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THETA SIGMA PHI GROWS RAPIDLY

Short History of Fraternity Tells of Mighty Growth in Recent Years.

"BETTER NEWSPAPERS" — MOTTO

Theta Sigma Phi was founded in 1910 at Kansas University for the purpose of providing inspiration and opportunity for women intending to enter journalism. It includes among its members and honorary members many who have attained distinction in this field.

The University of Nebraska, which has numbered among its students Willa Cather, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Edith and Grace Abbott, Rheta Childe Dorr, Miss Louise Pound, Ethel and Constance Syford, Margaret Lynn, Leta Stetter Hollingworth and Sara Birchall, was admitted to the organization in 1916. The seven journalism students who procured the charter for Lambda chapter with the assistance of Prof. M. M. Fogg were Eva Miller (Mrs. George Grimes); Ruth Beecher (Mrs. Adrian Brian); Vivienne Holland (Mrs. Brian O'Brian); Mollie Gilmartin, Gertrude McGee, Ethel Arnold and Clara Dodds.

Objects of Chapter

The objects of the Nebraska chapter are to support all college publications; to assist in the development of a college of journalism at the University of Nebraska, to provide assistance for the members in the study and pursuit of their chosen profession, and to extend such opportunity also, wherever possible, to all other women students of journalism. In pursuit of this latter object the chapter has from time to time brought women of literary distinction to the University to talk on various lines of writing.

In February, Bess Streeter Aldrich, of Elmwood, Nebraska, whose short stories have appeared in the American Pictorial Review, Ladies Home Journal, McCall's and other magazines of equal standing, and Effie Leese Scott, formerly of Lincoln and now of New York City, who is engaged in publicity work, were guests of Theta Sigma Phi at a dinner at the Lincoln Hotel followed by talks in which each of the writers passed on to the members and their guests the "tricks of the trade." A year ago Miss Eva Mahoney, editor of the woman's department of the Omaha World-Herald, was a guest of the chapter at a dinner at the Lincoln Hotel which was followed by an open meeting at Woman's Hall in which Miss Mahoney detailed the opportunities for women in the newspaper work.

In 1918, "girls' year" in the University, Theta Sigma Phi published a book, "The Whiskbroom," presenting all sides of college life during a war year. The book, priced at fifty cents with the purpose of barely meeting printing expenses, was so successful that some thirty dollars remained in the treasury, a sum which was devoted to sending a delegate to the biennial convention of the fraternity at Lawrence, Kansas.

The 1920 convention of the organization will be held the last three days in April at Madison, Wisconsin. Alynne O'Laughlin and Dorothy Colburn will attend, the former as official delegate. Saturday evening the chapter will give a "billboard ball" at Woman's Hall to defray expenses of the delegation.

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NEW FRATERNITY MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE

The Pharmaceutical Club, an organization with which Nebraska women are affiliated, is trying to organize a national fraternity for women. Kappa Epsilon is to be the name and the charter chapters will be at the state universities of Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. The University of Michigan and Purdue University have been asked to join the organizing group but no answers have been received from them. The fraternity will be installed only in state universities.

DEBATERS PREPARE TO DEFEAT IOWANS

Contest to be Held Next Thursday at Iowa City.

The Nebraska debaters are putting forth every effort to prepare themselves for the stiff contest with the Iowa debaters next week. On Thursday, April 29, the negative team goes to Iowa City to debate on the question, Resolved, that the United States should adopt the league of nations covenant with the Lodge reservation to article ten. The following day Iowa's negative comes to Lincoln to debate with Nebraska's affirmative team on the same question. Iowa had already had several debates on the question and is expecting to put up a hard struggle with the Nebraska men.

Nebraska's affirmative team is composed of the following members: Miles Milo, Hildreth, Lincoln, first speaker; William Cull, Oakland, second speaker; Oscar Drake, Kearney, third speaker; Fred Campbell, Lincoln, alternate.

