

# 'Sweet' Sue Is Unassuming Winner of 'Miss Daily' Poll Off to Class . . .



**NOW FOR THE DRUDGERY!** Miss Daily Nebraskan picks up her books and leaves the Union for class.

## 'Typical' Is Her Tag For Self

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She's a beauty!  
She is!  
She's Sue Eastergard, Miss Daily Nebraskan, the most beautiful freshman coed.

That's the verdict of an all-campus poll conducted by the Daily Nebraskan. Miss Eastergard was chosen from a group of six finalists pictured in Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan. She was selected by students, polled at random about the campus.

Although the poll has declared that she is the most beautiful freshman coed; quiet, unassuming Sue would be the last person to agree.

**THE ANNOUNCEMENT** of the winner caught Miss Daily Nebraskan in her blue jeans doing pledge duty at the Delta Gamma house. A short interval brought her to the Rag office where male staff members gathered around to hear a few of the details about Miss Daily Nebraskan.

It was not long before the truth came out. Miss Daily Nebraskan not only has beauty but talent. Her major is music and her soprano voice is proof of her ability.

If all goes well, or badly as the case may be, she plans to teach public school music after graduation in 1952. In preparation for her career in music, Sue is learning to play the piano and taking a few courses in history and sociology.

**MUSIC** not only offers a vocation for Sue but it's "fun too." She likes all kinds of music, classical and popular. When it comes to popular music she particularly enjoys "Stan Kenton and Tex Beneke."

In the same vein, dancing is her favorite pastime. She has "no particular favorite place to dance." They're all "fine."

Another hobby, which gives music a lot of competition, is journalism. She works on Student Foundation publications in her spare time. She is currently helping with Scarlet and Cream, a publication for high school students.

**THE YWCA's** "Live Wire" is another of her journalistic hobbies.

After a busy day of music and meetings, Sue goes back to her "home" in the dorm to talk over the day's activities. Roommate Pat Hasson provides a chance to discuss the home town. Both girls are from Fremont.

Sue was born in Dodge City, Kansas, but has lived in Fremont "most of" her life. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eastergard.

Concerning the national contest, Sue thinks it would be "fun if the faculty approved." The \$100 would be "nice-too" but it's probably just as well "that it's being done this way."

**BUT THIS STORY** has a sad ending.

Sorry fellows. Sandy-haired, blue-eyed Sue is going steady. The lucky man is Tom Kokier. It's been going on for "a while." It looks as if it might last for "a while," to the consternation of the male population.

"You see there just isn't anything to say about me. I guess I'm just sort of a typical freshman. At least I'm just like all the other freshmen I know," Miss Daily Nebraskan said.

## In the Crib . . .



**MISS DAILY NEBRASKAN** starts the day with an early coke date with one of the many eligible campus males who wish she weren't "going steady." This lucky boy is Cub Slem, Daily Nebraskan managing editor, who volunteered his services "in the interests of journalism." She often turns heads in the Crib for a between-class snack with "steady" Tom Kokier or fellow dorm frosh.

## Rag Tells 'Inside Story' Of Frosh Beauty Contest

. . . The Truth Will Out

Miss Daily Nebraskan is a lady with a past!

At least the contest, which fostered her selection, has a past.

Last semester The Daily Nebraskan received a telegram from Twentieth Century Fox Film corporation explaining that they were sponsoring a national contest to pick the 15 colleges with the most beautiful freshman women. The Daily Nebraskan was asked to submit a list of ten choices.

The wire stated that a freshman woman in each of the colleges selected would be presented at the premiere of "Mother Is a Freshman," to be held in the college town.

**THE DAILY NEBRASKAN** filed the telegram in the waste basket and promptly forgot the entire matter.

In early February a second telegram came from Sterling Silliphant, of the New York office of 20th Century Fox, asking The Nebraskan to wire collect its list of colleges. The managing editors put their heads together and came up with the following ten selections: Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Baker University of Baldwin, Kas.; Nebraska; Doane;

Slippery Rock State Teacher's College, Slippery Rock, Pa.; Montana U.; Southern Methodist University; Randolph-Macon; Amherst; Scottsbluff Junior college; Kansas Wesleyan, and Northwest Missouri State Teacher's college.

The Rag office chuckled mildly and again forgot the contest.

**A THIRD WIRE** from Mr. Silliphant informed amazed staff members that Nebraska had been chosen one of the 15 colleges with the most beautiful freshman women. This wire asked that the most beautiful frosh coed be determined.

An alien who happened to be passing through the office told the editors that faculty sanction would have to be secured before such a contest could be held. This time the whole affair was filed in a drawer a few inches above the wastebasket.

Some weeks later a passing tramp dusted the cob-webs off the contest and a news editor was sent to seek permission for the affair from the Dean of Women and the Dean of Student Affairs.

A week and a half of daily calls finally prompted Dean Johnston (Continued on Page 6.)

## Rag's Freshman Beauty Quest Creates National Confusion

The nation pricked up its ears at The Daily Nebraskan beauty contest.

News services, papers and radio stations kept the Rag telephone jangling for several days with conflicting reports. The editor, the chairman of the Pub Board and even a lowly reporter were approached with assorted rumors.

The confusion began with a faulty report from the Chicago office of INS. The report stated

that the editor of The Daily Nebraskan and later the entire staff had been suspended for their part in the national freshman beauty contest.

The editor received a call from KFOR. The Publications Board chairman heard from local newspapers. The reported talked with INS.

Wires flashed back and forth between The Daily Nebraskan office and the three news services.

## On the Job . . .



**BACK TO THE UNION** for a hectic afternoon in the Rag office. Miss Daily Nebraskan takes a "respite" at editor's desk to bark orders at Keith O'Bannon, Bob Mosher and Frank Jacobs.

## At the Books . . .



**STUDYING!** The inescapable end of every student's day: "Home" in the dorm Miss Daily Nebraskan puzzles over questions for the big six weeks exam. The question seems to be "Will I crack it?" When the work's all done there is still all night gab sessions with other Hepner hall coeds. When the day is over and Miss Daily Nebraskan takes her place in the annals of campus beauty.