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Square Dance Planned

Students planning for the square dance jamboree to take the place of the Mortar Board Turnabout Dance are (from left)

Janet Danielson, assistant on the City Union dance committee; Mary Sue Case, Ag Union dance committee member; Kathryn Peters, activities director of the

Ag Union, Mary Seberger, secretary of the All-University Square Dance Club, and Don Herman, chairman of the Ag Union dance committee.

On The Social Side:

Christmas Formal Season Starts For University

By JAN FARRELL
Society Editor

The Military Ball is over, but the Christmas Formal season has started. There are three formals this weekend.

Congratulations to Diane Peterson, Kappa Alpha Theta senior in Teachers from Fremont, who was announced as the new Honorary Commandant at the Ball Friday night.

There were three engagements and six pinnings announced Monday night.

Engaged:

Ann Schlegler, Alpha Phi sophomore in Teachers from Lincoln, to Dick Hudson from Lincoln.

Mary Claire Vessley, Delta Delta Delta sophomore in Teachers from Crete, to Red Rozanek, Kappa Sigma junior in Business Administration from Crete.

Jo Frerichs, Kappa Delta junior in Teachers from Lincoln, to Wes Durst, Sigma Phi Epsilon alum from Lincoln.

Pinnings:

Claudia Allen, Alpha Chi Omega senior in Teachers from Blair, to Everett Pearie, Lambda Chi Alpha senior in Arts and Sciences at the University of South Dakota from Sioux Falls, S. D.

Marilyn McHargue, Alpha Omicron Pi junior in Teachers from Central City, to Bill Alexander, Sigma Phi Epsilon junior in Pharmacy from Lincoln.

Janice Owens, Towne Club freshman from Lincoln, to Dave Hughes, Delta Sigma Pi junior in Business Administration from Lincoln.

Mary Leger, Towne Club freshman in Arts and Sciences from Lincoln, to John Damon, Pershing Rifle senior in Engineering from Lincoln.

Donna Rae Scriven, Delta Gamma sophomore in Teachers from Scottsbluff to Jack Duffek, Phi Delta Theta sophomore in Business Administration from Lincoln.

Gail Furr, Delta Gamma sophomore in Teachers from Alma, to Billy Lowe, Kappa Sigma junior in Business Administration from Lincoln.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday:

Kappa Kappa Gamma "Turnabout Dinner"

Zeta Tau Alpha Dinner Dance

Towne Club-Gustavson I Hour Dance

Sigma Kappa Pledge Party

Kappa Kappa Gamma All Pledge Class Tea

Gamma Phi Beta-Delta Upsilon Social Function

Alpha Phi "Turnabout Dinner" Chi Omega "Christmas Formal" Sigma Kappa-Alpha Gamma Sig-

ma Hour Dance

Alpha Chi Omega "Red Carnation Ball" Formal

Saturday

Kappa Kappa Gamma "Come-as-you-are" Party

Diane Peterson:

1956 Commandant Used To Royalty

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Diane Peterson, new Honorary Commandant, is not unaccustomed to being considered royalty. In fact you might even consider her a double royalty, for she was a countess in this year's Ak-Sar-Ben Ball. Diane, Miss Navy, is a senior in Home Economics from Fremont and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

I asked Diane if she was surprised when she was named to Honorary Commandant and she said, "Of course I was surprised. I didn't know that I had been chosen until Ron Blue was standing in front of me on the stage.

"It wasn't like the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball because I had known for such a long time that I was going to be a countess. The Military Ball was much more of a surprise. I don't think that my parents even knew."

When I asked if anything exciting happened before the Ball, she said, "oh, nothing except that I almost didn't have a dress to wear. I decided to wear my Ak-Sar-Ben ball gown, but it had to have the train cut off, and I didn't get around to taking it to the dress makers until Tuesday. When I got there she was so sick and didn't think she could have it finished by Friday."

Perhaps you wonder just as much as I do what an Honorary Commandant-to-be does just before she goes to the ball. Does she worry? Chew her nails? If Diane is the answer, she went out to dinner, not in her ball gown, but in a pair of jeans.

Diane said she had only one complaint about the ball. She thought the Nav-Cad choir was excellent, and Diane Knotek sang beautifully, but she didn't get to

dance very much. They were taking pictures until 12:20 a.m. and we had to leave the dance at 12:30 a.m. to go to a party at the Cornhusker for all the candidates and committee heads.

"I just wish that I could go to the Ball next year and just dance," she said.

Student Body Protests Food In Violent Riot

Students of the University of Michigan joined in a food throwing dish smashing demonstration in dormitory dining halls Sunday in a protest over meals.

Shouting "We want good food," the male students threw plates of asparagus and vanilla pudding against the walls.

When officials closed the food lines and cleared the room the students continued the riots outside, rocking cars and throwing snowballs at police.

The hubbub subsided after the Dean of Men promised an investigation into the food problem.

Dave Gumenick, a student, said the quality of meals had been going down since school opened last September.

"They have been serving low cost starchy meals that don't satisfy the appetite," he said.

Sunday night's menu consisted of corned beef, Swiss cheese, asparagus, vanilla pudding and milk.

Estimates of the number taking part in the riot ranged from 400 by school officials to 1500 by police.

The Inside World

ASCE Meeting

Steve Cook of the Davis and Wilson Architectural Firm will speak on structural aspects of the new

Lincoln Civic Auditorium Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Room 301 of Stout Hall for the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Law:

Moot Court Team Enters Competition

The University's moot court team consisting of James Knapp, Jerrold Strasheim, and Patrick Healey, all of Lincoln, will go to New York Dec. 18 to take part in national competition.

The team won the finals in the Creighton University, in St. Louis last week. The judges for the contest were all commissioners of the Missouri Supreme Court.

The national contest is sponsored by the Junior Bar Association of New York City, and has been held annually for nine years. The United States is divided into 16 regions and all the regional winners will take part in the competition.

The moot court team of the University will argue the same case with which they won the regional contest. It is a criminal case involving the rules of criminal responsibility and insanity. According to Dean E. O. Belsheim of the University Law College, Nebraska's team "Will have a very, very good chance in New York."

Women's Phys Ed

The Women's Physical Education Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday. Highlighting the meeting will be a panel discussion by a group of graduates from the field of physical education. Their topic will be "The Problems of a First-Year Teacher." The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the women's physical education clubroom.

Classified Ads

Student wishes ride to California for Christmas vacation. Share expenses and help drive. Al E. Swedelson. 2-3120.

Ag Students To Discuss Job Opportunities

A meeting will be held in Agricultural Hall 306 at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 for all Agricultural students.

Representatives of several companies, U.S.D.A. and Extension Service will be there to discuss job opportunities. The representatives who will be there have specifically requested that juniors, sophomores and freshmen attend since they would like to acquaint them with the opportunities that will be available when they graduate.

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Prank Places Four Students On Probation

A prank played by four University students proved costly as they were placed on conduct probation Monday.

The students are charged with the theft of a bird bath, two flower pots, two jardiniere and three statues from the lawn of a Milford resident.

They were apprehended by University police early Saturday morning, charged with possession of liquor by a minor and were fined \$25 apiece in Municipal Court Saturday.

In addition, the four face petty larceny charges in Seward County. Their trial will come up December 20.

The four are James Peterson, Robert Houston, Larry Lester, and James Moravec.

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