

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES AS TO CLOSING BANQUETS ON WEEK NIGHTS BROKEN.

PLEDGE DAY NEXT MONDAY

Recommends that Formal Rush Week Be Abolished by Inter-Fraternity Council, as It Is Contrary to University Senate Rules.

During "rush week" two fraternities, namely, Sigma Nu and Sigma Chi, violated the University rule requiring mid-week banquets to close before 8 o'clock.

In the case of Sigma Nu it is averred that the hotel service was slow, and although the participants entered the banquet hall at 6:30, the dessert was just being served at 8 o'clock. They dispensed with the toasts and were thus enabled to leave the hall at 8:15.

In the room where the members of Sigma Chi held their banquet the lights went out, and it was some fifteen or twenty minutes before the source of the trouble could be ascertained and the trouble corrected. Also the toastmaster, one of our worthy alumni, who has worked for the good of the University and the betterment of his fraternity, was not informed that the banquet was expected to close before 8.

Charges Not Substantiated.

A blanket charge was made to the effect that several other fraternities had been guilty of infracting the same rule. All the fraternities were therefore ordered by the committee on student organizations to suspend pledging until this charge could be investigated.

The committee finds that the charge that other fraternities have broken the rule as regards the early closing of banquets is not proven.

Those making charges against other fraternities refused to substantiate their statements.

The committee further finds that while the early closing rule has not to its knowledge been technically broken, the spirit of the rule has been broken by practically every fraternity in the institution.

In view of the above, be it resolved, that Sigma Nu and Sigma Chi fraternities be reprimanded and cautioned not to repeat the offense, and that all fraternities be debarred from pledging and initiating boarding or rooming any freshman until Monday, October 14, 1912, 12 o'clock noon.

Resolved, That the inter-fraternity council be requested to prepare rules abolishing a formal "rush week"; and be it further

Resolved, That hereafter no parties, entertainments or functions involving the presence of several students be allowed on other than Friday or Saturday evenings without first securing the consent of the committee on student organizations.

(Signed)

Committee on Student Organizations.

MANDOLIN SHARKS OUT

Tryout Next Monday Evening for Membership—Coast Trip Planned with Glee Club.

Coincident with the activity of the Glee Club, the University Mandolin Club, through its hustling and enthusiastic manager, Roland F. Thomas, is beginning to assume some life. Next Monday night in the Temple there will be a tryout for places in the club. At that time from ten to fifteen men will be chosen.

The Mandolin Club will be associated this year with the University Glee Club, and will get in on any trips that the latter organization may take. A coast trip is now being planned, but nothing definite has been arranged.

When organized the club will meet two or three times a week and will be under the tutelage of a competent instructor. The instruments used are mandolins, guitars, violins, cellos and flutes.

One hour of elective credit will be given for satisfactory work done in the club.

RECEPTION THE RULE FRIDAY

Churches of City Will Give Annual Student Entertainments this Week —All Informal Affairs.

Friday night has been selected by the churches of the city for the annual reception to University students. Following the precedent set last year, the receptions of the different churches are to be held on the same night so that the students' time will not be broken up by a series of continued receptions.

As featured by all the churches, the affairs will be informal and will consist of entertainments of various forms. Music, readings, games and refreshments will be the order of the evening in a number of cases. The main idea is to make the students welcome and do away with formality of any sort.

Drs. Leland and Howard, the University pastors, are to be present at several of the churches and meet the students there. Dr. and Mrs. Leland will attend the festivities of the First Presbyterian Church, and Dr. and Mrs. Howard will be present at the First Congregational Church part of the evening and at the Plymouth Congregational Church the rest of the time.

Receptions will be held in the parlors of the St. Paul's Methodist Church and in the Second Presbyterian Church. Other churches have made no announcements as yet regarding the matter, but so far as can be learned they are in accord with the plan as tried last year and will provide entertainments of some sort.

Walter Camp, Jr., Yale's football star, has recovered from an attack of neuritis, which has kept him out of practice for a week.

ALUMNI ASSUMING IMPORTANCE.

Numbers of Chicago Graduates Increasing Greatly.

The University of Chicago is planning to give more attention to its alumni during the coming year than ever before. Alumni interests have languished somewhat hitherto, chiefly because of the comparatively newness of the institution and the consequent small number of alumni. At the present time the living graduates of the institution number between 5,000 and 6,000, and it is felt that the time has come for more distinct recognition of the importance of this body of former students. The improvement will appear first in the arrangements for the alumni office, where a salaried clerk will be in constant attendance and devote her whole time to alumni matters. This will make it possible to keep fuller and more accurate records of alumni than the institution has hitherto possessed and should lead to closer relations between the university and its graduates.

PRINCETON COMMONS POPULAR. Five Hundred Thousand Meals Served in Dining Hall Last Year.

The records of the Princeton University dining hall show a great field and volume of work done for the students in the last few years. The dining hall, run in connection with the Commons, has been extended and refitted to meet the heavy demands upon it. Two years ago the business netted a gain of some \$4,000. Last year, however, with a record of 555,338 meals served, the profits were proportionately small.

INQUIRIES FOR BULLETIN.

Vocational Pamphlet Published by University in Great Demand.

Dr. Bessey reports that the department has received a number of letters from all parts of the country commending and inquiring about the vocational course for the professional botanist. This course was offered at the beginning of the school year along with a number of other vocational groupings, and has been published widely in the form of a University bulletin.

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES With Half Money Subscribed Work Will Be Kept Up Through Week.

The financial campaign of the University Y. M. C. A. is scheduled to continue on into this week. The reason for this is that but one-half of the men in school have been interviewed, and the committee is anxious that all shall be seen.

The names of the remainder have been reapportioned and the prospect of raising from these is very bright, for more than half the amount is already subscribed.

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