

CAMPUSOCIETY

FEMALE POLITICIANS ARE in their glory about this time of every year. The only two elections which hold any interest for women at this season are held within a short time of each other and furnish ample opportunity for a display of feminine ability to gather votes.

Considerable interest in the selection of the honorary colonel was evidenced yesterday in the casting of over twelve hundred votes. The next event which will attract the attention of the women will be the election of Nebraska's Sweetheart, who will be presented at Kosmet Klubb's annual fall review on Nov. 25. The identity of both the honorary colonel and Nebraska Sweetheart will be kept secret until presentation at their respective events.

WE HEARD YESTERDAY that several more sororities have planned hour dances for this evening. This is an innovation to most people on the campus, and the new experiment affords the line of midweek social affairs. Pannell council granted the authority for such events at one of its first meetings of the year, and quite a number of houses have availed themselves of the new privilege.

TWENTY-TWO ATTENDED the one o'clock luncheon of the Delta Sigma Lambda auxiliary at the chapter house yesterday. The hostesses were Mrs. Lorene H. Ricker, Dan Rudan, and Mrs. B. B. Ricker. Miss Marian Brown of Miles City, Mont., was a guest, and after the meeting F. D. Crim of Scottsdale, New York, gave a talk on her recent trip to Egypt. Chrysanthemums were used in carrying out the yellow and bronze motif.

AND THERE WILL BE thirty-five at the alumnae meeting of the Alpha O' at the home of Mrs. Hugh Drake at 7:30 tonight. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Burnham Campbell, Mrs. Hubert Potter, Mrs. Jerry Latch, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and Mrs. William Beachly. The business meeting will be followed by bridge when refreshments will be served.

DELTA GAMMA FRESHMEN were honored at a buffet supper Monday night, when Miss Helen Cochran was hostess to the alumnae at her home. The table was centered with white and lavender chrysanthemums. Assisting Miss Cochran were Mrs. William Rotton, Mrs. Clarence Himes, Mrs. Carl Olson, Miss Jane Rehlender, Miss Lorene Hager and Miss Susanna Jobst. About fifty-five were present.

PLANS FOR A CHRISTMAS party were made at the meeting of the Sigma Alpha Iota alumnae on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gardner Moore. The Misses Fern Ammon, Frances Morley and Helen Stowell, assisted, and Miss Katherine Simpson, president of the music panhellenic, gave a short talk on the plan and purpose of that organization. An informal develop-

ment of grasses in prairie sod." Another paper by Joseph Robertson, M. A. '32, which deals with the "Effect of Frequent Clipping on the Development of certain Grass Seedlings," can be found in a recent number of "Plant Physiology."

These investigators point out that frequent and close mowing of lawns is very detrimental to the grass roots as well as to the growth of the tops. They say that close grazing of prairie results in the disappearance of the native grasses, the roots dying back from the top.

STOKE ADDRESSES PHI BETA KAPPA TUESDAY MEETING (Continued from Page 1).

of the ministers in the city will back this movement."

Backs Action. Paul Harris, jr., noted pacifist, in a night telegram to the group after he had been informed of their plans for peace, praised the action of the group and said that he hoped a unit of effective peace workers could be organized that would sweep the militaristic sentiment from the country. Harris also asked for volunteer workers in his Washington office and it is thought possible that one or two student peace leaders may be able to assist him following the close of school in the spring.

Discuss Plans. Plans will also be discussed at the meeting for a state-wide set-up to reach young voters throughout Nebraska and to bring before them some of the major peace issues facing the United States today. It is also hoped at this time that there will be several responses to letters sent last Saturday to Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and other interested groups in the various colleges in the state including Omaha university, Creighton, Dana, Midland, Doane, Hastings, Luther academy, Concordia, McCook and Hebron junior colleges, Kearney, Peru, Wayne, Chadron, Union, Nebraska Wesleyan and Nebraska Central.

A questionnaire reveals that 298 of the class of 1937 came to Princeton for an education, 179 because of the university's name and reputation and 70 for contacts and social advantages.

