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LIEUT. LOVEJOY DIES IN ACTION IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Attended the University
for Three Years



Lieut. Clarence C. Lovejoy

News of the death, Jan. 27, of Second Lieut. Clarence C. Lovejoy, Jr., who attended the University of Tampa for three years, was received by his mother, Mrs. Clarence C. Lovejoy, 312 S. Willow Ave., Feb. 6. As a gunner on a bomber, he died of wounds received in combat duty.

A native of Tampa, Lieutenant Lovejoy was graduated from Plant high school before entering the University, where he became a member of Tau Omega. He enlisted in the army in 1942 and was stationed at Camp Walters, Tex., until he was sent overseas last September.

A member of the Hyde Park Methodist church, he taught a class in the boys' department. He was accorded a full military funeral in Australia, and a memorial service will be held here when details of his death are available.

Surviving, besides his mother, are his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gerald, an uncle, Charles Gerald, and an aunt, Miss Kathleen Gerald, all of Tampa.

Delta Kappa Dance Moved Up Due to Reservists Call

The annual banquet and lead out dance, honoring new members of the Delta Kappa sorority, and scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26, will be held Monday night. The change was made in order that the boys leaving for the army next week could attend. The banquet, open only to members and alumnae of the sorority, will begin at 7 o'clock at the Hillsborough hotel and the dance will follow.

Highlight of the banquet, which will begin at 7 o'clock, will be the naming of the outstanding pledge. Mrs. E. P. Connolly, sorority sponsor, will make the announcement and will present the outstanding pledge bracelet.

All men students in the university and all members of the faculty are being invited to the dance, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Bob Porton and his orchestra will furnish the music. Each new member of the sorority will be presented during the traditional lead-out dance.

The sorority colors of red and white will be used in all details, and each honor guest will receive a gift from the sorority.

ARMY SELECTS UNIVERSITY FOR CADET TRAINING

School Is One of a Few
Chosen in the South

The University of Tampa is in a state of activity in preparation for the arrival of the aviation cadets. This is in connection with a war department announcement that the University of Tampa had been selected to serve as a training school for aviation cadets.

"Information surrounding use of the college, including the number of cadets to be assigned, scope, duration or program of instruction is at present confidential," Dr. James E. Mooney, president of the University of Tampa, said.

He added that all details were being withheld at the direction of the war department.

Officials directing the specialized training at the University of Tampa indicated that a large number of colleges throughout the country had applied and said a quick decision was made on the University of Tampa on the basis of efficiency and record, and because of the very favorable and effective relationship the University of Tampa has maintained with governmental departments in Washington.

"I am happy that the University of Tampa has been chosen as a site for the air crew college training program," Dr. Mooney said. "It gives the university and Tampa an opportunity to further serve in the direction of helping to win the war and we are delighted that the war department and the army air forces' flying training command have thought well of our efforts and have selected our university for such an important program."

Dr. Mooney said he would release the details of the training program as soon as possible.

Sigma Theta Phi's New Members Are Guests at Dance

The Sigma Theta Phi sorority had informal initiation at the home of Lorraine Oglesby, 1406 New Orleans, Jan. 29.

Formal initiation was held Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. Murray Brown, 3305 Palmira, preceding a formal prom dance in the ballroom.

The house was decorated in the sorority colors of blue and silver, and the centerpiece was of red roses, the sorority flower. Cakes decorated with the Greek letters and punch were served.

For the dance, which started at 10 o'clock, the ballroom was also decorated in blue and silver. Don Francisco's orchestra furnished the music, and the new members were announced. They are Patty Berg, Ronnie Constantine, Martha Jane Coler, Marjorie DeKinder, Eleanor Fisk, Marie Gibson, Cherry Konersman, Mary Lefler, Mary Mena, Emma Mae Murray, Peggy Quinn and Doris Thompson.

Mary Lefler was named the outstanding pledge and received the sorority ring.

Emma Mae Murray received the scholarship bracelet, given by the alumni group to the pledge having the highest scholastic average. Her average was a straight A.

The first in a series of rushing parties planned by the Sigma Theta Phi's was given Feb. 12 at the home of Ronnie Constantine, 3001 Aquilla. A valentine theme was used throughout decorations and refreshments. Those in charge of arrangements were Ronnie Constantine, Cherry Konersman, and Martha Jane Coler.

Feb. 15 the Sigma Theta Phi gave a hobo party at the home of Mary Julia Mena, S. New Jersey. Those in charge of arrangements were Mary Julia Mena, Emma Mae Murray and Marie Gibson.



Professor Norman Borchardt explains the mural which he painted depicting a scene from "The Yearling," to students after unveiling ceremonies.

