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Coeds Model For Dessert

Maruta Grinbergs, Patsy Kaufman and Bobbie Wylie model current campus styles for the annual Coed Counselor Friendship dessert held Tuesday evening for all University women.

"Paris Premier," the theme of the show, was carried out by 22 coeds representing organized women's houses doing modelling. Chairman of the event was Dot Novotny and Mary James was in charge of the style show.

Home Ec Honorary Names Senior Members

New senior members of Omicron Nu, Home Economics honor society, are Marge Kroeger, Marilyn Anderson, Carol Dunker, Dor-

othy Matzke and Ruth Vollmer, announced Betty Eberhardt, president of the group.

Bridge Tourney To Begin Jan. 14

The first inter-campus bridge tournament will be held Jan. 14, in the Union Ballroom, under the supervision of James Porter.

The tournament will be held from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Two players and one alternate will be selected from each organized house and a traveling trophy will be presented to the winner.

Omicron Nu is a home economics honorary for upperclass women, graduate students and research workers in home economics.

Purpose of the society is to promote scholarship, leadership and research excellence. One of the group's projects this year is to provide tutoring services for home economics majors.

Other officers of the local chapter are Wanda Westerhoff, vice president; Joyce Spittgerber, secretary-treasurer; and M o g e n e Barry, editor.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3 at 4 p.m. in the Home Economics parlors. The program topic will be scholarship and leadership.

Exam Schedule

1-4 p.m.	SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 All sections of English A
9-12 a.m.	TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 Classes meeting at 11:00 a.m. 5 or 4 days or MWF, or any one or two of these days
2-5 p.m.	All sections of Education 61, 62 (Colloquium) All sections of Business Organization 3, 4
8-10 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 All sections of Math 11, 15, 41, 105
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	All sections of Math 14, 15, 17, 42, 106, 107
2-5 p.m.	Classes meeting at 4:00 p.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days
9-12 a.m.	THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 Classes meeting 9:00 a.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days
2-5 p.m.	All sections of English 2, 3, 4
9-12 a.m.	FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 Classes meeting at 3:00 p.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days Classes meeting at 5:00 p.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days Classes meeting at 7:00 p.m. MWF or any one or two of these days
2-5 p.m.	All sections of Economics 3, 11, 12, 115 (Colloquium)
9-12 a.m.	SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 Classes meeting at 2:00 p.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days
2-5 p.m.	All sections of Naval Science 101, 201, 301, 401
9-12 a.m.	MONDAY, JANUARY 30 Classes meeting at 10:00 a.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days
2-5 p.m.	Classes meeting at 1:00 p.m. TTh or either one of these days
9-12 a.m.	TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 Classes meeting at 4:00 p.m. TTh or either one of these days Classes meeting at 8:00 a.m. TThS or any one or two of these days
2-5 p.m.	All sections of Mechanical Engineering 1 All sections of Home Economics 41, 42 All sections of French 11, 13 All sections of Spanish 51, 53 All sections of Business Organization 21
8-10 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 All sections of English B (Colloquium)
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	All sections of English 1 (Colloquium)
9-12 a.m.	Classes meeting at 3:00 p.m. TTh or either one of these days
2-5 p.m.	Classes meeting at 9:00 a.m. TThS or any one or two of these days All sections of Sociology 53
9-12 a.m.	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Classes meeting at 1:00 p.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days
2-5 p.m.	Classes meeting at 11:00 a.m. TThS or any one or two of these days All sections of Speech 9, 10
9-12 a.m.	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Classes meeting at 8:00 a.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days Classes meeting at 12:00 noon on 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days
2-5 p.m.	Classes meeting at 10:00 a.m. TThS or any one or two of these days

NU Band Honorary Announces Pledges

Ten new pledge members of Gamma Lambda, University men's band fraternity, were announced today by Lauren Faist, vice president and pledge trainer.

New pledges are: Robert Maag, Phill Coffman, Stan Rudeen, Bill Raacke, Al Holbert, Al Ziegelbein, Orlan Thomas, Donovan Crandall, Duane Booth and Merle Fegley.

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On The Social Side:

Christmas Spirit Inspires Pinnings

By GRACE HARVEY
Society Editor

The announcement of ten pinnings and four engagements sparked activities at organized houses Monday night. Candy passing, gift exchanges, and serenades were the order of the evening. Hopeful coeds can only hope that the before-Christmas rush of pinnings will snowball and result in twenty or thirty more frat pins from Santa.

Alpha Gamma Sigma held a Christmas Dinner Dance in the Lincoln Hotel Ballroom Friday. Formal-clad couples danced to the music of the Little Tigers Combo. The dance was planned by John Clinkenber, social chairman.

Alpha Chi Omegas held their annual Red Carnation Formal at the University Club. Jimmy Phillips and his combo furnished the music. The event was planned by social chairman Harriet Allen.

Beta Theta Pis entertained their dates at their annual Christmas Date Dinner at the chapter house. The dinner was served by the Lincoln mothers.

Arlina Hartie was crowned senior queen of the Pi Beta Phi Christmas Formal. Bill Abers and his combo, who were dressed like angels, provided both atmosphere and music. Pi Phis took their dates out to the Italian Village for dinner beforehand. The party was planned by Clair Carden, pledge social chairman.

The annual Chi Omega Christmas Formal was held at the chapter house Saturday. Snowflakes and green and white decorations carried out the motif. Music was provided by the Trend Four combo. The formal was planned by Doris Anderson, social chairman.

Over seventy couples attended the Phi Gamma Delta Christmas Party. The highlight of the evening occurred when Santa Claus, alias Charlie Ferguson, handed out gifts to the coeds. Music for dancing was provided by the Sax Haugh combo. The party was planned by Jim Baird, social chairman.

