

FRESHMEN ARE INITIATED AT CONVOCATION

Chancellor Avery Welcomes New Students To Nebraska.

3000 ATTEND MEETING

Members of Class of '29 Formally Given Oath at Big Meeting Thursday Morning.

Nearly 3000 freshmen packed the Armory at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the annual freshman convocation when the freshmen were formally acquainted with the ideals and traditions of the University. Prominent students and faculty members told the youngest class of the University of Nebraska's standards in an attempt to bring the class to a fuller realization of the functions and purpose of the University.

Preceding the formal opening of the meeting by Robert Lang, president of the Innocents, the Class of '29 was led in University yells and the band played a number of University songs and popular marches. Announcement was also made of the All-University mixer on Saturday night in the Armory.

"The purpose of the initiation," said Robert Lang, president of the Innocents in bringing the convocation to order, "is to initiate you into the customs, ideals, and traditions of the University. You come from all parts of the surrounding country. It is necessary for you to become acquainted with the customs of your school. In presenting to you the various phases of school life it is fitting that the first speaker be the head of the school. It is more fitting because he was once a student of the University.—Chancellor Avery."

Chancellor Avery's remarks in brief were:

"Freshmen and others. I address the freshmen in their convocation each year. I consult with them occasionally. My duty is to welcome the freshmen. It is a duty which I like better every year. For it seems to be the case that, in the words of your song, the girls become fairer, the boys become squarer each year. (Continued to Page 3.)"

Tassels Will Give Tea For New Women Saturday Afternoon

On Saturday afternoon, September 26, the Tassels, pep organization, will entertain at a tea at Ellen Smith hall, from three to five, in honor of the new freshmen in the University. It has been a tradition of the Tassels to give this tea, which will be followed later on by one for all women students in the University.

The Tassels themselves will be in their customary red sweaters and white skirts, and this color scheme will be carried out in the decorations. The officers will be in the receiving line, and Dean Amanda Heppner and Genevieve Clark will serve.

There will be a program and special music during the afternoon.

ROOTER'S SEATS SELLING LIVELY

All Of Choice Places In Reserved Section Are Taken By Wednesday At 8 O'clock.

Between twenty-five and thirty seats in the rooters' section remain unsold Thursday afternoon. The total number of student ticket sales had reached 3,602, an increase of 362 over the number sold Wednesday.

The figures on the student tickets were about the same that they have been for the last few years, said John K. Selleck, student activities agent. Between thirty-six and thirty-seven hundred are disposed of to the students every year.

All of the choice seats in the rooters' section were taken at 8 o'clock Wednesday, although the sale did not start until 7. The sale of the booths continued all day Wednesday and tickets are now to be had at the Student Activities office in the Armory. After the rooters' section is filled student smay purchase tickets at the regular student price but they will be assigned to another section of the stadium.

VARSITY SET FOR FRESHMEN

Annual Tilt With Yearlings Will Be First Appearance Of Cornhuskers.

RESERVES MAY GET IN

The first opportunity for football fans to see the 1925 Varsity squad in action will come tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the regulars play the freshmen in the annual tilt in the stadium.

The first public appearance of the team comes just one week before the opening game, with Illinois at Urbana. So far practices have been closed to everyone except newspaper men, and the closed gate idea will probably be continued throughout the season. The first home game on the slate is with Washington University, October 17.

The Varsity lineup will probably include Sprague and Joe Weir, ends; Stiner and Ed Weir, tackles; Wostoupal and Raish, guards; and Hutchinson, center. In the backfield will be Roland Locke, Jug Brown, Bob Stephens and Choppy Rhodes.

Coach Newman intends to use two teams against the Varsity. Team number one will probably line up with Holm and Ashburne at ends; Lucas and Durisch at tackles; Hall and McMullen at guards; Reeves at center. Team number two will comprise Schoenman and Ryan at ends; Craig and Richards at tackles; Gates and Sofer at guards; Holmes at center.

The backs include Zust, Greenslit and MacNichol for the quarterback position. Marrow, Howell, Voris, Beck, Wostoupal, Wyatt, Easter, Coffey, Roberts, for the halves and full-back position.

Unless freshmen press hard most of the Varsity squad will get into action, according to Coach E. E. Bearg. A number of reserve linemen have been making themselves conspicuous, and three or four backs will probably get into the game.

Few File For Jobs On 1926 Year Book Staff

Applications for positions on the 1926 Cornhusker staff are coming in rather slowly for the senior class and fraternity sections. There have been no application blanks for positions on the fraternity section handed in up to this time. Very few blanks for positions on the senior class section have been turned in to the editor.

It is very important that these blanks be turned in by the end of this week as the editor would like to make all positions for these sections of the Cornhusker public the first of the week.

TO ENTERTAIN AT CHURCHES

Effort Is Made To Acquaint Students With Religious Life Of Lincoln.

WILL OFFER PROGRAMS

All-University Church night, an annual affair given to welcome the students into the religious life of the city, will be held in the various churches of Lincoln tonight. This function is recognized by the University authorities and all fraternity and sorority affairs as well as other social gatherings are banned.

