

SOCIETY

And after a busy week end with at least eight parties each evening, one week until spring vacation! No parties have been scheduled for the week-end immediately preceding the vacation.

Agnès Wolfe Makes Known Betrothal

Interesting on the campus is the announcement of the betrothal of Agnes Wolfe, Clay Center, to Dil-Wolfe is a junior in Teachers college.

Edgar Wesscott To Be Beta President

Edgar Wesscott of Plattsmouth was chosen president of Beta Theta Pi for the coming year. Lester Lohmeier, Clay Center, Kas., will be vice president.

Sigma Alpha Mu Is Host At Dinner Dance

Sigma Alpha Mu entertained about forty couples Saturday evening at a dinner dance at the Cornhusker hotel. The Persians furnished the music.

Delta Upsilon Gives Dinner For Coeds

Seventeen university coeds will be honored at the annual Delta Upsilon sister's and daughters day dinner to be held at the chapter house at 1 o'clock today.

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IN THE SPRING . . .

Don't Get Like This Girls like 'em peppy, but not this silly. They are all peppy at the Pla-Mor and full of life because the music is good and the atmosphere is joyous.

Saturday and Sunday Nights PLA-MOR 5 MILES WEST ON "O"

They Passed the Candy and Cigars

Blossom McDade, Hastings, Alpha Xi Delta, and Kenneth Tompkins, Iowa City, Ia., Delta Chi.

house at 1 o'clock today. The decorations will be in blue and gold, the fraternity colors. The girls who will attend the dinner are: Lorene Hager, Margaret Day, Mildred Gish, Martha Hershey, Margaret Cowton, Mary Hutton, Carola Davis, Helme Macroe, Barbara Hall, Josephine Orr, Dorothy Orr, Madeline Westoupal, Alice Fedley, Mary Snow, Marjorie Cass, Virginia Pollard, and Susanne Ream.

Fifty Couples Attend Omega Beta Pi Fete

Fifty couples attended the Omega Beta Pi house party given by the chapter house Saturday evening. The Serenaders' orchestra played for the dancing.

Gamma Phi Beta Held Initiation for Five Girls

Gamma Phi Beta held initiation for five girls, Louise Hossack, Sutherland; Doris McLesse, Daventport; Helen McKinnon, Norfolk; Marjorie Young, Lincoln, and Willa Norris, Inavale, on Saturday morning. A formal banquet was given in their honor Saturday evening at the chapter house.

Mildred Jane Topp, Alpha Delta Pi alumna, who is teaching in the South high school in Omaha, flew down Saturday to spend the week end in Lincoln.

Miss Julia Carlson, Denison, Ia., arrived Friday to spend the week end as the guests of Helen and Jeanette Cassidy at the Sigma Kappa house.

Lois Jean Raymond, Letha Rastede, Jean Kinman, and Grace Wilson, all Alpha Delta Pi, drove to Omaha for the week end.

HORSE FALLS WITH COED

Miss Jones Suffers Cuts, Bruises in Accident Yesterday.

Miss Emily Jones of Denver, Colo., suffered severe cuts and bruises yesterday morning when the horse she was riding in the fair ground fell with her in the cinder track. She was knocked unconscious by the force of the fall.

KAPPA PHI WOMEN ATTEND LAWRENCE DISTRICT MEET



Who are representatives of the local chapter of Kappa Phi, Methodist girls' club, at the district convention of the society at Lawrence, Kas., this week end. Miss Luvicy Hill and Miss Floy Hurlbut, assistant professor of commercial arts and instructor in geography respectively, sponsors of the group, chaperoned the party.

Those attending, from left to right are, Louise Snapp, Gladys Woodward, Ruby Watters, Prof. Floy Hurlbut, Mary Ellen Patterson, Doreen Bailey, Clara Pittman, Olga Cherry, Vera Willis, Prof. Luvicy Hill, Ada Mae James, Eileen Moore, Margaret Wiener, Marie Davis, Helen Becker, Avis Alden, Hazel Powell, Audrey Dunbach, Mildred Miller, Cleda Randles, Evelyn Erickson and Hazel Beechner.

MORTAR BOARD SETS IVY DAY POEM LIMIT

Drs. Pound, Wimberly and Scott to Judge; Last Date April 23.

Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society in charge of the Ivy Day poem contest, for this year, has announced that all students of the university are eligible for the contest which will be closed one week before Ivy Day, April 30.

On Ivy Day Sunlight and mottled shadow And gleaming green of grass New-leaved trees incline their boughs To see the May Queen pass.

Lissom girls in purest white Bearing the daisy chain Chant the ancient cadence "Plant the ivy once again."

I am only looking on But even I can know That rapture of the moment when The white-plumed heralds go

Ahead of the impressive line Slowly nearing the royal mound And for a moment I am she— When I see the May Queen crowned.

TODAY'S STUDENT IS MOST SERIOUS SAYS E. MURROW

(Continued From Page 1) the student body which the paper represents.

Questioned concerning the national aspects of the honor system, Mr. Murrow explained that the only place where such a system works favorably at the present is in Southern institutions.

"An honor system can be successful only when a school is strong in traditions and when the student body has a large measure of responsibility in self-government," Mr. Murrow pointed out.

