

Nebraska CO-ED 'GREEKS' TAKE HONORS FROM BOYS

Statistics at University Show Them to Be Better Students; Leaders as Shown by the Figures.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Sororities of the University of Nebraska demonstrated that the co-ed are better students than the men in the fraternities, according to the scholarship averages issued today by Dean Enberg. The averages cover the second semester of the school year of 1916-17—the first semester averages having been given out last spring.

Disturbing influences of the war is shown in the scholarship record of the fraternities, with large numbers of them enlisting for service in Uncle Sam's army. Records indicate that from 10 to 20 members of each fraternity at the University of Nebraska have gone to war.

The record of the lowest sorority in the scholarship standing is nearly as good as the record of the best fraternity.

Cup to Kappa Sigma.

Alpha Theta Chi, a local, led the fraternities during the second semester, although five other secret organizations, including Phi Delta Chi, a legal fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta, a pharmacy college society placed higher. The Hainer cup, for excellence in scholarship, goes to Kappa Sigma, which led the national fraternities during the school year. Phi Kappa Psi, which held the cup for three years, relinquishes it to the Kappa Sigma. Of the sororities Delta Gamma maintained the best scholarship during the second semester and Alpha Phi was second.

In the averages given out by Dean Enberg, the index average takes into consideration the excellence of scholarship and individual grades of the members. Thus a fraternity with a lower amount of delinquency did not score so high as those where the scholarship was higher.

Order of Scholarship.

Following are the fraternities and sororities in the order of their scholarship standing for the second semester:

Fraternity	Graded Index	Delinquency
Joshuel Guild	239.4	1.9
Farm House	236.7	2.6
Acacia	232.5	1.2
Phi Delta Chi	224.7	6.9
Phi Alpha Delta	210.8	7.7
Alpha Theta Chi	197.4	2.7
Delta Upsilon	193.2	6.2
Kappa Sigma	189.8	6.3
Sigma Nu	188.2	5.3
Phi Gamma	183.1	9.1
Silver Link	180.2	8.4
Phi Kappa Phi	176.9	7.1
Phi Kappa Psi	172.3	8.7
Alpha Tau Omega	161.6	1.2
Alpha Sigma Phi	152.4	1.4
Delta Chi	145.8	8.2
Sigma Chi	144.3	6.1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	142.3	6.3
Sigma Phi Epsilon	131.9	9.4
Phi Delta Theta	121.8	12.4
Delta Tau Delta	118.6	11.1
Delta Sigma Epsilon	112.0	6.1
Average	191.3	4.1

Fraternity	Graded Index	Delinquency
Delta Gamma	302	2.7
Alpha Phi	298.6	2.7
Alpha Delta Pi	295.1	2.4
Acacia	292.4	1.2
Alpha Chi Omega	289.7	1.4
Kappa Alpha Theta	247.6	1.5
Alpha Xi Delta	244.1	1.4
Gamma Phi Beta	232.4	1.7
Delta Delta Delta	219.8	2.4
Alpha Omicron Phi	217.7	2.7
Chi Omicron	212.4	2.7
Phi Phi	203.4	1.9
Delta Zeta	188.1	1.9
Average	280.9	2.1

Spalding Man Offers Services for Crops Free

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A. C. Thompson of Spalding has offered his services free to the State Council of Defense to organize counties of the state along the lines of the best results to be obtained in crop production.

Mr. Thompson has been doing some good work in his own county of Greeley, preparing literature and cards. When he offered his services to the council volunteering to put in his time and also pay all expenses himself, Governor Neville promptly commissioned him traveling representative of the food production and conservation department of the state council.

The council asks that the county councils co-operate heartily with Mr. Thompson in the work which he has been assigned to do.

Nebraska Horses Score Good Results at Show

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Nebraska horses again scored good results at the Chicago International Stock show, the horses of B. F. Bowman & Son of Boone county, walking off with several good prizes as usual. Five Percheron colts 3 years old, the heaviest of which weighed 2,350 pounds were among the ones which brought the ribbons, according to information coming to Lincoln.

