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Roy Parodie

Former Tampa U. Student Dies In Missouri

Roy Ogden Parodie, 21, son of Mrs. Elva Parodie, 104 So. Moody ave., died Saturday at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

He was a graduate of Plant High School and a former student at the university. While here at the university he was prominent in student activities. He was a member of the band and chorus. He was also a member of Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity.

Roy was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church and he sang in the Hyde Park Presbyterian choir. He enlisted in the army in July, 1943.

Surviving, beside his mother, is a sister, Mrs. J. W. Forsgren, of Tampa.

Home Ec. Majors Go To Meeting at Largo

On Jan. 8, Dr. Lautz and the Home Economics majors attended the district meeting of the Florida State Home Economics teachers at Largo, Fla. The meeting was held at the Largo high school practice cottage. This is a house which has been furnished by the home economics students of the school. Luncheon was served at the school. Many interesting talks were given, and the main discussion was on the changes in the home economics program that have been developed because of the war.

Those representing Tampa U. were: Josephine Pullara, Mrs. Crossland, Mary Lefler Mangin, and Frances Piazza.

At the end of the semester the Home Economics department held an exhibition of the things the girls had made during the semester. The clothing class had the skirts and blouses they had made, the nutrition class had their nutrition records, which showed that the students had spent much time on their records. The House and Its Equipment Class had their "future homes or dream homes" outlined in booklets. These books showed the ideals of the young married couples and future brides.

After the exhibition cocoa and cookies were prepared and served by Frances Piazza, Josephine Pullara and Mary Mangin.

Registration Is Made Up of Many Girls

Registration for the second semester which began February 2, was largely made up of girls. There were several civilian youths and men, either under or over the draft age, or discharged from military duty. In addition there were a number of service men who signed up for part-time courses to brush up on work that helps them in their present jobs as soldiers and sailors.

No material changes in curriculum have been made for this semester, and the liberal arts course has attracted the greater part of girls.

18th CTD Will Complete Their Training at T. U.

The university has been named by the war department as one of the 70 colleges to be returned for civilian use in order to reduce the training of new men for the air forces. The cadets of the 18th College Training Detachment now in training will be allowed to complete their courses, but in the future no new AAF students will be accepted for training.

Courses for the aviation cadets last 20 weeks, and a new class for 183 students was started four weeks ago.

"The last group of cadets will have completed their training by June 1," Dr. Rhodes, acting president says. They have made up one-half of our student body.

The army moved into the university last March. Since then hundreds of young men have been given preliminary training here for placement in air force pilot schools.

The army contract runs anywhere from \$8000 to \$10,000 a month.

K. I. McKay, chairman of the board of trustees of the university has assured us that the university will not close due to the loss of the army contract for pilot training.

"The withdrawal of the army and navy students from the school will have no effect on the program," he said. "The university will continue to function as an educational institution for the civilian population and for anyone else who wishes to attend."

He gave out this statement in reply to rumors that the university would be forced to close.

Many American Boys Wear U. S. Army Aviation Emblem

"When you see one of our Tampa boys wearing silver wings and the letters 'AC' on his lapel, you know he's headed for Aviation Cadet training with the U. S. Army Air Forces," Captain Jimmy Hughes said today.

"All over the country these winged emblems of the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve are blossoming forth on the lapels of proud young men of 17. It's great, this patriotic movement, and one which spells disaster for the Axis. All of us are mighty proud of our young men who have chosen the Air Corps," he continued.

Captain Hughes explained the set-up further. "As soon as he reaches the age of 17, a young man may apply for membership in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve of the Army Air Forces. He takes his preliminary tests at once, and if he passes, may wear its emblem: silver wings with a blue medallion, on which are inscribed the letters 'AC.' The tests are stiff, naturally, because flying requires superior physical and mental equipment. Nevertheless, any alert-minded young man in good health should be able to make the grade.

"Sometime after his 18th birthday, the young reservist is called up for Aviation Cadet training. It may be as much as six months after that birthday, if the time is needed for the completion of his current school term. The Army is anxious to have him stay in school, or at his regular civilian employment, until the time comes to start his active training.

