

Party Line

BY JUDGE MASON.

It seems that the Burlington station has a rival for the most popular hangout of UN coeds—running second is the front of Love library. As the girls look over prospective dates for the next six months, the boys on the campus are beginning to wonder if the new cadets are so "welcome" after all. Never mind fellows, you'll be in uniform soon!

We could not resist including this little observation: As the soldiers were blown in Monday we noticed one poor fellow who was having trouble adjusting himself to the Nebraska wind. After several attempts to fight off the dust by covering his face with his arms he hit upon a bright idea! Searching thru this pack-sack he pulled out a gas mask to solve the problem.

Blackout Dating.

What could be more inspiring to tired, discouraged UN students than a blackout. Rumors spread fast Monday night and telephones were ringing furiously as people called excitedly to inquire—if they could have a "blackout date."

Couples enjoying the mayor's dark idea were Frank White, Fiji, and Georgeanne Mamford, Chick Thorne, Phi Delt, and Jeanne Brown, Kappa, and Phi Psi Dick Harnsberger with DG Virginia Trowbridge. Delts Warren Van Norman and Gene Purzner hurried over to the Pi Phi house, on hearing the news, and sonsoled (?) Janet Hemphill and Jane Moyer for 20 minutes.

Seen at School.

Miss Moke: Kay King, name 12 arctic animals.

Kay: Six seals and six polar bears.

Which reminds us that the cow went down the other side of the road, not to speak of the delicious chili in China or we'd never mention that some people look good in a fuzz cut—and then there's Norrie Anderson. "My barber was belligerent," said he.

What could be more appropriate at this time than to present our jackpot of pinnings—two this time. Bill McConnauey, DU hung his pin on new Alpha Chi president Eunice Ensor. Sigma Nu Bernie Anderson turned his star over to AOPi Phyllis Yenne. More excitement invaded the AOPi house last night as Jesse Gentry flashed a diamond from Kappa Sig Leonard Folk.

We Get Around.

Carman Cottrell, Tri Delt got back into circulation fast after her steady deal broke up. She was seen coking in the Union with Johnny Golden, Sig Ep who, incidentally, has also been seen around with Betty Gayer, Tri Delt.

A two-girl-boy combination is varied with a two-boy-girl combination. Betas Paul Dinnis and Jack Stewart are having a "friendly" rivalry over Jean Rogers, Theta.

ATO Phil Weaver returned to look over the old campus before going to Fort McClellan, Alabama. On the subject of ATOs,

In Modern Age . . . Professor Blames Cars, Double Features for Draft Rejection

. . . Because of Health

(ACP). Coddling of the nation's youth by automobiles, double feature movies and the radio is reflected in a recent war manpower commission announcement that more than 40 percent of draft registrants are being rejected, according to Prof. Leon Kranz, head of Northwestern university's department of physical education.

Professor Kranz, who was a lieutenant in the army air corps during World war I, says the rejection rate of 35 percent during that war was serious enough, but that the current rate offers challenge to educational and health authorities. He maintains that many defects which show up in the prime of life originate from unhygienic practices during childhood.

Lounge at Radio.

"Before gas rationing it was a common practice to see youngsters riding to school in the family automobile," he said. "They sit thru three or four hours at a stretch in the movies and then lounge before the radio for several hours. These practices are going on at a time when the youngsters should be building bodies for the future."

"We are not beginning in this country to do a proper job of training our youth in helpful physical pursuits."

Americans, in Kranz's opinion, have glorified the white collar worker and abandoned use of the hands except for getting food to the body and dressing themselves. Even walking is avoided whenever possible, he said.

Kranz blames the high percentage of rejections among older men to what he claims is a misdirected physical training program. "The reason men degenerate so rapidly after 25," he said, "is because they give up the activities of youth and do not replace them with a suitable program."

Must Continue Training.

"If we could create in the minds of men the importance of continuing training after they have given up participation in so-called strenuous games, then we could continue to maintain a high level of boy-conditioning well beyond the present age."

In this regard, the Northwestern educator challenges the exercise value of two of America's most popular sports, golf and bowling. He asserts it is a delusion to be-

they have issued a warning to Birdie James that he had better pass the cigars or else!

Action at the Theta House.

Threads of candy and cigars—or else—drifted over to the Theta house Monday night, along with the Betas, as "Butch" Winter and "Brick" Murray were captured and "sprinkled." Shirts and Lois Wright and Ginny Malster of the same house were victims of a kidnapping by the Phi Psis. Blackout suspected.

