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## SORORITIES WILL PLEDGE SECOND SEMESTER GIRLS

INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES FEBRUARY PLEDGING.

### GIRLS MUST HAVE HIGH MARKS

February 15 First Pledge Day—No Rushing This Year—Committee Will Make Rules.

The Inter-sorority Council of the University yesterday adopted second semester pledging by a majority vote on Thursday. Only the bare announcement is made at this time, and a committee will be appointed later to draw up rules.

The date of pledging in 1912 will not be earlier than February 15th, as the office cannot give out its first semester reports before that time. No freshman will be pledged unless he has a passing grade in every hour she is carrying.

It is probable that there will be no rushing of any kind. The council feels that both sorority girls and freshmen can learn enough about each other about the campus to permit the elimination of rushing—at present the most criticised phase of fraternity life.

## FEMININE GREEKS WILL GATHER DURING HOLIDAYS

During the holidays, usually given over to forgetting all about school, the Omaha sorority girls will be busy. The Pan-Hellenic association of Omaha has issued three hundred invitations to a luncheon at the Rome hotel, on December 29. Speeches and entertainments of various kinds will be offered on the program.

Miss Zola Dellecker, 1907, who is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, is grand chairman of the luncheon, which, if successful, may become an annual affair.

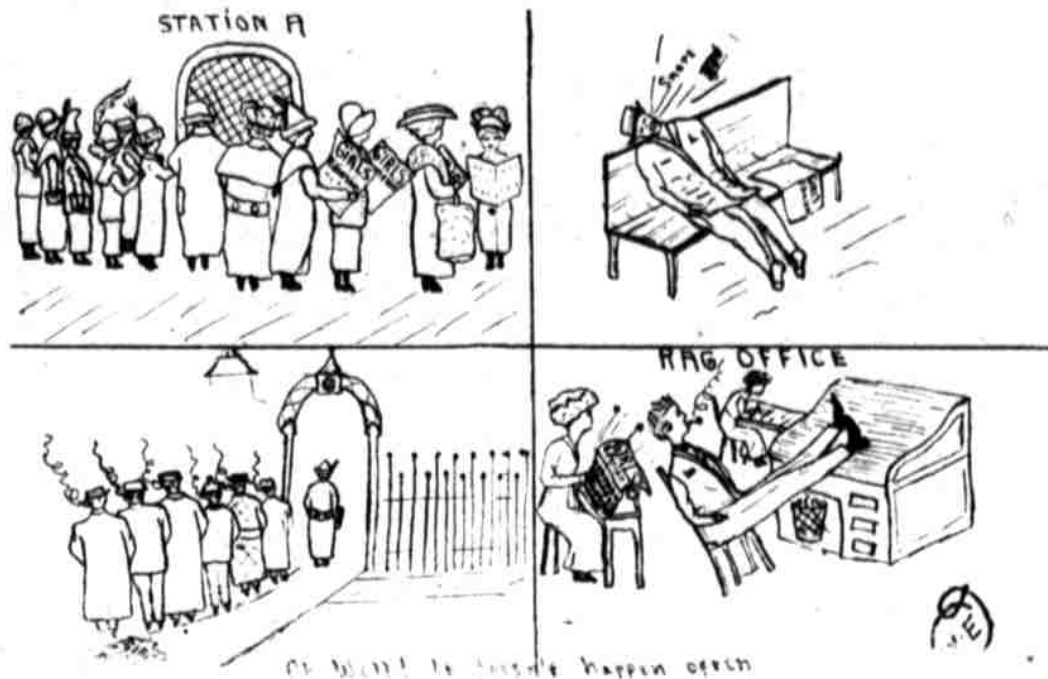
The object is to promote greater unity in the Pan-Hellenic association and to give more force to the movement for a "bigger, broader and busier" University.

### Y. W. C. A. NEW ANNUAL EVENT

HISTORICAL PAGEANT INSTEAD OF COUNTY FAIR—SOCIAL SERVICE WORK STARTED.

The Young Women's Christian Association has decided this year to change its usual plan of giving a County Fair, and hold instead a new "stunt," "The Trail." This will be an historical pageant, combining history with clever and humorous features, and will be held on the 10th of February.

A new branch of the Y. W. C. A. is the social service committee, which is expected to prove a sort of clearing house for social services. Opportunity will be afforded to do practical work in the city, where such aid is most needed. Following out this plan, the committee has placed a basket in the lower hall of the Temple to receive the students' contributions of toys or other inexpensive Christmas gifts for poorer children of Lincoln.



