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Double Header Saturday

Marietta vs K. S. U., Thur. Feb. 12, 8 p. m.
Univ. of Lou. vs K. S. U. 8.00
Winchester Girls vs S. U. Sat. Feb. 15, P. M.

TAU BETA PI DANCE

GREAT SOCIAL SUCCESS.

By far the most beautiful and elegant event of State University's social season was the dance given by the Kentucky Alpha chapter of Tau Beta Pi fraternity on Friday evening, February 7.

The Gymnasium wherein the dance was held was decorated in brown and white of the fraternity. The scheme was effectively carried out by distributing small brown "beaus," the symbol of the society, over white walls. The ceiling was hidden by interlaced strands of the brown and white. Attached to the balcony at one end was a small bent of electric lights, while at the opposite end was a large brown bent resting on the floor beneath which the ribbons were pinned.

The grand march led by Miss Elizabeth Bedinger and Mr. C. H. D. Osborne first formed the figures '13, then '14, the last being the symbolical "bent," after which the couples stopped in a V, facing the large bent at the end of the hall.

Perhaps the most impressive of all public ceremonies is the pledging of the new T. B. P.'s. The lights were extinguished, leaving only a glimmer until the big bent blazed forth from surrounding dusk. With solemn dignity each of the five new men, accompanied by an old member, appeared, to be pinned by the lady of each as he came forward.

In an interval after each was decorated with the well-earned ribbons the old men disappeared, the five new men took their places and the line proceeded on its way under the bent and around the hall to break up into dancing couples.

This being a program dance with only four tag dances, it was more formal than K. S. U. dances usually are and to this characteristic doubtless owed much of its charm and by the way, the programs wrought in tones of brown and cream, were very attractive.

The young ladies who were fortunate enough to play a part in the pledging ceremony were:

Miss Elizabeth Bedinger, wearing pink chiffon over pink charmeuse with white roses; Miss Stella Howell, who was beautiful in white brocaded satin, carrying pink roses; Miss Annabel Acker, in a gown of pink crepe meteor over pink satin, en train, with a corsage bouquet of white roses; Miss Ella Mae Cheatham was charming in yellow silk crepe with yellow roses; and Miss Kain, in white chiffon, over pink satin with pink roses.

The bevy of pretty girls who followed these leaders of the grand march were all beautifully and daintily gowned.

The chaperones who so graciously presided over this gathering were:

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MAJOR LEAMING

VETERAN JOURNALIST TO ADDRESS PRESS CLUB.

Major F. C. Leaming, veteran head of the composing room of the Lexington Herald, will address the Press Association today at 3:30 in the Chapel. His subject will be a discussion of the mechanical side of news, taking up and describing, not only the linotype, press and casting machine, but the entire intestines of the newspaper office.

He is an admirable speaker, one of those kind who interspaces his remarks with many original sayings or personal experiences. Naturally his remarks will be of special interest to those interested in the newspaper game, however, the entire student body is invited.

The Press Club is a growing organization, the members of which are benefitting not only themselves by gaining practical experience but also the University by giving it publicity, and any or all students who may be interested in this line of activity are cordially invited to join. At least come out this afternoon and hear the lecture and you may decide to become one of us.

Last Thursday afternoon "Pop" Porter, the Managing Editor of the Lexington Herald, spoke to the Club on the most important subject of "What Is News and How To Get It." His talk was enjoyed very much by those present because he confined himself to the practical side of a subject so vital to embryo journalists.

A series of lectures of this sort has announced from time to time. Remember that the members of this Association are not only helping themselves, but also their University.

Get the spirit and if you have any inkling of journalistic aspirations come and hear the lecture. If you have none such aspirations come and hear the lecture anyway, because all are invited and all are welcome. 3:30 toady in Chapel.

ANTI-FRATERNITY BILL INTRODUCED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF OHIO.

Investigation Will Be Held by the Committee on Universities and Colleges.

Since the introduction of the bill which proposes the abolition of all secret societies in state-supported institutions, both the fraternity men and their opponents have been carrying forward their organizations.

Representative George M. Hoaglin, of Paulding county, is the father of the bill. It aims at college organizations through an amendment to the high-school act on the secret society question.

House Bill No. 161.
To abolish and prohibit fraternities.
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WILDCATS VICTORIOUS

DEFEAT QUEEN CITY TEAM IN HARD GAME.

(By Roy Thomas.)

With the sting of last fall's football defeat not entirely wiped away and the feuds of bygone days ranking deep in each of ten palpitating hearts, the two great arch-enemies of athletic fame, the University of Cincinnati basketball team and the State University five met at the Armory Saturday night and the Wildcats nosed out a victory by the score of 20 to 18. It was a notable victory for the local basketweavers to win, for the vanquished was a team whose record stands forth as a pride to the Queen City. In paying their respects to local balldom the Cincinnatians put up one of the stiffest games seen on the Armory floor this season.

