

FIFTY ANSWER FIRST SPRING PRACTICE CALL

Football Candidates Devote First Day to Easy Limbering Up

GOOD KICKER IS NEEDED

Bearg Must Develop Someone With Educated Toe to Fill Ed Weir's Place

Approximately fifty football warriors answered Coach E. E. Bearg's call for spring football practice yesterday afternoon. Not much real work was done.

Between twenty and twenty-five more pigskin aspirants checked out suits Thursday and Monday, making a total of nearly eighty men prepared to go to work.

EDITORS APPRECIATE BASKETBALL SERVICE

School of Journalism Receives Commendations on High School Tourney Stories

Appreciative letters from Nebraska editors and marked copies of their papers (one for the School of Journalism file and one for the student correspondent) containing the stories on the basketball tournament began to arrive Monday.

INSPECTS COLORADO SCHOOLS

Prof. A. A. Reed Visits Colleges Asking Membership in North Central

Prof. A. A. Reed, director of the Extension division, last week inspected two colleges in Colorado which are applying for membership in the North Central association of schools and colleges.

Freshman and Sophomore Class Presidents Will Not Appoint Committees

The presidents of both the sophomore and freshman classes informed The Daily Nebraskan Monday evening that they will appoint no class committees this semester.

Mr. Rosenberg said that it seems to have been customary for several years to appoint committees, although the fact that they are useless has been generally recognized.

Ira Gilliland, president of the sophomore class, said that he had prepared a list of committees but such a large proportion of the persons named were found to be ineligible that he simply decided to drop the matter.

The sophomores attempted to hold a class meeting last week but only a handful of students attended. Nearly all of the women present were members of one sorority.

MORRILL HALL IS FEATURED

Principal Article in March Almanus Devoted to New Museum

RADIO STATION NEEDED

The March number of The Nebraska Almanus was mailed yesterday. It features an article on Morrill Hall, Nebraska's new museum, work on which is to be started this spring.

Another interesting section is that devoted to the correspondence on the 1926 Charter Day program, broadcast by remote control over KFAB Lincoln, and KFCK, Hastings.

The resignation of Dean Seavey of the Law College, and the appointment of Prof. H. H. Foster in his place is featured in another article.

Other interesting features appearing in the March issue are: "These Fifty Years," a review of a book of that title written by a Nebraska man, Robert P. Crawford, '17, assistant professor of agricultural journalism, about the University; "Familiar Campus Personages," featuring commentaries on the work of Dr. Raymond G. Clapp, Dr. Louise Pfund, and Dr. G. E. Condra; the fraternity building program; a section of old-time pictures, including one of Senior Sneak Day, 1900; and the regular alumni news.

Fortna Is Employed By Livestock Farm

Clarence L. Fortna, a graduate of the College of Agriculture at the end of the first semester, is now in the employ of the Mosdale Farms, Inc., at Lockfield, California.

CITIZENS TAKE ACTION IN DRIVE AGAINST R.O.T.C.

Will Send Out Ten Thousand Petitions to Get Question Before People

HIT COMPULSORY ASPECT

Leaders Make it Clear They Do Not Want to Abolish Drill, but Make it Elective

Ten thousand petitions for a public vote to abolish compulsory military training in the University will be sent throughout Nebraska by the committee of citizens organized against the compulsory feature of military training, according to Rev. Harry Huntington, Methodist student pastor.

In order that the question may be voted upon at the general election next fall, it will be necessary for about thirty-two thousand voters to sign the petitions. Rev. Mr. Huntington, chairman of the committee, expressed himself as being confident that the required number of signatures would be obtained with no difficulty.

Avery For Compulsion When asked for his opinion of the movement, Chancellor S. Avery stated, "I believe in military science as a required subject. I think it is a wise provision and a moral obligation."

The chief objection of Rev. Mr. Huntington is that the military program is being carried too far since the last war.

"There is more of an attempt at preparedness now than there was before the world war," said Rev. Mr. Huntington. "It is un-American to compel any section of people to take military science. It is virtually a description in peace, which is against the ideals of American democracy," he continued.

"If University students can be compelled to take military science, other young men of America could be made to take it.

"There are sixty-three R. O. T. C. units in high schools throughout the United States, and it is the hope of the committee that the passing of the law will discourage further growth of military training in high schools."

A student vote on the question of compulsory military training was taken at the University of Ohio. A large majority of the students voted against it, he says. The compulsory feature of military science has been removed at the University of Wisconsin.

"Our campaign to abolish compulsory military science in the University will be conducted in an open above-board, and honorable manner," declared Rev. Mr. Huntington. "It is my hope that both sides will openly set forth their reasons for wishing it as they do."

