



# Kampus Kaperings

with Marion Cramer

Guest columnist  
Janet Haggart.

## Approaching marriages

of an unexpected nature caused a great deal of comment in the Alpha Chi and Kappa houses this weekend. It seems that Alpha Chi Mary Jean Sohn is leaving school to be married to a lad back home in Sioux City. While Kappa "Casey" Campbell will be married in April to Beta Gene Hertz and Polly Boyd will be married in March to Jack Christenson.

## Golden butter

flowing over honey-colored waffles will be the feature of the Kappa Sig breakfast Sunday morning. Ren Bukacek will be there with Alice McCampbell, Theta; Lew Lehr with Elizabeth Elias, Delta Gamma; Bob Gillis and Katherine Wells, Kappa; and Bill Palmer and Kappa Pat Catlin. Plans at present are that everyone will go to church after the breakfast.

Sunday night the Phi Deltas are entertaining their dates at a buffet supper to which Bill Stuteville is taking Alpha Phi Mary Stevens; Jack Yoder, Betty Jean Maxwell, Chi O; Bill Fox will be there with Norma Westfall; and Charlie Harris will be seen with Carroll Hall, Tri Delt, which ought to cause a bit of eyebrow lifting. Does Charlie always take his roommate's friends to Phi Delt buffet suppers?

## Phi Mus

will hold their Founder's Day Banquet this Saturday at the Lincoln Hotel. Both the Nebraska and Wesleyan chapters will be present. Bess Gehart Morrison, famous author, will be the honored guest.

## That sparkle

in Theta Lila Waring's eyes is especially for Charles Hranac who will be down from Omaha Med School for this week end to spend the time taking in Lincoln big Times with her.

## Sig Eps

entertained Warden Johnston of Alcatraz prison, Nebraska Attorney General Walter Johnson who is a Sig Ep alum, and Mr. Philip Ross, an official of the State Pen-

## Crime-

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all men who are in Alcatraz committed their first offense when they were young.

Most of the cases in Alcatraz are men who have caused trouble in other prisons, men who have the poorest prospects for rehabilitation and are difficult to handle, asserted the speaker. Some of the well known ones are Al Capone and machine-gun Kelley.

This morning Warden Johnston visited the state prison and reformatories. While going through the state reformatory, he passed by some cells located above his head. "The Warden of Alcatraz is here," whispered one of the boys, "he's probably looking for recruits."

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itentiary, at dinner Wednesday night. Talks were given by Warden Johnston and Attorney General Johnson.

Also Wednesday night, the Sig Alphas smoked and chatted with their alums at a smoker held at the SAE house.

## Tonight

Towne Club members will swing out at the Phi U formal on ag campus when Dorothy White and Budd Walker; Carol Garver and Bill Loeffel; Dorothy Hannah and Walton Pielstick form some of the couples. Before the dance, a dinner will be held for Phi U members and their dates only.

One of the steady combinations which carried over from high school is Dorothy Filley and Kent Vifquain—who are seen practically everywhere together. And, on the subject of steady dating—are Marcia Birkey and Jack Ranz going exclusively in each other's company or not?

## And then

Sweetheart of Sigma Chi Emma Fran Bodinson, Tri Delt, was unexpectedly serenaded one night by some of the brothers when she wasn't at home. However, promises were made that they would come again soon which rather puzzles Emma Fran.

## Phalanx-

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Lieut. Robert Johnson, Phalanx faculty sponsor, and Mrs. Johnson, Jack Burns of Casper, Wyo., student commander of Phalanx, and Miss Lora Hossle of Lincoln in the receiving line.

Other officers of Phalanx are Bruce Grube of Bassett, lieutenant commander; Frank Little of Central City, adjutant; William Ritchie of Coleridge, finance officer; and Roger Cox of Lincoln, warden and historian. The committee in charge of the check presentation ceremony includes William Wiley of Lincoln, chairman, Roger Cox, and Charles Bitner of Harrisburg.

## Lunches-

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pies and cakes. Their popularity depends upon their size. Careful observation and long practice have made most students, despite their shortcomings in other fields, experts in the art of measuring the size of a piece of pie or cake—they are accurate even down to the last crumb. If a pie is cut in fifths and a cake in sixths, they will take the pie every time—nothing cheap about people who attend college.

