#### New Student Week

### Freshmen Prepare, Register For First Year of College

The first week of the 1955-56 school year is dedicated to you, purpose of acquainting you with the University, it's faculty and orientations.

Upon arriving at the University, students are required to go to the Student Union ballroom to pick up his adviser and student leader at their information packets. In the 8 a.m., Monday. Advisers are packets will be a schedule of the faculty members who specialize in Health Center. his color. The colors red, blue, at different times.

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All new students will follow a specific schedule that will prepare the incoming freshman. This week them for their first day of classes. New Student Week, fulfills its Included on the agenda are the required tests, examinations, and

A general summary of the weeks

happenings could be as follows: First the student will meet with

This first meeting will be a getstudents will go on a campus tour with their student leader serving as a guide.

Various orientations will be held discussing the various colleges, activities, and study habits. A special sesion will be held which is concerned with the use of the library. A student health conference will be held to familiarize students with the services that are available to them at the University Student

During the summer, those who have registered for the University will receive instruction concerning the pre-registration tests that will be given during the Week.

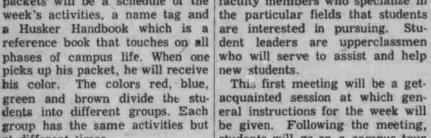
These exams will be given in he Coliseum on staggered days. Tests run from eight until noon and one until five.

Upon completion of these exams, freshmen will meet with their advisers in order to set up their class schedule for the fall semester. Physical, hearing, and speech examinations will either follow or precede this conference.

Next on the list of activities are the all-college convocations. At this time, deans of the various colleges and certain members of the faculty will be introduced. Pertinent information concerning each college will be presented.

Registration for classes will then begin. A card will be pulled for each class to be attended. This will be done at the Military Science

All activities so far mentioned are required of each student entering the University of Nebraska. All special programs which are held in the evenings and during the weekend are for the students recreation, and are, therefore, not required.



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NEW STUDENTS prepare for registration in the Coliseum. Faculty members and upperclass students are always on hand to assist during the process of signing up for classes.

## Husker History Begins in 1867

Nebraska Territory was opened to settmenent in 1854. At the first meeting of the Territorial legislature, held in Omaha, the acting Territorial Governor, Thomas Cuming, urged the Territorial citizens to give thought to the establishment of a university. This was longrange planning, since there were less than 3,000 white settlers in the whole territory at that time.

When Nebraska became a state in 1867, one of the first acts was to make provision for a University of Nebraska. The act providing for a state university contemplated a complete and perfect institution, embracing a college of ancient and modern literature, mathematics and natural science, agriculture, law, medicine, political science, civil engineering and mechanics and a college of fine arts."

The first University structure. old University Hall, was built in a cow pasture a few blocks north of the new capitol of Lincoln. The object of the university was "to promote the general educational interests and weifare and to qualify students to engage in the several pursuits and employments of society, and to discharge honorably and usefully the various duties of characterized by an almost inflexible course of study and practically no electives; classics and mathematics formed the backbone of the entire work. History, English, French or German and text-book study of science were introduced to give practical knowledge to practical men.

The first building on the campus museum, a library offices, college every 23 seconds.

Without a doubt, the University of societies and classrooms. The first Nebraska is a great midwestern cost of the building was \$152,000. university. Its history is bound up but the work was done in such an with the history of Nebraska itself. imperfect manner that the edifice threatened to crack and crumble to ruin. A vigorous and expansive effort on the part of Lincoln citizens averted the catastrophy.

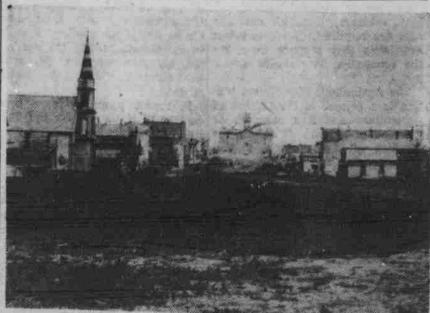
> A prominent Nebraskan once said that "the main fault of the University was that it was opened too early; and its scant patronage and an inferentially high per capita cost of students was industriously ridiculed and denounced. It was the old University Hall that the first students of the University began their year. There were five freshmen, two sophomores, one junior and 110 "Latin School" pupils aged 10 to 16. The course offerings were few and the faculty scant. Student activities amounted to the efforts of a few debating societies. But as the University grew, it produced a record of teaching and research that was to attract Nebraska leaders in many fields.

#### it happened at nu

Every year there is some student, who, when the PBK lists come out, received a severe shock. One such student under one such shock could only utter "And I told all my friends he was stu-

Of course there are the students who complain about the presence of some "brain" in a class who always gets such high grades that the instructor can't scale the lower ones. But after the PBK announcements the complaints change to 'Gee, he was in my class and was he ever smart."

A motor vehicle death occurs contained 48 rooms on three floors. every 14 minutes and an accidental This included two gymnasiums, a motor vehicle injury takes place



AS IT WAS . . . Eighty-five years ago the University of Nebraska was little more than a dot on the prairie, but it has grown into a great network of educational facilities. Expansion, modernization, and improved equipment are still campus by-words.

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