

# MINNIE HA HA

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## VERY HIGH GRADE GIVE STUDENTS LONG VACATION

### Faculty Will Make Use of Holiday

Owing to the fact that Tampa university students are so smart and so far ahead of the average, the National Hokum association has decided to give the Spartans an extra short holiday of three months. This holiday is to begin on or about June fifth.

Tampa university was especially recommended for this honor because no student at Tampa university has received a grade less than 10 points below zero. Many of the faculty stated that they were not too sure that our genius was the reason we were given this holiday. They said they thought that everyone loved us because we were so sweet.

Dr. Becknell asked what he would do with his holiday said that he would use it to work on his thesis in which he will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Pythagoras theorem is false. Dr. Laub stated that he would visit Mahatma Gandhi to study the Starvation system. Mr. Dobson will make an intense study of "Blues in the Night" to add his findings to his "Boogie Woogie" chapter in his book entitled "My Life and Rhythms." Miss Ruth Moffat will leave immediately at the invitation of the celebrated Pupaw to direct the Ballet Busse which is going on a good will tour to Central and South America. Miss Charlotte Ann Thompson will embark for Africa where she will hunt wild game. "It has been my secret and suppressed desire," said Miss Thompson when interviewed.

Mr. Nava will spend a quiet summer in his home. "I am tired of hunting and through with fishing," said Mr. Nava upon being interviewed after a fruitless excursion to the nearby "crik."



**JUDICIARY TRIES ITSELF**—At a meeting of the Student Judiciary today, the court tried the members of the Student Judiciary and found themselves guilty. Since the whole thing is very secret we have not been able to find out on what charge, but it must have been very serious as they sentenced themselves to suspension for the rest of the year. They were lenient, however, in that they stipified that they were to be given "A" grades for the semester.

### APRIL FOOL EVERYONE

As editor of this edition of the Minnie HaHa, I just want to say that it is all in fun and if you happen to be on the wrong end of one of our jokes, just remember he who laughs last seldom gets the joke anyhow. Really though, this was written in the spirit of fun and I hope that it will be taken that way.

ANN SIMPSON.



**JUST A PICTURE**—We couldn't think of any reason to run this. But then we couldn't think of any reason not to—SO . . . .



Harry in Hiding

## Dean Harry Dobson Income Tax Evader Finally Captured

Harry Dobson, notorious income tax evader, was captured in one of the Minarets today after hiding there for several weeks. A mere shadow of his former self, Dobson put up very little fight but did manage to send eight men to the hospital. They are all critically hurt but it is hoped that they will all survive.

Harry Dobson has been leading the police on a wild goose chase ever since he was caught lying about his income tax. He stated that he only received \$8,957,367,892,987.01 as pay for his teaching in the University. It was found that he had several million hidden in his piano. Dapper Dobson swore that he had forgotten that he put it there. "I knew my piano was out of tune but I just couldn't figure out why."

Dobson's capture today came as a great surprise. The University has been under constant surveillance for several weeks. Dr. Mooney is also being held by the police because he is suspected of harboring the criminal.

## 3 NEW DEANS APPOINTED FOR THE NEXT WEEK

### Our Esmeralda Becomes a Madam X

Dr. James E. Mooney, president of the University of Tampa, today announced the appointment of three new deans. The exact duties of the new deans have not been disclosed but the consensus of opinion is that they will be definitely vital. The new deans are Miss Ruby Morse, Mr. Cy, and Miss Smelly Esmeralda.

Miss Morse will be remembered for her splendid work in the office next to the business office.

Mr. Cy is surely deserving of a deanship, having been the only full time man beside Dobson to last more than 4 years in the university. It has been stated that Mr. Cy has saved the university \$2.96 in the last 9 years by turning off the lights at 7:30 in the boys dormitory.

Now for Miss Esmeralda although silent for many years, Esmeralda has become a Madame X this year. What she sees and hears no one really knows, but we hear the smelly goat can talk.

We the students of the university congratulate these 3 new deans. Those to be chosen for deanships next week have not yet been announced.

