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# Annual Junior-Senior Banquet To Be May 12

## WAC SPEAKS TO SENIOR GIRLS OF ADVANTAGES

### Many Fields Are Open To Girls in This Branch

Capt. Elizabeth S. White, who was accompanied by Sgt. Mary Lou Kretschmer, spoke to the students about entering the Woman's Army Corps, at a special assembly Tuesday, April 25th. Capt. White explained the many advantages a senior has in joining the W. A. C. at this time.

"Today, a zealous world beckons to qualified college graduates." One of the most alluring advantages in the army is work with the Air Transport Command. After three months basic training, a WAC may be sent to various foreign posts, such as Burma, India, China, Central Africa, the Pacific and others.

"For those who have degrees in physical education or two years of college study emphasizing biological sciences, physical therapy training will be of interest." After their basic training there will be six months of study and practice in a hospital. After successfully completing this phase, you may be commissioned with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. To students with psychological and educational majors, the field of Personnel offers unlimited possibilities.

These are only a few of the numerous jobs in the WACS. Among others are: radio operators, link trained instructors, flight plotters, model making, laboratory work and business (secretarial and machinery work). Some of the more important are photography, map making, control tower work, parachute maintenance and motor transport.

Now more than ever, you may choose your branch of service, choose the place where you'd like to be assigned, and ask for the job you'd like to do. You may be connected to any one of the three branches of service, Army Air Forces, Army Ground Forces and the Army Service Forces.

Your basic pay amounts to \$50.00 a month as a private and will increase as you "go up" in the Army. All your food, lodging, and medical and dental services are free. Officers of the WAC are paid from \$150.00 to \$333.33 a month, base pay. They are given additional compensation for quarters and rations. There will be an increase of 20 percent if you are assigned to overseas duty.

The requirements for joining the Woman's Army Corps are: you must be at least twenty but no more than forty-nine years old. You may be married or single but without dependents. You must be a citizen of the U. S. and be in good health. Two years of high school and a satisfactory aptitude rating meet the educational requirements.

When you first enlist in the WAC, you will be given an interview and then a mental alertness test. After the physical examination, you will be sworn into the army and are ready to report for duty.

Capt. White left one important thought with the co-eds—she wished, "each senior to think seriously of patriotic service and to use her talents."

You may enlist in the WACS at the U. S. Recruiting Station, 406 Tampa Theater Building, in Tampa.

#### SORRY!

In the last edition of the Minaret, a mistake was made in the story of the graduates and list of their degrees. In place of elementary specialization, was written elementary speech by mistake. Pardon the error.

## Curious Reporter Asks Students How They're Going To Spend Summer

By BETTY JO ADAIR

At this time of the year, after the Easter vacation is over and students have settled down again to hard study, there is one thought uppermost in the minds of every person—the end of school. We may fool the professor in making them think it's exams which we are thinking of, but really it's graduation and vacation time. We all like to know where our friends will be and what they'll be doing all summer. Several students have planned to take trips together, and again the beach will prove to be a popular place for vacation trips. Here's what vacation time this year will mean to our Tampa University students:

Bette Garrison: "I'm going back to the good 'ole Carolinas (North Carolina)."

Kitty Martin: "I need a change, so I'm going to summer school."

Dot Mallard: "I'm going to run the house at home and go to summer school."

Betty Faye Cumbie: "Oh, gee, I'm going to summer school, but after that's over, I want to go to a quiet little farm and get some rest."

Betty Smith: "Summer school for me, too. Think I'll collapse for a couple of weeks afterward, or maybe go swimming."

Hazel Bryan: "I'm going to start the summer right by spending a week in the mountains at Ridgcrest. Then back down to earth and summer school."

Emma Mae Murray: "I'm going to work—maybe at one of the fields, and spend my spare time doing the things I haven't had time to do justice to—EATING AND SLEEPING."

Betty Jane Chadwick: "Coming back to dear 'ole T. U."

Marjorie Homan: "I'm planning to spend the summer with my aunt in Norfolk and having a wonderful time before embarking on my secretarial career."

Paul Hunton: "I will spend two months in Tennessee and Mississippi holding revival meetings for the Church of Christ."

Jim Forsgren: "The Veterans Administration is planning to send me to a tech college for industrial engineering if I don't go to Venezuela on a dam project."

Rabbi: "I'll teach summer school—then take a vacation."

Mary J. Menat: "I'm coming to summer school session and then I hope to go to the beach."

Kathryn McSwain: "Go to summer school and try to get my degree in '46."

Peggy Mack: "Write letters and go to school and write more letters."

Margaret Havlik: "I'm going to Chicago and have one big time."

Harriet Manning: "I'm going to New York, I hope."

Gloria Picarotta: "I'm going to have loads of fun and how! Swimming, resting, etc. Part of the summer I'm going to summer school, but the rest—no work, no nuttin'."

Josie Ramil: "I plan to spend all my time writing to my honey after he's gone."

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Lee Bass: "Yea Army!!"

Dr. Babcock: "I'm going back to Cleveland, Ohio, where my sister lives."

Irene Rosenberg: "If I can take 12 hours I'll go to T. U. summer school. Otherwise, I'll go to Miami U."

Laura Richards: "I'll be coming to summer school. After that I want to go to Jacksonville and forget books for awhile."

