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GO SLOW!
House Roll 179, a bill before the committee on education at the Nebraska state legislature at the present time, would forbid men and women students at the University of Nebraska pledging sororities and fraternities until successful completion of one year in the institution. In the language of the fraternity system, this means deferred pledging. The University of Nebraska has been but a single one of the many institutions where the question of deferred pledging has been stripped, clothed in the finest of phrases and theories, dismantled again, and perhaps outfitted anew.

The relative merits and defects of a deferred pledging system are recognized. They have been discussed so many times that the least informed of fraternity men and sorority women could concoct an argument for either stand. The sentiment on the Nebraska campus at the present time is possibly divided in some proportion, with perhaps a leaning to the deferred pledging system. However, the pertinence of this bill in the state legislature, does not revolve upon the merits and defects of the system, but rather upon the housing situation that faces the students of the institution.

Should H. R. 179 become a law, it would mean that a very large number of the incoming freshmen, both men and women, would be thrown upon their own resources to obtain places of residence. The rigors of this task to the inexperienced young man or woman, in most cases utterly unfamiliar with the city of Lincoln, are monstrous. In the intense activity of starting a college career, the desire to "get settled" dominates all other interests. In that haste, there is the greatest possibility, of the young man or woman just breaking away from parents and home for the first time, making the vital mistake in choosing a residence in which to live, study, and associate with others.

If H. R. 179 becomes a law at the present time, it means that the contact which the University of Nebraska has with its freshmen students, both men and women, through the respective offices of dean of student affairs and the dean of women, would be utterly chopped off from a great portion of the students in the first year class. It means that the contact which is so vitally necessary with the new student, and the contact that the University has been striving to strengthen, will come to naught. The assurance that people of the state have for their sons' and daughters' welfare through the connections which are kept through the two administrative offices, would necessarily be decreased, because of the scattered nature of the first-year students. And that scattered nature of student residence would be inevitable, for there is nothing provided in the way of dwellings for an aggregate number of freshmen.

The solution, and a solution that would be welcomed from every quarter, would be the development of a dormitory system. Then, and only then, could the freshmen coming to the University of Nebraska be adequately housed, carefully supervised, and be instilled with pride for the institution which they have chosen as an alma mater. The dormitory question and the question of deferred pledging must be answered with an eye each. The sequence of the bills in the state legislature must be observed. Deferred pledging can successfully be accomplished only after an adequate dormitory system can be developed.

It is a long-run proposition. The rupture that could be created by passage of a deferred pledging bill this session before the development of dormitories, would be highly detrimental. It would destroy in one stroke work that has taken years to accomplish and perfect. The fraternity system at the University of Nebraska, the housing situation, and the administrative touch with new students, cannot be turned into a mixing bowl, stirred well, placed in the oven, baked, and then, expect a delicate pastry. It will take more than a single year to right the situation as it now stands.

It is far better to prevent a disruption by careful working out of a program over a period of years than to turn affairs bottom side up and attempt to accomplish things in a single year.

There will probably be some courses dropped this week. Once in a while a false report gets out about some course being a so-called "pipe."

DR. L. A. SHERMAN
Scholar, author, inspirer of youth, friend of the University. What finer tribute could be paid to a man who has been a member of the University of Nebraska faculty for forty-seven consecutive years?
Dr. L. A. Sherman, ranking dean and chairman of the department of English will close his forty-seventh year in the services of the University this spring. Dr. Sherman is eighty-one years old and has been identified with the University since 1882. Dr. Sherman's announcement of his intention to obtain sabbatical leave at the end of the school year, and his resignation from the positions he held in the department were received by the Board of Regents, Saturday. An emeritus dean and professor of English has been the recognition of the Board, with the invitation to give such lectures as health and time permit.
The demise of Dr. Sherman is significant to the University in that it removes one more of the "old guard" of University professors. It means the absence of a man who has been devoted to his tasks in heart and soul. That loyalty to his work, gen-

uineness of interest that manifested itself in profic writings, and the high place which he held in the regard of students, have stamped him one of the professors that the University of Nebraska cherishes.

If there is anything that makes a fellow sore, it's an interfraternity track meet.

WIDE AWAKE-OVER THE CLIFF
Declaration that "the University expects its students to be law-abiding ladies and gentlemen under all circumstances, and if they do otherwise, disobey laws, take unwarranted advantage of other persons' rights and privileges, it expects them to be handled just as any other young persons of their age and standing in the community would be," emanated from the office of T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, Saturday.

The charge that young people feel a certain amount of immunity from law on the grounds that they are university students has frequently been made. Glaring episodes of campus frivolity throughout the country have in part bolstered the validity of this charge. The declaration Saturday from the dean of student affairs, does not intimate that the attitude of the University of Nebraska has ever been otherwise toward the conduct of its students.

