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## As I Was Saying...

BY PAT NORDIN

"Fifth time is a charm" is the by-word of Lorna Lou Bornholdt and Knobby Tiemann who finally passed the candy Monday night. The pin has been flitting back and forth since last year but Lorna wore it only during vacations to make sure it would "wear well."

The freshmen do it, the sophomores do it—and even the faculty is getting entangled. Latest one seems to be the marriage of Miss Lichenstein of the English department and Mr. Natanson of the Philosophy department. The event took place during final week.

To conclude the romance section we'll mention the new one

brewing in the bacti department between Eileen Hepperly and Chuck Arbke. It's amazing what a common interest in fungi will do.

Come second semester and campus queens run rampant. Already people are plugging their Jr.-Sr. Prom Queen candidates. And speaking of plugs—Tex Beneke's orchestra hardly needs one, but he seems to be one of the most colorful bands in the country. Whenever the Beneke band appears at a show or dance, Glenn Miller's trombone is on hand, oiled and shined. The horn is never displayed on the stand, but is kept in perfect condition as a tribute.

## Amikita Plans Valentine Ball

The traditional Amikita Sweetheart ball will be held Friday, Feb. 11, in the College Activities building.

Valentine decorations will be the background for the presentation of the Amikita Sweetheart and her attendants. Candidates are Jane Barker, Winifred Douglas, Jean Howe, Eunice Jensen, Elaine Lauer and Donna Runty. The Sweetheart, elected by popular vote, will be presented from the stage at 10 p. m.

Music will be furnished by Bobby Mills and his orchestra. The receiving line will consist of the Amikita president, Betty Beckner, the sponsors, Miss Mary Gram and Miss Mary Hosler, and the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Holstein and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

## From the Front Page

BY BRUCE KENNEDY.

**PROTEST FROM** the Western World accompanied the sentence by the peoples' court of communist-dominated Hungary of life imprisonment for Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, prince of the Roman Catholic church. He was charged with attempting overthrow the government in Hungary late last year. He also pleaded guilty to espionage and black marketing charges, though many think he was forced to plead thus. Most of the world had little hope of the Cardinal's appeal to the Supreme Court of Hungary.

**FEARS OF DRIFTING** snow were somewhat quieted Tuesday as temperatures rose, melting snow in a small degree thruout the state. Since snow that has started to melt does not drift as readily as "dry" snow, the immediate threat of more blocked roads and isolated farms was not too great.

**THE LOWER** house almost overwhelmingly passed President Truman's request for the reorganization of the government. This streamlining of the executive would eliminate the many agencies now in existence. Ex-President Hoover indorsed the plan and its fate now rests with the senate.

**A PLEA BY** Secretary of State Acheson for more American aid to Europe in the form of the almighty American dollar was offered to congress Tuesday. Believing that relief in the past has helped the countries of Europe get back on their feet, Acheson said the help in the future "would block any advance of totalitarianism on the continent of Europe."

**APPROXIMATELY** 5.8 billion dollars for the ERP was asked by Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul Hoffman who also appeared with Acheson before the Senate foreign relations committee. While this amount included many of the "free" countries of Europe, there were no provisions for Embattled China and Korea.

## Chalk One Up for K Klub...

During the past week we have praised both the UNESCO project and the AUF for conducting activities which are specially beneficial in preparing students for their role as full-fledged citizens. Today we would like to offer commendation to another organization for conducting a worthwhile activity which will benefit the University and students alike.

The Kosmet Klub, men's dramatic honorary, has offered a gift of \$1,000 to be used in the purchase of books. Each college has been allotted \$100 dollars, and thus the money has been apportioned equally to the ten divisions of the University.

Students too quick to accuse organizations of using their funds for selfish ends should consider the Kosmet Klub gift as an indication that students in activity groups can realize the needs of the University and, when financially able to do so, will help fulfill those needs.

## Letterip

Dear Editor.

There is a great possibility that many University students are unaware that a bill concerning fair employment practices is coming up for hearing before the Labor committee of the state legislature on Feb. 14. Perhaps many of us realize that racial and religious discriminations concerning employment do exist but feel that there is nothing we can do. This may be the opportunity we have been waiting for.

The fair employment practices commission does not propose to force any employee to hire any persons who are unfit for a position; only that the selection or refusal not be made on the basis of race or religion. In other states the history of F.E.P.C. has been one of success and progress. New York, Indiana and Illinois have reported effective and favorable results. In his Civil Rights program, the President has encouraged every state to adopt F.E.P.C.

The worthiness of F.E.P.C. is undeniable. Certainly it is a chance for democratic government to fulfill its obligations to all of its citizens by alleviating a serious economic injustice. Undoubtedly, F.E.P.C. would be a powerful weapon in discouraging overt acts of prejudice against any members of our society.

