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MAKE GOOD START

FIRST DAY OF Y. M. C. A. BUDGET CAMPAIGN BRINGS RESULTS.

SOLICITORS REPORT SUCCESS

Professor Hoffman Speaks at Red Room Dinner, Comparing Budget of Y. M. C. A. to "Overhead Expense" of Factory.

"The University Y. M. C. A. is the natural social center for all University men and might well be called the young men's club of the University. At this club every man, regardless of nationality, social position or creed, is welcome. Every normal man needs an outlet to his social nature and ought to come in contact with his fellows in a social way. Many a man has been a failure because of his inability to mix with his fellows. The association offers a splendid mixing place for University men.

"The Y. M. C. A. cafeteria is proving to be a fine place where University men can gather around a common board, and is solving the high cost of living for the University man.

"The association can be made an increasingly greater force in the moral and social life of the University and deserves the moral and financial support of every man who is truly interested in the highest welfare of the University.

"Asst. Prof. of Zoology."
"PROFESSOR BARKER,

The first official day of the University Y. M. C. A. financial campaign closed last night at the workers' dinner in the red room of the city association. Team leaders turned in their reports at this feed. The contributions of the first day easily equaled the daily average which must be maintained in order to raise the budget.

A number of the solicitors related their experiences for the benefit of each other. A number had secured contributions as high as \$10, and some of these amounts came from freshmen.

The meeting closed with a talk by Professor Hoffman, who answered an objection met so often during the day, "I don't get any benefit from the Y. M. C. A. and so why should I help pay its bills?" The professor stated that no student can escape the benefit from the Y. M. C. A. because its influence surrounds and envelopes all University life, forms ideals, fills a social need, tones up the very air we breathe. "The expense of the association is analogous to 'overhead expense' in factories; while very essential it can not be charged to any one account nor individual, but is divided equally among all. So this Y. M. C. A. budget is 'overhead expense' in this institution and must be borne by all, for it affects all, directly or indirectly."

BOHEMIAN DEP'M'T HONORED

Count and Countess Luetzow Present Department with Flag, the National Emblem.

The Count and Countess Luetzow, who last spring were guests of the University, have presented the Bohemian department with a large flag. It is now in the local customs office and will be delivered to the school some time this week, and placed on exhibition in room 106, M. A.

This flag is the national emblem of Bohemia and is really a work of art; a silver lion rampant on a scarlet field. It is the second gift which the department has received from Count Luetzow, the first being a complete set of his own works, both in English and Bohemian. Miss Hrbek displays with pride a number of clippings from foreign papers in which the Count speaks very favorably of his visit to Nebraska University.

WILSON WINS IN WALKAWAY

Laws Elect New Jersey Candidate by Substantial Majority—Roosevelt and Taft Outclassed.

Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft—such is the verdict of the irrepressible laws on the presidential race. At a straw vote held in the law headquarters yesterday morning the New Jersey candidate finished strong, with his nearest competitor Roosevelt, 23 votes behind, and Taft left far in the rear. The result, in figures, is: Wilson 30, Roosevelt 7, Taft 2.

GLEE CLUB TRIALS MONDAY

Annual Tryout for Places in Singing Organization to Be Held in Temple.

The annual tryouts for the University Glee Club will be held next Monday evening, October 7, in the music room of the Temple. Last year there were over 100 applicants for places in the Glee Club circle. It is expected that the competition will be just as keen this year, especially in view of the possibility of the club making a coast trip.

The tryout will commence sharply at 7:30. Candidates must furnish their own music.

Scandinavians to Meet.

The organization of a Scandinavian club of the University of Nebraska will be considered next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in University Hall 108.

Swedes, Danes, Norwegians, Icelanders and others interested are urged to be present.

GOPHERS EXPRESS FEAR

Searle Holmes Writes About the Gloom that Hangs Over Gophers' Camp.

Minnesota looks with apprehension upon the approaching football clash between the Cornhuskers and the Gophers. This information comes from Searle F. Holmes, who writes from the home of the Gophers.

