Miss Barbara Sturges



Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Sturges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sturges of LeMares, Ia., to Lt. Edgar Willis Gregary II, son of Mrs. Edgar M. Gregory of Scarsdale, N. Y. A graduating senior at the University of Nebraska, Miss Sturges is a member of Pi Beta Phi. The groom-elect was graduated from West Point last June and is stationed at the Jackson, Miss., air base.

Duley Speaks Thursday Nite To Sigma Xi Dr. F. L. Duley, professor of

agronomy, spoke on "Progresses in Soil Science" at the Sigma Xi initiation banquet held in the Union Thursday night.

In reference to some of the farm improvements, he stated that improved farm machinery with a great increase in the use of mechanical power has taken the farmer away from his two-horse team and put him astride a 20-hore tractor. The plant breeder has given us hybrid corn which has spread a 20 per cent increase in production over most of the corn producing areas of the country; he has given us new varieties, like Pawnee wheat, cedar oats, Lincoln brome grass, and many other especially adapted to local conditions in every part of the

He explained that we in America have earned the reputation of having wasted more soil fertility in a short period of time than any other people in the history of the world, and that now we are turning about face and with are turning about face and with new information are setting an example in soil conservation for nations of every continent on the

At the banquet new members were initiated, and officers introduced.

New Members

New members are: W. Hubert Allaway, agronomy; Walter Carl Endres Bahls, Electrical engineering; Warren Robert Baller, psychology; Lawrence Doyle Beckord, Bacteriology, biochemistry; Ray Emerson Bollen, civil engineering; Elmer Eugene Brackett, agricultural engineering; Gerald Franklin Briggs, civil engineering; Violet Mebig Chan, zoology; Mary Edith Curry, zoology; Edsko Jerry Dyksterhuis, betany, agronomy; Bill Elpern, chemistry, mathe-matics; Walter Floyd Holcomb,



chemistry; Ralph Shera Holmes, Electrical engineering; Carol Kazuo Ikeda, chemistry, physics; Viola Carmen Jelinek, chemistry; Kazuo Kay Kimura, physiology and pharmacology; John Roger McHenry, agronomy; Earl Stanley Pederson, anatomy, pathology; Leo Henry Petri, zoology; Theodore Wilson Schroeder, electrical engineering; Dexter Brian Sharp, chemistry, mathematics; Chauncy chemistry, mathematics; Chauncy William Smith, agricultural engineering; Calvert Watson Whitehead, chemistry, bacteriology; Sarah Ellen Zink, botany.

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Associate members: Melvin Douglas Jones, agronomy, ecology; Joe Kubota, agronomy; Jane Hogan Von Wicklen, zoology; Anton Kashas, chemistry, mathematics; Tom Saburo Miya, Physiology, pharmacology, pharmacy, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacognosy; Jean Whedon Remmenga, chemistry, mathematics; Midori Sakamoto, pharmacy, pharmaceutical chemistry, physiology, pharmacology; and Noboru Tosaya, chemical engineering, mathematics.

Pfc. James Pittillo, former University of Nebraska student, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received in Ger-He is with the Seventh Army General Headquarters.

At the present time he is taking correspondence courses, and plans to return to the University of Nebraska after the war, according to a letter from his mother. Pfc. Pittillo's home is in Waco, Tex., and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pittillo.

Normal Campus Activities Return **During Semester**

Another semester is nearly gone . . all we've got to worry about now is passing the finals, getting everything packed, and finding a way home . . . It's been a wonderful four and a half months, many say we have had more activities this semester than we have since

Will anyone ever forget the Dandelion drive and how carloads of dirty, blistered handed, groups trudged up to the Union to weigh in their hours of work. Or will anyone who ever knew about it forget how Sig Alph Ike Stein was to be King of Dandestein was to be King of Bandes-lions because his house picked the most of the weed . . . Ike re-fused, the Sig Alphs hooked tied him and insisted, but Ike escaped just before the crowning . . . Brother Jim Chatterton jumped

in to reign.

Inter-Fraternity Ball Returns. Inter-Fraternity Ball Returns.
This semester saw the return of the Inter-Fraternity ball in the coliseum . . . The beauty queens were presented . . . Pi Phi Jan Swartzer, Alpha Phi Babs Stenger, Alpha Chi Barb Emerson, Alpha Chi Marge Dillman, Chi O Hink Aasen, and AOPi Betty Tohin

Tobin.

R Street Fraternities got together and gave their ball . . . A very exclusive affair with guest list and all. Theta Helen Goodwin was given the big honor of being their choice as Sweetheart of the Fraternities . . . Then there were parties like the Beta Crud deal. the Phi Sarong, and the very re-cent Sigma Chi party were Kappa Joan Frankhouser was chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Sor-orities, not to be out-done, were responsible for many a night af-fair. There was the Theta Black Kat Kaberet, the Alphi Chi Polka Dot formal, and the formals given by the Alpha Xi's and the Sigma Kappas.

Spring and Picnics. With the spring weather came the picnics . . . Phi Psi Gulch was always a popular place . . . Funny doings when people venture out to a supposedly secluded place to find it already overrun with Belas and their gals or Pi Phis and their lieutenants.

Who ever says there is a man shortage on the Nebraska campus is crazy, it says here . . . Just take a look at the gals with pins or wings adorning their sweaters Besides the men on campus the Lincoln Air Base and the AST's have kept many a heart a

Alberty Receives Training Award

Monica Ann Alberty, junior was awarded one of the two Danforth Foundation fellowships for the summer of 1945, according to the home economics department. She will receive a two weeks course at the research laboratories, experimental station, and manufacturing plant of the Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis.

ston Purina Company, St. Louis, Missouri, and two weeks at the Leadership Training Camp of the American youth Foundation on Lake Michigan, Shelby, Michigan. Edith Pumphrey, who attended Camp Miniwanca in her freshman and sophomore years, is the alternative for this award.

The freshman award of a two weeks course in Leadership Training Camp Miniwanca at Shelby, won by Beth Noerenberg with Ruth Peters as alternate.

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Miss Janet Douthit



Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Douthit of Curtis announce the bethrothal of their daughter, Janet, to Lt. Walter Daniel Weir of Boston. Miss Douthit is a student at the University of Nebraska where she is a member of Alpha Omicron Pit. Lieutenant Weir attended Tucts college, Boston university, where he was affiliated with Theta Delta Chi. The wedding will be an event of late May.

Union Announces Plans for Exam Week, Activities

Pat Lahr, director of the Union, has scheduled the hours that the Union will be open during final exam week. Monday thru Thursday it will be open from 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a. m., to 12 midnight, and Sunday from 4 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Sunday the Union will close for the summer.

Friday night there will be nothing scheduled for student enter-tainment due to the Schoolmas-

ROTC UNIFORM.
All ROTC students will wear
a cotton shirt and blouse as uniform for inspection and parade, Col. J. P. Murphy, announced.

ters' meeting. Saturday night Jimmy Phillip's band will supply music for the dance in the ballroom.

Sunday the 3:00 variety show will feature the movie, "Squadron Leader X," starring Eric Port-man and Ann Dvorak. There will be a comedy and musical selections by Lorraine Woita and Cecil Smith.



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