

OTHER CAMPUSES

Students of the speech classes at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minnesota, desired a new theme for their annual banquet. Accordingly the theme, Technocracy, was chosen. The watch-word for the evening was "Don't put all your eggs in one basket!"

Although there are more women than men enrolled at Kent State College, of the six students who received a straight "A" average for the last semester's work, five were men.

The University of California recently received a gift of a letter written by George Washington during the Revolutionary War. The letter revealed Washington's concern for the safety of his troops stationed at what is now Middleborough, Mass.

Yale University's Graduate Placement Bureau, after making a survey of the graduates of the class of '26, reveals that it will prove more profitable in the long run for college students to go in for extra-curricular activities rather than spend many weary hours "cracking the books."

At a fraternity house at DePauw University, six men pooled a total of eighty-one cents, and then flipped a coin to see who should get the money for a date.

Fraternity pins are rented to unattractive co-eds at the University of Washington through the efforts of a "female aid society."

Actions are being undertaken at the University of Alabama to stop students from throwing apple cores at athletic events—it's an old custom there.

Cooking classes at Michigan State College have more men enrolled than women; and it is interesting to note that the men are making higher grades than the women.

After having received plenty of poor marks from the professor in composition, a student of Butler University wrote an adventure book for boys. The student has earned more than twice the professor's salary from the proceeds already.

In an effort to prevent the removal, by students, of "Quiet" signs posted in the library at the University of Kentucky, the librarians found it necessary to screw them to the walls. However, in spite of the precaution taken, somebody entered the library with a screw-driver and "screwed" the works.

Tulane University coeds have taken up pipe smoking. They enjoy their corn-cobs after dinner and at bridge.

An editor of a student publication at the University of Missouri said in a recent speech that he preferred a cow to a saxophone, because, in addition to making the same noise, the cow gives milk.

Students living in one of the dormitories at the University of Georgia were warned recently that if they did not refrain from taking so many baths they would be charged an extra fee.

Sixty men at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College are banded to promote what is known as the 50-50 Club. It's the old idea of the Dutch-treat date with a new name. The theory is that "by sharing expenses, more students can attend more social functions." Inquiring of coeds, "Do Dutch-treat dates cheapen either the girl who 'chips in' or the man who allows her to do it?" the answer appears to be "no." Coeds at New Jersey College for Women have declared themselves in favor of the practice, saying that gold-digging is thereby prohibited.

A Dartmouth professor claims that college students are superior to mongolian idiots.—No argument from us.

Only three more days fellows.

Paulist Choir in Annual Concert

Armour students who are interested in music will be glad to learn that the famous Paulist Choir will give its annual concert in Chicago on May 2 at Orchestra Hall. The choir is the outstanding organization of its kind on the continent, and one of the foremost male choirs in the world.

Organized in 1903 by Father Finn, of St. Mary's, Chicago, the choir containing almost a hundred men's and boy's voices—has enjoyed phenomenal success.

In 1913 the Paulist Choir won recognition as the foremost American choir. And in the same year they won the international competition at Paris. No one who has heard the boy soprano section has ever forgotten it. The choir, directed at present by Father O'Malley, will present a representative program of the best choral music from the classics of Palestrina to the music of the modern, Rachmaninoff. Much of the singing will be a capella.

Armour students will be given the opportunity to purchase tickets at half rates if a sufficient number of tickets are purchased. Dollar seats will be secured for fifty cents and better seats at proportionate rates. Men interested should see J. J. Ahern.

Campus organizations of Ohio State University held six hundred fifty-eight dances on and off the campus last year.

Fine money won by the University of Purdue at the International Livestock Exposition, held in Chicago last November, totaled over five times the amount spent in shipping and displaying the animals.

Leverett Speaks on Glass Blowing

Mr. Leverett, a representative of the Corning Glass Works, the makers of Pyrex glass, visited the Institute last Thursday morning and gave a very interesting lecture and demonstration on the "Manufacture of Chemical Glassware" in the physics lecture room at 10:30 o'clock. His lecture was illustrated with slides and the actual construction of a refluxing apparatus from Pyrex glass. The apparatus is now on display in the glassware case in the third floor hallway.