Homes for Undergraduates. Have seventy-five (75) percent of the chapters maintaining fraternity homes for undergraduates, with twenty-five (25) percent of the chapters established in homes owned by the chapter or an affiliated organization. Have ninety (90) percent of its chapters maintaining an annual membership of at least fifteen (15) men. For junior membership a fraternity must have sixty percent (60) of its chapters maintaining fraternity homes and have sixty percent (60) and not fewer than five of its chapters maintaining an annual membership of at least fifteen (15) men.

The interfraternity editors association was organized in New York City in 1923. It is a subsidiary of N. I. C. College Fraternities Secretaries Association also a subsidiary of N.

HOME COMING PROGRAM

FRIDAY, NOV. 10.

AFTERNOON. Acacia Reinstatement and National Initiation, Scottish Rite Temple, 1 o'clock.

EVENING. Kappa Alpha Theta, House Party; Theta Xi, House Party; Sigma Nu, House Party; Sigma Chi, 6:30 Banquet, Chapter House; Pi Kappa Alpha, House Party; Phi Kappa Psi, House Party; Phi Kappa Phi, House Party; Lambda Chi Alpha, 6:30 Dinner, Chapter House; Acacia, 6:30 Banquet, Hotel Cornhusker; Alpha Sigma Phi, 6:30 Dinner, Chapter House.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11.

MORNING. Alpha Delta Theta, 11 Alumnae Meeting, Chapter House.

NOON. Alpha Delta Pi, Annual Luncheon, Chapter House; Alpha Delta Theta, Annual Luncheon, Chapter House; Mortar Board, Luncheon, City Y. W. C. A.; Alpha Tau Omega, Dutch Lunch, Chapter House; Phi Kappa Psi, Luncheon, Chapter House; Sigma Nu, Alumni Luncheon, Alumni Luncheon.

AFTERNOON. 2:00 FOOTBALL GAME—Nebraska vs. Kansas, Memorial Stadium; Alpha Chi Omega, 5:00 Tea Dance, Chapter House.

EVENING.

Gamma Phi Beta, 6:30 Founders' Day Banquet, Chapter House; Alpha Omicron Pi, 6:00 Dinner for Kansas Girls, Chapter House; Chi Omega, 6:00 Banquet, Chapter House; Phi Mu, 6:30 Dinner, Chapter House; Zeta Beta Tau, 6:30 Banquet, Chapter House; Theta Xi, 6:30 Homecoming Dinner, Chapter House; Theta Chi, 6:30 Dinner, Chapter House; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 6:30 Annual TKE Goose Dinner, Chapter House; Sigma Phi Sigma, 6:30 Banquet, Chapter House; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 6:30 Banquet, Chapter House; Sigma Nu, 6:30 Alumni Banquet, Chapter House; Sigma Chi, Group Parties, Lincoln Homes; Sigma Alpha Mu, 6:30 Dinner, Chapter House; Pi Kappa Alpha, 6:30 Dinner, Chapter House; Phi Sigma Kappa, 6:30 Dinner, Chapter House; Phi Kappa, 6:30 Dinner, Chapter House; Acacia, 6:30 Informal Dinner, Chapter House; Farm House, 6:00 Banquet, Chapter House; Delta Sigma Phi, 6:30 Dinner, Chapter House; Alpha Tau Omega, 7:00 Banquet, Chapter House; Kappa Sigma, 6:00 Dinner, Chapter House; Phi Alpha Delta, 6:30 Dinner, Chapter House; Phi Gamma Delta, 6:30 Norris Pig Dinner, Chapter House.

HOME COMING PARTY, UNI. COLISEUM, 9:00 SUNDAY, NOV. 12.

Pi Kappa Alpha, 1:00 Alumni Banquet, Chapter House.

Report of Annual Meeting National Interfraternity Conference

Editor's Note: This brief digest of the proceedings of the National Interfraternity Conference was presented to the Interfraternity Council at its regular meeting last night, by Prof. E. F. Schramm, Nebraska delegate to the conference which met in Chicago, Oct. 12 to 14.

