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For This Issue
CARLISLE JONES
News Editor

Nebraska rooters acquitted themselves well in the game with Kansas last Saturday. The cheering was better than usual, the cheer leaders had more pep and the new Cornhusker chant was recited with stirring effectiveness. Students are to be congratulated on their action in remaining after the game and baring their heads while they sang "The Cornhusker." It was an act of courtesy and respect to a victorious team.

A STUDY OF THE ABSTRACT

"Article II. The purpose of this organization shall be the relating of all extra-curricula activities to one another and to the university as a whole; the creation of such other expressions of student life as shall supplement those already established; the direction of such other matters of student interest as shall be initiated by or referred to the Student Council. The council shall also act as a student court to investigate and make recommendations in such cases of minor discipline as shall be referred to it by the executive dean and the dean of women."

The above is neither a problem in psychology nor an extract from the Book of Revelations. It is Article 2 of the constitution of the present student council of the University of Nebraska and is the only part of that constitution that limits, defines or explains the powers of that body. A rather careful study of this remarkable article has left many people, interested in the success of real student government, somewhat at a loss to understand just what the council as now constituted, is really authorized to do.

"The relating of all extra-curricula activities to one another and to the university." That is the purpose of the council, a body which might be so powerful that it controlled the university public here: it does in many other schools where it has been so successfully tried out. Just what are extra-curricula activities and how are they to be related?

"The creation of such other expressions of student life as shall supplement those already established." That could hardly be criticized for its terseness at best. Analyze it for yourself. "The direction of such other matters of student interest as shall be initiated by or referred to the Student Council." The council here is given an almost tangible power of regulation over things it originates or which are referred to it—but what of matters which are for one reason or another not referred to it?

The final sentence is reasonably open to a clear construction. Minor cases of discipline can be handled by that body, only when the executive dean or the dean of women refer them to the council. It is of course necessary to leave many matters of individual discipline to the deans and the last provision can not be objected to.

But the delineation of powers which are given to the council in this article—can they be interpreted to make good sense, sound reasoning? Technically they may be correct, probably are, possibly express just what the ones who drafted the constitution intended. There was a well defined intention on the part of many connected with the council to redraft the constitution the past summer but it was not done. We do not know—nor care particularly—who wrote that Article 2. It is a masterpiece of evasiveness and abstract words. If the student council is to take its proper place in the university public it should be backed by a Bill of Rights that gives a straight forward outline of what it can and what it can not do.

THE NEW EDUCATION.

A new note is making itself felt in the system of university education. The standardized, boxed and crated type of knowledge formerly handed out to students to swallow and forge is gradually disappearing for the unbound type which the students must capture, hog-tie and stow away mentally only after a deliberate process of elimination and discrimination.

In other words the student is assuming his right as a thinking individual and the grains scattered in the classroom by the instructor are not accepted as absolute without investigation and amplification, except perhaps in certain sciences where formulas have been generally accepted as true. The new type of instructor is pleased when he finds his class is unable to reach an agreement on a proposition, for it indicates the individuality of its members, and is the reflection of students who are learning the process of thinking rather than memorizing.—The Daily Kansan.

Society

Friday, November 14

The annual Homecoming party of Kappa Sigma was held Friday evening at the Lincoln Hotel. About seventy-five guests were present, including a large number of alumni from out of town, and members of the chapter at Lawrence, Kansas. The fraternity colors, scarlet, was used in the decorations, and was further carried out in the refreshments. Balloons, which were suspended from the ceiling, were pulled down, when various other favours were distributed among the couples. Professor and Mrs. R. E. Cochran, and Professor and Mrs. R. P. Pool acted as chaperones. William Pringle, and Richard Church, of the Kansas football team, were guests of honor.

Out of town guests were: Donald Alderman, of Newport, and Cecil Conklin, of O'Neill. Alumni present were: Henry Campbell, '17, of Elgin, Earl Hickman, ex-20, of Norfolk, Fred Cotter, '17, Leon Swanson, '20, Allan Lawrence, '20, and Glen Humphrey, '21 of Omaha.

