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JUMPING THE GUN!

With probation scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock Thursday last week, numerous campus fraternities "jumped the gun" by beginning Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning.
 Possibly too little emphasis was given the rules by the Inter-fraternity council. Possibly the absence from the city of the chairman of the Inter-fraternity council shortly preceding probation was a factor in the mid-week violations. Whatever the cause, the regulations covering probation which the Inter-fraternity council passed a year ago were flagrantly violated.
 Cold showers, tubbings, paddlings, and freak stunts were administered in various houses long before the hour at which probation could legally begin. Even during the day Thursday, pledges of several fraternities appeared on or near the campus in probation stunts.
 This latter not only violated the regulations as to the time probation is to be held but the ruling which forbids carrying on of probationary practices outside chapter houses during the daylight hours. This ruling was violated regularly while classes were in session.
 The third regulation violated is the provision that each fraternity submit two weeks before hand the program of probation activities which it proposes to follow. Apparently no mention of this was brought to the attention of the Inter-fraternity council this year.

 The Inter-fraternity council has done some good pieces of work this year. It made a rather thorough investigation of the automobile situation. It is regrettable that it has failed to function in securing enforcement of the probation regulations it enacted as recently as a year ago.
 Fraternities are prone to think that probation is entirely their own affair. That it is not was recognized by the Inter-fraternity council a year ago when it placed restrictions on probation.
 Probation is a University matter. Evils resulting from probation will always receive undue publicity with the attendant undesirable public reaction throughout the state. Students must not forget that the state is providing their education and that acts undesirable to the majority of people will not aid in securing necessary support for the institution.
 Control of probation by the fraternities themselves is the ideal situation. Agreement as to sensible limitations to be placed on all makes carrying out of the limitations easier. Such was the aim of the action last year of the Inter-fraternity council. Council representatives must be largely responsible for securing the co-operation of their fraternities with council acts. If such co-operation can not be secured, it is inevitable that University authorities take over control of probation in order to protect the University.
 It is this danger which is the most regrettable feature of the probation violations. Freshmen could be subjected to few more indignities and little more punishment by fraternities "jumping the gun". But the effect on student regulation was decidedly destructive. This break-down in student management of their own affairs was most regrettable in view of the present faculty willingness to co-operate to the utmost with the student body in letting them control their own organizations and activities.

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ARE YOU READY?
 Are surprise quizzes justifiable?
 Theoretically, they should be perfectly justifiable. The "ideal" student gets his lessons from day to day. He is always up on work covered so that at any time he can take a quiz over any of the work taken up to that time and pass most creditably.
 But like many other things, the theoretical is not the practical. And the "ideal" student would be very hard to find. Most students carry heavy enough schedules that daily review of all back work is impossible.
 There can be little question of the justification of surprise quizzes which cover only the day's assignment. All students can be expected to cover the work assigned for the day. It is only a reasonable request. And surprise quizzes are a most effective means of keeping students at their daily task.
 Surprise quizzes involving review material are another thing. There is a definite purpose in review. It helps a student to establish the relationship between the disconnected bits he has studied from day to day.

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Boxers Go Into Final Battles
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 bout, Snider, Farm House, defeated Fitzgerald, Kappa Sigma, winning by decision. Every round of the tangle was clearly Snider's. The Kappa Sig representative, had the reach on the diminutive Snider by several inches but Snider repeatedly got through Fitzgerald's guard planting body and head blows in quick succession.
 In the only 138-pound division mix scheduled for the afternoon, Rock, Alpha Theta Chi, won from Westlen, Kappa Sigma, by a technical knockout. Rock outpointed his opponent from the first and before the gong had sounded to end the final round, Rock was awarded the bout.
 LeDight, Farm House, won from Pickett, Sigma Phi Epsilon, in the 175 pound class by forfeit when Pickett failed to come out for an extra round to settle the bout. The fighting had been even up to the end of the

third round Pickett getting his share of the points but walked out of the ring before the gong had rung for the fourth stanza.
 In the last bout of the afternoon, Frahm, Farm House, won the right to box in the finals of the heavy-weight class, by defeating Gienger, Omega Beta Pi by a technical knockout. The bout was awarded to Frahm when the second round was about half completed.
Bouts Begin at 7:30
 Finalists in the tournament must weigh in between 12 and 2 o'clock Thursday. The bouts will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Admission to the bouts will be 25 cents to all holders of Student Activities tickets and 50 cents to all others.
 Following is the schedule for the final bouts. 115 pound class: Morris, Delta Sigma Phi vs. Kish, Theta Chi. 125 pound class: Clark, Delta Sigma Phi vs. Snider, Farm House. 130 pound class: Dingman, Delta Sigma Phi vs. Smith, Farm House. 138 pound class: Cherry, Delta

It is most effective when done at regular intervals or when covering systematically grouped phases of the subject matter. It is this grouping and establishing relationship which is valuable in review.
 Surprise quizzes covering back work handicap rather than help this fundamental advantage of review. Surprise quizzes may indicate how much back material a student can remember without review, a matter of doubtful value. They cannot show the ability of a student to gather together material studied into a comprehensive whole with an understanding of the relationship of the significant parts.
 It'll be too bad if the weather is balmy today. Fraternity freshmen are likely to be willing to sleep for a change.

