

My Stocking Girl

Letters Pour Into Santa Claus Mortar Board Describing Ideal

Hundreds of letters, all addressed to Santa Claus, have come streaming into the Mortar Boards all because of the contest for selection of six "Christmas Stocking Girls" to be presented at the annual Mortar Board party, December 4. Each one of the many letters written by a civilian or army man on the campus is a description of THE girl he would like most to receive in his Christmas stocking.

In spite of the huge amount of mail already received, the Mortar Boards say they will gladly accept letters from those contestants who have not already entered. Fifty words is the minimum, 150 the maximum and should include the description, not the name, of the girl, and should be addressed to Santa Claus in care of Mortar Board, Student Union.

First of the letters to be received came from an anonymous man. The description of his "Christmas Stocking Girl" is as follows:

Dearest Santa Claus(es);
First Fifty Words:

Blonde or brunette, red or brown, she's got to be happy (and I don't mean the "companion" type). She's to have loads of interests (and not other men) and in general she'd have to be a wonder (compatible with me I mean). And she's got to have a figure to fit—not necessarily, the stocking.

Second Fifty Words:

To be specific—five foot three to seven, beautiful dimples (not particular where), a pretty regular line of chatter, two feet, brown to brunette, morals (a few), and most of all the ability to take all kinds of cracks and dish them back just as fast. And from any old sorority.

"A Hopeful."

Winners will be given free tickets to the dance and will be presented with "the girl" of their choice at intermission. The dance will be in the coliseum and ticket sales begin Nov. 16. Admission is \$1.10 and tickets may be obtained from any Mortar Board or Tassel.

Curtain Rises on 'Letters to Lucerne'

Curtain rises at 8:00 tonight for the opening of "Letters to Lucerne," the first University Theater play of the season.

Significant and quiet in tone, the play is a moving and tender story concerning the effect of the war on the lives and friendships of six girls in a boarding school near Lucerne, Switzerland. With the outbreak of the war, the Pol-

ish, French, English and American girls are faced with the problem of living with Erna, the German girl.

Letters from Home.

Their letters from home—sincere and human messages from parents who are vitally affected by the chaotic world situation—increases the strain they are beginning to feel. Further complications result when the Polish girl falls in love with the German girl's brother, who is in Warsaw when that city is bombed by the Germans.

The way in which the bewildered Erna fights to break down the wall of enmity which has shut her off from her friends, provides a poignant situation packed full of intense action and honest emotion.

Atmosphere for "Letters to Lucerne" will be created by a new lighting system, which is the result of six weeks of diligent work by Director Berne Enslin and his student assistants. A lighting panel containing 14 rheostats—an increase of 1 over last year—has been installed and three people are required to handle the lighting

ASTP, Civilian Engineers Hold First Meeting

First meeting of all the student engineers will be held at 6:30 tonight in room 315 of the Union. All ASTP men who are interested are invited to attend.

Dale Erickson, Lincoln city engineer, will talk on the economic problems of Lincoln as it expanded, using slides for illustration. The meeting was arranged by Eldon Mathauser, president of the civil engineers.

The student engineers, over 75 in all, include members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, electrical engineers, mechanical engineers, architectural engineers, and agricultural engineers.

The Society of Military Engineers dissolved this year.

Tickets for the Engineers'
Ball Nov. 13 are on sale now. With music by Earl Gardner and his orchestra the dance will be held in the Union ballroom. Only 250 tickets will be sold—so first come, first served.

Council Plans All University Fund Study

In order to discuss the proposed All University Fund organization, the student council will hold a meeting today at 5 p. m. in room 315 of the Union, according to Lois Christie, president.

AUF is an organization to promote, organize, and administrate all drives for funds for any off-campus organizations who desire to derive funds from the students as a group.

Although the public is invited to attend this meeting, the advisory council and working heads are extended a special invitation to attend and enter into the discussion.

Composing the advisory council are: Dorothy Anderson, Howard Chapin, Virginia Stuermer, Estelle Lenneman, Bob Henderson, and their director, Jimmy Howe. Working heads are Dorothy Carnahan, soliciting—Virginia McCulla, treasurer—and Margaret Beede, clerical head. A publicity head has not been decided upon. Gene Floyd, Y. M. secretary and Barbara Arnold, Y. W. secretary are also invited.

Lois Crozier, who is talking for W. S. S. F. will attend the meeting and enter into the discussion.

Major Edmison, Captain Carroll Leave Ag Unit

The University of Nebraska STAR unit lost two of its officers Monday when Maj. Marvin T. Edmison and Capt. Robert P. Carroll left for stations in Iowa.

Maj. Edmison's new position will be to aid in the training of infantrymen at Iowa State College, Ames, and Capt. Carroll will be attached to the classification service as Adjutant at the State University at Iowa City.

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UN Observes Armistice

Armistice day will be observed tomorrow by civilian and military students on the campus with a parade, on the military parade grounds.

All military units stationed on the campus will take part in the parade, and university officials,

with Gov. Dwight Griswold expected as a guest, will observe maneuvers from the reviewing stand.

Begin Program at 10:30.

A definite program has been planned, beginning at 10:30 a. m., when a bugler will sound taps and the military units will march before the reviewing stand. At 11 a. m. a full minute of silence will be observed in commemoration of those who lost their lives in World War I.

University classes usually held tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 m. will be dismissed in observance of this day.

