

# Ragged Edges

BY PHEE MORTLOCK.

The crush is on, for the Beta Sig houseparty of Friday eve marks the last informal affair of the season. And the Mortar Board Ball heralds the official opening of the formal season. Sounds fine to war-accustomed ears. . . no? One slightly worn campus is back on its patent-leathered, silver-sandalled feet again with 21 wolf calls saluting its return!

DeeGee's and Beta's yet again. Illustrating their special affinity for each other are congregating for the MB Ball this a way. . . Punky Rapp and Jee Thomas, Marilyn Hartsook and Gene Merchant, and Lois Chanry and Dean Neill. . . Theta Marge Terrellos is escorting Beta Jack Clemens to the affair. . . and sister Sally O'Shea takes Dick Bogan.

### Mortar Boards at Their Ball.

The big 15 at the MB Ball will be the Mortar Boards themselves natch. . . so saving the best till almost the last. . . here they are. . . Phi Mary Ann Matton will be with Beta and West Pointer of last year Bob Holland. . . Gamma Phi Margie Neuman and med student from Omaha, Oliver Storsteen, and Sue Pope will ditto with Bill Fitch, also a med student.

Kappa Alice Abel and Chi O Jan Engle will escort favorite sailors Don Davis and Meno Wilhems. . . and Tri Delt Midge Holtzschere is dating Lt. Fellman Jones, Sigma Nu. . . Naturally, DG Gerry McKinsey will dance with her Beta, Don Kline. Edie Pumphrey and Gene Solomon have called it a night.

Rounding out the list of celebrities are Claire Kepler with Dick Miller, Monnie Alberty with Bryce Alberty, Lois Opper with Glenn Sweesy and Lou Huston with Bill Burr, former Farmhouse man. Hannah Joyce Crosbie called out DU way for Dean Kratz. . . MB prexy Barb Griswold's lucky date is Rolan Luedtke.

AOPi's were quick with their decisions and decided upon: Peggy Rennard and Keith Jones, Patty Jensen and Beta Smedley, Bobbie Jo Faes and DU George Steele and Phyllis Kokjer with DU Walt Johnson. . . KKG Ginny Turner will turnabout with Phi Delt Bob Kreutz. . . and DG Shirts Hinds is dragging Ed Copple former Fiji and varsity wrestler.

Importing Phi Rho's for the big doin's this week end are Alpha Chi's Betsy Behensky and B. J. Mahan. . . The medics are George Loomis and Bob Smith. . . Chi O Marge Newton unsealed the bonbons Monday night. . . In honor of hometown boy, Lloyd Bergsma. . . Tri Delt Carol Capek spent one delightful Thanksgiving vacation. . . What with pinmate Earl Lampshire carving the turkey.

### Duo There.

Poo Foo Jane Johnson and the Phi Psi Munson boy are turning into a fine duo. . . and nothing could be steadier than Alpha Chi Eldonna Swann and Lt. Del Whitten. ATO Tommy Noble has been straying toward the Gamma Phi fireplace. . . looks as though Ann Doudna were to blame!

Funniest things do hapepn. . . take the case of the two Pi Phi pledges, Ellie Swanson and Gene Mitchell, who unwittingly started a small blaze in their own back yard! Came the fireman. . . and no fire was there. . . came also great apologies from the two

# UN Dormite Breaks Precedent To Reveal Halls' Inner Secrets

BY ELLIE SWANSON.

There is an institution on 16th street that is officially known as the Resident Halls for Women, more commonly, however, called the dorms. An alien, casually flitting by, would be likely to glance once at the majestic exterior and pass gaily on his way, not giving it even a second thought. But. . . let one who really knows tell you more about this mad house without bars. However, as we delve far into the interior and many hitherto unveiled secrets are uncovered, never let it slip that I told you!

One of the first things you notice in the rooms of dorms girls (if you can see through the smoke) is a buzzer on the wall. This buzzer, I hear, buzzes and turns white if you have a telephone call. On each floor there are two booths where you merely pick up the receiver and begin conversing. . . it says in the directions. There are, however, a few complications.

### For Important Phone Calls . . .

Say, for example, you are expecting an important call, and, hearing your buzzer, dash first to the two booths on your floor. Finding both full, you try the other two floors left in your hall and 15 minutes later dash over to the next hall. If you are lucky enough to get a phone on one of the first two floors, you may be in time to hear the operator say, "I'm sorry but I accidentally hit your buzzer." Otherwise it will be your sorority calling to find out if you would like to come over and carry the grand piano upstairs.

### Mail, But No Males.

All dorm girls soon learn that you may have mail in your room but no males. This rule, however, went lightly heeded at first. I say this because many is the time, while standing sparsely dressed in the halls, I was not quite quick enough after hearing the sharp cry, "man on two." We soon figured that if girls were going to bring their fathers and broth-

ers upstairs, we had better dress more conservatively. Since then, however, the whip has been cracked. No more men. . . we adorn the halls meagerly clad once more.

### Sylph-Slim Figures.

University girls, being acutely aware of any extra pounds, are very conscientious about reducing. They go through the lunch line taking only a salad. They drink only coffee for breakfast. They have prune juice on their window sills for that "between meal snack." There are always those girls, on the other hand, who are dieting until your mother sends you a box of sweets. Then they become very buddy-buddy and suddenly put off dieting until tomorrow.

### Serious Side of Life.

Phi Psi Pete Foe and Alpha Phi Joan O'Neal turning to the more serious side of life have called it a pinning. . . Then there is Gamma Phi Ginny Hamilton who's taken back her diamond from Iowan Phi Psi Danny Slater. Alpha Xi Mary Armour keeps receiving red roses, each week, unsigned, and unwarranted (she believes. . . as the girl is going steady with Kappa Sig Dick Stone) pul-lease, fella, what's your name?

# Home Ec Group Formally Initiates Seven Members

Formal initiation was held last week for seven newly-elected members of Omicron Nu, honorary organization for home economic students.

Those honored were: Gloria Bremer, Pearl Doyle, Jeanette Engle, Lorraine French, Claire Kepler, Jean Potadle and Dorothy Stevens.

To be eligible for membership, all women must have a scholastic average of 85 or above and meet certain leadership standards. New members are elected each semester by the active members of Omicron Nu.

Contrary to general belief America was not discovered by George Washington. It was first found by an Italian named Columbus.

**INSTRUCTION SHEETS READY.**  
Instruction sheets for registration for the second semester are now available at the Junior Division office, according to Dean Nels Bengston. All Junior Division students are requested to call for their copies in University Hall, Room One, immediately.



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