

# Fraternities Choose Sweetheart From Five Coeds at Ball Tonight



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## Presentation of UN Coed Highlights Spring Party

BY JUDGE MASON.

Mystery holds special intrigue for anyone and the most intriguing mystery surrounding UN campus now is: "Who will appear upon the Union stage at the Fraternity Spring Ball Friday night at about 10 p. m. as the new Fraternity Sweetheart?"

With five super-beauteous and vivacious UN coeds vying for the honor, the outcome is unpredictable. Candidates, put up by the five fraternities which are sponsoring the ball, are: Esther Blanchard, Alpha Phi; Shirley Crosby, Chi Omega; Helen Goodwin, Theta; Helen Johnson, Delta Gamma and Margaret Munson, Alpha Phi.

Committee Picks Queen.

The winning coed will be chosen by the committee in charge of the ball, which is made up of representatives from each of the five fraternities, Beta, Phi Delta, ATO, Delta and Phi Gam. The newly selected Fraternity Sweetheart will be presented to the audience at 10 p. m. by Col. J. P. Murphy. Another feature of the party

will be the music of Francis Ellsworth and his orchestra. They will begin playing at 8:30 p. m. and the ball will end at 11:45—in time for Cinderella to get in (and for Pat Lahr to close up before the curfew).

The ballroom will be decorated with crests or names of the fraternities sponsoring the party. Two invitations have been presented to the other fraternity houses on campus and a door list will keep out potential crashers.

More than 200 people are expected to attend the party, according to Russell Leger, member of the committee in charge.

## Theta Sigmas Offer Literary Contest Details

Students interested in entering literary contests may now find details regarding prizes and fellowships being offered for original manuscripts in a notebook which has been placed in the Reference Room of the library by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity.

The notebook contains announcements, qualification, and applications for such contests as those being sponsored by the Kenyon Review and Charm. Theta Sigs compiled and placed this notebook in the library after students had shown interest in these contests and desired more information regarding them.

## Gamma Mu Theta Initiates, Pledges

Initiation and pledging ceremonies for three initiates and one pledge were the order of business at Tuesday night's meeting of Gamma Mu Theta, professional fraternity for women pre-meds. Those initiated were: Elaine Asmussen, Mildred Brewer and Mary Ann Sherman. Erdice Lukasiewicz was pledged at the meeting.

Sybil Schellhase is president of Gamma Mu Theta and Dr. Ruth Warner is sponsor.

## City Churches Plan Activities For Weekend

The Baptist church will hold their Sunrise service at 7:30 this Sunday, March 25 at the church on 14th and K street. Following this will be a breakfast. All those who plan to attend the breakfast must make their reservations beforehand. The university class is to meet at 9:45. At 8 p. m. the youth service will be held. Dr. Lewis Dale will give the sermon entitled "Jesus's Challenge to You."

Mass and holy communion for all Catholic students will be held at 11 in parlors X-Y-Z of the Student Union. Confessions will be said before mass at 10:30. There is to be a social hour sponsored by the Newman club in rooms X-Y-Z from 4 to 5. All are invited to attend.

The Presbyterian forum will meet Sunday night at 5:30 in the Student House. The subject for discussion is "Is Man Immortal." Following will be devotions led by Laurel Adams. Julia Crom will furnish special music. A buffet supper will be served at 6:30.

Rev. Robert Kennedy will give a sermon entitled "In Praise of Temptation" at St. Paul's Methodist church at 11. The Fellowship lunch will be served at 5:30, followed by an open discussion on subject of "Personal Religion."

The Lutheran church will hold its regular morning services at 10:45 in room 315 of the Student Union. The subject for the sermon is "Jesus on the Cross." Miss Elaine Otto is the accompanist.

The Evangelical church will hold its regular worship services at 1. The Ag College Christian Fellowship will meet at 6:50. The problem for discussion is "A Study of Holy Week in Art." A choir program is scheduled for 8.

The Christian church will hold its regular services Sunday. Rev. B. C. Robbit will continue his series of sermons entitled "Beliefs That Make A Difference." This week's sermon is "Christian Triumphant." Thursday at 8 p. m. the Maundl Thursday communion service is to be held.

At Mills college, the members of fourth floor, Mills hall, are sporting clever black and green match folders with "Fourth Floor" printed on them in gold. One unknowing freshman made the mistake of asking for a light, and then exclaimed, "What's this, a new night club?"

## 'Room Service' Greets Spring With Hilarious Performance

WALLY BECKER

A fast curtain rang down last night on the fastest play of the current season as the University Players greeted spring with a light and sparkling ROOM SERVICE, which played to a delighted audience.

The room was something right out of Vanity Fair, and it was served to a fun-bent audience by a lusty and light-toed cast. Bill Swanson threw every ruse in the book at the violent Carl Zeigler, who chewed the rug in furious attempt to throw Swanson out of the Whiteway hotel.

Broadway Bum

Goaded by the dim-witted blunders of Broadway bum Fred Teller and prodded in the ribs by country hick Dewey Ganzel, the responsive house called that scene best in which there were a mock death and services over the quite warm corpse of Dewey Ganzel, which responded to stomach stimulation in a most remarkable manner.

Bill Swanson, as Gordon Miller, carried the weight of the performance on very capable shoulders, and the bombastic Carl Zeigler fairly roared the audience out of their seats. So realistic and well played was country bumpkin Leo Davis that the hay-seeds fairly sprouted behind the sun-burnt ears of gangling Dewey Ganzel, who at times swept the show along by himself.

Bunion Characterization

Marvin Bowhay's characterization of Bunion was refreshingly free of affectation; at all times he was completely at ease. John Lind

apparently stepped right out of a Daguerrotype, and Jim Frans' brief appearances were well done.

Special mention should be given Bob Smardick's Russian Sasha, which fairly reeked of caviar and vodka. Geoffrey Gass kow-towed all over the stage, and the bouncing antics of Avrum Bondarin as the little doctor firmly established Bondarin as a genuine character actor. Barbara Jo Jenkins and B. J. Holcomb, though grossly outnumbered, were far from out-acted.

It may have been the the spring fever or it might have been the epicyc, but whatever it is, ROOM SERVICE has it.

WAVES training at Smith college received circulars from a tattooing firm offering to "beautify American womanhood with a varied collection of anchors, flags, battleships, tracer shells or anti-aircraft guns."

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LOST—Pi Phi pin Tuesday, probably between Pi Phi house and Grant Memorial, Has "Beldora Cochran" on back. Reward.

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## Lt. R. A. Offer Receives Fifth Military Award

The recent award of the bronze star for "heroic service" topped the list of honors that Lt. Royal A. Offer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Offer, Hickman, has received within the last few months.

Last fall he was awarded the silver star for gallantry in action in France, August 11. In November he received a purple heart for wounds received in action. In December he was awarded the expert infantryman's combat badge and December 11, he was given a battlefield commission which changed his rank from technical sergeant to second lieutenant.

The bronze star citation relates: "Enroute to the company command post, accompanied by his platoon sergeant, Lieutenant Offer, a platoon leader, observed a group of approximately 20 enemy soldiers who, after having penetrated our lines, demanded the surrender of the occupants of the command post among whom was the company commander. Without regard for his own safety, Lieutenant Offer opened fire upon the enemy group that had launched its attack intent upon retaking the high ground it had lost the previous morning. In the fire fight that ensued, two enemy soldiers were taken prisoners and the remainder forced to withdraw."

Lieutenant Offer is a former student at the university. His wife now lives in Omaha.

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