### Steam Heat Will Be Installed Today

Dr. James E. Mooney, president of the University of Tampa, announced today that from this day until the 9th of June, the University will be steam-heated. The source of the hot air was not revealed by the president when interviewed. His only remark was: "I have seen for sometime now the need of heat in this remarkable building, but until now I have been unable to solve this problem but now I have come to the conclusion that I can secure the heat cheaper in the spring than in the winter." So students we will have heat! ! !

## PRES. MOONEY MAKES DARING TRIP TO MARS

### Stratosphere Class To Be Organized

President Mooney addressed the student assembly yesterday and announced plans for a new stratosphere class which will be started immediately. Dr. Mooney has just returned from Mars where he conferred with King Qzxdch on plans for this class. "The university has made a great step forward in being the first to organize this class. This class follows my plan to have the university the topmost organization in aiding in the defense of this universe," President Mooney said.

Dean Sanford, who has had much experience in high flying, will be special instructor for this class. Dean Sanford accepted the appointment with the following words, "I feel that I have been awarded a very special honor in being placed in charge of this class and I shall do my best to live up to this honor. I only hope that some day I shall be deserving of having my picture in the hall of aviation in our university."

Classes will include a special course in rocket ships. Buck Rogers, who flew our president to Mars, will take over this class. Superman will act as a sparring partner for boys in the defense unit so that they be prepared for active duty on graduation.

President Mooney also advised the boys to feel like they were doing their part by staying in school and training instead of merely joining the ranks. "You are of more use when you are trained. Your duty is to stay in school and prepare for that great day when you shall be able to take your place in this universe defenses.

President Mooney will make another trip to Mars shortly. On this trip he will make a special good will trip to Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Pluto, Neptune, and the Moon. "I shall not be able to reach the Sun on this trip as it is out of my way. It is not true that the reasons for my not going are climatic. I just don't wanna."

## BEYNON HEADS HONOR SOCIETY AT UNIVERSITY

### Group Composed Only of Lackademicians

A group of the upper crust of Tampa university intelligentsia, led by genius Howard Beynon, has formed a new scholastic society called the American Society of Distinguished Lackademicians. Beynon stated that while most honor societies require a scholastic average of 2.0 or better, his association allowed only those students with "I. Q's" of 222, who are classified as super-super-geniuses.

The pins of the society are in the form of an empty beerkeg. Superimposed on this the key of knowledge (a bottle opener), and the flaming torch of mental enlightenment (a glowing cigarette).

Members of the society include Beynon, Butch Wilson, Sooky Jackson, Sid Weiner, Glenn Reid, Bill Reid, Mush Noble, Margie Bachman, Doyle Bluemle, Bob Tyler, Ed Miller, Ed Baronowski, Jack Williams, George Curry, Jane Hughey, Jimmie Whitehead, Mary Merle Jones, Anegda Jack, Katherine Perdicaris, Sam Rankin, Carol Thomas and Bud Fuller. P. S. We forgot Warren Watson.



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Dr. Mooney and University engineer made an announcement of great significance at yesterday's assembly. There will be installed in each dormitory room a phone for accommodation of the huge resident section of the student body.

Each phone will have an outside line so that calls will not become congested on our tremendous switchboard. President Mooney said he felt it especially necessary to do this at the present time because in the emergency no one knows when the draft will break up a pair of lovers so I feel they should be allowed to converse at all times, regardless of cost. Dr. Mooney also pointed out that this convenience would not even be mentioned in the catalog. He wants to surprise the students when they see the University for the first time.

Miss Ruby Myra Morse has announced that the books store will handle nickel phone slugs for five cents.

## PIGEONS TO LEAVE

It was announced by President Mooney that all occupants of the building not paying rent must leave. This subtle hint was directed at our friends the pigeons, who because of the national emergency, have made their home in a bomb-proof shelter, the university.

Dr. Mooney probably does not know that there is a shortage of pigeon houses at the present time because of the rationing of wood. Where will they go? Was not the university publicized last year when the National Pigeon Convention unanimously voted the University of Tampa the best pigeon house in the United States?

We the student with messed up shoes bid a fond farewell to our feathered friends.

