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OUR INANE HONORARIES.

The season for class honorary societies—interfraternity organizations is, perhaps, a better name—is upon us.

These societies rank along with the class presidencies and the class committees as one of the more useless outlets to which those students, who come to college to acquire a reputation for activity instead of to develop themselves, devote their energy. Founded in the past, most of them for some purely political reason, they have now a tradition which lends them an air of pseudo-greatness. Their activities are negligible and for the most part neither important nor valuable. One of them, for example, administers the elementary course in the mob mind inflicted on the freshmen at the beginning of every year—we refer to the green-cap tradition. Another manages the newly instituted Dads Day, a duty which could as well be performed by a committee appointed for the purpose. With the exception of such activity as this, they are content with taking an initiation fee from their members; staging an initiation which is sometimes brutal, sometimes ritualistic; having their pictures in the Cornhusker; and giving an annual party.

The time may come when an appraisal will show their actual value and they will be junked. For the present they are tolerated, approved, even applauded, with a docility which does not speak well for the critical spirit of the students.

IMMORALITY BUNK.

The alleged immorality of their members often furnishes grounds for attacks on Greek-letter fraternities. The notion is prevalent that fraternity houses are dens of iniquity. It is a notion fostered, in part, by the newspaper headline writers, for whom the words "fraternity man" seem to have an irresistible attraction, and by the modern novelists, whose portrayal of fraternity life leaves the uninitiated with the impression that Sodom and Gomorrah, at their worst, offered no more frequent opportunities for sin.

To those who are acquainted with the college fraternity and with all undergraduate life as well, this is nonsense. The membership of a fraternity is simply a cross-section of the body of the students in any particular college or university. In it one finds the same virtues and the same sins to be found among college men, or, rather, young men, generally. There is no more dissipation among the members of a Greek-letter society than there is among a comparable group of non-fraternity men.

Whenever a large number of young men are collected in one place, a certain amount of dissipation and riotous living result, but this is a general condition, not one confined to any particular group.

There are valid and serious charges which can be made against the present tendencies of the Greek-letter system, but immortality is not one of them.

The College Press

THE PREP STUDENT

All over this broad land of ours there are thousands of preparatory school students eagerly dwelling upon the thought that when college days arrive, stimulating and intellectualizing conversation with truly brilliant persons will materialize. Well, possible

But how seldom come those precious moments of genuinely worthy contact and what a conversational desert lies between. Think of the decades spent in requesting matches; think of the cone occupied in simultaneously awaiting late arrivals; think of the sterner filled with dull sounds of stories meant to be spicy. In addition, recall how few are the persons capable of raising their remarks above the level of talk. What price conversation!

—Columbian Spectator.

Calendar

Thursday, April 16.
Silver Serpents—Ellen Smith Hall.

Friday, April 17.
Phi Beta Kappa—Banquet—University Club.
Catholic Student Club—Spring Party—K. C. Hall.
International Night—Temple.
Pi Kappa Phi—Spring Party—Lincoln.

Alpha Xi Delta—Banquet—Lincoln.

Alpha Sigma Phi—house dance.
Phi Mu—house dance.

Saturday, April 18.
Sigma Lambda—dance—Ellen Smith Hall.

Alpha Chi Sigma—Spring Party—Roseville.

Wesley Guild—Banquet.
Mu Sigma—house dance.
Vikings—Dinner dance.
Girls' Commercial Club Mixer—Armory.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—Spring Party—Lincoln.

Alpha Delta—house dance.
Gamma Phi Beta—house dance.
Alpha Tau Omega—house dance.
Mystic Fish and Green Goblins Party—K. C. Hall.

Mortar Board Luncheon—Ellen Smith Hall.

Notices

All notices for this column must be written out and handed in at the editorial office, U Hall 10, by 4:00 the afternoon previous to their publication.

Want Presidents at Cornhusker Office

Will the presidents of the following organizations and clubs call at the Cornhusker office, U. Hall 10, before Thursday: Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Sem-Bot, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Sigma Delta Chi, Theta Sigma Phi, Delta Omicron, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Ag. Y. W. C. A., Kin dergarten Club, Pi Lambda Theta, N. E. S., Sigma Tau, A. S. M. E., C. E. S., Phi Delta Chi, Girls' Commercial Club, Gamma Epsilon Pi, Valkyrie, Glee Club, University Quartet, Orchestra, Wesley Guild, Scabbard and Blade, and Rifle Team.

