



Kampus Kaperings

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Solid rumors

have it that Theta Marjorie Jones and Phi Psi Dick Harnsberger are now on the steady list. This happened, according to a little bird, last Saturday night, much to the surprise of many concerned. Poor Bob McNutt, another eligible little lass crossed off of his dating list.

Speaking of Saturday night, things really happened at the Sigma Nu Gold Rush party. A few of the fellows unexpectedly found themselves host to one of their national officers who dropped in for a little surprise visit.

Turnpike dancing

Saturday witnessed many couples that we were surprised about. Such as Jawn Mason, ATO, with his sister; Bob Poe, Phi Delt's best dressed flash with his young and attractive mother; Kappa Alum Mary Lou Kelly with an old flame, Curt Gettman, the Art Murray of the Phi Gam house.

An old affair revived, that between Theta Betty Jean Peterson and Frank Day, Sigma Nu. A new combination which looks very good was that of Theta Maribelle Hitchcock and Phi Delt Bill Fox.

Candy passing

at the dorm last night when Ann Jones treated the girls to sweets and ATO Bob Jungman gave the lads the stogies.

Talk on Brazil

was the climax of the evening which the Home Ec staff members

spent at the home of Miss Fedde Saturday.

Amour

spelled with capital letters is the case with Alpha Xi Ruth Clarke who looks forward to that familiar long distance ring on the phone every Tuesday night. The man in question, a certain lad whose pin she wears foots the bill from Maryland.

That recent pinning of Alpha Phi Doty Tipton and SAE Dick Spelts certainly has kept the "brothers" up on their toes with a cry for cigars. They gave them just a week last Monday in which to come through with the usual treats . . . otherwise, the usual tubbing.

Last minute

flash from the sweet department tells us that the long awaited candy passing between Jane Shaw, arrow wearer, and Beta Jack Hyland was the climax of Monday night dinners at the respective houses.

Popularity

candidate for the week, Kappa Jean Elm is dividing her time between Phi Delt "Shang" Fairman, Sigma Nu Bus Knight, and Beta Stan Huffman.

Foster attends meetings

Dean H. H. Foster of the college of law attended annual meetings of the American Law Institute in Washington, D. C., May 6-8.

Inventor announces . . .

Defense need for corncobs; ag chemist recognizes use . . . no Nebraska supply

Claims of Francis Wilkinson, a California inventor, that "mountains of corncobs soon may be converted into nitro-cellulose, gunpowder, synthetic rubber and other products" are substantiated by the agricultural chemistry department which believes such a process is "quite probable."

R. M. Sandstedt, chairman of the department, said that no experimentation had been done with corncobs along those lines, but he could see no reason why such a conversion could not be made.

He doubted if such a process, even if employed on a large scale, would have much effect on Nebraska farmers. "Nebraska just doesn't have enough corncobs for such use to make a lot of difference," he said.

Wilkinson said a plant was under construction at Missouri Valley, Iowa, to start converting 40 tons of corncobs a day this fall—26,000 bushels a year—into defense products.

Just returned from a conference with department of agriculture officials at Washington, Wilkinson is now conducting preliminary research in cob processing at his laboratory in Glendale, Calif.

"The pith in corncobs," he explained, "provides the finest cellulose known. The gums from cobs are ideal for mixing with natural rubber in the manufacture of tires."

The department of agriculture laboratories have certified more than 50 products including alcohol, guncotton, motor fuel and gunpowder, as recoverable from cobs as soon as economical process could be developed.

Wilkinson claims he has that process.

The nation's defense preparation has caused postponement of re-opening of the Mohawk Drama festival on the Union college campus this summer.

Inscription in the lobby of the Mills college music building reads: "Such as the music is, such are the people of the commonwealth."

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Barb groups vote on Dafoe measure

Barb Union and Interhouse Council will hold a joint meeting tonight at 7 p. m. to pass on motion made by Bill Dafoe at the session a week ago which would create a new office of barb coordinator and treasurer.

Officers for Interhouse Council elected last week are Fern Wilterdink, president; Norma Watkins, vice-president; and Mary Jean Svoboda, secretary-treasurer.

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