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JUSTIFIED HONOR

Announcement of the newly elected members of Phi Beta Kappa will be made this morning at a University convocation to be held in the Temple. Those elected will represent the students with the highest averages from the classes graduating last July, August, January or the coming June.

Students whose averages are not high enough to be included in this list often seek compensation by repeating the old phrase that grades do not indicate education and that the "grinds" (a general classification of the members of Phi Beta Kappa) are nearly always surpassed by the other students after college. This is such a popular misconception that it is actually believed by many.

A survey of the records of graduates of several of the larger universities, however, shows that such an idea is false and proves that there is a true connection between excellent grades in college and connection

True, there are exceptions. Some students must work their way through college and are unable to devote sufficient time to their studies to merit such grades. Others are taking specialized courses that do not meet the requirements set by the society. And others, who have good grades, prefer to devote time to activities which they consider more beneficial rather than to the boosting of their grades to the P. B. K. standard. But in these exceptions the individual learned the value of diligent endeavor . There are also abuses of the grade system in which students pick their courses and play up to the instructors in order that they may receive excellent grades.

But the majority of those elected are indeed worthy of the honor. Although their names are not heralded by the newspapers, their efforts not cheered by the student body, the newly elected members of Phi Beta Kappa represent that achievement which is, after all, most worthwhile.

Co-ed: You had no business kissing me. Stude: It wasn't business it was a pleasure.-Wisconsin Cardinal.

THE BULL SESSION

A first year student said something the other day that pithily expressed the experience of the freshman in college. He remarked that he had certainly encountered many new experiences since last September. It may be that when he is a senior these experiences of his plebe year will appear insignificant in retrospection. Yet insignificant as they may appear later, the freshman is abruptly thrust into influences and situations that subtly but surely fashion his ideas and concepts of society and his conduct in socety. Such an influence that is much berated and but little defended is the

Probably the greatest reason for this bad opinion of the bull session is the misunderstanding of what a bull session is. The prevalent opinion is that it is merely a smut session. Let the difference be clear. The bull session may be compared to a ladies aid meeting in that both are a time of discussion, debate, and argument. One is offered the opportunity to express personal ideas and philosophies in the atmisphere of the session. Smut is relegated to the discard; temporarily at least.

Very often a professor is the center of the session. Drinking coffee or tea, smoking and lounging about the room a half dozen or so fellows will open their minds and express themselves as never is done in the class-room. There is a similarity here with the education of the ancient Spartan youth. It was their custom to gather around their elders and imbibe of their knowledge. The professor who is thus admitted to warm intimacy with his students is in a far better position to exert his influence and personality over them than can ever be achieved in the class-room.

Then there is the even less formal type of bull session. This kind begins with two fellows debating the relative value of law and medicine, and breaks up at three in the morning, in the course of which perhaps a dozen fellows have swept through politics, history, science, love, philosophy, religion or any number of subjects that are popularly supposed to be foreign to the collegiate brain. Those persons who firmly believe that religion never bothers the brain of the student would have been startled to hear the divinity of Christ and the authenticity of the Bible earnestly debated in a certain fraternity house the other evening.

The bull session accomplishes what the class-room fails in. The bull session is an irrestistable attraction that induces the student to contribute his ideas and information before his fellow students. It is a college institution hallowed by time . Those who frown upon this custom certainly have never known the exhibaration that comes only from the bull session.

The Cynic Says:

The parallel signs that are being put up along R street indicate that Commissioner Bair is giving the University parking situation due consideration.

In Other Columns

THE STUDENT'S HAT IN THE RING

College students have manifested a keen concern over political problems as evinced by the organization of campus political parties. To all appearances the impending presidential election will not find undergraduates apathetic in regard to their civic obligations. Marked interest has been shown by fraternities and other societies. These groups have given material expression to their political concern by electing delegates to conventions and have instituted campaigns.

