

### CAMPUSOCIETY



**MEASLES, MEASLES AND MORE**

Measles, so many people have them, and so many seem to be getting them, that it looks as though they might be the very newest on the university campus. Rumor has it that the Thetas have an infirmary on the third floor, and that thirteen of the D. S. L. brethren are covered with suspicious red spots. Charley Shields, S. A. E., broke down and followed the general trend Monday night, and several Sigma Nus were quarantined just recently. The Pi Phis and the Alpha

Os., have been moving afflicted "gals" out of the house for fear of a general epidemic. All in all, the campus seems to be measles-minded, so grab yourself a nice case of measles and keep up with the mob.

**KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA** announces the pledging of Drucilla Davidson of Brawley, Texas.

**AND THE SIGMA** Delta Thaus have pledged Harriet Byron of Lincoln.

**THE TRI DELTS** announce the pledging of Mary Ruth Simpson of Lincoln, and Lucille Hatting and Corrine Smith of Lexington.

**ALPHA PHI** has pledged Alice Weller of Lincoln.

**THE GAMMA PHIS** had candy Monday night when Marian Paul informally announced her engagement to Mason Butcher, Sig Ep.

Pledges announced Tuesday by Theta Chi are Lamar Stanley, Newport News, Virginia; Virgil Carlson, Lincoln; and Winfield Hoge, Danbury, Connecticut. In re-election of officers, Russell Emerson replaced Richard Dier as president.

**MARRIED FEB. 2** in Omaha were Ruth McMillan of Omaha and Paul W. Baker, engineer for the Loop river power project in the Genoa sector. Mr. Baker has graduated from the university with both an A.B. and M.A. degree.

**AND ANOTHER** marriage announced recently was that of Joan Zable of Beatrice and Joe Jones of Austin. Mr. Jones received his bachelor's degree from the university in 1930, and is now connected with Texas university.

**A MARRIAGE** which will take place in March is that of Margaret Beardsley and William Williard, both of Omaha. Miss Beardsley is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta here, and Mr. Williard is a Phi Gam at Leland Stanford.

**HONORING THE** new patronesses of Mu Phi Epsilon, Mrs. R. L. Cochran, Mrs. Thomas Woods, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Frank D. Throop, Mrs. O. B. Clark, Mrs. F. M. Fling and Mrs. Floyd McLain, Mrs. Phil Easterday will entertain at a valentine party this evening. Following the initiation of the patronesses, a musical program will be presented. Decorations for the refreshment tables are planned in red and white, with valentine hearts forming the programs.

**THE ALPHA XI** Delta alumnae will entertain tonight at the home of Miss Pauline Nelson in honor of Miss Valerita Callen. About twenty-five guests are expected to attend, and program of the evening will be a book review by Mrs. T. S. Marshall, Alpha Xi Delta house mother. Decorations are planned in the valentine motif.

**FACULTY** women's club will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon at Ellen Smith. In addition to a regular business meeting, Miss Vera Upton will sing several selections with Mrs. Edith B. Ross accompanying her. Mrs. J. M. Mayhew is in charge of the program, and her assistants are Mrs. F. W. Alford, Mrs. F. F. Bukey, Mrs. F. W. Norris, Mrs. C. D. Nutting, Mrs. H. W. Orr, Mrs. G. O. Virtue and Mrs. J. W. Welch.

**YESTERDAY** at the chapter

#### WHAT'S DOING.

**Wednesday.**  
 Mu Phi Epsilon, party for the new patronesses at the home of Mrs. P. R. Easterday.  
 Faculty women's club, 2:30 p. m. at Ellen Smith hall.  
 Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae with Miss Annetta Sprung, 7:30 p. m.  
 Alpha Xi Delta alumnae, party for Miss Valerita Callen and meeting at the home of Miss Pauline Nelson.  
**Thursday.**  
 Sigma Phi Epsilon auxiliary, 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon with Mrs. E. H. VanHorne.  
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon mothers club, 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon with Mrs. John Morrison.  
**Friday.**  
 KAPPA SIGMA FORMAL, at the Cornhusker hotel.  
 Theta Chi auxiliary, 1:15 o'clock covered dish luncheon with Mrs. John Morrison.  
**Saturday.**  
 BETA THETA PI DINNER DANCE at the Lincoln hotel.  
 ALPHA CHI OMEGA FORMAL, at the Cornhusker hotel.  
 Zeta Tau Alpha tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Henzlik honoring actives, pledges and alumnae, 3 to 6 p. m.  
 Kappa Kappa Gamma mothers club, 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Straub.

house, the Sigma Nu mothers club met for a valentine luncheon. Heading the committee in charge was Mrs. A. L. Smith, and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Washington, Kas., Mrs. P. D. Bradley of Beatrice, Mrs. Phillip Wadhams, Mrs. M. R. Fuller and Mrs. A. E. Davis assisted her.

