

# Spring Brings Varied Actions

By Amy Palmer

According to the calendar, spring is coming soon. For everyone but the pessimists, this is very good news.

The birds will be chirping, the grass will grow, the mud will be sunny and the mud will be two feet deep. The TGIF Club will reactivate and afternoon classes will once again become non-existent.

Yes, spring is a wonderful season, but it has its bad points. For instance, final exams. That really kills your ardor, doesn't it? There are also the "light showers" (meaning take your waterwings; you may have to swim home), parting when school is over and of course spring house cleaning.

**Spring House Cleaning**  
Spring house cleaning isn't too bad, though—especially if you're telling someone else how to do it. To really simplify the job, though, everyone should first have a plan and then follow it.

Take a closet, for instance. You know it's going to be a real hard job, so allow enough time to do the job thoroughly and efficiently. You now have the plan and the motto so step gingerly up to the door, open it and jump back.

After you've dug yourself out of the mess (the instructions were to jump back quickly) don't give up. Roll up your sleeves and really go to work.

**Polish Your Shoes**  
First of all, get rid of all those shoes on the floor. If they're dirty, polish them and get rid of those you don't really need. No polish, huh? Well, maybe your old buddy in the next room has some. Of course if you go in now, you'll join the bridge game and never get back. Just for now, push the shoes in the back of the closet and take care of them later. Wait a minute, your tennis racket and bowling shoes are back there. Well, you'll be needing these real soon, so why not just leave them there.

**Nothing Changes**  
Whatta' you know? Everything is right back where it was. That's all right, there's plenty of time on the schedule to take care of that later; right now, let's get to the shelves and racks. First of

## 'Economize Dairying,' Says MU Ag Prof

The dairymen of the future must be more efficient than the majority of our farmers who are managing dairy herds today, a University of Missouri professor said here Tuesday.

Dr. H. A. Herman spoke at the Nebraska State Dairymen's Association's annual conference at the University college of agriculture. The association's meeting marked the start of a dairy industry conference which will continue the rest of the week.

Prof. Herman said that the speeding up of all production processes as a result of World War II and the present emergency "simply brings closer the day when the inefficient dairy farmer will be forced to improve his operations or fold up and engage in another vocation."

He cited the need for more culling and testing of cows to make the dairy enterprise more profitable. As an example, he said, the average herd in Missouri returned the owner only about 24 cents per hour for his labor. Cows under the dairy herd improvement test returned owners an average of \$1.38 per hour for labor.

Dr. Marvel L. Baker, associate director of the University of Nebraska experiment stations, outlined "dairying in New Zealand" for the group. Dr. Baker recently returned from a 90-day trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Dr. W. V. Lambert, dean of the College of Agriculture, discussed research underway to help improve the dairy industry.

An open house for 4-H members with dairy projects, their leaders and parents was held during the evening. Principal speaker was Jo Ann Skucius, University student from Chester, who told about her trip to Europe last summer under the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

O. H. Liebers of Lincoln, president of the association, presided during the day's session.

**KNU**  
3:00 Music From Everywhere.  
3:15 Sweet and Lowdown.  
3:30 Your Student Union.  
3:45 Johnny's Pop Shop.  
4:00 Curtain Call.  
4:30 Shake Hands With the World.  
4:45 Blues and Boogie.  
5:00 Sign Off.

## Pistol Champion Speaks to SAME

Pistol champion Al Mart demonstrated the proper use of the pistol to the Society of American Military Engineers when they met in the University armory Monday night.

Mart also told the organization of his experiences in various pistol meets.

Following his talk he and the organization members demonstrated their ability in the use of the pistol in the armory rifle range.

Mart has been champion of the Rocky Mountain region for the past three years and is the only registered national marksman in Nebraska.

At present he is employed as guard at the First National bank in Lincoln.

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## Ag Planners . . .



