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TWENTY-TWO CHOSEN

PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTS FROM SENIOR CLASS.

SIXTEEN GIRLS AND SIX MEN

CHANCELLOR AVERY AND MRS. H. WILSON HONORED.

This Year's List Corresponds Closely to That of 1908 in Numbers and in Excellence of Grades, With 99 Es and 11 Gs Leading.

Twenty-two seniors received membership in Phi Beta Kappa at the annual convocation this morning. This is the same number as attained the scholarship honor last year and is elected in accordance with the ruling of the society which requires that not more than one-sixth nor less than one-tenth of the graduating class be granted the Phi Beta Kappa key.

Six boys and sixteen girls make up the honor list of the class of 1909. Of this number the highest grade was made by the averaging of 99 Es and 11 Gs. As a whole the grades were closely similar to those of last year. In several cases students were elected to Phi Beta Kappa who had fewer Es than others who were not selected. In these cases, however, those elected had a higher average than those rejected, this being on account of a large relative number of Gs in the one case and an unfortunate percentage of lower grades on the part of the many E students.

Chancellor Samuel Avery and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, graduates of the university, were elected to the society. The membership in these cases is not honorary, but the two alumni are given full membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

The List.

The full list, as elected by the local chapter last evening and as announced this morning, is as follows:

From the Senior Class: Viola F. Barnes, Alice M. Batty, Edwin G. Davis, Stuart P. Dobbs, Katherine C. Doyle, Grace Eatough, Camille Evans, Mamie B. Ferris, Helen Gray, Edith A. Grimm, Helma L. Holmes, Hattie Liberman, Clara H. Miller, Fay N. Myers, Anna Mary Rathke, Ray J. Scarborough, Amy F. Shellman, Emma C. Steskberg, Thomas R. P. Stocker, Paul D. Thompson, J. E. Weaver, Isobel J. Wolfe.

From the Alumni: Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Samuel Avery.

History of Organization.

The Phi Beta Kappa society has an interesting history. The first organization of the society was a step toward the creation of national feeling in the colonies before the revolution more effectually accomplished this object. The students of the United Colonies were determined to unite the "wise and virtuous of every degree and whatsoever country" into a society.

In 1776 a committee at Williams and Mary college Virginia formed the Phi Beta society. This first organization was composed of men of letters organized into a society to advance beyond the narrow range of the college studies. At first not only graduates and instructors were members but even under-graduates were included.

After several years one of the tutors at Williams and Mary College was given power to organize a P. B. K. society at Harvard and Yale universities. The chapter at Yale was founded in 1780 and that of Harvard in 1781.

The original society at Williams

and Mary was broken up in 1787, due to the disturbing influences of the revolution, but was revived again in 1855.

The P. B. K. societies were largely social clubs, and met at regular periods. Gradually the graduate members came to outnumber the undergraduates and much worthy literary work was turned out.

In 1887 the twenty-one different societies were organized into a firm national organization and then the society took on the aspect of a scholarly institution.

SENIORS ORDER INVITATIONS

Are Folders With Leather or Paper Embossed Covers.

Orders are now being taken for the senior invitations, sample of which were brought to the Administration building last evening. The invitation is furnished in either of two covers, the one in leather and the other in paper.

The cover contains a very neat embossed design with the university shield in the upper left hand corner, the word "Nebraska" diagonally across the cover and the class numerals in the lower right hand corner. At the top of the first page the standard university pin is embossed in gold and beneath this the engraved invitation appears. Half tones of the Library building, the Temple and University hall are on the second, third and fourth pages respectively, the remainder of the book being devoted to printed matter, one page of which contains the detailed program of commencement week. The names of the class officers and committees for the year with the roll of graduates takes up the remaining pages. The only difference between the two programs lies in the materials of which the covers are made, the one being dark leather fastened with a form-hole lace, the other cream paper tied with a scarlet bow.

Orders are being taken from 11 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 2 p. m. and the first order will go in Wednesday night. This order will return about two weeks before the later orders. The price of the leather covered invitations is twenty-five cents and of the paper, ten cents. One-third of the price must be deposited on ordering. This provision is made to prevent the committee from having a surplus of uncalled for invitations on their hands.

SOME BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVINGS

Book of New York Fruits Fine Example of Good Printing.

The botanical department of the university is in receipt of a book on "Grapes of New York," which is a beautiful example of the engraver's art. The book is a large volume, with a detailed account of the varieties of grapes grown in the Empire state.

