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ALL IS NOT GOLD

Silver Serpent entertained sophomore women at a tea yesterday afternoon. Xi Delta performed the same deed for freshmen women a short time ago.

The accomplishments of the groups during the year are scarcely to be boasted of. The "honorarys" assisted in the Girls Cornhusker luncheon by serving, dressed conspicuously in red-and-white costumes.

Add to this record a party or so—a subscription dance perhaps—and the decoration of the throne of the May Queen by Silver Serpent and you have the activity which results from meeting after meeting to which approximately a hundred girls trail once in two weeks or oftener.

A year ago signs of rebellion against the system of self-created honors appeared at the time of new elections. The organizations remained solidly impassive before the onslaught.

Thus we have them—the whole outlay of class honoraries, functionless, purposeless, swelling the great wave of unintelligent scurry which is the outstanding mark of the present college generation.

Considering these groups theoretically, one must admit that in them lies an immense amount of power. Composed as they are of representatives from each sorority, supposedly the most capable in each class, and a representation from the non-sorority women, it would seem that a competent, workable group is thus created to take action concerning any problem which the group cares to undertake.

Why nothing comes of this power, this assembling of student thought, ability and energy, lies in two reasons. The first has to do with the selection of the members. Sororities, it seems, follow one of two policies in nominating their members.

If the question of capability is discussed at all it generally centers the consideration of the social graces of the candidate. This statement is not a reflection on the members of the groups. The intention is rather to point out that their abilities to do constructive work through the groups is far rarer to accident than to conscious effort to select the members

according to the theoretical standard.

In the second place the membership, once organized, perhaps because of lack of effective leadership, fails to turn its power toward any vital matters. The problems of the under-graduate are almost overwhelming at the present time, yet these groups who harbor great possibility to obtain for the undergraduate the things he wants fritter away their time selling pop and giving teas.

These criticisms directed toward the organizations of the women are also true of the honoraries for men. Perhaps the time will come when the student body will refuse to be imposed upon by these groups.

The College Press

A WORD FOR PROFESSORS

The fresh and ignorant student is too likely to sneer, or at least to smile superciliously, when the word "professor" is mentioned. Somehow the title has fallen into disrepute. It is more the fault of the students, we feel, than of the professors that this has come about.

And thereby students rob themselves, a silly thing to do. By far the greater number of professors are personalities. Very few of them are nonentities, as any student may see if he takes the trouble to look back at those he knows.

This is not meant to advocate the cause of the bluffer who attempts to make "a grade" by handshaking with the professor. The professor should shake a foot at him, we aver. But we cannot understand why so many collegians calmly wave in a bored fashion a chance to know the men who are teaching them.

Lack of personal contact between professor and student is described as a disadvantage of large schools. But here most of the student body make little attempt to get acquainted with the professor. It has come to pass that the curious student with a question who steps to the desk after class is regarded as a handshaker.

We don't believe that professors get an even break. —Ohio State Lantern.

STUDENTS IN NEW FIELD

Five Geologists From Nebraska Making Maps in South America

Roy Kelly and Clarence L. Lee, geology students who left for Venezuela in February, have been assigned to work in the western part of Venezuela, near Maracaibo. Their duties will include detail work in mapping the geological structures around Lake Maracaibo.

Claire Clark, M. H. Funk, and Herman Matheny, who also went to Venezuela in February, have been assigned to work in the eastern region of the republic.



The Florsheim Shoe

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THE OLYMPIC
\$11.00
MAGEE'S

Y. M. CONFERENCE OPENS HERE TODAY

Local Cabinet Is Host to Officers from Associations Throughout State.

The University of Nebraska Y. M. C. A. Cabinet will be host to a meeting of Nebraska state officers that starts today at six o'clock. The conference, for newly elected officers and cabinet members of all state associations will continue Saturday and Sunday.

At least five representatives from each college Y. M. C. A. in Nebraska are expected to be here for the meeting which is for the purpose of instructing the new officers and cabinets in their new duties and to give them some conception of the workings of the organization.

The program for tonight: 6 to 7—"Get Together" dinner. 7 to 8:30—"The Heritage of the Student Y. M. C. A." by Francis Miller.

8:30 to 9:30—"Opportunities for Service Open to College Men," Hervey Smith.

