

**COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL DINE AT GRAND HOTEL**

The first university commercial club dinner of the semester will be held Wednesday evening at the Grand hotel at 6 o'clock. Good speakers have been secured for the evening and all club members and prospective members are urged to attend.

**UNIVERSITY SENDS SLIDES TO COMMUNITY SHOW**

The university has just sent a set of slides to Honorable George Williams of Fairmont. These slides are to be shown by Mr. Williams at a community meeting and are in subject "Nebraska Beautiful."

**PIANO DEMONSTRATION FOR ALL UNIVERSITY CO-EDS**

Mrs. A. Klein, manager of Schmolter & Mueller Piano store, will speak at the meeting of the women's commercial club, Wednesday, 5 o'clock S. S. 107. Mrs. Klein has been manager of this store for several years and has had a great deal of experience in the music business.

**Alumni Notes.**

T. J. Killian, ex-'02, writes from Hollywood, Calif., where he is president of the Big Tegunga Rock and Gravel Co., concerning the alumni journal. "It seems good to see some of the familiar names in print. I had the good fortune of visiting my old home twice in the past three years and being in Lincoln on homecoming day in 1920. We have quite a few Nebraskans living in California and it always seems good to run across any of them. I am never too busy to see any of the 'home friends.'"

Fred N. Hillner, '20, L. L. E. '22, is connected with the law firm of Root, Clark, Buckner & Howland of New York city.

John R. Armstrong, '08, is district manager in the life insurance business at Columbus, Nebr.

A. G. Sly, '16, is principal of the high school, Whittier, Calif.

**Personals.**

Katherine Flannigan, '25, left last week for California where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Louise Watkins of Omaha spent the weekend at the Pi Beta Pi house.

Naomi dBuck, ex-'22, of Harvard

spent the week-end at the Delta Zeta house.

Elfrieda Paradies, '25, spent the week-end at her home in Douglas.

Clarence Ikkoff, '25, spent the week-end at his home in Fremont.

Raymond Smith, '24, spent the week-end at St. Joseph, Mo.

Ione Benson, '22, has returned from Sterling where she spent several days.

Inez Peregoy, ex-'24, of Council Bluffs who has been spending several days at the Pi eBeta Phi house has returned to her home.

**ALPHA SIGMA PHI WINS TOURNAMENT**

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the Delta Chi were vanquished 15 to 13, in the third round; the Delta lost to the Alpha Sigs, 18 to 14, in the semi-finals; and the Sig Alphas were trounced, 18 to 10, in the finals.

The honor-winning performance of the Alpha Sigma Phi team was especially noteworthy because of the fact that the same five men played the entire length of all the games. Although several of the players were somewhat injured, they played in spite of their hurts, and rarely asked for time out.

Summary:

Alpha Sig Phi—	g	ft	pt	tp	pt
Usher, f	2	8	0	2	12
Klepser, f	3	0	1	1	6
Ogden, c	0	0	1	0	0
Hoy, g	0	0	0	0	0
Tipton, g	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	8	3	3	18

Sig Alpha Ep.—	g	ft	pt	tp	pt
Collins, f	0	0	1	0	0
R. Dewitz, f	1	0	2	0	0
Launders, c	0	0	1	1	0
H. Dewitz, g	1	0	2	1	2
Thomsen, g	1	4	4	1	6
Peterson, f	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	3	4	11	3	10

**UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SEE FILMS IN WASHINGTON**

The university alumni films were returned from Denver yesterday and were immediately sent to Washington where they will be shown March 2. There are many graduates of the University of Nebraska in the different departments at Washington and they also have one of the largest University of Nebraska departments in the country.

**Migration of Birds and Animals Is Subject for Much Discussion**

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food will not be found in their nesting regions during the winter and that the birds cannot maintain themselves in the north during the winter.

The trouble with the men who have formulated this theory is that they have not looked on the broad side of the affair but only from the standpoint of the ornithologist. They took the reasons that seemed so simple that they could not be wrong but did not go down to the basic instincts in all animals. All forms of the higher animals show the migratory instinct in some manner. The beasts probably once made the same journeys that are now made by only birds, fishes and some mammals. The fish and birds have continued to do so because of their comparatively easy method of locomotion. Also a counter force has set in, namely the homing instinct, which has attached animals more closely to their own land than has that of the birds. This homing instinct is present in birds to a high degree, however, as is shown by the fact that individual birds will almost invariably return to the same spot for all the years of their life.

It is not a question of food and shelter as is shown by the fact that certain species, the orioles for instance, start south when food abounds and there is no need of shelter. If one of these birds is prevented from returning, during the migration sea-

son, moreover, it will stay contentedly all winter and seem to get along without any trouble, showing that the migration instinct is only present at certain times of the year. After that period has past, the bird has no willing motive to go. This is not true merely of orioles, of course but of practically all species. The so-called resident birds in the northern states are not resident at all. The winter birds are individuals who have come down from farther north to winter, the summer birds point to yet more southern states. In other words, members of that species did not make the journey because of necessity but because they were impelled by the instinct to go south at a certain season of the year, why they knew not.

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