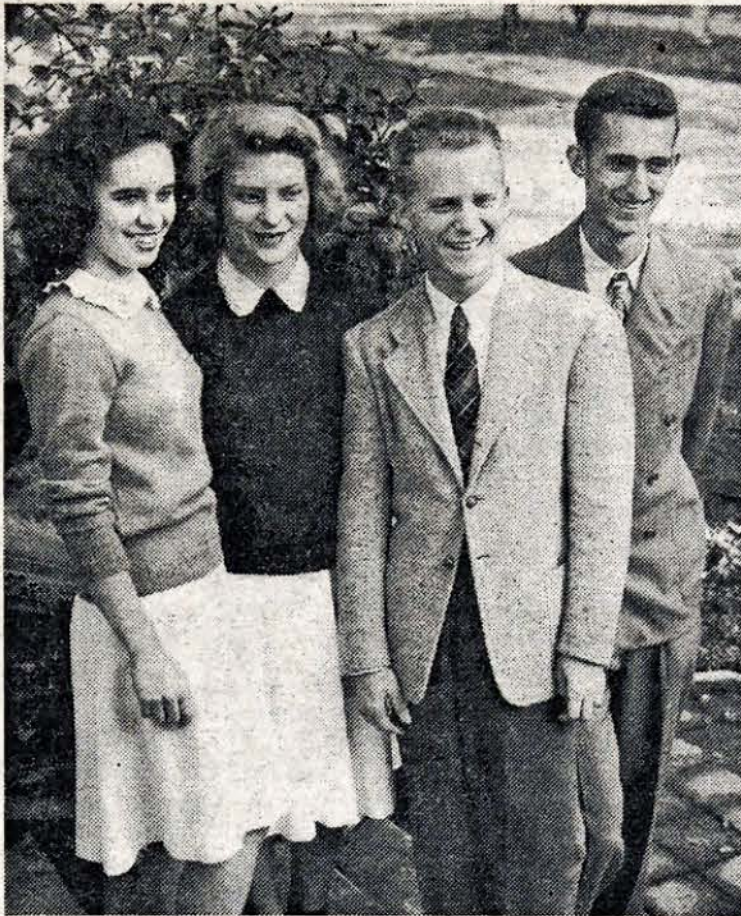
"The consent of his parents is required, of course. But the vast majority of parents are proud and pleased when their son comes to them and says, 'Mom—Dad—I want to fly with the Army Air Forces!'"

Boys interested in further information should write or apply in person at: Aviation Cadet Examining Board, 406 Tampa Theatre Building, Tampa, 2, Florida.

BOUQUETS TO YOU

Because of the splendid co-operation you gave me in the campaign for the WORLD STUDENT SERVICE FUND we were able to send in a check for \$100. I think this should be considered a concrete example of the growing spirit of world brotherhood existing in the University of Tampa.

I want to send a bouquet of thanks to each of you.



Phi Society Elects New Members

Snooping Reporter Asks What Students Think of Cadets Leaving

About two weeks ago the students of our Alma Mater read in the morning paper where Tampa University was to be one of the 70 schools in our country that would close its aviation cadet program. To our students this news brought sadness and sorrow. "What will Tampa U. be like?" they asked. "Could this news possibly be true? Oh, if it were only a rumor!" We can't picture our university without seeing the cadets in the halls, lobby, and P. X.

It's interesting to see what reaction our fellow students had to this news. Here are some of their answers when asked "What do you think about the cadets leaving?"

Mary Julia Mena: "It's going to be very strange around Tampa U. without them."

Betty Israelson: "Sure will be quiet around here and lonesome, too."

Joyce Palmer: "It's a shame!"

Ina Gotler: "Tampa U. will look rather empty."

Mickey Peegar: "Half of the girls will have to take turns in acting as boys. We'll have to do something to keep up our morale."

Elena Rivero: "I think there'll be a sad bunch of girls around here. It might be for the best though. Who knows?"

Mary Jo Jones: "I'll miss them."

Dorothy Pratt: "Worse things have happened."

"Mims" Green: "Though I don't know any of them, I'm sure we'll all miss them. They and the Army have helped Tampa U. a lot."

Marion Neil: "I guess I'll lose my position on the Minaret (plug) as Cadet News Editor. And I'll have to use my own nickels in the jock. Yipe!"

Emma Mae Murray: "I know that we will all miss them a lot. They have added a lot to the school."

Dorothy Maret: "Even though there are periods of disgust and conflict, they all have been pretty swell. I'm sure they will be missed by all."

Lorraine Oglesby: "It will be rather dull around here, but then, Bluebird will be here to liven up the U."

Ruth Hardy: "I think they are a swell bunch of boys, and I'm sure we'll all miss them."

Vivian Solak: "Not in a position to comment."

Betty Faye Cumble: "I believe that we will have more time to devote to the library and our studies."

Alice Arias: "Boy, are the halls and the P. X. going to be dreary! There'll be nothing to do during the 10-minute breaks between classes."

Jacqueline Sells: "Oh, the poor boys that will be left."

Margaret Havlik: "It sure will be quiet around here."

Louise Sipes: "I certainly will miss a certain one, but there will be plenty left."

Nancy Marsh: "I surely will miss all the 'Dear Little Boys.'"

Peggy Pepper: "Look out Lts. The Wolfesses are on the loose! Arf! Arf!"

Catherine Bowen: "Goodie! An old maid's home."

Rabbi Zelonka: "I'll have an increase in social problems."

Lois Sanchez: "It makes no difference now."

Bette Garrison: "They're nice boys, and I'll miss the environment, but I know a nicer boy (not a cadet)."

Phi Society Takes Five New Members In Assembly

On a regular assembly held Thursday, Feb. 3, Phi Society honorary scholastic society, announced five new members. In order to be eligible for membership in Phi Society, a student must have had a quality quotient of 2.5 or above in Liberal Arts subjects during his freshman year.

