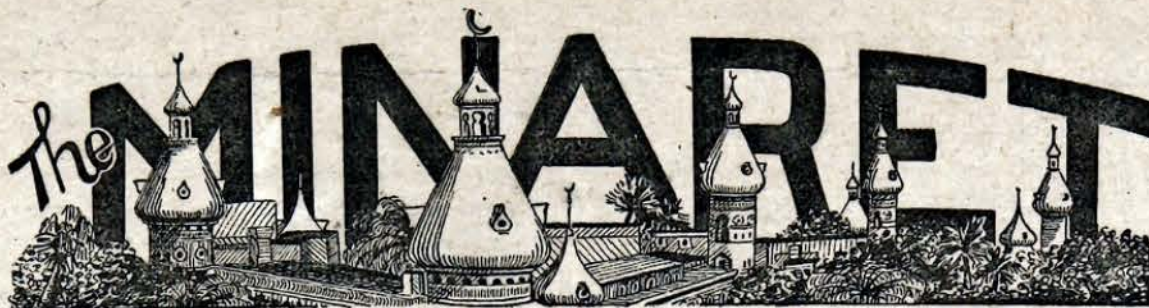


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## YULE TIDE DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY PAN-HELLENIC

### Santa Claus To Arrive To Give Presents

At the last meeting of Pan Hellenic the members discussed plans for their annual Christmas party to be held next Saturday night in the ball room. The affair will be an informal one. Games will be played and dancing by a jock will be part of the entertainment. The group will also sing Christmas carols together. Enlisted men from Plant park will be their guests.

There will be a Christmas tree in one corner, decorated with ornamental features. Dr. Denney will impersonate Santa Claus. He will distribute gifts among the guests.

DeSoto club has been asked to join in with the activities by the Greek letter organizations. They have also been asked to send a representative to each of the meetings of the year. They will, however, not receive a vote as they are not a Greek letter organization.

A publicity committee was appointed by the group to publicize the dance to the students. Those on this committee are: Billie Higginbotham, Millie Thomasino, Duane Locke, and Jean Freeland.

A group was appointed to get the Christmas tree and to decorate the hall: those making up this committee are Evelyn Jewell, Glenna Hill, Barbara Lacy, Frank Comparato, John Kershaw, and Duane Locke, chairman.

Those in charge of getting the guests are Nancy Marsh, Alice Arias, and Catherine Bowen, chairman.

The chairman of the refreshment committee is Marea Bordt; she has chosen as her helpers, Lorraine Oglesby, Cynthia Moran and Andy Martinez.

Those comprising the entertainment committee are: Rosalie Mathis, chairman; Violet Conte and Manuel Alvarez.

Laura Richards was selected to buy and wrap the gifts; those assisting her will be Dot Jackson, Betty Jane Brownsey and Mary Fulton.

Those present at the meeting were: Lorraine Oglesby, president; Alice Arias, from Sigma Theta Phi; Laura Richards and Marea Bordt, Alpha Gamma; Catherine Bowen and Rosalie Mathis from Delta Kappa.

### Crockett Farnell Will Head T. U. Alumni

Crockett Farnell, the football coach of Hillsborough high school, was elected president of the University of Tampa Alumni Association at their annual meeting Nov. 29. He defeated Butch Wilson, his only opponent. Earl Hatcher was named vice president, defeating Mary Collura.

Other officers elected were Martha Powell, secretary, and Bill Moody, treasurer. He was the retiring president. Selected for three-year terms on the board of managers were Celeste Dervaes and Steve Krist; for two-year term, Mary Collura, and for a year, Butch Wilson and Dot Thonessen. Holdover board members are Ann Simpson and George Spoto. Miss Ruth Moffatt was voted upon to act as faculty advisor of the Alumni.

The meeting was held during the homecoming activities.

### Miss Morse, NEA Chairman, Speaks To T. U. Students

The Future Teachers of America met Monday in room 218. Miss Marguerite Morse, state chairman of the National Education association was the guest speaker. Miss Morse told of the advantages of belonging to state and national organizations, and told of some of her own teaching problems. The last few minutes of the meeting were given to group discussion.



CLAIR DE VORE

Clair De Vore entered this University in his Junior year, coming here from the University of Maryland. A History major, he is particularly interested in American history. School administration, however, also interests him and he is planning to study further in this field. After his graduation in June he plans to attend George Peabody college, where he will work toward his Master's degree, but intends to come back to Florida to make his permanent home. He holds membership in Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

His hobby is "Trailerling"—by which he means living and traveling in a trailer. During the Christmas holidays he intends to go to Miami.

Clair De Vore is married and has one daughter, Worth, who attends Twin Oaks school. He also has two dogs, of which he is particularly fond. One is an English Bull; the other is just plain dog.

### Registration for Second Semester To Be Jan. 29-30th

Dean Rhodes has announced that registrations for the second semester will be made on Jan. 29 and 30. Classes will start on Jan. 31.

A well rounded program for regular students and a number of subjects for part-time and evening students is being offered.

In the field of elementary education, there will be six courses taught in the afternoons from 3-6:30. Teachers who desire to earn credits sufficient to meet extension or renewal of certification requirements should have no difficulty in mapping out courses in this field.

In addition, there will be afternoon or evening courses in the following central subjects: art, biology, English, geography, government and history, home economics, mathematics, Spanish, music, philosophy, and sociology.

Dean Rhodes said the second semester schedules are in the printers office and will be available for mailing not later than Dec. 11.

Prospective students desiring second semester schedules are requested to phone or write the registrar's office.

