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A WORKING COUNCIL

The report of the first meeting of the 1926 Student Council which appeared in The Daily Nebraskan yesterday was both surprising and encouraging. If we are to believe what we read (and we would like to) Nebraska is at last to have a working Student Council.

The Student Council has been the subject of as much just criticism as anything on the campus in the last few years. The Councils of the past have had no power, they have made no real effort to get power. They have been merely something to be elected to whereby one could get his name in the Nebraskan and possibly his picture in the Cornhusker.

There has been so much that the Council could do and should do that this lack of interest and lack of work has seemed all the more disgusting to the University public.

In previous years the Council has started out the term with a big noise about how much it was going to do but without exception this ardor has waned and within a month most of the students have forgotten that there is a Student Council which is supposed to be their representative body.

But this year the ardor of the Council seems to be a little more genuine. They start out as if they meant real business. Committees have been appointed and petitions and rules already passed. This Council has already done more than most of them have done during the whole year.

The Council has taken under its consideration some very good problems. In the first place it has been decided to keep secret the identity of the Honorary Colonel until the night of the Military Ball. While this is not of vital importance it is nevertheless a step in the right direction.

Strict enforcement of the election laws is promised by the Council. This is extremely important and we will have much more to say about it in the future.

An attempt to reduce the price of dance orchestras playing at University functions is also to be made, we are told. A reduction will have to come sooner or later and if the present Council can succeed in this undertaking it will deserve the commendation of the entire student body.

The subject of drawing up a petition asking the Executive Dean to dismiss classes on the Friday following Thanksgiving was discussed and will be brought up at the next meeting. This is a matter which is of importance to every student in the University and it is perfectly proper for the Student Council to take it over.

So the Council has already done some things and has made plans to do many more. It looks encouraging to say the least. If earnestness of desire to make something of the Council on the part of its president could do it alone, the Council's future would be assured now.

Whether or not the Council will fizzle out again this year cannot be foretold, of course. But the time has come when something must be done. Either the Council must make something of itself or it must be abolished. With the very encouraging start that has been made we hold high hopes that it will be the former.

"I PROMISE."

- I promise that: 1. I recognize the debt I owe to parents, friends, school, and state for the sacrifice made, encouragement offered, and the education and character possessed which qualify me to enter the University of Nebraska.
- I appreciate the opportunity to become a student of the University of Nebraska.
- I will be loyal to the administration, faculty, traditions and purposes of the University.
- I will enter the University with the purpose to advance in scholarship and those social qualities which make for good citizenship.
- I will enter my classes and other work with such preparation and applied attention as will insure a margin above passing—not failure.
- I will budget my time to be devoted to study, recreation, or activities and rest, and follow this schedule with due diligence.
- I will censure and guide my conduct and work toward my educational advancement and will safeguard the relation I

hold to the University, its welfare, and services to the state. Approximately 2,000 new students rose to their feet Thursday morning in the Coliseum signifying their acceptance of this, the Nebraska pledge. These new students, gathered together for the annual Freshman Initiation, heard that pledge read and when they were asked to stand if they were willing to accept it, not one person remained seated.

While they were making that promise, we wonder how many of them really knew what they were doing, what they were saying, or their actions saying for them. We wonder how many of them will ever think of it again.

It would be a fine thing if there were some way to force the new students to memorize the pledge and a still finer thing if they could be made to follow it.

If this and coming generations would follow that promise, the troubles of the University would be over.

College Press

EDUCATION AND THINGS

By William Allen White.
(University Daily Kansan.)
Four thousand young people are on this campus who believe they want an education. Some of them really desire it; a few will get it. Most of them will get something else. Many will get grades and a knowledge of text books. More than many will get degrees from the various schools. Nearly every one will get some knowledge of social amenities which is as good a substitute for an education as they can carry. But only a precious few will get an education.

An education is not a lot of assorted information upon various academic subjects. An education is the blessing of the man or woman who has a mind and a heart so trained that he can look at both sides of a proposition; can accept and digest the best available information upon the subject and so can distinguish the true from the false, the real from the sham. Unless a student graduating from college has formed a habit of facing reality, refusing to be deceived by sentimentality and has acquired a trained nose for sensing shams, he is a boor and a dullard no matter how many Phi Beta Kappa keys he jangles; how well he can dance; or how many degrees he tucks after his name.

Books and texts will help the wise but they only befuddle the fool. If K. U. this year turns into the life of this state four hundred wise young men and women, it will have more than justified the state in its endeavors, and will have surprised delightfully its saner friends!

Manter Is From Louisiana

Prof. Harold Manter, of the department of zoology, did graduate work at Bates College in Maine. He made Phi Beta Kappa and other scholastic honors. He did graduate work at the University of Illinois where he secured his masters degree. He comes here from the University of Louisiana.

