



BY THE HAUNTER

There is a good tale concerning Bud Cather, ATO, and a friend of the weaker sex, whom we dare not mention. It all took place the other night when the snow first fell. The two, along with Frances Goodwin, Theta, and Jigger Glass, Tau, were out hitching their sleds behind cars for a thrill. Having only two sleds, it was necessary for the two to ride double deck, girl on boy. While whizzing along at a breakneck speed, Cather suddenly exclaimed to his lady friend, "Hey! There's something wrong here!"

"What is it?" she asked as she nudged the flying snow. "The sled is gone," cried Bud. The two had been riding for a couple of blocks on Cather's stomach.

BY THE HAUNTRESS

Weekenders took another round this weekend in the continuous marathon of formals and house parties lined out every Friday and Saturday eve. And this time it all started out with the Kappa party at the Cornhusker which, we heard someone remark, was plenty much fun. Somehow or other just about everyone and his dog was in high spirits despite the actives vs. pledges strikes that are pretty unanimous right now. For some unknown reason, the Thetas were a bit gripped with the young ones and decided to leave them at home Friday night. To which the pledges, the little K. A. T.'s that they are, responded that they would make the Kappa formal conspicuous by their absence, which was more or less fighting talk because we didn't even notice that they weren't there until someone pointed out the fact.

And more about probation week, as it is referred to in polite society, that is if such a touchy subject is broached at all in the inner circles. Anyhow, just to illustrate what a raw deal is being handed out to the A. T. O. youngsters, perhaps you noticed some of them trying to sit on their hands as people wouldn't see the black and blue finger nail polish that was forced upon the unwilling culprits.

To get back to the Kappas, we might mention that their freshmen were also going thru an ordeal which could never be mistaken for ideal week, the ban was put on antagonistic activities for the night of their formal, which goes to show that a Kappa heart is in its right place—right under their little gold keys. Nevertheless, some of the more unruly pledges such as Suzette Bradford (not to mention any names or anything, of course) refused to be released from their duties and carried on despite disapproving glances from some of the older K. K. G.'s.

And thus into Saturday night, when the Pi Phi's played hostess at the Cornhusker to the tune of many a swing piece, and this far into the night, or at least until 12, which isn't so far, I guess, if you sit right down and figure it out. There's nothing much I can reveal about that party as that wasn't exactly my haunting ground! Last night, but I did hear tell that it was one of the better affairs of the season, and many people came from out of town to take it in. Met Joan Galt earlier in the evening, and she evidently was here for the occasion. Incidentally, the Pi Phi freshmen had also had their endurance tested in several ways this week. First the young ladies were allowed no makeup, but that ban was raised for their formal. And many a moan going about the campus, but the gist of them all seems to be "wait 'til I'm an active." For which event we

are all patiently abiding our time.

But not to get too far off the merry-go-round, we pause to say a few words about the D. U. convention house party, which was absolutely one of its kind. There were D. U.'s from Minnesota, D. U.'s from Northwestern, D. U.'s from Wisconsin, D. U.'s from Missouri, D. U.'s from Canada. In fact, there were D. U.'s. Since the fun had been going on for some time at the house, a gay old time was had by all. Couldn't tell who who all was there, but you may be sure that the party looked like an overgrown mass meeting, or perhaps a three ring circus would do the trick better. Consensus of opinion seems to be that never was there such a party, never again will there be such a party, or if there is, people are going to be angling for an invitation for weeks ahead. And that, my friends, is all for the present.

SOCIETY

By Dixie Davis.

Phi Delta pledges and their dates went sleigh riding Thursday evening out at Shreve's. They rode around for over an hour or so, and then came back to the chapter house for refreshments.

Dick Kosman, who was elected president of the province convention, was toastmaster at the banquet which was held at the Lincoln hotel. Dr. Clayton Andrews, deputy for the province, gave a welcoming speech to the delegates. Link Lyman also welcomed the guests. After the banquet, the freshman basketball coach, Adolph Lewandowski, showed pictures of the Iowa, Indiana, Kansas and Oklahoma games to the visitors. A Dutch lunch was served after the pictures.

The three meetings have all taken place in the senate chamber of the state house. Friday afternoon, there was a discussion on the treatment of pledges and of pledging given by Waldo Tisch, delegate from Illinois.

