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# Rollins Sandspur

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## Nonita Cuesta Crowned Queen in Beauty Contest

Nonita Cuesta, the Orlando Rotary Club's contestant for the title of Florida's Tangerine Queen, emerged victorious over about twenty-five other attractive girls competing for the honor, and was crowned queen at the conclusion of the contest Sunday, in Winter Haven.

The contest entailed two days of observation by a group of judges through appearances in evening clothes, street clothes, at a dance given Saturday evening for the contestants, and several stage appearances. In this manner the personality and photogenic qualities of the contestants were tested also.

Prizes for her first-place rating in the contest include a one hundred-dollar war bond, a week's trip to New York, with reservations at the Hotel New Yorker, and the choice of any store in which to select the hundred-dollars' worth of clothes, the final gift.

In New York, Nonita will appear over the We, The People program; in an army hospital, where as Tangerine Queen she will distribute her fruit to wounded service men; and she will have an interview with John Robert Powers. She has already been made the subject of numerous newsreels, including Fox Movietone, and is scheduled to appear, photographically speaking, in Life Magazine.

Rollins gained further honor by the third place award which went to Louise Pemberton.

## Dean Enyart Returns From Greek Council Meet in New York

Dean Enyart was back from his brief trip to New York last week almost before some of us realized he had gone.

With the presidents and deans of men from other colleges and universities he was the guest of the National Inter-Fraternity Council, which convened in New York on November twenty-fourth to discuss the future of fraternities in the past-war era.

The question discussed there which has the most interest for us as a college campus was that which considered ways and means to re-establish old chapters and found new chapters. This will depend largely upon the part played by fraternity alumni in cooperation with the colleges and universities.

Dean Enyart expressed belief that the college, fraternity system would definitely return to its former stature and power after the war, with the relation between the fraternities and the institutions greatly strengthened.

## RAF Pilot Speaks At Chapel Service On Thanksgiving

Group Captain John H. Chaplain, R.A.F. pilot, was guest speaker at this morning's special Thanksgiving Day program in the Knowles Memorial Chapel. In his talk, "An Englishman's Tribute to Thanksgiving Day", Captain Chaplain explained the sentiments of the English toward our Thanksgiving.

The Captain, who is equivalent to a colonel in the United States Army, is a graduate of Cambridge University and has had eight years of service in the British Army, during which time he has seen action all over the world. He first visited the United States in 1933 for six months, and has returned now to take special courses at AAFTAC. Following the service, Captain Chaplain lunched in the Rollins Beanery and answered the students' questions concerning his country and his experiences with its army.

## Fund Progress Slower Than Expectations; \$213 Total Reached

Reports up-to-date of the Chapel Fund Drive have shown that its progress has not been up to expectations. Tom Fruin, drive chairman, said, "If we are to reach our 1,000 dollar goal all the students must dig deep into their pockets and give as much as they are able. No contribution will be considered too small to be accepted and appreciated."

As of Monday afternoon, a total of \$213.35 had been reached. Two girls, Jean Woodfill and Betty Winther, deserve congratulations for their speed in handing in one hundred per cent contributions; their respective groups, Alpha Phi and Kappa consequently lead in the drive. Praise is also due the Greek boys on campus, of whom four out of a possible five, turned in their donations last Wednesday, the first day of the drive.

In a recent interview, Dr. Holt stated, "There is no more inspiring and worth while undertaking during the academic year than the initiative of the Rollins students to raise a chapel fund. If everyone will give something according to his means, it will surely be a great success. In my time, I've had some experience in raising money, and occasionally I've been knocked nearly speechless by someone's giving me money before I asked them. Therefore, I am sending in my check today."

Dean Cleveland, dean of women, said, "I look forward each year to being solicited for the Chapel Fund Drive. It comes at a time of year when we are thinking about Christ-

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## "Frying Pan" Runs Into Difficulties; Put Off Till January

Due to unforeseen casting difficulties, the production of OUT OF THE FRYING PAN which was scheduled for December 7, 8, 9, and 11, is out of the question. The play has been postponed until January 24, 25, 26, and 27. Director Donald S. Allen announced that the tickets for the December dates will be good in January.

On December 7 and 8, the Rollins Players will present the distinguished Chinese actress and interpreter, Madame Soo Yong (Mrs. C. K. Huang). Madame Yong will present a new prologue depicting the Empress Dowager of China and will repeat her monodrama, "Out From the Inner Apartments", which she presented last season.

