

**CAMPUSOCIETY**



**DURING THIS WEEK AND THOSE** following it begins to look as if the sorority and fraternity freshmen will start to the "school of hard knocks." The institution known as "hell week" has begun at several houses and is scheduled to start at all the rest some time during the coming couple of weeks. It seems reasonable to suppose that while this sort of activity is going on, week end functions won't be any too well attended, for it seems that these days are just as hard on the actives as they are on the pledges.

**SOMETHING NEW** in the way of formal will take place this Friday, when the Acacias give their Bowery Ball at the Cornhusker. Bids for the affair are original, being done in gaudy ink on originally shaped cards. The three hundred guests who have been invited are to be attired in bowery costumes, which will no doubt give coeds an opportunity to "go Mae West" in earnest. Leonard Perry and Franklin Meier are in charge of the plans, and chaperons are to be Mrs. W. A. Brown, professor and Mrs. A. A. Luebs, and Professor and Mrs. Karl M. Arndt.

**TODAY AT Sudams**, honoring Mrs. Clarisse Painter, the active chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon will entertain at a luncheon. Among the guests will be the members of the faculty of the school of music.

**AND NOW** Lambda Chi Alpha announces the pledging of Mark Richards of Oregon, Missouri.

**THE ENGAGEMENT** of Helen Moore of Omaha to Clayton Weigand of Omaha has been announced, altho no date has yet been set for the wedding. Miss Moore was a Theta at Wisconsin and Mr. Weigand received his M.D. at the Nebraska Medical college, where he was a Phi Rho.

**ON THE 25TH** of February Harriet Bowen and Grand Island will be married to James Bost of Omaha. Both are former students of the university, where she was an Alpha Phi and he was a Sig Alpha.

**AND THE KAPPA** alums will give a musical tea on March 13 at the First Congregational church. Wilbur Chenoweth and Mrs. Lenore Burdett VanKirk will both be present.

**MOTHERS OF Alpha Chi Omega** will meet Thursday at 2:30 at the house, when Mrs. J. W. Bishop and Mrs. B. K. Bushie will be hostesses.

**AT THE Lincoln Chamber** of Commerce yesterday afternoon the members of the men's commercial club met for a 12 o'clock luncheon. Harold Barnes, secretary, was in charge of the arrangements.

**A WASHINGTON** birthday dinner will be given Thursday at Conkling hall by the Faculty Woman's club of the college of medicine. Guests of honor will include Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kilne, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Seaton.

**MISS JAYNE FONDA** of Omaha, who was a Delta Gamma here, will be married Thursday afternoon to John Schoentgen of Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. Schoentgen will take a trip to the south after which they will live in Council Bluffs.

**THE REGULAR** meeting of the Men's Commercial club will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the club rooms. Included in the business will be the adoption of a new constitution, plans for a party on the twenty-eighth of this month, and arrangements for a spring trip.

**MRS. L. W. KORSMEYER** was hostess to the Delta Gamma alumnae at a meeting last Monday evening at her home at 7:30. Miss

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**WHAT'S DOING**

**Tuesday.**  
Sigma Nu Mother's club, musical tea for mothers of pledges and wives of alumni at the chapter house.

Mu Phi Epsilon alumnae, 7 o'clock dinner at the University club for Mrs. Clarisse Painter.

Mu Phi Epsilon actives, evening musical at the home of Miss Ruth Howland for Mrs. Clarisse Painter.

Tau Kappa Epsilon Mother's club, at the home of Mrs. Gene Vanderpool.

Chaperon's club, 2:30 meeting at the Delta Zeta house.

**Wednesday.**  
Sigma Alpha Iota Mother's club, covered dish dinner for the active chapter at the home of Mrs. L. A. Getaz.

Mu Phi Epsilon, luncheon for Mrs. Clarisse Painter at Sudams.

**Thursday.**  
Alpha Chi Omega mothers' club, at the house, 2:30.

Phi Omega Pi Mother's club, 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harry Reed.

Lambda Chi Alpha auxiliary, 2:30 o'clock meeting at the home of Mrs. A. T. Lobdell.

Chi Omega Mother's club, 8 o'clock benefit bridge at the chapter house.

Theta Phi Alpha Mother's club, meeting at the chapter house.

Sigma Phi Sigma, house party.

Acacia Bowery Ball at the Cornhusker.

**Saturday.**  
Delta Delta Delta Mother's club and alliance, bridge tea at the chapter house.

Delta Gamma, formal at the Cornhusker hotel.

**Sunday.**  
Miss Anne Bunting, open house for the Tassels, 5 until 7 o'clock at home.

Pi Phi, 6 o'clock buffet supper.

Marie Wiesner, Mrs. Oliver Collins and Mrs. Ernest Hemminghaus were assistant hostesses.

