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THE ART EXHIBIT

There are about seventy-five attractive pictures, including water colors and other paintings in the exhibit in the art gallery. The water colors are especially attractive. Among these there are a number by foreign artists, especially Italians.

The collection of pictures covers a wider range historically than any exhibit the gallery has had. An example of the very old type is "Calling the Ferryman," by Ridgway Knight. The picture is valued at \$3,000. There is also a very characteristic picture by Inness, "The Woodland Interior," which portrays an excellent study in browns.

There are two canvasses by Waugh, one of the greatest marine artists in the country. Bucklin's "Moonlight in the Adirondacks," is another of the well known and valuable pictures of the collection. Included in the exhibit are Irving Couse's "In Ambush," and a small "Sleeping Fawn," by Rosa Bonheur.

This collection is a very excellent one and students will not regret any time spent seeing it. The gallery is open from 9 until 5 o'clock.

AN ERROR

The Daily Nebraskan is very glad to correct an error in Friday's issue. We stated that Dr. Clapp came to Nebraska as head of men's department and that at that time the men and women's departments were separated. The University catalog of that time does state on one page that Dr. Clapp was director of men's gymnasium while a woman was director of the women's gymnasium. Several pages ahead in a separate section of the book Dr. Clapp is given as professor of physical education while the director of the women's gymnasium is adjunct professor. We sincerely regret the error.

SOCIALISTS AND THE WAR

J. E. LeRossignol

Socialists are in principle opposed to war, but in practice they are not much belligerent than other people. For less years they have talked about the "general strike" which was to crush war in its initial stages; but when the world war broke out most of them took sides with their own country, and only a few extreme theorists were able to keep their theoretical balance. The war of words was over, for the sword had been flung into the scales.

If socialism had been indigenous to America, the outbreak of war would have found most people of that stripe lined up with their fellow-citizens in defense of American rights and of the American conception of human liberty. Unfortunately, socialism is a foreign product, for the most part made in Germany, and we find many socialists siding with their native land against the land of their adoption; and many others, though not actively disloyal, practicing their acrobatic internationalism while the world is aflame.

As might have been expected, the war has caused a wide division in the ranks of the socialist party in the United States. At the St. Louis convention in April, 1917, a majority report was adopted denouncing the government of the United States for entering the war and recommending that socialists obstruct the conduct of war as much as possible. They are advised to oppose conscription, military training in the schools, the issue of war loans, and the export of food, and to carry on the class struggle even more vigorously than before. The majority report received 141 votes, while the Spargo report, justifying the war, received only five votes.

However, the minority opinion has gained in strength as the issues of the war have been more clearly perceived. From the beginning it was supported by socialists of the American type, such as Charlotte Perkins Gilman,

William English Walling, Upton Sinclair, William J. Ghent and Charles Edward Russell; and the threats of the majority, including Marris Hjlquit, Victor Berger and Adolph Germer, have not been fully carried out. A few quotations from a protest issued on the eve of the convention will indicate the attitude of the minority:

"We feel that the present opposition of the socialist party to national defense is contrary to the interests of democracy and contrary to the hitherto accepted views of the international socialist movement. We are for peace, but not at any cost; and believe that the sacrifice of integrity and of general public and private self-respect is too high a price to pay for it. Our country belongs to a family of nations and must assume its share of responsibility for the maintenance of just international relations. To refuse to resist international crime is to be unworthy of the name of socialist. It is our present duty to the cause of internationalism to support our government in any sacrifice it requires in defense of those principles of international law and order which are essential alike to socialism and to civilization."

THE FORUM

The Daily Nebraskan will print in the Forum signed communications addressed to the editor but assumes no responsibility for the same. The editor reserves the right to reject all articles deemed unnecessary. The Nebraskan believes that free and open discussion is beneficial and for that reason welcomes communications on timely subjects from both students and faculty members. The signature of the writer may be had upon application to the editor, but will not be printed if so desired.

SOCIETY

- April 19  
Alpha Tau Omega banquet—Lincoln.  
Freshman Hop—Lincoln.  
Xi Delta party—Alpha Xi Delta house.
- April 20  
Bushnell Guild banquet—Lincoln.  
Alpha Tau Omega informal—Lincoln.
- Iota Sigma Pi Banquet—Lincoln.  
Dramatic Club vaudeville—Temple.  
Sigma Nu—house.  
Pi Beta Phi banquet—Lincoln.
- April 26--  
Sigma Phi Epsilon.  
Alpha Omicron Pi party—house.
- April 27--  
Catholic Students' club—Rosewilde.  
Dramatic Club—Vaudeville—Temple.
- Sigma Phi Epsilon Banquet—Lincoln.  
Alpha Omicron Pi banquet—Lincoln.  
Latin club banquet—Lincoln.
- May 3--  
Phi Delta Theta—Lincoln.  
University Band Party—Auditorium

April 13

About sixty-five active members and alumnae attended the annual banquet of Alpha Chi Omega, held in the garden room at the Lincoln. The decorations were the flags of America and her allies. Cordelia Condra was toastmistress. The subject of the banquet was "Musical Review of 1918." The following toasts were given:

- "The Eyes of Youth".....Nellie Schwab
- "Choo Chin Chow".....Inez MacDowell
- "Going Up".....Evelyn Black
- "Where Do We Go From Here".....Marjorie Bodwell
- "Over There".....Mrs. Verna Hyder Boyles

The out of town guests were Marion Kastle, Marie Cusack, Hazel Teeters, North Bend; Vina Kohler, Flanderou, S. D.; Helen Schwab, Beatrice; Mrs. Nell Whitmore Johnson and Ruth Whitmore, Valley; Mrs. Netta Yost Parker, Chicago; Mrs. Leland Dales, David City; Delia Robinson, Waterloo; Flo Boyles, Mrs. Verna Hyde Boyles, Also; Mrs. Beulah Brown Minnick, St. Paul; Revanes Sisler, Geneva; Katherine Sisler, Omaha, Florence Davis, Brainard; Ruth Walker, Davenport; Mrs. Florence Busk Covert, Teetotum, Va., and Mrs. Cecia Conklin, Rockwell, N. Y.

About eighty girls attended the party given by Silver Serpent for junior and sophomore girls in Music and Faculty hall. Dorothy Rhodes gave three whistling solos, and Ruth Leech gave a reading. Dancing was enjoyed by the girls the latter part of the afternoon.

April 14

Sigma Chi entertained about twenty couples at dinner at the Lincoln. The out-of-town guests were James Britain, Wayne and Sam Strang, Omaha; "Pat" Whitmore, Valley and Edwin Duff, Nebraska City.

PERSONALS

Carolyn Funk of Blair is visiting at the Alpha Xi Delta house. Ruth Wilson spent Sunday with her parents in Nebraska City. Selma Taylor spent the end of the week with friends in Crete.

Maurea Hendee visited at her home in Omaha Saturday and Sunday. Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of William M. Holt of Lincoln.

Mary Steele of Hastings visited at the Kappa Alpha Theta house the end of the week. Alfred V. Cerney of Camp Grant, Ill., spent the week-end at the Alpha Sigma Phi house.

Esther Marshall of Arlington visited at the Alpha Omicron Pi house the latter part of the week.

Margaret Matthews of Omaha was a guest at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Saturday and Sunday.

Florence Griswold was a guest of Lorene Hendrick at her home in Wahoo Saturday and Sunday.

Herchel Bowers of Verdun and W. A. Grimes of Geneva, were guests at the Phi Delta Theta house Sunday.

Alpha Sigma Phi announces the pledging of Stanley R. Hall, '21, of Almo, and George Hufsmith, '21, of Creighton.

Otto Zumwinkle, Utica, Ren Coffee, Chadron, and Everet Angle, Omaha visited at the Alpha Tau Omega house Sunday.

Harry Saunders, Omaha, and Reed Cowan, Maitland, Mo., visited at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house the latter part of the week.

J. L. Harrison, '09, visited on the campus today. Since his graduation Harrison has spent some time in the Philippines, but is now with the office of public roads, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Robert Reasoner, Ft. Omaha; Edward Larson, Camp Funston; Lieut. Brian O'Brian, Camp Dodge; "Cy" Sims, Superior; visited at the Phi Gamma Delta house, the end of the week.

Dr. Laura B. Pfeiffer, professor of European history, returned Sunday evening from Richardson county where she spoke at patriotic meetings at Shubert at Salem and at Bratton Union schoolhouse.

Mrs. Jessie Beghtol Lee, former instructor in the department of physical education, interviewed Mrs. E. J. Cudahy of Chicago on April 12 concerning the new war recreation board which has recently been appointed by President Wilson. Graduates of physical education schools are especially equipped to become such leaders as are appointed by this board.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

University Orchestra  
Next Thursday morning the University Orchestra will give its final musical program. It will be the symphony in D, by Brahms.

Silver Serpents  
The Silver Serpents meeting will be held at 1 o'clock this evening at the Alpha Phi house.

Teachers' Certificates  
All sophomores and juniors who expect to receive a teacher's certificate at the end of the present school year, leave names in the registrar's office by April 20.

W. A. A. General Meeting  
A general meeting of the W. A. A. will be held at the gymnasium April 16th, at 7:15. Conference reports will be read by the delegates. All members are urged to come.

Complete Election of Girls' Club Board Today

Election of members of the Girls' Club board, begun yesterday, will be completed today. The ballot box was to be opened this morning at nine o'clock but no definite information can be secured until the counting of the ballots is completed. The voting is being carried on at a table in the library.

Judges Pawnee City and Beatrice Debate

Prof. George N. Foster was judge of the Pawnee City-Beatrice debate at Pawnee City, Friday evening, a contest in the Southeastern District of the Nebraska High School Debating League.

CONV CCATION

Mr. Will Owen Jones, editor of the Nebraska State Journal, will speak at Convocation at 11 o'clock this morning in Memorial hall. His subject is "Getting the News in War Time." Stereoptican views will be shown. It is well known that getting and printing news in these stirring times is not as easy as it appears on the surface and Mr. Jones' tale of his difficulties should be very interesting.

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