Tickets for this event will be on sale at the box office beginning Tuesday, December 5, from till 9 p.m. Students will be admitted with association tickets plus federal tax.

## Prexy Explains Essay Topics in Meeting Held Wednesday

Last Wednesday noon, a meeting was called in the Alumni House for all those interested in entering the General Reeve Essay Contest. The various topics offered to be written on were discussed and the contestants were informed as to what advisors to see in regard to helpful information on the different subjects.

Prexy explained that General Reeve, after thinking over the matter of allowing contestants to choose subjects not on the list, had expressed the feeling that this would give those with special information on certain topics an advantage. Prexy also said that while he would not say that no one could write on a topic not on the original list, but he would appreciate it if the boys, in deference to General Reeve's views, would confine themselves to the original topics. Everyone agreed and is starting to prepare his masterpiece for January the tenth, so come on you hesitators, it's still not too late to grab your pen and win a generous prize for your efforts!

## New Class Schedule Announced by Office

Announcement of changes in the class schedule for the winter term has been announced by the office of the registrar. There are some changes in time of class meetings and other new courses are being added which were not previously listed.

The complete list is as follows:  
English 355-356, English Novel,  
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## Florida Academy of Sciences Brings Interesting Speakers

### Grace Seebree to Sing At Organ Vespers This Evening

The fourth in this season's series of Organ Vesper programs will take place tonight at 7:30 P.M. in the Knowles Memorial Chapel.

This week's guest artist will be Grace Seebree, coloratura soprano, who is a fourth-year music student under Miss Ritch at the Rollins Conservatory. Miss Seebree has given a number of concerts and is considered to have an extremely promising career in voice.

Selections for tonight are as follows:  
Now Thank We All Our God  
Karg-Elert  
Meditation A' St. Clotilde James  
Sunshine and Shadow Gale  
Porgi, Amor  
Voi Che Sapete Mozart  
(From "The Marriage of Figaro")  
Grace Seebree, coloratura soprano  
Caprice, "The Brook" Dethier  
Alleluja Mozart  
Miss Seebree  
Canzonetta Wood  
A Song of Gratitude Cole  
The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice  
Psalm 97:1

## Chapel Drive Ushered In by International Relations Assembly

The annual Chapel Service Fund Drive was ushered in Wednesday morning with an enjoyable assembly sponsored by the International Relations Club. The air was filled with slogans such as:—"The most you can give is the least they deserve!" "World student relief means student solidarity!" "You give but little when you give your possessions. It is when you give yourself that you truly give!"

The assembly was opened with an announcement by Dean Cleveland. Don Weisman acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Tom Fruin, who officially began the program with a talk on the subject "Is America an Island?" and urging us to give so that we may reach a new high with this year's drive.

This speech was followed by an interesting musical program. Harry Waller so delighted the audience with his rendition of "Invictus" by Huhn that they demanded he sing "The Road to Mandalay" as an encore. Harry was followed on the program by Jill Fletcher who did a fascinating Spanish dance in appropriate costume. Don Weisman then presented some amusing interpretations of "She Was a Rollins Coed" in the styles of Mozart, Tschaiakowsky, J. S. Bach, Franz Liszt, Johann Strauss, and "Fats" Waller. This he followed

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### Session Proves Worth-while To Rollins and Winter Park

The college was honored on November 24 and 25, by having the ninth annual meeting of the Florida Academy of Sciences meet here on the Rollins campus.

Friday, November 24, at the second general session in the Annie Russell Theatre, Madam Soo Yong Huang of Winter Park spoke on "West China, A Rediscovery." Her talk was most illuminating and her sincere enthusiasm completely captivated her audience. She spoke about the many opportunities in West China and told of its natural resources and potential possibilities.

Also present was the Junior Academy of Science, an auxiliary of the senior academy. The former is composed of high school students from all over the state and presented some very fine lectures and experiments on a variety of subjects.

Another very interesting lecture was given by Lewis G. Scroggin, Director of State Parks. Mr. Scroggin showed numerous interesting kodachrome slides which were primarily of the Florida caverns. He also was kind enough to decorate the halls of Knowles with several such pictures.

Not to be forgotten are Rollins own celebrities. Dean Stone gave an absorbing talk on "Some Philosophical Implications of Modern Science" and Dr. Knipp did everything from being doorman at the Annie Russell to delivering several fine papers, acclaimed excellent pieces of work by all.

