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LIEUT. ROBERT E. THOMAS MEETS DEATH IN CRASH

Former Student Was Active in Campus Affairs

Second Lieut. Robert Earl Thomas, army air corps, a former student, was killed with six others as a medium sized army bomber he was piloting crashed near Columbia, S. C., Monday.

Thomas attended the university several years ago and took an active part in campus affairs. He was a drummer in the band and a member of Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity.

Before enlisting in the army at MacDill field, Jan. 20, Thomas was connected with radio station WFLA and



was known as one of the best announcers in the city.

WFLA is owned by The Tribune and the officer's name was among those placed on a plaque in the main lobby of the newspaper building. The first gold star will be placed there for him.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the B. Marion Reed funeral home.

The young officer's wife, the former Miss Margaret Dickinson, also attended the university and was in Columbia at the time of the crash. She and her husband were here for homecoming last month.

Phi Society Taps Three Sophomores For High Rating

Phi, honorary scholastic society and a junior branch of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, has tapped three sophomores as members.

The honored three are Karl Chambers, John Reese, and Frank Montgomery. Karl is the son of Mrs. I. K. Chambers, 215 S. Westland ave., and is an engineering student with an average of 2.6. Reese is a pre-medical student with an average of 2.6 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Reese, 711 S. Fielding ave. Frank, an art student with an average of 2.8, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Montgomery, 6101 3rd st.

Charles Heinmiller, now at the University of North Carolina, was also listed. He attained an average of 2.8 at Tampa U. last year.

Phi is sponsored by the Phi Beta Kappa members of the faculty, headed by Dr. Guy G. Becknell. Members tapped must have an average of at least 2.5 during their freshman year.

Sigma Kappa Nu Dance Sponsors



Jean Pryor



Janis Harmon



Betty Marshall

SIGMA KAPPA NU DANCE TO OPEN YULE SEASON

Event Is Tonight at Palma Ceia

Members of the Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity will entertain tonight at their eighth annual Christmas dance at the Palma Ceia Country club. Music for dancing which will begin at 9:30 will be provided by Manuel Sanchez and his orchestra.

A Christmas theme will be used in the decorations with tinsel strung all around the hall. The floor will be colored by blue flood lights, and there will be three revolving color wheels playing on the dancers. There will be two silvered trees placed in front of the orchestra, and a large tree on the dance floor with gifts for the sponsors.

The sponsors, who will be introduced just before intermission, are Miss Betty Marshall, who will be escorted by Dave Shaw, Janis Harmon, escorted by George Curry, and Jeanne Pryor, whose escort will be Clayton Tittsworth.

Alumni and chaperons will be Dr. and Mrs. Angus, Dr. and Mrs. E. Bryant Woods, Rabbi and Mrs. David Zielonka and Dr. and Mrs. James Elliott Mooney will be special guests.

Dan Shaw, fraternity president, has asked for a moment of silence during the dance to pay tribute to the memory of Lieut. Bob Thomas and Lieut. Hubert Mobley, members of the fraternity and other boys from school who are serving in our country's armed forces. During this time, Mr. Shaw will read a special tribute, written by Rabbi Zielonka, the fraternity sponsor.

Admission will be by invitation only, and dress will be winter formal.

Mrs. Douglas Angus Gives Play Review At Masquers Meeting

The 313 Masquers held their regular meeting last Friday. Two highlighting features of the program were a play "The Devil on Stilts," directed by June Hunt, and a review given by Mrs. Douglas Angus of the play "Letters to Lucerne," which will be given by the club in spring. Characters in the play, given by club members, were Maurine Robles, June Hunt, Kitty Ann Sweat, and Ellen Mooney.

Also plans for a Christmas party were discussed. The party is scheduled for their next regular meeting, Dec. 18, and will be held in the Masquers club room. In charge of refreshments are Peggy Quinn, Violet Conte, and Dot Giles. Nancy Guinta, Delores Garcia, and Mable Auginbaugh are in charge of decorations. In true holiday spirit, the members are bringing small gifts to be exchanged.

