

Society

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SEEN ON THE CAMPUS.

Mary Ruth Reddish thru with most of her worries after successfully initiating the chosen few into Phi Lambda Theta... anything for diversion thought Ruth Nelson as she twirled a cocked paper on a pen in a four o'clock class... Natalie Rehlender distressed, utterly without cause, at having to wear a bathing suit in a style show... it hasn't happened now it seems that it won't be long until Corrine Smith, Tri Delta, is wearing Duane Ernest's Acacia pin... the Kappa Six house was in an uproar Wednesday morning when Chuck Tanton picked up a bowl of apricots and doused the brethren... Sue Pickering with a new Phi Delta pin, Alvin Crowl's to be more explicit... Elizabeth Waugh doing some fancy diving in the intramural swimming contest... that 90 on a paper the other day was too great a shock for Bill Williams who looked twice, turned very pale and commenced to shake...

THETA ALUMNAE TO MEET IN OMAHA.

Lincoln alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta will motor to Omaha Saturday as guests of the alumnae group there, honoring the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Nebraska chapter at Lincoln. Luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Trester. Assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Yale Huffman, C. G. Weigard, H. A. Jacobberger, Gayle Bredson, David Hurries, E. K. Harrison, and Misses Molly McIntyre, Margaret Howe, Dorothy Gregg, Elizabeth Shearer and Dorothy Jackneiss.

FORMER STUDENT ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE.

Lenora Apking of Bruning, a graduate of the university recently announced her marriage to James Morrison of Burwell. Following their marriage the couple will reside in Burwell where the bridegroom is an instructor in the Burwell high school.

CHI PHI ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY.

Chi Phi elected the following officers at regular meeting held April 26: Fred Gund, president; Robert Olson, vice president; Buell Naughtin, secretary; Ralph Woodruff, steward; George Schackelford, sergeant-at-arms; Millard McGee, publications.

DELTA OMICRON ENTERTAINS ACTIVES.

Alumnae of Delta Omicron entertained Tuesday evening at a party for members of the active and pledge chapters at the home of Mrs. J. P. Williams. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames M. E. Gutzmer, T. J. Kieselbach, T. Diers and Miss Mary Randin. A musical program presented by the pledges was given by Clare Hallett.

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THIS WEEK

Thursday, Theta Phi Alpha dinner, Cornhusker at 6:15 o'clock. Sigma Alpha Iota mothers club, 1 o'clock luncheon.
Friday, Delta Delta house party, 9 o'clock. Delta Tau Delta house party, 9 o'clock. Kappa Kappa Gamma house party, 9 o'clock.
Saturday, Triad at Broadview country club, 9 o'clock. Sig Alph dinner dance at Hotel Cornhusker. Kappa Delta house party, 9 o'clock.

Marjorie Misch, Mary Tolhurst, Janet Austin, Geraldine Krause, Margaret Porter, Mary Louise Baker and Lela Massie.

FRESHMAN CO-ED CIRCULATES CANDY.

Mildred Marples announced her engagement and approaching marriage in June to Charles Rinck of McCook this week. Miss Marples, who is from Cambridge, is a freshman at the university.

Acacia Pledges Three.

Acacia fraternity has announced the formal pledging of three new members. They are: James Mather, Arapahoe; Don Spaulding, Donphan, and Wayne Farber, Neligh.

Seen On Ag Campus.

Rumors that Darrel Bauder spent the week end on a diet of bread and water not so very long ago... The lecture room so quiet that you could hear a pin drop as Dr. Rosenquist gave his semester lecture on family relationships and similar subjects... It seems that Dr. Rosenquist never goes thru a semester without at least one speech of this sort... The usual loafers in front of Ag hall driven inside by the cold weather... Mrs. Tullis and her brood of choristers flocking over to the pageant grounds for a rehearsal in the moonlight... Wonder if Ogden Riddle doesn't know that Genevieve Bennett gets awfully lonesome walking home those three long blocks by herself... Could those of you who still play with dolls part with them for a few days? If so, take them to Miss Ruby and enter them in the doll show. You may be lucky enough to get a swellelegant prize... Eric Thor doing a bit of sleuthing to find the person who is calling him out of bed every night... enough enough, but this is too much for even Thor... Mr. Prescott inviting all who care to use the typewriter in his office to do so if they want to write for the Daily Nebraskan... Mr. Abbot unmercifully planning for an even harder test for Friday...

