

# THE WOMEN'S PAGE

## The Woman's Point of View

### A WOMAN'S BUILDING

The thing that Nebraska women need above all others, is a woman's building, built with gymnasium, swimming pool, a hall for general parties, offices for girls' activities, rest rooms—in short, a building to meet the everyday needs of the girls in the university.

If women do not have healthy outdoor exercise, they become weak in body and mind. For a healthy body creates a healthy mind. At Nebraska, there should be better locker rooms and dressing rooms in connection with a girls' gymnasium. There should be

a separate swimming pool, there should be tennis courts for girls, rooms for girls' club meetings and for mixed parties.

In the past, the general masculine attitude has been antagonistic towards girls' sports, but the marked good will and enthusiasm at the basketball tournament Saturday, shows the change in sentiment—and the possession of good will is the biggest step in overcoming a difficulty.

If Nebraska women want the woman's building, better athletic and social opportunities, they should show their interest and not hesitate to express themselves.

### MISS BENNETT WILL VISIT UNIVERSITY IN MARCH

Director of Collegiate Bureau of Occupations to Address Girls

Miss Helen Bennett of Chicago, director of the Collegiate Bureau of Occupations, has accepted the invitation of the Nebraska university girls' club to speak before the girls' vocational conference March 21 and 22. The university girls have received

the news of Miss Bennett's coming with great satisfaction. She is an expert on girls' vocations, thoroughly acquainted with the opportunities in different lines of work, and she will bring a vital message to the Nebraska girls.

### HISTORY OF GIRLS' BASKETBALL AT U. OF N.

Since 1896, basketball at the University of Nebraska has been an organized sport for girls. Mrs. R. G. Clapp, then Miss Ann Barr, and Miss Louise Pound coached the first team, and for twelve years match games were played with big schools, Y. W. C. A.'s and normal schools in the vicinity of Lincoln, and with Haskell Institute, Missouri, Kansas and Minnesota universities. During this time only one game was lost and that on a new dancing floor at the University of Minnesota.

Much interest and splendid support by the whole student body and people of the city was given the girls as long as the varsity team existed. Unified interest and pride was felt in skill and enterprise of the girl athletes. A movement started by the deans of women of several universities caused intercollegiate contests for women to be prohibited.

After the varsity team was abolished, and even long before, basketball was so attractive to the girls that in order to accommodate the members wishing to play, class teams were organized. Now interest of all the girls in the university is centered about the annual class tournament. Opportunity to learn basketball is offered by the Physical Training department to every girl in school. It is from this material that the most skillful players and those chosen to represent their class in the tournament.

### "THEN AND NOW" AT Y. W. C. A. VESPERS

"Pioneer Celebration" is the broad subject of the program at Y. W. C. A. vesper service today at 5 o'clock. This program had been scheduled for February, the Jubilee month. The particular topic at this time is "Then and Now" by the "old and the new." Those taking part are: Mrs. W. G. Warner, who was in the university when the association was established here; Mrs. J. E. Almy, who knows about the activities a little later; and Dr. Winifred Hyde, who knows how things have changed. In this way, the great development of the Y. W. C. A. at Nebraska will be told.

### CONTEST CLOSING FRIDAY

The contest for original titles for the woman's page will close Friday, February 25. The following have been submitted:

- "Co-ed Affairs."
- "Eve's Chronicle."
- "Feminine Fancies."

### HARBINGERS OF SPRING

Do spring hats come with the robins or do they migrate a little before the robins get here? We might explain that the way spring hats migrate is to come from cold attics or dark closets out into the balmy spring sunshine to grace the head of some fair co-ed and trick people into thinking it is new—that is if she brushed it hard enough and was clever at re-modeling.

The only way for the inexperienced observer to be sure it is new—is to be sure it is leather. If the girl who rushes the season wants something really chic and new next year, she will probably have to have a hat whittled out of wood or carved out of stone as the supply of materials is not extensive enough to have a new one for each succeeding year. However, leather seems to be the proper thing at present. It is rumored that old shoes will soon be in great demand.

### GIVE FACULTY TEA

The fourth of a series of faculty teas given by the members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority was held at the chapter house Sunday afternoon. Prof. W. F. Dann talked on "Social Service." A large number attended.

Louise Coe, '17, spent Sunday with her parents at Nebraska City.

In a post-mortem examination on a cow used in the clinic here, all kinds of hardware were found in her stomach. Nails, bolts, and other minor pieces of hardware were discovered in her inner parts.

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