

**CAMPUSOCIETY**



**UNWEPT, UNHONORED AND UNSUNG** is certainly not going to be the fate of the first enterprising soul who passes the cigars this year. Out of six thousand students, it's rather hard to believe that at least one hasn't been smitten with the pangs, but such seems to be the case, for up to this date, there has been not one candy-cigar deal on the campus. At the S. A. E. house, one of those short lived engagements (three day stand, we believe) that the brothers seem to delight in, petered out leaving little hope for refreshments. Any number of the noxious weed are due a the Sigma Nu house, and it is rumored that Chi Phi Clarke should be putting in a little order with the White Owl company right soon now (the Delta Gamma's are involved in this somehow) but otherwise there seems to be little relief in sight for this depressing situation among the tobacco manufacturers.

**CANDY AND** cigars were had at the Alpha Chi and Pi K. A. houses last night when Fern Steinbaugh and Dick Decker informally announced their engagement.

**AND THE KAPPAS** ate candy last night and Sigma Nus appeared with cigars when Charles Woolery and Mary K. Dewey informally announced their engagement.

**AT THE S. A. E.** house yesterday, a big brown bulldog walked down to mingle with the brethren, and partake of the meatloaf and potatoes.

**SUNDAY** in Council Bluffs Ruth Riseman of Omaha and Fred Sherman of Sioux City were married. Miss Riseman is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and is affiliated with Sigma Delta Tau.

**IN OMAHA** Sunday Alfred Fiedler and Ruth Borden were married. Mr. Fiedler is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a member of Sigma Alpha Mu.

**ANOTHER** Sunday marriage was that of Lucille Lindgren and Arnold Coffin. Both are graduates of the University of Nebraska and are members of Palladian. Miss Lindgren was affiliated with Theta Sigma Phi and Mr. Coffin belonged to Sigma Tau, Sigma Xi, and Pi Mu Epsilon.

**AND** in Beatrice Saturday Elizabeth Blanke and George Ryan were married at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Blanke has attended the University of Nebraska and is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Ryan is a graduate of the university and is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi.

**ANNOUNCED** Sunday was the engagement of Doris McGinley and Francis Luchsinger of Lincoln. Mr. Luchsinger has attended the University of Nebraska and is affiliated with Phi Alpha Delta.

**ALSO** announced Sunday was the engagement of Marguerite Melick and Lorne P. Hough. Miss Melick is a graduate of the university and a member of Kappa Phi.

**YESTERDAY** afternoon the Chi Phi auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. R. J. Pool for a dessert luncheon. Twenty members were present and after the luncheon plans for the coming year were discussed. Assisting Mrs. Pool as hostess was Mr. Howard Hadley.

**ALPHA** Sigma Phi announces the pledging of John Richardson of Lincoln and Leonard Dirks of Allan.

**DECEMBER** twenty-eighth is the date set for the wedding of Mary Nelson Neville and Frederick William Sieman of North Platte. Mr. Sieman is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a member of Phi Sigma Delta.

**ON** NOVEMBER tenth Harriett Kingsley will be married to Homer Hahn. Mr. Hahn is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and is affiliated with Delta Sigma Lambda.

**AND** a long distance run newly established is the little sprint made by Emmy Spade and Dotty Clark when they dashed down the track after the outgoing special to be pulled neatly on the observation platform by Gregg McBride and some other chivalous male.

**HONORING** Presbyterian students, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry entertained at a breakfast Saturday at their home at eight o'clock. This affair was the second in a series of breakfasts for Presbyterian students at the University of Nebraska. Guests present were Ada Petrea, Pawnee City; John Mueller, Fullerton; Robert Stookey, Rushville, Claire Rankin, Central City; and Phyllis Baker, Curtis.

**Movie Box**

- STUART**— "BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936"
- LINCOLN**— "THE GOOSE AND THE GANDER"
- ORPHEUM**— "HARMONY LANE" and "HIS NIGHT OUT"
- LIBERTY**— "CHAINED"
- SUN**— "CHRISTOPHER STRONG"
- COLONIAL**— "TWO FISTED"
- Westland Theater Corp.
- Varsity**— "A FEATHER IN HER HAT" AND "GUARD THAT GIRL"
- KIVA**— "PUBLIC OPINION" and "CHAMPAGNE FOR BREAKFAST"

**AT A RECENT** election of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Chuck Hodge was selected as correspondent for the coming year.

**18 FRESHMEN ATTEND FIRST CAGE PRACTICE**

**Coach Fischer** Believes More Will Turn Out After Football Season.

Eighteen men reported for the first practice of freshman basketball yesterday afternoon, when suits were checked out and lockers assigned. Coach Morris Fischer pointed out that more will be out later, many being in football and laboratories. The freshman attendance is always irregular. "We want to urge all who can, to come out," Fischer stated. "For the first few weeks we will take up only fundamental work. Practice hours are from 4 to 6 o'clock."

**MISS GREGG HEADS EDUCATIONAL CLUB Dorcas Crawford, Lois Lowe, June Horton Hold Offices.**

Elementary Education club, a branch of the national association for childhood education, recently held its annual election. Dorothy Gregg was chosen president and senior board member; Dorcas Crawford, junior; Lois Lowe, sophomore, and June Horton, freshman, are also on the advisory board.