The straight-from-the-shoulder statement that the University will not attempt to stand between the law and the student is justified. University men and women are supposed to carry the standard for the best types of good manhood and good womanhood of the youth of the nation. They are expected to be the most observant of the laws of the state and nation. They are expected to be the most hesitant of any young group in discarding customs that are firmly ingrained in society, and the very last of young people to turn their backs on the ethics of good behavior.

If university students walk over the edge of the cliff, wide awake, into the regions of lawlessness and unregulated society, then there is absolutely no optimistic view of a peaceable and wholesome society in which to live. Good behavior must be transferred from an instinctive basis to a rational basis, and the college men and women of today must bear the brunt of that transfer.

Freshmen about to go on probation can feel sure of one thing—there will be no more of those midnight letter hunts.

LAWMAKERS
Starting with today's issue of The Daily Nebraskan, a short summary of news happenings of the Nebraska state legislature will be carried in the paper twice a week. The effort to draw attention to some of the activities of the house and senate bodies, does not mean that complete coverage will be given to legislative proceedings. That is impossible and inappropriate for a university publication.

Students at the University of Nebraska are prone to overlook the opportunity that is presented them for following the activities of the lawmakers of the state. Of all the colleges and universities in the country, necessarily only a very small proportion of them are located in the capital cities of the states. Nebraska happens to be one of the states in which the chief educational institution and the state legislature are both at home, in the same city.

There are few better training schools for citizenship of the state, than following the course of lawmaking within one's home state. Good citizenship depends in a large degree upon knowing what laws exist, rather than coming into direct contact with a law through violation. Statute books are so composite, that the average man must depend upon his knowledge of laws while they are in the making. If the university student of today can follow the course of a state legislature, understand some of the measures that are being introduced and those which ultimately become laws, he not only becomes a rational critic, but a better young man or woman for state citizenship.

The Ball is ended but the alibi lingers on.

And by calling the roll each day in classes, instructors will not have to lecture quite so long.

If the Kansas Jayhawker basketball team doesn't watch out, there is going to be a record of defeats as long as the record of victories that was established a few seasons ago.

'Master of Ceremonies.' Sounds well.

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW
FEUD
Age and youth engage interminably in their ancient feud. Youth, spurred perhaps by a superabundance of physical energy, seeks always a new mode of expression, a new field of endeavor, a new code of morals. Because a thing is new youth assumes that it is good, and age perversely assumes that it is bad.

There is something a little pathetic about youth's struggle to break down the traditions that have been set up by age. About age there is a solidity, a permanence, a crushing dominance. Youth, the current generation, is forever rebelling against the domination of all past generations. Yet it is inevitable, and it is well that it is so. Youth is ever in need of finding its own code of morality. It is the process of evolving a moral code rather than the blind acceptance of age's dogmatism that builds character and makes for moral stamina.
—Montana Keim

COMMON MISTAKES
There is comfort in an old saying which tells us that "we all make mistakes." This is undoubtedly true, as almost everyone will admit. The principal trouble lies in the fact that everyone makes mental reservation minimizing their own.

There are a great many common mistakes, easily remedied, that being present cause a great deal of discomfort.

Is it habitual in you to attempt to set up your own standards of right and wrong?

To try and measure the enjoyment of others by your own?

To expect uniformity of opinions in this world?

To fail to make allowances for inexperience?

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike?

To look for perfection in your own actions?

To consider a thing impossible that you cannot perform?

To make no allowances for the weaknesses of others?

To estimate by some outside quality when it is within him which makes the man?

Now none of these mistakes are of a kind calculated to ruin a person's life if made, but they go far in impairing a person's happiness. It is surprising how often it is the little things in life that have the capability of doing this.
—Syracuse Orange

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS
Ready for Bills
Senate Investigating University Probe
Searching 'Leak'
BY BOB KELLY

Friday was the thirtieth legislative day in the lower house of the state legislature, and it has not started to deal with the big problems that are confronting this legislature. The first twenty days of the session were taken up mainly with the formation of permanent organization and the introduction of bills. Only a few of the relatively unimportant bills have been considered thus far.

The Senate is making a record as an investigating body. Inquiries and investigations have occupied the main attention of that body, and they have scarcely started on any of the probes. The present state senate reminds one of the United States Senate of the 59th Congress whose investigations of the oil leases and dealings of cabinet officers proved to be as important as their legislative enactments.

