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## FRATS INAUGURATE INITIATION SEASON

INNOCENT FRESHMEN GREEK LETTER MEN FACING ERA OF AGONY.

### SIGMA NUS START THE FUN

Several Chapters Will Administer Degree Work to Neophytes Today, Others Next Week.

Warning is hereby given to Lincoln residents that if they see some green-colored, cautious, and unsophisticated looking individual tearing staves off their ash-barrel or see a mob of such creatures being led down the street en masse in a very loudly expressed attitude of mind, but in a very humble and obedient manner, let them not be alarmed and run from the scene of devastation or carnage. Nay! Let them turn about and either "beat up" the marauder, or with mirth unrestrained view the antics. For let it be known that the initiation season, the season of agony for the innocent neophyte of the fraternity, is now on. The freshman frat man's elder brothers are now busily engaged in impressing upon his soul the degree of his own degradation and inferiority and bestowing that important portion of the college education which is not learned from books or taught by professors.

Yes, we are at present in the midst of that great and memorable epoch known as the "Era of Initiations." On the 13th last, the Sigma Nus had their little seance. The Delta Taus and the Phi Psis will punish their freshmen on the 17th. On the 20th the Alpha Thets, on the 22nd the D. U.'s, on the 23rd the Phi Game, on the 24th the Phi Deltis, on the 26th the Alpha O.'s, and the Sigma Phis (the latter two not together, though) will hold classes in corporeal punishment.

### SIGMA TAU BANQUETS.

J. B. Davidson Toastmaster at Engineering Fraternity's "Feed."

Sigma Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity of the University, held its annual banquet at the Lindell hotel, Friday evening. A number of out of town guests and alumni were present.

J. B. Davidson was toastmaster and called for the following after-dinner talks:

- "The Octopus," F. A. Wirt.
- "The Permanence of Our Ideals," C. A. Bennett.
- "Honorary Fraternities," Prof. G. H. Morse.
- "Sigma Tau in Worldly Affairs," L. W. Chase.
- "Engineers," Prof. O. V. P. Stout.

### Learning How to Play.

Over forty teachers of the Lincoln schools are enrolled in the playgrounds class of Miss Gittings. They meet once a week for two hours of lecture and practice work, and the second hour they spend in putting into practice the methods of teaching the children how to play. They take up playground games, folk dances, and school room exercises, and Miss Gittings instructs them in the latest methods.

## TO GIVE GERMAN PLAY

CAST FOR "MINNA VON BARNHELM CHOSEN—MISS HEFFNER IS AGAIN COACH.

The following students have been chosen for places on the cast of "Minna von Barnhelm," the annual German play to be given by the German department this year:

Major von Tellheim, verabschiedet ..... William Reimer  
Minna von Barnhelm ..... Alvina Zumwinkel  
Franciska, ihr Maedchen ..... Cordelia Luikart  
Just, Bedienter des Majors ..... E. Huwaldt  
Paul Werner, gewesener Wachtmeister des Majors ..... T. L. Frank  
Der Wirth ..... H. H. Wiebe  
Eine Dame in Trauer ..... Irma Herman  
Ricant de la Marlinlere ..... Herbert Grummann

"Minna von Barnhelm" stands not only as the most successful and popular of Lessing's dramas, but also represents the most stupendous venture in the drama ever undertaken by the German department. There is something lasting about the charming character portrayal, something enduring about the mingled wit and humor which has endeared this drama to the German theatre-going public.

The fact that the "Schauspieler Verein" happens to have among its members some able men and women who have had experience in dramatic work in former German plays, as well as new members who have given evidence of ability, has aroused much interest in the undertaking.

Miss Heppner, who has coached former German plays, has charge of the work again this year.

### POOLE TO CONTINUE WORK.

Professor Will Visit Sand Hills During Leave of Absence.

At the last meeting of the Board of Regents, Professor Poole was granted a leave of absence, which is to take effect May 15. At this time he will go to the sandhill region, where he will continue his study of the wild grasses which grow there.

The purpose of his study will be of great value to the state, as it will determine what grasses will grow on the sandhills and keep the soil from shifting and what grasses it will be useless to cultivate for that region.

### To Invade Arctic Again.

George Borup, Yale 1907, and Donald B. MacMillan, a graduate of Bowdoin College, who were members of Peary's expedition when he discovered the north pole, are planning another trip to the north to ascertain if the island or peninsula known as Crocker Land, which the explorers are supposed to have seen from a distance, really exists.