**M.G.M. TO MAKE FILM TESTS OF COEDS HERE**

**Hollywood Director** Appears At Stuart Theater Friday.

Students will have an opportunity to see how movies are actually made Friday night at the Stuart theater. One of the ace directors from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios will arrive in Lincoln with the world famous traveling M-G-M studio to film screen tests of Lincoln's most beautiful girls. Several N. U. girls have entered photographs at Golds for a chance to take the screen tests which are being given free in a nationwide search for screen talent and possible future stars. The set up on the Stuart theater stage Friday night will duplicate the studio setting for the filming of an actual picture. A studio make up artist will be there to make up the Lincoln girls taking the test. Director, cameramen, technicians, electricians, etc., just as on the sets in Hollywood will be on the Stuart stage for the screen test. Wednesday night at the Stuart theater one may view the Lincoln girls who have entered the contest for the screen test. They, with the director who is to make the test, will appear for the qualifying tests as a preliminary to the actual screen test Friday night.

**FRENCH CLUB PLANS GIVE SEVERAL PLAYS**

French club has been reorganized this year. Miss Augusta Nelson and Miss Katherine Townsend, faculty members of the romance language department, are sponsors and plans call for the presentation of several plays in French during the year. Besides the regular meetings luncheon roundtables will be held. Annie Laurie McCall of Omaha is president.

**CAMPUS STUDIO.** Following groups are asked to appear at the campus studio for Cornhusker pictures at the time specified and are requested to be there promptly. Tuesday, Oct. 22. 11 a. m.—Fraternity and sorority house mothers. 5 p. m.—Kosmet Klub. Wednesday, Oct. 23. 12 noon—Interfraternity Council. 12 noon—Cheer leaders. 5 p. m.—Student Council. Thursday, Oct. 24. 12 noon—Barb Council. Friday, Oct. 25. 5 p. m.—Men's Glee club.

**NEBRASKA DROUTH PROBLEM BECOMES MORE ACUTE; EXPERTS FIND SEVERAL CROPS ABLE MEET ADVERSE CONDITIONS.**

(Continued from Page 1.) still it is becoming an increasingly important crop for summer pasturage. A recent research paper in Ecological Monographs has been published by Dr. Fernando De Peralta, now plant ecologist in the University of the Philippines, describing his experiment with growing sudan grass on a large plot near Lincoln. Peralta, who received his doctor's degree in botany at the university, did the field work under the supervision of Dr. J. E. Weaver, professor of plant ecology. Dr. Peralta says this grass is adapted to drouth by its prompt germination when water is available, by its rapid root penetration into the deeper soil and by its ability to become dormant during drouth and recover unharmed thereafter. "Planted on May 22 at the rate of twenty-two pounds per acre, development was so rapid that during the twenty days of the seedling stage, the roots grew at an average rate of seventy-five hundredths of an inch a day and the tops developed seven leaves and reached a height of thirteen inches," he reports. "During the following twenty days of tillering, the roots grew an inch per day and reached a depth of 4.1 feet. In extent, they still exceeded the tops, which were only 3.8 feet tall, while a height of 7.5 feet and root depth of 6.8 feet were attained during the following forty-seven days of flowering and maturing. Cutting Retards Growth. "The less crowded the plants the more able were they to manufacture materials for growth of stems, hence they became increasingly taller." The experiment also revealed that sudan grass is one of the strongest competitors of weeds, because of its rapid growth and great height. Its repeated cutting, however, retards this natural development. After the plants had been clipped or pastured once, the new growth yielded more where they had been clipped high than where they had been clipped closely. Repeated cutting back of the shoot proved to the experimenter that the tillers were stimulated, and once formed, they were least injured by successive cuttings and developed lushy plants. "In the early 1930's when the

**WHAT'S DOING.** Monday. Chi Phi auxiliary, 1 o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Pool. Delta Upsilon mother's club at the chapter house, 2:30 o'clock. Tuesday. Gamma Phi Beta mothers club, 1 o'clock luncheon at the chapter house. Thursday. Alpha Chi Omega mother's club at the chapter house, tea from 3 to 5 o'clock. Friday. Alpha Delta Theta alumnae tea at the Y. W. C. A., 3:30 to 5:30. SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON HOUSE PARTY at the chapter house, closed. KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA HOUSE PARTY at the chapter house, 9 o'clock. CHI OMEGA HOUSE PARTY at the chapter house, 9 o'clock. ALPHA PHI HOUSE PARTY at the chapter house, 9 o'clock. Saturday. Faculty dancing club at the Shrine.

value of sudan grass was just beginning to be appreciated, it increased at the rate of from 100 to 232 percent in eastern Nebraska and particularly in the northeast part of the state," Dr. Weaver stated. "It is particularly well adapted for temporary pasturage and it affords a hot weather pasturage crop and a supply of roughage for winter use."

**MU PHI EPSILON TO HOLD MUSICAL TEA**

**Active Group Plans Affair For Patronesses, Guests.**

Mu Phi Epsilon, which was recently proclaimed a national honorary sorority, will hold a musical tea Oct. 19 at the Alpha Xi Delta house from 3 to 5 o'clock. The active chapter will entertain the sorority patronesses, alumnae and thirty guests. Miss Margaret Baker, pianist.

Miss Margaret Kimmel, soprano soloist, and Miss Ruth Sibley, cello soloists, will furnish the musical program. Arrangements for the program are being made by Marian Munn and Marian Jelinek. Mrs. Mary Hall Thomas and Miss Kimmel are in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Edith B. Ross and Mrs. Harriett Platt will pour.

**VAN ROYEN TALKS ON ETHIOPIAN QUESTION**

An address on the Ethiopian situation was given recently by Dr. Willem Van Royen, assistant professor of geography, at Sharon church near Lincoln. He will speak on the same subject at Tabernacle Christian church Thursday evening.

**DAD'S DAY PARTY**

Coliseum—8:30—Oct. 26

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