"I am delighted to hear of the rose-colored atmosphere which hangs over the football field at old Nebraska. It is a marked contrast to the predominance of gloom and mutterings which characterizes Minnesota's football activities. After the South Dakota game the local papers even went so far as to criticize the lack of spirit among the students, and to characterize the rooting as 'weak and lacking in spontaneity.'

"Needless to say, these developments have filled me with fiendish glee and a growing desire to see the Cornhuskers. Of course, the Gophers are now receiving a thorough shakeup, and the most strenuous kind of coaching under Williams, Tom Shevlin and McGovern, so they may develop wonderfully. One thing, however, is certain: they are anticipating the Nebraska game with more genuine fear and trembling than has possessed their souls for several years."

Holmes was editor of the Nebraskan last semester and graduated from the University with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

He is now located with an advertising establishment in Minneapolis.

BOWMAN SPEAKS TO CADETS.

Says Army Officers in Favor of Peace, But Nations Not Ready to Arbitrate.

The University Cadets were given a welcome surprise last evening, when Commandant Bowman announced that for once the weather condition would not permit out-sick drill. As a result the three battalions were seated in the chapel and were given a thirty-minute lecture by the commandant.

He answered the main objections to drill as proposed by the students whose out conscience bothers them on peace questions, and outlined briefly the present status of the United States in regard to war and arbitration. He said in part: "There are some things that a nation can not arbitrate and at the same time keep its self-respect. There are no men more in favor of universal peace than a group of professional army officers, and yet they believe that the day has not arrived for all nations to throw down their arms." In closing he pointed out the advantage of strict discipline and urged the cadets to work earnestly.

Cotner and Doane meet in the first game of the season next Saturday on the Cotner field. Cotner has a large bunch of green material, for it is their second year of football, but they have been working hard the past two weeks and hope to make a good showing next Saturday.

FRAT LINEUP BEGINS

PROF. ENGBERG ANNOUNCES RATING OF FRATERNITIES.

RECORD OF LAST YEAR'S WORK

Table Shows Standing According to Scholastic Records—Alpha Theta and Acacias Lead in Different Semesters.

The rating of the fraternities in the University, based on their scholastic records of last year, has been prepared by Professor Engberg and is given below. A list of the fraternities and sororities, giving their records for the two semesters of last year, was printed in one of the first issues of the Nebraskan, but this is the first list which has been made giving their rating to each other.

Acting on the request of several fraternity men, I have prepared the following table, showing the relative scholastic standing of the fraternities. In order that all of the grades might be considered I used the table of grade percentages, weighing them as follows: E weight 4, G 3, M 2, P 1, A 0, I -1, C -2, F and D -3. Take, for instance, Alpha Theta Chi, this gives $4 \times 19.1 + 3 \times 28.7 + 2 \times 25.6 + 1 \times 17.1 - 1 \times 3.9 - 2 \times 3.1 - 3 \times 2.4 = 230.8 - 17.3 = 213.5$.

FIRST SEMESTER.

Theta Chi	213.5
Phi Kappa	173.4
Sigma Nu	161.2
Delta Chi	155.7
Acacia	154.8
Phi Gamma Delta	127.0
Delta Upsilon	126.9
Alpha Tau Omega	114.5
Sigma Chi	103.0
Kappa Sigma	93.7
Delta Tau Delta	92.7
Sigma Phi Epsilon	92.6
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	87.6
Phi Delta Theta	81.3
Beta Theta Pi	79.4

SECOND SEMESTER.

Acacia	239.3
Alpha Theta Chi	186.9
Phi Kappa Psi	162.3
Delta Upsilon	162.2
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	156.2
Sigma Nu	148.1
Delta Chi	129.6
Kappa Sigma	126.3
Alpha Tau Omega	125.4
Sigma Phi Epsilon	123.8
Phi Gamma Delta	112.1
Phi Delta Theta	110.5
Beta Theta Pi	109.7
Delta Tau Delta	105.1
Sigma Chi	104.1

(Signed) CARL C. ENGBERG.

Geography 9 Notice.

All members of the class in field geography for women, course 9, meet in U 7, Saturday morning, 8:30.

DONEE GRIFFITH.

E. A. Wigggenhorn, '98, of Ashland, was a visitor in University circles yesterday. He is passing through Lincoln en route to the West.