



# Society

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## SEEN ON THE CAMPUS.

Barbara Meyer being raised and lowered in the Delta Gamma dumb waiter . . . One of the more spectacular skids of the week was taken by Lois Hiatt when she made a three-point landing in front of Andrews . . . Sid Baker, Virginia Wheeler, Warren Romans, and Janet Lau building a snowman in an attempt to convert the campus into one of nature's beauty spots . . . A three hour battle was waged between Inez Heaney and one of Sigma Nu playboys, with snowballs . . . Irma Bauer boasting about the wonderful course she plans to take, called "Creative Thinking" . . . All one does is go to class and think creatively, she claims . . . No home work—one can stop thinking when the bell sounds . . . Sarah Louise Meyer disagreeing heartily with Boyd Innes . . . Sparrow fluttering about inside the Armory . . . The students' part in the new Union building being made the subject of wisecracks over the radio by Arnie Levin . . . Imported for the Delta Upsilon formal will be Anna Mae Winburn's colored orchestra . . . Sam Francis wearing a suit . . . The University Player jury looking the part . . . Barbara Selleck in a black scarf with pictures of Kappa keys and Greek letters stamped all over it.

## Kappa Sigma Announces Election of Officers.

Second semester officers were elected by members of Kappa Sigma Monday night. They are: Bob Teeple, president; Dick Spangler, vice president; Dean Karl, treasurer; George Porter, scribe; Lloyd Weaver, master of ceremonies; and Thane Davis and Howard Curtis, guards.

## Delta Upsilon Gives Winter Formal Jan. 15.

Following a dinner for 75 couples at the chapter house, members of Delta Upsilon will give a formal dance at the Cornhusker Friday night. Chaperons will include Major and Mrs. John P. Horan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramsay, and Mrs. Caroline Phillips.

## Sig Ep Mothers Club Meets for Luncheon.

Members of the mothers club of Sigma Phi Epsilon today for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the chapter house.

## DR. PFEIFFER TO RETIRE AFTER 34 YEARS ON N. U. FACULTY; CONDEMNNS PROFESSOR'S REPUTATION BUILDING

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ing was Dr. Pfeiffer's reason for believing that the personal interest in students, exhibited by teachers in an earlier day, was to be preferred.

### Agree With Hutchins.

"I think I can agree with President Hutchins of Chicago," she remarked, "when he says that instructors in the modern university in this country are spending much of their time writing for the purpose of gaining an economically valuable reputation instead of growing in stature as actual educators of youth."

Miss Pfeiffer spoke with mature gratitude of the men under whom she studied as an undergraduate. Besides speaking of the warm personal interest in students exhibited by the men already mentioned, Dr. Pfeiffer eulogized Dr. F. M. Fling under whom she worked for her doctor's degree in the history of the French revolution as a man "who had that integrity which makes for scholarship."

"Scholarship standards for admission to the university are entirely too low," Miss Pfeiffer offered as a passing shot at the generally confused state of education. "This may be necessitated by the fact that Nebraska is a tax supported institution, but regardless of this, the situation does exist in which we continue to turn out more and more students with a greater jumble of information and neither the ability nor the desire to think."

At Nebraska during the chancellorship of five men, Miss Pfeif-

**THIS WEEK.**  
**Thursday.**  
 Sigma Phi Epsilon mothers club luncheon at 1 o'clock at the chapter house.  
**Friday.**  
 Phi Kappa Psi formal at the Lincoln hotel at 8:30 o'clock.  
 Delta Upsilon formal at the Cornhusker hotel at 9 o'clock.  
**Saturday.**  
 Alpha Xi Delt formal at the Cornhusker Hotel 9 o'clock.  
 Sigma Kappa formal at the Lincoln hotel.

fer gleaned a treasure of anecdote concerning the educators who have headed the university since 1900.

"Canfield, who was chancellor when I was a student, took a keen interest in individual students," she remembered. "The university was still small enough that he knew all of those enrolled personally."

The retiring history professor's reminiscence on the next chancellor, McLean, brought up the names of prominent graduates from Nebraska: Harvey Newbranch, managing editor of the Omaha World Herald; Dr. Hartley Burr Alexander, onetime head of the philosophy department and now professor at Scripps college in California; and Ned Abbott, head of the blind school at Nebraska City.