### DRINK 'HEAVY WATER' WORTH \$250 A GLASS

#### Norway Experimenters Risk Lives Trying to Find Healing Liquids.

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 6. (CNS). Night club proprietors call him the world's biggest "sucker." He pays in the neighborhood of \$250 a glass for water!

Professor Klaus Hansen, of Oslo university, this week had ordered two liters of "heavywater" valued at \$4,900, after first downing a creditable amount of the newly discovered compound which contains an excess of oxygen. He and an assistant are beginning to drink greater amounts in order to find out how the organism absorbs it and how metabolism is influenced, reports state.

Hansen admitted he "felt panicky" before his first drink of fluid, when he consumed 10 grams, because he had seen ill effects of the water on a mouse. He said: "I felt blood congestion in the head and had to fight against hysteria."

Hansen assertedly believes the heavy water, supposedly harmful to animals and plants, has healing properties.

### PRESIDENT THREATENS TO SHUT FRATERNITIES

#### Michigan Head to Act Unless Campus Groups Begin 'Cleanup' Drive.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 11. (CNS). Threatening to close every fraternity house on the campus unless an immediate and thorough "cleanup" is begun, President Alexander G. Ruthven of the University of Michigan this week undertook a drive against alleged "objectionable conduct" of Michigan fraternities.

The warning was issued at a closed meeting of 350 fraternity presidents, house managers, University administrators, alumni officers and faculty advisers.

"We are not satisfied with the way in which some fraternities are measuring up to the adopted standards of the university in regard to social conduct, scholarship and finances," he said. He further stated that when houses fail to accept their responsibilities and conditions are found to be unsatisfactory, the university will ask national organizations to withdraw their local chapter's charter.

An alleged habit of bringing "unchaperoned women and liquor" into the houses was flayed by the president.

Fraternity leaders, acting on the president's warning, adopted a set of five plans to regulate the houses.

"If students do not take steps to establish their own regulatory system and their own standard of behavior, it would seem reasonable that the university will undertake to do this for them," said Carl Hilty, president of the undergraduate council.

It is now up to the students to decide just what form of government they wish to adopt, how much jurisdiction they wish it to have and in what ways they wish it to meet the university policies and their own problems in this field, he said.

#### Debate Annual Asks for Nebraska Team Report

Debate team of the University of Nebraska has been requested to furnish a stenographic report of one of its debates for the Debaters' Annual. It is likely that the text of the debate with Kansas State college will be used.

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### 4-H Club Group Elects Gilbert Erickson Head

Gilbert Erickson was elected president of the 4-H club at a meeting held in Ag hall Tuesday evening. Other officers are John Bengston, vice president; Frank Svoboda, secretary; Raymona Hilton, treasurer; and Ruth Carsten, publicity.

### Roots of Prairie Hay Would Double Yield if Harvestable, Weaver Finds

If farmers could harvest the roots of their prairie hay crop they would double or triple their yield from an acre of ground. Plant materials and roots in the first four inches of soil weigh from three to four tons to the acre, Dr. J. E. Weaver of the university botany department has found.

Such a thick matting of roots makes the hay crop possible. Not only do they catch and absorb rain, but they prevent the growing menace of soil erosion, Dr. Weaver points out in a recent bulletin.

"The menace of soil erosion did not appear in the west until much of the prairie was broken for cropping or weakened by continuous grazing," the botanist has written. "The grassland sod is a great conservator of rainfall; the amount of run-off water is relatively small, and the soil is firmly held against the forces of erosion."

Studying native prairies and pastures near Lincoln, Dr. Weaver and his helpers found that definite changes occurred after the prairies were grazed. Native grasses gave way to bluegrass and buffalo grass, and these were replaced by weeds. In the final stages the pasture has many bare spots and patches of weeds. If the pasture is only moderately grazed, these changes take place gradually, but if overgrazed, the native grasses are gone within a few years.

Similar changes were taking place underground, Dr. Weaver discovered. His men cut out meter-long strips of sod, four inches deep, to make a careful and thorough study of the roots. They washed the soil away from these roots with hose and water, meas-

### EXAMINATION FOR G. E. BARBER PRIZE COMES SATURDAY

#### Award Goes to Student With Highest Grade in Latin Sight Translation.

Examination for the Grove E. Barber Classical Prize will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10:00 a. m. in 212 Andrews hall according to Prof. Clarence A. Forbes, member of the committee in charge. The prize, amounting to about ninety dollars, will be awarded to the student receiving the best grade in Saturday's competition, which will be based on the sight translation of Latin.

