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## Prelude to Three Meetings.

FIRST day classes have been held; textbooks, assignments, supplies, and the general paraphernalia incidental to the formal beginnings of the academic year are being obtained; school, in short, is definitely under way.

Coupled with the beginnings of the scholastic processes are other beginnings in the realm of activities, and the week just starting is to see inaugural meetings of three organizations whose work of the year holds great possibilities. The organizations are the Student council, the Interfraternity council, and the Interclub council.

Here, in three representative bodies, is a cross-section of student activity. If the organizations do not fit that definition, then they have additional work for the year to make themselves such a cross-section. Given these three groups, a full school year in which to work, and a realization of the work confronting them, there is no reason activities of the present school year should not be outstanding in a host of respects.

Each of the organizations mentioned will be dealt with more at length as their formal work gains momentum, but even now a sketchy outline of some of the problems to be faced might be appropriate.

FIRST of all then, there is the Student Council. Nominally at the very center of all student extracurricular enterprises, the council has greater potentialities than any other representative body on the campus. It is not by any means, in its present form, a body capable of realizing those potentialities, for past years have shown intrinsic faults in its composition. To discover and supersede those faults should be among the first of the problems claiming the council's attention this year.

In addition, a project carried over from last year is still far from completion—the proposed student activity tax. A great deal of effort has been put forth on this plan, but there remains the crucial task of successfully presenting it before the board of regents. The activity tax scheme must not be allowed to die; it should claim a major share of the council's attention.

Perhaps third should be listed the general topic "coordination of activities." Part of such work will be incidental to efforts bent on reorganization, and the endeavor to put the activities tax into operation. But above and beyond these projects, serious efforts to unify and coordinate all activities should be undertaken by the council. The form and direction such an effort will take cannot be determined until the temper of the new council members is better known, but there are numerous separate projects which might be undertaken to realize a greater coordination among activities.

There are, too, a host of other affairs which might well follow the conclusion of the council's major concerns. Investigation and study of the grading system with a view toward incorporating at Nebraska some of the proposals gleaned from last spring's regional conference, would be a work deserving of support. And if the Student legislators even set up adequate machinery for dealing

### FRATERNITY (Continued)

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with problems heretofore mentioned, other concerns will suggest themselves for additional work.

SECOND of the organizations scheduled to get under way this week is the Interfraternity council, a glimpse of whose problems was given in these columns a few days ago. Assuming major proportions in the minds of the Greek delegates is, of course, the immediate concern of rushing.

The furor of rush week is just over, to be sure, and it is natural that rushing should be the first thought of the Interfraternity representatives. A glimpse of the pledge lists printed in today's paper, however, may suggest to the thoughtful that there are other, more fundamental concerns for the body to deal with.

Fraternities on the Nebraska campus are not alone in being required to meet the problem of adjustment; a similar effort has been and is being made on many fronts. But to realize the particular way in which the fraternity problem must be met, to realize, indeed, the whole nature of the problem itself, ought to furnish material for some concentrated Interfraternity council work.

It is necessary, of course, that the council make itself able to deal with these affairs of grave concern to fraternities. To do so, as previously suggested, this body too, needs first of all a profound readjustment of its scheme of organization. It is not possible to emphasize too much the absolute necessity of this point. Substitution of a scheme of representation based on experience and ability for the present superficial and very detrimental political basis simply must be the immediate concern of the Greeks.

After that is accomplished and it must be accomplished with all speed if the council is to be capable of dealing with the larger problems of fraternity welfare—then the way is opened for treatment of financial and structural problems. Cooperation with the alumni council will show the way toward this treatment, and for the present the Greeks will have their hands full with the immediate problems outlined.

THE third organization beginning its year's work this week is the Interclub council. Sponsored originally by the Student council for the betterment of activities among unaffiliated students, this body has already shown its worth by bringing many new students into the circle of extracurricular interests.

Last year this group's program was circumscribed by the newness of the organization, although even so progress was made in getting an interest in intramural sports aroused. This year, even more may be accomplished.

The fundamental difficulties the barb organization has experienced thus far in its history have centered around the inability to effect any sort of permanent framework. The Interclub council is constructed on delegations from various rooming houses, and the composition of these nuclei is constantly shifting. To effect a workable solution of this problem ought to be of basic concern to the barb delegates.

Hand in hand with this endeavor, of course, will be the obligation to carry on the good work previously done, and to expand it. If at will succeed, this effort should mean that bars will find themselves a part of student activities as never before. Student council and Daily Nebraskan support will be enlisted in this cause, as in others previously mentioned, and the Interclub council should have the best year of its existence, with bars beginning to understand that they have equal opportunities in activities with wearers of Greek jewelry.

ALL he foregoing is only a sketchy outline, inspired by the imminence of the inaugural meetings of each of these organizations. Even so it has stretched to unseemly length, and that alone should be a hint, a vague indication of the amount of work the three bodies have ahead of them. It is an ambitious program, of course, for without that sprinkling of ambition it wouldn't be even a plan.

All of the points included, too, may not meet with equal approbation; indeed, it is almost certain that they will not. The broad view, however, impels the conviction that a complete and sincere effort to actualize the plans set forth would be a step toward a much better organization of the activities touched upon, and a tremendous moral advantage in the accomplishment of future projects.

The week brings three meetings. Will these meetings mean the beginning of a year of great work?

Lester Daniels, Wausa, Neb.  
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Alvin Gandy, Lincoln.

George Larson, Grand Island, Neb.

Tom Larson, Lincoln.

David Anderson, Lincoln.

John H. Busch, Grand Island, Neb.

Charles Cooper, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Kenyon McNaull, Yuma, Neb.

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Paul Geringer, Cedar Rapids, Neb.

**Holdover Pledges.**

Edward E. Johnson, Lincoln.

Charles Schmidt, Alliance, Neb.

Reino Juhani, Omaha, Neb.

John Dean, Fremont, Neb.

**Phi Kappa.**

Pledges.

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Clarence Brown, Omaha, Neb.

Paul Geringer, Cedar Rapids, Neb.

**Holdover Pledges.**

Edward E. Johnson, Lincoln.

Charles Schmidt, Alliance, Neb.

Reino Juhani, Omaha, Neb.

John Dean, Fremont, Neb.

**Theta Xi.**

Pledges.

Donald E. West, Valentine, Neb.

Bill Patterson, Casper, Wyo.

John L. Taylor, Lincoln.

Harry Clegg, Greeley, Colo.

Donald Clegg, Greeley, Colo.

John L. Smith, Lincoln.

John N. Anderson, Lincoln.

Alfred J. Martin, Omaha, Neb.

Earl "Duke" Davis, Torrington, Wyo.

Glen Harvey, Fremont, Neb.

John H. Miller, Omaha, Neb.

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Edgar L. Smith, Lincoln.

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John Clegg, Lincoln.

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Bill Watson, Lincoln.

Joe H. Jones, Lincoln.

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Charles Alexander, Lincoln.

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