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## A GOLDEN YEAR AHEAD

With the clang of the eight o'clock bell in old U Hall this morning, the University of Nebraska enters upon a scholastic year fraught with golden promises. The new year has greater significance for us all. The hovering war clouds which cast a shadow over the beginning of two previous years have been dispelled and with a sense of a new obligation, Nebraska opens its resources and its privileges to the young men and women whom it serves.

Stimulated by war ends, the University responded with quick sympathy to the effort for training men and women for patriotic service. It gave its Chancellor, its professors, its skilled engineers and scientists, its men and its women. And when the need became more pressing, it turned over the engineering laboratories and buildings of the school and the campus became a government training camp for soldiers.

The days of the S. A. T. C. are over now, professors and students are back to begin a normal year. The enrollment is believed to be larger than ever before. Conspicuous in the throngs of students who have crowded the campus this week are men who have been in the service and who are returning to take up their work with renewed enthusiasm. The serious interest which they have manifested in selecting courses of study reflects the spirit which prompts many to regard their work in the University with deeper intent and a resolve to get more out of it.

At the same time Nebraska students are feeling the call of a greater University. The atmosphere is one which demands achievements. Looking forward to the year ahead there are happy possibilities of better work in studies, activities and athletics, and Cornhusker spirit will bring this all about. Let it pervade the campus, athletic field and classroom and a big step toward progress will be taken. Husker athletics is open to it, Husker activities, organizations and classes need it. The whole university can use it to accomplish the program of bigger things in prospect.

The year 1919 marks the golden anniversary of the founding of the University of Nebraska. The semi-centennial was appropriately celebrated last spring at the close of the school year. The year just opening, however, can by a vigorous and spirited start, bring greater things to the school in the year of Nebraska's semi-centennial.

## TAKING CARE OF FRESHMAN

Freshmen in numbers equalling the population of many a town are on the campus today.

It is no small problem to place this veritable multitude in classes, to provide proper equipment and instruction, to find rooming houses and eating places, to obtain employment for those who are self-supporting, to direct thoughts and activities into the proper channels for the accomplishment of things to the best interests of all concerned.

All phases of the situation directly connected with the education are under the control of the University offices, but these offices can be greatly aided in their work by the intelligent and willing co-operation of all students, especially on the part of the older students, who know the ropes.

However, the big opportunity for assistance within the power of the upperclassmen is to aid the freshmen in establishing themselves with proper influences in their new surroundings. In anticipation of this need, the Big Brother and Big Sister movements have assumed bigger proportions this year than ever before: a freshman educational week has been devised to instill the new students with the spirit and ideals of the school, every campus organization is represented in the work to introduce the newcomers to their University. While they are becoming acclimated and until the new freshman rules go into effect, upperclassmen should be the hosts and the freshmen the guests. The result will be the forming of a firm foundation of University interest for our new men and women.—Ohio State Lantern.

## A MOVEMENT FOR BETTER ENGLISH

The action which the university has taken in laying new stress upon the English language is to be commended. It is a pitiable state of affairs when students in college cannot express themselves intelligently. Student publications are handicapped because of this fact. Instructors are driven to exasperation due to the poorly constructed and wrongly worded themes and exercises handed in to them.

Steps have been taken to do away with this regrettable condition. Every freshman must take an examination in his mother tongue to determine his classification. Those who fail to pass the test will be placed in the class known as English A, which means that they must carry two hours a week without receiving credit until their instructor deems they are able to go into English 1. In the latter class, elementary English composition, the teaching of simple, straight-forward narrative, will be given.

In addition to composition, courses will be offered in criticism, language, literature, journalism, and the teaching of English. Students will be taught to write in a simple, clear, and forceful manner, that which is too often neglected by the high schools, as well as the grade schools of the country. A command of English is an asset to anyone, no matter what his line of work. It is a prime requisite to all other subjects.

## Society

The marriage of Miss Bladys Harlan ex-19, to Joseph Foreman, '15, took place in Omaha Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Owen. Mrs. Foreman is a member of Pi Beta Phi and Mr. Foreman of Alpha Tau Omega.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Husted, of Aurora, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary to Phillip McCullough, '16, of Omaha. Miss Husted, who was graduated last spring from the university is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Mr. McCullough of Phi Delta Theta. The marriage will take place early in October.

Delta Gamma entertained its pledges at dinner, Saturday evening, in the Chinese room of the Lincoln hotel. The table decorations were Ophelia and Kilarney roses.

