

SUI Launderer Gives Hints For Washing Winter Blankets

If you've been dreading the job of washing winter blankets before storing them, you might profit from these tips on blanket laundering offered by L. A. Bradley, manager of the SUI laundry service.

Bradley supervises the laundering of some eight to ten thousand blankets a year, since blankets for SUI dormitories go through the laundry twice a year and those from the hospital much oftener.

Some of the blankets of new synthetic fibers are shrinkproof, but you will still be wise to wash all blankets with care, Bradley advises.

Soil is on Surface
Use water at body temperature throughout washing and rinsing. On blankets of wool or synthetic fibers is chiefly on the surface, so they do not need as much sudsing as cotton blankets.

Soaps or detergents which you have found suitable for wool sweaters are safe for blankets, and soft water is desirable. Swishing your blankets up and down in a tub of soapy water is usually effective and will be easy on them, Bradley says. If you put them in an automatic washer, set it at a low speed, as too much agitation can cause "felting."

Rinse Thoroughly
Soap should be rinsed out thoroughly, Bradley cautions. The old idea that a little soap left in blankets will keep moths away can be a trap since it makes mildew damage more likely.

You can make blankets moth-resistant by letting them soak briefly in a solution of two ounces of zinc silico fluoride per gallon of lukewarm water, Bradley says.

Use an earthenware crock or laundry tray for this job, as the solution will eat away porcelain. One treatment after washing will make the blanket moth-resistant until it is washed again.

Spin Out Excess Water
You can remove excess water from your blankets in a spin drier. They'll need only half the time there that cottons do.

If you do not have a spin drier and want to take excess water out with a clothes wringer, be sure to use a very loose wringer setting to avoid setting wrinkles and matting the fibers.

The best way to dry your blankets probably still is out on a line on a sunny, but not hot, day with a gentle wind, Bradley says. You can avoid getting a crease down the middle by pinning the two ends to the line instead of throwing the blanket over the line.

Shake for Fluff
Use enough clothespins to keep the blanket edges straight, and shake each blanket with a rippling motion frequently as it dries to fluff it up. Brushing lightly with a

Union Board Officers



NEW UNION BOARD OFFICERS look over plans for next year's activities. The group includes, from left, Carol Crawford, A2, Iowa City, treasurer; Ann Berner, A2, Ft. Dodge, secretary; Bob Landess, A3, Des Moines, vice-president; and Socrates Poppajohn, L1, Mason City, president.

SUI Items

ALPHA EPSILON PI
Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity will present its spring dinner-dance from 7 to 12 p.m. Saturday at the Jefferson Hotel. The Mello-aires will play.

The Sweetheart of AEPi will be crowned at the dance. Candidate finalists are Betty Kunik, A4, Iowa City; Phyllis Haft, A3, Rock Island, Ill.; and Connie Emerson, A1, Des Moines.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority will hold its spring formal at the Mayflower tonight from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Bobbie Cotter following dinner.

Guests will be Dr. and Mrs. William Eller, Mr. and Mrs. William Summerwill, Mr. and Mrs. John Winnie, Mrs. Henry Nelson, Mrs. Ruth Dennis, Mrs. Florence Marquardt and Mrs. Hebert Schmidt.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA
"Paint the Town Pink" is the theme of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority formal to be held tonight at the chapter house from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. Joe Glatly will play.

Guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Tuttle, Mrs. Willard Frye, Mrs. Clarice Waterman, Mrs. George Whitford and Mrs. Robert Etter.

ZETA TAU ALPHA
Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will hold its spring formal, "Night in Spain," Saturday at the chapter house from 9 to 12 p.m. Paul Pearson will play.

Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mrs. Lyle Lotgren and Mrs. Frances Ford.

PI BETA PHI
Pi Beta Phi sorority will hold its formal dance tonight from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Jefferson Hotel. Music will be provided by Dick Kaufman.

Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kelso, Mrs. William McClung, Mrs. Lida Mae Filkins, Mrs. Charles Birdsall and Mrs. Harriette Evans.

PHI KAPPA PSI
Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will hold its spring formal at the chapter house Saturday from 9 to 12 p.m. Dick Kaufman will play.

University Newcomers Plan Potluck Supper
The University Newcomers Club will hold its annual potluck supper for wives Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the University Club Rooms of the Iowa Memorial Union. Bridge and other games will begin at 8. Hostesses will be Mrs. James B. Bush, outgoing president and next year's Newcomers' advisor, and Mrs. Robert C. Gee, president-elect. Mrs. Robert G. Frazier will be bridge hostess.

New Presidents



Terry Shinkle



Marty Gale

Delta Chi
Terry Shinkle, A3, Sioux City, recently was elected president of Delta Chi social fraternity. Jim Sheely, C3, Clinton, was re-elected vice-president and delegate to the Intrafaternity Council.

Other officers are: Douglas Robey, A3, Council Bluffs, recording secretary; Dick Slocum, A2, Clear Lake, treasurer; Bruce Oakley, A2, Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Stan Doerr, A2, Minneapolis, Minn., sergeant-at-arms; and Jim Pohle, P3, Pickford, Ill., pledge counselor.

Delegates to the national Delta Chi convention are: Mark Putney, A3, Gladbrook, Shinkle, and Sheely.

Alpha Epsilon Pi
Marty Gale, A3, Rock Island, Ill., recently was elected master of Alpha Epsilon Pi social fraternity. Other officers elected are:

Larry Feinberg, A3, Sioux City, lieutenant master; Elliot Gellman, A2, St. Louis, Mo., scribe; Burt Sandok, A2, New York, N. Y., exchequer; Marvin Thomas, A2, Des Moines, and Bill Blitz, A3, Chicago, members-at-large. George Kroloff, A3, Chicago, IFC representative; David Davis, A1, Des Moines, corresponding scribe; Jerry Koufer, A1, Leon, assistant exchequer; Jerry Goldstein, A2, Elgin, Ill., sentinel; and Michael Newton, A3, Chicago, historian.

