

Party Line

Oddities from Olie.

Ye Olde Nebraska Campus is filled with rumors which are allegedly hotter than the Eisenhart-Wright romance. For your information any rumor as to who wrote this column is strictly wrong because they are so hard up for gossip that no one would suspect the real author.

Friday night we heard one of the bigger boys talking about a big party and then again Saturday morning heard them say something about little Joe in a top hat. We still can't figure out whether they had a big dice game or whether that was some kind of new war talk.

Dorm Troubles.

Just for your information the quarantining of the dorm for scarlet fever was no news to me since we saw some guy leave there Saturday night and he had really a bad case. It showed all over his face and there was even some on his shirt. Probably it wore off of him.

Manking, prepare yourself for a blow, that is if you didn't hear it on the radio last night—Polly Petty is now displaying the Sigma Chi cross of Art Mason alongside of her own Alpha Phi pin.

Beep True, Tri Delt, isn't fooling anyone, at least not this person. Last weekend she went home with Ann Stephens to spend the weekend with her. What she hoped would not get out is the fact that last weekend Warner Stephens, Ann's brother, was also at that place prior to his leaving for the army. I sincerely hope that she had a good time and that the Tri Delt's razz her plenty.

Something new in UN recreation was uncovered Sunday afternoon when "Roger the Lodger" Cannel, the Phi Gam playboy, took his date, Theta Jean "Don't Mispronounce MY Name" Rotton kite-flying. "It's great sport," said Cannel, "and we flew the kite the whole while."

Up and Down.

As if the loosing of Polly Petty wasn't serious enough to the men at UN, Peggy Lemmon, Theta, is now going steady with Stan Maley, Sigma Nu. I wonder how long ATO pledges worked picking up the pieces of Tut MaKee's heart. Too bad!

Another steady deal which has been steady for two weeks, yet unpublished, is the Theta Ann Seacrest-Phi Psi Wayne Southwick merger. Seems that these lovebirds have been cooing together so long that everyone thought they were going steady before.

Mel England, former Kappa Sig Innocent, will be returning to our happy little campus in a few days to see some of the boys and among other things Cuz Cowden, Chi O. They have been keeping the mailman busy with tasty tid bits (whatever that is).

And now we quietly take our leave and—as the Arabs throw a blanket over our shoulder and steal quietly into Antelope park.

Confucius says: A bachelor is man who didn't take yes for an answer.

Confucius says: Little white lies often lead to big case of blues.

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ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA.
There will be an important meeting of Alpha Lambda Delta today at 5 p. m. in the AWS room in Ellen Smith. All activities are asked to be present.

SCABHARD AND BLADE.
Scabhard and Blade will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow night in the Student Union.

Coast Guard . . .

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of the force will rate uniforms, paid for by the navy if they put in 12 or more hours per week at the job, and bought at their own expense if they work less than that. The uniform has not yet been designed.

Women Disciplined.
Also like their male colleagues, women will be subject to military discipline while on duty.

Coast guard officials report that quotas have not yet been set for all cities, but approximately one woman per every ten men is needed. In Philadelphia, for instance, where the voluntary port security force has about 2,000 members, 200 women volunteers will be recruited.

Women living in port cities who are interested in joining the volunteer port security force should watch for announcements in their local papers, coast guard officials advise.

Confucius says: Man has birthday, takes day off—women has birthday, take year off.

Confucius says: Anger is more hurtful than saying that caused it.

Confucius says: Man sitting on tack is much better off.

To Avoid Shortage . . . WPB Checks University Buying of Lab Equipment . . . For Trainee Program

The war production board last week clamped down on uncontrolled buying of laboratory equipment by colleges who are getting ready for their influx of army and navy trainees.

In a move to assure all colleges sufficient equipment to teach the physics and other required science courses to their military students, WPB ordered that colleges must get the board's approval before ordering supplies. This move, WPB officials pointed out, will particularly protect the colleges whose V-12 and army specialized training programs don't start until next summer.

Check College Buying.

By requiring WPB approval, excessive buying by any one college can be checked, and the available laboratory equipment will be spread equitably among the many institutions that need it, WPB officials report. Before restrictions were ordered, laboratory supplies were being ordered by colleges at a rate which threatened to soak up more equipment than manufacturers could produce in two years.

The actual terms of the order provide that colleges must fill out WPB form PD-620, submit it to WPB, and present the approved form to the manufacturers when

they order. WPB officials report that form PD-620 will require only one day to clear thru the Washington office.

Even before this new order went thru, colleges were not entirely free to buy laboratory equipment as they wanted it. A former order required colleges to obtain WPB approval before ordering equipment valued at more than \$50 per item. However, as most single items of equipment cost much less than that, colleges in practice seldom had to deal thru WPB. The present order—in the form of an amendment to the previous one—gives WPB complete control of the field for the first time.

Give Nebraska Merit Exams

Merit examinations will be held in the near future to fill vacancies as they occur in county and state offices, it has been announced by the office of the merit system council.

The tests will be held for accountants, statisticians, accounting clerks, statistical clerks, typists clerks, junior and senior stenographers, tabulating equip-

Murphy . . .

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terminating prior to June 30, 1943."

ASTP.
"When advance course ROTC students are called to active duty they will be attached to the ASTP (Army Specialized Training Program) unit in the college they are attending for quarters and rations and will be subject to rules and regulations as prescribed by the PMS & T."

The university has anticipated an ASTP contract for some time, but definite plans for a unit here in the near future have not been announced.

In connection with the new assignments of Colonel Murphy and Captain Johnson, it was pointed out that the former will exercise command in all matters pertaining to discipline, the co-ordination of programs, and the use of facilities, including messing and housing. He will also function as the representative of the war department in all contacts with the college and university authorities.

Captain Johnson will co-ordinate and supervise all supply and service demands, and will consolidate and submit to the supply depot designated for this station all requisitions for all supplies authorized for issue and not provided for in school contracts or otherwise.

ment operators, key punch operators, and consultant on collections. Applications must be filed before midnight, April 24, with the merit system supervisor, 1306 State Capitol. Bulletins with further information may be obtained from that office.



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