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## PLEDGES SHOW A MARKED DROP

### STUDENTS EARN HIGHER GRADES

Rating For Second Semester of 1929-30 Shows Raise in General University Scholarship Both Over First Term and Previous Year.

COEDS GREATLY OUTRANK MEN AS SCHOLARS

Theta Sigma Phi Leads All Groups, With Phi Upsilon Omicron Second; Delta Sigma Pi Heads Male Organizations, Sigma Delta Chi Next.

Higher general university scholarship for the second semester last year than for the first was shown in the relative scholarship ratings of the undergraduate groups released yesterday from the office of the dean of student affairs. In average grade points the rise in the all-student rating was from 2.193 to 2.311. A slight increase was also shown over the second semester of 1928-29.

Leading all groups for the second semester 1929-30 was Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternity. Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics sorority, was second. Delta Sigma Pi, business administration, was first and Sigma Delta Chi, journalism, second among the professional fraternities.

Phi Mu and Beta Sigma Psi were first among the social fraternities and fraternities respectively. Second among the fraternities was Delta Delta Delta and among the fraternities Alpha Theta Chi.

The figures show the average for men, both fraternity and non-fraternity, considerably below that of all women in above. The sorority women's average is above the general average for women. The fraternity men's average is below that of the non-fraternity men and the general men's average.

Raise Over Last Year. The second semester for 1929-30 showed a slight increase in the all-student grade point rating over that of the second semester of the previous year, the rise being from 2.193 to 2.311. In addition to the increase in the all-student rating the rating in the all-men and all-fraternity groups was higher than that for the corresponding semester of the previous year. The ratings for the non-fraternity, all-women, non-sorority, and all-sorority groups were lower. This indicates a slight increase for the fraternity men and a decrease for the non-fraternity men and all women as compared with the previous year in relative scholarship rating.

The rating for the first semester last year was lower than that for either the second semester of

### THURSDAY DATE FOR GIVING OATH OF CORNHUSKERS

New Students To Be Excluded From All Classes at 11 O'clock.

SCOTT TO OFFICIATE

Dr. G. C. Condra Unable To Administer Vows As In Past Years.

Members of the class of 1934, 1,500 strong, will assemble at the coliseum Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, take the oath of the Cornhusker, and before being initiated into the University of Nebraska.

All students will be excluded from 11 o'clock classes by T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs. The rites, according to plans announced Friday by members of the innocents society, will differ from those of previous freshman initiations in that Dr. G. Condra, "godfather of the freshman initiation," will not be able to administer the Cornhusker oath. The duty this year falls upon Prof. R. D. Scott of the English department, who will be assisted by Prof. C. J. Frankforter of the chemistry department.

Bill McCleery, president of the innocents, will officiate as master of ceremonies. He will introduce Chancellor E. A. Burnett, Dean Thompson, Amanda Heppner, dean of women, Coach D. X. Bible and Joseph Fickard, president of the Mortar Boards; some of whom will address the assembly briefly.

Freshmen will assemble first in front of the Social Sciences building, whence the R. O. T. C. band will lead to the coliseum, leaving promptly at 10:55. Students yell king will lead the cheers.

Members of the Corn Cobs and Tassels will act as ushers and assist in the ceremonies.

### W. F. WEILAND JOINS ENGINEERING STAFF

Nebraska Alumnus Returns To Alma Mater From Pittsburgh.

Prof. W. F. Weiland of the University of Pittsburgh has been appointed associate professor of mechanical engineering, University of Nebraska, beginning Sept. 1. Mr. Weiland graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1918 with the degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. From June, 1918, to August, 1919, he served in the World War overseas with the 313th Engineers of the 88th Division of the U. S. Army. During the demobilization period, he spent four months on graduate work at the University of Clermont, France. Upon his return to the United States, he was employed in the condenser department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, East Pittsburgh, Pa. In January, 1920, he was appointed instructor in mechanical engineering, University of Pittsburgh. At this institution he was promoted to assistant and associate professorships. He was granted the degree of mechanical engineer from the University of Pittsburgh in 1923.

Prof. Weiland is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

During his stay in Pittsburgh, Prof. Weiland has had some excellent experience in a machine tool and industrial center. He has also done considerable consulting and research work in the field of internal combustion engines and their auxiliaries.

### NEBRASKA TEACHER'S BOOK GIVEN MENTION

Quotations from Miss Mabel Lee's article, "Sports and Games, an Educational Dynamic Force," are used in a bulletin published this fall by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning entitled "Literature of American College Athletics."