When McLean, fresh from the cultural east where he had absorbed a lot of what the east prided itself upon, came to rough and wild Nebraska and tried to introduce, and finally did introduce, student receptions with the chancellor and faculty members receiving at the door, these young student leaders felt that he was trying to foist tribal customs or worse upon them as they stirred the opposition to a fevered pitch.

### Plans Return to Europe.

After citing several juicy anecdotes and pithy quotations from the term of Chancellor Andrews, Miss Pfeiffer concluded that it was this man who really put the university on the map as a seat of learning—back in the days when academic standing meant more than registration totals.

The reticent to dwell on the highlights of her own career, Dr. Pfeiffer vouchsafed the information that she intended to return to Europe in the very near future—her fifth time over—to continue work on her French Revolutionary history to be entitled "History of the Legislative Assembly." She indicated that she would have had the book completed some time ago except that her teaching and peace work required most of her time. Miss Pfeiffer is executive secretary of the Nebraska League of Nations association. She has been active in peace ever since the war and still has a reasoned faith in the efficiency of organization, namely, the league, to eventually bring about world peace.

"As an institution the 17 year old league has done remarkably well against the 6000 year old institution of war," she declared. "And when world peace does come, it will come thru organization—an organization to which all nations are willing to bow their necks."

In closing her remarks, the historian, educator, world traveler, and peace worker voiced regret at that fact that September 15 would never again mean the professional routine for her, and mingled with her regret was the expectation at being able to return to her haunts in the archives of the Paris library, to her research work and book.

## STATE TEACHERS GET INCREASE IN SALARIES

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figures show that individuals with Ph. D. degrees received from \$1,200 to \$2,500 per year in 1936, while those with master's degrees received contracts ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,900 a year and those with bachelor's degrees, \$900 to \$1,500 per year.

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## INNOCENTS PRESIDENT TALKS TO FROSH AWS

Bill Marsh Explains Setup And Purpose of Senior Honor Society.

Describing the activities and setup of the Innocents society, senior honorary organization, President Bill Marsh spoke at the weekly meeting of the Freshman A. W. S. Wednesday afternoon in the drawing room at Ellen Smith hall.

The society was founded in 1902 by Dr. Condra, head of the soil conservation department; membership to the society is limited to second semester juniors. Innocents are selected on the basis of merit, and are initiated or "tapped" at the traditional Ivy day ceremonies held the early part of May.

The purpose of the Innocents is to inaugurate, keep and strengthen campus traditions, explained Marsh. Pep rallies, homecoming day doings, freshmen convocations and many other school activities are in charge of the society. Wearing of red "N" feathers to football games was conceived by the Innocents, and last grid season it introduced the new campus song, the "Victory Song," by Wilbur Chenoweth.

The group finances itself by selling freshmen caps, stated Marsh. The organization has one alumni chapter which is located in Los Angeles and totals 100 members.

Marjorie Crabill announced the next meeting of the Freshmen A. W. S. would be held Feb. 8. She appointed Priscilla Wicks to give a short talk on the annual Inter-Fraternity ball at the next meeting. She also made announcement of the annual girls' Cornhusker party, sponsored by the A. W. S. board to be held Thursday evening.

Members of the Freshmen A. W. S. who will assist in the preparations are: publicity, Lorraine Linn, Frances Van Anda, Maxine Grant, Betty Orne, Vie Gilan; program, Elizabeth Waugh, Mary Mullin, Barbara Meyer, Joan Gault, Dorothy Jane Yetter, Jean Hughes; refreshment, Kathryn Johnson, Jean Meents, Virginia Rapp, Rose Hill, Ruth Sobel, Betty Jean Davidson; favors, Janet Lau, Mary Margaret Maly, Ellen Funder, Virginia Clemans, Phyllis Green, Mary Jane Hendricks, and tickets, Nan Talbot, June Stebbins, and Mary Jean Westcot.

## LEVIN NAMES NEW CO-DIRECTORS OF STUDENT FORUMS

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gram and make arrangements for the annual affair. Those selected are Eloise Benjamin, Genevieve Bennett, and Bill Clayton.

