

UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION.

Items of Interest From All.

The students of the University of Nebraska have many organizations to which a number of the students belong. However, the larger per cent belong to no organizations at all. The membership to both societies and fraternities is limited and by invitation. However, the number belonging to each society is larger than that of the fraternity. Following are a few of the facts about each society.

The Palladian Literary society was organized twenty-nine years ago. Its hall is on the third floor of University Hall. There are at present about forty members, but this number will be increased to seventy or eighty during the fall. The meetings are held every Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

The Union Literary society has its hall on the third floor of the malt building where meetings are held every Friday evening. The objects of the organization are to increase the literary ability of its members and to have a good social time. New students are invited to attend its meetings. A reception will be given on Friday evening September 28.

The Delians will hold their meetings in the chapel where a reception to all students will be given on next Friday evening. Efforts will be made to secure another hall during the coming year. The Dramatic club is planning a program for the near future.

There are three debating clubs at the university, the Palladian, Delian and Union. The meetings are held on Saturday evenings in the halls of the societies. Current topics of the day are discussed in a most lively manner. In addition to these, there is also the Maxwell Debating club, whose membership is limited to law students.

There are sixteen fraternities at the university. The membership of five of these is composed of young ladies, and the others of young men. The former are Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, and Kappa Alpha Theta.

The Kappa chapter at the University of Nebraska was established in 1884. There are seventeen active members, many of whom reside in Lincoln. They have no chapter house at present, but expect to establish one soon.

Delta Gamma has a chapter house at 643 so. 11th st. Their active membership is seventeen. This chapter will entertain the National convention of the fraternity next spring.

Delta Delta Delta secured their charter in 1888 and have taken an active part in university life from that date. There are sixteen active members. They have no chapter house.

Pi Beta Phi was chartered in 1893. They have fourteen or fifteen members, seven of whom room in the chapter house at 1636 F street. As yet they have no mascot, but are willing to investigate any suggestion in that line.

Kappa Alpha Theta secured its charter in 1894 and has enjoyed six years of active and progressive life in university circles. Their membership is fourteen and their chapter house is located at 335 no. 14th st.

There are eleven of the boys' fraternities. Phi Delta Theta has been established here for seventeen years and has seventeen active members. The chapter house is located at 1522 S st. The house has been remodeled during the summer, making a nice home for the chapter. A bulldog stands guard over the secret and dark passages in the house reserved for initiations.

Sigma Chi was also established in 1883. It has a large chapter house at 17th and O sts., which has been remodeled in the interior during the summer. There are sixteen men, eleven of whom room in the house. They do not patronize mascots.

Beta Theta Pi established its local chapter in 1888. There are sixteen members, many of whom live at the chapter rooms at 1007 O st. They have a small white dog called Wooglin to keep away bad spirits. The coming year promises to be most prosperous for them.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has a chapter house at 635 so. 11th st., where ten men room. They have nineteen active members and enjoy an active and progressive life.

Delta Tau Delta began its life in Nebraska in 1894. They have thirteen

active members and several pledges to be announced later. Their rooms are located in the Harris block over Courler Hall. These rooms have been refitted and present a beautiful appearance. Their eagle was shot last summer, but they still have the bell.

Phi Kappa Psi was chartered at the university five years ago. The chapter house is at 1630 G st. There are sixteen old men in school and three have been pledged.

Kappa Sigma began life here in 1897. They are at present located in the Montgomery block, 11th and N sts., but expect to secure a house. They have seventeen members. They challenge any other frat. in town to bring forth a bulldog which can whip theirs.

Phi Delta Phi is a legal fraternity with the membership limited to law students.

Alpha Theta Chi is a local fraternity established in 1895. The chapter house is at 1111 H st. in the Lyman terrace. There are nineteen active members and several alumni at the university. Twelve men room in the house.

Alpha Tau Omega has an active membership of eighteen men. They have the old Fowler place, on H between 16th and 17th sts., as a chapter house. They moved into the house a short time ago and are sparing no effort to make it an ideal place for the fraternity.

Delta Upsilon established its local chapter in 1898. They have moved into their chapter house on 11th and C sts. and feel well pleased with their new home. They have eighteen men in school and two pledges, Will Cooper and Warren Day. They have not named their mascot yet.

Phi Gamma Delta was established here two years ago and enters upon its third year with sixteen active members. Eleven men room in their house at 1440 M st. They have a black and white bulldog, but he promises to turn brindle.

U. B. D. C.

U. B. D. C. met at 8 o'clock last Saturday. Upon motion Chairman Duff made an opening address reviewing the past and going over the benefits to be obtained from debating. C. P. Craik and O. W. Meier and J. McGuire, old members, also made brief addresses.

Upon motion the congratulations and well wishes of the U. B. D. C. were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dasenbrock, Mr. Dasenbrock being an old member of the club.

The following officers were elected: President, W. F. Meir; vice president, L. J. Pospisil; secretary, Strayer; sergeant-at-arms, Duff; attorneys, Fenston and Cronin. The following question was chosen for debate next Saturday: "Resolved, That the growth of corporations and monopolies is a result of our industrial system."

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