Mural On "The Yearling" Unveiled At Ceremony

RUSHING WILL COME TO CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT

Bids Will Be Issued Monday Morning

The termination of a whirl of rushing parties that have been given during the past few weeks since the start of the semester will come Saturday at midnight.

Members of the several sororities and fraternities have entertained rushes at smokers, luncheons, dances, and parties. The last of these parties will be held tomorrow.

Monday morning bids will be issued through Miss Ruth Moffatt's office. Those students receiving bids will be notified by a note in their box in the lobby Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The students must then go to Miss Moffatt's office and receive their bids.

As soon as the student makes his decision as to his preference he must go to the president of the sorority or fraternity he wishes to join and be pinned with the colors of the organization. All bids must be accepted by 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Each student is urged to watch his mail box Monday, in order that he might receive his bid and reach a decision as soon as possible.

The president of the organizations are Alpha Gamma, Nita Medina; Beta Chi, Jack Tanner; Delta Kappa, Dorothy Ann Kelly; Rho Nu Delta, Frank Villalosa; Sigma Kappa Nu, Dan Shaw; Sigma Theta Phi, Marian Neil; and Tau Omega, Charles Slocum.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

Don't forget those SUNDAY Afternoon Concerts in the Municipal Auditorium at 3 p. m. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

They are given by our band and the city recreation department.

Borchart Illustrates Famous Passage

A mural painted by Prof. Norman Borchart of the University of Tampa and depicting a scene from Marjorie Kinnan Rawling's best seller, "The Yearling," was unveiled at a special ceremony at the university Tuesday morning.

The mural is in the literary room, which was dedicated when Mrs. Rawlings came here last spring to receive an honorary doctor's degree. The room is set aside for meetings of special literary groups.

During the unveiling program, brief talks on "The Yearling" and other southern literature were made by President James E. Mooney and Dr. Douglas Angus, head of the English department.

"I feel that presently there will be a renaissance in the literature of the south," Dr. Angus stated.

Professor Borchart related the scene in "The Yearling" from which he found his inspiration for the painting. The scene illustrated the following passage:

"Somewhere beyond the sink-hole, past the magnolia, under the live-oaks, a boy and a yearling ran side by side and were gone forever."

Borchart has been head of the art department at the university for the last seven years.

Officer in Charge Of Army Students at U. of Tampa Arrives

Lieut. W. F. Wright arrived in Tampa from Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., yesterday to become permanent commanding officer of military students at the University of Tampa, and announced that 300 air cadets will begin arriving at the university Feb. 23, and will begin classes under the government program, March 1.

Another 100 will report on April 1. University officials said they were arranging the school curriculum to fit the intensive courses of training outlined by the government, which recently selected the university as one of the training centers for army and navy student fliers.

ARMY CALLS 86 RESERVES FOR REGULAR DUTY

Students Will Go Into
Service Within 2 Weeks

Eighty-six students of the University who are members of the army enlisted and the army air corps reserves, will be called to active duty within the next two weeks, A. R. Marzelli, armed forces representative and assistant to President James E. Mooney, announced Tuesday.

Orders, which are being issued by the fourth service command, Atlanta, already have been received by a number of the air corps reservists.

No word has been received, as yet, as to when the marine and naval reservists will be called.

Those Called

Students leaving within the next two weeks are:

Robert Evan Bretz, George Burnham, Carl John Lauther, Jr., Charles Wallace Slocum, Stephen Solak, Fred Tramontana, Jack Dayan, Marvin Hardin, Benjamin Boody Hatcher, Frederick T. Lenfestey, Harold Phillip Munk, Bernard Neuwirth, Wallace Francis Pepper, Henry Jefferson Smith, John Henry Tanner, Clayton Tittsworth, Dante Bernardini.

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23 Students Listed On the Dean's List At Tampa University

Twenty-three students of the University of Tampa were listed on the dean's list for the first semester with five maintaining a straight A, or 3.0 average.

Those with straight A averages are Calhoun Dickson, Emma Mae Murray, Dorothy Richillieu, Gloria Runton and Willie Ione Mercer.

Others on the dean's list and their quality quotients are Betty Jo Adair, 2.8; Marvin Aronovitz, 2.8; Rudolph Barker, 2.8; Mrs. Hazel Cole, 2.8; Manuel Delgado, 2.6; Laurence Gunter, 2.7; Ralph House, 2.6; Edwin Kircher, 2.6; Marilyn Levy, 2.6; Duane Locke, 2.7; Jane Hughey, 2.5; William Hebert, 2.5; Rosalie Mathis, 2.6; Mrs. Enelda P. Rodriguez, 2.5; Kathryn Perdicaris, 2.8; Maurine Robles, 2.8; Raymond Welch, 2.7, and Katherine Wohl, 2.5.

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HE GAVE HIS ALL!

