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THE NEBRASKAN'S POLICY

The Daily Nebraskan enters upon its ninth year under University ownership today with unusual opportunities for accomplishing things. Every member of the staff has had previous experience on the paper, and with the increase in size which affords a more thorough and extensive review of school activities the paper should make an unprecedented record.

Though The Daily Nebraskan will instigate no particular policy of reform, the best interests of the University will always be kept in the foreground and there will be no hesitancy to take a firm stand on any issue which will vitally affect the University and University students.

The fact that the scholarship average of the fraternities and sororities shows marked increase is another indication that the Greek letter organizations are making an attempt to improve at every opportunity.

The requirements for the honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, have been lessened. Latin and Greek are not necessary for eligibility, as heretofore. This will increase both the number of candidates and the decisive scholastic average.

By the decision of the school of fine arts to give university credit for work in music a long-felt need was realized. The desire for a combined musical and scholastic education has taken many students out of the state until this year, and as a result, the new opportunity for this combined course will obviously increase the University enrollment.

GREEK LETTER SCHOLARSHIP

	FIRST SEMESTER 1915-16		SECOND SEMESTER 1915-16	
	Index	%C+F+D	Index	%C+F+D
Men	157.7	13.2	180.1	10.3
Fraternity Men	147.7	13.2	164.6	11.7
Non-Fraternity Men	162.4	13.1	188.5	9.6
Women	245.1	5.0	261.5	3.0
Sorority Women	249.9	3.9	262.0	2.2
Non-Sorority Women	242.9	5.7	260.6	3.6

FRATERNITIES

	FIRST SEMESTER 1915-16			SECOND SEMESTER 1915-16		
	Rank	Index	%C.F.D.	Rank	Index	%C.F.D.
Acacia	1	257.2	2.7	2	244.8	6.6
Bushnell Guild	2	251.2	3.7	3	224.3	7.8
Farm House	3	243.3	2.5	1	300.5	.9
Phi Kappa Phi	4	213.4	4.1	9	168.1	13.2
Alpha Theta Chi	5	204.4	8.8	4	203.1	8.3
Phi Kappa Psi	6	191.5	7.3	8	182.4	6.2
Phi Gamma Delta	7	179.5	9.5	10	153.7	14.4
Alpha Tau Omega	8	160.8	11.0	6	193.8	6.4
Silver Lynx	9	156.6	18.0	7	191.0	8.9
Alpha Sigma Phi	10	145.7	11.5	13	131.5	14.2
Sigma Chi	11	137.9	11.5	11	148.7	13.4
Delta Tau Delta	12	137.0	10.5	12	146.0	7.1
Delta Upsilon	13	121.4	18.9	5	198.4	3.5
Sigma Phi Epsilon	14	113.3	14.4	17	114.2	17.6
Beta Theta Pi	15	99.5	19.5	18	111.5	17.2
Kappa Sigma	16	98.3	18.1	20	92.6	21.3
Delta Chi	17	97.9	19.9	13	146.0	16.9
Sigma Nu	18	90.9	23.0	19	105.9	19.3
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	19	82.6	25.2	16	127.0	18.8
Phi Delta Theta	20	77.2	22.5	15	131.1	16.2

SORORITIES

Delta Delta Delta	1	277.8	1.3	10	248.6	5.0
Kappa Alpha Theta	2	271.4	3.4	2	283.4	1.5
Delta Gamma	3	271.3	2.3	1	293.6	.0
Alpha Phi	4	262.9	3.6	14	230.8	1.9
Phi Beta Phi	5	259.3	2.1	9	253.5	2.8
Delta Zeta	6	258.4	.7	4	276.2	1.2
Alpha Delta Pi	7	257.5	2.6	5	276.2	2.4
Kappa Kappa Gamma	8	248.7	4.6	11	248.5	2.7
Gamma Phi Beta	9	244.9	7.9	12	248.0	4.0
Achoth	10	239.7	2.7	13	237.2	1.1
Alpha Chi Omega	11	238.7	3.0	2	289.7	.0
Alpha Xi Delta	12	223.4	9.1	8	259.5	4.4
Alpha Omicron Pi	13	213.2	6.2	7	268.5	2.1
Chi Omega	14	185.2	7.7	6	269.2	.4

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Unions business meeting in the hall, Friday evening, 8 o'clock sharp.

The Komensky club, an organization of Bohemian students, has undertaken to greet all entering Bohemian students and help them in their registration.

Harold H. Prince, '13, law, '15, university debator for three years, who is practicing law with his father, W. H. Prince at Grand Island, was assaulted September 6 at Silver Creek by Harm Shank, a saloon keeper,

whom his father has assisted in prosecuting and who served a term in the penitentiary. Mr. Prince's father was knocked unconscious and his son by feigning unconsciousness when beaten with fists and a chair saved himself from severe injury.

T. Jean Hargraves, '12, Harvard law, '15, lawyer at Rochester, N. Y., is on the Mexican border with the New York national guards. He was a member of the varsity debating team against Minnesota in 1910.

Professor Caldwell is going to give a new course on political and party life and history. Those especially in-

terested in politics and government may find such a study of more interest than a general line of work.

Students interested in agriculture or engineering should note that Professor Persinger gives his special course on public lands policy this semester. Although this course is given for the general university student, its subject matter has special interest and value to those in the two lines of work just mentioned.

