functions in the miserable city conditions.

Influence is Spreading.

"The influence of the settlement is branching out and there are already arising many outgrowths such as play grounds, recreation centers and even the churches are undertaking such work. Yet in spite of this very little has yet been done. The fundamental principle is the reflex of our own development. We must understand the theory of the settlement and then socialize our personal character."

The fencing class which is conducted by C. A. Reimers, 1909, formerly of the Annapolis naval academy, is progressing rapidly. Dr. Clapp of the department of physical education has recently been assisting Mr. Reimers in the instruction of this class. About twenty men are enrolled in the class and they expect to take up work in the use of the broad sword, soon.