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## DEAN THOMPSON CLARIFIES CLASS ABSENCES RULE

Each Instructor Permitted To Deal With Students As He Sees Fit.

## UNIVERSITY HAS RULING

Good Students Seldom Miss Classes Says Head of Student Affairs.

University instructors have the right to exclude students from classes when they have attained absences equal to the credit hours of their course, or double that number in case of upper-classmen. This comment was made by Dean T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, Monday.

Dean Thompson stated that it was not only a comment from his office but that it was also contained in the university rules. "It is all up to the instructor—sometimes he uses this power and sometimes he doesn't. Instructors should be, and are reasonable. Regular attendance of classes is expected, however, and is absolutely necessary for good scholarship."

## No Such Thing as "Cut."

Dean Thompson declared that there is no such thing as a "cut" from class. He said that the idea prevalent among university students that a class may be "cut" as many times as the credit hours of the course, in the case of freshmen or double the amount of the credit hours in the case of upper-classmen is absolutely not recognized in his office.

Written excuses for absence may be obtained from the deans of the various colleges, the dean of student affairs, the dean of women, the university dispenser or any doctor. These are usually required by instructors although they are not always necessary. It depends on the instructor.

Students should always consult with their instructors about absences as a close check is made on absences and particularly those of sophomores and juniors. Outstanding in these reports is the fact that the good student who could afford to miss class occasionally never does so.

## Attendance Is Essential.

Commenting on his own experience Dean Thompson stated that it had always been his policy to excuse the upper 10 percent of his classes after the mid-semester. That upper 10 percent was always present, however, for special as well as regular sessions of the class. This should prove, he stated, that the student who attends class regularly is the student who makes the best record.

Two or three percent of students attending the university are indifferent, egotistical and it is impossible to do anything with them, according to the dean. But there are three reasons for failures in

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## MEN'S GLEE CLUB IS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Director Ascribes Financial Difficulties As Reason For Abandonment.

The men's glee club at the University of Nebraska has discontinued and will remain so unless conditions are radically changed, according to Herman Decker, director. Financial difficulties were given as the reason for the action.

Formerly the glee club made an annual tour of the state but this was abandoned two years ago because it was found impossible to conduct circuit at a profit. Last year there was a change of business managers at mid-semester and the new officer did not have time to arrange a tour. As a consequence the club appeared only in Omaha and lost money on this venture.

Mr. Decker expressed regret that Nebraska should lose its glee club but stated that the same condition was to be found in many American colleges. Most of the smaller institutions have discontinued their glee clubs and only the larger eastern colleges are able to maintain them successfully.

## Students Must Have Driver's Licenses

Says Police Chief

University of Nebraska students who have not obtained their driver's licenses are liable to fine if they operate motor vehicles within the state, according to Chief of Police Johnstone.

Licenses must be obtained in the driver's home county. Out of county students may mail home for an application blank, swear it out before a notary public here, send it back to their home county and have the license mailed to them.

## McGrew And Colbert Roam Canyons In Search For Pliocene Specimens

Finding animal fossils five million years old was merely in the day's work for Paul McGrew and E. H. Colbert, students in the university geology department, who spent the summer on a paleological expedition collecting specimens for the museum.

The boys dived in tents and roamed the canyons of Cherry, Valentine, and Chuster counties collecting many unusual specimens, none of which are in existence today.

Hundreds of jaws and skeletal parts of Merioidius, a deerlike animal familiar to the Pliocene age were found imbedded in the sands at the bottom of a canyon in Cherry county just north of Valentine, Nebraska. These animals were caught in quick sand, and

consequently the fossils are in a very excellent state of preservation.

Reconstructed, the animal resembles a miniature deer. It measures from only eighteen to twenty inches when standing erect. Its horns struck straight in the air, making them extremely deadly when it defended itself from the attacks of other animals.

Among the other fossils found was that of a three-toed horse, the jaw bones of several camels, and the skeletal parts of two mammoth elephants, all of which were very common in Nebraska during Pliocene period. Paul McGrew is assembling and reconstructing these specimens and they will be placed in the University of Nebraska museum.

## Instructor Leaves.



Rowe B. Wilcox, instructor in English for the past eight years who has resigned from the university in order to accept an important post with the Macmillan Publishing company of New York City.

## EVELYN ADLER TELLS OF 'Y' SOCIAL WORK

Large Crowd Attends First Forum; Speaker Is Well Received.

## CONDITIONS DESCRIBED

(By Rex Wagner.) Bed bugs, dirt, heat, and long hours were a few of the many unpleasant things, which Evelyn Adler encountered in her six-week stay in Chicago, where she aided in the industrial experiment conducted by the Y. W. C. A. She described her experiences at the initial meeting of the World Forum, Wednesday in a talk entitled "The Scum of the Earth."