Baptist Student Union Holds Annual Events

On Sunday evening, Dec. 27, the Baptist Student union will hold student night programs in various Tampa churches. High school and college students and alumni are urged to take part in this Yuletide service.

During the week-end of Nov. 20 the annual B. S. U. convention was held. The program included a banquet, forums, a picnic supper, and campfire service.

On Wednesday, Nov. 25, the annual Thanksgiving sunrise service was held on the banks of the river. After the service, conducted by Dr. Roland Q. Leavitt, a breakfast was held at the First Baptist church.

TAU OMEGA TO PRESENT XMAS DANCE DEC. 18

Members in Uniform To Be Honored

Tau Omega fraternity will entertain its members and pledges and their dates at the second annual Candlelight Christmas dance to be held at the Palma Ceia Country club next Friday night.

Earlier that evening, a banquet will be held for the members, pledges and dates. Dancing begins at 9:30 with music provided by Don Francisco and his orchestra. Mr. Jesse Keene, fraternity faculty adviser, and Mrs. Keene will act as chaperons. Dr. Mooney and Mrs. Mooney will be guests.

Attractive candles will supply the lighting along with a huge Christmas tree completing the Yuletide decorative theme.

A men's chorus composed of five or six members will provide entertainment during intermission.

Alumni brothers and their dates are invited to attend the Candlelight dance. Members who are now on active duty in the armed services will be honored.

Due to present war conditions it is expected that this year's Christmas dance will be the last until after the war. With the reservists being called presently, Tau Omega members decided to hold a banquet earlier this year so that the brothers can be altogether, should other situations arise whereby it would be impossible to hold the annual Ring dance.

Members attending are: Benn Hatcher, Charles Slocum, Carl Luther, Wallace Pepper, William Hayes, Eugene Zielinski, Leo Stalnaker, Dante Barnadini, Edwin Baranowski, Arthur Trubiano, Robert Price, Don Storms, Jack Brockman, Lee Beinborn and Carl Chambers.

Pledges attending: Tony Rocha, Bud Crabtree, Charlie Vaughn, James Kickliter, Claude Wilson, Dick Leveck, Charles Palmer, George Mills, Frank Teske, Sam Maggio, Joe Fonte and William Hebert.

Music Sorority To Add to Membership

Alpha Mu Tau's invited freshman students who will be eligible for admission to the sorority next year as guests at their meeting last week at the home of Mabel Aughinbaugh.

Plans were made to give a formal musical program and tea soon after the holidays to which prospective sponsors will be invited. Madame Huebner, piano instructor and member of Sigma Alpha Iota in Cincinnati, will be honor guest.

Future Teachers Elect Gloria Runton As Head

Bowen and Smith Head Annual Stamp And Bond Drive

Catherine Bowen and Virginia Smith have been chosen by the war council to take charge of the defense stamp and war bond sales. The council planned the drive last week.

Last year over \$2000 worth of stamps and bonds were sold, and it is hoped that the amount sold this year will break the record.

A booth will be constructed and will be put in the student union room for those who wish to purchase stamps and war bonds.

Others decided upon to lead in defense work were Eleanor Fisk, who is in charge of fire fighting and prevention, and Betty Holton and Margaret Havlick who are in charge of conducting knitting classes.

Chorus To Present Christmas Service

The chorus, under the direction of Prof. Lyman Wiltse, will present their annual vesper service on Dec. 17 at 5:30 p. m. Christmas carols will be featured along with several other Christmas selections.

The assembly room will be illuminated only by candlelight. The chorus will appear in robes.

Inquiring Reporter Acts As Helper To Santa Claus

By DOT GILES

I had just finished my six weeks test and was writing the date, Dec. 7, when I suddenly woke up to the fact, this is December—well what in the world happened to November? Oh yeah—we did get out for Thanksgiving holidays, didn't we?

I guess Dr. Johnson would call this autistic thinking or as we know it—just plain day dreaming.

