

CAMPUSOCIETY



THERE'S SPRING IN THE AIR

in spite of the icy winds which are sweeping the campus these days. The ground hog foresaw six weeks more of winter but the boys and girls have hopefully ignored his prediction by appearing in clothes which say "spring" very distinctly. White shoes are beginning to be seen on the campus and at the parties last weekend, disregarding the snow and rain, the more venturesome coeds wore spring formals. Whether to be optimistic and don the new spring suit or to huddle in the last year's fur coat a week or so longer, seems to be the pressing problem for February. This in-between weather has added a wrinkle or two to smooth feminine brows in pondering the eternal question "What shall I wear?"

MONDAY MORNING, Mary Gavin, Delta Gamma, returned from spending the weekend at Delafield, Wis., where she was the house guest of Major and Mrs. Smythe. Miss Gavin attended the military hop at the St. Johns Military Academy and several other functions during her stay at the academy.

KATHERINE HOWARD graduate of the university and member of Pi Beta Phi, was married Jan. 24 to Lloyd Leslie also a graduate and affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega. The marriage was announced Sunday.

THIS evening Valorita Callen, who will be married March 8, will be the guest of honor at a bridge party at the home of Dorothy Jackson. Assisting Miss Jackson as hostess will be Gertrude Taylor. A kitchen shower is planned as the feature of the entertainment. Miss Callen is a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

KAPPA PHI alumnae will meet at the home of Miss Clevia Seavers to-night. Judge Bayard H. Payne will speak to the group. The assisting hostesses are Miss Ruby Watters and Miss Marguerite Fox. Thirty-five members are expected to attend.

MARRIED Feb. 3 were Miss Helen Armstrong and John H. Evans. Mr. Evans is a former student of the university and pledged Delta Sigma Lambda.

SEEN IN TOWN last weekend were William Powell, Byron Goulding, Richard Vette, William Thomas, Houghton and Winfield Elias of Omaha, Dr. Wayne Waddell, William Milburn, George Ryan and Edward Brewster of Beatrice, Dean McWhorter of Hastings and Jack Hollingsworth of Cambridge. The occasion was the Beta formal, at the Lincoln hotel, Saturday night.

THE SIGMA KAPPA alumnae will meet tonight at the home of Miss Beatrice Marshall. Assisting her as hostess will be Mrs. Roy H. Hackman and Miss Winifred Wisheart. Mrs. Lois Heath of Denver, the regional president of Sigma Kappa, will be a guest at the meeting. Mrs. Heath arrived Monday evening to be a guest of the active chapter.

MRS. MYRA COX will entertain the Chaperons club at the Kappa Alpha Theta house this afternoon.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON at the Alpha Chi Omega house, eighty were entertained at a program presented by the pledges. The entertainment included musical selections by June Gothe and Ruth Mary Jennings.

MARCH 23 is the date set for the wedding of Margaret Beardsley and William E. Willard. Miss Beardsley has attended the university and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

MRS. JOE W. SEACREST province president of Kappa Kappa Gamma left Sunday evening for Iowa where she plans to inspect the Drake and University of Iowa chapters of the sorority.

AT THE CHI Omega house Sunday night the chapter entertained at a buffet supper. There were thirty-five couples present and Mrs. Halley, housemother, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Trant of North Platte chaperoned the affair. Decorations were carried out in a patriotic theme. Eleanor Clizbe was in charge of arrangements.

NINETEEN members of the Delta Upsilon mothers club met Monday at the chapter house for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. Pearl Andrews, Mrs. Beulah Minnick, Mrs. E. R. Jarmine and Mrs. Ida Bumstead. Decorations were in blue and silver and the afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

THETA XI wishes to announce the pledging of Jack Tonner of Lincoln, Elgas Grim and Bruce Resler of Scottsbluff, Herman Johnson of Omaha and Frank Williams of Omaha.

WHAT'S DOING.

TUESDAY. Sigma Kappa alumnae with Miss Beatrice Marshall, 7:30. Chaperons club with Mrs. Myra Cox, Kappa Alpha Theta house, 2:30. Kappa Phi alumnae with Miss Clevia Seavers, 1138 No. 37th, 8:00.