Student activity such as this refutes the charge that collegiate youth is uninterested and scornful of that collegiate youth is uninterested and scornful of participation in governmental affairs. If there is any apathy on the part of students in the playing of politics wednesday in the advertising office. it may be better attributed to multiplicity of other interests or to a feeling of diffidence and inexperience. deal line has necessarily been set in

The organization of political parties augurs well order to allow an announlement of for the future of the state for the college trained indi- the results. vidual is better equipped to appraise and study conditions in the government than is the non-college trained horseshoe singles tourney were person. There are still to be observed too many rough scheduled yesterday. They follow: and ready, cracker barrel, and log-rolling tactics in Tuesday, Court 1, Phi Kappa Psi politics. Gross inefficiency still characterizes a deplor- vs. Sigma Alpha Mu, 4 to 5; Delta ably large amount of government administration and Sigma Phi vs. Delta Tau Delta, 5 to right, but there is something wrong." maintenance. With the increasing influx of college men 6. Court 2, Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. and women into politics much of the approbrium which Pi Kappa Phi, 4 to 5; Theta Chi vs. has been enveloped about statesmanship may be cast Beta Theta Pi, 5 to 6. aside and supplanted by a higher regard and admiration. The popular figure of the back-slapping, harrantion. The popular neutre of the back-stapping, narrange of the back-stapping of t become a historical novelty along with the cigar store to 6. Court 2, Alpha Tau Omega vs. of the shot you are firing only. You Indian and the horse drawn trolley car.

The entrance of college men and women into poli- vs. Farm House, 5 to 6. tics is not necessarily the anodyne that will purge governmental activity of all its graft and corruption. Instructors Christen but the entrance of intelligence and sympathetic understanding always acrues to the benefit and vitalization of any institution. Any movement that seeks to focus intelligent attention upon the affairs of state portends well for the state and should be encouraged.

Certain responsibilities are clothed with the student who enters political circles as well as the experienced and professional politician has certain obligations to discharge. No student should "toss his hat into the ring" or participate in political skirmishes with a cocksure, intellectually-intollerant attitude toward the "old guard" or toward the conventions of the "game." proud to receive such gifts as a Likewise neither should the veteran politician regard the inexperienced college student with the disdain of the practical minded for the theories of the idealists. Feelings of mutual good-will and assistance should permeate all of the dealings between the political pro- itiation.) tagonists of the campus and of the workaday world. -The Minnesota Daily.

Frosh-Any good seats left?

Ticket lady-U-21. Frosh-No, I'm not, but if it's that kind of a

THE PERILS OF CO-EDUCATION

A football coach attributed a spotty season to the distracting presence of co-eds in the university. Another found a reason for successful seasons in the fact Company. Wednesday will see the that his school was a boys' school. The idea does not party at Buffington, Indiana, viewsquare with romance if it does with fact. It has been claimed that men were more verile under the eyes

Sometime, and perhaps soon, we think the whole Indiana Harbor, is included on the question of co-education ought to be investigated. Wednesday program. The system has been in practice long enough for its | Thursday will be spent at Kenosha results to have scientific value.

Our own impression is that co-education is a very will be made in Chicago Friday, and mixed blessing. As someone once put it, "It's swell for Saturday morning, the girls and hell for the boys.'

The average girl matures two or three years earlier established at the Fort Dearborn than the average boy. By the time she gets to college hotel, Chicago, she is an adult physically, mentally, and socially. Her chief concern is finding a husband, (!) and a co-edu- Hoover, Smith cational college offers her four years of daily contact with a select type of male. It is a made-to-her-order bargain counter in husbands, and the number of college romances attest to the fact that the co-ed is aware of her opportunity and takes full advantage of it . . .

The average boy, on the other hand, reaches col. ballots received in all 46,879 votes, lege still in the horse-play stage of adolescence. He while the total count for all the still needs to ease his growing pains with rough sports, choices, including a score or more and his interests are still the learning, and making, names not generally listed, approachand collecting interests of the boy. The girl is a woman ed 60,000. when she reaches college; the boy is not a man until he leaves college. The contacts of co-education, which are natural to the girl, are unnatural to the boy. He distracted . . . The girl is being fitted for life; cago, Lindbergh, Norman Thomas, the boy is wasting the time he should be using in becoming fitted for life. . . .

