

## SUSPECT FRATS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Inter-Greek Council in Special Meeting to Inquire Into Situation.

### Engberg Gives Support

Rumors Current That Barred Organizations Are Again Active.

Prof. R. D. Scott, Chairman, Fraternity Council, Dear Professor Scott:

I wish to convey to you the fact that the University will stand squarely behind the Inter-Fraternity Council in its efforts to up-root the high school fraternities, and any University student who is found guilty of aiding and abetting such high school fraternities will without further ceremony be dropped from the school.

Sincerely yours,  
CARL C. ENGBERG.

A rumor that suspicious signs of activity on the part of former high school fraternity men had been observed, occasioned a hurried meeting of the University Inter-Fraternity Council last Sunday.

Last spring a rule was passed which prohibited high school fraternity men from becoming members of a University fraternity. This fall an exception was made to this rule and men were allowed to pledge upon the definite promise and assurance that high school fraternities were permanently dead.

The fraternities are determined in their stand that no high school Greek may become a member of a University fraternity. Naturally, they wish to prevent anything which resembles the re-organization of high school fraternities since such action would tend to discredit fraternity integrity. It would also necessitate the expulsion of former high school fraternity men who had been pledged under the specific promise that their high school organizations were dead.

University Fraternity Man Investigated.

One man now pledged to a University fraternity and whose former associates insist upon clinging together is being investigated. Unless he can present proofs that his high school organization is permanently dead his fraternity will be forced to drop him.

Some of the high school men who were allowed to pledge last fall have been implicated. Before any fraternal will be permitted to initiate this spring each pledge must again go through the investigating committee. Unless he can prove he is absolutely clear, he may not be initiated.

The Inter-Fraternity Committee, which appeared before the Lincoln Board of Education, is determined to see its action through. The Inter-Fraternity Council now proposes to ask University authorities to expel any fraternity man, Freshman or Senior, who is found encouraging or aiding in high school fraternity activities.

Investigation at Hastings.

The rumor that University fraternity men had been implicated in the high school fraternity activities which resulted in the suspension of five boys from Hastings high school, was also investigated. It was found that three former high school fraternity men, none of whom are in the high school and none of whom are University students or were ever members of a University fraternity, were the offending parties.

The action of the Inter-Fraternity Council of Nebraska has had far-reaching publicity. Many national fraternities have rulings which prohibit the pledging of high school fraternity men. A recent letter from one of the strongest national fraternities indicates that without such high school pledging, Nebraska could not be considered. Letters have like wise been received from officers of the National Interfraternity Organization endorsing the action of Nebraska fraternities and indicating the stand of the entire national fraternity system on the high school fraternity question.

Alyne O'Laughlin, '21, was chosen Vice President of the University of Nebraska Press Club, instead of Secretary, as was announced in Wednesday's Nebraskan. Jessie Watson, '21, was chosen Secretary, instead of Vice President, as announced.

## Ivey's Lectures Receive Attention

Professor Paul W. Ivey's Tuesday evening lectures on "Salesmanship" in Omaha are attracting wide attention throughout the state, according to advices received from various Nebraska towns and cities.

The lectures are given under the auspices of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and have revealed the enormous demand there is for extension work at the University. The course in Salesmanship has increased its enrollment to one thousand members and each Tuesday night the seating capacity of the Chamber of Commerce Hall is taxed to the limit.

## NO FRAT FORMALS AFTER MIDDLE OF NEXT JANUARY

Inter-Fraternity Council Holds Important Meeting Wednesday to Discuss Situation.

A special meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Council of the University was held at 12 o'clock Wednesday noon to discuss the resolutions recently drawn up and adopted by the fraternities and sororities at the University of Nebraska regarding price restrictions.

It was decided by the Council to dispense with all fraternity formal for the school year after January 15, 1921. A motion whereby after the first of January, 1921, no member of a fraternity at the University which is regulated by rules of the Inter-Fraternity Council shall attend dances, or similar social gatherings in any hotel in this city, either formal or informal, for the remainder of the school year, not barring fraternities, members from banquets of their fraternities in any hotel, met with some opposition and after a lengthy discussion it was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council.