On Jan. 21 in the South Pacific an alumni of our University lost his life in the service of his country. Second Lieut. Clarence C. Lovejoy, jr., died of wounds received while, as a gunner on a bomber, he was in action against the Japanese.

As a student, we knew Clarence as an honest, dependable, friendly and religious boy—a fine example of clean-cut American youth. As an officer in the United States army, he wanted combat duty. He wanted a chance to crack at the enemy. He wanted to do his part and was willing to give his life for his country. Thus he gave his life for the cause for which he was serving.

Though we were saddened to learn of his untimely death, we know what he would say to us. He would say, as a fine soldier and a great American, "Carry On!"

WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD!

Last week it was announced by the War Department and the Army Air Forces' Flying Training Command that our University is one of under 150 schools in the country to be selected for the air crew college training.

We feel proud and justly so, because of the honor given our alma mater. Instead of her doors being closed, due to the nationwide drop in college enrollment, her halls will be filled with the cream of American youth. She will be doing her part for her country—training cadets. She will be sending forth heroes of the skies to the far-flung battle sites. From Australia to the Aleutians; from London to Shanghai and from Africa to Iceland, her boys will cover the globe and her name will be carried over to seven seas.

For this opportunity we owe a vote of thanks to our president, Dr. James E. Mooney; to the faculty and the trustees. It is through their efforts that our University has been so honored. Long may she serve!

WELCOME, FRESHMEN!

Welcome freshmen! Although you enter the door of this University with a great deal of responsibility on your shoulders and draft board thoughts on your mind, don't forget that your time spent here is not four years laid aside from your life for a college education, but rather, four very important years of it.

Numerous courses in the National Defense program have been introduced for you, such as Mechanical Drawing, Meteorology, Cartography and others. Regardless of your course, be sure to include some War Training classes in your curriculum.

Needless to say, don't omit the social advantages this University has to offer. Social clubs play a great part in keeping students bound together. Join organizations, take part in campus activities and keep your college life as normal as possible.

Remembering and practicing these few suggestions will make you grow to love our University.

Welcome, freshmen, we are all for you!

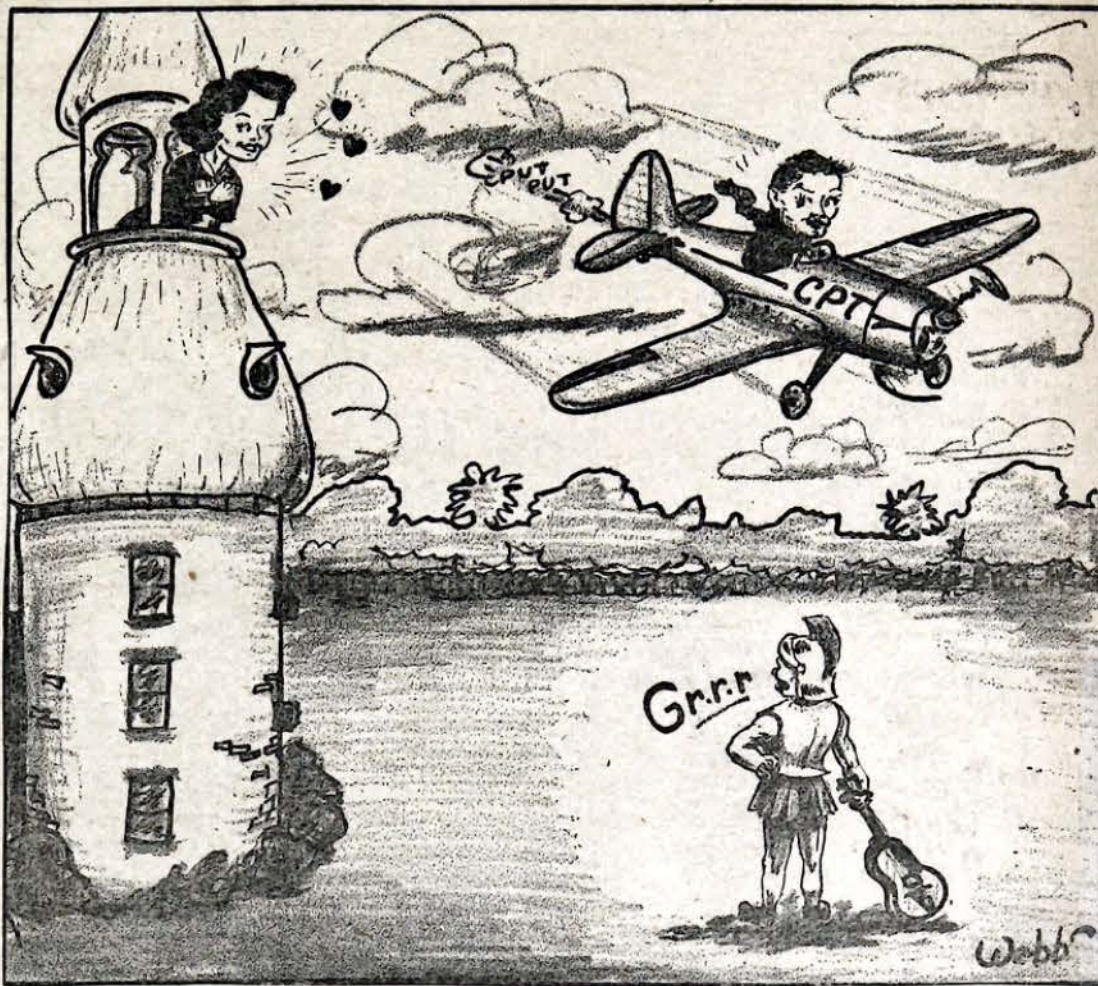
CONGRATULATIONS, NEW MEMBERS!