The new members and averages for their freshman year are: Betty Jo Adair, 3.0; Marvin Aronovitz, 2.67; Calhoun Dickson, 3.0; Lawrence Gunter, 2.75; Emma Mae Murray, 3.0.

Members of the faculty who belong to Phi Beta Kappa performed the impressive ceremony in traditional Phi Beta Kappa robes.

Dr. G. G. Becknell, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Northwestern university and head of the Physics department, told the student body the history of Phi. The Phi society was founded some years ago at Colgate university by members of Phi Beta Kappa, the mother of all Greek letter societies, both scholastic and social. It was in the spring of 1940 that Dr. Frank C. Ewart, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a professor on the faculty of Colgate university, came to the university to give us the history and standards of Phi and to aid us in establishing here this scholastic society.

The charter members of Phi Society elected here in 1940 are Mr. Mark Ball, Miss Odessa Dietrich, Mr. Ben Filipinski, Mr. William Gavena, Miss Gloria Gutierrez, Miss Helen Hunt, Mr. Arthur Hyman, Miss Amegda Jack, Mr. Robert Kasriel, Miss Betty Jean McCord, Miss Martie Mitchell, Miss Thelma Morgan, Mr. Harry Robertson, Mrs. Emma Jane Beynon and Miss Mary Sears.

Mr. Cornelius Steinburg, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Tulane university, presented certificates of election to the Phi Society to the new members. The insignia of the Phi Society is a gold key in the form of the Greek letter Phi. But due to the war conditions, keys cannot be obtained. These will be given after the duration.

Mrs. F. L. Adams, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Kentucky, spoke to the students about the fundamental purpose of schools.

All Girl Chorus, Orchestra Give Program at Drew

Tuesday afternoon, the all girl orchestra and chorus of the University donned their best attire to perform at one of the Drew Field Theaters. They went as a unit of the Tampa Artists Volunteer Group.

Promptly at 4:45, as the Army is always on time, the girls were loaded into two trucks. It was a long, long ride, considering the hour spent inside the gates looking for the theater plus the number of miles they traveled up and down over the bumps. The girls were certainly glad they had waited to eat G. I. food, after the jiggling in the truck. Everyone rushed to look her best, before the show, while the soldiers were setting up the stage.

At long last, the curtain was drawn and the soldiers gazed upon the loveliest sight they had seen in a long long time; 35 beautiful girls all dressed in pastel evening dresses, against a background of Spring colors. Many elevations were used to show every shining face. Even the shortest second sopranos were visible behind the huge altos. The theme song "Neath the Southern Moon" was most appropriate because of the full moon outside. The soldiers were pleased to find something in a popular vein as the orchestra played forth on "Holiday for Strings." The next number brought down the house when the orchestra took the background for a dance number. It was beautifully done in spite of a shortage of space.

The featured vocalist took many bows after she sang "My Heart Tells Me." Once again the chorus took the foreground as the girls laid down their instruments and picked up their voices to sing "The Night is Young," and "Serenade." These two numbers were made even more beautiful by two of our outstanding choral masters. Again the dancer showed her dramatic ability as she interpreted "Malaguena," played by the orchestra.

Sale of Defense Bonds And Stamps Increase

The sale of defense stamps has steadily increased. \$7.85 in stamps was sold the first day. Marion Neil was the first one to buy a defense stamp. Through the 31st of January \$112.60 in stamps has been sold.

The stamp booth is open from 9 to 1, Monday through Friday.

The following people sell stamps: Mickey Peegar, Laura Mayor, Kitty Martin, Dot Pratt, Mims Green, Lois Dally, Marion Ferrara, and Marguerite Gutierrez. More students are needed and urged to sell them. All those who have free periods and can possibly sell them, please see Betty Joe Adair. Promptness and reliability are the only qualifications.

Brandon High Chorus Presented on Radio

The Brandon High School Girls' Chorus was featured on the weekly University program over WDAE Wednesday, February 2. The Chorus was under the direction of Miss Ruth Morgan, graduate of the University.

The numbers presented were: "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," "The Little French Clock," an acapella number; "God is a Spirit," "The Battle of Jericho," and "Serenade."

Although the chorus has been organized for only a short time it is doing fine work. In the near future the group, with the aid of a girls' string orchestra, will present programs at the various nearby army camps.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

Psalm 8:9

O, Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth.

T. U. HALLS WILL NOT CLOSE

Tears misted my eyes and shame filled my heart when I listened to Mrs. Adams at the last assembly program, at the bestowing of the honor upon the new Phi Society members. The words that so affected me were those concerning the closing of our alma mater. She said it was surprising that we did not rise and cheer when our Dean told us that the University emphatically would not close its halls. But we just sat there. The University has no intention of closing its halls but it would be the lack of spirit and love for our alma mater, not the lack of sufficient funds, if it did.

Even though we just have a handful of students in comparison with other large universities and colleges, we could be thankful for that, because we are all acquainted with each other. It seems even that we are just a large family being guided by a leader.

