

Happy Haunting Grounds

TODAY WE GOT ALPHA PHI!

There is the fun over there that has been dated up no less than three weeks ahead of year. Both she and her sisters have taken pride in the fact, but this week we find her sitting home with a lap full of knitting. Why? Because she got her calendars mixed. She thought she was dated up, but with a closer invoice she found that her tabulations skipped this week.

Then Marian Bremers, Alpha Phi, was dated for the intercollegiate ball by Bob Adams, Sig Alpha, who has made the telephone dial look like a spinning wheel in his endeavors to date the girl. Well, the lad finally got his special engagement all lined up and was mighty proud of his accomplishments. Along came the mumps and now he's laid up in the infirmary, thus no ball, no Marian, no nothing.

They told us not to tell this story, but we just said "mumps the word."

The Awful Phis are "pinning" their hearts away, we understand, and they would like to proffer their number of fraternity jewels acquired as a campus record. Do we hear any challenges?

Don Wagner, Alpha Sig and strong silent type, broke down and surrendered his vest adornment to Marador Cropper, of the A. P. house. This is not so unusual, we reckon, but it comes with a shock to us of the rag staff, cause we know Don!

Acacia's pride, Jack McKenzie, was out riding with his love last

week, as they usually do, the two disagreed, Irene Seybold, Alpha Phi beauty queen threat and the said love, threatened to get out and walk.

Jack stopped, Irene disembarked. Along came a milkman about that time.

"Is this man molesting you, mami?" queried the grade "A" vendor.

"Yes," retorted Irene somewhat jokingly.

"Then do you want to ride with me?"

He had her there. She reflected a bit and then returned to the car with Jack. Boy, do those Acacia's have appeal!

Big and serious matrimonial threats over at the Phi house are Billie Sicket and her unidentified Phi Delta flame. Also Jackie Fuller and "Flash," the Sig Chi.

Mary Elizabeth Tracy has lost her Theta Chi man temporarily while he labors in Rochester.

This ends the Alpha Phi "chapter."

One of the better tales involves Barbara Rosewater, Alpha Xi Delta. Facetious Journal type setlers were haunting her the other night as she was putting this sheet to bed. Strickers began to arise from all corners of the composing room whenever Barb would saunter by. Needless to say, she was a bit ill-at-ease.

Not until late that night did she discover that the reason for the stifled laughter was a sign hanging on her back that read, "IF THIS BUNDLE GETS ON THE WRONG CAR RETURN IT TO 5TH AND P."

P. S. Boo Ball, Phi Psi, hung his pin ceremoniously at his formal Friday night. The woman of his choice was Lou Benson, Kappa.

Double timing it Friday night to the Phi Psi and Acacia formal and whom should we see but Haunter Stevens also doing the town. To his little quip in Friday's paper I might reply that fraternity men shouldn't expect to find any news in Stevens' column. He's much too interested in the woman's side of the question. But enough about Ed.

At the Phi Psi dinner dance, dates were presented with silver bracelets bearing the fraternity crest, and very lovely they were too. Franklin Vincent seemed to be in tip top shape, and we can say that almost without exception about most of the people there.

Virginia Anderson, however, ruffled her smooth poise a bit by doing some high climbing. Ask her about it.

And just a word about the Acacia party. Corsages of Acacia flowers were presented to the girls at the tables along with some very fancy gold compacts, also created. Formals at the Cornhusker always are nice, but this especially so— not too crowded, but just right. Somehow or other quite a mob of P. A. D.'s managed to turn up which proves their hibernation for law exams is definitely a turn for the better.

Seen here and there: Dow Wilson and Lucille Anderson polishing off a few to the tune of the Snake Charmer; the Master Singers adding that certain touch to the Acacia party; Bill Dewese back from medical school and this time with a Kappa pledge; Jean Woods; Bernie Johnston top hatting it with one of the Ray twins and the other half with Maynard Schwartz; Butch Larsen and Peggy Pascoe making requests to the orchestra.

Mobs at the Tri Dell formal last night. Saw your haunter again snooping here and there hopefully waiting for someone to do something cute for his column. A bit of a mixup before the party when two corsages were unwrapped at the same time, and the girls weren't quite certain all evening that they were wearing the flowers of the guys what bring them.

Bill Bird and Katherine Balch.

