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THETA SIGMA PHI TO YOU.

Lambda chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, established at Nebraska in 1914, has gradually developed into a flourishing professional organization. Its purpose is to act as a working medium for women in journalism and to create a vital interest in newspaper work. Since its entrance at Nebraska, all of the members have taken part in some active journalistic work, as well as in the courses offered by that department.

Lambda of Theta Sigma Phi presents this issue of the Daily Nebraskan to the student body as their own work in the interest of Nebraska women's journalism. It is hoped that, through the efforts of the students, faculty and school executives, journalism here may soon become as influential and attractive as its worth and usefulness merit. The profession of journalism is one of the most vital and live types of industry today and Nebraska University is not behind in her encouragement of it.

Women have long held sway in certain circles of the publicity work, especially in the society, clubs, literary and feature write-ups. Today, due to available technical training and the rapid rise of women in the industrial world, they now can enter almost any department of the modern newspaper. Editors are beginning to realize, that just as there may be good women plumbers and contractors, so there may be experts in advertising, printing, sports and political stories who do not answer to "Mister." Much credit should be given to the few brave pioneers who felt the news calling and were able to so successfully pave the way for all Theta Sigma Phis of today and the future.

THE TORCH.

An interesting report came to us recently from Kansas—where the members of the senior girls' honorary society are unknown to the students until the last day of the senior year. They are chosen, pledged to secrecy, act as leaders and aids for various movements on the campus, and are entirely unknown except to the faculty adviser. This organization, "The Torch," is one of the most influential and effective ones of the school. When, late in the second semester, the names of those girls who have worked so untiringly and generously for Kansas University are announced, they are rewarded with much well deserved credit and appreciation.

Does not this sound like a truly democratic honor?

A WOMAN'S VOCABULARY.

(By a Co-ed)

A college student's—and especially a college woman's vocabulary (for it is in women that such laxness in speech is most reprehensible) has long been a source of wonder. If a girl comes to college possessing a mastery of clean-cut English, she seldom carries it away with her. Amid the exaggerated speech of her friends, her own conversation falls flat to her ears. She begins to pick up their slang expressions and their extravagant phrases. Soon she must express herself in her newly acquired hyperboles in order to convince herself that she is showing proper warmth.

Is there any of us who does not know the co-ed who describes a party or a dance as a "slick time, believe me"; to whom every man becomes "the most wonderful man she ever met," and every bit of gossip "the best or worst thing she ever heard"; "who thought she'd die" or "scream for weeks" on almost every occasion? Perhaps all of us have wondered just what her 2000 words of off-street scrip us have wondered just what she would do were she to have some really great though or emotion to express.

To be sure, in the rush of the present day there is little time for stressing the old rules of good form. Mediaeval prudery in speech has long since been abolished, and this is well, but there is no denying that the modern woman is becoming coarsely lax. And nowhere is this fact so incontrovertibly revealed to us as in college.

One falls into it gradually, and it becomes a habit—a habit of which every girl is sure she will rid herself the moment she leaves her college halls. But she should bear in mind the fact that in college she is forming the customs which are liable to stay with her her whole life through.

She has failed to realize that daily she is judged by her conversation. Her way of expressing herself is perhaps entirely unconscious. The "Better English" week, no doubt, did a great deal toward correcting this unfortunate condition if it only brought one's attention to bear on the facts as they are.—DePauw Daily.

UNI NOTICES

Omaha Students

Omaha students will meet Thursday at seven o'clock in Social Science auditorium.

University Union

Union open meeting Friday at 8:30. All students cordially invited. A good time for all.

Xi Delta

Xi Delta will have meeting at 7:15. Thursday, April 22, in Woman's Hall.

Kappa Phi Club

Kappa Phi Club will hold a meeting at 7:30 Saturday night, April 24, in the D. D. room of the St. Paul church. Professor Easterday will lecture and a social hour will follow.

"Oil and Oil Shades"

Prof. E. F. Schramm will talk on "Oil and Oil Shades" at five p. m., April 23, in the general lecture room of Chemistry Hall under the auspices of Chemistry Club. The lecture is open to all.

Commercial Club

W. G. Selleck will address members of the Commercial Club this morning at eleven o'clock in Room 107, Social Science Building, on the subject, "Credits and Credit Instruments."

Farmers' Fair Committee

The chairmen of all committees in charge of floats or stunts in Farmers' Fair Parade will meet at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, at Woman's Hall to make final arrangements for parade.

Ag College Students

All Ag College students who will work on the Farmers Fair will be excused from their classes Friday. They will report at the Ag Engineering Building at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning to be assigned to their committees. Students not reporting for work will not be excused from classes.

Senior Gift Committee

Senior gift committee will meet in U 207, 3:30 Thursday.

Senior Play Committee meeting 2:50 p. m. Temple 101, Thursday, April 22.

Mr. W. B. Selleck will address the Commercial Club Thursday morning, Social Science 302, 11:00 a. m. on "Credit."

Student Council

The Student Council will meet Thursday evening at seven o'clock sharp. Important business.

All University students and professors who have ever lived in Indiana and who are interested in forming an Indiana Club are asked to meet in Miss Hunter's office, room 103 U Hall, Monday evening at seven o'clock for a short time. All those interested whether they intend to be there Monday evening or not are asked to communicate with No. 103, c/o Miss Hunter's office, U Hall, as soon as possible.

Senior social committee will meet in Woman's Hall at five o'clock Thursday afternoon. Important!!! Everyone be there!

Palladian boys will give the Annual Boys' Program, Friday evening, April 23, also a three-act play, "The Evolutionary Hypothesis." All students are invited.

Pershing Rifles

A meeting of the Pershing Rifles will be held Thursday evening, April 22, at seven o'clock, at the Armory. All former members as well as those chosen this year are asked to attend.

Lutherans Attention!

Be sure to attend the hike and wiener roast on next Sunday afternoon, April 25. Lots of fun and fresh air! Meet at the Temple at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

The Committee.

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