Lena Wohl: "Go out and have a good time. I missed all that while going to school."

Doyle Blumler: "I'm going to hibernate—Ha!"

Clare Ann Bittman: "Either work or come back here."

"Mike" Royer: "Well, if the rumor about the Plant Park officers is true, I'll be coming back here."

Eugene Walski: "Joke."

Jimmy Austin: "Probably heading for Tenn."

Nancy Marsh: "I might go to N. C. It's a cinch I'm not going to summer school."

"Gay" Gaymond: "Going to New York with Shirley. Ann Arbor, then either stay put or come back to school."

Clarie Goodwin: "See about a Texas ranch."

Joyce Palmer: "I'm going to be knitting a cast net."

Rosalie Mathis: "I'll spend my time 'Being Around!'"

Betty Lou Curtis: "Are you kidding?"

Mrs. "Mims" Green: "Follow Elliott, of course!"

Ellen Mooney: "Work, work, and more work."

Laura Mayor: "Looks like I'd be staying here in Florida again."

Elena Rivero: "I'm going to take it easy after leading such a strenuous year at Tampa U."

Penn Dawson: "After July 1, I hope I'll be spending my time at Georgia Tech in the Navy V-12."

Jimmy Gibson: "I'm hitting Jacksonville by way of Lakeland. She'll be at both places."

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## Mr. Park Is Called For Service in Army

Mr. Stephen F. Park, associate professor of music theory, has been called to the army for limited service. He left last Wednesday for Camp McPherson, Ga., for classification.

Mr. Park came to the University in Sept., 1939. This year was his fifth year here. His position was that of first assistant professor and later associate professor of music theory. Each year of his professorship here he gave an annual original composition recital.

Mr. Park's family plans to visit his parents and then go to his wife's parents home.

## DR. HSIN YANG SPEAKS TO T. U. STUDENTS HERE

### He Is in U. S. To Represent Eastern Ideas

Dr. Hsin-Pau Yang, Chinese agricultural educator, spoke at a special assembly of the student body on Tuesday, April 25. He is under appointment by the Chinese government in Washington, D. C., to devise plans for agriculture in China.

Dr. Yang told the assembly, "The whole nation is conceived of one idea—the idea of making friends. The world today needs more friendship."

Dr. Yang is here to represent the Chinese people—to represent the Chinese viewpoint. He said that the Chinese are now—non-militant, peace-loving people. They have developed a national consciousness and a new spirit. The Chinese viewpoint is that this war is a central cause for the emancipation of the common man, and the day for emancipation is near at hand. In the near future there will be a new world order.

Dr. Yang stated, "The war has taught us a good lesson. There is something seriously wrong with our education, and our ways of thinking. We have over-developed our mechanical abilities and underdeveloped our moral and spiritual abilities." What the future will hold for us we do not know, but of one thing Dr. Yang is certain, "Righteous, truth, love, and brotherliness will always prevail."

China says that the west must change its idea of the east, and that she must reciprocate. Responsibility is upon the younger generation to try to work out a better understanding between nations and a better world system.

## Mr. C. B. Baker Leaves T. U. for Tuscon, Arizona

Mr. C. B. Baker, building superintendent here since December, 1942, left the university last Tuesday. Mr. C. H. Burns, carpenter for a year here, has been appointed new building superintendent by Mr. Witherington.

Mr. Baker has left for Tucson, Ariz., where two positions have been offered to him; one with the University of Arizona as building superintendent of that school, one with the state road department.

Mr. Baker came to the University in September, 1942, and worked first as a painter. In December he was appointed building superintendent. During his time here Mr. Baker has improved the condition of the building. He remodeled many parts of the building and painted it.

When interviewed just before his departure, Mr. Baker said: "I have enjoyed my work here immensely. I have become so attached to the school that I hate to leave. Tell all of my friends goodbye that I didn't get to see. I would like for them to write to me."

## JUNIORS WILL GIVE BANQUET FOR SENIORS

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held on Friday, May 12, at 8 o'clock. Due to present war conditions the traditional dance will not be held following the dance.

The scene of the banquet will be at the Columbia Restaurant in one of the private rooms. The theme of the banquet, which is Spring, will be carried out by spring flowers of roses, sweet peas, other wild flowers and fern. Pastel crepe paper will also gayfully adorn the room.

Toasts at the banquet will be given by Virginia Smith, president of the junior class, and Dot Mallard, another member of the junior class. For the seniors, Elizabeth Erwin, president of the student body, and Marion Neil, president of the senior class. A toast will also be given by a member of the faculty. Other entertainment will be several musical selections.

The highlight of the evening will be when the junior's ideal of the all-around senior will be announced. This will be kept a secret until the banquet.

Representatives from the freshman and sophomore classes will also be present. One from each class will be elected by the respective classes.

Those in charge of arrangements are:

Decorations: Lorraine Oglesby and Vivian Solak.

Entertainment: Rosalie Mathis and Virginia Smith.

Reservations: Ronnie Constantine and Mary Julia Mena.

## SAI Chapter Will Have Its Formal Spring Musical

Alpha Mu Tau, petitioning chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity, will hold its second annual formal spring musical on Tuesday evening, May 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle E. Carlton, 2525 Bayshore Blvd. Mrs. R. D. Jackson, newly appointed patroness, president, is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. E. F. Reaser and Mrs. A. S. Weekley.

