

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Courier hereby withdraws its trip to California offer.

The long anticipated Junior Promenade occurred at the Lincoln hotel Friday evening, February 12th. The Promenade, which has become in the last few years the principal feature of University social life, was as brilliant and as crowded as on former occasions. A college atmosphere pervaded the rooms. The decorations were characteristically beautiful. About 9 o'clock the guests began to arrive and to stand in graceful little groups about the foyer, where scarlet and cream, the University colors, were conspicuous. The bright, animated faces of the young people did not closely resemble the digs and co-digs who so earnestly pour over dusty old books in the daily grind at the Uni. The happy, flushed faces of the young ladies were irresistibly charming, set off by dainty gowns. Over fifty couples were led in the march by the patrons and patronesses. Besides the garlands and wreaths of the cool green smilax and palms in the dining room, there was an emblem, '98, of smilax over the buffet. The stars in an immense American flag seemed to twinkle with pleasure at lending splendor to the occasion. Over the entrance to the ball room were draped artistically the class colors, blue and yellow. Between dances could be seen troupes of "Beta boys" and their favorite girls hastening to an inviting nook between the stair case and the corner. There the Beta Theta Pi fraternity had artistically furnished and draped with their colors, pink and blue, a booth. The Beta pin was caught in the folds of the draperies before the entrance. Miss Willoughby's orchestra furnished good music for twenty two numbers on the program. Those present were: Patrons and patronesses Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean, Professor and Mrs. E. H. Barbour, Professor and Mrs. Richards, Captain and Mrs. J. F. Guilfoyle, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gere, Professor and Mrs. Willard Kimball; Misses Griggs, Polk, F. Gere, Vancil, Jaynes, Omaha; Beaver, Miner, Woods, Weeks, Bowen, Omaha; Robinson, Burnham, Wright, Randall, Cook, MacFarland, E. Gere, Schultz, Seward; Burks, Beatrice; Chilcott, Welch, Noren, Sumner, Tuttle, Garten, Parks, Bartlett, Omaha; Williamson, Clark, Nebraska City; Driff, Nebraska City; Coleson, Raymond, Hansen, Carscadden, Brown, Fochet, Lansing, Hartigan, Hastings; F. Maul, Anthony, McKay, Omaha; Millar, Schwartz, Clark, Morgan, Ha-greaves, Wilsor, Lottridge, Pfeifer, Eoa Ricketts, Maude Hammond, Slaughter, Green, Haskell, McMillan, Cropsey, Elliott, Lowe, Nance, N. Lau, Harley, Richards, Rissler, Clara Hammond, Helen Lau and Maule; Messrs. Norton, Korsemyer, Shedd, Wilson, Haicker, Wiggernhorn, Brown, Collett, Fochet, Duff, Nebraska City; Hebbard, Sheldon, Saxton, Doubrava, Bischof, Belnap, Gustin, Burgert, Oury, Clements, Culver, Morrison, Barber, Davenport, J. Burks, D. Burks, Whipple, Haggard, Clark, Ricketts, Lindquest, Barnes, Schick, Green, Robinson, B. Robinson, Bessey, Sumner, Robbins, Stone, Erwin, Saville, R. Sawyer, Sumner, E. Sawyer, Kobbiss, Hartigan, True, McKay, Burnham, Ames, Whedon, Heady, Raymond, Riley, Sherman, Van Vlen, True Burrows, Weeks, Manley, Lau, Lyman, McCreary, Owens, Pannocost, Randall and Harley; Miss Smith,

Omaha; Elizabeth Bonnell, Chicago; Hartigan, Hastings; McMillan, Charlotte Clark; spectators, Miss Marie Marshall, Lucy Griffith, Olive Latta, Clara Hubbard and Joe Mason.

The Bucyrus Mandolin club met last Monday with Miss Mae Burr. It was in the nature of a rehearsal for the Plymouth church musicale the first part of the evening and a social chat the latter part. Nearly all the members were present.

