

HEPPNER AND ENGBERG RAP COUNCIL ACT

Power of Interference in Any Student Organization Is In Faculty Hands

ANSWER COUNCIL'S CLAIM

All-University Party Committee Begun in 1915 With Faculty Advisors; Heppner in Charge

"Unless the Student Organization Committee should see fit to change the present system, Robert Hoagland, will be considered the chairman of the All-University Party Committee," stated Miss Amanda Heppner, Dean of Women, and faculty advisor of the All-University Party Committee, when informed of the proposed action of the Student Council.

The power to establish, reorganize, or abolish any student organization is entirely vested in the Student Organization Committee, Miss Heppner explained. This committee is composed of faculty members, chosen with the aim of giving equal representation to the various colleges and student organizations.

The personnel of this committee is: C. C. Engberg, Dean of Men and chairman of the committee; Miss Heppner, Dean of Women and secretary; Prof. Pool, Chairman of the Interfraternity Council; Miss Clara Wilson, Chairman of the Pan-Hellenic Council; Prof. Barbour; Prof. Rankin; Prof. Henzlik; and Prof. Bengtson.

"The Student Council does not have the right to interfere with the All-University Party Committee," Dean Engberg declared when questioned concerning the powers of the Council, "The Student Organization Committee has the final authority in such matters."

Suggests Re-Organization of Groups

A complete reorganization of the present hectic condition of campus organizations was suggested by Dean Engberg wherein many useless groups would be eliminated and those worthy of existence would be placed on a connected uniform basis.

The All-University Party Committee was established on the campus before the Student Council, according to the records of the Student Organization Committee. The committee was selected in 1915 when the need for such an organization was expressed by the student body. Four faculty members were appointed to act as advisors for the committee. Mrs. Arthur Hiltner (then Miss Mary Graham), Dean of Women, was appointed by the Student Organization Committee to act as faculty chairman and advisor for the group.

When Miss Heppner became Dean of Women in 1918 she was selected to take charge of the party committee. After the committee had been established and in existence for two years the four faculty members discontinued their work and placed Miss Heppner in sole charge as faculty advisor.

Purpose of Committee

The committee has remained the same and have been active throughout its existence on the campus. It is selected for a single purpose of sponsoring parties for the students. Chairmen of the various committees are chosen on the basis of their freshman work on the committee. The general chairman is then selected from the former members of the party committee. It does not claim to be an honorary society nor an influential student activity.

The funds received from the parties are donated, upon the approval of the faculty advisor, to the various student activities and benefits. It has maintained the Student Council since its existence, contributed to the Stadium fund, Glee Club, Student Loan Benefits, and other groups. Two years ago it enabled the Student Council to send a representative to the National Convention of Student Councils.

A tentative Student Council was first established in 1917. The purpose of such an organization was clearly defined by C. L. Christenson, chairman of the first Council, when he stated, "It is the purpose of the Student Council to define policies and to let other organizations function in their specialized duties."

When the Student Council suggested that it should have some representation on the party committee two years ago the Student Organization Committee voted that the All-University Party Committee should select two members from the Student Council. Eloise MacAhan and Ruth Lang were selected as the Student Council representatives for the coming year.

WEATHER FORECAST

Friday: Partly cloudy; somewhat warmer.

Weather Conditions

A small depression developed over Minnesota and Iowa last night, causing light showers in northern Nebraska, and in portions of Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Cool and mostly cloudy weather continues in the remainder of the Missouri valley and the Great Plains. Showers have fallen on the north Pacific coast, the middle Atlantic coast, and in Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. It is cool throughout the country except in the Pacific coast states.

THOMAS A. BLAIR,
Meteorologist.

NEW SERPENTS ARE INITIATED

Twenty-Eight Members Of Silver Serpent Chosen For Coming Year

HAVE BANQUET TONIGHT

New members of the Silver Serpents, junior women's honorary organization, were initiated last evening at Ellen Smith Hall. Present members of the Silver Serpent will entertain the initiates and alumnae of the organization at a dinner this evening at the University Club.

Twenty-eight have been chosen for the coming year. Sigma Delta Tau will have a representative for the first time.

The new members are as follows:

Alpha Chi Omega—Geraldine Fleming, Lincoln

Alpha Delta Pi—Laura Jones, Mitchell

Alpha Delta Theta—Elinor Borreson, Wahoo

Alpha Omicron Pi—Ruth Palmer, Holdrege

Alpha Phi—Helen Anderson, Lincoln

Alpha Xi Delta—Helen Clark, Talmage

Chi Omega—Grace Elizabeth Evans, Lincoln

Delta Delta Delta—Caroline Buck, Lincoln

Delta Gamma—Oral Rose Jack, Tekamah

Delta Zeta—Helen Eastman, Hot Springs, S. D.

