

Around and About

By Sarah Louise Meyer

NEAR SIS AND BRO:

Heavens knows it makes me feel fairly grey-bearded to think about you kids coming up to college...

Cozing aside the cotbeds of my freshman memories I come to one silver thread leading out of the chaos of beginnings...

Lots of different things "eat" college newcomers. Some kids are starting their first long stay away from home...

Because you're young, and because you're you, the social whirl may have you going round and round...

Who who aim at being Big Shots around school had best be warned about the burning back fires in most activity runs...

The thing that seems most significant to you at this point is, in all probability, studying. You will hear, many times too, from stuffy professors and worried parents...

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Monday-Class of 1941 Begins College

Pi Beta Phi Tops Pledgings With 30 As Rushing Closes

Honors for having secured the largest pledge class on the campus went to Pi Beta Phi social sorority last evening as the 1937 sorority rush week drew to a close.

Members of Delta Delta Delta sorority captured third place honors with a list of 24 pledges, while Kappa Kappa Gamma secured 22 new members.

Alpha Chi Omega, 19; Chi Omega, 18; Alpha Omicron Pi, 16; Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Phi Mu, 12; Sigma Delta Tau, 11; Alpha Xi Delta, 10; Gamma Phi Beta, 9; Kappa Delta, 8; Sigma Kappa, 5.

Alpha Chi Omega. Ellen Ann Armstrong, St. Paul, Minn.; Irma, Lincoln; Mary Eleanor Balleck, Lincoln; Esther Cordella Davis, Lincoln.

Alpha Phi. Helen Louise Abel, Lincoln; Courtney Ashton, Lincoln; Jean Kathryn Baker, Lincoln; Phyllis Anita Beerman, Omaha; Eleanor Ann Berner, Omaha.

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SO THIS IS COLLEGE



Freshman Convocation

9:00—Songs and cheer. Music—School of music ensemble under the direction of W. T. Quirk, director of bands.

10:00—Convocation, agricultural hall 306. College songs, led by Mrs. Alma Tullis. Greetings, Prof. W. W. Burr, dean of college of agriculture.

10:00—Convocation, social science auditorium. Student welcome by Robert Metz, director of faculty members.

10:00—Convocation, chemistry lecture room, Avery laboratory of chemistry. Greetings to the freshmen engineering students and purposes of a University Education, Prof. C. J. Ferguson, dean of the college of engineering.

10:00—Convocation, school of music (M. B. B.). Welcome—Prof. Howard Kirkpatrick, director of the school of music.

10:00—Convocation, Pharmacy hall (P. A.). Greetings to the freshmen pharmacy students by Dr. E. A. Lyon, dean of the college of pharmacy.

10:00—Convocation, Temple hall. Singing by assembly. Welcome by Dr. F. E. Henzik, dean of Teachers College.

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2000 FRESHMEN TO HEAR BURNETT EXTEND GREETING

Chancellor Offers Welcome At Annual Convocation Monday Morning. Approximately 2,000 students will be officially welcomed to the university this year when Nebraska's annual freshman day convocation gets under way...

According to records in the offices of the student health service more than 1,700 freshmen have already taken their physical examinations. University officials predict that the total number of newcomers will easily go past the 2,000 mark.

Presiding at the freshman day convocation will be Chancellor E. (Continued on Page 8.)

SIGMA ALPHA MU, ALPHA PHI WIN IN SCHOLASTIC RACE

Omicron Nu Makes Highest Rating in University Last Semester. Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity for the third consecutive semester led all social fraternities and sororities on the campus in scholarship during the second semester of last year.

Alpha Phi topped the social sororities with an average of 2.816 and was second among all social organizations. Among the professional groups only Phi Mu Alpha fraternity, with an average of 3.141, recorded a higher mark than Sigma Alpha Mu.

The all student average was 2.349 with the all women average at 2.340 and the all men average at 2.349. Among organized groups the all fraternity average was 2.212 and the all sorority average was 2.206.