Miss Wiggernhorn of Ashland is visiting Miss Jessie Jury.

**Odd lots of Note Paper at 5 cents for 24 sheets, not 1-3 former price, also an odd lot of fine stationery at 10 cents per quire, reduced from 20 cents.**

**Leming Store, 1106 O.**

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Webster gave a christening party at their home on J street Friday, the 12th of February. Dr. Hindman performed a very impressive ceremony in the presence of about twenty-five guests. The handsome baby boy was christened Calvin and received many beautiful gifts.

The Kensington given yesterday from 3 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. L. W. Marshall as a compliment to Miss Tukey of Omaha was especially pretty. Among the guests were a number of talented young ladies who graciously sang and played the piano while the remainder stitched the hours away. The hostess was charming and the refreshments dainty. The invited guests were the Misses Tukey and Bennett of Omaha, Mary Price, Mae Burr, Marie Marshall, Lucy Griffith, Grace Griffith, Olive Latta, Grace Oakley, Maud Oakley, Alice Slaughter, Florence Farwell, Henrietta Hollowbush, Helen Nance, Marie and Helen Hoover, Mame and Rose Carson, Clara Bucks'off, Fannie Rector, Blanche Garten, Helen Welch, Kathryn Brooks, Agnes Sewell, Alice Richter, Maud bis er, Julia Lippincott, Eleanor Raymond, Sadie Burnham, Alice and Kitty Cowdery, Winifred Norval, Eulass and Mrs. C. L. Burr.

Try Lincoln Coal Co.'s "Beaut's, 1206 O. The cast of the Presbyterian Operetta at the Lansing on Wednesday, Feb. 24, contains the sweetest voices in the city. The Operetta is called "The National Flower," with troops of the prettiest girls and children to represent the flowers they remind a poet of.

"Uni" students say our Three "Beaut's" are elegant. Lincoln Coal Co., 1206 O.

How many times we have gone to see John Dillon and been prevented by his indisposition? But this time he is going to appear if six steady years of work are any guarantee. He is a fine old actor. His talent is of the robust, pervasive order which creates laughter for no reason at all that the spectator can account for. For auld lang syne he ought to have a good house at the Funke on Monday night.

Perfection Cooking Mixture \$4.70 per ten, sold exclusively by Gregory, 11th and O.

Sutton & Hollowbush have invented a cough drop. They call it the S. & H., Sutton & Hollowbush, and it is a good one. Stop and get one on your way to the theatre. It will save you a spasmodic coughing.

Some of the costumes for the Patriarch fancy dress ball next Friday night are more startling if not so dazzling as those at the famous Bradley-Martin ball.

A merry theatre party gathered at the Funke Thursday evening to see the Moore & Livingstone company play "Lost Paradise." It comprised the Misses Kathryn Brooks, Florence Farwell, Marie Marshall, Sadie Burnham, Henrietta Hollowbush, Mae Burr and Lil Tukey of Omaha; Messrs. Harry Evans, C. Y. Smith, Joe Mallalieu, W. E. Clark, Fred White, Mattson Baldwin and R. M. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald.

### CALL EARLY

**And inspect the greatest line of colored shirts ever shown in the west**  
**Armstrong Clothing Co.**

Mrs. W. F. Huntington of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Crandall.

Busy? Well! Well! Lincoln Coal Co.

E. E. McMechan, state organizer of the Royal Tribe of Joseph, is in town for a few days.

Miss Anna Dick, modiste, has moved her rooms to 1318 O street.

Last Saturday evening the new members of the Rho chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the old members with an elaborate spread at the home of Miss Leola Vancil.

Great preparations are being made by the Daughters of the American Revolution to celebrate Washington's birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welch Monday evening.

Miss Alice Slaughter left last Tuesday for Elk Point, South Dakota, to visit her sister, Mrs. Gilmore, a few days.

New Penn. hard coal, \$7.60 at yard and \$8.00 delivered. Whitebreast Co.

