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THIS  
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WELCOME LIONS  
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**WILLIAM S. HART**  
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**MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES**

Psychology 10 will have a party Wednesday evening, May 12, at 6, in the Psychology Laboratory, second floor of the Social Science Building. Those planning to attend will please leave their names in Doctor Hyde's office not later than Tuesday afternoon, May 11. All Alumni of the class are invited to attend.

**Parade**

The Cadet Regiment will be formed for a parade Wednesday, May 12. First call at 4:50 and assembly at 5 o'clock. This is the last parade of the year and is in honor of Governor McMullen.

**Teachers College**

There will be a picnic for all of the Teachers College Freshmen Monday, May 17. Tickets will be sold at T. C. 307 at the price of 35 cents.

**Essay Contest**

All persons entering the Essay Contest must have their poems or essays completed and handed in not later than Saturday, May 15. No poems or essays will be accepted after that date.

**R. O. T. C.**

There will be a dinner at the Grand Hotel for all men going to Camp this summer on Wednesday, May 18 at 6 o'clock. All those who plan to attend camp should be there.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Oikia Club**  
Mr. H. G. Taylor chairman of the Central Western Regional Advisory

**Sig Ep Secretary Is Against Late Rushing**  
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overhead cost is practically the same whether there are ten or fifty men in the house. The more men there are in the house the lower the cost per man. If a number of men do not return to school after the summer vacation, the burden falls upon those who do return, to keep the house running until the rushing period is over. It is undesirable to have a chapter entirely of upper classmen to fill the house, for, when the freshmen are pledged, there is no room for them and the chapter is too large and unwieldy. Therefore the freshmen cannot be supervised and trained to make good fraternity men.

The confusion and excitement of rushing is extended over a period of from one week to a school year. The freshmen are continually disturbed by visiting fraternity men, the fraternity men themselves must be eternally on the job to keep their influences with rushees, with the result that the scholastic work of both suffers.

It is impossible to really know whether or not you want a rushee as a fraternity brother until you have lived with him for a time. During the rushing period both parties are on their good behavior, both are putting on their best front. Even a speaking acquaintance, as is possible when the rushing period extends over a month or more, will not bring out a man as living with him every day. Keeping in touch with a number of rushees, the daily lessons, campus activities, fraternity activities, personal affairs, a fraternity man cannot do more than have a speaking acquaintance with the rushees. It is true, a rushee can be watched in class, on the street, in activities on the campus and in their grades, but the only way to determine whether or not he can fit in your group and live peacefully there is to live with him for a time.

A rushee does not know any more about a fraternity that will help him decide his question after a deferred period than he does at the beginning of the period. True he may know how old it is, how many chapters it has, who its prominent alumni are, and what its house looks like, but he has had all this information pumped at him by so many different fraternities that he is confused and undecided.

It is said that the lives of many college boys are injured or ruined because they got in to the wrong group or were not invited at all. This is not true. It is a beautiful theory, but practical experience does not bear it out. On campuses throughout the country it is a common practice to release men from their pledges if they cannot be assimilated. The number of released men, compared to the number of

Board and a member of the Nebraska State Railway Commission will speak to the Oikia Club Wednesday, May 12, at 8 o'clock, in Ag Hall 305 at the Ag College. His subject will be "Transportation." The business meeting of the Club will be at 7:15.

**Delta Omicron**

There will be an initiation of the Delta Omicron Thursday, at 7:15 at the home of Jeanette Olson, 1415 South 16.

**Classical Club**

The Classical Club will have a special tea next Saturday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Mark Leving will give a Demonstration of Etching.  
**Alpha Kappa Psi and Delta Sigma Pi**  
Alpha Kappa Psi and Delta Sigma Pi will hold a joint meeting Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms.

**Corn Cobs**

Corn Cob initiation for the second semester will be held Friday, May 14th.

**Scabbard and Blade**

Scabbard and Blade meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening in Room 206 Nebraska Hall.

**Math Club**

There will be a meeting of the Math Club Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 in the Social Science 101. Miss Luke will speak on Graphical Construction.

