

# Two Days Remain 'Til Christmas Vacation

## SNOW ON THE WAY

### Weather Man Predicts Thanksgiving Recurrence

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Precipitation is expected to occur. That is not so shocking, but it says in fine print that it is expected to occur as snow on Friday or Saturday and that is enough to scare class cuts out of most of the students at the University. They are prone to remember the "near blizzard" which sewed them up three weeks ago.

The weather bureau has published an extended forecast in which they promise to couple the precipitation, only .10 to .25 inches of it expected, with near-normal temperatures.

In view of the circumstances that attended the exodus from Dear Old Nebraska U at Thanksgiving time. There are certain preparations that might well be made for the hinted catastrophe.

Put your snow boots and a pair of dry socks in the trunk of the car right now. If you don't have a car, take them to the bus or train depot and put them in a locker. If you are planning to ride home with the gang, get a wheelbarrow and collect snow boots and dry socks from everybody and put them in the trunk of the car you plan to ride in. If you don't have a ride home yet, bring your boots and socks to The Daily Nebraskan office and pick them up when you pick up information about your ride.

Even if your bank account is overdrawn from Christmas shopping, write a check and provide yourself with \$2 worth of nickels for pay telephones, coffee machines etc. It might be a good idea to have enough extra cash on hand to pay for a wicker to pull your car out, enough to pay for a hotel room and enough extra to pay a service station attendant to out on your chains. Also, take your chains.

If you have any friends who have farms between Lincoln and the place you call home, enclose a note to them inside a Christmas card and tell them that you expect to call on them on your way home for Christmas vacation and bring forty friends with you. This will open them to sleep right and day until your arrival and remind them to buy two coffee urns and several hundred pounds of coffee.

Place a call to your parents now, and reverse the charges; this will save the three hour delay which will be clamped on all telephone calls. Tell your housemother that you expect to return at 3 a.m. on Saturday morning and if it isn't too much trouble you would like her to have the coffee pot boiling and a kettle of soup on.

Call every town between Lincoln and your destination and make reservations for a hotel room. You can cancel them as you progress. This is a stunt sure to endear you to the hearts of the hotel owners.

If you are under the jurisdiction of the Associated Women Students Board, sign out now for home. Get a pink slip from your instructors that you are expected to have spring fever and won't be able to attend Friday classes.

Dig your red flannels out of mothballs, have an extra heater installed in your car and bribe your plimalee to let you open your Christmas presents early. You know it's wool argyles anyway. Pack your earmuffs, extra gloves and scarf in a place where you can get at them readily. If your roommate isn't planning to work out over vacation perhaps you can borrow his track shoes. They give you that extra traction you need to push your car uphill in the snow.

If you still have a bit of last minute shopping to do add a snow shovel to your list for your two kid brothers. That will save your back once you get home—if you get home. You might add an electric blanket for your own bed if you are afraid Santa will forget.

When you write the last letter to the parents, set the hour of your

arrival twenty-four hours later than you really expect it to be. It is better to surprise them than to worry them to death.

Limit your packing to one small suitcase. This will make it easier to wade through snowdrifts on your way to catch a train, after you have abandoned your car. If you have brought Christmas gifts more than three inches in circumference and weighing more than 8 ounces, it is recommended that you take them back and exchange them for cuff links, earrings and marbles. It will save the recipients the trouble of doing it.

Devote the room this will leave in your suitcase to extra cigarettes for use during the hours you may spend sitting beside the road and to books, because you won't be going anyplace after you once get home anyway.

Be sure to take all your clothes home. They may come in handy on the way, and if you don't need them, you can coax your mother to forgive you for bringing them by paying the laundry and cleaning bills out of your allowance.

All preparations must be made before you leave the University in order to be effective. They are not supposed to aid you in reaching your destination or relieving your parents of worry, but they are unconditionally guaranteed to make Friday morning dawn bright and clear—if they are religiously followed by all six-thousand or so of us.

### Proposed NU Ranch



CATTLE RANCH OFFERED . . . Above is the ranch house of By The Way Ranch in Cherry County, which has been offered to the University by its owner Sam McKelvie for use as an agricultural research station.

### New Regent Men Guests At Dinner

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson and Elliott was appointed by Gov. Val Peterson to fill the vacancy left by recently-elected U. S. Senator Dwight Griswold, and will be a board member until January, 1953.

Greenburg will take office Jan. 1 as an elected regent of the Fourth Regental District.

### NU May Add New Station For Research

A new experimental station may be added to the list of four which the University now operates.

In the 1953-55 budget for the University an item was carried of \$155,000 for possible operation of the "By the Way" Ranch. The ranch is now owned by a former governor of the state, Sam J. McKelvie. It is located midway between Theford and Valentine, in Cherry County.

The 6,000 acre ranch has been offered for the study and research work of Nebraska's sandhill grasses and range management. There would not be a duplication of any operations of the University's present experimental stations.

A University official said the University cannot accept the offer at the present due to legal complications. He added that if no arrangement satisfactory to both sides could be reached the appropriation would be withdrawn from the proposed budget.

The ranch would be accepted by the University on a lease basis, he said.

At the present the University runs experiment stations located at Scottsbluff, Fort Robinson near Crawford, Alliance and North Platte.

The Scottsbluff station was established for obtaining information and study of soil and livestock diseases and conditions under irrigation practices of this area.

The Fort Robinson station is used principally by the University for study of livestock problems of the state.

Obtaining information and study of potato production in Nebraska was the reason the Alliance experimental station was established.

The North Platte station was established for study of agriculture of the state under dryland conditions.

### IVCF Party To Portray 'The Christmas Story'

The Interservice Christian Fellowship will hold their annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 315 of the Union.

