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ACTIVITY RULE IS DEFENDED BY DEAN THOMPSON

Three Reasons Given For Keeping 27-Hour Requirement.

BARS PROFESSIONALS Katharine Williams Voices Differing Opinion on Eligibility Law.

The Nebraska's proposed change of eligibility rules to permit students from other schools to take part in activities their first year at Nebraska is opposed by Dean T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs.

Questioned as to his opinion of changing the rules, Dean Thompson said there were three important reasons why he thought they should remain as they are.

"In the first place, professionalism is invited when there is no rule prohibiting students from other places from taking part in activities their first year here," said the dean. "There are many students who would come here only to participate in some form of activity.

Fair to Students.

"Such a student might have more ability, through previous experience, than a regular student at Nebraska and would 'knock' the regular student who is on the ground floor here out of something for which he has been working several years. It is not fair to the one on the ground floor who has spent his entire college life here and worked for some specific thing several years."

Dean Thompson said this might occur in the publications. The regular student who has worked for some time in anticipation of a position on one of the journalistic organs might be beaten out by a more brilliant person from some other school, according to the dean.

The regular student, he said, might not have the previous experience of the newcomer but would be more entitled to a position because he has spent all his time at Nebraska.

Grade Requirement.

"It is necessary for new students to spend at least a year here before we can tell whether or not their grades will permit them to take part in activities," said Dean Thompson. "Good scholarship in other schools does not necessarily mean good scholarship in this university because of the more stringent system used and higher standards of the university."

Moreover, the new student from another school should spend at least a year here to appreciate what the university is. I believe this much time is required before he can realize what this school means to him."

Dean Thompson said the field of activities should be a training ground for those who need training. The professional should be excluded from this, he said, because he has his training and does not need any more.

Nebraska has one of the finest sets of eligibility rules of any surrounding school in the opinion of the dean.

Another Opinion.

Katharine Williams, vice-president of A. W. S. board, is in favor of a changed eligibility rule.

"New students from other schools should not be kept out of activities their first year here," she said. "The regular student who has spent seven years here must have been acquired at this university the previous year before eligibility for activities is established, is unjust. It is unfair to those students who come from institutions with different credit ratings. It is also unfair to the individual who is forced to work part time and has acquired fewer than twenty-seven hours the previous year."

Miss Williams believes that education should be the primary purpose of university life and that the student should systematize his schedule in accordance with his activities. She thinks that a real value is to be obtained from activities.

ARTICLES STOLEN FROM FRATERNITY HOUSES RETURNED

Members of three fraternities, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Sigma, who were relieved of some of their possessions in a robbery staged on the nights of Oct. 10, 12, and 13 respectively have recovered most of their personal articles through the apprehension of Fred Hardy.

Hardy, alias Pope who was taken following a robbery of an Omaha home, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. He had possession of articles stolen from the fraternities which the members identified.

Pope who has a long prison and police record, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, according to Inspector of Detectives Paul E. Haze of Omaha.

DATE FOR FARMER'S FORMAL ANNOUNCED

Nov. 7 Set; Men Will Dress In Overalls, Girls in Gingham Aprons.

Farmers Formal, high light of the social events on the college agriculture campus, will be staged Nov. 7, it was announced by the presidents of Home Economics club and Agriculture club. These two organizations will sponsor the fifth annual barnwarming which will be held in the Student activities building on the agricultural campus.

All men students who attend the party will be dressed in formal attire of overalls and red or blue neckerchiefs. Dick Cole, president of Ag club, stated. And women will wear the customary gingham dress and apron, said Niesje Lakeman, president of the Home Economics club.

Tickets are already selling fast, according to Emory Fahrney who has charge of the committee. They are priced at one and one half dollars.

