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### EDITOR'S NOTE:

As guest columnist, this week the Campus Owl plucked Ronny Nystrom from behind his editor's desk at The Daily Illini.

Like the announcer that followed him on a recent radio show, we say, "His opinions resemble nothing living or dead and are essentially his own, for who else would have them." The Owl retains property of and responsibility only for the ads appearing henceforth.

Grab Your Hats, Kids; Here We Go Again . . . Backed by a swell semester layoff and friend Kailer's urgent cry for a foreign pen to do this page, we're condescending to fall this low. For us, time tells that it's just about our last semester run through college—the last \$40 we've got for the state U.

We dropped in here four years ago with nothing much more than a type-writer and, though it's pretty battered now, it's about the only material thing we're taking back outside . . . yes, we said material thing; but how about all the ethereal fantasy . . . but you know all about that . . . not ours maybe, but yours. So Grab Your Hats, Kids; Here . . .

Returning Illini are hearing the whisperings of a party-nite gathering at the Chi Psi lodge during mid-semesters . . . Seems some of the boys and their dates dropped round there before the night was out . . . Delta Gam's Jane Wyatt just now is returning to the dating fray after a serious topple for Al Reed, Chanute field officer. Reed, a University of Michigan grad, last week packed for the west coast . . . Bea Pinsini, of Straight-from-608 Fame, grabbed a vacation flyer for the southern army camp from whence her sparkler came, and upon his decision hangs her future college plans. But, regardless, it won't be here at Illinois . . . Ma-Wan-Da, senior men's activity honorary, has been handed a dinner invitation by Mortar Board representatives, Perry Mann and Anne McGorrick. If the lads of Ma-Wan-Da accept, it'll be their first social event. It's getting so the only time anyone hears of these lads, is at initiation time. Pretty dull for some of the boys who right now wouldn't hesitate to grab a Blue Pencil initiation invitation . . . Senior class politicians are exploding right and left with the announcement that the '42 party has selected Chuck Curran, Indee, for president if he makes the scholastic hurdle . . . Alternate is Sir Barney Johnson of King John Trutter's Student Senate Round Table . . . Through the years, Sir Barney's often trod on the sensitive toes of King John and Sir Barney as president would probably be too much . . . Look for King John to walk out on henchman Barney and the '42 boys, if he's the choice . . . Dick Knowles, Blue Pencil Dictator is back with Barbara Smaus, pin gal, after Tri-city favorite Dean Wessel, held at least a one-night stand during vacation . . . Miles Studio offers an unexcelled opportunity in college photographs—in price and in workmanship . . . Bud Jobson, PiKA fencer, returned to Keeler Club's Doris Galvin, just to find Dick Burgess, Theta Chi, in his place the next night out, which incidentally was a long night, since Miss Galvin ignored the 11 p.m. curfew for Dick . . . Al Pike, Sig Chi, is listed as one person for whom belle Elge (Continued on page 3)

## BEAU AND A BELLE

by Jan Ramey

We start the second semester off by presenting one of the best-liked campus couples, Chuck King, Kappa Sig playboy, and blonde Audrey Marsh, Delta Gam activity woman deluxe. The couple celebrated their two-year pinned romance last month to further prove that their romance is really a romance and not just one of those false Illini pin-hangings.

Audrey, who was a member of the junior prom court as many will no doubt remember, is a member of the Fine Arts School and has made music her major. This may be one of the reasons the couple has smooth sailing, as Chuck is also in FAA School and is majoring in architecture. Audrey is a great advocate of symphonic music and drama, which the Beau and Belle enjoy together. An important interest of Audrey's is modern dancing while Chuck participates in intramural sports.

Although Audrey hails from Belleville, Illinois, and Chuck from Louisville, Kentucky, they see each other often during vacations as they trek back and forth to visit. Last summer while Audrey worked in her father's office, Chuck resided in the hospital contrary to his usual summer occupation of working in an architect's office.

This summer, however, Chuck plans to go to camp as he is a member of the R. O. T. C. and Audrey's plans are indefinite, although she would like to study piano in the East, but plans are uncertain.