The article, which first appeared in the July, 1929, issue of the Playground and Recreation magazine, has also been reprinted in "Women and Athletics," a book just published by A. S. Barnes & Co., New York City. In a review of the book in the September 1930 issue of Hygeia, Miss Lee's article is given especial mention.

### Interfraternity Men Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the interfraternity council has been called for Tuesday night at 7:15 o'clock in room 9 of Morrill hall. All fraternities are requested to elect representatives and alternates for the council at their meeting Monday night, according to Charles Lawler, secretary of the council.

### Hicks Claims Library Facilities Are Slighted By "Too Much Science"

By ART MITCHELL. Too many scientists, like too many cooks, spoil the broth, or at least hinder the social scientist, in the opinion of John D. Hicks, dean of the arts and sciences college. "Laboratory after laboratory has been completely equipped," Dean Hicks said today, "while the unfortunate status of libraries has been allowed to continue. At the present time, some books are in the social sciences library; others wanted by the social scientist are in the main library, and still others are stored in basements in various buildings scattered over the campus."

Students Discouraged. This condition, Dean Hicks points out, hinders the student of the social sciences. "He may desire a book for reference," the dean said, "but when he finds it is not in the social sciences library, and the card index in the main library shows it is stored in some cellar, he naturally becomes disgusted, and takes any other book on the same subject, which may not be nearly as adequate or suitable. After several such attempts, the student is apt to become disgruntled and fail to read books which he knows would enlighten him, because he has had trouble trying to find other volumes, and has no assurance that these would not cause him the same trouble."

To have the books, yet have them so housed that they are not available to the scholar, is the highest folly, in the dean's opinion. He recommends that they be gathered together in some centrally located building to be built on the campus, all housed under the same roof. This, in his opinion, would encourage greatly the reading of important volumes by social science students.

### STUDENTS RECEPTION DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Chancellor and Mrs. Burnett Hosts at Morrill Hall Friday Evening.

Large attendance marked the reception given by Chancellor Edgar A. Burnett for new students at Morrill hall Friday evening.

The activities at the reception were confined to the second floor, where Chancellor and Mrs. Burnett and a number of faculty members were in line to welcome the class of 1934 officially.

While the freshmen were becoming acquainted with the instructors, raspberry ice cream was served the guests and faculty members. The hall was decorated with potted plants and ferns, to add beauty and formality to the occasion.

Registrar Miss Florence I. McGahy headed the list on the reception committee, introducing Chancellor and Mrs. Burnett; Colonel and Mrs. Lorry; Dean O. J. Ferguson of the college of engineering; Dean and Mrs. W. E. Sealock of the teacher's college; Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women; T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs; Dean and Mrs. W. W. Burr of the college of agriculture; Dean and Mrs. George A. Grubb of the dental college; and Dean and Mrs. R. A. Lyman, of the college of pharmacy. Other members of the faculty were present at the reception, including among the students in the general reception room.

### ENGINEERS FROM ALL OVER WORLD VISIT ON CAMPUS

Recent alumni visitors at the college of engineering include: H. P. Miller, commercial manager of the China Electrical company, Shanghai, China; Jacob L. Nucknoff, C. E. 25, junior patent engineer at Washington, D. C.; Harold W. Zipp, M. E. '30, of the Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, Okla.; John R. Gemmill, M. E. '26, of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, Pueblo, Colo.; Paul W. Soderberg, Chem. E. '26, process supervisor of the Proctor and Gamble company, St. Louis; Earl K. Leaming, E. E. ex-'24, general foreman, Chicago Rapid Transit company; Ern est D. Charles, M. E. ex-'05, superintendent of public works, Julesburg, Colo.; and Fred A. Brooks, E. E. '23, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York City.

### FORMER STUDENT IS VISITOR ON CAMPUS

E. Z. Stowell, who received his M. A. in physics at the University of Nebraska several years ago, and who has been teaching at the University of Michigan, visited the campus last week.

### Kosmet Klub Schedules First Meeting Tuesday

First meeting of the year of University of Nebraska Kosmet klub will be held in the club rooms, located in the Annex building, Tuesday at 5 o'clock. All members are requested by the president to be present.

### WYOMING GOVERNOR THANKS PROFESSOR

Governor Frank C. Emerson of Wyoming has sent a note of thanks to Prof. George E. Condra, director of conservation and soil survey at the University of Nebraska, in connection with the photographic work of A. L. Larrivee of the university along the North Platte river. The photographic work took Mr. Larrivee into Wyoming for a few days this summer to make several pictures of the Guernsey power projects.

