

# EDITORIAL \* \* COMMENT

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## The Man in the Blue Car

The man in the blue car is back! According to reports received in this office, university women living along sorority row have been molested several times during the past two weeks and nothing has been done about it. This, to us, signals a remarkable disinterest on the part of the coeds, their house mothers, the campus police and the city police.

In other words, no one seems to give a good damn that there are men in this 'holy city' who have been molesting the coeds on campus for nearly a month.

The Daily Nebraskan would like to know why there have been no reports made to campus authorities. We would like to know where the authorities are who should be on the watch for such incidents. And finally, we would like to know when some action will be taken to stop these same incidents.

This is not an attempt to start a campus wide panic. These reports have been too widespread to come from a common source of hysteria. However, we anticipate an indignant rumble from the powers that be, with phrases such as "adolescent imagination" and "rumor monger" thrown around.

One suggestion we would like to pass on to the campus police comes from a reader. It has been said that if the campus cops spent more time attending to their appointed duties and less to worrying about the faculty or non-faculty ownership of an automobile, matters might be handled differently.

We would like to make a blanket criticism of the attitude toward this affair. Taking into consideration the natural reticence connected with this situation on the part of the women involved, we cannot understand why the coeds have not made an official complaint.

If this complaint has been made, we would like to know why the various house mothers on campus have not taken it into their own hands to see that something is done.

And if the house mothers or the coeds have already reported the attacks, where are the police? This writer cannot believe that both law enforcement groups, campus and city, would overlook the slightest mention of what could possibly end in violence.

Until some positive action is taken toward the so-called man in the blue car, The Daily Nebraskan would like to make a few suggestions. We ask that any coed bothered in any way call the city police immediately. This involves picking up a telephone and asking the operator for the police.

We ask the campus police to get on the ball. Coffee drinking is all right, but a little attention to the campus might help.

We ask any and all house mothers to make sure that the coeds living in their residences report any molestations at once.

The Daily Nebraskan believes that proper attention and publicity to this matter can clear it up. But silence and indifference can accomplish nothing. A cooperative attitude on everyone's part will bring to an end any and all such incidents in Lincoln.

J. H.

## Indian Tribe, Mayflower Boys Originate Thanksgiving Banquet

BY TOTTIE FIDDOCK

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving—the day everyone eats turkey. It's been going on for a long time in this country, and it all started about 200 years ago.

A bunch of pilgrims (penguins in disguise) sailed away from England because the joker who was king over there wouldn't let them have one o'clocks on Friday night.

When they arrived here, they had a lot of trouble with the Indians, who liked to play cops and robbers in the sagebrush. They had to camp on Plymouth Rock and sneak out at night to catch birds and rabbits for food.

### White Men Hungry.

But when winter came, food was pretty scarce and the Mayflower boys were getting hungry. So their leaders decided to have a little chat with Big Chief Little-Ring-Around-the-Bathtub who was the cause of most of the difficulty.

Now the Chief was a pretty

friendly fellow, and he hated to see his only source of amusement dying off for lack of food. It had been a long time since anyone had been afraid of him, and he got a large charge out of seeing these white men run when he stepped out from behind a pile of beer bottles all decorated with his squaw's best lipstick.

### Plan Banquet.

He suggested that they have a co-operative banquet and smoke a pipe of peace. He and the men of the Wampum Tribe would furnish the food, and the white men would furnish the entertainment.

This sounded strictly all right to everybody (especially the boys from the Rock, Plymouth, that is, who had a few tricks of their own to try. Besides, it had been a long time since they had a square meal, and they were desperate enough to try anything.

The chief, he of the red skin, and his tribe of Rover Boys arrived early on the Thursday morning of the banquet with wild tur-

## Dr. A. Johnson Leads Second Social Institute

Dr. Adelaide Johnson, of the Institute of Psychoanalysis in Chicago, will lead the second institute in new concepts of treatment of delinquency to be conducted Friday and Saturday by the university's social work school.

Being held at the Union, the institute will be divided into three sessions—Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. Social workers from Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming and Missouri, as well as from Lincoln, Omaha, Grand Island, Gering, Loup City, North Platte, Dakota City, Norfolk and Columbus will attend.

Dr. Johnson will lecture at all sessions. Besides her work with the Institute of Psychoanalysis, she has made a careful study of treatment of delinquents at the Institute of Juvenile Research. She has been a guest lecturer in the university graduate school of social work for the past several years.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson and Dr. Johnson will speak at an institute dinner to be held Friday at 6:30 p. m. Honored guests will be Dean Harold C. Leuth of the school of medicine, Dean Robert Goss of the graduate college, and Dean Frederick K. Buetel of the Law college.

