



Courtesy of Lincoln Journal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roselyn, to Carl H. Freborn of Lincoln. The wedding will take place at Fremont June 27 at the First Presbyterian church. Both Miss Green and Mr. Freborn attend the University of Nebraska.

## Students Perish From Sheer Exhaustion After Final Week

BY BARBARA KIECHEL.

V-E Day minus the confetti and paper hats, term papers, spring elections, heros home from battle, picnics—what a disconcerting prelude to finals.

But that part is too painful. Even thinking about the nightmarish six days of pigtailed and bleary eyes is somehow nauseating. It's always been a mystery to us why people, bright enough in most other respects, are so eager to leave their quiet little homes in the sand hills—or what have you—where life is simple and there are no A.W.S. rules, for the complex and degenerate lot of a college pack their brand new luggage (carefully splattered with Yale stickers, just for atmosphere) and descend upon the campus as potential B.T.O.s, just what is in store for them. Never, in their parents' reminiscences about their college days, did they mention the cruel and heartless faculty, the grueling hours slumped over a desk littered with textbooks and 12 foot stacks of notes, and futile plight of the lowly pledge trying to grind out an average.

According to them, it was a hilarious series of merry escapades, like taking the hinges off doors and gleefully watching from a closet keyhole while their roommates reach for the door knobs and fracture their skulls. Oh, perhaps, in 25 years we too shall have forgotten the bitter phases, and entertain our respective (not to be confused with "respectable") offspring with nostalgic tales of the gay side—the memorable Dandelion Dance, the bull sessions steaming with "good" conversation.

### Explanation?

And then again, college students may simply be gluttons for self-punishment, advocates of the theory that "self-sacrifice is good for the soul." There must be some explanation! But enough for such moralizing. . .

At any rate—"days are hurrying by." Only two days remain to catch up on 390 pages of history that somehow never got read, and finish up the term paper on the Love Life of a Paramecium. If you're lucky, and take enough sleeping pills, you may be able to ward off the whole thing. Arsenic works, too, but sleeping pills are rapidly gaining favor among the sophisticated set.

### Reject the Easy Way.

Still, regardless of how pleasant it sounds, every earnest scholar must reject this easy, cowardly way out. Arsenic, compared to "Les Miserables," a pretty mild

stuff, anyway, and sleeping pills are only for the weak. Far better to perish from sheer exhaustion, after a vow to "absorb the germinal-selection theory if it kills you." What if it does? At least your classmates, gazing upon your furrowed brow for the last time, will pause reverently for three-fourths of a second to pay tribute to "one who tried."

But for those who don't take it so seriously, there's always one consolation. You'd be surprised how much more thoroughly you learn one course in three years, than one. And a thing worth doing. . .!

## Council Votes . . .

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board. She is also a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu.

### Vice-President.

Roberta Collins, junior, attendant to the May Queen, is vice-president succeeding Jo Martz. Miss Collins is also active in Delta Phi Delta, Tassels and War Council.

Secretary is Helen Venum, active in Phi Chi Theta, who succeeds Gloria Mardis. Stuart Goldberg, assistant business manager of the Awgwan and a War Council member, succeeds Blanche Reid as treasurer.

Chairman of the judiciary committee is Mary Jo Gish, who was elected to fill Gene Dixon's position. The new president announced that the council would hold a meeting this week to elect committees.

## Ragged Edges

BY BET KING.

This is our swan song—our last column. Think you can take it just before exam week and in your weakened condition?

First of all, best we apologize to Alpha Chi Lilla Latham, (fine way to end a semester). Seems we pinned her to the wrong fella. The right man is Lt. Jack Higgins, ATO, NOT Jack Hogin. Sorry, Lilla.

Bill Gayer, ATO, had his speech 111 class laughing with his "inspirational" talk on the right procedure to be observed at picnics. He must have been having trouble with the brothers recently.

### Tri Deltis Tie Knot.

Tri Deltis Fanchon Jones and Jan Horn have decided to tie the knot firmly this summer with George Bosma, Zip, and Dean Messman, Sig Ep, respectively. Another Tri Delt, Mary Kay Bogan, has been seeing entirely too much of Phi Gam President Harold Jacobson to be termed "purely platonic." That combination will bear watching.

One of those strange coincidents befell Alpha Xi Jean Marchant the other day. She was walking down the street, thinking about nothing in particular when whom should she see but old home-town buddy Lt. Don Gustafson. They've been spending every night talking over old times.

A couple of Sig Chis have the right idea on how to celebrate their dates' birthdays. Lee Kjelson and Marv Bownay helped DG's Phil Sorenson and Mary Esther Dunkin celebrate that special day with dinner at the University Club Thursday night. A third Sigma Chi, Sterling Seaton, took Call Quigley out to dinner the same night just "because he wanted a steak."

### Piking Saturday Night.

Saturday night will find University students at the Pike for one last good time before exams. ATO George Wright will be there with fiancée Dorothy Gillan. Fiji Tom Cornish and Sarah Murry, Kappa, intend to celebrate the completion of classes along with Theta Gretchen Smith and Jim Meyers—at least, they were going at the last report from the tickertape. Sig Chi Jim Yanney escorts Helen Abdnor, Big Jim's cousin, while Jim himself takes Theta Nancy King. Alpha Chi Lilla Latham is going to leave Beta Larry Stoner pleasant memories of the old campus when he leaves for the Navy next week.

Don't study too hard for exams as did Marilyn Adler, SDT, or you too will end up behind dark glasses.

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## Teacher Reveals Coinage of Word 'Nazi' in 1872

CINCINNATI, Ohio. (ACP). If you think that highly distasteful word "nazi" is of recent coinage, you are far off the beam.

Dr. Edwin H. Zeydel, College of Liberal Arts professor of German, University of Cincinnati, and discoverer of literary oddities and novelties, brings to light the fact that the word was first used more than 70 years ago, when the arch-nazi, Hitler, was undreamed of. Dr. Zeydel's findings are reported in the current American Association of Teachers of German quarterly.



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