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SORORITIES FINISH INTENSE RUSHING SEASON WITH EIGHTY-ONE PLEDGES

A total of 81 pledges were made by sororities this year according to reports which were obtained Saturday night. Nearly all of the reports are incomplete because of the number of credits which are being held for investigation. When these are passed the list will probably reach or even exceed the 98 pledges for last year.

Alpha Phi and Pi Beta Phi are tied for first rank in the number of pledges, each having eleven Chi Omega ranks next with nine pledges and Achoth and Delta Gamma are tied for the next place with seven each. The average number pledged by each sorority is about six.

The freshmen seemed to have everything their own way in the pledge lists this year. Sixty-five of the eighty-one reported are members of the first year class. Nearly all are from Nebraska, only four or five registering from outside the state.

Following is the complete list as received after 6 o'clock Saturday:

Achoth—Opal Nuss, '20; Maude Robertson, '20, Wymore; Helen Newmeyer, '21, Lyons; Eva Rhoda, '21, Lyons; Ruth Begly, '21, Springfield; Alfreda Macktrange, '20, Cedar Bluffs;

Marion Mote, '21, Alliance.

Alpha Chi Omega—Nellie Schwab, '21, McCook; Helen Holtz, '20, Burly, Id.; Margretta Rouse, '20, Lincoln; Marie Boehmer, '21; Ruth Ryons, '21; Doris Buckendorf, '21, Norfolk. Incomplete.

Alpha Delta Pi—No report.

Alpha Omicron Pi—Doris Vallery, '21, Plattsmouth; Doris Hostetter, '21, Douglas; Faye Curry, '21, David City; Lucile Copenhoff, '21, Earlington; Lucile Mauck, Lincoln. Incomplete.

Alpha Phi—Frances Anderson, '21, Wahoo; Blanche McKee, '21, Aurora; Marjorie Barstow, '21, Lincoln; Myrna Henninger, '21; Dorothy Doyle, '21; Rita Sullivan, '21; Ada Stidworthy, '21, Homer; Jeanette Doyle, '21, Greeley; Leone Mallory, '20, Alliance; Helen Wahl, '21, Omaha; Charlotte Hannah, '21, Wood Lake. Incomplete.

Alpha Xi Delta—Helen Larsen, '21, St. Paul; Marguerite Ehlers, '21, Scribner; Irma Quesner, '21, Howells. Incomplete.

Chi Omega—Grace McGerr, '21, Falls City; Wilda Arterburn, '21, Lincoln; Mary Ellen O'Donnell, '21, Lincoln; Edith Cash, '21, Lincoln; Mildred (Continued on page five)

Y. M. C. A. CABINET GIVES DINNER FOR GENERAL SECRETARY BIGGLESTONE

The cabinet of the University Y. M. C. A. gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigglestone, who leave this morning for Fort Omaha, where Mr. Bigglestone has taken a position as religious director of the camp Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Bigglestone was given a year's leave of absence by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at its last meeting. He will be in Omaha for a short time and from there he expects to go to France, where he will engage in Y. M. C. A. war work in the camps at the front. Mr. Bigglestone has had a number of year's experience in Y. M. C. A. work of all kinds and is going to Fort Omaha for experience with conditions in the home camps before going abroad.

The toast list at the banquet follows: Toastmaster, Vaughn Russom, U. U. U. & I.—Ray Cowen, Yarns—Walter Judd, Money—Geo. Driver, Cerensky—Will Urbach, Au Revoir—H. C. Bigglestone.

HUSKERS TAKE FIELD FOR INITIAL WORKOUT

Riddell in Uniform—Wilder and Kositzky May not be Back This Season

BACKFIELD PROSPECT GOOD

Old man hot weather stepped in Saturday and knocked out all plans for a hard football practice, in the first round, which started at ten o'clock in the morning. All the men who turned out lost more weight than was good for them and some of them actually got thin. The practice in the afternoon was a tame affair of forward passing and punting.

Ted Riddell, stellar right end for the past two years and "side kick" of Captain Shaw, gladdened the heart of Coach Stewart by appearing in uniform at the morning practice. Ted has been doing the "heavies" through the summer months and is in fine form to start the season. He will be used throughout the season at his old position on the end of the line, this year.

News that John Cook, a veteran quarterback of two years experience; Sam Kellogg and Ernie Hubka, members of last year's freshman team, would be at the Monday workout was reported Saturday. With the return of these three men, all the expected candidates will be in camp and the coach will be able to line up his warriors in something like battle formation. There is still a strong possibility that Wilder and Kositzky, veteran guards, will return and take up their old positions. This chance is getting slimmer, however, as the days pass and no word comes from either of the men.

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HUSKER CAPTAIN HAS EXCELLENT RECORD

Edson Shaw, captain of the Nebraska football team for the coming season, has compiled an athletic record since coming to Nebraska that anyone might well be proud of. He has



played two seasons of excellent football, his final game of the 1916 season, against Notre Dame, surpassing anything that has ever been done by a tackle on a Nebraska team.