Engagements:

Jody Chalupa, Alpha Xi Delta president, a junior from Hallam, to Larry Chrans, a junior from Wilbut.

Roberta Halsey, Bryan Memorial nursing student from Fairmont, to Ron Danek, Delta Tau Delta senior from Lincoln.

Elaine Sackschewsky, sophomore from Thayer, to Boyd Stuhr, Alpha Gamma Sigma president, a senior from Bradshaw.

Dorothy Trofholz of Schuyler, to Ron Krejci, Theta Chi senior, also of Schuyler.

Pinnings:

Joan Bender, Delta Delta Delta sophomore from Weeping Water, to Keith Bauman, Theta Chi president and a junior from Tilden.

Bev Engelbrecht, Kappa Delta senior from Hastings, to Bob Johnson, Delta Sigma Phi president and a senior from Omaha.

JoAnn Fericich, Kappa Delta sophomore from Lincoln, to Wes Durst, Sigma Theta Epsilon and also a sophomore from Lincoln.

Babs Jelgerhuis, Delta Delta Delta junior from Huron, S. Dak., to Jim Thorson, Theta Xi senior from DeSmit, S. Dak.

Carol Tremain, Alpha Phi president and a senior from Sidney to Chuck Stewart, Phi Gamma Delta senior from Hickman Mills, Mo.

Gail Walling, Delta Gamma junior from Omaha, to Dick Stratford, Delta Tau Delta senior from Beatrice.

Joan Wilke of Norfolk, to John Eisenstein, Sigma Alpha Epsilon senior, also of Norfolk.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday:
Phi Delta Theta Christmas formal.

Tradition: Varied Legends Relate Use Of Christmas Tree

By HELEN GOURLAY
Guest Writer

The traditional Christmas tree is the highlight of many organized houses and activity centers on the campus. The spirit of Christmas is derived from many customs and the tree is one of these customs adding to the festivities and beauty of the holidays.

Christmas trees are older than Christmas itself. They are believed to be a product of Norse mythology.

Myths and stories emphasize the fact that the custom of using trees as a symbol is very ancient. Ancient Egyptians used a palm branch with 12 leaves which symbolized the completion of the year and triumph over death. Legend also has it that on the night of Christ's birth, all trees bloomed and bore fruit.

Some authorities believe that Christmas trees are survivals of pagan ceremonies and tree-worship, more or less incorporated into the rites of the early Christian churches. These sources believe the custom originated in Rome, went to Great Britain, and thence spread to America. Germany, however, is usually credited with originating the modern English custom of Christmas trees. In the eighth century, the pagan oak used in sacrifices to idols was replaced with a fir tree in tribute to Christ, by St. Boniface, English missionary to Germany.

One German legend makes Saint Winifred the inventor of the idea. Other legends attribute the idea to Martin Luther, who early in the sixteenth century brought a little tree fir into his home and covered it with candles to show how a glistening tree sparkled in the starlight.

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Scenic Cards Sales Help To Two Groups

Scenic Christmas Cards, one of Mueller Tower and two other campus scenes, are being sold again this year by the Cosmopolitan Club, according to Gunnar Green, president.

The cards are available from club members, from room 102 Temple Building, at Pedens, Graves Printing Shop, the Nebraska Book Store or Eastman Kodak Company. The price is 8 for \$1.

Profits from the card sales go half to the Club and half to the Nebraska Society for Crippled Children.

The card sales are a three-way benefit affair: the foreign students help the Society, the Society contributes to the activities of the Speech Clinic and the Speech Clinic helps the foreign students to improve their use of spoken English, Green said.

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New Dioramas: Three Wildlife Groups Added To NU Museum

The last buffalo that fell victim to "Buffalo Bill" Cody's sharpshooting is featured in one of three new habitat groups opened Dec. 11 as a part of the new Nebraska Hall of Wildlife at Morrill Hall.

The buffalo, a young cow, was shot by W. F. Cody in the early 1900's in a canyon near North Platte. The animal was donated to the Museum at that time by Cody, then owner of the famous "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Circus."

The diorama of bisons shows a scene in 1806 on the Republican River near Red Cloud in Webster county. Three buffaloes are in the foreground with the painted background picturing a Pawnee Indian village in the distance and a large herd of buffalo crossing the prairie. This scene is the same as seen by explorer Zebulon Pike when he visited the Pawnee village.

The background was painted by Francis Lee Jacques, one of America's best known wildlife painters. He was commissioned to do the work last year.

The second diorama is of a Beaver group, showing an adult and two young beavers in a late fall setting south of Grand Island, along the Platte River.

The Red Fox group, the third diorama, pictures the Cass County area with the hills of Iowa in the far horizon. A male and female fox are placed in an early fall setting.

Background artist for the beaver and red fox groups was Iris Dougherty, staff member. Nathan Mohler reconstructed the foreground and accessory material, and Henry

Reider, preparator, assembled the animals in all three displays.

Dr. Bertrand Schultz, director, said staff members and museum curators assisted to make every item scientifically authentic from the restored Indian village to the flowers.

With the three additional dioramas, there are now six displays of Nebraska wildlife opened to the public. Schultz said that the completed Hall will have a total of 16 displays. Work is now under way on Virginia Deer and Great Blue Heron dioramas.

The three newly opened displays were financed by the Cooper Foundation through the University foundation, and the animals were obtained through the courtesy of the Nebraska State Game Commission, Schultz said.

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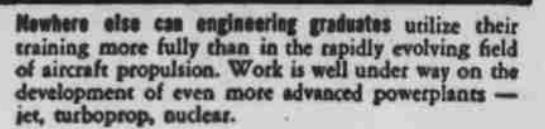
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