### Mr. Baker Gives Selections At Masonic Temple

Mr. Josef L. Baker, assistant professor of music at the university rendered several piano selections at the Masonic Temple in Clearwater, Fla. The program was held on Dec. 6th. It was sponsored by the Scottish Rite Study Class. He appeared on this program through the courtesy of the Dean of the University.

Other participants on the program were: Mr. Glenn T. Allen, introducer of the chairman, J. R. Crane. Mr. C. L. Jaynes, dean of the Clearwater School of music, rendered an organ solo of America.

Mr. Frank Thompson, 33rd degree senior warden of Lakeland, gave a short talk on Scottish Rite.

Dr. Robert McGowen, dean of philosophy at Florida Southern college, was guest speaker.

## XMAS PROGRAM IS FEATURED IN ASSEMBLY

### Prof. Wiltse And Miss Moffatt Direct

Yesterday in assembly, the Christmas theme was carried out as the faculty assembly committee arranged a Christmas program for the students. The chorus, under the direction of Prof. Lyman Wiltse, the dances, under the direction of Miss Ruth Moffatt, and the entire student body took part.

The chorus sang some Christmas selections, which lend themselves to a lovely Christmas atmosphere. They sang "Hark, Now Oh Shepherds," arranged by Luvass. Then they used a Russian carol, "The carol of the Russian Children," arranged by H. B. Gaul. Noble Cain's intriguing "Carillon" (Heard the Bells on Christmas Day) was their next number. Then they sang Thomas Bue-bendorf's "The Babe in Bethlehem's Manger Lay." Mr. Wiltse announced and directed their portion of the program.

Our own Dottie Gonzalez displayed great depth and understanding in her interpretation of "The Waltz." "Romance" was very nice. The girls really do a swell job in their dancing. Dottie returned to give us the rhythmic "Malaguena." She is one of the most promising young dancers in the city of Tampa. The dancers came back to present a cute sophisticated interpretation of the familiar square dance, "Turkey in the Straw," with Antoinette Wadsworth as soloist.

The Yuletide spirit was resumed as the entire student body participated in the singing of "The First Noel," "Deck the Halls," "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."



VIRGINIA SMITH

Her name is Virginia Smith. A Senior, graduating in June, she is majoring in Elementary Education and will exhibit a fine enthusiasm when speaking on this subject. During her career as a student at this University, she has earned many honors and positions of leadership. At the present time she is president of the student Senate, editor of the "Moroccan," secretary of the 313 Masquers, and recording secretary of the Delta Kappa sorority. Chosen by fellow-members of the Senior class and by the faculty, her name will be listed in "Who's Who in American Universities" this year.

Tall and slender, she has red hair which is matched in brilliancy by her wit. Her strongest dislike is being called "Red"; prefers "Ginny." Her many "likes" include: dancing, ping-pong, sarcasm (if she is the originator), politics, Mr. Keene, Dr. Babcock, and last, but not least, writing.

## Rambling Reporters Ask Students What They Want Santa To Bring Them

By MARGARET HAVLIK

Kitty Martin—What I want doesn't come in a little package. "Sharpie"—Lots and lots of fan mail with pictures!!

Jinny Rankin—Naturally I want a little man to call my own but I'd settle for an ole beat-up 42 Convertible.

Bobbie Lacy—I want Santa Claus all tied up in a red ribbon—preferably 6 feet tall, good looking, need I say more?

Joanna Reck—The war be over and all our boys back home again.

Quilla Baker—The war be over and the whole world at peace again.

Martha Jane Coler—I want most of all for my brother Bill to be home for Christmas.

Eleanor Fisk—To be home and have a real home-cooked meal for a change.

Idell Onur—Oh, I just want my man.

Betty Ruth Woolf Woolf—A date and not the kind you eat either.

Marea Bordt—A good time and plenty of eats.

Jayne Lee—An Armistice and I won't mind having my Christmas present early this year.

Jean Freeland—Five hundred thousand dollars and a bottle of black finger nail polish, that's all.

Betty Jane Brownsey—A. J. hanging on my tree—well maybe sitting under it would be more comfortable.

Manuel Alvarez, Jr.—I want a beautiful girl and I want to see all my friends in the service back home.

John Kershaw—The real Christmas spirit—the kind in a bottle.

Duane Locke—I want the complete works of Plato, Schopenhaver's essays and a year's subscription to True Comics.

Mildred Dubois—I want the war to end.

Bette Garrison—Besides Bill the candle holders to my silver pattern.

Lois Sanchez—I want those brown gloves that Garrison, Lee, Mack, Martin and Havlik are giving me and I'm paying for.

Rosalind Ares—The thing that I want most of all for Christmas is that my brother will be successful in getting his furlough.

Sarah Hale—Four brothers back home again for change.

Virginia Smith—This present may come a little early—I'd like this paper to meet with approval for a change.

Rosalie Mathis—For the Moroccan to come out on time.

Marie Gibson—Peace.

Mr. Keen—Peace and happiness for all.

Alice Aires—The end of the war and peace.

Jean Varnell—Some wood and a fireplace, with a chimney for Santa Claus to come down through.

Laura Richards—An "A" in biology but I don't believe in Santa Claus.

Millie Tomasino—That would be telling.

Dottie Rankin—Just a Merry Christmas for everyone.

Carmen Palace—Peace, and that all the fellows would be back on Christmas Day, so that we could really have a Christmas like the one we used to know.

Mary Virginia Leone—Peace by all means. I'd like to have a big chocolate bar.

Gloria Franco—To have Joe home for Christmas and I know that my wish will be granted.

"Wolf" Smith—I want to know when Freeland is leaving.

Mary Lerios—Nothing in particular.

Glorie Stathis—My Christmas Wish has come true. Guy is coming home.