## Entries close this afternoon for barb ping pong squads

With only 14 entries in for the barb ping pong tournament, registration is far behind last year, when 25 barb teams entered. Any five men may form a team and enter the competition, which will consist of five singles matches, by paying one dollar deposit, returnable at the completion of the ping pong schedule.

The schedules will be drawn for first match play immediately after the basketball program is concluded Monday night.

"With barb sports generally up this year, there is no reason why 30 or more teams should not get together for ping pong," said Rolly Horney, intramural director.

Registration closes Friday afternoon at 5, and entries may be phoned in to the intramural office, the barb office at the Union, or Budd Walker, 2-5053.

## Who, what, where, when of Big Six swimming match

Here are the answers to some questions that might be asked concerning the Big Six conference swimming championships:

When? For the preliminaries, tonight at 7:30 and for the finals, tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 3:30.

Cost? None for the prelims but either a 50c charge or 25c and a student activity card for the finals.

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There will be a coaches meeting tomorrow afternoon at which the way of running the meet will be officially decided also drawings for lanes and heats will be made. The meeting promises to hold plenty of fireworks which may become known tomorrow but should be over in time to run off the preliminaries.

## Bizad faculty dines today

Annual dinner of the faculty of the bizad college will be held today at the University club.

## Reeltimes

NEBRASKA: "Haunted Honey-moon," 1:21, 4:10, 6:59, 9:48. "Where Did You Get That Girl," 2:54, 5:43, 8:32.  
LINCOLN: "Western Union," 1:20, 3:26, 5:32, 7:38, 9:44.  
STUART: "Come Live With Me," 1:20, 3:26, 5:32, 7:32, 9:44.  
VARSITY: "So Ends Our Night," 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 7:25.  
VARIETY: "Black Out," 1:25, 4:10, 6:55, 9:40. "Arkansas Judge," 2:45, 5:30, 8:15.  
CAPITAL: "Young People," 2:21, 4:51, 7:21, 9:51. "Margie," 1:22, 3:52, 6:22, 8:52.

Majority of . . .

## American college students believe final exams an aid

. . . not drawback

By Student Opinion Surveys.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—A majority of American college students believe final examinations are a help rather than a drawback. Nevertheless, nearly 25 percent say that there is room for improvement in the method of testing a student's knowledge in a course, a nationwide survey representing the entire enrollment shows.

Shortly after fall semester examinations had been held on most campuses, Student Opinion Surveys of America, the scientific weekly poll of college thought, had its interviewers ask a representative sample of collegians, "Do you believe final examinations are a help or a drawback to you personally?" Exams are a help, nearly six out of every ten (58 percent) declared. An the reasons most often mentioned are exemplified by these typical comments:

"Examinations make me review and assimilate what I have learned; they give me a bird's eye view of the course."—Swarthmore freshman.

"Exams make me work. I never study until I cram for finals."—DePauw senior.

"They help me catch up with things I may have overlooked in a course."—U. of Pennsylvania (Johnstown Center) junior.

There are many, many students, however, who disagree. This is what some them said:

"Exams work me up into a nervous state; I don't remember anything."—Wooster college (Ohio) sophomore.

"I have to cram for finals. I believe in shorter tests throughout the year."—Montana State freshman.

Examinations are not a true evaluation of one's knowledge. It is better to learn by daily study than cramming for the final."—University of Denver Soph.

Despite the majority belief that

George Grant Mason, jr., member of the civil aeronautics board, received his A. B. degree from Yale in 1926.

Kansas State college is one of the few in the nation to offer a course in explosives as part of its engineering training for defense.

exams are a help, only 45 percent of the nation's students, in answer to the question, "Do you believe final examinations should be continued, or should some other method be found to test your knowledge in a course?" chose the first alternative.

Woman students believe finals are less a help to them than do men, the poll shows. Likewise woman students are much more prone to discredit final examinations as a good method of testing a student's knowledge in a course than are men. The emotional strain many say is caused by exams may explain the women's greater dislike for finals. One girl admitted, "They scare me to death."

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