

The Social Week

In Latin and Greek he was quick as a streak.

In dress he was foppish and tony. The latter was due to his being a freak. The former was due to his popy.

—Almanian.

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Little of importance socially has transpired in University circles this week. It seems all the efforts of the society people were directed towards making last Saturday a day of social importance in the University, and consequently there has been "nothing doing" since. It may be that people are just beginning to realize that this is Lent, and are atoning for past delinquencies in its observance. Not quite three weeks remain until the Easter vacation, and several parties are scheduled to be given before that short recess. Tonight, the first of the band dances will be given in the armory. From present indications this will be a success, in point of attendance at least. Whether it is the low price of admission or the desire to help along a good cause that is drawing the crowd it would be hard to say, but one of the two influences, perhaps both, will bring out a good crowd tonight. One fraternity has gone so far as to lay a fine of fifty cents on every member who does not attend. Upon the success of the first dance depends the others, and the management has spared no pains to make this event a go.

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Mr. Howard Kirkpatrick, of the school of music faculty, was initiated into Phi Gamma Delta Tuesday night. The usual feed followed the ceremonies.

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The national convention of Delta Gamma will be held at Madison, Wis., the first week in May. Miss Blanche Garten, an alumni member of Kappa chapter of this city, is grand president of the sorority, and will be accompanied on her trip by eight or nine members of the local chapter.

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The University club gave its monthly dance at Fraternity hall last night. The University club is composed of students who enjoy dancing and meet once a month for that purpose. The dances are managed by a committee of two, appointed at the beginning of the year, who have charge of the financial part of the dances. Admission is by invitation and ticket. About thirty-five couples enjoyed the music furnished last night by Quick's orchestra.

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Misses Mabel Stevens, Zoe Glidden, Mabel Kimball and Bertha Shidler, the house girls of Kappa Kappa Gamma, with Miss Abbott, their chaperon, left last evening for York, where they will be entertained over Sunday by Miss Shidler. During their absence the house will be given over to the town girls, who entertained a few friends last evening. Thursday night the first of a series of little parties was given by the house girls. Six members of a neighboring fraternity were entertained.

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Next Monday night Phi Kappa Psi will give its annual banquet at the chapter house. On Tuesday, April 3, the senior class party will be given in the armory and on the same night Delta Tau Delta will give a dancing party at Walsh hall. Sigma Alpha Epsilon will give a party of the same nature at the same hall on the 8th of April, and that will probably be the last of the social events before the

Easter vacation. The Friday after Easter the annual senior prom will be given at the Lincoln hotel, followed by the Delta Tau Delta banquet on the 18th.

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Last Sunday the Journal printed the following article about fraternity house parties:

After all the climax of frivolity has not yet been reported in the fraternity circles of this city. Little house parties at the various chapter houses for the members and a few friends of the same sex have been quite common, but the demoralizing combination described in the following from the Springfield Republican has not yet been tried: "The Greek letter fraternities in the freshwater colleges are more and more adopting the fashion of winter house parties, when their club houses are turned over to their 'best girls,' duly chaperoned, and dancing and social frivolity prevail for a period. This is all very pleasant, but we can imagine the faculties groaning over the injection of such diverting matters, especially as the men who most enjoy this sort of thing are the very ones whose scholarship tenure is most in doubt. It will not be strange if time reveals that this giddy departure must be regulated by the college authorities in the interest of those objects which colleges were created to serve."

As the Journal remarks, "the demoralizing combination" has not yet been tried in Lincoln. It has never been tried because it is a custom that Nebraska students are slow in adopting, but it is probable that it will be tried before long, if the fraternities keep up their progression. We beg to differ with the Springfield Republican in one or two matters. Perhaps the "scholarship tenure" of the hosts is often in doubt, but although that may be the case, the parties are as a rule given during a vacation period and at a time when little studying is done anyway. When such a party is given during "working hours" it is of very short duration. Any effort on the part of college authorities to regulate this "giddy departure" would probably meet with little success and a great deal of opposition.

Campus Cleanings.

University Calendar.

Saturday, March 21.—Band Informal, Armory.
Tuesday, March 24.—Mr. John A. Hobson: "Socialism True and False." Old chapel, 8 o'clock.
April 17.—Senior Prom.

Miss Margaret McEachron has returned to school after a three weeks' siege of scarlet fever.

Miss Anna Van Zandt went to Omaha this morning to see her father, who is quite ill at the hospital.

The domestic science class in "Foods" visited the Beatrice Creamery Thursday to observe and study the methods of making and renovating butter.

Miss Adeline Quaintance, of the chemistry department, who was recently called to her home in Cable, Ill., by an injury sustained by her mother in a fall, has returned to resume her duties.

Professor Bessey is much pleased over the reception of a formal letter conveying the thanks of the Seven Valleys Farmers' club for the information he gave them in regard to the native grasses of Central Nebraska.

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the band informal committee, asks us to call the attention of those expecting to attend to the fact that the informal will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. This prompt

beginning results from the necessity of getting out of the armory by Sunday morning, and it is hoped all will concede enough to the requirements of the situation to be promptly on hand at the appointed hour.

Mr. C. M. Murdock, of Wymore, has just loaned to the state museum a large mammoth's tooth, presented to his father forty years ago by the Otoe Indians. Mr. Murdock's father was the first missionary sent to this tribe in Nebraska.

This evening the Palladian and Union debating clubs will discuss the "cigar box" case. Schward, Keyser, and Kieselbach will represent the Unions; Nielson, Clark, and Lightner the Palladians. The members of both clubs are asked to be present, as there is some important business to come before the joint meeting.

Services will be held at All Souls' church, corner Twelfth and H streets, next Sunday, March 22, as follows: Preaching at 11:45, "The Teachings of Jesus"; Mr. Starr will sing. Sunday school at 12; Professor Grumann teaches the young people's class. Every Thursday evening at 7:30 the Emerson class meets in the parlors of All Souls' church. Emerson's Essays are read and discussed. Next time the essay in the series known as "Representative Men and Other Essays." The Divinity School Address will be studied. All are welcome.

Convocation Notes

Program for the Week:

Tuesday—Dr. Mayhew: Organ recital.
Wednesday—Prof. H. R. Smith: Animal Husbandry Department.
Thursday—Senior Girls' program.
Friday—Musical program.

The Thursday program of the senior girls is announced as follows:

Music—
Poem..... McDowell
Die Lorelei..... Seeling
Ethel Syford.
Travers' First Hunt.....
..... Richard Harding Davis
Bessie Belle Brown.
Music..... Violin Group
May Belle Hagenow.

Yesterday's Exercises:

The regular Friday morning musical program drew the usual large crowd, and was enjoyed by every one present. Miss Stuart's piano solos, "Hymnus" and "Capriccioso," by von Felitz, were effectively rendered and well received, the second one being given especial signs of appreciation. Miss Burruss sang with her usual ease "Florian's Song," by Godard, and responded to a hearty encore with Beethoven's "What Shall I Do?" Mr. O'Shea's cornet solo, "The Shepherd's Morning Song," by Suppe, was received most enthusiastically, calling out loud and continued applause.

Other things than hades are sometimes paved with good intentions; and the way to a credit is one of them.

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