At this time of the year it is customary for us to welcome the many new members of sororities and fraternities on the campus.

To those of you who, after serving as pledges for one semester, maintained a C average and were duly initiated, we offer congratulations. To those who failed to make their grades, we say "better luck next time."

It is our sincere hope that the new members of these organizations will be good members. We hope you will hold high the standards and traditions, obey the rulings and have a far richer college life through being a good member. Put all you have into your sorority or fraternity and both you and the organization will benefit, because you are in the ranks.

Beating His Time!



OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM



Paul Rippa

Look at that picture again. You didn't recognize him at first with that navy uniform on, did you? If he had a sport coat on and was sitting around in the lobby telling jokes, you would have recognized him sooner. But navy uniform or not, it's still Paul Rippa, now a cadet in the U. S. navy air corps.

When he was a freshman, Paul took the primary flying course offered at the university but didn't dream that he would some day be doing something much greater than just flying around for fun. Last summer, he enlisted in the navy air corps, and was then sent back to the university for his C. P. T. course. He is now stationed at Athens, Ga., where he is just finishing up his pre-flight but will soon be sent to some navy base for flight training.

A Beta Chi, Paul was treasurer of the fraternity in his sophomore year. He took part in all intra-murals, especially basketball.

When Paul finishes his training, he will become an Ensign in the U. S. navy. In the meantime, we wish lots of luck to another one of our Tampa U. boys who is doing his part in the war effort.

University of North Carolina has established a college of war training, on a par with the other schools of the university, to train students above 16 years of age for frontline and civilian duty.

Dr. Walter H. Eddy, professor emeritus of physiological chemistry at Columbia university, has been appointed chairman of the department of nutrition and related sciences at the New York institute of dietetics.

All This and a Ride Too!

Isn't it trying to go shopping these days without a car? I'm being patriotic riding the buses. I was waiting for one last Tuesday and it passed right on by. Those drivers are as inconsiderate as the weather. Of course, they were packed in like sardines. You don't even have to hold on—the crowd holds you up. I finally caught Peter O. Knight's station wagon. An extinguished-looking gentleman gave me his seat (after I slipped him 50c). After getting settled with two people already on the seat, one, worry had autographed her face. She looked like she has a lot of freight on her train of thought. With her looks, I wouldn't worry. The had a figure like an hourglass, and she certainly makes every minute count.

Here comes Father Time (outliving his time) so I guess I'll give him my seat. You have to be a tight rope walker to stand on the buses these days. No wonder they ask you if you ride buses often, when you apply for a life insurance policy! I'm living every minute as if it were a crisis. So many people are standing on my feet, they feel like the bottom hot cake. I don't mind people stepping on my foot but when they start climbing up my legs, that's another story. With my feet as unstable as jelly, I was mentally praying for mercy.

I met a soldier on the bus, that I'd like to cook for. He's been promoted lately. At least, he said he'd been court martialed. I could sure learn to love him. It's a shame I know no generals. The only one I know is General Delivery. Maybe riding buses isn't so bad after all. I have a date with that soldier for life!

Naval Classes Are Taught by British Commander Brookes

Lieut. Comdr. Allen G. Brookes, of the British Royal Naval Reserve is instructing naval reserve students of the University of Tampa in seamanship and chartwork under a course sponsored by the Propeller club.

A native of Gloucester, England, Commander Brookes went to sea at the age of 15. He has lived in all parts of the world, including India, Burma, Singapore, Australia and Siam. Commander Brookes was asked what he thought of the University of Tampa.

"The university boys seem very keen, indeed. Unfortunately there aren't enough of them. There ought to be some girls in the class, too, as more women will need to know chartwork and navigation before this is over."

"So many British are meeting Americans and so many Americans meeting British, there will be a far greater understanding between our countries after the war," he said. "If the British treat the American boys as the Americans have treated me, they'll be all right."

