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A PLEASANT DEATH NOTICE
Six lower class honorary societies are seriously ill today as a result of the meeting of the Student Council yesterday afternoon.

Those on the verge of death are:
Vikings
Silver Serpents
Iron Sphinx
Xi Delta
Green Gobblins
Mystic Fish

The fate of the honoraries lies in the hands of this faculty committee, just as the acts of Congress go before the President for approval or veto.

Ample reasons for the Student Council's action are given in the report of the Council committee, headed by George Healey, the full report of which appears in this issue.

Now that the question is settled for the student body, it remains to be seen what will be the outcome of the honorary housecleaning.

STUDENT COUNCIL
BANS HONORARIES
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due to the use of rough initiations by organizations other than those whose abolition was recommended.

could not take away varsity competition in minor sports without consulting those who participated, the students themselves.

A letter from a Syracuse student explains the praiseworthy action of the student body:
"The student body was so incensed that a referendum was brought before the students, and it was most emphatically brought out that minor sports were very much desired here and that the campus was thoroughly in discord with the action taken by the athletic governing board.

"A total of 582 ballots was cast in the referendum. Of this number 543 voted in favor of question 5, stating, 'I do not approve the action of the Athletic Governing Board abolishing the eight minor sports.'

"Only 23 votes were in favor of question 1, stating, 'I approve of the action of the Athletic Governing Board in abolishing eight minor sports and suggesting an intramural sports program as a substitute.'

That fight and spunk which characterized the uprising of the Syracuse student body is gratifying to those who wonder if students really take an active interest in college problems.

If such a situation ever arises on this campus the student body, let us hope, will follow Syracuse's example. A similar situation will probably not occur, however.

"If I had my way I would close all theatres and all movie houses on Sunday. I would make it a day apart. I would withhold all the ordinary amusements except outdoor sports."

Such is a bit of the homely philosophy as is found in a recent book—not by Edgar A. Guest, or an eminent preacher, but by George Arliss, "the most beloved Englishman in America."

You probably haven't twelve and a half dollars to invest, and if you did have it would go elsewhere, but if you have read Ariel (which we scarcely need remind you, is a life of Shelley in semi-novel form)

From the horde of novels depicting post-war youth, the best yet, in every way, is from the pen of a young German, Frank Thiess, "The Gateway of Life" (Knopf, \$3).

For those who found pleasure in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" or "Blood and Sand" there is a new volume by the same author, Ibanez, quite fittingly entitled "The Mob."

Notices

Thursday, January 12
Meeting of A. S. C. E. in M. A. 106 this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

American Society of Civil Engineers
The Student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers will meet Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 o'clock at M. A. 106 for an illustrated lecture by C. E. Mickey.

Math Club Meeting
The Math Club will hold a meeting Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the Social Sciences 101. Short talks will be given and initiation of new members will also be held.

Dramatic Club Meeting
The Dramatic Club picture will be taken at 12:00 Thursday noon, at the campus studio.

Friday, January 13
Physical Education Club
The Physical Education Club will meet Friday noon, Jan. 13 at the campus studio for the picture for the Cornhusker.

W. A. A.
Every W. A. A. member is requested to report to the studio in street clothes, Friday noon Jan. 13 for the picture for the Cornhusker.

Women's Hockey Teams
The members of the Women's Hockey teams are requested to see the W. A. A. Bulletin Board for a list of members who have earned privilege of appearing in the W. A. A. section of the Cornhusker.

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2. Sell subscriptions to student publications.
3. Help promote class spirit.
VIKINGS—Junior Men.
1. Were originally founded as a social organization only for the chief function of an annual dinner dance.

2. Handled tickets for "Dad's Day" luncheon.
3. Co-operate with Silver Serpents in managing Junior-Senior Prom.
4. Handle mailing of "Dad's Day" papers.

SILVER SERPENTS—Junior women.
1. Luncheon and Hobo Party given for all junior women.
2. Subscriptions sold for student publications.

3. Skits were presented for University Night, Co-ed Follies, and for the Girls' Cornhusker Party.
4. Luncheon was given for alumnae Serpents.

5. Junior-Senior Prom managed in co-operation with Vikings.
6. Banquet for newly chosen, retiring, and alumnae members.
7. Had charge of green button enforcement.

8. Assisted at Miss Heppner's tea and A. W. S. Board tea.
INNOCENTS—Senior men.
1. Freshmen initiation handled.
2. Handle sale of green caps.
3. Major rallies prior to football game.

4. Arrange "Dad's Day" program.
5. Promote Olympics.
6. Welcome all visiting teams.
7. Select and sponsor cheer leaders.

8. Arrange Homecoming program.
9. Promote Cornhusker banquet.
10. Entertain and find quarters for visitors during state basketball tournament.
11. Developed rooster's section in stadium.
12. Enforce Nebraska traditions.
13. Handle publicity for athletic meets.

14. Many minor activities.
MORTAR BOARD—Senior women.
1. Help with Freshman initiation. (Initiate freshman women.)
2. Arrange for distribution and furnishing of green button to freshman women.

3. Sponsor concessions for Cornhusker party for women.
4. Conduct, sponsor, and have complete charge of all Ivy Day ceremonies.
5. Help support city personnel work.
6. Enforce and cultivate Nebraska traditions.

