

SOCIETY NEWS

Numerous Banquets of Varied Nature Scheduled on Week's Social Calendar

College League of Women Voters, Daily Nebraskan Staff, Gamma Epsilon Phi, Tassels and Pi Beta Phi All Plan Affairs This Week.

Banquets again hold the center of the stage in university circles, with five such affairs scheduled for the current week. Thursday night will find the College League of Women Voters banqueting at Ellen Smith hall, and the staff and guests of the Daily Nebraskan at the Hotel Cornhusker. Friday evening the active and alumnae members of Pi Beta Phi will celebrate their founder's day with a banquet at the Shrine country club. On Saturday evening two initiation banquets will occur, one that of the Tassels, to be given at the University club, and the other that of Gamma Epsilon Phi, at the Cornhusker.

Pi Beta Phi to Hold Founders Day Banquet.

About eighty active and alumnae members of Pi Beta Phi will gather at the Shrine Country club Friday evening for the annual Founders day banquet of the sorority. The tables will be decorated with tapers and garden flowers. Miss Jane Schable will serve as toastmistress, and will introduce representatives of each class, who will speak, and Mrs. H. J. Kesser, who will represent the alumnae. A skit has been prepared for the occasion by the freshmen, and several musical numbers will be given during the evening.

Tassels Banquet Set For Saturday Night.

The University Club will be the scene Saturday evening of the Tassel initiation and banquet. Those to be initiated are the Misses Lois Lefferdink, Lorraine Brake, Valentine Klotz, Mary Sutton, Ruby Schwenker, Irma Randall, Marjorie Pope, Helen Majors, Alma Freehling, Margaret Sievers, Mildred Huff, Ruth Byerly, Elizabeth Barber, Mae Lanquist, Alice Pedley, Mary Alice Kelly, Helen Lindberg, Ann Bunting, Jeanette Cassidy, Ruth Reubens, Catherine Warren, Lois Lee, Virginia Woolfolk, Marian McLaren, Virgene McBride, Lois Picking, and Lois Wentworth.

Special guests at this time will be representatives from women's pep organizations of the "Big Six." Following the banquet there will be a formal installation of the new officers, who are Jane Youngson, president; Margaret Chevront, vice president; Anne Bunting, secretary; and Lucille Hendricks, treasurer, and Mildred Huff, notification chairman.

Rag Banquet Listed For Thursday Night.

About forty will attend the annual Daily Nebraskan banquet, which will be held at the Cornhusker hotel Thursday evening. "The Ragger," traditional fun sheet, will be presented. Toasts as yet unannounced will be given. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Gayle C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pike, Mr. R. P. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence.

Initiation Banquet by Gamma Epsilon Phi.

The new initiates of Gamma Epsilon Phi, honorary sorority of the Business Administration college, will be honored at a banquet Saturday evening at the Cornhusker hotel. Miss Dorothy McColl will act as toastmistress, and responses will be made by Miss Marie Lemly, Miss Maxine Wullbrandt, and Mrs. Florence Reed.

College Women Voters To Banquet Thursday.

Covers for forty guests will be laid at long tables decorated with tapers and spring flowers when the College League of Women Voters holds its banquet Thursday evening at Ellen Smith Hall. Miss Louise Wallace, president, will serve as toastmistress, introducing Mrs. Ellery Davis and Mrs. A. D. Schrag, who will make short talks, and Mrs. Leroy Davis, the speaker of the evening. In charge of this banquet is Miss Irene Maurer, who is assisted by the Misses Louise Perry and Jane Boos.

Phi Gammas Entertain At Dinner for Sisters.

The members of Phi Gamma Delta entertained their sisters at dinner at the chapter house Sunday. Those present were Jane Von Seggren, Mary Elizabeth Long, Evelyn Felber, Carlotta Davis, Doris Force, Winifred France, Mary Jane Minier, Gladys Force, Jean Thomas, Charlotte Thomas,

NATIONAL SURVEY OF COAL FIELDS PLANNED

Chicago Students to Lead Students to Kentucky Strike Areas.