The Pleasant Hour club will give a party Monday evening, Washington's birthday, at Courier Hall.

**Monday a lot of framed pictures at \$1, many of these pictures were \$1 unframed, Leming Store, 1106 O Street.**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society gave a very pretty birthday party at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. C. White on F and Seventeenth streets.

The Capital hotel is offering the best table and service in the state. For legislators, business men and private families it is unexcelled. Centrally located. \$2 a day. R. A. Johnson, Prop.

The department of elocution, under the direction of Mrs. Manning, gave a recital Thursday evening at the University chapel. It was one of the best that have been given this year. The rendition of the various numbers on the program certainly reflects great credit upon Mrs. Manning, the instructor. The program was delightful in every respect and highly pleased the large audience present.

**Say Boys! We have just received 243 dozen new Spring stiff and soft hats, they are on our second floor, Call and inspect, Armstrong Clothing Co.**

The ladies of the Congregational church hold a Martha Washington tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Burnham, 1020 D street.

The second floor of the Harris block, 1134 N street, has been fitted up for a dancing hall. The floor has received the attention of experts. It is of hard wood, and the boards are laid parallel with the length of the hall. Parties desiring to rest it can do so at the Courier office, in the same block.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funke, Mr. W. Morton Smith and eighteen other Lincoln people took dinner together in New York city last week. Mr. Smith is on the New York Mail and Express. He is successful and thoroughly enjoys the metropolis.

### SWELL TIES

**£00 dozen just received and are on sale now, All the new creations**  
**Armstrong Clothing Co.**

Charter day exercises was really inaugurated Monday morning in chapel, the regents and President Carter of Williams being present and making short talks to the students.

Monday evening the ceremonies formally opened by a reception tendered to the state officers and members of the legislature by the regents, chancellor and faculty at the library building. This function was short, lasting from 8:30 to 9:30.

The evening was perfect and the combination electric sign on the main building attracted much attention. At different times were displayed fourteen different words, among which were "Chancellor," "Welcome Legislators," "Ampere," etc., all appropriate to the occasion.

The electrical displays in the armory and electrical building were in every way a success and spoke eloquently in behalf of the earnest enthusiasm of the electrical department. There was a throng of people and it was with difficulty that spectators could get a view of the experiments taking place. The disappointed ones suggested that the cadets take it in hand another time to patrol the armory and keep the crowd moving in one direction.

Chancellor MacLean opened the exercises by a few timely remarks in which he introduced Governor Holcomb.

The Chancellor then introduced Lieutenant Governor Harris. Mr. Harris' remarks were addressed mainly to the graduating class.

Speaker of the House Gaffin was then introduced. He spoke upon the financial phase of the university question and the manner in which it is regarded by the legislature. Secretary of State Porter was then called upon to countersign the speaker's remarks.

Next Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings J. V. Wolfe was requested to tell his experiences with the university. His remarks called forth much applause.

Representative Jenkins from Fairbury spoke words of encouragement to the students and expressed his pride in the students who have come from Fairbury.

The closing speech was made by Representative E. M. Pollard of the class of '94. He expressed the appreciation of the farming constituency toward Chancellor MacLean for encouraging the agricultural school and the dairy school, and paid a tribute to the industry of farming as being the salvation of the state.

All joined in singing "America" and the meeting of the evening was concluded.

The festivities Tuesday morning opened by the Phi Beta Kappa reception to President Carter at the Chancellor's house. At this meeting the new members were welcomed and also members from visiting chapters.

Promptly at 1:10 p. m., the girls gave a gymnastic exhibition in the armory and indulged in a game of basket ball. As the floor space is limited admission was obtained by ticket.

At 2 o'clock the Governor and his staff took their places at the north side of the campus to review the corps of cadets. The Governor's salute of fourteen guns was fired and the corps displayed their knowledge of military tactics to the satisfaction of everybody. The Pershing riflemen then engaged in