Gamma Phi Beta—Helen Van-Gilder, Hastings

Kappa Alpha Theta—Beth Paffenrath, Omaha

Kappa Delta—Alice Leslie, Omaha

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Evelyn Jack, Lincoln

Phi Mu—Elva Erickson, Virginia

Phi Omega Pi—Margaret Platt, Hastings

Pi Beta Phi—Florence Swihart, Fremont

Sigma Kappa—Ruth French, Lincoln

Sigma Delta Tau—Kate Goldstein, Omaha

Theta Phi Alpha—Regina McDermott, Wood River

Palladian—Kathryn Meier, Lincoln

Delian—Mary Lawless, Cozad

Union—Coleman Buck, Corning, Mo

Juniors at large—Ruth Clendenin, Lincoln; Mabel Doremus, Aurora; Mary Louise Freeman, Lincoln; Loreta Grammer; Grace Leightore, Lincoln

LAST NUMBER OF COUNTRYMAN ISSUED

May Number of Cornhusker Countryman, Publication of Ag College Contains Interesting Articles

The May number of the Cornhusker Countryman, the College of Agriculture's monthly publication, has just been issued. This is the final issue for the semester. The magazine is short but it contains many interesting articles and editorials written by students and faculty of the Ag College.

James H. Jensen, '28, in a feature article, "The Grand Old Man of Ag College," tells the story of "Dad" Perin's life at the Ag College, beginning in the fall of 1889.

Kenneth G. Anderson, '29, describes in a vivid article the remarkable discoveries made by A. T. Hill of Hastings, near Red Cloud, Nebraska, of a long-lost Indian village. Numerous articles dealing with the activities of the Ag College will interest close followers of the College.

"From the Field," the personal page, is a very new section which has to do with the activities of the alumni of the Agricultural College.

"Are You Happy," by Clara Palafox, '25 taken from the Filipino Student Bulletin, is an editorial containing facts well worth reading. Dean E. A. Burnett has a special article dealing with the new Activities Building. "The Building," states the Dean, "will be completed and ready for use when the college opens in September."

TEN MISSOURI VALLEY TEAMS IN MEET HERE

Tracksters Will Come For Annual Valley Intercollegiate May 21 and 22

RECORDS ARE IN DANGER

Except For High Jumper, Valley Men Rank With Best In Any Meet In the Country

With the ten Missouri Valley schools sending their best track and field material to Lincoln for the annual Missouri Valley Intercollegiate May 21 and 22, the University of Nebraska will be hosts to what ought to be one of the best intercollegiate meets of the year.

The meet is closed to all except valley schools but no outsiders are needed to make the meet one of the biggest in the country. Included in the valley is much of the classiest track and field material of the country.

With the exception of the high jump, every event should find the first place winner with time or distance that would rank with any meet in the country. The valley is woefully weak in high jumpers this year not having a consistent six footer in the whole conference. This very fact, however, bids fair to make it one of the most contested events on the whole program.

Five Records Insecure

If the weather is right, five records are considered as practically sure of going by the boards and several others will be endangered. Locke is expected to set new records in the 100 and 220, Richerson of Missouri should raise the present records in the shot put and discus throw, and Cox of Oklahoma is expected to shatter the javelin record. Besides these, the pole vault, broad jump, half-mile and the relays are furnished with such keen competition that those records are none too secure.

The list of pole vaulters include Owens of Iowa State, winner of the Valley indoor meet, Carter of Kansas Aggies who tied with Lancaster of Missouri and Wirsig of Nebraska for first at the Kansas relays. Both Lancaster and Wirsig will be fighting it out again and Rhodes is not to be ignored. Add to these Potts of Oklahoma and you probably have the greatest number of near thirteen footers ever assembled in one intercollegiate conference.

Stephens Good in Broad Jump

Stephens of Nebraska and Lancaster of Missouri are expected to lead in the broad jumpers with Rhodes a likely third. Stephens and Lancaster have switched back and forth this year and both are anxious to carry off first honors in the Valley meet.

The half mile will find Van Lanningham of Drake whose time of 1 minute 57.6 seconds Wednesday was the fastest ever made on the Nebraska track, Conger of Iowa State who has beaten Van Lanningham, Roberts of Nebraska, and others who present a class array of talent for this event.