In the meantime the activities of the two will be playing bridge in the Annex and going to all the big dances, to say nothing of attending all the

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## INDEE NOTES

by FRANNY DEAL

Since this is your writer's last opportunity to shovel some dirt before going under the doctor's knife here goes . . . Corporal Gil Priestly, ex-hockey flash, came thru with a diamond for Lorna Hanselman, Bethany . . . Understand Life Magazine is definitely interested in the "Cadet Widows" and before long expects to have them in print . . . Mike Cane, Sachawa, spent a ceremonious eve burning 342 letters from the ex-steady—Muriel Thompson and Mary Jones, Alpha Phis, have been getting chummy with all the bartenders collecting "empty" bottles for their room . . . Ronnie Doront, Sachawa, has been giving a share of his evenings to keeping the 4H's warm . . . Harold Neal, smooth Sears boy, has hung his pin on Charlotte Castle, 4H . . . Tiny Smith, Chi Phi, is up to his old tricks again—dashing from steady to steady . . . rumored his recent trip to Chicago was to bring back Tiny Rosen, Chi O, and true love . . . Phyllis Fish, Bethany cutie, had an enjoyable stay in McKinley with "Bibbs" Miller, ATO Hockey Man, making the moments fly . . . Tony Butkovich, footballer, was more than giving the glad eye to "Becky" in the bowling alley Wednesday afternoon . . . understand the ATOs had quite a time of it with the Gamma Phis at 608 from Sat. noon far into the night . . . Seen at 608 Thursday eve was Barb Stewart, Tri Delt, accompanied by a Psi U, while across the way sat her ex-steady Tiny Smith with his ex-pin girl, Laverne Eggleston, AOPi . . . Bruce Davie and Babs Skelton, Theta Xi, seem to be getting in condition for future KP duty by doing the dishes for the 48 gals Monday eve . . . embarrassing moments existed for Don Walker, Chi Phi, when he walked in to AOPi house to find his date in another's arms . . . Jack Logan and Jim Unland, ATOs, seem to be using a new approach by painting chairs for the Chi Os . . . sorry to learn that Ruth Stevenson, Presby, is unable to return to campus due to the injuries received in an auto accident Christmas. She is still in the hospital . . . Chuck Krame, AKL, spent a lonely half hour in the Bethany parlors waiting for his date who was upstairs seeking revenge for his being late . . . the new "Yardbirdie" pledges of the Cadet Widows are "Liz" Pratt, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Mary Millizen, Alpha Phi . . . Gloria McLean, Alpha Phi, has taken Dick Stanley's Chi Psi pin . . . Betty Brown, Alpha Gam, has left school to join her ring . . . and so your writer with a sigh, and hair that won't keep a curl in the fog, says good-bye . . .

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Cavette, Alpha Chi, toils since she returned, at Xmas time, the pin of Bill Gimlett . . . Lou Hodge's popular 608 Club should head the list of your evening out spots . . . And don't forget to enter Lou's Billiard Tournament . . . Doris Zalatoris, Medea maiden, held the attention of Gene Hepler during the days just past; but Doris has a pin off the campus and out of bounds . . . Vacationing party-nighters included Landis Hurley with Bobby Mott Cutting, Chi O, drawing the bead on Theta Delta Chi fraternity brother Jack Sydow, who used to league there too . . . Bright spot in the scholastic calendar is the Registration Dance, Monday, with Popular Dick Jurgens as the only way to start the semester off right, informally and only for \$2.20 . . . "Moe" "Roundboy" McClelland, Theta Chi pledge president, would like to increase his perfect friendship with Mimi Streed, sweet from ZTA, to include more than University dances. But finds himself chanting the Illini Love Call—Everybody loves my baby, but my baby doesn't love everybody, 'cause she doesn't know everybody . . . For tops in corsages and flowers for any occasion, the Illini student vote favors Art Floral . . . Probably biggest campus vacation party was that of the crew of a local radio station at which such illuminaries as Kuney, Kraft, Boots Green, Bob Blum, Warren Fuller, Nancy Robb, Joe Munson, etc., participated. An apartment bar had its unexcelled place in the merriment . . . You get-rich-quick guys ought to take advantage of the government's offer of \$2 an hour for civil service jobs—where? Pearl Harbor . . . Sterling Beer, for all its swell flavor and rich body might be \$2 a bottle; but it's not. Get in on its rapid rise in campus popularity . . . On and off might describe any hour in the Betty Eberle, Gamma Phi-Jim Felt, Phi Gam, romance. But at publication time it's on again not off again . . . You can't think of excellent motion picture entertainment without thinking of RKO or the picture presentations at the Virginia, Orpheum, and Co-Ed theatres.