Hazel Bryan, program chairman, has announced that the musical program will be presented by the graduating members of the fraternity. Another feature of the program will be the singing of the Sigma Alpha Iota Chorale by the entire group. At the conclusion of the program, the newly-elected officers for the coming school year will be installed by the outgoing president, Laura Hester Hofmann. Other officers of this past year include Eleanor Fisk, vice-president; Mabel Aughinbaugh, secretary; Miriam D. Green, treasurer; Maurine Robles, reporter; Dorothea Mallard, chaplain.

Mrs. Lyman Wiltse, member of Sigma Theta Chapter from the Eastman School of Music, is advisor for the group. Mrs. F. M. Metzger is outgoing president of the patronesses, which include women in Tampa who are prominent in promoting the musical interests of the city.

On May 16th, Alpha Mu Tau will hold its final social function of the year at an outdoor party at the home of Mrs. Weekley, honoring Catherine Lewis, recently pledged, and Mrs. Jackson, new patroness president. Daisy Lewis is in charge of arrangements.

All seniors are urged to sign up if they have intentions of attending the junior-senior banquet. Juniors are asked to do likewise. The sign is posted on the bulletin board.

## Dr. Williams Speaks at Church in Lakeland

Dr. George A. Williams, professor of chemistry participated in a symposium, "The Church Looks to the Future" at the Tampa District Conventions of the Christian church at Lakeland on April 20. He spoke on the subject, "The Church Looks to the Future Through Religious Education."

On Sunday morning, April 24, Dr. Williams was the guest speaker at the Central Christian church, Tampa in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Orron Whitton.

## TU Alumnus Is on Duty in New Mexico

Captain Benjamin W. Filipksi has reported for duty at the Carlisbad Army Air Field, Carlisbad, New Mexico.

He is the son of William J. Filipski, 35 Brandon Road, Dudley, Mass.

His wife is the former Velora R. Victor, Hillsboro Hotel, Tampa, Fla.

He is a graduate of University of Tampa, Tampa, Fla.

He was commissioned December 9, 1941, upon completion of cadet training at Puerto Rico.



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## EXAMS WILL BE SOON

Did you ever hear the expression, It is later than you think? Well, it really is much later than you think when you consider that exams are less than a month away. To be exact, the exams begin on Monday, May 29, and that surely isn't very far off.

Don't you think that it would really be the smart thing to do to get started studying a little ahead of time so that exams won't be so hard this semester. There aren't any reasons why you shouldn't be ready and well prepared to take exams and to make your best grades this year.

Exams again will have the two-hour length that university students have begun to like so much better than the three-hour-long ones. These take fewer days to give and will therefore begin two days later than usual.

However, let's give the professors the surprise that they have been waiting for so long. Let's all study hard and make good grades . . . better grades than we have ever made before. Now is the time to begin, today, this hour, this minute, and this second.

## SENIORS ONLY

This year more than any other time, the junior-senior banquet will be a problem. All of us realize this and understand the predicament that the juniors find themselves.

Every junior and every senior should feel that it is his and her duty to put forth their effort in making it a great success.

The juniors are working real hard with the plans and have everything all set for the Columbia Restaurant on May 12. Now it is the duty of everyone to be there and to show them that we really appreciate what everyone has done to make it possible.

Remember every junior and senior is duty-bound to be there May 12. We'll be looking for you and if you don't come you'll miss a whale of a good time.

## WRITE? RIGHT

Have you written a man in service this week? Well, if you haven't sit down right now and do so, but quick.

Have you thought about the fact that your friends are far away from home and those whom they love. They have few nice things to think about at all, but a nice, friendly letter from someone back home might be just what is needed to make him feel that the war is worth fighting and that the folks back home really haven't forgotten him after all.

Be sure and write regularly to all the fellas in the service that you possibly can. It may be only a note or it may be a long message, but at any rate it gives that guy something to fight for.

Why should men go out and offer to give their lives for persons who don't care anything about their welfare. If you're really interested you will write and cheer up the fellas who are doing so much for you.

