

Ragged Edges

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... fanfare please ... bachelor die-hard Joe Marvin, Tau, has finally bitten the dust ... the gal with the potent slingshot is Theta Katy Reese and they've called it steady ... Russ of the Phi Gam Eisenharts called Tri Delt Patty Ferguson Monday night ... The Gamma Phi's took over the Norfolk team last weekend ... Adele Green, Elaine Asmussen, Susie Weber, and Phyllis Hoke were the chief gals.

... as if there weren't enough measles around, the Alpha Chi's are having their Polka Dot party Saturday night ... new prexy Peg Shelley is dating Delt Ed Hibbard, Joyce Stuve will be there with SAE Chet McCoy, and Lila Latham will take Fiji Russ Ledger ... Sally White who has been occupying most of Phi Delt's Ed Ehlers baskets says "see ya" to him just in time to switch to a Gordie but still a Ehlers for the Saturday night deal.

... "Cinderella" Betsy Strain will dance at the same deal with former Lincoln high man Bob Bowers ... seems the Tri Delt's are slated for initiation this weekend and the only way to date is the opera ... so Jeanie Bogan and Harold Freeze are taking in "Aida."

... the Phi Delt's are really making a big splash of the R Street ball Friday night ... there will be Dick Capek and DG Nell Scott, Leo Beck and Alpha Phi Betty Sparks, Al Reed of Butler Uni. with Kappa Margy George ... new pledge Gene Hare is importing a Northeast woman Lou McDill

... playing a big baseball game Sunday afternoon were some of the Beta pledge class ... Nancy Garey, DG, and Jim Protzman, Sue Lancaster, KAT, with T-Bone Burton, Paula Jones, DG, with Del Roth and many more ... But what we want to know is ... can Billie Trombla talk pig-Latin?

... Saturday night the Beta actives took over on a similar excursion ... Alpha Phi's Donna Peterson, Blackie Blanchard and Jean Koleczar were with Harlan Helgerson, Gene Rainey and Bob Schulte, respectively, and DG's Patsy Winter and Jo Meyer batted with Larry Stoner and Bill Olson.

... a little weak but still giggling after the Theta housecleaning was Patty Colton with Tau "Bones" Boehmer Saturday night ... Ames is taking the campus by storm this weekend ... is Gamma Phi Casey Critchfield thrilling Phi Delt Tom McCarville? ... and does "Hack" Lily, Kappa, care ... what a puzzle ...

... Jane Johnson, Gamma Phi was seen with ATO Gene Wyler last Saturday ... big, mammoth welcome homes to Johnny Van Horn, Delt ... campus didn't seem the same without him ...

... friendship ... friendship ... just a perfect blendship dwells between Pete Foe Phi Psi and KKG Ruth Korb ... Theta Helen Goodwin's Curt Knudson is home from the Marine Air Corps but the Army ... soo cruel ... Air Corps has taken away Irene Dunnell's Kappa, pinmate Cliff Blackwell ...

Captain Hopp Announces Quick Arrival of Overseas V-Mail

Letters from overseas reach their destination in the United States more quickly than do letters from the United States to soldiers overseas, according to a bulletin encouraging civilians to make use of V-mail, released today by Capt. Leigh F. Hopp, personal affairs officer of the university military units.

The bulletin is made up of extracts from a personal affairs letter published by the director of the personal affairs division, Seventh Service command.

After pointing out that soldiers worry because their families receive their letters so quickly, when the mail from their families is delayed, and that it is the duty of civilians to do everything in their power to see that their letters reach soldiers overseas as soon as possible, the bulletin states, "V-Mail always goes by air. No assurance can be given that other types of mail, including that stamped for air mail, will be transported by air, after leaving the United States."

Explaining the delay in delivery of letters to soldiers, the bulletin says, "Some soldiers experience difficulties in receiving their mail when they first go overseas. During those early months abroad, a soldier is transferred thru various replacement centers and other installations before being assigned to a permanent unit. Each move means that each letter has to be checked against record of transfers, have the address corrected, and then be forwarded."

"The same situation exists in the case of a wounded soldier. The wounded and sick are moved to the rear thru a series of hospitals

in order to receive appropriate treatment. A similar process of checking records and forwarding mail must be followed until such time as he remains in one place long enough to notify his family and friends of his new address."

Most prominent of the reasons for the delay of overseas mail in comparison to the promptness with which mail from soldiers to their families at home is delivered, are: There is considerably more space for mail available on planes coming to the United States than on those leaving this country for a theater of war; and mail from abroad is moving to definite, fixed addresses, easily found, thru old established postal channels. The delivery of mail coming from the states into the war area is complicated by the fast movement of organizations, by the difficulty of transportation, often primitive, and by the necessity for giving preference to ammunition and food in combat areas.

After outlining the process of V-Mail, the bulletin says, "V-Mail as a rule, is the safest means of overseas communication. It must be realized however, that this procedure cannot be followed in all cases. For instance, where V-Mail letters are mailed at isolated overseas points not having a V-Mail station, or where ample space on planes happens to be available and mice-filing would delay transmission because of the time required for that process, V-mail letters are transported by air in their original form."

"V-mail contributes considerably to the war effort in addition

Red Cross Closes Rooms For Repairs on Saturday

Red Cross rooms will be closed all day Saturday for repairs. Coeds have been asked by the Red Cross to fold bandages during the week, and urged especially to attend on March 31. Saturday is the only day the rooms will be closed.

University Prof. Student Technician Edit Pamphlet

Dr. D. M. Pace, assistant professor of physiology, and K. K. Kimura, technician in the university student health department, have published a pamphlet, "The Effect of Temperature on Respiration in Paramecium Aurelia and Paramecium Caudatum," based on their experiments with these organisms. The pamphlet describes both the method and the results of their experiment which was partly financed by the Penrose Fund of the American Philosophical society.

T. E. Hanley, Bradford, Pa., oil executive and art connoisseur has presented to St. Bonaventure college, Olean, N. Y., 17 paintings from his private collection.

tion to the advantage offered to the mailing public. Because it weighs only 1/140 as much as ordinary mail and conserves 98 percent in cargo space, the use of V-mail permits a saving of thousands of cubic feet of space on aircraft and surface vessels for vitally needed munitions, weapons and other war supplies."

"A method has been devised to give the safest and fastest possible delivery of mail to our soldiers in battle areas—so why not use it?"

Party Convention Picks Candidates

The Student Party slate of candidates for Student Council and Publications Boards elections will be chosen tonight at a party caucus held in the Union ballroom, according to the executive committee of the party.

All student party members are urged to attend this caucus, the committee stated.

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