

## Ann Beard Engaged . . .



—From The Lincoln Journal.  
The engagement of Ann Beard to Capt. Pat J. Patterson, U. S. army air corps, has been announced by her parents. Miss Beard graduated from the university and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Phi Delta.

Captain Patterson attended the University of Oklahoma and was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is stationed at the Lincoln Air Base. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Ravin'

Nina Scott

Once upon a Monday weary, while I stumbled, week-end weary  
On the steps of my sorority, en route to the second floor  
As I struggled, nearly falling, suddenly there came a calling  
As of someone quite appalling, stalling someone wanting more.  
"Tis some Junior," I stuttered, "with her clever wiles and gore—  
Only this and nothing more."

Ah, distinctly I remember; it was in the bright September;  
When last year's pinnings wrought their ghosts upon the floor.  
Men? What are they? They are lost and gone forever  
On this bare Nebraska campus, void of Joe, we all adore.  
That rare and dashing fellow, whom the jokers call Joe College  
Nameless here for evermore.

Deep into that phone booth peering, long I stood there wondering,  
fearing  
Who this maiden had attracted as so many men before.  
But the silence was unbroken, and the stillness gave no token  
And the only word there spoken was the whispered word, "No!"  
Only this and nothing more.

So into my chamber turning, all my soul within me burning  
Sophomore Slump? I would be learning  
What it meant and what it felt like  
With no Jim, or Don or just Mike  
Thus I wondered. Only this and nothing more.

Then, methought, the air grew denser, perfumed by my roommate's  
tenser  
Bottle of "Follow Me."  
With its odor came a brain storm. 'Twas not about the girls' dorm  
'Twas the sudden realization of the cadets and the dentists  
Of the men the army sent us  
So upon my bed sinking, I betook myself to thinking  
As to how myself to linking with some male in uniform.  
Only this and nothing more.

But my stupid brain is empty as to how to be that tempty  
Tell this soul with sorrow laden if within the distant Aidenn  
I shall be a sought for maden  
Quoth the experts, "Nevermore."

## Juke Box Dance Heads Activities Of Union Tonight

A juke box dance will head the list of activities in the Union Friday night. From 9 to 11:30 p. m. in the ballroom military students may dance free to the tunes in the juke box.

## Best Students Complete Tests First or Last

The best college students finish their examinations either first or last, says Donald M. Johnson of the Fort Hays, Kas., State college psychology department. Mediocre students, he says, usually complete their papers in the middle third of the period.

It's Dr. Johnson's theory that the first third of the students are

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speedy because of superior intelligence; the last third are the plodders who get good grades by pains and persistence; the middle third are the students who aren't very much interested in the subject.

# Nebraska Girls Look Tasty In Their Clothes, Ah Men!

BY NINA SCOTT.

## SOCIETY...

Hanging my left ear over a grill booth yesterday, I heard Marj Holmes, Palladian, say rather resolutely, "You know, I think Hank Marvin is sort of nice." Hanging my right ear over another booth, I heard some fellow say, "See that girl over there in the long dark hair? That's Marj Holmes. One of the guys I know at Camp Roberts, wrote me that a friend of his had told him that Hank Marvin and she are engaged. I'm not supposed to tell anybody but I'm just telling you 'cause I know you won't tell."

Here's a little gossip gleaned from the week end. Pat Williams, DG, met a fellow in the STAR unit this summer, and they decided that this was rather a nice old world—to be together in. So this is another one of those long distance engagements while Pat goes to school here, and Ralph (I didn't catch the last name) is spending his time going to school in the east with the ASTP. Ralph's home is in Boston, Mass. Are all these facts straight, you people who are in on the know?

Long distance calls came Sigma Kappa way lately when Gwen Kelly and Betty Parker hung on the every word from Memphis, Tenn., and Ft. Riley, respectively. Then there is Lucy McLafferty, AOPi, who got that call from Fort Sill, Okla. Don Brown, AGR, is the man.

'Twas rather nice of the army to send Jack Peck back to Nebraska to school, to the library and to week end dates with Ruth Sherburn, Towne Club. Candy passing in the offing?

Query of the week: What junior woman casting her eyes upon the black mask and robe is courting the favor of what "mightiest of the mighty?" Does the YW office and a pair of thin lips give you the answer?

AOPi pledge Betty Jo Packard is wearing the Palladian pin of Glenn Johnston, now in Camp Roberts, Calif.

There's a blonde Kappa "mighty" who can count the days on her fingers almost 'til that Phi Psi "mighty" gets back to the campus.