Last but by no means least was Rollins "Pasteur", Jack Duffy.

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## Beanery Quiz Results Summed up in Letter To Student Council

The following letter from Treasurer E. T. Brown to the Student Council presents a general summary of the recent Beanery Survey and should prove of interest to all boarding students.

Of the 99 replies to the student survey from the approximate 270 students boarding at the College Commons, the following were the outstanding points and were mentioned by ten (10) or more people as being in need of improvement.

1. Food and Preparation of Food
  - a. Too many starches
  - b. More fruits and fruit juices desired
  - c. More green and yellow vegetables
  - d. Cooking often too greasy and too much gravy
  - e. Scrambled eggs particularly greasy and not fresh
  - f. Vegetables often overcooked
  - g. Boiled potatoes served too

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## We Can Give Thanks—

Despite the actual day upon which we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, the season is here now, and we begin to take stock of our blessings, to ask ourselves for what are we particularly thankful this year.

We may be prone to consider a time of thanksgiving an empty gesture now, in these times. Perhaps some, in bitterness, may inquire if there is anything for which we are so thankful as to take a day off for the purpose of celebrating.

Thanksgiving was not an empty word to the Rollins men on battlefields the world over. Each man paused for a moment and thought of the day, and a thousand memories of other, happier anniversaries of this feast-day came to him. He returned to his job, more than ever determined to finish it to his satisfaction, so that he and his buddies might never again feel called upon to spend this particularly 'family' day far away from family and friends, on unfriendly alien soil.

Our allies are cognizant of this season also. We are newcomers to the theatre of war in which they have become seasoned veterans. Our suffering so far compares only slightly to theirs, yet they can still raise their heads and bid a cheery greeting on this day.

We at Rollins form a general cross-section of the people of the nation. In our varied opinions may be found the sentiments felt by all of our countrymen, regardless of race or other distinguishing elements. There is unrest and uncertainty of feeling about this matter. A feeling of futility is strongly present, and a little bitterness that we should celebrate a day of peace and thanksgiving in the midst of a war.

There is optimism here, however, and that is potentially the strongest element of all. We know that even this time of trouble will pass away, and that some day Rollins College, as all the colleges in America, and all the homes, may celebrate a real Thanksgiving—a day of rich blessings, calm peace, and quiet hope for future years.

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## World Student Service Fund Reports on Aid To China; Sheds Light on European Schools

Seventy-five pounds of "cultural materials" winging their way by U. S. Government plane to China for the 72,000 university students studying in that vast war-torn land in colleges uprooted from the coast and planted in primitive fashion 1500-2000 miles inland are woefully inadequate to needs, but they symbolize the comradeship of American students for these suffering, fellow students.

The U. S. Department of State, Division of Cultural Cooperation with China, telephoned the World Student Service Fund in New York on November 4th, offering to transport these materials if they could be delivered in Washington within a few hours. In short order, \$200 worth of vitamin pills (given by the Chinese Students' Christian Association in North America), fountain pens, scientific books, two sets of badly-needed dental instruments, a pair of glasses, on prescription for a Chinese college president, magazines, and student supplies were assembled and in ample time were delivered in person to the State Department by Yumiko Saito, Japanese-American office girl of the World Student Service Fund. In 1944-45, \$150,000 of the W.S.S.F. funds from American students will go to China to be administered for students by the National Student Relief Committee through 28 local committees.

Authentic reports on the university situation in Europe, sent out by the European Student Relief Fund in Geneva to the World Student Service Fund, reveal the heroism of students in the war-ravaged

lands. In Belgium, the University of Brussels has been closed since 1941 because of the resistance of students and professors to unfree education. The Library of the University of Louvain has been destroyed with most of its 900,000 volumes, some of which were priceless and irreplaceable.

In Holland, the University of Leyden, founded in 1574, was closed when 54 professors and 3 instructors resigned in protest to the dismissal of their Jewish colleagues. Between 70% and 80% of the Dutch students have incipient or active tuberculosis, due to undernourishment and lack of medical care. Fifty percent of the Dutch students have been engaged illegally in the underground resistance movement. Universities in the Soviet Union have suffered \$4,000,000,000 in damages. It is reported that 80% of the Danish students are working in the underground. Students all over Europe, in armies, in prisoner of war camps, in refugee and internment camps, in the underground, in forced labor, and in the universities seem to be eager for the resumption of education, and for the establishing of close bonds with their fellow students in the world.

