

Ole' Santa Pays Pre-Christmas Visit at Ball, Presents Six Lucky Men with 'Gift Coeds'

BY MARYLOUISE GOODWIN.

Packing his bag full of tricks and coeds, Santa paid a pre-Christmas call at the coliseum last night, and before approximately 800 couples presented three soldiers and three civilians with the coed, each had described in his "letter to Santa Claus."

The "Christmas Ball" was given by the Mortar Boards in place of their usual visa-versa affair held the weekend following the traditional Military Ball that was abandoned this year. It was the only official all university party of the year taking the place of the ball, Mortar Board party and Prom. Basie Givens and his "Bombardiers" furnished the music.

True Christmas Decorations.

The coliseum was decorated in a true Christmas manner. The green velvet drapes were dropped for the first and only time this year. At the south end of the room stood a 20 foot Christmas tree which glittered with tinsel and silver

bows which were tied at the ends of the branches. Colored Christmas lights lit the tree. Above every archway bunches of mistle-

toe were hung and along the walls Santa Claus heads with curly paper whiskers and red metallic caps were placed. Bows of green and

wreaths completed the wall decoration.

Promptly at 10:15 p. m. dancing ceased and Rachel Lock, president

of Mortar Board, stepped out on the stage to introduce the guest of the evening, the jolly old gentleman himself, Mr. Santa Claus. After surveying the crowd Santa Claus pulled out a sheath of letters and started to read the requests chosen to receive the six coeds.

The "Stocking girls" came out of a huge red and green stocking hung in front of a giant red brick fireplace located on the stage.

Winner Meets Girl.

As his letter was being read, the winner walked from the crowd to the stage where he was presented to the girl most nearly filling his description. He then escorted her to the red and white Christmas package hassock where she was seated until the presentations were completed. Each coed wore a Xmas corsage of holly and pine cones tied together with red ribbons.

First letter from Santa's file was (See 'Gift Coeds,' page 2.)



Santa Claus brought these six coeds to winners of the Mortar Board's Christmas Stocking letters. Left to right, they are: Margaret Reese, Virginia Malster, Margaret Hagen, Janice Wilson, Janice Blakeslee and Betty Ed Strain.

All University Fund Campaign Begins; Set \$2,300 As Goal

Tomorrow will mark the opening of the first All University Fund drive. A goal of \$2,300 has been set for this new organization's first campaign.

At ag campus a convocation at

UN Alumnus Takes Denver Chancellory

Dr. Ben Cherrington, a Nebraska alumnus, has been appointed interim chancellor of the



—From Lincoln Journal.

DR. BEN CHERINGTON

... heads Denver university.

University of Denver after serving as acting chancellor there. Dr. Cherrington received his

(See Alumnus, page 2.)

YWCA Holds Xmas Dinner Tuesday Nite

YWCA's traditional Christmas ceremony, the Hanging of the Greens dinner, will be held Tuesday at 5:45 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall. Representatives of all campus organizations, including presidents of organized houses, have been invited to attend.

Following the dinner the greens will be hung, with the YW vesper choir singing as a background. Led by the choir the audience will join in the singing of Christmas carols. Ghita Hill will give a reading, and officers say a surprise program is in store.

Make Reservations.

Reservations for the dinner must (See YW, page 2.)

10 p. m. will open the drive there. Carroll M. Moon, regional field secretary of YM and YWCA, will address the group. He will speak on the World's Student Service Fund and the work it is accomplishing here and abroad.

Make Pledges

Envelopes in which to enclose contributions or a signed pledge will be distributed among the audience, which will consist of students, whose classes will be dis-

missed, faculty members, and members of the STAR unit.

The money collected from this first drive, which is to aid the WSSF and Rags for Servicemen, will be divided among the two organizations according to their budgets.

Students may contribute to the drive by cash donations or sign pledges to be fulfilled at a later date. Mortar Boards, at their (See AUF, page 2.)

Dr. W. Bauer Debunks Health Fads at Convo

"Plain hokey" was the opinion of Dr. William W. Bauer, director of the bureau of health education of the American Medical association, on a great deal that is presented in the name of health education. Dr. Bauer was speaker at a university convocation Friday in the Union.

Decrying the waves of food fads that sweep the country, he debunked the assertion that pasteurization destroys vital food elements in milk and hit at those who insist one should not eat carbohydrates and proteins in the same meal.

Vitamin Advertising Exaggerates Much vitamin advertising ex-

aggerates the importance of obtaining vitamins outside the normal foods which supply all essen-

(See Convo, page 3.)

Panhellenic Scholarship Filings Close Tuesday

Tuesday is the last day to file for Panhellenic scholarships. Six awards of \$25 each will be presented to the winners at the Panhellenic dinner, Thursday, Sept. 9.

Application blanks can be obtained at the office of the dean of women. The awards will be given to affiliated girls on the basis of need and averages maintained in college.

Campus 'Prairie Schooner' Subscription Drive Opens

Members of Tassels and Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism sorority, will open the campuswide subscription drive for the Prairie Schooner tomorrow.

In collaboration with the Schooner, the English department is sponsoring a contest for short stories and poems. Entries may be submitted between Dec. 15 and Jan. 30.

Miss Louise Pound, Mr. Kenneth Forward, and Mr. Orin Stepanek are members of the judging committee. There will be a prize of \$10 for the best story and \$5 for the best poem, the winners being published in a later issue of the Schooner. Runners-up in the contest will be awarded year's subscriptions to the publication.

One of the contributors to the forthcoming issue of the Schooner will be Sgt. C. D. Shokes, formerly with the public relations department of the STAR unit at the university. His essay, "Gawd's Chil-

(See Schooner, page 3.)



Photo by Marshall Cooksey

Dr. L. C. Wimberly, editor of the Prairie Schooner, discusses an article by Sgt. C. D. Shokes, formerly with the STAR unit at ag, whose article, "Gawd's Chillin' Talkin'," appears in the current issue of the magazine.

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Grace Morton Of Ag Faculty Dies

Miss Grace Margaret Morton, associate professor and head of the textiles and clothing division

in the department of home economics at the university, died Fri-



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MISS GRACE MORTON

... "Her high ideals are appreciated by all who knew her well."

day at a hospital in Zanesville, O. She had been ill since last summer. (See Morton, page 2.)

Mlle. Contest Entries File By Tuesday

Entries for the Mademoiselle Victory Coed contest must be filed at the war council office in the Union basement by Tuesday, December 7. Sororities and organized houses are asked to submit names and qualifications of two candidates each.

The following information should be submitted about the nominees: (1) an account of not less than 250 words telling why the candidate is eligible for the M-V award, (2) subjects being taken, (3) year in school, and (4) names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who will recommend the girl.

The first candidate to represent Nebraska will be chosen by judges selected by the war council. An outstanding coed from the university will be chosen in like manner for each month's contest. The national winner receives a certificate of honor and a jeweled pin from Mademoiselle.