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### ALUMNI NEWS

A very interesting letter has just been received by Dr. G. W. A. Luckey from Clara O. Wilson who is at Columbia university this year taking a course in kindergarten work. She gives a very vivid picture of Christmas in New York City.

"The day before Christmas was one I shall never forget. Several students from the kindergarten department were asked to help at the Labor Temple and we spent the entire afternoon giving out toys to the East Side slum children. Hours before the time they began to crowd about the doors and when the hour finally arrived they fairly burst in by the hundreds. Ragged, dirty, of every nationality—but oh, so happy.

"There was a moment of silence when the big Christmas tree was lighted and then the children began to sing. They wouldn't wait for the piano and they wouldn't wait for the leader—they just sang and sang.

At 5 o'clock over a thousand children left the Temple, faces wreathed in smiles (also smeared with candy) and each one hugging tightly a doll or toy." All of these gifts were given by one woman. The evening was spent at the candle light service at the old Calvary church. A beautiful description of the church is given and also an account of a mystery play at the Greenwich village theatre which began at mid-night. Everyone she says feels the seriousness of the war.

"The coal shortage here is most serious, not only in the poorer districts but over the entire city. In many beautiful apartments on Riverside they are using electric heaters and oil stoves to help out. The Teachers' college has been closed entirely these two weeks of vacation to save coal—the first time such a thing has happened in the history of the school. But we have faith that Uncle Sam will soon come to the rescue."

Paul H. Kies, who is teaching at Sherman County High school at Goodland, Kan., writes that he has classes in history and music and is managing two glee clubs, two orchestras and several other organizations. In March he expects to put on the "Bohemian Girl" for which he has much good material.

## SOCIETY

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

January 11  
Palladian banquet.  
Kappa Sigma—house dance.  
Comus Club dance—Rosewilde  
Pi Beta Phi—Lincoln.  
Delta Gamma—House dance.  
Catholic Students Club party—Music hall.  
January 12—  
Alpha Omicron Pi—house party.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon—house party.  
Bushnell Guild—house dance.  
Delta Chi—Lincoln.  
Alpha Gamma Rho—house dance.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—house dance.  
January 19—  
Farm House dance—Rosewilde.  
Alpha Xi Delta dance—Lincoln.  
January 25—  
Junior Prom—Lincoln.  
January 26  
Alpha Phi—Lincoln.

Beta Theta Pi announces the pledging of Ray Vinsant, '21, of Pawnee City.

### PERSONALS

Irene Johnston of Omaha is visiting at the Alpha Phi house.  
Jean Baird of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the Pi Beta Phi house this week.  
Ruth Straight has returned to her home in Hastings, on account of illness.  
Mrs. E. L. Carroll, who is chaperone at the Alpha Xi Delta house, returned from Gering Wednesday.  
Anna Peterson and Irma Stephens expect to referee a hockey game in Nehawka the latter part of this week.  
Beulah Aylesworth has withdrawn from school. She will soon leave for Scranton, Pa., where she intends to make her home with an uncle.

Comus Club Dance  
Rosewilde Friday  
Tickets For Sale  
College Book Store  
Kappa Sigma House  
Pi Kappa Phi House

### MILITARY NEWS

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Does Not Favor Use of Lesson Plan Because it Restricts Discussion.

"Personality is only form, I would judge by the spirit," Dean G. W. A. Luckey, dean of the graduate college, told one of his classes in education

last week, as the class discussed the most important requisites for the successful teacher.

"Get the spirit and the content of life," continued Dean Luckey, "instead of the form."

Dean Luckey does not favor the use of the lesson plan," he said. "I do not want my teacher to be self-conscious," he explained. "I want her to come before the class with the big plan of what her work should accom-

plish. Then if plastic questions arise I want her to feel free to have them discussed then."

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