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Social and Personal

Miss Amelia Barnard of Beatrice, spent Sunday with Marie Gale who is attending the University.

Miss Bettie Drake, of Beatrice, and Miss Ruth Evans, of Fairbury, were week-end guests at the Alpha Phi chapter house.

W. Kirk Fowler returned Sunday from Lawrence, Kansas, where he assisted in installing a chapter of Sigma Tau at Kansas University.

The Alpha Theta Chi fraternity gave a picnic at Epworth park Saturday, attended by about twenty couples. The picnic was chaperoned by A. H. Hiltner and Miss Hanke.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity gave a picnic at Crete Saturday afternoon and evening, for thirty couples. Boat riding on the river was enjoyed in the afternoon, after which a picnic lunch was served. There was dancing in the evening. Guy Reed was chaperon.

Gamma Phi Beta gave a dinner at the chapter house Friday evening for the pastors of the churches attended by members of the sorority. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Young, Rev. and Mrs. S. Mills Hayes, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Waite, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Worthley, Rev. and Mrs. Dean R. Leland.

Six girls were pledged to four of the sororities Saturday on the last pledge day of the season. The list is as follows:

- Alpha Omicron Pi—Helen Ayres, David City.
- Alpha Xi Delta—Helen Sorenson, Omaha; Euphrosyne Planck, Madison; Edith Yungblut, Lincoln.
- Delta Delta Delta—Gladys Klocke, Dodge.
- Delta Gamma—Betty Walker, Douglas.

The twenty-seventh annual banquet of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity was held at the Lincoln hotel Saturday evening. About fifty active and alumni members were present. Ralph P. Wilson presided as toastmaster and the following program was given:

"Beta Spirit," H. P. Stoddard; "The Alumni," H. P. Law, '00; "1914 National Convention," Russell Swift, '15; "Beta Theta Pi," Reed Lane, district chief; "The Wops," Ward B. Spatz, '18; "Beta's New House," Kenneth Wherry, '14; "Alpha Tau," Gilbert Loomis, '15.

The Kansas City Star of May 23, said in regard to the installation of a chapter of Delta Delta Delta at Missouri University:

"Probably the most pretentious installation ceremonies by a sorority entering Missouri University in the last three years was the series of entertainments given by the group of girls receiving Delta Xi charter in the Delta Delta Delta national sorority. The society was founded at Boston University on Thanksgiving Eve, 1888. The girls of the new chapter opened this week with a reception to the men of the university at the chapter house last Sunday. They gave a buffet supper and a dance at the Virginia Tea Room Monday evening. The hall was decorated in Tri-Delt motifs, the pansy being the sorority flower, the crescent and stars being the emblems and badge of the society, and the colors of the society, gold, silver and blue."

At this time of the year members of the faculty are much in demand for high school commencement addresses throughout the state. A schedule of addresses recently given, together with those of this week, follows.

- Monday, May 24—Bennett, Prof. H. E. Bradford.
- Tuesday, May 25—Loup City, Dean Charles Fordyce; Mead, Prof. H. E. Bradford.
- Wednesday, May 26—Harvard, Dean Charles Fordyce; Syracuse, Prof. C. B. Cornell.
- Thursday, May 27—Palmer, Prof. H. E. Bradford; Sterling, Dean Charles Fordyce; Cambridge, Prof. A. A. Reed.
- Friday, May 28—Falls City, Dean Charles Fordyce; Stratton, Prof. C. W. Pugsley; Ohio, Prof. C. W. Taylor; Homer, Prof. H. E. Bradford.

THE FORUM

"In this country public opinion is only less mighty than omnipotence. It creates and amends constitutions; it makes laws and determines whether or not they shall be enforced; it shapes national policies, domestic and foreign, and the press educates and sways public opinion."—Strong's "Challenge of the City."

The Nebraskan and Awgwan have several times this year alluded to the establishment of a school or courses in journalism in the University. There is an urgent need for this very thing. Editors are moulders of public opinion. Hundreds of people who never have had the advantages of higher education have received a great share of their knowledge from the newspapers. Editors make a considerable contribution to the public intelligence. Other professions, such as medicine, law, engineering and pharmacy have long ago learned that the college education is much superior to the former office or shop apprenticeship. Should the editor, considering his influence, be less trained? The editors of Nebraska in their recent convention passed a resolution favoring the establishment of a school of journalism at the University. Should not the expression of 600 editors be considered seriously?

