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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1909.

The Nebraska experiment station's milking machine may have secured unreserved government approval, but there is one infinitely superior whose modest head seeks neither commendation nor inspection, its two principal milking sheds beginning at the foot of La Salle street, Chicago, and opposite Trinity church, New York.—St. Louis Times.

The 322 girls who graduated at Smith college spent \$50,000 for graduating gowns, an average of \$150 each, which shows that getting things into their heads does not deprive girls of the instinct to compete in getting things on their backs. Incidentally it suggests a college for girls where collateral expenses are not so large.

The installation of a new president in an institution of the standing of Harvard University is an important

Memorial Hall

Friday

UNIVERSITY TEA

First of the Fall Term

Girls' Rest Room

3:30 p. m.

Isn't there some other way?

These questions constitute the problem that faces the university sororities. Last year the sororities met together, thru the medium of the inter-sorority council, and adopted rules which, it was hoped, would remove the disagreeable and detrimental features of the rushing period. Some of these rules have failed of their purpose. Some evils of the rushing system have been abated and some blotted out. But the experience of the past week, from the viewpoint of an outsider, seems to indicate that there is much improvement yet to be desired.

From Wednesday noon until noon Saturday of last week, the life of the majority of the sorority girls was one grand hubbub, with parties, rushes, invitations extended, invitations rejected, and pledges made mixed together in disconcerting confusion. True enough, the girls have succeeded in shortening the rushing period. They have progressed far along that line of reform, but the short period which the rules allow has certainly proven itself to be a strenuous seventy-two hours. Every one of the nine sororities gave at least one party a day in that interval and most of

make up her mind after she is bid and before she can pledge. During this time all rushing whatever is prohibited and the rushee has a breathing spell in which to consider her own likes and dislikes. It may be objected that the rule is liable to breakage—but what rules are not?

CHANGES IN GIRLS' GYM WORK.

Miss Towne Resigns and New Assistants Are Appointed to Places.

Several changes have recently been made in the women's department of physical education. The vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Towne as director of the woman's gymnasium has been filled by Miss Ina Gittings, a graduate of the university normal training course in physical education, who is now acting director. Dr. Inez Phillbrick has been appointed examining and consulting physician in the department, and Miss Alice Scott, a graduate of the Chautauqua school of physical education, has been appointed assistant in the department. Miss Marlam Scott, graduate of the Chautauqua school of physical education of Boston, has also been appointed assistant.

BUDD Freshies and Others Get Next TO MY HAT GAME NO MORE \$2.50 NO LESS \$2.50 and \$3.50 Shoes that will make you sit up and take notice

ruled what many choose to believe is the greatest American university. Under his dominance the character of the great school developed into one of broad significance in its influence on the nation's progress. A change such as is now being made will in all probability not result in any marked change in the Harvard policy, for Professor Lowell has himself been educated deeply in the Harvard traditions. But nevertheless it is an event of prime importance in the educational world and Nebraska is glad to be represented at the inauguration of the new leader.

Mrs. Raymond desires more singers for the university chorus and it seems as though she should have no great difficulty in getting them. If students who have the ability will only answer her call. One hundred singers from a total of over 2,000 is not an unreasonable expectation. The work of the chorus is something which is a pre-eminent social factor in the life of the smaller college. In a great university such as this, there are other things which come in and overshadow the organization. But it should not be subordinated any more than is absolutely necessary from the different character of the institution. Students who can sing should take enough interest in the matter to put their time at Mrs. Raymond's disposal in return for the credit granted.

THE SORORITY PROBLEM.

For three days last week nearly two hundred university girls fumed and fretted, and worried an anxious frown into their faces, donned their party dresses several times daily, entertained themselves and what freshmen they could get hold of with all sorts of nonsense, and finally talked themselves to a frazzle. And all in order that their individual sororities might gain a few new names on their chapter rolls.

What's the use? Is it worth while? and

them gave two or three. Nor does this include the personal "missionary" work done by individual members of the sororities, who never rested.

Many of the fraternity girls confess that they were "tired out" by the exciting activities. And if it affects the rushees that way, how about the rushees? Of course many of the girls who were rushed were attractive to only one sorority and they had a comparatively easy time of it. But there were a goodly number who looked like good "material" for two or three or even more of the girls' fraternities. These were put to a strain much greater than that endured by the frat girls themselves. They had to smile and talk and be nice to two or three crowds at the same time, and, incidentally, make up their mind which they liked the best. Does it seem an easy way to spend a week?