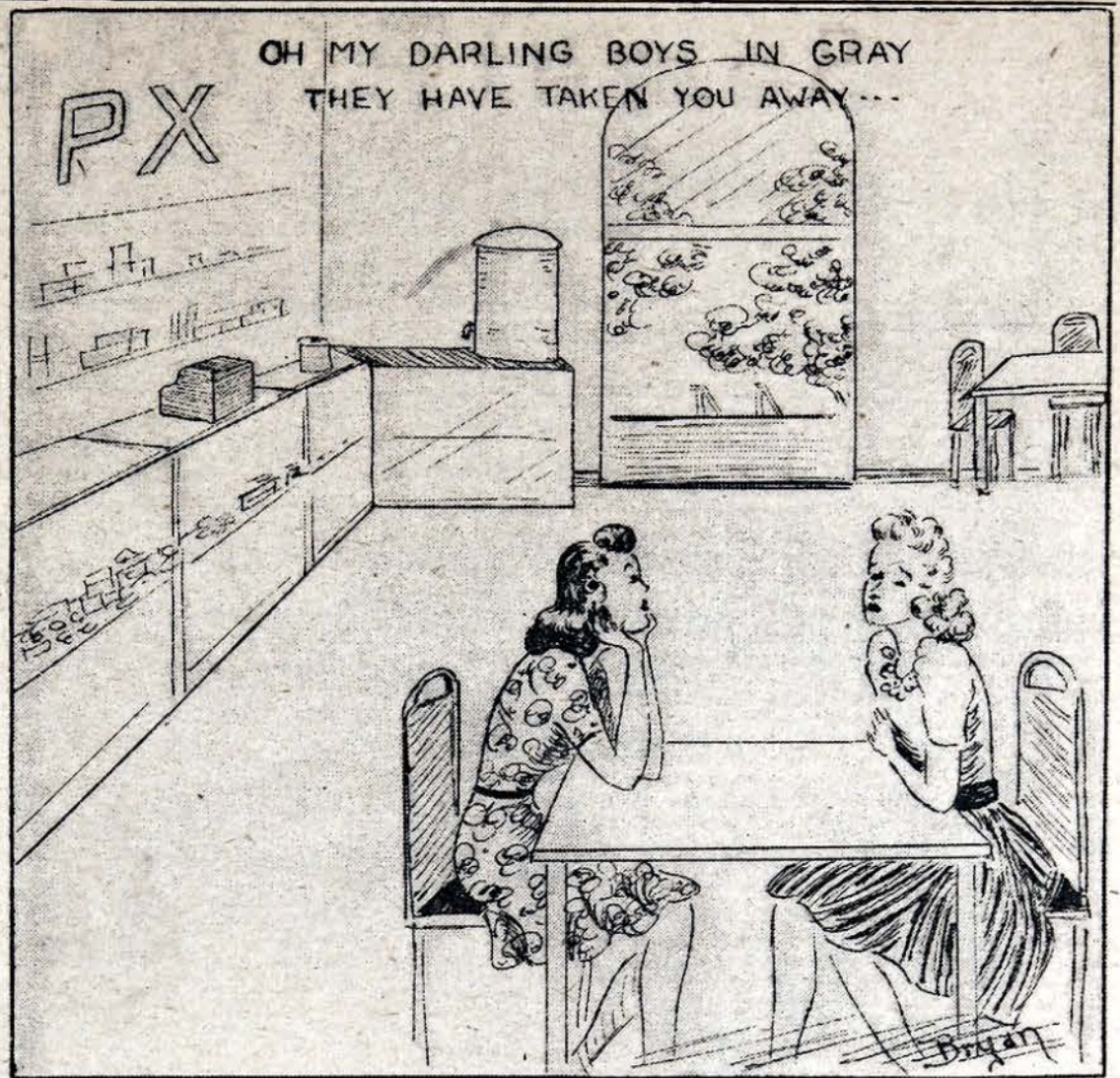
Remember, if you don't write, you're wrong.

## KEEP UP THE MORALE

Since the cadets have left the spacious halls of T. U. the girls have had a forlorn look on their faces. This is only natural because we have been so used to spending much of our free time with them. But we must keep up the morale of the home front.

Now that the boys have gone there will be plenty of time to do many things that will hasten their return as well as our boys from T. U. We can write letters to them, give our blood to help save them, wrap bandages to care for their wounds, buy bonds to buy them ammunition, save grease to buy them bullets for their guns, and keep mum so our enemies will not learn their secrets. All these and many more will keep us busy, thus keeping up their and OUR morale.

Another thing in an indirect way that will help us is to spend more time studying. This keeps us from thinking too much of the horrors of war and will better qualify us for a job to help defeat the axis!



## The Sun . . . Of The Beach!

What is more exhilarating than a cool invigorating contaminating swim in mother nature's tears. Well, I mean in the Gulf of Mexico. I had heard so much about this ocean for youth, that I decided to take an excursion over on the bus, naturally! I stood up all the way—I usually am stood up. The new bus slogan is "The Public Be Jammed." I didn't mind standing up, but when Kate Smith's 100 lb. 3 year old had to sit on my shoulders for lack of room elsewhere—well, that's the last straw. At least, one doesn't have to hold on—there weren't any straps left anyway. Nevertheless, the crowd held us up—that's why we all looked like sardines. If my father had been on the bus, I wouldn't have known it. He wouldn't speak, anyway.

I sure hope we get there—after my spending two days sewing up the moth holes in my bathing suit. They even ate half the sleeves out. It looks cute on me without a doubt—only trouble most of me stays out. This really shows off or out my figure. I'll be the sun of the beach. After all, what did I come for—but to get a life guard or a nice cute soldier will do—or just a soldier. I have tried everything all winter to have beautiful legs in my bathing suit. Of course, just from the knees down shows. I've tried cod liver oil, linseed oil, olive oil, but all in vain. My legs still look like "don't let this happen to you."

Well, into the water I'll go. I know I can't swim, though; I'm too shallow-minded. Ah, there's a soldier swimming out there. He can swim, has teeth and can see, so he must be in the service. After swimming, struggling and puffing, I finally reached him. As if anyone wanted him. That girl with him had a face like a horse 'n' buggy.