Eugenia Exum—I want my man to come home but I know that that's impossible.

## MEMBERS FOR HALL OF FAME ARE ELECTED

### Five Seniors Selected by Moroccan Staff

Members of the Hall of Fame of the University of Tampa were announced in assembly yesterday by the dean.

This honor goes to a selected group of seniors elected by the Moroccan staff and the senior class.

Those elected to this honor were: Rosalie Mathis, Lorraine Oglesby, Virginia Smith, Dorothea Mallard and Bette Garrison.

These students were elected for their outstanding achievements since entering the university.

Rosalie Mathis: Is president of the senior class, editor-in-chief of the Moroccan, president of Delta Kappa sorority, feature editor of the Minaret, member of 313 Masquers dramatic club, member of the Future Teachers of America and is listed in this year's edition of Who's Who.

Lorraine Oglesby: Is president of Sigma Theta Phi sorority, senior representative to the Student Senate, business manager of the Moroccan, society editor of the Minaret, and member of the Future Teachers of America and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Bette Garrison: Is a senior representative to the Student Senate, fashions editor of the Minaret, officer of the Brush and Palette, member of Baptist Student Union, and treasurer of Delta Kappa sorority.

Dorothea Mallard: Vice president of the senior class, member of the Moroccan staff, reporter of the Minaret, president of Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity, vice president of Delta Kappa sorority, is listed in Who's Who among students in Colleges and Universities, and is in the all-girl chorus and orchestra.

Virginia Smith: Is president of the student body and student senate, editor-in-chief of the Minaret, recording secretary of the Delta Kappa sorority, secretary-treasurer of the 313 Masquers, member of the Future Teachers of America, managing editor of the Moroccan, and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities.

### Frosh Sponsors Annual Dance for Upperclassmen

The annual freshman dance for faculty and upperclassmen was held Friday night in the university ballroom.

The dance was highlighted by a jitterbug contest. The jock box furnished the music. Sponsors for the dance were Joan Burnett, Barbara Lacey, Dot Rankin and Eugenia Exum.

Manuel Alvarez, Ed Hall, Frankie Comparato and Jean Freeland, officers of the Freshman class, were in charge of the dance.

Chaperons for the dance included Miss Hanley, Dr. Laub, and Dr. and Mrs. Denny. During the evening refreshments were served.

### Xmas Party To Be Given by BSU Tonight

At the BSU council meeting on Tuesday, December 4, plans were discussed and a date set for a Christmas party. The party will be tonight, December 13, and all BSUs are cordially invited. They will meet in the lobby at 6:30 and from there go in a body to the Candlelight Restaurant for supper. At 7:30 games and fun are to be enjoyed in the BSU room at the university. Miss Ruth Hardy, social vice president, is in charge of arrangements.

Other points discussed at the meeting were the redecorating of their room and more bulletin board emphasis. We hope to soon start a series of "Thought for the Day" quotations to appear daily on the BSU bulletin board.



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## BIBLE THOUGHT:

John 3:16—For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

## LET'S MAKE CHRISTMAS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

Making Christmas different this year is something that we should all keep in mind. We sometimes look forward to the Christmas season with a groan—thinking of more work to be done, more bills to be paid, or the hustle and bustle of shopping, which at times gets to be more of a burden than a pleasure.

Do we devote a great time singing the old familiar carols or pondering over the sweet story of the birth of our Lord in a manger? Have we forgotten the Biblical words "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince Of Peace."

Let us be aware of days when peace again shall reign. As He shed light on the way of those people so many years ago, let's try to bring some light onto our brother's path.

As our thoughts turn to giving some token to our friends, we must be sure we have the true spirit of Christmas tidings. Although the token may be small and insignificant, we can give them much happiness if the spirit behind it is great.

Our thoughts for Christmas should center around the idea of Universal Joy. This is indeed the theme of Christmas established by angelic declaration: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." We need this emphasis in times like these when so many lives have been filled with sorrow and trouble by the savages of war. The one antidote to our world's grief is joy in Christ.

Christian joy is no mere gaiety that knows no gloom, but is the result of the triumph of faith over adverse and trying circumstances, which, instead of hindering, actually enhance it.

Christmas for some means just another holiday. We ought to seek to win them to the true spirit of joy at Christmas.

At Christmas we must conquer hate with love.

## TAMPA U. NEEDS COLLEGE SPIRIT

I would like to correct the misunderstanding of last week's fashion plate. It seems that people, more than one have been deeply hurt because of this.

In the first place, for the information of all those so profoundly concerned, the dean was consulted about this matter before it was printed in the paper.

In the second place, why not let the persons involved in the fashion plate be worried, not those to whom it holds no concern.

In the third place, it seems that students and others affiliated with the University are inclined to be narrow-minded and do not have the spirit of college students. An innocent joke has certainly terminated into a cruel wrong to those involved.

It has often been said that one only teases those of whom he is quite fond. If one is not liked or respected by friends or associates he is ignored by those persons. On the contrary here at the University this was not taken as a joke but as a frost-bitten slam. You, yourself, I'm sure, play pranks on your favorite friend, professor, or associate to show them that you think they are tops or maybe you do it subtly to see if they can take a joke with a true sense of real spirit or maybe you do it even to show that friend that you want them to be one of you, not over you.

This school doesn't need money, enrollment or repair half as much as it needs a college spirit.

## Speaker Gives Talk on Parent Education to FTA

Mr. Wiley, Educational Director of the Encyclopedia Britannica spoke to the Future Teachers of America at a meeting last week on the importance of parental education.

"The job ahead of the future teacher is not easy. Needless to say, teaching is an important task."

