

NEBRASKA CAMPUS SOCIAL WHIRL

SEEN ON THE CAMPUS.

Rita Alger calling Dave Deakins Davey-boy... Virginia Hunt and Bernie McKenney playing hide-and-seek at the D. G. house... Micky Moss and Kirk McClean going steady... Melba DeVoe writing notes to Dean McKenna... everyone playing guessing games... Betty Delabar being seen consistently with a certain Beta... Bill Sweeney voicing his opinions about women in general... Virginia Galehouse joining the ranks of those abandoning long hair... Jack Barry displaying his vocal powers thru the halls of Sosh... Betty Cherry trying to avoid certain of her masculine admirers... Imogene Souders going places with Oliver Howard... and everyone worrying about down slips and the like.

ALAIRE Barkes, Mortar Board president and Chi Omega announced her engagement to Charles Shields, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Monday night, with the assurance that the S. A. E. pin that she has been wearing these many months, will remain chained to her Chi O pin.

RECENTLY announced is the marriage of Miss Lois Braham of North Platte to John Simpson of New York City, which took place April 18 in New York. Mrs. Simpson is a graduate of the university and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

RECENTLY elected officers of Gamma Phi Beta are Mercedes Droth, president; Louise Back, vice-president and social chairman; Theresa Stava, secretary; Hazel Bradstreet, treasurer; Virginia Hyatt, scholarship chairman, and Helen Petrow, pledge trainer.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the marriage of Miss Frances Bonnie Barth of Omaha to Donald William McMaster, also of Omaha, which took place Saturday. Mr. McMaster is a graduate of the University where he is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

KAPPA Phi alumnae meeting which was scheduled for May 2 at the home of Miss Lucy Hill, has been postponed to May 16.

THETA Chi spring party will be held Friday evening, May 1 at the Cornhusker hotel. The chaperons will be the Theta Chi house mother Mrs. Anna Knapp, Prof. and Mrs. Karl Arndt, Prof. and Mrs. Jiles Haney, Prof. and Mrs. Dan Harkness, Prof. and Mrs. James Reinhardt.

Floyd Bond, Gresham, was initiated at a special initiation Sunday, and the following pledges were announced: Melvin Newjahl, Gresham, Nebr., and Kenneth Johnson, Bayard, Nebr.

ADDED to the pledge class of Pi Kappa Alpha are Bob Moody of Omaha, and Gerald Lockhart of Lexington.

MOTHER'S club of Gamma Phi Beta will meet for luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the chapter house. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. J. Aldrich, Mrs. J. Todd, and Mrs. Lola Hood. About twenty are expected to be present.

"DON Juan" Robert Wadhams of Sigma Nu fame has had another change of heart. Not long ago he declared Mary DePutron the girl of his dreams, then it was Eileen Story who took up most of his valuable time, not long after this brief romance he was seen constantly with Louise Boyd and claimed her as his own but now—the young man is fairly rushing Theta's Margaret McKay off her feet and is denying that he will ever have another change of heart. We wonder.

MARY Lou Swartz declares that all Sundays should be longer in order that she will have time to spend time with all of her Sigma Nu friends Sunday afternoon she was supposed to play tennis with one Paige Townley and go on a picnic with Jack Simmons. Jack finally took her to a show and then home. Paul Reichstadt soon arrived and took the popular young gal bowling. Paige never did get to see her.

NEW officers of Sigma Alpha Mu are: Henry Swartz, prior; Irving Zveitel, exchequer; David Bernstein, recorder; Leo Eisenstatt, assistant exchequer; and Morris Lipp, historian.

NEBRASKAN STAFF FINDS MISSING POISON FLASK

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before flinging the bottle away became a possibility when the cap was found removed.

Since no autopsy was ordered by the county attorney, morticians could not determine whether the body contained any traces of poison.

After discovery by a Nebraska news editor who was combing the grounds west of University Hall, staff members took the bottle to a downtown pharmacist. There the remaining drops of the solution were diluted and tested for poisons. When the test for cyanide was made, the solution turned bright blue, indicating strong poison content.

