

FROM "TAX CRIER"

One of the most distinguished war heroes of Tau Delta Chi was welcomed home last Dec. 29, after a year of active duty in Java, Australia, and other points in the South Pacific. He is Capt. Ralph Miller of the 19th Bombardment group. Doing his job as first pilot of a B-17, he has many times dropped his bombs on Jap advanced bases. He has received several citations along with the rest of the 19th. for valor in the line of duty. He is now stationed in Salinas Kansas as a Chief Test Pilot of heavy bombers. Good luck in the future Ralph!

Lieutenant Jim Kinsella of the Navy is another of the boys in the South Pacific flying. He says the new F4U is a mighty neat ship. To date he is credited with 1½ Jap planes shot down. It seems that he and his wingman got three Japs on their first combat flight and they decided to split the bag. Lt(jg) Bob "lover" Lewis is also out there doing more than his part flying TBF's. Hope to see you both home soon again.

Lt.(jg) Emmett Fowler is also in this country again after chasing the little Yellow men around the ocean with his very effective submarine. From information gathered in several cubby holes it is said that Emmett and the Sub. sunk a goodly number of enemy ships before an accident at sea put him in a hospital where he is now recuperating. His running mate in college and also a jg Jack "Snozz" Snyder has now been transferred from the Merchantman Armed Guard Officer job too---we don't know what. Anyhow, good luck.

Major Orland Huffman is still in Midland, Texas training Army Air Corps Cadets. How's that little wife of yours getting along Huffy? Or should we say, how are you making out with her? Oh those Southern gals! Wow!

Capt. Griff Williams, after a rest in the States from his interesting trip over Tokio last April is now again on the fighting front. You can bet your last shirt that Griff is giving the Nazi flyers more hell than they can handle.

Ens. Bill Miller, former A.S. president is now with the Navy somewhere on the North African Coast. If he is doing just half of the fine job he did as president of the Student Body, he is doing fine in Africa.

Ens. George "Bud" Thompson is now serving in the Supply Corps of the Navy. Bud was one of those lucky fellows who married a real campus Queen. Another of the boys in the Supply Corps is Ens. Jim Polak. How is that tough assignment on North Island? Join the Navy and get assigned to the home town, eh Jim? What was that joke about the two lady bugs on the toadstool?

A/C Forrest "Bud" Brown, former State Frosh Prexy and a good Tau Delt, left last Sunday with Jack Bartholdi for Corpus Christi for advanced flight training. The Navy, so we hear has rated Bud's flying ability as tops in his battalion. Awaiting them in Texas will be two more Tau Delts, Joe "Women Chasing" Irick and Paul Casad (flyer and radioman, respectively) Both of these boys are several weeks ahead and are expected to dish out plenty of hazing to their brothers.

Y2c Fred Benson, a survivor of the Lexington is now with the 6th Fighter group in Alameda, Calif. Expects to be Y1c before long. Good for you Red, keep it up!

Ens. Bill Buelhman is now over seas somewhere flying PBY's.



If he is hitting the Japs like he used to hit the Badminton birds, watch out you Yellow Bas-----.

Lt. Clair Berdel just graduated from Corpus into the Marines. Was in town a few days ago.

Ens. Bob "Soxy" Exter is still , as far as we know, in S.F. You can be sure he has the San Francisco women well chartered.

Shelby Best is still in England flying with the RAF. Watch out you Hinies. As if they haven't found out all ready.

Lt. (jg) Bill Patterson of Kansas City basketball fame is still a Communications Officer on North Island. In May he is to go to the Lighter than Air Base at Moffat Field for instruction in that field.

Ray Hepner the future M.D. is now out of the hospital and doing fine again. The old pneumonia bug almost got him.

Jim Floto will also soon be Dr. in the form of one of those awful Dentists. Also a future Lt. (jg) in Uncle Sam's Navy.

It took only one look at Ralph (Bitch, Bitch, Bitch) Frisbie home on leave, to convince you that the Army life has done him good in spite of some of his blood curdling experiences. Yes, Frisbie is doing all right, he's healthy, fat, and sassy,--- and, yes he did all right in the Poker game last Monday night. Ralph is in the medical corps at Luke Field , Arizona, and has been put in charge of one of the three main labs in the huge medical center there.

As for his adventures, it seems that on the train home, Ralph bought a magazine and with his usual wolfish look, sat down beside a big-eyed, innocent looking little country girl. Well, she wasn't too little and kinda cute, but quite nervous and fidgety; and every time Frisbie happened to glance her way, she squirmed farther over toward the window. At last Ralph finished the magazine, and still looking at the pages, he pondered on a way to relieve the tension, and possibility of getting acquainted. Finally, he half turned in the seat, and looking seductively over his specs, said, "Say, would you like to see my Cosmopolitan?" The young lady--evidently forewarned about train rides, jumped to her feet and hissed, "If you dare unbutton a single button, I'll scream for the conductor."


