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Late Society Notes.

The sophomores gave a very successful party at the armory Saturday night, in spite of the efforts of the irrepressible freshmen to break up the affair. The action of several of the sophs at the freshman party given the week before had caused many of the lower classmen to swear eternal vengeance. Herman Lehmer and Ray Gould, chairman and master of ceremonies, had anticipated the efforts of the freshmen to kidnap them, and accordingly took up their abode in the armory at four o'clock in the afternoon. Several other members of the class were neither as precautious nor as lucky, and being captured by armed forces of the enemy, were treated to doses of red paint and lamp black, and given a free trolley car to the end of the car line, and thence allowed to peacefully pursue their way back to the scene of enjoyment. Janitor Uhl and Superintendent Fee, in trying to subdue the mob, were subjected to rather rough treatment in having a fire extinguisher turned on them with terrific force, but fortunately escaped uninjured. Several eggs of questionable age were thrown against the building, and tin cans and sweet-scented acids were much in evidence on the dance floor. In spite of the efforts of the freshmen to the contrary, a fair sized crowd succeeded in reaching the armory in safety, where they enjoyed a dance program of eighteen numbers. Ping pong and card tables were set up in the chapel, and ice was served.

Miss Hazel Hartsough, of Minden, was given a pre-nuptial cup and saucer shower, at the home of G. B. Chapman, Saturday evening. The shower was given by Misses Grace Evans, Myrtle Newman and Lila Spurlock, former roommates of Miss Hartsough, who was in school last semester. Decorations were in pink and green, the colors of the "Eleventh Hour Club," and in the dining-room a May pole wound in smilax and white ribbon was placed on the table, and streamers of pink ribbon extended from the top of the pole to the table. Music, reading and short original stories made up the program.

The local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega gave its annual banquet at the Lindell hotel Saturday night. About thirty-five active and alumni members were present. The following toasts were called for by the toastmaster, Mr. Raymond B. Morgan: "Gamma Theta's Early Days," James G. Miller; "Our Immortal Dead," silent toast; "The Eighteenth Biennial Congress," Claud S. Wilson; "Present and Future of Gamma Theta," E. M. Swain; "Our Standby—the Alumni," Fay Rogers; "Our Southern Brothers," George F. Ross, Tennessee PI; "Now for Our Girls," Joe D. Berry; "The Goat," Ernest Sprague; "A. T. O. at the Bar," R. V. McGrew; "The Family Man," Dr. H. Finley Helms; "In Facultate," Dr. Thaddeus L. Bolton; other impromptu toasts by different members of the fraternity followed. Those present from out of town were: J. W. Towle, Omaha; Eugene Follmer, Oak; J. W. Miller, Wayne; Fay Rogers and Harry Follmer, Nelson.

On Friday night the Delian literary society was entertained with the most unique and enjoyable program of the year—the annual contest program given by the girls of the society. The boys had been kept guessing for the last month what the nature of the program was to be. Their perplexity was only increased when the girls posted their clever bulletin in University hall, representing the boys on their way to Delian hall, struggling under the burden of huge interrogation points. Friday evening at 7:30 all the members assembled in the hall as usual to listen to the program. The chairman announced the first number as a grand march. It seemed a queer number to open a program with, but they all arose and the boys, with blank, inquisitive looks on their faces, each caught step with his fair escort and were all marched out of the hall, across the campus, and down Eleventh street to O, where the girls summarily loaded their dumfounded partners on a street car, and unloaded them again at the state farm. There, in one of the large halls, the society gathered about a banquet board bountifully laden and

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elaborately decorated with flowers and smilax and artistic menu cards wrought in burnt letters. In the enjoyment of the first course, the boys had almost forgotten their surprise, but between the several courses the toastmistress called for toasts from both boys and girls, all of which succeeded in reminding the boys and making them almost uncomfortably conscious of themselves. They were asked to respond to: "Can women keep a secret?" (the speaker rather thought they could); "Where are we at?" "How did we get here?" "The State Farm," etc. The characteristic flow of Delian wit, humor and jollity was in evidence during the whole evening. The boys have hardly recovered their equilibrium yet. They had been banking strongly on their own program as a winner this year, but since Friday night they have been seriously considering an unconditional surrender to their resourceful friends, the Delian girls.

Dr. and Mrs. Waters and Miss Eunice Morrell entertained the members of the Palladian society Saturday evening, May 2. Seventy-five members spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year in the Doctor's handsome home on 14th and Q. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and palms. In one room refreshments were prepared under spreading streamers of crimson and gold that decorated a May pole. Another room was kept closely shut until all had gathered. Then the doors were thrown back, revealing the silhouettes of forty members hanging about the walls. No two shadow pictures were alike. The heavy jaws of Tom Hewitt and the strong profile of Miss Bullock were typical of the differences. But a few guessed the entire number in the gallery. Next a flower puzzle requiring rhyme set the wits of all turning out wonderful couplets which would certainly put the best poets to shame. In the middle of the evening Mrs. Waters, assisted by the Misses Morrell, served refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, strawberries and cream, and bonbons. Partners were chosen by matching the silhouettes in the ladies' hands by the original picture in the men's. Refreshments were followed by a pantomime play rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Waters, Miss Minnie Morrell and Mr. Beers. Then until midnight selections on the piano by Mr. Roy Clark, and college songs were enjoyed by all.

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