### Ag Parties Approved.

Applications for two ag college parties were approved. The Ag Executive board will sponsor a dance on Friday, Feb. 5, at the ag activities hall. Jean Walt, chairman of the council judiciary committee, who received the applications, reported that the dance was to be a non-profit affair given for the entertainment of the students. Block and Bridle club have solicited for a mixer on Friday, Feb. 12. Their application stated that the purpose of the party is to raise funds for the support of the livestock judging team and to aid ag students in becoming better acquainted.

Bill Clayton, chairman of the publicity committee, reported that the current issue of Banta's Greek Exchange, national monthly magazine, has pictures and a story of the Mortar Board party. He stated that additional pictures had been sent to the Collegiate Digest, and that the committee is at present working with L. L. Pike of the university news and feature service to make some pictures of the military department, particularly the new artillery unit.

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## Minnesota Mistakes

### Carrie Bell Raymond for Fraternity House

Entering as the iceman, bread man or electrician are ways of gaining entrance to a girls' dorm, but pretending to mistake the dorm for a frat house is a new one to Officer McGee, trusted guardian of the safety and morality of the sorority, frat, and dorm district.

About three o'clock Sunday morning a taxi stopped in front of a sorority house. The occupant emerged, considered the aspect of the house, and, not particularly liking the looks of it, transferred his attention and faltering footsteps to the dorm. His frantic banging at the door, repeated at length and with gusto, brought results, though probably not the results expected.

On the way to the station there came to the ears of Officer McGee the following tale: The person in question supposedly had come down from Minnesota to visit his frat brothers. Emerging from a highly satisfactory party and being in Lincoln for the first time, he became confused as to which side contained sororities and which fraternities, and found himself the victim of circumstances. Humane treatment was recommended and accorded him, however, on his testimony that "Officer McGee slipped several times, but I picked him up and brought him in."

Dr. H. W. Manter of the department of zoology has been invited to write a paper in the field of parasitology for the memorial volume to be published in South America in honor of Dr. Lauro Travassos who has just completed 25 years of scientific service with the Institute of Oswaldo Cruz at Rio de Janeiro. Many other outstanding parasitologists from other countries will also write papers for this volume which is to appear in January of 1938.

## YWCA TO CHOOSE FOUR NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

Holdrege Street's Campus Election to Be Held on Same Day.

Election of new officers of Y.W.C.A. will be held Monday, Jan. 18, in Ellen Smith hall from nine to five o'clock. President, vice president, secretary and treasurer are the offices to be filled by the votes of Y.W. members. Ag college Y.W. will hold a similar election Monday at the student activities building.

A nominating committee will make two nominations for each position and the selection will be released in Friday's issue of the Daily Nebraskan. The committee is composed of Jane Keefe, president of the Y.W.C.A.; Mildred Green, Y.W. general secretary; Mrs. C. P. Peterson, member of Y.W. advisory board; and three members of Y.W., two of whom are cabinet members.

Leadership, participation, interest, scholarship and sympathy with Y.W. ideals are the qualities employed in selection of nominations. Regular university eligibility rules prevail, an individual having an 80 percent average, 27 hours and carrying 12 hours.

All members of Y.W. are eligible to vote either at Ellen Smith hall or the ag college activities building. The ballots will be checked at the polls Monday. The newly elected president will announce her new cabinet next week and the new officials will serve until January.

## OFFICERS ACCEPT BIDS TO CREIGHTON MILITARY BALL

Thirty-Two University Cadets Will Attend Party in Omaha Saturday.

Thirty-two staff and field officers of the university R. O. T. C. cadet corps will be the guests of the Creighton contingent at the Omaha group's military ball Saturday in the Paxton hotel ball room.

Those who will make the trip to the Nebraska metropolis are: Frank Howard, D. D. Ernst, A. L. Pearl, John Parker, Arthur Smith, O. G. Howard, Gordon Hobart, Paul Miller, John Jarmin, Pete Burns, Bill Schneiderwind, Adrian Lynn, Floyd R. Meyer, Gideon Wick, Elmer Gaughan, Joe Possisl, Harry Laptook, Bob Lawrence, Lloyd Friedman, Robert Stiefler, Clarence Summers, John Vogler, Joy Valley, John Osborn, Frank Cole, Walt Blum, Leonard Rastede, Bob Wineland, M. L. Anderson, E. L. Claussen, Willard Jeffery and Lawrence Lansing.

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