The World Student Service Fund, with its 1944-45 goal of \$500,000 in the United States serves these students in Europe and Asia in their extreme present need, and is now launched on the rehabilitation and reconstruction program in the liberated areas, starting in France. The work is conducted for students of all stricken lands according to need and regardless of race, nationality, religion, or politics.

## Poetry Corner

By Shirley Polhemus

### Water-Lilies

If you have forgotten water-lilies floating  
 On a dark lake among mountains  
 in the afternoon shade,  
 If you have forgotten their wet,  
 sleepy fragrance,  
 Then you can return and not be  
 afraid.

But if you remember, then turn  
 away forever  
 To the plains and the prairies  
 where pools are far apart,  
 There you will not come at dusk on  
 closing water-lilies,  
 And the shadow of mountains  
 will not fall on your heart.

Sara Teasdale

### Night Clouds

The white mares of the moon rush  
 along the sky  
 Beating their golden hoofs upon the  
 glass Heavens;  
 The white mares of the moon are all  
 standing on their hind legs,  
 Pawing at the green porcelain  
 doors of the remote Heavens.  
 Fly mares!  
 Strain your utmost,  
 Scatter the milky dust of stars,  
 Or the tiger sun will leap upon you  
 and destroy you  
 With one lick of his vermilion  
 tongue.

Amy Lowell

## OVERHEARD

AT RANDOM—

**Pat Thompson:** Keep it down to a dull roar! I came to this college for a rest.

**Herb Ricketts:** (in Economics class) Love is the desire plus the ability.

**Leila Kroll:** Just give me a man, and I'll make a fire.

**Doris June Hash:** I know perfectly well what I'm doing, but the thing is that I just can seem to do it.

**Rosalind Darrow:** We both had onions, so it was all right.

**Lois Khodakoff:** It's the funniest setup. All we do is talk. (overheard at the dance)

**Man:** (while dancing with one Bunny Geller) Can I see you?

**Bunny:** Well, I can't stop you from looking.

**Anonymous:** Some day you're going to sell your soul for that!

## ★ Rollins' All-Stars ★

Another Rollins girl has made a Star rating in the army. Private Victoria G. Peirce, of Greenwich, Connecticut, is now a member of the Women's Army Corps. For the past four years she has been medical assistant to her father, Dr. Victor L. Peirce, and in the WAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where she is now stationed, she is preparing for a non-combatant army job.

Pvt. Peirce holds a bachelor of arts degree from Rollins in the class of 1936. She also attended Stanford University, American Academy of Dramatic Arts, in New York City, and Boston University. Incidentally, she's a Kappa.

Travels of the WAC include England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Holland, Germany, Spain,

Africa, Norway, Sweden, Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, South America, Bermuda, Cuba, Belgium, Austria, Mexico, Central America, and Portugal.

Second Lieutenant Richard L. Krall, Rollins '45, has recently been awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy".

While at Rollins, Lieutenant Krall was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and a holder of the Cum Laude Science Award.

On April 11, 1943, after entering the AAF, he received his navigator's wings and his second lieutenant's commission. At present, Lieutenant Krall is a navigator in a B-24 Liberator somewhere in Italy.

## For Your Information

The second in the current series of teas given by the English faculty for the students will be given on Saturday, December second, at Woolson House. This tea, which takes place from four-thirty to six will honor freshmen English and theatre arts majors, and even those who are interested but undecided.

The regular meeting of the Pan American League, originally scheduled for tonight, will take place next Tuesday, December fifth, at eight o'clock, in Lucy Cross Hall.

Alpha Omega chapter of Phi Mu announces with pleasure that Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey have accepted invitations to become patrons of the chapter.

Alpha Phi announces the pledging of Margie Mitchell on Wednesday, November twenty-second.

## Fund Progress—

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 mas and our own friends at family, and when all the money we have available we like to spend on people we know and are fond of. Since I have been at Rollins, I've cut down on my Christmas present budget in order to be able to give more to the chapel committee, because I know how much more it is needed by the prisoners of war and other people to whom the money goes."

Dean Stone, dean of the college said, "Since this is the only occasion on which the Rollins students are asked to contribute any charities it should be wholly supported by the Rollins community."