Following is the complete list of ratings for the various classes of organizations:

Table with 2 columns: Organization and Rating. Includes Phi Mu Alpha, Sigma Alpha Mu, Alpha Phi, etc.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DAILY NEBRASKAN AVAILABLE TODAY

Wadhams Lowers Price to \$1 Semester in Drive Ending Sept. 27.

Robert Wadhams, business manager of the Daily Nebraskan, announced a subscription drive for the daily for the 1937-38 semester to begin Monday morning, Sept. 13, with an offer of a reduced rate for those who subscribe early.

According to Wadhams the premium for speed in subscribing is fifty cents. He emphasized that those who attend to the matter within two weeks can be allowed a fifty cent reduction from the regular price of \$1.50 for two semesters because of the necessity of offering advertisers a certain circulation figure immediately.

Nebraskan Cost Lower. "In announcing another Nebraskan subscription drive I should like to point out the low cost of the paper." (Continued on Page 3.)

FRATERNITY RUSHEES LIST SHOWS INCREASE OVER FORMER YEARS

321 Rushees File Cards By Close of First Rush Day.

Interfraternity council reported 321 rush cards filed by the close of the first day of men's rushing, Saturday, Sept. 11. This is a substantial increase over the receipts for the corresponding day last year when only slightly more than 260 men had registered their dates.

Members of the interfraternity council are optimistic that the number of filings and corresponding pledges by Monday night will show an equal increase over the final figures of last year.

Any rushee who does not take part in rush week may be pledged any time after the beginning of school without paying the customary dollar fee, according to a statement from the interfraternity council office.

All first year men are eligible for the junior band. Quick said Members of last year's junior band will be eligible for the 1937 varsity band.

COUNCIL IS SUPREME STUDENT EXECUTIVE BODY AT NEBRASKA

To Be a Member of Council Is Distinctive Honor On Activity Row.

An office as a member of Student Council is one of distinction and pride in the step of extracurricular activities. Designed as a co-operative medium between student and faculty, the Student Council has complete jurisdiction over student elections, special rules and regulations, competitions and contests.

Eligibility to become a candidate for Council office is restricted to freshmen. Popularity and responsibility on the campus the first year, however, act as a stepping stone many times to the enviable position.

Junior Band Tryouts Will Start Thursday. William F. Quick, R. O. T. C. band director, announced yesterday that tryouts of the junior band will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14-16, from three to five o'clock in room 306 at Temple theater.

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Fraternities Optimistic For 1937 as Auditor Says Finances Sound

C. H. Freark Predicts Successful Futures For Men's Houses. Nebraska university's 27 social fraternities will open their doors this fall in the soundest financial condition they have enjoyed in many years.

Fraternities have always been relatively sound at Nebraska, according to the records of the school, but in order to insure their continued good condition, the regents created the Interfraternity Board of Control. It is the only organization of its kind in the country, and has been operating successfully for three years.

Membership of the board is made up of seven fraternity alumni, two faculty members and two members of the undergraduate Interfraternity council. The group has full control and complete jurisdiction over all fraternities and fraternity house building associations including the right to make rules and regulations governing the chapters and their members.

Men Easiest, But Gals' Food Best, Waiters Confide

The boys who sling the hash and potatoes and fill the water glasses on fraternity row formally returned to their jobs today. Almost 100 university men will serve as waiters in the various houses on the campus this semester.

Paralysis Threat Continues March-Watch Your Health!!

In some parts of our state there is a near epidemic of Poliomyelitis or Infantile Paralysis which is causing great concern to the citizenship. While more infants contract the disease than people of the university age there is no age at which one is immune.

The symptoms of Infantile Paralysis vary greatly in individual cases and it is difficult to state a series of symptoms which will diagnose the condition. It is very important for every one's good that the condition be recognized early. The symptoms of this season's epidemic are about as follows: First there is a slight 'cold in the head' which is followed by a stiffness, especially in the back of the neck.

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