

# ★ ★ ★ Medical College News ★ ★ ★

## Downcast Probies Discover Most Med Students Married

Probies always have problems. These problems may include "idiosyncrasies" of a roommate, our hours—curfew at 10:30 sharp and late (?) leaves, a temperamental washing machine, lack of mail and males, and occasionally a quiz in one of our dozen or so classes.

One illusion that a probie holds dear is quickly shattered after her arrival on the campus. A hurried survey shows that 2/3 of the med students and internes are already married, engaged or almost. Ah me, such is life!

But all probie problems aren't dreary and dull—far from it. Following are some antidotes to counteract this belief. At regular intervals we shall attempt to display a few of the choice bits from the daily experience of the preclinical of U. of N. School of Nursing.

Shirley Tuma has turned into quite a gardener since she went on the wards. It seems that she was busily arranging and watering flowers as a part of her ward ordering when she saw the most beautiful bouquet of red roses. She gathered them up and started toward the door.

"Does being on the wards for the first time make you nervous?" asked the patient.

"Nervous?" replied Shirley, "I never get nervous."

"Then," demanded the patient,

"where are you taking those paper flowers?"

Too bad that Carole Wilson has had experience in a mental institution (as an attendant that is). She teaches some of her fortunate friends how to keep cool in a cold sheet. They're all wrapped up in the idea of shivering shock therapy.

## Davis Will Head Cancer Society

Dr. Herbert Davis, Department of Surgery chairman, was elected executive committee chairman at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Division of the American Cancer society.

Dr. Howard B. Hunt, Department of Radiology chairman was elected secretary, and Dr. John R. Schencken, professor of pathology and bacteriology, a member of the executive committee. Dr. Harold Eggers, professor emeritus of pathology at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, is field director for the Nebraska division.

The society plans to distribute further funds to the University of Nebraska College of Medicine to be used in equipping a cancer research laboratory.

## Med Students Not Draftable While in School

The national headquarters of the Selective Service system has sent out a new memorandum clarifying the positions of those students in Medical and Dental colleges.

It recommends that students properly enrolled in the professional schools of Medicine and satisfactorily pursuing full time courses leading to graduation should be permitted to continue their studies until graduation.

It also states that when a student fails to pursue his course in a manner which is satisfactory to the professional school, a representative of the school will

notify his local of cancellation of his professional school standing through national headquarters and state headquarters of Selective Service.

## 'Medical Advance' Topic at Sigma Xi

Last night Sigma Xi, scientific research society, held a meeting for members, associates and friends on the Medical college campus. The subject was "Recent Advances in Medicine."

In addition to the dinner and speeches, an open house was held from 5-6:30 p. m. in various departments of the college and hospital.

The topics of the speeches were: "Histogenesis of the Corpus Luteum of the White Rat," E. Stanley Pederson, Ph. D., M. D.; "The Effect of Cold on Micro-

## Dr. Hunt to Show Exhibit Dec. 6-10

Dr. Howard B. Hunt, chairman of the department of radiology, will present an exhibit on carcinoma of the cervix at the meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Dec. 6-10.

He will also attend a conference on gastric cancer Dec. 13-14, sponsored by the National Cancer Institute.

orgaisms," H. Webber McFadden, M. D.; "Estimation of Tissue Phosphates by the Heteropoly Blue Reaction," Barbara L. Griswold, M. S.; "Biochemical Taxonomy," Serguis Morgulius, Ph. D.; "Graphic Registration of Heart Sounds," Jack Stemper, M. D.; and "Application of Radioisotopes to Clinical Medicine," Capres Hatchett, M. D.

## Sniffin' Around

I'm here, class can start now. I just want to get one thing straight around here. I'm the only live dog around these premises. I want Gundy to quit making me jealous by talking about Taffy. In all the years I've been here, Dr. Latta only talks about pigs, chicks, and humans instead of man's best friend.

I had a bad case of hiccups recently. Thought I'd drop in to the Nu Sig's house party Saturday night, so I did. Mark this up as my mistake for the week as I had such a head, they had to carry me back to the A.K.'s. The Nu Sigs mistook me for an enemy of their shipwrecked mates and fed me poison. Anyway, it was some kind of liquid.

I wish I had a date for Friday night so I could go to the med school dance at Peony park. Don't suppose I could hitch a ride with someone, do you? I've got a new coat for the occasion, winter, you know.

I also wish those freshmen wouldn't act so smart. After all, they've only been here ten weeks.

Look how long I've been here. Another thing, they never bring me anything to eat when I could go for something in between meals. Wonder who they think I am. They even use me to do cultures, taking smears and things. And did you ever have anyone pound you like some of those monkeys do. It does my heart good to have an upperclassman give me the good word.

It is going to be lonesome around here during Christmas vacation. I don't think it will be quite as bad as Thanksgiving vacation.

There is a lag in the lecture here. Someone turned out the lights. Guess it's siesta time. Anyway, everyone seems to be sleeping. No, it is just another animated cartoon about spiders and blood cells. O. S., just got a flea, pardon me while I scratch. I wish someone would tell those A. K.'s to give me a bath once in a while.

There goes the bell, so I'll close my notes for now. Anyway, it is time for coffee.

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