It was the first time in the history of college fraternities and sororities in the United States in which delegates to the National Interfraternity conference, National Interfraternity conference, National Undergraduate Interfraternity conference, the College Fraternity Secretaries association, The College Fraternity, Editor's association and deans or representatives of deans of men, met in the same city at the same time. The casual and assigned reason for the meeting was the social, financial, moral and inspirational uplift of all organizations concerned. The conference was held at the Palmer House in Chicago, Oct. 12 to 14.

It was also the first time in the history of the organizations in which the National Panhellenic congress and the National Interfraternity conference held a joint banquet in which about 450 delegates participated. This banquet was held Friday evening, Oct. 13, in the palatial dining room of the Palmer House.

Organized in 1909. Just a word in regard to the history of the National Interfraternity Conference. This association was first organized in 1909 as the Interfraternity Conference. The organization meeting was held at the University club in New York City.

Purpose of Conference. "The purpose of the National Interfraternity Conference shall be the discussion of questions of mutual interest and the presenting to the fraternities represented of such recommendations as the conference shall deem wise, it being understood that the functions of such conference shall be purely advisory. Dues fifty dollars per year. To be eligible for membership a fraternity must be national as distinct from local, in character, and have all of its chapters established in colleges or universities which grant non-professional bachelor's degrees.

Open Three Paths. It is the opinion of your committee that stabilization of fraternity facilities at a lower level is not only necessary but inevitable. Three paths are open: a. Fraternities may disregard the storm warnings and let weaker chapters and the investments therein fall where they will. b. We may stand aside and allow college administrators to settle chaotic fraternity conditions on their own campuses by disbanding groups arbitrarily when they feel that an excessive number of chapters exists. c. Fraternities themselves may take the initiative in building in the future on more solid foundations.

Approve Report. The report of the Committee on Dietetics and Chapter House Commissary was approved and accepted. Commissary grants and incompetence was pointed out in this report. Balanced menus and suggestions for planning meals were also given in this report. Additional recommendations were as follows: Elimination of physical compulsion towards freshmen. Make the chapter house a dignified club and treat all members, freshmen or otherwise as gentlemen. Abolition of deferred pledging systems. Recommended that fraternity pledges move into houses, immediately or not later than the second quarter or semester. Collecting of accounts by University officials in event of inability of fraternity to collect. Diversity of opinion on this subject. Many deans willing to attempt it and others opposed. Your delegate is personally opposed to making the University a collection agency for any or all organizations of an extra-curricular nature. Michigan, Denver University, Indiana, Montana, Penn. State, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island State and Ohio State are some of the institutions which are co-operating with the fraternities in aiding them in the collection of overdue accounts.

I. C. was organized in New York in 1932.

Made Recommendations.

At the regular business meetings of the N. I. C. held at the Palmer House the following recommendations were made. Acceptance of the report entitled "A Survey of the Current Economic Status of Fraternities." This was an excellent thirty page printed report on the subject named, in this report the following facts were emphasized: "1. Active. In the 685 chapters submitting complete membership figures there were 19,057 actives in 1929-30, indicating an average active chapter of 27.8 men. By last year, 1932-33, active memberships had dropped to 16,971, an average chapter of 24.8 men, showing a reduction of 10.9 percent during the three years. Another fact disclosed by the figures, which makes the hope of rapid recovery more dubious is that for the last two years active membership has fallen off at an increasing rate, the decrease in 1931-32 under the 1930-31 being 4.8 percent while that in 1932-33 under 1931-32 was 6.7 percent.

Hopeful Prediction.

The most hopeful prediction as to active membership is that this year it probably will be reduced less than it was during the last college year. This conclusion is based on figures showing that the rate of decrease of initiates was reduced from 10.5 percent to 8.2 percent, and of pledges from 4.9 percent to 3.1 percent in the last two college years.

2. Initiates.

There were 7,708 men initiated into the 685 chapters in 1929-30, while during the last school year only 5,974 were initiated, a reduction of 22.5 percent or from 11.2 to 8.7 men per chapter. The falling off in the number of initiates was less last year than in 1931-32, a hopeful sign.