## THOMPSON SAYS THANKS

Miss Thompson wants to express her thanks for the cooperation of the students in not wearing out the books in the library by over use. In a statement of thanks to the students Miss Charlotte Ann Thompson, University Librarian said "Since Milan Buchan left our fair hallways not even the Rover Boy books have been touched." Miss Thompson expressed her belief that with the invention of electricity as prophesied in some of the books by Jules Verne the library will soon be overcrowded. Miss Thompson said she fears students will soon learn how to read in some of the University classes and then they'll realize that some of our books are not quite the latest. Also Miss Thompson wants to announce that the 1909 World Book has just been received.

## PLEASE KEEP LIGHTS ON

Mr. R. Frank McWilliams, successor of Miss R. Myra Morse, successor of Mr. Clyde R. Bergwin, successor of Mr. George Straus, successor of Mr. Muir, successor of Miss Smith, pleaded today with the students to keep their lights on at all times. Reason pointed out by Mr. McWilliams, successor of Miss Ruby Morse, successor of Mr. Clyde Bergwin, successor of Mr. George Straus, successor of Mr. Muir, successor of Miss Elizabeth Smith, were that Mr. McWilliams, successor of Miss Morse, successor of Clyde Bergwin, successor of Mr. George Straus, successor of Mr. Muir, successor of Miss Smith, felt that the students had been in the dark long enough.

## Courteous Students at T. U. Are Becoming Overwhelming

The students at Tampa U. are becoming entirely too courteous to suit the teachers. What has come over them? Why don't they talk back to the teachers? Have they lost their gumption or are they sick?

The days seem long and even drag by lately since there hasn't been any verbal feuds between the profs and the students.

Let's not be polite. Let's give the profs the good time they come to college to get. I think it will improve the spirit and help encourage the pupils to attend the university more regularly.

## THANK YOU, SIR!

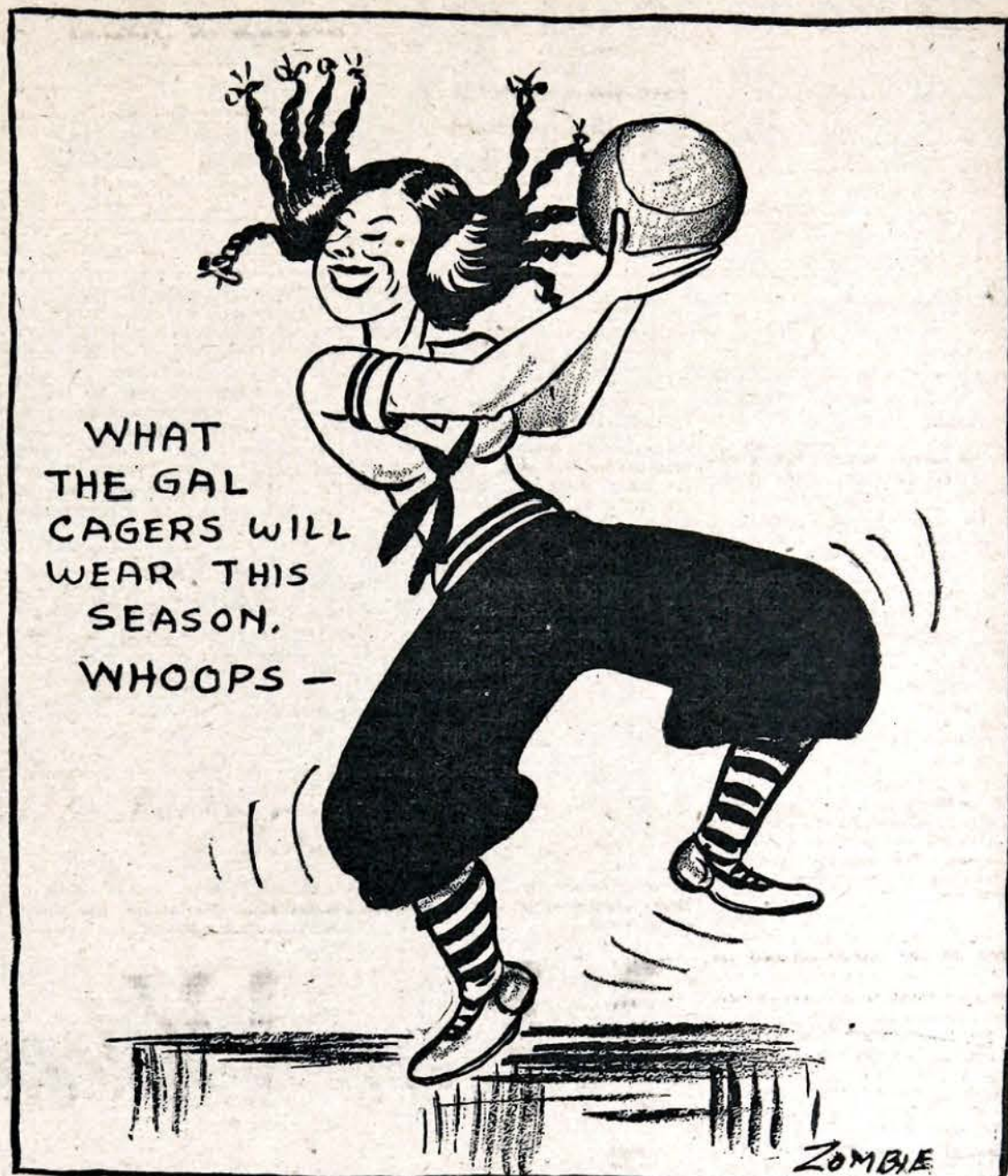
We wish to take this opportunity to commend the University Cafeteria for its pioneer work in establishing the new "Breakfast-in-bed" program. Mr. Braswell said that this added feature could be obtained only by the dormitory students, at the regular price, but that for the nominal fee of 50c per month students residing in Tampa and the nearby districts could receive this added service.