THURSDAY. Kappa Delta mothers club, 1 o'clock luncheon at the chapter house. Legislative Ladies league at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

Friday. Mu Phi Epsilon benefit bridge at the Alpha Chi Omega house. Alpha Tau Omega formal dinner dance, Cornhusker hotel, 6:30.

Saturday. Delta Gamma formal, Cornhusker hotel. Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae 1 o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Arthur Anderson, 3457 Dudley.

Movie Directory

LINCOLN THEATRE CORP. STUART "CLIVE OF INDIA" with Ronald Colman and Loretta Young. LINCOLN "WINGS IN THE DARK" with Myrna Loy and Cary Grant. ORPHEUM "On the Stage Hollywood Dance Contest" with Gene Lavigne. "Secret Bride" with Barbara Stanwyck on the screen. COLONIAL "LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE". LIBERTY "SONG OF SONGS" with Mariene Dietrich. SUN "DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY" and "BIG HEARTED HERBERT". WESTLAND THEATRE CORP. VARSITY (25c Any Time) "SCHOOL FOR GIRLS" with Anne Shirley and Paul Kelly. KIVA (Mat. 10c; Nite 15c) "THE PORT OF LOST DREAMS" and "THE DEFENSE RESTS".

R. B. BRAGG ADDRESSES SUNDAY NIGHT FORUM

German, Russian Authority Discusses 'Liberalism, Youth' at Meeting.

Approximately 45 university students and free thinking members of the Lincoln younger set heard Mr. Raymond B. Bragg, newly elected secretary of the Western Unitarian Conference and recognized authority on German and Russian national trends, speak on "Liberalism and Youth" at the Free Discussion Forum meeting held Sunday evening, Feb. 17, in the Unitarian church club rooms. In the heated discussion that followed Mr. Bragg's talk, leaders were Foster May and Justin Wolfe, junior law student.

During the last five years Mr. Bragg has spent most of his time in Germany and Russia. His interpretation and conclusions on the world movement toward liberalism were colored by examples from these two countries and from America. Speaking highly of the liberal mindedness that is still unhampered by the state of America, Mr. Bragg contrasted this condition with the ban on freedom that has recently plagued Germany. He also spoke briefly on the ultimate different ideals toward which communists, fascists, and members of the American profit system are each working. Talks About Hitler.

In another address Monday evening, Feb. 18, before a more general group, Mr. Bragg dealt with the more specific topic of "Hitler and Germany." Mr. Bragg is of the opinion that in the last few years the German people have been unconsciously enveloped in a stifling attack on personal freedom.

Meeting each Sunday evening, the Unitarian Fireside Forum, having for its discussion topics current ethical, philosophical, and religious problems as they pertain to young people, has interested a large number of university students, according to Rev. Arthur L. Weatherly. He further stated that the Free Discussion Forum's are open to students of all denominations.

Bengtson Makes Talk on 'Tropical South America'

At the Thursday morning lecture circle which will meet at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. J. Lehnhoff, N. A. Bengtson, chairman of the department of geography, will speak on "Tropical South America."

Wilson Subject of Talk Monday by Prof. Sellers

"Woodrow Wilson" was the subject of the talk given by James L. Sellers, professor of history, at a meeting of the history department of the Lincoln Woman's club held in faculty hall at 2 o'clock Monday.

Gaba Addresses Math Seminar Thursday Night

Dr. M. G. Gaba of the mathematics department will discuss the subject, "A Problem in Arrangement," before a meeting of the Mathematics Seminar on Thursday evening, Feb. 21. The society invites graduate students to attend.

It was no idle wager that a Harvard university professor made when he promised to eat his shirt if a certain event took place. It did. And he did. He is a professor of chemistry, and he disclosed this week that he had kept his word by dissolving the garment by dissolving it in acid, neutralizing the acid with a base, spreading it on a piece of bread and devouring it. (What about the buttons?) Experiments on a large number of subjects at the Harvard university (Cambridge, Mass.) psychology laboratory have shown that difficult material is better assimilated by students by means of a speaker in the room than by receiving the same information by radio.

