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The smoke has cleared away from the battlefield of the warring fraternities, and each regiment is retreating in good order, counting up its spoils, and preparing to use its ammunition toward winning victories in the class-room as well as in social conquests during the coming months. Whether resulting in victory or defeat, there always is satisfaction in the knowledge that a battle was well fought. Opposing forces of superior strength, advantages of position or equipment may give the victory to the enemy; but the fact that the conquest was not gained without a struggle is no little comfort to the defeated force. From the field of battle the Delta Gammas have carried off as hostages Misses Winifred Sherman, Julia Dewees, Ruth Bryan and Luella Lansing of Lincoln; Lorraine Comstock, Edith Dumont and Mary Harris of Omaha; Mabel Stone of Hastings and Alice Von Mansfield of Ashland. The Pi Beta Phi claim Misses Grace Conerd, Winifred Howell, Edna Holland, Blanche Meeker, Willa Allen, Kate Whitmore, Helen Dalsen and Bess Burruss. Into the camp of Kappa Alpha Theta will go Misses Sallie Agnew, Zelia Cornell, Nellore Wilson, Alice Towne of Omaha and Harriet Paul of Henderson, Iowa. Kappa Kappa Gamma claims as captives Misses Mabel Stevens and Edith Locke of Omaha, Edith Shedd of Hastings, Elizabeth Cunningham and Nancy Cunningham of Lincoln. Delta Delta Delta have added to their ranks Misses Hazel Murray, Agnes Casebeer and Ethel Bignell.

Mr. Earl Wehn left on Thursday for New York City, where he will pursue his studies in music during the winter. On Monday evening Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. Wehn. The two tables were beautifully decorated with American beauty roses and lighted with candelabra. The favors for the ladies were American beauty buds, while those for the men were white carnations. The place cards were decorated with clever water color sketches. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. Wehn of Beatrice, Mr. Earl Wehn, Mrs. Frank Sheldon and Miss Sperry of New York, Miss Hollowbush, Miss Honeywell, Mr. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorgan, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and Mr. Paul Fitzgerald. On Tuesday evening Mr. Paul Fitzgerald gave a large card party for Mr. Wehn, at which the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Wilson, Buckstaff, Mark Woods, Frank Woods, G. C. Crittenden, J. B. Wright, L. Wehn, Leonard, Will Green, Will Dorgan, George Woods, Morrison, Geo. Crancer, Dr. and Mrs. Dayton, Dr. and Mrs. Ladd; Misses Fay Marshall, Gahan, Biltgen, Holdbroke, Stuart, Hays, Beth Marshall, Cole, Garten, Tukey, Sperry, Burr, Spinney, Whiting, Adelloy Whiting, Macomber, Cochrane, Raymond, Putnam, Houtz, Nolan; Messrs. Earl Wehn, Joyce, Swartz, Kirkpatrick, Gregory, Walsh, W. Raymond, Kees, Baldwin, Manchester, Shaw, George Kimball, Hays, Butler, McCreery, Chas. Schwartz, Jaynes, Dr. Hansen.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon gave a dancing party last week Friday evening at the home of Fred Funke, 1245 H street.

About twenty-five guests of the fraternity were present. The young ladies, who were collected in a mammoth four-horse carry-all chaperoned by a pair of young men, were driven to the Funke residence. Here the members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon received their friends in conventional style. After a few moments of jolly gossip dance programs were distributed, and between numbers laughing couples flooded the porch and steps. Japanese lanterns hung from the veranda gave a pretty color to the corners, and settees were arranged here and there for loiterers. Sherbet was served between the dances. Those present were Misses Funke, Bennett, Mabel Bennett, Whiting, Burruss, Jenkins, Allen, Thorpe, Burnham, Moore, Weisner, Locke, Fawell, Marsland, Marshall, Hammond, Griggs; Messrs. Funke, B. Funke, Sizer, Appleget, Davidson, DePutron, Crooks, Clapp, Wallace, Greenwald, Fawell, Beckman, Elliott, Hood, Roth, Peters, Delos Denier, Shidler, Bartlett, Schocks, Jouvenat, Mills. Sigma Alpha Epsilon also entertained with dancing at the home of Mr. Funke last evening. This is the second of a series of parties to be given by this fraternity. The porches were prettily decorated with paper lanterns and bunches of golden rod tied with purple ribbons, the fraternity colors. Sherbets were served to the dancers. Those present were: Misses Hargreaves, J. Outcalt, Jeannette Post, C. Hammond, I. Madrid, N. Cunningham, Elizabeth Cunningham, Montgomery, A. Stuart, L. Stuart, Holland, Agnew, Bonnell, Irene Hamilton, Isabelle Hamilton, Tukey, Louise Burruss, Bess Burruss, Houtz, Gladys Henry, Hitchcock, Claire Funke, Woodward, Honeywell.

Delta Delta Delta gave a beautiful dancing party in honor of the pledged members on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Edna Gund. Those present were: Misses Casebeer, Murray, Bignell, Walker, Whittier, Bernice Whittier, Nicholson, Spears, Alice Spears, Tidball, Spurlach, Auld, Bonnell, Winifred Bonnell, Cady, Du Teil, Ames, Salls, Gund, Koehler, Poynter, Grimison, Mackin, Miller, Loesch, Mae Gund and Frankish; Messrs. Peterson, Barnes, Huntington, McKillip, Farnsworth, Harry Crandall, Leon Crandall, Lawler, Martin, Crooks, Horn, Rainey, Farney, Kind, Frolich, Ledwith, Hill, Wright, Hedge, Hansen, Huse, Drain Williams, Pollard, Wilson, Clark Bell, J. Bell, Gaines, Harris, Roberts, Beckman and Shibley; Messrs. and Mesdames O. E. Rector, James Manahan Gund. Punch was served all the evening. Refreshments also were served in the dining room. After the dance an auction of small articles was the occasion of great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crancer gave a reception in their new home, 1731 E street, on Wednesday evening. The decorations, which were very beautiful and effective, were in red, with a background of palms. On the landing of the stairway Hagenow's orchestra was stationed and played at intervals during the evening. The guests were greeted in the reception hall by Mr. and Mrs. Crancer and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Burkitt of Cleveland, Ohio. In the dining room Mrs. Crancer's assistants were Mrs. Hull of Omaha and Mesdames John Dorgan, Mansfield, Rector, Ladd, Cur-