He continued by saying to the students to give it all that they could. Add a little more to it each year. Each year education changes and we must keep abreast of its times.

"The greatest source of learning," continued Mr. Wiley, "is through the parent." He further stated that parents are divided into three categories:

1. The first group wants to help the child and doesn't know how to do so.
2. The second group doesn't care enough to help the child.
3. The last group wants to help the child and tries to help but fails.

He told the students that the job of the teacher was to inform the parent of the present times.

"The P-T. A. is vitally interested in the education of the child," further explained Mr. Wiley to the group. They take on many projects but ones which are not relevant to the welfare of the child. The project is not yielding anything. They should initiate a class of parental education. For any misguided education can be traced back to the parent."

The speaker further broadened the subject by saying that honesty, initiative, persistence, courage are all qualities that are desirable in children but must be developed in the child by the parent and teacher.

In the parent lies our problem in guiding our children.

## Children's Home To Be Guests of Ed Class

The elementary class of the University of Tampa plans to give a Christmas party for the children of the city Childrens Home Friday. The affair will be held in their dining room. This room will be decorated with the traditional colors of red and green. A Christmas tree will be situated in one corner of the room with decorative ornaments. Underneath the tree, there will be a gift for each child. The children attending the party will be those of the story group that listen to the students of the University each Friday night. Matthew Aprile will impersonate Santa Claus.

On the refreshment committee are: Violet Conte and Josephine Perez. Millie Thomasino, Betty Ann Smith and Dot Jackson comprise the entertainment committee.

On the gift committee are Mary Julia Mena and Rosalie Mathis. Those comprising the decoration committee are Nancy Marsh, Virginia Smith and Matthew Aprile.

## Meow



By KITTY KOLUMN

A mingling of the old faces with the new was certainly the fashion at the Homecoming dance Wednesday night. Jane Hughey was there, cutting capers with Capt. Jim Cannell. Emma Jane Beynon and Celeste Dervaes talked over old times with Mr. Keene, while Mike Royer and Jean LaMotte jitter-bugged all over the place with half of Plant Park. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Farnell, Sooky Jackson Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Albers all had that take-me-back look in their eyes. Homecoming just wouldn't have been the same without Mary Collura, or Kitty Ann Sweat Gilmer. Incidentally, orchids to the Sigma Theta's for winning the prize for the best decorated car. Dr. Laub looked real cute riding back with them. Tampa U. students didn't keep in hiding Wednesday night themselves, either. Lorraine Oglesby started off the dance with a cute Lt. that had had his eye on her for some time. And I wonder who finally won the argument being waged over Glenna Hill by two tall, blond, and handsome fellows. Saw Mathis out Monday night with the fellow who was giving her the big rush. Mary Julia M. certainly doesn't stay home these days, or nights, does she Johnny? Peggy Mack can be seen any and every day in the presence of a very dashing Plant Park specimen. Could be he kinda likes the gal. From casual observation; might say that a certain Junior should do something to keep the wolf (her best friend, by the way) from her door. Saw the Rankin girls out tennis again. Nice sport. Jayne Lee, they tell me, is very upset because the D. K. Christmas party is to be a feminine affair. . . . UMM, couldn't be anybody at Plant Park, could it? Harriet Manning has suddenly taken a liking for the dog races. Something tells me the Navy has a hand in this, maybe a Lt., maybe, huh? Smith certainly must have something lined up at MacDill, she can refuse dates to go there every Wednesday. Probably something about the Minaret. Pink velling and orange blossoms are out again for one of our alumnae. Marion Neil and Frank Zalmana walked down the aisle last Thursday. Judging from close observation, I'd say that the music department is very popular this year. . . . Manuel Alvarez did a good job of making the preparations for the Homecoming dance. Saw him cutting a rug with Betty Faye Cumble, too. Andy Martinez did some jitterbugging, plain and fancy. Sorry I can't mention who with, but every time I looked, it was somebody else. Saw Brownsey at the USO the other night. Also saw Alice Arles getting a very big rush. A certain Senior should be congratulated on being such a quick change artist. Not everybody can change from the Army to the Navy on such short notice. Who was the Uncle Sam representative so diligently helping Marea Bordt decorate her car for the parade Wednesday? Tell us more. Gertrude Cameron is engaged, but to whom?

Just tell us what branch of the service, we're all wondering. Billie Higginbotham was pleasantly surprised the other day when she got a box from her husband enclosing half the merchandise in Puerto Rico. One is able to set her watch by the familiar figure of Catherine Bowen, who waits patiently every morning at 10:00 Business Office with the familiar "Any mail for me from Gene?" Van Allen can be spotted any bright a.m. about 9:30 drinking coffee with four or five of Tampa U's choicest co-eds.

Dottie and Virginia Rankin are often seen out on the tennis court talking to Junior Birdmen.

The Candlelight seems to be the favorite eating spot these days; any time that you want to see anyone at lunch-time, just traipse over there, they'll be there.

Jo Reck is very happy these days because she will see her man soon.

The education class is really doing a good deed this week. They are entertaining the children at the orphans home tomorrow night.

Dr. Babcock and Dr. Denney attended a convention last week in Gainesville. A lot of us would have liked to have gone to that city, but for a different reason.

Until the next issue Kitty Kolumn wishes you a Merry Christmas.