Wasn't it a certain piece of literature, written in early American days, that the writer said that it wasn't the beautiful walls and tapestries that made up the distinguishness of a school but that the professors and scholars were the background of that institution?

It is often said that when one is most happy and filled with joy over something that he sits in silence. Let's hope that that was the feeling in our hearts when the Dean said that the halls of the University would not close.

BUY THAT BOND

The fourth war loan drive has begun throughout our nation. It is the earnest desire of the officials that everyone in our country buy an EXTRA bond during this special drive. Buy that bond that you would not have bought otherwise!

Don't say that you can't afford to buy a bond, for those boys on Bataan and Corregidor didn't stop to think about what they could afford—THEY GAVE! Many of these boys the last thing that they had—THEIR VERY LIVES. Surely if they can GIVE their lives for you, you can LEND your money for them.

There isn't another investment that is as sound and secure as United States War Bonds. Can you think of another way that your money can earn 3 1/3% interest in ten years, one that is sure?

Won't you buy a bond, please?

NO SMOKING IN THE LOBBY

Few of us really intend to do wrong when we smoke in the lobby and in classrooms; nevertheless, we do.

It has always been the general rule of the University to limit smoking to the Student Union Room and to the ladies' lounge and men's lounge.

Our building is rather old and possibly would burn readily if ever started. Such a possibility would be much too horrible, were it to become a reality. If we all cooperate by doing our part to withstand such an accident, certainly we shall never have to face it.

Remember, smoke only in those places so equipped!

LET'S START RIGHT

The new semester has begun with a bang! Let's make it the best yet, twice as good as the last one was.

Let's study harder and thus have much better grades.

Let's cooperate more closely and thus have a bigger and better University.

Let's buy more war bonds and stamps and thus bring victory to our nation sooner.

Let's all begin with high ideals and keep striving till we have reached those ideals!

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the loved ones of Roy Parodie who recently passed away. Although he is not with us, the memory of him will linger forever.

THE HANDS THAT BLESS ARE THE HANDS THAT GIVE



Word To The Wise

1. There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world, and that is an idea whose time has come.
2. Fortune knocks but once at every man's door. Misfortune has more patience.
3. You grow up the day you have your first real laugh—at yourself.
4. We're tired of hearing and reading about "the common man." What other kind is there?
5. An inferiority complex, like wealth, would be a blessing if the right people had it.
6. About the time a man is old enough to know better, you can expect the worst.
7. God made man a little lower than the angels, and he has been getting a little lower ever since.
8. Sometime maybe the politicians will learn that wealth is not created by taking a dollar from someone and giving it to someone else.
9. We should make it our business to see that some history does not repeat itself.
10. It isn't so much what a woman says that hurts: it's the number of times she says it.

Moroccan To Be Issued May 15th

The 1944 edition of the MOROCCAN, senior yearbook, should come off the press about May 15. Mr. Morell, representative from the Tribune Press, said that every effort will be made to publish and distribute the yearbooks before graduation.

The first of the semester, the staff decided to use the name MOROCCAN again for this year's edition, in order to continue traditionally. The secret of the yearbook's cover and dedication will not be disclosed until publication day.

In spite of the war and resulting shortages of paper, metal and film the 1944 yearbook promises to be a representative and decorative book. The cover will be interesting and unique, and the material will be of as good quality as usual. Padding is not available for the covers.

Many photographs will be included, although group pictures will take the place of individual pictures on the undergraduate class pages and the organizations' pages. Two pages are being devoted to snapshots. A few snapshots can still be accepted, if the subject is of general interest to the whole campus. Hand in both print and negative to Eleanor A. Fisk. Negatives will be returned in about a month.

All together the book will be approximately 75 pages long, including the advertisements. The faculty and class sections will cover about 30 pages, and the organizations' section will be composed of about 12 pages.

The dead-line set was Feb. 10. Some lay-out pages have not been handed in. It is hoped that the organization presidents will cooperate and send in the necessary information immediately.

5 Students at UNM To Be Given Degrees

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(ACP)—Five eminent Mexico scholars, including the president of the National University of Mexico, will be awarded honorary doctor's degrees at the University of New Mexico's commencement Feb. 25, announces President James F. Zimmerman of UNM.

Personally invited to Mexico City by Dean G. P. Hammond of the University of New Mexico graduate school on a trip there early in January, the five professors will be on the commencement platform with 130 graduating seniors and 25 who are scheduled to receive the master's degree.

The men to receive the honorary degrees are Licenciado Rodolfo Brito Foucher, president of the National University, who will be given the degree of doctor of laws; Jaime Torres Bodet, Mexico's minister of public education, doctor of letters; Alfonso Caso, director of the National Institute of Anthropology and History, doctor of science; Pablo Martinez del Rio, dean of the summer school of the National University, doctor of letters, and Francisco Villagran Prado, dean of the baccalaureate college of the National University, doctor of laws.

