

Society

And Nelda Loves . . .

'Sabers to Saddles' is Story of Little Colonel

By BETTY ANN STEVENS

From the pomp of the Military ball, Alpha Chi Omega's five-foot-two little colonel, Nelda Rohrbach, stepped out of silver slippers into her California saddles, with only her flowers and two miniature silver eagles—"Aren't they cute? They're sterling silver"—to remind her of her reign.

Of the military ball, she remembers especially the photo flashes—"I was just scared to death of the flash pictures."

From Piedmont, California—"I started to go to Cal., but now I wouldn't change for anything."

Blond herself, she observed, "It seems like more people up here are brunettes." She insists that it's sunshine, not the Hollywood influence that is responsible for her tresses.

Not an "only child," hazel-eyed Nelda said with a smile, "I have a little fat brother who is awfully cute."

Having brains as well as beauty, Nelda was entitled to go to the "smarty party," since she made over a 3-point.

Draws Dads

Another bid to fame was winning the Dads' Day letter contest—"And my dad came up for it, too—all the way from Piedmont."

Not inexperienced at making a bow in public, Nelda has been a fashion model. "It's a lot more work than people think," she said seriously. She is going to model for the Gamma Alpha Chi formal Friday night.

Contrary to the popular conception of the coke-drinking coed, she said, "I don't like cokes at all. I go down to the 'Side' as much as anybody, but I drink grapefruit juice."

"Collections? Let's see, what do I collect besides coupons for other people," she pondered. "I like chain things—chain bracelets, and rings. I collect them more than I wear them. I don't collect programs."

A, B, and C

With a spurt of memory she exclaimed, "I take vitamin pills, too. They look just like little footballs. Pardon me while I take one now." So saying she left the room, returned immediately and explained, "I always take one after lunch. They contain sunshine."

About her "Chuck loves Nelda" publicity, she laughed and puckered her brows, "I'm just as much in the dark about it as anybody else. Even my folks didn't quite get it."

Concerning her Theta Chi and Alpha Chi pin, (both brand new)

she laughingly said, "I look like a walking jewelry store. That was a combination of the Chuck-loves-Nelda deal. But," she concluded remorsefully, "Chuck's leaving in April for the air corps."

War Versus Spring Duds

No matter how concerned you may be with helping national defense, or how interested you are in working every spare minute for the Red Cross, the ambulance corps, the filter center or what have you, neither you, nor any other woman, is going to be able to keep from wondering how all this war business will affect clothes.

Since clothes are the concern of all coeds, we can't help peering about a bit to see just what we may be wearing or how our wardrobes will change. Probably the first thing that will make us pause a minute before dashing out to acquire a new sweater or skirt is the fact that clothes are more expensive than they were a year ago, and they will become more so.

But, though you may not be able to have as many clothes as you did, the government needs the money that the taxes from clothes bring in. Also, even if you decide to dispense with new spring garb, you will find you are getting saddened by everything, largely because you know you are looking like Last Spring, which will make you feel like Last Spring, and what could be more dismal than that? Then, BINGO, down goes the morale, and you all know how important morale is, or if you don't, you should.

So, even though, possibly there may not be the amount of dresses in your closet this year, due to

New Rulers Preview Set For Today

It's a women's world . . . in a few weeks a new group of coeds will pick up the reins and rule the women.

Comes today and with it AWS nominations and elections . . . according to last year's revision on rules for voting, senior AWS cabinet members will put up gals for office nominations . . . thus no one knows beforehand who will be up . . . the all-girl assembly will be held at 11 . . . as it stands now . . . Wini Green and Maxine Hansen suggest that 1 o'clock would be good because the better moods come after lunch.

Dates for Coeds . . . Gamma Alpha Chi sounds awful good . . . and the feature of the dance will be gals from every living organization modeling the latest fashions. . .

It Happened This Week . . . Phi Theta coed tour of campus living organizations for independent students . . . from the houses visited a vote was taken to determine the most typical collegiate room. . . The WAA banquet, a winter headliner, came off Wednesday . . . term awards were given by Gavel Wielder Hope Hughes.

According to the Kwamas they are still reminiscing about their trip to OSC and the Whiskerino as guests of the Talons . . . "Oh Boy!" is their exclamation.

—By Barbara Lamb.

curtailed production (and how impressively like a marketing quiz that sounds!) or to the rise in retail prices (dreary thought), remember, you've got to keep looking pretty, in order to cheer your man when he gets a week's leave from the army!

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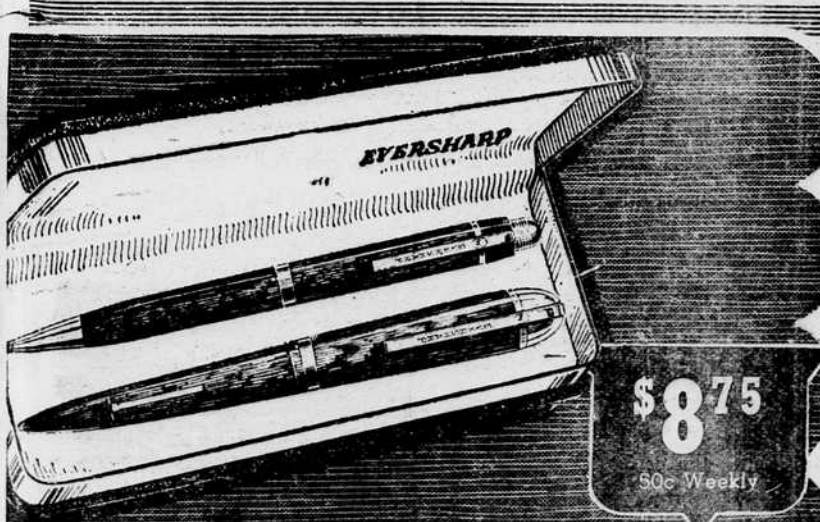
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