

SOCIETY

Ball Recalls Gay Nineties as Coeds Follow Fashion Foibles

Formal Opener Brings Parade of Swirling Hoops

Fellows may fret, but the girls will persist in wearing hoops and up-hair coiffures. A touch of the gay '90's swept over the Military ball last night. Yards of lavish satin, velvet, and net were swirled into gowns.

Countesses of the Ak-Sar-Ben, Theta Edith Knight, and Alpha Phi Helen Abel, wore their gowns of silver lame with trains, while Theta Mary Virginia Knowles wore her princess gown, made from yards of pink net sprinkled with silver sequins.

Dark haired Mary Rosborough, Theta pledge, looked gay in her flowered taffeta, different with a low, square neckline and large puffed sleeves. Frances Boldman was a symphony in gray and silver with a gray net topped by brocade, and an orchid atop a curl cluster in her hair.

White Slipper Satin.

Petite Betty Bachman was sheathed in white slipper satin, strapless, princess style, accented by an antique gold necklace. Chatting with Betty was Van Harper in royal purple silk. Chi Omega Helen Pascoe looked as lovely as usual in white silk trimmed in cerise velvet and matching feather in her hair. Dancing with Bob Metz was seen Beth Howley, a picture in white taffeta accented by a wide red velvet sash around her waist.

Tri Delt Roberta Mowry in blue chiffon fitted having a train of red and blue. Swinging out with Orval Beta Hager was Woody Campbell, Phi Mu from Georgia. She looked stunning in gold satin gathered at the bodice and buttoned down the back. SDT Harriet Byron appearing in a blue slipper satin with flounces from the waist down and hoop at the bottom. Also in hoops was Mary Lou Daly of Alpha Phi.

One of the hair-uppers was Delta Gamma Pat Reitz, whose blonde demure look was set off by a strapless net gown carrying a touch of red. Tiny Theta Ann Beard looked dainty in a simple white corded silk gown with high shirred waist, made along empire lines. A dark haired advocate of raised locks was Helen Catherine

Davis, Delta Gamma, lovely in white chiffon over hoops, and wearing an old fashioned bouquet.

Crystal Beads.

Vivacious Delta Gamma Virginia Wheeler chose white satin with fitted bodice sparkling with beads of crystal. Over the full satin skirt was another skirt of white net. Dorothy Kutcher, Kappa, was outstanding in the grand march wearing blue taffeta with her golden locks. Moire taffeta of light rose and hoops were donned by Chi Omega Barbara Lee. Alice Nemeck, Kappa Delt, wore her hair up, more unusual with an orchid on the top crest.

Tri Delt Reba Bratten chose black velvet made princess style and drop shoulders, and Kappa Delt Gail Ferguson brightened her brunette coloring by combining bright blue chiffon with rhinestone straps. A strapless cerise taffeta gown looked lovely on Alpha Xi Delta Rilla Mae Nevin.

Like Becky Sharp was Maxine Grant, Delta Gamma, in a plaid taffeta strapless formal, with swingy hoops. Theta Gwenith Orr wore an old fashioned pink taffeta, set it off by a perky doll hat of ostrich feathers.

White and Carmen.

Lois Cooper, Alpha Xi Delta, was among the wearers of white and carmen, a white satin gown with red velvet bows and belt. In white chiffon bedecked with rhinestones was Delta Gamma Jane Cook, and red roses emphasized her loveliness. Esther Louise Lefler, Theta pledge, was Grecian looking in a red chiffon strapped dress with a rhinestone belt.

Harriet Wood, Alpha Xi Delta pledge, chose for her first military ball a black taffeta gown with full skirt and drop-shoulders. Trim was peach colored, old fashioned brick-brack at the neck, sleeves, and in wide rows on the skirt.

Darkly colored Joan Williams, Delta Gamma, looked ultra-sophisticate in her orchid colored chiffon, strapless dress. Black and pink formed the favorite color combinations for Betty Lou Griffiths and Barbara Scott, Thetas. Betty Lou's was black taffeta, hooped and strapless, trimmed with pink roses, while Barbara's was black, strapless, and trimmed with pink banding bows.

Swainson, also Kappa, with Allen Pearson; Theta Dot Kline with song writer Atherton... Delta Gamma Frances Boldman with Richard Hudson and Jane DG Austin with John Alaley... to hear the prince of the trumpet out southway were Beta Sid Hardeman and Pi Phi Ruthie Fox, a visitor... and Chi Phi Keith Winheim with Gertrude Slaughter, Tri Delta... last night Theta pledge Barbara Scott settled into the steady set with DU George Royal returned from California... question marks fly at the reason for Shirley Epstein, SDT's, cooking in the Crib, where Sigma Alpha Mu Charlie Shindler works... and how does Zeta Beta Tau Marvin Taxman miss dates by a day with Miriam Rubnitz... and have you yet heard the croonings of a little dark DU... start counting school days, money, and shopping days till Christmas, for it's creepin' upon us...

