

To Date Or Not To Date Is The BIG Question

Editor's Note: Dates . . . dates . . . dates, a current subject among campusites leads to the question of who should not date among those who have status of being pinned or engaged. Analyzed by two coeds, this question requires straight-laced thinking and their opinion follows:

One of the inevitable problems which occurs during a war is before us on the University of Nebraska campus. "Should engaged or pinned girls date?"

This problem is an individual one, as far as the girl is concerned, for the seriousness of it differs with the individual. Each girl may meet the situation in an entirely unique way, but a little straight-laced thinking is definitely needed.

If a pinned or engaged girl resists the temptation of dates, she may become stale. The fireside tendency is easily acquired, and she may be very apt to find herself a pretty dull companion when her "one and only" returns home. At a university a girl who does not date may find herself with a PBK pin, but few fond memories of youth's frivolity. Much of university life is centered around the fun of mixed company, therefore, no girl cares to content herself night after night with a bridge foursome or a magazine.

Also, many girls have found themselves a little doubtful as to the security of a pin or ring. It is only in fairness that she assure herself of her choice. With this in mind, dating with much reserve and common sense, affords her the chance to reach that assurance, prior to settling down.

Then there is the other side of the problem. Boys of the armed forces have made a great sacrifice. They have gladly given up their normal way of living, and have assumed a role they must play to the finish that of protecting loved ones and country. Is it too much sacrifice on a girl's part to give up dating? Has she the right to avow her faithfulness to one boy and yet, consent to "do the town" in the company of another?

It is a known fact that morals have a tendency to drop during a war period. Is it not up to everyone of us to earnestly try to uphold the standards we all want following the war?

Survey among coeds conducted by the Daily Nebraskan showed that opinions varied.

Beverly Meyers believes that any girl who isn't ready to stop dating should never accept a ring or pin from any one boy. Andrew Beshore seconds this and adds that it is unfair for a girl to step out on a fellow is she is wearing his pin or ring.

With a diamond on the third finger of her left hand, Pat Sanders says nix—but definitely no dating! One sophomore girl who prefers to remain anonymous declares that most engaged girls, when out with another fellow, seem to forget they're engaged.

On the other side of the fence stand August Christensen and Arden Myers who maintain that it's all right for a girl to date and have fun while she's in college. Frank Kaloides thinks most boys date while they're away in army camps so their girls back home have a right to date, also.

Marvin Bowhay doesn't believe the other boys should suffer while girls wait for their "one and only's" to return. Firmly convinced that there is no sense for a girl to "rot away," Wayne Van Horne advocates dating for the individuals under question.

A well-known "Butch" says, "Sure," as long as the same fellow is never dated twice. Most students declare that a ring is a more important situation than a pin. Pins often mean just going steady and therefore that rule can be more easily broken than the pledge that goes with a ring.

When Kay Detweiler was confronted with the question, she pondered for some time and then decided that if a girl waits for a man until the war's over, she'll become dull and forget how to act in the presence of men. To solve this problem, Kay says old friends are dateable material but you must wear your ring or pin at all times!

Helen Johnson called a halt to the survey when she threw up her hands and exclaimed, "The easiest way out is suicide!" Well, what do you think?

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Announces Engagement . . .



—From The Lincoln Journal.

The announcement of the betrothal of Miss Dolores Schwenker to A/C Richard W. Chapin was made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Schwenker. The bride to be is a senior at the University of Nebraska and affiliated Delta Delta Delta. A/C Chapin will receive his commission as bombardier, Nov. 11. He formerly attended the University of Nebraska and is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta.

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YW TEA
Yw Friday afternoon tea will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 in Ellen Smith hall.

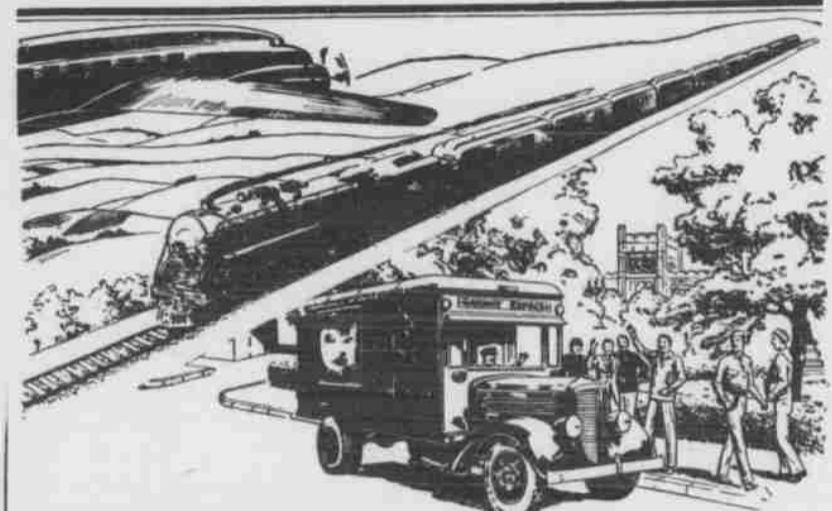
PI LAMBDA THETA
Pi Lambda Theta will hold a meeting Tuesday night at 7:00 in the Student Union building, Parlor Y.

TANKSTERETTES
Tanksterettes, the members of the swim-

ming club, will hold the first meeting of the year Tuesday at Grant Memorial in room 101 at 5 p. m.

"All who are interested are cordially invited," said Frances Bleick, acting chairman.

THETA SIGMA PHI
All members are urged to attend the meeting of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, tonight at 5 p. m., in the fraternity room of Ellen Smith hall.



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