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Activities, Here Come The Coed Freshmen

Now that the six weeks period of "probation"—to see how studies come out—is over, freshmen can sprout their wings and get into activities.

For the first part of their school semester they had to take care not to get any down slips. They had to get used to the constant demands of university scholastic life, to discover a schedule of studying that will meet their needs. Now that they have supposedly accomplished this, they are ready to decide how many hours they can put into extracurricular activities, and which activities to get into.

Upperclassmen are glad that the frosh can begin this part of school life, and they're watching to see that every talent is used, and that the new coeds get started out on the right foot.

Activities are a lot of fun, and they're of great importance in helping a freshman round out her personality, in presenting opportunities for her to meet coeds outside of her own house or group.

So freshmen—its your world now!

Spirit . . .

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ma) favorite prank was to switch stop signs (preferably to her house) and to put "s" in front of "No (S)parking" signs.

Modest?

Two Sig Eps, Bob Alig and Austin Burch, put houses—the kind with half moons above their doors—on wagons and would watch them roll down through main street.

Jean Wockner (Alpha Xi Delta) just loved to go through haunted houses—particularly the kind with banging shutters, creaking floors, howling chimneys, floating white-draped figures, blood curdling screams, and other such weird and terrifying noises.

New Mixture

I have seen people very mad when they stamp out a fire and find themselves stuck in molasses which was hidden under cinders. See Norm Locke for the recipe.

Of course, I could never forget when Rex Stotts took a farmer's tractor and plowed the Main Street of Cody. Little did he know it would rain!

Was He Cold?

I vividly remember the red flannels tied to a flag pole, and I often wondered if they belonged to Dick Bell (Beta).

Ruth Sargent (Alpha Chi) used to wear herself out cleaning windows—she had heard the old adage, "Soap cleans anything."

Noisy

Rosie Willow, Gamma Phi, used to let swallows or sparrows in green doors and ring the doorbell. That is one way to get a feather in your hat.

Walter Quilter, Sigma Nu, used to have the habit of putting flannels on some old maid's clothes-line.

Victory Garden

Kappa's Shirley Stocker was invariably helping needy families by throwing vegetables on their porches.

P. S. The voice you've just heard was—the spirit of Halloween.

Birch . . .

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and Mazda lamp, in which a live canary is shot into a burning light bulb; and the act in which Birch walks thru a sheet of solid steel.

Mabel Sperry

Heading the Birch staff of assisting artists is Mabel Sperry. Mrs. Birch, whom critics say is the world's greatest xylophone soloist. Besides her own solo parts in the program, Miss Sperry is sliced into several parts by the magician, only to appear again as whole as ever.

The current tour is Birch's 20th annual one, and statistically it has four people, several tons of equipment, a live pony, special scenery and an hour and a half or more of mysteries.

Admission is free to this show upon presentation of identification cards by civilians and membership cards by military trainees.

Boucher . . .

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consideration of post war plans has been given to the standing senate committee on instructional policies and practices. This committee will probably set up sub-committees to study the problems of readjustment of curriculum for returning soldiers and sailors and a re-study of past practices in the light of what will be needed in the changing post war era.

You Asked for It--Here It Is

BY LAURA LEE MUNDIL.

Another week gone by with things like elections and then again the ordinary run. Once again navy men have been very much in evidence—ATO's George Hupp back from Ohio, and Jim Gantz from Doane on his way to Columbia in which vicinity there are personal interests of his; Phi Gam Tom Hayes from Colorado seen around with former Alpha Chi Jane Jordan; Howie Debus who in some way or other influenced Pi Phi beauty J. M. Smith into not looking at a book all weekend; Benny Kohout, Phi Delt doing the town.

Last weekend at the Delta Gamma house saw Ralph Malott, Phi Psi, now of the army, leaving his pin with the anchor of Pauline Van Horn. And Monday nite tasted of sweets and cigars at the Pi Phi's and Cigma Chi's when Shirley Johnson and Ed Faytinger of respective houses passed same. What I would call a stable romance—since high school days.

Why?

Things I wonder about: Why Phi Gam Max Mertz is not seen more (is there a secret love of his life)—the deal between Pi Phi Doris Ann Stauder and Kappa Sig Lew Lehr—whether all the time SAMMIE "Goodie" Steinberg spends in Charlotte Hill's office is for purely business reasons.

What with the Alpha Phis frequenting the Rag office we run into such combinations as Sallye Sears and Lew Davies, ASTP at the dance Friday nite—also Mary Sinclair seen around much with Bill Maurice of Ohio.

The Kappas always travel in pairs—even to the hospital, where we find Jeannie Brown and Katie Wells and their appendectomies. Best wishes, you two, for a speedy recovery and we'll take care of the campus till you get back. Also at the KKG's we find Jeannie Guenzel dating old steady Beta Johnny Safford. Will this be a renewal? We hear around that Anna Atkinson, Chi O and Boyd Hecht, AGR, are going steady, and Estelle Lennemann from the same house trucked over to Ames this weekend to see pinmate Ed Heferman, Sigma Nu, an ASTP there.

Sparklers.

And what could be more newsy than the trip of Alpha Phi Jo Kinsey to Colorado this weekend to see Bud Freeman, Phi Psi. Still over at the Alpha Phis we see Dee Morton wearing a sparkler from Emerson Jones, Sig Chi, received on her birthday this month—also Polly Petty wearing same from Sig Chi Art Mason, Ensign in the navy.

From the Tri Delt house, we hear that Franchon Jones and Hank Anderson, Sigma Nu, have quite definitely called it quits. But Franchon seems to have found a new interest in the person of George Bosma, dent student. Sig Alpha Nat Kline, now a Phi Rho in med school, is quite regularly taking up the weekends of Janet Krause, D. G. He'll be here again this weekend. Joy Laune, Gamma Phi Beta, has a house guest at her home in Ashland this weekend, no one but Steve Cole, ATO. Dotch Douglas, Kappa, was the lucky gal attending the Beta party last week with President John Anderson.

More diamonds—to DG Carol

Robinson from Doug MacLane—and to AOP! Helen Dietrich from Wally French who speeded up from K. C. to U. N. with the little token.

Presents and Poetry.

Back at the Tri Delt: Jack Miles, marine corps man from Purdue visiting Edith Redmond; Carol Fredrickson and Janey Stroud dating air cadets Rollie Rogers and Jerry Kaplow. And speaking of the air corps, Chi O Betty Ruth Dunlap received one of those luscious scarves from Sig Alph Bill Hewitt at Maxwell Field, Alabama. With it was this bit of poetry or what have you:

Rose are red
Violets are blue
I wish you would wear this
Because I love You!
We could always dissertate on

the two types of engaged war-widows, the faithful and then the not so faithful. My personal congratulations to Alpha Phi Ginnie McCulla, my ideal. She actually keeps her dates Platonic.

—So long, til next time.

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