STATIC

Exams and registration are now all past history and we can again settle down to college work. We lost many boys but some came to attend school at home before being called.

Valentine day holds a very special meaning for Dot Giles and our old alumnus Bill Read. T'was wedding bells they heard followed by an old fashioned honeymoon to Niagara Falls. They are going to live in Geneva, N. Y., where Bill is stationed with the navy.

If you see the glamorous co-eds hobbling around with their hands on their hips it's not from old age, boys, it's just those dancing classes. Should keep in better shape, girls. That dance recital is coming up very soon.

For a while there Kitty Ann was walking around in a happy daze. In case you hadn't heard, Walker came back from Africa to present that beautiful sparkler in person. He has gone now and she is on the gloomy side.

The Blumle family carries on. Having Billy around sure helps to make up for the loss of Doyle.

The gloomy look on the faces of many of our girls is due to the fact that their men are leaving in a very short time. But cheer up, girls. We know the war will be over soon, now that our boys are joining in the fight.

Most of us will remember Roberta Probasco. She announced her engagement last Sunday, the week before Priscilla Hunt did the same. Our alumnae are making a good showing and we certainly wish them the best of luck.

Another alumni to join the ranks of the Air Corps is Charlie Whitehead who leaves tomorrow. Most people may not remember him since he would never give the girls a tumble; he still doesn't.

With all our boys leaving the girls are looking forward to the group of 200 army cadets to be assigned to Tampa U. next month. Good hunting, gals.



SPARTAN SPORTS

Army Air Corps Reservists Are Called to Duty

The call to active duty has been received by the University of Tampa's Army Air Corps Reservists and the army enlisted reserves will be called within the next two weeks.

Up to the present time neither the Navy nor the Marine Reserves have received notice as to when they will be called, but the general opinion is that they will be called around June or July.

Among those who have received notice to report for active duty are: Rudolph Barker, Ernest Dossey, Jules Fantel, James Lister, Edward Maynard, Arthur Schiro, Don Storms, Frank Villarosa, Robert Winger, Jackie Swan, Billy Frank and Deak Price.

The Army Air Corps Reservists will be sent to a classification center and then will be sent to any one of various training centers to study to be bombardiers, pilots, or navigators.

Girls' Varsity Basketball Team Meets Two Defeats

Tampa University's Spartanettes have had a hard season. In the past weeks they have played some rugged games. On Feb. 4 they held Our Lady of Perpetual Help to a close score. Last Thursday night Seminole handed the girls another defeat.

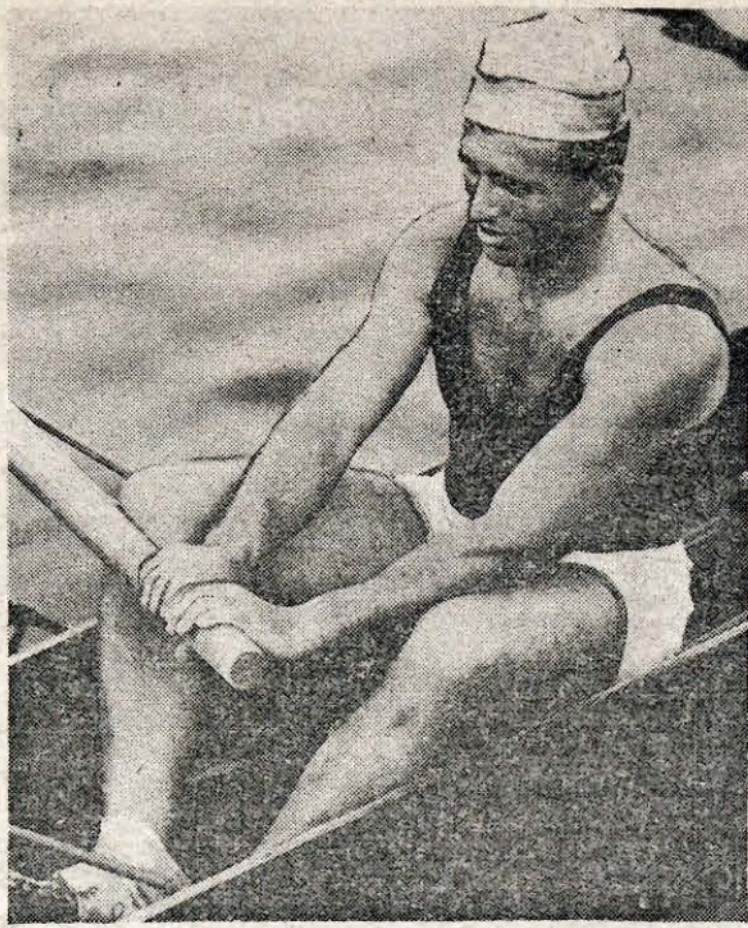
Norma Rollins was high scorer in both of these games. She has proved to be a very valuable member of the team. Other girls playing are: Marilyn Levy (captain), Norma Rollins, Jane Gibson, Esther Baker, Secunda Garcia, Mary Lefler, Catherine Bowen, Teddy Velousis, Jayne Lee and Lois Sanchez.