## Singers Present Christmas Carols In Free Program

University Singers will present their eighth annual Christmas Carol concert in two performances at 3 and 4:30 p. m. on Sunday, December 8.

Free admission cards for the performance have been printed in order that all attending will be assured of a seat. These cards are now available at the Union office. Any student or faculty member may secure as many as four cards.

The concert will be composed of carols from various lands and years. This concert will be the first performance of the singers this year and they will be directed by Dr. A. E. Westbrook.

keys and popcorn. Everybody worked to get the meal ready, and everybody ate until they resembled overstuffed chairs.

So successful was the feast, that when the Chief proposed a toast with his best aged-in-the-wood kickapoo joy juice and asked that they make it a yearly occurrence, everyone agreed heartily, and so they did. And so we do.

## Letterip

To The Faculty and Students of the University,

This is an attempt to bring to light, as impartially as possible, the actual "behind the scenes" actions of Kosmet Klub in selecting candidates for Nebraska Sweetheart and a description of the discussions between the Klub and the sorority presidents and their advisor.

Since 1911, Kosmet Klub has obtained and upheld through the years, a high standard of integrity. It has always been the policy of this organization to maintain its existence aloof from politics.

Now in the Campus Clean-up Campaign, and by the letter appearing in the Daily Nebraskan, November 13, 1946, the sororities in attempting to combat the fraternity faction have linked Kosmet Klub with the faction, to the discredit of the Klub.

Kosmet Klub this year, as last, and the years before the war, maintained that the tradition of a Nebraska Sweetheart and Prince Kosmet are as traditional as the revue itself. Since Kosmet Klub is nonpolitical, it is bewildering to see any justification for one political faction to attack another through it. Granted that the sororities have reasons for disapproving of the present political situation and are desirous of having political control more favorable to them, it is still peculiar that this group, whose stated policy is clean politics on the campus, should make use of the nonpolitical Kosmet Klub in their war against the faction. Why was their attack directed against the Nebraska Sweetheart and why did they delay their action until the due-date for candidates to be filed with Kosmet Klub inasmuch as some of the organizations had already submitted their candidates' names to the Klub?

A four man committee of Kosmet Klub in a mediatory attempt to continue the years-old tradition of a Nebraska Sweetheart openly elected appealed to Mrs. Ruth Schmelkin, Pan Hellenic advisor. It was felt by Kosmet members that her views would be impartial, and as a result of such a meeting an equitable and democratic solution might be reached.

In the resulting discussion, it was discovered that neither the advisor nor the sororities were against the continuance of choosing a Nebraska Sweetheart, nor were they opposed to organized houses putting up candidates provided the candidates did not compete in an open election. This contention was reiterated at a later meeting of the Klub and the 13 sorority presidents. On this occasion the Klub offered various suggestions for a door election, including a plan whereby the names of candidates would be withheld until the actual balloting to insure the non-participation of any organized faction. The sorority representatives still refused to enter candidates for any open election.

In view of the foregoing situation, the committee of Kosmet Klub undertook to find affiliated and unaffiliated women who would consent to be candidates for Nebraska Sweetheart. Some affiliated girls stated that they desired to accept if Kosmet Klub was in a position to assist them against disenfranchisement and persecution by their respective organizations. Since the Klub found that they could not give such a guarantee they decided to continue the tradition of an open election without affiliated candidates.

This letter is written for the purpose of informing the student body of the efforts of Kosmet Klub to give the affiliated organizations representation in the choosing of a Nebraska Sweetheart, and to reiterate that the organization is not affiliated with any political faction or party.

In spite of organized opposition, Kosmet Klub Friday night carried forward the time-honored tradition of choosing a Nebraska Sweetheart by popular election.

Signed,  
Kosmet Klub.

## CRIB NOTES

BY B. J. HOLCOMB



SO IT'S FORMAL SEASON AGAIN! . . . the best girl is hastily finishing last minute plans for the Military Ball and Mortar Board dance . . . florist suggestions for appropriate flowers are buzzing in her head . . . parents plan ahead for an evening without the family car . . . and the big question in the masculine mind is, "What is the proper attire for me?" The answer to the \$64 question is a HARVEY'S HELPER, clothing guide for well-dressed campus men.

The trousers of tux have a single braid on the side seam, the lapels are faced with grosgrain ribbed fabric. The correct shirt is white with starched front and either turned down or fold collar. Black bow tie and black shoes complete the outfit. The best hat to wear with a dinner jacket is a black or midnight blue Homburg felt; the outercoat a dark blue overcoat. From tip to toe, you are then set for a gala formal evening. For smoothly tailored tux in fine quality material, get acquainted with the outfitter of the best dressed men on campus

FINE FORMAL WEAR AT

### HARVEY BROTHERS

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