

With Tongue In Cheek

By Cub Clem

Most of the campus improvements this fall seem to suit the students pretty well, but there is one that has caught quite a bit of criticism. And the gripe centers around one of our favorite spas — the Crib.

It's those darned little individual music machines located in each booth. We suppose that the main idea behind getting rid of last year's king-size juke box was to cut down on the noise. Then, too, the individual machines will bring in a lot more money. Even at that, we don't approve of them.

If the authorities think the big juke box made a lot of noise, we'd like to see what would happen if all the little machines were turned on at the same time. The only difference would be that the cacophony from the little ones would sound like anything but music.

And while on the subject, there are those among us whose souls yearn for something besides Sammy Kaye, Guy Lombardo and Vaughn Monroe. Maybe a little King Cole, Charley Ventura or Andre Previn would not be amiss.

A bigger machine, maybe one of those that plays 100 sides, would be just the thing to suit the various palates of the music-minded.

We hope somebody takes this to heart. The question may not be as important as whether or not there will be a student council, but we think most of the students would appreciate an improvement.

Campus Chatter

By Poochie Rediger

The tea dance at the Alpha Chi house Saturday evening provided entertainment for some 600 sorority and fraternity pledges. An annual affair, the tea dance is held at a different house each fall. Freshman-beanied heads bobbed up and down to the tunes of "canned music."

Noted as having an especially fine time were Ed Perry, Bob Dougworth, Bill Cozier, Jim McElroy, Cecelia Pinkerton, Patsy Peters and Jo O'Brien.

Hats and best dresses were in order for the Pi Phi pledges Friday night, when they attended the Chancellor's reception en masse. Following an informal reception was held among the Innocents and Mortarboards and their dates at Kings ballroom.

A booth-eye view found Bob Axtell and Nancy Glynn, Torchy Rediger and Bud Gerhart, Jack Campbell and Sally Holmes. Also sitting in with the crowd were Bob Berkshire and Nancy Moore.

By the way, Yell King Piccolo promises a terrific rally to open up the '49 season next Friday night.

The Sig Alphas and Taus were engaged in their favorite pastime Saturday night—house parties. The TV set provided amusement for the rah-rahs and their dates. On the other hand a concentration of effort on the part of the Sig Alphas proved their ability in handling any situation at any time.

East Hills was the scene of a mild form of a D U convention Saturday eve. Seen browsing around were Don Finstrom and steady Jean Stockstill and Jim Sullivan and Donna Barton.

Still more pinnings to report: Barbara Yeager and Wayne Eisenhart.

Shirley Schaffer and Tom Walker.

Molly Houston and Harold Hatch.

Engaged: Phil Harris and Paul Bloomer.

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Sorority, Fraternity Averages Show Improvement in '48-'49

Campus social sororities and fraternities boosted their over-all scholastic averages during the past year.

Scholarship improvement was revealed in the lists of house averages published by the registrar's office.

As in the past 17 years, Farm House fraternity topped the men's lists, while Kappa Alpha Theta won this year's version of their annual scholarship duel with Chi Omega.

Higher Averages.

Higher averages were apparent both at the top and the bottom of both house lists. Farm House bested their last year's average of 6.73 with 6.75½. Theta and Chi O raised the women's high from 6.07 to 6.24½ and 6.12, respectively.

The last place houses came through with higher averages, too, to round out the list. Lowest fraternity average was 4.55½ this year, 4.27 last year; sorority low was 5.52 this year, 5.06½ last year.

Sororities Compete.

A torrid pace of competition is always apparent in the sorority ratings. Theta and Chi O are annual rivals for first place on the list. Last year, Chi Omega topped the list. In the 1946-47 listings, Kappa Alpha Theta was the winner.

A new addition to the fraternity lists this year was Xi Psi Phi, professional dental fraternity. Members were close rivals to the leading Farm House, with an average of 6.71½.

The averages: (first semester, second semester, year average):

FRATERNITIES		
Farm House	6.73	6.78 6.75½
Xi Psi Phi	6.72	6.71 6.73½
Alpha Gamma Rho	6.11	6.09 6.10
Sigma Alpha Mu	5.40	5.75 5.57½
Delta Sigma Pi	5.47	5.58 5.52½
Psi Kappa Phi	5.36	5.61 5.48½
Zeta Beta Tau	5.35	5.54 5.44½
Phi Delta Theta	5.30	5.50 5.42½
Beta Sigma Psi	5.33	5.50 5.41½
Sigma Chi	5.18	5.42 5.30
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	5.31	5.29 5.25
Phi Gamma Delta	5.20	5.29 5.24½
Delta Chi	5.24	5.22 5.23
Delta Sigma Phi	5.00	5.40 5.20
Alpha Tau Omega	5.12	5.21 5.16½
Theta Xi	4.94	5.38 5.15
Beta Theta Pi	5.23	5.02 5.11½
Sigma Phi Epsilon	5.14	5.02 5.08½
Kappa Sigma	5.18	4.98 5.06½
Delta Upsilon	4.85	5.25 5.06½
Sigma Nu	4.92	5.20 5.06
Delta Tau Delta	4.97	5.05 5.01
Tau Kappa Epsilon	4.89	4.99 4.94
Alpha Sigma Phi	4.84	4.57 4.55½
SORORITIES		
Kappa Alpha Theta	6.21	6.28 6.24½
Chi Omega	6.11	6.13 6.12
Delta Gamma	5.92	6.01 5.96½
Gamma Phi Beta	5.88	6.02 5.95½
Alpha Xi Delta	5.98	5.85 5.91½
Delta Delta Delta	5.96	5.86 5.91
Kappa Delta	5.83	5.96 5.89½
Pi Beta Phi	5.88	5.97 5.87
Alpha Chi Omega	5.76	5.88 5.82
Kappa Kappa Gamma	5.68	5.73 5.80½
Sigma Delta Tau	5.84	5.60 5.72
Alpha Omicron Pi	5.55	5.65 5.60
Alpha Phi	5.51	5.53 5.52
Sigma Kappa	5.39	5.64 5.51½

Square Dance Series Begin At Ag College

The Ag Country Dancers under the supervision of Dave Sander, professor of Agronomy, have begun an experimental series of square dances.

The first dance scheduled for Saturday, September 17 was chiefly a get acquainted affair. A three-piece square dance orchestra has been engaged to play for the dances.

The group is planning a monthly square dance if the few are successful. These dances will be held in the College Activities building on Ag campus.

The Ag Country Dancers are a group of college students under the direction of Mr. Sander, whose purpose is to learn to organize and call square dances.

The present size of the group is about 20 members. Plans are being made to expand the organization. Sander stressed the fact that you need not know anything about square dancing, but you should have a desire to learn to dance and call square dances.

Anyone desiring to join the group should contact Paul Kemling or Mr. Sander.

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