

Co-Eds' Corner or Sisters' Section

EDITORIAL

The Black Masques and Silver Serpents have taken a decided stand against judging a woman for her physical charms. This is a step in the direction for which real women have hoped, for many days. In the eyes of the world, the successful woman, whether in the home, business, school-room or social work, is judged by her ability—her physical beauty is forgotten. Too often is a girl judged by the color of eyes or hair, the cut of her suit or the number of cyphers on her father's bankbook. This is a false standard of real womanhood and the representative girls' organizations of the junior and senior classes are to be recommended that they did not decide to act as judges on such a matter.

What has happened to the Woman's Suffrage league that was in the university several years ago? Are the women at Nebraska so engrossed with their studies and society that they have lost interest in one of the most important movements of the age?



Questions on subjects of interest will be answered in this column. Names will not be printed, if so desired. Many times perplexing questions arise which can be answered in a column like this, and also be of interest to others. Address questions to "Q," care of Daily Nebraskan."

Q: Why do people throw old shoes after a newly-married pair?

A: In olden times, it was the custom for a father to use his slipper as a means of corporal punishment on his daughters, and when the girls were married, the father gave an old shoe to the bridegroom as a symbol of power over. The throwing of old shoes after a bridal pair is merely a traditional custom resulting from the former times.

Q: Will you kindly write a conventional acceptance for a formal party?

A: Miss Helen Jones accepts with pleasure the kind invitation of Miss Ruth Blank for dinner Thursday evening, February twentieth, at eight o'clock.
February fifteenth.

Q: Is it proper for a young lady to assist a young man on with his coat?
A: No. It is not the custom.

Q: How many dances must a man take a girl to before she is indebted to take him to a formal?

A: If a girl feels that she must take a man to a dance because he has taken her to dances, it seems that the kind of dances would make a difference.

DR. GILMORE GETS INDIAN TROPHIES

One of the most interesting places on the campus is to be found in the library building. It is in the basement of this building that the museum of the Nebraska State Historical society is, and Director Melvin R. Gilmore is at all times ready to take a visitor through the collections of Indian relics and explain the history and uses of the thousand and one old relics which are on display. Dr. Gilmore has spent a large share of his time among the Indian tribes of Nebraska and knows

many of the dialects. He has translated many of the chants into English, and the aborigine Indian philosophy is evident in every line.

One of the latest additions to the collections is a boy's sled, such as the boys of the Dakota tribes used. Much different is this sled from the ones used by our American boys. It is

made of buffalo ribs, held together at one end by bars of wood, bound with rawhide and sinew. Another interesting part of the collection is the model of the mound dwellings, made by Mr. Gilmore. The collection of plants cultivated by the Indians is extensive and tells much concerning the life of the Indian.

SOCIETY

Miss Beebe Coming Today

Miss Inez Beebe, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is a special worker for the North Central Field committee of the Y. W. C. A., will arrive in Lincoln today to visit the associations at Wesleyan, Cotner, University Place high school, Teachers' college, high school, School of Agriculture, the city and University of Nebraska associations. She will be entertained at the home of Prof. W. T. Dann.

Valentine Party

The Alpha Delta Pi girls gave a Valentine party for the children of the Orthopedic hospital Sunday afternoon. Stories were told in all the wards, and readings were given by Mildred Morse and Georgia Boggs. Girls dressed in Valentine costumes distributed candy and Valentines to the children.

Miss Graham Back

Miss Mary Graham, dean of women, who was hurt last week when she fell upon an icy sidewalk, returned to her office Monday.

Alumni Notes

Miss Chaikin, secretary of the Alumni association, recently received a letter from Fred Ballard, '05, author of "Believe Me, Xantippe." His latest play, "Young America," just from a

very successful run in New York city, is now playing to big audiences in Chicago, Mr. Ballard writes. It will next go to Boston and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard are at Sharon, Conn., in the foothills of the Berkshires, where they have gone on account of Mrs. Ballard's ill health.

Mr. Ballard enclosed a check for an Alumni directory.

May Darling, '06, writes from Portland, Ore., enclosing check for an Alumni directory. She is now teaching history in Washington high school, Portland, having recently gone there from a similar position in the high school at Walla Walla, Wash.

Professor Fossler leaves today for Denver, Colo., to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Nebraska Alumni association. He will give the opening address.

Phi Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Stewart Hadley, of Lincoln.

A. T. Strham, '01, sent a check from Santa Anna, Cal., for an Alumni directory.

Elsie Warnock, '08, wrote from Albuquerque, N. M., enclosing money for latest Alumni directory.



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CO-ED CLUB TO HELP BETTER-BABIES WEEK

The Home Economics Club will aid in the Nebraska "Better Babies" week March 4-11 by taking charge of the work among the high schools of the state. Questionnaires have been sent out to all the high schools of the state and thirty have signified their desire to have meetings held in their localities. Doctors, nurses, and dietitians, experts in their lines, will be sent to these towns and will deliver lectures, hold demonstrations and proffer individual advice.

Part of the expense of these meetings will be borne by the club. They are planning to raise money by means of candy sales, the first of which will be held on the farm campus next Thursday morning.

A committee has been appointed to co-operate with those in charge of the arrangements for the fair, which will be held by the agricultural college in April. Steps were also taken to secure speakers for the vocational guidance meetings to be held next month.

Can You Name This Page?

The Daily Nebraskan offers a prize of \$1.50 to the subscriber who suggests the best name for this page before Saturday at 4 o'clock. This page will be published at least once a week. It will contain news and features that will be of especial interest to the women students of the state university—although it is hoped that the men will not find it uninteresting.

The Questions column will be maintained as long as the subscribers show interest in it. You are invited to submit to its editor your troublesome, intimate problems. The department will be edited in a dignified, sincere manner, and it is hoped that those who use it—and all are welcome—will make it and this page a real help to their fuller realization of all that is best in student life.

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Coming Next Week—"The Cheat" and "Poor Little Peppina," with Mary Pickford.

The Southern Athletic conference has adopted a rule requiring that a student shall have been at college one year before taking part in intercollegiate athletics. Colleges in the conferences will play only those colleges outside which observe a similar rule. Vanderbilt, Sewanee, University of Alabama and Louisiana State are the only southern institutions of prominence left outside of the one-year rule.

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