Saturday morning the subject discussed was the relation of alumni to the local chapters. A paper was given by Frank Athez of Manitoba dealing with this. In the afternoon Bob Firth of Iowa gave a paper on fraternity scholarship. Also a paper was given on the subject of balancing activities of school with social life. An invitation was extended to the province by University of Missouri for the location of next year's convention.

Saturday evening, there was a closed house party.

The Sigma Nu's have postponed their Sweetheart dinner to next Sunday instead of today because of conflicts with the D. G. buffet supper this evening.

Helen Daly and Lenore Daly of Fremont pledged Chi Omega Valentine's day. Although Helen is a first semester senior and Lenore a first semester Sophomore, this is their first semester at the university.

Pi Beta Phi formal was held last night at the Cornhusker ballroom. Preceding the formal, Peggy Shaw and Peggy Weavering had a dinner party at the University club.

Y.M., Y. W. OFFICERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Leadership Training Meet to Convene at Peru During March.

Staffs of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. plan to send representatives of new officers and cabinet members to a leadership training conference at Peru State Teachers college, March 18, 19 and 20. Aim of the conference is to plan the programs of individual campus groups in the student Christian movement.

Work sessions and program laboratories will provide opportunity for exchanging experiences and thinking co-operatively under able leadership on every important phase of local campus problems. Dr. Harold Bosley, head of religious work at Iowa State Teachers college will be the key speaker.

Conference registration at Peru is from 4 to 7 p. m. Friday, March 18. Registration fee is 50 cents, meals for delegates are \$1.20 and rooms are provided without charge. Members of either the Y. M. or Y. W. C. A. who desire to attend the conference are asked to contact the secretaries of the respective organizations.

Willis H. Bowen of the Romance languages faculty will speak on the program of the Alliance Francaise at Lincoln the evening of Feb. 24. Three members of the department faculty will give talks at the regional meeting of the American association of teachers of French at Omaha April 30—Miss Marie Mengers, Dr. J. R. Wadsworth and Dr. Kurz.

Highlights On the Air

By Norman Harris.

Contest entries are coming in, but I feel that not enough of you are entering. There are still a few photographs to be awarded for the first fifty entrants, and the winner, the person coming closest to the consensus of opinion of all the selections will be awarded two free tickets to the junior-senior prom; second place winner will receive one free ticket. Here are the rules:

Pick your favorites in each of the following classes, write them down on a postcard and send them to the Radio Editor of the Daily Nebraskan before February 26. Winners will be announced in either next Sunday's or next Tuesday's edition of the "Rag."

Here are the classes from which you are to pick favorites:

- 1. Swing band.
2. Dance orchestra.
3. Male vocalist.
4. Female vocalist.
5. Swing duo.
6. Dance trio.
7. Comedian.
8. News commentator.
9. Fifteen minute program.
10. Local program, one which originates in Nebraska.

Radio Highlights for today:

- 1:00 p. m.—Magic Key of R. C. A.
2:00 p. m.—Nebraska White Spot program.
5:00 p. m.—Thirty Minutes in Hollywood with George Jessel and El Brendel.
6:30 p. m.—Hollywood Spotlight with Bob Burns.
8:30 p. m.—Ozzie Nelson's orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Walter Winchell.

- NEAR.
7:00 p. m.—Joe Penner and Roy Atwell, sponsorship specialist.
6:00 p. m.—Vicks Open House with Jeanette MacDonald.
8:00 p. m.—Ford Sunday Evening Hour, with Rose Paul.
11:00 p. m.—Tommy Dorsey's orchestra.

- KFOR.
8:30 p. m.—New York Philharmonic orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—Cab Calloway's orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—George Olsen's orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Ray Kay's orchestra.

- Best Bet: Vicks Open House, wherein Jeanette MacDonald will sing, "A Kiss in the Dark," "Que Pasa," "Katie's Baby," "Alice Blue Gown," and "Road to Paradise."

- Monday's best programs:
KOLH.
7:30 p. m.—Grand Hotel.
8:30 p. m.—Warden Laves.
11:30 p. m.—Chick Webb.

- NEAR.
1:30 p. m.—American school of the Air.
8:00 p. m.—Lux Radio Theater.
9:00 p. m.—Wayne King's orchestra.

