

# Pink Rag, Jr.



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Tomorrow is Valentine's day. Forever deliver us from the absurdity of the frivolity, senseless in its essence. The day of hearts—help us. We saw a pumper in an alcohol jug once and since that time the reality of the thing seems as far removed as a vacation on Pluto. And to think that we build a day around that gory organ.

### Surprising Chunk.

Shocked, at all ends, was Beta Willy Shaumburg the other eve at the revelation of Shirley Van Decar concerning her life and loves and the pin that she has cherished for the last six months. Will didn't know about the chunk of jewelry up to that point so now is finding consolation in new fields.

Pigskeeper Howie Debus keeps steady company with Pi Phi Jeanette May Smith. Jeanette May wanted to jive and jump at the Interfrat deal this very eve. To keep peace in the household Debus fixed up an escort for the shindig. You've got to be broadminded about these things... Tab the antics of Dee Gee pledge Jean Gruening who didn't know how to shake the insistent pleas of ATO Robin Nelson for a date the other eve so finally pulled a fainting job. It worked.

### From This Town.

Off to Northwestern in pursuit of this thing we call education is Bob Plouss of the Lincoln hotel penthouse Plouss' which leaves a definite gap in the life of Marg Martin and Beta Harold Salisbury full of intentions to fill that gap... Groundwork for a good time is all set in the ZBT house... Sheldon Kaufmann imports Sally Gross from Omaha this week end with said babe having feelings of fondness towards hut brother Ed Malashock. To really throw the wrench in the machinery additional brothers, Julius Cohn and Lawrence Gavenman, are particularly fond of the lady. That gives us four souls sitting atop a keg of emotional dynamite with the only possible relief coming through the master move of Malashock which gives him prerogatives on her trip back to Omaha... Too cold was Theta Jean Buckley and so now too cold is her deal with Richard Petring.

### Woo Who!

All roommate man is gigilo Sig New, Clifton "Blossom" Bloom, who spreads his divergent antics equally among dorm roomies Barbara Stult and Patty Mead... Kappa pledge Marty Palmer who chatte-l considerably about marriage with an unknown quantity during Xmas vacation is now on the "you take my time, I'll take yours" but with Beta Willy Munson.

First neat assignment for ATO pledges during their hell week is to have a date the night before it starts and to arrive back at the house plastered with lip imprints... A perfect plot for fakery... We're done now...

What happens when a two-gun gangster meets a one girl gatsby? Give up? Then hustle your hustle down to the Stuart and catch Humphrey Bogart in ALL THRU THE NIGHT. But hurry!

## Verna H. Boyles, Dean of Women, Joins Honorary

At their initiation service Wednesday night Alpha Lambda Delta initiated Mrs. Verna H. Boyles, Dean of Women, as an honorary member and Jean Cowden. Miss Cowden was elected from last year's freshman class for her high scholarship.

The initiation service was conducted by Bernice Prince, president, assisted by Frances Keefer, out-going president.

## Home Ec Sorority Holds Ag Formal

Members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary, will hold their annual formal party Feb. 20 at the college activities building on campus.

# Combining Everything . . . 'Ladies in Retirement' Is Psychological Mystery

They're going to combine everything with mood, mystery and humor when the University Theatre presents the psychological mystery drama "Ladies in Retirement" as their first work of the current semester on the boards of the Temple stage Feb. 18-20.

### Combine . . .

a pre-Tudor farmhouse complete to beamed and plastered walls, a Dutch oven, an old brick fireplace, a foot-pump organ, bushes by the yard, late Victorian costumes, and a lighting mood spiningling in itself with—the lady in retirement (an ex-chorus girl), two "potty" sisters, an unscrupulous housemaid, and a blackmailing, bent-to-no-good, snake-in-the-grass, sneaking scoundrel of a nephew.

### Place . . .

them all together on the banks of the misty, mucky, gloomy Thames marshes in England. Throw in a murder for good measure and

### The result . . .



Shhhhhhh! "Ladies in Retirement."

## Bird . . .

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and straightened their ties, pseudo-photographer Russel directed her flashy, chromium-plated camera toward the gathered assembly from the west side of the balcony overlooking the balcony: No birdie, no flash, no picture.

It was the same story as the flustered but determined Russel shifted along the railing until fi-

nally she was at the east end of the balcony. But still no birdie, no flash, no picture.

Gallant greeks, seeking to "console" photographer Russel, whose attempts at showing them the birdie were so futile, got together and gave the Cornhusker editor the birdie.

Black Mountain (N. C.) college began its ninth year in buildings constructed and renovated by its own students and teachers.

# The Interfraternity Ball?

## Why Honey---I'd Love To Go---

It will be wonderful to be there with you, dancing to Al Donahue. What? You haven't your tickets? Why darling, you know they're limited, and I wouldn't want to miss one moment of dancing on the smooth Union floor. Good-byeeee—I'll be wearing my prettiest formal.




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