

# VALKYRIE DENOUNCES UNI BEAUTY CONTEST

### Pan-Hellenic Endorses the Action Taken by Junior-Senior Girls Society

(University Publicity Office)

Unanimous disapproval of the "beauty contest" conducted by the University of Nebraska "Cornhusker" last year was voted at the last meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Association, composed of one active and one alumna member of each of the sixteen sororities in the University. The association unanimously endorsed a recommendation presented by Lucille Johnson, '23, Denison, Iowa, in behalf of the Valkyrie Society, composed of Juniors and Seniors. The resolution states that, while an intellectual or even some popularity contest might be appropriate for college women, a "beauty" contest is not in good taste on an academic campus; and that the society knows of no woman among the over a half hundred whose pictures were printed last year who liked the situation in which she was placed. The recommendation unanimously adopted follows:

"The Valkyrie Society wishes to inquire whether the Pan-Hellenic Association approves of the idea of a 'Cornhusker Beauty Contest,' or would like to see a repetition of that held last year. Some years ago such a contest was proposed, and some women's organizations, with the support of the Dean of Women, asked that it be given up, on the ground that while some intellectual or even some popularity contest might be appropriate for college women, a 'beauty contest' is hardly desirable on an academic campus. The matter was then dropped by the men students arranging it. Last year another contest was arranged and was carried through. It was accompanied by much advertising of the 'University of Nebraska Beauty Contest,' and of the 'types of beauty' of the individual contestants.

"This society knows of no woman among last year's contestants who really liked the situation in which she was placed. 'We aren't Pollyas girls or actresses and we do not expect to become moving-picture stars,' said one of them, 'and it gives us no particular pleasure to have the general public and the newspapers discuss the details of our features, or our complexions, or modes of hair-dressing, or whether we are blondes or brunettes, or whether we aren't really homely, and got into the contest only through political friends.' Many people of good taste and good judgment, both in the city and on the campus, are against such contests, with their attendant attempts to foster interfraternity rivalry.

"For these reasons, and believing that the Pan-Hellenic is a larger and

more representative organization for handling the matter than a class society, the Valkyries wish to inquire whether it cares to take a stand. It is said that preparations are already being made for another contest this year."

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of international good will and student solidarity and friendliness. The disaster in Asia Minor, Mr. Mott adds, re-emphasizes the need of larger funds for the organization's use.

In addition to the Nebraska contribution last year, Chancellor Avery, Professor Guernsey Jones and Professor Louise Pound, who took their doctor's degrees at the University of Heidelberg over twenty-five years ago, have sent personal contributions to be used at the Academia Mensa at that ancient university—a dining hall where meals are served at cost to needy students and instructors and, in cases of extreme distress, without cost. Grateful letters have come to these officials from Heidelberg authorities. Professor Laurence Fossler was also instrumental last winter in collecting a considerable amount of money for hungry students at the University of Vienna.

### University Graduates Principals in Wedding Ceremony at Burwell

The marriage of Miss Bess Cram, '20, and Frank Bieser, ex-'22, took place Wednesday morning at the Congregational church of Burwell.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and also attended the Art Institute in Chicago. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. Mr. Bieser attended the University for the past three years and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, Vikings and the Innocents Society. After a wedding trip by automobile, the couple will make their home in Denver, where the groom is engaged in business.

a woman to greet him when he comes home.

### UNIVERSITY PUBLICITY

Dr. Charles Fordyce of Teachers' College, gave two lectures at the meeting October 6 of the Iowa State Teachers' Association at Marshalltown. His subjects were "Nature and Virtue" and "Individual Differences Among Pupils and How to Discover Them."

Dr. George E. Condra, director of the Conservation and Soil Survey division of the University, is making a three weeks' trip through northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota, classifying soils, and taking motion and still pictures of the sandhill region and of the potato section in western Nebraska.

The Bureau of Business Research, College of Business Administration, will soon issue another of its bulletins. It is entitled "Financial Statements of Nebraska General Stores."

Woodson Spurlock, '22, of York, Nebraska's Rhodes Scholar appointed last spring, at Oxford University, England, sailed from New York October 3 on the Aquitania. Most of the company of Rhodes scholars on board were members of Phi Beta Kappa, he writes to Sheldon Tefft, '22, law '24, of Weeping Water. The scholarship amounts to \$1,700 a year for three years. Mr. Spurlock will devote his attention mainly to law. He was at the University two years. He is a member of Sigma Nu.

The second of the course of ten lectures at the College of Law by Dr. John Mills Mayhew of Lincoln on medical jurisprudence was given Friday, October 13, in Law 111. It dealt with medical expert testimony in this and other countries.

Professor G. O. Virtue, professor of economics and public finance, is giving a course at DuSable College, Omaha, on the principles of economics. Herman Jensen, '20, who was appointed to a research fellowship in the department of pharmacology at the University of Minnesota, has been awarded this fellowship for the third successive year. He completed last year the work for Master of Science degree, and is now working for the

doctorate. Dr. Herschfelder, head of the department of pharmacology at Minnesota, has written Dean Lyman that Mr. Jensen has made a remarkable record.

### Green Goblins to Sponsor Dance at K. C. Hall Nov. 4

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