

## Christmas Dance Enjoyed By Beta Sigma Phi

Members of the Brookings Beta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their guests turned the Rod and Gun Club hall into a gay and festive place the night of December 19, when the holiday season was welcomed with a fun-filled Christmas dance.

Fir boughs, red ribbons, and sparkling Christmas trees decorated the rooms, but the subtle maneuvers of the decorating committee culminated in the much-appreciated mistletoe swaying gently over the center of the dance-floor.

The refreshments committee provided the dancers with a midnight respite of sandwiches, cheese dips, jellied salads and coffee, and the volunteer bartenders

kept the bar wide open for talkers, jokers, thinkers and drinkers. (P.S. There were no brooders!)

Al Phillips kept everyone in music-on-records, varying his offerings with rhumbas, fox-trots, waltzes, bounce- and-stomps and frequent repeats on a piece called The Dirty Rag Shag, or some such fetching thing; a production which bewilders some, but of which our Al is extremely and defensively proud. If asked nicely, he'll play it any time at all.

Roy, "We're Gonna Have Fun Tonight" Brown emceed proceedings, persuading guests to check their dignity while they danced with a broom, transferred apples from under one chin to another (someone else's, that is), and

scrambled for a shoe, then scrambled for a foot to fit it.

Betas and their guests had such a fine time that they plan to repeat their success with a spring dance (providing only that The Dirty Rag Shag is still available).

The dance was made possible by all the fourteen members of Beta Sigma Phi, and their escorts, with special committees as follows:

Decorating committee: Jerry Reem, chairman; Nita Anderson, Kate Lewis and June Dickson; refreshments committee: Jo Vincent, chairman; Wanda Thompson, Edith Wethern, Eula Jewel and Alice Brown.

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