### Back Students' Committee

The following motion made by Fred Deutsch, '21, was carried:

"Resolved, that the Inter-Fraternity Council adopt the resolutions passed by the student committee of the University of Nebraska, in which every fraternity and sorority had a voice, regarding the price restrictions on dances, banquets and other forms of amusement, as their own rule and regulation, and penalty for violation be that provided by the rules and customs of the Council. It is further provided that the resolutions passed by that representation be incorporated in the rules when this provision is written."

## TO ORGANIZE GOLF CLUB IN UNIVERSITY

Fourteen Attend Meeting Tuesday Evening—Committee Appointed.

Fourteen men attended a meeting Tuesday evening in the Social Science Auditorium called by Director Leehring for University golfers who are interested in putting this sport on the athletic map at Nebraska University. A committee on arrangements was appointed, consisting of George Jaster, '22, chairman; Thomas Scoop, '23, and Paul Aitken, '23.

It is the intention of the golfers to arrange dual meets with other schools, including Drake and Missouri, and between members of the proposed Golf Club.

The society, to be known as the University of Nebraska Golf Club, will be open to all men in the University who can play or who wish to play golf. Another meeting will be held soon after Christmas vacation. After organization has been perfected the club wishes to enter the Missouri valley Conference.

## Party For Girls in Physical Education

A Christmas party for girls in the Physical Education Normal department will be given this noon in the gymnasium. Over fifty girls will meet for luncheon and a Christmas tree afterwards. Every girl will receive a present and a rhyme written about her by one of the guests. Miss Clark's folk dancing class is in charge of the party. Marguerite Stott is chairman of the decoration committee, and Mary Shepherd of the party committee.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

### Precedents Were Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—American precedents and traditions were upheld by the state department in refusing to permit the Western Union Telegraph company to land a cable at Miami, Fla., without a permit, Norman H. Davis, acting secretary of state, told a senate committee today at the beginning of hearings on the whole cable situation.

### British Try Domination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—British efforts to dominate American shipbuilding affairs in the early days of the war even went to the extent of getting British agents elected to important administrative positions in the United States Shipping Board, according to William Denman, first chairman of the shipping board, testifying before the WarWish Congressional Committee. Denman said he was willing and anxious to co-operate with the allied interests but he was convinced of the wisdom of organizing America's ship building program on a purely American basis.

Discuss Russia in Harding's Conference.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The affairs of Soviet Russia took precedence

over other international questions in Senator Harding's conference yesterday. Col. Raymond Robins of Chicago headed the list of men scheduled to confer with the president-elect before the day was over. Colonel Robins was chief of the American Commission which went to Russia in 1918 and he is thoroughly conversant with the start of the Soviet government.

### Revolutionists Are Busy.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 16.—Three thousand well armed revolutionists, alleged by the government to be Bolsheviks, have invaded the state of Campeche from Yucatan and are attempting to drive out the federal authorities, according to information received here yesterday. The invaders are reported to be cutting railroads and telegraph lines and looting property.

### Soldier Bonus Not Wise Now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Granting of a soldier bonus at present would inflict a great hardship on taxpayers, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, acting chairman of the senate finance committee, declared today. A decision on the bonus will be reached at this session of congress, it is predicted. Congress is now providing liberally for the war disabled.

## LIGHTED TREE AT CHRISTMAS "SING"

Five Hundred Attend Campus Celebration—Contributions to Starving Europeans.

A large Christmas tree decorated with many colored lights featured the Yuletide celebration held on the campus last night. The "sing" and program, under the direction of the Black Masque society, was attended by about five hundred students in response to a nation-wide appeal for funds to help relieve starving students and professors in Central and Eastern Europe.

The following telegram received by Chancellor Avery from Herbert Hoover, head of the relief commission, tells of similar offerings which are being taken at other colleges:

"December 14, 1920.  
"Chancellor Samuel Avery,  
"University of Nebraska,  
"Lincoln, Nebraska.