## On Other Campuses

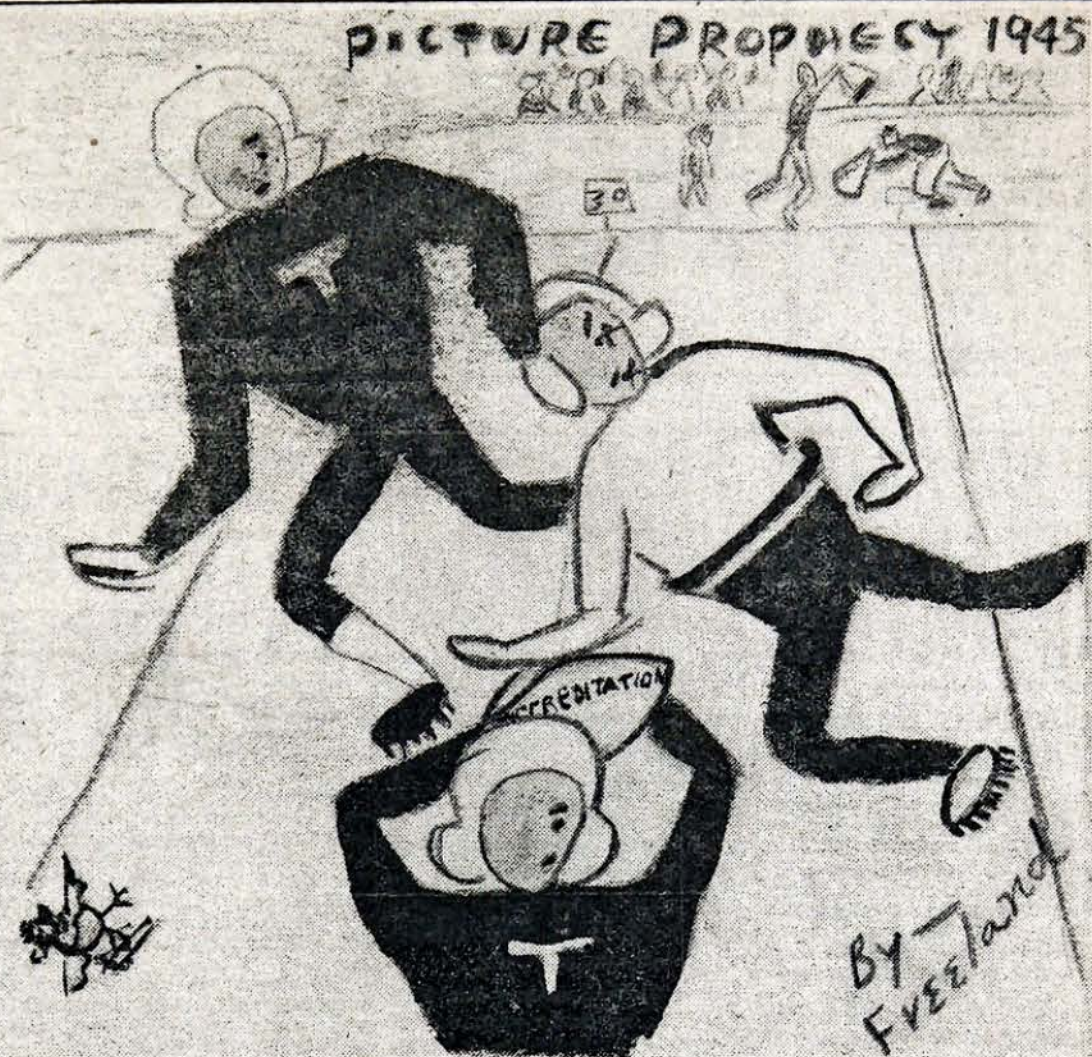
The daily Texan continues on its vigorous editorial way as the paper goes to bat for Dr. Homer Rainey, former University of Texas president, who was recently discharged by the regents.

The student body will return to classes was the report given. They were urged to on request. The students are demanding the return of their president. They feel that a crime was committed by the Board of Regents by dismissing their president.

Just to keep up with what's new on the popular speech department we reprint this amusing item from The Round-Up, state college, New Mexico: "Once we knew a lad who could cuss for a half an hour in five languages and not repeat a word or a language. We've also known a parrot who had belonged to a peg-legged sailor, who could repeat the same feat in seven different languages. But the engineer we heard the other day gets our Oscar for the best of them all. Glaring at a test tube filled with an uncooperative compound, he shouted, "Methane, ethane, propane, butane. . ."

The Smiths, Davises, Johnsons, Millers and Wilsons outnumber all other family names on the campus at Texas University.

Carey Wooster, registrar at Olenville State College, West Virginia, has on display in his room a collection of more than 385 arrowheads, spearheads, and tomahawks found along an old Indian trail in Calhoun and Gilmer counties.





# SOCIETY

## Ask Aunt Carrie

Dear Aunt Carrie: My mother is always having trouble with either the furnace or my father. Every time she turns her back, one of them goes out. What do you advise?—Jr.

Dear Jr.: Oh, take your choice, either get a new furnace or a new father.

Dear Aunt Carrie: My father was a window washer, but he stepped back to admire his work.—Orphan Annie.

Dear O. A.: Guess he fell for that one.

Dear Aunt Carrie: Give me the name of a good dentist. I've got a bad tooth that's driving me to extraction.—U. Pullen.

Dear U. Pullen: And I suppose you have a bad eye that's a terrible sight.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I'm in love with an ice cream salesman, but he always treats me so coldly. And he never lets me pay the right price for my ice cream, when I ask him what the price is, he always says, "it's frozen." What to do?—U. R. Cold.

Dear U. R. Cold: Come around some sundae and I'll tell you.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I'm in love with a sailor, but even with me he always seems to be all at sea. He says I act the same way so I guess we're all in the same boat. What can I do to insure smooth sailing?—C. Legs.

Dear C. Legs: You might quit playing cards—he may be allergic to the deck.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I know that you are a medical doctor by profession, but I'm sending you a beautiful painting of mine and would like to have your criticism. It is a picture of an old man in death agony. What is your opinion?—R. Tistic.

