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## GREEKS ARE TO MEET IN LAW 101 TONIGHT

### PLEDGES AND FRATERNITY MEN IN ANNUAL COUNCIL

Chancellor Avery and Dean Engberg  
Among the Speakers—Explain  
New Rushing

All Greeks will meet in Law 101 tonight for the annual interfraternity meeting. The newly pledged men, as well as the initiated men will attend, and nearly every fraternity man in school is expected to be present for the annual council.

Prof. P. M. Buck, jr., chairman of the interfraternity council, will preside at the meeting. The complete list of speakers has not been given out, but Chancellor Avery and Dean Engberg will be among them, in addition to a number of the alumni and active fraternity members.

The new rushing rules that go into effect with the closing of the present rush season, will be explained to the men. Fraternity problems, in general and particular, and problems of the university will be discussed.

## VERNE AUSTIN '18, HEADS DRY WORKERS

### WILL HAVE CHARGE OF UNIVER- SITY WORK FOR PROHIBITION

### 500 Men Wanted for Active Work for Amendment at the Fall Election

Verne Austin, '18, member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, has been selected to take charge of the Nebraska university organized work in behalf of the prohibition amendment at the coming fall election.

Austin has had considerable experience as a practical railroad man, and this was one reason for his selection. He will know how to present the proposition so that the working men, who often resent student "interference" in such a campaign, will not have reason for such an attitude.

The plan for Nebraska university, according to W. E. Baker, who is assisting in organizing the campaign here, will be to organize 500 men students for active work for the prohibition cause. Speakers will be used, men will be placed at the polls, and quartets organized for the campaign.

The university girls will be enlisted to help, if possible, and other university organizations will be urged to lend support to the cause.

### UNIVERSITY BUREAU FINDS POSITIONS FOR 24 TEACHERS

Twenty-four teachers have recently received positions through the efforts of the bureau of recommendation of teachers of the university. The following is the list: Della A. Nelson, '16, Kimball Co. H. S.; Theodora Dodds, '16, York; Julia Rands, '16, Redstone, Mont.; Ada Partington, '15, Elba H. S.; Edith Higgins, '15, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Edith A. Forrest, Scottsbluff; Ray T. Glenn, Lincoln city schools; Marjorie Page, Worchester; Editha Sixta, '16, Randolph; Irma Calhoun, Stuart; Alla Arbuckle, Clay Center H. S.; Wm. Fleming, Fairbury H. S.; Evelyn Dobbs, Ogden, Utah; Roxey Auble, Home Economics and Music, Ord; Harry K. Bloomstrand, Fonda, Ia.; Mary M. Wilson, Alliance; Robt. A. Conley, Fairbury H. S.; Fannie E. Malzacher, '16, Brunswick H. S.; Mable Sanders, '17, Osmond; Wilmetta E. Morse, Shields, N. D.; Gladys Thomas, Haigler E. S.; Edna H. King, Byron, Ill.; Emma Christenson, Verdon H. S.; Marie Lewis, Shubert H. S.

### REGISTRATION AT WASHING- TON U.

More than 2,000 students had completed their registration by last night and several hundred more will enroll today. Student passes have been sold to 2,263 individuals when the books were closed last night, and money, including tuition and matriculation fees, totaling \$48,327.88 had been deposited at the office of the comptroller.—Exchange.

### PRAISE FOR KEENE ABBOTT AS STORY WRITER

Keene Abbott, dramatic editor of the World-Herald, is given a nice compliment in Harper's magazine for August by the editor of the magazine, Henry M. Alden. In discussing current literature, and particularly that which has been accepted by Harper's publication, the veteran editor includes Mr. Abbott with a few short story writers of today who have shown "creative imagination," and are really making literature. Mr. Abbott is the son of Dr. Abbott, the well known Nebraska pioneer and one of the leading authors of the state.

## MISS CHAIKEN HEAD GIRLS' SUMMER CAMP

### WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF NEW YORK CITY CAMP

### Describes Conditions Surrounding the Lives of Girls Who Lack Opportunity

"The two months I spent this summer superintending a vacation camp at Fleischmann, N. Y., for girls from New York City, were most interesting although the work was very difficult and strenuous," said Annis S. Chaikin, '08, when asked of her vacation yesterday.

Miss Chaikin, who is now secretary of the alumni association, was formerly secretary of the Jewish Big Sisters of New York City, and the camp she conducted was under their auspices. The association does preventive work in connection with the juvenile court. Girls who show symptoms of becoming unruly are referred by parents, guardians or teachers to the "Big Sisters," who try to influence them to better things before it is too late. Home visiting is done by volunteers, but the infantile paralysis epidemic this summer handicapped the visiting, so it was decided to conduct a camp in the Catskills as an experiment.

