

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday, April 30

Bushnell Guild—House dance, Chapter house.
 Kappa Delta—Informal, Woman's Hall.
 Alpha Xi Delta—Spring party, Knights of Columbus Hall.
 Union Society—Annual picnic, Crete.
 Reception for Miss Wygal, Woman's Hall.
 Alpha Sigma Phi—Banquet, Lincoln Hotel.

Saturday, May 1

Delta Gamma—Spring party, Woman's Hall.
 Phi Gamma Delta, Banquet, Lincoln Hotel.
 Delta Delta Delta—Spring party, Knights of Columbus Hall.
 Bushnell Guild—Banquet, Lincoln Hotel.
 Achoth—Informal, Scottish Rite Temple.
 Chi Omega—Informal, Commercial Club.
 Delta Sigma Delta—House dance, Chapter house.
 Alpha Sigma Phi—Formal, Lincoln Hotel.

Society

The formal has had its day or rather its night. The party dress that so delighted us a few months ago is indifferently placed in tissue paper folds and the organdie comes into its own. It is the time of the spring party—the last big dance before the final get-together on Ivy Day. The germ of originality that is restricted to the use of matching colors in the lamp shades during the formal season is aroused, and really clever features appear. The spring party has come and helps give the final weeks of school topics for discussion, and the week-ends life.

PERSONALS

Alyne O'Laughlin, '21, and Dorothy Colburn, '19, left yesterday for Madison, Wisconsin, where they will attend the national convention of Theta Sigma Phi.
 Arthur Bailis, '16, of Omaha, is a guest at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house.
 Harold Schmidt, '20, is visiting in Chicago.
 Lucile Nitsche, '21, and Eleanor Eddy, '22, will leave tomorrow for Fremont where they will visit over the week-end.
 Elizabeth Finnie, of McCook, is visiting her sister, Frances Finnie, '23, at the Chi Omega house.
 Peggy Sorenson, of North Platte, is spending the week at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.
 Elsie Hastings, '21, was called to her home in Des Moines because of the serious illness of her mother.
 Martha Garrett, '21, is ill at the Lincoln Sanitarium.
 Edward Elise, '23, is visiting at his home in Norfolk.
 Mary Chapin, '15, visiting delegate, was a guest at the Delta Delta Delta house yesterday.
 Alice Gannon, of Los Angeles, is visiting friends on the campus.
 Ann Peterson, '20, is seriously ill at the Lincoln Sanitarium.

Cornell University has solved the problem of what to do with her students who left college to join the army during the war. She has created the status of war alumnus for the benefit of those students in good standing who dropped out of their classes to enter the service of the

TEACHER SITUATION IS NATIONAL MENACE—REED

Professor A. A. Reed stated yesterday that "the teacher situation is a national menace." Commissioner Caxton has called a national conference of representative citizens to meet in Washington, D. C., May 19-21, to consider present emergency in education. Secretary Payne, of the Department of the Interior, has requested the governor of each state to head the state delegation.

The seriousness of the situation is emphasized in the following statement from the report of the President's Industrial Conference, issued recently:

"There is everywhere a shortage of teachers. An inquiry made by the bureau of education showed that in January, 1920, more than 18,000 teachers' positions in the public schools of the country were then vacant because the teachers to fill them could not be had. Over 42,000 positions are filled, that they may be filled at all, by teachers whose qualifications are below the minimum standard of requirement in the several states. It is the estimate of the commissioner of education that more than 300,000 of the 650,000 school teachers of the country today are 'below any reasonable minimum standard of qualification.' Many of those who remain in our schools receive less pay than common laborers, despite the long years of preparation for their profession that they have undertaken. This situation is a national menace. It is useless to talk of Americanization and of diminution of illiteracy and other national educational problems unless it is faced at once."

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