Music Honorary Holds

Rush Smoker at 3 Today

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary musical fraternity, will hold a rush smoker at the home of Professor and Mrs. Carl S. Steckelberg this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thirty rushees will be present at this meeting at which Professor Steckelberg will play recordings. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided by Professor Steckelberg's violin pupils.

Alpha Phi pledge seem to be making up for lost time. Katherine leaves school next week. But that isn't the important part of it all.

It seems that some of our hauntes and hauntresses and our respective stooges have missed a pin hanging which happened way back in January. Yes, another Phi Psi boat at sea. Incidentally you who heard about Bill Clayton's recent move in that direction, missed out on some very choice details, which were more or less censored from this column. Just ask any Phi Psi where the scene took place.

And speaking of Phi Psi's, Lee Liggett was a trifle nonplussed when his date to the formal Friday night looked at her crested bracelet and innocently exclaimed, "What a lovely napkin ring."

I do wish you could have been around when Jack McKenzie and Irene Seybold had a slight scuffle one day last week. They were out riding and stopped in the park. Jack was told in no uncertain terms that if he didn't quit teasing her, she would get out and walk home, which idea seemed to move the young man not one whit, so Irene got out and slammed the door. A milk man chancing by stopped and asked Irene if she were in distress, and Jack settled the issue easily by showing the obstinate pledge into the car and taking her home directly. And that, my dears, is that.

SOCIAL EVENTS

By Dixie Davis.

Alpha Tau Omega is entertaining with a buffet supper at the chapter house at 6:30.

Alpha Omicron Pi had a tea Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 just for invited guests. Red roses, the sorority flower, served as decorations. Some of the time Mary Janice Meneray played the harp. Ruthie Yound and Josephine Lerp served.

Acacia fraternity had its annual Founders day banquet at the Cornhusker, Saturday at 6:30 when 100 members and alumni from David City, Omaha and Fremont were present. The decorations will be carried out in black and gold, the fraternity colors.

Delta Delta Delta held its formal Saturday night at the Cornhusker ballroom. The chaperons were Mrs. Mary Ream, Prof. and Mrs. John A. Phanner, and Col. and Mrs. W. H. Oury.

Miss Katherine Foster and Mr. Al Todd were married at the Gamma Phi Beta house Saturday afternoon at 4. Before the wedding Carolyn Kenedy, Gamma Phi played two violin solos, "At Dawning," and "One Rose." The bride's attendant was her sister, June Foster, who wore a dress of peach lace. She carried a bouquet of tallies roses. The bride wore an ice blue satin dinner dress. In her hair she wore a flower with a blue veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweetpeas. The fireplace was fixed up as the altar. After the wedding, the parents of Mrs. Todd held a reception for the bride and groom at the sorority house.

NUBBINS FACE THREE OPPONENTS THIS WEEK

Husker 'B' Basketeers Play Wesleyan, Peru, Wayne, in Quick Succession.

Three games will be played by the Nubbins this week. The first game will be played Tuesday night at Wesleyan university. This will be the first meeting of the year for these two teams.

On Wednesday night, Nebraska will play host to the Peru cagers, who handed the Nubbins their only defeat of the season. In a game played at Peru during Christmas vacation, the Teachers put on a last minute scoring spree, and pulled away to a wide margin over the "B's." The game Wednesday should be a real battle, as both teams are expected to be in top shape for the contest.

Friday night, a game is scheduled with Wayne at Wayne. This will also be the first time this year that the Nubbins have played Wayne.

Comenius Club Holds Election at Meeting

Saturday at 5 o'clock

Initiation of new members is to be held at the meeting of the Comenius club Saturday evening, Feb. 5 at 7:45 in the Temple, room 203.

All members of the club are urged to attend.

SYMPHONIC BAND SET FOR BROADCAST AT 2 THIS AFTERNOON-KFAB

Gov. Cochran, Quartet Also on 'White Spot' Program Today.

In the first of a series of programs advertising Nebraska as the "white spot" of the United States, the university 80 piece symphonic band will make its initial appearance broadcasting from the Lincoln hotel over KFAB this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Also on this half hour program outlining up Nebraska will be a short talk by Gov. Roy L. Cochran, and several numbers by the university master singers quartet, composed of William Miller, Walter Reusch, Arthur Barnaby and Robert Bellamy.