"Trust your college can respond early to our request for European students' fund. Teachers College, Columbia State, three thousand, and Illinois in campaign for thirty thousand. Three dollars on an average from all students will raise the amount necessary. Conditions acute in Europe. Urge students to give.  
"American Relief Commission,  
"HERBERT HOOVER,"  
Miss Perry Sings.

Margaret Perry, '20, who has just returned from a concert tour of Eastern United States and Canada, with the Licurane Symphony, sang for the students "Silent Night, Holy Night." The University Band opened the program shortly after 7 o'clock with two numbers under the Christmas tree. Christmas carols were then flashed on a screen which had been placed within the sight of the crowd. The singing was lead by the University Chorus directed by Archie Jones. Among the songs there were "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

### Haley Makes Speech.

Clarence Haley, president of the Innocents, gave a short talk setting forth the purpose of the contributions which the students were asked to place in a large barrel under the tree. He pointed out the dire need of the European students and asked the students to give all that could be afforded to a cause which was so worthy. The crowd was then asked to follow Santa Claus, who had appeared in the crowd and to make their free will offerings as they left the grounds.

The program closed early in order that students might meet other engagements. The tree was decorated by students from the Engineering college. It is announced that there will be no solicitations on the campus to ask organizations to subscribe. Any who were unable to attend the celebration will be given the opportunity to subscribe by placing their contributions in the barrel which will be left in its present position until Friday night.

The contributions will be used for the following purposes:  
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## Iron Sphinx Admits Four Fraternities

Iron Sphinx, Sophomore men's society, held initiation for eight new members at the Alpha Theta Club house Sunday afternoon. Representatives from Alpha Phi Phi, Delta Sigma Delta, Phi Phi Chi and Kappa Delta Phi were admitted to the organization. Every fraternity on the campus which supports a chapter house is now represented in Iron Sphinx.

The men initiated were Allan MacCashland, Charles Black, Xi Phi Phi; Arthur Schoenberg, E. L. Miller, Delta Sigma Delta; Perry Rivett, Hugh McMeekin, Phi Phi Chi; Edward Chritchfield, Ralph Douglas, Kappa Delta Phi.

## HUNDREDS PAY HOMAGE TO GREAT GEORGE GIPP

Remains of Notre Dame Hero Taken to Old Home in Laurium, Michigan.

Hundreds of admirers of the late George Gipp, America's greatest football star, who succumbed to the ravages of streptococcal throat infection Tuesday morning, viewed the remains yesterday. The body lay in state at a South Bend undertaking parlor, a steady stream of people munched bread out of the room that contained the lifeless body of the athlete who twenty-four days ago was cheered enthusiastically by thousands of gridiron fans who attended the Notre Dame Northwestern game.

That game was Gipp's farewell to the athletic world. Many of his intimate friends at Notre Dame have seen him again after he dashed off to sea at Evanston November 29. Three days after the contest Gipp became ill with tonsillitis and was removed to the hospital. His death, however, was in no way brought about by his participation in the Northwestern game. Doctors claim his disease had been gaining headway for weeks.

### Teammates as Pallbearers.

The 2,000 students of Notre Dame University, many of whom offered their blood that Gipp might live, accompanied the body to the train at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The football players acted as honorary pallbearers. H. Anderson, O. Larson, Wincox and other members of the football squad who were schoolmates of Gipp at Summit, Mich., high school, escorted the remains to the funeral place at Laurium, Mich., home of the Gipp.

Telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the United States were received by Mrs. Matthew Gipp, mother of Notre Dame's premier athlete. Personal contributions from business men of South Bend bedecked the casket while the body lay in state. Classes at the University were suspended Wednesday morning while the flag on the campus was lowered to half mast.

## UNIVERSITY PLAYERS IN SECOND VEHICLE

Presenting "Within the Law" at Temple Theater Tonight, Friday and Saturday.

The University Players will present "Within the Law" at the Temple theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. They gave it at the penitentiary Tuesday evening.