Grove E. Barber, professor of the classical languages who died several years ago after a long period of service here at the university, bequeathed a sum of \$2,000 to the Board of Regents in his will with the express purpose of establishing this contest. Due to the entanglements in clearing up the will, this year's competition will be the inauguration of what is intended to become a life-long tradition in the classical department of the university.

Eligible to compete for this honor scholarship is any student in the university, who has completed not less than four, nor more than five years of the study of the classical languages, secondary school courses included, and whose declared intention it is to continue further the study of the Classical languages or of Ancient Classical

### Speaks on Child Labor



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

#### MISS GRACE ABBOTT.

Graduate of the university, who spoke before a joint meeting of the senate and house Tuesday morning on the child labor amendment.

#### Archaeology.

The faculty committee in charge consists of Professors Forbes and O. W. Reinmouth of the Classics department and Professor T. M. Rayson, chairman of the English department. Students who desire to compete should communicate immediately with a member of the committee.

Although this year's test is in the sight translation of Latin, any one of the classical languages may be chosen by the committee for the examinations in the following years. Whether the quality of the papers of the students taking the examination is good or not, the members of the committee stated that the prize would be awarded to the author of the best translation.

"It is a splendid opportunity which no student in the Classical languages should pass up," declared Prof. Forbes.

### Vold Appointed to Post On Education Committee

Prof. Lawrence Vold of the University college of law has been appointed a member of the standing committee on education of the national organization of the American Interprofessional Institute. Appointment was made by the national president, William R. Kueffner of St. Paul, Minnesota.

University of Santa Tomas (Manila, P. I.), is the oldest university under the United States flag. It celebrated the 200th anniversary of its founding on Dec. 6, 1934.

### Managing Editors Will Make Beat Assignments

Reporters' beats for the present semester will be assigned by Daily Nebraskan managing editors the first of next week. Assignments will be made on basis of merit, most important beats going to reporters with good records. Students who wish to report for the Daily Nebraskan are asked to interview managing editors in the Nebraskan office.

#### THE MANAGING EDITORS

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### Y.W.C.A. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT VESPERS

#### Retiring Cabinet Members Take Part in Service Robed in White.

New officers and cabinet members of the Y. W. C. A. were installed at the vesper service Tuesday at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. Elaine Fontein, retiring president, presided at the devotions, turning the service over to Lorraine Hitchcock, new president, after her installation.

Robed in white, the retiring cabinet members presented to their successors the rose symbolizing their new duties. Upon completion of the service the roses, forming the Y. W. triangle, were presented to Lorraine Hitchcock by Elaine Fontein. A pledge was taken by the in-coming members of the cabinet, and Y. W. members in attendance reaffirmed their membership pledges.

The new cabinet members who were installed at the service are: Lorraine Hitchcock, Alaire Barkes, Phyllis Jean Humphrey, Barbara DePutron, Margaret Deeds, Gladys Keefer, Mary Edith Hendricks, Evelyn Diamond, Eleanor Neal, Doris Weaver, Jean Palmer, Beth Taylor, Coroline Kyle, Margaret Phillips, Theodora Lohman, Rowena Swenson, Anne Pickett, and Corrine Clafin.

#### WOMEN VIEW 'PETER GRIMM'

"The Return of Peter Grimm," latest production of the University Players, was presented by that group at the Temple theater for a recent meeting of the Lincoln Woman's club and their guests.

The Illinois faculty has solved the problem of having to decipher cryptogram exams. A prize of \$25 has been offered for the paper which is written in "the clearest, most orderly and convincing fashion and which is understandable to the average college freshman."

And after all these years, Harvard authorities are beginning to wonder whence comes the Harvard accent. To determine this, freshmen will be required to make phonograph records when they enroll, and then again when they graduate.

Anti-Bellum victory: In a recent poll, 98 percent of the students of one college expressed themselves as being opposed to

### Ballet Dancer



Vera Zorina, one of the ballerinas with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo appearing at the University coliseum Thursday evening. The company will present three ballets, Les Sylphides, Union Pacific, and The Beautiful Danube.

compulsory military training. The poll was taken at Vassar.

A poll of women students at Murray State teachers college revealed coeds prefer "men who are men," broad-shouldered and of the cave man variety to any other type.

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