Organized for the first time this year, and under the direction of Don Lentz, this symphony is built upon the foundation of the military band, but the instruments have been varied somewhat to meet the demands of symphonic music. The reed and horn sections have been enlarged while there are fewer snare drums and large brass bases. Three string basses and bassoons have been added to augment the bass section.

Opening the broadcast this afternoon, the band will play "There Is No Place Like Nebraska." Following will be "Amarillo Roca," a march by Texidor, and a Verdi overture, "Stellan Vespers," Chambers and Sturdevant, clarinetists, will play as a duet King's "Caprice." Concluding their part of the program, the band will render the famous Sousa march, "El Capitan."

Programs advertising Nebraska as a superior state will be broadcast from time to time over a hookup of all the stations in Nebraska. The one this afternoon will be carried only over KFAB and KOL.

This program will provide an entertaining preview for those interested in the regular winter concert of the band, which will be presented in the coliseum Sunday, Feb. 13. This concert will be followed on Tuesday, Feb. 15, by the symphony orchestra concert. This high grade music is presented to the public at no cost.

HIGDON URGES ISLAND FREEDOM POSTPONED

Missionary Tells Y.W.C.A. Dangers of Philippine Independence Act.

Philippine Missionary, Dr. E. K. Higdon, who is home on a furlough spoke to a group at the Y. W. C. A. Friday on the topic, "We've Done a Wonderful Job in the Philippines." Anyone who is disgusted with the United States needs only a tour in the Philippines, according to Dr. Higdon. He warned, "There is a great danger of putting a blot on our record."

The independence act, which grants the Philippines political independence in 1946, is definitely not altruistic, but was put thru by powerful groups interested in keeping Philippine sugar, dairy products and other exports out of the United States, according to Dr. Higdon. The acceptance of independence will mean economic ruin for the islands, Dr. Higdon said. "We say in effect," he declared, "You can have political freedom. All we ask in payment is that you accept economic slavery."

Dr. Higdon estimated that 85 percent of Philippine exports go to the United States. He also stated that the Philippines cannot regain their markets in Asia and Europe or make themselves sufficient in a matter of ten years. A sufficient time lapse to allow the island people to build an "economic cushion" to make independence less dangerous, was advocated by Dr. Higdon.

One student here has started a card index of students who complain they forget such vital details as their sweethearts' birthdays or when they last had a haircut.

All that embarrassment is now eliminated. Instead of running around with their fingers tied up in strings they call their remembering service. The service thumbs a card and presto, up comes the dope!

"Bismarek" is just a dog, but he has been pledged by an Ohio State university fraternity. They claim he is the only canine in the world officially affiliated with a Greek letter organization.

Picked up last winter, freezing and half-starved, the lanky, tan dog lives at the Zeta Beta Tau house. He nearly caused his fraternity to sever diplomatic relations with the sorority, Alpha Epsilon Phi, recently. Walking into the feminine headquarters, the dog was ordered out by one of the coeds who later admitted she did not realize she was addressing such an important personage.

CREATIVE THINKING CLASS CLOSED, SAYS CRAWFORD

Over 60 Students Register For Specialized Course.

Prof. R. P. Crawford said Saturday that no further registrations could be accepted in his creative thinking course. The number of students is now running at about 60. "Fifty students should be the outside limit in any highly specialized subject, where the instructor must do personal work with students," he stated. His last semester's course in the magazine article ran over 60. "I'm still busy reading those manuscripts," he said.

Mr. Crawford discourages prospective students with undesirable recitation hours or places he selects for classes, but a full classroom usually turns up, anyway. Mr. Crawford's instructional work is sponsored jointly by the college of agriculture and the school of journalism. Instructional work is only a sideline, most of his time being devoted to administrative work.

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL TO GIVE PRIZES FOR PLAYS

Students to Submit Dramas Stimulating Thought On Peace Action.

Religious Drama council of New York City is offering a \$200 prize for the best one act play on the subject of peace. The contest is to open March 1, 1938, and will close July 1. Participation is open to any university student.

The plays are to be suitable for production in churches by children, young people or adults, and the playing time must not exceed one hour. The plays should be written with the purpose of stimulating thought and action on the subject of peace.