## 4-F Commandos Nip Weather Station Team 15-14 to End Successful Football Season

A first period field goal kicked by Hank Osten of the "4-F Commandos" spelled the difference between defeat and the 15-14 victory our boys eked out over the AFTAC 902 Weather Station Saturday afternoon at a touch football contest in the Sandspur Bowl. Later in the same period, Hank hit Harry Waller in the end zone with one of his passes to make the score 9-0. It stayed that way until the second period when Hank went into the end zone on a running play to score the local's final tally. The try for the extra point was nipped and the score at half time was 15-0.

Apparently somewhat refreshed after the half, the army boys got rolling in the third period and drove into Commando paydirt and made the conversion, which left the score at 15-7. Then early in the fourth period a fourth down pass into the end zone was made good by the army and the score was 15-13. The try for conversion was also good, making it 15-14, and that's how the scoring on the game ended with the Commandos again coming out on top. In the dying moments of the game, after an interception of one of Hank's passes, the boys were forced to make a last-ditch defense of their goal line, which they did.

This game ended the season for the Commandos' touch football squad. They have a record of three wins, one defeat and one tie.

## Rollins Horse Show To be Given Sunday

Mrs. Anna Wheeler, director of the Rollins Equitation Program, has announced that the first Rollins Horse Show of the season will take place Sunday afternoon, December 3, at two o'clock. The show will be held at the Orange Blossom Stables.

Rollins girls will exhibit their riding and jumping skill in this benefit affair, the first of the regular winter series.

Among the riders and jumpers are Lee Bradley, Bobbie Golding, Sally Minor, June Stern, Becky Hill, Barbara Stanley, Jean Woodfill, Martha Timberlake, Alice Merwin, and Joan Sherrick.

## New Courses—

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will be given in place of English 351-352, History of the Drama.

Spanish 222-223 is a full course given the E2, F2 and S periods.

Spanish 402-403 is a full course given the D period, Tuesday and Thursday.

Esperanto will be given if there are sufficient registrations. (C period on Saturday, and assembly period on Wednesday, when there is no assembly.)

Philosophy 221s will be omitted. Psychology 310s will be given by Dr. Fort.

The following new courses in Psychology are being offered by Dr. Waite:

Psychology 252s, Experimental Psychology, D period.

Psychology 303w, Mental Hygiene, D period

Psychology 316s, History of Psychology, A period.

Art 203s, Interior Decoration, will be given both winter and spring

## Thetas Defeat Kappas 62-8; Gamma Phis Win Over Phi Mu

Thursday night, November 23, was a double header in basketball with the Thetas playing the Kappas and the Phi Mus playing the Gamma Phis.

In the first game of that evening, the mighty Theta team continued its remarkable record by running up a score of 62-8 against the Kappas, thus remaining unbeaten. Peg Welsh, center forward, was high scorer with twenty-four baskets and one free shot to her credit. Norma Depperman, left forward, did not play up to her usual standards and made only three baskets in the game; Anne Le Duc also made three baskets. High scorer for the Kappas was Sally Wright with two baskets and one free shot; Bessie Lanier made one basket and one free shot.

Both the Theta and Kappa guards played throughout the four quarters; Nancy Corbett, Betty Rosenquest, and Lois Hardy playing for Theta and T. Stanley, Edith White, and Jos Bower playing for Kappa.

In the second game the Gamma Phis triumphed over the Phi Mus by rolling up a score of 48-13. High scorer for Gamma Phi was Connie Clifton with twelve baskets to her credit; Emily Cobb made seven baskets and Shirley Evans made five. Ann Powell scored all the points for Phi Mu.

## Phi Mus, Independents Battle in Close Game

On Friday afternoon, November 24, Ree Hall was the scene of a close and exciting game between the Independents and the Phi Mus. The Independents fought hard to maintain a slight lead all the way and finished winning 23-19. Ann Powell again scored all the points for Phi Mu, which played a hard and fast game, trying desperately, and almost succeeding, to tie the score.

High scorer for the Independents was Mary Jane Hill with eight baskets to her credit; Sarah Jane Dorsey made two baskets and Boots Harris made one basket and a free shot. The Independents played exceedingly well, considering the fact that their star player, "Dodo" Bundy, was unable to be there.

terms in the A period by Professor Wilde.

Code will be given the S period as well as E2, if there are sufficient registrations.

Advanced Typing will be given the F1 period.

## Expression By Line Subject of Exhibit At Morse Gallery

The Morse Art Gallery is the temporary possessor of a unique exhibit of paintings loaned by the educational branch of the New York Museum of Modern Art. By utilizing color prints of art masterpieces from Van Eyck through Picasso, this exhibit attempts to establish the idea that line is the medium through which the artist expresses his mood.