Dear R. Tistic: Malaria.

Dear Aunt Carrie: It's so hard to get into the army nowadays. Could you give me a recommendation?—Eager Beaver.

Dear E. B.: Yes, isn't it difficult. Only yesterday a friend of mine got turned down because his seeing eye dog had flat feet.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I am a writer. Last month I sent you a story for the Minaret but you have neither published it nor returned it. Please either publish it or return it to me immediately, as I have other irons in the fire.—X. Clusive.

Dear X. Clusive: I have read your story. I suggest that you put it in with the other irons.

Dear Aunt Carrie: Please give me the name of a place where I can get a huge T. Bone Steak smothered with onions, french fries, and plenty of butter.—A. Glutton.

Dear A. G.: Sorry. I have no place in my column for post-war planning.

Dear Aunt Carrie: I'm engaged but one of my best girl-friends is going with a Lt. that I've taken a fancy to. Should I date him if I get a chance?—Bluesey.

Dear Bluesey: Better wait until you get the chance before you decide that.

## Sigma Thetas To Have Annual Xmas Party

The Sigma Theta Phi sorority will have their annual Christmas party Dec. 14, at the home of Marie Gibson, at 7:30. This will be for members and pledges.

Those in charge of entertainment are Doris Thompson and Margie DeKinder, and on the refreshment committee are Martha Jane Coler and Marie Gibson. The Christmas theme will be carried throughout the decorations. There will be a Christmas tree and singing of Christmas carols, led by Bobbie Lacy and Eugenia Exum. During the evening gifts will be exchanged.

Members and pledges who will attend are the Misses Lorraine Oglesby, Alice Arias, Dottie Gonzalez, Betty Faye Cumbie, Margie Gibson, Doris Thompson, Mary Julia Mena, Betty Jane Brownsey, Betty Jane Chadwick, Sharpy DeKinder, Martha Jane Coler, Eleanor Fisk, Ronnia Constantine, Laura Mayor, Clara Ann Bittman, Bobbie Lacy, Eugenia Exum, Virginia Rankin, Dot Rankin, Gladys Ford, Jeanne Freeland, Martha Cornelius, Mildred Baucom and Joanna Reck.

Brazil is to have its first chemical engineering school in the proposed Technical University of Sao Paulo.

Mexico's Federated Chambers of Commerce accuse crooked politicians for the present high cost of living.

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## Sorority Room of AG's Is Scene Of Xmas Party

The Alpha Gamma Sorority held their annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7 o'clock in their sorority room at the U. of Tampa.

Violet Conte and her sorority daughter, Millie Tomasino acted as hostesses and were in charge of the arrangements.

The sorority room was gaily decorated with the sorority colors, green and white, and centered with a Christmas tree. Since Christmas was the party theme, Santa Claus, dressed in his traditional red and white costume and long white beard, was there to distribute gifts among the excited A. G.'s.

Sandwiches, hot chocolate, and Christmas candy were served and novelty games were enjoyed by all. To top the evening's entertainment, Millie Tomasino and Evelyn Jewel harmonized several Christmas carols.

Those attending were: Marea Bordt, Josie Perez, Violet Conte, Laura Richards, Josel Ramil, Dot Jackson, Betty Ruth Israelson, Millie Tomasino, Clorinda Del Rio, Gloria Picarotta, Jennie Cusmano, Rose Arce, Mary Li Calsi, Ebbie Parks, Carmen Palacio, Evelyn Jewel, Gloria Franco and Mary Leone.

## DORM RIOTS

We dorm girls have found it necessary to hug the stoves in the hall at night, so that our brains won't freeze over. A variety of subjects was discussed besides those pertaining to our classes. Unless you fell asleep over some heavy work, you probably heard Joann's good news. That's right, Bert's back after two years overseas. Jinny's been considering stopping over in Savannah on her way lobby. I wonder if those wings have anything to do with it. Everything looks rosy for Gloria Stathis; you don't need but one guess, her boy friend is going to be in Arcadia to spend Christmas with her. She is really in a daze; if she isn't she ought to be. Have you by any chance seen that gleam in Peggy's eye; no it isn't what you think, Karl is going to drop anchor in Tampa for Christmas.

Bette is looking forward to a week's rest before Kitty moves in on her. Look out, North Carolina, here they come. Sharpie has a job lined up at Hendricks field. She likes the color of khaki. Maybe can show the field what we learn here at Tampa U. Eugenia plans to take advantage of the late hours during the holidays. We mean by late hours 11:30. Skipper hasn't seen enough of the ocean so she intends to lay on Delray. That is if she has time after eating a lot and catching up on her sleep. One last tip, you'd better do your Christmas spotting early or you will be sitting home on New Year's Eve. Cheerio O, fellow-dorm-mate.

## Pledges of DK's To Give Yule Party Thursday

The pledges of the Delta Kappa sorority will entertain the members at the annual Christmas party this Thursday night. The affair will be held at the home of Mary Fulton on Fountain Boulevard.

The living room of the home will be decorated with the traditional Christmas colors of red and green. In one corner there will be a Christmas tree, under which will be a gift for each member and pledge.

Refreshments will be served by the hostess, assisted by her sister.

Those on the invitation committee are: Glenna Hill, Margaret Havlik, and Mildred DuBois. The chairman of the committee is Billie Higginbotham.

Those assisting on the decoration committee are: Elizabeth Robertson, Ruth Hardy, and Mary Jane Lewis. The refreshments will be in charge of the hostess and Aquilla Baker and Cynthia Moran.



