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STEAM SHOVEL

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BELLS AND MORE BELLS: Lo and the news is out! Ray Dodge has been married since last February to — (How'd youse guess?)—Mavis. Not to be outdone, Frank Heidenreich, co-op also plunged into the holy (?) bonds of matrimony this summer. H-m-m, could it be an epidemic?

FLASH!!!!

In days of old, when knights were bold, to duel was the fashion, and Bob Jensen and Dick Harper, fraternity brothers, are doing their best to recall this ancient custom. They've been throwing slurs at each other since Bob enticed Dick's ravishing girlfriend from him. Let's have the grand finale soon, boys.

SO LONG.

Slipstick

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My Last Chance

Mother: "When I was your age, young lady, a nice girl would never think of holding a young man's hand."

The Daughter: "But, mother, nowadays a nice girl has to hold a young man's hand."

(Ed's Note—Your salary is doubled!!!)

IN A FELL OF A HIX

"Gee, Jimmy, when I went by your house this morning I heard somebody swearing something awful!"

"Aw, that was my dad. He was late for church and couldn't find his Prayer Book"

"Goodness, Sarah, what a kitchen!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith. "Every pot, pan and dish is dirty. The table is a perfect litter and —why, it will take you all night to clear things up. What have you been doing?"

"Nothing, ma'am," explained Sarah. Your daughter has just been showing me how they boil a potato at her cooking class in college."

There was a young lady of Natchez

Whose garments were always in patches,
When comment arose

'Bout the state of her clothes

She drawled, "When ah itchez, ah scratch-
ez."

News Item: "A Topeka woman escaped from the police the other night by slipping out of her pajamas. This proved to be a fatal mistake, however, as it made it easy for the police to trail behind."

Many a guy who would walk a mile for a cigarette would not turn around to flip the ashes into a tray.

Proud Mother—And what do you think of our little Frank as a pianist?

Frank's teacher—Well, he has a nice way of closing the lid.

A medical student who had been out on a big party until 5:00 A.M. sat in a class room trying to pass an exam. His head was still fairly buzzing with the hangover from the party and he could just about see the paper. The first question was:

"Name five reasons why mother's milk is better for babies than cow's milk."

The student scratched his head and put down:

1. It's fresher.
2. It's cleaner.

Then he thought a while and wrote:

3. The cats can't get to it.
4. It's easier to take to a picnic.

Well pleased with the results he had so far achieved, he studied long on the last reason. He thought and thought but could not remember what the last reason was. Finally he had an inspiration, and the next day the professor read as the fifth reason:

5. It comes in such cute containers.

And that shuts down our lid for the week, but remember as the little seed said to the big seed, I'll be zinnia!

OH MIN!

Blitzkrieg

By the Sixth Columnist

My friends!

Here is the gossip column you have all been worrying about, and if you don't like finding your name in print, I can only say, "If you spend your time right, you won't find yourself in the limelight." (Well, the poetry may be bad, but the advice is still good.)

Here we are back in harness and over the opening day casualties. True to the old tradition, Bev Wilcox came over and started us out properly. In looking over the new material, I notice there are quite a few new faces, but not nearly enough of them are female to suit yours truly. Or was I just in a daze from Sylvia's new perfume? Honey, it shore is powerful. But getting back to the good start, I see that Uncle Al got all of his "nieces" properly kissed right off the bat. Everybody seems to be in the pink of condition—that is, all except Reinhardt. Could it be that he is lonesome? But Miss H. came over to lunch Tues. to keep him company, (and looked right pretty and business-like, too!) so I guess he feels better now. By-the-way, Chuck, why do you object to a scandal section? Scared??? And speaking of first day dilemmas, what was Jeannette so off balance about? She didn't seem to know where she was going. More important things to think of? It's a little late, but Happy Birthday anyway, Jeannette!