'37 Honorary Colonel Sponsors to Review Cadet Troops Friday

University R. O. T. C. cadet corps will pass in review Friday, April 30 honoring Nebraska's honorary colonel and company sponsors in the spring's first retreat parade on the campus. This will be the only retreat parade before the annual federal inspection May 12 and 13.

First call for the parade will be at 4:50. Assemble call will be sounded at 5:00. Battalion adjutant's call at 5:05 and regimental adjutant's call on signal.

NEBRASKANS SEE PREVUE OF BUCK'S 'GOOD EARTH'

Local Theater to Show Film Adaption of Novel Beginning Monday.

Prevue of the film adaptation of Pearl Buck's novel, "The Good Earth," was held Tuesday night at the Cornhusker hotel, previous to its opening at the Orpheum theatre Monday. Representatives of the Daily Nebraskan and downtown newspapers, Lincoln school officials, and local writers including Mari Sandoz witnessed the showing. The picture portrays the life of Wang Lung, a Chinese farmer, who falls into great riches when his wife finds a bag of jewels in a house ransacked by revolutionaries. The misfortunes of his family, and his return to "the good earth" make Paul Muni's portrayal of Wang Lung one of the year's outstanding characterizations. Luise Rainer plays the role of the wife, Olan.

Barbarisms

By John and Joan Barb. Take A Lesson From Kansas State.

Probably for as long as there has been a Barb "situation" on this campus, and certainly as long as we have been aware of it, the popular attitude adopted by each and every would-be reformer who suddenly is constrained to talk about the subject has been that of defeatism. Editors, politicians, student pulse contributors and columnists, whether they pain the Barb cause or pull for it, almost invariably conclude their criticisms by saying: "Yes, the Barbs could dictate campus policies and control campus offices if they would, but it is useless to even think about such a possibility for Barbs never have organized and most likely never shall." With such an attitude it is little wonder that Nebraska Barbs as a group have never gotten anywhere politically or socially. Organization is defeated before it is tried.

For these perpetual down-in-the-mouthers the recent spring election at Kansas State should be an object lesson on the value of optimism. Not only did the unaffiliateds at K State win a majority at the polls, but, with a single exception, they elected a Barb to fill every campus office. Our informer tells us that Barb dominance on that campus has come only recently, the independents down there having been formerly almost as impotent and disorganized as Nebraska unaffiliateds.

Barbs of Iowa State also have a strong independent party which has had an effective influence in campus affairs. Last year the Iowa legislature appropriated \$700 to be used solely for the promotion of Barb activities on the campus. This year the appropriation is reported to be about \$1,000.

If the Barb council, the Barb Interclub council, and the Barb A. W. S. board had to desist from efforts of organization until they could be financially assisted by the unicameral, the wait would doubtless be a long one. About the only combination of circumstances which could prompt Nebraska's legislature to pass such an appropriation would be ten consecutive years of nice rainy weather plus a nice war to raise wheat prices plus having every other legislator be a former member of the Barb Interclub council.

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ARCHERY CLUB SELECTS BARBARA MARSTON HEAD

Eight Members Remain in Finals of Group Tournament.
At a recent meeting of the W. A. A. archery club Barbara Marston was elected president to succeed Katherine Hewitt. Miss Marston, who is a member of Sigma Kappa and Tassels, has been active in the organization for the past year. Remaining officers for next year will be elected in the fall from the revised membership of the club. The archery group has been occupied the past four months with an archery tournament of which the finals will be run off next week. Those still remaining in competition are: Dorothy Svoboda, Mildred Mansie, Dorothy Reed, Jean Gist, Janet Johnson, Frances Brown and Barbara Marston. Miss Marston has announced that there will be a meeting of the club at 5 o'clock Thursday in Grant Memorial. Miss Claudia Moore of the Physical Education department is sponsor.