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Established in 1894. The University School of Music was established in 1894 as a conservatory by Willard Kimball with the encouragement of university authorities. The three story brick building now used as quarters was erected in the summer of 1917.

According to George P. Kimball, secretary-treasurer of the School of Music, it continued as an affiliated institution with the state university until 1911 and since that time it has been entirely separate. In 1917 Mr. Willard Kimball sold his interest in the school to Miss Louise M. Avery, who C. O. Brewster and E. M. Avery, who were designated as schools of architectural engineering.

The curricula of the new department have been revised so as to offer courses that are strong in design, for students who are interested in following the art of architecture, along with other courses in which additional engineering work is given for students whose talents and inclinations fit them better for activity in the science of construction.

In his letter to the board of regents proposing the change in name for his department, Professor Cunningham suggested that the department that has to do with building, in the city which has in it Bertram Goodhue's Nebraska capitol—one of the world's outstanding architectural monuments—should do its work under the broader title which has been adopted by all modern schools.

### THREE TO ASSIST IN GIRLS PHYSICAL WORK

Miss Lenore Webber, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is a new member of the staff of physical education for women. She will assist in teaching dancing, Miss Marjorie Eastabrook, another new staff member, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and last year studied physiotherapy at the Harvard graduate school. A third new member of the staff is Miss Louise M. Avery, who has been teaching at Cleveland, O.

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### INTRODUCTION TO 'ILIAD' BY TEACHER HERE

Miss Louise Pound of the department of English is the author of an introduction to an edition of Homer's "Iliad," issued by the Macmillan company under the editorship of A. H. Thorndike of Columbia university as the latest volume in the Modern Readers' Library.

During the summer she wrote an article on "Research in American English" which was read before the college section of the National Council of English teachers' meeting at Kansas City.

At Columbia university's summer session this year Miss Pound taught courses in old English and in the history of English pronunciation. She has been invited to return next summer. While in residence at New York, Miss Pound lectured on "The Mother Tongue in the United States" before the linguistic institute which met at the college of the City of New York.

### Faculty Man Examines Types Color Blindness

Color blindness is discussed in an article recently published by Dr. Forrest Clement, a recent graduate of the university, now on the staff of Yale university.

Dr. Clement found that in all races the proportion of red-blindness to green-blindness was one to three. Color blindness, he explained, occurs in three types, the common type in which red and green are confused, a much rarer type in which no colors can be distinguished, and a third extremely rare confusion between yellow and blue.

### FALL RUSH LISTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Fraternities Surpass Last Year's Record But Fewer Coeds Join; Sigma Alpha Epsilon Leads With 36 New Members.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL MUST PASS ON MEN

Women Checked By Panhellenic; Delta Gammas Add 26 New Affiliates, Heading Sororities in Number Gained.

A record number of men was pledged by University of Nebraska fraternities at the 1930 rush season, which closed Tuesday. Six hundred and seventeen new members were added to the house rolls, even more than were pledged last year. Sorority pledging showed a marked drop. Three hundred and fifty-four coeds pledged sororities last year, while this year's total but slightly exceeds the three hundred mark.

Sorority rush week which closed Wednesday was conducted according to the usual rules, with preference party on Wednesday night and filing of preference on Thursday morning. Bids were distributed Saturday and freshmen women moved into their new abodes the same afternoon.

A class of 26 pledged to Delta Gamma sorority, is the largest of the list. Delta Delta Delta comes second with 25 and Theta Phi Alpha was low with only four new girls.

The unofficial fraternity list as it now stands, and the official sorority list are as follows:

The fraternity pledge list is unofficial as it will be necessary for the interfraternity council to pass approval on all pledges, according to the new plan adopted this year for the handling of fraternity rushing. It is expected that some pledges will be broken by that organization due to infractions of its rules.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon leads the list of most men pledged with 36 while Xi Phi Phi is next with 32. Beta Sigma Psi and Phi Kappa were low with two men each. The average number of men taken by organizations ran between 15 and 20.

University of Nebraska fraternities pledged a total of 617 young men this year, compared to 606 in 1929. All pledging is subject to approval of the interfraternity council.

This is the first year the new rules governing and regulating rushing have been in force. Some violations of these rules are known to exist and when the deliberations of the interfraternity council are completed it is expected that the final total of pledges will be slightly reduced.