TOLSTEAD TO MAKE BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

William Tolstead of Iowa has been employed by the conservation and survey division of the university to work on a biological survey in Cherry county during the summer months. Mr. Tolstead received his second degree from the Iowa agricultural college at Ames.

"Under our present form of education, I am led to the conclusion that, as individuals, Americans are great, but collectively we are a failure."—Dr. William J. Mayo.

The guy who tells you all about himself is usually the guy who hasn't anything to tell.

"You're a swell sport—and I'd call you up sometime."

WHAT'S DOING

Friday.
Pi Kappa Alpha auxiliary luncheon, 1 o'clock dessert luncheon at home of Mrs. Albert S. Johnson.

Saturday.
Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae, 1 o'clock picnic, Mrs. Henry Branch, jr.
Kappa Kappa chapter, Alpha Chi Omega, 1 o'clock luncheon, Mrs. John Agee.
Sigma Nu spring party, Lincoln hotel.
Miami Triad, Shrine club.

MOTHER'S club of Zeta Tau Alpha entertained members of the active chapter at a buffet supper Sunday evening at the chapter house. About twenty were present at the affair.

HONORING the seniors of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Henry Branch and other alumnae members of the organization will be hostesses at a picnic on the grounds of Mrs. Branch's home Saturday afternoon.

ALPHA Chi Omega alumnae will honor the seniors of the sorority Saturday afternoon with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Agee. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. L. E. Finney, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Roy Lyman, Mrs. Percy Mays, Miss Vera Upton, Mrs. B. I. Noble, and Miss Demaries Hilliard. Luncheon will be followed by bridge, and about 60 are expected to attend.

AND did you know that Genevieve Smith, former Kappa Kappa Gamma at the university, is now editing the humor magazine, "The Purple Parrot," at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill.

Just Around The Corner.

The traditional setting for Ivy day, the lawn just north of the Administration building will be the scene of the annual festivity in one short week's time. Campus rumor has it that there will be a May queen as usual and that the Mortar Boards and Innocents will indulge in the disclosure of their regular May surprises right on schedule. That the occasion is just around the corner, is decidedly in evidence, not only because one may see the Greek organizations vocalizing all over the front steps and back yards of fraternity row, but the annual whispering campaign is now in full swing. What it is that so many people are taking so much time to discuss, may be any one of many timely topics. Who will follow Marian Smith, Delta Gamma, as May Queen or who will be filling Dick Schmidt's Innocents regalia? Come next Thursday. These gray skies are a good sign because the day will surely dawn fair and clear if we suffer through a week of rain and threatening clouds.

EXPECTATIONS and anticipations were rewarded Monday night at the Alpha Omicron Pi house when Margaret Phillippe treated the sisters to candy. At the Delta Upsilon house, Tom Cheney passed out cigars to his brothers.

ALUMNAE of Delta Omicron met Monday evening at the home of Miss Betty Regan. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. H. M. Griffiths, Mrs. Eyle Danielson, Miss Kathryn Dean, and Mrs. C. E. Danielson. A paper on Cesar Franck was presented by Miss Alma Wagner and a musical program by other members.

NOVEL PROGRAM TO FEATURE W. A. A. ROLLER SKATING PARTY

In sponsoring a roller skating party to be held Wednesday evening, the Women's Athletic association will present a very novel program. To the accompaniment of lively music the participants will skate in unusual groupings and in games as directed by large placards which will be posted in conspicuous places.

There will be "women only" and "gents only" in which only women or men will be skating. There will be couple robbing which resembles tag dancing. Whistle skating promises to be popular. In this game the couples form a circle. As the whistle blows once the men move up one couple and the group skates around in a circle. If the whistle blows twice the men move back two couples and skating is continued.

The outdoor skating rink, 70 feet by 50, located at 17th and

NO INQUEST MADE IN CAMPUS SHOOTING

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French class, Mr. Weller entered Dr. Kurz private office waving a revolver in his hand and declaring, "I'm going to kill you." The two exchanged a conversation of a few disjointed words, emerged into the hall, ran thru another office, again entered the main hallway when Weller fired two shots at Kurz as his back was turned.

