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THE UNIVERSITY PLAYS HOST

This week the University assumes the role of host for the hundreds of high school athletes that will throng the city from Tuesday evening until late Saturday. It is estimated that fifteen hundred visitors will be here by Tuesday night, many more arriving on Wednesday morning. Games are to be played at the City Auditorium, the Y. M. C. A., the Armory, and in the Chapel, making it possible to play off fifty-six games the first day, and leaving but eight games, the finals in each class, to be played Saturday.

Nebraska welcomes these out-state athletes and will endeavor to make their brief stay here one that they will remember with pleasure for some time to come. In order to add to the attractions of the week, the Varsity has arranged to play two games with Grinnell Friday and Saturday. Special prices are to be made for the visitors so that they may all see games. Another attraction Saturday afternoon will be the game between the Varsity freshman and the National Bankers of Omaha. The games will give the high school players an exhibition of the calibre of college basketball, it being impossible to arrange any other kind of entertainment that would be more readily appreciated by the visitors.

The Daily Nebraskan will issue a special basketball edition on Thursday for the benefit of the visitors, so that they may have a permanent souvenir of the tournament to take home with them. We urge all students to do their utmost to show the visiting athletes a good time while they are here, in order that they may want to return when they are ready to enter college.

UNIVERSITY NIGHT

The ninth annual University Night was a complete success from the standpoint of attendance. Every seat in the entire Auditorium was sold before the curtain raised on the first act, and an eager audience awaited the first fire of campus gossip and ridicule that was released. From the start, it was evident that the standard of the skits was not as high as in other years. Three or four gave evidence of careful thought and preparation, and were received with loud applause by the audience, but several were lacking in the necessary "punch," that is necessary to make home talent a success.

University Night is one of the fondest traditions of the University of Nebraska. For eight years students have looked forward to its coming with great anticipation, and committees have spent days and days in the careful preparation of skits that would produce whole-hearted applause and laughter from the student audience. It now remains to "carry on" the spirit of University Night, and to attempt to make each succeeding year's performance better than those that have gone before.

Changes in courses and requirements are announced from a number of the more conservative eastern universities. Princeton announces a new policy which will entail a "very radical modification of our present curriculum of such a nature that our present freshmen and sophomore studies may be more flexible and our entrance requirements more liberal." That may mean a slight change or it may mean a revolution. Generally in the western universities sweeping changes of this kind will not be required to keep step with modern thought. In some of the universities, in fact, it would not be easy to make the courses more flexible or entrance requirements more liberal than they are at present.

The city man has long lived under the delusion that his country cousin's children enjoyed perfect health. The United States Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, says that it is not so, and has taken steps to give the "barefoot boy with cheeks of tan" the benefit of medical supervision in his rural schools. The boy's sister also needs it, for, according to the bureau's investigation, adenoids, astigmatism, malnutrition, and defects of teeth and ear are almost as prevalent among the boys and girls of our rural communities as among city children. And the unfortunate part of it is that at the present time there is no such widespread provision for the examination of the health of the country children as there is in almost every city, nor a hundredth part of the remedial facilities.

According to statistics furnished by the Bureau of Education, a full half of the men rejected for physical defects by the army and navy medical boards in the last year and a half were defective because their health in childhood had been neglected. The same thing seems to be to reach the country children through their schools, as the city children have been reached for a long time. In so important a work as health conservation it is difficult to believe that the various state and county authorities will hesitate to fall in with the government's plans, which call for an expenditure of less than two thousand dollars a year per county.

It is to be hoped that the plan will be quickly instituted throughout the country, for obviously the health of the children comes before, and not after, those matters of such absorbing interest to the rural press: good roads, bigger hogs, and more bushels to the acre.—Outlook.

Society

SOCIAL CALENDAR

March 14.

Achoty formal—Lincoln hotel.
Pre-Medic Society—Rosewilde.
Delta Zeta—House dance.

March 15.

Alpha Omicron Pi formal—Lincoln hotel.
Achoty banquet—Lincoln hotel.
Phi Delta Theta—House dance.
Beta Theta Pi—House dance.
Chi Omega—House dance.

Members of the faculty of the University of Nebraska who have returned from military service were guests at a dinner given in their honor by Professor O. J. Ferguson, who has been acting head of the college of engineering. Covers were laid for thirty-five in the Chinese room of the Lincoln Hotel. Among the guests of honor were Dean O. V. P. Stout, Prof. Leon Chase, and Prof. E. E. Brackett.

SOCIAL EVENTS

March 7.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon gave its formal party Friday evening at the Lincoln Hotel. Ninety couples attended. The hall was decorated in the fraternity colors, purple and gold and palms. In the middle of the room a large American flag filled with balloons was suspended. The refreshments also carried out the fraternity colors. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beachly, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beckman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer.

Sigma Chi entertained twenty-five couples at a house dance Friday evening. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Ager, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Shea, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fordyce.

March 8.