Students are asked on this night to go to the nearest church of their denomination where they will have an opportunity to meet the clergy, the church heads and the student leaders, as well as each other.

Arthur Jorgensen, University Y. M. C. A. secretary, who is a member of the committee for All-University Church night, announced that all students with no affiliations would be welcome to any church they might care to attend.

"The occasion offers an unusual opportunity for students to meet each other as well as the ministers and other leaders of the religious life of Lincoln," he said. "No student makes a mistake in identifying himself with the life and activities of the church. On the contrary, it is a privilege, that will contribute much to his life as a student in the University of Nebraska."

All-University Church night will be primarily a social function with the intent of getting the students acquainted with each other and the church members. Programs will be given at the various churches and short addresses made by both the church members and the students. Refreshments will be served as an aid to the social side and all students are cordially urged by the ministers to attend.

The committee comprising the occasion consists of Dean R. Leland, Presbyterian, Henry, Erick, Lutheran, Harold E. Fey, Christian, Frederick Leavitt, Congregational, and Arthur Jorgensen, University Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Postpone Tryouts For Cheerleader

The tryouts for cheerleaders scheduled for 4 o'clock yesterday at the Armory were not held on account of unforeseen circumstances. Notice will be given in the Daily Nebraskan at some future date when the tryouts will be held.

FRESHMEN GET CAPS RAPIDLY

First Year Class Making Splendid Response To University Custom.

691 SOLD YESTERDAY

During the first half hour 400 green caps were sold to freshmen at Farquhar's yesterday. The sale started immediately after freshman convocation. Reports made at 6 o'clock yesterday evening showed a total of 691 green caps sold. Seniors aided in selling tickets to the freshmen as they entered the store.

"The freshmen responded splendidly," remarked Otto Skold, chairman of the Green Cap Committee, glancing over the sales report of the day, "if the remainder follow the pace set by the class yesterday we shall have the entire class fitted with green caps by Saturday night. An additional ten dozen of caps will be on hand to take care of the extra demand."

All freshmen who have not already purchased their green caps are urged to do so as soon as possible. Monday the Iron Sphinx will begin the enforcement of the green cap custom. They will supervise and check up on the wearing of the caps by freshmen throughout the required length of time. Violators of the rule will be dealt with according to custom.

The caps are being sold at Farquhar's clothing store. Seniors will be in the store during the sale and are selling tickets to freshmen as they enter the store. The tickets are then exchanged for the caps at the rear of the store. All trouble that has been experienced in former years through organizations selling the tickets has been eliminated by this system.

The cap this year is the same shape and color as the one last year, but is made of a better material. The price remained the same—seventy-five cents.

The length of time that the freshmen will be required to wear the green caps has not been decided upon. In former years the caps were worn until the Olympic contest between the freshmen and sophomores. Then if the freshmen win the Olym-

Traffic Rules To Be Stringently Enforced on University Campus

More stringent traffic rules on 12th and R streets along the University campus will go into effect beginning next Monday as a result of the congestion of traffic caused by parking on the yellow lines. F. S. Seaton, operating superintendent announced yesterday.

His statement given to the Nebraskan yesterday, follows:

People parking cars on the yellow lines along Twelfth and R streets, and around the University are making it difficult for traffic to go through. After this week the city police will have charge of this matter, and cars parked on the yellow lines in the vicinity of the University will be subject to a fine, the same as in any other part of the city. You have the balance of this week only to become accustomed to this fact.

L. F. Seaton, Operating Superintendent

They were allowed to burn their green caps, but if they lose they had to wear them until the first snow. The freshmen won the right to burn their caps in the annual Olympics classic last year.

SATURDAY IS MIXER NIGHT

University Will Be Host To Students In Big "Get Acquainted" Party.

HONOR FRESHMEN CLASS

The "Welcome Party," the first of the All-University parties, will be held Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Armory. Everyone is invited. Beck's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening. This seven-piece orchestra is composed of popular dance artists who have delighted their followers during the summer engagement in Lincoln.

Special features will be introduced during the intermission period. Harriet Cruise, whose clever singing has

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Associated Women Students Take Place of W. S. G. A. At Nebraska

W. S. G. A. is no more. This well-known organization, which has been part of the University for years, has been officially pronounced dead, in its place comes A. W. S., or the Associated Women Students.

This new organization is merely a continuation of the work which the W. S. G. A. started, but it is nationally known, and consequently has a broader field.

At the convention of Women Student Governments, which was held last spring at Eugene, Oregon, the Nebraska delegates, Barbara Wiggenhorn, last year's president, and Ruth Wells, the president for this year, decided that Nebraska's student government would be much more efficient if run along these lines, and accordingly, at the first meeting following the convention, passed a resolution to the effect that this group be called the Associated Women Students.

