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### MEREDITH UNABLE TO ENTER SPECIAL RACE

Interscholastic Chairmen Mail Entries to 3300 Captains—Secure Housing Capacities of Fraternities in Anticipation of Influx.

Binga Dismond will not have a chance to compete against Ted Meredith of Pennsylvania, the holder of the world's record of :47 2-5 seconds in the quarter, in a special race which was planned as an Interscholastic feature. The Penn star wired yesterday stating that examinations would make it impossible for him to make the trip west, June 10.

Plans are being made by the chairman of the Interscholastic to house and entertain the largest number of prep athletes ever entered in the meet. Entries blanks were mailed out to 3300 high school track and tennis captains and over 100 of these men have already sent in the entries of their teams. Included in this number are several from Washington, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Iowa. The Illinois and especially the Cook county schools will be represented.

In anticipation of this great influx of athletes next week, Chairman Slifer has sent out a notice to all the fraternities asking them to state the maximum number of men they can accommodate June 9 and 10. The visitors will register at the Reynolds club and then will be assigned to the fraternity which has asked for them. In case no fraternity has requested the visiting team, the men will be assigned to any house which has accommodations.

#### To Reach Outsiders.

Paul Blazer, general chairman of the Interscholastic commission has asked that all University men write home to their preparatory school and endeavor to get them to enter the meet. There are many institutions

which do not enter for the need of only a little personal solicitation, according to Blazer. By this method it is hoped to reach some of the schools not included in the regular list.

### REYNOLDS CLUB HOLDS OPEN HOUSE TODAY—EXPECT 1500 GUESTS

Dancing, Hawaiian Music and Refreshments Planned—Open Promenade, Covered by Awning.

The Reynolds club will hold open house this afternoon from 4 to 6 to all members of the University and their friends. The affair will follow out the custom initiated last year. Alumni who have come to the campus for the Quarter-Centennial celebration will be the special guests.

The first and second floors will be thrown open for the reception. Dancing will be held on the second floor. Lewis Fuiks will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served on the first floor. Hawaiian players will offer native selections on native instruments.

Decorations will consist of potted plants and festoons of flowers. The club promenade will be opened for the guests and will be covered by an awning. Frappe will be served in the promenade.

Fifteen hundred guests are expected to attend the affair, according to the statement of the Reynolds club staff yesterday.

### TO TAKE NO PART IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE

Campus preparedness enthusiasts received a disappointment when it was announced yesterday that the University would take no part in the parade downtown because the Maroon contingent was limited to one hundred men and several times that number desired to participate.

### LAW SCHOOL FIRST

OPENED ITS DOORS IN OCTOBER, 1912

Temporary Quarters Provided in Press Building—New Building Completed in 1904.

By James Parker Hall.

The Law School of the University was first opened for instruction in October, 1902, Professor Joseph Henry Beale having obtained leave of absence for part of the first two years to become its Dean. Temporary quarters were provided in a portion of the Press building, and here began the instruction of the 61 students who presented themselves at the opening of the School. The present law building was begun in 1903 and was occupied in May, 1904. At the close of Professor Beale's leave of absence, Professor Hall became Dean.

During the 14 years of its existence the library has grown to about 42,000 volumes and the student body to nearly 350. Only about one-third of the students are from Illinois, the others representing about 40 states and countries. Last year students came to the School from over 130 different colleges and nearly 40 law schools. Up to January 1, 1916, admissions to the School have numbered about 1850, and nearly 500 degrees have been conferred. About 20 graduates of the School are now members of the faculties of other standard law schools.

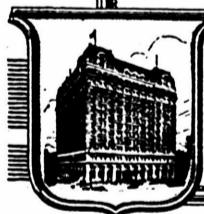
The School has had no educational policies markedly different from those generally prevailing in the better American law schools whose professional work is based upon a college training. Its practices have differed from those of most schools of its class chiefly in its insistence upon class sections small enough to permit considerable attention to be given to the individual needs of students, and recently in its provision for more thorough instruction in procedure and legal argumentation.

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