## PERSONALS

Margaret Killian has returned to her home in Kearney after spending a few days at the Pi Beta Phi house. Lelah Neeley, '18, of Nebraska City, Mrs. DeWitt Foster, nee Lucile Becker, ex-17, of Camp Dodge, Iowa are guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Phil and Ross McCullough, Leslie Putt, '18, and Lyle Rushton, ex-17, of Omaha, and Leslie Pierce, '15, of Fremont, have been spending a few days at the Phi Beta Theta house.

Florence Bishop, '18, who was a visitor at the Alpha Phi house last week, returned Saturday, to her home in Central City.

Ann Brundage, '18, of Tecumseh, and Helen Doty, '19, of Beaver Crossing, are visitors at the Delta Gamma house.

Irving Augustine, ex-17, of Grand Island, and Richard Rafiman, 17, of Omaha, are guests of Phi Kappa Psi.

Among the visitors at the Alpha Phi house during the last week were, Mrs. J. Beck, nee Irene Johnson, ex-18, of Omaha, and Mrs. Merrill Roherbaugh, nee Helen Heaton, '15, of Omaha.

Mable Sterne, '15, has returned to her home in Grand Island, after visiting for a short time at Delta Gamma house.

## Uni Notices

### CLASS INSTRUCTIONS

Physical Education 51 and 53 report in S 201, as follows:

All girls who have registered for Physical Education 51 at the hours 10 and 2 report at your class periods on Tuesday, September 23.

All girls who have registered for Physical Education 51 at the hours 9 and 3, report at your class periods on Wednesday, September 24.

All girls registered for Physical Education 53 report at your class period on Wednesday, September 24.

All girls who have registered for clinic report at 11 o'clock Tuesday, September 23.

### NEBRASKAN REPORTERS

Those desiring positions on the editorial staff of the Daily Nebraskan may see the managing editor at the news office in the basement of University Hall any afternoon after three o'clock.

### NO SMOKING RULE

The Superintendent of grounds and buildings of the university announces that the rule prohibiting smoking on the campus and in the buildings will be strictly enforced this year. This ruling was suspended last year when the S. A. T. C. men were encamped at the university.

### AWGWAN IS READY

The AWGWAN is out, and ready for distribution. Copies may be had by calling at Station "A." Receipts should be presented. Have you given your subscription yet?

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## FRATERNITIES PLEDGE LARGEST NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN HISTORY

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 kins, Fairbury; Joe Whitmore, Litchfield; Clark Adams, Atkinson; Paul Adams, Atkinson; Melvin Jacobs; Havelock; Edward Stiles, Lyons; Bryan Nixon, Lyman Corr, James Etter, Arthur Herring, Jack Austin, Omaha; Clare Smalley, Hamburg, Ia; Robert Burford, Fairbury. List incomplete.

Alpha Tau Omega—Walter Gardner, Bernard Girard, James Kirkwood, Lincoln; Fuller Thuresson, Clifford Hauser, University Place; Frank Garden, Wyoming, Ill.; Robert Dobbs, Eugene Maxwell, Omaha; Lowell Roberts, Ponda, Ia.; Elmer Nielson, Fremont; George Brock, Columbus; Ed. Strain, Bethany; Willis Barnes, Tecumseh; James Curtice, Swaght, Colo.; Wilson Black, North Bend, Robert Osborne, Omaha.

Alpha Theta Chi—Arthur Howe, Charles Minnick, Crawford; Robert Humes, Howard Wilson, Omaha; Scott Pulver, Emporia, Kans.; Eugene Filbrick, Wymore, Floyd Ellis, Wymore; Francis Williams, Lincoln.

Beta Theta Pi—Loren Hastings, North Platte; Art Lonam, Turner Tefft, Dave Wilkinson, Arnot Folsom, Jack Whitten, John Moore, Lincoln; Foster Cone, Hutchinson, Kans.; Leland Hawkins, Tom Wherry, Bernard Arnot, Pawnee City; Hugh Davenport, Sterling, Colo.; Charles King, Crete; Joseph Wood, Ralph Otto, Aurora; Albert McGregor, Ward Randol, Wayne; Ray Weightman, James Tyson, Mound City, Mo.; Deman Kountz, Omaha; Roy Whittham, Fairfield; William Brooke, Hastings.

Delta Chi—Phillip Bridenbaugh, Coleridge; Leslie H. Noble, Holmesville; Mark Sommers, Lincoln; Lloyd T. Klein, Beatrice.

