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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 Nebraskan'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 for them, 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 surveying 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 present ruling that twenty-seven hours must have been acquired at this university the previous year before eligibility for activities is established, is unfair. 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.

**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, Vergil. The talk was broadcast over the Wesleyan radio station, WCAC.

#### CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 24.  
Kappa Phi-Phi Tau Theta picnic, auto park.

Open house, Baptist student house, 1440 Q, 3 p.m.  
Methodist student council, Temple cafeteria, 12 a.m.

#### Sunday, Oct. 26.

Sigma Upsilon literary, Alpha Theta Chi house, 1808 D, 8 p.m.  
Wesley Players present "St. Claudia," Methodist church, Greenwood, 8 p.m.

Sigma Upsilon, Alpha Theta Chi house, 8 p.m.

### ARTICLES STOLEN FROM FRATERNITY HOUSES RETURNED

Members of three fraternities, Sigma Phi Sigma, 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 of 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 don 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, Jess Bilyeu, Georgia Wilcox, Clarice Hads, Jean Cuthbertson, Publicity, Boyd Von Segger, chairman; Don Facka, Eleanor Dixon, Dorothy Duhaeck, Music and entertainment, Cyril Winkler, chairman; Clarence Clover, Evelyn Krotz, Hazel Benson, Tickets: Emory Fahrney, chairman; Elmer Young, Fred Siefer, Esther Boyer, Dorothy Luschinger, Cliff Campbell, Chaperones: Cliff Jorgenson, chairman; John McClean, Clarice Moffet, Mae Bell Gignell, Refreshments: Ruthie 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 Cob 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 will be the final reports 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. Whitnah, 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. SANDAH.

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.

Players, Officials Involved.

The probe, having its scenes 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 Meissinger, 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 Kansans regarding accusations 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.

Atmospheric Director Brewer's connections with the episode is the result of the making public of letters received by University of Kansas athletic officials from Clier 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 staffs 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 students 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 his home at Ellsworth, 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 fraternity and sorority 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. Expenses 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 provided for them.

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. 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. Erick, 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.

MOCK TRIAL WILL BE HELD AT LAW COLLEGE SMOKER

A smoker for all members of the law college will be held at the Elk's club rooms, Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p. m. according to Frank B. Morrison, president of the senior law class.

The evening's entertainment will feature music by Jonsey and his colored orchestra and a group of new dances by Hazel Johnson and members of her dancing academy.

A mock trial will be staged by members of the senior law class, featuring Lincoln Frost as judge, J. P. McKnight and Ralph Slocum as attorneys. The person on trial will not be announced until the smoker.

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 baily, more commonly called the Bobcat, will come next Saturday to attack the Cornhusker huskies, a species of biped found in Nebraska, often called the Cornhusker.

The Bobcat, known as one of its size, promises to give the Husker's a stiff battle Saturday.

Among the common prey of the Bobcat are listed rabbits, wood rats, mice, birds, and occasionally a chicken or lamb. The Cornhusker is not mentioned in the Bobcat's diet. The zoology department could give no information on the relative combat faculties of the Bobcat and the Cornhusker. However, athletic records indicate that the Cornhusker is more frequently the victor. This has been the result in two previous battles in which the two have met in the university arena back of the basketball ball 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 its 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.

The Bobcat will arrive today at the Burlington station at 1 o'clock. It will be met by the Corn Cob. Plans for the reception are in the hands of Carl Hahn, Innocent.

### CHURCHES ISSUE INVITATION TO EVERY STUDENT

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

### PROGRAMS ARRANGED

Transportation