

Frats Plan Ball To Climax Greek Week, Feb. 8-13

Climaxing the first Greek week on the campus to be held Feb. 8 to 13 will be the annual Inter-fraternity Ball which was set for Feb. 13 at the meeting of the inter-fraternity council yesterday afternoon. The party will be formal.

The Greek Week committee headed by John Jay Douglass reported on the tentative plans for the affair at the meeting. On Sunday, Feb. 8, will be the all church night for fraternities and sororities. A speaker of national prominence will address the group. Monday night will be devoted to chapter meetings at the separate houses.

Tuesday's events include an all pledge dinner with a featured national speaker with a dinner Wednesday night scheduled for active members of the fraternities with the same type of program. Thursday night a community sing is being planned at which time an inter-fraternity choir will introduce fraternity, school and patriotic songs to the public.

Plan Seminars.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will include seminars led by national officers of different fraternities on such subjects as "Scholarships," "Fraternities in the War," and "Pledge Training." Other forums are being planned also. The meetings for the week will be held in the Union.

In the report of the executive committee which is handling arrangements for the Inter-fraternity Ball, Kenneth Holm, president of the council, stated that the party would be one of the outstanding of the year on this campus. A top notch band will be on

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Congdon Sees No Fall In Registration Figures

Instead of the expectant drop in registration caused by the present war, there has been a steady stream of students enrolling for second semester classes after two days of registration.

According to Prof. A. R. Congdon, head of the assignment committee, there has been no noticeable evidence of a drop in registration. "Everything has been going along smoothly, and the number of students to register so far has been as heavy as in former years," he remarked.

The closed sections announced by the assignment committee yesterday are: Bus. Org. 4, Labs. F, and D; English 4, Sections 1, 2, 5, B; English 12, Section 3; Geography 72, Lab. D; Civil Eng. 1, Labs A and D; Eng. Mechanics 2, Labs. C, D, E, F; Mechanical Eng. 6, Lab. B; Mechanical Eng. 1, Labs. A and C.

The assignment committee advises students who have not registered as yet to avoid the following sections: Commercial Art 27, Section 1; English 22, Section 5; Geography 62, Lab. D; Geography 72, Lab. J; Math. 12, Section 6; Math. 22, Section 1; Physics 12, Lab. B; Speech 9.

Registration for second semester classes began last Monday and will continue to Saturday noon, Jan. 17. Before seeing their advisers, all students are asked to secure their credit books at the Registrar's office.

Dates for paying fees in the Memorial hall will be Friday, Jan. 23,

Filings Close For Awgwan, Nebraskan

Filings for second semester staff positions on the Daily Nebraskan and Awgwan, which are now open, will close tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Application blanks may be received and should be returned to Harold Hamil's office in University hall.

Positions of editor, two managing editors, five news editors, a business manager and two assistant managers are open on the Nebraskan; and an editor and business manager on the Awgwan. The publications board will meet Jan. 20 to appoint the staffs.

The paying position of circulation manager is also open on the Daily Nebraskan, and applicants should present their qualifications in the business manager's office before Friday noon. A call is also being sent out for advertising solicitors.

YW Changes Election Date

The YWCA elections which were to have been held Friday have been postponed because some of the intended candidates were found to be ineligible. It is hoped that they may have their records cleared and that the election may be held the first of next week.

The nominating committee will meet again this week in an effort to have the names ready for announcement the last of this week.

Regular cabinet meeting will be held tonight at 7 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall. This will be the last cabinet meeting of the semester.

Workers Begin To Excavate On Ag Building

Excavation has already begun on the basement of the new foods and nutrition building on ag campus to be used for recreational facilities for ag students.

The immediate action on the excavation was brought about by the regents approval of the additional cost of approximately \$5,000 for that purpose.

When the ground for the new building was first broken, the blue prints not include a basement room for student use. The ag executive board found a strong student desire for the excavation by the use of petitions sent to all of the class rooms on the ag campus.

Present blue print plans show that the basement rooms will provide facilities for a lounge, committee meeting rooms and a recreation room. A fountain for cokes and other soft drinks will be located on the ground floor and will be operated in connection with the cafeteria.

Above the basement lounge, on the ground floor will be another room which will be used for a lounge. Across the hallway will be a lunch room in which the fountain is located. The fountain and lunch room will remain open nights on which parties are sponsored.

Geography Profs Attend National Meet in New York

Professors Nels A. Bengtson, chairman, E. E. Lackey, Esther S. Anderson, and C. D. Harris of the geography department attended meetings of the National Council of Geography Teachers and the Association of American Geographers in New York Dec. 29 to Jan. 2.

Dr. Bengtson is a member of the board of counselors of the AAG. Dr. Harris presented a paper on "Fundamental Classification of American Cities" at a meeting of this association. Dr. Lackey read a report before the NCGT as chairman of the committee on nomenclature of climatic classification. Dr. Anderson is second vice president of this organization and responded to the address of welcome.

Johnson Is New Long Cup Winner

John Dale Takes Second As Freshman Debate Starts; Coeds Compete

Winning from nine students who, Prof. Leroy Laase termed as "outstanding prospects" Albert Johnson last night was named the best freshman debater winning for himself the traditional Long Trophy. Johnson of Lincoln barely edged out John Dale, student from Kearney, who was awarded second place. Judges picked only the top two.