Shaw was slow in getting started his first year and was not counted as having the stuff to make a first string man until after the first game of the 1915 season. From that time on their was no doubt as to who was to play right tackle as long as he cared to occupy the place.

In addition to being a football player Shaw holds the Nebraska shot put record at 40 ft. 1 in.

CHANCELLOR AVERY TO GIVE ANNUAL ADDRESS AT CONVOCATION TOMORROW

"The University and the War," will be the subject of the annual address by Chancellor Samuel Avery at the first convocation of the year in Memorial hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Daily Nebraskan will contain the complete text of the address and will be ready for distribution at Station "A" immediately after convocation.

The Chancellor will speak of the effects of the war upon the University and the duty of University students and professors in war time. This annual address brings one of the largest audiences that ever gathers at convocation.

Preceding the Chancellor Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director of music, will play an organ prelude.

A number of very interesting and instructive convocations are being planned for the future. Thursday morning will be the first musical convocation of the year, in charge of Mrs. Raymond. These musical convocations will be continued throughout

the year and students will be given an opportunity to hear a number of the compositions of the masters. Some of these will be rendered by organ, some by string trios and some by string quartettes.

Chancellor Avery said Saturday that he intended to cooperate with the convocation committee in bringing to Nebraska some of the best informed men of the country who will be able to elucidate war causes and problems from the standpoint of our government. One of these men, in particular, Prof. Shinek of Iowa, tentatively promised the Chancellor during the summer to fill a convocation date at Nebraska. Prof. Shinek was exchange teacher at Prague university in Bohemia at the time the war broke out. He spoke the tongue of the people there and is familiar with the common gossip and opinions of all classes at that time.

Another interesting series of convocations will deal with Nebraska history. These lectures will be given by prominent men, some of them University professors and some from over the state.

CHANCELLOR ASKED TO RECOMMEND MEN FOR CLERKSHIPS AT DEMING

Chancellor Avery received a telegram from the division adjutant at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, last week asking him to recommend two or more men for army clerkships at a salary of \$1,000 per annum for duty in the statistical section at the 34th division headquarters. A knowledge of typewriting and stenography is the only requirement which was specified in the telegram.

One man has been recommended and others interested are asked to report at once to Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, of the school of commerce, or to Prof. V. R. Martin of the same department.

DEAN ANNOUNCES UNI CALENDAR

Charter Day Scheduled—But Will Not be Observed as Holiday

HOME COMING NOVEMBER 10

The calendar of events for 1917-18 which has just been prepared by Mrs. Mary Graham Hiltner, dean of women, shows the program for the year to be an interesting one. Dean Hiltner asks that all social functions be scheduled as soon as they are decided upon in order that unnecessary conflicts will not arise.

The first all-University Mixer this year will be held on September 29, according to the calendar.

The first football clash scheduled is that with Wesleyan to be played on the Nebraska field October 6. October 13, Iowa University meets the Huskers on the local field and the Notre Dame game is scheduled for October 20. The Cornhuskers meet Michigan university at Ann Arbor, October 27.

The Missouri game this year, November 10, will be the sixth annual homecoming and on the evening following will be the second all-University mixer of the year. The game with Kansas is scheduled for November 17. Syracuse visits the Husker camp on Thanksgiving day, November 29.

Charter day, February 15, this year will not be a holiday. Ivy day is May 9.

Following is a complete calendar as scheduled:

September 21—Church receptions—Closed to all—University parties.

September 22—2:30 p.m. Girls' Club party in honor of freshmen girls.

September 29—All-University mixer.

October 6—Afternoon. Football—Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln.

October 13—Afternoon. Iowa university at Lincoln.

October 20—Notre Dame university at Lincoln.

October 20—Noon. Girls' Football luncheon.

October 27—Michigan university at Ann Arbor.

November 10—Missouri university at Lincoln. Sixth Annual homecoming.

November 11—Evening. All-University mixer.

November 17—Kansas university at Lincoln.

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SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY CAN HANDLE 200 STUDENTS

Thirteen Are Now Training for Government Service

Work is progressing rapidly in the Government Telegrapher's school recently established by the University to meet the need of trained operators in the army service. Walter M. Herbert, '17, who has charge of the instruction, says that they have room and tables to accommodate 200 students, and more if necessary. All of the equipment has not yet arrived, however, so that the men will be obliged to use borrowed instruments for a short time.

There are now 13 students enrolled and more are expected daily. The students who began at the first of the course are now able to send or receive 5 words per minute. One of the men can send and receive 10 words per minute. Men who enter the government service must be able to send and receive 20 words and when the men in the school have reached this degree of proficiency they will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, where they will be given advanced training for a period of three months, after which they will be sent to the front.

The signal corps is a mounted service and operators are entered in the company as first class sergeants with a salary of \$51 per month.

H. F. Peachman, formerly wire chief of the Lincoln telephone and telegraph company, has been added to the staff of assistant instructors.

