

A Week Before Christmas . . . Students Aid AUF . . .



MARTYRING ACTIVE—SAM Ira Epstein, who was bought by Sammie pledges at the AUF auction, now carries out their orders for the cause of All-University Fund. Torturing him at present is pledge Dave Cohen.

NU Facilities Tell Holiday Closing Time

To clarify all questions concerning the dates and hours of the University student facilities in regard to Christmas vacation and semester exams the following information has been compiled.

Christmas vacation will start Thursday, Dec. 21 at 8 a.m. and end Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 8 a.m.

Because of the holidays the Union will close Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. and reopen Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 8 a.m.

The Crib will be open until 1 p.m. and the Campus Line will be open until 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20. The faculty dining room has been closed since Friday. All eating facilities will be in use again Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The library will be open Dec. 20, 21, 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 23 from 8 a.m. until noon. The building will be closed Dec. 25, and 26 and will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dec. 27, 28, and 29 and from 8 a.m. until noon the 30th.

The building will be closed Jan. 1, open the 2nd from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 3, the library will resume its regular schedule.

First semester ends Friday, Jan. 12. There will be two grace days before finals which will begin Wednesday, Jan. 17 and end Friday, Jan. 26.

Second semester will begin Monday, Jan. 29.

Students departing for their homes this Wednesday, will be reminded that one month from that day finals will begin.

Engineering Jobs Open to Students

Examinations will be given to persons interested in engineering positions in various agencies. Full information and application forms may be obtained from the post office or civil service regional offices.

Qualifications include meeting a basic requirement of appropriate college education and experience. Graduate study may substitute for professional experience in some cases.

Applications should be filed before Jan. 9. The age limits of 18 to 35 will be changed for those entitled to veteran preference. The salaries of the engineering positions range from \$2,875 to \$6,400.

Singers, Grid Players, Give Vets Program

Entertainment at Veterans hospital this week was provided by the University Madrigal singers and the football players.

Tuesday evening, the University Madrigal Singers went to Vets to give a Christmas concert for the patients. David Foltz directed several numbers, including a portion of the "Ceremonies of Carols," by Benjamin Britten.

Donavan Crandall, tenor, sang the solo in the "Lullaby on Christmas Eve."

The Singers presented an all Christmas program. Those who went to Vets are Sharon Voorhees, John Moran jr., Joanne Smith, Donavan Crandall, Marjory Danly, Patricia Olson, Ray Schaumburg, Janice Wagner, Audrey Flood, Patricia Killion, Bruce Campbell, Milford and Lee Myhres, Nancy Button, Gladys Novotny, Robert Martell, Jack Wells, Robert Browns, Nancy Norman and Roberta Lewis.

Veterans were entertained Wednesday evening by members of the Husker grid squad. Seven members of the team were present. Each told of their high school career, why they came to college and of other interesting happenings in their lives.

Stage entertainment was given by Moon Mullen who sang an Irish song. Bobby Reynolds and Nick Adduci sang songs and Jack Carroll did a tap dance.

Other players who went to Vets were Verle Scott, Rex Hoy and Dick Regier.

Masques Will Present Melodrama

The annual production of the Nebraska Masquers, honorary theater society, will be presented to the student body Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2, and 3.

"Curse You, Jack Dalton" will be performed in the Union ballroom on these four evenings. No admission will be charged. Time for the production will be announced later.

The play, written by James M. Coward and Noel Barrie, will be staged arena style and will contain all of the old-time flavor of a melodrama.

A former Nebraska Masquer, Dean Graunke, instructor of speech at the University, will direct the production.

Mary Sigler is the assistant director.

The cast includes: Dick Garretson; Egbert Van Horn, the villain; Tom Stimpfed, Jack Dalton; Chris Phillips, Bertha Blair; Marty Miller, Mrs. Dalton; Janet Jensen, Eloise Dalton; Lois Nelson, Anna Eldardo; and David Sisler, Richard Blair.

For the last seven years the society has been organized as the Nebraska Masquers. Until that time the group was the local chapter of the National Collegiate Players.

Dallas Williams, professor of speech and dramatic art, is faculty advisor for the organization.

Alpha Kappa Psi To Initiate Today

Alpha Kappa Psi, Business Administration honorary fraternity, will hold initiation at 2 p.m. today.

Following the initiation, a banquet will be held, at 6:30 p.m.

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Pre-Christmas Partying Ruins Health of Former Introvert

By Ann Gilligan

"Party, party" is being sung from the law college to the TKE house during these last few days before vacation.

Everyone is planning on a fall two weeks of fun after approximately 13 weeks, 78 days and 1872 hours of school.

Take Sycamore Sycatash, our man of the hour. Poor Syc has dusty books, in his moldy little hole over in Law college. However, during Thanksgiving vacation he did come out once to get a much needed haircut.

But the other day, Sycamore became terribly disturbed. It seems a fellow student left a late issue of the Rag lying near Syc's dusty place of residence, and Syc picked it up—only to see "Party Edition" sprawled across the front page.

"There must be something to this university life I hadn't figured on," he decided. "I'll have to try it out."

Brushed Away Dust

So Syc came out of his hole, brushed the three month's dust from his clothes, got a shave and another hair-cut, and went "partying."

All that week Sycamore went to parties. He went to the Spanish club, German club, and French club parties. He had learned five languages since the beginning of the year so he had no trouble getting acquainted at the parties.