3. Pledges.

Pledges in the reporting chapters have fallen from 8,481 to 7,815, or 7.9 percent since 1929-30, a reduction considerably less than that shown for initiates in the same period. This is a remarkably good record when it is revealed that last year an average of 8.6 men per chapter were forced to decline invitations to pledge for financial reasons. It probably shows that extraordinary efforts were put forth to build up pledge delegations. However, when the initiation period came around, the optimism of a greater portion of pledges in estimating their financial condition was indicated by the comparatively large average of 3.4 men who were forced to forego the initiation ceremony because of financial obstacles.

4. Membership summary.

The downward trend in active membership revealed in the foregoing paragraphs points toward but one conclusion: That fraternities in general are facing a more difficult year than they have yet experienced. This discussion of averages has had the disadvantage of all such discussions: it has not indicated the sorry plight of many chapters which have never been strong and which already have or will be forced to close their doors. Like industry, the fraternity system, riding on a wave of increasing membership, has become overbuilt. The crushing burden of overhead which goes on whether there are three or thirty men living in the house will take its toll on many campuses which were overbuilt even in better times.

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SUGGEST PLAN FOR CONTROL OF LIQUOR

at a meeting last Wednesday night, were outlined to the members. The Cobs will wear their uniforms, beginning today, every day this week and will conduct rallies every morning at a few minutes before eleven o'clock in front of Social Science building.

Kosman urged that every available student take part in these rallies. "The game Saturday is an important game. It is the last hurdle on the Husker's way to another Big Six championship and the team must have the support of the student body if we expect to see the kind of a game we want next Saturday," he said.

PEACE ACTION GROUP SENDS FORM LETTERS

Letter Urges Organization of Staffs to Promote Work Against War. Twenty-six college groups in the state, representing sixteen different institutions, were sent form letters by the Nebraska Committee on Peace Action on Saturday morning urging the organization of local peace councils.

The letter, which also included a copy of the issue of the Daily Nebraskan announcing the presentation of the Washington Youth Peace Council declaration against war and a copy of the document itself, explained the state committee's organization and invited the group to nominate one from their number most interested for peace work. The names of the workers will be sent to Paul Harris, jr., who will keep the persons informed as to the latest developments in peace work.

Present To Y. W.

The declaration against war, unanimously approved by the Y. W. C. A., is to be presented to the Y. W. C. A. at a vespers on Tuesday by Breta Peterson, chairman of the Nebraska committee. It will also be read to the Lincoln high school girls and Hi-Y groups during this week.

PEACE COUNCIL SETS DATE FOR MASS MEETING

(Continued from Page 1). Second meeting will be held at the University club also.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the University club, Dr. R. D. Scott, of the English department, will address the group on "Culture in Ancient Ireland." This will be the third meeting of the year.

New members will be announced at a joint meeting of the society and Sigma Xi in March. The exact date of the meeting has not been announced.

Initiation in April.

New members will be initiated on Monday, April 30, at the University club.

H. J. Kesner is president of the organization for this year, while J. P. Guilford will serve as vice president. Other officers this year are: Clifford M. Hicks, secretary; Matilda Peters, treasurer; and Gertrude Moore, historian.

Lessen Rules.

Lessening number of rules for freshmen study hours and a recommendation that upperclassmen practice what they preach to freshmen in regard to keeping effective study periods.

At the numerous round table discussions the various delegates trotted out their great and near great, both dead and alive, pointing out particularly that at least eleven of our presidents were fraternity men. The list included: James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge, Warren G. Harding, Woodrow Wilson, William Howard Taft, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

CORN COBS ACT TO GAIN EARLY REINSTATEMENT

(Continued from Page 1). Cobs and the student governing body expressed the belief last night that the revised constitution would be accepted today.

Cob leaders, however, were not satisfied with merely a revision of the document. At the meeting last night they pointed out that under the new rules, members will be required to attend all Cob functions, or be dropped from the roll.

Prepare Rallies.

Plans for rallies this week, made

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MAGAZINE PUBLISHES ARTICLE BY WEAVER

Biswell and Robertson, '32 Graduates, Also Write Ecology Articles.

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