MILITARY TRAINING TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Old Men to Meet in Armory at 5 O'clock—Nire Companies Will be Formed

DEAN STOUT ACTING HEAD

The University military season opens tonight at 5 o'clock when all men who have had previous military drill will report in the Armory. Officers will be assigned to their companies at this time.

Nine companies will at present make up the University battalion. The cadets will not be assigned until tomorrow night, when all first year men will report.

The list of officers for this year is not available at this time from the commandant's office. It is known however that nearly all of the old men that are back will be sure of substantial promotions, especially those who drilled during the summer session this year.

The military department is at present under the direction of Dean O. V. P. Stout, head of the engineering college and major in the engineer's section of the officers reserve corps of the regular army. Cadet Captain E. C. Jefferies, '18, is his assistant. It is not known when the new commandant, Capt. E. L. Grissel, will arrive, but the Chancellor has received definite notice of his assignment here and he is expected taany time.

Military Meeting—All men who have had previous military training are requested by the acting commandant to report in the Armory at 5 o'clock this evening. Assignments to companies will be made at that time.

EIGHT QUALIFY AT BAND TRYOUTS

Dr. Cornell Will Judge Candidates Again at 5 O'clock Today

Eight men were picked by Dr. Cornell at the band tryouts last Friday, as having the calibre of musical ability that would make them good band men. Sixteen men tried out, all freshmen except one. The eight men chosen and the instruments they play are as follows: Joe Reavis, Paul Martin and Charles Gillilan, clarinets; Ford Harper and Hays Main, cornets; Everette Lanphere, trombone; Delbert Metzinger and Luther Andrews, French horn.

These men were all taken into the band to fill out the sections they represent. Practically all of them were admitted on the condition that they would take lessons from a musician in the city.

The total membership of the band for the coming year is not known as yet. A large number of men from last year's band have appeared upon the campus in the days of registration, and declared their intention of playing this year.

Dr. Cornell will accommodate all men who wish to try out that did not try out Friday, at the Temple tonight at five o'clock. The first regular practice will be tomorrow night at five in the Temple theater.

CHANCELLOR GIVES ANNUAL RECEPTION

New Students Meet Members of the Faculty in Art Hall Saturday Evening

FRESHMEN WELL PLEASED

The freshman class turned out fairly well to their first party, the reception given them by the Chancellor in Art hall Saturday evening. Although the attendance was not so large as last year, it was relatively so, in comparison with the registration for the two years.

The first purpose of the reception, to get the freshmen together on common meeting ground and promote the making of acquaintances, was admirably accomplished in the opinion of faculty members present. New students gathered in groups and chatted about their first impressions of University life with each other and with members of the faculty. An enthusiastic spirit prevailed.

Miss Amanda Heppner, the newly appointed dean of women, received the guests and introduced them to Chancellor and Mrs. Avery. The deans of the colleges and professors in the various departments completed the receiving line.

GIRLS' CLUB AND Y. W. C. A. HOLD INFORMAL TEA FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The University Girls' club and Y. W. C. A. were hostesses at an informal tea Friday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rooms at the Temple.

Dean Amanda Heppner and Miss Fannie Drake received, Valentine Minford, '18, and Ruth Welsh, '19, served.

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS FIRST VESPERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT TEMPLE

The first of the series of Y. W. C. A. vespers was held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large number of freshman girls were present.

Miss Fannie Drake, secretary of the association, spoke to the girls on "What the Year may be to Us." Valentine Minford, '18, presided at the meeting and Florence Lyford, '20, presided.

The vespers are held throughout the year and are open to all University girls.

TOTAL REGISTRATION SHOWS BIG SLUMP

Figures at Present Total Less Than Half Those of Last Year

FRESHMEN 42% OF TOTAL

A drop of over one-half from the registration figures of last year is shown by the summary prepared by the Registrar up to the close of the regular period Saturday evening. The total number registered this year for the four days was 1,898, exclusive of those registered in the college of medicine. The total number registered last year in all colleges exclusive of the college of medicine was 3,950.

Only 286 students registered Wednesday this year, 513 completed Thursday, 514 Friday and 585 Saturday. There will be a number register late but it is not thought that this will raise the number materially.

One of the most interesting facts of the registration is that the number of freshmen registered is within short distance of the upperclassmen. Careful estimates are that about 800 freshmen have registered. This is over 42 per cent of the number of juniors, seniors and sophomores combined.

There are an unusually large number of men and women registered in the scientific courses especially in engineering and agricultural courses. The number of women enrolled in the commercial courses is larger than ever before.

Palladian Literary Society—Palladian Literary society will hold a business meeting in Palladian hall at 12:30 p.m. Important that all members be present.

NEBRASKAN FREE TO UNIVERSITY SOLDIERS

Believing that Nebraska men actively engaged in the war are just as anxious for news from the campus as their former classmates are for word from them, the management of The Nebraskan will send the paper free of charge to every Cornhusker soldier whose address is known. You can help by sending lists of addresses to The Nebraskan, either mailing them to Station A or telephoning them to the business office, B-2597.