TEN INITIATED INTO LITERARY SOCIETY

Chi Delta Phi Holds Banquet at Lincoln Hotel for New Members.

Chi Delta Phi, national honorary literary sorority, initiated ten new members preceding the annual banquet held at the Lincoln Hotel Thursday evening. The sorority seeks to elect members who have shown marked ability in literary work, and includes both alumnae and active student members.

The officers of the chapter are: Elsie Cather, president; Elizabeth Wittman, secretary; and Norma Carpenter, treasurer.

- The new initiates are: Carolyn Airy, '25, Watson, Mo. Mary Avery, '25, Unadilla. Winifred Mayhew, '25, Lincoln. Ruth Moore, '26, Clarinda, Ia. Isabel O'Hallaren, '26, St. Libory. Helene Phillips, '25, Villisca, Ia. Winifred Sain, '27, Lincoln. Anne Shepard, '26, National City, Calif. Helen Simpson, '27, Casper, Wyo. Blanche Stephens, '27, Beaver City. Doris Trott, '26, Lincoln. Sophie Webster, '28, Lincoln.

TOWNSEND — Portraits. "Preserve the present for the future." — Adv.

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Calendar

Friday, April 17.
Phi Beta Kappa—Banquet—University Club.
Catholic Student Club—Spring Party—K. C. Hall.
International Night—Temple.
Pi Kappa Phi—Spring Party—Lincoln.

Saturday, April 18.
Sigma Lambda—dance—Ellen Smith Hall.
Alpha Chi Sigma—Spring Party—Rosewilde.
Wesley Guild—Banquet.
Mu Sigma—house dance.
Vikings—Dinner dance.
Girls' Commercial Club Mixer—Armory.
Sigma Phi Epsilon—Spring Party—Lincoln.

E. A. Wiggin, biologist and author, predicts that a thousand college graduates, at the present birth rate, will be represented at the end of six generations by only fifty descendants.

Girls at the University of North Dakota who fail to take their turn at serving at league teas are fined 50 cents. The girls are placed on a black list and the names printed in the student paper.

Notices

All notices for this column must be written out and handed in at the editorial office, U Hall 10, by 4:00 the afternoon previous to their publication.

Baptist Class
Dr. R. J. Pool of the University will speak to the University class at the First Baptist church April 17, at 12:00. Everyone is cordially invited.

Union
Alumnae night of the Union literary society Friday at 8:30.

Gamut Club
The Gamut Club dinner has been postponed to Friday evening April 24. For tickets call B6238 or B3732.

Phi Upsilon
Business meeting of the Phi Upsilon Friday noon in the home management house.

Palladian
There will be a meeting of the Palladian Literary Society Friday at 8:30. The program will be given by the alumnae members.

Delian
Open meeting of the Delian Friday at 8:15 in Temple 202.



Advertisement for Farquhars shirts. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text: "DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SHOWING OF SMART COLLEGE SHIRTS. HERE'S ONE OF THE FINEST COLLECTIONS OF COLLAR-ATTACHED SHIRTS YOU'LL EVER HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE. EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW AND SMART FOR SPRING IS HERE—ALL THE NEW COLORS AND WEAVES AND PATTERNS—AND PRICED SO YOU CAN AFFORD SEVERAL! AT \$2, \$2.50, AND \$3 YOU'LL FIND EXACTLY THE THINGS YOU'LL WANT TO WEAR THIS SPRING. GET IN THIS WEEK, WHILE THE COLLECTION IS LARGEST. SPECIAL! HAVE A BIG "N" PAINTED ON YOUR YELLOW SLICKER. WE DO IT FREE OF CHARGE. TAKES ABOUT TEN MINUTES. JUST ANOTHER ORIGINAL FARQUHAR IDEA! FARQUHARS

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Advertisement for Gold & Co. featuring "Friday's Features At Gold's \$1 DAYS". Includes illustrations of dresses and coats. Text: "Friday and Saturday are the last two \$1 Days! You should not fail to benefit by the thousands of remarkable special and timely offerings this sale presents. Here are some of the offerings for Friday: Great Feature of New DRESSES at 16.95. Unusual Values in New Spring Coats 22.95. Special Purchase Sale of High Grade Handkerchiefs 3 for \$1. Women's Fibre Silk Top Union Suits at \$1. Daintiest Envelope Chemises and Night Gowns at \$1.