## HISSING BELOW PAR

Hissing in the assembly has not been up to the usual University standard. Dean Bunting urged that the students hiss and boo some of our more interesting speakers with a little more of their old zest.

Any student who can not hiss or boo due to some minor illness is requested to give out with one of our deluxe Tampa University cat calls.

## Oh You Beautiful Doll



## This Week In Defense

It took adjustment to stand stark naked in 50 below zero weather and clean the sidewalk.

Hurried plans are being made today by Dave Orozco, former Muer Tech and Pasadena J. C. athlete, for departure to Baltimore, Md., where he accepted a wife. His many friends will be surprised to learn the news which came to him without warning.

Every casualty treated will be tagged for information of police, other physicians, and social welfare agencies. Symbols will be drawn prominently in red on the forehead of the patients.

Tuck a tangerine inside a pitted date and broil to serve as a garnish for beef or duck.

It was a marriage of souls. They were different in temperament and though they had seven children and a great many adventurous experiences together, they led utterly separate lives.

Dining room patrons will be escorted with least amount of confusion, and after payment of the checks to designated safety area by waitresses and bar-tenders.

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SOME DAY

## Basketball Team Wears Daring New Uniforms in Game

On March 28 the girls basketball team wore for the first time their daring new uniform. These uniforms are knee length.

These uniforms have a red bodice and black tights with a yellow stripe down the back. The university has received much unfavorable criticism. Several women's clubs are scandalized. President of one of these clubs said, "We strongly protest this change. It will have a bad effect on the morals of our youth. Why my husband never saw my ankles till we were married and then he was so overwhelmed, he fainted."

Marilyn Levy, Nell Clements, Betty Savu, Louise Griffin, and George Curry, the regulars, eked out a win over the Helen Hills kindergarden girls. The score at the half was HHK 99, TU 0 but the final score was 100 to 99 with TU leading. The lights were off the last half of the game.

## INQUIRING REPORTER

Inquiring Reporter battles on and on. Should Homework be abolished?

WALTER SHIVER: "No, I couldn't get along without my books. And I adore my college algebra and trigonometry. To me there's nothing more soothing than to sit down and work out a good math problem."

BETTE CAMPBELL: "I spend most of my time studying. I don't know what I'd do if I didn't have my homework. I am very much against abolishing it."

