

Kampus Kaperings

with 'Simpie'

Maybe you know that the Kappa who refused the election to Phi Beta Kappa is Dorothy "Casey" Campbell. Why? Being married in March to Gene Hertz, Beta of Amherst. And with only one semester needed to graduate. (Tch, tch)!!!

Swimming pool

on second floor of the Delta Gam house now after the hair washings given Jo Wray and Jessie Moore who aren't giving in with candy for wearing the Beta pins of John Stoddart and Bob Lichty. These Beta's do hold out it seems, for the Pi Phi's doused Jane Shaw and Georgia Walker, again who have the pins of Jack Hyland and Stan Huffman.

Best-dressed

candidate Pat Prime of the Alpha Phi house just went by with Bob Hageman, Kappa Sig. This brings up a question that has been bothering several people. Are Bob and Pat going steady, or what? Thought she was somewhat air-corps minded. Then too, what is this we hear

about Alpha Chi beauty queen candidate Marge Stewart who didn't go to the Kappa Sig formal, a Kappa who did, and DU Dean Callen who only thought he had a date with Marge to the Interfrat Ball, and Sig Chi Bill McKerney who really had the date? Confusing, isn't it?

Speaking of Sigma "Theta" Chi Bill McKerney, who knows where he and Phi Delta "Theta" Bill Ottman will be this Friday night when Theta formal is in swing? Wonder how the girls decided if and who would take Delt Bud Rhode?

By the way, let's hope that Becky Wait, who was taken to the hospital Monday night, will be up and around in time for the party.

New pledges

at the Phi Delt house are Don Grey, Bob DeVinie, Phil Reed, Newman Buckley, and Vance Salisbury.

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Test-

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After the outdoor tests are made, the tractor is driven into the laboratory and belted to a cradle-mounted General Electric dynamometer to determine the belt horsepower. Twelve to twenty hours are usually required for inside tests.

From these tests is obtained information such as the maximum belt horsepower, maximum draw-bar horsepower, amount of power delivered per gallon of fuel consumed, amount of oil and water used. These results are summarized on a large sheet, for every tractor that is on sale in Nebraska.

Tractors are not rated as good, better, best or worst—that is left up to the farmer's judgment. Since these are the only compulsory tractor tests of their kind in the world, orders

for copies of the bulletins are received from farmers and implement dealers from all over the world.

Mr. Zink, engineer in charge of the tests, received a letter the other day from a Buenos Aires salesman for one of the tractor companies saying that the testing reports were used virtually as a "Tractor Bible" in Argentina.

One of the largest jobs handled by the department was a 6 cylinder diesel that was capable of furnishing 145 horsepower on the belt, 125 horsepower on the draw-bar and had sufficient power to pull 14 tons.

Many people in Nebraska are misinformed as to the source of the money needed for the support of these experiments. Not one cent is appropriated by the state of Nebraska. Manufacturing companies must pay \$500 test fee for each tractor tested in addition to the cost of the fuel and oil used. In 1940, the 27 tractors tested brought in \$13,500 to pay for operating expenses and to buy new equipment as it is needed.

The 20 testing seasons have helped bring about many new developments or refinements in every part of the tractor. Some of the more outstanding have been angle lugs to spade lugs to rubber tires, improved carburetor, manifold and combustion chamber design, improved fuels, open cast gears on plain or not too good anti-friction bearings have changed to high grade cut steel gears on ball or roller bearings running in an oil-tight case.

Dr. Pound helps with publication of new dictionary

Dr. Louise Pound, professor in English, acted as pronunciation advisor for Dr. Edward L. Thorndike, educational psychologist of Columbia university, in the com-



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LOUISE POUND.
...helps with dictionary.

publication of his dictionary for young people from 12 to 20 years of age.

Dr. Pound was one of the 28 distinguished linguistic, phonetic, and dictionary-making scholars who worked with Dr. Thorndike. She has put more than 40 years of research into study of words and the learning habits of young people.

The publication of Dr. Thorndike's dictionary is the first time a group of men and women of international importance has collaborated directly with the author in the preparation of a manuscript.

Saenz writes article about Spanish 'than'

To define the uses of the Spanish word for "than," H. S. Saenz, assistant professor of romance languages, wrote "The Spanish Translations of 'Than'" which was printed in a recent issue of "Hispania."

In the article, Prof. Saenz using the article "than," made a syntactical study of Spanish constructions corresponding to English constructions.

Ag Pre-Fair dance scheduled Friday

The Pre-Fair Dance at ag college, keynote of the Farmer's Fair preparations, will be held Friday, Feb. 21, with Earl Hill and his band playing.

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