**Two Months' Leave**  
"I received a telegram on the Fourth of July asking me to superintend the camp," Miss Chaikin said. "Chancellor Avery, who was in New York at the time, granted me a two months' leave of absence immediately. I arrived at the camp just one day ahead of the first division of twenty girls."

"The girls, whose ages ranged from nine to sixteen or seventeen years, came to the camp in groups of twenty. Four groups were given the outing. They were sent by boats up the Hudson river. The last two hours of the trip were by train. Assisting Miss Chaikin at the camp was a trained nurse, a housekeeper and a playground worker. The children themselves did the remainder of the work, which was so systematized that it took perhaps one hour a day from each girl.

The camp consisted of a large private home surrounded by lovely grounds. A brook ran across the premises and the children greatly enjoyed tumbling in and being fished out of this. It was a wonderful experience to these children, who, coming from very poor homes, had, many of them, never seen the country before. Some did not know a butterfly from a caterpillar, and were equally afraid of both. The children climbed the mountains, picking apples, blackberries, raspberries and flowers. Each week they had a hay ride. They built fires and toasted marshmallows. The fireplace or bonfire was a "furnace" to them, they knew no other name.

**Interesting Incidents**  
Numberless interesting incidents occurred. Two girls who slept in cots in a small room, refused to open both windows because "We don't need to, there are only two of us." One little eleven-year-old girl had never made a bed before in her life. They didn't make the beds in her home, and she was delighted to learn how it was done. Few know how to sweep a room as it should be done, but most of them were eager to learn and very appreciative of what was done for them. They were very interested in the stories that were told at story hour, especially fairy stories.

### AWGWAN A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

The Awgwan, published since its inception as a semi-monthly magazine, will be published but once a month this year, according to an announcement made yesterday.

With the change to the monthly paper, the size of the Awgwan will be increased, and prompt publication will be made. Delays of a week or more were frequent occurrences in the past history of the paper.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the pledging of Aileen Mitten, of Tekamah.

## FRATERNITIES PLEDGE AT 12:00 TODAY

### ENTRANCE CREDITS EXAMINED BY EXECUTIVE DEAN

### Professor Buck Will Announce Pledges —Inter-frat Council Meeting

Fraternity pledging will take place at noon today, when the list of pledges given to Professor Buck will be checked over by Dean Engberg and the eligibility of the men certified to. No man can be pledged by a fraternity whose entrance credits are not certified complete.

The rushing season ended yesterday at noon. Representatives to the interfraternity council met with Professor Buck, and gave him the lists of the men that were desired to be pledged. Professor Buck declared that if any of the fraternities announced lists of pledges prematurely, before the university had had an opportunity to make sure that entrance requirements had been met, the fraternity would be penalized by having the pledges withdrawn.

### SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENTS GIVEN WORK BY YALE

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20.—The report of the Yale bureau of appointments for the year 1915-16 just completed by its secretary, Edwin Rogers Embree, shows a striking total of assistance to self-supporting students in finding work and in scholarship awards. Eight hundred and nine students were enrolled with the bureau for work; 2,178 individual items of work were given to students directly by the bureau during the nine months of the college year, from which the men have reported total earnings of \$44,898.74; 231 positions were given for the summer, from which the estimated total income is \$45,619, making a grand total of earnings by students from work directly referred to them by the bureau of \$90,427.74.

It is estimated that the total earnings of the self-supporting students is one-quarter of a million dollars.

Teachers who want to combine some library science with other high school studies now have a chance to get training in library management at the University of Washington. This course will give them sufficient training to enable them to arrange, classify, catalogue and manage an ordinary high school library.—Exchange.

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## SHORT SCRIMMAGE FOR VARSITY LAST NIGHT

### FIFTY-FIVE MEN OUT—WORK ON DUMMIES

### Bruises Prevent Stiff Workouts—Dope from Kansas and Ames

Only a short scrimmage took place at the practice last night. Most of the time was taken up with practice in punting and tackling. Doyle, Gardner and Otopalik did the punting, while Caley and Cook received.

A squad of fifty-five reported for practice. The varsity and scrubs were mixed up in small squads, tackling the dummy and tackling each other. While most of the freshmen were engaged in falling on the ball, a few of the stars were mixed with the scrubs, and under the eyes of Rutherford went through signal practice.