Alpha Tau Omega held its twenty-second annual banquet in the Garden Room, of the Lincoln Hotel, when ninety-four members of the fraternity were present. John W. Towle, acted as toast master, and called for the following toasts: Governor S. R. McKelvie, "Nebraska;" Robert G. Brown, "The Active Chapter;" Dean Philo M. Buck, "Our Fraternity;" and Ralph E. Weaverling, "Our Home." Earl W. Porter, was called upon for an impromptu toast, and spoke of his experiences "Over There." Mr. Porter saw service with the first of the American flyers overseas, and besides being an ace, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre, by the French government, and the D. S. C. by the United States government. The following alumni were present: John W. Towle, Chandler Trimble, Lyman Thomas, W. Carl Hutchinson, George Gilbert, V. Kennedy, Earl W. Porter, Edward D. Undeland, Alfred C. Kennedy, M. L. Ross Jr., John L. Cutright, William Newton, David L. Ford, George B. Drake, all from Omaha; Ralph Weaverling, Dr. E. J. Angle, Sameul McKelvie, Elroy S. Munson, E. J. Stewart, Thomas K. Holden, Claude Wilson, Dean Philo M. Buck, Joseph Foreman, John W. Miller, M. D. Noble, O. H. Zumwinkle, Guy E. Reed, all from Lincoln; W. A. Snumaker, Virginia, Minnesota; H. F. Williams, New York City, New York; John W. Wendstrand, Red Oak, Iowa; Russell W. Lemley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Lewis B. Allen Jr., Chicago, Illinois; Jesse A. Caley, Genoa, Colorado; P. M. Dodderton, Willard M. Bonton, N. A. Snaue, George Makmus, D. V. Calhoun, all from Lawrence, Kansas; Earl D. Mallory, Alliance; J. Victor Romigh, North Platte, Harry B. Coffee, Chadron; Leon T. Gillilan, Hardy; E. W. Shaw, Albion; Donald W. Fauquet, Wahoo; Grant A. Stannard, Gordon; Eugene F. Moore, York; W. H. McCoy, Tecumseh; Thomas H. Neighbours, Bridgeport.

Sigma Chi entertained forty guests at a house dance, at the chapter house, 518 North Sixteenth street. Decorations throughout the house were of the fraternity colors, blue and gold. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. O'Shea acted as chaperons. Out of town guests were: William Somers, Robert Adams of Omaha; and Karl Brown of Papillion.

Eighty couples attended the homecoming party of Delta Chi, at the Roseville. Buff and red, the fraternity colors, were used in the decorations, and in the refreshments. Balloons, balls, and chrysanthemums were used as favours and were passed out during the intermission. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Runnalls, and Professor and Mrs. Brackett were invited as chaperons. Alumni members and guests present were: Frank Hixenbaugh, Mrs. W. A. Hixenbaugh, Miss Helen Struges, Miss Helen Detweiler, Miss Ruth Cattin, of Omaha; Miss Angelette Barnes, Holdrege; William Aldrich, Fairmont; A. T. Cavenaugh, Wayne; Roy Noble, Jack Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gould, Miss Elizabeth Gould and Charles Weeth, of Omaha; Miss Pearl Reynolds and Miss Eva Loop of Beatrice.

Sigma Phi Epsilon entertained thirty-five couples at a house dance, at the chapter house 1319 Q street. The decorations were carried out in the fraternity colors, scarlet and purple. Professor and Mrs. Foster; and Mr. and Mrs. Doane Pickering, acted as chaperons. Lon Graf, and Merle Thompson of Tecumseh; and Landy Ceard of Grand Island were the guests of the evening.

Sigma Chi fraternity entertained forty couples at a Homecoming dance, at their chapter house on North Sixteenth street. Blue and gold, the fraternity colors, were carried out in the decorations. Light refreshments were served. Among the out-of-town guests were William Somers and Robert Adams, of Omaha, and Karl Brown of Papillion, Neb., and Carroll Sherman of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. O'Shea acted as chaperones.

Saturday, November 15

Alpha Gamma Rho entertained thirty couples at a house dance at the chapter house. Gold and green, the fraternity colors, were carried out in the decorations. Professor and Mrs. W. W. Burr, and Professor and Mrs. F. E. Muffel acted as chaperones. One following out of town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Campbell, Osceola; Kenneth Frederickson, McCook; Dr. Iederman, Ames, Iowa; and C. L. Lieber, of Minden.

Silver Lynx entertained at a dinner dance at the chapter house. Twenty-four couples were present. The small tables at which the guests were seated were decorated with shaded candles, yellow chrysanthemums, and pine sprigs. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Neuman chaperoned the party.

Alpha Tau Omega entertained at its annual homecoming party at the Lincoln Hotel. Blue and gold, the fraternity colors, were the dominant features of the decorations. During the moonlight waltz, each guest carried lighted "flickers," which were most effective. Many alumni and guests from the Kansas chapter were present. Miss Bessie Love, of Los Angeles, California, was a guest of the evening. Acting as chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Reed, Governor and Mrs. S. R. McKelvie, Dean and Mrs. Philo M. Buck, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gerhart.

Twenty-five couples were entertained by Sigma Alpha Epsilon at a house dance. The fraternity colors, purple and gold, were used in decoration. Warren Wood, Robert Sandifer, and Ames Brack of the Kansas chapter, were guests of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ludley, Mrs. G. A. Godwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Du Teau chaperoned.