DISCUSSING AG PROBLEMS—Students meet in Dr. Ephraim Hixson's office to discuss plans for the future. They are: (l. to r.) Don Svoboda, Mary Young, Dr. Hixson and Everett Jenne.

## Unlimited Opportunity Available In Agriculture, Says Hixson

Agriculture is opportunity unlimited. And opportunity, according to Dr. Ephraim Hixson, Associate Director of Resident Instruction University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture, equals happiness in doing what you like to do that needs doing.

## Marriage Series To Begin at Ag

Marriage, courtship and religion will be the first of a series of discussions sponsored by the Ag Union beginning Wednesday, March 14, and continuing for three weeks.

**Improved at Start of Season**  
At the beginning of the season, Schaff seemingly showed more determination and drive to make good than he had ever evidenced before. He introduced a new foul shot, practiced up on his set, polished his defense and figured to be an important member of the varsity this year.

Schaff actually couldn't comprehend that he had violated the law by attempting to fix the result of the game between NYU and St. Francis. So certain was he that he had done nothing wrong that he felt sure he would be able to play in the following NYU game with St. John.

**Schaff a 'Small Potato'**  
The irony of it all is that Schaff was strictly a small potato. He received money for clothes, but these sums were "chicken feed" compared to the amounts taken by the other individuals. Schaff threw away his schooling and possibly his career in the business world for a few new suits. The most pathetic part is that Schaff actually didn't realize the viciousness of his actions. He was rather bewildered when he was arrested and wondered out loud why they had picked him up.

(This information was obtained by a New York university reporter for the Heights Daily News, university newspaper.)

## Plans Under Way For Starlight Ball

Plans are being made for the third annual presentation of "Starlight Terrace Ball," an Ag Union event of May 11.

Wayne White, chairman of the outdoor dance, said silver stars and artificial flowers "growing" out of a trellis will lend to the evening atmosphere.

Working with White are the joint general entertainment and dance committees, chairmen, Jean Holmes and Jeanne Veirk, respectively.

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## Answer to Gripes . . . Dorm Is Not Perfect But Could Be Worse

By Sally Hall

It's getting to be that time of year when nothing, but nothing, is working for the poor coed. Everything is against her.

Lessons are longer, assignments are harder, house mothers are tougher, closing hours come sooner and nature herself conspires against the poor girl because it's almost spring for a week, then it rains on the night of the formal dance.

In the midst of the gloomy picture there must be something a little cheerful, something working for the good of the coed. It wouldn't have to be very much, just something taken for granted that helps instead of hinders.

At the risk of sounding a little silly, I can't think of this thing that all freshmen and many upper-class girls take for granted. In fact, they are more likely to gripe about than praise it.

That's right, something as obvious as the dorm. The dorm is fitted to the needs of each individual girl as much as is possible for anything that size.

**Girls Aren't Appreciated**  
On each floor are two kitchenettes. These have dishes, cups and saucers and silverware, as well as skillets and pans for cooking. At least theoretically, there are pots and pans.

In actual practice they are not so much in evidence. (This is intended as a gentle hint to the powers that be, and may be ignored by others.) In addition to the facilities for cooking, the stove, sink, table and chairs, etc.,

## Tri-Delts Offer Grants to Coeds

Delta Delta Delta sorority scholarship awards are available for affiliated and unaffiliated University women.

Application filings should be mailed to Mrs. E. E. Refshauge, 1342 So. 25th, before the deadline, March 15. Application blanks may be obtained at the office of Dean of Women or at Margaret Carnel's office on Ag campus.

The Delta Delta Delta service projects program is planned to include three areas of aid—international, national and local. In 1950, three scholarships of \$100 each were awarded. The University of Nebraska chapter established the first such scholarship fund.

The judging committee to select the recipients is Dean Margaret Johnston, Miss Ruth Odell, faculty member, Miss Dorothy Smiley, active scholarship chairman and Mrs. E. E. Refshauge and Mrs. Ralph M. Priest, alliance scholarship co-chairman.

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