

Mendelsohn To Leave UT

Academic Dean Signs To Quarterback New York Jets

By ANDY SOLOMON
Minaret Faculty Advisor

In a move certain to help normalize relations between the academic community and the National Football League (NFL), Leon Hess, president of the New York Jets, announced yesterday that University of Tampa Vice-President of Academic Affairs Michael J. Mendelsohn has been signed to a three-year contract at a reported \$150,000 per year. Hess said, "The signing of Mendelsohn should end our long search for a successor to Joe Willy Namath."

Contacted at a Tampa health spa where he has been clandestinely training under the pseudonym "Mick O'Loeb," Mendelsohn confirmed Hess's announcement. "It was a difficult decision to make. My family and I have grown extremely fond of Tampa and of the many friends we've made here. However, with the girls almost ready to enter college, this seemed like the propitious time to strike out toward new horizons," said Mendelsohn.

Mendelsohn denied rumors that he had been approached by representatives of the Minnesota Vikings and Washington Redskins. However, he did concede that he had tried to negotiate with the local Tampa Bay Buccaneers. "They initially seemed interested," said Mendelsohn, "until I mentioned that I'd rooted for Michigan to beat USC in the Rose Bowl, at which point [Tampa coach John] McKay said, 'Get that — the — out of here'."

Reached by phone at a Bronx panty hose warehouse, outgoing quarterback Namath said, "Mike is probably the ideal man for the job. He's got a strong arm, he's a proven leader, and no one can doubt his ability to read defenses. The question remains, though, can he take the pressure; once the season starts, those girls just keep coming at you."

At a news conference held late last night, NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, obviously delighted at the League's obtaining its first quarterback with a Ph.D. since the retirement of the Cleveland Browns' Frank Ryan, said he would make sure the University of Tampa was adequately compensated for the loss of Mendelsohn.



Mendelsunn, alias Mick O'Loeb

"First," said Rozelle, "the Jets will give to UT tight end Richard Caster and their next four second-round draft choices to be used in whatever capacity Acting President Learey deems fit. In addition, I will see to it that Dean Marisol Johns's office receives two dozen season passes to Tampa Bay home games. Finally, I will donate several of my own personal volumes to the Merl Kelce Library."

Although he did not specify which books he planned to donate, Rozelle hinted that the gift would include a pamphlet on etiquette by Jack Tatum, *A History of Ideas* by Terry Bradshaw, *The Complete Diagrams of Paul Brown*, *Thus Spoke Lombardi* by Ray Nitschke, and Billy "White Shoes" Johnson's recent best seller *I Like to Play on Grass Because Astro-Turf Is Too Hard to Light*.

Farewell Thoughts From "The Mick"

By MICHAEL J. MENDELSON
Vice-President of Academic Affairs

As noted elsewhere in this issue of the *Minaret*, I have received an offer that I cannot refuse. Before I depart, however, there is some unfinished business that I need to complete.

First, effective immediately, the biology department is terminated. It has proved too costly to maintain the fleet, and with impending fuel shortages, I feel it is only proper and patriotic to do our bit. The boats will be turned over to Dr. Birrenkott to use for crew picnics.

Second, to compensate for the loss of his fleet, Dr. Gude will take over McKay Auditorium and all of its current equipment. I am sending Dr. Gude a campus map today so that he can learn where the auditorium is located and can familiarize himself with the direction of the traffic pattern around the building. As soon as he completes a crash course in tympani he will reinstate a marching band.

Third, for the sake of economy, physical education is being merged with English under the leadership of Dr. Truscott and Mrs. Gray. The new combined division will be known as Economical Physical English. Dr. Rodriguez will become special assistant to Mrs. Gray.

Finally, in response to numerous requests, we will begin a new major in the Fall entitled "Women in American Society." Our unique center for the Study of the Total Woman is made possible by a grant from Marabel Morgan. It will probably be headed by Dr. Constance Rynder, but we have received expressions of interest from a wide variety of other women including Bella Abzug, Farah Fawcett Majors, and Fanny Fox. I regret that I won't be here to help launch this most significant addition to our program.

A parting word: Students will be pleased to learn that despite these improvements and additions, the Board of Trustees is now considering lowering tuition for next year.

While most of these changes may seem a bit strange to some of our readers, most students will recognize that they can only be successfully carried out on one day of the year, April 1.



Says Mick, "I refuse to push panty hose. With my smile it'll be Dentu-Cream."



April Fool!

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SGA Presidential Candidates Express Views

With SGA elections approaching, the *Minaret* thought it would be appropriate to ask the presidential candidates some questions to shed light on their opinions about certain issues.

Curt Galletin Interviewed

By RUSS IKERD
Assistant Editor

Minaret: Who is Curt Galletin?

Galletin: He is an involved and participating student. He is a member of the House of Representatives and of the SPC. Curt Galletin is a worried, wanting-to-move-the-campus student.

Minaret: What are the responsibilities of an SGA president?