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COLUMBIA, CALIFORNIA CONFER MOST DEGREES

Enrollment in 569 Colleges Decreases More Than Six Per Cent.

(By Associated Collegiate Press.) CHICAGO.—Columbia University, New York University and the University of California lead the nation's institutions of higher learning in conferring degrees, a survey by Roy W. Bixler, director of admissions, University of Chicago, of reports of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, reveals. Following the three leaders in order, are University of Illinois, University of Michigan, Harvard University, and Ohio State University. Columbia granted a total of 4,734 degrees, and New York University 4,030. In the social sciences, the University of California at Los Angeles granted the most degrees, with Stanford University second, while the College of the City of New York was first in the fields of mathematics and physical sciences. Ohio State was second in this field. The University of Chicago topped all other schools in degrees in biological science, followed by Hunter College of New York City. In languages and literature, Boston College awarded the most degrees, with New York University next. The midwest granted the most degrees in medicine, with the University of Minnesota first and the University of Illinois second. Close behind were Northwestern University, the University of Chicago and Indiana University. St. John's College of Brooklyn, New York, granted the most degrees in law, followed by Harvard.

Purdue University leads in engineering degrees granted, while the University of Michigan was second in this field. In business administration, New York University was first, followed by the University of Pennsylvania. More degrees in education were conferred by Columbia than any other college. New York University was second. Columbia granted 2,343 degrees in this field and New York University 1,427. Total enrollment in 569 colleges and universities holding memberships in the American Association of Collegiate Registrars was 1,165,831 in 1932-33. In 1933-34 it was 1,085,448, which is a decrease of 6.89 percent.

HOUSE BILL RESCUES JAILED GREEK PLEDGE

Minnesota Frosh Mistaken For Burglar; Spends Night in Cell.

(By Associated Collegiate Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The Greeks have another good word for it. Fraternity house bills have always been one of the last points brought before a rushee. Now house men are likely to make it the first point in rushing talks, for recently a fraternity house bill rescued a University of Minnesota pledge from jail. Early one cold morning a couple of weeks ago Lloyd Albinston discovered a prowler outside the Phi Kappa Sigma house here. He called police, but the prowler had disappeared.

About 2:30 a. m. the same morning a pledge came back to the house. Finding the front door locked, he started around to the back door. As he reached the side of the house, two burly policemen appeared, hustled him into a squad car, and took him to the city jail. Despite protests, repeated attempts at identification and many requests to look at his pledge pin, the unfortunate pledge was lodged in a cell in the city jail. When he awoke at 8 a. m. a final determined search of his pockets brought out his house bill. This was presented to the police sergeant and after questioning, the pledge was released.

Dr. D. A. WORCESTER REPRESENTS A.A.U.P. Dr. D. A. Worcester, chairman of the department of educational psychology, has been asked as a member of the committee on development and organization of chapters of the American Association of University Professors, to represent them for the states of North and South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska. WALTON MAKES TALK ON 'Adolescent Problems' "Adolescent Problems" is the subject of the talk that will be given by Dr. W. E. Walton, instructor in psychology, at the meeting of the mental hygiene division of the women's club to be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A. HANEY LECTURES IN WAHOO. J. W. Haney, chairman of the university department of mechanical engineering, lectured on "Liquid Air" at Luther College in Wahoo last week.

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NEBRASKA GRADUATE PUBLISHES ARTICLE

Harold E. Edgerton, formerly of Aurora, and a graduate of electrical engineering at the university in 1925, has written an article on "High Speed Motion Pictures" for the recent issue of the magazine "Electrical Engineering." He is now assistant professor of electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he is specializing in research in rapid photography and stroboscopic work. An authority in the field, he has made devices for both photographing and viewing rapidly moving objects. Some of his popular speed pictures show a fly in motion, and a cat landing on its feet.

BRODECKY, SRB SPEAK AT COMENIUS MEETING

Program of Czechoslovakian Organization Includes Vocal Duets.