For example, horizontal lines such as those seen in "Central Park" by Pendergast and Gauguin's "Ta Matele" represent grandeur. The reason for this becomes more evident when one thinks of the grandeur of nature's horizon. Another example is the ground line, a sweeping curved line with a downward trend significant of depression. This is found very often in the work of Pablo Picasso whose canvas, "The Absinthe Drinker" is the epitome of maudlin moodiness. This can also be compared with a person slumped in a chair who conveys a feeling of melancholia with the downward lines.

There are many other line categories: vertical, symbolizing stability; zigzag, excitement; and diagonals, sensationalism.

As a whole, the exhibit is excellent, and a must on the list of everyone interested in modern art.

June Ellen Stern

## Chapel Drive—

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with his own arrangement of a Norwegian dance by Greig. Jane Pick ended the musical section of the program with the selections "Dark Eyes", and "White Christmas" on her accordion.

Dean Edmonds closed the program with an explanation of the purpose of the drive and the parting thought that it is not only everyone's duty to give but to find twenty others to give also.

## Florida Academy—

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Jack was over at Knowles and presented from eight to ten experiments assembled by himself and aided by physics students while Jack explained them to our distinguished visitors.

Those two days were memorable ones for both the people of Winter Park and Rollins students. As the value of the meeting cannot be overemphasized, Rollins salutes her learned scientific visitors and hopes they will again return.

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## What They Think—

WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU'RE GOING TO DO WHEN YOU GET HOME CHRISTMAS?

Muriel Fox—Well, the third thing I'm going to do is printable! Sue Sun—Cry, and start counting the days 'til I'll be coming back.

Janie Walker—I won't start out until ten o'clock at night.

Sabin Pollard—Give my sister away in marriage, which is, incidentally, not a word but a sentence.

Marge Humpfer—Going to Fort Lauderdale to get stinkin' from drinkin'—but don't quote me.

Ainslie Embry—Not going home, but a gentleman is coming to see me—Heck, who wants a gentleman,

Harriette Feinberg—Get stewed, and I don't mean from Beanery lamb!

Charlie Creel—I'm going to head for the bed and then for the water fountain—I'm thirsty too!

Elaine Miller—Start by rounding up my friends and end by making the rounds.

## "Impending" Cigarette Shortage Terrifies Reporter; Suicide Viewed as One Way Out

My editor is, usually a fairly bright girl. (Ed. note. Her editor is always a very bright girl). Her spelling isn't bad, and she has been known to pass some of Dr. Starr's exams. But when the little assignment slip in my box told me to report on "the impending cigarette shortage", well, I lost all hope for the future of the Sandspur.

Impending, huh? I suppose I ALWAYS go around smoking Freezings or Tall Pauls. I suppose my teeth have lost their nicotine stain because I BRUSH them. I suppose those "million Luckies to our boys overseas" had nothing to do with my trying to join the Wacs. I suppose I wouldn't swim Lake Virginia for just one whiff of the tangy fragrance of a Camel. I suppose I can keep calm when the radio announcer coos, "Does your cigarette taste different lately?" I suppose I'm wearing this straight jacket because it's the style this year.

Oh, what's the use? My editor just doesn't understand world conditions; she probably never smoked more than a carton a day in her life. But with me, it's different. I would rather receive a carton of Chesterfields than all the chemistry text books in the world. (Ed. note. Strange girl). I think I'd rather smoke a few packs of cigarettes than have a date with Nick Morrissey. (Ed. note. Boy, that's going some!) So how can I go on living when I must come home each night to a deskful of homework and a package of Kools?

Is any relief expected? (rhetorical question) Oh no. Our boys are slowly pushing their way through Germany, and the Japs are steadily losing ground in the Pacific; but the Camels are still not coming. In fact, authorities on the subject claim that even the present available cigarettes will disappear from the market, leaving only Spuds and a few popular brands of Marijuana. (Continued on page four)

## FRANCES SLATER

ORLANDO

## Raincoats

- Paratroop Twill
- Red, Grey,
- Black, Navy
- Fitted
- Draw String
- Boy's Styles

## FRANCES SLATER

Doors open 1:45  
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(including tax)