"This is especially true in southern schools where the students are in a more or less closely knit association, due to the fact that so many of the families know each other. The honor sentiment is also strengthened by the fact that an unusual stigma is attached to being thrown out of school," he said.

Students Determine. In most of the schools where the honor system is particularly successful the students themselves have the power to determine whether or not a violator shall be expelled.

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Mr. Murrow announced. It has never been here but would like to install a division, not only to assist students in government problems, but also to obtain reactions of faculty members and undergraduates alike on the different educational experiments, such as the one at the University of Chicago, which are being carried on.

Cites Purpose. It tries to develop intelligent student opinion beyond the confines of each individual campus, he declared. The average student, he said, is becoming tired of internationalism, due largely to the large amount of propaganda which is so freely circulated.

Questioned concerning the difference between European and American students, Mr. Murrow said that students of this country were more far minded and more free from petty jealousies and hatreds than European undergraduates. As to the difference in students in the different sections of this country it was shown that many easterners believe that there is a prevailing provincialism in the west.

Discusses Drinking. Concerning the drinking question Mr. Murrow made it plain that any accurate observation upon the situation at present as compared with the situation in other years would be hard to make. Certain students on certain campuses will declare that drinking is more prevalent at the present time than ever; others believe that there has been a marked decrease in student drinking; while still another school of observers think that conditions are about the same, he said.

When asked about Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Murrow had nothing to say except that he felt that Phi Beta Kappa, like so many other organizations, was merely an honorary. And there is a trend, he declared, toward the creation of too many such honorary groups. They are losing their significance and many of them are merely "rackets" where a student pays a sizeable initiation fee for some accomplishment and in return receives a diploma.

Mr. Murrow is a graduate of Washington State university where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Since he has been president of the National Student Federation of America he has visited hundreds of campuses in this country and others. In addition he has aided in arranging the travel tours and radio talks which the N. F. S. A. sponsors.

Doane Gives Five Functions of Land Grant Schools; Considers Nebraska. (Continued From Page 1) the university has had the strongest teaching personnel.

"In view of the financial conditions, it has been impossible to secure a large enough staff of trained people to take care of the demand on the library. It is impossible to do any research in any field whatsoever without a collection of source material in printed form. Even in the scientific fields where most of the research is done in a laboratory, it is of vital importance to the student that he have access to the printed records of the results of the research of other men in the field.

"This necessitates long files of periodicals as well as a collection of the important and scholarly books in the field. Periodical files are expensive and difficult to obtain but it is the normal duty of the librarian to secure these for his library when they come on the market. This means that he should have at his disposal funds that will enable him to take advantage of offers which come to his desk. Without an adequate book fund it happens frequently that a good offer must be turned down because of lack of funds and possibly a few years later this same set must be purchased at two or three times the price of the first offer.

Trys to Meet Needs. "The university library is trying its best to meet the needs of both the student body and the faculty

and to serve them to the best of their ability," continued Mr. Doane. "In purchasing books, it is done through agents in Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, London, Edinburgh, Paris, The Hague, Leipzig, Berlin, Madrid, Copenhagen and Oslo, as well as from individual book sellers throughout the United States and Europe, whose catalogs frequently contain material greatly needed to fill in the lacunae in its collections."

Thru its agents and other dealers the library adds about 7,000 volumes a year to its collection. This means that about twenty-five books a day are added to the library, recorded in the catalogs, and placed on the shelves for use. Of the forty members of the staff, about fifteen of them are putting in full time accomplishing this task. The other twenty-five members are serving students and faculty in the main library and various branches, assisting them to make the best use of these books.

All books come to the main library and are then distributed to the branches. All orders are also made from the office of the librarian.

"There has been a decided change in the use of libraries in the last twenty-five years," declared Gilbert Doane. "Formerly, only the advanced students working on research problems used the library regularly but with the introduction of new methods of instruction, the practice of referring

large classes of students to books other than their texts has come into existence and a large proportion of the library's funds has been consumed in the purchase of duplicate copies of books for reserve reading.

Must Assign Rooms. Twenty-five years ago, the number of books reserved for class use was so small that they could be handled at the circulation desk in the main reading room, or any of the larger libraries. Today, most of the large university libraries have been obliged to assign large reading rooms in which to handle these reserve collections and to place several assistants in charge of them.

"At the University of Nebraska, we have two such reading rooms," Gilbert Doane went on, "one in the old art gallery on the third floor of library hall and the other in room 210 of social sciences building. It requires six people to administer the collections in these two rooms which are open for fourteen hours each day, or eighty hours a week. Most of the time it is necessary to keep two people on duty with each collection to serve the crowds of students who use them.

"The expense of maintaining these collections is increasing yearly, so it is becoming a moot question as to whether it is the proper use of the library funds to support them or whether they should be placed on a rental basis and students asked to pay a nominal fee for the use of these books, which are really supplementary texts, just as they pay for the use of laboratories and laboratory equipment." Librarian Doane said in conclusion. "Many of the larger institutions in the country have been forced to charge a rental fee for these books so this seems to be a tendency which we may have to follow here at Nebraska."

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