

# 84 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNIVERSITY

Number of Secret Societies Unknown—Vary From Social to Honorary.

## 3 POLITICAL CLUBS

Religious Organizations Lead—Most Students Belong to Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A.

He who believes organizations, inclusive or exclusive, are opposed to natural instincts and tendencies of society will find the University of Missouri a very unprofitable laboratory to carry out his theories.

There are eighty-four known, legitimate organizations in the University. The number of absolutely secret and sporadic ones can never be determined. They vary from religious societies to political parties, from social benefit groups to social welfare organizations.

A student who cares little enough about studies to give his time to student activities could easily—if he were asked—belong to sixteen different organizations at least. No one, however, has ever attained that many. Last year Baxter Bond, all student president, and Frank Lowe, Jr., were rivals for first place in popularity. Both belonged to eight organizations. Miss Frances Gray and Miss Mary Mildred Logan rivaled for popular honors among the women of the University. Both of them were members of ten different organizations.

### Religious Organizations Lead.

The two organizations that embrace the largest numbers are the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. Practically all the students in the University belong to one of these two organizations. The Jewish students religious organization is called the Menorah Society.

There are twenty-four social fraternities, each of which has a definite place in the "society" life of the University. The two pan-Hellenic societies, one of men, the other of women, are the governing bodies of the fraternity groups.

Every college and school has one or two honorary fraternities and some have professional fraternities as well. Phi Beta Pi is the honorary medical fraternity. It is a national organization. The local chapter was installed here in 1906. Alpha Kappa Kappa, national medical fraternity, installed a chapter here in 1917.

The College of Agriculture boasts of Alpha Gamma Rho, a professional agricultural fraternity, and Farmhouse, a distinctively Missouri

product. Alpha Zeta is the honorary agricultural fraternity.

Phi Delta Phi is the honorary legal fraternity in the School of Law. It was founded at the University of Michigan in 1869. The local chapter was established in 1890.

### Journalism Frats Are Honorary.

The School of Journalism has three organizations: Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, Alpha Delta Sigma, national honorary advertising Clubs of the World, and Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary women's journalistic fraternity.

Eta Kappa Nu, professional electrical fraternity, and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity are the two organizations in the School of Engineering.

The number of mystical and secret societies which do not lend themselves easily to classification can only be mentioned. Q.E.B.H., the Senior Society of the University of Missouri, Mystical Seven, senior honorary fraternity, Chi, Chi, Chi, society of the hidden eye, Tomb and Key, freshman-sophomore honorary interfraternity, and Tau Omicron Alpha, honorary inter-department fraternity, whose aim is to foster inter-department relationship are those that are definitely known to exist.

Of clubs there is an indefinite number. Suffice it to mention the well-known few: Home Economics Club, M Men's organization, Bethany Circle, M. Women's Society, Glee and Mandolin Club, Girls' Glee Club, Agricola, professional agricultural society, the Athenaeum Debating Society, one of the first organizations founded in the University of Missouri, and their rival, the M.S.U. Debating Society, which boasts of its modernity, the Debating Board, the Women's Self Government Association, L.S.V., honorary senior women's society, Mortar Board, honorary senior women's club also, the Ag Club, Commerce Club, Cosmopolitan Club French Club and so on indefinitely.

### Three Political Clubs.

There are three political clubs in the University, The Democrat Club, composed of members of the Democratic party, the Poale Zionist Society, of men and women who are interested in the rehabilitation of Palestine for the Jews and the promotion of socialism in the world, and the new and yet doubtful society of Socialist which has barely been organized. The International Polity Club could well be listed among the political organizations.

The list could be continued indefinitely. It is enough to say, that if a student has no particular desire to study he can keep busy in the University by taking part in many activities, so to speak.

## SPORT

### Tiger Five Will Meet Real Test This Week.

Whether or not the University of Missouri will be a contender for the Missouri Valley championship in basketball will be determined Friday and Saturday nights when the Tigers meet the strong quintet of Washington University at St. Louis.

Missouri opened the season last week-end at Ames, with two overwhelming victories, which, according to the Tiger coach, W. E. Meanwell, cannot be taken as meaning that the Tigers are playing championship ball. The Ames five, according to every Tiger that played at Ames, is the weakest that school has had in years and the Ames basketball tactics also come in for criticism from Missouri players.

