

# THE WOMAN'S SECTION

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## SOCIETY

### Pi Kappa Phi Pledge

The Pi Kappa Phi fraternity announces the pledging of Everett J. Garrison, '18, of Somerville, Kas.

Reavis Gist, '15, is in the city.

Katherine Mellor, '18, spent Saturday in Omaha.

Irving Frost, '18, is visiting at the Kappa Sigma house.

Lucile Becker, '19, has returned from a visit in Pawnee City.

Vivian McNamara spent Sunday at her home in Nebraska City.

Angeleta Barnes, '18, has been visiting at her home in Kearney.

Faye Teel, '18, has been entertaining her father from Red Cloud.

Lucile Niche, '20, spent the week end at her home in South Omaha.

Charles Youngreen of Topeka, Kas., is a guest at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Vergil Rector of Omaha was a week end guest at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Beatrice Johnson, ex-'20, of Omaha, is visiting her sister, Geraldine Johnson, '20.

Anna Margaret Gist, '20, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. T. S. Gist, of Falls City.

Camille Leyda, '16, of Crete, spent the week end at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Louise McCullough spent the week end in Omaha visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank O'Brien.

The marriage of Guy L. Thompson, '09, to Miss Delilah Mullen took place at West Point last week.

Richard Russell, ex-'11, of Hazard, Neb., is visiting in the city. Mr. Russell is a member of Delta Upsilon.

Mrs. David Rees of Norfolk, spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mildred, at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Mrs. Charles Epperson of Clay Center, formerly Beulah McCaw, was a guest at the Alpha Xi house last week.

Mrs. J. F. Addleman of Hastings, spent the week end visiting her daughter, Genevieve, at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Arthur E. Allyn, jr., M. A., '15, left yesterday for Williamsport, Pa., to resume his work with the United States Rubber company.

organization of the University which corresponds to the Innocents among the men. Thirteen girls are chosen for membership on Ivy Day of each year. This year's Black Masques are Olive Lehmer, Louise Coe, Mary Haller, Marian Kastle, Doris Scroggin, Ethel Stone, Bertha Driftmeier, Edna Ogden, Melba Quigley, Marguerite Kauffman, Geneva Seegar and Florence Wirt.

The purpose of the organization is to co-operate with Dean Graham, the Innocents, Y. W. C. A. and Girls' club in striving for the best in University life. They strive to get acquainted with all senior girls and are now working on plans for Ivy Day.

### THE Y. W. C. A. (By Mary Haller.)

The Young Women's Christian association administers to the needs of all types of girls, adding not only to the religious content of University life, but to the social and intellectual side as well. It aims to broaden your conceptions, strengthen your faith and help you solve the problems that confront you.

Vesper services are held on Tuesday of each week at 5 o'clock. These meetings have proved a source of help and inspiration to innumerable girls in solving their spiritual difficulties. The Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple are available both as study rooms and as a social gathering place.

Miss Fannie Drake, secretary, is the friend and competent adviser of all University women. To her no trouble is too insignificant to warrant her attention.

The officers of the organization are: Mary Haller, president; Doris Weaver, vice-president; Ethel Stone, secretary; Olive Lehmer, treasurer.

### SILVER SERPENT (By Marian Reeder.)

Silver Serpent, the honorary junior girls' society, is composed of seventeen girls, one from each sorority and literary society and one other member. The society represents the junior girls in school activities and conducts a tag day to raise funds for charity purposes at Christmas time. The officers this year are:

Marian Reeder, president; Edith Yungblut, vice-president; Kate Helzer, secretary-treasurer.

### XI DELTA (By Gladys Holland.)

Xi Delta is an honorary sophomore society, established in 1907, and composed of sixteen girls, fourteen of whom are sorority girls.

The objects of the society are to promote good fellowship among the members, to strengthen by organization their individual efforts in school and class affairs, and to assist whenever and wherever possible in any University undertaking.

The society has for its officers this year, Gladys Holland, president; Fern Simmons, vice-president; Marie Studts, secretary-treasurer.

### MYSTIC FISH (By Frances Whitmore.)

Mystic Fish is an organization of freshman girls. Membership is composed of one freshman from each sorority, and two non-sorority freshman girls. The purpose of the society is to promote good fellowship among the freshman girls, and to act with the other class organizations for the benefit of all the girls in school.

The officers of Mystic Fish are: President, Frances Whitmore; vice-president, Vivian McNamara; secretary, Elinor Bennett; treasurer, Lois Hardy; reporter, Helen Minter. Every year Mystic Fish gives a party for all freshman girls. The Mystic Fish for 1916-17 will be elected in a few weeks.

### THETA SIGMA PHI

Journalism is perhaps the newest field open to women. Lambda chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, the national journalistic sorority, was installed in the University last spring, with seven charter members, as follows:

Molly Gilmartin, Eva Miller, Clara Dodds, Gertrude McGee, Ethel King, Ruth Beecher, Vivienne Hohand. New members will be announced soon.