What do I want for Christmas? Gee, I hadn't ever given it a thought. I guess the usual stuff—clothes, etc. Hey, wait a minute—maybe I can get an idea from some of the kids around here. If you, too, are in a doubt what to ask Santa to bring you—maybe you'll find something you like in what the following are asking for:

Dotty Ann Kelly, "I'd like a certain B-26 to bring its pilot home to me."

Nouna Hitchcock, "Eddie."

John Read, "He can't bring me what I want."

Muriel Yarbarough, "My brother is in the marines and I want him home for Xmas."

Ellen Mooney, "Another sweater." Jules Fantel, "I want a report card with an A on it."

Warren Loftis, "Shotgun, to be used for hunting either wild game or Japs." Virginia Smith, "Anything as long as it has 4 tires."

Bugs McCullough, "More hair." Sweet Pea Reed, "Another business partner like Fantel."

Rosalie Mathis, "A couple more frat pins." Leonard Schneider, "A doll about 19—you know what I mean."

Jack Layfield, "Draft exemption." Junior Thornton, "A little red wagon—all kidding aside, I'm satisfied."

Paul Lynn, "Ten dollars will do." Lois Sanchez, "Motorcycle with 2 seats."

Ed Baronawski, "I'm satisfied but anything additional wouldn't be refused."

Rip Collins, "What is this joke? 4 good tires would be wonderful."

Nancy Marsh, "A great big surprise."

Fred Hancock, "Nothing this year but by this time next year I hope to have a dozen Japs to my credit."

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OUR GUIDING LIGHT

"We have memories which forever are locked in the inner circle of the heart; we have symbols which keep us in touch with the vitality of life—which call up the best and the worst in us—which reflect so many sides and aspects of human experience. Though we speak with many tongues, we have but one Language. It is the Voice speaking to the heart of mankind. It comes into the palace to tell the monarch that he is a servant, . . . and into the cottage to assure the peasant that he is a son of God." No one is 'poor or desolate' who has heard His voice or felt the kindly touch of His hand. He is with the mariner on the sea; the merchant in the great city. He whispers words of assurance to the pastor, and teacher, and breathes the spirit of God into the pioneering souls on the frontiers which pulse with the urge of change. His Spirit hovers over the family circle, and the treasured memories which press hopefully at the well-spring of life, carrying always the blessing of His Will.

"The Eternal pull on the heart-strings, which ties the soul with God, is a tribute in frankincense and myrrh, of sacrifice and love, hope, sympathy and devotion. His Star, the Star of Bethlehem, is our Star, our Guide and Light. When the landscape darkens and, we 'traveling Pilgrims,' come to the 'Valley named of the Shadows,' this Eternal Light goes on before—guides us 'through lonely passes.' The symbols of His Life—the Babe in the Manger, . . . the flock with the shepherds, and the Wise Men, . . . the Temple, the Mount, and the Cross, are all eternal . . . He, our Christ, gives us the challenge to carry with us through life and into the unseen World ahead that spirit which gives reality to immortality!"—James Elliott Mooney.

LET'S BACK OUR STAMP DRIVE!

Within the next few weeks the second stamp and bond drive will begin.

This drive, sponsored by the Defense Council, gives each student and faculty member a chance to contribute to the war effort.

Victory depends upon the backing of the American public. We are part of that group—a vital part!

The bonds and stamps we buy will help keep our men—some of them our own alumni; brothers, fathers and friends, on the battle fields which spell Democracy and Freedom!

What better investment can you find than one in your own country? Here you have the opportunity to make an investment that will pay you dividends and give you a greater interest in the greatest industry of all time—the American war effort!

Last year over \$2,000 worth of bonds and stamps were sold in our Student Union Room. This year we hope to top that amount.

If each one of us will invest as much as possible each week our drive will be a success.

Come on, let's buy stamps and lick the other side!

LET'S PLAY BALL!

To those of us not fortunate enough to make the grid-iron or the basketball team, the University set up a long time ago Intramurals. These are encouraged by the University as a promoter of good fellowship and good health.