Interspersed among the descriptive literature are frequent plates printed in four colors showing the different species of fruit. The work in engraving and printing these plates is almost beyond criticism and altogether the work is one of especial interest to anyone interested in high grade workmanship.

U. P. Hedrick is author of the work. The book is one of a series on fruits of New York, which was initiated by S. A. Beach, a former pupil of Dr. Bessey.

IVY COMMITTEE NOTICE.

The ivy committee of each class is requested to meet in U. 112 at 11 o'clock Wednesday, April 7. This is a very important meeting and everyone on the evening program committees of all four classes are urged to be present.

E. T. Robinson, 1912, of Waterloo, Neb., has pledged Beta Theta Pi.

ANOTHER GAME TODAY

CORNHUSKERS SCHEDULED TO MEET LINCOLN NINE.

LEAGUERS WON OUT SATURDAY

Olmstead and Mathers Batted Freely and Score Stood 15 to 2—The Fraternity Race Goes on Merrily.

The cornhuskers are scheduled for another meeting with the Lincoln leaguers at Antelope park this afternoon. The game is set for 3:30 o'clock. Student tickets will admit holders. General admission for others will be twenty-five cents.

In the game with the Guys Saturday the Nebraska team was whopped by the score of 15 to 2. The leaguers had things their own way during the entire game.

Hockenberry, the Aurora phenomena, was on the slab for the Greens for five innings and had the collegians at his mercy.

Olmstead, Mathews, Ward, Stevenson and Fleming did the pitching for the cornhuskers. Olmstead was in the box for four innings and the professionals found him to be quite easy money. Mathers twirled the fifth and sixth rounds and was batted freely. Ward occupied the rubber in the seventh inning and did well. He was hit by a pitched ball when at the bat in this inning and was forced to go to the bench.

Stevenson went in for the eighth round and was far too easy for more than one session. Fleming strove to hold down the slab in the next inning and failed to puzzle the leaguers.

Sturtzenegger played right field, being shifted from the first sack, which was held down by Clark, who, in the other games of the season, had played the right garden. Dudgeon held down the job in left garden. Captain Beltzer was at third, where he played a good game. Metcalf showed up in fine style at short. Greenslit apparently had an off day and did not do any excellent work at the second sack nor at the bat. "Bobby" Carroll as backstop played a brilliant game.

Five games have been played in the inter-fraternity baseball league. Alpha Theta Chi is leading on the west side with a record of two games won and none lost. On the east side the Sigma Chis are at the head of the list with two games won and none lost. Phi Delta Theta has lost two games, one going to Sigma Chi and one to Kappa Sigma. Phi Kappa Psi has played only one game, which was lost to Sigma Chi.

Yesterday the Alpha Theta Chi and Delta Tau Delta teams clashed in the most exciting game of the present season, the former nine winning out by a score of 9 to 8. The teams were evenly matched and it took the final round of the last inning to decide the contest.

Delta Tau Plays Good Ball.

Delta Tau Delta did some good stick work, which, in connection with several free passes to first base, allowed them to score in all excepting the first inning. Woodward was on the slab for Delta Tau Delta and made nine of the opposing team go to the bench without punishing the ball.

Poor pitched good ball for Alpha Theta Chi, but was wild at times, and this fault nearly proved fatal. The feature of the game was a sensational catch in left field by "Deak" Drake, who pulled a long high drive out of the sky and kept the Alpha Thetas from running in two scores.

Score by Innings:

Alpha Theta Chi.....2 3 1 2 1 *—9
Delta Tau Delta.....0 1 4 2 1 1—8
Batteries—Delta Tau Delta, Wood-

ward and Boyles; Alpha Theta Chi, Pool and J. Buol.

Inter-fraternity Standings.

	West Side	Won	Lost	Pct.
Alpha Theta Chi	2	0	1000	
Phi Gamma Delta	0	0	1000	
Beta Theta Pi	0	1	.000	
Delta Tau Delta	0	1	.000	
Delta Upsilon	0	0	1000	

	East Side	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sigma Chi	2	0	1000	
Kappa Sigma	1	0	1000	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	0	0	1000	
Alpha Tau Omega	0	0	1000	
Phi Kappa Psi	0	1	.000	
Phi Delta Theta	0	2	.000	

Next Game April 16.

The next game is scheduled to be played between Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta on April 16, the first Friday after the close of the Easter recess. On this same day Alpha Theta Chi and Delta Upsilon will play off the game that will decide the championship of the west side for last year.

NEBRASKA ALUMNI HOLD OUTING

Spokane Club Elects Officers and Plans for Good Time.