Members of the committee explained that they have no intention of removing military science from the University. They merely wish it to be given as any other subject is given, subject to each student's choice.

American Legion Protests The Associated Press quotes Clinton Brome, commander of Omaha Post No. 1, American Legion, as saying in regard to the movement:

"There is every reason to believe that the movement is actually fostered in its inception and being directed by individuals closely identified with the so-called 'youth movement' promulgated and fostered by the third internationale."

He asserted that a nationwide movement has been inaugurated to destroy the national defense act and strip our country of its capacity to assert and maintain the right of self-government.

MARCH AMERICAN SPEECH OUT

Numbers of Local Interest in Magazine Edited by Louise Pound

The March number of American Speech contains several numbers of local interest. Its leading contents are: "Pedantic Study of Two Critics" (H. L. Mencken and Stuart P. Sherman) by Joseph Warren Beach; "American Greek" by Sotiros S. Lonos, of the Greek Daily Newspaper, Atlanta; "Education Lingo" by Olivia Pound of Lincoln High School; "Dean Swift and the Goldfish" by Raymond Pearl; "Spook English," by Lowry C. Wimberly; "Kike" by J. H. A. Lacher; "The 1870's in American Literature" by Marion Murray; "Birds and Frogs" (a poem) by H. B. Alexander; and "Some Notes on American R" by John S. Kenyon.

Says Dormitory System Necessary To Success of Deferred Pledging

Time Limit on Senior Scholarship Extended

The time limit on applications for the gift scholarship of \$50, which is offered annually by the Faculty Women's Club to any senior woman who is wholly or partially self-supporting, has been extended to April 1.

The scholarship will be paid in two twenty-five dollar installments at the beginning of each semester of the senior year.

Application blanks may be obtained at Dean Heppner's office and credentials should be presented in person to the chairman of the scholarship committee, Mrs. C. J. Frankforter.

INTERFRAT RELAYS TO BE HELD LATER

Events Postponed Because of Spring Football Practice; Definite Date Not Set

The interfraternity relays that were to be run off the early part of this week have been indefinitely postponed on account of spring football interfering. There are men who are going out for football that have been entered by their fraternities in the relays. It is not known just when Coach Schulte will hold the relays.

Another factor in postponing the events is the fact that they can be run on the outdoor track in a few weeks. The Varsity is already taking to the oval for its workouts. Fraternities are urged to keep their men working.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL

Third Public Program of Year To Be Presented In The Temple Wednesday Evening

The public is invited to attend a recital to be given by students of the University School of Music at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening in The Temple. This will be the third public recital given by the School this year. The following program will be presented:

- Mozart...Sonata, C Major, No. 11, Allegro Beth Miller (Mr. Harrison) Grieg...Sonata, Op. 7, Allegro moderato...Helen Howe (Mrs. Walton) Beethoven...Sonata, Op. 53, Allegro con brio Wilma Anderson (Miss Klinker) Beethoven...Sonata, Op. 13 Rondo Mary Kinney (Mrs. Jones) Godovsky...Alto Wien Rachmaninoff...Waltz, A Major Bernice Grunwald (Mr. Schmidt) Chopin...Nocturne, E Minor Waltz, E Minor Velma Wood (Mrs. Smith) Mozart...Deh vioni non Tarder from "The Marriage of Figaro" Blanche Martz Debussy...Shepherd's Song Golliwog's Cake Walk Margaret Armstrong (Miss Kincella) Wagner...O Pure and Tender Star of Eve from Tanhauser Lloyd Robinson (Mr. Ferguson) Liszt...Rhapsody No. 8 Ernestine Levers (Miss Jones)

Goodyear Man Will Interview Seniors

A representative of the Goodyear Tire company will today interview seniors desiring positions with the company. He will be in Social Science 304, at 11 o'clock. Students interested should consult Prof. T. T. Bullock, chairman of the committee on employment.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Generally fair; with rising temperature.

Weather Conditions

Temperatures are below normal in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys and the eastern portion of the country, and somewhat above normal in the Rocky Mountain region and westward. Clear weather prevails this morning from the Missouri valley and the southern Plains westward to the Pacific coast. Light snow is falling in the middle Mississippi valley, the Ohio valley, and the Lake region, and cloudy weather extends to the Atlantic states.

THOMAS A. BLAIR, Meteorologist.