Probably not the most important but the most interesting fact from the students' standpoint is the investigation of conditions at the University. The proposal for this investigation was introduced by Senator McGowan of Norfolk. It was alleged that power trust propaganda was finding its way into the University. It was also intimated that the proposed change in the charter of the city of Lincoln which is being urged by members of the University faculty, is designed to promote the power interests. The committee selected to make the investigation has not functioned yet because its chairman, Mr. McGowan, has been busy serving on the committee on elections which has been making a recount of the ballots in the Welch-Meacham contest. Senator McGowan is free now and the investigation will probably begin sometime this week.

A second Senate investigation was ordered to investigate the "news leak" in the confirmation of appointments of the governor. Governor Weaver appointed Mrs. C. G. Ryan of Grand Island to the Board of Control as the Democratic member. In considering her appointment the Senate voted to go into secret session despite the opposition of some of the members. Her appointment was not confirmed, and the result and the roll call were made available to the press in some way. The Senate thereupon ordered an inquiry as to the "news leak."

Mrs. Ryan's rejection was apparently due to the fact that she was an Al Smith Democrat and failed to get the support of either the Democrats or the Republicans in the Senate. Governor Weaver then appointed Mrs. Nellie Benson of Silver Creek, whose appointment was confirmed but with the same fight over a secret session.

The secret sessions of the Senate were severely criticized by the "New York Times." Lieutenant-governor Williams, presiding officer of the Senate, claimed that the secret session was made necessary by a news law. However, Senator Rodman of Omaha, former speaker of the House, said that the right of a presiding officer to interpret the statutes of the state was doubtful.

A proposed investigation of the guaranty commission is occupying the attention of the Senate at the present time. The Wherry resolution failed to find favor in the house, but a substitute resolution has been offered by several senators and was adopted. The resolution asks the governor to appoint a commission to make the investigation and to make a report to the legislature, possibly at a special session.

The bank situation is one of the principal problems confronting this legislature. The guaranty commission is bankrupt and unable to pay the depositors of failed banks. Governor Weaver, in his message to the legislature, urged the legislature to aid the guaranty fund to make its payments.

PLAYERS OPEN RUN WITH LIVELY COMEDY
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tion of an extremely difficult part, was especially outstanding, according to Miss Howell.

Mr. Ramay has had considerable experience with the Players and is particularly fitted for his part as Dr. Hamilton, the philosophizing uncle, according to Mr. Lerner. Tickets for the performance may be obtained at Ross P. Currier Music company. Prices are 75c for the evening and 50c for the Saturday matinee.

Historical Publication Asks Dr. Gray for Review
Dr. Glenn W. Gray of the department of history, has been asked to review Strachey's "Elizabeth and Essex" for the American Historical Review. Dr. Gray also has a review of Eber's "Noelbook" appearing in this month's issue of the magazine. "Elizabeth and Essex" is a new type, combination of literature and history.

Burr-r-r-r!
Winter brings one large thought to mind—"Buy 'em by the sack."
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SOLONS CUT OUT BILL FOR READING OF BIBLE

Measure Providing For Daily Scripture Presentation Dies in Committee

The Nebraska state legislature has decided that Bible reading in all public and private schools is not necessary, a bill introduced by Representative O. O. Johnson of Sheridan which would make this compulsory, having been killed in the committee on education yesterday.

This bill has been introduced by Mr. Johnson two times and he stated that he would not attempt to override the committee's judgment on the matter. According to the text of the bill ten verses from the Bible would have to be read without comment in all public, private, and parochial schools. Failure to read this portion of the Scriptures would result in the expulsion of the teacher responsible.

SORORITY HEARS BLOOD AND OTT

Founders day banquet was held by Gamma Alpha Chi, local chapter of the national advertising sorority, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Cornhusker hotel. Approximately twenty-five members attended the banquet.

Miss Norma Carpenter presided as toastmistress. The speakers for the evening were Kendrick Ott, Prof. F. C. Blood, Miss Leona Ahlman, past president, and Mary Dolan, president. Among the honor guests attending the affair were Miss Norma Carpenter, national treasurer of the organization, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Ott and Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Blood.

HOUSES NAME GIRLS PICKED AT MID-YEAR

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S. D.; Fern Beardsley, Lincoln; and Marie Clarke, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Alpha Omicron Pi
Dorothy Walte, Lake City, Nebraska.
Chi Omega
Esther Morgan, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Jane Twinn, North Platte; Nellie Mason, Norfolk; Helen Ellisor, Loup City; Virginia Pollard, Nebraska; and Geraldine Harturch, Marysville, Kans.

Delta Delta Delta
Eleanor Douglas, Crab Orchard and Maxine Wolf, University Place.
Delta Gamma
Cordia Kingsbury, Grand Island; and Isabelle Crossman, Fremont.