WELCOME!
 The University of Nebraska's roll of national fraternities received an addition yesterday when Kappa Rho Sigma, local on the campus for two years, was formally installed as a chapter of Sigma Phi Sigma.
 The Daily Nebraskan welcomes Sigma Phi Sigma to the campus. Experience has shown that the support of a national organization is an advantage to the fraternity concerned and consequently to the University in general. It is with the warmest of feelings that The Nebraskan expresses its hope for the continued success of what was Kappa Rho Sigma, now—Sigma Phi Sigma.

In Other Columns

BANNING HELL WEEK
 At the University of Missouri, at least, fraternities are coming to the realization that the boyish pranks which constitute the major part of activities prior to initiating new members are not conducive to gaining a good impression among outsiders. The Pan-Hellenic Council, made up of representatives of every fraternity on the local University campus, has voted not to ban the practice, but at least suggested that organizations carry on all their pranks within their chapter houses.
 It seems that "HellWeek," which is the appropriate title given that period when the would-be initiate must parade around in ridiculous attire and perform miscellaneous pranks for older members, is on the wane. This, it seems, is entirely as it should be. Members of organizations themselves cannot justify their actions to a critical outside world. The entire thing seems irrelevant to preserving order at an educational institution, and is hardly in attaining an education, a fact which students at colleges and universities are oftentimes forced to realize.
 The use of the paddle to preserve order in organizations is declining. This is fitting for the hickory stick is reminiscent of another age—the barbaric. The time when the paddle as a moulder of men is finally thrown aside altogether depends on the foresightedness and intelligence of the members of the various organizations.—Columbia Missourian.

"I guess I'll cut in on this dance," said the surgeon, as he chloroformed the St. Vitus patient.
 —Tempe Collegian.

THE EVIL EX
 That "scientific method" of which the courses in citizenship hear so much has been applied in investigations of the examination system and the results have done anything but put the system in a favorable light. Professor Giles M. Ruch of the University of California recently found in an experiment with 115 teachers that the markings for the same history examination paper ranged from 85 to 25 per cent of perfect. Taking algebra as an example of the exact sciences, Professor Ruch found that the marks recorded by the 115 teachers for the same paper varied from 28 to 92 per cent.
 Examinations have always been a fertile subject for discussion, both by those who generally get low grades and by those who invariably get high grades. Extensions of student arguments on this topic generally lead to a remark like, "Well, marks don't mean anything anyway. Let's go to a show." Justification for the students' attitude towards marks is given by Professor Ruch's investigations but not for shirking study simply because the examination system can be shown to be wrong.—Stanford Daily.

One of four freshmen thought Lindbergh was the prime minister of Sweden during the 18th century. Which reminds us of the Swedish visitor who upon landing in Gotham remarked, "Mein Gott, if this is New York what will Lindsborg be!"
 —University Daily Kansan.

CLASS ORGANIZATIONS
 Wasting time is not the only indictment which can be brought against the six lower class organizations at the University of Nebraska, which the faculty committee on student affairs has decreed shall disband at the close of the present school year. Action by the faculty conformed to a resolution voluntarily adopted by the student council.
 It is true these lower class organizations take up some of the valuable time of the members in activities which make no substantial contribution to university life. But even more destructive is the fact that they have been irritating factors in politics, and in a misguided effort to control and direct university activities. Instead of playing a passive role, to the individual loss of their members, these class organizations have been a disturbing and irritating force. They have endeavored to perpetuate their own members in places of responsibility without special regard for the special fitness and qualifications of the aspirants.
 Student government has never reflected more credit upon itself than in instigating an investigation of the class societies, and in recommending their abolition. It reveals a healthy and fair outlook on the part of the great mass of young men and young women attending the state university.—Lincoln Star.

Sigma Phi vs. Rock, Alpha Theta Chi.
 147 pound class: Baker, Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Poet, Delta Sigma Phi.
 156 pound class: Poet, Delta Sigma Phi vs. Roddy, Alpha Gamma Rho.
 175 pound class: Le Dought, Farm House vs. Assmus, Theta Chi.
 Heavyweight class: Urban, Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Frahm, Farm House.

