Dr. Ball Grows Insects

Experiments with Effect of Light Rays on Size

had lived in primitive times. He is growing some in ed inhibitory response. they would have had good

as compared to twentieth cen- waves. tury insects. For instance, the primitive dragonfly had a vailed, insects possibly would effect of visible radiation on wing span of 29 inches; the become larger and approach growth has been ignored by cockroach measured in feet, the size they maintained instead of inches.

Light Effects

Dr. Harold Ball, researcher in entomology at the Uni-

Pershing Works On National Net ids

Pershing Rifles National Headquarters in Lincoln is on its way to reaching its goal of light responded with premasetting up a national radio ture death and smaller size, network among the 12 regimental headquarters.

mander, established contact damaging effects on the inwith regimental commanders sects. in Tucson, Ariz. and Baton

rently using the facilities of and red light MARS, Military Affiliated Radio Stations, is expected to be ready by next year.



write poetry to her.

Today, only squeamish per- versity, is experimenting with harmful longer wave lengths

sects in total darkness, maturing another group in nor-Thousands of years ago in- mal room light and exposing of light on growth has been sects grew to monstrous size other groups to various light

thousands of years ago," Dr. Ball said.

Three Species

different insect orders - the German cockroach, milkweed bugs, and spotted alfalfa aph-

Cockroaches and milkweed bugs treated with daily exposures of "far red" and red corresponding to the length of exposure. White Pat Kuncl, national com- produced similar but far less

Aphids tested in the same way produced by far the few-The network, which is cur- est offspring under "far red"

Reds Inhibit

are especially inhibitory to tional release. the insects tested.

red and orange porch lights Society", a skit done by the keep insects away from your comedy team of Matt Flynn, door, Dr. Ball said.

some experiments point up ty. the fact that white light of equal intensity appeared almost as harmful as the long- sas University, Kansas State er wave lengths such as red and lowa State in the annual and "far red." He explained Big Eight talent program. that this is because white light is partially composed of

It went like this:

Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and

"Barefoot Boy with Cheek.")

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SMOOCH

Back in my courting days (the raceoon coat was all the rage,

everybody was singing Good Morning, Mister Zip Zip, and

young Bonaparte had just left Corsica), back, I say, in my

courting days, the standard way to melt a girl's heart was to

I don't understand why young men today have abandoned

this gambit. There is nothing like poetry for moving a difficult

girl. What's more, poems are ridiculously easy to write. The

range of subjects is endless. You can write a poem about a girl's

bair, her eyes, her lips, her walk, her talk, her clothes - anything

at all. Indeed, one of my most effective love lyrics was called

In your dear little leatherette pencil box

And if you don't tell me you love me soon,

Honesty compels me to admit that this poem fell short of

success. Nothing daunted, I wrote another one. This time I

When this heart-rending ballad failed to win Maud, I could only conclude that she was cruel and heartless and I was better

off without her. Accordingly I took back my Hi-Y pin, bade her adieu, and have not clapped eyes on her since. Last I heard.

But I did not mourn Maud long, for after Maud came Doris-Doris of the laughing eyes, Doris of the shimmering hair, Doris

of the golden tibiae! Within moments of meeting her, I whipped

Well, of course, the dear girl couldn't resist a poem like that -what girl could?-and she instantly became my slave. For

the rest of the semester she carried my books, washed my car,

and cored my apples. There is no telling where it all would

So, men, you can see the power of poetry. Try it yourself. All you need is a rhyming dictionary, a quill pen, and a second-

@ 1980, Max Shelman

Are pencils of yellow and red,

I'll hit you on top of the head.

pulled a switch; I threatened myself instead of Maud. Oh, Maud, pray stop this drivel And tell me you'll be mine,

For my sweetbreads they do shrivel And wind around my spine.

My heart doth cease its beating

My spleen uncoils and warps, My liver stops secreting

Soon I needs be a corpse.

she was working in Galveston as a Plimsoll line.

Oh, my sweet and dulcet Dorist I love you like a Philip Morris

With its mild and rich tobacco In its white and scarlet pack-o. I'd swim from Louisville to Natches For Philip Morris and you and matches.

up a torrent of trochaic tetrameter:

have ended if she hadn't been drafted.

hand muse.

To Maud's Pencil Box. It went like this;

llaud's Percil box"

sons are terrified by the the effects of light on insect and therefore logically can be size" of insects. If they growth and development.

Light Ignored The effect of the absence studied in only a few instances, Dr. Ball said. With "If total darkness pre- one or two exceptions, the

Dr. Ball's project has been running for about two years. He plans to treat insects with He has been using three extremely short flash treatspecies of insects from three ments of light in further experiments.

