

Nuts from McNutt

By Bob McNutt

After that little opus that appeared in Sunday's edition, I'm reluctant to start on this column. After all, competition of that type is tough to take. But I'm safe in passing on a few items that have come to my attention.

The Alpha Phis gained two and lost one pin over the weekend. Biggest surprise, Clifton "Blossom" Bloom placed his Sigma Nu star on Alice Louise Becker. Next biggest, and an expedient move, since he leaves for the air corps this month was Emerson Jones, Sigma Chi cross coming to rest on De Maris Morton. Just a plain old every day surprise was the breaking up of Janet Westover and Johnny Kuhlman, Delta Sig.

Big scoop! Dale Brockmeier, Farm House, went hog wild and gave Jean Wochner, Alpha Xi Delta president, a pin and a diamond last night at 1 o'clock. I wasn't there at the time so I might have missed it 10 or 15 minutes.

I pause here to interject a poem, the first sensible one that has appeared herein for sometime.

There are meters of accent,
There are meters of tone,
But the best way to meter
Is to meter alone.

There are letters of accent,
There are letters of tone,
But the best way to letter
Is to letter alone.

Now, wasn't that good tho! Thank you, Oh, yes! Merlin James, professional wise-cracker and thin man of the Fiji house hung his pin on Jane Robinson. What's the matter with people anyhow. Pay all that good money for fraternity pins then go give them to the girls who had one anyway. Oh, well, everybody's doing it. But I'm warning you guys that if this thing doesn't stop there won't be much business to transact when picnics come around—Or will there?

Interesting item that appeared in today's Journal:

"Sixty years ago today the university boys observed Charter Day with a minstrel performance which received considerable criticism because it was not of a sufficiently elevating character."

The original Kosmet Klub no doubt.

Look for Mildred Engstrom and Dale Brehm at the prom tonight. Look for everybody at the prom tonight.

The Brown Palace boys, most active and organized of all the bars, are really doing things around here. Tell you more about them next time.

Until next time, then, I'll leave you to the mercy of Sadie Hawkins who probably knows more news that is not fit to print than any other scribe living or dead.

Indiana university is celebrating with a comprehensive program the 75th anniversary of admission of women on an equality with men to its classrooms.

John L. Bouchal Says U. S. May Assume World Lead ... In Post-War Planning

The United States has a position of confidence and trust among the nations of the world that will permit her to assume world leadership in making post-war plans, according to John L. Bouchal, former U. S. consular official at Prague and other foreign capitals. Bouchal, speaking at university charter day exercises at the Student Union Sunday afternoon, emphasized that the United States must begin now to formulate peace plans if universal freedom is going to be one of the conditions of the post-war world.



Courtesy, Lincoln Journal.

JOHN L. BOUCHAL.
... Charter Day Speaker.

The speaker, graduate of the class of 1912, was caught in German territory at the outbreak of the war and spent several months in a concentration camp. He is living at his former home at Wilber.

Statesmanship Needed

"The fangs of war must be drawn from the aggressor nations," said Bouchal. "Then and only then will the world be free from the menace of war. Such a course will not be easy, for it will require the most astute statesmanship."

Hinting that an armed police force might be necessary to maintain post-war peace, Bouchal said, "If we are obliged to keep an armed force much in excess of the one in the past, we must place our trust in our government that this armed force will be properly used in defending what we consider right. We are never going to be an aggressor nation no matter how large an armed force we may have."

"Kindness is Weakness."

The United States must not again make the mistake, said Bouchal, of deluding herself with the thought that the smaller our forces the less the possibility of war. In the minds of axis countries, kindness is weakness. Only with force can we impress the axis countries, he declared.

Master of ceremonies at the Charter Day convocation was Chancellor C. S. Boucher. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Raymond V. Kearnes, jr., university Presbyterian pastor. The university symphony orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Samuel Gorbach participated in the program.

Relates Experiences

Bouchal related some of his experiences since leaving the university to become assistant consul at Prague. He has been a department of state representative for the United States in Czechoslovakia, Finland and Egypt. He was interned in a Nazi concentration camp for several months before being exchanged for German prisoners held by the allied nations. He and Mrs. Bouchal returned to this country last summer on the Swedish exchange ship, the "Drottningholm."

