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ANOTHER FRATERNITY.

A DELTA TAU DELTA CHAPTER LOCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY.

The first chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity to be located in the state, was instituted at the University last Saturday night, April 7th. For some time the event has been expected and some people had begun to think that the project had failed. With such men, however, as the Nebraska alumni chapter contains, back of the movement, the chapter has been established and with favorable prospects.

The following names appear in the charter: W. M. Johnston, J. H. Johnston, E. A. Gerrard, Adam McMullen, A. J. Weaver, Horace G. Whitmore, W. W. Wilson, E. C. Strode, Eugene Brown and George H. Dern. Mr. Gerrard was absent with the Glee Club and has not yet been initiated.

The installment of the chapter took place at 520 South 16th street, where the Delta Tau Delta Alumni of the city have elegantly fitted up a club house, which is to be a home for the members of the new chapter.

The initiation was conducted by Messrs. Apple and Mason of Omicron Chapter, Iowa City, assisted by M. G. Montgomery, of Madison, Wis., and D. R. Anthony, of University of Michigan.

About forty Delts were present and participated in the festivities, prominent among them were Judge A. M. Post of the supreme court, Hon. W. S. Summers, Deputy Attorney-General; Hon. N. S. Harwood, President First National Bank; F. M. Cook, cashier First National Bank; William and Louis Stull, Industrial Savings Bank; J. L. Teeters, Prof. Ingersoll, of the State University; Mr. Miller of Fairmont, Mr. Sloan, County Attorney Fillmore county; President Saylor, Lincoln Normal University; W. I. Stevens, Don L. Love, M. T. Aitken, Prof. Dewey, Wilson and Messrs. Wattles and Meyer, of Omaha.

Many other prominent Delts were expected but were unable to attend. Regrets were read from Congressman E. J. Hainer, Prof. K. C. Babcock, University of Minnesota; C. A. Wothers, Des Moines; Prof. T. P. Saylor, Iowa State college; H. M. Kellogg, Hamilton county, Neb.; Rev. E. H. Chapin, city; Prof. H. R. Corbett, York; and Messrs. Keenan, Day Fisher and Reed of Omaha.

After the initiation an elegant banquet was spread in the parlors. Hon. N. S. Harwood was toastmaster, and the following toasts were proposed and responded to: "Our Fraternity," C. H. Sloan, Geneva. "The Baby Chapter—Its Future," A. J. Weaver. "The Fraternity Idea," Justice A. M. Post. "William the Conqueror," William Stull. "The Alumni of Delta Tau Delta," Prof. J. F. Saylor. "The Lincoln Alumni Charter," C. S. Miller. "Chapter Omicron," B. Appel, Iowa City, Iowa. "Beta Gamma," M. G. Montgomery, Madison, Wis. "The Boys of Old," Prof. Charles L. Ingersoll. Speeches were also made by D. R. Anthony of the Leavenworth Times, G. W. Wattles of Omaha and Hon. W. S. Summers, who has been the prime mover in the establishment of the Chapter.

Several other pleasant incidents were connected with the affair. The Delta Gammas sent their compliments in the form of a beautiful and delicious cake. Beta Theta Pi, The Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Phi Delta Theta gave the new chapter a warm and enthusiastic start by "whooping her up" for the Delta, to which the Delts as warily responded and gave three cheers for the other fraternities.

Inter-Collegiate Debate.

The first Inter-Collegiate debate in Nebraska was held in the chapel of Cotner University last Monday evening between Cotner University and the Union Boys Debating club of the State University. The question discussed was: "Resolved, That the Influences Emanating from Protestant Sectarian Colleges and Universities are More Beneficial to the Individual and to the State than That of State Colleges and Universities." Cotner, represented by Messrs. Sumpter, Piles, Harris, Henry and Oeschger, affirmed the question, while the U. B. D. C. speakers, Messrs. Abbott, Quant-

ance, Johnson, Baker, Hatfield and Searson championed the negative.