JINNY RANKIN RANKS AS "MISS TAMPA U." THIS WEEK

## Dramatic Students To Appear in Play Soon

At the last meeting of the 313 Masquers dramatic club, the members adopted the play "The Rehearsal" by Christopher Morley, for their first presentation. It will be given in the near future.

The general plot of the play is centered about a group of college girls in the midst of rehearsing a play. The scene of the play, within the play, is laid in an Irish village.

Gertrude, played by Eugenia Exum, a quiet, reserved girl, has brought shame upon her family in the Irish bogs. Her father is very upset about the whole situation.

Other characters in the play are Marjory, acted by Glenna Hill; Christine, acted by Betty Ann Smith; Sonia, played by Mary Fulton, and Barbara, acted by Joan Burnett.

This play is an Irish pageantry in whose characters there is a pleasing mixture of hilarity and importance, characteristic of sex in youth.

## Alpha Mu Tau Honors Pledges at Ceremony

On Monday night, Alpha Mu Tau, provisional chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional fraternity, had the honor to pledge Ruth Hardy and Billie Higginbotham. In a lovely setting in Mr. Wiltse's studio, the formal pledging service was conducted by candlelight, with a background of soft music. The four main officers Dorothea Mallard, president, Eleanor Fisk, vice president, Laura Mayor, secretary, and Hazel Bryan, treasurer, presented the challenge and vows to the two incoming pledges. Mrs. Wiltse, advisor, spoke in behalf of Sigma Alpha Iota of which she is a member. Marjory DeKinder and Doris Thompson were in charge of arrangements for the refreshments, which were served afterward.

## Fashions

By KITTY MARTIN

Lois Sanchez, who is playing maid-of-honor again, has a beautiful pink marquisette for her latest formal wedding. It has a very fitted bodice with a wide ruffle around the neck that dips low in back. Rows of sparkling silver ribbon encircle the skirt and the ruffle of the neck. With it she wears long matching pink gloves.

Glenna Hill was seen jittersbugging in the P. X. the other day in a very becoming lavender dress with three-quarter length sleeves. The skirt is gathered to a set-in belt of contrasting rose; another strip of rose is set into the skirt. That Fair Isle sweater of Glenna's, covered with reindeer, is another very cute part of her wardrobe. Jayne Lee, too, has one of those new Fair Isle sweaters. Hers, woven in a green and white design, is really from that little British island just above Scotland.

Corduroy is quite the thing lately. Jayne Lee and Rosalie Mathis have strangely similar, but good-looking purple frocks. Big pockets, gathered to the belt and gold-studded buttons down the front of the blouse, set off their otherwise tailored lines. Jean Freeland has one in a beautiful soft green shade.

Virginia Rankin dashed by too fast to get the details but she had on a dress that looked pretty cute. The blouse is black with long sleeves; the skirt of pink and black plaid; a tailored collar and shoulder caps are of the same plaid.

At the Plant-Hillsboro game last week, Dot Gonzalez wore a smart-looking white coat.

Quella Baker was lucky enough to find some cute Joyce sport shoes in brown. Joan Reck has a darling pair of wedge-heeled luggage sandals. Didn't know they were making such pretty ones these days. Three wide straps, going diagonally in the same direction, create a clever effect.

Eleanor Fisk's sister just sent her a little gift; as a result, she now has the best-looking pair of mittens at T. U. They are of be-u-ti-ful brown fur(?) with smooth leather palms.

An now we know what all the freshmen wear to bed at nights, or do you think they really wear some of those striking satin jobs they were sporting at the pajama parade and dance? Bet the Tampa stores will have a pajama shortage for weeks now.

American films attract 40 percent of Sweden's movie fans, while Swedish pictures account for only 50 percent.

War in Italy caused the destruction of 800 main highway bridges and hundreds of spans on secondary roads.

Tires made in India for lend-lease to China are being sent across the Himalaya mountains by pony-back.

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## Former Student Is Now Army Instructor

Pvt. Chester L. Craft of 123 Salamanaca ave., Coral Gables, Fla., has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to the army air forces' newly-activated convalescent hospital at Fort Thomas, where he now serves as a member of the post's permanent-party personnel.

This was announced by Col. W. Frank DeWitt, 20 year medical corps veteran who returned recently from nine months duty as the surgeon of the AAF's India-Burma sector, to serve as commanding officer at Fort Thomas.

Private Craft now is aiding the Fort Thomas staff in preparing for arrivals of AAF convalescents transferred from general or regional hospitals, or other cases sent here from AAF redistribution stations. The function of the convalescent hospital is to physically and mentally rehabilitate its patients, to bring about a smooth transition from definitive hospital treatment or operational fatigue to full AAF usefulness, reducing to a small percentage the number returned to civilian life, yet also aiding those who may be discharged.

Private Craft entered the army May 20, 1942. At present, he is assigned as a physical training instructor at this convalescent hospital.

The 30-year-old private is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craft, of 123 Salamanaca ave., Coral Gables.

He attended the U. of Tampa, and received his B. S. degree at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

The AAF convalescent hospital at Fort Thomas is one of several operated under the direction of the AAF personnel distribution command, which also supervises AAF redistribution stations and AAF overseas replacement depots.

## Two Professors Attend Convention

Dr. Mildred Babcock, head of the department of Education at the University of Tampa, and Dr. C. C. Denney, professor of psychology at the university, attended the Florida Teacher Education Advisory Council meeting which was held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Dec. 6.

The subject of the morning session which was presided over by G. Ballard Simmons was "Implementing Resources Through Teacher Education." J. C. Peel discussed "Teacher Education and the State School Study" and Charles R. Foster spoke on "Teacher Education Curricula and Certification Standards."

