



In a Social Way



Sigma Alpha Epsilon gives a dancing party next Friday at Walsh Hall.

Miss Mary Bedwell is visiting at the home of her parents in Omaha, over Sunday.

Miss Bertha and Alma Kinzel of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting their cousin, Miss Adele Koch.

The monthly joint meeting of the active and alumnae chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta will be held the first of March.

Miss Silence Dales and Emma Swezey will be initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta the first of March.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will entertain Saturday evening at the chapter house in honor of Miss Paxson, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. A musical program will be given.

Miss Susan Paxson, of Omaha, sister of the national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Ruth Paxson, is visiting at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Captain Mohrman of company B entertained the members of his company very delightfully last night at the Sigma Chi house. Captain Chase, Messrs. Ringer, Davidson and Mansfield, last year's B company officers, were on hand to perpetuate. Refreshments of the usual stag order were served and a very enjoyable time had by all.

The legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, will initiate Saturday, February 27, at its rooms in the Montgomery block. The following men will be received into membership: Fisher, Vanburg, Stratton, Hupp, Lefler, Meyer, Lantz, Lundin, Huffman, Ritchie. Informal banquet will close ceremonies.

Another Greek letter organization has grafted itself upon University society. Unlike the other two recent acquisitions this new addition to the ranks of the Hellenes, known as Beta Sigma, has disclosed nothing of itself to the curious public. Its membership roll is not even published, nor is its purpose, extent of organization or principles, if it has any. In fact, the name and the information of its foundation fell into the hands of one of the reporters of The Nebraskan quite by accident.

Whether or not the new Beta Sigma society stands for something that will not permit of publication, or not, is a question. Certainly it seems that motives not exactly of the best have prompted its organization and it defends itself by concealment.

Probably the new society will not be given fraternal recognition by the other Greeks, for they are, as a rule, a conservative body, and only the test of time will gain admittance to the mystic Greek letter circle.

The lull in social functions accompanying the Lenten period will be enlivened by a dance to be given in the Armory next Saturday evening after the basket ball game with the team from the University of Wisconsin. The game will be off hands by 9:30, in plenty of time to allow a program of fourteen numbers to be danced. Of course the affair will be very informal, but often the very informality of a dance makes it so much more enjoyable. Letters of invitation have been sent to the various frat houses and it is hoped to make this game a record broken in the point of attendance. The management will be put to no small expense to bring Wisconsin here and it is decidedly up to the students to patronize the games the board offers at least

once.

It seems a blot on our support of good athletics to think that a bait has to be offered to lure us to support the fastest game that is played by college men in some such manner as a poorly patronized merchant seeks to draw trade by giving away something free gratis, for nothing, but the popular chord in University society will certainly respond to this opportunity to dance. The cause is a good one, even if the methods resorted to of necessity are not complimentary to the student body, and we ought to turn out en masse and gladden the basket ball men's hearts.

Academy Preliminaries.

The preliminaries for the debate between the Academy and the city Y. M. C. A. debating teams was held last evening before a fair sized audience. The debate was on the question: "Resolved, That the best interests of both country would be served if Canada were Annexed to the United States," and many good points were brought out. Fifteen men entered the preliminaries, from which the following six were selected as the debating squad of the Academy: D. P. DeYoung, J. H. Morgan, A. H. Miller, H. G. Myers, O. J. Shaw and F. A. Wolfe. From these six three men will be selected to compete against the city Y. M. C. A. about the first of next April. Work on the debate will commence at once, under Mr. Chas. P. Craft, who is in charge of debating at the Academy. Mr. Fred M. Hunter, another University debater of considerable fame, is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. team. The judges last evening were G. A. Lee, Neil M. Cronin and Ira Ryner.

The debate with the Y. M. C. A. is the only one that has so far been scheduled by the Academy and a great effort will be made to win it. Much interest has already been aroused at the Academy over the contest.

New Dairy Building.

The handsome cut on page 1 which we are permitted to publish by the courtesy of the Western Newspaper Union, of Lincoln, is of the recently completed dairy building at the State Farm. The building is already proving a valuable addition to the facilities of the department of agriculture and is filling a long felt want at the Farm. In addition to the fine stables which it contains a large stock judging room. Several offices and other conveniences are also supplied by this structure, and together with the large school building to be erected soon, it will doubtless prove of great efficiency in the future of the department.

The barn is a frame structure, two stories high in the main part, and 160 x 70 feet in dimensions. Its total cost was a little less than \$10,000.

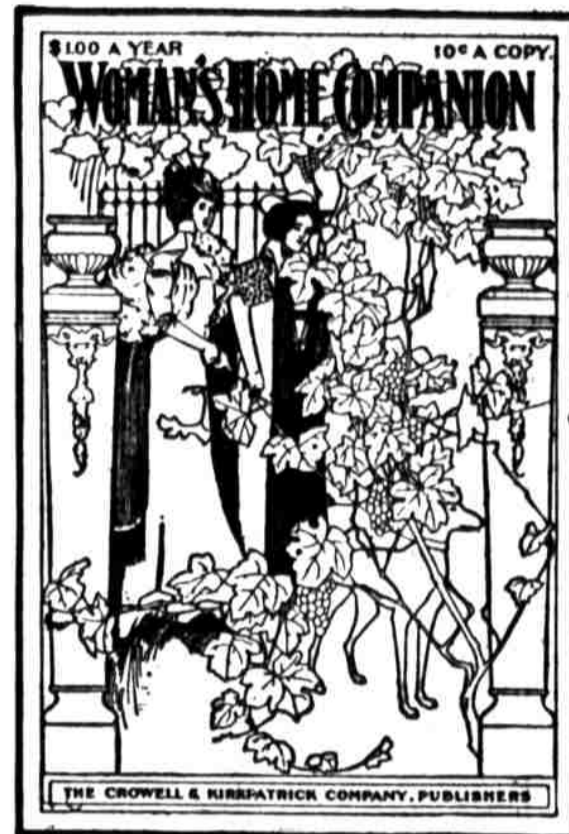
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