The history of glass blowing and a description of the early methods, illustrated with slides, opened Mr. Leverett's talk. He exhibited an early blast lamp, a glass blower's blow pipe, a small furnace for heating glass, and numerous other objects. He demonstrated the methods used for cutting tubing of both large and small diameter the former consisting of wrapping a red hot wire around the tube for several minutes and then cracking it off. Following this Mr. Leverett fabricated the refluxing apparatus mentioned above using a modern blast lamp burning illuminating gas in oxygen.

The talk was well attended despite the fact that it was held on Thursday as many students cut their 10:30 classes in order to attend the unusual demonstration.

It is with regret that we note the passing of George Reed's father. The student body wishes to take this opportunity to express its sympathy and confidence in his bereavement.

Fraternity Notes

PHI PI PHI

Gamma Chapter of Phi Pi Phi wishes to announce the pledging of Frank Quinell, C.E., '34.

The alumni of Gamma Chapter held their smoker and meeting at the chapter house last Thursday. Plans are being formulated for the National Convention which will be held in Chicago on September 7, 8, and 9. The three Chicago Chapters will be hosts of the Convention. Election of officers was held after the meeting. The following were elected:

President—O. Peterson. Vice President—E. Marboeffer. Treasurer—O. Kuehn. Secretary—R. Stellar.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The chapter was pleasantly surprised last Thursday night when brother Hunter arrived with six wrestlers from the University of Illinois who had come to town for the A. A. U. meet held Friday night.

The interfraternity indoor contest is not now far distant and all the Phi Kaps are anxious to get out and practice.

Last Sunday brother Jim Reed dropped in on us. He is here from Denver, where he has been living.

RHO DELTA RHO

Pledges of this fraternity will have their formal initiation tomorrow evening. New members from last year are anxiously awaiting the event in order to view the fortune house. The initiation committee promises a hot time for all concerned. Many of the Alumni members will be present to lend a hand and enjoy the rites.

The initiates will be signed into the fraternity on Friday, April 7. After the ritual is read, the members will

settle down to enjoy the refreshments provided.

Ping pong has received an unusual share of attention from the members in the past few weeks. Brother Charley Handler has proved to be an apt pupil of Brother Hank Fishman and has won a few games.

TRIANGLE

Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place this evening at the chapter house. Retiring senior officers will be Ray Dufour, Harold Bodinson and Edwin Kenner.

A Mother-Father day was held last Sunday with the showing of motion pictures as the feature attraction. Brother S. M. Spears operated the projector.

Six initiates are making plans for their Initiates Dance which will be held in the near future.

BETA PSI

Under the versatile leadership of Joe Kubicka the baseball team will begin its practice this week. Only four members of last year's team are back this year, but we boast a strong freshman aid. Not only that, but our eminent harker Roy Wittekindt has been rounding his voice into shape in the Glee Club and promises bigger and better barks this year.

Last Thursday eighteen of our Alumni returned to their Alma Mater for a cheerful get-together. Brother Bristol has been playing his "Uke" early this year in preparation for all those gals down in Kentucky.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Last Thursday evening a dinner was given at the house in the honor of Dr. Willard E. Hotchkiss. Charles W. Hills was toastmaster and the speakers of the evening were Dr. Hotchkiss, Prof. Schommer, and Mr. Harold Mundy. Prof. Carpenter of

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Biography

- Adams, A. V.—Daniel C. French. Carnear, George—Conqueror of Space; Life of Leo DeForest. Compton, Piers—Genius of Louis Pasteur. Cotton, E. H.—William Howard Taft. Hadfield, Sir R. A.—Faraday and His Metallurgical Researches. Laddoll, Hart, B. H.—Foch, the Man of Orleans. Lodge, Sir Oliver—Past Years. Peterson, Houston—H u x l e y , Prophet of Science. Petrie, W. M.—Seventy Years in Archaeology. Pringle, H. F.—Theodore Roosevelt. Repplier, Aimee—Mère Marie of the Ursulines.