### Y. W. C. A. to Serve Tea.

Tea will be served in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Everyone, whether she be an association member or not, is invited to come and meet the visiting secretary, Miss Eva Morris. Miss Morris will speak at the 5:00 o'clock meeting.

## CADETS COMPLETE EXAMS

Second Year Men to Get Tryouts as Company Commanders.

The second-year cadets, who, it will be remembered, were so averse to military discipline at the beginning of the theoretical course, were given the final examination last Wednesday. In spite of their lack of studiousness sometimes, Cadet Colonel Smith reports the papers as generally very good.

Next week these sopomores will be broken up again into their respective companies and each one given charge of his own company long enough to demonstrate his ability or inability, as the case may be, as a commander. Upon the result of this tryout, together with that of the examination will be based the appointments to all offices below that of second sergeant. All others were made at camp last spring.

### CAFETERIA IS PROGRESSING.

Manager Orr Goes to Omaha to Secure New Ideas.

The new cafeteria is progressing as fast as can be expected under the existing conditions. The stoves have arrived and are now in the small room in the basement of the Temple. They have not been set up as yet, but this task will not require any length of time.

The work on the dining-room has not been started as yet, nor have the contracts for the furnishing been let, but it is hoped by Manager Orr that this work will be started within the next week or so. The management hopes to have the cafeteria in operation within about three weeks. Manager Orr was in Omaha Thursday inspecting the cafeterias in that city. He hopes to install several ideas gained from the visit.

### ENGINEERS FACING TASK.

Complete Survey of Campus and Athletic Field Planned.

The would be civil engineers who are taking C. E. 6a are to be kept busy this semester. In the program outlined by Professor Bridgman the most important problem is a complete survey of the campus and athletic field. The buildings, walks, etc., are to be located from a triangulation system established by the students and connected with the true meridian by observations on Polaris. This survey will be checked by the stadia method. From the field notes each student will make a plat and blue-prints of the campus.

### No Letters for Co-eds.

A spirited controversy has arisen in the University of Washington in regard to the right of the co-eds to wear the "varsity" "W." The men claim this emblem can be awarded only for honors won in inter-class contests and the co-eds are vigorously striving to refute this statement.

### Vesper Services.

Mrs. D. A. Driggs gave a vocal selection, "Abide With Me," at vesper services last evening. The selections, Andante, by Elgar, and Adagio, by Saint-Saens, were given by Eddie Walt and his stringed orchestra.

## "UNIVERSITY NIGHT" TO BE BIG FEATURE

DATE MAY BE CHANGED BECAUSE OF CONFLICTS WITH OTHER EVENTS.

### TWO PERFORMANCES ARE CONSIDERED

Effort Will Be Made to Obviate Great Crush Attendant on Last Year's Affair.

Plans are under way to make "University Night" one of the really big features of the school year, a meeting of the committee in charge being held last evening to further complete arrangements for the event. The date for the affair was originally set for March 2, but it may be changed owing to the conflict with a number of other events occurring that night. Any change will bring it later in the season.

A minstrel show staged by the various fraternities will be one of the big features. This will be a take-off on rushing, about twenty-five persons participating. The Engineering Society will present a "surveying scene," which is promised to be very realistic. The Farm Club offers a "farmers' institute" and the literary societies will give imitations of the leading faculty members, paying especial attention to the latter's foibles and eccentricities.

### Music, Too.

A "country drug store" will be the offering of the Medics. The Glee and Mandolin Club will assist in the performances.

The plan of giving two performances, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, is being considered by the members of the committee. This would obviate the crush that was attendant upon last year's event.

### KAPPA SIGMAS HOLD FORMAL.

About Forty Couples Present at Fraternity Dance.

Kappa Sigma's biennial formal party was given last night at the Lincoln hotel. About forty couples were present, including representatives from other fraternities and a number of Kappa Sigma alumni. Among the latter who came to attend the formal party and the banquet tonight are Dr. G. L. Huett, B. McCarthy, Charles Macy, Oren Beltzer, Charles Weeks, and Ray Edmunds.

### EX-STUDENTS T OWED.

Marriage of Carl P. Hartley and Miss Mable Sears Today.

The marriage of Carl Pierce Hartley and Miss Mable Sears will take place today at Philadelphia. Mr. Hartley was graduated from the Forestry department of the University in 1907, and Miss Sears belonged to the same class. Faye Hartley and Willard Hartley, both students of Nebraska, left yesterday to attend the wedding. The bride and groom, after a couple of weeks in Washington, D. C., will live at Halsey, Nebr.

### Debating Board to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the inter-class debating board Saturday at 11:30 o'clock in U. 106. It is urged that all members be present.