Sorority Initiation

By SUSAN FRYE

"Eat it!"
"Are you kidding?"
"No, eat it!"
Can this monster sitting there and insisting that you eat some utterly gruesome concoction be the sweet and charming person that rushed you madly off your feet just four short months ago? Who is this Frankenstein who gaily offers you a long, slithery piece of slimy liver, and then graciously leers at you as you slowly but surely change your peaches and cream for a sickly green hue?

By now, you are seriously beginning to doubt the advantages of being a Greek, and this opinion is confirmed by the next words of your female Simon Legree as she offers you a chew from her favorite plug. You chew like a true Kentucky mountaineer hoping that this will be the end of the ordeal, but that's just one of the delusions of your nightmare. For next you have your choice of a delectable raw egg or a shampoo a la Karo syrup. By this time your insides are in a terrible state of confusion, so you gratefully accept the syrup which your lady tormentor diabolically administers with a chaser of flour.



Jules Fantel, captain of last year's rowing crew and a member of the varsity football for three years, is among students leaving for air corp training next week.

Spoltore Sputter

Soon after this is read, at least 10 more boys who have performed for the followers of the Spartan teams in the past will leave for the armed services. The Army Air corps will take from us Jules Fantel, Carl Munson, "Deak" Price, Fred Letzner, Bob Winger and Froggy Lassiter, to name a few, and more will follow within the next two weeks.

Here's hoping there follow all kinds of luck in their new venture, and we know that they will succeed and come through with "flying colors"—lots of luck to all of you.

There isn't much happening in the sports department of our school. There will be no spring drills for the football team, and the only department active is the basketball team. Incidentally the rejuvenated basketball team is leading the league for the second half campaign thus far this season. The squad has really come along in fine shape, and with Bobby Poage hitting them like he should the team is a distinct threat to other clubs. Poage is getting fine support from Bill Sadler, Bob Reed, Willard Knight and Art Spoltore. The team will sorely miss Carl Munson, who left Tuesday night for a short sojourn

at his home in Chicago, before departing from here next Tuesday for the Army Air corps.

Intramurals will continue again as of yesterday. It would be a very good idea to have a team, or teams representing the CPT boys that are in training here at Tampa U., to compete in intramural activities. Might bring about a better feeling among the male students and the future fliers—could something be arranged, Mr. Adams?

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SPARTANCAGERS BETA CHI'S ARE LOSE PRICE AND STILL LEADING MUNSEN TO ARMY IN INTRAMURALS

Now Hold Top Place in League

Tampa University's cage quintet, the most improved team in the city league, has hit hard luck again. Carl Munsen, stellar guard, and Deak Price, transfer from the University of Florida, have been called into the army air corps.

The Spartans are in the top bracket of the league for the first time, and the loss of the two players will greatly decrease the scoring and rebounding power of the team. However, the Spartans are going to continue basketball as long as possible.

The newest addition of the team is U. G. Matherly, fast and shifty forward. The remaining players are Frank Hill, Bill Sadler, Art Spoltore, Bobby Poage, Bob Reed and Matherly.

Coach Miller Adams is trying to arrange another pair of games with Southern College in the next few weeks. Southern has beaten Tampa twice by very close scores. However, because of the improvement shown by the Spartans, Coach Adams believes Tampa could get revenge with a pair of victories over Southern.

H. G. Wells, historian, is working on a thesis for a master's degree in science at London university.

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The intramural race will reopen again this week. A short recess was called due to exams and registration, then a rainstorm followed last week; now, if it isn't too cold this week the basketball campaign will continue.

The Beta Chi team is still leading the race, with the surprising Rho Nu's right behind them at this time. The Sigma Eps, the independent team of the school, is still in the running, followed by the TO's and the SKN's.

The surprise of the season are the Rho Nu's. Led by Pinera and Villarosa, they have trimmed the SKN's and lost a close game to the champs, the Beta Chis, and should give the rest of the teams on their schedule a lot of trouble.

The schedule for the week will be posted on the bulletin board.

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Socially Speaking

Dear Annette:

Rushing again holds the spotlight in this week's activities. The season was officially opened last Saturday and will close tomorrow. Every one is eagerly awaiting the issuing of bids on Monday.

