

Party Line

BY BOB McNUTT.

I dropped a nickel into the slot, there was a moment's hesitation, then the wonderful music of Glenn Miller came out beautifully. I looked into the limpid pools that were the eyes of my coke date, we threw a few choice phrases back and forth to show that we both had acquired that veneer known as "culture." I dug deep into my pocket for the necessary ten pennies to get out the door, paid the check, walked three blocks to the Theta House and opened the door; she said "Thanks for the coke."

I says, "Oh, sure, I'll see you sometime."

She says "Okay." I slam the door, heave a big sigh and walk with springy step to the Fraternity house where I collapse like a wet sock, and take stock.

Taking Stock.

I spent one hour and ten cents to go through with a process that has become a torn and bedraggled custom on this campus. Rain or shine, war or peace, the cokes may change but the custom doesn't. Everybody does it. Professors, alumni, soldiers, sailors, and Ky Eisenhart. But at best this custom will never become more than a winter stop gap between picnic seasons. Oh but it's nice even if the aforementioned "limpid pools" look more like two fried eggs.

Which brings us down to a choice news item of today. John J. of the double s Douglass' and Kit Carson of the Double Thetas make quite a twosome. They'll be seen at the Prom and various parties together which will eliminate Kit as a full time roommate of Pat Chamberlin.

Semester Ends, Students Leave.

Although the attendance at Library hall has taken a terrific drop since the final strain of Jan. exams, there were still plenty of kids there this week. Also, there are those that aren't there. Like Don Dobry, Palladian, who was off to the army last week leaving lonely but happy Ruth Duffield alone with her books—and time to get used to the new diamond on her third finger, left hand.

DeWayne Wolf reached into the bevy of home town queens to find his date for the Phi Gam party on Friday.

The Cornhusker will undoubtedly be a busy place Saturday night with everyone invited to the Tri Delt dance. However Carmen Cotrell and Dick Niles, Beta, Mary Jo Kohes and Newman Buckley, Phi Delt, Barbara True and Max Mertz, Phi Gam, and Pat Hunting and Bob Ferguson, (DU) would have been the first ones there anyhow.

Those who will be seen at the Gamma Phi buffet supper and theatre party Saturday night are Joy Laune and Bob Rogers, Sigma Nu; Helen Kiesselback and John Peters, Beta; Janet Gibson and Dick Buck, Beta.

Oh well, looking forward to two excellent chances of using it, the army and women, I go light heartedly off to learn how to shoot the automatic pistol.

Customs . . .

(Continued from Page 1.) cially closed the winter formal season and opened the informal spring party season. This year the Prom is being held on Charter day and about a month earlier than usual and there is no formal season for it to close. The Innocents will be in charge of all arrangements for the party as they have been for the past two or three years.

Stamps . . .

(Continued from Page 1.) booths. Ag college again led the sales with \$28.25.

The Union booth totaled \$17.80, and the Delta Omicron booth in the School of Music sold stamps worth \$13.45. Sales at the Social Science booth amounted to \$12.55. The Mechanical Arts booth totaled sales worth \$5.55.

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Civilians Called For Service As Economists

Because of urgent need for economists, economic analysts, and statisticians for civilian war service in the federal government, civilian recruiting is being intensified on a nationwide basis, the Civil Service Commission announced today.

The greatest need is in the fields of transportation, labor, commodities, and industrial studies. For economists, marketing, international trade, money and banking, and housing are also important fields.

Requirements Listed.

Complete information may be obtained at first and second-class postoffices, from Civil Service Regional offices, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Requirements for the positions are in general, five years of college or university education or experience in economics or statistics, or a combination of the two, for the \$2,600 grade. Minimum requirements for the higher grades are proportionately higher. The positions pay from \$2,600 to \$6,500 a year plus overtime.

Deal With Statistics.

These positions are both interesting and important to the war effort. They include dealing with economic and statistical problems arising from the reoccupation of areas once held by the enemy, the sale of U. S. securities, exports

Cadet Colonel's Idea . . . Michigan ROTC Basic Unit Conducts Miniature West Point

. . . Dates By Pass Only

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (ACP). Forty basic University of Michigan ROTC students, commanded

Erwin Spinar Heads Poultry Science Club

Edwin Spinar was elected to succeed Bob Peterson as president of the Poultry Science Club at a meeting of the club Tuesday night. Frank Hazard and Leo Bedke were elected vice president and secretary respectively. Other members elected to positions were Raymond Stehno, treasurer and Paul Sands, news reporter.