JAMES WHITEHEAD: "I find work in the home to be very pleasant especially if the work is with a blonde."

MERVIN BEATTIE: "I'm all in favor of homework. You know how I love rocks (?) I could spend all my time in this study."

ANN SIMPSON: "Yes, I believe homework should be abolished because it interferes with my thesis on 'What

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Voltaire would have meant to Nietzsche if Nietzsche had never heard of Schopenhauer."

JUNIOR THORNTON: "Of course, I spend all my time studying but it would help some not to have so much homework so that I could spend a little time playing ping-pong or something."

DAVID WEBB: "All the professors give me A's anyway. All I know is what my father taught me."



## 'Butch' Knocks Out 'Howie' In Dynamic Battle

In as bloody a fight as has been seen since the bare-knuckle days of the eighties "Dynamite" Butch Wilson defeated Husky Howie Beynon last night in Medicine Square Garden for the world's heavyweight championship. This title had been vacant since the retirement of Joe Louis, who abdicated recently so that he might sleep twenty hours a day instead of sixteen.

Although driven to the floor twice in the first round by Beynon, Wilson finished strong to get the unanimous decision of the judges. Both fighters were knocked out several times during the match, but due to the inability of Referee Esther "Knock-em-down" Bodo to count above three, time out was called at each point.

As the bell for the first round sounded Beynon landed a hard left kick to the jaw, and Wilson hit the canvas. He remained down until he had made a thorough examination of it, but bounded off the floor as soon as he decided it would be unavailable for sailcloth. They exchanged a flurry of glances in the middle of the ring until Referee Bodo awarded the round to Wilson, claiming that How gave Dynamite a dirty look, which he scored as a foul.

They spent most of the second round examining the ropes, looking for more boat equipment, but each man landed a powerful haymaker just as the bell sounded, and both fighters had to be carried to their corners.

Neither one was able to answer the bell for the third and fourth sessions, so the referee amused the crowd with card tricks.

Wilson noticed that Beynon's second was Miriam Davis between rounds, and suddenly realized that the fight was a grudge match began a furious attack as the fifth round opened. He floored Beynon three times with blows to the body, and was well on the way to a knockout until officials of the S. P. C. A. arrived and forced him to remove the horseshoe from his glove. Wilson's manager, Jimmie Whitehead, refused to allow his fighter to go back into the ring until Beynon was deprived of several pounds of nuts, bolts and rivets. Since Timekeeper Cornelius Steinberg struck up an acquaintance with the blonde in the fifth box at this point, he forgot to stop the timing device, and rounds six and seven were over before these operations were completed.

Referee Bodo and Judge Ann Simpson started a game of "Abyssinian Polo" as the eighth round opened, and Wilson, Beynon and Steinberg became so interested that they forgot about fighting until boos and catcalls from the audience reminded them of it as the bell for round ten sounded. Wilson had practically shot his bolt when he saw Elsie Gil, escorted by Johnny Wainwright, strolling up the aisle and this so enraged him, since he had a date with her after the fight, that he beat Beynon to a veritable pulp. The decision of the judges was unanimous, but the winner was not there to hear it. As soon as the final gong sounded he leaped from the ring and attacked Wainwright, but was subdued by 32 policemen and hauled to jail.

The fighter were to split the gate of \$2.76, but a daring bandit believed to be the notorious "Torpedo Two-gun" Wisdom, held up the ticket seller, so the contestants had to be content to divide the ripe eggs and tomatoes tossed by the crowd during the battle.

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## Tampa University Will Adopt New Weekly Schedule

A movement has arisen in the last week to make Monday a school holiday and to have the week-end start on Wednesday. Many students and teachers are supporting this plan, and it may soon be that the school week will begin on Tuesday.

Supporters of the plan point out that teachers will no longer be forced to teach dull, dopey students on the first day of the week. Few students can learn much on "Blue Monday" and if they can stay home on Monday they will learn more.

Opponents are mainly against the plan because it is different and because many activities happen on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday that the students would miss. Those in favor of the plan admit this last point but say that it is a movement to cooperate with the daylight saving war time and that it shows a very democratic feeling on the part of the student body.