Several of the varsity are suffering from minor injuries and bruises, which was the cause of the short scrimmage.

### Field Chalk-Lined

The field has now assumed the look of a real gridiron, having been lined during the day in preparation for the big varsity-freshmen game Saturday.

Nebraska is not the only school in the valley that will have a team this year, by any means. Drake, our first opponent, and Kansas, our ancient rival, both have been practicing for some time.

Drake is also in the hands of new coaches this year. Their names are Glaze and Wier. The latter is a former United States military academy player. The former hails from Dartmouth and was on Walter Camp's 'joke' for several years. Drake is not as fortunate as Nebraska in that they only have six letter men back. There are a few others with varsity experience and a host of last year's freshmen, among whom is a former Missouri star by the name of Robertson. From all accounts their coaches are getting away as well with the men as Nebraska's new ones are.

### Kansas Dope

From our neighboring state on the south comes the usual hot-air balloon which is always destined to be punctured and vanished when it hits Lincoln.

The Kansas coaches have now been at work for almost two weeks, with utter disregard of Missouri valley rules, which prohibit coaches from appearing on the field until September 15. But they are becoming desperate down there, to turn out a team that can beat Nebraska, so they are liable to do most anything.

Nebraska has no monopoly on the heavyweights, as Kansas has seven candidates who weigh over 200 pounds. One of these men was a coach last year at Lawrence high school. As a whole the Kansans can see nothing but an all-victorious team.

### ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT REGISTRATION TWICE THAT OF LAST YEAR

Registration in the department of zoology is approximately twice that of last year. The present enrollment in zoology I and 3A is 160, against last year's eighty-two.

Dr. D. E. Whitney succeeds Dr. Powers in this department, coming recently from Wesleyan university in Connecticut, where he was head of the department. His especial work in Nebraska will be experimental zoology, evolution and genetics.

Prof. H. B. Latimer, who was head of the department at Nebraska Wesleyan, is another addition to the department. Professor Latimer took one year of graduate work in the University of Berlin and the remainder at Chicago under Professor Donaldson.

### ILLINI STAR COURSE

The Star course as offered to the university community under the management of Adelphic and Philomathean literary societies consists of six numbers, four of which are musical and the other two dramatic. Humor and the best that is popular will mark the course as a whole, and according to C. R. Gideon, its manager, the talent secured is as good as any in the country.

### Gadski Comes First

On the program, coming to the university in the order named are Johanna Gadski, Evan Williams, Tilly Koenen, the Portmanteau Theater, Mischa Elman, and Strickland W. Gillilan. Most of these are well known in college communities and the larger cities of the United States. Madame Gadski has a world's record for attendance at a public concert in New York, where 10,000 heard her sing at one performance, and Mischa Elman shares honors on the violin only with Fritz Kreisler.

New to the university is the Portmanteau Theater. This is a theater built by Stuart Walker, for six years manager for David Belasco, designed to travel from city to city. It is of such nature that it can be taken down and boxed for shipment by a few men in an hour and a half.

### Portmanteau Theater is Novel

The company of actors is first class, and the entertainment is usually given only in large cities. The company will be at the Fine Arts theater

## FALL TRACK STARTS WITH 32 CANDIDATES

### Captain Overman Heads Distance Men on the Cinder Path

Thirty-two men answered Manager Guy Reed's call for the fall track meet. Many were freshmen, some of whom held records in high school. There also was a good number of old track men out. Captain Overman of the track team, was pleased with the outlook, as was Guy Reed.

The squad will meet every night from 4 to 6 on the athletic field, and Saturday practice will also be held. The men reported last night for the first time. The freshmen were very enthusiastic. There is a great number of long distance men out and Nebraska should be able to give a good account of herself in this line at least.

Among the old men out were Captain Overman, Graf, Garrison, Gribble and Ralph Anderson, all distance men.

## CHORUS

Registration for chorus is still open without additional fee.

Men who drill may meet Monday, 7 to 8 p. m. and Friday at 5 p. m. Regular rehearsals for all parts, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p. m.

All rehearsals are held in Art hall. Members of chorus are given free admission to the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra concerts during the May festival.

The tickets for the second annual welcome ball to be held October 6, went on sale yesterday. Schembeck's fifteen-piece orchestra has been engaged. The dance is under the management of Theodore Metcalfe, '15, and will be at the Auditorium.

in Chicago for a week in February. On the university program it will take the place formerly filled by the Ben Greet players. The Portmanteau Theater is being offered on the Star course at a high cost. The plays to be presented are comedies.—Exchange.

# Freshmen Convocations Today!