The negative team has the following men: Louis Finkelstein, Lincoln, first speaker; Cecil Strimple, Omaha, second speaker; Robert Van Pelt, Stockville, third speaker; Stephen Lurisch, Lincoln, alternate.

FRESHMEN GUARANTEE GOOD MUSIC AT MIXER

Committee Makes Final Arrangements for Livest Party of Year.

The best music available, tempting refreshments, original cabaret features, and particular care of coats and hats by skilled checkroom attendants, are to be features of the Freshmen Mixer to be held in the Armory, Friday night, April 23.

All arrangements are complete, says the committee, and the livest party of the year is going to be held that night. "Only five hundred tickets are validated" said one of the committee, "and there's going to be enough of a crowd to have a real time, but not too many to make those attending uncomfortable."

The ticket sale is going ahead in fine shape. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Freshmen Mixer Committee or members of the Green Goblines. For those who do not get in touch with ticket-sellers before Friday night, and for those who make up their minds at the last minute, a supply of tickets will be held at the door to take care of these late ones.

The decorations committee has its plans completed, but will not be able to work until the afternoon of the party for the Armory is in use by gym classes.

HUSKERS READY FOR PENN MEET

Schulte's Speed men Whipping into Form for Eastern Relay Carnival.

NEBRASKA SHOULD PLACE

Nebraska is putting out some promising candidates for the Pennsylvania Relays which are to be held April 30 to May 1. The one-mile relay team is one of the three best teams in America when the four men, Gibbs, Stromer, Owen and McMahon are in good shape. The other two great teams are Pennsylvania and Missouri.

With Bob Simpson in the professional ranks and Earl Thompson, a Canadian citizen, America is looking for high hurdlers for the Olympic team. Finney has been brought along slowly but in recent tryouts he has looked pretty good. He almost certainly would be in for place at Pennsylvania at the least.

Wright can run the 440 hurdles for place at the least on Friday. On Saturday he can run in the high hurdles.

For Pentathlon men, Nebraska has Dale, Carson and O'Brian. In a tryout Tuesday these three men made a good showing. Dale led in this tryout. Another will be held next Monday. With a little improvement the best one of the three would look like a strong place man in the Pentathlon.

Any one of these men who would place first, second or even third at the Relay games would have the attention of the American Olympic Committee. They are good men and can be depended upon to make a creditable showing.



Pin of Theta Sigma Phi, women's national honorary journalistic fraternity.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PINS TO BE SOLD SATURDAY

Eighty of the new Commercial Club pins will be ready for delivery Saturday. Harry Latowsky, chairman of the pin committee, announces. He is taking orders for pins now.

The pin is a very attractive one. It is made of solid gold in diamond shape, with double raised letters of black enamel. Its cost is \$3.50.

AWGWAN IS OUT

The April Awgwan is out today. Subscribers get their copies at Station A. Single copies on sale at Station A and all newstands.

PLACES RARE FEATHERS IN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

A collection of rare feathers which the Audubon Society gave Professor Barbour has been placed in the University Museum. They were prepared for commercial use and shipped into the United States contrary to law.

Professor Barbour is allowed to keep them by promising never to permit them to be used commercially. One of the specimens is the head and delicately tinted decorative feathers of a bird of paradise. Another is the gaura. There is one egret.

ANNUAL PHARMACY WEEK POSTPONED

Doctors Lyman and Snyder Attending National Conferences at Washington.

The annual pharmacy week will probably be postponed a week on account of the absence of Dr. R. A. Lyman and Dr. Albert Snyder, in Washington, during the second week in May, the usual time for it. No plans have been made definitely and the committee in charge has not yet been appointed.

