

# SOCIETY

Two spring parties and several house parties will feature the next week end. Alpha Chi Omega will open the week end with a spring party at the Cornhusker hotel Friday evening, and on Saturday Phi Mu will be hostess at a spring party at the Cornhusker. Members of Farm House fraternity have made plans for a house party Friday evening. Alpha Sigma Phi and McLane hall will sponsor parties at their houses Saturday evening.

**Alpha Chi Issue**  
**Spring Party Bids.**  
More than three hundred couples have been bidden to the Alpha Chi Omega spring party to be given at the Cornhusker hotel Friday evening. Leo Beck's orchestra will furnish music for the affair. Chaperones will be Prof. Paul F. Keim, Captain and Mrs. Walter T. Baker and Mrs. J. W. Bishop. Many alumnae will return for the party.  
**Coeds Honor**  
**Recent Bride**  
In courtesy to Mrs. Gerald Uter, who before her marriage early in the week, was Miss Janet Smith, Dorothy Proudfitt was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Saturday. Eight guests were seated at the table which was decorated in red and white. The afternoon was spent with Mrs. Uter was honored with a linen shower. Jane Sunderland will honor Mrs. Uter at luncheon Saturday at her home at 1 o'clock. Spring flowers will form the table decoration. Bridge will be the diversion of the afternoon, and the guests will present the bride with a kitchen shower.

**Pi Kappa Alpha Honors**  
**Initiates at Banquet.**  
Pi Kappa Alpha formally initiated Charles DeFord, Buckingham, Colo.; William Brady, Sioux City, Ia., and Clyde James, alumnus of the University of Iowa, at the chapter house Saturday morning. In the evening they will be honored at a Founder's day banquet at the chapter house, commemorating the sixty-third anniversary of the founding of the fraternity. Places were arranged for seventy guests, including many alumni from Omaha. A color motif of garnet and gold, for ternity colors, was employed. Albert Smith, chapter president, presided at the program which followed the dinner. **Mildred Deis Fetes**  
**Mrs. Wayne Hatcher.**  
Honoring Mrs. Wayne Hatcher, who before her marriage this winter was Margaret Schleyer, Mildred Deis will preside at an evening party and miscellaneous showers at her home Wednesday. There will be two tables at bridge during the evening. Spring flowers will decorate the table.

**Commission Plans**  
**Sophomore Dinner.**  
A St. Patrick's day motif will prevail at the sophomore commission dinner for all sophomore women in the university Wednesday evening in Ellen Smith hall. It will be a Dutch treat affair and all of the guests will come in kid costumes. During the evening there will be dancing and games. Tickets may be secured from representatives in organized houses or from Miss Bernice Miller's office in Ellen Smith hall. Lynnall Brumbach and Bernice Hoffman are the group leaders. Gertrude Clarke is general chairman of arrangements. Christine Nesbit will plan the decorations and favors. Helen Baldwin is chairman of the ticket committee; Evelyn O'Connor, menu, and Virginia Jonas, program.

**Phi Upsilon Omicron**  
**Sponsors Ag Mixer.**  
More than five hundred attended the Ag mixer Friday evening, sponsored by Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics sorority at the Student Activities building. The Varsity Ramblers orchestra played for the affair. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill, Miss Leighton and Miss May MacIntosh.  
**Jungle Band Plays**  
**For De Molay Party.**  
The Jungle band, a colored orchestra from Omaha, played for the De Molay dance at the Shrine Country club Friday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Eiche, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ross chaperoned the guests, who were De Molay members from Lincoln and outside chapters and former De Molays who are now majority members.  
**Kappa Beta Gives**  
**St. Patrick's Tea.**  
A St. Patrick's tea for the active and alumni members was given by Kappa Beta, Christian Girls' fellowship, Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5, at the home of Maybeth Ryerson. Miss Ryerson was assisted by Marie Soukup, Maxine Coleman, Carolyn White, Belle