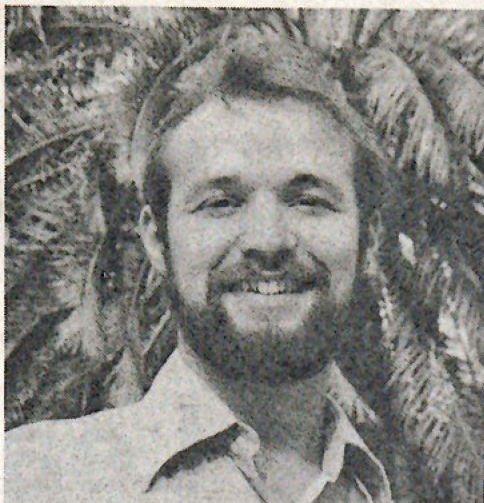
Galletin: They are far and beyond what is written on paper. Most importantly, an SGA president represents the student body here at the University of Tampa. He is not supposed to be pro-administration; he should be pro-student body. He should accomplish things for, and meet the needs of students. He can do this without causing waves, providing he can relate well with the administration and students. However, since the president is elected by the students and not the administration, he should answer to the students.

Minaret: Why is Curt Galletin better qualified to fulfill the responsibilities?

Galletin: I am a member of SPC and SGA which have recently been merged. I was on the committees that rewrote the new constitution and proposed what the new student government should be composed of. As an RA I've done a lot of counseling and work for students. When I feel something is right, I will push for it and keep pushing until I've achieved what I intended to. Being on numerous committees, I know, a lot little things that other students may not. For example, while working on the Library Committee I learned how many funds are available and how they are spent. Also, I've learned how committees work. Since I've been in a position to hear of students' problems, I have the incentive to do what is right for them.

Minaret: If you were elected president, what would be your priorities?

Galletin: I can't really list which is more important because they all deserve equal attention. However, some of the things which should be taken care of are the dorm policies concerning alcohol and visitation. Also, we need better organization in the planning of activities. Instead of seven or eight activities in one weekend, we should have something every weekend. We need to be able to get away, to have some activities in our lives. Continuing down the list, the fraternities definitely need more financial and moral support. The efficiency of maintenance on campus needs to be improved. Tuition is another big issue right now. UT does not have a large student retention rate, and administrators are complaining about that. One of the reasons for this is due to the rise in tuition each year. A lot of students can't handle a \$300 increase each year. There should be some kind of set control here. Intercollegiate sports need to be improved. We need more competitive teams to promote more student involvement. The disillusionment of incoming students is also very alarming. Socially, new students do fine here. Meeting other students is important, but the academic part should not be left out of orientation week. We need better organization in the SGA. In the past, we haven't worked together with the *Minaret* or SPC. Now that SPC and SGA have merged, maybe we'll be able to do that. Another priority would be to improve communication between administration and students; between administration and administration; and between students and students. An example of the lack of communication between administrators occurred when the wrestling program was dropped. Unaware of the dropping of the program, the admissions office recruited ten wrestlers. Concerning the visiting crews issue, it wouldn't take very much for the student government president and vice president to talk with Tim McEndeffer (ARA Manager) and work out a schedule where rowers and students would not be in each other's way. Another future issue is what's going to be done with the fairgrounds. Yet another is whether we are going to buy the Universal Host. I've spent a lot of time on these things already, and I've talked to administrators as to what is going on. I want to get more involved with the issues. If I get my feet into these things now, and if I win, I'm that far ahead.



Curt Galletin

Minaret: Perfection is a state of mind; it's unreality. Conceding this, what does Curt Galletin lack?

Galletin: He is normal, and therefore he lacks quite a few things. Like most people, I have faults. Two of which I am especially aware of. First of all, I lack a sense of calmness at times. Generally, I try to control this, but I have a limit to what I can be pushed to. Secondly, I lack academic competitiveness. I'm not a 4.0 student, I'm a C or C-plus student.

Minaret: How will you react when someone says "You're wrong Curt?"

Galletin: Like I said, I'm not perfect. I can be wrong. A person has to be able to accept that fact. I will keep an open mind. This would enable me to receive feedback on what is going on around campus. If I were to say, "No, I'm not wrong," people would not try to discuss issues with me.

Alex Riseman Interviewed

By GREGG BARTLETT
Minaret Staff Writer

Minaret: Who is Alex Riseman?

Riseman: He's a very confident, dedicated and hardworking person whose interest is easily motivated. When I find something I like I go after it—baseball, food, girls! I think I'm personable. I get along with people. The most characteristic thing about me is that I think things out maybe more than I should. I'm a good listener, too.

Minaret: What are the responsibilities of SGA President?

Riseman: The responsibilities of SGA President are basically something I've been doing as long as I've been here. Gaining knowledge—getting people to know you on a personal basis, rather than just "Hi, I'm SGA President." An SGA president is a leader, an authority figure. He has to delegate duties. He has to take the initiative. He has to be in control. He has to exhibit his confidence. He has to know what's going on.

