

On the Social Side:

Ring-Pin Ratio Hits 8:1 for the Weekend

By Pat Dean
Not only the University football team was unsuccessful last weekend. Cupid prompted just one pinning and eight engagements.

Pinnings
Mitzi Lee, Kappa Kappa Gamma junior in Arts and Science from Broken Bow, to John Albers, Sigma Alpha Epsilon junior in Arts and Science from Wisner.

Engagements
Judy Du Jardin, senior in Arts and Science from Addison, Ill., to Harvey Nelsen, junior in Arts and Science from Omaha.

Joyce Clark, senior in Teachers from Fremont, to Bob Smidt, FarmHouse senior in Mechanical Engineering from Firth.

Connie Wilson, Chi Omega freshman in Teachers from Kansas City, Mo., to Jerry Hancock, Tau Kappa Epsilon freshman from SMS College in Springfield, Mo., from Kansas City, Mo.

Harriet Rogers, Kappa Kappa Gamma sophomore in Home Economics from York, to Clink Moore, Phi

Kappa Psi alum from Omaha.

Eileen Santin, Kappa Delta senior in Teachers from Fullerton.

Bobbie Taylor, Pi Beta Phi senior in Business Administration from Gordon, to Dick Luke, Sigma Chi senior in Arts and Science from Falls City.

Carol Langhauser, Pi Beta Phi junior in Arts and Science from Lincoln, to Bob Portche, University of Nebraska alum from Lincoln, now stationed with the Army in Texas.

Diane Young, from Oakland, to Saylor Smith, Sigma Phi Epsilon junior in Teachers from Lyons.

Two Bob Hall's Confound Cupid

Whoops!

Two Bob Halls on the same campus are confusing. In last week's social column, Bob Hall, Phi Kappa Psi, was reported pinned to Linda Harman, Kappa Kappa Gamma sophomore in Teachers from Omaha.

Actually his pinmate is Jan Bottom, Alpha Phi.

Linda was really pinned to Bob Hall, Phi Delta Theta senior in Business Administration from Omaha.

Coffee House Was Origin Of Bridge

By Bonnie Bowen

Now popular as a noon-time activity at the University, bridge had its origin at a coffee house in London.

The game was originally known as "whist" or "whisk." In approximately 1690, a variation called "Swabbers" came into existence, but disappeared nearly as quickly, when deuces were restored to the deck of cards.

A set of gentlemen who met at the Crown Coffee House in Bedford Row, London, then laid down the principles of the game.

In 1767 Ben Franklin went to Paris, and it is generally believed that he introduced the American variety of the game known as Boston.

Whist was so popular in Italy in 1790, that the boxes at the opera in Florence were provided with card tables.

In a series of articles begun Feb. 23, 1896, the New York Sunday Sun introduced the first systematic statement of the theory and practice of the short suit game.

Although bridge, as derived from whist, overshadows its mother in popularity in the United States and on campus, the British still hold to the original whist.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"FLOSSY CALLED OFF THEIR MARRIAGE AND WRECKED HIS ENTIRE FUTURE—SHE WAS GOING TO GET A JOB AN PAY FOR HIS NEXT 3 YEARS OF COLLEGE!"

—One Time For Two— TV and Stage Show Tryout Dates Are Set

Combined tryout dates for the University Theatre production, "Misalliance," and the television play, "The Trojan Women," have been announced by Dr. Joseph Baldwin, director of the University theatre.

All University students are eligible to participate in the tryout readings which will be held Wednesday and Thursday from 3-5 p.m. and Friday from 1-5 p.m. in 201 Temple Building.

"Misalliance," a comedy by George Bernard Shaw which will be directed by Dr. Baldwin, was considered a failure when first presented in England before World War I. In 1953 the play was revived as an "off-Broadway"

production which caught on so well that it "took Broadway by storm" and had to be moved to a "main stem" theatre.

Critics reason that Shaw's comic criticism of manners and morals was too barbed for general consumption during the original showings in 1910.

"The Trojan Women," which will be staged by Dr. Howard Martin, director of radio and television, is a new version written by David Madden, graduate student in Yale School of Drama.

Madden's first recognition as a playwright came in 1950 when he was a high school student in a suburb of Knoxville, Tenn.

His one-act play, "Call Herman in to Supper," won a state-wide playwrighting contest being conducted by Dr. Baldwin, then instructor at the University of Tennessee.

"The Trojan Women" is the first of a series of television productions which will be staged each semester.

Magazine Sets Contest Deadline

No. 30 is the deadline which has been set by "Mademoiselle" for applications for College Board membership.

Any college girl may apply for one of these 20 guest editorships.

Those who are accepted will do one assignment, such as writing a feature or submitting art work, during the college year and will spend one month during the summer as a member of the magazine's staff in New York.

Students desiring further information should write to College Board Contest, c/o Mademoiselle, 575 Madison Ave., New York 22.

Tea Is Held For Dietician

An all campus tea was held last Monday to honor Miss Doris Spragg, head dietician at University Hospital in Omaha. She will leave soon to work for the Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan.

The tea also served as a welcome to Miss Joan Ellison, who will succeed Miss Spragg.

Sylvia McNally Is Queen Finalist

Sylvia Lee McNally has been announced as one of 12 candidates vying for Wheat Queen honors at the 1959 Nebraska State Wheat Show to be held in Beatrice Thursday.