Speaking of Flash-puss, how do you like the streamline job? But the debutante slouch lingers on! Mickey (Sarong) Walker is showing some pictures of her crew that would put a Petty girl to shame. Those stunning and scintillating Kappas certainly are a bunch of bathing beauties, but confidentially Florence, what were you trying to do on Pat's shoulders? I'll bet the McKinleyites would love to see those pictures of "Teacher," Mickey. The twins are back but I can't tell them apart yet, can you? Seen in the library; a very sweet dish with a book entitled "Marriage and the Family." May I file an application as an assistant? Did you cast your vote yet as to whether Kairis looks good in her glasses?

Now that Armour has cut them in twain, what is Gammo Rho going to do? Of course, they still have four members, and we can't seem to beat off the Armourited gang. (What attraction has Lewis for Erwin and Fred? "Junior" Perkins is going to join the C.A.A. and make an ace of himself, but how is he going to fly those things if he can't even make out the application by himself? Now that the football season is here Bob Meyer should be in perfect condition. He got in a little pre-season practice by booting a lady in an Indianapolis hotel lobby. Tsk, tsk. Memo to Handsome John O'Malley: who was those babes I seen you lurching with Monday in the drug store? Oh, for the luck of the Irish! Also overheard in the drug store: Lil (wait till I read this letter) Snodgrass and Jane (He'll be home soon) Goelet blubbering over the draft. Don't worry, kids, there are plenty of good men left. It is noised about that a certain B. W. has got himself on the wrong end of a triangle, but it looks O.K. to me. How about that? Will somebody please give Dick Johnson a bobby pin? Suggestion to De Krause. try going to bed earlier for that tired look. And to Bud Carlson. quit belittling our campus. Hey, Dick, where did you find that cute little outfit? What glamour girl conducts her dating on the stairway between the second and third floors? Elaine Simon just can't make her eyes behave, and A. F. seems quite interested in the trouble. Little-Things-I'd-Like-To-Know Dept.: What John R. is up to? What Florence and Jeannette find to talk about in the library every morning? Who last what at the where? What happened to Musette? What the gal in the chem survey class who wears the red sweater's name is?

Well, brother chin-waggers, that's all for today. See you next week, and in the meantime,

I'll be watching you!

THE FIFTH COLUMNIST

P.S. Got any dirt you want printed? Address it to me and leave it in the Tech News box.

The Greeks Had A Word For It

Today, at 3:00 P.M. in the Art Room on the 6th floor, the Pan-Hellenic Council will entertain about forty-five new women that have entered Illinois Institute of Technology this quarter on the Lewis Campus.

It is the hope of the Council to acquaint people with the school, help them acquire new friends, present, to them information concerning the sororities, and interest them in other activities such as drama, glee club, sports, and the student publications.

Green ribbons will be presented to our new-comers and we hope they will co-operate when they are asked to wear them for about a week or so in order that we may spot them and see to it that they are "getting around" and are beginning to feel right at home with us.

The Council urges all new women to be present—come up and let those new and shiny faces be seen.

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A great many changes have taken place during the past summer months and so until the winter social events start rolling let's look into the summer and see where the gals went and what they did.

Ah! Wedding bells rang out for one of the Sigma Beta Theta girls; Miss Virginia Allen changed her name to Mrs. Lombardo on the seventh day of September at St. Henry's Church. Congratulations, Ginny, and may you live happily ever after.

Well—look who's supervisor at Marshall Field's Tea Room—Dorothy McArdle! Gee, gal, how about the secret of getting those "white collar" jobs?

Look, another Sigma is out in the business world; the past president of the sorority and queen of the last Senior Ball, Alice Anderson,—she is a receptionist at a radio advertising company. When you make that million dollars, Alice, come on back—we miss you.

And here are two Sigma members that decided to continue their education elsewhere, Connie Thompson (a math genius) is now attending the University of Chicago and Jo Ann Franks has entered the Presbyterian Hospital for nursing training.

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A few of the Kappa Phi Delta girls had travel on their minds. The summer months found Mickey Walker in Montana. How did we know? Why by the bucking bronco she displayed on the back of her bolero. We asked her if she did any riding, she said, "Oh, yes, after my four year old niece broke in a horse for me."