## MISS ENSIGN AT BIG MEETING

DEAN OF NEBRASKA WILL SPEAK AT NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

Miss Alice B. Ensign left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation trip. She will spend the last of this week at the University of Illinois, and December 18, 19 and 20 she will attend the fifth biennial conference of deans and advisers of women in state universities, to be held in Chicago.

There will be delegates at this convention from the largest universities in the United States, from Cornell to California and Oregon. Nebraska is to have a place on the program. Miss Ensign leads a discussion on "Campus Life and College Organizations, Both Student and Faculty."

Wisconsin is down for "Women's Leagues" and Miss Ensign expects to get new ideas for the Nebraska University Girls' Club, as well as for other things of college women interest.

She will spend the holidays with friends in Chicago, returning to Lincoln about December 28th.

### NEBRASKA HAS MOST WOMEN

CORNHUSKER CO-EDS ARE FAR MORE NUMEROUS THAN AT LARGER SCHOOLS.

Nebraska has more women students than any other school of the west or middle west. The following are statistics of our closest competitors:

Kansas	846
Missouri	856
Wisconsin	923
Illinois	923
Michigan (approximately)	1,000
Nebraska	1,785

## "DOM SCI" MOST POPULAR

WORK OF THE COLLEGE HOUSE-WIVES BEING DEMONSTRATED OVER THE WHOLE STATE.

Reports from the small towns confirm the growing opinion that the home economics department is doing more to make the University known, and favorably known, over the state than any other department of the school.

The "Dom Sci" girls' talks, their practical demonstrations, and their "readings" take up a large part of the program at the farmers' institutes, which are held all over the state under University Extension Bureau auspices.

When a farmers' institute is worked up at some outlying town, one or two girls of the home economics department are sent along to entertain and instruct the feminine part of the audience.

Two girls are out this week, Miss Mabel Daniels at Tecumseh, and Miss Mildred Bevins at Hooper. Their work will consist of lectures upon modern household methods, demonstrations of new dishes which the medium housewife knows not how to cook, or old dishes which she miscooks. Dramatic readings to make the institutes entertaining as well as instructive are given.

Demonstrations and lectures this week will be featured by Christmas hints and suggestions.

The "Dom Sci" representatives are warmly received in the small towns where they are sent, feted from the time of their arrival, and given the best accommodations the town affords.

## NEBRASKA GIRLS' CLUB LARGEST IN COUNTRY

EIGHT HUNDRED ATTEND MEETING OF BIGGEST ORGANIZATION.

### CORNHUSKER CO-EDS COMPLIMENTED

Jolly Times and Hard Work for Representative Club of University Girls.

Can any other university in the middle west raise a mass meeting of eight hundred girls?

Eight hundred Nebraska co-eds pushed and jostled their way into a huge social affair last Saturday, given by the Girls' Club at the Temple. This was considered even more successful than the mammoth luncheon on the day of the Missouri game.

There was jollification for everyone and two gallons of punch left over! Dancing, though the masculine element was not in attendance, proved so popular, that the authorities worried lest that part of the Temple should become lop-sided. The crowd would not disperse until at dusk the janitor came up and shoved the loiterers out.

Many of the faculty members and women representatives from other universities were present. They all agreed that it was one of the most successful mass meetings for girls they had ever attended.

## SORORITY CHRISTMAS TREES RECEIVED FOR PARTIES

Sorority girls at Nebraska are busy planning novel Christmas celebrations this year. The co-eds eagerly throng the ten-cent store in their effort to get funny gifts and take-offs on their sisters.

It is a time-honored tradition that every University sorority shall have a Christmas party, with a tree, Santa Claus and all the "fixins," not excepting the mistletoe. Mere man, however, is not allowed to witness these events, and must be content with what gossip can pick up about them.

This year, according to custom, some of the organizations are planning to give their trees and toys which are left from the celebrations, to the poor children of Lincoln. The Orthopedic hospital and the University Settlement will receive a large share.

### WISCONSIN GIRLS LOYAL

PRESENT FOOTBALL MEN WITH SOME VALUABLE GIFTS.

Co-eds at Wisconsin have given Captain Buser a gold watch, "Keckle" Moll a diamond stick pin, and Assistant Coach "Germany" Schultz a silver loving cup and "W" blanket, in recognition of the football services of these men.

Tonight

Tickets \$3.00

## Second Annual MILITARY BALL

The Band  
Hagensick

7 p. m.  
The Lincoln

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\* All co-eds call at Station A \*  
\* and receive a free copy of this \*  
\* issue of the Nebraskan. \*  
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