Sigma Tau

Sigma Tau meeting Thursday at 7:30 in M. E. 206.



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Christian Science Society
The Christian Science Society meets Thursday at 7:30 in Faculty Hall.

Xi Delta

There will be a meeting of the Xi Delta Thursday at 7:15 in Ellen Smith Hall.

Phi Sigma

Meeting Thursday evening at Bessey Hall.

Palladian

There will be a meeting of the Palladian Literary Society Friday at 8:30. The program will be given by the alumnae members.

Freshman Council

There will be a meeting of the Freshman Council in the "Y" rooms of the Temple at 6 o'clock. The meeting is important and every member is urged to attend.

Scabbard and Blade

Scabbard and Blade will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 in Nebraska Hall 205.

Inter-Church Banquet

The first inter-denominational banquet will be held Thursday, April 16, 6:15 o'clock at the Elk's Club. Tickets are 50c and may be secured from the student pastors or presidents of the different denominational clubs.

Exhibit

Exhibit and sale of Japanese prints and novelties in the Home Economics building on the Agricultural campus. The exhibit will be open all this week.

Delian

Open meeting of the Delian Friday at 8:15 in Temple 202.

Sophomores

It is not too late to file for Sophomore baseball manager if you call at the Athletic office at once.

Catholic Student Club

The annual spring party of the Catholic Student club will be held at the K. C. Hall on Friday, April 17th. Admission will be by membership ticket. Membership tickets for the

Catholic Student club may be secured at the K. C. Hall, Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5:15 o'clock.

Komensky Klub

Komensky Klub meeting Saturday at 8 o'clock in Faculty Hall.

WILL GIVE JOINT RECITAL

Graduation Program to be Presented at Temple Theater

Marion Yoder, soprano and Mildred Freas, pianist will give a joint graduation recital at the Temple Theater this evening. Marion Yoder studied with Lillian Polley and Mildred Freas is in the class of Louise Zumwinkel Watson. They will be assisted by Mrs. Watson, second piano, Mary Ellen Edgerton, violin obligato; and Marjorie Little, accompanist. The program follows: Donaudy—Ah, mai non cessate (Canzone); Come L'alodoletta (Aria); Perche Dolce, caro bene (Villanelle). Veracini—A Pastoral, from "Rosalinda." Rameau-Godowsky—Sarabande Corelli-Godowsky—Pastorale Dvorak (Biblical Songs)—By the Waters of Babylon; Turn Thee to me. Schumann (Byron — Jephtha's Daughter. Mendelssohn—Witches' Song. Beethoven—Sonata, Op. 10, No. 1; Allegro molto e con brio; Adagio molto; Prestissimo. Debussy—Comes the Spring. French Clanson of XV Cent. Arr. by Vaughn Williams—L'Amour de Moy. Leroux—Spring Reverie. Brazelton—Night. Chopin—Nocturne, Op. 62, No. 2. Liszt—Cantique d'amour. Densmore—Nocturne. Louisiana Folk Song Arr. by Schindler—Marianne's Loves. Bantock—A Feast of Lanterns. Mendelssohn—Serenade and Allegro Gioioso, Op. 43.

TOWNSEND — Portraits. "Prepare the present for the future." Adv.

SEND OUT PROGRAM TONIGHT

WFAV, University Radio Station, Will be on the Air

The program which will be broadcast from WFAV, University radio station, this evening was not completed late yesterday. The musical program, however, will be as follows: Armourers Song, (Robin Hood)—DeKoven; On the Road to Mandalay—Oley Speaks; Little Irish Girl; Song of the Bondolero—Stuart; Dietrich Dirks, baritone. Londonderry Air—Kreiser; Serenade—Drda; Romance in A—Lieurance; Leslie Longman, violinist. Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2—Chopin; Novellette—MacDowell; Ruth Rundstrom, pianist.

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