Cotner maintained that since the state is composed of individuals, the question resolved itself into one of the influence on the individual. The prime essential to human character, Christianity, with all its kindred influences, is fostered in sectarian schools. To be a truly cultured man, one must have a conscience, tremblingly alive to Christian influences. Hence sectarian universities approach more nearly the ideal of true education. The influence of State universities is not wholly Christian. They offer no religious courses, do not teach the ethics of Christ, nor do they teach the relation of man to man or of man to God. A "Godless set" attends the State universities and Christian education is not known to thrive therein. "A tree is known by its fruits." The alumni of sectarian schools fill the most honored positions in our government.

The Union boys submitted that the State universities have arisen to supply a national need which the sectarian schools failed to supply. State universities have the avowed purpose of searching for the truth. Combining the best of all creeds, they teach Christianity in its truest sense. They are the centers of the American system of free schools. They are supported by the resources and sympathies of the state. Unhampered by strict codes of conduct, they are productive of higher social culture. The religious influences are equal if not superior to those of sectarian schools. Voluntary chapel exercises, Bible electives and intensely enthusiastic Christian associations afford the students a broader, deeper, religious training.

The State normal and industrial colleges inestimably influence the efficient instructors, enlightened farmers, intelligent laborers and skilled mechanics they train and educate. The training of State universities is more practical and better suited to the needs of the State. With their more progressive spirit, wider fields of investigation, increased facilities in libraries and laboratories, as well as their larger lides of physical, intellectual, social and moral activities, the State universities are better fitted to actualize the highest type of manhood, and through the individual to elevate the State.

The discussion lasted about two hours and fifteen minutes, during which the audience listened with marked attention, frequently breaking into storms of applause. Flights of oratory and humorous anecdotes were pitted against depth of reasoning and debate. The prevailing sentiment among the 125 State University students who attended seems to be that the U. B. D. C. acquitted themselves creditably, and all look anxiously forward to the return debate held at the University early in May.

University Union.

On Monday evening a party of about (12) twelve couples from Union Society of the State University were royally entertained at the home of Miss Watson, seven miles southeast of the city. In passing, the company greeted Union college with their yell and thence proceeded to sing a familiar college song. Upon no other pretext, the pompous marshal of that semi-civilized suburban villa—"officer of the law," as he expressed it,—twice stopped the conveyance and threatened the company with instant arrest, alleging that they were thus "seriously disturbing the peace." Narrow-minded and bigoted the marshal, and deplorable, indeed, the status of college spirit in that college suburb where college yells are not tolerated and where college songs break not forth to disturb the sanctimonious stillness!

Oh! have you heard the latest,
It's out all o'er the state,
That we have got a glee club
Whose songs are simply great.

But credit is due to Harry,
To each and ev'ry one;
But if left to our College professors
Success would n'er been won.

If the Fisher crowd," after having used up all the scrap paper at the University, desires any more the NEBRASKAN, since this is a bad year for the "barbs," will furnish it at cost.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

Field day will soon be here and now is the time for training. We have some good athletes, and some of the records should be broken.

Manager Heald has arranged to play a series of practice games with the Lincoln team of the western league. They will arrive from California about the 14th, and Capt. Randolph says we must win one of those games. Well, if we must we must and we will.

The base ball team is taking advantage of the fine weather and are practicing every afternoon. A marked improvement is noticed over last year's team. A number of new candidates are trying for places on the team. The make-up of the team will not be materially changed.

The Tennis association is beginning to show signs of life again. A few players have been practicing during the past week. The association will have another tournament this spring. There will be matches in singles and doubles, and the winners may try their skill against the redoubtable Crete aggregation. Last fall the association finished their most successful season in the history of the University, and with such a success behind them the success of the present season is assured.