Delta Tau Delta—Clifford Inger, Adam Kohl, Robert Harte, Hastings; Mike Miles, Phillip Harper, David City; Walden Hovey, Ernest Mulligan, Luther Cobbe, Beatrice; Walter Gass, Glen Munger, Columbus; Donald Weiner, Hardy; Leland Fisher, Superior; Bryan Quigley, Valentine; Clyde Smith, Omaha; C. Nelson, Lincoln; William Lawlor, Lincoln; Robert Kinworthy, Greenfield, Ia.

Delta Upsilon—Richard Reese, Richard Kimball, Dan Lynch, Leslie Grainger, Joe Iveson, William McCrory, William Frohn, Lincoln; John Graham, Kansas City, Mo.; Paul Brouer, Chicago, Ill.; Rollin Fitzsimons, Maurice Gardner, Otto Christensen, Harold Dara, Harvey Nathan, Fremont, Nick Mayne, Jack Yates, Omaha; Vernon Cramer, Clarinda, Ia.; Arthur Clark, Columbus; LeRoy Ehlers, Scribner; Burton Chase, Stanton; Roy Kidd, Uni Place; Donald Flynn, Madison, S. D.

Kappa Sigma—Randall Cozier, Aurora; Horace Frisbie, Red Cloud; Carol Frost; Uehling; William Froelich, O'Neill; Homer Mullen, John Mullen, O'Neill; Dan Harrington, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Clinton John, Herbert Palmer, Henry Schuff, Grand Island; Adolph Panek, A. om Panek, Lloyd White, Kearney; Reginald Roper, Raymond Warren, University Place; Dale Segrist, Lincoln; Paul Sloniger, Raymond Westover, Lincoln.

Phi Delta Theta—Ray Stryker, Vergil E. Northwall, Phillip Carlson, Harley Anderson, Walter White, Willard Allman, Omaha; Joe Ryons, Willard Lau, Marion Mackey, Walter Holts, Lincoln; Fred Richards, Fremont; Cecil Cool, North Platte; Robert Hall, Harlan Coy, Waterloo; Paul Hines, Boston, Mass.; William McCorkle, Columbus; Louis Driggs, Alliance.

Phi Gamma Delta—Leo Sherer, Spencer; Clair M. Brow, Roland Egly, Miller, Charles Shrich, Hirsch; Merle Maupin, North Platte; Harold Peterson, Gerald Branson, Kearney; Mathias Voltz, Omaha; Herbert Marr, Falls City; Lyle Dierks, Jack Dierks, Ewing; Frances Olson, Weeping Water; Merwin Holmquist, Oakland.

Phi Kappa Psi—Phillip Aiken, Lincoln; Harlan Boyer, York; George Conwell, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jack Fisher, Beatrice; Russell Funkhouser, Omaha; Frederick Haecker, Lincoln; Walter LeClere, Hiawatha, Kas.; Herbert Negle, Omaha; Thomas Roope, Lincoln; Thomas Rounseville, Columbus; George Welch, Lincoln; William Wright, Scottsbluff; Dallas Utterback, Omaha.

Pi Kappa Phi—Charles Caldwell, Walter Jungmeyer, Lincoln; Francis Mackprang, University Place; A. Paul Johnson, Jr., Broken Bow; Harry Lanning, Jack Conlin, Sabetha, Kans.; Anson Booth, Riverside, Cal.; Robert McCandless, Omaha.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Eugene Ebersole, Wakegeld; David Wilson, Casper, Wyoming; Lynn Yeager, Bloomfield; George Baber; Noel Smith, Lincoln; Floyd Gish, Lincoln; Floyd Keppner, Osceola; Joseph Barton, Lincoln; John Leininger, Loup City; Robert Page, Peoria, Ill.; Merritt Russell, Weeping Water.