**Iota Sigma Pi**

There will be a meeting of the Iota Sigma Pi Wednesday, May 12, at 7:15 in the Chemistry Hall.

pledges, is small indeed. It is purely a matter of a pledge adjusting himself to his group. Fraternities might be considered in different classes, according to the type of men they appeal to. I maintain that if a man is pledged to a group of a particular class and gets closely acquainted with the men in that group he can live as happily there as in any other group of the same class.

Furthermore, rushees have a first, second, third, and sometimes a fourth choice. If their first choice does not want them and the second one does, they join the second fraternity. Very few men refuse fraternity affiliation entirely because they are not invited by the group they most prefer. Take, for example, the colleges where elaborate rushing systems are in vogue, where fraternities send their bids to a faculty member and rushees send in their several choices to the same faculty member. If first choices do not agree, then the second and third choices have their turn, and very few rushees decline membership because they do not receive an invitation from their first choice.

Again, I have not noticed where anyone has committed suicide or gone to the dogs because he did not make a fraternity, or did not receive a bid from the organization of his choice. I have not found on any campus any open antagonism between fraternity and non-fraternity men and only in a very few places where the feeling is bad under the surface. Hence the statement that lives of young men are made unhappy because they failed to make a fraternity is not supported.

I maintain further, that in the vast majority of cases a rushee will take the fraternity in which he has the most and best friends; and that in the vast majority of cases if a rushee gets one or two bids he is an exceptional man.

Through a period of deferred rushing the rushees are favored, entertained, praised, and made over generally by the fraternities. The rushee gets the idea that he must be an exceptional person to receive so much attention and feels that he is doing the fraternity a favor by joining. After his initiation, or even pledging, the chapter members have a problem on their hands to make a good fraternity man out of him. The new pledge or initiate seems to feel that his presence is all that is necessary in the organization. Furthermore, initiation usually follows within a very short time after pledging, especially where the rushing period extends over several months or a semester. Consequently there is no probationary period or period in which the fraternity members can properly train the pledge and prepare him for the future work of the organization. After he is once initiated, it is far more difficult to expel than it is to release a pledge. There has been no

period in which to determine whether or not the rushee can be assimilated.

Deferred rushing regulations have not been, are not being, and will not be lived up to. Fraternities are going to go after men through their active and alumni members, regardless of regulations. Suspicion and hard feelings are engendered between fraternities because of such regulations, and political prejudices are often played upon in inflicting penalties on those who might be caught violating the rules. The only time that charges for violations will be made is when the fraternity gets a man that some other fraternity particularly wanted and the latter knows the former got him by violating the rules. Fraternities that live up to the rules are penalized.

It is highly expensive to conduct a period of deferred rushing. One of the continual charges hurled at fraternities is their extravagance and delayed pledging is one of the causes for this useless expense. The fraternities compete in giving elaborate parties and the pledges start with the wrong idea of fraternity life.

The men selected are no better than under open rushing, nor is the fraternal spirit of the organization improved. In fact, it is apt to affect the morale of the organization, because a pledge does not have the right attitude toward the fraternity, and the probationary period is shortened or done away with entirely.

Finally, it is impossible to regulate human nature, and it is equally impossible to create an ideal condition on college campuses in regard to a highly competitive business. Let natural laws of human nature, economics, and sensible business procedure control rushing. Compare rushing to the competition between business

firms selling the same line of goods and you have a parallel.

The field of competition is on the campus. Let it stay there. Don't drive it elsewhere. Let us not have every fraternity on the campus suspicious of every other. Let us in a spirit of friendly competition draw the men that we can in our own way.

One of the most recent and comprehensive surveys that has come to my attention is the report made by the Dean of Women at the University of Oregon. Questionnaires were sent to the Presidents of Student bodies all over the United States. Replies showed only two large institutions using a Deferred Rushing System—Pennsylvania and Dartmouth. Many have discarded it for the following reasons which have been tabulated in their order of undesirability as expressed:

1. (a) Sub-rosa rushing not eliminated.
- (b) Unfair competition.
- (c) Secret rushing done at the time.
2. (a) Confusion due to long rushing.
- (b) Scholastic averages lowered.
3. Expense due to long rushing.
4. Waste of time.
5. Too complicated.

I would be very sorry indeed to see the progressive institution that the University of Nebraska is, take the retrograde step of deferred rushing.

Trusting the above expression gives you the information you desired, I am,

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