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UNIVERSITY CLASSES OPEN TODAY

Houses Protest Pledge List Publication

GREEKS CONDEMN PRESS PRACTICES

Fraternalists Meet to Object to Methods Employed By Lincoln Newspaper in Obtaining Names Before Release Deadline.

REPRESENTATIVES READ PETITION TO EDITORS

Publication Obtains Lists of Twelve Groups; Refuses To Cooperate With University Men in Suppressing Unofficial Names.

Indignation ran high among Nebraska fraternity men as their presidents met in special session early Wednesday afternoon at the Alpha Tau Omega house to protest what were termed by officers of the Interfraternity council as "unfair" methods employed by a local morning newspaper in securing pledge lists before the release deadline set by the council office.

Representatives of the twelve chapters declared that they had revealed identity of their new pledges elected from each one. The fact that the official lists had been released. Discovery that such was not the case led to a meeting of fraternity representatives late Tuesday evening under the direction of William Garlow, innocent who had discovered the error.

According to a representative of Delta Tau Delta, some of their members were contacted and information concerning their new pledges elicited from each one. The house was then called, and the partial list read to James Heidt, president of the chapter, asking if it were correct. Believing that the publication had received the official list from the council, Heidt corrected the list and made the necessary additions.

Seeking to avoid the impending fine, representatives drew up and signed a petition asking the paper to refrain from publishing the information in view of the misunderstanding. Delegates then proceeded en masse to the offices of the paper where Garlow presented and read the petition to the editorial staff.

Agreement was reached, according to Garlow, that the lists would be removed from the press, after which the delegation went home well satisfied. Later in the evening, Prof. E. F. Schramm, interfraternity chairman, issued the following statement.

250 FRESHMEN MAY MATRICULATE HERE WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

Extension Department to Announce Registrants Later.

Holders of 250 regents scholarships will enter the university this fall if all of the winners of the academic contest conducted last spring decide to take advantage of the offer. The exact number of scholarship registrants will be announced later, the extension division stated.

Valued at \$70, the scholarships were awarded on the basis of a competitive examination throughout the state. A total of 1,229 students, representing 380 high schools, took part in the fourth annual competition for the 250 scholarships. It was the largest number of students and schools to take part in this contest.

Philip Southwick of Friend made the highest score of all those taking the examination. He has definitely decided to take chemical engineering work at the university this fall. Helen Larson of Mead and Althadene Christenson of Harvard were tied for second place. Miss Larson enters teachers college and Miss Christenson will enroll in arts and sciences. Hallard Moyer of Chadron won third place. Moyer plans to enter the college of engineering.

Examinations were conducted in at least five subjects. There were English and Algebra classification tests for all contestants and at least three other academic examinations based upon the student's high school work and the field he intends to follow at the university. In addition to the winners, a number of alternates were named who may use the scholarships if any of the winners do not claim them. The scholarships are made for the first semester of the school year, and renewed if the student's work justifies it.

Winners of regents' scholarships rank well above the average in schoolwork at the university, a survey shows. Among the upperclassmen now enrolled who won such awards for the freshman year, more than 60 percent rank over 80 in grades. About half the former scholarship holders have average grades over 85; and only one is below 75 percent.

AWGWAN ADOPTS MODERN KEYNOTE IN FIRST NUMBER

Five Page Satire Section Introduces Renovated Humor Magazine.

Adopting a decidedly more modern, sophisticated tone, the September issue of the Awgwan, Nebraska humor publication, will go on sale next week, according to a statement made Wednesday by John Edwards, editor of the magazine.

"We're going to try to put out a real smart college magazine," Edwards declared. "For the past ten or fifteen years, almost all college comic publications have been on the same pattern, and have not kept abreast of the times. We are making no complete change in the style of the Awgwan, but we are going to inject a little modern sophistication into it. In short, it will be a combination of the old time Awgwan and Vanity Fair, Esquire, and the New Yorker."

Among the new features which will appear in the first issue will be a five page section of satire and general comment on college life, entitled "Campus Tempo." The pages will be broken up with cartoons and an occasional poem or two, and the section is expected to prove one of the most popular features of the magazine.

A calendar of campus events and other happenings will be included in the front advertising section. Entitled "On and Off the Campus," it will be a complete day-by-day listing of college events. Other sections will be devoted to the stage of the month, including productions by University Players, and any road shows playing in Lincoln or Omaha; motion pictures of the month; selected radio programs; and a special listing of places to dine and dance in both Omaha and Lincoln.