- KFOR.
10:15 p. m.—Glen Gray's orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Sammy Watkins' orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Red Norvo's orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Ray Kay's orchestra.

Prof. Hill Warns Against British Naval Alliances; Asks Rationalism in Far Eastern Diplomatic Policy.

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pertaining to the far east can be to the interest of the United States," states Professor Hill. "Such an alliance assumes that we have interests in the far east that are worth fighting for—an assumption which is contrary to fact. A war with Japan would cost billions of dollars and even though it be fought by England and the United States jointly, it would be financed in great part by the United States for the reason that we can raise money on our credit more easily than England can. Decrease Oriental Interests. "We have only about 135 millions of private capital in China to protect, much less than England has there. Our trade with Japan is greater than our trade with China, and it would hardly pay to injure the former to protect the latter. Our voluntary relinquishment of the Philippines in 1946 will decrease our Far Eastern interests over what they have been. We have interests worth trying to protect by diplomatic means, but not worth a war. "Great Britain has considerably more at stake in the Far East than the United States. Japan threatens British economic interests, not only in China, but also in Siam and the East Indies. Finding it difficult to move against Japan aggressively by herself on account of European unrest, England would be glad to have the United States pull her Far Eastern chestnuts out of the fire. Suspect Japanese Diplomacy. "In short England has reasons for a naval alliance with us against Japan, but we have no sufficient reason for such an arrangement. We showed ourselves quite susceptible to British war propaganda in the World War period, and unfortunately we have long cherished a suspicion toward Japan in all matters of diplomacy. These facts and others may lead us to act emotionally. "If we can remain rational in our Far Eastern policies," Professor Hill concluded, "we will have no naval alliance with Great Britain against Japan."

SINFONIC TO OFFER MUSIC CONVOCATION

Letz, Wishnow Represent Teachers in Program Wednesday.

The 19th musical convocation Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the Temple theater will be presented by the local chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music fraternity. Representing the teaching staff on the program will be Don A. Letz, flutist, who is director of band and orchestra; and Emanuel Wishnow of the violin faculty. Letz will appear in two solo numbers and will be heard in a duet with Wishnow. Students participating include: Houghton Furr, Lincoln; Minor Plumb, Irving, Kansas; Duane Harmon, Weeping Water; Thomas McManus, Lincoln; Frederick Nebe, Lincoln; Richard White, Lincoln; Herbert Cecil, St. Paul. The program: Doppler, Hungarian Pastoral Fantasy; Hue, Serenade, Don Letz; Rubinstein, Staccato, Houghton Furr.

Von Weber, Grand Concerto, Rondo Movement, Minor Plumb. Chenoweth, The Arroyo and the Song, Hagaman, The Not Go My Love, Rogers, The Last Song, Duane Harmon. Navel, Teigane, Thomas McManus. Oscar Chi, Suite de Petite Duo, bassoon, hercule, valve, nocturne, scherzo, Don Letz, Emanuel Wishnow. Gier, Vaterlandisches Lied, arr. for brass quartet by Willard Robb. Selections from Opera, Duane Harmon. Frederick Nebe, Richard White, Herbert Cecil.

Dr. Henry Kurz, chairman of the department of Romance languages, will address members of the Alliance Francaise of Omaha, April 29 and the Kansas Modern Language association at Manhattan April 2. On May 7 he will appear before delegates to the national convention of modern language teachers to be held at St. Louis.

Miss Agnes Donaldson and Dr. Witte took part in the annual meeting of the Family Welfare association of Omaha. Dr. Witte gave a short talk on "The Need for Social Service in the State." Miss Donaldson participated in a case discussion. An invitation to conduct an institute at the annual meeting of the Missouri conference of social work has been received. The institute will center around the subject of public welfare and its administration.

BULLETIN
Phalanx.
Members of Phalanx will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Nebraska hall, 210.
Scabbard and Blade.
Scabbard and Blade will initiate 32 new members Tuesday evening at 5:30 in the Lincoln hotel.
Newman Club.
A meeting of the Newman club will be held this afternoon at 5 p. m. in 205 Temple building. Discussion will be under the charge of Father Joseph Pruzozik.
Delta Phi Delta.
A business meeting of Delta Phi Delta will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the office in Morrill hall. It is important that all members be there, according to Kady Faulkner, sponsor of the organization.

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