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**SCHOLARSHIP ENCOURAGED.**

Fraternities are making a serious effort to arise their scholastic standards. The first step in this movement is the interfraternity banquet Wednesday evening, when honor plaques will be awarded the fraternities which had the lowest number of delinquencies during the last two semesters.

Ballard Dunn, editor of the Omaha Bee, will speak to the fraternity men and his message should impress upon these men the ideas of an outsider on scholarship.

The scholastic standing of fraternities has been steadily improving in the last few years. The days when fraternity membership stood for poor scholarship are gone, and the fraternities are endeavoring to meet this problem by cleaning house before outside pressure is brought to bear.

The fraternities have cooperated splendidly with the Interfraternity Council and every house has signified its intention of closing its table the night of the banquet. It is expected that every group on the campus will attend in a body.

The system of awarding these honor plaques should produce the desired result. The alumni that started this movement are working along the right line when they strive to reduce the number of delinquencies, rather than devote their time to encouraging high grades. High grades are a worthy aim, of course, but it is better that a fraternity have a small number of delinquencies, than that it have a high average. A number of excellent scholars in a group often raises the average and even pulls up the flunkers, but that does not help this class very much.

The fraternities should do everything possible to aid the men that are back of this movement. It is an important step and may mean a great deal to the whole fraternity movement.

The most serious objection to fraternities has always been that they stood for poor scholarship. By remedying this, fraternities will be removing the cause for this complaint.

**NEBRASKAN IS HONORED.**

Frank M. Johnson, Law '25, has the honor of being first student in the University of Nebraska to be elected as delegate to a national convention.

Johnson will represent the sixth congressional district in the Republican national convention, and although he made the race on the Hiram Johnson ticket, Johnson will follow the instructions of his district and support President Coolidge.

Another unique feature of this election was that Johnson conducted no campaign whatever and did not spend one cent campaigning. That is indeed a lesson to older and wiser politicians.

This is indeed an honor to come to as young a man as Johnson. It surely may be offered as evidence that all present-day University students do not belong to the fickle, foolish class that seems to be such a popular theme with some magazines and periodicals.

Several University students are candidates for the state legislature in their home districts and several students in the past have been members of the state body.

Thus it would seem that a number of University students attempt to take their place as leaders at an early date.

More power to them.

**The College Press.**

**STRESSING THE PRESENT.**

(The Dartmouth.)  
Laymen have long held the sentiment that academic circles were rev-

**RAG CARPET**

Assistance!  
Success!

It's spring of the year and we are all going to seed—our gardens.

Anyway the life of the average housekeeper is just one round of sweeping, mopping, washing, ironing and sew on.—The Dartmouth.

**CURRENT FICTION.**

If military training were made optional I would be the first one to sign up.—Indiana Daily Student.

After all the big argument About the extravagant Foolish Uncalled for Unnecessary

Practice of renting Fords For unappreciative dates, We couldn't even get a flivver For our own date Sunday night Dagunnit!

Now is the time for all those who raved last winter about the good old summer time to have heat prostration.

**HEAT HINTSS.**

Don't get hot under the collar— if it is celluloid. Keep cool if you get too warm. Don't let the heat overcome you. You might be a whole lot worse off.

**Silver Serpent.**

Meeting Thursday at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

**W. A. A.**

W. A. A. nominating committee will meet Tuesday in Memorial hall 101.

General meeting Wednesday in Social Science 218 at 7 o'clock. Board meeting and dinner at 6 o'clock.

**Calendar**

**Thursday.**

Silver Serpent meeting, 7 o'clock, Ellen Smith hall.

**SECOND ROUND PLAY IN COURT TOURNEY BEGINS**

**Newton Defeats Waite in First Game of Second Frame of Tennis Contest.**

Pairings for the University tennis tournament have been made and several games have already been played. First round results were: Newton won from Medlin, and Shildneck, Lantz, Eyer, Swanson, Colby, Waite, Burke and Scharmann drew byes. One second round match has been played, Newton defeating Waite.

The last eight men in the tournament will compose the tennis squad, and the three men who will compose the team to play at Ames Saturday, May 10, will be selected from the last four men remaining in the tournament. Semifinals and finals will be the best three sets out of five.

A dual match is scheduled at Ames for Saturday, so it will be necessary to determine the tournament winners before that date. All contestants should play off their matches as soon as possible.

**Civil Engineers Pick Turnbull President**

The student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers Thursday morning, elected the following officers for the coming school year: W. J. Turnbull, president; Don Roberts, vice president; Don McCosky, secretary; and H. A. Scott, treasurer. The newly elected executive committee consists of J. Marshall, senior member, T. E. Armstrong and Glenn Sudman.

The student officers of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers were elected at a meeting Wednesday morning. The following men were chosen: chairman, Harold Edgerton; vice-chairman, R. R. Schindler; secretary, A. O. Andrews; treasurer, Harry Moyer.

**Notices.**

No notices will be taken over the telephone.

**Woman's Press Books.**

Girls using the books belonging to the Woman's Press will please return them to Ellen Smith hall at once.

**Girls Commercial Club.**

Business meeting next Wednesday in Social Science 107.

**Union.**

Union will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday.

**Home Ec Club.**

Meeting Tuesday at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

**Lutherans.**

Lutheran students will meet Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Faculty hall.

**Methodist Students.**

Methodist students will hold a picnic at Epworth park Friday evening, May 9. Meet at Tenth and O streets.

**Delta Omicron.**

Delta Omicron will meet at 7:15 Tuesday in Ellen Smith hall.

**Xi Delta.**

Meeting Thursday evening Ellen Smith hall.



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