Frances W. Shepardson, Student of Fraternity Affairs, Believes Freshmen Will Lose Democratic Spirit If Scattered

While fraternities do not live up to their ideals, they do so as well as can be expected; probation weeks are without justification and should be radically modified or abolished; scholarship should be the chief aim and is the true test of every fraternity; second-semester pledging is not likely to fulfill its objects unless a dormitory system is established; and the course of the college student today is a senseless pursuit of "activities."

These are the opinions of Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, former chairman and secretary of the National Interfraternity Council, president of Beta Theta Pi, vice-president of Phi Beta Kappa, and life-long student of fraternity affairs. He expressed them in an interview with a representative of The Daily Nebraskan in his recent visit here.

Human Nature at Fault

"It is true, of course, that fraternities do not realize their three chief ideals—scholarship, morality and brotherhood—to the fullest extent. But is that not due rather to human nature than to the fraternity system? Few church members follow the teachings of the church fully either.

"For a failure to attain high scholarship, however, I see little excuse. Fraternity men say that they are selected carefully, and feel that because of this they may be proud to be fraternity members. But if they fail to accomplish their one object in coming to a university—good scholarship—in what does their superiority consist? Fraternity scholarship should not merely be up to the general men's average; it should be above it."

The National Interfraternity Council, Dr. Shepardson stated, is making an effort to improve fraternity scholarship. This is being done by a survey of conditions, to determine where each school, fraternity, and chapter stands.

Probation a "Fad"

Probation weeks, Dr. Shepardson believes, persist merely because it is the fad, because it is a "tradition." "The idea spread," he said, "merely through the contact of one fraternity man with another. Young men are

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UNIVERSITY POWER PLANT ENLARGED

New Equipment, Costing \$32,000, Is Installed To Care For the New Buildings

New equipment, costing \$32,000, is being installed in the University power plant. The addition was necessary to supply the new Field House and the future Morrill Hall. The new 810 horsepower boiler is already in place. Its addition to the old 1900 horsepower boiler gives the plant a capacity of 2700 horsepower.

The money used in installing the new equipment is part of the \$900,000 appropriated for the University last year by the legislature. The new boiler, which is strictly modern, will be a part of the new power plant that will be constructed next year. According to L. F. Seaton, operating superintendent, the new plant will be entirely modern in all features. It will serve as a laboratory for engineering students, as well as its more fundamental purposes.

REX FAIR AT CONVOCATION

Flutist Will Present Three Groups of Numbers Thursday Morning

Mr. Rex Eilton Fair, flutist, and Mr. Ernest Harrison, pianist, will appear in three groups of numbers at convocation Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock in The Temple. The concert will be repeated Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the University Art Gallery.

The following numbers will be given: Sonata No. 3...Handel Adagio, Allegro, Andante, Bourree, Menuett—Mr. Fair and Mr. Harrison. Romance...German Andalousse...Pessard Menuett (Old Style) Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2...Chopin Characteristic Russian Piece...Popp

Human Face Changing

The human face gradually is growing longer and narrower, Miss Vivian George anthropologist, has announced as a conclusion of her studies of the human skull.

First Practice Parade For R.O.T.C. Thursday

First call for the annual instructional parade of the University R. O. T. C. Regiment will be blown Thursday at 5 o'clock. This is the big "dress rehearsal" for the federal inspection, and is designed to give the new men a familiarity with the procedure of that affair.

As mistakes crop out they will be corrected, and puzzling questions will be answered. The majority of the men are having their first taste of military instruction, and it is hoped that this practice parade will make them feel at home when the annual inspection comes.

HARRISON IS VESPER SPEAKER

Secretary of Fellowship of Youth For Peace Here Today

Thomas Q. Harrison will be the speaker at Vespers Tuesday evening, at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall. The service will be led by Sylvia Lewis, and is the fourth of a group of services arranged by the Vesper committee on the general subject of prayer during the Lenten season.

Mr. Harrison will arrive in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon and will be a guest in the city for a few days. He is the secretary of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace, a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University, and has also studied at the Boston Theological school. Recently he discontinued his studies to tour the world organizing youth against militarism and planning a great world peace conference to be held in 1928.

MATMEN FINISH IN THIRD PLACE

Grapplers Take One First and Pair of Seconds in Valley Meet

SKINNER WINS HIS CLASS

The Nebraska Wrestling team returned Sunday night from the Missouri Valley Conference Championship meet at Stillwater, Oklahoma. Although Skinner of the Nebraska team took a first in the 146-pound and Kellogg and Tuning each won a second, Nebraska was only able to place third in the meet.

With an almost exact repetition of last year's performance, the Oklahoma Aggies and Iowa State College emerged with first and second honors respectively. The Aggies gleaned a total of twenty-seven points to capture the championship and the Iowa team scored thirteen points.

