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Crucial Test . . .

With spring elections scheduled for April 12, less than two weeks distant, the newly-organized Progressive and Student political parties, face their second major test.

Formed only last fall, the two youthful parties passed their first test, first semester elections, with flying colors. With membership in each party nearly equal, they split the available offices, the Progressives choosing Les Giotfelty to head the junior class and the Students electing Jean Whedon Remmenga as senior class president.

But spring elections will present a more difficult job, will provide a sterner test for the stakes will be higher, the offices to be filled will be more numerous and more important. The two parties will have to plan their campaigns more carefully, work harder for their respective candidates if they hope to make a creditable showing in the spring balloting.

The fate of the newly-organized campus political set-up undoubtedly will be at stake in the coming campaign. If the rival parties prosecute the campaign vigorously and enthusiastically, achieve something approaching a nearly equal split in the contested offices, they both will emerge from the election stronger and better organized, more nearly assured of a permanent place in the campus political picture.

On the other hand, if they carry on their planning and campaigning in a half-hearted, desultory fashion, or if one party sweeps the election, campus politics might very well undergo another upheaval, a new party or parties might very likely be formed. Such an outcome would be highly regrettable. The stability and organization which currently mark campus politics would be lost, and with them would likely go the democratic basis on which the Student and Progressive parties are based. Greek-Barb distinctions, largely eliminated by the present parties, might rise once again to plague the campus.

Spring elections thus provide a crucial test, a sort of battle for survival, for the two young parties. It is to be hoped that both Progressives and Student prove equal to the test.

No matter how hard you study these days, the profs will get you if you don't watch out. A bewildered student went to find out what on earth he had given her for a philosophy test. It seems that an abnormal psych test had crept in, and there she was—confronted with a question on manic depressives.

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Ragged Edges

BY PAT GILLGAN.

With spring came the revival of the old feud between the Phi Deltas and Tri Deltas. It seems, among other signs of destruction Monday nite, two new initiates, B. Z. Evans and Jane Ann Clark, disappeared mysteriously (Who do you think you're kidding) and have been listed "missing in action."

Hear Tau "Razz" Barry has found greener pastures at Norfolk junior college. How about that "Elch?"

Case of Mumps.

Theta Gretchen Smith contracted the mumps this week and Tau Bob Buxton and Beta Dean Neal have been seen making daily trips up to the Student Health "just to check up" they say. Bob Shaddock might look into this matter, too.

We nominate the Betas as "The Type of Boys you would introduce to your Parents." "Blackie" Blanchard, Alpha Phi, is taking new steady, Gene Rainey, to a family affair this weekend. Also hear Donnie Peterson of the same house is taking "Helgie" to Fremont for Easter.

What's In a Name.

Delt Gordie Ehlers and Phi Delt Ed Ehlers of Wings fame have more than the name in common. "Brother" Gordie took Alpha Chi Sally White down to the train last Saturday nite to see Ed when he stopped between trains for a few minutes enroute from Colorado Springs, his new base, to his home. Sally was also the recipient of a long distance call the other nite from the same.

It looks as if working together in the cast for "Room Service" did things for Sigma Nu Bob Shardiik and Joyce Vehmeyer who have been seen coking frequently of late.

Townsend Photo Studio.

Easter Rabbit Brings Coeds' Spring Bonnets

Wonder what the Easter bunny will do this year now that eggs are so expensive. Maybe if you've been good coeds he'll bring you a new Easter bonnet instead. In that case you had best put in your order now—the time is rapidly approaching.

Demure Bonnets.

Be literal and order an off-the-face bonnet with a tiny rolled brim and long streamers. It's guaranteed to make you look as demure as the first spring flowers. If demureness isn't your forte, there are the currently popular sailors (hats, not men). These may be worn either off the face or tipped low over the forehead. They're smart, smooth, and new—especially in white straw with long black streamers. Since this is a suit spring, you couldn't make a wiser choice in hats.

Most of the hats this season are designed for the flat-top hair-do. However, many coeds still cling to a fluff-cut. For them we recommend the "angel hat," a small circlet of white pique trimmed with a narrow band of crocheted braid.

Hats Are Unusual.

Don't be surprised if you look decidedly "different" in the hats this spring. They're more unusual than any you've seen in a blue moon.

Spring Lingers Bringing a Week Of Astonishment

BY PHEE MORTLOCK.

This has been a week of surprises. Spring is really here to linger and Andy wasn't seen with Jeanie for almost an hour Tuesday. The war is speeding along to a rapid-fire climax. Almost too good to believe. On the hell side, at least. Lincolinites feel more in touch with each battle with the new rows of yellow and white bulletins pasted hourly on the KFOR windows. Thirty minutes went by one sunny afternoon without a single fist fight between the Awgwan cover and the Nebraska masthead. We took their marbles away and it began again.

Cribbing.

For once the waiters of the Crib felt happy. So the Nebraskan was published from high and dry ground. Repetition of a certain platter was heard issuing from the wide open Union windows. Couldn't be "Sentimental Journey" could it? The melody seems to have swept the campus. There's a scarcity of train tickets. Rog "Candy" Stewart seen going hog over one bit of lyric. Like a child in wild anticipation seems to be his theme. Whee! Lipe to the right, please.



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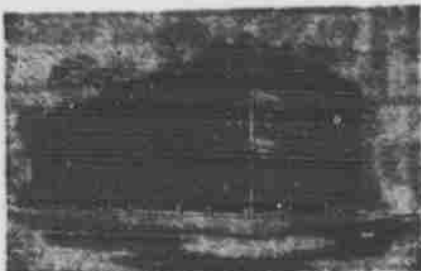
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