There is a mistaken idea that only sorority and fraternity members play in intramurals. It is true that there are teams within these clubs, but there are also teams composed of students not belonging to social clubs.

You need intramurals as well as intramurals need you, so get out there on Thursday at 11:30 and join a team to play.

HOW ABOUT SOME COOPERATION?

Listen, students! How about giving a little cooperation to the Moroccan staff? There is a certain time for you to have your picture taken. The photographer is there waiting for you, and what happens? You don't show up! Is that the kind of spirit to have?

Organization pictures will be taken soon. Can't you find a little time to help out? After all, you get your Moroccan as a part of your activity fee. The least you can do is help make it good!

Christmas—1942 Style



OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM



Bill Read

By ROSALIE MATHIS

One of our coeds was talking in the lobby. As I had come in on the last part of the conversation, I couldn't quite determine about whom she was talking. As I stood there, trying to figure out his name, she said, "He certainly used to give those football fans a thrill. And I think he played three years of baseball, too." Then someone said something about his being a Beta Chi and his part in the Barber Shop Quartet.

The coed said, "When you say quartet, he used to be in nearly all the 313 Masquers plays."

By this time, I had an idea of the fellow in question. But when she said, "I know Traer, Iowa, his home town, must be proud of him," I was certain. The boy? Bill Read. The coed? Why Dotty Giles, of course!

Any of us that ever went to a Beta Chi lake party will surely remember Bill, because he was always the life of the party. Bill is about 6 feet tall, has brown eyes, and an uncanny taste for black olives. Like so many of our old Tampa U. boys, he felt the call to arms and on August 16, 1942, he left for Norfolk, Virginia, where for eight weeks he trained to be a navy specialist. He is now stationed at Sampson, New York as Company Commander. We're proud of you Bill, and we wish you lots of luck.

'Tis Just Before Christmas—and

By VIRGINIA SMITH

Who said Christmas will be different this year? A quieter one? I have a sprained ankle from getting pushed around down town! I've never seen so many mobs. They cease to be crowds. I stumbled into a department store the other day and asked where silk stockings were.

He said, "The fourth encounter to the left." When I looked over there, I saw a free-for-all. I'm going bare-legged now.

I go around shopping with a tireless effort. What I mean is I go around without a car. It's really a problem—walk three miles to town and then ten around through stores.

They really need a traffic cop in these department stores. My arm is in a sling because I happened to be going the wrong way from the rest of the crowd in Kress' the other day. I was shopping for some bobby pins yesterday and picked up a package and laid it aside a minute on the counter while looking for something else and a lady grabbed it and opened her pocketbook and dug into it like a terrier and bought it and walked off without another word. I guess I'll have to wear my hair like Veronica Lake. She probably got in the same predicament. I merely asked a clerk where rubber articles were and she started babbling incessantly as if she had sprung a leak.

I've been shopping around all morning for ration cards—every time I hear the word sugar I get a "lump" in my throat! Well, I guess I'll put off the rest of my Christmas shopping 'til Christmas Eve. Then I'll get into such a mob that I'll end up in the morgue and won't have to give anybody anything. Of course, as people have told me, I'd never make a pretty angel!

STAFF MEMBERS:

I just received a copy of the Minaret. Hilda sent it to me. It is really a nice piece of work. What I mainly wanted to say was how much I appreciated being mentioned in an article in the old school paper. It means so much to hear about all that is happening at old Tampa U.

As you probably know John Brandenberger is now a commissioned officer in the Naval Air Corps, well it seems that every time he and I get together our talk gradually turns to the swell times we had at school and take it from me we wouldn't trade Tampa U. for all the colleges in the country. If it is possible I wish you would send me each issue of the Minaret.

Life around the training station is very much the same every day, up at 5:45, breakfast, ground school, lunch, flying, supper, study and to bed at 9:45. I guess I'm used to it now but I'll never forget sleeping until 9:25 and then making my 9:30 class. Boy! those were the good old days.