We have evidence of journalistic efforts in the Nebraskan and Awgwan and such departmental publications as The Blue Print, Forestry Annual, Pharmacy Annual, Agriculture. Let the Board of Regents at least establish a department of journalism in the College of Arts and Sciences. This in time can be expanded into a school if the number of students in the course demands it.

EARNEST W. LUNDEEN.

Military Training

The subject of military training has been the subject of much apprehension on the part of a minority of students whom I think have been influenced against militarism by antagonistic influences and have not given the matter serious consideration. In the first place there is a deeper reason why military drill should be made a part of the course of every man in the University and likewise in every other college and university in the country, and that is from the standpoint of national defense. There

is no better way for the United States to build up an efficient reserve of officers possessing superior mental qualifications than by compulsory military drill in all state universities. In case of war the United States would be most advantageously placed to draw upon this reserve to officer a volunteer army. From a patriotic point of view I can not see how any one can be so prejudicial against military training.

Again it is a known fact that military training develops in the man that obedience, subordination and attentiveness which is so important in the life of every man, whether renowned or unknown. And therefore in conclusion it must be said that one who is so hostile to military drill can hardly possess any deep feeling for the future of his country and holds in himself only his own interests.

W. K. SNYDER.

Editor Daily Nebraskan:

A request is being made of all Seniors to pay their individual share of the assessment which is partly for the purpose of clearing up the class debt—which we are told amounts to about \$75.00. When such a request is made the parties interested have a right to investigate and criticize the actions of the students in charge of class affairs, especially those dealing with finances. The following facts are hereby made public at the request of several Seniors and are not intended as either a criticism of the manner of financing the Senior play nor published for the purpose of reflecting upon the integrity or good character of any one, the readers can draw their own conclusions.

Last year the Senior invitation committee turned in to the class treasury a profit of \$41.00; this year the chairman of the committee has made the statement that there will be a profit of approximately \$12.00. Because of the limited time before the last issue of the Daily Nebraskan for the purpose of this article, it is necessary and fair that the facts be set forth at once and also as a result it is necessary to compare figures with those of last year on the basis of last year's profit. Negotiations for the purchase of invitations last year may be of interest.

There are two firms in this country who specialize in graduation invitations, the Wright and Elliot companies, both of Philadelphia; both

DAILY NEBRASKAN REPORT

Reporters Make Good Records During Semester—Miss Kauffman Leads List of Newswriters

A complete record has been kept during the semester of all the work done by the respective reporters on The Daily Nebraskan. The following grades represent the per cent of assignments each reporter turned into the office:

- Marguerite Kauffman.....98
- Charles Helzer.....95
- Byron Rohrbaugh.....94
- Ruth Sheldon.....91
- A. J. Covert.....87
- Effie M. Noll.....75
- *A. H. Jensen.....75
- Camille Leyda.....71
- Lucille Leyda.....71
- *Louise Dobbs.....70
- *Ernest A. Linn.....63
- **Charles Paul.....53
- *Phil Warner.....39

*Worked but part of semester.
**Reported convocations only.

Ivan G. Beede, Athletic Editor, is not reported above because of his special assignments. He has a perfect record.

Miss Dorothy Ellsworth has had charge of the Social and Personal column during the semester and is also entitled to a high grade.

ORVILLE CHATT,
Managing Editor.

In. 1925

- Eva McNamara—Playing the role of "Little Eva" in Uncle Tom's Cabin.
- Wm. Sadileck—Grand Duke Nicholas Nickolevitch of Russia.
- Ester Athen—Mrs. Tom Thumb.
- David Swarr—Successor to David Starr Jordan.
- Frank Perkins—Business Manager Police Gazette.
- Ruth McMichael—Stenographer for Physics Education Department.
- Essie Jones—Dictian for Millionaire's Club.
- K. C. Fouts—Bell Hop Waldorf Astoria.
- Helen Heaton—Matron of Old Maids' Home.
- Ralph Northrup—Writing songs for Deaf and Dumb Institute.
- Marjorie Haas—Married.
- Pete Harrison—Ward Heeler for Jim Dahlman.
- Chas. Epperson—Governor of Nebraska.
- Mildred Cuba—Housewife.
- C. L. Rein—Chancellor Union College, College View.
- Elmer Hanson—Playing the part of "Aunt Mary" in "Mrs. Wiggins and the Cabbage Patch."
- Paul Grumman—War Secretary of Great Britain.

(Continued tomorrow.)

Innocent Sophomore girl in botany class—"Professor Nordgren, I don't know how to press tulips, will you show me how?"—Wayne Watchword.

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