The team will probably consist of the following players: Heald, Randolph and Benedict, infield; Brady, Packard and Raymond, outfield; Hopewell and Barnes, battery. This leaves second base open and it would be a vague guess as to who will fill that position. These are all good men, as good as the University ever possessed, and they will undoubtedly do the University proud. The one drawback to the team is the condition of the treasury of the Athletic Association. It is very discouraging for the team to begin the season in debt. Manager Heald has been corresponding with many college teams who have made propositions to play here for their expenses with a guarantee of a return game at their college, but owing to the condition of finances he is unable to guarantee their expenses here. Therefore he has arranged no games, for which we cannot blame him. It is really too bad that our base ball team should be hampered in this manner. Here, we boast of a great University with over 1200 students and we have not enough college spirit amongst us to support a foot ball team, let alone a base ball team. When a ball is needed a collection must be taken up to buy it. All the players have been called upon so many times to do this that they begin to feel that it is time that they were aided by the other students.

LAW NOTES.

The certain Nebraska lawyer who advertises himself as a "good, one-horse lawyer," has the following unique squibs printed on the reverse side of his business cards:

Law—The last guess of the Supreme Court.

Criminal Laws—Nets made to catch the little rascal and let the larger ones escape.

An Honest Judge—The noblest work of man.

Lawyers—Men who handle the commercial interests of the world without bonds; the most trusted and distrusted; praised when they win and dispraised when they lose, and who live *benignus amine*.

Dishonest Clients make dishonest lawyers. The demand creates the supply.

Going to Law is like going to a church fair—you take your chances and pay for them.

Chancellor Canfield will begin a series of lectures on International Law on April 5.

Mr. Barton is a new addition to the Junior class. He expects to finish the course with the class of '95.

The seniors are considering the advisability of having a class picture. A group similar to the one gotten up by the last class seems to find favor.

The Juniors finished the subjects of Commercial Law, Torts and Agency last week. They take up Partnership, Sales,

and Carriers and Bailments in the place of the subjects just completed.

The class in Commercial Law is well pleased with the work done on that branch. Out of a class of thirty-nine members, twenty-two were excused from taking an examination and were passed on their class standings.

The faculty of the Law School considered one day sufficient for a vacation, so work was resumed on Monday. This was in accord with the desire of the students, who wish to get as much as they can out of the course, which is short enough at best.

The class in Real Property finished its work in that subject on Friday, March 30; and as the course in Corporation Law is not ready to be taken up at this time, a brief course in Criminal Law is being carried on by the Junior and Senior classes together. Judge conducts the class work.

SOCIAL.

Mr. Lewis visited in Omaha during the vacation.

Mr. Mallalieu was in Kearney a few days last week.

Miss Sadie Burnham spent part of the vacation in Omaha.

Some excellent attractions will be at the Lansing this week.

Mr. E. H. Scott passed the examination to West Point and was admitted.

R. F. Andrews spent the vacation in Nebraska City with Clair Hsbard and E. A. Duff.

How about those ten new benches that were to be put on the campus this spring?

Miss Sylvia Anderson of Beatrice was the guest of Miss Nellie Griggs last week and attended the Phi Delta Theta party.

Miss May Gervis and Miss Marsland and Messrs. Barber, Marlay and Reed spent their vacation in Fremont with the Misses Gray.

The "What Is Trump" Whist Club held its last meeting at the home of Miss Dewese. This is one of the most popular card clubs among the students. It was organized early in the Fall.

Professor Sherman was invited to give a lecture on Shakespeare at Schuyler. He recently read a paper before the Teachers' Association at Beatrice which was the best article read before the association.

The cadet's musical ear is to be trained. Hereafter he will "right dress," "fours right," etc., to the sound of the bugle. Part of the last two drill hours the calls have been sounded to accustom the boys to them.

Inspection every Friday by company commanders and on the last drill day of the month by the Commandant. Orders to this effect were read Monday, the 25th. Hereafter, half of each drill hour will be spent in setting up exercises and bayonet drill.