Sincerely yours,
JOE

STATIC

Dr. James Elliott Mooney and Mrs. Mooney left last Thursday for Jacksonville where Dr. Mooney will attend a meeting of the National Youth Administration Regional Council. Dr. Mooney has been appointed by the United States Federal Security Agency as a member of this important council for the development of improved college programs.

The National Youth Administration is at the present time advancing funds for a group of students in each of the several colleges of Florida. Dr. Mooney recently completed a survey of the value of the National Youth Administration's support in this area. At the request of Aubrey Williams, the United States Director of the National Youth Administration program at the Office of Education in Washington, this survey was forwarded to him.

Additional support of the University was given the college students by the Federal Security Agency in order to complete this study.

Dr. Mooney indicated, "In reviewing the findings I found that students who had worked at the University under the support of the National Youth Administration funds had an average superior record of achievement in wider service areas than those who had not had such support when the students left college and entered professions, with the exception of certain students who had work scholarships.

Dr. James Elliott Mooney has just been informed by the Director of Teacher Education and Certification of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction that the University of Tampa graduates with college certificates in teacher education will be valid in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This adds another state to the growing list of accreditation in the field of teacher education for the University of Tampa.

Dr. Mooney stated that "All universities regardless of standing must meet specified requirements of teacher education in the several states to receive state certification and it is my desire to broaden this field as far as the University is concerned to further meet the demands of the university graduates who are coming to the University from many states of the union.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

By Associated Collegiate Press

"Personalities that are so tangled they cannot get along with themselves or anyone else are very likely to wind up as politicians and reformers. They don't have to be neurotic to get in such positions, but it certainly helps."—Herman Goldhammer, professor of sociology at Stanford University, bases his statement on a survey of thousands of individuals and 3000 social clubs, fraternal orders, trade unions, political clubs, women's clubs, business men's associations and similar groups, and of the personality of their members and officers.

SPARTANS PLAY FINAL CONTEST AGAINST DREW

Matherly Starting in Tailback Position

In the last game of the season tomorrow at Phillips field, the Spartan eleven will be up for a return game with the tough Drew field gridders. Vines' eleven has a slight edge over the flyers, but you can never tell.

Earlier in the season, the Tampa U. gridders defeated Drew field, 21-13 in a very exciting game, led by the brilliant running of their 150 pound tailback, U. G. Matherly.

Most of the soldiers' threat lies in their tough, heavy fullback, Julie Pane, who plunged through for two touchdowns in the last game. Pane formerly played the fullback position for the California Aggies and he is really dangerous.

Coach Vines is probably going to give Matherly a chance to repeat his previous feat because he is going to be in the starting lineup in tomorrow's battle.

In tomorrow's probable starting lineup, Crossland will be at left end, Thornton in at tackle next to left guard Val Dzewguc, who has had an exceptionally good season in this position. The centering job will fall to Jules Fantel.

In the right half of the line, Yarbrough is scheduled for right guard along with Gillett at tackle and Kaptur at right end. Now into the backfield.

Ashworth is going to hold down the quarterback position while Clements will show up at right half. Paul Straub will probably start at fullback. As I have previously stated, Matherly will start at left half where he will get a chance to again show his stuff.

The Spartan gridders will not have to worry if they can keep Julie Pane under control, because it seems that he cannot be stopped once he gets moving.



Two All-Stars carry the ball in their deadlock game with Beta Chi fraternity last week at Phillips field. At the final game yesterday the All-Stars defeated the fraternity 12-6.

All-Stars Defeat Beta Chi's, 12-6 In Game Yesterday

An all-star touch football squad proved to be the best intramural grid team at the University of Tampa when it scored two touchdowns in the final period to edge out Beta Chi fraternity, 12-6, yesterday at Phillips field.

After last week's disputed clash, yesterday's game proved to be the cleanest intramural encounter played this year with only one penalty called against either team.

Both teams displayed equal strength with the Chis having a more polished offensive running attack. The Stars' scoring drive materialized after George Brown had completed passes within inches of his opponents' goal line.