The Alpha Gams rushing season opened with a Valentine party at the home of Elizabeth Erwin last Friday night. This past Wednesday night they entertained rushees at a party at Susan Frye's home. A patriotic theme was used in decorations and refreshments. Their parties will close with a luncheon tomorrow at the Woman's club.

A smoker Sunday night was the only party given by the Beta Chi's. It was held in the fraternity rooms in the university.

The Delta Kappa sorority entertained rushees at a traditional bingo party Tuesday night. The sorority colors of red and white were used for decorations at the home of Ellen Mooney. A luncheon at the Tampa Terrace hotel tomorrow will be a fitting conclusion to their rushing. They are also making plans for the formal Lead-Out dance in honor of the new members. It will follow a banquet at the Hillsboro hotel Monday night.

A hobo party at the home of Mary Julia Mena to honor the Sigma Theta Phi rushees was held on Monday. Last night they entertained at a patriotic scavenger hunt. It is the only party which included dates and started from the University. They rode street cars and buses to collect articles on the list. A tea to be held tomorrow afternoon will close their parties.

The Sigma Kappa Nu's entertained their rushees at a smoker at the Tampa Terrace Monday night at 8.

The Tau Omega fraternity will honor its rushees tonight at an informal dance at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Love,
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Alpha Gamma's Give Series of Rush Parties

The members of Alpha Gamma Sorority opened their rushing season with a Valentine party at the home of Miss Elizabeth Erwin, 2501 Gray st., Feb. 12.

On Wednesday evening a patriotic party was held at the home of Miss Susan Frye, 3400 Barcelona ave. A red, white and blue color scheme was used in all details.

Alpha Gamma's rush parties will end Saturday when a luncheon is held at the Woman's Club at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Louise Sipes was named the outstanding pledge of Alpha Gamma at a breakfast held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Erwin. She was presented with a compact bearing the Greek letters and her name. Miss Sipes was president of the pledges last semester.



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Those Book Store Blues!

By ROSALIE MATHIS

After standing at the counter for fifteen minutes, I finally decided that no one was going to buy me a coke after all, so I had to buy myself one. Fine thing—all these boys sitting around and I have to buy my own coke. Of course, they're all sitting with some girl but that's no reason.

Darn those freshman girls anyway—they always manage to get their man (plus somebody else's). There's my old boy friend Joe over there now (he's not really old, he's just 26 and a senior). As I was saying, there's Joe with some new freshman girl. What he sees in her, I don't know. Only yesterday she put a nickel in a patrol box, looked up at the clock on the Presbyterian church, and said, "My word, I've lost 14 pounds!" That's the typical freshman for you—they never study, they put all their good ideas away for a rainy day. Qum, now they're dancing. My, but she's light on his feet. She knows how to dance, though. Too bad they don't know the same steps. He just asked her if she thought this was a lead out dance—she's certainly doing the leading.

Guess I'll go get somebody to dance with me. This breaking business gets me, though. The last boy that broke on me (I've got a wonderful memory, haven't I?) said, "break" but I stopped him before he got his hands on my neck. Guess I'll go study—there's nothing else to do.

Fashions

This cold weather has been nice in one way, it has given the gals a chance to show off their new winter clothes. For instance, Sara Jane Knight looks like an advertisement for "Mademoiselle" in her white, pull-over sweater and pink-plaid skirt. Viena Vehko, a new student this semester, has a keen-looking dark green jacket which is like a man's sport coat. That purple sweater which Catherine Bowen wears certainly emphasizes her blonde hair. Doris Thompson's pink-beige jacket and blue and beige plaid skirt are a knockout; the colors blend so well together that they look as if they had been worked out on an oil painting before they were applied to the woolen material. Lot of people have complimented and commented on Dot Mallard's light green suit (and rightly so) with the newest kind of masculine jacket.

Have you noticed some of the pretty coats? Saw three "teddy-bear" ones. There's Bette Garrison's white, full-length, boxy coat which is really neat. Lois Sanchez also has a loose-fitting one, but it is a lovely, light-blue shade. Another white teddy-bear, which is owned by Teddy Velousis, is belted and trimmed in dark green wool. Margy DeKinder has a beige swaggar wool trimmed with a detachable fur collar; very flattering.

Know what? Most of the fashion magazines are playing up the idea of doing over our old clothes. It can be done. Ruth Morgan has set a patriotic example by making a whole dress. It is dark green tafetta made on long-torso lines with a square neckline and short sleeves set off by velvet of the same color. Ruth and Daisy Lewis designed the dress. All of us can't sew that well, but we can add that different touch to our last year's models. How about trying it?

A Soph vs. The Frosh

The most unforgettable characters I've ever met are those freshmen. Why, some of them look like 7-year-olds with their teeth parted in the middle!

