

Social eyes . . .

Turn to Gold Rush ho-down scheduled to rip off Saturday

By Mary Jean McCarthy

Softness seems to be the keynote of the Sigma Nu Gold Rush party which will blow up Saturday night. They will serve soft drinks, really, and have soft lighting—but in contrast to that bit of tranquility the affair is scheduled to be quite hilarious. The chapter room will resemble a gambling 'joint' with dice tables, roulette wheels and card games. Each person will be given about five hundred dollars (whew—really only homemade) and the one that collects the most will win a prize. The dining room will be "lit" by candle light and the floor covered in sawdust. So guys and gals—park your equines (plugs) in the yard and check your fire arms—no shootin' allowed—but it promises to be a hot time in the old house that night.

SOME GOLD RUSHERS

planning to get "rich quick" or just to have a good time will be Alpha Chi Frances Green and Jim Roberts, Grace Leaders and Jim Jones, Chi Omega Mary Black with John Hill, Kappa Dotty Koenig and Jack Lee, Phi Mu Lois Crawford and Howard Marshall and Thetas Betty Jackson and Marge Jones with Bud Bizard and Steve Dewey.

CASHING IN

on two treats were the ATOs who had two candy passings last Monday. After trudging over to the Kappa house they then galloped down to the Gamma Phi house to help Helen Kovanda and Lynn Meyers celebrate. Another surprising treat was that of Tri Delt Olive Speith and DU Bob Nelson—wonder who the fella was that went dashing out with them.

FUN NIGHT

will be held for all members of

University Players and Speech departments next Tuesday evening at the Temple. Skits, stunts and impromptu plays will be presented as will awards.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Verne Ingraham on being initiated into Kappa Sigma.

LINOMA BOUND

will be the Kappa Sigs and their dates Saturday when they embark on an old fashioned picnic (there will be chaperones). They are going to start early for their summer tan and practice up on a few dives. Some of the dates are Matt Minor and Vivian McCauley, Alpha Chi; John Sullivan with Mary Black, Chi Omega; Theta Betty J. Byllsby with Dick Bisgard and Kappa Wini Martyn with Paul Mathews.

RUSHING THE SEASON

fits Kappa Dottie Koenig, since she tried out the waters of 'The Old Blue River.' She went boating with Jack Lee, Sigma Nu, and Hy Messmore and as she stood up to change positions she 'tippecanoe'—so all three landed in the drink—for a short, but damp plunge. Yes, the water was fine.

THERE'S NO PLACE

like home—but at present—DG Polly Windle wonders. First of all they lived in Columbia, then were to move to North Platte. Instead they finally moved to Falls City. Her mother and brother are in New Mexico, a sister is at Columbia and she's right here.

THE RAG STAFF

are planning a picnic—at Linoma. One fair, white and "very nice" young man—Sig Alph Alex Mills is very available to take some very nice young lady. Applications may

Bengtson believes . . .

Nazis' successful Norwegian invasion due to topography

By Cal Orr.

That the successful invasion of Norway by Hitler's army was made possible by the topography was suggested by Dr. Nels A. Bengtson, chairman of the depart-



ment of geography and recently appointed dean of the new junior division of the university, in an interview Tuesday morning.

Dr. Bengtson was born in Sweden and has traveled a great deal in the Scandinavian countries. He is very familiar with the topography there and is considered an authority on the physiography of those countries.

Dr. Bengtson feels, however, if the British had struck harder in

be filed in the Daily office between 2 and 5.

ANNOUNCING

the pledging of Betty Jane Schmidt of Omaha are the Chi Omegas.

the Skagerak with full force the possibility of repelling the invader would have been greater.

Chamberlain removal.

"For that reason," he said, "I believe the removal of Chamberlain as prime minister was justified." "Also," he continued, "Chamberlain has lost the confidence of the British people."

Contrary to the popular belief that the invasion of Norway was a blind in which to lead the allies, Dr. Bengtson feels that the real motive for the invasion was to establish an air base to facilitate the invasion of England later.

May invade Sweden.

"It is possible that Sweden will be invaded," said Dr. Bengtson. Sweden also would be a very effective air base in order to facilitate the bombing of the British Isles, he said. He also pointed out that the iron mines of Sweden are as important to Germany as the strategic value of the country, but Germany can gain access to the mines anyway.

Dr. Bengtson takes no stock in the report that Sweden is too civilized to defend her country because she hasn't engaged in a war for 126 years.

Sign of weakness.

"This would not be an indication of civilization," he declared, "but a sign of weakness." "Sweden has an army of 500,000 men," he continued, "and they will fight and fight hard if their country is invaded."

Dr. Bengtson recently made the correct prophecy that the city of Dombas, Norway would fall into the hands of the Germans and also made the prophecy that the port of Narvik would be blockaded by the British.

Baseball team loses 7-3 to Oklahoma A & M

In their first night ball game of the season, Nebraska's ball nine dropped a 7-3 decision to Oklahoma A. & M., Thursday evening, at Stillwater, Okla.

Other Big Six results found Kansas State doubling the score on Kansas by an 8-4 count. The win assured the Aggies of at least a tie for second place in the conference.

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