University girls from all parts of the country gathered in Chicago for the purpose of studying the conditions of the working people of that city. Miss Adler worked in a laundry. Her work was the folding of coats worn by porters.

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## COUNCIL LOOKS INTO DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### McCleery Heads Committee To Investigate; Routine Business Taken Up.

Investigation into the duties of class presidents in the university was continued by the student council in its meeting Wednesday afternoon. A committee was appointed by the council president to formulate a possible list of duties for the officers, consisting of Bill McCleery, chairman, Sibyll Halladay and John McKnight.

Constitution of the barb council, which was to be discussed at the meeting, was not available, but several points were discussed concerning it.

The student council passed a resolution recommending to the Corn Cobs, local pep organization, the plan of automatically making inactive barb representatives who pledge a fraternity.

Kappa Epsilon, pharmaceutical sorority, was granted special permission to hold a subscription dance on Friday, Oct. 4. A recent ruling of the council requires filing of all parties, for which admission is charged, at least three weeks in advance of the party date.

Tassels, women's pep organization, was given the right to sell "N" feathers in Lincoln on Saturday, Oct. 5, and the Corn Cobs were licensed to sell advance programs downtown on the day of the S. M. U. game.

The right to begin a ticket-selling campaign on Oct. 5 and continue it until Oct. 11 was granted to the University Players. A discussion was held concerning the advisability of a ruling on orchestra regulations, and will be continued at the council's next meeting.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 3. Sigma Delta Chi meeting, 7:30 p. m. University hall 106. Corn Cobs meet in Temple theater, 7:30 p. m. Big Sister dinner, armory, 6 to 8 p. m. Deadline for Awgwan copy, 5 p. m. Delta Sigma Pi meeting, Commercial club rooms, 7:15 p. m. A. W. S. tea for university girls, Ellen Smith hall, 4 to 6 p. m. Tassels, Ellen Smith hall, 7:30 p. m. Pi Mu Epsilon, Social Sciences 101, 7:55 p. m. W. A. A. officers, club rooms in gymnasium, 5 p. m. Sigma Gamma Epsilon, smoker for all geology majors, Morrill hall, 7:30 p. m. Girls wanting to sell concessions at gymnasium, 5 p. m.

## Ambitious Coeds Find in Ellen Smith Hall a Place to Get Activity Points

Next to the male species the most popular institution on the campus for Cornhusker femininity is Ellen Smith hall. Here the dainty ones direct their footsteps with surety when needing recreation or aid of some kind.

Ellen Smith contains the office of the Y. W. C. A. as well as that of the A. W. S. Those with a touch of ambition find the place a haven where desirable activity points are safely anchored and are available to the first sweet young things willing to work for them.

The A. W. S. board takes great pleasure in detailing work for this purpose from 3 to 5 o'clock on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The freshman and sophomore commissions meet every week. Other activities carried on are effectively

advertised on the bulletin board from time to time.

## Office of Dean.

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, and her assistants, are pleased to meet any young women who come to the office. At the beginning of the year, Miss Heppner tries to overcome the natural shyness of the budding flowers by entertaining at weekly teas for the freshman girls.

Miss Heppner's office is in the west end of the building and the Y. W. C. A. office steadfastly clings to the east end of the hall. Miss Irma Appleby is in charge of the latter office which is open at all times for the benefit of new and old students. Vespers are also held at Ellen Smith hall every Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

## FAULKNER NAMED SALES MANAGER FOR DIRECTORY

Edwin Faulkner today was named as sales manager of the student directory being published by the Y. M. C. A. Faulkner was appointed by Robert C. Venner, editor of the book.

Venner announced that lists of students whose names begin with D, E, and F will be posted Thursday for correction on the first floor of the Social Sciences hall. All students whose names begin with these letters were requested to check their names on the lists, to preclude possibility of errors in the directory.

## OCTOBER 6 IS MADE UNIVERSITY SUNDAY

Churches of Lincoln Have Special Services for Student Body.

Sunday, Oct. 6, has been set aside by the university and Lincoln churches as all university church Sunday. Many churches have arranged for special services and programs of interest to students and a hearty welcome is extended to all students.

The Reverend W. C. Fawell, university pastor for Methodist churches, announces a special program to welcome students at all Methodist churches. Oct. 29 has been set for affiliation Sunday when new members will be taken into the church. On Oct. 11 the Methodist student council will meet for lunch at the Grand hotel to discuss church affiliation and make reports. Dr. Walter Aitken will speak on church affiliation and what it means to students.

## DEAN WORCESTER SPEAKS

There will be a regular church service at the First Christian church with affiliation of students, the pastor, Ray Hunt, states. Fellowship hour will be at 5:30 o'clock and a discussion hour will be at 6:30 with Dean Amory Worcester, professor of educational psychology, leading.