I'll go in and lie on the beach a while and wait till some male passes. After throwing out a limb, I'll surely persuade him to chat for a while. After a while, unconsciously I fell asleep. When I awoke, dears, I was so sunburned I looked like Pearl Harbor in flames. I rubbed butter on my right cheek, rubbed butter on my left cheek—guess what—now there's a butter shortage. I could cook a horse on my forehead. That's what we eat these days, anyway!

Who should walk down the street of the beach but Joe Smith, an old friend. I'll primp up before he passes by (he'd better not pass me by). Then I'll be here unaware and let him recognize me first. I'll even close my eyes. Well, how long do I have to close them? I'll take a peep—why, he's already passed—in fact, he's already half way to the pier. I'll take a short run and catch up with him, if I have to run the 220 hurdle. Durnit, he went into the pavilion. Why, he must have slipped into the little boys' room. I would sit here but I might miss my bus.

What a dull day for me and it could have meant so much, so my friends say, if I hadn't worn daddy's old union suit, cut down to size.

## Familiarities

Once more, I find myself roaming the halls of TU trying to get the latest dope and dirt about our "wolves" and "wolfesses." And here it is, kids. Some of you may wonder why "Peggy" Pepper leaves for home every day at noon. For your information she rushes home to get her daily letter from Billy.

Rosalie received a great surprise Monday morning when Paul came in town unexpectedly. He certainly is looking good in that Ensign's uniform.

Another one of our gals, Elizabeth Erwin, is a step closer to the altar. If you don't know what I mean notice that beautiful ring on the "right" finger of her left hand.

Although Kitty Martin has been seen with Many a fellow lately, we all know that her heart still belongs to Dick.

Seen at Lake Carroll Sunday enjoying a nice swim were Doyle and Betty Lou (our steady couple), Ben "Red" Skeiton and Mary Jo Jones. "Scottie" and "Castle." Betty Lou will you kindly return the strap to my suit or else buy me a new one—thanx you.

**SURPRISE!!** Billie Davis has a lovely ring on her third finger, left hand. Congratulations to you and Charlie Whitehead.

Could someone inform me about this fellow Virginia has been dating lately. All I have been able to find out is that he comes from Drew and his name is Dale. How about it, Smith?

Elena R. has found a new companion. This time at Drew and from all details it sounds like the real thing. (Sarcastic, ain't it?)

Dot Mallard is another gal who looks forward for her daily letter. We understand that Jim is getting along swell.

Sanchez tells us that Stan has been in the hospital with the flu, but now is well and about. Glad to hear this.

Daisy Lewis is in her glory these days for Lee is just a few miles from home enabling her to see him more often.

Vivian, or I should say Mrs. Steve Solak, has just returned home from a trip to Alabama where she went to see Steve.

Marilyn claims that the next time she brings a cute fellow home she will try to keep Betty Ruth away. Betty, let's not be selfish. After all, he was her date.

Wish I knew who "Mike" is dating these days. That fellow you were with the other nite was okay, kid!

Betty Jo Adair is quite happy these days as she has gotten two "long distances" this month. Wonder who it could be? By the way, Harold has just received his silver bar.

Ellen has the pleasure of meeting Jim's Dad when he came down this weekend.

I'm afraid we will have to get Kathryn McSwain a special mail box as the other girls are complaining about all the room being taken up by her fan mail.

Harriet M. is quite busy these days corresponding with Earl.

Catherine Bowen tells me that Gene is very close to getting his silver wings. Here's hoping that he will come down to see us—see Catherine.

Wonder if Marjorie Homan will ever make up her mind. Can't say what I blame her, for she has quite a selection to choose from.

Mary Julia has been seen with a cute fellow, or should I say Jim from Drew Field. This Drew Field seems to be quite the place.

Drew Field again. This time it's Betty Jane Browsey and Al Higgins—and from what I hear it seems to be the real thing.

We hear that the boys who went to Camp Sneyby had a good time on the trail, and they seem to like the French girls pretty well—especially one.

Vivian Solak is very happy these days due to the fact that Steve is now a Sergeant.

Quote—one of Miss "Swamp's" boyfriends was at the dance last week—unquote.

Hereafter, if you can't find the dirt column in our future Minarets, let me inform you that it is due to the absence of our cadet wolves. We want to wish them loads of luck and success in their flying.

Drew Field, here we come!!! So long, kids.

## Lilly Was A Lady

"Lilly is a Lady"  
'Twas said in days gone by  
Because she always was so coy  
And to all men was shy.

The Kay-dets in the lobby  
Did sigh when 'ere she passed  
She looked to neither right or left  
But straight ahead, this lass.

When on the telephone they called,  
She always had a date  
The first time they asked her,  
And they dared not ask her late.

She would not go unless they said,  
"Come on, I have a car."  
Then she was twenty minutes late  
While he waited in the bar.

Now that they're gone, she uses the phone  
Lilly really has her hey-dey.  
She comes and gets them in HER car  
"Lilly WAS a Lady."

No date

Of late

Hope fate

Find me mate

At any rate

Can't wait

Gettin' late

Hate fate.

P. S. How about Mr. Fate?



# Society and Sports

## Ask Aunt Carrie

Dear Aunt Carrie: I'm in love with a policeman, but we can't go out dancing much because he says he gets off his beat. And every time I ask him to take me to the club, he refuses because he says he carries his. Shall I keep on going with him?  
ALLUVA COPP.