Murmuring, "I've been shot," Kurz slumped to the floor as Weller raced out the west door of historic University hall. Weller then turned his newly purchased gun on himself just twenty feet east of the campus studio. Entering on the right side of the chest, the bullet coursed through the chest cavity and out the left side of his back. He died at 9 o'clock in an ambulance enroute to Lincoln General hospital.

Burnett Issues Explanation. Chancellor E. A. Burnett issued

the following statement: "At a meeting of the board of regents on Saturday last when the budget was under consideration John P. Weller, instructor in romance languages, was given a leave of absence with half salary for one year from September 1 next without the privilege of return at the close of his leave. This leave of absence was granted because Mr. Weller's instruction in the department was not considered good and his relations with the chairman of the department were not satisfactory."

Dr. Kurz immediately following the shooting was able to walk to the student health office in pharmacy hall where he was treated by Dr. Charles Harris, and from there was taken to Lincoln General hospital. He was said to be resting well Monday afternoon and Dr. W. H. Orr who attended him with Dr. John C. Thompson declared his condition "satisfactory." "Three or four of the wrist bones were fractured by the shot," Dr. Orr declared, "and the bullet

was still embedded." Barring complications, Dr. Orr said that Dr. Kurz would retain full use of the hand.

Kurz told police that Weller had threatened to take his own life at the time of the shooting. He carried with him a bottle of poison which police were unable to find upon searching Weller later.

The poison bottle which early arrivals on the scene were unable to locate, was found late Monday afternoon by a member of the Daily Nebraskan staff.

Students in Weller's beginning French class stated that he was unusually quiet Monday morning. Instead of starting class period with the customary joke or two he merely ordered the class to study during the period and said there would be no recitation. He sat at his desk, "fidgeted" for a while, then stepped into the hall saying, "I'll be back in."

Mrs. H. H. Golden of Palmer, Neb., and Miss Barbara Callahan, university student from Douglas, Neb., were among eye witnesses of the attack upon Dr. Kurz.

According to Mrs. Golden, Mr. Weller pursued Dr. Kurz as he ran out of room 107-b. Dr. Kurz then dashed into his own office 107 as Mr. Weller followed brandishing a pistol. They engaged in a disjointed conversation in the office, Mrs. Golden stated, and Dr. Kurz fled from the room and staggered blindly against the wall in the hallway.

Mrs. Golden said Mr. Weller followed Dr. Kurz into the hall, raised the pistol and fired. Kurz apparently unharmed slumped to the floor but at Mr. Weller's second shot Dr. Kurz gasped, "I'm shot" as he grasped his wrist.

John Groth, student, 3335 So. 31, says that he was sitting on the steps of "Sosh" when he heard the gunshot which is believed to have ended the life of J. P. Weller. He rushed to the scene of the shooting and found the French instructor lying face down with his head toward the north, just east of the campus studio. His eyes were open and he was still alive, although apparently unconscious. The

stricken man did not say anything and it was apparent that he was dying fast, Groth said. Groth is a member of Acacia fraternity and is a freshman in law college.

Dr. Kurz came to the university from Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., in September, 1934 as head of the romance languages department here. He had been head of the same department at Knox college for some time. He wrote numerous articles for magazines on both romance languages and fine arts. Dr. Kurz lives at 1125 South Fifteenth.

Weller, who received his master's degree from Stanford, came to the University of Nebraska in 1928. His home was at 1612 E. street. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. L. Weller, of Pigeon Cove, Mass., who has been bedridden for more than 20 years, and under the care of Weller's uncle, aunt and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd and daughter Olive. Authorities have notified the Shepherd family and will await word from them before funeral plans are made.

Before coming to Nebraska, Weller taught at Stanford, Texas university, at Terrytown, N. Y., and at Tennessee university.