Committees that have been appointed are as follows: Decorations, Art, Mauch, chairman; Harlan Bollman, Jesse Bilyeu, Georgia Wilcox, Clarice Hads, Jean Cubbertson, Publicity, Boyd Von Seggern, chairman; Don Facka, Eleanor Dixon, Dorothy Duhacek, Music and entertainment, Cyril Winkler, chairman; Clarence Clover, Evelyn Krotz, Hazel Benson, Tickets; Emory Fahrney, chairman; Elmer Young, Fred Siefert, Eather Boyer, Dorothy Luschniger, Cliff Campbell, Chaparron, Cliff Jorgensen, chairman; John McClean, Clarice Moffet, Mabel Bignel, Refreshments; Ruthalee Holloway, chairman; George Schmid, Doris Magnuson.

SALES DRIVE SELLS OVER 1,000 BOOKS

Students May Buy Annuals At Yearbook Office During Semester.

Slightly over 1,000 books were sold during the Cornhusker sales drive last week and there are forty-one sales books which are not yet included in the total, stated Eddie Edmonds, business manager on the 1931 annual.

"Although we didn't reach our original quota of 1,500 books which was set as the week's goal we are gratified to know that we have the support of so many students," Edmonds asserted. "We hope that by the time the remaining sales books are turned in we shall be within 100 books of the mark which we hoped to reach."

Cornhuskers may still be purchased at the yearbook office on two selling plans. In one case it is possible to buy a book by paying \$5.00 down. The other way is to pay \$3.00 down and the balance next spring. There will no longer be a discount given, nor is it possible to buy a book on the dollar down plan.

"We will conduct a second sales campaign the first week in February," said Edmonds, "and we hope that at that time we can boost our sales to the 2,000 book mark, thus making it possible to produce the book in keeping with the original financial budget."

No more yearbooks will be sold by the Corn Cobs or Tassels. Throughout the semester the sales will be handled entirely by members of the Cornhusker business staff and books can be secured through them.

METHODIST GROUP TO HOLD MEETING AT TEMPLE TODAY

The Methodist Student Council will hold its regular luncheon meeting at the Temple Cafeteria, at noon Friday, Oct. 24.

Among items of business to be discussed by the Council on the visitation of students for the affiliation on All-University Church day. All university students will have an opportunity to affiliate with one of the local Methodist churches on that day, Oct. 26, as all of the Methodist Churches in the city are cooperating in the movement.

Two Alumni Visit at Engineering School

Two alumni of the college of engineering were campus visitors during the past week. They were: Ellsworth Schwalm, E. E. '26, of the Westinghouse Electric Supply company, Omaha; and Charles S. Whitman, A. E. '20, designing engineering with the Western Steel Products company of Duluth, Minn.

HALF OF BIG SIX SCHOOLS NOW IN SPORTS PROBE

Missouri, K-Aggies Fall Heir To Inquiry Started At Kansas University.

PROFESSIONALISM IN AIR Bausch Questioning Brings Out Discrepancies In Other Camps.

By CLIFF F. SANDAHL.

The fires of the burning investigation now being conducted in Big Six schools apropos to the alleged subsidization of athletes Thursday night had spread to three of the institutions within the circuit.

This is the news that reached Lincoln from Columbia, Mo., where a meeting of the faculty representatives of the Big Six is scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

The schools involved at the present time, besides the University of Kansas, the pioneer in the allegations, include the Kansas State Agricultural college and the University of Missouri.

Players, Officials Involved.

The probe, having its genesis at the University of Kansas, up to Thursday had been centered around Jim Bausch, the fighting halfback of the 1930 Jayhawk squad. Later developments, however, revealed that a Kansas Aggie player and two athletic officials of the Missouri institution were to come up for questioning, aside from Bausch's own coach, H. W. "Bill" Hargiss.

The charge hurled against the K. U. player is that of professionalism and Coach Hargiss has been accused of recruiting an athlete in direct contradiction to conference stipulations.

Bausch Listed as Salesman.

Bill Meisinger, Kansas Aggie halfback, is said to have admitted to officials at Manhattan that he was receiving a monthly salary from E. H. Lupton, Jr., Topeka and Lawrence insurance man.

Lupton is also said to have Bausch listed on his payroll at \$75 per month, as a salesman.

