

Society

SOCIAL CALENDAR
Friday, March 19

Silver Lynx—House Dance, Chapter House.
Alpha Tau Omega—Informal, Knights of Columbus Hall.
Kappa Sigma—Informal, Commercial Club.
Black Masque—Informal, Armory.
Alpha Omicron Pi—Informal, Lincoln Hotel.

Saturday, March 20

Alpha Phi—Formal, Lincoln Hotel.

PERSONALS

Twenty Lincoln alumni of Phi Delta Theta were entertained Monday evening at the Founder's Day smoker.

The Phi Alpha Tau, Public Speaking Fraternity, enjoyed a luncheon at the Lincoln Commercial Club, Tuesday. The following pledges were present: Robert Van Pelt, H. P. Gravengaard, Carl Paterson, Glen Foe and R. G. Van Brunt.

Mrs. J. W. Clarke, of Stella, is a guest of her daughter, Lucille Clarke, 21, at the Delta Gamma house.

Tora Hockenberger, of Columbus, is a guest this week of Letitia Spiece, 23, at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Blaine Graebel, 21, and J. M. Butler, 22, will remain for the rest of the week at Sterling.

Lorraine McCrary, 23, is still at the Delta Gamma house.

Philip Proctor, of Kearney, will be a guest for this week at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Mary Stewart, 22, will leave today for her home in Glenwood, Iowa, on account of illness.

Kenneth R. Webb, 23, who has been ill with the mumps for the past three weeks at the Lincoln Sanitarium is convalescing at the Delta Upsilon house.

Mrs. E. L. Means, of Orleans, is a guest of her daughter, Olive Means, 21, at the Alpha Xi Delta house.

Gladys Schaup, of Lead, South Dakota, is a guest in Lincoln this week.

SIGMA TAU WILL ERECT MEMORIAL TO ENGINEERS

The Sigma Tau, honorary Engineering Fraternity, is planning to erect a memorial tablet in honor of the graduates and former students in the Engineering College who died in military service. The committee in charge consists of O. D. Smalley, chairman, C. S. Whitnah, D. H. Silsbee. It is not known whether the complete list has been tabulated yet or not. Anyone knowing of other names which should be on this list is asked to notify the Alumni Secretary, Annis S. Chaikin. The following men are on the honor list so far: Corporal Wm. A. Cone, ex-'17; Lieut. Fred Philbrick, ex-'19; Lieut. Paul A. Buol, C. E., '14; Lieut. Harold L. Piska, C. E., '10; Lieut. Col. Morris L. Liebmann, E. E., '00; Col. C. C. Pullis, C. E., '96; Lieut. Mones J. Hawley, ex-'14; Lieut. Lee W. Bird, ex-'19; Lieut. Winfield S. Breese, ex-'12; Lieut. Howard P. Bittinger, ex-'16; Lieut. Ross L. Williams, ex-'09; Paul S. Younge, ex-'21.

KEARNEY CLUB HOLDS MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

Kearney Club met in Temple Faculty Hall, Saturday evening. Thirty-six former members of the student body and faculty of Kearney Normal were present. Dr. Henry Chung, a graduate of Kearney Normal, was the guest of honor. Other out-of-town guests were Matilda Strasser, Wood River; Carrie Hull and Lella Jackson, Emerson; Julia Hult Snyder, Schickley; and Leona Wood, Beatrice. Chaperons were Professor and Mrs. R. E. Cochran. In addition to the business and social features, a program was given, consisting of a piano solo by Grace Johnson, a talk on "Presidential Possibilities," by Professor Cochran, readings by Ruth Rystrom, and a talk by Mr. Chung, regarding the Korean situation. As Angeline Riley, formerly president of the club, is not in school this semester, so A. Bennett Clayburn has been elected president for the remainder of the year.

STUDENT OPINION

To the Editor, Daily Nebraskan:
Coming across your editorial of March 10, I should like to express my opinion on the subject or simplified or (as it is sometimes called) reformed spelling. I shall take up my brief discussion from the point of view of those who, like me, have been learning and using English as the sole basis of instruction in the Philippine public schools. Consequently, I shall have to stress the advantage of simplified spelling due to the ease with which to master new words and to the practicability of using them.

Reformed spelling, in so far as it does not trample on the rules of etymology and correct usage, should be adopted. Words that have suffered so much change in their life history that with the original meaning offer the best material for simplification. And inasmuch as the root of words is seldom resorted to, or if ever used as the basis of explanation, it is not entirely reliable, certain gradual changes in establishing a closer connection between sounds and forms of letter combination may just as well be adopted and used now. Taking the simple case of "tough," and "through," we meet here three different sounds for the combination "ough." What baffles the beginning speller (foreign or native) is how to associate the same combination with three different sounds. Why not adopt some way of bringing about a gradual reduction in the number of sounds for a certain letter combination and a close connection between form and sound? Such a change, however, should start with prominent writers in English and steps toward standardization and uniformity should follow.

Very truly yours,
MANUEL L. CARREON.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

A pleasantly varied program was offered at the Y. W. C. A. vespers Tuesday afternoon at Woman's Hall. It included a debate between Miss Ruth Hutton and Miss Janet Maitland on the basis of student membership, a saxophone solo by Miss Fanny Hutchins, and a talk by Miss Cameron, industrial secretary of the City Y. W. C. A., on "Industrial Standards."

The question for debate was whether the basis for student membership in the Y. W. C. A. should be church membership, as it is at present, or a personal confession of faith, as is to be voted upon at the next general conference. Miss Hutton summarized the arguments for the former position, Miss Maitland for the latter.

Miss Cameron told why the Y. W. C. A. should take a particular interest in the achievement of social justice. Both the government and the church work through the Y. W. C. A. toward this end; the government because the flexible organization and power of initiative of the Y. W. C. A. makes it a very useful aid; the church, which is committed by the basic principles of its founder to champion the cause of social justice, because the Y. W. C. A. is after all an expression of the church's activity. Miss Cameron discussed nine standards necessary for industrial justice. These standards were adopted at a congress of industrial women in Los Angeles last summer, and include only the things which they thought indispensable. They are: An eight-hour day, no night work for women, one day of rest in seven, a living wage, equal wage for equal work of men and women, and collective bargaining, in which the employer and employee co-operate to improve conditions. Nebraska has most pressing need for the eight-hour day, the equal wage, and the establishing of a minimum wage commission to investigate conditions.

NEBRASKA CHEMISTS WILL MEET IN OMAHA TONIGHT
The Nebraska section of the American Chemical Society will hold their ninth meeting at 6:30 this evening at the Hotel Loyal in Omaha.

Mr. Frisbie, member of the State Food and Drug Commission, and Mr. Wilson Law will be the speakers of the evening. "Moist Determination" is the subject of Mr. Law's discussion. Professor Hendricks and Dr. Upson of the University force are officers in this association. The former is secretary and treasurer and the latter a counselor in the association.

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