Other prizes are \$100 for second place, and \$50 for third place. The judges will be chosen from leaders in the professional theater and educational drama and peace organizations. The prize winning play will be submitted to Samuel French for an offer of publication. For further information and a copy of the rules, address Religious Drama Council, 71 West 23rd St., New York City.

Uncle Sam Joins World Powers in Arms Race

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armaments necessary to carry out the various conditions outlined will, of course, vary widely. No one questions that we should be prepared to repel invaders from the American mainland. That we are already able to do without increasing our armed forces. Likewise military and naval experts are practically agreed upon our present ability to defend Hawaii against Japanese attack.

The overwhelming weight of opinion in the United States as evidenced by Dr. Gallup's poll believes that we should defend the Americas from outside attack. The weight of expert military opinion is also to the effect that we are unlikely to do this barring an unlikely attack by a combination of European powers.

Belligerent Stumbling Blocks.

Under our present circumstances were we to fight Japan she could take the Philippines from us. Naval authorities estimate we would need a fleet two or three times as large as the Japanese we to successfully defend them. Our policy here depends upon whether or not we have any obligation to the islands.

If our policy is to protect our citizens against injury in war zones and to maintain our commerce in those regions, we must be prepared not only to have enormous military and naval forces but also to form alliances with other nations in carrying on war. We must decide whether our trade in war zones means enough to us to justify the expenditure.

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war on other foreign nations we would need all the arms we could get and a system of alliances with the more democratic nations. There are numerous possibilities in the type of armament program which we might outline.

After The War, What?

Whatever our final policy about armaments may be, however, it would be well to think seriously of the warning issued recently by ex-president Herbert Hoover: "War's aftermaths of debt, inflation, unemployment, unrest, and spiritual degradation halt progress and project misery for decades... democratic government probably could not stand the shock of another great war and survive as a democracy. Free economic life is not built for war."

We certainly learned from the last war that the area of democracy was bitterly shrunk and auto-cracy gained. Those who would have us again go to war to save democracy might give a little thought to the likelihood that we would come out of any such struggle a despotism ourselves.

Honorary Engineering Group Elects Officers

Raymond Bailey of Cedar Bluffs was elected president of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, at a regular meeting held Thursday evening. Other officers for the new year are: Will Reedy, Denver, vice president; James Riessness, Creighton, recording secretary; Ellis Smith, Lincoln, treasurer; W. Barton Berg, Stella, corresponding secretary; Jay Forrester, Anselmo, historian.

B. E. Ellsworth of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company, gave a talk on the power situation in Nebraska.

NEBRASKA DEBATERS MEET BRIGHAM YOUNG

To Clash Over Compulsory Arbitration Wednesday Afternoon.

Nebraska debaters will vie with Brigham Young debaters in two debates Wednesday afternoon in Social Science auditorium at 3 and 4 p. m. The topic to be discussed will be "compulsory arbitration." Forrest Wilke and Lea Turkel of Nebraska and Arthur Hill and Leo Eisenstat, negative, Ed Moe, John A. Carver, Reed Clegg, and Charles Fish will be the speakers from Brigham Young university.

Dale Reese, National Head of Phi Tau Theta Visits Chapter Party

Phi Tau Theta held a stag party for Methodist men last Friday at the Lincoln Hi-Y building. Thirty-two men were present to participate in the games and songs of the program. Short talks were made by Paul Sproul, president of Beta chapter, and by Dale Reese, national president of Beta chapter, and alumnus of Beta chapter. Arnold Pittman, Donald Morris, John Early and Ellsworth Steele were in charge of arrangements.

JAYHAWKS MIX MONDAY WITH KANSAS STATERS

Kansas Favored in Meeting On Basketball Court Of State Rivals.

LAWRENCE, Kas.—Kansas State college is the next obstacle in the path of the Kansas Jayhawks, now in the thick of the battling for the Big Six basketball championship. The state rivals clash Monday night at Lawrence. Kansas will go into the game with memories of the second game between the two teams last year, when Kansas State threw a monkey wrench into the machinery by upsetting the Jayhawks 33-32 in an overtime contest.

Again Kansas is the favorite and all indications point to their getting revenge for the defeat last year. In the game at Manhattan earlier this season the Jayhawks handed Kansas State a 33-21 defeat.

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