The University of Missouri has become mixed up in the affair by revelations made by Bausch and other Kansas regarding approaches alleged to have been made to them by Chester L. Brewer, athletic director, and Dr. H. J. Huff, track coach, of the Tiger school.

Huff Gives Offer.

Bausch stated that he had received an offer indirectly from Huff in respect to attendance at the Missouri school with promise of a larger monthly salary than he received from Lupton and other sources if he would transfer his athletic endeavors to the Bengals.

Athletic Director Brewer's connections with the episode is the result of the making public of letters received by University of Kansas athletic officials from Clerin Zumwalt, Kansas City, Kas., athlete, now at Washburn college, Topeka, in which the latter declares he met Brewer in Colorado last summer and the Tiger athletic director told him he had a friend in Columbia who would give Zumwalt work for his room and board if he would matriculate there.

The Missouri officials denied any steps had been taken by them in this direction.

STUDENTS ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL PHOTOS

Junior, Senior Staffs Aid in Planning Dates for Pictures.

A number of students have had their pictures taken for the 1931 Cornhusker and others have made appointments, according to Kenneth Gammill, editor.

"We are pleased to see this immediate cooperation on the part of the student body," stated the editor but appointments are being made in fewer numbers than we should like to see them."

Starting today the junior and senior staff of the annual will start calling members of their respective classes to assist them in making appointments. Presidents of fraternities and sororities have their own lodges to assist in getting the pictures taken.

"Because of the fact that the pictures have to be in at an earlier time this year we hope that student will keep their appointments in order to avoid confusion and delay," Gammill commented.

Students who are called for appointments within the next few weeks will be expected to appear for the photographic sittings at the specified time, according to word from the Cornhusker office. With complete student cooperation it is expected that the pictures will be ready for the publishers in plenty of time.

Fred Grau's Father Shows Improvement

Fred Grau visited at his home at Bennington, Neb., Sunday, and reports that his father, who recently received a broken hip in an accident, is improving. Fred's father has been a member of the state board of agriculture for a number of years and is active in farmers union work.

Students Invited To Convention Of High Journalists

All students and particularly journalism students are invited to attend the meetings of the Nebraska High School Press Association. The invitation is extended by officers of the association thru Gayle C. Walker, director of the school of journalism.

Business sessions will begin in the afternoon at the law college auditorium. On the morning program is a tour of the printing plants of the two Lincoln newspapers and the state capitol.

DECORATING OF HOUSES PLANNED FOR HOMECOMING

Expenses Limited To \$25; Accounts Must Be Submitted.

LIGHTING NECESSARY Originality of Ideas Is Basis For Judging Says Kennedy.

First announcement of the annual Homecoming decorations contest was made by George Kennedy, chairman of the Innocents society committee on Homecoming yesterday.

The contest will be held under the same regulations as last year. Expense of the decoration for any house must not exceed \$25. All houses entering the contest must submit an account of expense to Kennedy, 1630 K street, before noon, Friday, Nov. 14.

Judging Friday.

Decorations will be judged Friday night and it will be necessary to have the decorations lighted according to Kennedy. Originality of ideas will be the principal basis of judging decorations.

Last year Zeta Tau Alpha and Alpha Theta Chi were adjudged winners of the contest. Thousands of people drove through the fraternity and sorority districts viewing the illuminated welcoming signs for the Kansas Jayhawkers.

A list of judges will be announced later by Kennedy.

Decorating of fraternity and sorority houses is one part of a program to welcome the thousands of alumni who will return for the traditional Nebraska-Missouri battle. Other attractions for returning students will be a bonfire rally under the direction of the Innocents and a torchlight parade from the drill field to the Lincoln hotel where the Tiger aggregation will be quartered.

METHODIST PLAYERS DINE AT PARSONAGE

Wesley Group Elects Three Officers to Replace Old Members.

The initial dinner meeting of the year was held by Wesley Players last Wednesday night at the Wesley Foundation, parsonage, at which time several new officers were elected. Ruth Buhrman, '33, Omaha, was elected wardrobe mistress to take the place of Bernice Beach who did not return to school.

