

**SOCIETY NOTES**

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will give a dinner party today for Misses Virginia Quarles, Annalee Vernon, Mary Lee, Bettina Terry and Orson S. Lee of Bowling Green. Mr. Lee is a graduate of the University. He will leave next week for New York City.

Dinner guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house today will be Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Miss Mary Edwards and Robert Winternitz.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give an informal house dance February 9.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority will have as dinner guests today Miss Pauline Moore of Charleston, Mrs. George Edwards of St. Louis, Miss Mary Edwards, Bryan Kelso of Mexico, Mo., A. B. Groves of Madison, Wis., and Edward R. Hornbeck. Miss Moore has been visiting at Christian College this last week. She and her mother, Mrs. Mary H. Moore, plan to sail March 5 for Honolulu. From there they will go to the Philippines, China and Japan. Mrs. Edwards is visiting her daughter who is a student in the University and a pledge of the sorority.

The freshman of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority entertained the freshmen of the other sororities from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brewer and Mrs. W. C. Curtis were chaperons at the Ball and Chain dance given at Columbia Hall Friday night.

Mrs. W. W. Reed, 600 Conley avenue, entertained Friday afternoon in honor of the twelfth birthday of her daughter, Virginia.

Members of the Household Science Club gave their annual dinner dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dunlap, 1500 University avenue, Friday night. About thirty were present.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will give a dinner dance February 2.

Dinner guests at the Acacia house Friday evening were the Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Hart, Miss Myrtle Parker and Prof. W. C. Etheridge. Today Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Hackleman will be dinner guests.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority will give a dinner party today for Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Calvert. Mrs. Calvert is a new patroness of the sorority.

The Sigma Nu fraternity will give an informal dance February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Childers of Keiser avenue entertained at dinner last night for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell, who are going to Shanghai, China.

Miss Mary Lansing gave a dinner Tuesday night in honor of Miss Elizabeth Harris of Kansas City. The other guests were, Miss Pauline Jones, Wheeler Godfrey and Henry Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ross entertained Friday night for some of the visiting county farm agents.

The Phi Beta Pi fraternity will hold its annual mid-year banquet for active members and alumni February 3.

Mrs. I. O. Hockaday is in Kansas City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rollins M. Hockaday.

Miss Marie Rosher of Kansas City, and Miss Elizabeth Sturges of Sedalia are visiting at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house. Both are former students of the University.

The engagement of Miss Bertha Leslie of Memphis, Mo., to John Courtland Mills of Kirksville, has been announced. Miss Leslie was a graduate student in the University last year, coming here from Vassar. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. John C. Mills was graduated from the School of Law in 1911. He was an end on Roper's '09 eleven. He is now prosecuting attorney of Adair County. Mr. Mills is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

The Acacia fraternity will give a house dance Saturday evening, January 27, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell. Mr. Powell will leave for China February 2. He is a member of the fraternity.

The Alpha Phi sorority entertained at dinner last night the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. George, Jr., Howard Taylor, Miss Eva Johnston and Miss Gertrude Heinrici.

**The Hyde Case Continued.**  
By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13. — The famous Hyde murder case was continued to January 23 here this afternoon to give the prosecutor an opportunity to exhaust his efforts to find a way to keep the case open. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett C. Hyde expected today to end four years of court procedure.

**LOCAL WIRELESS HEARS ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY**

Messages by wireless are getting to be quite the ordinary thing for Columbia folk. Lawrence Stewart, son of Prof. O. M. Stewart and head of the Wireless Club here, picks up a message every day or so which is really intended for Columbia and delivers it to its correct address. Joseph Lamy and Miss Frances Gray, both students of the University have

little of this information for publication. His name, address, and call number which is 9HX appears along with over a thousand others in the Catalogue which the Department gets out annually. All of these amateurs have access to his call number and every day or so some new operator calls to introduce himself. There are certain courtesies practiced by wire-



The Wireless Plant Used by Lawrence Stewart.

recently been surprised at receiving wireless messages.

During the holidays Lawrence sent out over thirty Christmas and New Year messages. One of these went direct to a friend of his in New York City. Others were relayed from stations on their way across the continent.

Being a licensed member of the American Radio Relay League and under the direction of the Department of Commerce, Lawrence has the fixed rules of that organization to live up to. He is permitted to hear all that travels through the air from north, south, east and west across the country but is allowed to give out but

less operators which are almost as essential as those of golf or bridge.

So far Lawrence has heard 175 different stations ranging in distance from New York to Denver and from Key West to Superior, Wisconsin. He has talked directly to 35 stations lying within this radius.

Sunday night young Stewart sat at his desk which is in the basement of his home at 211 Hicks avenue, and took down the weather report from the station at Arlington, West Virginia.

It is the custom of the American Radio League to write answers to messages which have come direct over five hundred miles. This gives ex-

perimenting operators an opportunity to find out how efficient their plants are. Lawrence has over fifty such messages to answer.

The first wireless message delivered in Columbia was that sent to E. W. Stephens in December, 1915. It was in the form of a Christmas greeting and came from Hugh Stephens at Jefferson City. This message is one of the first entered in the book in which Lawrence keeps copies of all messages delivered. These messages can not be published verbatim. Some of them fairly tingle with romance. One reads to this effect, "Do you love me as much as you used to." Others are more business like. The account of the famous battle of Rocheport, April 23, 1916, is there in full detail as sent to Charles G. Ross for the Daily Missourian. Some others of the messages are quite tragic. "Why not write your son," says one; another, "Why not write me. Have recovered from the candy. Don't send any more. Need money."

Judging the distances from which they are heard, the Columbia station and the one at Jefferson City are the most efficient ones in this part of the country. The Jefferson City station was recently heard by a steamer out in the Gulf of Mexico.

**Entertains Cosmopolitan Club.**

The Cosmopolitan Club was entertained Wednesday night at the home of Charles Wheat, 713 Missouri avenue, by Misses Claire Cowperthwaite and Mamie Marshall. N. C. Athorby, a native of India who is a student in the School of Medicine here, spoke on "Problems of India." Miss Mamie Marshall gave two selected readings and Frank Lee furnished ukulele music. Dr. R. J. Kerner, faculty advisor of the Club, concluded the program with a short address.

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