Spokane, Wash., April 5.—The University of Nebraska club of Spokane decided at its annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berkley in Cliff Park to have its spring outing at Hayden Lake, Idaho, on May 1. These officers were elected for the year: President, Clarence Berkley; vice-president, R. L. Batton; secretary, Miss Helen Dean; treasurer, W. R. Sampson.

Following the election and installation of officers the members of the club gave a farewell party for Miss Edna Bullock, librarian of the South Central high school. The program carried with it the college spirit and was highly interesting. There was a life-size portrait of President E. B. Andrews in the reception hall, while the college colors, scarlet and cream, were everywhere in the decorations. The toast list follows:

Original verse, Mrs. Clarence Berkley; "Nebraska," Miss Bullock; "Skajpal," John R. Bender; "Reminiscence of Newby," R. L. Batton; "L. T. T. U. W. A. M." Clarence Berkley, and "The Nebraska Club," Miss Helen Dean.

The outing at Hayden Lake, which is in the heart of a government forest reserve in northern Idaho, 42 miles from Spokane, will include boating and trout fishing, also tennis and golf on the new grounds, and there will be an old-fashioned dinner in Bozanta tavern, followed by music and dancing. The party will travel in a special train over the electric line, and it is expected to have several prominent Nebraskans as guests.

THE PHI ALPHA TAU CONTEST

Plan for National University Contest Considered.

The national fraternity of Phi Beta Tau, the debating fraternity which is now represented at the Emerson college of oratory, Boston, Dartmouth college, the University of Nebraska, and the University of Wisconsin, is considering a scheme proposed by the Wisconsin chapter to hold an annual contest among the universities of the country, similar to the Hamilton contest, which was abandoned last year.

While it is too late for definite action to be taken in time for a contest this spring, arrangements are being made for the creation of a permanent fund, from which an annual prize of \$100 may be awarded to the winner of the final competition. The subjects of the competing orations probably will be limited to some topic of general interest, varying each year to avoid monotony.

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

FINAL CONTEST TODAY

SENIORS AND FRESHMEN DEBATE IN MEMORIAL HALL.

CHANCELLOR AVERY PRESIDES

DISCUSS QUESTION OF GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS.

Board Adopted Constitution Last Night, Which, If Ratified, Will Effect a Permanent Debating Organization.

The closing debate of the inter-class championship series is scheduled to occur this morning at ten o'clock in Memorial hall. The contest lies between the senior and freshmen teams as the winners over the juniors and sophomores in the previous inter-class debates.

Chancellor Avery presides at the contest with Professor H. H. Wilson, Supt. J. L. McBrien and Professor F. M. Filing as judges. The seniors are to maintain the affirmative and the freshmen the negative of the question, "Resolved, That congress should pass a law providing for a compulsory system for the guarantee of bank deposits in national banks. The system shall be optional for state banks."

Searl Davis, G. A. Preston and Frank Reinsch will speak for the seniors and D. M. Rogers, Clarence Clark and Vern Bates for the freshmen. The question is a new one, the previous contests having been upon the parcels post, and was chosen by the inter-class debating board.

Board Arranges Contests. This board is composed of twelve members, three from each class, who were appointed by the presidents of the classes at a meeting held during the early part of the school year. This board, which might be termed extra legal, pushed the project through and arranged the series of debates which culminate in the final championship contest of today.

The board met last evening and adopted a constitution providing for a permanent organization for the purpose of making the inter-class debates an annual institution. The constitution as drawn up and adopted by the board only requires the ratification of the chancellor to go into effect. The constitution as adopted last evening provides for the election of two members from each class, making eight in all, to serve as student members of the inter-class debating board. It also provides for three members from the faculty to be appointed by the chancellor, which will raise the number on the board to eleven members. The position of general advisor is vested in the head of the university debating, which at the present time rests with Professor Fogg as the head of the rhetoric department. The board have provided for a complete organization to take charge of and direct inter-class debating in the future.

Choose Question Early. It also provided that the question should be decided upon previous to the Christmas vacation and that one question should be chosen for the first two or preliminary debates and another for the final championship contest. This closing debate is to be held annually on Phi Beta Kappa day. And the preliminary debates or the ones between the juniors and seniors, and the freshmen and sophomores, are to be held before March eighth. The board provided for the election by the board of a chairman and secretary from the different classes. These comprise the main points of the constitution as adopted by the present board last evening and when signed by the chancellor will provide for an effective organization for the promotion of inter-class debating, and will insure its continuance at the university.