In noting the anniversary of the university's founding, Bouchal praised early pioneers of this state and founders of the university for their vision. "Education was what was uppermost in their minds," he said, "because through education we can obtain a better standard of welfare, of freedom and democracy."

AWS Begins Coed Follies Skit Tryouts

Following is the schedule for the AWS-sponsored Coed Follies skit tryouts:

Wednesday Night.

- 7:00 Kappa Alpha Theta.
- 7:15 AOPi.
- 7:30 Gamma Phi Beta.
- 7:45 Alpha Chi Omega.
- 8:00 Delta Gamma.
- 8:15 Kappa Kappa Gamma.
- 8:30 Dorm.
- 8:45 Alpha Phi.

Thursday Night.

- 7:00 Pi Phi.
- 7:15 Sigma Delta Tau.
- 7:30 Tri Delt.
- 7:45 Sigma Kappa.
- 8:00 Alpha Xi Delta.
- 8:15 Kappa Delta.
- 8:30 Chi Omega.
- 8:45 Howard Hall.

The Rev. Frederick G. Hickey and Prof. J. J. Hanley, both of the chemistry department of Providence college, are manufacturing "sniff sets," containing poison gas samples, as an aid to civilian defense.

UNEB

- 10:00 Pi Phi Trio.
- 10:15 Campus Gossip.
- 10:30 Harry James.
- 11:00 Mystery Melodies.
- 11:15 Daily Nebraskan of the Air.
- 11:30 Popular Melodies.
- 12:30 Good Night.

Innocents . . .

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Jacobs is a junior in the college of arts and sciences. He is editor of the Daily Nebraskan, member of Kosmet Klub, and Interfraternity Council, and president of Zeta Tau fraternity. He was tapped by Lawrence Huwaldt, out-going vice president.

Viesk, junior in the college of agriculture, is a member of the student council, Corn Cobs, Ag Executive board, and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He was tapped by Max Laughlin.

Abbott is a junior in the college of arts and sciences, is managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan, member of Student Council, and Alpha Tau Omega. He was tapped by Robert Schlater, out-going treasurer.

Heinzelman is a member of the publications board, member of the varsity basketball team, and of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was tapped by Fred Metheny.

McBride is managing editor of the Cornhusker, campus yearbook, member of Student Council, and Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was tapped by David Walcott.

Footballer McNutt.

McNutt is a junior in the college of business administration and a member of the varsity football team, president of the junior class and president of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He was tapped by Allen Zikmund.

Miller is a junior in the college of business administration, a member of the Kosmet Klub, news editor of the Daily Nebraskan, sergeant major on the brigade staff ROTC and member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was tapped by Robert Fast.

Zuber on Daily.

Zuber is a junior in the college of business administration, is assistant business manager of the Daily Nebraskan, member of Corn Cobs and Sigma Alpha Nu fraternity. He was tapped by Philip Kantor.

Henderson is assistant business manager of the Cornhusker, member of Kosmet Klub and president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He was tapped by Ben Bukacek.

Wolf, junior in the college of agriculture, is president of the ag executive board, member of Corn Cobs, staff member of the Daily Nebraskan and a member of Farm House fraternity. He was tapped by Randall Pratt.

Drake in Kosmet Klub.

Drake, a junior in the college of business administration, is a member of Kosmet Klub, is on the staff of the Cornhusker and is secretary of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was tapped by Richard Harnsberger.

Higgins is a junior in the college of business administration. He is assistant business manager of the Cornhusker, member of

Rifles Recruit New Members During Week

New men for the Nebraska company of Pershing Rifles will be recruited on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during the regular drill period, according to an announcement from the headquarters staff of the company.

"With the company's ranks depleted both by graduation and by the drop of school enrollment, there is now room for about 25 new men," commented First Lt. Ed Doyle, executive officer of the club.

"Primary mission of the company," Doyle continued, "is to further the training of basic students as given to them by the military department."

All students interested in practices of drill, command, and leadership, and other basic military training are urged to join the company by the military department.

Kosmet Klub and of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was tapped by John Douglass.

Shattering existing custom, the "tapping" ceremonies were set ahead this year because of the uncertainty of war conditions. Previously, new Innocents have been tackled in May on Ivy Day.

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