Thursday-Friday-Saturday  
CAROLINA BLUES

Kay Kyser and His Band  
Ann Miller, dancer

Sunday-Monday  
Rachel Field's Novel  
AND NOW TOMORROW  
Alan Ladd - Loretta Young

Tuesday - Wednesday (matinee)  
HENRY ALDRICH'S  
LITTLE SECRET  
Jimmy Lydon - Charles Smith  
also

RETURN OF THE  
APE MAN  
Bela Lugosi - John Carradine  
Wednesday evening 8:30 o'clock  
Special War Bond Premiere  
Stage Show  
AIR BASE PERSONNEL

Screen Attraction  
BRIDE BY MISTAKE  
Laraine Day - Allan Marshall



## German Club Makes Late, But Promising Start; Chooses Becky Hill as Chairman

"Dare-doy-cha-fer-in", if you want to try to pronounce it, is a very unusual organization. The members of the German Club decided to get away from the customary formula of president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, by electing Becky Hill as temporary chairman and Elizabeth Chidester as secretary. This group has its meetings every other Wednesday in Dyer Memorial and the next one will be January 17, 1945, after Christmas vacation.

In order to avoid confusion the business is carried on in English, but after that is over, the members converse in German and sing the folk songs of that country. Don Weisman and Charles Rex have given musical programs, and the club has been fortunate enough to have Mme. Haussmann, who is an accomplished pianist, as well as their sponsor, play for them. They are also learning as much as possible about Nordic culture and literature.

I was interested in knowing why people take German. Of course, some students like it and are majoring in the language, but most of those who take German here are majoring in science. At one time it was required in a science major's schedule.

There are about fifteen or sixteen members now, but the club is still open to any one who speaks German or who is interested in folk songs and German music.

## Students, Officers Dance in Center Saturday Night

Well folks, it's all over but the hangovers and aspirin! Both the moon and Sanford Naval Station came out to enjoy a balmy evening, good music, and a swell time.

"Imagine one o'clock! I haven't been out this late since I left Mother eight weeks ago!", quoth one freshman damsel.

Entering ye good old redecorated Center at 9:40 sharp (some a little sharper than usual), we wriggled and squirmed through the writhing mob, unwrapped the decorations from around our necks, and finally came to a halt in front of Stu Martin's band which had made the exhausting trip from Orlando in order to provide a little atmosphere.

Seriously, though, Stu had a swell band aided by Larry and B. Williams who beat the skins in swing shifts, and by Don's solid sax. Incidentally, we think the combination of Rollins boys that took over for a few choruses of "Billious Blues" later in the evening would hold their own in any league.

We noticed, too, that the faculty shakes a mean foot. Among those seen tripping the light fantastic (and, I do mean tripping) were Mrs. Dean, surrounded by Naval officers and Mr. Dean; Professor Dewey, full of "witty" remarks and enjoying himself and everyone else to the nth degree; and Prexy, dancing smoothly with several awed coeds.

Free punch and cookies went like proverbial hotcakes, as did Marc and Dotty in a torrid jitterbug exhibition.

As a parting note, we think it

## Invitation Extended By Pi Kappa Delta To Speech Fans

Come, all ye red-blooded Rollins students, gather up your lonely corpuscles and get in there and fight! Why? Well, it's this-a-way. The Rollins Speech Contest, sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, will be held at the Speech Studio Monday, December 4th, at 7:30. It's open to the entire college, so you, you, and maybe even you can enter. There will be three separate fields of competition: debate, speech-making, and poetry-reading. So, if you can read—it's quite the thing nowadays—and can speak two words of English (ed. note: this is beginning to sound almost simple enough for us!), why not enter? The more the merrier; them's the sentiments of Pi Kappa Delta. Any questions (of a non-personal nature) may be asked of Janet Haas, Tom Fruin, or Mr. Dewey. Ed. again. This appeals to us more every minute. See you December 4th).

Janet Haas, secretary

was exceptionally thoughtful of the waitresses to keep the fountain open so long after closing time in order to solicit our dusty throats.

Robert Sabin Pollard, Jr.

## "Impending"—

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Well, what is any red-blooded nicotine addict to do? Several logical courses present themselves. The first course, naturally is suicide. But if one has a family to support, or back work to make up, this is inadvisable. More feasible solutions, then, would be to grow your own tobacco plantations, or to patronize one of the local black markets, paying fifty cents a pack. (For further details, see Don Weisman.) Then there's one other possible reaction—just sit back, blame it all on Roosevelt, and start smoking a pipe.