Arrangements for the ceremonies are being completed by the university with the assistance from the United States embassy at Mexico City.

In Memory Of A Friend

Dedicated to Roy

A friend of mine passed away
A friend who meets his Lord today.
He was to all he knew very dear
Though death called, he had no fear.

Many a friend has sorrow and pain
As he, at his rest, has been laid.
But though with us, he will not be
His nod and smile we'll, in mind, see.

Today as we go on our way,
Laughing and joking all the day,
Still stop to spend a thought or two
In memory of the friend we knew.

Although, with us, he is not here
We will, forever, hold him dear
Until at last, down that lane,
We will meet our friend again.

"These university professors don't know a thing. Why, not one of them could teach anywhere else and get away with it. They're just dumb. They ought to get a whole new teaching staff!"

"Yeah, I flunked, too."

There was a young woman named Florence,
For kissing she held an abhorrence.
One night she got kissed,
And saw what she'd missed,
And her tears trickled down in great torrents.

Familiarities

I hear that this might be my last write-up, since our boys will soon leave us, so here's the latest dope.

If you should see some of the girls walking around with "lost my last friend" look, you'll know that the well known section XI is not with us any more. Among this group we will find Elena Rivero whom we quite often saw with Chester Axthelm. Rosalie Mathis who was quite a problem to Roger Starbuck.

Lorraine Oglesby who no longer laughs at Dick Capp's jokes.

Ellen Mooney thinking about the good times she had with "Art."

Mary Jo Jones who got a late start, but wasted no time in helping Dick Shields company.

Dot Mallard going around in a daze because Jim doesn't live here anymore. Betty J. Brownsey thinking of Can-tele.

Laura Richards whom we frequently saw with Overstreet.

Ronnie will miss the nice company of Rush.

Kitty Martin waiting for Dean to come meet here.

Mrs. Esther Thomas wishing that she could go up with "Tommy."

Betty F. Cumbie missing her dates with Bill O'Connor.

Like these, there are others who will be quite sad about their absence, but good things always come to an end. And now for some news about the other kids.

Lois Sanchez, whom we greatly miss around here, is mighty busy these days corresponding with her one and only—namely Stan Sowa. By the way Stan is now in Denver, Colorado.

Jean LaMott, who has also quit school, has been seen with a cute Lt.

Marilyn, who is the cute captain who you have been dating?

Mike is on the loose once more, so watch out fellows.

I see that Cadet Hailey wasted no time while in Tampa for he is engaged to Helen Brown.

What about the pretty flowers Elizabeth Erwin got from a certain Marine?

Virginia Smith has at last fallen for an aerial gunner from Drew Field, but her heart still belongs to Parrano.

Betty Ruth and Marty seem to enjoy each other's company pretty well.

Have you seen the cute cadet in Section XIII, namely Rene Vansteenkiste.

Speaking of Section XIII, I understand that certain boys in that section would like to make this column sometime. Well, just get yourself a gal and I'll see to it that your name is mentioned in our next issue.

A cute couple seen around lately is Margorie B. and Carrigan.

Mrs. Bill Read whom we once knew as Dot Giles is now in Tampa for a short visit.

Betty Garrison has retired from our social functions since she decided on Bill Morris for her one and only.

Speaking of the Bluebirds—Doyle is back with us after almost two years absence. As we all know he has wasted no time in getting acquainted and seems to be doing all right with Betty Lou. Welcome back and keep them guessing.

Society and Sports

Ask Aunt Carrie

Dear Aunt Carrie: I'm in love with a Tampa U. co-ed, but she has the bad habit of liking beer a little too well—that's all that is ailing her. If she keeps this up, I'm afraid that it will affect her mug. Not only that, it's expensive. What can I do to break her of this habit before she breaks me?

T. TOTALLER.
Dear T. Totaller: Don't give her anything for Ballentine's Day.

Dear Aunt Carrie: Nobody likes me anymore. All of my friends turn away when I smile—or even when I don't smile. I don't know what the matter can be . . . it can't be my dancing—I do the "gig" the best of anybody in school. And I'm good to everybody. Why, I practically saw that each man in Section 11, got a thorough tour of this school. Even my girl friend won't speak to me, and I can't imagine what's wrong. What should I do?

AMOS CAPFIELD.

Dear Sir: What you need is a deeper understanding of the other boys. Have you tried long walks through the campus? There's nothing like a walk with the boys to give you that old feeling. I would suggest from 6:30 to 8:00 on Saturday night—you'll find most of the boys there at that time.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I am a cadet about 18, the blond, Nordic type that really slays the women. I will think about accepting a date with a girl who has a car, a "C" ration, is good-looking, and will ask me out often. Come early to avoid the rush. Oh, yes, she must meet me every night from 6:30 to 8.

THE MODEST TYPE.

Dear M. T.: Have you tried the Teen-Canteen? Something there might meet your qualifications.