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## Brush and Palette Members Attend Art Convention

The Brush and Palette Club received a cordial welcome when we arrived Sat. morning, Dec. 9, at the Mira Mar Hotel in Sarasota, where the Fla. Federation of Arts Convention was being held. The group from the Brush and Palette Club consisted of Mildred Cronk, Marea Bordt, Joan Burnett, Billie Higginbotham, Andrew Martinez and Duane Locke. Mildred Cronk drove the members over in her station wagon.

Several reports were given by Federation members from all parts of the state. Billie Higginbotham, Pres. of the Brush and Palette Club, gave her speech, which was very well done. After being introduced to everyone, we went to the luncheon, which was most enjoyable. We then went over to where the paintings done by the Federation Members were exhibited. Joan Burnett exhibited an oil portrait, which was in the General Show. After admiring the exhibition, we rode over the Ringling Art Museum, where we stayed for two hours. Mr. Robert Hunter, one of America's noted authorities on art, accompanied us to the Museum and explained every painting to us in detail which made it very interesting. We then attended a tea at the home of Mr. John R. Humma, Local Chairman for the Convention. Mr. Humma was truly a wonderful host. He permitted us to go through his home and see his paintings and works of art. His home is furnished with beautiful antiques and paintings. We disliked having to leave his home, but we had to get back to the hotel and change to our formal dress for the banquet, which was the final event. The toastmaster was Mr. Verman Kimbrough, Pres. of the Ringling School of Art. The new officers were presented and speeches were given by them. It was time for us to leave, so thanked them kindly for the delightful time we all had. We received many invitations to further gatherings in different cities and extended an invitation for all of them to visit the U. of Tampa. We all piled into the station wagon and started for home, a tired, but inspired group of young people, dreaming of the time when we shall be able to inspire young artists.

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## Thru The Keyhole

By DUANE LOCKE

This column is dedicated to all English professors throughout the world.

Our students are still whispering about that vociferous night before Thanksgiving. During the parade, all the street spectators seemed to be interested in the ornate Delta Kappa car. Could it have been those girls holding "Welcome Alumni?" Congratulations to the STP prexie for the prize winning sigmathetaphi car. The freshman herd, forced by soph A. Martinez, made excessive histrionic noise, but it was all smothered out by the hyper-audible tones of J. Freeland. In order to comply with high school rules and regulations, the manager quickly closed the bar when the freshmen entered the Turf Exchange. At the dance there was not a vacant woman in the house. Everyone had fun. The reticent "Wolf" Smith put on dark glasses to protect his eyes from the glare of the multitudinous lieutenants' brass. We can thank the student senate featuring Virginia Smith, president, for the success of this affair. Even the teachers and "Boss" April approved of the way the pupils behaved at this affair.

Brush Palette is making a trip to art exhibition in Sarasota to get esthetic thrills.

All biology students should go to the burlesque show for observation of human anatomy. Puritans, please forgive.

The DeSoto club debate on what type of social function to have has entered its second month. The vitriolic Ed Hall suggested that the club follow school custom and give a dance for Plant Park soldiers with bars that shine.

Due to special request, this column will not mention the name of that celebrated freshman class president.

The favorite after class activity seems to be tennis. When the court is empty, the boys got out to play. When

the court is filled with lieutenants, the girls go out to play.

An infinite number of cheers to the iconoclastic, dauntless Bette Garrison for her ingenious art work, but it seems that some students took this little INNOCENT joke too seriously. Alpha Gamma has Christmas party starring Violet Conte as Santa Claus. She put them in the aisles with her giftgiving act.

Those students with a theatrical air are in "The Rehearsal," a 313 Masquers' production.

Due to the dilatory tactics of the street cars and buses, it seems that the observation students are doing their observing on the streets instead of in the schools.

B. J. Brownsey was acting unlady-like again by lying on a table while talking to a shavetail. Doesn't she know that she should have stood at attention?

There is a continuous diminution of males at Tampa university due to governmental invitations to serve. Lin Hall was the first to go. Two neophytes, Slayton and Kershaw, are eagerly awaiting their chance to follow in the footsteps of their ideal, Comparetto.

Australia is considering plans for keeping returning soldiers in good physical condition after the war.

## Father Donahue Aids Newmans In Making Plans

The Newman club held their meeting Monday, night, Dec. 4 in the Brownsey room of the U. of Tampa.

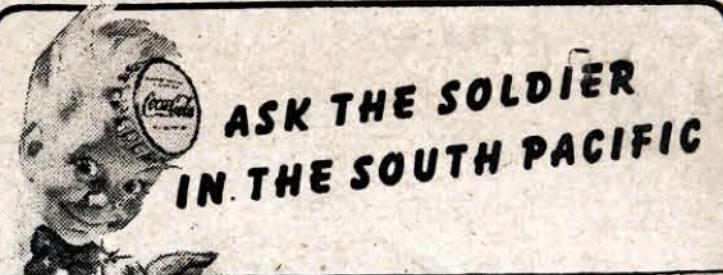
The members have planned to have two meetings a month, one religious and the other more social and informal. They agreed to attend 9 o'clock Mass and Communion in a body each first and third Sundays of the month at Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Father Donahue was present and helped the members talk over their plans. He suggested various religious functions for the members, such as Catholic reference library, a patron saint for the club and a question box for the religious discussions.

Other plans were made for the Christmas holidays. The club has decided to give a basket to a needy family in Tampa.

R. M. Gleadowe, designer of the Stalingrad Sword of Honor, has died in England at the age of 56.

Britons in Buenos Aires, Argentina, have collected \$40,000 for the British Army Benevolent fund.



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