Orville Huff Dies as Result of Hunting Accident

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Orville Huff, a young farmer residing in Wyoming precinct, died last night. When out hunting with his brother-in-law Herman Scharp, he was fatally wounded. They were going to a pond near the Huff home. Scharp was walking behind Huff and in some way his gun was discharged and shot Huff in the right hip, tearing away the top of his hip bone.

Stella (Neb.) Girls Form Patriotic Organization

Stella, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—"My America club" has been organized by a company of the young women at Stella to do patriotic work and help the Red Cross. Miss Mildred Wright is president, Miss Lilah Higgins, vice president, Miss Elsie Nos, secretary, Miss Twinkle Gilbert treasurer.

T. P. Kennard, Nebraska Pioneer, Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the 90th birthday of Thomas P. Kennard, Nebraska's first secretary of state, who served from February 21, 1867 to January 10, 1871.

Most of the day was spent in receiving old time and new friends, and seated before a glowing grate fire, surrounded by mountains of flowers which were arriving throughout the entire day and evening, the old gentleman enjoyed hugely the reception. Many former Lincolnites who were boys when Mr. Kennard was serving

FARMERS' UNION AND UNCLE SAM GO TO THE MAT

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lots, and that it proposed to continue to do so; that the plan of the federal food administration of selling sugar in smaller lots was not an economical way, and therefore was being, and would continue to be, disregarded by him.

"Immediately after this interview appeared a preliminary investigation of the books and accounts of the Farmers' Union State exchange was ordered. The result of this investigation disclosed that this company had filled, through the firm of Williams, Murphy company of this city, orders during the last month for a considerable amount of sugar in lots ranging from 25 to 300 pounds to its members. On receipt of this information the order prohibiting the further sale of sugar to the Farmers' Union State exchange was issued.

Rules Are Enforced.

"In seeking to tide over the great sugar shortage which has existed all over the United States for some time past, the food administration at Washington has prescribed rules and regulations for all state administrators to follow. These necessary regulations have been put in force by the administrator of Nebraska as generally as possible. They have been acceded to by almost every retail store throughout the state.

"A large number of complaints have been received from different parts of the state against those co-operative associations and farmers' unions which have continued to distribute sugar to individual consumers in 100-pound sacks, and in almost every case, when notified to discontinue this practice these co-operative associations have promptly agreed to do so.

Evidence Goes to Washington.

"I am striving to administer the law and the rules and regulations of the food administration honestly and fairly to all persons and corporations alike. I did not make the law, nor do I make the rules and regulations for its administration. I shall continue to aid in its administration, regardless of the standing or influence behind any person or organization that seeks to demoralize the entire situation by refusing to obey its mandates. In order that all people may have some sugar it is necessary to prevent a few people from having all the sugar available; therefore the necessity for regulations in the distribution of this commodity.

"The evidence disclosed in the preliminary investigation in the case referred to has been sent forward to Washington for such further action as the federal food administrator may desire to take in the matter."

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Two changes which will show to what extent the state will be benefited in these two alone, are given from Custer county, where the reappraisal on one section was raised from \$960 to \$5,400 and on the other from \$960 to \$3,440. The total income to the state from these two tracts is raised from \$115 to \$554.40.

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Miss Rose Caplan Named To Place in Labor Bureau

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Governor Neville has appointed Miss Rose Caplan of Omaha, to a position in the Omaha division of the state labor bureau to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ila Bridges, who has gone to Florida.

Two Companies of Home Guards at Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Cedar Rapids has organized two companies of Boone County

Home Guards with a membership of 200.

Company C elected the following officers: Stanley Maly, Captain; S. Harry Whitehorn, First Lieutenant; Arthur A. Juthnot, Second Lieutenant; Company D elected the following: Paul Roberts, Captain; C. J. Larson, First Lieutenant; C. H. Wilson, Second Lieutenant.

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