



Now that spring is here full force,
Prep Prattle-ites go prancing
From picnic fun at noon time
To night good times at dancing!

The Old South ball room of the Maxwell House became the Kappa Phi ball room Friday night when that fraternity hosted its annual spring dance. Of course Phil Williams and his College All-Stars were on hand to welcome in this big event with a musical salute to the Kappa Phi officers and their dates as they led the spotlighted grand march. And indeed president Jimmy Pellettieri and Nancy Gropp, vice president Bill Wolfe and Sarah Sharp, secretary John Tirrill and Barbara Dorris, treasurer Harry Brunson and Sally Ellner, sergeant at arms Jimmy Pearre and Nancy Simpson, pledge master Jerry Caldwell, Jere Pinson, historian Jack Recktenwall and Joan Askeew looked worthy of the tribute in their tails and hoops. And why shouldn't they? For after all, who wouldn't be radiant after a night of tripping the light fantastic to a medley of dreamy tunes under soft lights and fragrant flowers? Certainly no one that Bobby Smith, Bebe Macey, Sam Glover, Glenda Brooks, Matt Mattingly, Gail Montgomery, Al Strayhorn, Liz Smith, John Ferguson, Lynn Loftin, Clyde Gay, Betty Ghiles, Al Goodpasture, or Judy Allen know.

Ham and eggs was the order of the day for the seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen of the fraternity when the last strains of "Goodnight Sweetheart" had died away. Indeed Jimmy Pellettieri, George Kirkpatrick, Jack Beich, Tommy White and Richard Duncan were the most popular of post-dance hosts early Saturday morning when they laid out the welcome mat for their respective classmates at breakfast time.

The doors of our congratulations department open wide this week to the newly elected officers of the Hillsboro student government. Our best wishes of good luck to president Jerry Caldwell; boys' vice president Harry Brunson; girls' vice president Nancy Hickman, and secretary-treasurer Pinky VanNess.

Saturday night Lucy Tritschler, George Gaffney, Shirley Sumpter, John Carwright, Edythe May Holibaugh, Tommy White, Mary Ann McDowell, Jim Overall, Janet Gaines, Richard Duncan, Ann Huddleston and Eddie Holt spruced up in their best calicos and plaids and headed toward the recreation room of the American Bread Company for a whole evening of their favorite sport of square dancing. It was hosts Bobby Critchlow, Jack Welch and Billy Claypool who welcomed all the guys and gals at the door with the help of their respective dates of the evening Nancy Bowers, Arlene Hightower, and Patsy Morgan. And from sipping cider to tapping feet, we know that EVERYBODY had a good time!

Maureen Keating, Murray Nicholson, Sarah Adams, Russell Young, Barbara Ann Kelly, Gene Jones, Monnie Derrick, Louis Lawrence, Molly McNamara and Herbert Cheek were among the senior honorees of Tuesday night at the ballroom of the Hermitage. And quite a tribute was given these special guests in the way of floral

decorations, melodious tunes, and just plain good times by their junior classmates at St. Bernard academy. With dancing from 8 til 12, Wally Hooper's orchestral strains, and atmospheric spring garden scenes, it is no wonder that such couples as Judy Batey, Bob Younglove, Russell Kelly, George House, Marcia Troy, Thomas Breen, Frances Freeland and Bill Wolfe enjoyed the hosting duties as much as the guests of honor enjoyed their treat!

Wednesday night is THE big night for Pam Pyle, for this is the West high lass whose job as stage manager will keep the Circle Players' production of "The Fatal Weakness" running smoothly on opening night. And opening night, we might add, is a night that we are looking forward to, 'cause everybody likes a good play. But we'll see a lot of Prep Prattle theater-goers at 400 1/2 Broad during this 10-night run!

A whole group of Americans vicariously transported themselves to Paris Saturday night at the Peabody Demonstration School "American in Paris" senior prom. The grand city of France for this night was located in the PDS auditorium, but all the grace of her famous cafes and streets were still present on the murals and in the giant fountain in the center of the dance floor. Naturally the charming jeunes filles were presented through a hat shop carrying the boxes of their latest chapeaux and French bouquets. Indeed president David Venrick, vice president Mary Jim Russell, secretary Sue Bomar, and sergeant-at-arms Bob Ward deserve a rousing cheer from their dates Ann Eskind, Josh Hardin, Freddy Welker, and Mary Virginia Wilson and from such couples as Dede Bullard, Walter Courtenay, Jeanette Sain, Don Follis, Anita Mitchel, Joan Werthan, Charles McCary, Meryl Lewis, Fred Feldman, Margaret Tritschler, Jimmy Spurlock, Nancy Burkitt, Scotty Sudduth, Sara Ann Elliott, and Tommy Laine for leading such a wonderful class as this through such a wonderful dance. And to add to it all the final tunes of Neil Owen's orchestra sent the holiday group to May Werthan's house for the bacon and eggs.

Ann Clair Crow, Henry Fessons, Beverly Carter, Elkin Webb, Shirley Jakes, Walter Vernon, Eleanor Webb, Tommy Hoffman, Ann deParrie, Edward Davey, Ann Link, Bernie Quinn, Betsy Jonas and Julian Zander topped off their Saturday night at the PDS prom by joining Ann Poteat for after-dance chatter and coffee at her house, where she proved that breakfasts are a most successful type of party.

Many thanks to Mary Ann Lester and Susan Manley who returned your correspondent's purse intact and believe it or not it did have some money in it, an unusual state.

Perhaps they were reverting to their second childhood, but we rather believe that the guys and dolls of Hillsboro high school were merely out for a good, good time when they headed toward the Hippodrome Saturday night for a party on skates. And there is no doubt about it, besides tumbles and races and hot dogs, Alice Clark, John Hibler, Joyce Carter, Dick Murphy, Betsy Williams, Don McIlhenny, Nancy Simpson, Ted Fore, Shirley Tune, Floyd Atkinson, Linda Edenfield, Billy Cochran, Lucy Tritschler, George Gaffney, Nancy Headen, and Eddie Holt had just plain fun, fun, FUN!