A crowd on the platform gave the Glee Club boys a goodbye yell as the train for Ashland pulled out Monday afternoon. The first concert outside the city was a big success. There was a big crowd. The boys did themselves proud and made a good many friends for the University.

A party of boys and girls went out on a hunting and botanizing expedition last week. They returned specimenless and gameless. A few of the inexperienced young ladies attempted to fire the shot gun, and as a result have lame arms. Why didn't the young men give them give them some "pointers?"

Miss Kate Wilder gave a reception to the young ladies of the Physical Training classes last Saturday afternoon, at the home of Chancellor Canfield. Miss Wilder, Mrs. Canfield, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Bessey received. The reception was enjoyed by all present, and in speaking of the occasion special mention is always made of the cherry ice which was served.

Phi Delta Theta entertained on the evening of March 28, at Lansing Hall. Dancing was the programme of the evening. Miss Willoughby furnished the music. Light refreshments were served. About forty-five guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Raymond chapter-

oned the young people. All report an excellent time. The festivities were continued to an early hour in the morning.

The young ladies of Delta Gamma celebrated their birthday about two weeks ago, at the home of Miss Burnham. An elegant dinner was served, and instead of having toasts, greetings were read from the sister chapters, which were very enjoyable. After dinner the young ladies enjoyed themselves in a way which girls only know how to appreciate, that is, in a delightful chat.

Shigma chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma gave a musicale last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Lottie Whedon. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with the colors of the fraternity, light and dark blue, and with palms, lilies and red and white roses. The programme consisted of selections by some of the Kappas, solos by Mr. Reese Beta Theta Phi, and Mr. Jones, Phi Delta Theta, and a number of selections by the University Glee Club. Light refreshments were served after the programme. About two hundred guests were invited.

LOCAL.

The combination of the "Great Tri-umvirate," as they have been called, is surely better than a "coalition of the Puritan and Blackleg."

At an adjourned meeting on last Friday evening, the Unions elected the following officers: W. A. Richmond, president; Miss Elva Dempster, vice president; Miss Rolofson, recording secretary; W. E. Kirk, corresponding secretary; I. H. Hatfield, critic; L. J. Abbott, treasurer; J. W. Searson, sergeant-at-arms.

Judge G. M. Lambertson delivered a lecture on "National Money" before the Political Economy Club on Wednesday evening, April 4th. Mr. Lambertson speaks with authority on this question. He was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury during a portion of the last administration and has given the subject of finance great study. It was notable, however, that some of the members of the Club disagreed with him, especially those who couldn't see the difference clearly between government bonds and United States treasury notes. The Club has been successful in securing able men to address it, and men who deserve a better audience than was present Wednesday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. program rendered in chapel, March 24th, was a decided success. Owing to so many other attractions, the audience was scarcely in keeping with the merits of the program. The orchestra and gymnasium drill were humorously burlesqued in pantomime. The "old maids" of the faculty "were made to order." The climax was reached when the indefatigable Bill-dad, in accord with her express wish, made Miss Tremain over into a man—our worthy Mr. Lehnhoff. The "Bell Chorus" by the janitor was a joke worthy of April 1st. Recitations and musical selections The Misses Chappell entertained a number of their University friends at their home on R. street last Saturday evening.

WHEN I HEAR THE GLEE CLUB SING.

When of all my profs. and tutors
I'm as sick as I can be,
And my brain is weak and weary
With the school's monotony—
Though my hand may shake and tremble
And my head with noises ring,
Yet my troubles have all vanished
When I hear the Glee Club sing.

There's a certain charm about it
That I always like to hear,
For it drives away the noises
Of the class room from my ear.
And I love to sit and listen,
For it drives away the sting
Of the bitterest of sorrows,
When I hear the Glee Club sing.

When I'm broken down with study
And I'm lying weak with pain,
Pale and tired with work and worry,
Shattered by the steady strain,
I will take no pills nor powders,
No physician to me bring—
But I know that I'll be better
If I hear the Glee Club sing.