

# Brotherhood Goal of Campus Fraternity System

## Fraternity Life . . .

**LIVE ALONE** and like it? Or do you prefer the comradeship of others—the thrill that comes with being a fraternity man?

You'll have your chance to become acquainted with fraternity life during men's rush week Sept. 9, 10 and 11. If you're sold on the fraternity system, or if you're not sure yet, what you'd like to do—sign up for rush week, visit

the houses, meet the men and make your decision.

**YOU'VE** probably heard some things about fraternity life. Perhaps you've heard conflicting reports.

The best course to follow, of course, is to see for yourself and make up your own mind.

Fraternities offer an opportunity to live with other men students. On the Nebraska campus, the 26 fraternities are organized on a national level, giving fraternity members hundreds of other far-flung "brothers." Thousands of men in all phases of public life are alumni of campus fraternities throughout the nation; but then, so are thousands of men who never attended a pledge meeting.

The campus fraternities usually number about 70 members each. They live in large houses, at an average cost of about \$65 monthly per member. This amount covers board, room, dues, all social events, subscriptions—just about everything the fraternity does as a whole.

**FRATERNITIES** usually have parties, formal dances, Christmas parties for local children's homes, picnics, serenades for campus sororities and residence halls, in addition to a keen spirit of competition in campus activities, intramural sports, the Interfraternity sing, Homecoming floats and house decorations, and campus titles and contests.

Every house is headed by student officers, working with active alumni. A housemother lives at every residence, acting as a "away-from-home" mother.

**FRATERNITY MOTHERS** work together, study together, relax together. They join with other fraternities for smokers or dinners or parties. They host faculty members, religious leaders, and community officials for evening get-togethers at the fraternity house.

A new student is first a "pledge" to a fraternity, until the grade averages for the first semester are announced. If grades are satisfactory, the "pledge" becomes an initiated member. He has learned to work with the group, to study, to cooperate in fraternity projects, to be neat and poised and well-informed.

**ANY YOUNG MAN** who wishes to be considered for fraternity membership should apply on Sept. 9 to the Interfraternity council at the Student Union. If you wish further information on the cost, the program, the advantages of fraternity living, you should write to Bob Parker, president of the Council, in care of the University Student Union. Your questions will be answered.

Fraternities need and want young men with good scholarship, leadership ability, athletic prowess, and such qualities as cooperativeness, cheerfulness, and poise. They want young men interested in the world around them.

### Presenting Susan Reed . . .

A combination of vivacity, high scholastic record and leadership ability . . . this is Susie Reed, who will complete her studies in the school of journalism this year.

Hailing from Deshler, Susie has a three-year record of campus leadership. Chosen a member of Mortar Board last spring her many activities have included Tassel membership, associate editor of the Daily Nebraskan, member of UNESCO steering committee, Cornhusker worker.

She is also a member of two journalism honoraries—Kappa Tau Alpha and Theta Sigma Chi She is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Henry Fonda made the final decision of the six Nebraska Beauty Queens.

So, if you're an incoming coed, vivacious and full of personality, you too, might have your name added to the list of Nebraska Queens.



**INTERFRATERNITY SWEETHEART FINALISTS**—These six coeds vied for the title of Interfraternity Sweetheart this year. Miss Nancy Dixon of Superior, second from right, was presented with the title the evening of the formal dance. Other candidates were, left to right, Miss Mary Jane Rooney, Greeley; Miss Juanita Rediger, Tekamah; Miss Suzanne Samuelson, Long Beach, Calif.; Miss Joanne Noble, Omaha; Miss Dixon and Miss Dorothy Senten of Genoa.

## Panhellenic Rules Sorority Rush System

Excitement and tension will reign over more than 300 girls as they enter the first day of Panhellenic rush week on the University campus Sept. 1.

These prospective Greeks will take part in a four-day program sponsored by Panhellenic, an organization of all University of Nebraska sororities.

After the four days of parties, rushing and meeting countless coeds, these girls will sign up for the sorority of their choice.