"Gore," the gossip column of the magazine, will be another two-page feature, but will deal strictly with social life on the campus. Illustrating this section will be a "Candid Camera."

Hostess for Thirteen Years Declares Work All Pleasure

Working with university girls is nothing new for Mrs. Clara Baker, for thirteen years connected with co-operative houses on the campus. In this time she has become closely associated with the university and has been deeply interested in its activities.

Housemother at Howard hall, co-operative house for junior and senior girls, for the last three years, Mrs. Baker was before that time hostess in one of the old cottages at 1232 R. She has resigned this year because of health and will leave in the near future for Groesbeck, Mich., where she plans to visit her son, Irving C. Baker, head of air conditioning for the Chrysler company.

"Since I started the work in 1922 I can't remember a time that wasn't pleasure," Mrs. Baker stated. "The girls that I have come in contact with have all been of the highest type and have done such ideally high things." Mrs. Baker has done much to make Howard hall into a real home for the sixteen girls who live there. She relates with pride the activities that her girls have been in during their years in school. She boasts of the may queen from Howard hall, and of the two times

DOLLARS ROLL IN WITH NEBRASKAN DRIVE FOR SALES

Several Hundred Students Take Advantage of Cut-Rate Price.

OFFER ENDS SEPT. 20

Faculty May Subscribe by Filling Out Blank in Today's Issue.

Several hundred students have taken advantage of the Nebraskan's cut-rate subscription price, according to a check-up made Wednesday afternoon. Beginning at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, workers will again be stationed at booths in Social Science hall and the Nebraskan office to sell subscription cards, Truman Oberndorf, business manager stated.

Faculty members may obtain their subscriptions by filling out the subscription blank which appears in today's issue of the Daily Nebraskan and sending them to the newspaper office by university mail. A representative of the business staff will then call to collect \$1, price at which the Nebraskan will be available for the entire school year.

Drive Closes Sept. 20. Upon the closing of the brief subscription drive which will extend thru Monday, Sept. 30, the price will be boosted to \$1.50. Until this date, copies of the paper will be obtainable free of charge in Social Science hall.

"The Nebraskan is the lowest priced college daily in the country," Oberndorf declared. "The drastic reduction in cost was made last year and proved so satisfactory that we intend to continue the policy this year."

Increases in advertising lineage are responsible for the reduced prices this year, according to the business staff. Last year was the first time that the subscription price of the paper was placed below \$1.50.

The Nebraskan is issued five days a week during the school (Continued on Page 6.)

BAND WILL DEDICATE NEW FOOTBALL SONG

Grid Ditty by Lester Palmer To Be First Played Oct. 28.

A new Nebraska football song, written by Lester Palmer, Omaha's song writing municipal judge, will be heard for the first time at the Nebraska-Chicago game here Saturday, Oct. 28. Officials of the athletic department recently accepted the song and turned it over to the university band for dedication at the opening contest.

Billie Quick, director, is now introducing the new grid ditty to his university band. A campus organization is now (Continued on Page 4.)

Direct Student Affairs



DR. T. J. THOMPSON, Dean of student affairs and general administrative officer of the university.



MISS AMANDA HEPPNER, Supervisor of women's activities on the Nebraska campus.

CHANGE PLANNED IN W.A.A. POINT SYSTEM

Intramural Sports to Be Made Object of Revision.

Revision of the point system for intramural sports was taken under consideration at a special meeting of the W. A. A. council, which was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. A. A. rooms in Grant Memorial hall. Elizabeth Bushee, president of the organization, appointed a committee to have charge of the change in the system. Members of the committee are Faith Arnold, Gayle Cayle, Doris Risness, and Miss Mathilda Shelby, faculty adviser.

Plans for distribution of the W. A. A. handbook during the physical education registration Thursday and Friday were made. The publication was edited by Eleanor Neale, member of the council.

THREE PARTIES HONOR UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN

Big Sisters, W.A.A. Council, Y.W., Y.M. Staffs Give Social Affairs.

University freshmen were the guests of honor at three parties given during registration week by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. staffs, the Big Sister board, and the W. A. A. council. The first of the series, Monday night, Sept. 16, in the Armory, was sponsored by the social staffs of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. and freshmen men and women were the guests. The W. A. A. party Tuesday night and the Big Sister party Wednesday night complimented freshmen women.

A series of comedy skits representing different organizations on the campus was the big number on the program presented at the Y. W. Y. M. party. A short playlet by the Wesley Players and the singing of Nebraska songs under the direction of Mr. Moody of the school of music completed the program. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The party was in charge of Dorothy Beers, Y. W. social chairman, and Tom Pickett, social chairman of the Y. M. C.