Missouri's three most important hurdles—the Kansas Aggies, the Kansas Jayhawkers and the St. Louis Pikers—are ahead, and incidentally there is the five which will be offered by Coach Bennie Owen of Oklahoma. Missouri is not in a position to make any claims for Valley distinctions as yet.

"Missouri will be under fire Friday and Saturday," said Meanwell upon his return from Ames. "The Ames team used football tactics and the Tiger five was able to work its pivot and its shift to great advantage when the Ames men tried to make rushes. I haven't any idea yet as to how strong we are but I do know that Washington, with Marquard and his team mates, is going to offer us a stubborn fight. And whether we are top notchers or mere mediocre basketball players will be settled there, I believe."

Washington University, in addition to having the games on its own court, has eight better men playing this year. Marquard, who starred at center on the 1919 football eleven at Washington, is playing his third year on the basketball team, and with seven old men besides, the Pike-way team should have a good chance for a couple of victories.

The Kansas Aggies, champions for two years, are not playing the Pike-way five this year, while the Missouri team, as was the case in football, has the hardest schedule mapped out for a long, long time.

What Oklahoma, Kansas and the others in the league will do in the near future will mean much to the Tigers, who feel that a season started with a big win after a clear-title football championship has been taken by the Tigers, should end in nothing less than a second championship for the Tiger school.

Missouri plays a preliminary game with the Tiger freshmen, of whom Browning, Reeves, Whitbred and Dun-

ker, football stars, are leaders, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The teams goes to St. Louis Thursday to be ready for two hard games with the St. Louisans.

### Nebraska Wants Back In Conference.

Application by the University of Nebraska for readmission to the Missouri Valley Conference is probably foreshadowed by steps taken at a meeting of the university board of regents last week, says a dispatch from Lincoln. At their regular monthly meeting the regents appointed a special committee comprising Regent E. P. Brown and Chancellor Samuel Avery, authorizing them to confer with President Hill of the University of Missouri, chairman of the conference governing board, and with other heads of conference schools, on the question of Nebraska's return to the conference. The committee is to report back to the regents, who may take final action to re-applying for membership within thirty days.

Members of the board of regents admitted that they have been subjected to strong pressure from university students and alumni, who have not hesitated to proclaim that Nebraska acted hastily in withdrawing from the conference and that the Cornhusker school should waive all ordinary considerations in order that it may be on terms of athletic harmony with its logical opponents in the Missouri Valley region.

### Schulz to Leave Kansas Aggies.

A. G. (Germany) Schulz has resigned as assistant athletic director of the Kansas State Agricultural college. The resignation is to take effect at the close of the present school year. Coach Schulz did not give a reason for his action. He does not care to disclose his plans for the future, he told a reporter.

### Varsity Five to Meet Freshmen Wednesday.

The freshman basketball team will play the Varsity five at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Varsity was only able to gain a one-point victory over the freshmen in their game last Thursday.

### 420 Hear Dean Williams.

Four hundred and twenty persons attended Dean Walter Williams' Bible class at the Broadway Odeon yesterday morning. It was the largest attendance the class has had.

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## URGES EXHIBITION OF CHICKENS

Poultry Club Specialist Tells Of Need for Better Fowls.

Everyone who has chickens should exhibit them at the poultry exhibit Farmers' Week January 19 to 26. Addressing the Boone County Poultry Association at the courthouse, W. L. R. Perry, boys' and girls' poultry club specialist, told of the need for better chickens and the benefit derived from an exhibit.

"The Missouri hen lays 64 eggs a year. The Illinois hen lays 61 eggs a year. Both are too few. The poultry business is not at its best. You owe it to the community to show your chickens and help to better the production of chickens. Your chickens needn't have taken a blue ribbon at previous exhibitions. If you raise them at all, you should show them."

H. L. Kempster, professor of poultry husbandry in the University, spoke hopefully of the exhibit.

"However," he said, "when you exhibit your chickens, get something big enough to put them in so the judge won't break the coop getting them out. Some people have brought their birds in market crates and this doesn't make a good impression. If your white leghorn has a black feather, pull it out. Everybody else does it, so you might as well."

### Elect Road District Commissioners.

J. E. Finley, A. R. Spense and H. R. Frink were elected special road commissioners for the Hallsville district Tuesday. Petitions of their election have been filed in the County Court.

### City to Have New Street Brushes.

Robert H. Douglass, street commissioner, placed an order Saturday for a new supply of brushes for the street cleaning department.

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