Late flash on pinnings: Pi Phi Dorothea Duxby is now the proud possessor of the Phi Delt pin of Steve Dafeo.

While in the Union yesterday we heard a rumor circulating to the effect that a pretty "smooth" boy by name of Ted Green wants a date with Theta Jan Hoover.

lieve that participation in these sports provides an adequate program of physical fitness. These sports are valuable chiefly for their social relationships and not as conditioners, says Kranz, who shoots golf in the 70's and bowls in the 200's.

Suggests Exercises.

Kranz recommends that three parts of the body neglected in everyday activity be given special attention. They are the abdomen or midsection, the feet, and arms and shoulders. For the first he suggests lying on the back and repeatedly raising the head and shoulders to a trunk-curl position. This is done by contracting the abdominal muscles and should be increased gradually until it can be repeated raising the head and shoulders to a trunk-curl position. This is done by contracting the abdominal muscles and should be increased gradually until it can be repeated 60 to 75 times daily. To strengthen the feet he recommends more active use of the toes in walking. For the arms and shoulders he suggests some activity in which the body weight is supported, such as chinning or pull-ups.

As a general conditioner, Kranz recommends running according to the individual's capacity. Running, he said, is becoming a lost art and must be revived in order to raise the level of fitness.

Alcove Book Notes

BY BOB WILKINS.

The two books, "I Flew for China," by Captain Royal Leonard, and "The Flying Tigers," by Russel Whelan, are stories that tell the exciting career of the American volunteer group in China. In the first, Captain Leonard relates the experiences of six exciting years, 1935 to 1941, which he spent flying for the Republic of China and acting as a personal pilot for Generalissimo Chiang.

The second book, "Flying Tigers," takes up the story of this group in December 1941 and tells how they flew and fought for China until July 1942 when the group was replaced by the regular army air force. The book is well illustrated with many excellent photographs including those of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Brigadier-General Chennault. Chennault was the organizer and leader of the Flying Tigers.

"The Human Comedy," the first novel of William Samoyan, is a story of the experiences of fourteen year old Homer Macauley, a telegraph messenger in a small California town. The other members of Homer's family are his mother, his sister Bess, his big brother Marcus, who is in the army, and his four year old brother Ulysses, who looks at everything and says nothing.

The other characters of the novel are old Mr. Grogan, the fastest telegrapher in the world and young Mr. Spangler who is the manager of the telegraph office. At the present time a motion picture version of the novel is being made.

Powarp . . .

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forums have been led by members of the University faculty.

The last forum will be under the direction of Dr. Gerald Kennedy, the pastor of the Lincoln St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church. Its theme will be "Religion Prepares for a Just and Durable Peace."

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Winter women's intramurals under the sponsorship of WAA will be completed at the end of this week when the semi-finals and finals of the basketball tournament are played off Friday afternoon.

Plans have been completed for four spring intramural tournaments. Information concerning the forth-coming badminton, baseball, tennis and swimming play is as follows:

Badminton teams must be turned in to the WAA office sometime today. Each house may enter two doubles teams. Games will begin next week.

Baseball teams must be turned in by April 12. This year each house is allowed to enter only one team, but there may be as many as 15 girls on the team.

Tennis Starts.

The tennis tournament will be held from April 21 to May 14. Each house may enter two doubles teams.

Swimming competition will take place between April 18 and April 25. Included in the events will be diving, medley relay, freestyle relay, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle races. One girls may enter not more than three events and diving.

The girls who are still in the ping pong tournament are asked to come to the WAA office to find

Texas Teacher Discusses US Living Change

AUSTIN, Tex. (ACP). Increase in the total American income picture is not necessarily reflecting improved standards of living all down the line, Dr. Ruth A. Allen, professor of economics at the University of Texas, believes.

"For those who were unemployed and who have come into employment as result of the great war industrial expansion, the standard of living has certainly improved," she declared. "But for those who were already employed and whose wages have been only increased to some extent, the standard has not risen appreciably because the cost of living has been going up more rapidly than wage increase rates."

Altho the total American wage payment is larger now than ever, Dr. Allen pointed out, this is because there is the greatest number of people working, not necessarily because the pay rates have been tremendously increased.

This, however, is a regular effect shown by the recovery swing, she points out.

out their next opponents as soon as possible, in order that this tournament may be finished within the next few days.

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