

## Twins Look Alike, But Political Party Leanings Quite Different; Little Sister Still Uncommitted

The Tinan twins, both juniors at the University and members of Kappa Kappa Gamma, realize that outward appearances are often deceiving. Things may look alike, but under the surface, there are fundamental differences.

For this reason, Diane and Suzanne (Sukey), are making a careful choice of the political party they wish to join after graduation. They have an unique approach to this business of politics.

Diane is a member of the Young Republicans and Sukey is a member of the Young Democrats. And to insure understanding of both platforms, both girls attend together the party meetings of both groups.

Although they hold membership cards, neither has yet made up her mind which group she will belong to after graduation. And neither will admit that she will be con-

sciously influenced by the other's final choice.

A third member of the Tinan family, Cynthia, a freshman and Kappa Kappa Gamma pledge, admits that this is all quite confusing and hasn't begun to think about political affiliation yet.

Both Diane and Sukey are quick to maintain that they will cross party lines when voting in the future regardless of what political party they belong to.

"It is necessary, for me at least, to feel that I can choose the best man, regardless of what party he attends," Diane explained.

The three girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tinan of Mitchell, S.D. Mr. and Mrs. Tinan expressed affiliation with the Republican Party until a few years ago, when they crossed lines into the Democratic camp.



**WHAT TO DO?**

Flashing their respective party cards in order to influence their younger sister are Dianne (left) the Republican of the duo, and Sukey Tinan (right) the Democrat. Younger sister Cynthia (center) does not seem to be influenced by her sister's pressuring.

## Eight Dent Assistants Finish Program; Service Termed 'Unqualified Success'

By Dave Wohlfarth

After a year's service the eight dental assistants have been termed an "unqualified success" by Dr. William Kramer, chairman of the Pedodontics Department of the School of Dentistry.

The program, initiated early in 1960, provided for eight chair-side assistants to help dentistry students and new dental equipment to effectively utilize the project.

Only a couple replacements have been made in the eight girls who started the project, according to Kramer.

Nebraska's Dental College was one of the first ten to start the program. NU's program was inaugurated after an agreement was made with the U.S. Public Health Service in December of 1959.

**Ground Floor**

"Being on the ground floor has been important because the program will be nationwide," said Kramer.

Kramer, who was instrumental in the originating of the co-operative project at Nebraska, said that the success of the program was reported to the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools.

"The National Institute of Health has now offered the program to any school that can qualify," he said.

He tabbed the results of the project nationally as an extension of the program to other dental schools and reported, "The Council on Dental Education, the official accrediting council for dental colleges, is going to change one of the criteria for accreditation to include practical experience instead of the previous requirement that lectures or didactic instruction be given."

**Model Programs**

He added, "Several schools may model their program after ours." Schools which have shown interest in obtaining dental assistants include Washington University of St. Louis, Creighton University and St. Louis University.

He evaluated Nebraska's success as "quantitative and qualitative. We've been able to check past records and found significant increase in both dimensions."

The first group of eight junior dental students is just completing its three week training period this semester with the assistants and comments from three of the stu-

## Ag Men Wins Estes Carnival

For the third consecutive year the Ag Men's Club won first place at the Estes Carnival to retire the traveling trophy.

The Carnival held Saturday in the Ag Union featured a theme of "The New Two" in honor of the two new states, Hawaii and Alaska.

The runner-up was Farmhouse with a display entitled "Pitch 'n' Putt'n." Their booth included a volcano to pitch a ping pong ball through the hole on top and an igloo to putt a golf ball through.

The winning Ag Men's Club display was entitled "Tropicartie Toddlers" and included a revolving platform of baby cribs to throw golf balls at.

The Carnival consisted of organized houses and organizations setting up booths which follow the general theme of the Carnival.

The Carnival was sponsored by the Ag YM-YWCA and the proceeds will go towards sending members of the Y to Estes Park, Colo., for a YM-YWCA conference.

dents indicated that they were in favor of the program.

Ken Winey said that the aid of the assistants "doubles accomplishments. It is the only thing of this kind in preparing for the training of an assistant or learning to work close with them."

The dental assistant helps

## Student Summer Jobs Available

Summer job opportunities in Lincoln and surrounding states are available for University students, according to Aubrey Forrest, director of scholarships and financial aids.

Students seeking summer jobs in Lincoln should inquire at the scholarship office, 111 Administration, Forrest said.

"A number of requests from both downtown and campus employers are expected to be available," he said.

Students desiring work outside of Lincoln are directed to the Education Room in Love Library.

"A file titled 'Summer Jobs' is available there. It contains descriptions and information about resort and park jobs," Forrest said.

Both directories and communication employers are in the file.

increase efficiency and reduces the work load. She enables the dentist to do more work and better work," observed Bob Smith.

Bryan Ericson stated, "I think it makes the student become more organized, more efficient and requires that you have more concise knowledge of what you have to do."

The assistants are commonly used in pedodontia, the branch of dentistry concerned with the care of children's teeth. Dr. Kramer explained that the presence of an assistant gives children a sense of security.

The assistants are Lincoln women employed by the U.S. Public Health Service. They are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days to help in the clinic and the lab. Their work includes keeping records, cleaning up and sterilizing.

The Public Health Department set three reasons for the use of assistants in schools. These are:

- "Students achieving a prescribed academic qualitative and quantitative threshold earlier in his clinical experience.
- "The freezing up of instructional time which may open new vistas in curriculum planning.
- "The creating of a demand for qualified auxiliary personnel by recent graduates who have had this type of instruction in their dental school."

## IFC Ball Draws More Than 1,000

More than 1,000 people attended this year's Interfraternity Council (IFC) Ball Saturday night at Pershing Auditorium, according to IFC President Don Ferguson.

Some 496 tickets were taken at the gate and ten guests attended," he said. Approximately 1,100 tickets were issued. The Ball featured the music of Ralph Marterie and his Marlboro Men.

## Read Nebraskan Want Ads

### Med Tests in May

The Medical College Admission Test will be given at the University on May 6, 1961.

Applications must be sent to the Psychological Corporation in New York City before April 21, 1961. Forms are now available at 306 Bessey Hall.

### McEwen Speaks To Chem Society

Dr. William E. McEwen, professor of chemistry at the University of Kansas, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Nebraska Section of the American Chemical Society tonight.

"The Effect of Displacement Reactions on Phosphorus in Phosphonium Salts" is the subject of Dr. McEwen's talk. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Avery Laboratory.

Dr. McEwen has done much research in the field of organic chemistry. He is co-author of a textbook and of a laboratory manual on organic chemistry.

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