## Beanery Quiz—

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often and sometimes not well cooked

In addition to the above which were mentioned by at least 10 students each, there were quite a number of things mentioned by only 1 or less than 10 students. Among these are:

- Too much sameness in meals and menus
- Not enough variety
- Soups should be served often—er at lunch
- Pork served too often
- Too many stews
- Poor quality meat
- Salads often poor
- Something else should be served as an alternate when fish is served.

It is important to classify the above reports to see those that were mentioned most often for certainly this represents a wider range of interest. For instance: if, say, 20 persons mentioned that scrambled eggs are too greasy, the condition is undoubtedly one that needs correcting. On the other hand, if

only one mentioned that French toast should not be served that indicates a personal preference that is not far widespread.

I can assure the Student Council that all of these points have been gone over carefully with the management of the Commons and that steps have been or will be taken to correct the most obvious items wherever possible.

I say, "wherever possible" not to dodge any responsibility but the students probably have no idea of the difficulty in buying the foods we want to buy. In normal times, 50% of the foods we buy now would not be bought, but now it is the case of going to the market with an idea of what you want and returning with what you can buy. Perhaps few of us have noticed that in addition to the tremendous purchase of food by the Army and Navy (and all the best quality which we formerly bought for the Commons,) recently the Press carried a notice that the nation is at present buying 8,000,000 tons per month to build up a stock pile to be used in Lend-Lease to feed the Allied occupied nations such as France, Greece, Italy, and of course our fighting Allies, England, Russia, and to a smaller degree China.

The amount of food being purchased now by the Armed Services is more than the people in the United States eat in a month (and it is the best quality.) While there is plenty of foodstuffs left for the civilian population, the choice is distinctly limited, particularly when you are buying for a group as large as the group fed at the College Dining Hall.

In regard to the preparation of food, most of the well-founded complaints can and will be remedied.

## 2. Service

While by and large the service was given an outstanding vote of confidence (there being only 6 votes among the 99 voting who said it was below average and needed improvement) there were some very good suggestions here for improvement. Particular mention was made by several people of the clearing of the tables, citing practices which were not the best.

Here again the question of untrained help enters. As the students probably know, we have even been resorting to colored boys, aged 10 to 14 years old, to do this work, simply because other help was not available. While supervision can do much to improve this situation, the Student Council should recognize the solution is not easy.

There seemed to be some misunderstanding about "seconds." It is the policy of the Commons to allow unlimited seconds subject only to the food available. In other words, if any student is told he cannot have seconds on any particular item, that means that there is not enough to go around—and this lack is not due to the whims of the management of the Commons—it simply means it could not be bought. It is not necessarily ration points which govern this item either because dealers allocate the food they receive among their regular customers and limit the quantity. If, therefore, the Dining Hall expects to have 250 people and has only 255

Pork Chops, it naturally would be unfair to permit unlimited seconds until the end of the serving hour. Students should understand this point and not assume that the management of the Commons is being

dictatorial when they refuse seconds on any particular item.

There were some excellent suggestions for physical improvements at the Dining Hall. I have not had the time to make a complete survey of the practicability of all these items, but certainly some and probably many of them can and will be done during the Christmas vacation.

The Trustees of the College feel that the Dining Hall is an old building and we should not spend any considerable sum of money in major repairs and renovations, but are heartily in accord with any items of reasonable expense to improve the appearance and make it a more attractive place. A more definite report on these items will be made to the Student Council later.

This survey and its findings convinces me of the absolute necessity of having a "SUGGESTION BOX" in the College Dining Hall. One will be installed at least before the beginning of next term. In this box students will be requested and even reminded from time to time to put in any suggestions for improving a particular thing. Every suggestion will have executive con-

sideration and if found to be practicable, it will be done. Furthermore, this will give the student an individual right to express his opinions freely on any subject which they believe should be improved for the good of Rollins College.

The very fact that only 99 of 270 students responded to the survey indicates lack of interest in the question on the part of a majority of the students at Rollins. This is always true in life as a College but from those who are interested and who are willing to offer constructive suggestions, progress can be made.

I think some excellent suggestions came out of this survey and I appreciate the opportunity of having worked with the Student Council on it.

E. T. BROWN,  
Treasurer

## NOTICE!

The Christmas communion service will be held in Frances Chapel, Knowles Memorial Chapel, next Sunday, Dec. 3, at 8:00 A.M.



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