Dear Miss Copp: Naturally, he's a man. Besides, you won't have to worry about the draft getting him, because he's a Flat Foot.  
AUNT CARRIE.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I'm having a little trouble getting dates these nights. See, I had a boy friend but one of my girl friends took a fancy to him—fancy that—so now I'll take them plain or fancy. Trouble is, where do I go to take them?  
Pardon-Me-But-You-Look-Just-Like.

Dear.....: Try the Drew Field Recreation Hall No. 2 on Friday nights—it wouldn't hurt to meet some new faces, or even an old one, I always say.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I'm in love with a gangster and I'm just crazy about him, he's really a straight shooter, if you get what I mean. Not only that, he's one of the most popular people I know, lots of people would give \$5000 just to see him once. I had better keep him, don't you think?  
MOLL-ie.

Dear MOLL-ie: By all means. He sounds good. I'll bet he just slays you.

Dear Aunt Carrie: With all the Kay-dets gone, the manpower shortage is getting to be a serious problem. If I was hard up before, I am now destitute. Can you offer me any helpful suggestions—or maybe, telephone numbers?  
GONE-AND-FORGOTTEN.

Dear GONE-and-Forgotten: Unless you're blind, no doubt you've noticed some of the officers from Plant Field roaming the halls in their hours off, which seem to be plentiful. Unless you're allergic to fliers, and I'm sure it hasn't come to that, why don't you nonchalantly put out your foot and trip one as he passes by the tenth or twelfth time? It shouldn't be hard, they aren't looking at their feet... or yours.

Dear Aunt Carrie: My cadet friend left for Gainesville the other day. He said he'd write me every day but he must be pretty busy, since I haven't heard from him at all. Do you think I should ask Capt. Wright his address and go ahead and write him. I know something must have happened to him. Or should I visit the dead letter office? I'm sure there must be something there. You just wait till I find out who isn't giving me my mail, I'll fix them, because I know that this cadet writes me. Cadets never do things like that.  
INNOCENT EMMA.

Dear Innocent Emma: Just keep looking in the papers. That way you'll find out where he is.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I was home on a six-day emergency leave. What's good for bags under the eyes?  
YOU KNOW.

Dear Paul: No doubt you're having the same trouble that I have, by some coincidence. If nothing else helps, try sleep. I hear that does wonders.  
Lovingly,  
AUNT CARRIE.

## Methodist Students Entertain Educator

The Methodist students have entertained recently Dr. Hsin-Poo Yang of Poochun, China and Washington, D. C. He is here to represent the Chinese and their ideals and he gave many viewpoints on Chinese in relation to the Methodist students.

Election of officers will be Thursday, May 4, at noon. All Methodists are urged to keep in mind good prospective officers and they are asked to be present to cast their vote.

The word curfew is taken from the French words couvre feu, meaning cover the fire.

## Alumnae of DK's To Give Bridge Party for Members

The alumnae of the Delta Kappa sorority are making plans for a benefit bunco party to be held at the Tampa Tourist Center on May 4th. All members and friends of the sorority are invited to attend. Those in charge of arrangements are Rosalie Mathis, Virginia Smith, Ellen Mooney and Margie Brorein, for the active members, and Hilda Bethea, Mrs. Howard Beynon and Mrs. Andy Anderson for the alumnae.

Plans were also made for the nomination of the officers of the sorority for the forth-coming year. A nominating committee composed of Catherine Bowen, Marjorie Brorein, Betty Jo Adair, and Peggy Pepper are making plans at this time.

Tentative plans were discussed for a party to be given with the alumnae in the near future. Many of the girls are home again while their husbands are over-seas, and this party will welcome them again.

## Dorm Riots

By ELEANOR FISK

This is the time of year that most people have to be careful of spring fever. The Dorm girls have been fortunate though, because the spring seems to have made them even more ambitious than usual. There is activity in every part of the household. Irene is usually slaving over a hot iron in the kitchen, Bette is sewing some summer clothes, Kitty is catching up on a million letters she didn't write this winter.

Here is a real piece of news. Yours truly actually saw Gay and Shirley out of bed at 6:30 the other morning. Of course they seemed to have been walking around in their sleep, but they were up. We wonder of the professors have noticed them being on time lately.

Margaret Havlik has moved from her corner on the sleeping porch to the place formerly occupied by Jean Hill in the room with Bette and Kitty. It is fine to change around but giving up a spot on a sleeping porch is not too pleasant—especially at this time of year.

Laura and Lucille went to visit Laura's future "in-laws" the other night. There's nothing like keeping up with the boy's family to help keep up with the boy.

What in the world is this Lucille-Lois combination. One gets a phone call and they both take it. First one talks, then the other help out. I thought there was a shortage of women in Tampa, not men. Are you trying to obtain a dual personality, girls? Gloria S. and Mary just seem to be having a grand time doing nothing but school work these days. The girls often wonder if these two have to study so much to keep above the border line or are they so bright that they are trying to make a 3.2 average. (In case you don't get it, a 3.0 is the highest possible in T. U.)

There is no one in the Dorm graduating this year, so guess everyone will be back getting in each other's hair when September comes around. No one seems to know what course the summer will hold even though school closes in another month—oh well, that seems to be the general trend now. We will all decide about a week before exams.