Orientation Leaders To Start Training

A training school for leaders and assistants in the fall orientation program for women will be held Monday at 4 p.m. in Shambaugh Auditorium.

Orientation handbooks will be distributed and materials for summer letters to new students will be supplied. Speakers who will present plans for the fall orientation program include Kay Truesdell, C3, Tionka, "Handbook;" Marian Freed, N1, Madison, Wis., "Information Booth and Tours;" Harriet Kunik, A2, Iowa City, "Summer Letters;" Jan Pritchard, A3, Wooster, O., "Carrier and Commons Orientation."

All leaders and assistants are required to attend, according to Miss Kunik. Excused absences may be obtained from Miss Truesdell, 3354. There will be a make-up meeting Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Board Room of Old Capitol for those excused for the Monday meeting.

Folk Dance Group To Meet Tonight

Gay lilting music from old Italy and the mountains of Switzerland will lend a continental atmosphere to the new open terrace of the Iowa Memorial Union tonight as folk dance enthusiasts wind up a year of weekly dances.

A concert of recorded folk songs from the private collections of local folklore lovers will begin the evening at 7:30 p.m. The program of dances is being designed for maximum participation by newcomers, said Larry O'Brien, A2, Portland, Me., leader of the campus group, who has conducted the weekly dances.

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Cook bacon until crisp, then cook apple rings in the bacon fat. Sprinkle the apple rings with confectioner's sugar and serve, along with the crisp bacon, with pancakes.

GRAPE JUICE CUBES
Freeze undiluted grape juice in the ice-cube tray of your refrigerator. Serve two or three of the cubes in a tall glass of ginger ale. Nice at a party for young people.

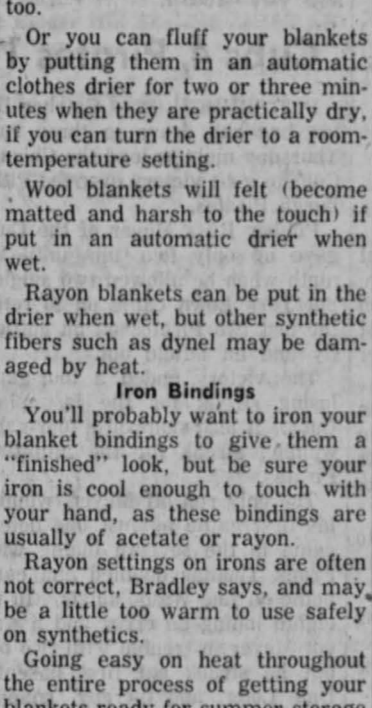
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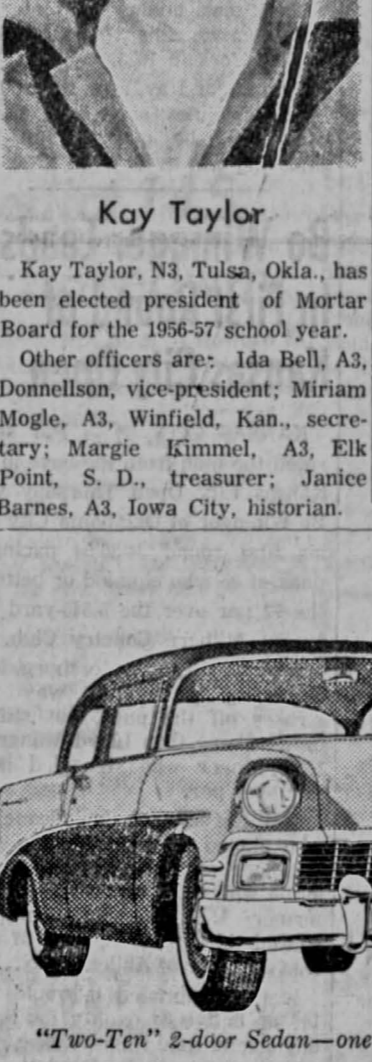


Kay Taylor, N3, Tulsa, Okla., has been elected president of Mortar Board for the 1956-57 school year. Other officers are: Ida Bell, A3, Donnellson, vice-president; Miriam Mogle, A3, Winfield, Kan., secretary; Margie Kimmel, A3, Elk Point, S. D., treasurer; Janice Barnes, A3, Iowa City, historian.

FANCY LOAF CAKE

Here's a way to fix up bought loaf cake. Heat it in the oven until warm through, then spread the top with strawberry preserves and place under the broiler for a few minutes, watching carefully. Serve at once.

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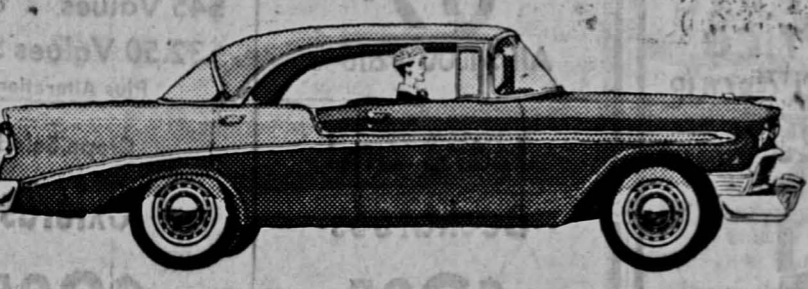
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