And over at the Pi Phi house there used to be a girl by the name of Joan Beckwith. Well, here's the tale kiddies. This summer she met a paratrooper at Alliance. Now it's Mr. and Mrs. Paratrooper.

The twinkling of the stars in a clear October night is nothing to the brilliance of the light that shines in the eyes of Mary Kay Elce, Towne Club, whenever December is mentioned, for December 19 is the date she and Trueman Streeter of Omaha med school are trodding the aisle.

Is there a romance blossoming between Michael and the "only woman in the school who knows how to run the student council"? All these tete-a-tetes make this lowly one knit his brows more strongly.

I was looking through my files today. Incident to report. The

Dates do not grow on trees. Some women can pick them, tho, as has been noticed in the vicinity lately. Peculiar to these few and all others of the same sex is the desire to look slinky and tasty in the clothes they wear.

Theta, Barb Schlater danced in

## Roberts Plays First Faculty Recital Sunday

Fine arts school and the First Plymouth Congregational Church will present Myron J. Roberts, organist, in a recital, the first of the faculty series, Sunday at 3 p. m. in the church.

The program will include "Trumpet Tune and Air" by Purcell; "Scene from the Elysian Fields—Orpheus" by Gluck; "Fugue in E flat—St. Anne" by Bach; "Tocatta" by Le Froid de Mereaux; "Legend" by Karg-Elert; "Sketch in D flat" by Schumann; "Twilight at Fiesole—Harmonies of Florence" by Seth Bingham; and "Variations de Concert" by Joseph Bonnet.

## Union Classes In Social Dancing Start Wednesday

Social dancing classes for civilian students, sponsored by the Union, will begin next Wednesday in the ballroom from 7:30 to 9 p. m. This free series of lessons, to be held every Wednesday evening at the same time for six weeks, is the fourth fall series of social dancing classes offered by the Union.

Mrs. Flavia Waters Champe will again serve as instructor of these classes designed to teach those students who do not know how to dance the fundamental steps and rhythms.

Pat Lahr, Union director, urges students who do not know how to dance not to feel timid but to come as there will be plenty others there.

good-bye between Harriet Hayes, Gamma Phi, and Elmer Sprague, last year's campus wit now studying with the AST way down Texas way. I wonder if Harriet still doesn't know that Elmer likes the color of her hair.

a gray flannel dress with touches of demure white here and there. The time last Saturday; the place: The Turnpike; the man: Bill Gist. At the same place and at the same time, but with a different man was Kappa, Ruth Korb, contrasting fringed black crepe with her blonde hair. Van Norman, Delt, was aware of the whole effect.

### Head-Bending.

Another picture was Suzanne Pope with a soldier. They were headbent over a table writing letters while Joe Venuti played the strains of Hit Parading melodies, which no one could understand because, Suzanne should have been dancing in that smart black bengaline and velvet dress. Maybe they were soothing some savage beast with the charms of the music.

The Rally dance Friday night intrigued Barbie Johnson, Theta pledge, while she, in turn, intrigued the men in her shell-pink sweater and skirt ensemble. There, too, wearing the DG ribbons was Sal Emerson in a suit featuring a wild plaid skirt with green jacket-trimmed in the same stripes and checks. Lois Christie's Alpha Phi feet wore brown sandals and her, well, she had on an unusual white corduroy suit.

### Sequin Bows.

At the massacre Saturday afternoon Nancy Beaton, Theta, wore a lettuce green skirt with sweater to match. Around dinner time Jim Bell, Beta, took Betty Krause of the Pi Phi house out in a really striking balck crepe. She put sequin bows of black in her hair. Almost forgot to mention Janet Krause, DG, in her champagne frock at the Pike. Escorting her was Nat Kline, SAE and Phi Rho, who was private in his attire. Gee, I wish more men could have his appeal.

"Cooking" still has its heyday. In there pitching last week was Pat King in one of those new jumpers. The gentleman with her was cute, too. Jean Larson, Alpha Chi, was the evy of every female in the Crib the other day, for she was in her slate-blue Reindeer sweater. Speaking of the Union, Roberta Burgess (Gamma Phi) was all in blue Sunday night while she chatted with one of the interesting French air cadets. Completing her outfit was a handbook of his language.

Gone but not forgotten are nylon stockings. Sooooo, for the surprise ending, the only thing fitting seems to be the mention that Si Bernstein, SDT, owns eight of the precious things!!!

C'est la guerre, but Nebraska coeds will always look their best.



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