From one extreme to another went the Kappas; Montana to Mexico—Old Mexico! Amidst the revolution and all the shooting "the twins," Jackie and Louise Caldwell, attended the University down there. The noise didn't seem to bother them any, in fact it might even have been an inspiration—they came back with a couple of A's. say, maybe that's where I should go.

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Just to show you how attached some people become to one thing, education in this case, (strange, isn't it?) there were at least five Lambdas attending summer school. While they were pouring over books another Lambda, Lillian Snodgrass, was watching over little angels at a boy's camp—I'll bet you had fun, Lil!

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Well, that about winds up the summer activities of some of the girls that have come back and of some that have left us—now let's get started on our school activities for this year.

LEWIS FRATS

Some how or another it seems that the Fraternities at Lewis are having a difficult time getting organized this year. The members are scattered here, there, and everywhere, and they don't seem to know who is where and why. But, of course, all they need is a little time and they will be on their way to "smooth sailing" again.

In the mean time the Gamma Rho and the Daedalian Fraternities wish to extend their "Hello," and "Hi boys," to the Armour Fraternities and hope there will be grand cooperation and good will among all the fellows.

All had changed in the old order of Fraternity location when the school opened this fall. Alpha Sigma Phi moved to new and larger quarters, Rho Delta Rho took over the old Alpha Sig house, Sigma Alpha Mu moved from its rooms on the campus to 3128 Shields Ave., and Delta Tau Delta moved to 3240 Michigan making the fraternity row more compact.

RHO DELTA RHO reports a successful rush week in their new house. Having moved from limited quarters to a three story house created quite a problem in the matter of furniture but all the difficulties of furnishings and of redecorating parts of the house were surmounted. The fifteen new pledges to Rho Delta Rho may well be thankful for this.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI had a very busy time preparing for their House warming party of Sunday, September 16. However, the praise of the new house by alumni, parents, and several members of the faculty including Dean Tibbals made up for the hours of labor. During Rush Week the Alpha Sigs had two outstanding nights. Thursday nite movies of the Snow Cruiser were shown to the rushees and their fathers who were the guests of the fraternity. Friday nite all of the fellows from the house took the rushees for a splash party. Results of this new house, and successful rushing—twenty-five new pledges.

TRIANGLE, in the same location, redecorated the walls of the house as a preliminary to rush week. During rush week Triangle got the jump on the other houses by having two dances plus the regular Saturday nite affair. Sweeney had his sisters and all their friends for the lucky rushees to dance with. However, there was a more serious side to the week and there were education movies and a fathers' and sons' night at which J. W. McCaffery, president of the Armour Tech Alumni Association was the speaker. Triangle has seventeen new pledges, three of whom are co-ops.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA started rush week with new furniture in the living room, redecorated walls, and a large membership. On Wednesday night John Schommer was the high light of the annual rushing banquet. On Friday night the fathers of prospective Phi Kaps were shown around the house and given a sample of the food. The pledge class at the house numbers nine men.

DELTA TAU DELTA, now next door to the Phi Kaps and also to the graduate dorm, redecorated their new house so completely that the paste under the wallpaper was not yet dry when the rushees left on Tuesday night. However, the dining room had been cleaned up in time to give President Heald, Dean Tibbals, and Sonny Weissman a sneak preview of the new house and also of the new cook. Thursday evening the members and rushees were shown the official Navy movies of flight training at Pensacola. Friday night the fathers were the guests. Though all the houses had dances on Saturday night it was the dance at the Delt house that had the orchestra in which two members of Pi Kappa Phi were key men. All of the members were tired from the redecorating and the house was not completely in shape until rush week was over, but Delt pledge buttons were placed on twenty men.

PI KAPPA PHI, having redecorated part of the house and also having acquired new furniture last year, had the house in fine shape for the start of rush week. During this time the colored slides made by Herb Hansen were the main attraction. All the fellows who saw them once wanted to see more of them. Colored movies were also shown. Prof. Mangold and "Coach" Bibb were scheduled to show up for alumni night but Bibb must have had a tough time on the golf course during the afternoon because he failed to show. There are eleven new pledges at the house who will get a chance to see the result of "Probation Week" as four boys are almost ready for initiation.