Sigma Theta Phi's Defeat Delta Kappa Basketballers 18-11

The Sigma Theta Phi's ran over the Delta Kappa's in a very exciting basketball game last Thursday in intramurals. The final score was 18 to 11.

Norma Rollins and Kathryn Lowery of the Sigma Theta Phi's exhibited some very good playing. Rollins topped the score by ringing five baskets. Kitty Ann Sweat was Delta Kappa's outstanding forward. All the other girls played well.

The Delta Kappa's held Alpha Gamma's to a tie game the week before. The score ended at 6 to 6.

The girls' varsity basketball team held its first practice after intramurals yesterday. Mr. Keene is acting coach of their team. This team will probably be composed of both freshmen and upper classmen and should have a very successful season.

All-Stars Stage 6-6 Deadlock With Champion Beta Chi's

Last Thursday at Phillips Field the Beta-Chi intramural football champs played the All-Stars, composed of the best players from the remaining teams, to a 6-6 tie.

The Beta-Chi team scored early in the game when Bud Reinert tossed a long pass to Mick for the touchdown. His placement for extra point was wide.

The All-Stars scored on a freak play in the third quarter. Frank Villalosa of the Rho Nu's tossed a long pass intended for Baronaski but the ball was batted into the arms of La Hemp who ran the remaining distance to score. The pass for extra point was short by inches with Mick stopping the play.

The rest of the game was a see-saw battle with neither team scoring.

Outstanding player for the Beta-Chi team was Bunny Mick.

TAMPA CAGERS BEGIN SEASON NEXT WEEK

Former Plant Stars in Starting Lineup

Tampa U's cagers have been practicing for the past two weeks at the Traller Park gym under the direction of Coach Miller K. Adams. The first game is scheduled for next week.

An all-Tampa team is in the making for this year's team. Two all-stars, Bunny Mick and Bobby Poage, from Plant high will probably be the starting forwards. While the center position will be filled by Bill Sadler from Jefferson. The two guard positions are being held down by two more former Plant high players, Billy Poage and Wally Gillette. Two others making strong bids for the team are Jack Layfield and Carl Munsen.

Among the more important games scheduled are four games with the U. of Florida. Two games will be played here with the remaining two at Gainesville.

In a practice game with last year's varsity the new cagers ran roughshod over them 74-29 with Mick leading the attack with 31 points.

Doyle Heath and Wally Gillette, regular guards, played good ball. Heath is a transfer from Junior college.

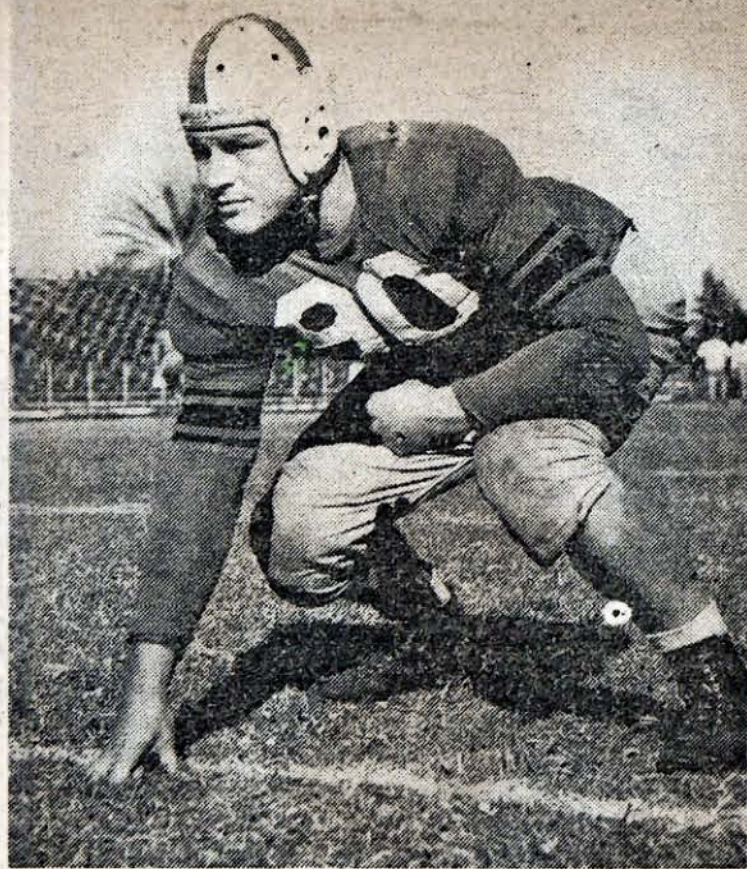
Sweden's most famous conservative student society, the Heimdal society at Upsala university, has adopted a change in regulations according to which Nazi sympathizers cannot belong to the society.

