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We find upon reflection that we have not said anything about the main topic of conversation at the present time—football. Everybody is talking and thinking about it and here we have been trying to interest students in the student council, the need for traffic lights, proper treatment of freshmen and the like.

It seems to be the popular thing for editorial writers to lament the fact that football has taken such a hold on the public, that the college world is becoming crazed with football, and that the main ambition of most colleges seems to be to turn out a winning football team.

These things to which we freely confess seem to be the symptoms of the "football craze," that terrible disease which threatens to "robust up" our modern universities, but we have always managed to get through the season with no dire results despite a defeat or two. And the University seems to get along just about the same during football season as after or before it.

We notice that the fall elections are going to be held soon and look forward to a day of real pleasure. There probably have not been more than two or three names filed for positions yet. About Friday morning there will be a big rush for the Student Activities office and out of the rush will come two candidates for each office, excepting Honorary Colonel, of course.

Just about now "political bosses" are getting their heads together and picking their candidates. Perhaps they are already picked. If not, they soon will be. At any rate there is always that mysterious number "Two."

Non-fraternity men hardly ever file any more. There isn't any use; they have no organization and no chance of being elected. The women seldom try to compete with the fraternity factions. There are a few of them to be filled by women, the main one being that of Honorary Colonel, and they are usually content with running for those offices.

Some day the non-fraternity men and possibly women are going to get organized and then the fun will start. But at the present time it is just a fight between two fraternity factions. These factions are very evenly divided, but no one seems to know why the division is as it is. There are no reasons, no reasons why one fraternity should vote one way any more than the other, except that it has been done that way for years. Each faction seems to be organized to beat the other faction.

College Press

ACTIVITY MADNESS

Activity Madness, the Campus demon, will soon be shaking off his summer lethargy and beginning to take his annual toll among the members of the entering class. This week offers a sudden but welcome release from the pressure of continually "doing something," but with the imminent reorganization of all Campus associations the new-found leisure is already doomed.

Members of the entire four classes are acceptable prey to the demon but toward freshmen he bears particular malice and he has no wrecks invariably assumes serious and alarming proportions. Charmed with the prospect of a "college career" prodded by energetic sisters and brothers, with an eye to the reputation of the house, into an organization in which they have little or no personal interest, it is not many days before freshmen are victims of Activity Madness—and an interminable nightmare of meetings, practices and sessions begins.

Blame for the condition is difficult to place. Personal ambition, genuine interest, competitive spirit, the primitive desire for honor and fame expressed in terms of Campus publicity—all share in the contrasting causes. The Chapter is not wholly at fault either. Some students need the encouragement of group backing in order to help them realize their potentialities; still others need group restraint to prevent the over-indulgence of selfish aspirations.

A common sense point of view, with a recognition of the relative value of activities to other college interests, will do more toward the suppression of Activity Madness than any other factor. With the delights of becoming attached to an organization as attractively printed as they are sure to be—and the added incentive to please the Chapter which has honored them with pledgeship, it is not to be wondered that the hard work which extra-curricular activities necessitate—and the unappreciative attitude too often adopted by the fraternity—is entirely overlooked and the eager freshman goes his way, willfully blind to the danger of Activity Madness.

Three Years Ago

The Alpha Phi fraternity received a scholarship trophy for being the highest national non-professional Greek letter fraternity in scholastic standing during the year 1923-24. Richard Smith was elected president of the Green Goblets for the year. Harold Hutchinson, fighting Cornhusker center, broke his collarbone in the game with Illinois. Charles C. Caldwell was commissioned colonel of the University of Nebraska R. O. T. C. Regiment. He was president of the senior class and a member of Pershing Rifles and of Scabbard and Blade. He was also a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

R. O. T. C. Officers Assigned to Units

Captain John T. Murchison; second in command, Second Lieutenant Donald W. Ingalls; Second Lieutenants, David P. Foster and Don Charles Mattison. Company B, Commanding Officer, Captain Victor Z. Brink; second in command, Second Lieutenant Henry M. Rosenstein; Second Lieutenants, Harold W. Zipp, Bernard P. Kosick, and Arthur L. Converse. Company C, Commanding Officer, Captain Phil Sidles; second in command, First Lieutenant Paul G. Beyers; Second Lieutenants, Paul H. Jacobs and Earl W. Dayton. Company D, Commanding Officer, Captain Ted Johnson; second in command, First Lieutenant J. Leroy Toobey; First Lieutenant Lee E. Smedley; Second Lieutenant Horace W. Gomon. Second Battalion, Commanding Officer, Major Edwin H. McGrew; Adjutant, First Lieutenant Paul E. Frink. Company E, Commanding Officer, Captain Ralph B. Major; second in command, First Lieutenant Gordon M. Luikart; Second Lieutenant Neil D. Adams; Second Lieutenant Elmer A. Crane. Company F, Commanding Officer, Captain Fred M. Chase; second in command, First Lieutenant Beryl G. Ilgen; First Lieutenant George W. Fitzsimmons; Second Lieutenant Adrian L. Hall. Company G, Commanding Officer, Captain Carl S. Smith; second in command, First Lieutenant Kenneth A. Simmons; Second Lieutenants, Lincoln Frost, Jr., and Max V. Neumann. Company H, Commanding Officer, Captain Arthur W. Breyer; second in command, First Lieutenant Edward B. Hiltner; First Lieutenant Arthur W. Dunham; Second Lieutenants, Voltraf Karlson and Theodore Lovell. Third Battalion, Commanding Officer, Major William H. Damm; Adjutant, First Lieutenant Russell J. McMichael. Company I, Commanding Officer, Captain Joseph M. Kadlock; second in command, First Lieutenant John W. Taylor; Second Lieutenants, Bernard Massey and Maurice C. Lee.

