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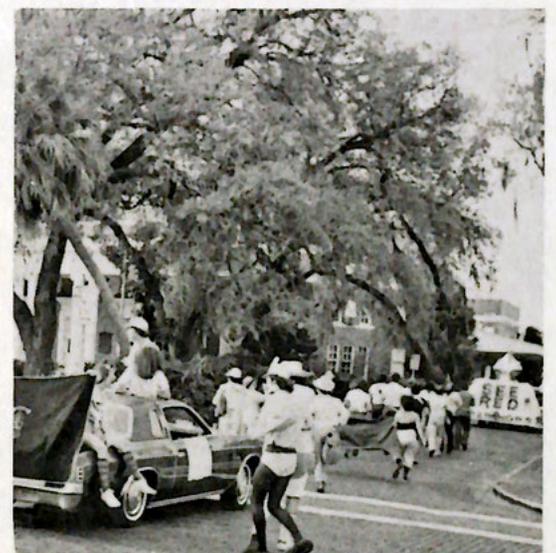


Homecoming '78

From classes '42 to '77, from Tampa to New York, alumni came, saw and vowed to come again. It was Homecoming '78, March 17-19.



There were alumni-student sports matches, inter-collegiate sports competition, the President's Cup Regatta, a brunch, dance, a 2-hour return via film to Spartan football and basketball heroics. Special guests were crew members from Ithaca, Marietta, Yale, Coast Guard Academy, Minnesota and Dartmouth. The Chiselers hosted a brunch on Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Cheshire on Sunday.



Homecoming '78 was festive. At top, among tennis competitors were, from left, Richard Glenn '70, John Perry '67, Joyce Traina '63, Sandra Geiger '71, Mike Buss '67 and former football coach Sam Bailey. Middle, alumni meeting-luncheon in Fletcher Lounge. Below, Barritt House brunch with UT president, Dr. Richard D. Cheshire. At right, students start campus parade.

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Our name "The Muezzin" originated in the religion of Islam founded by the prophet Mohammed in the early centuries after Christ and practiced primarily in middle eastern countries. The muezzin is the official who proclaims the azan (call to public worship) to which the Muslims respond with set phrases. The summoning is performed by the voice of the muezzin as he stands at the door or at the side of a small mosque (temple) or in the minaret of a large one. Today the muezzin still sounds the call to worship, but in some modernized mosques his voice is placed upon electronic recordings which are amplified to echo the azan throughout the countryside. The University of Tampa "Muezzin" publication performs a similar function in that it broadcasts the call for higher education among its readers. The name was inspired by Plant Hall's 13 Moorish style minarets, gleaming above trees and buildings as a landmark of learning in the heart of the city of Tampa.

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ALUMNI GIVE

ADMISSIONS PROGRAM A BOOST

Student applications for the fall semester are on the increase, thanks to a cooperative program between alumni and the University of Tampa admissions office.

When letters announcing the new, \$800,000, four-year scholarship program for high school seniors and transfer students from Hillsborough and Pinellas counties were mailed to alumni recently, Col. Walter Turner, Director of Admissions, enclosed application forms for the fall semester.

You were encouraged to sign the form, then offer it to a qualified student interested in enrolling at UT this fall. The \$20 fee was to be waived.

Turner congratulates alumni and expresses his appreciation--for your interest, for student response.

In a month, 50 applications signed by alumni have been received. Student qualifications are high.

"Many already have been awarded academic scholarships and many more will receive scholarships when their transcripts have arrived," he says.

An additional application form is on the opposite page. If you don't know a qualified student, consult a high school counselor.

Following is some admission information:

- * Deadline is eight weeks before registration.

- * Prospective freshmen must submit an official high school transcript and have SAT or ACT scores forwarded to UT.

- * Transfers must submit college transcripts. If less than 15 hours have been earned, a high school transcript is also required.

- * Transients must include a letter of transient permission.

Accepted students will receive housing and medical forms. Financial aid forms are available through the UT catalogue or Room 306 in Plant Hall.

All correspondence should be mailed to Director of Admissions, University of Tampa, 401 West Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33606.

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your heirs) benefit from naming UT in your will.

You can also benefit from naming UT as beneficiary in your life insurance policy.

There are times when it's more advantageous for an owner to give his property, rather than sell it.

Further information is available by contacting the Planned Giving Office at the University of Tampa, 253-8861, Ext. 275, or write to the University of Tampa, attn: Planned Giving Office Box 22F.

THE FORWARD FUND IS CHANGING AND ALUMNI HELP IS NEEDED

Forward Fund, the annual fund-raising campaign, coordinates the Alumni Loyalty Fund, the Minaret Society and all other fund-raising efforts. It has worked well in the past, but has had a basic flaw. In projecting the annual budget, the University could only guess what amount the Forward Fund would raise. With this campaign, the university budget will reflect the actual gift income, a budget built on dollars already "in-house"--a much more responsible approach. Therefore, 1978 needs to be a "pledge doubling" year. Although you may have contributed late in 1977, the new concept of Forward Funding makes it necessary to ask you to consider an additional pledge to help reach our portion of the overall Forward Fund goal.

With your help, our goal will be reached. Your gift, in any amount, will be deeply appreciated and wisely used. Send your check or pledge today.



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