Someone is at the door so it's time to close this chatted and invite the gentleman in—(everyone is looking over the banister hoping he will ask for them.)

The French national anthem, La Marseillaise, was written in 1792 by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle.

Amazonian Indians first discovered and utilized cocaine, an ingredient of the coca plant.

Hammocks were invented by Indians in the Amazon basin.

Rice is the basic diet of the Japanese soldier.

There are now almost 100,000 men in the Fighting French land forces.

**Hey, Co-eds! Come Down  
John Smiley Walk to the  
PLANT PARK PHARMACY**



Betty Ruth Israelson in Flowered Chintz

## Alpha Gammas Give Ice Cream Party At Marea Bordt's

Members of the Alpha Gamma sorority were entertained Friday evening, April 21, at an ice cream party at the home of Maria Bordt, 5701 Taliaferro.

The sorority colors of green and white were used in all decorations. Games were played and music was enjoyed by all those present. Later in the evening refreshments were served by the hostess and Dalia Lera.

Those attending were: Muriel Yarbrough, Kathrine Pedicaries, Dot Pratt, Violet Conte, Mickey Fieger, Alice Barton, Dalia Lera, Louise Sipes, Elizabeth Erwin, Jackie Sells, Dorothy Jackson, Josephine Romil, Josie Perez, Inez Gotler, Shirley Kauffman, Laura Richards, Margie Casal and Kitty McSwain.

The pledges of the sorority have made tentative plans for a swimming party to be given for members in the near future.

The Alpha Gamma sorority will hold election of officers May 1.

Production of manufactured goods in Brazil increased 10 times between 1911 and 1938.

The U. S. Office of Education was created by act of congress in 1867.

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## STP Pledges Give Swimming Party For the Members

The pledges of the Sigma Theta Phi sorority will entertain members at a swimming party, Friday, May 6, at the Sulphur Springs pool. The pledges who are in charge of arrangements are: Jackie Barnard, Clara Ann Bittman, Ella Mae Dale and Catherine Lewis.

Members who plan to attend are: Ronnie Constantine, Betty Lou Curtis, Betty Jane Brown, Alice Arias, Betty Jane Chadwick, Betty Faye Cumble, Eleanor Fisk, Laura Hester Hoffman, Laura Mayor, Dot Gonzalez, Irene Lefler, Marion Nell, Emma Mae Murray, Miriam Green, Marie Gibson, Vivian Solak, Lorraine Oglesby, Mike Royer and Mary Julia Mena.

After swimming a buffet supper will be served on the picnic grounds.

The weekly cheese ration in Britain has been cut from three ounces to two per person.

## Fashions

By BETTE GARRISON

Morning, guys and gals. Well, gals—anyway.

Mary Jo Jones looked charming the other day in a green, purple and yellow flowered jersey. It was made with the popular low round neck, short sleeves and gathered skirt. A ruffle of the same material trimmed the sleeves and neck and down front of the waist, which was fastened by green buttons.

Did you see Margie Homan in that cute yellow striped seersucker. It was sort of torso styled with a flared skirt, a high round neck, and short sleeves. A yoke of white eyelet was set in around the top of the waist.

Jackie Sells certainly looked dressed up in her light blue crepe two-piece suit. The skirt was made on straight lines with a high-necked tunic waist, flaring out around the hips. A blue braid is sewed in a design around the sleeves and bottom of the tunic.

Billy Higginbotham always looks cool and charming, especially in her light blue and white striped seersucker. Seersucker is popular this year. The two-piece dress has a gored skirt. The waist has a square neck and is buttoned down the front with silver buttons. The waist is trimmed in white ruffles.

Dalia Lera looked cute playing ping-pong in a red-checked gingham trimmed with white ruffles and red buttons. The dress has a square neck, a set-in band at the waist, a gathered skirt and huge pockets on the sides of the skirt. The ruffles surround the pockets and shoulder seams.

Va. Smith, our editor, walked into the P. X. the other day and everyone turned around to look. She wore a darling white eyelet embroidery, made princess style with a square neck and short puffed sleeves. A wide ruffle of the same material and black velvet ribbon trimmed the neck and sleeves.

Vivian Solak has a sweet green striped seersucker. It has a high neck, short sleeves, torso and gathered skirt. Red and white rick-rack make a border around the neck, sleeves, and the bottom of the skirt.

Chintz is awfully popular this year, too. Shirley Kaufman looked lovely in fushia chintz with a design of gray flowers. Of course, we have the low square neck again, short sleeves and gathered skirt, with slide pockets. White ruffles trimmed the neck, sleeves and pockets.

Pinafores will never go out of style, it seems. They always look fresh and cool. Alba Pelaez has a dainty blue organdy pinafore, the ruffles are trimmed in delicate lace. A frilly blouse is worn underneath. Rosalie Mathis has a cute brown plaid gingham pinafore. The ruffles are finished with white rick-rack braid. She wears a white blouse underneath.

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## On Other Campuses

Louisiana Polytechnic institute is offering a new course titled "speech personality."

Majors in international administration and reconstruction, community organization and reconstruction, and language for reconstruction have been added to the curriculum of Bryn Mawr college.

Lafayette college has introduced a new course dealing with the economic problems of the war.