George Dunn, '32, Omaha, was elected vice president succeeding Reuben Hecht, who is not in school this year. As vice president, Mr. Dunn is chairman of publicity of the Players, handling all newspaper publicity for that organization. John Bishop is the new historian, succeeding Vivian Will, who has retired from active participation in organization events this semester.

Other business was also transacted at the meeting, which was presided over by Carolyn Cooper, '31, Milford, president of the group.

Montana Mountain Bobcat Appears In Cornhusker Prairie Territory To Test Natives' Fighting Metal

BY HOWARD ALLAWAY.

From out of its lair in the Montana Rockies the Lynx bailey, more commonly called the Bobcat, will come next Saturday to attack the Cornhuskers, a species of biped found in Nebraska, often called the Cornhusker.

The Bobcat, known as one of its size, promises to give the Cornhusker a stiff battle Saturday despite two previous defeats at his hands. Smaller in size and generally less dangerous in a fight than the Tiger, a member of its own family and a native of Missouri, the Bobcat is very dangerous when cornered. Last winter the Cornhusker was the victim of a decisive Bobcat victory on the basketball floor.

The Montana Bobcat, a buff colored animal with a black crescent tipped tail, inhabits rocky places where there are holes and crevices for dens. The Cornhusker, on the other hand, makes his home on the prairie. The husker hopes to send the cat back to its rocky den Saturday night more humble than it returned from the stamping ground of the husker last winter.

CHURCHES ISSUE INVITATION TO EVERY STUDENT

Inter-Church Council, Big Sister Board Sponsor Annual Event.

PROGRAMS ARRANGED Transportation Provided To Encourage Fuller Attendance.

All-University Church Sunday or Go-To-Church Sunday is to be observed on Sunday, Oct. 26. This traditional event occurs annually and all churches in the city are making special appeals to students on that day.

Affiliation services will occur in all the churches, whereby students may identify themselves as church members for the school year. Pastors of the various churches are preparing special sermons for the services, sermons with a special appeal to students.

The affair is actively sponsored by the Big Sister board and the Inter-Church Council of the Y. W. C. A. The event has been included in the activities of the two groups for a number of years.

Three Methods.

Charlotte Joyce, president of the Big Sister board, issued a statement to the effect that three methods would be used in getting every girl to attend church on that day. All big sisters have been urged to get in touch with their little sisters and take them to church. In sororities, sorority mothers are to escort their sorority daughters to church. Girls who are not members of organized houses, and who desire to go to church may sign their names on a list in the Y. W. C. A. office in Ellen Smith hall and transportation will be provided for them.

Nine Methodist churches in Lincoln are arranging special programs for the day, according to Rev. W. C. Fawell, Methodist student pastor, and each one of them is to have an affiliation service as the culmination of three weeks of visitation by the Methodist Student Council among students.

Affiliation Services.

Rev. Dean R. Leland, Presbyterian student pastor, stated that the Presbyterian churches of the city with student groups would observe the day. Each one of them is to have special services with affiliation programs. Rev. Paul R. Johnston of the Westminster church has a message of special interest to students. The First Presbyterian church will have communion on Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Walcott, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver a sermon on the "Religion of Youth." Special pews are to be reserved for students and opportunity for affiliation will be given. Rev. James MacPherson, of the Second Baptist church, has also extended an invitation to students to affiliate.

Lutheran churches are commemorating the Reformation at this time as well as observing the University church Sunday according to Rev. H. Erck, Lutheran student pastor. He stated that some of the churches would hold affiliation services and some would not, but that all of them would have sermons with a special appeal to students.

MAGAZINE USES WIMBERLY STORY IN A RECENT ISSUE

Prof. Lowry C. Wimberly of the English department has written a short story which appeared in the November issue of Forum and Century magazine. The title of the story is "Tom Hardy" and deals with the attempts of Sister Rosanne the Lord's handmaiden, and Old Hix, the Devil's handmaiden, to gain control of the town half-wit Tom Hardy, who was a dumb mule.

