

### Oklahoma University 'Duck Club' Is Composed of Feminine Swimmers

Norman, Dec. 17.—If you can't negotiate a half a dozen different kinds of deep and shallow water dives, prevail upon yourself to swim from any position, and save a drowning person in a number of ways, you will never become a member of the Duck's club.

The Duck's club is the University of Oklahoma women's swimming organization. Membership in it connotes unusual ability as a diver,

swimmer, and life saver. There are 20 members of the organization, but with the annual winter trials soon to be run off, additions in considerable numbers are expected to be added to the organization, according to Pauline Brooks, president.

Each member of the club is entitled to an emblem of membership, but in order to retain the honor from year to year, she must be able to accomplish the same feats and pass the same tests of the year before. Tests this year are expected to be harder than those of last year with the addition of five events, Miss Brooks said.

**Membership Requirements**  
The requirements for membership include: staging spring dive, running dive, racing dive, surface dive, recovering an object three times in succession, dis-robing in deep water and swimming 100 yards with proper turns, the American crawl, breast stroke, side stroke, trudgeon crawl, back stroke using both hands and feet, treading water one minute, lifting person from tank unassisted, hair or head carry.  
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under way Tuesday evening with fourteen games scheduled. This will be the last evening of play until after the Christmas holidays.

This will mark the largest evening of B class basketball in the tournament, with all but two of the teams seeing action. The schedule for Tuesday is as follows:

League 1—Beta Theta Pi vs. Theta Xi, 7:25 o'clock, floor 3. Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Delta Sigma Phi, 8:35 o'clock, floor 3.

League 2—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Alpha Sigma Phi, 9:00 o'clock, floor 1. Delta Sigma Lambda vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9:00 o'clock, floor 3. Delta Upsilon vs. Delta Chi, 9:00 o'clock, floor 2.

League 3—Phi Kappa vs. Theta Chi, 7:00 o'clock, floor 1. Pi Kappa Phi vs. Pi Kappa Alpha, 7:25 o'clock, floor 1. Farm House vs. Xi Psi Phi, 7:00 o'clock, floor 2.

League 4—Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon, 7:25 o'clock, floor 2. Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Nu, 7:00 o'clock, floor 3. Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta, 8:35 o'clock, floor 2.

### Survey Shows Type Teachers Schools Need

What schools and colleges want are science, mathematics, and language teachers, and teachers who can take charge of such extra-curricular activities as debating, dramatics, music, and athletics, R. D. Moritz, director of the university department of educational service said Saturday after a survey of the educational situation in Nebraska during the past year.

In the past year more than 100 calls have been received from colleges needing competent teachers, while only 59 candidates were available. The call for science, mathematics and French teachers in colleges exceeds that for all other branches of education combined.

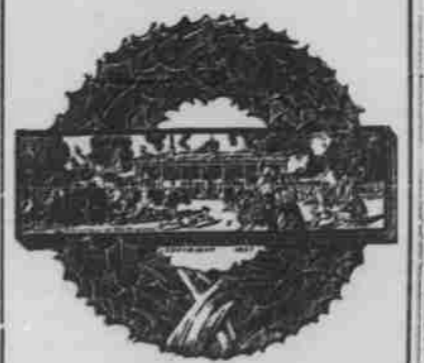
In secondary schools the demand is great for Latin, science, mathematics, music, normal training, manual training, and athletic teachers. In universities there is a corresponding overproduction of English and history teachers, according to Mr. Moritz.

The university educational service is open to all students, past or present, and no charge is made either to the applicant or the college.

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### STUDENT FEDERATION ENDS ANNUAL CONGRESS

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face in June if the organization's finances warrant such expenditure. Provisions for the bonding of officers, double-check on all vouchers, handling of all funds through the secretary-treasurer, and restrictions on expenditures were also approved.

A questionnaire of four mimeographed pages delving into problems of student government was prepared by the discussion group on student government in larger schools under the direction of Joe Chamberlain, editor of the Michigan Daily News. Results of the tendencies indicated in this poll will be published within the next few weeks.

Fraternities were approved economically, scholastically, and from the standpoint of extra-curricular activities in the discussion group of fraternities. Great variations in major and minor requirements in different institutions, disapproval of the award of degrees 'with distinction' on the basis of marks, recommendation that upper classmen should develop a proper attitude towards study in the lower classes, that the attitude of upperclassmen today is largely childish, and that seven out of ten felt that athletics were the chief drawing card to their institutions were the chief features of the report of the committee on curriculum.

"The Student Heretic" was discussed Saturday morning by Professor Arthur J. Todd of Northwestern University. That heresy is thinking and choosing, that a good line of heresy should be cultivated in student bodies, that the greatest heresy is to think at all, that science is becoming as narrowly dogmatic as religion was formerly, and that students should entice professors out of their lair because learning is a comradeship of the spirit were the principle points advanced by Professor Todd.

The new executive council of the organization will meet this morning and afternoon in Ellen Smith Hall to plan the work of the federation for the coming year. Work of the publications committee which will mimeograph all convention reports and publish the federation yearbook will also move forward today.

The National Student Federation held its first general congress session, Friday morning in Morrill hall. The meeting of the congress was followed by discussion groups which took up six phases of college education.

The two hundred students who attended the convention met for a business session at 9:30 Friday morning, and heard an address by Miss May C. Hermes of London, representative of the International Confederation of Students. Then the larger group split into smaller ones, which took up the questions of the honor system, student government, fraternities, the curriculum, athletics, and training for public careers.