PLAYERS STAGE SHAKESPEARE'S DRAMA MONDAY

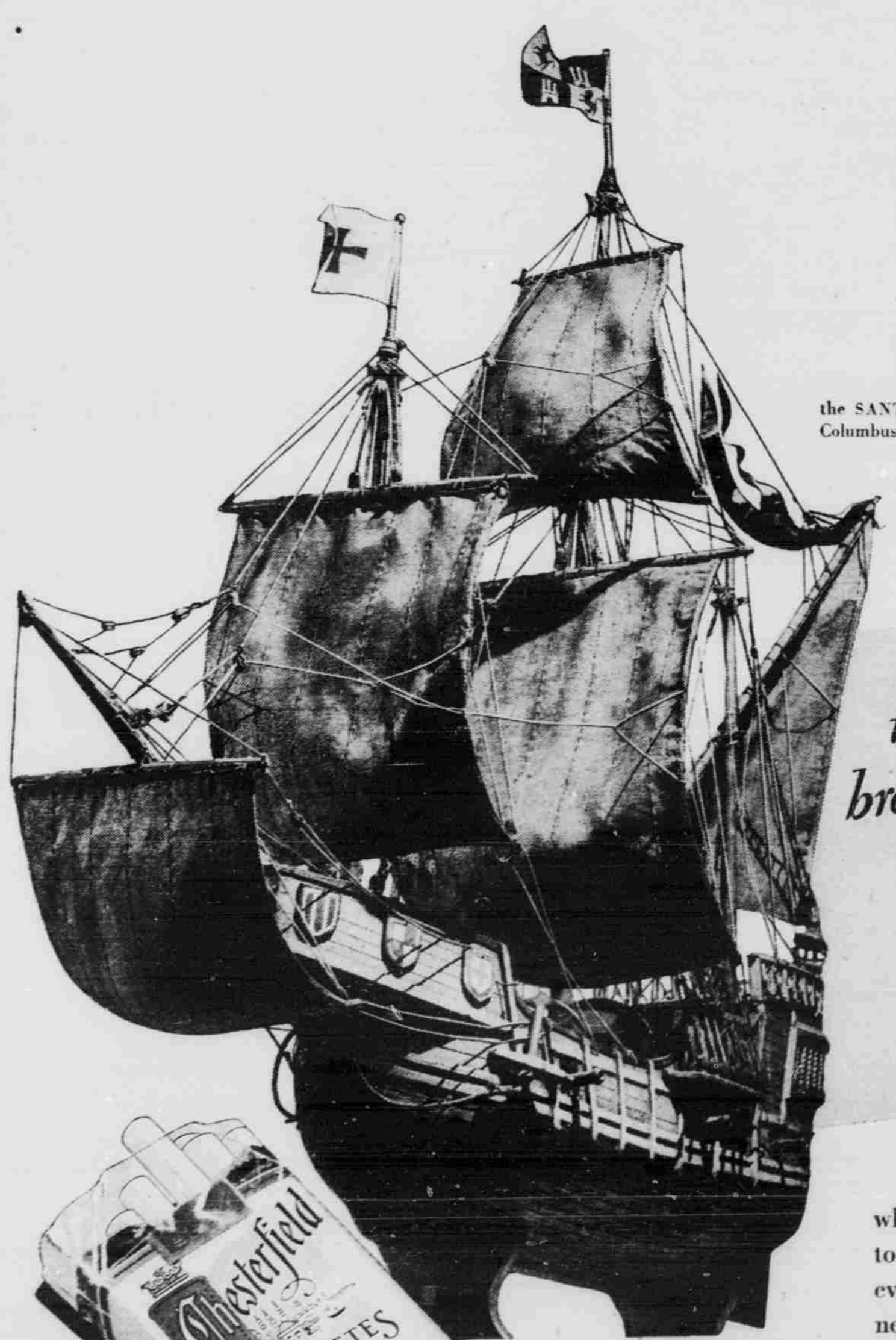
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run, "Macbeth", which will be followed Wednesday evening by "As You Like It." The plays will be reshowed alternately throughout the week. The studio players are presenting the productions with the hope of stimulating an interest in the plays of ancient England among student play-goers.

The work done in the productions is largely the result of classroom practice and is being carried out under the direction of Miss H. Alice Howell, head of the dramatic department.

All showings begin at 7:30 p. m.

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