"Within the Law" by Bayard Veiler is recognized as the best crook play ever written. It is the story of New York police circles, centering about an innocent girl who served a sentence undeservedly.

This is the second play produced by the University Players this year. The principal members of the cast are:

Winifred Meryhew—Mary Turner.  
C. L. Coombs—Joe Garson.  
Herbert Yenne—Dick Guilder.  
Neil Brown—Edward Guilder.  
Stoddard Robinson—Inspector Burke.

Miss Gibson—Sarah.

Marienne Gould—Helen Morris.

"Within the Law" was loudly applauded by the convicts who saw it Tuesday. When the lines were read "I have money now, I can buy all the law I want. There is nothing you can do with the law if you have money enough," it was necessary to have the guards assist in quieting the audience.

## WESLEYAN LOSES IN TEST BATTLE

Husker Basket Artists Triumph Over Methodists and Bulldogs.

### Colgate to Play Here

Team Play Is Weak, But Coach Schissler Confident of Improvement.

The Husker Varsity basketball team triumphed over the Wesleyan Coyotes last night by the score of 60 to 23. Coach Schissler used 17 men during the game while Coach McCandless of the Wesleyan team used twelve men before the game was over. The contest was in the nature of a practice game for both teams. No box score of the game will be published.

The Cotner Bulldogs fell before the Husker onslaught yesterday afternoon to the tune of 63 to 16. The Nebraska team was composed of practically the same men as played last night. The Cotner coach made a large number of substitutions before time was called. The Husker "pony" team, captained by "Skipper" Bailey, proved to be the big scoring machine for the Huskers, running up the biggest majority of points in both games.

### Team Play Is Weak.

The Huskers are weak on team play just at present but should develop into a lightning fast combination before leaving for Illinois next month. Coach Schissler is satisfied with the showing made by the men during these games considering the time of the season.

The Huskers will meet the Cotner team again today and the Wesleyan squad tomorrow evening. Both games will be held behind closed doors as the previous games. Coach Schissler is giving all of the men out for the team an equal chance to demonstrate their ability in these games.

Another feature of the Husker schedule is the coming of the fast Colgate team to Lincoln the last of February. Colgate is touted as having a fast aggregation and scheduling Nebraska for an opponent speaks well for the Scarlet and Cream. This year's schedule is probably the hardest ever undertaken by a Husker quintet. Nebraska basketball fans will have a real treat when the Notre Dame, Ames, Oklahoma and some of the other fast teams make their appearance on the Nebraska floor.

### Schedule Now Complete.

The Husker schedule is now complete for the entire season. The first games that will be played on the home floor are the two games with Grinnell College. The Iowans meet the Huskers January 14 and 15. The Huskers will play two games a week up until March 4 and 5 when the Ames Aggies will come to Lincoln. These two games will be a finale for the State Basketball Tournament. The complete schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 4—Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington.
- Jan. 5—Bloomington A. C. at Bloomington.
- Jan. 14 and 15—Grinnell College at Lincoln.
- Jan. 20 and 21—South Dakota at Lincoln.
- Jan. 31 and Feb. 1—Oklahoma at Lincoln.
- Feb. 9 and 10—Ames Aggies at Ames.
- Feb. 11 and 12—Grinnell at Grinnell.
- Feb. 18 and 19—Notre Dame at Lincoln.
- Feb. 25 and 26—Colgate at Lincoln.
- March 4 and 5—Ames Aggies at Lincoln.

## Cornhusker Editors Hold First Meeting

Nebraska's 1921 Cornhusker is beginning to be formulated so that the work of collecting material for it can go on at a rapid pace. In order to arrange some of the details of the various departments of the book a meeting of the editorial staff has been called for 5 p. m. today in the Journalism Library, U. 106.

The annual haz, as yet, no office to work in, but it is hoped that the book will not be hindered by lack of a workshop after Christmas. It was originally planned that the office be placed on the fourth floor of University hall, but it was later decided by women members of the faculty that such a location would not be the best.

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