Returns to Oklahoma

Miss Ruth McDill, formerly an assistant in the geography department, has returned to Norman, Okla., where she will teach geography this year. Miss McDill taught six weeks of summer school in the Illinois State Normal university at Normal, Ill.

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ANNUAL PICTURES BEING TAKEN NOW

Cornhusker Editor Urges Juniors And Seniors to Make Studio Appointments

Pictures of juniors and seniors in the university are now being taken for the 1927 Cornhusker by the two official studios, Townsend's and Hauck's. Upperclassmen may apply at either place at any time.

Executives of the publication urge juniors and seniors to have their photos taken soon, or appointments will be made by the staff for the individual in the near future. The class staffs are already working on the lists of the two classes and names will be assigned to the two studios starting the middle of next week.

Larger sections for both classes is anticipated by the Cornhusker staff. A new scheme of grouping will make the pictures all the more attractive and the goal is being set higher than ever before in an effort to get every junior and senior in the book.

Applications for positions on the staff of the book are still being received in the Cornhusker office in the basement of University Hall. A small number of applicants has appeared and students are urged to present themselves before Monday evening if they expect a place on this year's annual staff. Both editorial and business applications are being taken.

DEAN HEPPNER IS HOSTESS AT TEA

University Women and Faculty Members Are Guests At Ellen Smith Hall

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women at the University, entertained at a tea at Ellen Smith hall from 4 to 6 o'clock on Thursday, for all university women, faculty members and house mothers of fraternity and sorority houses and dormitories.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Samuel Avery, Miss Heppner, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Mrs. E. W. Lantz, Miss Erma Appleby, Mrs. A. B. Appleby, Cyrena Smith, Miss Margaret Dunlap, and Miss Marie Hermanek. The members of Delta Omicron, honorary musical organization, had charge of the program with Ruth Ann Coddington, president, as general chairman. The program consisted

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Awgwan Applications

Applications on the business staff of the Awgwan will be accepted the remaining part of this week. Please apply any afternoon until 3:30.

Cosmopolitan Club

The Cosmopolitan Club will give a tea on Sunday September 26, in the faculty room in the Temple, from 2:30 to 5:00. Both foreign and American students are invited.

Glee Club

Important business meeting of the old members of the Glee Club in Temple 202, at 5 P. M. Wednesday.

Palladians

The Palladian Literary Society will have an open meeting Saturday, September 25, at 8:30 P. M. in Palladian Hall in the Temple.

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Anderson in Charge of Work

Thanning W. Anderson, graduate assistant instructor last year, has been promoted to instructor and has charge of the course of human anatomy.

of the following delightful numbers:

- Flute Solo.....Nina Butler
- Vocal Solo.....Catherine Dean
- Readings.....Edith Arnold
- Teth Furr
- Trio.....Dorothy Holcomb (Violin)
- Naomi Fox (Piano)
- Gertrude Giermann (Violin)
- Vocal Solo.....Maxine Mathess
- Cello Solo.....Grace Modlin
- Reading.
- Trio.

Miss H. Alice Howell and Mrs. Gertrude Wigton presided at the tea table during the first hour and Miss Clara Wilson and Mrs. N. A. Miller presided during the second hour. They were assisted in serving by members of the A. W. S. board and the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. The decorations were of fall flowers and palms.

Anticipate Class Rush At Augustana College

Restriction of hazing and freshmen initiations at Augustana are causing undergraduate students to anticipate the annual freshmen-sophomore class rush, slated for homecoming day, Oct. 30, when the two classes will be given their one opportunity to settle their differences.

The sophomores are smarting from last year's defeat but may encounter difficulty in wreaking vengeance upon the stalwart yearlings.

Cornhusker Applications

Applications for positions on the 1927 Cornhusker may be made in the Cornhusker office in the basement of University Hall until Monday, September 27. Personal application may be made to the editor or business manager any afternoon from 1 to 5.

Tassels

Meeting of the Tassels, Friday, September 24, at five o'clock, at Ellen Smith Hall. All girls are urged to be present.

Green Goblins to Initiate

Initiation to be held Tuesday, September 29. Old men bring successors and five paddles to 22nd and J St.

Commercial Club Will Initiate

New members will be initiated in the Commercial Club, Friday, September 24, in the Temple. Old and new men are requested to be present.

Freshman Y. M. C. A. Council

Baptist Girls to Meet

A "get acquainted" party for Baptist girls and their friends will be held at the Baptist Student House, 1440 Q St., Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

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(Sunday Evening Club for Students at 5:30 p. m.)