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Petitions Will Do It . . .

To you who have classes on both campuses—How many times have you stood in the crowd at Sosh at the end of the class watching the pouring rain or zero wind outside? How many times have you wondered what grade you would make in the hour exam next period at Ag, after your have spent half the class period waiting in the downpour for the Ag College bus at your favorite corner?

If the answer is one or more, it is your duty to go to the Ag union Tuesday or Wednesday and sign the petition. This is your contribution to correcting the present situation.

The Ag Union is one evidence of what comes from sufficient student petitioning—but this time we don't want to wait five years for the situation to be remedied.

The petition reads: "We, the undersigned, respectfully request the Board of Regents to provide transportation during class hours for students attending classes at the college of agriculture and city campus. It is furthermore requested that buses make no stops between the two campuses and that the fare not exceed that charged in other parts of the city."

If you are dissatisfied with the present situation it is your duty to sign the petition. P. R.

Letterip

Late in rebuttal, yes—but also convinced that Mr. Don Baker was definitely sold a poor piece of information when it comes to evaluating the merits of fraternities and sororities. I heard his vigorous talk over the air on the Saturday night's broadcast sponsored by the Vets Organization and now I can't restrain myself bringing up a few interesting facts.

The predominant impression Mr. Baker left with me was that he definitely did not advocate hazing of any kind. Right now I am wondering why those "nationally known organizations," the Army, Navy, and Marines continued the practice of hazing even when seconds wasted meant lives. Does Mr. Baker imagine these organizations had the foresight to see that the men they selected and trained had to be able to perform under the most adverse conditions?

I'm of the opinion that they did, so they had to teach these men some of the basic essentials of leadership—to take and obey orders, to control their temper, to develop a sense of humor, and be able to take "it" as well as hand it out. I know most people are familiar with the system used in the Marine and Navy boot camp; the cadet system in the Army and Navy Air Corps, Officer's training, and in West Point and Annapolis; it's definitely putting the rookie through a period of humiliation and belittlement to see if he has enough control over himself to be of any value in the future. If the individual hasn't obedience, preciseness, self-control and a sense of humor his stay is short. Why shouldn't it be?

Why should these same benefits cease to exist in our fraternities and sororities or any other organized group. They deal with the same men and women, they use same methods, and they are preparing them for similar jobs in life. The only reason these benefits aren't derived by the individual is because he or she has made up his or her mind that the system is of no value and that nothing can be

gained by being subjected to it. Remember that to be belittled by someone has never killed anyone but it has strengthened many an individual's character.

I am definitely not in favor of all types of hazing and I am very much opposed to dangerous pranks and anything that might inflict bodily harm. However, in my five years of experience with the fraternity and sorority hazing system, I have seen it do far more good than harm.

Don't condemn a worthwhile system because a few abuse its practice or refuse to accept its teachings.

GERALD KATHOL

Nebraska Social Workers Will Attend Institute

About 150 Nebraska social workers, mainly government employees will attend the fourth annual Nebraska Social Work Institute to be held Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14, in the Union.

The institute is sponsored by the University's Graduate School of Social Work, the State Department of Assistance and Child Welfare and the Nebraska Welfare Association.

Eight sections of instruction and the instructors are:

The Rights of the Citizen Under the Social Security Act—Miss Alice Taylor, technical training consultant, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration, Washington, D. C.

The job of the local administrator: Joseph Baldwin, director, Lake county department of public welfare, Gary, Indiana.

Low cost nutrition: Miss Anna Smrha, chief nutritionist, division of maternal and child health, Nebraska state department of health.

Services for war veterans: Elwood Camp, director, Lancaster county Veterans' Service center, Lincoln.

Public relations in public welfare: Louis E. Hosch, American Public Welfare association, Chicago.

Understanding medical needs: Miss Marian Lowe, University of Nebraska graduate school of social work.

Protective services for children: Miss Elizabeth Deuel, regional representative, U. S. children's bureau.

Old age and survivors insurance: Leo W. Smith, manager, district office, old age survivors insurance, Lincoln.

Bulletin

AWS RULES.
 Friday night will be a 1 a. m. night for all cords because of the Mortar Board Ball and Saturday night will be a 12:30 a. m. night, according to AWS president, Mimi Ann Johnson.

AG AWGAWAN WORKERS.
 Any ag student interested in a position as circulation manager of the Awgwan may contact Walt Simon, editor, in the Awgwan office.

AG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.
 Ag Men's Social Club will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at 7 in the parlor room of the Ag Union.

BABW.
 All unaffiliated women interested in forming a new organization may attend a meeting at 7 p. m., Monday, in the BABW office of the Union, according to Helen Wolf, BABW president.

BLACK & BRIDLE.
 Members who plan to attend the Black & Bridle Club meeting on Thursday at 5 p. m. in the Animal Husbandry hall should sign the roster in the Husbandry hall before Tuesday evening.

ALPHA ZETA INITIATION.
 Alpha Zeta initiation at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in crops laboratory.

GRADUATE STUDENTS.
 Graduate students of the university will meet Thursday night, Dec. 12, at 7:30, in the Faculty Lounge of the Union, to organize a Graduate club on campus.

Bridge Teams Must Register For Tourney

Teams planning to participate in the contract bridge tournament Saturday, Dec. 14, must register at the Union office by Saturday noon, Pat Lahr, Union supervisor, announced today.

Supervised by Dale Ball, Union bridge instructor, the tournament will start at 1 p. m. in Union parlors Y and Z, and will be decided by four rounds of five hands each. Prizes will be given winning teams.

High ranking teams from the October, November and December tourneys will be allowed to play in a duplicate bridge tournament in January, 1947, which will determine the four best teams on campus. These four will represent the university in the Intercollegiate Bridge tournament.

First round of the tournament will be played by mail at the Union and, if a Nebraska team should score highest in this zone, it will represent the school in the finals at Chicago in April. Forty-nine colleges are registered in the intercollegiate tourney.

An advanced contract bridge class, featuring discussion on opening leads, defensive signals and second and third hand plays, will meet under Dale Ball Thursday in Union 313.

Coed Book Review
 Miss Emily Schosberger, guest speaker at the Book Review tonight at Ellen Smith Hall, will review "The Arch of Triumph" by Remarque. The review starts at 7:00 o'clock, and everyone is urged to be on time according to Joan Fankhauser, chairman.

Gamma Mu Theta Will Meet Today In Student Union

Gamma Mu Theta, honorary women's pre-medical sorority will have its December business meeting at the Union, today at 5 p. m. Pledging of prospective members will be the main business of the meeting.

Officers for second semester will be nominated and plans for a special project for January discussed. All members should be present, according to Glenda Baack, publicity chairman.

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Engineer Society Honors Brackett
 Prof. E. E. Brackett, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, has been honored by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers by being made a "life fellow" of that organization.

This honor comes on the basis of 30 consecutive years of active membership in the organization. Prof. Brackett served as president of the national organization for one year.

Convocation
Dr. Janet Fowler Nelson
 Psychologist & Sociologist
"WHY EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE and PARENTHOOD"
 7:30 Thursday, December 12
 Union Ballroom