At first, Old Hix leads Hardy to believe that by drinking enough whiskey the half-wit will be able to talk. This failing, Sister Rosanne tries to convert him to religion saying that the moment he enters glory God will open his lips. When he enters glory he still is unable to talk because of his affliction and both Sister Rosanne and Old Hix lose him.

TWO MORE SHOWINGS OF 'JOURNEY'S END'

Barry's Comedy 'Holiday', Popular on Broadway, Next Production.

"Journey's End," current University Players' production, has met with the approval of University audiences. The play is an entertaining war drama with a theme that provokes serious thought, and it is acted and staged well.

Walter Vogt in the role of Stanhope is doing a fine piece of acting. University Playgoers were a bit surprised to see him cast as the captain when they have been used to seeing him play the young lover. He does an excellent piece of work in this difficult part. Herbert Yenne's portrayal of Raleigh has been very favorably commented upon. His enthusiasm wins the audience.

Theodore Diers and William Thompson, the two guest artists, are notable additions to the University Players. Both do their parts well and were very favorably received. Zolney Letner's interpretation of Hibbert is a well done piece of very dramatic acting which would have been easy to exaggerate. Robert Reule as Mason, the cook, could hardly be improved upon. His "cockneyed" English and character acting provided much of the comedy of the play.

The rest of the cast played their parts in the finished manner that is essential if the play as a whole is to have a professional touch. The staging of the play, especially the last scene where the digout is blown up, was very effective.

The performance on Saturday night will be the last showing of "Journey's End." The next play to be presented will be Philip Barry's "Holiday," a rollicking comedy which has been one of the most popular plays on Broadway the past year.

NORMAN HILL TALKS TO VOTERS LEAGUE

Political Science Teacher Speaks About State Department.

Norman Hill, professor of international law, spoke on the functions, criticisms, and problems of the department of state at a meeting of the "efficiency in government" group of the League of Women Voters, Thursday evening in Ellen Smith hall.

In stating the criticisms in regard to the department Mr. Hill said, "The department needs more money. The secretary of state should have recognition of a financial status. More money is needed for foreign service to take care of representation fees and official residence fees. Then, too, highly paid foreign service men are not willing to work under lower paid state department officers."

Mr. Hill declared that the department centers around four main functions, political and economic, legal, public service, and internal administrations and organization. There are thirty different bureaus and divisions in the department. The foreign policy is usually determined by the department and these divisions and sometimes by the president if he is a strong one. Many foreign policies get started from reports handed in by the foreign service.

Mrs. Merrill, sponsor of the league, stated its purpose and commended the cabinet on its work in her absence.

Leone Ketterer, head of the group, presided at the meeting.

CHEER LEADERS PLAN FEATURES FOR HOMECOMING

Cy Winkler, announces that the yell leaders are working out special features and stunts to be used for the Pittsburgh game. The stunts will be in the nature of acrobatic feats. Spectators at the Montana State game this Saturday will see the yell leaders in the new regulation uniforms, which will be used for the remainder of the season.

The head cheer leader, Ralph Rodgers, who works in front of the east stands will wear an all white combination of white flannels, and white jerseys. The assistants, Harold and Howard Nelson, Art Pinkerton, and Byron Bailey, will wear white flannels and red jerseys. The Nelson twins will work the ends on the east stands, and Pinkerton and Bailey will be on the west stands with Nip Powell in the center.

MANY HI SCHOOL DELEGATES HERE FOR CONVENTION

Number Two Hundred With Guests, Sponsors From Thirty Places.

WILL VISIT CAPITOL Tour of City Newspaper Plants Planned for Today.

Journalists representing thirty high schools will register this morning for participation in the third annual convention of the Nebraska High School Press Association, Friday, 26th, including 100 delegates, are expected to attend the sessions which will continue throughout today and tomorrow, ending with the Montana-Nebraska football game.

Events of the morning will center about an inspection trip to Lincoln newspapers and the state capitol, starting at 9 o'clock. After a noon luncheon at the Temple Cafeteria, the business meetings will be taken up in the Law college auditorium, where students will hear representatives of Lincoln newspapers.