The W. A. A. party Tuesday night featured a parade of sports illustrating the purposes and activities of the organization. Much of the evening was spent in playing get acquainted games, under the direction of Ruth Fulton. Refreshments at the close of the evening were served by Jane Barbour, who was assisted by other members of the council. Sarah Louise Meyer was in charge of the party arrangements.

Big and Little Sisters met at the party given by the Big Sister organization in honor of their little sisters Wednesday night in Ellen Smith hall. Music was the keynote of the evening, entertainment consisting of a musical program. Evelyn Stowell played several piano numbers, Henrietta York sang several vocal solos, and Ruth Mary Jennings played a few selections on the xylophone. Erma Bauer and Rowena Swenson were in charge of the party.

Dr. L. Stoddart Named to Agricultural College

Dr. Laurence Stoddart, graduate in botany in 1935, has been appointed head of the Department of Range Management and Soil Conservation at the Utah State Agricultural College at Logan, Utah. His doctorate thesis, "Osmotic Pressure and Water Content of Prairie Plants" is being published in the October number of "Plant Physiology."

GREEK SOCIETIES PLEDGE 348 MEN ON NEW SYSTEM

Success of Card Filing Fee To Make Plan Permanent Rush Week Feature.

TOTAL MAY EXCEED 1934

Alpha Tau Omega Leads With 27 Men; Sigma Chi Pledges 25.

While Greek letter fraternities rejoiced Wednesday night after the pledging of 348 men, officials in the Interfraternity council hailed the success of the newly inaugurated rush card filing fee system. Although 600 fewer rush cards were filed this year compared with the previous year, the number of men pledged may exceed last year's total.

Two fraternities, Alpha Sigma Phi and Xi Psi Phi, had not filed their lists at Council offices late Wednesday night, but Council officials predicted that the pledges of the two houses would boost the 1935 total past the 364 mark of last year.

Alpha Tau Omega led the field in the number of men pledged with twenty-seven, while Sigma Chi placed second with twenty-five. Sigma Nu followed with twenty-three, Phi Kappa Psi with twenty-two, Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledging twenty-two, and Beta Theta Pi with twenty-one. In the remaining (Continued on Page 5.)

Y.W.C.A. SWAP SHOP BEGINS FOURTH YEAR OF STUDENT SERVICE

Temple Book Store Under Supervision of Mary Edith Hendricks.

Beginning its fourth year of service to the student body, the Y. W. C. A. Swap Shop, situated in the south end of the first floor of the Temple building, opened its doors at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The shop, which is under the direction of Mary Edith Hendricks, is open until 4 o'clock each day and will remain open until further notice.

Students may take their used textbooks to the shop and name the price they expect to get for the book. Women in charge of the project then sell the book to students for that amount and the former owner of the book immediately receives a check for the sum minus 20 percent which goes to the Y. W. C. A.

"When students co-operate with us in buying and selling books, they can receive real values on their used texts," stated Miss Hendricks. "The shop attempts to save students money in buying and selling text books," she continued.

Students working with Miss Hendricks on the project are Esther Stein, Henrietta York, Erma Schnitter, Hazel Bradstreet, Betty Bell, Aliene Marshal, Margaret Hendricks, and Jane Penington.

Senior Women Will Distribute Buttons To Freshman Girls

Cards entitling freshman women to the traditional red and white buttons will be distributed by members of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, at the freshman convocation, Thursday, Sept. 26, at 11 o'clock.

Pins may be procured by presenting cards to university students stationed in the hosiery department of Rudge and Guenzel department store on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Sept. 26 thru 28. The purpose of the buttons, according to Alaire Barkes, president of Mortar Board, is to encourage class consciousness. All freshman girls are expected to wear the pins after Sept. 28.

A Word to Our Faculty Friends

The Daily Nebraskan's special two weeks' offer is an exceptional bargain to faculty members. It's your chance to receive the paper each morning by campus mail. Only \$1 for the entire year. Send this coupon to The Nebraskan office at once. Your paper will start immediately.

ENROLLMENT TOPS FIRST DAY RECORD

Officials Refuse to Predict Record-Breaking Total Registration; Attribute Tuesday's High to Less Congestion in Coliseum.

MEDICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS REGISTER FRIDAY

1,290 Freshmen Sign for Courses on Opening Day Compared to 878 in 1934; No Delay in Starting Classes on Schedule.

Although registration proceeded at a steady pace all day Wednesday, it was with much less rapidity than on Tuesday, which was the largest single day's registration under the present plan of organization, according to university officials. Classes are starting Thursday morning at 8 a. m. as previously announced.