Dear Aunt Carrie: Just can't stand it because Section 11 is taking with it the No. 1 playboy of all the cadets that ever hit this town. I used to love to see him stand at attention, because he's stood up so many other people. But his nicest habit was the gentlemanly manner in which he danced with his date all evening at all the dances. Oh well, I can go on with a broken heart—I can—I can—

I-WAITED-UNTIL-THE-CLOCK-STRUCK-TEN.

Dear Miss: The moral of this story is "never talk in the P. X. on Saturday morning when you can think of anything else to do."

Dear Aunt Carrie: I just adore a fellow at Drew but it's too far to go out there to the G. I. dances on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—that's why I can only go five times a week. Then, too, I don't want to seem too eager. Hope he didn't see me hitch-hiking out there last week though—he might get the idea that I was wolfing him.

JENNY WITH THE DARK RED HAIR.

Dear Jenny: Isn't that just like a man? Oh, yes, next time don't sit on the curbing in your evening dress waiting for him to come the next time—for some silly reason he might think you were egering him.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I'm in love with an Ensign in the navy, but he's away. What kind of Valentine would you suggest sending him?

AIR CORPS ANNIE.

Dear Air Corps Annie: Send him this:

"You are mine and I am thine
My heart within me sings
Won't you be my Valentine
And send me some BIG wings?"

Dear Aunt Carrie: I'm so mad. I thought I was going to be queen of the Section 11 Dance, and now some dame by the name of Carrigan got it that isn't half as cute as I am. Her hair looked like a mop, and I do think my clothes fit me a little better. I'm disappointed!

EVERY-GIRL-IN-SCHOOL.

Dear Co-Eds: Don't be too discouraged, there's still Sections 12, 13,

14 and 15 . . . they may want to crown somebody.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I'm leaving soon but I just must have your advice. I'm just nutty about a certain little senior but all she does is play tennis and flirt with lieutenants—this must stop, but how?

HELLO-CHRIS-HELLO.

Dear Hello-Chris-Hello: You've just built too many castles in the air. And I must say that tennis business is some racket. However, she really is on the ball when she plays tennis. Anyway, that's one way to get her to court!

STP's Entertain Rushees At Informal Party

The Sigma Theta Phi sorority will entertain rushees at a valentine party at the home of Emma Mae Murray, February 15, at 8 o'clock. Those in charge of arrangements are: Invitations, Mims Green; refreshments, Alice Arias, Lorraine Oglesby, and Vivian Solak; entertainment, Emma Mae Murray and Marion Neil.

Formal pledging will be held at the latter parties of this home. After the impressive ceremony by candlelight, the new members will be entertained at a party, at which time each new girl will receive a corsage of red roses, the sorority flower, tied with the sorority colors of blue and silver.

The highlight of the evening will be when the outstanding pledge is announced. This selection will be based on leadership, attitude, and scholarship. The alumnae will present to the girl attaining the highest scholastic average, a bracelet.

During the evening refreshments will be served. In charge of arrangements is Marion Neil.

Dorm Riots

The Dorm girls have settled back to routine life since first semester exams. Some of them have even started to study again! It is not uncommon to see some of the pajama-clad girls in the study hall while a few more sit leisurely around the fireplace enjoying some good novels.

Bette Garrison has been a model student since she decided to be true to Bill. We are all surprised to hear her refuse dates these days. Maybe not being seventeen any more helped a little, too. When Cadet Dean leaves, Kitty will be joining the Dorm Widows Society for a time at least. She has a true love, but home life is just a little too much for her active ideas. Vivian has certainly been getting the phone calls and telegrams from Steve. He's been promoted again. Gloria Stathis received flowers from overseas the other day. Lucille Mayor has her Valentine flowers early, too. Daisy is still patiently waiting for Lee to get a furlough. In the meantime the Corporal is being a substitute.

Ask Margaret Havlik if she had a good time at the U. S. O. dance. Laura Mayor finally heard from Bill. Seems that he was a little busy after he got back to camp. Doty Richelleu gets phone calls from Jean, but he still can't get a leave. Is he afraid to come until after leap year Doty? Doris is dating cadets again. We know she is partial to lieutenants, but cadets will make the grade sometime. Doris always did have an eye for the future.

Two of the girls are on the sick list as this: edition goes to press, Gloria Stathis and Doty Richelleu. Hurry up and get well, we miss you both. Lois Dally's new evening dress is a dream. Kay Lewis certainly looks beautiful in hers, too. Bette has moved in with Jean and Kitty. Ruth Morgan has spent hours in



Vivian is Miss Tampa U. this week because of her fashionable red dress.

arranging music for her chorus. Mary Lerios spends a lot of time studying, but we know she makes marvelous grades, too.

Time to stop writing as I see the clock's hands spinning around. Those 8 o'clock classes in the A. M. make us hit the hay early.

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Any time you feel indispensable, take a walk through a cemetery and read the headstones. Those guys were pretty hot stuff, too. (Dedicated to the Sophomores.—Editor.)

The game of basketball was invented in 1891 by James Naismith, an instructor at the YMCA college at Springfield, Mass.