Sooner Matmen Win Over Huskers
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 the final whistle, with Huddle holding a slight advantage.
Summary
 115 pound—Leach, Oklahoma, won by fall from Kosowsky, Nebraska, with crotch and half nelson in 5 minutes 57 seconds.
 125 pound class—Mantooth, Oklahoma, won decision from Karrer, Nebraska, by time advantage of 8 min-

Notices

Monday, February 13
Fencing Class
 All the young women who wish to enter the class in fencing, this semester, please communicate by phone with Dr. Clapp, University Coliseum, immediately.
Carhuaker Picture
 The staff picture of the 1928 Cornhusker will be taken at 12:00 o'clock (noon) Monday, February 13, at the Campus Studio. Everyone who has been doing work on the Cornhusker this year is asked to be there.
Sigma Xi
 Open meeting of Sigma Xi at Auditorium of Merrill Hall, Monday, February 13, 1928, 8:30 o'clock. Dr. R. J. Pool, chairman of the department of botany, will give a lecture "On the Flora and Fields of Game Nodge." The public is invited.
Alpha Kappa Psi
 Alpha Kappa Psi meeting will be held on Monday, 8:30 o'clock at Commercial Club Room.

Tuesday, February 14
Pi Lambda Theta
 Special Pi Lambda Theta meeting, Tuesday, February 14, at Teachers College at 7:10 o'clock.
Pharmacy Picture
 The Pharmacy picture will be taken Tuesday, February 14, at 11:50 a. m.
Graduate Scholarships
 Several graduate scholarships in Economics and Business Research of the value of \$500 each will be available next year. The scholarships are intended primarily for graduates of the University of Nebraska but are open to graduates of other universities. Applications should be filed with Professor G. O. Virtue, chairman of the Committee on Scholarship, before March 1.

Wednesday, February 15
Square and Compass Club
 The Square and Compass club will meet the third Wednesday in February instead of the usual second one. This will be February 15. N. A. Bengeton, member of the University faculty, will speak on Central America.
 utes 24 seconds.
 135 pound class—Captain Luff, Nebraska, won by fall from Huddle, Oklahoma, with bar arm and hook scissors in 9 minutes 56 seconds.
 145 pound class—Englis, Oklahoma, won decision from Reimer, Nebraska, by time advantage of 4 minutes 56 seconds.
 158 pound class—Toman, Nebraska, won decision from Foliart, Oklahoma, by time advantage of one minute 19 seconds after two extra periods.
 175 pound class—Davis, Nebraska, won decision from Captain Fullerton, Oklahoma, by time advantage of one minute 48 seconds.
 Heavyweight class—Berry, Oklahoma, won decision from Koehnke, Nebraska, by time advantage of 3 minutes 29 seconds.
 Score Oklahoma 14, Nebraska 11.
 Referee: Jacobson, Iowa.

Lambda Chi Leads Bowling Tourney
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 Clair Sloan, Pi Kappa Phi, holds high individual honors.
 Interest of fraternities in the bowling league has been very satisfactory. Although all of the fraternities on the campus have not entered

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ed, the interest among those who are participating is equal to any intramural sport. The game of bowling makes it possible for many fraternity men to participate as an intramural athletic.

Team	Total Pins	W	L	Pct.
Lambda Chi Alpha	6173	8	1	.889
Kappa Sigma	8823	10	2	.834
Pi Kappa Phi	8961	9	3	.750
Sigma Chi	8854	9	3	.750
Xai Psi Phi No. 2	8533	8	4	.667
Beta Theta Pi	8364	8	4	.667
Delta Upsilon	6609	6	3	.667
Pi Kappa Alpha	8704	7	5	.583
Sigma Phi Epsilon	6606	5	4	.556
Xai Psi Phi No. 1	9100	6	6	.500
Delta Tau Delta	8718	2	4	.333
Theta Chi	8487	3	9	.250
Pi Kappa Psi	7447	2	10	.167
Alpha Chi Sigma	6888	1	11	.083

Former Russian Dancer In "Il Trovatore"
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 Anna Pavlova wanted him for her partner, but Swoboda had other plans.
 His eyes turned to America. He had heard of the growing interest in this country in the ballet. Perhaps he hoped that America would revive that great Russian school of the classic dance. In America, and soon with the Chicago Opera Company, he rose rapidly.
 Swoboda takes a prominent part as premier danseur in the famous ballet of "Il Trovatore." His appearance on the Lincoln stage should be all the more appreciated because of his history and the knowledge of his accomplishments.

Friends of Avery Will Pay Tribute
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 The committee in charge of the preparation of this collection of letters urges that any contributions to these testimonials will be welcomed.
 Dr. Avery was appointed chancellor of the University of Nebraska on May 22, 1909, and held that post for

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eighteen years. During his period of chancellorship, everything that was expected of him was fulfilled. The university's made steady progress, and Dr. Avery gained for himself the highest respect and regard.
 Due to failing health, he was forced to give up his post as chancellor, and went to California for a time. At present Dr. Avery is living in Lincoln, and occupies the Chancellor's residence on the campus.

Famous Marionettes To Appear Here
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 tors, or 'puppeteers,' during a performance.
Fantastical Characters
 All the fantastical characters of the story will appear on the stage; there will be the beautiful dancing slave girl, Morgiana; All Baba himself, and his complaining wife; a whole menagerie of horses, cows, sheep; a white elephant that performs some amazing stunts; Fido, a little white dog, who has received an avalanche of admiring press notices from eastern critics, and who is

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