Approximately one-seventh of the University of Texas student body is enrolled in courses in Bible, conducted for university credit by the Association of Religious Teachers.

One of the first women to attain the rank of major in the marine corps was Dr. Cornelia D. Williams, former counselor-psychologist on the staff of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. C. H. Spurway, Michigan State college professor of soils, has written a new bulletin on "Soil Fertility Control for Greenhouses."

Ninety-five per cent of students at Wellesley college have pledged at least two hours a week to war work and campus maintenance.

Converse college in South Carolina, one of the first liberal arts colleges for women established in the south, has opened its classes to men students.

Bennett college in North Carolina is one of the two schools in the country devoted exclusively to the training of Negro women.

A new course in Russian for beginners was organized recently at Wayne university.

University of Texas home economics students in training as teachers are getting special wartime work in re-styling clothes and refinishing furniture at home.

Dr. Alonzo F. Myers, chairman of the higher education department of New York university school of education, is chairman of a special commission to study and prepare plans for an international education organization.

Mansfield State Teachers college has delegated a group of regular instructors from its music department to serve part-time in public schools of its area.

Three different speed-up plans for students who will enter the armed forces have been made available at the University of Omaha.

In the morning Mariano Miguelez Maya is professor of Spanish at Lehigh college; in the afternoon he's a laborer at a wagon factory.

Boston university recently awarded honorary law degrees to Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio.

A. J. Howard of Darlington, S. C., has enrolled his two young sons at the Citadel college, one to begin in 1948, the other in 1956.

Creation of a state school of industrial relations at Cornell university has been authorized by the legislature.

Use of hybrid corn in irrigated sections has increased Colorado's corn production more than 1,000,000 bushels a year, says Rodney Tucker of the Colorado State college extension service.

A public speaking class for Los Angeles police officers has been established at the University of California.

## Home Ec. Club To Sponsor Speaker In Assembly

At the regular student assembly to be held Thursday, May 4th, the Home Economics club will present a guest speaker, Frances Piazza, president of the Home Economics club, will introduce the speaker—Mrs. Thelma Flanagan, Florida State Department of Education, Tallahassee, who will speak on the subject, "What Can Nutrition Do for Me?"

Mrs. Flanagan is a college graduate who majored in Home Economics. She is using this major both personally and professionally, personally in the management of her home, professionally in promoting health and nutrition of Florida school children in her work as the new director of the state school lunch program.

The chorus and orchestra will also present a musical program.

## Wanted—

Rosalie: More emergency leaves (about one a week).

Castle: More letters from Texas. (I'm dreaming of a White Christmas).

Doyle: A rich uncle to die and leave his millions—that way he won't have to work.

Mike: A tall, dark, handsome man... or even a tall dark man, or a tall man—or on second thought, just a man.

P. X. Fans: A new business manager for the University.

Esther: Nothin', he's here.

Ellen: A new short cut to Gainesville, or a new cut—ie.

Peggy Pepper: A plane ticket to Columbia University.

Jack Fitzgerald: A bottle of bicarb of soda.

Margaret Havlik: Some aspirin, she's going to need them now.

Females: Some new cadets—even some old ones will do.

Catherine Bowen: Another operation, she had a cut; doctor.

Marion Neil: Another year at Tampa U., she needs more to do all the things she was appointed to this year.

Violet Conte: A new priority number for ping-pong balls.

Bob Hope: Dirtier jokes (I suggest the local P. X.).

Students: All of our furniture back from the officers' lounge.

Gay: A deck of cards—for solitaire.

## Former TU Student Is Commissioned 2nd Lieut.

Robert Lee Parnell, Jr., of 1655 Laura St., Jacksonville, Fla., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and assigned to active duty with a flying squadron of the fighting Leathernecks. The Marine flier received his commission after graduating from an advanced flight training school at Corpus Christi, Texas.

More supplies are now being flown into China than ever were trucked in over the Burma road.

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## A Word To The Wise

Believe you can do a thing, and you've already half done it.

Fallacies fly by air express while facts travel by slow freight.

"Free men buy bonds; slaves wear them."

Many times a "clear conscience" gets the credit that really belongs to a poor memory.

A little sincerity is a dangerous thing, and a great deal of it is absolutely fatal.

Our milkman, who is now in the army, writes: "I love this army life

It's so nice to lie in bed till five o'clock every morning."

"Oh, what a lovely world 'twould be, (and folks, I don't mean maybe) if mamma Schickelgruber had never had a baby."

An angry man at the wheel of a car is every bit as dangerous as an amiable drunk.

The only reason railroads issue time tables now is to oblige curious passengers who like to know how late the trains are running.

On the back of the car of a newly married couple was seen a placard, reading: "Another Result of Careless Talk."

A "criminal" is a vulgar person who

steals something he wants, and gets jailed for it, instead of buying it and not paying for it like a gentleman.

A senator suggests presenting a badge to citizens who pay their income taxes promptly. Badge, me eye. A Mahatma Gandhi loin cloth would be more useful.

If a man boasts that he is the boss at home, he may not be lying; maybe his wife goes out a lot.

Who remembers when two ash trays were enough for a seven-room house?

Remember the kitchen grease saved will grease the skids for Hitler and Hirohito.

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