7. Sponsor "Big Sister" movement.
8. Pick new members on a basis of service, leadership, and collegiate scholarship and activity.
In view of the activities of these organizations in mind, the Committee furnishes the following discussion and representations:

In the case of the senior societies—Innocent and Mortar Board—their services for the general benefit of the school have been distinct and numerous; they have found tasks which needed to be done and have carried out the necessary work, and even if their activities were limited the existence of senior honorary societies to mark deserving students is justified where it might not be in the case of honorary organizations in other classes. Therefore this Committee recommends the approval of the present status of Innocents and Mortar Board.

Analyzing the activities of Green Gobblins this Committee feels that they are not necessary for the function of serving teas; that they have not been any particular aid in promoting class spirit, that there are plenty of other organizations to put on stunts and that social functions are not of sufficient justification for their existence. However, their service in selling subscriptions to student publications has been valuable, and some means should be provided for replacing them in the execution of this function if they are abolished.

Concerning the selling of subscriptions for student publications a matter which applies not only here but also in the case of Xi Delta and Silver Serpents, this Committee finds that competition in subscription drives was formerly furnished by permitting sororities to sell. The exact cause for the change is not readily determinable. Two reasons have been presented to the Committee: 1. Sorority selling was so intensive as to be injurious to the women; 2. the change was made in an attempt to furnish duties to these organizations. In regard to the first it should not be considered sufficient warrant for the change since the selling could be fully as hard on the women under one method as under another. We have seen that this is not sufficient justification for their existence.

Therefore the Committee makes these recommendations:
1. That sororities again be permitted to engage in subscription drives for student publications, and,
2. That Mystic Fish be abolished.
Analyzing the activities of Iron

Sphinx this Committee feels that committees appointed by the class president would be just as effective in helping organize for Olympics as Iron Sphinx, that the Freshman Barbecue as conducted by Iron Sphinx has been unsatisfactory, that enforcement of the green cap rule has been by tradition and spirit rather than by coercion of any organization, and that social activities are not justification for existence.

Two functions remain for consideration. Iron Sphinx are not necessary as a medium for selling tickets for freshman caps. This could be handled by the Corn Cobs. The Freshman Barbecue should be a desirable institution. As conducted by Iron Sphinx it would be better for it to be abolished. A sophomore group is, by its very nature, unfitted to handle such an affair, since its aims are persecution rather than the development of class and Nebraska spirit. The Barbecue could be handled by the Innocents with the assistance of the Corn Cobs.

Therefore this Committee makes the following representations:
1. That tickets for freshman caps be handled by the Corn Cobs.
2. That the Freshman Barbecue be handled by the Innocents assisted by the Corn Cobs, and
3. That Iron Sphinx be abolished.

Analyzing the activities of Xi Delta this Committee feels they are not necessary to assist at teas; that they have not been particularly helpful in promoting class spirit, and in view of the recommendation to permit sororities to sell subscriptions for student publications, that there is little justification for their existence. Therefore this Committee recommends that Xi Delta be abolished.

Analyzing the activities of Vikings this Committee feels that the tickets to the "Dad's Day" Luncheon could be handled by the Corn Cobs; that the Junior-Senior Prom could be just as effectively handled by a committee appointed by the junior president as was done last year as by a committee appointed by Vikings and Silver Serpents. Mailing of "Dad's Day" papers can be directed by the Innocents and carried out by fraternity freshmen as was largely the case this year. Although Vikings were originally founded as a social organization only, in view of the extent of social fraternities and social life on the campus this does not seem a sufficient justification for their existence. Therefore this Committee recommends the abolition of Vikings.

Analyzing the activities of Silver Serpents this Committee feels that committees appointed by the junior president could have handled such functions as the luncheon and Hobo Party; that an abundance of organizations could be found to present skits; that the Junior-Senior Prom could be just as effectively managed by a committee appointed by the junior president as by the Vikings and Silver Serpents; that green button enforcement was a joke; that the organization is not necessary to assist at teas, and its social functions are not sufficient justification for its existence. Again recommending that

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sororities be permitted to sell subscriptions for student publications removing the obstacle of the only other service fulfilled by Silver Serpents, this Committee further recommends the abolition of Silver Serpents.

These recommendations are made by the Committee in light of the following:
1. A careful investigation of the societies as impartially conducted as possible.
2. Belief that general student attitude favors their dissolution on grounds similar to those advanced by the Committee.
3. The hurry, bustle and activity of these societies to find something to do when they were first attacked last fall, and the rather complete failure of the organizations either to find sufficient duties to justify themselves or to otherwise vindicate themselves, as indicated by their again falling into the dormancy of three months ago.

Summarizing the findings and recommendations of the Committee the Committee presents the following recommendations to the Student Council to be sent to the Faculty Committee on Student Organizations for final action:
1. Rough initiation shall not be held by any organization other than social fraternities and sororities (social, in this case, including professional fraternities which maintain houses and otherwise function in a similar manner to general social fraternities since initiations in those organizations are regulated by other bodies; this prohibition to be effective immediately.
2. Innocents and Mortar Board are justifying their existence and should be permitted to continue.
3. The following societies should be abolished: Green Gobblins, Mystic Fish, Iron Sphinx, Xi Delta, Vikings, and Silver Serpents. It is the belief of the Committee that the present membership can do little harm and should be permitted to finish out the year. Therefore the Committee recommends the abolition of the societies effective June 1, 1928.
4. In view of the fact that the abolition of the above societies would remove the organizations which have sold subscriptions for student publications and furnished each other necessary competition to that end; and realizing the necessity of such competition in the absence of any general activity fee assessable against all students to cover such publications, this Committee recommends that sororities again be permitted to participate in student publication subscription drives.

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