Chancellor and Mrs. Avery, with Dr. I. S. Cutter, dean of the medical college and family, toured from Lincoln to Boston, Mass., and return last summer, the chancellor and the dean taking turns at the wheel. In the course of the trip Chancellor Avery found time to visit a score of colleges, and to study them with especial reference to getting ideas for use here at Nebraska. The National Educational association meeting in New York City, and other educational gatherings were also visited during the summer.

Students who wish to include in their schedule courses that deal more or less directly with the history and literature of Christianity are referred by the secretaries of the Christian associations and the university pastors to the following:

Biblical Literature, T. and Th. 4 p. m., Phil. 7, Dr. H. B. Alexander.
Introduction to Philosophy, Phil. 30, M. W. F., 11 a. m., Dr. Hinman.
Comparative Literature in English, Eng. Lit. 7, T. and Th., 5 p. m., Dr. Stuff.

John P. Senning, the new instructor in American history, has taken four years of graduate work, a year each in Illinois and Chicago and two years at Yale, where he passed his examination for the doctor's degree in June, 1916. He has specialized along the lines of the courses in Institutional and Constitutional history, which he is to give this year. Mr. Senning has had three years of experience in college teaching, and will be glad to consult with students looking to law or institutional work in regard to their future lines of study.

Prof. M. M. Fogg accompanied the five-day excursion in August, of the Nebraska State Press association, composed of 150 editors. A special train took the party to Grand Island, Crawford, Chadron, Alliance, Bridgeport, Baird, Gering, Scottsbluff, North Platte and Kearney. Professor Fogg addressed the association at Scottsbluff on "Education for Efficiency and College Training for Journalism." The address was published in full in The Lincoln Daily Star in the issue of August 20. He then went for his vacation in Colorado, which consisted of fishing and mountain climbing.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO START TODAY

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a hard one, and he will go slow before making wild claims.

The coming of the new coach will mark something of a change in the style of tutoring the players and playing the game. Dr. Stewart believes the open game is the winning game, and that will largely be the offensive of the Cornhuskers, in all probability. The most easily discernible difference to the rooters in the stands will be the absence of a quarterback playing behind the center to receive the ball. Stewart uses four backfield men, none of them acting strictly as the quarterback. The plays built from this formation are said to require the highest speed from all of the men, and a fierce charge, all of the time.

The Schedule

The schedule for this year is given below:

- October 7, Drake university at Lincoln.
- October 14, Kansas Aggies at Lincoln.
- October 21, Oregon Aggies at Portland.
- October 28, Wesleyan at Lincoln.
- November 4, Ames Aggies at Lincoln.
- November 18, Kansas university at Lincoln.
- November 30, Notre Dame at Lincoln.

All but two of the games are played on the home field, making the schedule one of the most attractive from the Nebraska student's point of view. Every game except the Wesleyan contest, counts as a major game, and participation in them will be considered in awarding the "N's" at the close of the season.

FARM HOUSE HIGH IN SCHOLARSHIP

MEN'S ORGANIZATION LEADS ALL SECRET SOCIETIES

Both Fraternities and Sororities Show Improvement in General Average

Farm House, a fraternity composed of men taking agricultural courses, carried off the secret society scholarship honors last semester, with an index of 300.5, high above the fraternities, and outranking even the highest sorority. This grade indicates an average grade of over 80 per cent of all the men in the organization.

Delta Gamma captured first place among the sororities, with an index of 293.6. Second place was won by Alpha Chi Omega with 289.7, and third by Kappa Alpha Theta with 283.4. There was a general improvement in sorority scholarship during the second semester of last year.

Acacia was second in the list of men's societies, with 244.8, and Bushnell Guild was third with 224.3. Alpha Theta Chi, local, was fourth with 203.1, leading the fraternities in the interfraternity council last semester.

The Hainer Cup

The Hainer scholarship cup will again be held by the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity during the coming year, because of the rules of its presentation made by the donor, E. J. Hainer of Lincoln. The cup is to be awarded to the national Greek letter fraternity in the interfraternity council, having the highest general average during the year. Phi Kappa Psi, with a general average of 186.9 was first among those fraternities coming under the rules.

The fraternities showed a better scholarship standing on the whole, the lowest mark being higher than the lowest grade of the previous year.

Executive Dean Engberg, who compiled the scholarship statistics, had no comment to make upon them yesterday, saying merely that he had not had time to study over them.

H. C. BIGGLESTONE NEW Y. M. SEC'Y

After a year of association work under entire student control, the Y. M. C. A. again has a general secretary, in the person this year of Harry C. Bigglestone, graduate of the University of Iowa and the University of Chicago, and assistant secretary of the Chicago university Y. M. C. A. last year.

Mr. Bigglestone was recommended to the Y. M. C. A. board as the best in a field of ten possible secretaries. He is thoroughly alive to the problems of the college man, deeply sympathetic with the spirit of the Y. M. C. A., and a man who at once gains the confidence of the student.

The Y. M. C. A. begins the year under the most favorable auspices in recent years, as the debt was completely paid off during the summer. The local association has this year determined to pay all of its own expenses without recourse to the International Y. M. C. A. board, if possible.

Herbert Bushnell, '15, has accepted a position as secretary of the commercial club at Alliance.

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