Dr. Lyman and Dr. Snyder while in Washington will attend several national pharmaceutical conferences. Dr. Snyder will address the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties to be held the first week in May on the following subjects: "Suggestions of Pharmaceutical Research"; "A Course in Physics for Colleges of Pharmacy." He will speak before the American Pharmaceutical Association on "A General Method for Making Quantitative Microanalyses of Vegetable Drugs and Related Substances" and "A Simplified Laboratory Method for Determining the Phenol Co-Efficient of Disinfectants." Dr. Lyman will address the same association on "The Next Step in Pharmaceutical Education" and "What Position Shall Courses in Commerce and Business Occupy in the College of Pharmacy Curriculum?"

During the second week of May they will attend the dicceni convention for the revision of the United States "Pharmacopoeia." This is a publication containing the federal standards for the manufacture and sale of drugs. It is revised every ten years by representatives of the government and members of colleges of medicine and pharmacy.

MARY BROWNELL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF W. S. G. A.

Lois Melton Made Secretary With Jean Holtz, Treasurer.

Mary Brownell was elected president of W. S. G. A. at the election held on Monday and Tuesday. The vote was unusually large and close. Lois Melton is the new secretary and Jean Holtz is the treasurer. The board members for next year are as follows:

- Juniors: Marjorie Barstow, Rhe Nelson, Florence Wilcox.
- Sophomores: Ruth Fickes, Elizabeth Scribner, Mary Sheldon.
- Freshmen: Mirial Allen, Neil Bates, Mary Redzwick.

GIRL'S SPORTS HOLD INTEREST

More "Co-eds" Out for Athletics this Spring than Ever Before.

BASEBALL GROWS POPULAR

With a track meet, a swimming meet and an inter-class baseball tournament looming up in the near future, athletic sports are interesting more Nebraska girls this spring than ever before. Outdoor baseball is taking all of the gym classes away from the winter schedule of indoor gymnastics to the lively games on the athletic field.

The swimming meet is to take place May 6, and more than seventy-five girls are working for places on the class teams. To be eligible for tryouts, a girl must have had ten practices. Tryouts for class teams will be held a short time before the meet, and will take the form of individual contests, in which each girl may demonstrate her ability. The pool at the high school has been the scene of a lively time each Tuesday and Thursday evening, when it is open to the University swimming classes.

W. A. A. Track Meet

On May 8, the annual track meet is to be held under the auspices of the W. A. A. There are no required practices in order to compete in track events; any girl who thinks she may be able to run, or vault, or jump, or throw a baseball, may enter the meet. A number of different events will be scheduled and will furnish opportunity for all girls who wish to enter to earn W. A. A. points.

The week after the track meet, the inter-class baseball tournament is to be held. Practices are being held for this now at various hours each day. A great deal of interest is shown, and anyone who maintains that women don't know anything about baseball should watch one of these practice games for a few minutes, and see if his idea is not entirely changed. Irene Springer, W. A. A. president, says there are more girl out for baseball this spring than ever, and the amount of enthusiasm shown speaks well for a remarkable inter-class tournament.

W. A. A. credit will be given for winning a place on any team in baseball and swimming, as well as to the winning teams. Credit will also be given to girls participating in the individual swimming contests, and to the winners of track events. Not only physical education girls, but all Nebraska girls are eligible for entry. One hundred points entitle a girl to membership in the Women's Athletic Association.

FACULTY WOMEN HOLD ELECTIONS

The Faculty Women's Club elected officers at a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Upson, Wednesday. Those elected are: President, Mrs. S. Avery; first vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Brownell; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Frandsen; third vice-president, Mrs. B. E. Moore; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Almy. A committee was appointed to arrange for a picnic at the Farm in May.

Professor Ferguson has returned from a trip to Ravenna where he made a valuation of the electric lighting plant there. Accompanying him were J. B. Harvey and C. R. Fulton who were graduated from the University in 1909.

12 O'clock Parade Down O Street

Dancing Afternoon and Evening

Farmers' Fair

State Farm Campus

Saturday, April 24

Sepcial street car service out on O and 27th