Alpha Gammas Hold Informal Initiation

The Alpha Gammas held informal initiation Tuesday, February 15, at the home of Marea Bordt. After the impressive ceremony new members were guests at a party. The decorations of the room carried out the sorority colors of green and white. Each new member was presented with a gift. Those in charge of arrangements were Marea Bordt and Muriel Yarbrough.

The Alpha Gamma sorority will also entertain rushees at a Vanity party February 17, at the home of Elisabeth Erwin. Those in charge of arrangements are Elisabeth Erwin and Loise Sipes.

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Fashions

Yesterday I walked into the ladies' lounge and for a short time I thought it had been redecorated. Beautiful evening dresses in pastel shades, covered the walls, hung on walls here and there.

On one wall I saw a heavenly blue dress of taffeta and chiffon belonging to Kitty McSwain. The tight bodice is taffeta set in with a yolk of chiffon, cut over the shoulders. The skirt is also chiffon. Blue is really a becoming color for a red-head.

Hanging beside Kitty's dress, was an equally pretty one of pink marquisette belonging to Kay Lewis. The round neck and long full sleeves were trimmed with ruffle of the same material and sparkling with sequins. There is also a ruffle around the middle of the flared skirt.

I recognized another dress on the other wall, a marquisette, belonging to Peggy Pepper. It once ornamented the room at a S. K. N. dance. Oh, for the good old days! Peggy's dress has all the colors of the rainbow, at least the skirt has. The torso top is of a yellow. There is a low V-neck and practically no sleeves. It's quite original and charming.

Millie Thomasino was in the lounge hanging up her dress which she told she made herself. The gored skirt of pink taffeta was made over similar one of blue which in the light gave a lavender tint. She wore a thin jacket-waist with a tailored collar and buttoned up the front with dainty baby pearl buttons.

Billie Higginbotham wore a darling dress with a black velvet bodice that flared to a ripple below the tight waist. The skirt was of pink net. There was also a ruffle of pink net around the sleeves and square neck. Appliques of flowers are scattered in a pattern down the front of the dress. Dilly is a new addition to Tampa U., and a cute one, too, but she's married, boys.

Have you ever seen Doyle Bluemle wearing what we call a relic from last year's fashions. We wish it were this year's fashion. He faithfully wears his old red Tampa U. sweater with the yellow letter on the side. We'll be glad when all the boys are wearing our school colors again. (Not that we don't like khaki.)

Did you see Mary Jo Jones' white wool dress? It has a tailored neckline and a gathered skirt and fitted bodice. The slit pockets on either side of the waist and skirt are trimmed in a vivid purple. It really looks sharp on her.

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How To Wash Out-

In case anyone wants to know why my clothes have that "unfinished" look about them? Well, it's all because of the laundry situation these days. Everything was going fine until our washwoman quit. She had the nerve to actually quit, imagine that. I wasn't going to let a little thing like that raise my dandruff, I simply got into the car (if the OPA inspector happens to read this article I was only kidding about using my car.) So I was off to the laundry, deliver me from ever doing it again. Finally after running out of gas, water, and oil besides changing a flat I actually arrived at FUY FUY YU'S LAUNDRY. One could hardly get through the porthole because from the looks of the place all of Drew Field's, MacDill Field's, to say nothing of the Tampa U. cadets' clothes were there, all lined up. I figured that it wouldn't hurt to have one more bag in there (there were at least a hundred on each side) so I walked in. That was the start of it all. After waiting for what seemed hours, Fuy (we know each other so well that I now call him Fuyey) reached out a paw and grabbed my bag (laundry). He said, "How many pounds, missy?" I said, "I wish I was missing some, but let's not get personal." That started it. (That's why my laundry is missing today). I knew there was a shortage of help but I really didn't think it was necessary for him to start singing "It's so PIECEful in the Laundry" and then show me to a wash tub. (Do I look like the type that is all wet? Don't answer that!) I promised him that if he would let me go I would come back tomorrow and help him when I had more time and he consented. The next day, I came all equipped with all the inconveniences of home. But I brought along some Pond's (I want so to use Pond's, be lovely, and get engaged—the Old Maid's Home is full, you know). Well, to get back to my story, I mean the laundry, FUY was waiting for me (with a bar—wish there was one near—of Oxygen soap). The sheets went in first. Poor things, they never even had a ghost of a chance (pardon us—but we know that joke was left over from Halloween). While I washed away my thoughts went to a friend who has just moved to a penthouse across the street. She had to move from the 12th story to the 15th so that she could get the advantage of the sunlight on her daily washing.

Things were bad all over, especially in this laundry. "Oh well," I said, "it'll all come out in the wash." And it did—even if all my clothes were torn to shreds. I begged Fuyey to let me wait until the next day to iron, and he begrudgingly consented.

The next day, I was down bright and early, well early anyway, about 11:30. The early bird always catches the ironing, and just call me an early bird (or a bird, whichever you prefer). I got out the board (even if I never pay mine) and began to work. I ironed out everything but my difficulties, that day and deliver me from ever doing it again. I finally got the wash—I felt like I had been through the wash.