Company K, Commanding Officer, Captain John B. Welpton; second in command, First Lieutenant Judson M. Meier; First Lieutenant Francis J. Phillips; Second Lieutenant Clifford T. Holt. Company L, Commanding Officer, Captain G. Leslie Brinkworth; second in command, First Lieutenant John C. Shepard; Second Lieutenant Roy B. Clark. Company M, Commanding Officer, Captain August C. Holmquist; second in command, First Lieutenant Verle McBride; Second Lieutenant, Miles W. Johnston. Headquarters Company, Commanding Officer, Captain Watson W. Foster; second in command, First Lieutenant Edward R. Crowley; First Lieutenant Theodore R. King. The following staff members are assigned, for drill purposes only, to the Companies given after their respective names. Captain Horace V. Noland, Company "L." Captain Edward T. Morrow, Company "A." Captain Earl Gillette, Company "G." Captain Victor R. West, Company "A." Captain Kenneth McGregor, Company "L." First Lieutenant Jesse Donald Bell, Headquarters Company. First Lieutenant Paul R. Frink, Headquarters Company. First Lieutenant Russell J. McMichael, Company "H."

Council Tries For Lower Music Rates

Managers indicated encouragement when he made the statement to the effect that student support determined the popularity of local orchestras and that the prices of the orchestras had only risen on the strength of that popularity. Several sororities and fraternities have already expressed their desire to assist the Council in their action. The Council feels confident that results will be obtained but is insistent in its desire for the cooperation of every campus social organization.

Fordyce To Lecture To Classes Thursday

The four divisions of Education 63, Educational Psychology, will have a joint meeting five o'clock Thursday in Temple auditorium. Dr. Fordyce, of the psychology department of Teachers College, will lecture to the students. His subject will be an explanation of the structure and processes of the mechanisms of psychological behavior. The students registered in this course are not compelled to attend but are strongly advised to do so. Dr. Fordyce's talk will clear up difficulties and lead to a better understanding of the subject matter.

Always the Newest in



The little things a fellow needs a selection of socks and shirts constantly kept too.

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Finance Staff: The finance staff of the Y. W. C. A. will hold their first meeting Thursday evening at 7:15 in Ellen Smith Hall.

Baptist Boys' Party: There will be a party for the Baptist boys and their friends at the Student House, 1440 Q. St. Friday night at 8:00.

Silver Serpent Meeting: Silver Serpent will meet and hold initiation on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall.

Phi Epsilon Omicron Reception: Phi Epsilon Omicron will give a tea for all freshman and sophomore women in the Home Economics parlors on the College of Agriculture campus Thursday from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Freshman Commission: There will be a meeting of the Freshman Commission at 5 o'clock Thursday at Ellen Smith Hall.

Palladian Literary Society: The Palladian Literary Society will hold an open meeting Friday evening October 1 at 8:30 in Palladian Hall of the Temple Building.

Sigma Delta Chi: Sigma Delta Chi will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Silver Serpents: The Silver Serpents initiation will be held Thursday evening at seven o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Mystic Fish: An important meeting of all last years Mystic Fish will be at Ellen Smith Hall, Thursday, Sept. 30 at 7 p. m.

Xi Delta Meeting: The regular Xi Delta meeting will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in Ellen Smith Hall.

Pershing's Return Arouses Memories: (Continued from Page One.) one that is awarded each year to the company winning the competition. In those years there was much rivalry between the four companies of the battalion, A, B, C and D. Reminiscences of Pershing's time reveal that one year when Company D won the competition, the winners got hold of a pair of Lieutenant Pershing's trousers and tore them into strips. These strips were worn as the decoration for the winning company. The Pershing Rifles are a tribute to the popularity of General Pershing. He started an organization called the Varsity Rifles, which afterward was named in honor of him.

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A Women's Glee Club is an important feature at the Kansas University. The candidates for membership are judged on the basis of tone quality, blending quality, sight reading, and general singing style.

A debate with Sydney University, Australia, will open the forensic season at the University of Kansas this year. The Australian team is leaving the country this fall, meeting debaters from American universities and colleges as on the Oxford team in 1924. The leader of the Australian group served four years with a machine gun unit during the World War.

The freshmen of Syracuse were requested to be present at their first pep-fest garbed in pajamas decorated with novel effects. Forty-eight staff members of the University of Indiana resigned within the last five years to accept positions in other institutions at an increase of salary whose average is \$1109.88 or more than 50 per cent increase over the salary paid at Indiana.

Dear Cynthia I'm making this note short as I must write to Jack. I know he thinks I have forgotten him. But really I haven't had the time. I've been so busy making my short wear purchases at Howland's. Gloria

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