Delta Zeta
Regina Duval, Rushville; Marie Fischer, Martel; Claribel Kiffen, Lincoln; Ella Mae Marks, Ord; Margaret Trobough, Fairfield; Adele Woods, Lincoln; Helen Nethvey, Lincoln; Mary O'Donnel, Waterbury; Elma Shellburn, Alma; Lois Styre, and Neva Turner, Lincoln.

Gamma Phi Beta
Eunice Harding, Lincoln.
Kappa Delta
Leta May Fredericks, Lincoln; Genevieve Loosbrock, Lincoln; Rosamund Henn, Petersburg; Marjorie Champ, and Lydia Ellen Munsell, Lincoln.

Phi Mu
Mildred Mayborn, Diller; Clarice Moffit, Odell; Cleo Wickstrom, Gothenberg; Dorothy Parsons, Omaha; and Vera Kinnan, Cozad.
Phi Omega Pi
Marie Kriz, Weston; and Lucy Armstrong, Brownville.

Pi Beta Phi
Betty Aldrich, Nebraska City; Gertrude Fariens, Lincoln; and Thelma Hagenberger, Sterling.
Sigma Kappa
Alice Weidman, Lincoln; Ava Lee, Brownlee; Lestina Weir, Omaha; Mildred Stannard, Ipswich, S. D.; Catherine Treadway, Fremont; and Bernice Conkey, Sanborn, Ia.

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Rose Konarek, Geneva; Lillian Grady, Bonsteel, S. D.; and Rose Novak, Gothenberg.

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Sunday, February 10.
Y. W. C. A. Universal Day of Prayer.
Monday, February 11
Scandinavian club banquet, 6:30 o'clock, Grand hotel.
Oklahoma vs. Nebraska, basketball Coliseum, 8:00 o'clock.
"He and She," University Players Temple Theater, 8:20 o'clock.
Tuesday, February 12
"He and She," University Players Temple Theater, 8:20 o'clock.
Wednesday, February 13
"He and She," University Players Temple Theater, 8:20 o'clock.
Thursday, February 14
"He and She," University Players Temple Theater, 8:20 o'clock.
Friday, February 15
"He and She," University Players Temple Theater, 8:20 o'clock.
Saturday, February 16
"He and She," University Players Temple Theater, 8:20 o'clock.
Drake vs. Nebraska, basketball, Coliseum, 8:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OBSERVES DAY OF PRAYER

Universal day of prayer for students and relations Sunday is being observed today at the Emanuel church, 1500 U street, under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. Services, commencing at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, are in charge of Ruth Davis, president of the Y. W. C. A., Harriet Horton, and Evelyn Collins. The ceremonial, led by Ruth Davis, consists of prayer and music. Included in the program of music is the Vesper choir, and a special violin solo by Evelyn Battles, accompanied at the piano by Zanyze Hill.

MAXINE M'KANN WINS 'KID' PRIZE

Maxine McKann won the prize as the most cleverly dressed girl at the W. A. A. "kid" costume party Saturday afternoon in Memorial hall. About twenty-five girls attended and spent the afternoon playing kid games in accordance with their costumes.

A feature of the afternoon was the appearance of Miss Thorin and Miss Richardson of the Physical Education department, in old fashioned dress as the "poppa and mamma" of the affair.

Miss Yabroff, dramatic instructor from Lincoln high school, entertained with several humorous readings. Esther Peterson, chairman of the social committee of the W. A. A., had charge of arrangements for the party.

ART EXHIBITS GROW IN INTEREST

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by approximately eight hundred artists and art-lovers of Lincoln. This year marks the inauguration of such a ball in connection with the annual art exhibit.

Exhibits on Upper Floors.
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Omaha, with Elephant hall on the main floor of the building as the scene of the dancing. The two upper floors contained the art exhibits.
Featured on the program were living models of various pictures displayed, posed by people prominent in Lincoln art and social circles.
According to Mrs. Charles F. Ladd, president of the Nebraska Art association, this organization was formed many years ago, and from it sprung the School of Fine Arts of the University.

Museum Assistant Will Speak at Morrill Hall

Miss Marjorie Shanafelt, curator of visual education, will give a talk for children in Morrill hall Sunday afternoon at 2:45. "Museum Habits" will be the subject of Miss Shanafelt's talk, and a film showing points of interest in the bad lands sections of Nebraska and in South Dakota will be shown. The same program was presented at the regular Saturday morning children's program in Morrill hall at 10:30.

Two Midland Students Receive All 'A' Grades

Two students of Midland college, Leo Nielsen of Craig and Eugene Tanner of Fremont, received perfect grades in every class, both getting 18 hours of A's. Nielsen is a senior and Tanner a junior. Ruth Livers of Hooper made the highest mark among the girls with 13 hours of A's and three hours of B's.

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