In the consolation rounds, Kellogg of Nebraska threw Hendrix of the Kansas Aggie team in 8:34 minutes. In the heavyweight class of the consolation, Tuning won a fall over Reese of the Kansas team in 4:53. These two falls gave Nebraska their two seconds.

There is a possibility that the Nebraska captain, Highley, will go to the Mid-Western A. A. U. meet, to be held at Iowa City this week. Although Highley failed to make any counters for the Nebraska team in the last meet, he hopes to redeem himself in the A. A. U. meet.

Skinner and Kellogg, in considering the meet at Iowa City, decided that they could not afford the time from their scholastic work. The entire team is tired after their eight and a half weeks of grueling work, with some meet each week.

Of six dual meets the Cornhusker aggregation has won four. Nebraska dropped one meet to the University of Iowa team, which recently tied for the championship of the Big Ten. The other was to Iowa State, by a very close margin of one fall. Nebraska won from Kansas, Kansas Aggies, Missouri and Minnesota.

Cappella Choir Will Sing in Kansas City

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Rosborough of the University School of Music, will give a series of out-of-town concerts this week. According to their schedule they will appear Thursday evening at Falls City, Friday at St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday at Marysville, Mo., and will give two concerts in Kansas City Sunday.

Gets Spiders From Mexico

Dr. R. H. Wolcott, of the zoology department has received specimens for the laboratory of demonstration material from the Mexican National Museum at Mexico City. The specimens are large tropical spiders, and were received in return for material sent from here.

PROBATION IS SHORTENED BY COUNCIL RULE

Fraternities Agree To Limit Informal Initiation to Fifty-Four Hours

PLANS MUST BE O. K.'ED

Amendment Creating an Executive Council of Six Members Also Passes

A rule limiting the "probation week" of all fraternities to fifty-four hours, was passed at the meeting of the Interfraternity Council Sunday. The rule further provides for the submission by each fraternity of its probation plans, for approval by the newly-formed executive committee of the Council. A motion to strike out this part of the rule was lost.

The amendment to the constitution which provides for the creation of an executive council of six members, within the Council organization, was also passed as a part of the Council's program to further regulate fraternities.

Members consider the passage of these two pieces of legislation the most important steps taken by the Council in recent years.

Thursday to Sunday

The probation ruling was introduced by Arthur Whitworth, '25, who was chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting for the investigation of probation practices by fraternities. As the rule now reads a uniform probation period is provided for, to begin on the Thursday following the registration week for the second semester, and continuing until the following Sunday morning.

The rule follows: "The period known as 'probation week,' or informal initiation week, will start on the first Thursday after the registration week of the second semester of the school year. It shall not start until 10:00 p. m. on that day, and shall not last longer than 54 hours thereafter, or until 3:00 a. m. on the following Sunday. There shall be no exceptions to the foregoing except as passed on and allowed by the executive committee of this Council. No practices or activities of this period shall be carried on outside the chapter house during the daylight hours, and nothing after dark which causes any noise or disturbances to those not connected with the fraternity. Each chapter shall submit to the executive committee of this Council, through its probation chairman, at least two weeks prior to the commencement of this period, a program of the activities that such fraternity proposes to follow during this period, which program must be authorized by such committee before it can be followed."

A Minimum Loss

The effect of the new rule will be to limit probation to a short period of time, thus causing a minimum loss of time from school for fraternity pledges. The new rule will also create a uniform time for probations and will give the executive committee an instrument with which they can regulate objectionable probation practices.

The adoption of the amendment as Article XII of the constitution received a unanimous vote of the Council members. By the adoption an executive committee of six is created which shall have "complete and general executive control over all matters pertaining to all fraternities at the University."

A nominating committee consisting of Dr. R. J. Pool, '07, chairman of the Council, Clarence Hinds, '11, vice-chairman of the Council, and Kenneth Cook, '27, active, will place in nomination two men for each of the positions open on the executive committee. Two members of the committee will be elected for a three year period, two for two years, and two for one year.

Professionals Seek Vote

The election of the committee members will take place at the next meeting of the Council. An amendment to the constitution providing for voting representation of professional fraternities maintaining houses, was offered and laid on the table. As the membership is now constituted, professional fraternities may send a representative to the Council meetings, but they do not have a vote.

A report of the scholarship committee, headed by Ralph J. Weaverling, '11, was given. Discussion of the Council's ruling in regard to placing men on probation who are down in hours resulted in a motion calling for the appointment of a committee to confer with the school authorities on the proper interpretation of this ruling.

Society of Atheists

A society of atheists has been founded by students at the University of Rochester.