been taught to think for ourselves. I repeat my previous contention: "This is an educational institution and not an establishment for moral correction."  
W. T. McCleery,  
Criticize Faculty.  
Rev. Fawell, however, went further than to criticize the statements of the students. Concerning faculty members, he says: "A word relative to a few faculty members on the subject may be of value. Some months ago a prominent faculty member of the university was standing in the hall of a Lincoln Civic club, smoking a cigarette. Three business men observed the gentleman smoking. They were all smokers, but they did not approve of smoking on the part of the educator. Later this man was considered among a number of prospective candidates as chancellor of an outstanding university. He was not elected to the position because the committee did not want a smoker as chancellor."  
Becoming a bit more specific Rev. Fawell addressed the following statement to Prof. H. F. Cunningham, head of the department of architecture, who also gave a Daily Nebraskan reporter a statement of his opinion of the proposed legislation against smoking in university buildings.  
"Professor Cunningham declared that he was smoking now in opposition to a regent's rule against smoking and that he intended to continue even if a legislative measure was passed against it. He has carried the principle of personal liberty too far. No professor in the employ of the state has a right to order the signs, 'No Smoking Allowed by order Fire Marshal,' taken down. Such defiance of the law on the part of the faculty members seriously embarrasses the university when it seeks the consideration of legislators on the basis of actual need.  
Coach Schulte and his traditional cigar are also included in Rev. Fawell's letter. He writes, "It may be difficult for the legislature to separate Coach Schulte and his cigar, but when this cigar becomes of more importance than the university, it is far better to sacrifice the cigar than the university."  
Denounces "Smoking Den."  
According to him, "The present quarters of the 'Daily Nebraskan' and the 'Cornhusker' are not as commodious as they might be, but they do serve quite satisfactorily as smoking dens. It is not unreasonable for the legislators to refuse to appropriate money to build finer smoking dens for either faculty members or students."  
Rev. Fawell concludes his letter by writing, "There is a real opportunity for every alumnus, friend, and student of the university to render a real service to our school. I had occasion recently to represent the religious life of the university in one of our larger western towns. I had with me a group of University of Nebraska students who were a real credit to our school. I attempted to make the point that they were more or less a cross-section of our student body. The man to whom I was speaking said, 'Don't try to put anything like that across. You don't know what you are talking about. I will take you out into this community and point out forty almi from the university who are nothing but parasites. They are cigarette fiends and Sunday golfers and totally lacking in any sense of responsibility to this community.'"  
"In the interest of the university we should accept the obligations, respect the law, and obey the rules as readily as we accept the university privileges. It is possible

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Lova Edwards, Douglas, and Verne Meather, Palmyra. Irene Dawson, Wymore, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Otis Detrick, York, Sigma Nu. Harriet Nesladek, Omaha, Alpha Omicron Pi and Wallace Webster, Lincoln, Sigma Nu.  
The case has been appealed, and is now pending in the supreme court. Things went along quietly until the first of this year the same objectors got a resolution through the state senate providing for an investigation of our union, claiming that it was a "private corporation" doing business on the university campus in competition to local merchants. The hearings on this investigation have been completed and we are confident that our union has been cleared of all spurious charges.  
The trouble we have had is not due, except in isolated and exceptional cases, to student opposition, but comes almost entirely from nearby campus merchants. For example, the president of the women's council, vice president of the men's council, the editor of the Daily, the president of the Y. W. C. A., the president of the senior law class testified wholeheartedly in favor of the union and strongly endorsed its purposes and its management.  
Our faculty and students are highly in favor of the union idea and I am sure you will derive much benefit from similar facilities.

**OKLAHOMA UNION MANAGER DESCRIBES BUILDING AS POPULAR CAMPUS SPOT.**  
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\$600,000.00 was pledged to the fund. Most of these pledges were to be payable over a period of five years. As soon as funds were available one wing of our stadium was completed.  
**Every Student Asked.**  
About the latter part of 1927 it became apparent that sufficient funds would not be secured from pledges to complete the stadium and to build an adequate union building. It was then decided that if the students of the university wanted a union building in the near future it would be necessary for all students enrolled to contribute something to the project. After an intensive campaign by the leading students in this movement an election was held, at which a student union fee of \$2.50 per semester was voted. Subsequently the board of regents of the university, following the expressed desires of the students, authorized the collection of this fee. The income from the fee on this basis is, approximately \$25,000 per year.  
The union building contains a large, beautiful ball room, offices and meeting rooms for various student organizations, a large lounge room, which is unfinished but partially furnished, the alumni office, the office of the Y. M. C. A. and student employment bureau, and the following departments which are classed as commercial: cafeteria, soda fountain, billiard room and newstand. In addition to the above, the university maintains six class rooms and two offices in one wing of the building, which is not completed. This is a temporary arrangement and the university will vacate this wing in the building as soon as funds are available to complete it for use for its original purpose.  
**Have General Manger.**  
The building in its present stage of completion, cost \$237,000, and the equipment cost \$51,000. The commercial operations are operated in the direction of a general manager, and the proceeds are all paid to the Stadium Union Memorial fund, and at the present time are required to meet the monthly payments on equipment.  
Our Union has had a rather stormy career. In view of its convenient location, and somewhat lower prices, the commercial operations have taken some business away from nearby campus merchants. Shortly after the union opened a few students signed a petition and endeavored to get an injunction to prevent the university from collecting the union fee. The court held that the fee is legal, but

