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## Here We Go Again

Today begins the spring session of the student elections cycle as the female population of the university goes to the polls to elect future Mortar Boards. It will place in office those women who will succeed present members of the senior honorary, who will be "BWOCs" when next year's election rolls around.

Avowedly anti-politics this year, the various women's organizations claim an absolutely impartial slate. Ballots will be minus the names of those who had scholastic difficulty, despite the week's grace allowed them to return to good standing. Anonymous telephone calls from "a graduate of the university" warned organization leaders that alumni throughout Lincoln are watching the elections for the faintest taint of politics. Reform forces are on the move, and the odds are against them.

No matter how straight the ballot, how clean the election—students are voting friends, sorority sisters, political allies into office. They are not voting new officers the thankless job of heading a university organization; they are "voting for new Mortar Boards." As long as the belief persists, however true or false, that presidents of organizations are but a step from Mortar Board, votes will be influenced by Ivy Day as the immediate goal instead of the ultimate reward. Those who encourage the belief are

## V . . . — Mail Clippings

Pat Chamberlin, Censor

Special from Jo Kinsey, Alumni office.—ED FREEMAN, Phi Psi last year, is now out of Engineering training with the ASTP and is now stationed at Stuttgart, Ark., in AAF pilot training.

Second Lt. JACK KENNEDY, Sigma Nu last year, just returned with a diamond for Lois Metcalf, Chi O, and his bombardier's wings and commission from Deming, N. M.

Cadet BERNARD ANDERSON is home on furlough from St. Mary's pre-flight training for the navy.

GUY E. "Gene" OLSON, '42, has been transferred to Columbia, S. C., from Ellington Field, Tex., where he recently won his army air corps wings and his commission as a second lieutenant.

Second Lt. "SQUASH" CAMPBELL, Phi Gam last year and famous "expert" on animal husbandry, especially sheep, is back on a graduation leave sporting his army wings and commission from William's Field, Ariz. He has been stationed at William's Field.

Second Lt. CLINT JURGENSON, Sig Ep, recently returned to Lincoln from Edgewood Arsenal. Previously he had served one year overseas in Persia.

Second Lt. CHARLES COOK, Sig Ep last year, visited UN a while back with his pilot's wings. He is a pilot on a B-29.

defeating the purpose of the election, and of a senior honorary.

Campus political activity has reached a near stand-still. If ever the unsavory practices are to be abandoned, it is now—when less students take active interest in factions and parties. The first step is convincing the campus that officers are elected to do a job—that they should not be elected unless they can handle that job—that a vote cast today does not make a Mortar Board tomorrow.

## Society Has It . . . Spring Brings Silver Wings, Orchids, Rings in Initial Month

. . . It Says Here

BY LENORE SIMON.

Spring ain't sprung, the grass ain't riz, but love still is . . . and with that little thought comes or rather came the candy Monday night at the Tri Delt house. Donater of the sweet stuff was Marion White announcing her engagement to Tom Connelly, marine, who is back in Lincoln for a few days. Mary Jo Kobes' mother Tri Delt is wearing the pilot's wings of Hugh "Goop" Winter, Phi Delt of last year who is back in town on furlough.

Congratulations to all the new initiates as of last weekend. Gamma Phi Clarice Marshall blossomed out with orchids and a Farmhouse pin from Dale Wolfe at the initiation banquet Saturday night and no wonder . . . she and Dale passed the candy at the banquet.

Such Big Deals!  
Could be a big deal coming off between Denny Haden and AST

## Old, New YWCA Cabinets Attend Annual Advisory Board Meeting Tonight

Members of the new and old YWCA cabinets will be entertained at a dessert supper this evening at the home of Mrs. Rosco Hill. This is an annual meeting at which the advisory board meets the cabinets of both the city and ag campus.

## BULLETIN

- AG SQUARE DANCE. Ag men's social club will sponsor an old-time square dance Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in the activities building. The dance is free and everyone is welcome.
- AIKANE. Aikane, inter-religious group, will meet in Morrill Hall at 7:30 Thursday evening. Miss Katy Fulkner will discuss the new art exhibit.
- PHI MU EPSILON. Phi Mu Epsilon, honorary math society, presents H. W. Linschard illustrating the solving of an 8th degree polynomial by machine Tuesday, March 28, at 7 o'clock in room 308 of the Mechanical Arts building.

Leonard Little John? Really a big deal was the candy passing of Peg Lemon, Theta and Stan Maly, Beta. Lois Metcalf Chi O. is flying high with pin of Bombardier (Sigma Nu) Lt. Jack Kennedy. Flash!!! . . . ring came today!

Nothing but dances, parties, etc. etc. next Saturday night. The Alpha Xi Deltas are having their formal and couples couplin' there will be Pat Longacre with fiance Jack Miller; Lu Ann Williams with Lt. Owin Knutzen former UN man now home on furlough. Recent candy passer Jean Werner will be there with brand new fiance Johnny Lind.

Coeds Return from Leaves. Dottie Moore, AOU, just returned from Chicago . . . she and fiance Eddie Carlton S/2 spent his leave there with his folks. Another girl off on one of those lucky leaves will be Mary Stapleton, Alpha Xi Delta, who left Friday for Denver to be with Dean Rogers S/2.

Wonder where Carol Garver, Alpha Xi Delta, acquired her ATO pin?

Tip on the Towne Club party Saturday night at the University Club. The affair's open and should be good. President Dorothy Olson will be there with Max Hymas A/s.

Roses Bring Sentiments. Maybe the reason that Alpha Chi Joey Huntzinger has become sentimental about flowers is because of the mammoth bouquet of roses she recently received from her left man . . . or her man that left . . .

DG Nina Scott sent back the DU pin of Dave Andrews and is now wearing the VMI ring of Preston "Skeeter" Cochran. To quote Skeeter, "I'm in love!!!" Fact is that the DG house seems to have more lovey-dovey affairs going on or shouldn't we mention the "Bush" and the "Parson." Powerful company those advanced engineers and their strength of materials . . . hummmm!

## Elections . . .

(Continued From Page 1.)

The two candidates for president of the Barb Activities board for women are June Spellman and Hazel Stearn. Both are juniors and have been active in barb affairs. Miss Stearn is on the YWCA cabinet.

There will be no ballot for Mortar Board nominees. A list of all junior women will be posted near the polls and junior and senior women may vote for not more than 20 nor less than five on the back of one of the ballots where space has been provided.

Coeds must present their identification cards before they will be issued a ballot. Jane Dalthorp is chairman of the election.

The May Queen with her maid of honor and court will be revealed at the traditional Ivy Day ceremonies. All other victorious candidates will be announced in Friday's Nebraskan. Mortar Boards are masked on Ivy Day.

## Union-Army DANCE for Trainees

Francis Ellsworth's BAND

Buffet Supper at 10:30

9 to 12 P. M.

Sat., March 25

Union Ballroom