

# Campus Parties Require All-Out Student Support

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## 'S MATTER?

By Carton Broderick

Well, I sure have been busy for the last few days on account of because I'm planning on a big blackout party next Monday. It sure should be a swell deal, too, on account of because I have asked all the big shots on the campus to be there and when you can get some of these big shots in the dark over something, it should be interesting.

Well, Callie and me is going to the Cement Bored party Saturday over at the basketball court. We was going to have dinner with some of the boys over at the Grand hotel before the big shindig, but we changed our plans and the gang is going to the All-American cafe for dinner. Usually it's lunch the first of the week when we eat there, but we is really going to have a fine dinner there Saturday night so I guess it will be all right.

Speaking of those swell lunches we've been having down there the first of the week. It sure has been fun to sit around with all those guys and talk over stuff. We eat a while and then we gives each other the grip so as so we won't forget it, and then we eats some more and then we practice tipping our water glasses like it was something else besides water only it never is at that cafe and then we eat some more and we sure do have a good time. I ain't telling you exactly what day it is that I eat with the boys down there, but me and Callie has lunch together every day except Tuesday, so maybe that will give you a clue what day it is.

Well, after we have got our dinner down our gullet we is going directly to the Cement Bored party. I sure am anxious to see how many of those Cement Boreds get to the party on account of because most of them are tied up with other guys who ain't here. Oh, I almost forget to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Helen Kelley who got hitched the other day. Callie told me this Kelley babe is a Cement Bored, and that all the babes on the campus was trying to fix her up with some real smooth guy who would make her forget she was married or glad she was married or somethin' just for Saturday night of course.

Then there is other Cement Boreds who is married or about to get into that state such as Jean Countrydeweller and Marge Spooling. It sure should be embarrassing for all them Cement Boreds to sling this big party and not even have an escort themselves. But maybe they can be content with just putting up the decorations before the party and then going out to Fred's for the rest of the night and having their own hen party and talk about married life and its disadvantages at the time of a Cement Bored party.

If there is any guys who would sorta like to go to that there party Saturday night but who is either not smooth enough to get a date or is too bashful to ask anybody, I understand that if you slip a piece of paper with your name and telephone number (no other qualifications) under the Cement Bored door up at their roof garden in the Student Union building on fourth floor, they will call you and accept a date. It is sorta like a matrimony bureau on a platonic scale.

Speaking of blackouts like I did right at first, I understand that the Alfa Foo sisterhood is going to have a dance out at the air base the night of the big blackout. That should be mighty interesting and I think I will put on my basic drill suit and get in on some of that fun. My best friend who is sta-

There is a time and place for everything and Saturday night is the time for the annual Mortar Board party which will be held in the coliseum. Long a Nebraska tradition, the party is always a vice versa affair with dates footing bills all evening.

There is a definite time and place for parties on the campus this year. Even during a war, students and the public, alike, need social affairs of this type to keep up morale for the long fight which we have ahead of us. The university has made it possible to continue social functions of this type, although somewhat limited and informal.

We are given the privilege of holding parties this year, but there seems to be a catch someplace. Some students are not planning on supporting this party Saturday night. A bigger name band is playing elsewhere in the city which will draw some of the student trade.

This condition is regrettable since, without student support, the parties on the campus cannot be continued because of simple finances. Yet, it will be impossible for students to attend local dances all year due to gas rationing and other transportation difficulties.

Students must realize that the best dances on the campus are those which are universally supported by the students themselves. If we wish to continue dances on the campus, Saturday night should find all students who are attending a dance of some kind at the coliseum.

It may be a long, cold, dull winter if this party is not supported. The attendance may serve as a barometer of student interest in parties on the campus and if not enough support is given, the whole program of university parties may and should be curtailed if students do not think them worthwhile.

We owe a responsibility to organizations which make the effort to provide for our entertainment. If we fall down in this responsibility, we are not showing our loyalty to the university itself. The time may come when we will pay a good price to dance at the coliseum to the corniest orchestra in the world.

Mortar Board members were not able to obtain a name band for their party, and because university curtailment of this practice and because of the increase in cost of entertainment of this type. They have obtained a good band which is able to provide music for good dancing. Students shouldn't ask for more during this war year.