So we suggest co-education-if any-for women. For men, four years among men. Which presents rather a problem in arithmetic, if you care to take is as seriously as that .- Chicago Tribune.

"Hello babe-wanta go for a little ride?" "Oh-I'd love to go." "You'd have to."-Idaho Argonaut.

After St. Patrick had labored many, many years to rid Erin of her vermin, and had completed his task, he celebrated. Thus it happened that on his way home after the celebration he ran across a huge dragon, well over seventy feet long, which he had never met before. He drew his sword and rushed to the attack. The tough Miss Margaret Nielsen, of Omaha, hide of the monster resisted the blows of the great president of the Wesley Players. Deweapon, but finally the dragon succumbed and was borah, mother of Adina, was porhacked to bits. St. Patrick feebly staggered home. The trayed by Miss Malinda Keller, Linnext morning a neighbor was agreeably surprised to coln. Ucal, Jewish merchant and see the large oak tree which he had felled the day brother of Deborah, was depicted by before, cut to kindling and scattered over his front Harold Woods, of Niobrara. Mary lawn .- Cornell Daily, Sun.

Orton Gives Ohio Graduation Talk

(Continued fr n Page 1) the difficulty of getting a start anywhere in these professions without porting fires and they no doubt, beinfluence or money is admittedly ing up more fraternities. At least

To remedy this over-production of to enjoy the beautiful day. graduates, and to increase the qualty of the output, General Arton fahis fewer eclloge graduates. He whether any one tried to fool them dames the quantity on the case with or not. They couldn't be disturbed which low-cost education amy be had in the morning, not even by the telein state universities. Reduction in phone, (as was probably the case the number of stadents would not with a few others,, and by afternoon ments regarding track and baseball shall be averaged with the exception only eliminate overcrowding in a were gone on so many picnics that came a new ruling affecting the of shorthand, typewriting and refaw fields, but would also raise the the phone may have fingled merrily horseshoe doubles contests, stating quired work in physical education coulty of graduates, he believes, by for the rest of the day. Chick Dox that all games not played by April and military science from factory production meth- not that you could print in papers," been lax in turning back the score in this university, exclusive of the

April Fools Day Brings Many Jokes

(Continued from Page 1) came tired of their task before callmost of the boys were left in peace

Too Tired to Care

Interfraternity Meet

(Continued from Page 1) new diamonds have been secured for the games. No closing date for the entrance blanks has been set but Phi Beta Kappa Lewis is anxious to start action in this sport as it taxes the round robin schedule to complete all the games The Sigma Chis weren't quite sure before the summer recess period be-

New Ruling

Concurrent with the announce- sity previous to the date of election as the abolition of formal stated that few jokes were pulled at 5 at 6 o'clock will not be counted in S. No student shall be eligible who mathods and relieving the fac the Delta Tau Delta house, "At least the final scoring. Fraternities have has less than sixty-four hours credit

Notices

Phi Lambda Upsilon
Dr. C. J. Shirk will speak at an open
neeting of Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemica
ociety, tonight at 8 o'clock. His subjectill be "the Bving cell—a chemical Labor

Aviation Committee

The Aviation Committee of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce has received from the Aeronautical Division of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, Wichita, Kans., a notice announcing a competition offering \$1.000 in four cash prizes for the best practical suggestions of methods, systems and designs for marking airways and airports. The details of the competition may be learned by inquiring at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

A. S. M. E. Meeting

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A. S. M. E. meeting is scheduled for
7:30 Wednesday evening in Mechanical Engineers' building, room 206. William L.
Younkin will give the lecture. The meeting

Games for the furtherance of the

New Car With Pop

(Continued from Page 1) front of the car.

One by one the packages were score. opened and as each gift was presented the little horn gave two "Thank 'N'. You" toots. What car wouldn't be sponge, a chamois, a wind-shield Kosmet Klub Starts wiper, and a highly decorated tire

(Instructors must have their fun even if there is Pi Lambda Theta in-

Engineers Go on Annual Spring Trip

(Continued from Page 1) show I don't want to see it anyway .- Purdue Exponent. through the International Harvester Company. This company will act as hosts to the group at lunch. Visit Edison Plant

A tour of inspection will also be made to the Edison Commonwealth ing the plant of the Universal Portland Cement Company. An inspection of the Inland Steel Company at

and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Trips

Headquarters for the party will be

Lead in Polls

(Continued from Page 1) Republicans, chosen to appear on the

Among these the also rans were Will Rogers, Aimee Semple McPherson, "Big Bill" Thompson of Chi-Senator Heflin of Alabama, President Butler of Columbia, and a college professor.