### "YOU"

"You—no matter what your station

in life or what you may think you are—are not one whit more thought of or loved by the great Maker and Master, than any poor little red, black, or blue savage running wild in the pastilent woods or naked on the sands of the earth; and of the two you probably know less about God than she does, the only difference being that she thinks little of Him that is right and you much that is wrong.

"However good you may be, you have your faults; however dutiful you may be you can find out what some of them are; and however slight they may be you had better make some—not too painful effort to get quit of them. And you may be sure that how manysoever you may fancy your faults to be, there are only two that are of real consequence—Idleness and Cruelty.

"Perhaps you may be proud. Well, we can get much out of pride, if only it be not religious. Perhaps you may be vain—it is highly probable and very pleasant for the people who like to please you. Perhaps you are a little envious—so is everybody else. Perhaps, also, you are a little malicious, which I am truly concerned to hear but should probably only the more, if I knew you, enjoy your conversation. But whatsoever else you may be, you must not be useless, you must not be cruel. If there is any one point in six thousand years of thinking about right and wrong, wise men have agreed upon or successively by experience discovered, it is that God dislikes idle and cruel people more than any other; that His first order is, "Work while you have light," and His second, "Be merciful while you have mercy."

—"Sesame and Lilies"—Ruskin.

### MRS. W. A. HARNSBERGER DEAD

Mrs. W. A. Harnsberger of Ashland, Neb., mother of Carl Harnsberger, '9, died Sunday. Her funeral will be held this afternoon at Ashland. She was also the mother of Ernest Harnsberger, who graduated last year, and of

two daughters, Emma Lou and Augusta (now Mrs. Arthur Jones), who were in school several years ago.

### Y. W. C. A. VESPERS GIVEN OVER TO GIRLS WHO WERE AT ESTES PARK

The vesper service this evening at 5 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, will be given over to the girls who attended last summer's conferences at Estes park. A number of these girls, Olive Lehmer, Doris Weaver, Harriet Ramsey, Margaret Harmon, Florence Wirt and Melba Quigley will give reminiscences of their trip. They will tell of the place where the conference was held, the work which was done, and stories of their fun while at Estes park.

### ART GALLERY HOPES TO GET EXHIBITION OF BORGLUM SCULPTURE

An attempt is being made to secure an exhibition by Messrs. Solen and Gutzen Borglum, two very noted sculptors. The art department is rather proud of owning "The Cowboy" by Gutzen Borglum. There is a good deal of local interest in these men because of the fact that the Borglums were found and developed by Mr. Lining, the founder and late owner of the Lining art gallery of Omaha. They have done very important work and are among the best sculptors America has produced. It is planned to have the exhibition in December.

The second football team of the Arkansas Aggies has a woman coach. She is the wife of Coach Brannon of that school.—Exchange.

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## Co-Ed Organizations A Factor In Student Life

Ignorance as to what many of the girls' organizations in the University stand for, seems to be rather common on the campus. The presidents of each of the organizations have given out what their groups stand for and what they are accomplishing this year.

### UNIVERSITY GIRLS' CLUB (By Louise Coe.)

Have you ever heard anyone say, "The Girls' Club?" Yes, seems to me I've heard of it somewhere or other—but what is it and what does it do? "Such a query can be answered by saying that the Girls' club is an organization of University girls, to which any girl in school is eligible for membership. The common cry nowadays is efficiency—and efficiency through organization; the club serves

as a means to organize the girls in such a way that their influence and their standards may be a real factor on the Nebraska campus.

The policies and activities of the club are outlined by a representative council of forty members. Their plans are carried out by an executive board of nine members and by the officers of the organization: President, Louise Coe; vice-president, Marian Kastle; secretary, Jean Burroughs; treasurer, Eleanor Bennet. The club is assisted by an advisory board of three faculty women, Miss Alice Loomis, Mrs. T. F. A. Williams, and Miss Margaret McPhee.

In order to produce a fellowship among the University girls, and a strong college spirit, a number of entertainments are given during the year. On Saturday of the first week of school a party was held in the Temple to introduce the freshmen. On November 4 a football luncheon will be given before the Iowa Aggies game. A costume party will be held on December 8, the night of the Cornhusker banquet. On Thursday afternoon of this week, Miss Graham has consented to turn her tea over to the club. A special invitation is extended to the women of the faculty, and it is hoped that they may become better acquainted with the girls than they are able to do in the classroom.

One of the necessary evils of any organization is the need of dues. But the fifty cents a year is not more than half an "evil" at any rate, for twenty-five cents of each membership fee is used to make up a loan fund. Any girl unable to finish school because of financial reasons may borrow a reasonable amount without interest.

An important work of the club is to bring before the girls subjects of interest which are not brought to their attention in any other way. Last Tuesday morning a mass meeting was held in the Armory for the purpose of introducing the subject of health supervision in the University. Talks from the platform were followed by a general discussion by the girls and the adoption of a resolution to authorize the appointment of a committee to further the movement toward securing medical aid at Nebraska. The Girls' club affords the only means for securing an expression of the desires and sentiments of the girls.

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