He played "rushie" at seven different fraternity parties. Although a few fraternity men

wondered at the cross-eyed, bald-headed replica of Andy Gump, Syc parted with the rest of the boys.

Syc even went clear out to Ag, on his one-wheeled bicycle, to attend the Ag Union party. Although he fainted several times during the strenuous square dancing, he enjoyed himself immensely.

He helped Santa at the faculty children's party in the Union. He even managed to attend several Christmas caroling parties, where he was greatly appreciated for his high, monotone voice.

After ten days of partying, Sycamore was a complete physical and nervous wreck. Besides daytime parties, he attended every evening party he could shove his way in to. This, and a few cups of coffee, gave an advantage over his fellow law students, for he could now stay up until 6 a.m. doing his studies.

This story has an unhappy

ending for poor Sycamore seemed to go mad during the last few days of vacation. He hiccupped all the time and did cartwheels to all his classes.

He went completely "party crazy." Two hours before his train was to leave for Lower Slobovia, his home, he decided he simply had to go to another party. Since he could find no more parties to satisfy his desire, he staggered back to his moldy little hole in law college and passed out. From nervous exhaustion, the janitor stumbled over him the next day and sent him to the hospital, where his last breath was uttered to the faint refrains of Party, party.

Will other follow the footsteps of poor Sycamore Sycatash? Will you be all "partied-out" by vacation time. Take our advice—don't kill yourself before vacation, live a little after vacation starts.

History Teachers To Attend Meet

All of the faculty members of the University history department will attend a meeting of the American Historical association in Chicago from Dec. 28 thru 30.

Conferences are to be held to discuss problems of teaching. Papers on various historical subjects will be read.

E. W. Anderson, chairman of the department, will discuss a paper entitled "Problems in the Freshmen History Course."

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COED COUNCILORS—Eighteen girls were honored at a tea in Ellen Smith hall Thursday. Smiling Adele Coryell receives her award from smiling Marilyn Campfield, president of the "Big Sister" organization. The girls were honored for their interest shown in the organization, project work, contact with their little sisters and ratings as given by their little sisters.

Cater to Kiddies . . .



FACULTY CHILDREN—NU Kiddies were entertained by the Union Thursday, Dec. 14. Santa Clause, played by Johnny Johnson, Union staff member, passed out candy and refreshments to the children. Gifts were exchanged by the little guests.

Carol to Crowds . . .



WINTER SINGERS—Sponsored by Red Cross, University students start out on their journey to various Lincoln institutions to sing Christmas carols to patients. The carolers met at the Union afterward for coffee.

YW Reveals '51 Summer Project Plans

The YWCA is announcing a summer project for all students interested in planning their summer activities well in advance.

This summer, a project will be held in St. Louis, from June 15 to Aug. 11.

Sponsored by the National Student YMCA and YWCA, the summer service project will offer students a two-fold study and work program.

Every student will have the opportunity to work 30 hours each week for eight weeks on the staff of a settlement, neighborhood center, orphanage or other social agency.

They also will spend two half days and portions of the weekend with the entire group in a seminar for intensive observation and study of social forces at work in the community.

All work and study will be under competent supervision.

The cost of the eight week service program will be: registration fee—\$10, due on acceptance for the project; seminar tuition—\$30, due on arrival for the project; and personal expenses, such as entertainment and sight-seeing.

Students also will be able to earn some of their expenses during the project.

For further information, contact Ruth Shinn, YWCA office, Ellen Smith hall.

Corn Shucks Holiday Issue Out Today

The Christmas issue of Cornshucks is out today. The cover on this month's issue depicts a "campus scene" according to Frank Jacobs, editor.

The magazine contains, as in past issues, jokes, cartoons and stories. The photo pages, "Over-Exposed," include pictures of various campus personalities, scenes from the Mortar Board ball and general interest candid shots.

One of the articles concerns fraternity pins. It is Cornshucks version of the meaning of various fraternity pins.

A typical evening in the life of a "beer-tender," to be defined by the magazine, is a feature of this latest issue. This includes his efforts during the evening and other such incidents.

One of the "Shucks" short stories is a satire on campus life. Another feature is a "clever take-off on lifting dialogue out of Shakespeare and tying it in with campus people," Jacobs said.

The Cornshucks draft expert answers letters from various students on different phases of the recent crisis.

Jerry Severson, contributor to the magazine, has drawn a page of cartoons depicting campus situations.

The pin-up picture for the month is of a "campus beauty." This young lady's identity will be revealed in the issue.

Staff of the campus humor magazine is: Frank Jacobs, editor; Pat O'Brien, managing editor; Al Tully, business manager; Vern Davidson and Louis Milton, assistant business managers.

Editorial Staff: Dick Durrick, Nancy De Bard, Kathleen Cox, Ralph Hamerman, Mae Scherf, Janice Klone, Lois Banghart and Joe Brown.

Art editor: Arnie Stern. Art staff: Art Dicky, Verba Miller, Marilyn Laifler, Art Pardenen, Bill Baker and Jerry Severson.

Exchange editor: Faye Haddix; circulation manager, Al Ross.

Business staff: Sydna Puchs, Gloria Kohan, Rudolph Nelson, Charles Swingle and Joann Zuckler.

Assistant advertising manager: Jo Rabon.