Approximately seventy students and guests attended the meeting of the Comenius club, Czechoslovakian organization at the Temple theater recently. The program included vocal duets by Miss Agnes Cizel, and Miss Fisher, both of Lincoln. Brief talks were given by Senator Emil Brodecky of Howells and Hugo Srb of Dodge, former senator and now secretary of the Nebraska senate. Both are past presidents of the clubs and both recalled incidents connected with the early organization. It was reported that the club at the university was the first of its kind and the basis of the national organization of Comenius educational clubs. Prof. Orin Stepanek of the University of Nebraska presented reminiscences of his experiences during his foreign travels, particularly in Czechoslovakia. Playing games concluded the evening's entertainment.

During the business meeting which preceded the program, the following committee chairmen were named: Joe Ruzicka, Clarkston, chairman of the constitution committee; E. O. Brezina, Lincoln, chairman of the initiation committee for the current semester; and Beth Schmid, Lincoln, chairman of the entertainment committee. In general charge of the club activities is the board of directors consisting of the president, William Kuticka, Ravena; Edmond Dudek, Clarkston; Dr. Miles Brenner, Lincoln; Prof. Victor E. Vraz and Professor Stepanek, both of the university faculty. Other officers of the club are: Vice president, Lumir Sedlacek, Ord; and secretary-treasurer, Irene Ruzicka, Clarkston.

FORDYCE PRESENTS SPEECH WEDNESDAY

Dr. Fordyce presented the second of a series of lectures on the "Psychology of Developing Youth" recently at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Dr. Fordyce's initial talk dealt with the characteristics of the child from birth until the sixth year. His second address concerned the boy and girl between the ages 7 to 12. The remaining two topics for discussion will have to do with the physical, mental and moral changes incident to adolescence.

CHARTER DAY BANQUET HONORS THREE ALUMNI

Drs. Avery, Crabtree Speak At Dinner; Norris Unable to Attend.

Dr. Samuel Avery, chancellor emeritus, and Dr. J. W. Crabtree of Washington, D. C., were honored at the sixty-sixth charter day dinner Friday night at the University alumni, including members of the board of regents and the university faculty, in attendance. Senator George W. Norris, who with Dr. Avery and Dr. Crabtree, was presented with the honorary degree of doctor of laws was not present at the dinner, since he found it necessary to return immediately to Washington because of the importance of congressional matters.

Dr. Crabtree, former Nebraskan, and until recently secretary of the National Education association, was lauded by John H. Agee, toastmaster, as a great teacher and administrator. A poem, "Never Old," by Edwin Markham, was read and dedicated to Dr. Crabtree by Mr. Agee, president of the alumni association.

Crabtree Talks. In his address at the dinner, Dr. Crabtree stated that youth can and will solve the many problems brought on by the depression. Dr. Avery, university chancellor from 1908 to 1927, was introduced by Chancellor E. A. Burnett as "the man who through his vision and leadership is responsible for the high standing now accorded the university." He pointed out that when Professor Avery became chancellor there were but sixty members on the faculty, and when he retired from that position, more than three hundred were on the staff. "Every worthy student of good

ability now has the possibilities of obtaining an education through the function of the University of Nebraska and all other state universities," Dr. Avery said. "We must make sure that this great middle group, which constitutes the background of society, is continually represented." Governor Cochran, Dr. A. C. Stokes of Omaha, president of the board of regents, Prof. E. H. Barbour, and J. E. Lawrence gave short talks. Also introduced were State Senators Warner of Waverly, Taylor of St. Paul, and Long of Grand Island.

Mrs. Moore Talks at Meeting on Antiques

Mrs. B. E. Moore, manager of the antique shop at Miller and Paine's, spoke at Charm school recently on "Antiques in the Home." Mrs. Moore illustrated her talk by showing samples of antiques made of pewter, chieftain silver, bronze, pottery, china, luster and glass. These valuable are a part of a vast collection which Mrs. Moore obtained when traveling extensively in Europe for Miller and Paine's.

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