Monday morning I wanted to give the girls the once-over and the boys the glad-eye, so I parked myself in the lobby waiting for the first victim. The little stranger that came in was the kind of girl that men toast and women roast. Why, I could never learn to like her, except on a raft at sea with no other provisions in sight. When some wolves walked up, she turned on her little Swiss music-box of tinkling laughter. She gave each boy a smile with a future in it. While talking to them she had an air of always scanning the horizon for trousseled craft.

Her girl friend had an entirely different attitude. She had a lot of fat that didn't fit. She had a look on her face that hadn't been washed in weeks. She gave all the boys a lunch of cold shoulders and hot tongues. With this meat ration, they probably appreciated it.

I got rather distracted when some males entered. Why, I haven't had a date in so long, I wouldn't know how to answer the guy. I decided to be friendly to a little forlorn-looking baby but to my surprise, she babbled incessantly as if she had sprung a leak. I've only talked to her once, but we dislike each other as if we'd known each other for years. She looked like she had been around. There were bruises of fatigue under her eyes. Time tells on a woman—especially a good time. Well, after she had kept up her monologue for a solid hour, I got rid of her.

I see very few men. One walked up, trying to balance the family tree on his nose. I didn't bother with him—first, boy, I haven't bothered. The thing that really made me mad about him though was that he looked like the kind of a guy who still has the first dollar he ever owed. He wanted to tell me about his family. They seemed to have enough trouble to make a radio serial.

I guess there are no freshmen girls that a beauty parlor couldn't fix and certainly no boys that the draft won't get!

Rudolph Schevill, professor of Spanish on the Berkeley campus of the University of California, has been elected president of the Modern Language association.

T. U. Students Take Shoe Rationing With a Smile

People of our country found in the Sunday papers of February 7, 1943, the startling news that shoes were to be rationed—three pairs a year!

To some this new measure passed by the OPA was very drastic. Many of the girls are more handicapped than the boys because their dreams for a new spring wardrobe are somewhat shattered. No longer can they buy shoes to match each frock.

When asked as to how the shoe rationing would affect them, many of the students of our dear ol' Alma Mater replied:

Catherine Bowen: "It'll give me a good excuse to go barefooted."

George Curry: "It isn't worrying me. When my shoes wear out, I'll come to school barefooted like I've always wanted to do."

Dorothy Ann Kelly: "One less thing to worry about buying."

Ellen Mooney: "Not worrying me. I have 13 pairs now."

Dan Shaw: "I'm not worried. Uncle Sam is going to be buying all my shoes soon anyway."

Jane Gibson: "If I can just live until summer, I'll be all right."

Suzan Frye: "I'm caught with a pair of green shoes."

George Johnson: "I can't think of anything cute to say about the matter."

Jackie Swann: "Mine will last until the government takes over, and then it'll be their worry."

Peggy Pepper: "It hurts my soul!"

Dot Mallard: "It's gonna kill me because I can only get one pair of shoes when I need two."

Fred Lenfestey: "Oh, well! I always did like to skate."

Albert Moshell: "I never wear but one pair of shoes a year anyway."

Billy Bluemle: "I'll have to walk on my hands a little more than I've been doing."

Gloria Runton: "I've been wearing open-toe shoes for a long time. Now I'll be wearing open-soled ones."

Rosalie Mathis: "Nobody will ever call me a heel again because I don't have any left."

Sorority Rushees

Have Scavenger Hunt For Scrap

Rushees of the Sigma Theta Phi sorority of the University of Tampa, and their dates, were guests of honor at scavenger hunt last night at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments were served at the university after the hunt:

Hostesses were the Misses Marian Neil, Norma Rollins, Lorraine Oglesby, Mary Lefler, Dot Thonnesen, Miriam Davis, Eleanor Fisk, Ruth Morgan, Doris Thompson, Peggy Quinn, Ronnie Constantine, Mary Julia Mena, Emma Mae Murray, Vivian Van Wormer, Cherrie Konersman, Marjorie DeKinder, Martha Jane Coler, Patty Berg and Marie Gibson.

Today at 1 o'clock rushees of the Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity will be honored when the fraternity holds their traditional spaghetti dinner at the home of Gene Dooner, 3280 Bay Villa ave.

Decorations will feature the fraternity colors, silver and black.

Hosts will be Dan Shaw, George Curry, Clayton Tittsworth, Sherman Reid, Dick Wozniak, Billy Webb, Fred Lenfestey, Norman Light, Bob Tyler, P. J. Harvey, Bobby Poage, Bill Sadler, Gene Dooner, Frank McDonald,

Joe Smith, Bob Winger, George Moore and Wallace Holland.

The members of Tau Omega fraternity will honor their rushees and dates at an informal dance tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Rushing will continue until midnight tomorrow, and bids will be issued Monday morning. They must be accepted or rejected by Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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