

# Needles in the Haystack

By Louise McDill.

"Let's go to the Dell for a coke" is now a common saying among "Aggie" students all over the campus. Everyone feels at home as much as a farmer in his dell at the Ag Union. Everyone knows how much fun it is to sit and talk over the day's assignments or the weekend's activities over a coke or a crib in the Union. It is part of our life at Ag college.

But surprising it is to the new members of our campus (and memory provoking to the old timers) to know that the Union is a new addition to Ag campus. Only a year ago this month the Ag Union made its formal debut. The story of the long struggle to get a Union on this campus and to get it started is one of many obstacles and slow progress.

For many years, Ag students had felt the need for a Union other than the one downtown. Numerous individuals and organizations tried to secure permission to have a Union located right on Ag campus. Finally after a student petition with almost every Ag student's name on it was submitted, approval came.

Then arose the problem of construction; materials, labor, and equipment were all scarce in those post-war days. The Union committee decided to utilize the basement of the College Activities Building instead of erecting a separate new building. The remodeling job took some time, but at last the Daily Nebraskan broke the story: The Ag Union was ready and Dec. 2, 1947 was marked as the date for the opening.

Excitement was high. The new Union had many accommodations for students. Altho the facilities for the snack room were not completed, the Ag Union had a spacious lounge, check rooms, a music room with many fine albums, a recreation room complete with a juke box and card tables, and three meeting rooms for the organizations that had backed the Union proposal.

The Union opened with three people there: four waiters and a cashier. Eventually a few students wandered in, mostly out of curiosity. The opening was a flop. Student patronization did not improve much the first few weeks, either, and the Union went into debt.

Then when the snack room opened, another greatly publicized opening was planned. A contest for the naming of the new snack room was held which helped promote interest in the new Union.

Officers of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity for the second semester are: Bernard Goldware, president; Marvin Bernstein, secretary; and Lee Harris, treasurer. Jack Thorman is the assistant treasurer.

# Patter by Pat

Biggest joke of the week: By Hooper selling tickets for the Dry-Night Club in the Union lobby. Despite the name, tickets are going fast.

Here's news, Palmer's Puritans have dissolved their "on the wagon" organization. Members wanting their dues back contact Bill Palmer at the Delta Omicron Nu house (Don's, to you).

### Child Beater.

Recognition as the meanest girl in town goes to Mary Dunnell. Journeying home from class one day, Mary encountered a small five year old boy who playfully threw a snow ball at her. Infuriated, big, bad Mary grabbed the poor, defenseless child, washed his face in snow, and took away his balloon. Now old ladies quiver and mothers whisk babes out of sight when they see Mary coming.

The light, in the form of a burned-out light bulb, dawned on Ralph (Nose) Murawski on his twenty-blank birthday yesterday. A bright shiny new nickel and a little black book—complete with telephone numbers—should help to brighten the life in his dark-room.

### Mood Music.

"Blue and Sentimental" is Joe Philbrick since he received a "Dear John" letter from Ann Angle, his girl from Kansas City.

And speaking of music, Charlie Spivak is en route to the Pike Friday, and Vaughn Monroe will soon entertain at the "N" Club dance so campus kids will be enjoying the best in musical enter-

tainment real soon. On hearing the latest patter on the subject, we find that it is the general opinion that "Without Music" social life drags. For every couple has its song and every single has his favorite.

### Hit Charade.

After canvassing the campus we have concocted a mythical campus Hit Parade complete with dedications, to please the hearts of UN students. They are as follows:

- No. 1—"I Only Want a Buddy, Not a Sweetheart," Patty Gugin.
- No. 2—"June Is Busting Out All Over," June Fisler.
- No. 3—"Darktown Poker Club," A. Thurman Hinds.
- No. 4—"I Guess I Expected Too Much," Ginny Carter and blind date.
- No. 5—"Lover," Jack Bruce.
- No. 6—"Body and Soul," Evie Lucas.
- No. 7—"Dicky Bird Song," Don Bloom.
- No. 8—"Temptation," Carmen DeVore.
- No. 9—"I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire," Torchie Rediger.
- No. 10—"I Told You I Loved You, Now Get Out," Bobbie De Jarnette.

That's that, Pat.

Each and every group, organized house and residence hall on the campus was given the opportunity of appointing a representative to contribute society news and views and who's whos to this column. If these people would consistently hand in their items, on Monday afternoon each week, it would make for wider and better social coverage.

P. N.

# Campus News In Brief

Varsity Dairy Club will meet Wednesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dairy Industry building. A panel discussion will be held on "The Modern Dairy Milking Parlor" by Professors H. P. Davis, C. W. Nibler, and Mr. Fred Turner, Dairy Barn.

Cancellation has been announced of the Pre-Law meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 10. The date of the next meeting will be published at a later date.

There will be a meeting for all interested persons desiring to work on the "Cornshucks" on Wednesday, March 10, at 5 p. m. at the Cornshucks office, basement of the Union.

Alpha Kappa Psi will hold a luncheon in the Union Wednesday noon.

Univets meeting will be Thursday night, March 11, at 7:15 in room 203, Temple Building.

Registration for the Union Bridge Tourney must be made in the Union office by Saturday noon, March 13.

Cosmopolitan Club will meet Wednesday, March 10, at 7:00

p. m. Room 315, Student Union. Craft Shop instruction in Textiles and Block Printing, Wednesday, 1-5 p. m., 7-9:30 p. m.

A Juke-box fling will be held in the Union Ballroom, Saturday, March 13. There is no charge for this dance.

Block and Bridle will meet at 7 p. m., March 11, in Animal Husbandry hall. It is important that all actives and pledges attend.

A joint meeting of Phi U and Alpha Zeta will be held March 11 at 7:30 p. m. in the Ag Union.

Sunday night Variety Show will be "Topper Returns" featuring Roland Young, in an all-time favorite mystery-comedy.

Watch for the Old-Time Flicker movie—more fun than popcorn 'n peanuts, and coming up soon!

Phi Chi Theta will meet Wednesday at 4:30 on 7th floor of Miller & Paine.

The Home Ec Club will meet Thursday at 5 o'clock in the Home Ec parlors. A movie will be shown on Greece.

Cornhusker Countryman staff will meet tonight at 7:00 in the Ag Union.

The B.T.O. Flying Club meets Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. in the Y.M.C.A. Plans for the Texas Christian university air meet will be discussed. Flight training films will be shown.

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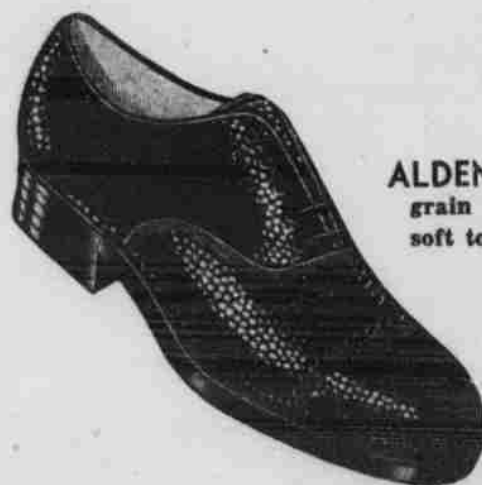
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