Loud cheering greeted the teams as they appeared on the floor at 8:20 o'clock. The blast of the whistle announced that the game had been started, and then followed 40 minutes of a real exhibition of the net game. With the defeat in football last fall at the hands of the Wildcats still lingering, the Cincinnatians entered the game with revenge written on their faces, and the second period of the contest proved to be a veritable football clash between two amateur elevens. On the floor was Flohr and Stewart for the Cincinnatians who were members of the football team that was defeated and on the State five was Tuttle and Scott, who aided the local legions on to victory last fall. Showing apparently that they had no mercy for the visitors, Tuttle and Scott were in the thickest of the attack Saturday night. There was one man on the Cincinnati team that supporters thought would prove the undoing of the locals, and that was "Ike" Stewart, the lanky quarterback, who did phenomenal playing against State last fall. Although he was the mainstay of the visiting aggregation, his attempts were foiled.

The visitors started off the game with a rush and scored two field goals before the State five were able to score. The Cincinnatians showed excellent team work in the first half, which it seemed would overwhelm the local boys. But the Wildcats soon hit their stride, and the half ended 14 to 9 with the visitors on the losing side. The second half started off in a furious scramble, and it was a melee full of exciting moments until the final whistle was blown. The last few minutes of play, with only a difference of two points and the visitors making a desperate effort to tie the game, kept the enthusiasts on the nervous seat. The whole game was marked by the attempts of the visitors to cage long shots from difficult angles.

Tuttle put up a splendid game at guard, assisted by Scott. Farmer scored.
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TAU BETA KAKE

WILL ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT.

Invitations have been issued for the Tau Beta Kake dance which will be given in the Gymnasium next Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Tau Beta Kake fraternity is composed of Seniors from the various engineering departments and the dance is given in honor of the Juniors who are to be taken into the fraternity this night and who will assume the places made vacant by the graduations of this year.

There is considerable speculation as to who will be taken in this year to perpetrate the Kakes. This dance is looked forward to with great expectation, as they always give a good dance and this year's promises to surpass all those of former years. The dance will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, beginning with the march, which will be immediately followed by the ceremony of taking the pledges of the new members.

Invitations are a necessary requisite for admission to the dance floor and no one will be admitted without presenting the proper card, although visitors are welcome to come and stay in the gallery in order to see the proceedings.

sororities, and all like secret societies among students or pupils and in all educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the state.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

Section 1. Whoever, being a student or pupil in any public school, or in any college, university or other educational institution in Ohio supported in whole or in part by state, organizes, joins, or belongs to any fraternity, sorority, chapter or association, of whatever name, or without a name, composed or made up of students or pupils of such public school, college, university, or other educational institution; or solicits any other person or persons to organize, join, or belong to any such fraternity, sorority, or other like secret society, chapter or association, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every offense, and may be suspended from such institution at the court's discretion.

Section 2. A justice of the peace, mayor, police judge, or any other court inferior to the court of common pleas, established by law shall have final jurisdiction in each and every prosecution for a violation of this act.

Section 3. That Sections 12906, 12907, 12908 and 12909 of the General Code be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, 1913.

MARIETTA

THURSDAY NIGHT

A Double Header Saturday Night.

Marietta expected to give a good game Thursday night, while the girls will play a team from Winchester and Varsity meets Louisville Saturday night.

This week offers more pastime by the way of basketball than has been offered to the lovers of that particular pastime for sometime past. The strong Marietta quintet is the attraction for Thursday night and they come with the most favorable reports for a good game, having the distinction of being the only college team that ever defeated the Buffalo Germans, the World's Champions. The fact that Marietta defeated this team this year means that State will face a hard proposition tonight.

The Buffalo Germans have the swiftest and best team in the United States with a record of 11 consecutive victories. While in Cincinnati last week the Germans gave an exhibition of passing the ball that was unequalled. For ten minutes they passed the ball without a single Cincinnati man touching it.

No one is compelled to consult ancient history to recollect what a time State had in defeating Cincinnati last Saturday night by the close score of 20-18.

State girls' team will meet a team from the Athletic Club of Winchester Saturday night and a good game is expected to result, as our girls are in good form and can put up a good game. But do not come with the idea that the night's entertainment will be over with the girls' game alone, for the boys do not wish to be outdone on this particular occasion and will try conclusion with a team representing the University of Louisville and we may add that a good game will result when these two teams clash and again you are not compelled to consult the above mentioned history to recall the defeat we administered to Louisville in football last fall and now, the basketball team comes with a strong determination to wipe out that defeat as well as for the purpose of winning laurels for themselves in this contest. Well, they might do this, but we would advise you to stroll out to the Armory Saturday night and see the event for yourself and not wait in your room until some more patriotic neighbor comes back announcing the score to you.

To sum the whole situation up briefly, our teams, both girls and boys are composed of earnest, conscientious members who are striving to do their best for the University and is the privilege, the duty, the obligation of every student to support them, and ever remember that support does not mean mere sympathy.