

# SOCIAL WHIRL

**WITH SATURDAY COMES THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH"** and the usual flurry of night fireworks and family picnics. A city ordinance decrees that no fireworks shall be fired within the city limits, so those of you who go back to childhood, with the advent of the mid summer "day of days," will be forced to confine your activities to milder sports. However if the urge is absolutely insatiable, one might trek a few miles outside the city and throw torpedoes and light firecrackers, in perfect safety. Classes on Saturday morning will be excused, but Friday classes will continue as usual. Say we, it is unfortunate that the Fourth happened on Saturday this year. However, there is consolation in the fact that this calamity will not occur again for several years. The Friday night mixer will not be held this week, considering the fact that many students will leave to spend the week-end at home.

**SEPT. 6,** Miss Margaret Fahnestock will be married to Dr. M. M. Sarnecki of St. Paul, Minnesota. Miss Fahnestock is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega. She also attended the medical school at Omaha and received her master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees at Northwestern University, where she is a faculty member.

**ANNOUNCED** recently is the engagement and approaching marriage of Elaine Cook and Frank Kingston of Arcadia. Both are students at the University of Nebraska. Miss Cook is affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta and Mr. Kingston is a member of Farm House fraternity.

**JULY 19,** Irene Shaver of Hebron will be married to A. G. Spohnheiner, also of Hebron. Mr. Spohnheiner is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho.

**MARRIED** June 19, were Lynn Leonard and Vivian Duncan of Ainsworth. Mr. Leonard is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

**TOMORROW** Sherman Cosgrove, cadet colonel of the R. O. T. C. last year and member of Acacia fraternity will be married to Josephine Lee of Lincoln.

**MISS** Margaret Fedde, director of the department of home economics at the University of Nebraska and Miss Mary Ellen Brown, director of women's work for the agricultural extension service, left Monday for New York and will sail Saturday, July 4, for Europe. They will spend two months in Europe, studying the co-operative marketing system, and the part which women play in European homemaking. They will visit Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Scotland and England. They will return to New York September 12.

**ATTENDING** the Delta Zeta national convention at Asheville, North Carolina, this week, are Miss Helen Ashton, alumnae delegate from Lincoln and Jean Stone of Omaha, delegate of the active chapter.

**RECENTLY** married at Harvard were Mildred Tickler and Norris Enders of Ponca. Miss Tickler has attended the University of Nebraska and Mr. Enders is a graduate of the university.

**JUNE 20** the wedding of Dorothy Chamberlain of Beatrice and Richard Savener of Wymore took place in Blue Springs. Both Mr. and Mrs. Savener are students at the University of Nebraska.

**Mid-West Village**  
Life Discussed by  
Zona Gales at Ames  
AMES, Iowa, July 1.—Zona Gale, authoress, discussed "Village Life in the Midwest" on a recent program of the second annual Country Life Institute at Iowa State College.

Dr. Mary Swartz Rose, Columbia University nutritionist, also spoke on the evening program. She took up "Nutrition Activities

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## Study High Death Toll on Roads at Ames Conference

AMES, Iowa, June 30—Four related reports on what should be done to curb the high death and injury toll on Iowa streets and highways were begun today as safety workers, under the leadership of nationally known traffic experts, met this morning in four groups at the Iowa State College highway safety conference.

The reports will represent the combined viewpoints of people in all occupations concerned with safety problems. They are to be presented to Mrs. Alex Miller, Des Moines, secretary of state, and Earl Hall, Mason City, state safety council president, in the last session of the conference Thursday morning.

That a sufficient number of untrained, uninformed drivers can render ineffective an entire enforcement program was told to the education group this morning by Earl J. Reeder, National Safety Council, Chicago.

"We shall come to a day when a knowledge of automobil driving will be in some way requisite to graduation from high school," Mr. Reeder stated.

Learning to drive from experience is too dangerous, he said, as is learning from parents who began driving at a time when the "trial and error method" was not so hazardous as it is today.

A preliminary report of city traffic, presented to the municipal safety section this morning, gave results of a survey in 13 large cities which indicated failure by all but 2 to enforce traffic laws and punish violators.

The report further stated that there was nonconformity among the cities in regard to traffic signals. All reported systems of reporting traffic accidents and 10 out of the 13 had accident investigation systems.

Before the rural highway group, Maxwell Halsey of Harvard University explained rural highway traffic surveys, based on his experiences in Massachusetts.

A 50percent reduction in accidents by commercial operators is possible by testing and training drivers, members of that group were told by Dr. A. R. Lauer, as-

and the League of Nations," having just come from a League committee meeting at Geneva.

Speakers at sessions were Dr. T. V. Smith, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago; W. W. Waymack, associate editor of the Des Moines Register, and Dr. E. G. Nourse, director of the Institute of Economics, Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C.

T. V. Smith, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago and state senator from the Fifth District, Illinois, in discussing "Ancient Ideals and New-Fangled Facts," this morning asserted that new-fangled facts require politicians, with whom our woe begins, and middlemen, thru whom our profits vanish.

"Such new-fangled facts as enforced leisure, specialization of necessary labor, competition of advertising and co-operation in communication are facts which teach us that the higher our ideals the weaker they are, and the lower the stronger they are," said Dr. Smith.

"These facts," he continued, "demand that ideals become on one side functioning ideas, whatever they may remain on the other side of their nature."

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sociate professor of psychology here. Leaders of the four groups who are to make the final state safety H. W. Carmichael, Des Moines, State Board for Vocational Educa-

tion; Harry Stedman, Des Moines, city traffic engineer; Ralph Kelly, Ottumwa, district safety chairman for Kiwonis Clubs, and Harry Nestle, safety director, State Department of American Legion.

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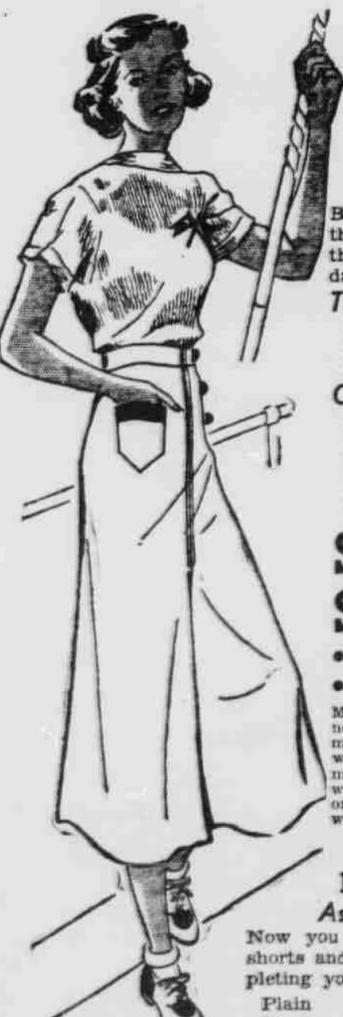
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