

Ragged Edges

BY PHEE MORTLOCK.

To those who smashed the crystal ball and can't view the future and to those who just ain't got dates for the big MB party, we dedicate this feeble effort.

Lights! Camera! Action shifts to the coliseum it's the night of the Mortar Board formal and everyone and his pledge is there. Standing in line to even get in the place, plug is Phi Babs Stenger and that man Mac Robinson ATO. DeeGee Mimi Hahn with Jim Protzman, Beta will be standing there too, with sister, Pat Winter and Beta George Townsend.

Theta Jane Condon, new active will be dashing in the coliseum door with Dick Klopp and Alpha Phi Nancy Mines, lucky man will be Phi Delt Jim Moore. Delta Gam pin-up Nancy Gish and Bill Brown will appear as well as Chi O Ann Randolph and DU Wilbur Preusse. Loaded with apparel and staggering down the coat line will be Tau's Ted Randolph, Tom Nye and Griffy Jones all dated up with Alpha Phi's Nancy Pierson, Kay Kinsey and Georgie Wythers.

Don't Look Now

Hannah Mary Esther Dunkin and NRO Bill Henderson will dip and dive to Morton Wells and don't look now, but isn't that Theta Sal Swiler and Phi Psi Tom Green down in a cove? Alpha Xi Vernelle Osterloh brought Sig Chi 'Bus' Whiteroad's ticket . . . ditto triple Delta Jane Clark and Bob Bolland, Kappa Sig. KKG Marilyn Boeticher and pinmate Fred Hecox will twirl, too.

Pi Phi Jan Swartzler is importing Nu Sig Gordon Sawyer from Omaha to dance with her . . . same case with sister Jean Compton who will be waltzing with Ed Houfek . . . KAT Helen Howell's friend will be Phi Delt Sid McVicker for the big deal . . . and sister Beth Montgomery's Warren (Fiji Eisenharts) will jaunt to Lincoln Dec. 1.

Alpha Chi Cac Curley's neat date will be Lowell Anderson of Pioneer Co-op and DG Mickey McPherson is taking Dick Miller of the same house. Kappa Barbara Blackburn of beauty candidate caliber will let ATO Kenny Younger hold her hand at the door after the ball is over . . . and too, the pair will be making room for Kathy Schaecker and Chuck Gleason, Pi KA . . . same time, same station. Fine party wasn't it?

Oscar . . .

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drags slowly from the station, we each visualize our own little pet dreams and leave school forever behind us. Monday, after all, is an eternity away.

Oscar.

First, there is Oscar, the "grind." Oscar sees ahead of him four beautiful days in which he can do nothing but read encyclopedias. There will be no one to bother him with drab social activities, no time out for meals, except, of course, a turkey sandwich and a glass of buttermilk for Thanksgiving dinner. After all, if our ancestors overtaxed their digestive systems by gorging themselves with goodies, why can't he overdo just today?

And then there is Violet, the social butterfly. Violet burns every book immediately after her last Wednesday class and sends off her trunks filled with just those little necessities for the holidays. She arrives home only to find that Jana has broken a date with her. Naturally, it is a horrible shock for her to find that she hasn't a thing to do from 2 to 3 on Friday, but we have faith

Nebraska . . .

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first sheet grid of squares to show a completed house plan.

Idea Makes Hit

The idea made a hit with the soldiers and before Sgt. Matthews received his discharge papers over 200 of his home planning sets were being used by the hospital. Once again a civilian, Matthews immediately began organizing his "game" into a home planning business with headquarters at Denver. His partner in the business, Richard Peil, a former GI, and Matthews decided to make the venture a profit sharing setup in which only veterans could participate. They now have representatives in over half the states and soon will have a national organization.

Convalescent Hospitals

While at Fort Logan Sgt. Matthews, to put it bluntly, didn't like the way the government's convalescent hospitals were laid out. Sketching some plans of what he thought they ought to look like they were promptly forwarded to the Aid Surgeon's office in the War Department.

The plans caught the interest of Col. Howard A. Rusk who later retired and joined the Bernard Baruch Committee on Physical Medicine. Col. Rusk took the plans along with him to the Baruch committee, but not before recommending Sgt. Matthews for the Legion of Merit award.

Goes to New York

While home visiting some friends in Scottsbluff, Matthews received an invitation to come to New York and explain his hospital plan to the committee.

Matthews told the committee he thought convalescent hospitals ought to be entirely under one roof instead of separate buildings as they are now. To help communities plan these hospitals Matthews prepared a set of plans similar to his "cut out game" for homes. The whole idea was accepted by the Baruch committee. Later it is to be given national distribution.

that Violet will pull out of this degrading slump even yet.

Jean.

Then there is the average coed, Jean, who plans a very casual vacation. She will, of course, want a little time for studying, a little time for visiting with her parents and friends, a day or so of shopping, dating several nights, catching up on her letter writing, seeing some of the movies she has missed in her past crowded weeks at school, getting plenty of sleep, and just generally taking it easy.

If you don't fit into any of these typical groups, never fear, you may have fun yet.

Alumnus . . .

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the account of the magnificent student and team spirit during Homecoming. Tabulating each rally and parade, the Alumnus summed up the whole hectic week by saying, "The students made sure the townspeople knew the

Five O'Clock Whistle Clears Campus as NRO's Head Home

BY SHIRLEY JENKINS

At the moment the five o'clock whistle blows this afternoon (or do they ring bells in Navy Hall?) the campus will automatically be cleared of those now-familiar Navy blues.

Spreading out in all directions from Lincoln, the blue horde will head east, west, north and south for those four wonderful days of Thanksgiving vacation leave.

Going South

Going south for the winter (at least part of it) is Marv Averill who will take the trail for Tulsa, Oklahoma. His plans? "Stay in the house and not leave it. I have seen my folks only once in three

years and I'm going to really see them this time."

With the same idea in mind, Jack Hill boards the train for Chicago to see his folks and brother and sister, whom he will see for the first time in a year.

Also Chicago-bound is Jerry Neal, while Ben Dalrymple will get off the train in Evanston. Getting off at Evanston with him is Bill Peterson.

Ralph Graves and Duff Beck are travelling to Wisconsin, but not because they live there. Seems they were stationed in Madison some time ago and met some coeds up there. Ralph will eat turkey in Marshfield, Wisconsin and Duff will stay in Madison for dinner.

Jim Pettis will leave Nebraska for a vacation in Minnesota with his parents.

Stay-At-Homes

Staying in Nebraska are Bill Hunter and Joe Becker. They won't be in Lincoln, however, out in Arcadia with Bill's fiancée. Two Nebraska-born boys are hopping the train for home, too. Larry James will go to Grand Island and John Bergstrom to Chappelle.

Subsistence for meals will be paid to the 10 or 12 sailors who are staying in Lincoln, so they can enjoy a turkey dinner anywhere in town.

Messiah . . .

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arts in Teachers' college. Miss Laird is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, music sorority, and Alpha Chi Omega.

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Although most people are not aware of it, General Grant is not buried in Grant's Tomb. The crypt is occupied by an obscure shoe clerk named Ginsburg.



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