York, Neb. girl, as Lucia. "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be conducted by Roberto Moranzoni.  
**Bonelli is Popular.**  
"I Pagliacci," the second opera of the evening, will have Richard Bonelli in the role of Tonio. Bonelli is well known for his radio broadcasts and he appeared here two seasons ago in "Faust."  
Other leading artists in "I Pagliacci," include Charles Marshall, American baritone; Giuseppe Cavadore, Hilda Burke, and Mario Fiorella. The second opera will be conducted by Frank St. Leger who studied under Pietro Mascani, composer of popular opera.  
A rendition of "Intermezzo" by the orchestra is expected to be a feature of the evening's entertainment along with choral selections by a group of sixty voices.  
**Cast of Artists.**  
"Cavalleria Rusticana." Santuzza, Claudia Muzio; Lola, Jenny Tourei; Turiddu, Antonio Cortis; Alfio, De-

sire Defrere; Lucia, Constance Eberhart; Conductor, Roberto Moranzoni.  
"I Pagliacci." Carlo, Charles Marshall; Nedda, Hilda Burke; Tonio, Richard Bonelli; Beppe, Giuseppe Cavadore; Silvio, Mario Fiorella; Conductor, Frank St. Leger.  
**FORDYCE WRITES ARTICLE.**  
Dr. Charles F. Fordyce of the department of educational psychology and measurements is the author of an article in volume VII, number 10, of the National Altruist entitled "Guiding Youth Into a Life Career."

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## Social Calendar

**Wednesday.**  
Sophomore commission dinner at 6 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall for all sophomore women.

**Friday.**  
Alpha Chi Omega spring party at Cornhusker hotel.  
Farm house dance at chapter house.

**Saturday.**  
Phi Mu spring party at Cornhusker hotel.  
Alpha Sigma Phi house party. McLane hall house party.

**Marie Hershner and Helen McAnulty.** The decorations carried out the St. Patrick's motif.

**Misses Harriet Youngson and Catherine Gilger** will return today from St. Louis where they spent the week end with Mrs. George Chamberlin. Mrs. Chamberlin, a sister of Miss Gilger's, was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta at Nebraska a few years ago.

## MINISTER PLAYS INNOCENTS GROUP IN SMOKING BILL

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like the university regulations, but as an honor man, is he not under obligation to gracefully accept them?  
"One further word might not be out of place regarding these honor men who represent the Innocents," continues Rev. Fawell, "Recently a man who is not a stranger on the campus saw the Innocents in action. Dressed in the robes of the devil, as represented in a by-gone age, they were singing between the puffs of cigarette smoke, 'Cheer, Cheer, the Gang's All Here.' It is needless to say that legislators have some basis for meager investments in education of Nebraska's youth if these honor men represent the student body."  
McCleery answers:  
McCleery, in answer to Rev. Fawell's charges gave The Nebraskan the following statement:  
"Reverend Fawell remarks: '... may not like the university regulations, but as an honor man, is he not under obligation to gracefully accept them?' If the people of this nation had proceeded on that theory of graceful acceptance of all rules, I wonder what we could find to celebrate on the Fourth of July. I was asked my personal opinion on the advisability of a legislative decree against smoking in university buildings. I pronounced it 'impractical, impossible and ridiculous.' If it were passed, I should obey the law—but I consider it a silly rule to enter on our already bulging statutes and as—if I may borrow Mr. Fawell's term—an 'honor man,' I feel obligated to protest against an action which will make collegians more hypocritical than they now are."  
"As for the Innocents singing 'Cheer, Cheer, the Gang's All Here'—someone must have been peaking. The 'Man who is not a stranger on the campus' must have been looking through rose-colored glasses, however, for we do not wear the 'robes of the devil' during such informal gatherings."  
"We admit our obligations—try to obey regulations—but we have

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**EXPECT 5,000 TO SEE CIVIC OPERA STAGED TUESDAY**  
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of the artists who have leading roles in the cast of "Cavalleria Rusticana" appears in a lead role of "I Pagliacci."  
"Cavalleria Rusticana" will be presented first. The lead of this cast is Claudia Muzio, Italian soprano who will sing the role of Santuzza. Other artists in this opera include Jenny Tourei as Lola, Antonio Cortis as Turiddu, Desire Defrere as Alfio, and Constance Eberhart, who is a former

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