### Regional Meetings Are Held

Following the luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel meetings of preliminary regional groups and standing committees were held during the afternoon. The regional meetings, representing six parts of the country, were held in Morrill hall. The standing committees which met were: Constitution and New Members; Finance and Central Office; International Relations; Travel; Curriculum; and Publicity.

At the opening business meeting Miss Hermes told of the International Student Confederation. There are thirty countries which hold memberships in the organization, she said, and the United States is the youngest member. Twenty-four of the countries are in Europe, and six of them are outside of the continent. Preceding the address the following reports were given: treasurer, Joseph Owen of Kansas; international relations and travel, Stanley Weigel, Leland Stanford university; speakers' bureau, Willard Rippon, University of Toledo; curriculum, Douglas Orr, Swarthmore college; Miss Marvin Breckenridge, president of the federation, presided at the meeting.

Regulation of student affairs by faculty and students was the chief topic of interest in the discussion group of student government problems, led by John H. Chamberlain, editor of the Michigan Daily News, University of Michigan. Two definite types of student government were outlined by student representatives—one in which students direct

their own affairs with no faculty regulation, another where students have little to say about their own affairs.

### Orr Leads Curriculum Group

The discussion of the curriculum group, led by Douglas Orr, former student of the University of Nebraska, brought out the methods used in different schools throughout the country to bring before the faculty the views of students with regard to courses offered. Some schools have systems which enable them to bring about radical changes, it was brought out, while others must confine themselves to suggestions of changes. The discussion turned on one difficulty in the college curriculum, where inequality of credit is present among courses equally difficult. This objection was countered by some students on the ground that students attend college not for credit hours but for education.

The question of shortening time of competition for college students was the main topic in the discussion of athletics. The general opinion of the delegates appeared to be that seniors should be given the privilege of either competing in athletics or devoting more of their time to study. Men are often forced to compete in more sports than they desire, delegates from small colleges asserted, due to the pressure of student opinion and of coaches. Evils of the present-day college football games as seen by President Wilkins of Oberlin university were read and discussed. The importance and the value derived from participation in athletics was stressed.

The standing curriculum committee met at 4:40 in the afternoon, with Douglas Orr, Swarthmore, presiding. A presentation of suggestions by the executive committee for the work of the new committee was made by Mr. Orr and discussed by the standing committee. From the suggestions, the body chose the subject of Honor Systems, deciding that unity of the subject would produce better results as compared with each member of the committee handling some phase of the general subject.

### Main Speaks at Banquet

The problems of the college of today were discussed by J. H. T. Main, president of Grinnell college, at a banquet of the National Student Federation, meeting in Lincoln this week end, at the agricultural college Friday evening. Dr. Main questioned the right of many critics to level accusations at the colleges. The rush of young men and women into colleges following the world war has brought about an abrupt change of conditions, he said, and many of those dissatisfied with higher education methods do not take these into account.

Proposals for improvement of collegiate methods were mentioned by Dr. Main as projects for bettering the output of students. He favors a method of "handpicking" candidates instead of allowing easy entrance to colleges. He also suggested a system of maintaining some balance between the shifting size of the student body and the size and efficiency of the faculty.

The banquet was held in the student activities building on the College of Agriculture campus. Student delegates to the congress were

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transported from Ellen Smith Hall to the banquet place by Chamber of Commerce. Dr. G. E. Condra, director of the conservation and survey division, was the first speaker. He followed Dr. Fling, speaker at the Thursday evening meeting, in advising a removal of the spirit of provincialism, to be replaced by a broader world outlook. He also spoke of sportmanship among college students and advised giving assistance to new and "green" students in the colleges.

Miss Marvin Breckenridge, president of the student congress, Chandler M. Wright, chairman of the congress committee, and the Dean of Women, Amanda Heppner were honored at the banquet for distinctive work in connection with this year's conference.

### Editor Sees Need For Idea 'Championship'

Dr. Harold de Wolf Fuller, editor of "New York," a magazine of ideas for the general reader sponsored by New York University, says: "Partisanship by alumni is understandable. It is human and, in spite of a modicum of the immoral, is wholesome. And now it has been augmented by the general public, which falls under the spell of vivid and excellent newspaper accounts of contests and forms emphatic judgments.

"It is a phenomenon upon which college authorities might build. Suppose that institutions of higher learning could get alumni and the general public as wrought up over ideas as they become over football games! This is not an impossible goal. An idea is the most exciting thing in life. Witness the wars and the peace which ideas have made. Witness the contrasting colossuses, Lenin and Mussolini, who mounted to eminence of ideas. But to come nearer to the subject in hand, university professors and literati once had the devoted following which football coaches and college teams have today. When Erasmus made the tour of great European cities, it was ideas, not football, which stirred the world."

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### FRAZIER PILOTS HARRIERS

Kansas Cross-Country Men Choose Outstanding Runner Captain

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 17.—Bernard "Poco" Frazier, little, but outstanding in the cross-country team of the University of Kansas this year, was elected captain of the 1928 team at a meeting of the cross-country men Tuesday evening.

"Poco," according to critics, is well on the way to national fame as a runner. He won every cross-country race he entered this season, including victories in dual meets with Wisconsin, Kansas Aggies and Nebraska.

### Miss Dolan Tells of Mural Work

Miss Elizabeth Dolan, New York artist who is doing the mural paintings in the museum exhibits, gave a lecture to Cotner college students Thursday. Her talk dealt with her work in the museum.

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