Those who do ask for more and attend non-university parties off the campus, will undoubtedly be the agitators for more university parties in the future. Until the time comes when it is impossible to get off the campus at all for a party, we should support our own and insure social functions later.

## Chips

BY NORRIE ANDERSON

(Guest Columnist)

Mr. Bradley tells us that our column, Hoss Sense, is strongly reminiscent of halatosis.

In return to this materialistic criticism, we offer to "Mr. Chips" a criteria for improving the curriculum of UNEB. Bradley is production manager of this yawn patrol.

7:00—Boy Scout giving wig wag signals.

8:00—Debate between two deaf and dumb teams.

10:00—Demonstration of saying it with flowers.

11:00—Silent tribute to sleeping listeners.

12:00—Granting of diplomas by the Doo-little Correspondence school.

1:00—Pantomime drama: In the Still of the Night.

2:00—Twenty different ways to yawn by Len Dunker.

3:00—Chorus of "Ho-Hum" by the state school for deaf and dumb quartette.

tioned out at the air base told me that the guys out there are getting all primed up for the party that night and they have been doin' it by not getting any leaves to come to town for two weeks so they will be plenty glad to see any girls.

Well, Callie and me is just going down town to pick out my corsage for the big Cement Bored mixer, so, I guess I had better stop.

## Present Arms!

By Bob Miller

Promoted to First Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces on November, **BILL MORANVILLE** is now first pilot of a Martin B-26 bomber and its combat crew... While in school he was enrolled in the college of electrical engineering, class of 1942... He began his flight training under the Civilian Pilot Training program and was sent to the Army Advanced Flying School at Victorville, California where he received his first commission last July... Prior to the time he was assigned to combat duty he was stationed at Barksdale Field, Louisiana... Now he is with the 477th (M) Bomber Squadron, address unknown.



**1ST LIEUTENANT VERNON HASTINGS** is acting as commanding officer of an Air Corps Mechanics school at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Hastings attended the university in 1938 and 1939... A graduate of the class of 1937, **PVT. CARL EHLERS**, is now flying with an air corps unit stationed in England.

**HAROLD L. M'KNIGHT**, who enlisted in the navy several weeks ago, has been chosen to sing first tenor in the Naval Station choir at Great Lakes, Ill. ... He was one of four chosen to sing with the choir from his company numbering some 120... The choir appeared recently on a coast hookup over the Blue Network from Chicago... They will also broadcast on the 11th and 18th of this month... After attending a business school, McNight enrolled in a pre-med course at Nebraska where he was going when he enlisted.

A special release from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center in Texas: "Before **AVIATION CADET JOHN MERCER, Jr.**, of Lincoln, Neb., entered the air forces, he spent his summers excavating for fossils and mounting skeletons in the University of Nebraska museum.

Now, taking his pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to become a combat aircrew pilot, Cadet Mercer says:

"There are several skeletons I would like to add to the University of Nebraska collection of elephants, rhinoceroses, horses, camels, dogs, cats, deer, antelopes and rodents.

"Among the last I would include Tojo and Hitler!"

To give the whereabouts of some of the formers that we have been able to run down: **BILL STUHT**, Sigma Nu last year, is now with the Army Air Corps ground forces operating in Palestine... **TY KOKJER**, a 1938-39 student at the university and a Sigma Chi was one of the Americans taken prisoner on Bataan... **BOB WOEST** of Nebraska City is with the armed forces in Alaska... **LT. DALE E. GARST**, UN graduate in 1941, has been transferred to the 156th Inf., 31st Div., Camp Bowie, Texas, for active duty... **LLOYD MARTINSON**, Grand Island, holds a first lieutenant rating and is now in training in advanced electronics at Harvard after being selected from a large field for the advanced course... **PHIL VENABLE** is a V-5 aviation cadet at the USNR aviation base at Glenview, Illinois... **GEORGE KUSKA** is a private in the 742nd M. D. Bn. at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas... And that just about winds things up for today, until next time, it's **ORDER ARMS!**

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