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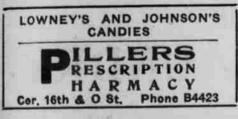
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Social and Personal

John Drexal of Omaha has been vis-, make their home at 730 South iting at the Phi Gamma Delta house. Eleventh street.

A poem by Mrs. Eleanor Barbour publican, May 2, 1915.

his home at Scottsbluff because of sickness in his family and will not return to school until next fall.

that place.

At the last meeting of the English Club the following officers for next year were elected: President, Herbert Grummann; vice-president, William F. Noble; secretary-treasurer, Mabel Conrad.

Harry M. Wentz, Alpha Theta Chi, and Miss Mae Anderson, a former student at the University of Nebraska, tiring officers are Miss Mary Graham, will be married May 27 at the home Mary E. Brown, Grace Munson, Dr. of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hyde, and Sarka Hrbkova Nels Anderson of Osceola. They will (chairman).

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE TO most frankness, and in the earnest GERMANY

"Department of State, Washington, May 13, 1915 .- The Secretary of State to the American Ambassador at Berlin: Please call on the minister of foreign affairs and after reading to him this communication, leave with him a copy.

"In view of the recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania on May 7, 1915, by which over one hundred American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the government of the United States and the imperial German government should come to a clear and full understanding as to the of a war zone from which they have grave situation which has resulted. "The sinking of the British passenger steamer Falaba by a German submarine on March 23, through which Leon C. Thresher, an American citiben, was drowned; the attack on April a warning of danger to operate as in 28 on the American vessel Cushing by any degree an abbreviation of the a German aeroplane; the torpedoing rights of American shipmasters or of on May 1 of the American vessel Gulf- American citizens bound on lawful erally the torpedoing and sinking of the government to a strict accountability steamship Lusitania constitute a for any infringement of those rights, series of events which the govern- intentional or incidental. ment of the United States has observed with growing concern, distress German government to question those

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held their an-Cook, U. of N. 1910, entitled "An Ohio nual Fete Day dance in honor of the Pike," appeared in the Springfield Re- high school students in Lincoln for the debating contest and track meet at the Lincoln Hotel Saturday night. Harold G. King has been called to Fifty couples attended the party. Twelve out-of-town high school students were present.

The last meeting of the year of the Mr. Barbour was called Tuesday to Faculty Women's Club was held at Seward in consultation with the school, the State Farm campus Friday, with board concerning the location of a the largest attendance of the year. new \$50,000 building to be erected at Fifty women instructors of the faculty were present for a luncheon, followed by a playlet, "The Futurists," in which parts were taken by Mrs. Max Meyer, Elizabeth Wittmann, Jessie Glass, Beth Stults, Glaideth Denny, Adelaide Rood, Grace Munson and Mabelle the coming year resulted in the selection of Mary Fossler, Adelaide Rood, Florence McGahey, M. Lee Davis and Daisy Needham (chairman). The re:

hope that it is not mistaken in expecting action on the part of the imperial German government which will correct the unfortunate impressions which have been created and vindi-

cate once more the position of that

government with regard to the sacred

freedom of the seas.

"The government of the United States has been apprised that the imperial German government consider themselves to be obliged by the extraordinary circumstances of the present war and the measures adopted by their adversaries, in seeking to cut Germany off from all commerce, to adopt methods of retaliation which go much beyond the ordinary methods of warefare at sea, in the proclamation warned neutral ships to keep away. This government has already taken occasion to inform the imperial German government that it cannot admit the adoption of such measures or such light by a German submarine, as a rands as passengers on merchant result of which two or more Amer- ships of belligerent nationality, and ican citizens met their death, and fin- that it must hold the imperial German "It does not understand the imperial rights. It assumes, on the contrary, "Recalling the humane and enlight- that the imperial government accept, ened attitude hitherto assumed by the as of course the rule that the lives of imperial German government in mat- non-combatants, whether they be of ters of international right, and par- neutral citizenship or of any of the ticularly with regard to the freedom nations at war, cannot lawfully or of the seas; having learned to recog- rightfully be put in jeopardy by the nize-the German views and the Ger- capture or destruction of an unarmed man influence in the field of interna- merchantman, and recognizes, also as tional obligation as always engaged all other nations do, the obligation to upon the side of justice and humanity take the usual precaution of visit and and having understood the instruc- search to ascertain whether a sustions of the imperial German govern- pected merchantman is in fact of belment to its naval commanders to be ligerent nationality or is in fact carry-

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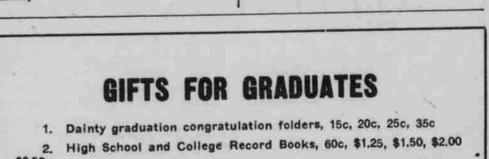
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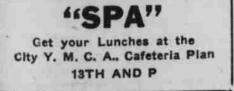
the last few weeks have shown, withmanity.

"American citizens act within their imperative. It is impossible for the indisputable rights in taking their officers of a submarine to visit a mer- ships and in traveling wherever their hcantman at sea and examine her pa- legitimate business calls them upon pers and cargo. It is practically im- the high seas, and exercise those possible for them to make a prize of rights in what should be the well jusher and, if they cannot put a prize tified confidence that their lives will crew on board of her, they cannot not be endangered by acts done in sink her without leaving her crew and clear violation of universally acknowlall on board of her to the mercy of edged obligations and certainly in the the sea in her small boats. These confidence that their own government facts, it is understood, the imperial will sustain them in the exercise of

That Formal Warning

"There was recently published in for even that poor measure of safety the newspapers of the United States, was not given, and in at least two of I regret to inform the imperial government, a formal warning purporting to come from the imperial German "Manifestly, submarines cannot be embassy at Washington, addressed ro used now against merchantment, as the people of the United States and stating in effect that any citizens of out an inevitable violation of many the United States who exercised his sacred principles of justice and hu- right of free travel on the seas would do so at his peril if his journey should





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"The government of the United now bring itself to believe-that these States, therefore, desires to call the acts, so absolutely contrary to the attention of the imperial German govrules, the practices and the spirit of ernment with the utmost earnestness modern warfare, could have the coun- to the fact that objection to their prestenance or sanction of that great gov- ent method of attack against the trade of their enemies lies in the practical impossibility of employing submarines "It feels it to be its duty, therefore, in the destruction of commerce withto address the imperial German gov- out disregarding those rules of fair-

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