Dr. Mooney refused to comment on the situation when questioned by representatives of the press, and many decided from this incident that he was opposed to the plan.

All tourists now living on the third, fourth, fifth, and Minaret floors are urged to sign the register in the Museum.

## Defeats Bawlings University Crew Because of Splash

The university crew fans got more for their money than they expected. At a very spectacular race with Bawlings college when those strong backs were bending, bending, bending to their oars, neck and neck they were or was it bow to bow when they reached the Lafayette street bridge. There, standing at the railing avidly watching the race was Coach Nesworthy. Onward he cheered them but they would soon be out of view and past the finish line under the bridge. His eyes were glued to the shells and "he was pulled right over the railing" said Butch Wilson, who saw it all. The body sailed through the air with the greatest of ease, and the resultant splash gave the Tampa U. shell the needed impetus to get it over the line first and win for good all Alma Mater.

## All Trig Studies Make Perfect Score

All members of the trigonometry class had perfect scores. Dr. Bechnell when confronted with this fact said (censored). Butch Wilson, president of the scholastic honorary, made the top grades in the class, a perfect 100 average. We tried to get a statement from Butch on this but he had not regained consciousness at the time we went to press.

Person who took a Coca-Cola bottle from the bookstore please return it immediately. We assure you there'll be no judiciary trial if you return it.

## All Senior Class To Graduate With Very High Honors

For the first time in the history of the University of Tampa the entire senior class will graduate Magna Cum Laude. When questioned about this, Dean Bunting said, "It is very gratifying. I want everyone to realize that this marvelous record is not because of easy work but because of the merit of the students."

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## DORM STUDENTS GIVEN ORDERS BY M'WILLIAMS

### Must Count Number of Times They Open Door

R. Frank MacWilliams, has inaugurated something of benefit to the university in general. By special order of Mr. R. F. Mac, the dormitory students are being ordered to keep an accurate account of the number of times they open and close their doors. Perhaps this may sound silly but who knows. When questioned on this request, Mr. MacWilliams murmured three words Coordinate and National Defense. Upon carrying this investigation further this reporter strangled the following statement from the university engineer: "I'll match you for a coke."

Not being content with such enlightening statements from two persons definitely in the know, this columnist inquired still further. The following opinions were given:

Esmeralda: I won't talk.

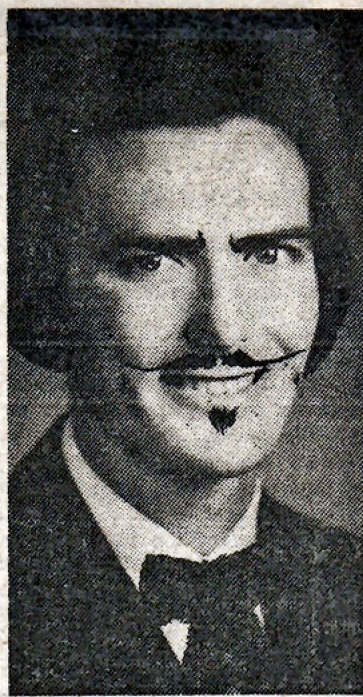
A tourist passing through: When are the free band concerts?

Boop Nichols: Due to the emergency there is a shortage of oil to lubricate the hinges with, in order to overcome this delicate situation people will try and feel as low as some people and slide under.

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Heads War Council



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## WAR COUNCIL IS INVITED TO COME TO WASHINGTON

### Banquet To Be Given by First Lady

The University Defense council will be the special guests of President Roosevelt this week-end at the White House and will be given a special banquet by the first lady of the land. The council is being called to give the President new ideas about how to conduct the war.

R. B. Fordyce, head of the committee said, "We are gratified to be qualified and are satisfied. We always tried to help our side."

The council will give a dance Friday to raise funds for the trip. President Roosevelt offered to pay for the trip, but the council felt that they could not accept this offer. The dance will be a huge affair. Benny Goodman has offered his services free of charge and Irving Berlin will appear and introduce his new song entitled "Murder in the Minaret." Chaperones will be Betty Grable, Dorothy Lamour, Clark Gable, and Robert Taylor.

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