GLEN JOHNSON WILL COMPETE WITH HAHN

Crack Sophomore Half Miler Will Go To Omaha For Special Race With Well-Known Runner

Glen Johnson, crack sophomore half miler, will go to Omaha Saturday to compete in a special half mile race with Lloyd Hahn, former Falls City, Nebraska youth, who has just returned from a foreign tour.

Hahn made his great reputation running for the Boston Athletic Club and was a member of the United States team in the last Olympic games. He is recognized as one of the best middle distance runners in the country.

He has run the 880 in around 1 minute 53 and 54 seconds which is a little faster than Johnson has been in the habit of running. However, Johnson is in good shape and is expected to put up a good battle.

DELTA OMICRON INITIATES

National Musical Sorority Takes In Thirteen New Members

Thirteen new members were initiated by Theta chapter of Delta Omicron, national musical sorority, at a meeting held Thursday evening at the home of the president, Jeanette Olson.

The new members are as follows: Helen Cowan, Valryta Callum, Katherine Dean, Margaret Gardner, Bernice Grunwald, Dorothy Holcomb, Viola Hooper, Madeline Jackson, Mabel Williams, Beth Paffenrath, Cornelia Rankin, Mary Elizabeth Sprawl, and Grace Windel.

KAPPA PHI HOLDS ELECTION

Methodist Women's Student Organization Chooses Officers

Kappa Phi, a student organization for Methodist women, under the sponsorship of Miss Luvy M. Hill, elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Beth Williams, '28, University Place; Vice-president, Virginia Jordan, '28, Lincoln; Corresponding Secretary, Mayme Rankin, '28, Unadilla; Recording Secretary, Bertha Brodfuecher, '27, Lincoln; Treasurer, Harriet Steele, '28, Lincoln; Chaplain, Evelyn Sittler, '29, Martell; Editor and Publicity, Blanche Stevens, '27, Beaver City; Chairman of Committees, Louise Snapp, '27, Lincoln; Gladys Woodward, '28, Guide Rock; Ruth Lang, '27, Lincoln; Grace Staples, '27, Lead, So. Dak.; Gladys Perry, '27, Elgin; Maude Double, '29, Lincoln; Clara Mae Galyeon, '29, Chadron.

HOLD MEMORIAL FOR DR. LEES

Honor Memory of Deceased Provost Of University On May 26

WILL DEDICATE TREE

A memorial service in honor of the late Dr. James T. Lees will be held on the campus at 11 o'clock Wednesday, May 26.

Dr. Lee, who was a member of the University of Nebraska faculty for thirty-six years, died February 3, in California. He became connected with the University in 1889 and was in charge of the Latin and later the Greek departments. In 1919 the board of regents appointed him provost of the university, thus making him a member of all faculties and courses of study. He was a member of the athletic board, chairman of the student publication board and took an active interest in student affairs.

Chancellor Avery To Preside

The first part of the memorial program will be held in Memorial Hall. Chancellor Avery will preside over a program of addresses and music.

Following this there will be a brief service southwest of University Hall to dedicate the tree planted in memory of Dr. Lees, whose ashes will be buried beneath its branches. Dr. F. A. Staff will be in charge.

Although the memorial program will not be directly a part of the Cornhusker Round-up it has been arranged just preceding this week in order that many alumni and friends of Dr. Lee may return in time for the service.

CHANGE AG LANDSCAPING

Will Extend Drive To Include New Dairy Barn

Under the direction of W. H. Dunman, landscape architect of the University of Nebraska, the landscaping of the College of Agriculture has been extended east to include the new Dairy barn.

The system of drives, which is the basis for the architectural scheme of the campus, was extended and large plantings have been made. There is a flower filled court in front of the new barn and the drives around it are flanked with flower beds. The plantings are iris, shrubs and bulbs.

Say Delayed Pledging System Cannot Be Properly Enforced

Shirley E. Meserve, national president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, in a letter which follows, argues that delayed pledging systems are unsatisfactory because of the difficulty of proper enforcement. He also expresses disapproval of "horse play" in connection with initiations, and discusses influence of fraternities on college students.

PHI KAPPA PSI
May 5, 1926.

Daily Nebraskan,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.
Gentlemen:—

Replying to your letter of April 29th, addressed to the undersigned as president of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity I will endeavor to express not only my personal opinions but the impressions of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity as gained from contact with its councils and conventions.

