

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

By CLARION STAFF

PHI THETA KAPPA

In a tapping service last week, the Phi Theta Kappa chose 18 new students for membership in the honor society. The candidates for initiation are as follows: Dot Call, Jane Eargle, Reid Gilbert, Barbara Hall, Emma Hartsell, Mary Alice Hollifield, Ann Holton, Hope Leonard, Vivian Simmons, Bernon Smith, Ravon Smith, David Starr, Jack Stewart, Eddie

Thomas, Dot Wallace, Joyce Wilhelm, Joan Williams, and Carolyn Wolfe.

At present, plans for initiation are incomplete, but it will be held in the very near future. After initiation, a banquet will be held at the Busy Bee cafe for the old and new members.

SIGMA PI ALPHA

New members for Sigma Pi Alpha, the foreign language fraternity, have been chosen for this academic year. They are as follows: Mary Alice Allen, Betsy Keith Bowman, Charles Benjamin Brewer, Sarah Dot Call, Eddie Reid Gilbert, Barbara Maxine Hall, Emma Grace Hartsell, Beatrice Elaine Higdon, Mary Alice Hollifield, Wayburn Lee Houck, Caroline Lillian King, Mary Elizabeth Latham, Dorothy Elizabeth McConnell, Robert Lawrence Moore, Clara Jean Parrish, Betty Jane Shepherd, Mary Vivian Simmons, David Glenn Starr, Dorothy Mae Wallace, and Elizabeth Joan Williams.

ALPHA PI EPSILON

The honor society for commercial majors, Alpha Pi Epsilon, has invited seven new members into the club. They have already been initiated at a banquet. The new ones are: Sarah Biggerstaff, Doris Phillips, Mary Ellen Amos, Johnnie Slate, Pansy Stutts, Ruth Dougherty, and Jean Eaker.

"Tell the court how you came to take the car," said the judge. "Well," replied the defendant, "the car was standing in front of the cemetery and I thought the owner was dead."

Creative Writing Class Held Open Meeting Recently

The English class in creative writing held an unusual meeting last Monday afternoon, February 27, during the regular class hour. Each member of the class invited several students to a program of contemporary poetry, the topic which the students had pursued during the first six weeks of the spring semester.

Joyce Wilhelm conducted the meeting in which every member of the class had various parts on the program. After the introduction of the purpose of learning to write creatively, two members read several selections of poetry taken from writers who have lived in this century. Then each student read the works that he had composed. These original poems included limericks, sonnets, lyric and humorous poetry. The students' compositions were followed by phonograph records of several of Vachel Lindsay's and Robert Frost's best-loved creations. The members of the class served iced Coca-Colas and salted peanuts during the playing of the records. The program was concluded by the reading of a few modern poems which were found in the periodicals in the college library.

Members of the class include Bette Cook, Evon Davidson, Evelyn Eller, J. C. Grose, Lib Latham, Eleanor Orr, Doreen Pearson and Joyce Wilhelm. Miss Marjorie Craig teaches the group.

Invited guests to the class meeting were Betsy Dean, Ouida Dulin, Charles Ferguson, Natalie Jones, Anne Lewis, James McGraw, Doris Philipps, Helen Reece, Maxine Renshaw, Betsy Ross, Joann Schaefer, Dan Stowe, Frances Swaringen, Miss Dulcie Hayes, Miss Add Lea Morgan, and Miss Lucile Smith.

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Poet's Corner

By Doreen Pearson

TO ANNE

The deep blue of her lovely eyes
Twinkles like stars in the summer
skies,

Reflecting in her shining hair.
Her gentle heart shows on her
face;

She lacks no part of charms or
grace.

She is so bright and debonair.
Se won my love right at the start;
She smiled, and stepped into my
heart

Bringing the sun's most glori-
ous rays.

Never too quiet, nor overly loud,
Self-respecting, but not too proud.

I shall love and remember her
all of my days.

LURE OF SPRING

When the wondrous beauty of
spring I survey,
Happiness follows me all of the
way.

My heart is filled with love and
light

As I thrill to each new sound
and sight.

It is useless to try to remain in
my bed,

When the dew-kissed buttercup
raises her head,

And the soft, sweet song of the
honey-bee

Is a source of the greatest temp-
tation to me.

The tender rosebuds on the tree,
Fill my heart with ecstasy.

The blue bird calls me from my
rest

As chattering sweetly he builds
his nest.

And I want to run, and leap, and
shout,

When a new spring calls, "Come
out, Come out!"

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