

Broadway Collegian

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The other day, if anyone cares, we dropped by a cocktail party tossed by Warner Brothers for Miriam Hopkins and Errol Flynn, who are here, as the saying goes, "to see the plays and to do some shopping."

Mr. Flynn, of course, was the focal point of the concourse, due not only to the fact that the Flynn features are always something to step up feminine blood pressure but also thanks to Mr. F's recent panning by some of the local writing lads. It was Mr. Flynn who sent Orson Welles a ham for Christmas (get the cute joke?) which prompted the Herald Tribune's famed critic, Richard Watts, to remark that of all people in the world Mr. Flynn should be the last to name names that even began to sound like ham.

Miss Hopkins looked a trifle bored. She's very lit-free you know, of course, and so we sidled up to her in an unguarded moment and asked her if she knew an editor who wanted to buy a wonderful short story.

She smiled sweetly and said, "Really. Do you write?"

In Manhattan spots, at least those frequented by the collegians, jitterbugging is dated stuff. It seems on the way out—to stay.

To be popular today with the maidens from Vassar, Wellesley, Smith and Barnard, you've practically got to have that South American way about you. In short, you're duty bound to master the kicks of La Conga and the glides and dips of the rumba and the tango.

Most "name" spots hereabouts, including the Stork Club and El Morocco, have added Cuban bands, serenaders and assorted entertainers, which snare the collegiate week-enders.

Riding the crest of the craze, Roseland, a Broadway dance hall for the masses, has launched a weekly Cuban Fiesta where the

uninitiated can come and learn all the wiggles for the piddling sum of forty cents. It's become the Mecca of the dance pilgrims of both sexes who like to dance but don't know or care to take a partner.

Society --

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we're getting used to seeing around is that of Theta June Holm and Phi Gam Bob Goldsmith.

WE WONDER

if Alpha Chi Mary Bullock was very amused when someone told her reporter friend from Seattle about how faithfully she went to the University Players practice to see Smith Days.

AFTER ONE

date with Bettie Cox, beauty queen of last year, they say Tommy Miller is very anxious to have many more with her.

VISITING

at the SAM house is James Hammerstein, national executive secretary. He will be a guest at the "Arabian Nights" closed pledge party Saturday night.

LAST NIGHT

Delta Sigma Pi pledged Lester Peckler and Truman Claire. Alpha Chi Omega announces the pledging of Marjorie Bruning, Wanda Crumbaugh, and Betty Feese. Delta Delta Delta announces the pledging of Patricia McMahon.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Herbie Holmes and his four singers will be guests at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house. The Deltas will be his guests at the Turnpike following the dinner.

Headline of the week: Harvard Ape Man to Speak Thursday. (William & Mary Flat Hat.)

Paper of the week: An Asymptotic Formula for the Average Sum of the Digits of Integers. (By Dr. Laurens E. Bush, College of St. Thomas.)

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