Lincoln high school will be hosts to the visitors this evening. Following a six o'clock dinner addresses will be given by Francis Flood of The Nebraska Farmer, who will tell of his adventures in South America, and James E. Lawrence, managing editor of the Lincoln Star and professor of journalism. A special film prepared by the Chicago Daily News will depict the publication of a typical metropolitan newspaper.

Saturday morning sessions will include a series of addresses, ending with the adoption of a proposed constitution and the election of new officers. Attendance at the Montana State-Nebraska game will close the convention.

University Sponsors.

Sponsorship of the convention has been undertaken by the university and Lincoln high school. Miss Belle Farman, instructor in journalism at Lincoln high school, is president of the association for 1930.

Assistance in the handling of the convention will be undertaken by Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Iota Chi, professional journalistic fraternities. The fraternities will assist in the housing of delegates and will publish a special edition of The Daily Nebraskan for distribution at the banquet this evening.

Among the leading speakers of the Saturday session will be F. H. Price, editor of the Newman Grove Reporter and editor of the Nebraska Press association. He will discuss "The Desirability of a School Section in the Local Newspaper."

Twenty-six Nebraska high schools had registered delegates late Thursday afternoon. They are: Loomis, Gretna, College View, Omaha south high, Holdrege, Benson (Omaha), Fairbury, Gibbon, Scribner, York, Fremont, Nebraska City, Stuart, Sidney, Lincoln, Alliance, Edgar, Valparaiso, Omaha north, Arlington, Auburn, Odell, Albion, Kearney, Cambridge and Beatrice.

N STAMP SALE GETS STARTED WEDNESDAY

Twenty-two Sororities Send Women to Co-operate In Campaign.

Twenty-two sororities sent representatives to the "N" stamp sale meeting Wednesday afternoon in the A. W. S. office. Nearly sixty-five girls are working on the sales campaign in the business section and in the houses of all organized groups, according to Jean Rathburn, chairman of the sale.

The stamps will be distributed throughout the downtown section by freshmen representatives this week-end. All merchants are urged to seal their mail with these stamps in order that every alumni will know about homecoming, Nov. 15. Every business house is being covered by freshmen while the upperclassmen are taking charge of the sale in the houses.

Orders will be taken from the merchants and the saleswomen are to report back to the office for the stamps they need Friday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. All upperclassmen representatives will return at the same time for the stamps they expect to give to the girls in the houses.

The "N" stamp sale is sponsored by the A. W. S. board and is held annually. Stamps are sold in the business section. They may also be purchased at Long's and Miller's. The stamps are expected to bring all the grade back for the homecoming and at the same time advertise Nebraska.

CORN COBS CONVENE AT DEPOT AT 12:45

All Corn Cobs are expected to be at the Burlington depot at 12:45 today to meet the incoming Montana team on the 1 o'clock train, according to Art Mitchell, president.

The house to house rally to-night will start from Social Science hall at 5, for both Cobs and Tassels.

Weather Man Expects More Indian Summer

According to Prof. T. A. Blair, university meteorologist, the cold spell of the past week is finally over, and we can look for Indian summer weather again. At present, the forecast is "fair and warmer," with no signs of storm.

Virgil Bimillennium

C. G. Lowe, professor of classics, spoke on "The Virgil Bimillennium" at a Nebraska Wesleyan university convocation held on the 2000th anniversary of the birth of the Latin poet, Virgil. The talk was broadcast over the Wesleyan radio station, WCAJ.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 24.
Kappa Phi-Tau Theta picnic, Auto park.
Open house Baptist student house, 1440 Q, 3 p. m.
Methodist student council, Temple cafeteria, 12 a. m.
Saturday, Oct. 26.
Sigma Upsilon literary, Alpha Theta chi house, 3506 D, 8 p. m.
Wesleyan Players present "St. Claudia," Methodist church, Greenwood, 8 p. m.
Sigma Upsilon, Alpha Theta Chi house, 8 p. m.