This is the name given to similar student governing bodies in nearly all other schools, especially along the western coast. A few eastern schools have a "Woman's League" and in the middle west there are still several organizations of W. S. G. A., but in all the progressive schools there is a trend toward student government, as represented by A. W. S. The name W. S. G. A. often was

misleading, as though its main purpose had been to install and enforce rules, while this is only of secondary importance. Activities are primary, and the new A. W. S. plans to make this year the most successful along those lines. There is already a very large program planned in order to create a more democratic spirit and bring sorority and non-sorority girls closer together.

In addition the old rules of W. S. G. A. are going to be changed and revised according to those of A. W. S., and from now on will be known as standards.

Besides the twelve members elected annually, the president of the Big Sister Board automatically becomes a member, and works with them at all times.

The A. W. S. is one of the most democratic campus organizations. At a meeting of the seniors of the old board, four girls are nominated from each class, and two are added by nomination at large at a mass meeting. There are four sophomore members, four junior, four senior, and the president, and they are elected the last of March by a vote at large. Following the election the convention is held. This year's convention will be at Bloomington, Indiana, the third week in April.

Pile Drivers Hurry Construction On New University Field House

Pile drivers busily engaged in sinking timbers deep into the ground, derricks hoisting huge girders high up into the air, riveting hammers and air drills filling the air with a continual noise and men hurrying hither and thither, are some of the sights that greet those students interested enough in the construction of the new field house and auditorium, to walk over to Thirteenth and Vine and cast a casual eye over the work.

Very few of the students of the University are availing themselves of the opportunity to witness a real constructional job. The engineers, especially have a chance to grasp this opportunity of seeing a huge bit of structural engineering. Students are welcome at all times to watch the work.

The new field house, the basketball floor and seating arrangement of which is to be completed by January 15, 1926, is to be one of the largest of its kind in the middle west. When used as an auditorium the seating capacity will be 11,000 people and when used for basketball games and other indoor sports the capacity will be 8,500. The cost of

the building will be \$350,000 and construction will follow the general style of architecture of the newer buildings.

The building will be 250 feet long and 165 feet wide. The girders that span the width of the building are the longest that have ever been erected in the state of Nebraska. These girders will tower sixty-five feet in the air.

In the years to come the auditorium will be used for all University social functions. Fifteen hundred couples can be accommodated on the floor at one time. Four full sized basketball courts will be marked off on the main floor and for tournament use additional room will be had on the stage.

The seating capacity is so great that every student will have an opportunity to see all of the basketball games. Heretofore, this has been an impossibility in the old Armory. Full length balconies will be erected on the south, east and west. Double doors will lead from the main entrance to the lobby. Entrance to the balconies will be by ramps as in the stadium.

SPECIAL TO ILLINOIS IS GUARANTEED

Burlington Lines Agree To Run Train For Students To See Illini Game.

FARE WILL BE \$19.46

Will Make Four Hour Lay-Over In Chicago On Return Trip To Let Passengers See City.

The Illinois Special has become a reality. Bedecked with a huge electric sign, explaining its purpose, a special train equipped with both day coaches and pullmans will pull out of the Burlington station in Lincoln Friday evening, October 2 at 5 o'clock. The destination will be Urbana, Illinois and the object is the Cornhusker-Illini football game to be played in the Illini Stadium, October 3.

Nebraska and Illinois are ancient rivals on the gridiron and in the six contests between the two schools, the Huskers have emerged victorious in four. It has been only in the last two years that Illinois has been able to defeat Nebraska. It was at the request of many Nebraska students and alumni that the Burlington decided to run the special. This train will be one of the finest equipped on the road and will make the best of time.

The train will leave Lincoln at 5 p. m. Friday, October 2, and will arrive in Chicago at 7:30 a. m. the following morning. The special will reach its destination, Urbana, at 11:30 a. m. On the return trip students will have nearly four hours layover in Chicago. This is done to give everyone a chance to take in some phase of this great metropolis. The train will leave Urbana at 6 p. m. Saturday, October 3, and will arrive in Chicago early in the evening. It will leave there at 12:30 a. m. Sunday and will arrive in Lincoln early Sunday afternoon.

The round-trip fare from Lincoln will be \$19.46, and from Omaha \$17.48.

Anyone wishing to make this trip should sign up immediately and get their ticket. It is of utmost importance that the exact number going should be known at an early date.

RADIO PROGRAM HEARD ON TRAIN

University Broadcasting Service Received By Man On Pullman Sleeper.

Of the many responses received by the University of Nebraska broadcasting station, broadcasting through station K. F. A. B., perhaps the most remarkable was the message from Mr. P. Y. McFrederick aboard an east bound Burlington. Settled comfortably in lower seven, with his head phones adjusted, Mr. McFrederick picked out of the air the program from K. F. A. B. under the direction of Professor A. Reed, of the Extension department. A small portable receiving outfit, set up in his berth, and using the steel car as an aerial, served to keep the pullman passenger in connection with the activities of this rapid world.

Innumerable responses are being received by Mr. Seaton in the University broadcasting studio, complimenting the programs. Messages of appreciation from Nebraska and ad-

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The Class of '29 As It Appeared Immediately After Initiation Yesterday