The homecoming dance of Aepcia was held at the Lincoln Hotel. Old gold and black, the fraternity colors, were used in decoration. Confetti, serpentine, balls and paper caps gave a tait of informality to the occasion. N. A. Arnel, R. M. Johnson, George Wacky, J. B. Stehney, E. E. Pidroga, and George McPay, of the Kansas chapter, William Keck, of Omaha, and J. W. Kinsinger, of Milford.

Thirty-five couples were present at the house dance of Alpha Sigma Tau. The house was decorated in streamers of red and white. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quick and Professor and Mrs. Dana Cole were invited as chaperones. Wilmar Millar, of North Bend, and Bernard Diers, of Scottsbluff, were guests of the evening.

The fraternity colors, buff and red, and the fraternity emblem were used in decoration at the tenth annual banquet of Delta Chi which was held in the Garden Room of the Lincoln hotel. Lesler L. Dunn acted as toastmaster. Robert Hastings, R. S. Dunlap, J. G. Hartwell, of Lusk, Wyoming, Fred B. Walrath, Paul Martin, of Sidney, Geo. Higgins, O. B. Clark, and James Chappell, responded to toasts.

The seniors of Alpha Phi were honor guests at a dinner dance given by the juniors of the fraternity, at the chapter house. The guests were seated at small tables decorated in scarlet and cream. Betty Sturdevant, of Omaha, was the only out of town guest. Invited as chaperones were: F. Paynter, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian O'Brian.

Delta Sigma Delta entertained at a house dance, 1130 G street, the chapter house, where thirty couples were present. Garnet and turquoise, the fraternity colors, were used in the decorations. Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Vance, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Coulter, and Dr. and Mrs. William Albrecht were invited as chaperons. The following alumni were present: Dr. F. E. Thompson, of North Platte; Dr. William Diller, of Lincoln; Dr. H. B. Zellers of Omaha; Dr. C. Swanson, of Giltner; and Dr. Paul B. Muffley of Norfolk.

Alumni who returned for homecoming were entertained at a house dance by Farm House, at the chapter house on 307 North Twenty-fourth street. Professor and Mrs. G. E. Howard acted as chaperons. The following alumni were present: Boyd Rist, Beatrice; Roy Berquist, Atlanta; Albert Kjelson, Stromsburg; Arthur Tell, Scottsbluff; and R. J. Posson, of Washington, D. C.

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The fraternity colors, bright blue and white, were used in decoration at the dance of Phi Delta Theta at the chapter house. Among the out of town guests were: Charles Peterson, Gerald Stryker, L. A. Koehler, T. M. McCullough, and Harry Delamatre, of Omaha, E. W. Rincker, and Louis Kelley, of North Platte, P. F. Stewart, R. Q. Burns, F. I. Sifers, C. A. Germane, C. O. Puffer, F. M. Jones, G. S. Hickok, W. E. Smith, E. B. Graham, and P. Smith, from the chapter.

STUDENT OPINION

To the Editor of the Nebraskan:— It was with considerable disgust that I read in the columns of the Daily Nebraskan the clipping from the Iowa State Student relative to treatment received by our rooters on the Nebraska field the day of the Ames-Nebraska game.

I happened to be at the game, and in a position to see the start of the rush of the Nebraska rooters upon the field and know the reason therefor. It was in no way malicious, but the permission to go upon the field was granted by the cheer leaders on the request of a number of the students. Had the Ames rooters continued in their snake dance as they started, I don't think that there would have been any clash, but the moment the Nebraska rooters commenced to come upon the field they huddled together as tho they were expecting a scrap, and really invited the congregation of the Nebraska rooters about them. I can see nothing particularly discourteous in this, and the matter should have been taken by the Ames rooters in the light it was intended. Furthermore, I don't think that they are in a position to say anything whatever.

One of the most discourteous things that I have seen in a number of years was enacted by the Ames band. When they came upon the field the Nebraska band very courteously allowed them to finish their piece of music before they started one. The Ames band observed no such courtesy, and the crowning act of it all was when the Nebraska band, standing before the south bleachers playing America, and every Nebraska rooter in that section was standing with uncovered head, the Ames band blaring out some piece of rag time passed between the band and the bleachers. This to my mind was not only very discourteous but unpatriotic, and the man in the overseas uniform who was with the Ames band, and directing the rooting should have known better than to allow such a thing to happen.

I think that an apology is due the student body of Nebraska both for the article in the Iowa State Student and this act of discourtesy by the visiting band.
Cordially yours,
J. LLOYD McMASTER.

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