One hundred couples attended the formal party of Kappa Kappa Gamma Saturday evening at the Lincoln Hotel. Lamps with shades of light and dark blue, and palms were used as decorations. The chaperones were Miss Louise Pound, Mrs. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Will McRoberts, Mrs. H. E. Main, and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Omaha. The out-of-town guests were Lois Elles, Katherine Scott, and Viola Wittmer of Falls City, Winifred Brandt, Martha Smalley, Helen Allman, Margaret Hoffman, Jacy Allen, Dorothy Collier, Margaret Harte, Margaret Parrish, and Jean Kennedy of Omaha, Martha Morton of Nebraska City, Elizabeth Thompson of Albion, Margaret Fadley of York, Pauline Powers and Allegra Westgate of York, Gertrude Miller and Phyllis Johnson of Kearney, Wilma Coates, Marjorie Russell, and Peggy Sorenson of North Platte, Frances Rouse of Sioux City.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held its annual banquet Saturday evening at the Lincoln Hotel. Seventy-five were present. A color scheme of purple and gold was carried out. Dr. George Sider of York was toastmaster. A cabaret stunt was given by Orpheum talents.

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained at a luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel Saturday noon in honor of the out-of-town guests who are spending the week-end with them.

The active chapter of Delta Zeta was entertained Saturday in Omaha by the alumnae chapter. They attended a luncheon at the Blackstone Hotel, followed by an Orpheum party. After the Orpheum, tea was served at the home of Sadie Rotholz, '21.

W. S. G. A. gave a hard times party Saturday afternoon at Woman's Hall for all University girls. The guests came dressed to suit the occasion and appropriate games were played. The following program was given: Violin solo by Bernice Allen, a reading by Leslie Wethers, whistling solo by Alyne O'Laughlin, dancing by Ruby Swenson, and a piano solo by Corrine Rogers. Apples and gingerbread were served.

PERSONALS

Mildred McFarland, '21, and Lucile Nitsche, 20, spent the week-end in Omaha.

Mrs. S. E. Cowden of Riverton, a, is visiting at the Chi Omega house.

Mrs. Guy Fowle, who was Fern Noble, ex-'19, is a guest at the Alpha Delta Phi house.

Mildren Kenney, '22, and Florence Gnam, '22, have been ill with the grippe for the past week at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Alice Reese, '22, and Mary Hardy, '22, spent the week-end in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone of Omaha visited Joselyn Stone, '22, Saturday.

Gertrude McHale, '21, went to her home in Fairbury for the week-end.

Helen Ryer, '18, who is teaching in Wilber, spent Saturday at the Alpha Delta Phi house.

Milrae Judkins, '18, of Upland, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Alpha Phi house.

Margaret McDougal, '18, of Tecumseh, visited at the Delta Delta Delta house Saturday and Sunday.

Frances Wahl, '22, and Mildred Rockwell, '22, went to Omaha Saturday.

Marvel Trojan, '22, Gertrude Henderson, '21, Bob Henderson, '22, went to Omaha Saturday.

Marian Gurney, '22, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Fremont.

Helen Larsen, ex-'21, of St. Paul, is a guest at the Alpha Xi Delta house.

Geraldine Brown, '21, spent the latter part of the week at her home in Cambridge.

Delia Cobb, '20, and Clare Stoy, '21, visited Sarah Cole, '18, in Omaha Saturday and Sunday.

Doris Hostetter, '21, went to her home in Douglas for the week-end.

Elizabeth Thompson of Alvo was a guest at the Delta Gamma house for the week-end.

Mrs. Martha Woods Halley of Rapid City, S. D., returned to her home Saturday after a six weeks' visit in Lincoln.

Lieut. Harry Reed, ex-'19, was at the Bushnell Guild house Saturday on the way to his home in Beaver Crossing, where he will spend several days before returning to Camp Dodge.

Irene Smith, '22, and Madeline Hendricks, '22, spent the week-end in Wahoo.

Bushnell Guild announces the pledging of Ansel Claburn of Monroe and Richard Meisner of Blair.

Ferris Chesley, '20, and Harold Stryker, ex-'21, spent the week-end at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Elsworth Moser, ex-'18, Lieut. Harold Pearson, ex-'21, Russell Best, '20, and Warren Best, ex-'21, were visitors at the Delta Tau house during the week-end.

Harry Rinderspacher, Bob Thompson, and Clyde Barton were visitors at the Beta Theta Pi home last week.

DAILY DIARY RHYMES

He raised his hand and as silence reigned

He rose to his five foot ten,
A tower of eloquence keen as a knife,
A disciple of quill and pen.

In the years I've worked on the Daily Star

I've used many and many a Cub;
Three hundred and fifty have come and gone
From the clever one to the dub."

Such were the words that I heard myself

From the King of the Daily Star;
Lawrence—Journalist, Teacher, and more

The best of my bets by far.

But it happened a wit on the "amen" row

With a volley of jokes in his head,
Had picked out a pun in the lay of the words

As he turned to his neighbor and said:

"Three hundred and fifty cubs he's used?

He must be in charge of a lair;
For a man who has handled so many cubs—

By Golly, old man, he's a Bear."

FURTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE BY COMMANDANT

Additional appointments in the R. O. T. C. unit were made last week by the commandant. Fred C. Campbell and Arden W. Godwin have been chosen captains, Edward T. Busch as band leader, H. H. Lewis as drum major and Thomas L. James as corporal of the band.

Walter H. Judd was mentioned in the Nebraskan as regimental instructor in small arms firing regulations and has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel, and Herman H. Jensen has been appointed major and regimental instructor in small arms firing regulations.

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