CHICAGO, Ill.—A crusade of college students, bringing truck loads of food and clothing to destitute coal miners of Kentucky and launching an investigation into the conditions that exist in the coal mining regions of the south, is being organized on a nationwide scale by a group of thirty University of Chicago students. In the face of recent forcible ejections and physical attacks that have greeted other student groups that recently invaded the mining region of Kentucky, these men, many of whom are graduate students here or members of Meadville Theological seminary, have formed a "Student Bureau for the Miners' Relief."

They are encouraging chapters of the organization at thirty other universities throughout the country, will gather quantities of food and clothing during the next month, and will, in June, lead a mass movement of interested men into the Kentucky hill district. It is planned to hold a hearing with the government officials, miners, and coal operators on the scene, in an attempt to secure relief legislation and more human treatment for the families of miners living in the regions. Questioned as to the means that will be used to avoid similar results of ejection when the university group enters Kentucky next month, Van Dyke, president of the bureau and leader of the movement, stated that he believed the great number and widespread interest which would attach to the project would assure them a hearing. "Our primary motive is to bring relief in the form of food and clothing to these families. Secondly, we wish sufficiently to dramatize, and to reveal information about these conditions that will result in governmental action."

Students from Harvard, University of Pittsburgh, University of Michigan, Union Theological seminary have already expressed their desire to join the Chicago group.

PLAN STUDENT RECITAL

Junior Girls Will Present 25th Musical Program Wednesday.

The School of Music will present Miss Mary Eby and Miss Lois Lefferdink in recital Wednesday afternoon at the Temple theater at 4 o'clock. This will be the twenty-fifth musical convocation of the year, and will be a junior recital. Miss Eby is a pianist, and is studying with Earnest Harrison. Miss Lefferdink, violinist, is studying with Carl Frederick Steckelberg. Miss Josephine McDermott will accompany.

The program: Bach, Prelude and Fugue in B flat, No. 21; Brahms, Sonata in F minor, allegro maestoso; Miss Eby. Bach, Concerto in E major, adagio, alto; Miss Lefferdink. Debussy, Minstrel; Debussy, La Piste aux Cheveux de Lin; Dohnanyi, Naisa Waltz; Miss Eby. Kreisler, Caprice Viennois, Op. 2; Fiorillo-Musini, Caprice in D; Randecker, Bohemian Dances, Op. 23, No. 2; Miss Lefferdink.

DEBATE TOURNEY ENTERS SECOND ROUND TUESDAY

(Continued from Page 1.) Debates will be switched so negative teams will be hosts. Judges for the debates will not be announced until just before the debates commence, according to Professor H. A. White, debate coach who has selected the judges. Varsity Men Judge.

Judges who officiated in the first round were varsity debaters. The following have served as judges: C. E. Gray, Albert W. Seek, James H. Anderson, Harold W. Wynkoop, Donald Shirley and Woodrow Magee. Carl S. Marold and Howard V. Holtzendorff were scheduled to officiate but the forfeiting of matches interfered.

Debates will begin at 7 o'clock; main speeches will last six minutes and rebuttals four minutes. There will be two debaters to a team. Intramural debate is under the direction of Rudolf Vogeler, intramural sports chairman, who has been responsible for putting the plans of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary intercollegiate forensic society, into operation.

Semi-finals Thursday. Semi-finals will be held this Thursday and the finals will be staged next week. The winning team will probably be awarded a suitable trophy, although winning or placing in intramural debate will not count towards accumulation of points in the sport program.

The question teams are debating is: Resolved, compulsory military training be abolished at Nebraska. Teams alternate between negative and affirmative sides of the question.

Debates are being held in the fraternity houses of the participants so that forensic artists will be assured of an audience. Contests are scheduled at an early hour so students will be able to attend without interrupting school work.

It is essential that all debates scheduled for Tuesday be run off in order that the schedule for Thursday may not be retarded.

Scabbard and Blade Meets Tuesday at 5

Members of Scabbard and Blade, advanced drill honoraries, will appear in uniform Tuesday evening at 5 in Nebraska hall, Capt. Roscoe Kroger announced Monday night.

MU PHI EPSILON INITIATES

Five Girls Made Members of Musical Sorority; To Give Program.

Five girls were initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical sorority at its meeting last Wednesday at the home of Lois Lefferdink. New members are Violet Vaughn, Gordon; Hilda Dickau, Seward; Esther Kreuschler, DeWitt; Edna McConnell, Gibbon; and Marian Miller, Hershey.