The inter-sorority council undoubtedly effected what seemed to them the best possible solution of the rushing difficulty, when they prescribed the present rules last May. But it seems plain that some changes should be made. Three days is too short a time for rushing new students. Likewise two months is too long. But somewhere between the limits there is a medium which will entail hardship neither by its brevity nor its length. The girls should attempt to find this period and adhere to it.

Another regulation that should appeal to the council is one somewhat similar to that of the boys' fraternities under the old rules. That rule in practice prohibited entertainments save on certain evenings, or at dinner. If the girls would lengthen their rushing season and limit the number of entertainments in that time much good would result.

And there is another rule which might well be considered by Nebraska girls. Several other schools have tried it and found it successful. That is the rule which allows the rushee twenty-four hours or more in which to

University Bulletin

October.

- 1, Friday, 8 p. m.—Temple—Palladian reception.
- 1, Friday, 8 p. m., R107, Experiment Station Hall—Students' Agricultural club.
- 5, Tuesday, 5 p. m., Dr. Clapp's Office—Fencing men meet.
- 1, Friday, 8 p. m., U112—Swedish club meets.
- 1, Friday, 3:30 p. m.—University tea, Memorial Hall, 102.
- 1, Friday, 6 p. m.—Fraternity rushing season opens.
- 2, Saturday, 3 p. m.—Football, South Dakota vs. Nebraska. Antelope Park.
- 2, Saturday, 8 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. stag social. The Armory.
- 2, Saturday, 8 p. m.—English club meets with Prof. and Mrs. Alexander, 1736 Garfield.
- 2, Saturday, 8 p. m.—Governor's Mansion—Y. W. C. A. reception.
- 3, Sunday, 4 p. m., Temple theater—President H. B. Turner, Hastings College. Address to Y. W. C. A.
- 5, Tuesday, 11 a. m., Memorial Hall—Convocation, Prof. F. M. Fling, "New England Revisited."
- 9, Saturday, 3 p. m.—Knox vs. Nebraska. Antelope Park.
- 11, Monday, noon — Fraternities pledge.
- 12, Tuesday, 11 a. m., Memorial Hall—Convocation, Dean Hastings. "The Detroit Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws."
- 16, Saturday—Nebraska vs. Minnesota. Omaha.

Remember Don Cameron, He is issuing coupon books at a discount this year, and has fitted up an adjoining room with tables. 115-119 So. 12th.

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FIRST OF UNI GIRLS' TEAS WILL BE HELD SERIES OF AFTERNOON AFFAIRS STARTED BY ADVISER. FROM 3:30 TO 5:00 IN THE REST ROOM Functions Which Were Inaugurated Last Year Are Expected to Be of Increased Importance This Winter. The first of the university teas will be given today from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., in the girls' rest room in Memorial hall. The Faculty Ladies Club will act as hostesses and will preside at the tea table. These teas were given from time to time last year, but were not as big a success as was hoped for. This year it is believed that they will meet every expectation and prove to be an indispensable part of the social life of the university. The teas are informal, which makes it possible for students to attend between classes, and meet one another. New Features. Several new features have been added to the program for this year's teas. The university women will be assisted at each weekly tea by several ladies of the city. They will be present to extend a special welcome to new students. But these receptions are not merely for the new students, but for all women of the university as well. It is hoped that all university women will be able to come in at some time during the hour. This week Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Bessey, and Miss Ensign, the new adviser of women, will act as hostesses. From the city, Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, Mrs. W. Q. Bell, Mrs. S. Z. Batten, and Mrs. D. R. Leland will be present to welcome the students. Offer Opportunities. These university teas are perhaps the only social affairs of the kind which offer such a splendid opportunity for the women of the university faculty, of the student body, and of the city to meet one another. The teas carried on at Nebraska for some time have not been as much a feature of the student life as those held in the eastern schools. In the east they are considered indispensable and are perhaps the most popular of any of the women's social functions. By a decree of Judge Swearingen the name of the Western University of Pennsylvania has been changed to University of Pittsburg. New university buildings are being built near the Carnegie Technical Schools.