More ROTC Men Return To Nebraska

Twenty-six ex-Nebraskans arrived last Monday noon from Camp Roberts, Calif., where they have just completed their basic training. They are the third contingent of first year advanced ROTC students to return.

As the boys piled their barracks bags in army trucks at the station, there wasn't time for comment, but they looked happy to be back. The group is now stationed in the STAR unit at ag college while taking reclassification tests.

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Psychiatrist Talks to Social Service Groups

Dr. Janet Forbes, well-known psychiatrist from the State Hospital for the Insane, will address the Y. W. C. A. social service staff tomorrow at 4 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall. Dr. Forbes will speak about the social problem which mental patients present to the community, and the manner in which the problem is solved.

Her speech will include illustrations from among her own patients, and she will describe the modern electric and insulin shock treatments now used in the hospital.

In addition Dr. Forbes will lead the staff on a tour through the State Hospital Thursday, November 18. This tour will give any interested persons the opportunity to talk with some of the patients, visit the various wards, and see the facilities of a modern, well-equipped psychiatric hospital.

Her husband, also a doctor, is with the army in Australia. Dr. Forbes and her two young daughters reside in Lincoln.

This address and tour are under the guidance of Bonnie Hinrichs and Betty Gage, who are the heads of the social service staff.

Coed Counselors Hold First Charm School Tuesday

Coed Counselor Charm School will hold its first meeting Tuesday evening, November 16, from 7 to 8 p. m., in Ellen Smith hall.

Mrs. Verna Boyles, dean of women, and Mrs. Jerry O. Hertzler will take part in the program. Also at that time the new charm school leaders will be announced.

All freshmen and coed counselors are invited and any others who are interested are especially urged to attend.

during the performance.

The Cast.

The cast includes: Dorothy James as Olga Kirinski, Don Keough as Gustave, Janice Marx as Erna Schmidt, Jerry Neumeyer as Gretchen Linder, Victor Ferris as Hans Schmidt, June Heilman as Margarethe, Phyllis Overman as Mrs. Hunter, Betty Rhodes as Bingo Hill, Jeanne Racine as Felice Renoir, Barbara Berggren as Sally Jackson, Joan Bohrer as Marion Curwood, Art Beindorff as Francis and Bill Major as Koppler.

Don Rickey is head of lighting and his assistants are Virginia Seacrest and Janet Betty Kenny.

The play will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and tickets may be purchased at the box office in Temple.

As a special courtesy to servicemen who are free only for week ends, there will be a fourth performance given Saturday evening. Service men and their dates will be admitted at a special price of 25 cents each. This performance is open to the public at the regular price, but no advance reservations will be made.

Five Soldiers Work on 1944 Yearbook Staff

Five men, representing the five companies stationed in the field house and library have been selected to work with the Cornhusker staff on the military section, according to Betty Hofh, editor.

The men are: Jack D. Baker, Co. B; Henry P. Hoffstot, jr., Co. C; Eddie De Silva, Co. E; Herman Turk, Co. A, and M. P. Morehouse, Co. F.

In charge of the work of the soldier staff will be Lt. Charles E. Lawrence.

Pictures Taken Next Week.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week pictures will be taken of the estimated 1,200 trainees stationed in the field house and library. The visual education department will take the pictures by sections and they will appear in the 1944 Cornhusker in group pictures with the name and a short biography of each man.

The above named members of the yearbook staff will meet in the Cornhusker office in the basement of the Union at 5 p. m. Friday to have their pictures taken. They are asked to wear their blouses.

L. A. Martin Directs Red, Hot and Blue

Leo A. Martin, director of radio at the university speech department, has consented to act as advisor for the Red, Hot and Blue show, to be given late in January. Mr. Martin directed the last UN Kosmet Klub show in the spring of '42.

Berne Enslin, director of the University Theater, will help put on the finishing touches during the last few weeks of rehearsal.

Tryouts for specialty acts in the show will be held tonight and tomorrow night in the Union. All students and organized houses, not having submitted names yet, are urged to contact Gerry McKinsey immediately to enable her to schedule further tryouts next week.

Schedule.

The schedule for Wednesday and Thursday is as follows:

Wednesday, Room 315.
Alpha Chi.
7:30 Trio: Marty Whitehead, Jidge Mason and Margie Andrews.
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Ag Tassels, War Council Sell Barn Dance Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the Kalico and Khaki dance at the ag college activities building next Saturday night. Tickets are 15c each and are now in the hands of ag Tassels and ag war council members. The party is open to both civilians and the members of the STAR unit.

Dailey Receives Citation For Bravery in Pacific



Lt. Col. Frank G. Dailey, U.S.M.C., an outstanding athlete and 1927 graduate, has been commended by Admiral W. F. Halsey, U.S.N., for devotion to duty as operations officer of an aircraft unit participating in battles over the Solomons from April 6 to June 9, 1943.

A veteran of the Nicaraguan campaign and a holder of the Nicaraguan cross of valor, Lieutenant Colonel Dailey has been a member of the marine corps since 1927. He was promoted to his present rank on August 7, 1943.

Cited for Courage.

The citation follows:
"For devotion to duty as operations officer while attached to the staff of commander aircraft, Solomon Islands at Guadalcanal from April 6 to June 9, 1943.

"Lieutenant Colonel Dailey was
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LT. COL. FRANK DAILEY.