Sammies Season Union To Fraternity Formals

Formals introducing the formal season last evening were Sigma Alpha Mu, Alpha Phi, and Sigma Nu.

The Sammie formal was the first to be held in the new Student Union ballroom. Pink and lavender bids were sent around. Carl Colby's orchestra played. Among those present were David Kavich and Edie Krasne, Morris Lipp and Mickey Krasne.

Editorially Speaking

Resolution To the Senate

The student council squarely but respectfully placed the matter of a day longer Christmas recess before the faculty senate this week by unanimously passing a resolution that asked for classes to be started Jan. 3 instead of Jan. 2.

There are good arguments in favor of this resolution which the faculty senate should weigh. Classes on Jan. 2, as planned by the university calendar which was drawn up last spring, would necessitate outstate students to travel to the capital city on New Year's day in the face of heavy holiday and Sunday traffic. The idea of safety among traveling university students is tantamount in the minds of university officials, but the feasibility of a Jan. 2 school reopening apparently was not seriously studied.

And there is the obvious fact that Jan. 2 is a legal holiday. Since New Year's day falls on Sunday, the legal observation of the holiday comes on Monday. State and federal offices, banks and many business firms will all be closed nationally during Monday.

Because the university calendar was drafted before congress finished its various "must" legislation last spring, Armistice day—as proclaimed and authorized by the U. S. congress—was not observed as the legal holiday it is supposed to be. Because of Lincoln business men's commercializing on the day, university officials called off the traditional R. O. T. C. parade through downtown Lincoln. And because the university calendar did not include Armistice day as a legal holiday and university officials—the faculty senate—felt that the day was not important enough to justify formal university observance, Nov. 11, 1938—20th anniversary of Armistice day—was just Friday, the day before the Pitt game.

There should be some significance attached to a resolution passed by the unanimous vote of the student council, student governing body of the university. Contrary to the view assumed by some faculty members, the student council did not pass the resolution as an easy excuse to get out of school for a day. The argument of safety on New Year's day, when the roads will be jam-packed with Sunday and holiday drivers, should be strong enough in itself to prompt the faculty senate to do a little calendar changing.

Alpha Phi Frolic In Cornhusker Ballroom

The Alpha Phi formal was held at the Cornhusker hotel last evening with the Beck-Jungbluth orchestra furnishing the music. Some of the couples there were Pat

Prime and Jack Reddick, Phi Psi; Marney Bremers and Art Abbot, SAE; Helen Abel and Alan Kerr, Theta Chi.

Phi Delta Theta and Chi Phi are having buffet suppers this evening at the chapter houses for members and their dates.

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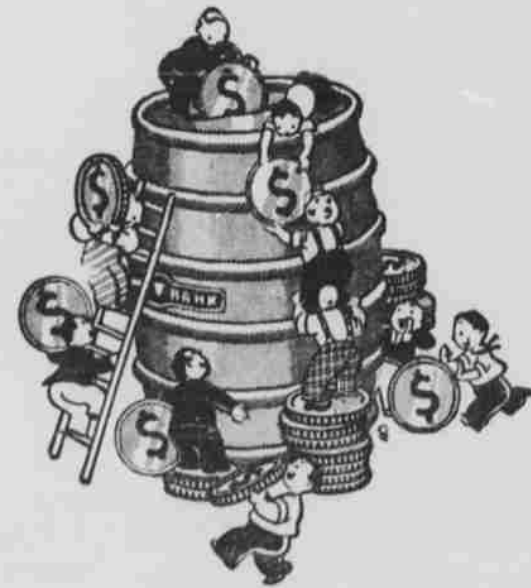
After the Ball

AND NOW WE'VE WORN our long dresses and stiff collars... and everybody has a pretty definite opinion pro or con on the hair-up and strapless-formal questions... this a week end of velly good hands, including them all... and Martin Geirish, Beta Sig, worrying lest the ball's musical instruments fail to arrive... Helen Marie Kincaide, Pi Phi, visiting and seen at the Alpha Phi formal with Phi Gam Barney Ingram... also saw Sigma Chi Dale Kreps with Marj Owens, Pi Phi... Theta Mary McLaughlin was there with ATO Jim Vieregge... Kappa Marj Rynjan partaking of the Pigge with Nate Holman, and Jean

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