Both the Plymouth Congregational and the Vine Congregational churches send out welcomes to students. The Reverend B. F. Wyland, pastor of the former, states that a special musical program has been arranged. The pastor's theme will be "The Imagination Guides the Race." Invitations have been sent to 450 students. At 6:30 the university Sunday Evening club will meet for discussion.

The Reverend Henry Erick, university pastor for all Lutheran churches, announces a special program at all churches with welcome to all students.

Various other Lincoln churches will have affiliation and special services for students to be announced later.

## SABATA IS ELECTED COLONEL OF RIFLES

Nebraska Chapter Makes Officer National Commander.

Ray Sabata of Dwight was elected national colonel of Pershing Rifles Wednesday. John P. McKnight was past commanding officer. Sabata was national adjutant the past year. In that office he will be succeeded by Carl J. Hahn of Twin Falls, Idaho. Sabata, together with the retiring colonel, McKnight, has done much towards the expansion the past year. Four new companies were added, making a total of seven but plans were made for a very strong national organization with a chapter in every important school having an R. O. T. C. unit. Hahn has been an active worker in the organization for two years and with Sabata will carry on the work of the national office at Nebraska.

## Hicks Calls Meeting Of Arts College Chairmen

The University club of Lincoln will be the scene Thursday noon of a meeting of all department chairmen in the college of arts and science.

## FOOTBALL SPIRIT RISES FOR S.M.U. TILT SATURDAY

Program of Rallies Starts Friday Afternoon With Pep Group Visits.

## R.O.T.C. BAND WILL AID

Torchlight Parade to Greet Visitors From Texas Is Evening Feature.

Friday. 5 p. m. Corn Cob's house to house rally at all fraternities and sororities. 7 p. m. All university rally, drill field. 7 p. m. All university rally, drill field. 7:30 p. m. Torchlight parade to Lincoln hotel to greet S. M. U. team. 10 p. m. Greet motor bus caravan at Lincoln hotel.

## SATURDAY

10:30 a. m. Band parade to Burlington depot. 11:00 a. m. Meet S. M. U. special student train from Dallas at Burlington depot. 11:15 a. m. Bands of S. M. U. and Nebraska lead S. M. U. student body through streets of Lincoln.

2 p. m. Southern Methodist university vs. University of Nebraska football game. Friday afternoon and Saturday will be full of a big "Whoopie" program as a suitable preliminary to the important opening game of the 1929 football season with Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas. All Cornhuskerland is to be drafted in the festival of welcome.

## Corn Cobs Will Lead

At 5 o'clock the Corn Cobs, men's pep club, will start things going with the initiation of a house to house invasion of fraternity and sorority row, teaching the members of these organizations the new Nebraska field song, and bringing up the spirit of pep and interest to a high pitch for the big student rally at 7 o'clock that evening on the parade grounds. Sandwiched in between yells, will be heard short talks by Nebraska's coach Bible, other members of the coaching staff, and Captain Farley, who will introduce the other members of the team.

## Coaches to Speak

The excitement and welcome will not have subsided before the crowd led by the band will turn their steps for a tramp to the Lincoln hotel to greet the S. M. U. team lodging there. These individuals will be presented by Coach Morrison, and Athletic Director Blackwell.

However more welcoming is in store. At 10 o'clock 300 rosters from Texas are scheduled to arrive in ten buses which left Dallas Thursday. This will entail more yells, more music, all subsiding indefinitely.

Saturday the welcoming program will continue when the band will lead a parade to the Burlington.

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## CORNHUSKER OFFERS PRIZES FOR SALES

Student Who Sells Most Gets \$100; Groups May Win \$50.

A chance to be the best dressed man or girl on the campus for at least a day is offered to any student in the University of Nebraska who, by good sales talk, or a dominating and compelling nature sells a greater number of 1929 Cornhusker yearbooks and wins for himself or herself as the case may be, the prize of \$100 in merchandise. In addition to the individual prize, a prize of \$50 in cash is offered to the organization selling the most yearbooks.

The sale will begin Sunday, Oct. 27 and continue through the week until the following Sunday. The advantage offered to students purchasing their tickets now, instead of at the time they are distributed, according to George Kennedy, business manager, is twofold.

In the first place, every year a great many students fail to get their yearbooks at all because there are so many people who hate the thoughts of releasing \$4.50 so early in the season, and in the spring there is a great demand for them, and since only a few are ordered to be placed for cash sales, some people must do without their Cornhuskers.

Kennedy says, "We will have a young army of salesmen as well as a booth in Social Sciences. Every person will have an opportunity to buy his Cornhusker at the reduced price."

## Women in Concessions Will Meet Thursday

A meeting of all women who are to sell concessions at the next game, and those interested in selling, will be held 5 o'clock today in women's gymnasium.