U. of Oklahoma Has Anti-Paddling Rule

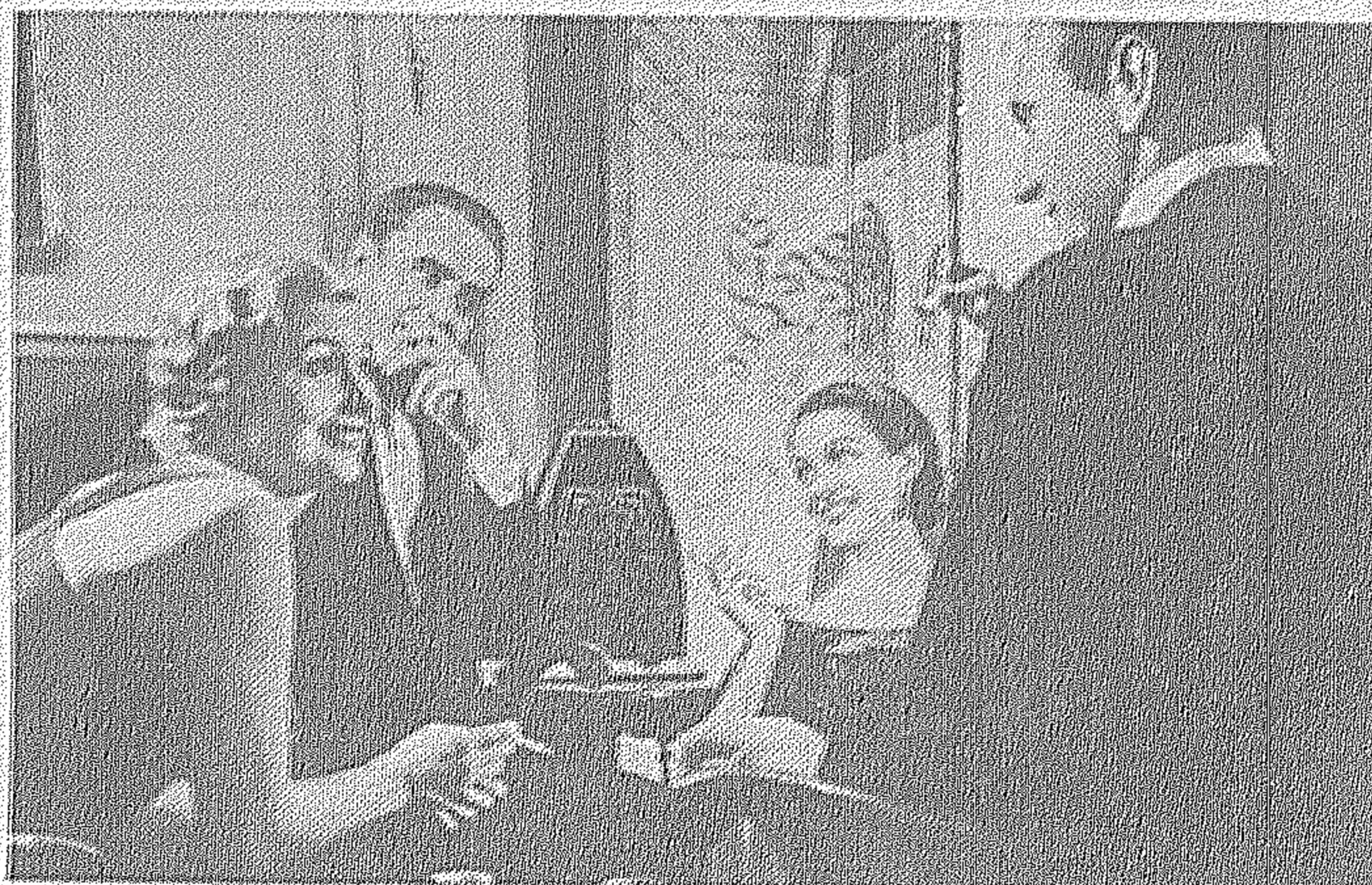
An Anti-paddling rule is now in force at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, interceded in behalf of the bruised and battered neophytes by announcing that any fraternity violating this rule will be expelled from the campus and have its pledge list cancelled. This rule followed the complaints of parents of pledges who had been paddled.

Beta Chapter was present as were about fifty of the alumni.

Next Friday evening, April 7th, the Annual Delt Prom will be held in the Bal Tabarin. The music will be furnished by Jack Mullan and a large attendance is expected.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

Sigma Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Louis B. Aronson, '35.



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