**THE SORORITY** system is based on a pledge-active basis. For one semester the newly pledged coed works to maintain a scholastic average to meet Panhellenic rulings. The national Panhellenic average is an overall 5. However, each sorority may raise their required average if they deem it necessary. It usually runs anywhere from a 5 to a 6 average.

These social and scholastic programs are of prime importance in the sorority system. Sororities strive to aid their members in well-adjusted college lives.

Following the semester of pledgeship, the coeds are then initiated into active membership into the sorority. At this time, they are presented with the sorority emblem or pin as full-fledged members.

**THERE ARE 14** sororities on the Nebraska campus. Tho they have different names, pins and rituals, they are basically the same in principle. They maintain a home for their members which includes all the principles mentioned above, and the friendliness of sisterhood.

The Panhellenic association is made up of a council of alumnae, sorority presidents and a Panhellenic adviser. This group plans the fall membership program for the 14 sororities as well as activities for the coming year.

Such activities include Panhellenic Workshop in which sorority members meet and discuss similar problems and Christmas sing and a spring tea for unaffiliated women.

## It's Always Queen Time At Nebraska

It's Queen Time . . . and this time it might be you.

Each year, several university coeds return home with a title . . . whether it be Mardi Gras Queen or Typical Nebraska Coed.

Last year coeds walked off with titles of Pep Queen, Hello Girl, TNC, Mardi Gras Queen, Goddess of Agriculture, Honorary Commandant of the Military and Naval Science departments, Nebraska Sweetheart, Interfraternity Sweetheart, Independent Student Association Sweetheart, various fraternity sweetheart titles, beauty queen, Miss Fashionplate of the University, and numerous others.

Some of the queens are chosen in all campus elections, such as Pep Queen. Ag students elect their Goddess of Agriculture at their annual Farmers Fair; the Interfraternity Council chooses their Interfraternity sweetheart, Associated Women Student officers and board members chooses the Typical Nebraska coed, and the Candidate Officers association chooses the yearly Honorary Commandant.

This year stage and screen star

## Humor is Byline Of Cornshucks

Campus humor is packed monthly into Corn Shucks, University humor magazine.

On sale by subscription early fall, Shucks includes the writing and cartooning of the campus' leverest. Editor Frank Jacobs of Lincoln and his staff, including managing editors Bill Dugan of Lincoln and Pat O'Brien of Lingiv frequent horse-laughs to campus life thru satirical "expos."

The magazine's headquarters are located, with other publications, in the Student Union basement.

## Most "Eligible" Chosen by Coeds

If you're a male student, free of female attachments, and a popular campus leader, you too, may someday become an Eligible Bachelor.

Each year at the Mortar Board ball, eight of the most "eligible" men on campus are vealed as winners of the title. They are chosen in an all-coed vote, and range from the versatile athlete to the studios pre-lawyer.

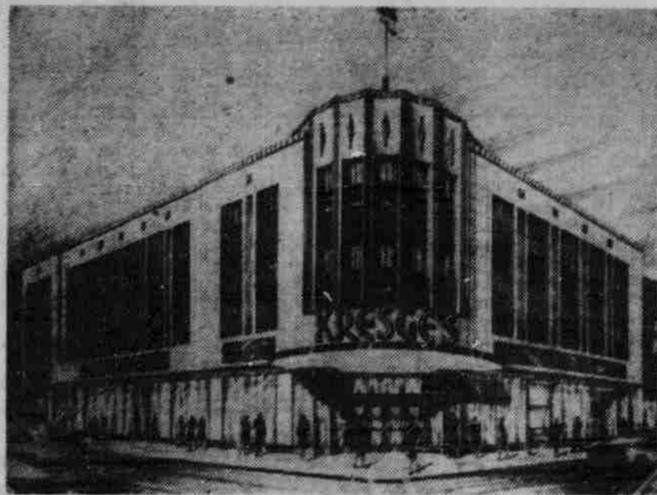
But don't get the idea that you should shun women to be eligible for the "eligible" title. It takes the all-around man to get the vote of a woman's fancy.

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One of the newest buildings on campus, the Don L. Love Memorial library is equipped in every way possible to make available all the necessary research for students.

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