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One for all, all for one

Mr. Edward Morrow
Omaha World Herald.

Dear Mr. Morrow:

In the Aug. 24 issue of the Omaha World Herald you signed an article entitled "N. U. Fraternities Advertise for Members." You admitted that you put it badly when you said that "it will come as a shock to learn that they (Nebraska's fraternities) are now advertising for members." You were referring to the magazine, "Fraternity at Nebraska," sent out during the summer by the Interfraternity Council to prospective rushees and their parents.

There is a possibility that, as you suggest, there are more students than before who do not care to join fraternities. But to say that this has hit the fraternities so that they are having to advertise for members is going too far.

Heretofore, the Interfraternity Council at the University of Nebraska has been criticized as a "dead" organization—a useless organization with no power among fraternities and with no purpose. Last year members of the council, which represents all the fraternities on the campus, decided to become more active—to have a definite purpose. Consequently the council published the magazine, to be sent out to rushees, with the following purposes:

1. To acquaint incoming students with the fraternity system as it stands, not to extol the virtues of only one fraternity.
2. To give parents of prospective fraternity men an idea of the fraternity system and to clear up a number of fallacious ideas which have arisen about fraternities and which are based on a few isolated instances, mainly in the eastern states.

These reasons were not meant to be construed as advertising. They were meant for the young men who intended to join fraternities anyway and who wanted to know about the system as a whole.

Fraternities as Nebraska are not trying to be glamorous, as some would suggest. They are meant to be homes for their members and they do serve that purpose. You said, Mr. Morrow, that the student union had hurt the fraternities when you said that a few years ago a man had to belong to a lodge if he wanted a davenport to sit on and that now the student union provides a social center better than most of the fraternity houses. Fraternities here are all for the student union and do not feel that it has hurt them. Perhaps you do not know that it has hurt them. Perhaps you do not know that it was largely fraternity men who campaigned for the union and worked diligently to obtain it. Those fraternity men were editors of this publication and members of the Innocents society.

It was these same men who campaigned for better housing con-

ditions for both men and women unaffiliated students; for a substantial appropriation by the legislature for the university; and for a new library to provide pleasant and adequate study and research space for all students.

These are just a few of the major projects which fraternity men have aided and the same feelings which prompted them to assist with these projects are the feelings which prompted them to publish their brochure, "Fraternities at Nebraska," during the past summer. The fraternities wanted to assist their future fellow students, and they wanted to assist each other. In other words they were following a policy of "All for one, one for all."

Convo-

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stated, "And may I add my belief that if our civilization is to be preserved, we must cherish more dearly and we must cultivate more seriously the spiritual phases of human life. We hope that each of you who has been a church member at home will affiliate with your church here, if you have not joined a church, now would be an appropriate time to do so. Students find a cordial welcome in all Lincoln churches."

New students welcomed.

The chancellor was introduced by Dean Nels A. Bengtson of the Junior Division who announced the college convocations held on the mornings following the general meeting. Burton D. Thiel, student council president, briefly welcomed the students to the university.

Prof. E. S. Fullbrook, chairman of the faculty freshman days committee, presided at the convocation. Also introduced were University pastors and YWCA and YMCA secretaries; deans and directors of the various colleges and schools; Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, director of admissions; and L. E. Gunderson, finance secretary.

At 2 p. m. Thursday new students began taking the series of classification tests designed to aid their advisers at registration times. These will continue through Saturday morning with registration scheduled for Monday through Wednesday of next week. First semester classes open Thursday, Sept. 18.

Division-

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He was granted his Ph. D. degree from teachers college, Columbia university, in 1930.

Serves on committees.

The new director is chairman of the university visual education board, board of university publications, and the university radio committee. He is also a member of the chancellor's advisory committee, the American Association of School Administrators, National Education association, Phi Delta Kappa and Nebraska State Teachers association.

Before coming to the university, Dr. Broady was a high school teacher, principal, and superintendent at Lincoln, Kans., and Sylvan Grove, Kans., from 1920 to 1926. He has been active in the work of the university school administration department in developing administrative procedures for small Nebraska schools.

Graduated in 1898.

Dr. Reed received his B. A. degree from the university in 1898 and his master's degree in 1912. He was granted an honorary LL. D. from Hastings college. Before joining the staff of the university in 1907 as inspector of accredited schools, he was ward principal at Beatrice in 1886-87, principal at Odell 1888-91, and Gage county superintendent from 1891 to 1893. He was superintendent at Crete from 1893 to 1900 and principal of the Keokuk, Ia., high school the following year. From 1902 to 1907 he was superintendent of schools at Superior.

A member of the university secondary education faculty, Dr. Reed became acting director of the extension division in 1912 and was named director in 1918. For

Flick appointed theatre manager

Clarence Flick, co-author of last year's Kosmet Klub show, "Torso del Torro," and an active member of the University theatre for two years, was appointed student business manager of the University theatre this week.

The appointment was made by Paul Bogan, newly appointed director of the University theatre.

several years he served also as director of the summer sessions and director of the teachers bureau, and he was university examiner until 1940.

He was president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1933 and president of the National University Extension association in 1935. In 1929 he was president of a section of the National Education association.

Plan-

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will include only eleven days at a cost of \$7.70. First meal to be served will be breakfast on Thursday, Sept. 18.

October will consist of twenty-seven days for \$18.90 while November with the twenty-three days, costing \$16.10. Tickets for membership may be purchased at the beginning of each month at the student union office.

Although the arrangement does not include Sunday meals, those meals may be added if the members of the club desire. In case of school holidays, money for such days will be extended until the next month. In case of illness or inability of the student to eat in the union, refunds will be made. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 9:00, lunch from 11:00 until 1:15, and dinner from 5:00 until 7:15, all meals being served in the cafeteria.

If the student finds it impossible to pay for the entire month in advance, arrangements may be made at the time the ticket is purchased to pay for one or two weeks in advance. Tickets will go on sale Monday, Sept. 15, in the Union office.

Dr. J. M. Steadman, jr., professor of English at Emory university, has met an 8 o'clock class every morning for 17 years.

Test schedule

FRIDAY.

9:00 a. m.—Natural and Social Sciences.
2:00 p. m.—Mathematics.

SATURDAY.

9:00 a. m.—Scholastic Aptitude, Reading and Study Skills.
10:00 a. m.—Meeting of all rushees in Union ball-room.

Transfer students with two or more semesters of college work will take the following examinations in Grant Memorial Hall:

FRIDAY.

9:00 a. m.—Literature; Natural and Social Sciences.
2:00 p. m.—Mathematics; Fine Arts.
SATURDAY.
9:00 a. m.—Transfer English.

Activities-

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the second floor in parlors A, B, and C following the reception.

An annual event, the reception serves to introduce new students to members of the faculty and also as a general get together for students.

Last year approximately one thousand new students attended the affair and at least that many are expected this year since the enrollment for new students is somewhat higher than last year.

News-

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into the Americas, but the fact that they might have progressed this far in their plans is most revealing.

It was interesting to note that the president's action to make safe our defensive waters has several precedents. That of John Adams in clearing out the waters of the Caribbean, and Thomas Jefferson's pursuit of the Barbary Pirates in the Mediterranean.

That the president's speech is not his opinion alone is evidenced by the fact that it was approved yesterday morning in conference with leaders of both political parties in congress. It is a wise president who consults his congress before taking such a drastic step in our foreign policy.

Midwestern Federation of Campus Co-operatives will meet next year at the University of Minnesota.

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