Theme of the party will be "The Christmas Story." The theme will be portrayed by student speakers.

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### Yuletide Spirit

#### Organized Houses Entertain Lincoln's Needy Children

Santa Claus is coming to Lincoln's needy children in the form of parties and gifts given to them by organized houses on campus.

Delta Upsilon and Kappa Alpha Theta gave many children a thrill Saturday when they held a party for the youngsters at the DU house. Old Saint Nick arrived with gifts for all his little fans and the children were entertained with a skit by the Theta's.

Tuesday, Alpha Omicron Pi provided a party for ten youngsters from the Urban League. Each of the children had a stocking filled with candy and gifts hung by the fireplace.

Gamma Phi Beta pledges are making doll clothes for the Community Service Shop, which in turn is furnishing dolls for needy children.

Chi Omega is giving some Lincoln family a Christmas tree, food for the holidays and toys for the children of the family.

Acacia is entertaining youngsters from the Cedars Home with a party complete with Santa Claus and gifts.

Pi Kappa Phi has planned a Christmas party for 20 children from White Hall. Gifts, games and refreshments are on the agenda for the evening.

Sigma Phi Epsilon sent a gift of money to the national Sig Ep camp fund. The money goes to send to summer camps in Pennsylvania, California and Michigan.

The Beta Sigma Psi's and Mortar Boards took gifts to Cedars Tuesday to distribute to the youngsters.

Kappa Kappa Gamma members each contributed a gift to the boys and girls at Cedars Home.

Kappa Delta and the Theta Xi's arrived at Children's Orthopedic Hospital Sunday to entertain the youngsters with Christmas Carols.

The Kappa Deltas also visited five of Lincoln's nursing homes to carol and distribute gifts to the old folks Wednesday evening.

Kappa Sigma has invited the children in their neighborhood to supper and a party complete with Santa Claus and presents.

Sigma Nu entertained 15 youngsters from Tabitha Home Wednesday at a turkey dinner and party. Santa plans to look in on the group to make sure each one receives a gift.

Saturday, Tau Kappa Epsilon invited ten children from Cedars to a party at their house. Games and refreshments entertained the boys and girls.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon also entertained.

### Ag Students To Get New Physics Course

A new physics course which will be offered to Agricultural students has recently been approved by the Arts and Science college.

The title of the course is Physics 120. Registrations for the course will be open in the fall of 1953.

Physics 120, a five-hour course, will touch less on the magnetic phase of Physics, but will enlarge on electricity, according to Dr. Hixson, Assistant Dean of Agriculture.

Prerequisite for the course will be one year of high school algebra.

This course is designed to fit more nearly into the needs of agricultural students in that it is more closely correlated with power and machinery on the farm.

tained Cedar's youngsters with games and a visit from St. Nick. Poor old Santa will be exhausted Dec. 25 after this heavy pre-Christmas schedule. However, it is suspected that his campus helpers are enjoying these parties as much as the youngsters they are thrilling. Who says the Christmas spirit hasn't hit NU?

### IN LINCOLN

#### Utilities Co. Asks Boost In Charges

Central Electric and Gas Co. presented arguments and figures supporting its request for a near 15 per cent increase in rates in Lincoln to the City Council's power committee Wednesday.

The committee, with Mayor Victor Anderson as chairman, decided they need additional information and scheduled another hearing Saturday morning.

"While the company is probably justified in wanting an early decision," said Anderson, "the matter is of too great importance to the people of Lincoln to be hurried."

The last adjustment of gas rates in Lincoln was made in February, 1951.

#### Christmas Contest Brings 44 Entries

Forty-four homes have entered the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas Home lighting and decorating contest and will be judged Thursday and Friday night.

The three best displays in each of four districts will receive a prize. First prizes are electric roasters; second, electric sheets; and third, electric irons.

#### Parking Violations Set New Record

An all time record was set Monday when Lincolinites paid \$408 in parking fines during the 24 hour period before noon Monday.

Municipal Court Clerk Leland Towle said that fines paid in any 24 hour period have never before topped \$400. The previous record was set Nov. 6 when \$390 was paid in a similar period, he said.

One motorist helped considerably in setting the record when he paid \$2 on each of 14 tickets for a total of \$28.

#### Night Spots Open New Year's Eve

Lancaster County Commissioners have agreed to lift closing restrictions on night spots in the county on New Year's Eve.

By a two-to-one vote the commissioners decided "if people want to stay out all night on New Year's Eve, they ought to be able to do it."

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### NU Alumna's Life Featured In Biography

Mary Randolph Campbell, '06, had a niece—Mabeth Hurd—who attended the University about the time of her aunt's graduation. Mabeth did not remain to graduate but located in Minnesota, where, as Mabeth Hurd Paige, she has had a notable career as a reform legislator for 22 years and a member of important public service commissions.

A full dress biography of her by Darragh Aldrich with a foreword by Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, appeared in 1950, her 75th year.

The following reference to her student days in Lincoln appears on p. 85: "She had so many boy friends that Mary, Miss Campbell, found them cluttering up the house on her return from Pierre. Among them were many whose names later became widely known.

There was George Frankforter, whom Mary secretly thrilled over and whom, many years later Mabeth was to greet as an old friend on the University of Minnesota campus.

"A glamorous figure in uniform was Lieut. John J. Pershing, who had graduated at West Point a little over a year and whose sisters were her good friends.

Charles S. Leebinger was the one of the Nebraska University boys she most favored; but she did not dream then of the succession of posts of honor he would occupy, both in this country and in the Orient."

Edna D. Bullock, '09, Lincoln, is mentioned as one of those who gathered material for the work.

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FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION

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