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Socially Speaking

Dear Annette:

We have been rushed to death with Thanksgiving parties and thought there would be a lull in activities but now Christmas is upon us. The D. K.'s have planned a party for members, pledges and alumnae. It will be next Thursday night at 8:00 at the home of Ellen Mooney. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged. Pledges are in charge of entertainment and the high light of the evening will be when they each sing their songs. Decorations will be in the traditional red and green as well as the sorority colors of red and white. Refreshments will also carry out these color schemes.

The annual Beta Chi dance was given November 23 and was a huge success. The University ball room was decorated in black and white with the Greek letters done in crepe paper on the windows. Bob Porton played for dancing and these new Navy cadets went to town with the others. Beth Hotchkiss, Jane Hughey, Frances Alexander, Dot Giles, and Teddy Velousis were the sponsors. They were each presented with a corsage of white roses and a silver bracelet.

Alpha Gamma's have not yet planned their Xmas party but they assured me there would certainly be one. I'm sure they will all have a good time.

Everyone is looking forward to the 8th annual S. K. N. Christmas dance. It will be held tonight at the Palma Ceia Country Club. Janis Harmon, Bette Marshall and Jean Pryor are the sponsors. Blue flood lights, three of which are revolving will throw their lights upon the dancing couples.

The pledges of the Sigma Theta Phi sorority entertained members and dates at a winter roast December 6. Games and dancing were participated in by all. Tentative plans were made at the last meeting for their Christmas party. It is to be held December 17 at 8 o'clock. Miriam Davis and Lorraine Oglesby are in charge of arrangements.

Art at Tampa U.

The University of Tampa will offer its Art Courses as usual for the coming year under the direction of Mr. Norman Borchardt. The courses will include a training in sound, fundamental principles of art and specialization in many varieties of style, kind, technique and media. These specializations may include illustration, commercial art, fashion art, cartooning, landscape painting, portraiture, murals and other allied subjects.

Mr. Borchardt feels that art is distinctly individualistic and that each student should discuss his or her own art problems and ideals with him so that they may work out their solution to the best advantage.

A college that serves thousands of students, houses army training units and hundreds of staff instructors and workers in research and extension, requires a lot of equipment, accounting Professor C. R. Ham at Washington State college can testify.

Professor Ham is just finishing spending a summer counting, checking and recording more than 40,000 sizeable pieces of equipment in the 37 major buildings and score of lesser structures scattered over the 120-acre campus. Now at work inventorying the zoology department, he is near the end of his job.

He finds, for instance, it takes 8700 chairs in classrooms, auditoriums and offices to provide seats everywhere on the campus.

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Peace— It's Wonderful

Amid the confusion of every-day life there remains one sanctuary for those who wish to enjoy a peaceful haven. It is the library of Tampa U. There, battered students and bewildered professors pause to gather strength for the scholastic struggle of each day. There, students cram knowledge with both hands preparing for eminent examinations. There, students, who have given their all and found that it was not enough, bemoan their fates and rally themselves to carry on. Always, one can find solace in the deep tranquillity and the rows of friendly books that seem to exclude the real world. However, it is not always like this.