Dwight Eddleman, high school basketball sensation, swerved the attention of Gov. Green from state legislators when he met the governor at the state mansion in Springfield Thursday . . . Couldn't be even the chief executive is going to insure that state athletic greats come to their state University . . . Not that we're doing bad with what we have . . . For a cleaning job that spells the utmost in satisfaction, it's Bresee Bros. everytime . . . The Fuller contest for Nancy Robb, Kappa, has narrowed down to Warren Fuller . . . Bob Fuller, who used to run there too, has turned to Liz Pratt, Alpha Chi . . . Beta Golfer Ross Reed holds an inside line on Torrie Wright, Chi O, by virtue of his vacation appearances, but don't discount Sig Ep Red McCarthy . . . Registration means another search for the right books at the right price, which in turn can't but mean, Follett's Book Store on Green . . . The inside story on the selection of Ray Eliot as head football coach had its beginning several months ago with a concerted Eliot-for-coach campaign by University officials and prominent alumni. The seven-man athletic board was deadlocked for several weeks at 3 and 3 with one prominent and influential member refusing to make a choice for fear that he would be blamed for a mistake should something go wrong. Finally he got off the fence and swung the deal for Eliot . . . The popularity of Twenty Taylor remains unchallenged, their steaks unexcelled; take a bunch of the gang down to-night.

From Delta Gamma comes this matchless picture of composite perfection. Our sorority of the week can point to . . .

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## SIDE-SHOTS » By J. D. KAILER

Northwestern's basketball team invades Huff gym tonight to find the league-leading Illini unscathed by semester examinations and reinforced by the return of big Hank Sachs. Big Hank, who rejoined the University of Illinois cage squad this week, is one of the best long-shot artists in the conference. Last year the burly guard popped in three long ones against Northwestern to help the Illini in one of their toughest tilts. Hank scored 26 points in four games before he was kayoed by the books. Sach's top achievement was holding high-scoring Don Blanken, Purdue center, to two free throws for an entire half.

Northwestern is traditionally a stubborn opponent for the Illini, who wrested a 42-41 victory at Evanston last year when Hal Shapiro came through with circus shots in the last few minutes. NU's array includes Otto Graham, sophomore pigskin sensation and currently third in Big Ten scoring, along with Russ Wendland, junior who has totaled 32 markers in the last two ball games and has a total of 76 for six games, one point ahead of Andy Phillip, Illini high-scorer. However, Doug Mills expects to stop the blistering offense of these two stars somewhat with the return of Sachs.

The real task for the Orange and Blue appears Monday when the Illini meet the Hoosiers of Indiana over in Bloomington. To encounter the Red and White on their home floor will be one of the most difficult hurdles facing the young Illini this year. Led by Swanson the Hoosiers furnish the toughest competition the Millsmen have yet had to face, because there is an old saying around the Big Ten that states that Indiana is almost unbeatable on its home court. It was last year that the men from Bloomington hit the Illini chances early in the conference play to make the job of fighting for the top berth a tough one, and the defeat was administered on the Huff floor. It has been said that the team that wins the title will lose three games, and this ed is figuring that the Indiana lads will prove too much for the Illini Monday nite, and the Millsmen will suffer their first conference loss.

The loss of Aldo Palazzari just about put the clincher on the extent of the touch luck for Vic Heyliger. Aldo's brother, Mario, along with DePaul, recently dropped out of school to try their luck in Akron with the pros to add to the long string of disappointments of Coach Heyliger. The squad is now down to eight men and will go on the ice at Michigan Tech with just that number. The club will have played one contest by the time this column comes out, but will have to again face the toughest team the Illini have met tonight. What was once the best hockey club in the country in the collegiate ranks is now nothing but a shattered dream. Heyliger has worked three years in building up Illini hockey chances, and the mentor has done more than anyone ever dreamed the young coach could do. Although few people realized it, it might be said now that the Illini had as much strength on the ice as did the Texas and Minnesota schools have on the gridiron last fall. Whether the coach will pull another wonder out of the bag remains to be seen, but Vic Heyliger gets our vote as the Coach of The Week.

This ed would like to extend to Ray Eliot, our new grid coach, the heartiest congrats and we also wish him the best of luck next fall. Ray came up the hard way and knows what it means to take the knocks, but this ed hopes his path is free of the breaks Ray has had to face his first 37 years.

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basketball games of which they are both great enthusiasts.

Audrey was just appointed supervisor for the Red Cross where she is

in charge of rolling bandages. This ties in with her interest in driving ambulances, but whether or not that ambition will be realized only the future can tell.

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