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## PHI BETA KAPPA

COMMITTEE ELECTS NEW MEMBERS LAST NIGHT.

Twenty-two Selected—Five Men and Seventeen Women—Twenty-nine Were in Last Year's Class.

In accordance with the usual custom of electing from one-tenth to one-sixth of the Senior class to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, that organization met last night to complete the formalities of election, of which the following are the results:

- Elsie H. Adams.
- Bertha M. Alkin.
- Annis Chalkin.
- Elsie Day.
- Ada Ewing.
- Beth D. Huston.
- W. R. King.
- J. C. Knode.
- Alice E. Lesher.
- Harriet C. Long.
- Edith L. Patterson.
- Alphena C. Peterson.
- Eugene T. Phelps.
- Alice M. Purinton.
- Laura Rhodes.
- Edna E. Rudersdorf.
- Nelle Stevenson.
- Able C. Stewart.
- Mary E. Strickland.
- Joseph M. Swenson.
- Norma Waddle.
- Byron E. Yoder.

In order to be eligible to election the student must have taken a general course, including seventy-five hours in the University of Nebraska, by the time of graduation. He must also have taken seven of the following eight lines by the time of graduation: Mother Tongue, English Literature, Rhetoric, ten hours; Classics, Greek, Latin, ten hours; Modern Languages, French, German, ten hours; History, American, European, six hours; Philosophy, Economics, six hours; Exact Science, Astronomy, Mathematics, ten hours; Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, six hours; Biology, Botany, Zoology, six hours.

The grades are taken as found in the Registrar's office in determining who are eligible to election. Last year the student with the highest standing had 121 hours E and 5 hours G. The lowest had 40 hours E, 43 hours G, and 11 hours M. Last year twelve out of twenty-nine places were awarded to men; this year the proportion is much less, being five out of twenty-two.

### The Zoological Club.

The Zoological Club will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 14, in the Zoological Lecture Room. The following is the program:

Artificial Parthenogenesis, by various authors. Reviewed by F. D. Barker.

The Morphology and Bionomics of the Common House Fly. Reviewed by M. H. Swenk.

Visitors cordially welcome to the meetings of the club.

Lost—Large Waterman pen, on athletic field. Finder please return to Nebraskan office.

## Senior Prom

Lincoln Hotel

April 20-four

Two-fifty

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

#### Successful Cabinet Conference Was Held Saturday.

Cabinet conference was held in the Association room last Saturday, and from the four universities—Wesleyan, Cotner, Doane and Nebraska—there were about forty representatives.

The services opened at 10:30 with a short devotional service led by Miss Dickey, extension secretary of the Lincoln association. Miss Dickey emphasized the importance of our living our best each day; of living unselfishly.

Miss Miller of Wesleyan University sang a solo in a very beautiful way.

Miss Carrie K. Schultz gave a short talk to Association officers. Among other things, she touched on the importance of Association officers being sincere, earnest students as well as good Association girls.

Miss Simmonds, state secretary, gave a message to committee chairmen. Faithfulness to responsibility was the keynote of her talk.

At 11:30, Mrs. E. E. Barber, formerly national secretary, gave a rousing, enthusiastic talk on summer conferences. The very finest men and women talk at these conferences and they are an inspiration to all university women that attend them. Our conference will be at Cascade, Colorado, again next summer and it promises to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable that has ever been held.

Mrs. F. M. Hall, chairman of the state committee, talked a few moments on some phases of state and national work. She explained the "inner workings" of the Association in a most interesting way and showed what a splendid work the state committee of Nebraska is doing. She also touched on the fact that the Christian associations of America have done more than any other religious organization in foreign mission work.

The girls who were present knew considerably more about the work and

### YORK CONFERENCE.

#### Dean Ward Delivers Lecture—Other Delegates Were Prof. Barker, B. M. Cherrington and Der Kinderen.

The annual Nebraska College Y. M. C. A. presidents' conference was held at York from Friday, April 10, to Sunday, April 12. In point of attendance, interest and enthusiasm this convention was far superior to any similar gathering ever held in the state. There are 1,435 members in the college associations of Nebraska. These men were represented at the conference by one or more delegates from every university, college, normal school or academy in the state. In addition to the student delegates, thirteen faculty members and college presidents from seven schools were in attendance and took active part in the discussions. These men were brought together to discuss the various phases of association work, exchange ideas and methods, to make possible closer co-operation between students and faculty and to plan for larger and more effective work the coming year. Sunday afternoon Dean H. B. Ward delivered an illustrated lecture on "Medical Missions" in the opera house before a large audience. The University was represented by Dr. H. B. Ward, Professor Barker, B. M. Cherrington, president, and J. Der Kinderen, general secretary. All of these delegates were on the program. J. H. Dadisman, state student secretary from Kansas, was also in attendance.

On Saturday evening the secretaries defeated the presidents in basket-ball by the score of 9 to 3. J. P. Bailey, state secretary, starred, making four points for the winning side.

The delegates set the goal for Nebraska's representation at the Rocky Mountain conference, June 12-21, at 100 men.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?

## Glee Club Concert

Oliver Theater

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

MATINEE AND EVENING

## KAREL PELLANT

INTERESTING LECTURE BEFORE "KOMENSKY" CLUB.

University of Prague—Relics of Middle Ages Sarcastically Depicted—Modern Schools Overcrowded.

Karel Pellant, of Prague, Bohemia, editor and publisher of Bohemian philosophical and school magazines, and national secretary of the "Universal Federation of Free Thought," spoke to the Bohemian students of the University at a special meeting of the "Komensky" club last Friday evening. He gave a general description of the Bohemian school system and its origin, striving at times to draw comparisons of existing conditions in Bohemia with similar conditions in the United States.

The most interesting part of his lecture centered around the University of Prague, regarding which he said in part: "The University of Prague is one of the institutions that has survived to us from the middle ages, having been organized in the latter part of the fourteenth century. It originally existed as a Latin institution, and later was changed to Bohemian. It maintains four departments—faculties they are termed—law, medicine, philosophy, and theology. The early learning of the nation was centered in the cloisters, convents, and monasteries and was under the guidance of the church. Modern learning has been freed from the power of the church somewhat, but it still bears many of the earmarks of the clericalism of the middle ages which, though preserved in form, is sadly violated in spirit.

"A student of the university is not a citizen of the state and not liable to civil authority. The university is a state by itself and on registering one takes an oath subjecting himself to university authorities. He takes upon himself an academic citizenship. The university has its separate prison and police officers, which, however, are seldom used. Not that the occasion to use them does not present itself, for factional fights are frequent, but because the police force is ineffective when used.

"The university is the hotbed of all religious, political, and social movements of the province, and their troubles are not only imaginary, petty grievances, where class honor is merely at stake, but where real issues are fought for. The greatest intolerance, perhaps is evidenced between people of different nationalities; next come the factions holding different religious beliefs. The keen friction between these factions often leads to a demonstration. Should the police interfere the factions unite to whip the police, and then proceed to settle their differences unmolested.

"It frequently happens that one student challenges another to a duel. The game is over when blood is drawn. The wounded contestant proceeds to bandage the wound with plasters, exaggerating it if possible, and proudly exhibits himself in public. He is as

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