Letters and resolutions to our representatives would indicate our interest in and support of this bill. As individuals and as organizations we have a chance to help make fair employment practices a reality in Nebraska.

Jean Eckvall.

(Editorial Note)

The Fair Employment Practices commission calls for "the employment of all persons in accordance with their fullest capacities, regardless of their race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, and to safeguard their right to obtain and hold employment without such discrimination."

F.E.P.C. comes before the Labor committee in the legislature on Feb. 14. It has been adopted in Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Oregon, New York and Wisconsin.

President Truman in his Civil Rights bill has asked for legislation of the bill in every state. Such regulations are already in effect in all military establishments, in collective bargaining and Civil Service.

Student action on the bill has so far been evidenced in the Social Action committee, the YMCA and the YWCA Personnel committee.

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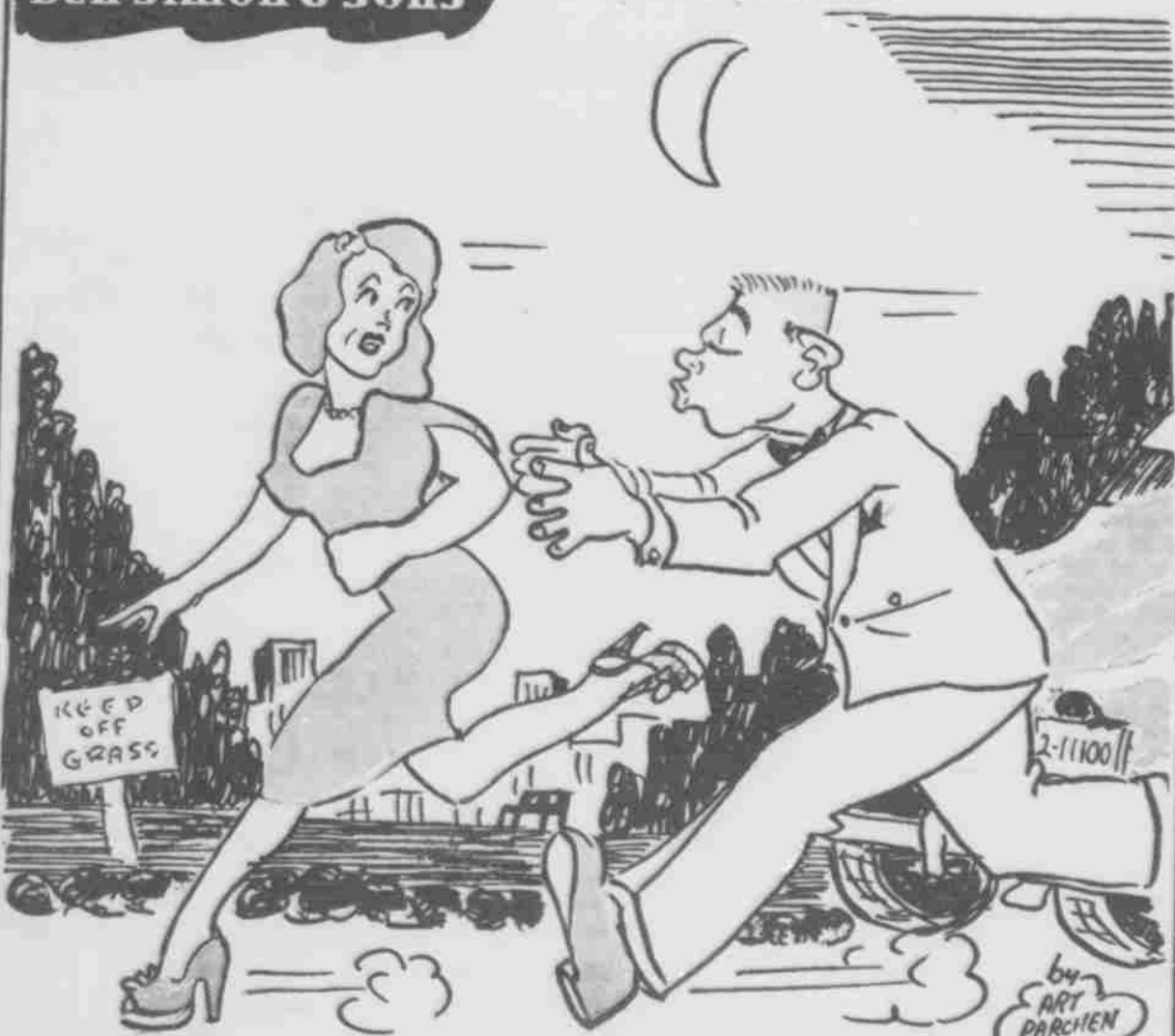
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