Sigma Chi—Byron Murray, Pender; Wallace Craig, Omaha; Ray Hausch,

gins, Robert Cox, Lincoln. Villisca, Ia.; James Eagleton, Decatur; Robert Clark, Papillon; Glen Allen, Tobias; Richard Jackson, Newcastle, Wyo.; Paul Debert, Dennison, Ia.; Paul Cheney, Havelock; Paul Byrne, Lexington; Edward Dore, Scottsbluffs; Joe Marsh, Gene Wig-Sigma Nu—Ella Stevens, Norfolk; Floyd Swan, Haigler; Richard Mackey, Amil Dobish, Ansley; Elmer Anderson, Holdrge; Tudoe Gardner, Waco; Charles Harte, Lincoln; Archie N. Jones, Wheatland, Wyo.; Edwin H. Hammond, Billings, Mont.; Lewis Medlin, Morrill, Neb.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—Clyde Anderson, Havelock; Arthur Baird, Hastings; Frank Carmen, Minden; Ben Dennis, Uni. Place; Dan Derig, Lincoln; Arthur Eastman, Hot Springs; S. D.; Dean Eastman, Hot Springs, S. D.; Harold Jucket, Hot Springs, S. D.; Fred Leffler, Exeter; Larry Raugh, Lincoln; Frank Reeve, Geneva; Harry Eastham, Lincoln; Arthur Bernet, Lincoln; B. C. Kate, Big Creek, Neb.; William Hussy, Omaha; Lem Hewitt, Lexington; Fred Marty, Columbus; Bert Hammond, Hastings; Dewey Swanson, Hastings; Harold Schmidt, Lincoln; John Barr, Lincoln; Paul Hockenberger, Columbus; Lawrence Beall, Broken Bow; Albert Dale, Rushville.

## STUDENTS' HANDBOOKS FOR 1919-20 MAY BE OBTAINED TODAY

The new 1919-1920 students' handbooks will be distributed at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Temple building Monday. These valuable student aids will be handed out without charge to the student until the supply is exhausted. Only one book will be given to each person and he will be required to sign up when he receives his "N" book.

The new 1919-1920 handbook contains information which will be invaluable to the new student. It contains a little of the school's history and follows the athletic record of Nebraska down to this year's football schedule, which is printed in full. Such information as Nebraska yells, men's and women's athletics, sororities and fraternities, university customs and traditions, class schedules, university administration, catalog of Lincoln churches, daily calendar and memoranda section, is found in the new "N" books, besides many other useful items.

This is the twenty-ninth annual handbook and is published by the Christian associations at the university. The books are paid for by the advertising which they contain. They may be obtained at both the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. headquarters at the university.

## MIXERS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK; TALK BY PROMINENT MEN

Successful mixers were held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Temple on Wednesday to Saturday evening of registration week. Mass games were indulged in, and the Palladian Quartette furnished music during the evenings. At the close of the entertainments refreshments consisting of doughnuts, grape punch and wafers were served. Much real Nebraska spirit was displayed during the entire week at these get-acquainted gatherings.

Beginning next week on Wednesday evening, a series of open floor meetings will be conducted under the auspices of the university Y. M. C. A. These meetings will be addressed by various university faculty members and prominent business men of Lincoln. The program for next Wednesday will include an address by Dean C. C. Engberg on the "Student's Adjustment to College Life." These meetings will be open to everyone interested, and will be worthwhile to the Nebraska freshmen.

## RUSH MARKS CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Close to 3,500 Enrolled for the Week—Fifteen Hundred Saturday.

Large Late Registration Predicted for Next Week—Students Still Arriving.

Saturday afternoon on the city campus of the University of Nebraska saw the close of the heaviest week of registration in the history of the school with a total of close to 3,500 students. These figures do not include those registered at the farm campus, the medical school at Omaha and the agricultural school at Curtis. So many students have tried to register that they have not all been taken care of as yet, and the extremely heavy registration will undoubtedly continue Monday. Old students keep arriving in numbers every day, and late registrants will probably swell the total number to over 5,000.

Ever since 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, long lines of students have curled in and out of the Army and Administration buildings, while the crowds around the desks of deans, advisers, and professors, have entirely hidden from view those important personages. The numbers who will register on Monday will not so great, however, and classes for those who have arranged their schedules will start promptly on Monday morning. Registration of new students has far exceeded all predictions, close to 1,500 new students being reported by the registrar. It is estimated that there are still more who have been unable to register on account of the slowness with which they are able to interview professors and arrange their schedules.

### Spanish and French Popular.

Altogether, some 311 students have registered for beginning Spanish which has been a popular subject with the students for some time. In beginning French there were about 400. Beginning chemistry had over 300 students when registration ceased for the night Friday. The enrollment in mathematics was very heavy, and the courses in economics are unusually popular.

English, being a required subject, is taken by every freshman and carried by most students beyond that year for part of their course. The registration board indicated an enrollment of about 300 in English literature and even a large number in Rhetoric.

The colonel in the military department reported that 750 men had registered with him. This department is to be increased by a new instructor for the motor transport corps. Word was received from Washington, Friday by Col. W. F. Morrison relative to his coming.

The dean of the graduate school expects to receive many students next week. These require time for their assignment to work and are regularly handled by the dean and the corps of professors in the graduate college after undergraduates have been registered.

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