Five women's colleges took part: Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Bryn Mawr, and Connecticut. In all these institutions Hoover was overwhelmingly the winner. A cosiderable number of votes were recorded for Borah, Hughes, and President Cool-

Wesley Players Achieve Ambition

(Continued from Page 1) of Magkala was played by Miss Irene Fee, of Lincoln.

Other characters were Titus, a Roman soldier, Harl Andersen; Agur, a Will Be Soon learned physician, Dudley Dobbs; Pandira, a Greek lad, Gilbert Buhrman, and Servant to Magdala, Aileen

Announcements Today

(Continued from Page 1) from the College of Arts and Sciences have been fuifilled.

2. All grades made in the univer-

sheets, according to Lewis, and the above named subjects, recorded in

registrar on March 5, at least twenty- 11 in the auditorium of Omaha Tech- tions. four hours of these credits being in nical high school. Persons who inthe group requirements.

annual election, being eligible under Austin Sturtevant at the Delta Tau lus, and mechanics; elementary questhe foregoing rules, shall again be Delta fraternity house. considered for membership except as The Kosmet Klub pony chorus, tronomy and related branches of

an alumnus. (am and Mary College in 1776, has siderable comment. Their clever for its object the promotion of dancing and modern antics, together scholarship among the students and with five complete changes of cosgraduates of the American colleges. tume, will constitute one of the high-The Alpha chapter was founded in lights of "The Love Hater." The after that depends upon individual 1896. The chapter elects from one- chorus is being developed by Ralph efficiency, increased usefulness, and tenth to one-sixth of those eligible Ireland. whose scholarship average is the highest.

The initiation banquet will be held later in the year at which time addresses by both the man and the woman with the highest averages of the Applications Will Be Received a newly elected members will be included in the program.

'Old Buck' Is

(Continued from Page 1)

man and consols him like a baby, 28, 1928. pats him on the back and tells him, Wednesday, Court 1, Phi Kappa "Now, Bill remember each shot men in the naval observatory are de-Alpha Sigma Phi, 4 to 5; Theta Xi have the 'Buck', forget it Bill. You know 'Buck' is not material it is a condition one gets into when his nerves fail to function properly.

If you relax completely and forget you ever had nerves, your next shot will be a 'bull'." With this consolation, he finishes his ten shots, makes the bottle of "pop" high in the air, 97 out of 100, gets "bawled" out for blessing it and breaking it on the getting the "Buck" in the first two shots, and not making a perfect

So ends six weeks firing for an

Ticket Sales

(Continued from Page 1) met Klub troupe will journey to Fremont where they play the second time, the evening of April 10. From Fremont the show will be taken to

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tend to be in Omaha during the 4. No student who is considered spring holidays may make seat res- matics, including algebra, geometry, for membership at the time of the ervations fo. "The Love Hater" with trigonometry, plane analytics, calcu-

Phi Betta Kappa, founded at Will- Nebraskan last week, is causing con- including the use of logarithms.

Civil Service Places Open to Astronomers

Washington, D. C., Not Later Than April 28

Applications for junior astronomer are being considered, according to an Nerve Wrecker announcement made by the United States Civil Service Commission. Applications must be on file with the Civil Service Commission at Wash-The coach lies down beside the ington, D. C., not later than April

The Navy department states that

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grade per cent in the office of the Omaha, where it will be put on April occur that require similar qualifica-

Mathematics Are Basis Applicants will be rated on mathewhose picture appeared in the Daily physics; and practical computations

The entrance salary is \$1,860 a year, A probationary period of six months is required, advancement the occurrence of vacancies in higher

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the United States Civil Service board of examiners at the post office or custom house in any city.



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