The pledge list:

Acacia, Jack Eppner, Lincoln. Alpha Epsilon, Washington, Minn. William O. Jones, Omaha. Gamma, W. H. Chalmers, Omaha. Phi Omega, Taylor, Ia. Eta Sigma, E. H. Schmitt, Blair. Iota, W. H. Chalmers, Blair. Kappa, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Lambda, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Mu, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Nu, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Xi, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Omicron, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Pi, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Rho, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Sigma, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Tau, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Upsilon, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Phi, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Chi, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Psi, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Omega, H. H. Schmitt, Blair.

Richard Covell, Lincoln. Robert Harper, Spencer. Alpha Epsilon, Washington, Minn. William O. Jones, Omaha. Gamma, W. H. Chalmers, Omaha. Phi Omega, Taylor, Ia. Eta Sigma, E. H. Schmitt, Blair. Iota, W. H. Chalmers, Blair. Kappa, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Lambda, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Mu, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Nu, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Xi, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Omicron, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Pi, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Rho, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Sigma, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Tau, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Upsilon, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Phi, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Chi, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Psi, H. H. Schmitt, Blair. Omega, H. H. Schmitt, Blair.

Alpha Gamma Rho, Lorenz Interfraternity, Herbert Hartley, Holdrege. (Continued on Page 4.)

### WESLEY FOUNDATION STARTS ON PROGRAM

Nine Methodist Churches of City Plan Welcome For Students.

Wesley Foundation, representing the Methodist church on the University of Nebraska campus will begin its religious program today. In each of the nine Methodist churches of the city, welcome services will be held for all returning and new students of the university.

A student reception at which the Epworth leagues of the city will act as hosts will be held at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church at Twenty-seventh and R streets this afternoon at 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

In charge of the reception is Miss Ella Mae Marks, Berenice Hoffman, president of the Methodist Student council, will welcome the students. The Rev. Dr. W. E. Cruty, former pastor of St. Paul Methodist church and now editor of the Epworth "Herald" published at Chicago, will be the speaker of the evening.

Headquarters for Methodist activity on the campus is the Wesley Foundation, 2000 Massachusetts street, where the Rev. W. C. Fawell are at home to students. The week day program is carried out through the following organizations: Methodist student council; Kappa Phi, Methodist girls club; Phi Tau Theta, Methodist men's fraternity; and Wesley players, religious drama group. Sunday programs are conducted through the nine churches of this denomination where there are student groups.

### 'BULLETINS ANNOUNCE NEW NIGHT CLASSES

Extension Service Courses Expected to Attract Record Number.

New bulletins with announcements and schedule for 1930 night classes, sponsored by the university extension division, are ready for distribution. First semester classes in evening instruction begin September 29, and will continue at regular intervals until the end of the semester.

"Night class attendance figures have been steadily mounting for fifteen years," A. A. Reed, director of the extension division said, "and we confidently expect an increased enrollment for the 1930 night classes. People whose work in the professional world keeps them busy during the day are beginning to realize that educational instruction during evening hours is of inestimable value to them in their respective businesses."

An assortment of thirty-six courses divided into ten different departments is offered for the first semester. These courses give residence credit in every case, but there are some courses which may be carried without credit if the student so desires.

Twenty-nine instructors, all of whom are employed on the regular faculty, will give the night class work. Heads of certain departments and outstanding professors will direct the night class activity for the current year.

Additional information on night class instruction, which is open also to regularly enrolled students of the university, may be secured at the information desk of the extension division.

### FOUR PROFESSORS AND STUDENT GO TO A. I. E. E. MEET

A party of five from the University of Nebraska attended the first fall meeting of the Nebraska American Institute of Electrical Engineering at Omaha Wednesday night. Those who went were: O. E. Edison and F. W. Norris, professors of electrical engineering; L. A. Bingham, an instructor; V. L. Bolman, senior student and chairman of the student A. I. E. E. branch here; and O. J. Ferguson, chairman of the department and dean of the college of engineering.

### PHI MUS OPEN NEW HOME WITH PARTY

Opening their new home at 1520 R, the members of Phi Mu entertained at a traditional house party on Saturday evening. More than sixty couples attended the affair. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weir and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quigg.

### THETA XI HOLD PARTY SATURDAY

With a feature of special dancers from Chicago, Ill., Theta Xi gave a house party on Saturday evening at the chapter house. A large number attended and were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Micky and Mrs. Anna Hyland.

