

## Ragged Edges

BY BET KING

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, yep, Christmas is on its way. Just witness all the Christmas house parties coming up this weekend, if you don't believe it.

The dorm's annual midwinter formal is Friday night's main event. Once again they will present the dorm sweetheart for this year. There to see who the lucky gal is going to be will be Dorm Governor Nickie Nickerson with Eligible Bachelor Lowell Anderson. Nedra Olmstead is a lucky gal in her own right. The man in her life, Eddie Valek, is making the trip from Kansas especially for the party. Mary Lou Camp will cut a fine figure with Sig Ep Carson Doering. Proving that they have more than a name in common will be Connie Henry and date Bob Henry. The Navy will be at the party practically en masse. Ray Wilkins and Mike Byrne will escort roommates Arlene Kostal and Libby Robinson while Bob Scott squires Becky Shackelford.

Friday night also finds the DU fellas partying. "Bookie" McCormick and Gamma Phi Lois B. Johnson will be there together to take in all the fun.

### Saturday Night for Parties

Saturday night is really the party night. Witnessing the Theta Christmas party will be Patti Holmes with Sig Chi Mart Pesek. Now there's a boy that really gets around. Mickey Miller will be with Jerry Gardner again. That combo seems to appear quite regularly nowadays. Coll Quigley and her date, Beta Jack Cressman, are a brand new duo as of last Sunday.

Progressing over Chi O way on Saturday night we find Kay Blue, complete with formal, dancing with Sig Ep Johnny Adams. Shirley Stapleton persuaded Sig Chi steady, Hite Grainger, to take in the big affair. Mary Lou Parkhurst and Dick Carr of the Silo house find the party fun plus. Margerie Amen coaxed date Lynn O'Dell in from the wilds out DU way.

Over at the Alpha Xi house another Christmas party will be in full swing. Jeanne Marchant and Stewart Harrison, who wields the gavel at the Sigma Nu house, will be together for an evening of fun. Mary Armour, of course, will again be escorted by Kappa Sig Dick Stone.

### Anything Can Happen.

At the Pi Phi party anything can happen. The pledges refuse to tell the actives anything about the party—including the time. Lou Jane Johnson is taking Phil Munson, Phi Psi, nevertheless. Betty Stanton, too, has courage enough to invite Phi Gam Bud Koupal. Dorothy Nelson will be there with Gene Castner to help her cope with anything that may happen.

Speaking of the Pi Phi's—one of the funniest stories of the week concerns two of their pledges and Phi Gam Tom Cornish. The other day Tom whipped into the Crib with Barb "Zip" Cypreansen for a coke date. Five minutes after exiting with "Zip," Tom trekked back in for another coke date, this time with pledge Ellie Swanson. At least Tom confines his interests to one house, but Heaven help him if he ever forgets just which pledge he has a date with.

Back to parties again—this time the Gamma Phi one. Donna Eilers and Marv Athey are making a weekend of it . . . the Gamma Phi party Saturday night and another date Sunday. Hmmm. Another DU date will be Virgil Ohse with Eileen Heperly.

### Out on Ag.

Out on Ag campus Saturday night there will be another party. This is the date set for the Ag Men's Social Club's Christmas Party. Loomis Hallites, Harriet Moline and Delores Nielsen will be escorted by Wayne Waddell and Merwyn Row. Helen Horton of Love Memorial Hall is all set

## Freshman Coeds Rate High Praise For Wardrobes

BY GRACE SMITH.

In tripping along the clotheslines of old U. N., we find that many of the so called "still to learn" freshmen gals are really and truly dream girls. One wouldn't have to explore far to discover the newest styles and the latest creations of the fashion world today.

Thrilling navy man Paul Hickman of Omaha, we find D. G. Barbara Dunn setting an "out of this world atmosphere" in her black and white crepe dress. The slim black drape skirt is stunningly set off by the white crepe blouse studded with tiny rhinestones.

### A Second Glance Rated.

Elinor Lykke, Alpha Phi, certainly rates a second glance when she wears her red wool chesterfield dress with her matching red kid shoes. She tops this combination with a silver-blue fur coat, for a striking outfit.

If a good looking suit is what you have in mind, Joan Marcell, AOPi, tops the list in her three-piece maize wool attire. Worn with either black or brown accessories, it's a smart ensemble.

Alpha Chi Gretchen Hemminger was looking mighty pert in her brown suit and her new mouton fur coat at the Messiah last Sunday afternoon. The suit is made of a fine gabardine, and the coat is three-quarter length fitting snugly at the neckline.

Mary Ann Korb, Gamma Phi, has just what it takes for afternoon wear when she dons a cocoa brown gabardine skirt with a smooth-fitting brown and tan checked jacket. The outfit is completed with a little hat made of the same material as the jacket and her brown alligator purse and sandals.

### New and Different.

For something new and different, you might take a peak at the hose that Marcy Reich, SDT, wears with her school day get up. Her skirt is dark green plaid, and her sweater is a corresponding green. The hose are long and cable stitched, matching the sweater perfectly. This is what we might call an ideal campus outfit for winter weather.

Formal dances are once again in the limelight, and Bobbie Busch, KKG, looks glamorous plus in her red net formal trimmed in dainty leaves formed by silver sequins. The gown is off the shoulders and possesses a full, swaying net skirt.

These are just a few of the freshmen girls who can be classed as stiff competition for any of our fair campus queens, and when the fellas of our admirable college are in the market for the best, surely they won't find any greener fields.