The club has decided to publish a news letter, which is to be sent to former members who are new in the armed forces.

and imports in connection with war economic program, requirements for the procurement of war materials, etc. Positions will be located throughout the United States and a few will be filled abroad.

There are no age limits and no written examinations and applications will be filled until further notice, but qualified persons are asked to apply immediately.

by three cadet officers, have moved into the bare-walled military barracks of a student dormitory to live under a strict military supervision that requires special passes even for dates.

A West Point in miniature, the barracks were organized by Cadet Col. Charles M. Thatcher, a senior. Purpose of the experiment, which has received full support of university officials, is to give training far stiffer than that ordinarily received in ROTC.

The student soldiers have liberty granted by pass only, and to get that pass they must be caught up on their studies and have no demerits.

Two large rooms in the basement of the East Quadrangle dormitories house 20 men each. Every man is supplied with a bed, chest of drawers and a clothes locker. A study room is situated between the sleeping quarters. The men eat in the regular dormitory dining rooms, although the cadet officers, directly responsible to Thatcher, live separately in an adjoining room. Room rates are \$40 a semester as compared with \$75 for regular students.

University of Wisconsin radio station WHA is aiding in collection of old radio sets for the army air force training school at Madison.

AWS Convo Hears Army Corps Nurse

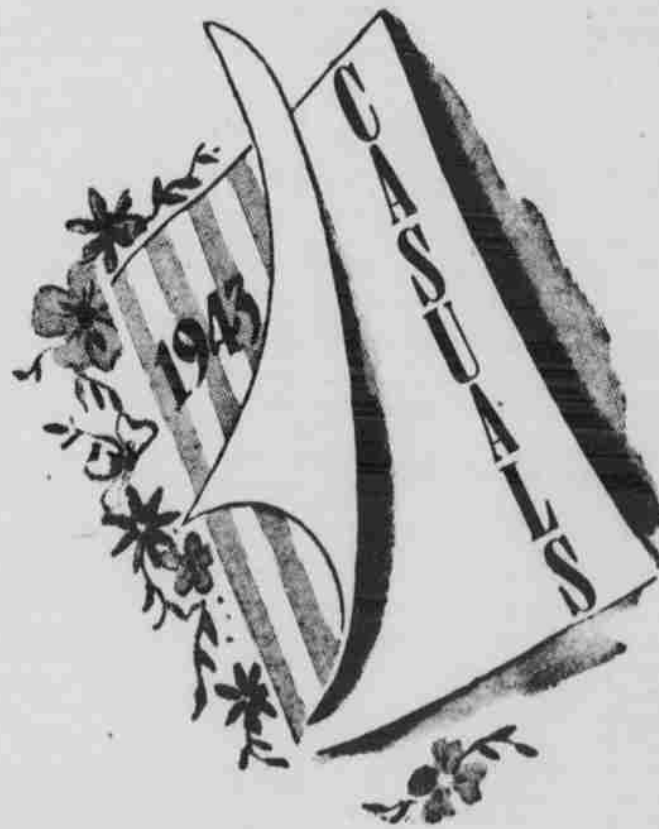
Lt. Helen Respers of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps will speak at the AWS sponsored convocation which is to be held Sunday, Feb. 8 at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall. This convocation is part of the Vocational Series which is being sponsored by the A.W.S. board.

Lieutenant Respers has been visiting campuses thruout the United States, where she has been speaking at convocations to attempt to fill the need in nursing field. Today there is need for 65,000 well qualified students to enter the nursing field and most of these girls must come from our colleges.

Students Tryout For Voice Choir At 7 On Monday

Try outs for a close harmony student choir will be held Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 in Room 112, Music Building. The choir is to consist of 20 voices, 12 women and 8 boys, with five part harmony, modified after Fred Waring's choir.

Donald Glattley of the School of Music is to be the sponsor and there is to be a student d. Anyone interested please come to the Music Building, Monday night.



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