A total of 1,290 students completed their registration Tuesday as compared with 878 in 1934. A total for Wednesday has not yet been announced, although university officials refused to predict a record breaking enrollment for this year. An increase over last year when 5,731 collegiate students were enrolled is expected, however.

The previous high figure for a single day is believed to have been in 1928-29 when 1,208 students registered. The customary figure is between 1,100 and 1,200. The low 1934 figure was caused by congestion which made it very difficult to register.

CHANCELLOR TO HONOR FROSH AT AFFAIR SEPT. 20

Annual Reception for All Students Held in Morrill Hall.

Freshmen will be honored by Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett at the annual university reception for all students to be held in Morrill hall Friday evening, from 8 to 10 p. m. The reception is the traditional opener of the social season. With Chancellor and Mrs. Burnett in the receiving line will be Dean Amanda Heppner and Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Friday night is a closed night and according to the faculty rules committee, organized houses may not hold social functions of any kind. This includes house dances and exchange dinners.

Mrs. W. W. Burr, Mrs. O. J. Ferguson, Mrs. H. H. Foster and Mrs. J. E. LeRoissignol will preside at the table during the first hour of the reception and during the second hour, Mrs. G. A. Grubb, Mrs. F. E. Henzlik, Mrs. R. A. Lyman, and Mrs. Charles H. Oldfather will preside.

On the museum floors Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour and the museum staff will be in charge, assisted on the first floor by Prof. and Mrs. M. G. Gaba, Prof. and Mrs. Walter B. Johns, Prof. and Mrs. Theodore A. Kieselbach, Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Minter, and Prof. and Mrs. Karl M. Arndt.

Prof. and Mrs. Dwight Kirsh and the fine arts faculty will preside on the fine arts floor and will be assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Charles Fordyce, Prof. and Mrs. William L. De Bauffe, Prof. and Mrs. Cliff S. Hamilton, and Major and Mrs. John P. Horan.

During the first hour Prof. and Mrs. H. D. Gould, Prof. and Mrs. J. O. Hertzler, Prof. and Mrs. Oscar W. Reinmuth, and Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. White, will serve. Serving during the second hour will be Prof. and Mrs. L. D. Coffman, Prof. and Mrs. Bert L. Hooper, Prof. and Mrs. Lane W. Lancaster, and Prof. and Mrs. Burr Smith.

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INNOCENTS TO CHOOSE CHEER LEADERS SOON

One Head Yell Teaser Will Be Selected at Tryouts.

Selection will be made within the next few days of not less than four new cheer leaders, according to Bill Garlow, innocents chairman of the cheer leaders committee. "In all probability," he stated, "five men will be chosen, including one head cheer leader."

A meeting for all those interested in cheer leading will be held in front of the east stadium at 5 o'clock Thursday. Any person who signified his intention of signing up but did not attend the meeting Wednesday evening should be at the meeting on Thursday.

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Alaire Barkes, Mortar Board president, opened filings for scholarship loans Wednesday with the announcement of rules governing the loans and the statement that senior women may make application for the scholarships until 5 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 26. Application blanks for the loans may be obtained at Mrs. Westover's desk in Ellen Smith hall and must be returned to the same place. Blanks must be addressed to Gladys Klopp, Mortar Board treasurer. After filing a blank, applicants will be interviewed by the advisory committee, made up of Miss Amanda H. Heppner, Miss Florence McGehee, and Miss Pauline Gellatly. Scholarships will be awarded the last of October but names of the winners will not be made public. The first scholarship loan fund was established in 1933 and every year since then the women's senior honorary organization has awarded a scholarship to a senior woman on the basis of need, scholarship, and outstanding service. The rules as listed by Miss Barkes are as follows:

1. Applicants must be senior women.
2. All loans made shall be based on the need, scholarship, and the outstanding service of the applicant.
3. A committee consisting of the president (Alaire Barkes), vice-president (Mary Edith Hendricks), secretary (Anne Fickett), and treasurer (Gladys Klopp), shall pass upon all applications for loans, and if any loan is approved, shall see that a proper note with security is taken therefor. All loans made shall have the approval of the faculty advisers. Loans shall be made for two years.
4. The amount of the loan shall be in the discretion of the committee but no loan to any one person shall be less than \$50 nor more than \$100.
5. There shall be no interest on the loans until after the recipient of the loan has graduated. These 4 percent interest will be charged.
6. In case the recipient leaves school or otherwise fails to graduate, interest shall start accruing immediately.

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