Relative to the matter of pledging—perhaps the best answer I can give to that inquiry is to advise you that under the constitution of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity no candidate shall be initiated until after he has satisfactorily completed one-half year of school work, unless specially authorized by the Executive Council of the fraternity, which authorization I may add for your enlightenment, is not easily obtained. In other words the sentiment has crystallized in this fraternity that a man to be valuable

RED COCKATOO APPLAUDED BY PACKED HOUSE

Prize Winning Play By Ruth Moore Exposes Standardization of Sororities

TO REPEAT PLAY TONIGHT

Katherine Costine Carries Leading Role in Tragedy of a Genius in Modern Greek Society

The tragedy of a genius was thrust before 700 people at the Temple theatre last night as the result of publicity methods which some people frowned upon—but, miracle of miracles, the crowd liked it, understood it, and loitered in the lobby to talk about it.

The play, "The Red Cockatoo," was written by Miss Ruth Moore, '26, an active member of Delta Delta Delta, and an assistant in the philosophy department. It was a subtle, skillful exposition of the all-too-common process of manufacturing standardized college students.

Every seat in the theatre was taken and many sat on the steps or stood in the aisles. The business manager hung up the "Sold Out" sign shortly after 7 o'clock, and hundreds were turned away. But by special arrangements, the play will be repeated tonight by the same cast. The size of the second audience, in all probability, will give the sponsors some idea of the praise or criticism which is being uttered by those who saw it last night.

The story revolves about Julia Ladd Evelyn, an interesting and talented individual, who enters Gibbon University (alias Nebraska) after several years abroad, and pledges to the sorority to which her mother belonged. But Miss Evelyn does not fit in, she does not have the right kind of "a line," she doesn't play the right kind of music, and she doesn't date the right men.

Sharp Contrast

The role of Miss Evelyn was played by Katherine Costine, and she succeeded in making a plainly dressed character appear attractive even in the gayety and jazz of the mediocre Greeks. The contrast of a rather unassuming but charming character against the boldness and vivacity of the dime store variety of flappers was difficult, but was made clearly and successfully.

Miss Evelyn wins the praise and admiration of a professor of English under whom her mother studied, and of a young assistant professor just back from Oxford. They like her poems, encourage her to develop her unusual talents, and finally—when the sorority threatens to get the better of her—they urge her to leave the sorority house.

But the campus politician gets in his golden sale stalk at the psychological moment, and the "red cockatoo" ceases to be Miss Evelyn and becomes "Laddie." She goes in for activities, makes the student council, the Y. W., the W. S. G. A., The Daily Gibbonian—everything in fact, except Phi Beta Kappa.

Losses Individuality

The last act takes place in her senior year. She is the acknowledged leader of her sorority, has been elected May Queen, is president of Mortarboard, etc. She is popular and has a date with the "biggest man on the campus."

The English professor drops in with a letter from the young assistant.

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Collins Will Lecture On Oxford University

A lecture on the University of Oxford will be given in Social Science Auditorium Tuesday, May 18, by F. G. Collins, preparator for the museum.

The lecture is being given under the joint auspices of the State Committee on Rhodes Scholarships and the Innocents Society, senior men's society. Lectures similar to this one have been given in several of the colleges in the state under the direction of the Rhodes committee in an attempt to stimulate interest in the scholarship competition which will be held next fall. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

MAKE PLANS FOR CARNIVAL

Constructing Special Dance Floor; Evening Feature Is Dress Parade

WILL BE HELD MAY 26

Plans for the carnival to be held May 28 in the new Field House are well under way. A special dance floor is being constructed in the south half of the Field House for that evening. When completed this floor will measure 108 feet by 114 feet.

Dancing will start at 7:30 and continue until 11:30. There will be no intermissions. Instead there will be various stunts, parades and other side-attractions to fill up the time between dances.

Have Dancing All Evening

The University Band will furnish the music from 7:30 to 9:00. From that time on a well-known dance orchestra will provide the music. Confetti, serpentine, balloons and all the noise-making devices which go with a carnival will be sold at booths. Here will also be pop and hot-dogs. All fraternities, sororities and literary societies will be represented in the fancy dress parade. A prize for the best costume will be awarded during the evening.

An individual competitive drill and a military march may also be among the attractions. Alumni, students, and faculty will have other special stunts.

GIVE BREAKFAST FOR NEW STAFFS

Members Of Y. W. C. A. Staffs Are To Be Honored At Annual Affair Sunday

The annual breakfast in honor of the new members of the Y. W. C. A. staffs will be held Sunday morning at 8:15 at Ellen Smith Hall.

Elsie Gramlich, retiring president of the Y. W. C. A. will have charge of the devotionals and each chairman will have an opportunity to introduce her staff and tell of the work that is to be done next year.

Special guests will include Mrs. Samuel Avery, Mrs. Herbert Brownell, Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mrs. C. B. Henderson, Miss Mable Lee, Mrs. Roy Green, Miss Amanda Heppner, Mrs. A. L. Candy, Miss Margaret Pratty and Miss Florence McGahey, who are members of the Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A. Laura Whelpley's staff will have charge of the arrangements for the affair.