Harold Clark and Ernie "Pin" Head are still in Hemet instructing in the Army Air Corps. Hal is going to be married Mar. 14, in Hemet. It looks as if the Clark tactics of wolfing are gone forever. Unless----- ?

Another of the less fortunates of our gang is Lester Baskerville who like Clark and just as unlucky is getting married soon. Good luck to you both.

Otto Hurr is still in town at the 11th Naval district as a Yec. He's still seen occasionally with the ever beautiful Betty Juel, the lucky fellow. Take note of this, those who are interested, and take the proper steps. There is one very prominent member or our clan who must not miss this. Guess who?

Paul Dehnell, a former member in good standing of Tau Delta Chi has suffered in the past few months from a strange malady--his main symptoms being a fixed broad smile, combined with chronic semi-anaesthesia, plus small symmetrical patches of red pigmentation scattered randomly about his features. The doctors called into consultation have only recently diagnosed the affliction as "cerobritis gettus too muchus". At the present there appears to be about a 50-50 chance of recovery.





Three active members who just left for the service of our country are Alan Perry, Jim "Hay" Hardin and Morrie "Southern Comfort" Wilson all of whom are going into the aircorps. Alan to meteorology and Jim and Morrie as pilots.

Those who's names were left out were not forgotten intensionally. Please forgive absent mindedness of those who wrote this sheet.

Harlan Torkelson is now in Texas with the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet. He was assigned to the pilot training center for primary training.

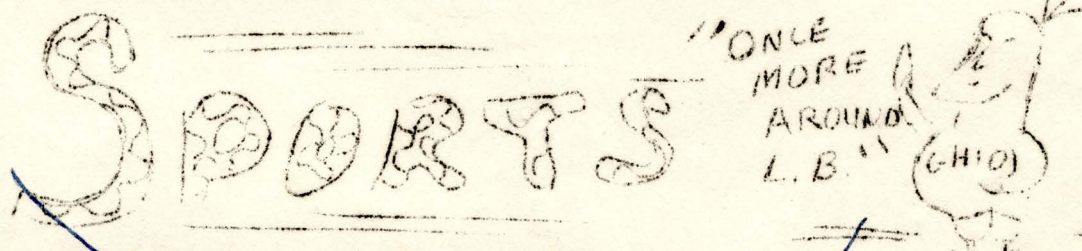
"Killer" Ellis, now in the Army, recently underwent an abdominal operation.

Vic Howard, Y2c, expects to be transferred from San Diego soon.

Willy Smith, Y2c, has night duty now and is attending State by day.

Len Murray now is a proud father--is still at Consair.

Don Moody, now an Engineer at Consair, expects to leave for the East soon as a Merchant Marine Cadet.



Tau Delt's have always been active participants in campus Athletic events. The names of Tau Delt's are plentiful on the roster of State College sports heroes. Perhaps you too have heard of men like Fred Eisert, Bill "Pat" Patterson, Frank Heryet, and Clair Berdel and, Bill Buchman.

One of the typical present day Tau Delt "muscle-men" is Tony Ohio, Captain of the Head (hunters) team. Tony's specialty is basketball but he doubles as master of the torture chamber of student coaches. Ghouls, to their victims. Ohio has dedicated his life to working the fat off of certain well known fannies. (Quiet, Carlick) But the "Greek" is a good lad and a real all-round performer.

Also among the noted hoopsters of Montezuma Mesa is that famous swisher man Bob Melton who is noted for his long shots but, as Bobbie says, "It could be a lot longer." "Red" Jackson who is now tossing spuds in an Army basket, was also a stalwart of the Bees. In the semi-pro basketball division we boast good men in Harburton, Crawford, and Bill Burns who hasn't been the same since matrimony reared its head.

In the leather pushing we brag about "Killer" Klein who, Frances says is "Too, too, toooooo masterfull." Gene Hall is another famed Tau Delt punchy who always brings home the bacon. He has too- its on him! Among the mat manglers is Paul Dehnol who is the original Mr. 5 by 5. but, on the hole, a darn good man. Gordie Leo and John Carlisle now in the Armed Forces were also bone pullers of the prima aqua. Alan Perry who has just left for Army Meteorology was on of the hottest tennis players over to hit state. SPORTS FLASH! Barney Edlebrock, Jim Hood, and Bob Schwenk-meyer were observed at little Murray the other day shooting mud hens with stones propelled from Jock straps converted, due to war, into sling shots.

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