

# ★ ★ the women ★ ★

## SOCIETY

### They all say they'll study over vacation—well, MAYBE

With the plea of "too much studying" ringing in our ears as the latest excuse for little activity over the Christmas holidays, we view the vacation scene with a healthy skepticism. Still, the impressive piles of books leaving the library and filling home-bound suitcases would indicate that vacation evenings may be spent by the study lamp—too bad the professors can't at least see the pretense.

## TONIGHT

the Sigma Chi's annual Christmas dinner dance will be held at the Lincoln Hotel. Coming from Kansas City is Carl Cleveland who will attend with Mildred Allison. Bill McKerney and Ruth McMillan, Theta; Don Marler and Maxine Taylor; John Campbell and Marian Bremers, Alpha Phi; and Dick Faytinger and Lonnie Grant, Tri Delt, will all be among those celebrating the beginning vacation.

## LINCOLN GIRLS

have decided to liven up vacation here with a Red and White ball. Twenty-one girls, prominent in Lincoln activities, will be hostesses at a party on Dec. 28—their bids include the names of the girls and are in the same colors as the name given their group. Hostesses will be Pat Woods, Esther Louise Lefler, Sis Faulkner, Ann Beard, Marion Bennison, Barbara Scott, Ruth McMillan, Janet Smith, Wanda Seaton, Betty O'Shea, Mary Rosborough all Theta's; Dorothy Ann Koenig, Molly Woodward, Betty Jane Bur-

gess, Mary Ella Bennet, Kappa's; and Betty Jo Koehler, Pat Cooper, Harriet Talbot, and Bette Rathburn, DG's; Nancy Halligan, Alpha Phi, and Cay Duermeyer, Tri Delt.

On December 29th, also in Lincoln 20 young men will play host to a large group. The bachelors are Tom Davis, Charles Oldfather, Phi Delt's; John Folsom, Dick DeBrown, Tom Woods, Sterling Mutz, Orval Hager, Jack Stewart, Beta's; Dick Joyce, Phi Psi; John Mason, ATO; Clyde Martz, DU; John Upson, Carl Rohman, and Bob Ludwick, Sig Alpha; Nate Holman, Sigma Nu; and Jack Weidman, Sig Ep. The ball will be named after the status of the young men.

OMAHANS will hold their annual Christmas balls. Two outstanding parties will be the Spinners ball on December 26 at which numerous university girls will be hostesses, and the Friars ball New Year's Eve. Among the NU hostesses will be Hap McIntosh, Mary Jean McCarthy, Kay Tunison, Mary Lou Ball, Jean Stuht, Ann Weaver, Shirley Hoffman.

## SURPRISE

of the week is the candy passing of Brandon Backlund, Phi Delt, and Emily Hess, Theta. The Phi Delt's claim that it is the first candy passing in four years at Shirley Hoffman.

## ANNOUNCED

at the Alpha Phi house during their formal Christmas dinner was the engagement of Mary Lou



Daly to Paul Wagner, Alpha Sig, with a candy passing. Candy also went to the Alpha Chi's in honor of Alice Svoboda and her approaching marriage to Darryl Antrim, Wesleyan Crescent.

Barbara Scott is at home "sleeping off" a double dose of sleeping tablets which she mistook for a half-dose. The Theta's, unable to wake her, created excitement for the neighborhood yesterday noon by calling an ambulance squad to her aid.

### 70% of teachers achieve 'success'

More than 70 percent of the students attending teachers college since 1925, have been successful. So states Dr. O. H. Werner in a report published in "Educational Administration and Supervision" and based on a nine year study of 1,896 students enrolled there.

Altho most of those studied did not graduate from the university, they must still be termed successes because they achieved their purpose in attending college.

Thus those who resured two-year certificates but entered vocations other than teaching before the completion of their college work or married before they secured their degrees, as well as those graduating from the university, were all judged successful if these were their respective reasons for attending the university.

### 'To date or be dated'--coeds prefer the cheaper way

by Paul Svoboda.

With the winter's formal social whirl officially started by the presentation of Elizabeth Waugh as Honorary Colonel at the annual Military ball, the problem of dates for hundreds of collegians will arise. Those fortunate males who found a suitable companion for the ball did so weeks before the event. Several others were undoubtedly disappointed and had to make second choices.

It is also true that many a coed put on the stall act and accepted definitely only the third of fourth proposal, that is, those few "desirables" for whom the male heart yearns.

Who has the advantage in the present system of dating, the boy or the girl? The boy has a wider field of selection because he does the asking, but he has to foot the bill. On the other hand the girl gets to trip the light fantastic to everything and anything without touching the purse string, however her disadvantage is that she has to wait to be asked.

Bobby Epps, arts and sciences freshman.

Eve lured Adam with the promise of an apple somewhere back in the beginning of time. The female has continued to do so thruout the ages and she gets better with practice. I think a girl has the advantage. If she possesses those qualities of luring, invigling, call them anything you like, and uses them to her advantage she can get a date anytime. Beauty is not a requirement but intelligence along some lines is. The paying problem does not enter into the question. Girls don't expect the boys to spend a lot of money on them.

Pat Fleming, arts and sciences junior.

By all means the boys. They can ask for the dates while we have to take what we can get. The disadvantage of having to pay is off-

set because the male gets to take who he wants where he wants and therefore should be glad to meet the expenses.

Cay Deurmyer, arts and sciences sophomore.

The girls have the advantage. Even if they don't have much of a choice, they do get to go a lot of places for nothing. On my allowance I wouldn't get to go anywhere. In fact I could hardly keep up my reputation in the Corn Crib.

Mary Stoddard, teachers junior.

Oh, heck . . . it's a toss up. Everybody's satisfied, aren't they?

Josephine Gold, arts and sciences sophomore.

This is where the girls have it over the opposite sex because the boy has to foot the bill. Also those girls who aren't dated probably wouldn't be accepted if they were to ask for dates. Another advantage is that they don't have to plan the evening's entertainment, which is a problem in itself.

Carolyn Carlson, bizad sophomore.

The boys, but definitely—if a fellow wants to date he can. Even though he doesn't always get the girl he wants, he nevertheless has a choice. Some of the time girls want to date but can't.

Ruth Grosvner, arts and sciences sophomore.

The boys . . . darnnit! No matter what else, a boy can always find "some kind" of a date while a girl has to sit at home and wait. Besides since a boy foots all the bills he can determine what the entertainment is to be. Let me say this, however, anyway you look at it dating is O.K., the Utopian state of pre-marital companionship between the sexes would be when the girls asked the boys but the latter paid the bills.

Two coeds are members of the livestock judging team of Massachusetts State college.



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