Kaleidoscope To Feature Talent Acts

Several acts recorded on the spot at the Student Union Big Eight Talent Show Sunday will be featured on KFMQ 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Kaleidoscope, a program hosted by NU junior Jehn West, will included original selections by ballad singer These experiment results Jim McMullan, Kansas Uniindicate the longer wave versity. These songs are Nancy Lewis. She is a Delta ments. lengths of red and "far red" soon to be recorded for na- Gamma junior in Teachers

Also on the program will This may be the reason that be "The Aesthetic Reading Emmie Goetz and Harvey Le-However, he continued, vine from Missouri Universi-

> These entertainers also appeared last week at Kan-

Rischmueller Is Nursing School Sweetheart

Nancy Rischmueller was

was crowned by last year's courts. recipient, Donna Rigg, were King's Row' Is

Miss Rischmueller received her pre-nursing training at Robert Cummings and Ann House sophomore in Agricul-

Quartet to Begin Musical Series

The Fine Arts Quartet, a string ensemble, will feature Beethoven selections in a four-part series beginning Feb. 25 over KUON-TV.

During the full-hour program starting at 6 p.m., producer Vincent Park will join the Quartet in analyzing six Beethoven string quartets and asking questions which viewers themselves might ask

This quartet includes Leonard Sorkin, violin; Abram Loft, violin: Irving Ilmer, viola, and George Sopkin, cel-

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On The Social Side:

Nancy Lewis Chosen By Kappa Sigma

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Pinnings

Alpha Epsilon junior in Busi-

Angie Holbert, a Delta

Gamma junior in Home Eco-

nomics from Lincoln, to Har-

junior in Business Adminis-

ers from Lincoln, to Gary

Jeanne Davis, sophomore at

Wesleyan from Lincoln, to

Tom George, an Alpha Gam-

ma Sigma junior in Engineer-

Linda Harm, a Kappa Del-

ministration from Lincoln, to

Byron Kort, an Alpha Gam-

ma Sigma senior in Agricul-

Engagements

to Dick Timmerman, a Farm

Sondra Brauch from Diller,

Marilyn Donelson from

Dot Knippenberg, a sopho-

Beverly Cox, Fedde Hall

sophomore in Home Econom-

ics from Mullen, to Roger

French, Ag Men's junior in

KUON-TV

Agriculture from Mullen.

Wednesday

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Evening Prelude

3:30 TV Clauszoom
Your Marriage

30 Community of Condemoed
Children Growing

3:30 Conversation Piece
Japanese Brush Painting
Thorwday

3:40 Mr. Murgic's Musee
Evening Prelude

5:70 Classroom
Passing Notes on Music
Nuclear Energy
Varsity Basketball
Press and People

more in Teachers from Lin-

coln, to Rudy Stehl, a junior

in Teachers from Scribner.

ing from Lincoln.

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Lincoln.

By Sue Healy Crowned as Kappa Sigma day as the list ran to five Sweetheart Friday night was pinnings and five engagefrom Fremont.

Pinnings and engagements

Bizad Group **Hears Talks**

Jack Wendstrand, assistant attorney general of Nebraska, old Johnson, a Beta Theta Pi was speaker at a Delta Sigma Pi dinner.

Delta Sigma Pi is a professional business administra- Tau Alpha freshman in Teach- ning added. tion fraternity.

Wendstrand's speech con- Stevens, a Delta Sigma Phi cerned the functions of his freshman in Business Adminoffice and the recount of votes istration from Omaha. from the recent election. He asserted that any opin-

ion coming from the attorney general's office would be comcrowned Valentine Sweet- pletely non-partisan. Also he heart at the annual Univer- mentioned that if Anderson sity of Nebraska School of loses, he cannot appeal the ta freshman in Business Ad-Nursing Sweetheart Dance. result. However if Brooks Attending the queen, who loses, he may appeal to the

Sunday Movie

the University and is a sen- Sheridan star in "King's Row" ture from Diller. ior at the School of Nursing, at the Union Ballroom 7:30 Judy Zikmund, p.m. Sunday. Admission to the movie and

Omicron Pi sophomore in Teachers from Wilber, to Karl tion from the novel by Henry Bauman, an Alpha Tau Ome-Bellaman, is set in the mitga junior in Arts and Sciences western Unitet States at the from Revenna. turn of the century. Fullerton, to Lyle Vawser, an

Atmission to the movie and a color cartoon will be with Alpha Gamma Sigma senior in Agriculture from Bloom-University identification only. field.











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'Disease' **Victims** Number 28

Other Mono Cases Still Undetected

Twenty-eight cases of mononucleosis have been diagnosed at Student Health since Sep-

Dr. Samuel Fuenning, director of Student Health, called this "a normal amount." The two year period from 1956 to 1958 saw

"These are proven cases,' Dr. Fuenning said. "This number does not include the mild cases which are never brought to our attention and are never diagnosed. We are confident that there are many such cases.' He explained that the dis-

ease was so common among college student's that it was called the "student's disease.

"Another popular name for it is the 'kissing disease'," he said, "although it's debated whether the disease is actually transmitted in this way." This disease is common

wherever a large group of people congregate in a small place, Dr. Fuenning said. There is no specific treatment for the disease except Judy Truell, an Alpha Phi rest. Symptoms mimic other junior in Teachers from Omadiseases, he said. They inha, to Bob Atkins, a Sigma clude sore throat, fatigue,

swelling of the lymph nodes ness Administration from in the neck and aches and Fatigue is the most common symptom and usually precedes the disease.

The only thing I can recommend for avoiding it is for Laurie Abernethy, a Zeta their resistance," Dr. Fuen-

Redundant?

The Omaha World Herald comes up with this observation about the American presidency.

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