One rainy afternoon the beloved quiet of the library was impaired by the rather boisterous laughter of three nondescript characters. They made their entrance with the dignity and reserve that characterizes an elephant stampede. One of these individuals was a student whose ancestors had a definite Irish lineage. This lad was known among his constituents as a "gay blade." The second was a rather tall and slim person who holds the dubious honor of being able to relate the most ridiculous incidents under the guise of humor and make more noise than the normal citizen. The third member of the triumvirate affected an aloof and grave manner which would cause the casual observer to believe that he was influenced by the other two.

The terrible three converged upon an unoccupied table and without hesitation threw their books down in such a manner that they were successful in dislodging three pigeons and an astronomy student from the roof of the building. This maneuver, being completed, they raced each other to the door. The next half hour was spent in restoring the accustomed quiet and reviving the librarian. No sooner had this been accomplished when the terrorizing trio returned. They entered with their usual display of decorum. The one known as "the gay young blade" succeeded in executing a difficult maneuver which rendered the other two prostrate upon their uh-faces. This crowning act of indiscretion vanquished the peaceful inhabitants of the library and they departed in droves for places unknown, the look of waning hope upon their desolate countenances.

It appeared that the library had been overrun by the apathies of confusion. The librarian, however, would not retreat. Gathering her remaining strength she marched upon the three riotous characters and delivered her ultimatum. They would either submerge their rugged individualism or vacate the premises. This ultimatum was delivered at exactly eleven thirty-three a. m. The allies received it with disdain and ridicule. The premises were vacated at eleven thirty-four.

Are You Listening?

Bob Crosland seems to be causing quite a flutter to the female hearts of upper class women as well as to those of the freshman girls.

Bette Marshall stepped out every night of the Thanksgiving holidays with some good-looking looks (?). More power to you Betts.

Gainesville held the spotlight this week-end for Harriett Welacott and Janis Harmon who went up to participate in Fall Frolics.

We see the "colonel" again has possession of his fraternity pin. Here's a chance for you girls.

Joe Kapture isn't as stand-offish as he would have the girls think. Wonder what Tampa U. co-ed is breaking down his resistance?

Dottie Ann Kelly has just joined the "Sack Sorority" and congratulations certainly are in order. We're awfully glad she's back with us!

Nouna is not available and for a very good reason. Eddie holds the spotlight now and will continue to do so as far as they're both concerned. Too bad boys!

Charlie Slocum is going for the younger ones, Billy is still attending Plant...

Junior Thornton and Teddy seem to be hitting it hot and heavy these days.

Doyle dropped in for a 48 hour leave and closed George out of the competition while here.

Like other Tampa U. girls, Virginia Smith does her part at MacDJill. She also keeps handsome Florida men happy. She and Charlie Whitehead hit it off fine.

Betty Jo Adair's date, Wilson Rivers from Florida, really made a deep impression on girls here. They all want him back real soon.

The course of true love never did run smooth as was proved when Kenneth was transferred here from Rollins. He and Peggy started off with a quarrel first thing.

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FASHION

Women's clothes are bright, all a-glimmer, and more feminine this year. Just the right idea, seems to me. Saw a yellow-green crepe dress with different colored metallic discs on the waist—certainly would look keen on a brunette. In another window, was a black crepe affair on princess lines with black net, inserted yoke; my estimation of something that is good looking. Brown is good this year. Spotted a neat brown job with simple lines and gold applied sequins on the left shoulder, set off the color to the best degree.

The sport clothes are gorgeous. Lots of red tailored suits; can find most any shade which will be becoming. Some nice red coats too. One store has a lot of lovely pastel suits; jackets of all lengths. Sweaters and skirts are better than ever. Can go into most of the local women's shops and find just what you want. All kinds of junk jewelry to add that interesting touch to your outfit too. Those long wooden strings of beads are appropriate for sportswear.

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War has put a crimp in housing at Northwestern university. Girls crowded into sorority dormitories have been moved into two Evanston hotels.

The senior class at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods college, Indiana, boasts four sets of twins.

Camouflage is being taught at Queens college and Columbia university in New York.

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