**BARBS' PETITION ASKS CONTROL OF VARSITY PARTIES**

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parties are conducted in the form of mixers. This enables students who do not feel they can afford to date to have an opportunity to dance at a minimum price. It is believed by those in charge that were fraternities to have a part in planning these functions, they would soon eliminate that feature of the party system.  
Some reasons why the University Senate Should Not Ratify the Proposed All-University Party Committee Plan:  
1. The present All-University system has functioned well for five years. It has paid for itself. No permanent debt has been incurred. And the University of Nebraska has at no previous time had such consistently outstanding parties, music and decorations.  
2. The parties now provided under sponsorship of the Barb Council encouraged participation by students who are more or less timid and unacquainted and who do not have other adequate social opportunities.  
(This refers to the fact that more or less of a "mixer system" is preserved. Dates are not necessary, either by rule or custom. Hundreds of students attend these

parties to get acquainted with new people.)  
3. Under the proposed plan, the probable tendency in a short time would be to eliminate the "mixer system." Fraternity students are frankly opposed to the mixer. All-University Parties would tend to become purely "date" affairs—by force of custom which is inviolable among fraternity and sorority parties on this campus. This would destroy one of the greatest values of the All-University parties.  
4. The fraternity students, whose attendance the proposed plan would encourage, are not in need of further social opportunities. They are at present lax in their attendance at all-University parties only because of the large majority of fraternity parties which keep them busy and dated up.  
(The original motive for the Barb Council undertaking the All-University parties was to provide the social opportunities needed by the students who are not in such a fortunate position. This objective is certainly more worthy than of simply creating another colossal fraternity style party.)  
5. There is no need for fraternity students to interfere in the management of the present parties in order to be welcome at those parties and to enjoy them. All students are welcome at these parties, and if fraternity students wish to attend in greater numbers, they may. (All fraternity and sorority parties could be closed on nights of All-University parties under the present system if the fraternity students were really so anxious to attend these parties en masse. Why do not the Pan-Hellenic and interfraternity groups, or the Student Council try that? In other words, the fraternity groups are not after more general attendance at the parties—they are truly after Greek control of the parties.)  
6. A party committee with Greek participation will inevitably become emmeshed in factional machinations. Membership will become a political plum—and the same difficulties will arise as are now so glaringly apparent in the Student Council itself. (And note that in spite of the generally admitted undesirable political situation in the council, it is the Student Council itself which is now proposing this plan for your ratification.) (Note also that the old "Varsity Party Committee"—extinct five years ago—is a monument to the undesirability of political monkeying with the parties.)  
7. The Barb Council control of the parties at present places them outside the range of campus political factional warfare. Factions have not yet arisen to play petty politics within the Barb ranks.  
8. To the Barb Council goes the entire and unquestioned credit for the development of the fine system of All-University parties which we now enjoy. Management of these parties is a worthy Barb tradition, of which we are proud. (It will be remembered perhaps that the Barb Council took over the parties after the old "Varsity Party Committee" was abolished because it had become a political instrument, and had failed miserably—had even sunk to graft and piled up a \$2,000 debt.)  
9. The Barb Council is itself an excellent agency through which a good number of non-fraternity students may be active in serving their university. It will not be denied that in general Barb students tend elsewhere to be crowded out of places of leadership—by virtue of political factional strife. The Barb Council therefore should be preserved, by all means, for the good of the whole student body. The Barb Council is the only non-fraternity organization conceived and created by Barbs themselves.  
10. The proposed plan would nearly, if not entirely, kill the Barb Council and thereby eliminate a worthy Barb institution. Four positions would be open on the proposed committee (for Barbs) whereas eighteen are open now in the Barb Council.  
11. It remains that the only apparent reason for creating the proposed committee would be to give the fraternities a 50 percent control of the management of the parties. All other ends can be achieved under the present system. We believe that to make the change would be to sacrifice the very existence of the Barb Council, and to sacrifice certain fundamental and worthy values in the parties themselves. What possible benefit could result which would be worth such a price?

**REVOLVING STAGE WILL BE USED BY PLAYERS IN PRESENTATION OF NEXT PLAY; FIRST ONE IN TEMPLE THEATER.**  
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very popular type which requires an enormous stage is the turntable. In the Fulton Theater, Oakland, California, a turntable is used with six different sets on it, and is turned by simply pushing an electric button.  
The king-pin type of revolving stage involves three stages, one which revolves from one side of the proscenium arch, another which revolves from the other side of the arch, and the third which comes down thru the center. While revolving stages are quite an expense, they are easily taken apart and transported to other theaters. They have had great success in New York and Chicago, and according to Mr. Sumption, they will be used a great deal more in the future.