For the first time in years, three coeds entered the competition for the trophy, but they didn't place. Other entrants were Jean Kinnie, Helen Kieselbach, Anna Willensick, Morris Coff, Don Labovitz, John Cook and John Binning. Coach Laase announced following the contest that all those who had tried out would be organized into a freshman debate team. This is the first time freshmen have formed a squad at UN, but Laase hopes to give them plenty of competition with other schools.

Tonight, try-outs for the second semester varsity debate team will be held at room 205 of the Temple. The same question will be debated.

Exams Proceed Without Change



Lincoln Journal
C. S. Boucher.
...spikes rumor.

Spiking all rumors that the examination schedule would be changed, Chancellor Boucher announced yesterday that the first semester final examination schedule would proceed as previously planned. Such a proposal has been considered by university authorities, however.

Studies by university authorities have shown that it will be possible to accelerate the second semester program, and advance commencement day by two or even three weeks if such changes are deemed necessary. The final exam schedule will begin Jan. 21 and continue through Jan. 30.

A definite program for the second semester will be announced early in February when "factors which are not now clear but which are developing rapidly" will prescribe the proper policy for colleges, authorities stated.

Students on the campus have been speculating for the past week over the possibility of having the final examinations on the last day of the semester, thereby eliminating the week and a half scheduled for examinations. Many schools over the nation have adopted such plans so that school may be out earlier in the spring and so that seniors may be graduated earlier.

Senior Council Meets Tonight

Senior Council will meet for the second time tonight at 7:15 in parlors A and B of the Union.

Rural Ec Prof Proposes Plan to Prevent Inflation



Lincoln Journal
Dr. H. C. Filley
... addresses nurserymen

Hope that as much of the costs of the war as possible will be paid in goods while the war is in progress was expressed Saturday by Dr. H. C. Filley, professor of rural economics at the agricultural college. Dr. Filley spoke before members of the Nebraska Association of Nurserymen, in Lincoln for their annual meeting and short course at the college.

Tracing the history of economic events in the United States during the last several decades, Dr. Filley expressed belief that if inflation once starts, probably the government will be more successful in controlling it than it was in controlling the "reflation" which followed changes in the gold content of the dollar.

Turning to the outlook for the nursery business in Nebraska during 1942, Dr. Filley pointed out that work with shrubbery, fruit, gardens, and other home and farm plantings undoubtedly would help people forget war troubles for awhile and thus would be a morale builder. However, perhaps people in general will find the need for buying government bonds, higher prices and other factors, entering into increased competition for the money which they might spend on home and farm plantings. "I hope I am wrong about that," he said. "In war time it is especially hard

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Senior Officers Discuss Active Duty Today at 4

Those ROTC cadet officers who graduate this semester or in June will be given the opportunity to discuss their assignment to active duty with Major Earl F. Ketcham, Second Military Area, Omaha. Major Ketcham will meet with the graduating cadets in room 205 Nebraska Hall from 4 to 6 p. m. this afternoon.

Such problems as working toward a commission while going to school, the branch of the service which a man is best suited to enter, and the possibility of officers being called before graduation, will be reviewed by Major Ketcham.

Tucker Advises Grads, Seniors

L. T. Tucker of the Proctor and Gamble distributing company will be at the university at 4 p. m. today to meet seniors and graduates who are interested in salesmanship. Appointments can be made with Prof. T. T. Bullock, 306 social sciences.

Geographers Elect Bengtson Vice President

N. A. Bengtson, professor of geography, was elected vice president of the Association for American Geographers at the annual meeting of the organization in New York recently. Four members of the university geography staff attended the joint convention of the National Council of Geography Teachers and the Association.

E. M. Lackey, associate professor of geography, presented a paper before the National Council. His subject was "Nomenclature of World Climatic Conditions." C. D. Harris, assistant professor of geography, gave a paper on "The Functional Classification of American Cities." H. H. Cohen, graduate assistant also attended the convention.

Sixteen Nebraska alumni were present, making the delegation of Nebraska men one of the largest according to N. A. Bengtson. Among them were: Walter Hansen, North Texas State Teachers College; T. A. Barton, Southern Illinois Normal university; C. L. Dow, Ohio university; Hoyt Lemons, A. & M. College of Oklahoma; B. K. Barton, University of Pennsylvania; Herman Otte, Columbia university, New York.

Professor Harris was elected a member of the board of counselors of the Association of Young American Geographers. Of the alumna, Professor Barton was re-elected secretary of the National Council of Geography Teachers.

Home Ec Group Meets Today

The Home Economics association will meet at 12:40 p. m., in room 306, ag hall. D. C. B. Schultz assistant professor of geology and director of the museum, will speak to the group. Because the topic is of such wide-spread interest, the meeting will be open to any men who wish to attend.

Picture of the group for the 1942 Cornhusker will be taken this afternoon at 4 in the Union ballroom. All members are requested to be prompt.

Student Council Will Meet at 5

Student Council will meet today at 5 p. m., in room 315 of the Union.