Tickets may be obtained at Miss Appleby's office before five o'clock Friday evening and they are thirty-five cents. All university girls interested in the Y. W. C. A. are invited to attend.

TENNIS MEN PLAY TWO IOWA TEAMS

Schildneck, Nullo, Sutherland and Elliott Leave For Meet With Ames and Grinnell

The tennis squad left Thursday afternoon on their Iowa trip, where they are to play Ames on Friday, and Grinnell on Saturday. Paul Schildneck, John Nullo, Tom Elliott and Wesley Sutherland are the men composing the team.

Sutherland won his place on the team that is to represent Nebraska by defeating Jos Hunt with a score of 6-3, 6-2. The prospects are for the Nebraska men to return with some winnings to their credit are very good.

List of Dramatic Officers Corrected

A correction in the Dramatic Club officers as announced in The Daily Nebraskan is that Alice Wiese was elected secretary instead of treasurer; Helen Aach was elected treasurer and Thad Cone was made the reporter. Joe Krasne is the sergeant-at-arms.

FIVE HUNDRED GREEKS ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET

E. S. Waterbury, Principle Speaker, Pays Tribute To Growth Here

AWARD FIFTEEN PLAQUES

Chancellor Avery, Regent Landis, Reginald Colley and Wendell Berge Also Speak

About five hundred Nebraska Greeks filled the Scottish Rite Temple for the annual interfraternity banquet held last night. The interfraternity banquets were started three years ago for the purpose of bringing about interfraternity cooperation and interest in group scholarship.

At the close of the banquet Prof. R. J. Pool, president of the interfraternity council, presented the plaques awarded to the fifteen fraternities having the lowest per cent of delinquencies. The percentage of delinquencies was lower this year than last, although the highest ranking fraternity this year had a lower percent than the highest rank of last year.

Wendell Berge, who acted as toastmaster, brought forth the advantages of having meetings which are attended by all the fraternity men of the university. Besides creating an interest in scholarship for the entire group, it gives the students an opportunity to hear the ideas of prominent men in fraternal affairs, men who are older and see the fraternity in a larger light than the college man sees it.

Colley a Guest of the Evening

Reginald Colley, Grand Chaplain on Theta Chi, was introduced as a guest of the evening. Regent Landis, another guest, spoke briefly on the attitude of the Board of Regents towards fraternities. At the end of the people of the state are supporting the fraternities of the university as much as possible. Good work in scholarship and in the life on the campus will quiet any antagonism that might arise against the Greek-letter organizations.

Chancellor Avery, in introducing Mr. E. S. Waterbury, the speaker of the evening, spoke of the improvement of the annual interfraternity banquets. He added that the interest in scholarship shown by the banquets causes a good impression to be created throughout the state.

Mr. Waterbury, who is general manager of Armour and Company of Omaha, paid a tribute to the development of the University of Nebraska. The different colleges and the opportunity for favorable study of every subject form a very good reason for the large enrollment of the university, he declared.

Demand For College Men Increasing

"Fraternities represent the ideal in organization, coordination, and cooperation," he continued, "and men are fitted to become leaders by their fraternal training. In past years there have been few college men in business, compared to the number who were in professions. At present the demand for college men in the business world is constantly increasing."

"College men, and particularly fraternity men, can always be distinguished from non-college men," declared Mr. Waterbury, "and perhaps the easiest way of detecting the difference is by the college man's ease in meeting people. The college man, he went on, "is at ease everywhere."

In definite education the speaker announced that his definition of an educated man is one who knew where to find the things he wanted and how to apply them after they were found. As long as the methods of learning are remembered the purpose of education is fulfilled.

Has Travelled in Russia

Mr. Waterbury has travelled extensively in Russia and he contrasted some of the Russian customs with those of America. According to the speaker the Russian universities compare favorably with the ones of the United States. In size and in the opportunities for study the institutions of the two countries are almost on a par.

A great future for Russia is predicted by Mr. Waterbury. He strongly condemns the system of bolshevism now in effect there. When the Russian government is changed to one similar to the United States and the people are as well educated as those of America, Russia will become one of the foremost nations of the world.

The students who had charge of the annual banquet are as follows: General Chairman, William Trumbull; Publicity, Judd Crocker; Tickets, Richard Brown; Speakers, Wendell Berge; Hall and Plaques, Royce West; Banquet, Richard Elster.

The fifteen fraternities who received the plaques and the percent-

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