**JUNIOR CHAMBER AWARDS SERVICE MEDAL TO SAUER**

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Coaches Browne and Bible, and from Superintendent of Schools Lefler.  
Coach Bible stated in his communication: "It seems to me that you have selected a young man who really merits the honor. He is one of the best all-around athletes I have ever associated with."

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**Four California Graduate Students In Zoology Get Novel Experience in Wading in Research in Colorado**

From Daily Californian.

Wading up to their waists in swamp water fringed with ice is all part of the day's work for four graduate zoology students who are making a field study in the Colorado river basin below the Boulder dam site.

This is the statement of Prof. E. H. Hall, curator of mammals of the university museum of vertebrate zoology, who returned yesterday from a week's stay at the zoologists camp in the Nevada desert.

Daily these investigators, wearing shorts, wade out into the flood waters of the Colorado to inspect the traps which they have set on isolated knolls in an effort to determine the kinds and number of

birds and mammals, which frequent the area.

It is believed that the construction of the Boulder dam will prevent this annual flooding of the river and that a comparative study made of the area in five or ten years will yield invaluable information to the zoologists concerning the rate which various animals invade newly opened territory.

In connection with this thorough study, which will be completed next week, Prof. Hall and J. M. Lynsdale, research associate, are preparing papers on the mammal and bird distribution of Nevada, respectively.

"One of our purposes," explained Professor Hall, "was to determine whether any mammals of the tropics could be found in Nevada."

George Sauer is not only held in high regard as an athlete, but as a student and a man. He is modest, unassuming, and I would say one of the most popular boys on the university campus. He is clean and straight-forward, an untiring worker, and loyal to those with whom he is associated.

Coach Browne, coach at Lincoln high when Sauer competed there stated, "I feel that you have selected the individual who justly

merits the high honor. I have been associated with George eight years. His university career was more brilliant than in high school, and wound up with being selected an All-American football star, and scoring all of the West's points in the East-West football game at San Francisco."

F. D. Throop, chairman of the committee in charge of the selection declared, "The committee considered not only his athletic

record, but also his contribution to the young life of the city of Lincoln. Investigation shows that his record as a pupil in the public schools is commendable in every respect. At the University of Nebraska, the same record he made in the public schools was continued. His high school coach and his university coach are loud in their praises of his manhood, his ability as an athlete, and his sportsmanlike character."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sauer, George's parents, were present at the dinner, and others present were Chancellor E. A. Burnett, Coaches D. X. Bible, and Coach Henry Schulte.

**LORADO TAFT TO BE HERE FEB. 27 FOR CONVOCATION**  
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Some of his well known works are, "The Fountain of the Great Lakes" in Chicago; "The Washington Monument" in Seattle, "Fountain of Time" on the Midway Plaisance, Chicago, and the sculpture of the "Columbus Memorial Fountain" at Washington, D. C.

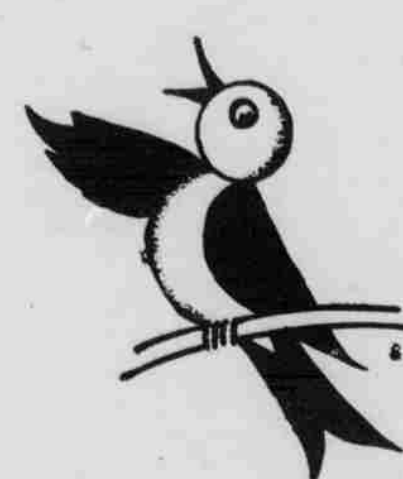
Professional Lecturer.  
Among Mr. Taft's writings are "History of American Sculpture," considered a standard work on the subject; and "Modern Tendencies in Sculpture." The sculptor's connection with the Art Institute of Chicago extends over forty years. He is professional lecturer at the University of Chicago; non-resident professor of art, University of Illinois; member of the National

Academy of Design, of the American Academy of Art Letters, and honorary member of the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Taft is not a stranger to Lincoln, having won the baccalaureate address for university appearances in 1931, made other

**CHAIRMEN TO REPORT ON AK-SAR-BEN SHOW**  
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the junior livestock show will be Charles Rochford, Ag. Junior.  
Progress on the junior Ak-Sar-Ben show, according to Shadobit, has been very satisfactory thus far. He said Tuesday that division chairmen have selected all the classes for the showmanship competition.

What remains now, he said, is for the individual students who are to exhibit animals in the show to train their animals and be ready to win the classes. Definite reports will be made at the meeting Wednesday night, he said, of the number of students who have entered the competition and the progress made on special features of the show.

**MIAMI.**  
A student speakers bureau has been formed at Miami university, Ohio, to supply local communities with speakers for various occasions. Would that we had a similar organization here; then some of our local windbags could air their favorite subjects in more receptive atmospheres.



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