Miss McNally is a sophomore in Teachers College and a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

YR's Won't Meet

Young Republicans will not meet Thursday due to Homecoming activities, according to Rod Ellerbusch, president.

Homecoming Celebrations Differ Among Campuses

While our campus is in the full swing of preparations for Homecoming, other campuses are now relaxing from the same experience or working themselves at a frenzied pace for similar deadlines.

At Iowa State the activities are in some ways like those here. Classes are dismissed starting Friday noon and not resumed until Monday noon in the case of a victory. The judges judge the decorations at the organized houses and afterward there is an annual banquet and pep rally at which the Homecoming queen is announced.

That night there is dancing and entertainment at their student union. The next day alumni classes register and attend class meetings and an alumni luncheon.

Then there is the game, coffee hour and open houses. They wind up the weekend with a dance.

At the University of Detroit, the homecoming Queen is announced the week before the game at a mixer in the student union. The homecoming dance is held on Friday night before the game because the football game is held on Saturday night.

At Kansas State University the organized houses are behind a move to cut out decorations all together, causing an uproar among many of the students, faculty and alumni. K-State is trying to work its problem out through the Student Council and IFC organizations.

Alums are openly disappointed about the whole affair and have written the University daily newspaper, "The Collegian," saying "Please don't take away both house decorations and floats. Let's at least have some display of the old enthusiasm during homecoming!"

It also has been revealed that the Interfraternity Council at Oklahoma University has voted to abolish homecoming floats and house decorations. The reasons of time and money were apparently the deciding factors in this case.

Humanistic Writings Are Wanted

An international essay contest is being sponsored by the International Humanist and Ethical Union.

The subject of the essay is to deal with humanism. First prize is \$300, second prize, \$200.

Also, a regional first prize of \$100 and second prize of \$50 will be offered in six areas, one being North America.

1952 Organization

The IHEU was organized in 1952 and now includes representatives from 21 countries. It is currently engaged in promoting an international study-conference at the highest level on all aspects of the security problem.

The group is promoting this essay contest in the hope of attracting "sympathetic young minds." They define humanism as "a label used to identify certain fundamental convictions, commitments and attitudes, which are not new but which are of rising importance with the decline of traditional religious faiths and which offer a permanent alternative for the discipline of personal life."

Entry Conditions
Conditions of entry include: Essays may be submitted in any language and should not exceed 2,500 words; essays should be mailed not later than Dec. 31 to IHEU Administration, Oudegracht 152, Utrecht, Holland, marked 'Essay Contest.'

For further information also write this address.

Minority Housing Featured

Next week will feature the return of a series and two special programs on KUON-TV, Channel 12.

The series, "Let's Visit School" will return on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 beginning next Wednesday. Visits will be made to Lincoln public schools for actual classroom activities.

Housing for minority groups will be the special feature next Monday Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. The program comprises a report of the mayor's committee on the housing of minority groups.

On Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. photographs from the collection of professor of art at the University of Florida, will be spotlighted on "Art Galleries."

Dr. Hiskey Speaks

Dr. Marshall Hiskey, director of the University educational psychological clinic, gave the dedication address Sunday for a \$2.2 million high school constructed at Derby, Kan.

Dr. Hiskey served as superintendent of schools at Derby before coming to the University in 1938.

Biochem Study Papers To Be Read at Missouri

Seven scientific research papers from the University chemistry and biochemistry and nutrition departments are to be presented at the West Central Biochemical Conference.

The conference, to be held at the University of Missouri, will run Friday and Saturday.

A total of 39 papers, representing five states, will be presented to representatives of 12 universities and institutions or industrial organizations for discussion and criticism.

The seven papers from the University highlight new findings in the biochemistry of enzymes, according to Dr. Robert E. Feeney, chairman of the department of biochemistry and nutrition.

Dr. Feeney, also a University representative to the conference, said that the purpose of the West Central meeting is to afford biochemists the opportunity to learn the research carried on at neighboring institutions, and to aid in the exchange

Physcis Meeting To Be Thursday

A Physics colloquium will be held Thursday at 4:15 p.m. in 211 Brace Laboratories.

Dr. Ralph Lovberg of the Los Alamos scientific lab will discuss "Status of Current Research on Controlled Release of Thermonuclear Energy."

Tea will be served at 3:45 p.m.

Exec Board to Meet

Ag exec board will meet tonight at 7 p.m.

Sig Chis Boost With Their 'B S' Buttons

Something new has been added.

Little red and white clip-on-buttons have been appearing on lapels and sweaters around the campus. They bear the simple inscription "B S".

No one is running for office, however.

Instead, it's the Sigma Chis' way of promoting homecoming spirit, since they are on social and activity probation.

It means "Bury the Sooners," which was the title of their planned Homecoming display. They were to feature a large crib of corn cobs with the head of a Sooner in the middle.

The buttons are being distributed by the fraternity's pledges.

Concert Series Net 650 Sales

Approximately 650 tickets were sold for the Community Concert series in this year's fall campaign.

This total includes those sold at Nebraska Wesleyan University and Concordia College in Seward. The Hi-Fi set was won by Larry Grube of Concordia who sold 125 tickets.

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