

Society

Society Editors

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The effect of the Christmas spirit hit the ATO's Monday night when they came thru with a super serenade plus Christmas carols and that Tau trio arrangement of "East of the Sun"... The Beta pledges went war-panicky and staged a Big Parade down 16th St. in pajamas and totting guns... They're prepared... If your tired of reading about the effects of the Mortar Board party, don't read this, but we think it speaks well for interfraternity relations when five Kappas took one ATO, one Phi Gam, One Phi Psi and two Sigma Nus to the affair and they got along so beautifully that they're planning a big party in Omaha during vacation to celebrate things in common.

Lucky Star.

Phi Gam Squash Campbell must have a lucky star somewhere in the sky: His one and only from out of town comes in Saturday to take in the holiday parties and his Lincoln love leaves town Friday for places unknown... That leaves Squash with about eight hours to catch his breath... Remember Theta Betty Jackson and Delt Bud Rohde? They'll get married in April if the army and Uncle Sam agree... Back to childhood occupations: ATO Bob Sandburg taking pot shots at a miniature target all set up in the grill, and the Alpha Phis blowing soap bubbles filled with smoke...

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The annual Beta Christmas dinner tonight will see Kappa Pat Catlin and John Edwards, and DG Flo Scott and Lowe Folsom—a coming couple... What we're waiting for is to find out whether or not Treva Munchmore and Frank Matoon have patched up their differences... Bus Black at the Phi Delt house waits till the night before to get his dates so the brothers are worrying about his prospects for the Christmas party Saturday night... But you will see Howard Chapin with Pi Phi Shirley McNeal and Laird Fisher with Tri Delta Beep True...

Sig Chi's Dance.

And at the Sig Chi dinner dance Saturday night: Chuck Mills and Theta Sweetheart of Sigma Chi Jeanie York, new prexy Dale Harvey and AOPi Penny McBride and Brooks Potter with Tri Delt Helen Thompson... Alpha Xi Delt will entertain their dates at a dinner Wednesday night, and present, as they seem to be often now, will be Fern Bergren and Phi Gam Claude Wright... Also Delt Jerry Kathol and Maryellen Beechner... SAE's will hold their annual winter formal Friday night... Dates: Allen Zikmund and Pat Green, Dick Rienhardt and Alpha Phi Shirley Heldt, Louie Seybold and Kappa Nancy Newbranch, and Jack Wunderlick and Theta Betty Mae Klopp... All's well that prints well...

Lincoln Youths Sleep with Plants, End in Trouble

Two Lincoln youths found that irregular registration for a Botany course leads to trouble.

As a matter of fact, they didn't register; two lads, one 13, the other 14 years of age, broke a window in the UN greenhouse Friday night and slept there until awakened Saturday morning by campus officer R. M. Stephens.

The boys were reported missing since Thursday when they failed to appear at Northeast high school. When Officer Stephens found them they were almost entirely concealed in a burlap bag bed under a ledge.

They are now continuing their study of plants at the county detention home.

Social Calendar

Wednesday.

Beta Theta Pi Christmas dinner, chapter house, 6 p. m.
Alpha Xi Delta dinner, chapter house, 6 p. m.

Friday.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon winter formal, Cornhusker hotel, 9 to 12 p. m.

Saturday.

Phi Delta Theta Christmas party, chapter house, 7:30 p. m.
Sigma Chi Christmas dinner-dance, Lincoln hotel, 7 to 12 p. m.

Washington U Prof Invents Dust Process

SEATTLE, Wash. (ACP). A University of Washington professor's dust-elimination invention literally has snatched a valuable wood by-product out of thin air.

Professor Frederick K. Kirsten, school of aeronautical engineering, has disclosed how his application of the principle of centrifugal force to dust-laden air has resulted in a process by which fine wood dust—"wood flour"—can be reclaimed for use in plastics.

The machine takes dust out of the air by setting it in whirling motion at terrific speed. The dust is thrown out by centrifugal force while the clean air is taken off at the center.

He said wood flour sells for about \$35 a ton.

Smaller units soon will be in production, he said, for use as dust filters on automobile carburetors.

Kappa Delt Hold Christmas Party, Dinner Tonight

Members Kappa Delta will hold their annual Christmas party tonight. Preceding the party will be a formal dinner at which Mrs. Walter J. Miltzer, national president, will be present.

State Director Says . . .

Nonconfidential Information Available on Selective Service

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Nonconfidential information concerning Selective Service registrants is available to any person making a legitimate inquiry, Brigadier General Guy N. Henninger, state director of Selective Service stated today. The information desired must be obtained thru con-

sultation with the custodian of the records in the local board office.

"A registrant shall be entitled to know of all entries on his own record, including his questionnaire and record of physical examination," he disclosed. "Confidential information will not be disclosed to anyone without the registrant's consent."

Termed as confidential under the Selective Service regulations are all records pertaining to the physical condition of a registrant, and all answers on his questionnaire under the subject "dependency," except names and addresses of claimed dependents, and to the questions on previous military service. Claim for deferment made on grounds of dependency or physical unfitness and the classification of a registrant are not confidential.

Bengtson Speaks At Ag Honors Day Convocation

Dean Nels Bengtson, head of the junior division office, will speak at the honors convocation of the college of agriculture Friday, Dec. 18, at 11 a. m. in the college activities building on the ag campus. He will consider the subject, "Problems of Hemisphere Solidarity Now."

Barb Meeting Organizes New Social Program

A joint meeting of the Interhouse Council and a general meeting of barbs last weekend elected Dorothy Jean Bryan, representing Towne club, to survey Lincoln amusements places for barb winter parties. Representatives at the meeting were divided into three groups to contact the social chairmen of all organized barb houses on both the ag and city campus.

Preceding the joint meeting, Interhouse Council chose Mary Ellen Sim to take over the duties of Fern Wiltterdink, current president, until the end of the semester. In January a permanent president for the group will be chosen.

The next meeting will be the first Tuesday after vacation. Permanent organization of the social program will be taken care of.

Ferguson, Haney Visit University Of North Dakota

Dean O. J. Ferguson and Prof. J. W. Haney of the College of Engineering will visit the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks Monday to participate in a re-examination of engineering curricula there.

The examining committee, of which Dean Ferguson is chairman, is sponsored by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development, national engineering accrediting body. Other members are from the Universities of Michigan and Washington and Washington State College.

The examination is part of a program to ascertain instructional changes and additions to equipment since engineering curricula were accredited originally in 1939.

AWS Groups Meet for Party

Freshman and upperclass AWS will hold their annual Christmas party tomorrow at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith. All who attend should bring five cents and a pencil.

Werner Calls in Blanks For Religious Welfare

All students who have religious welfare blanks are asked to fill them in and return this week to Dr. O. H. Werner in room 309A of teachers college.

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