My clothes looked so good that Fuy Fuy wanted to keep them and give them to one of his paying customers. But I pulled a gun on him (just call me Pistol Packin' Mama) and made my getaway. That's how I washed out.

Tampa Tempest

It looked suspicious that the first time the fish pond in front of the University had been cleaned in years and years was just before Section 11 took their swim last Friday night. Could it be that there was influence in that mob of characters???

Aside to Elena Rivera: You, my dear, would be surprised where your car was last Thursday afternoon.

Wonder what political power will take over the subversive activities now that the Big Five of Section Eleven has been "graduated" to the horrors of Classification.

The overgrown canoe on the front porch is now without an owner. If any eager fools want to try and go out for an afternoon of leisurely rowing, they are welcome to it. Incidentally, Mr. Sylvester (he of the cutest blonde hair) is somewhat of an authority on the subject.

In case you have been wondering, my little wolves, all those important looking officers hanging around the PX these days are from Plant Park. They seem to have their eyes on the Tampa U coeds. Why?? Beats me, brother.

Joseph Catterino is seriously thinking of running for Mayor of Ybor City. And if the feminine population had anything to say about it, he would win in a landslide election.

A certain Mr. Mitchell of Section 15 spent several hours in the Drew hospital under an oxygen tent all because of an inferior brand of refreshments.

Section 12 seems to think that now that they are in power there will be some drastic changes made around here. Pardon me while I laugh, fellas!!!

Hope Section 11 keeps their promise to push our former beloved CO in the Mississippi river at New Orleans. Oh! How we loved that guy!!

Brendon "Just call me Bren" Carigan has turned over a new leaf. He says that never again will he stay out late. How was he to know they would be waiting up for him?

Oh, yes... to those of you who do stay out late. The fire escape in front of the building isn't so safe any more. The officers are one to it—I KNOW!!

Another thing—DON'T sleep through reveille—not only do you get tours but you don't get to sleep—the officers keep waking you up.

Tau Omega fraternity has sponsored a walk-a-date plan at Santa Barbara State college to conserve tires and include more students in the social calendar.

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Section 11 Sponsors Valentine Dance In U. Ballroom

One of the highlights of the social season was the Section Eleven Valentine dance February 4, in the University ballroom. The ballroom was gaily decorated in red and white with huge hearts as the main theme. Back of the orchestra was a huge red heart pierced by a white arrow. Overhead was a model of a Flying Fortress. Just outside the entrance were caricatures of all members of Section Eleven. As each couple entered the dance through a huge heart they were presented with a souvenir valentine from Section Eleven.

Highlight of the evening was the coronation of Miss Ermatrude Glutz as Sweetheart and Pin-up Girl of the 18th C. T. D. by Andrew Hatfield, genial Cadet CO. A/S Richard N. Capps, master of ceremonies, introduced Mr. Hatfield and made an introductory speech about Miss Glutz. Then, with a background of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Miss Glutz made her entrance from the rear of the ballroom. She wore a daring blue creation by Jantzen and a pair of the latest GI shoes, and a lovely pair of 94% wool socks. Her golden blonde hair was worn Veronica Lake style—over both eyes. The impressive coronation ceremony came to a climax when Mr. Hatfield placed the crown on Miss Glutz's head and kissed her.

Preceding the coronation ceremony, Mr. John Overstreet presented a gift from the 18th C. T. D. to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, popular young newlyweds.

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Section II Learns Things While at T. U.

After four months of gigs, tours, guard duty, and formations, not to mention a couple hours of study, Section II has finally left our happy little family group. In a survey made among the members of the section on just what was learned during their stay here, it was found that their education had not been neglected nearly so much as people might think. Below are listed the many, many things learned by the section while here.

Brown is the color of success.
Distance is equal to the rate times the time.

There are four parts to a speech. Never trump your partner's ace. It is practically impossible to fill an inside straight.

There are 2000 islands in Japan. When the command "Left Face" is given—it is advisable to turn to the left immediately.

Corporals are the lowest form of non-coms found at the end of each squad.

Southern hospitality is merely a legend.

Sports Round-Up

The Tampa University Cadets have run their string of consecutive victories on the basketball court to 10, with a 41 to 35 victory over the Signal Corps team from Drew Field last Thursday night. Coach Miller Adams boys have made an enviable record thus far this season with 20 wins against only 4 losses. The losses were suffered in the earlier part of the season when the Cadets were inexperienced and had to play against teams with much more experience. Most impressive victory of the year was a hard-fought 41-38 win over the champion MacDill Field Fliers, top ranking team in the Tampa area. The victory over the Fliers, along with the latest win from the Drew Field quintet places the Cadets in undisputed lead of the second half of the Tampa City league.

The Cadets will be handicapped in their next few games by the loss of Jimmy Arnold, Jim Barkley, and Kenneth De Vries who left with Section 11. All three of these boys were members of the starting lineup and have been largely responsible for the success of the team.

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