COMMENIUS CLUB TO SEE MOVIE OF EUROPE FRIDAY

Thomas Dredla to Display Pictures of Six Countries.
Thomas Dredla of Crete will show moving pictures of his 900 mile trip thru continental Europe on April 30, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Morrill Hall. Commenius club, student Czech organization, is sponsoring the meeting.

Mr. Dredla, who has made four trips to Europe, will explain each reel for the benefit of the audience. Pictures of Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, and England will be shown. Members of the Commenius club will hold a short business meeting after the illustrated lecture. Final arrangements for the picnic with Creighton Czech club will be made. All members are urged to attend.

Sigma Delta Chi to Induct Pledge Class May 14

Actives and pledges of Sigma Delta Chi national professional journalism fraternity met Wednesday noon for the regular meeting and luncheon at the Grand hotel. Plans for the initiation of this year's pledges were discussed and Friday, May 14 was the date tentatively set for the initiation. It will be held at the Lincoln hotel. President Willard Burney announced.

School of Music Director To Attend State Contest

Howard Kirkpatrick, director of the university school of music, will attend the annual state music contest in Hastings April 30 and May 1. This music festival will be the culmination of music activities and contests held in districts throughout the state in the last few weeks. Participants in the contest will be winners in sectional meets.

MUSICAL FOOTNOTES

By George Kimball
Miss Mildred Platz, student of piano with Marguerite Klinker, gave her senior recital at the 28th musical convocation Wednesday afternoon in the Temple theater. That this young lady has excellent command of the keyboard was most evident in her playing of "Jeux d'eau" (The Fountain), by Ravel. The effectiveness of the musical picture that was painted was evidence of the abilities of both composer and performer. Compositions by Liszt and Debussy were almost equally well presented. With two sonatas by Schubert and Beethoven, however, she was less fortunate. Although the notes were all there and played in the right tempo, the spirit seemed quite lacking. This might have been expected more readily with Beethoven than with Schubert. Beethoven's music is more subtle, and it is more difficult to reach its heart. On the other hand, in this Schubert sonata, the rhythmic and harmonic treatment gives its very attractive thematic material is somewhat more spectacular. Yet, what we caught of this was only thru the imagination. The Mozart "Romanza" was characterized by a completely mathematic presentation which stripped it of its most potent charms. It seems to this writer that the greater part of the program was at this time too difficult for this student, altho we believe there is no question that she shows great promise.

Kenneth Forward Takes Up Defense of De Quincy

Kenneth Forward, instructor in the English department, has an article in the March number of the Publications of the Modern Language Association of America. It is entitled, "Libellous Attack" on De Quincy, and contains 16 pages of comment on revisions in the writings of De Quincy to meet an anonymous slander on his wife. Standings for the companies are as follows:
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Roy Blixt, Calloway. Mrs. Lottie Cramer, Lincoln. Roy Bailey, Cedar Bluff.

COMPANY E LEADS ROTC INFANTRY CADET UNITS

Replaces Co. A as No. 1 Outfit in Inspection Competition.
Company E, infantry, was back in the high five in the competition of the cadet units. Each unit is inspected once a week and a grade given it. The new No. 1 outfit took the place of Co. A which is now listed in the seventh place. Company D advanced from fourth to second at the end of the week of April 20 but this week found the organization back in fifth place. Company B is back in second place after slipping to 11th position last week. Engineer companies are not graded according to the point system as are the infantry companies but an approximate value is given each company. Companies A, C, and D were rated as being "above average" this week while Company B was "average." Artillery reports are not yet available.

Cadet Infantry Officers Plan Banquet for May 12

Arrangements for an infantry officers' banquet to be held at the Lincoln hotel on May 12 at 6:30, were made at a meeting of cadet infantry officers held last evening. Inspecting officers and company sponsors will be honored at special guests at the affair. It was decided to make attendance at the banquet compulsory for all infantry officers. Oran Horn and Gerald Vitamus were appointed to arrange for entertainment at the dinner.

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