## Lt. McDowell Explains Navy-Marine Coordination

How the Marine Corps and the Navy coordinate into an amphibious team is the subject of a two week course now being given NRO students by Lt. Dean N. McDowell, USMC. Lt. McDowell served overseas in the Pacific with the Marine Corps for 26 months.

for the big evening with the club's president, Wilbur Bluhm.

Weekends are wonderful things, aren't they? We're all in favor of throwing an extra one in every Wednesday.

## Have a Big Time, Kids! Profs Will Be Waiting

BY BARBARA KIECHEL.

The breezes tingle with excitement, the evening silence is broken by disturbing thuds as another piggy bank is hurled to the floor and the two pennies jingle down the hall. Mystery cloaks the air, and coeds fall into their beds with visions dancing through their bobby-pinned heads of St. Nicholas squeezing through the chimney with a beaver coat protruding from his bag. Strains of "White Christmas" issue from every loud-speaker, and children's faces beam with joyful anticipation. College students are . . . writing term papers.

The most avid proponents of the theory that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" are the professors. As soon as they scan their calendars (to see when they can schedule the next examination) and notice that the convivial holidays are nearly upon them, the Christmas spirit takes possession of their souls—and they begin "giving."

Giving mammoth assignments, reminding us that notebooks are due, and that the term papers they mentioned last September should be coming in. However, the day before vacation, they will be sure to smile prettily, wish us a Merry Christmas, and send us upon our gleeful ways with the kind benediction: "Leave your books at school; forget your worries for awhile. Enjoy yourselves! By the way, there will be a pre-final examination over the next 52 chapters the Monday you return."

Christmas shopping progresses as usual, with battered shins and fractured skulls the order of the day. One is almost ashamed to appear in public without a black eye or a bandage adorning some portion of the body. Minus such badges of valor, the person practically acknowledges that he has not participated in the glorious battle of O street, that he is not consumed with a sense of benevolence; that Christmas means nothing to him.

Among the most persistent plagues of the pre-holiday rush are the well meaning relatives and friends from the surrounding countryside. They consider every acquaintance fortunate enough to reside in the dazzling metropolis of Lincoln, their personal shopping service, and make enthusiastic use of such convenient facilities. For several weeks the harrowed student returns from an 11 o'clock, to be greeted by a mailbox miraculously crammed with envelopes. But, as soon as she recognizes Aunt Jane's orange stationery, she knows the reason.

"I know you are busy," begin two-thirds of the letters (the other one-third are down slips), "but I can't find a thing here in Polecat Center, and I knew you wouldn't mind getting a few things for me there in Lincoln." Enclosed is either a seven foot list, including everything from a piano for Cousin Rosie to the Christmas turkey, or three threads of a purplish-green hue, with instructions to match it in a bathmat and a lampshade.

Of course the accommodating

student, who hasn't a thing in the world to do, not counting three 1,500 word themes and seven notebooks, is only too happy to run these errands for dear old Aunt Jane. Even if Auntie hasn't given her a thing since the time she caught her niece feeding her gift of gooseberry marmalade to the neighbors' wolfhound. She's so happy to lose her teeth fighting for Uncle Oscar's long underwear that she'll probably absent-mindedly tuck a hand grenade into their voluminous folds, when she packs the crate and ships it to Aunt Jane. She will if she's smart!

But, despite the perverted generosity of the faculty, the weakened constitution that results from active service in the department store theater, and the petition of bankruptcy she was forced to file with the district court, each and every student is dreaming of the blessed sojourn "back to civilization."

Perhaps this year holiday leaves will actually come through, and she won't have to spend New Year's Eve blowing her baby sister's nose, while Mom and Dad flag off to a Tom and Jerry party. The chances are, the leaves of all the eligible bachelors will be cancelled at the last minute, but, even at that, it has to be better this year. At least baby sister has matured enough to make a second at gin rummy.

## Residence Halls Present Annual Formal and Tea

The annual mid-semester formal given by the Residence Halls will be held tonight in the Dorm

Ballroom. The big event of the evening will be the presentation of the "Sweetheart of Raymond Hall." Frances Ellsworth's band will provide the music for the evening.

The girls who are candidates for the title of sweetheart of the dorm are, Nedra Olmstead, Phyllis Jones, Barbara Rowland, Maxine McKenzie and Jody Wolcott. The girls were elected by the vote of all residents.

The Dorm will also hold its Christmas Tea, given each year for all former residents this weekend. The tea will be held Saturday between 3 and 5 p. m.



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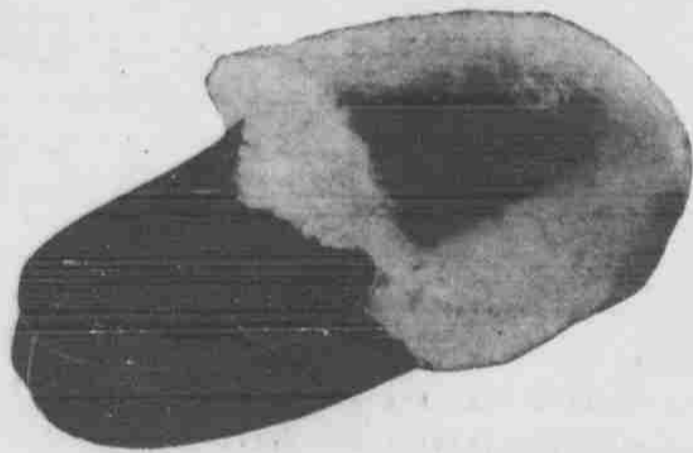
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