IVY DAY PLANS TAKE SPOTLIGHT OF ACTIVITIES

(Continued from Page 1.) sponsored by the Associated Women's Students board. The sing was won two years ago by Kappa Alpha Theta and last year by Delta Delta Delta.

After the Intersorority sing, the Ivy Day oration will be delivered by Walter Huber, member of Delta Theta Pi. Last year's oration on the subject of "We Want a Beautiful Campus" was delivered by Ralph Slocum.

Later in the afternoon will be the masquing of the Mortar Boards, senior women's honorary society, and the tapping of the Innocents, senior men's honorary.

R. O. T. C. Inspection This Week. Other events occurring in the near future are the annual war department inspection of the R. O. T. C. unit. All students who are registered for courses in military science will be excused from classes on Friday, April 29, from 1 to 6 o'clock. The inspection will last two days, April 28 and 29.

Third quarter reports for students making an unsatisfactory scholastic record in courses open to freshmen and sophomores are due on or before Saturday, April 30.

Registration of resident students for the first semester of the next school year will occur from Monday to Saturday noon, May 2-7. Registration of students for the summer school session will take place during the same period.

The annual Honors Convocation, to honor students who have been maintaining high scholastic averages during the past two semesters, will be held the evening of Wednesday, May 4, at 8 o'clock. Prizes and awards wholly or in part granted on the basis of scholarship will be announced. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the graduate school of the University of Minnesota.

Alumni Here May 5.

The annual alumni roundup will be held on Thursday May 5. The annual alumni luncheon will be held that noon at 12 o'clock at the University coliseum. Many activities for the day have been planned. One of the outstanding features of the roundup will be the alumni-student get-together at the all-university party in the coliseum that night with Johnnie Johnson's Victor recording band.

The annual Engineer's night will be held on Thursday, May 5. All engineering students will hold open house from 7:30 to 10:30. Friday, May 6, has been designated as University Day. Classes will be dismissed from 11 to 6 that day for the various college convocations, field events, and university field events, such as the Journalism picnic, Bizzad day, and other college celebrations.

The annual Farmer's Fair will be held on Saturday, May 7. All students registered in the College of Agriculture will be excused from classes during the whole day. Saturday will also be pre-med day, when all pre-medics will be excused from classes for various trips.

Concert May 19.

The annual Choral Union spring concert will be held Thursday, May 19, at 8 p. m. Annual competitive drill for students in the R. O. T. C. unit will be held on Friday, May 20, lasting from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All students registered in military science will be excused from classes that afternoon.

Applications for tuition scholarships must be in the hands of the deans of colleges or directors of schools before noon of Saturday, May 21. Blanks for applications may be secured from the various deans or directors or from the office of the dean of student affairs.

Final exams will be held from May 25 to 28 and from May 31 to June 4. All university class activities will be suspended for Memorial Day, which is Monday, May 30.

Baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday, June 5, and the semester's activities will close with the sixty-first annual commencement exercises, which will be held on Monday, June 6, in the coliseum.

TO ENTER ANNUAL IVY DAY POETRY CONTEST

Winner Will Be Presented Preceding Crowning of May Queen.

Ten entries were made in the annual Ivy Day poem contest sponsored by Mortar Board, according to Evelyn West, chairman in charge of the event.

Following the annual custom a request was made for poems, all undergraduate men and women being eligible to compete. A faculty committee will select the winning manuscript. No announcement of the winner will be made until the morning of Ivy Day, May 5, when the poet will be presented and will read the winning poem. Members of the committee which will judge the poems are Dr. Thomas M. Raylor, chairman; Miss Louise Pound and Miss Margaret McPhee.

As a new feature this year, which was inaugurated to stimulate interest in the contest, Mortar Board offered a \$5 gold piece as an award. This will be presented at the ceremony.

Last year Waitie Thurlow, of Auburn, was named the Ivy Day poet.

ENGINEER SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY TO HEAR BINGHAM

L. A. Bingham, instructor in the Electrical Engineering college, and V. L. Ballman, graduate electrical engineering student, will give an illustrated demonstration on transients at the regular meeting of local branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers Wednesday. The meeting will be held in the Electrical Engineering building.

Dr. Norman L. Hill, department of political science, attended the recent meeting on international relations held at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion recently.

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