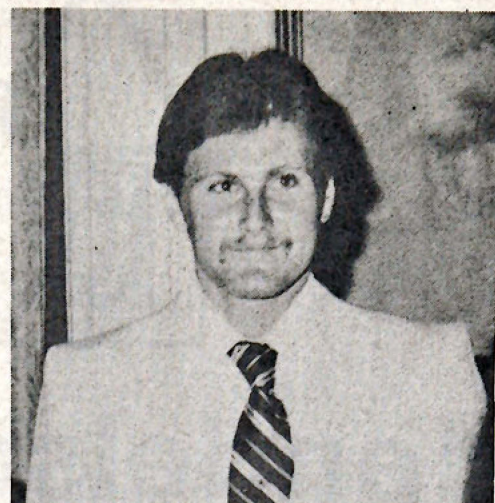
Minaret: Why is Alex Riseman better qualified to fulfill these responsibilities?

Riseman: Because I'm involved in so many activities, I feel I can come across to the students. I never look at things from one standpoint. I look at things as an athlete, as a member of SGA, as the head of the judicial system, as a member of Resident Life and most of all as a student, as a person paying money to come here just like everybody else. I think of the SGA President as an R.A. to the whole student body. He has to be aware of the problems—how to go about this—how to go about that.

First, I think the most important quality I have is experience. People can write that off as "experience isn't everything," but I think it's the difference between good and better. With the combining of SGA and SPC people may say experience doesn't mean anything now. I disagree. This move makes it just that much more important now. I feel I have a wide cross section of people who listen to me. Not just the bookworm. Not just the jock, but the whole student body.

I don't want to sound like I'm bragging about myself. I just want to express myself as honestly and as openly as I can. I also feel that I have the personality necessary to take on this job. The president has to be able to lead people. He has to be openminded. I know I possess these characteristics.

Another point which I feel cannot be overlooked is my connection with the administration. As far as going up and down the ladder; the immediate administrators such as Dean Johns, members of



Alex Riseman

Resident Life, etc., I feel I have a good relationship with them. They respect my opinion enough to appoint me one of five students invited to the initial Board of Trustees meeting to discuss the requirements for the new president. Also, I've come in contact with the Board of Trustees on other occasions to express my viewpoints as a student representative.

Another source of contact is the Board of Fellows, which I take great pride in because it's something I've been searching for to try to break down the gap between the students and the administration. The Board of Fellows is a group of businessmen who have an interest in UT. They don't have a say directly, but they do aid the school financially. I've made monthly meetings with these people and I hope to continue them next year.

Minaret: What would be your priorities, if you win the election?

Riseman: I preach this every where I go: unity. I think I'm setting realistic goals, not things that are off in the distant future. Ideals and goals we can directly meet—without the aid of the administration—not things SGA has no control over.

Building up communications on campus is the number one priority. Number two is working with off campus students. They may not be a majority, but they are a very strong part of the student body that seem to have been neglected. I have talked to people off campus and tried to find solutions to their problems.

Two other senators and myself conducted a survey and one of the things that came out was "dead weekends." There will be no more dead weekends. There will be one activity every weekend. I'm not saying activity in the sense of a Harold's Club every weekend or the luxurious thing we just had at the Holiday Inn. I'm talking about things that the budget can take. The survey also said 86% of the students say they go off campus to have a good time. Let's concentrate on building the University up as far as activities go—intellectual stimulus of some kind, speakers. Students wouldn't have to go off campus and off-campus people would want to come on campus.

I want to make student government what it is every student a member. I want to make it work so if any student has any problems or questions or if they want to see something done—they come to us. I want to stress the fact that my goals will be carried out. Not might be. I can say that confidently because these are things that SGA has power over.

Fixed tuition, alcohol policy, etc.—I'm all for these things. But these are things which the administration has the power to decide on.

Minaret: Perfection is a state of mind; it's unreality. Conceding this what does Alex Riseman lack?

Riseman: One thing I do often is give too much thought to a matter. I've been lucky that up to this point most of my decisions have turned out on the positive side. This is probably due to the amount of thought I put into it. However, many times I deliberate and try to search for too much perfection on small matters.

I would not change anything as far as myself—I like the way I am.

Minaret: How will you react when somebody says "you're wrong Alex?"

Riseman: As long as he can show me his viewpoint—prove it and back it up, I will be more than happy to listen. I cannot do this job on my own. I need the input from every student. If that means saying I'm wrong then I will gladly concede.

letters

Dear Editor,

Graduation Day for most graduating seniors is the most important day of our four years of college. Naturally, the seniors along with their families, get together to celebrate this day.

Traditionally, the seniors were given a commencement dance the Friday night before graduation. We would like to know why a question is raised concerning a dance this year? Is our class so much different from the classes that came before us? Is a reception in the cafeteria after graduation all we deserve?

A commencement dance is a really special event for us — it is the last time we'll be together — to talk, to reminisce, to party.

We've worked four years for this day, please don't take it away from us.

We want our commencement dance.

Concerned Seniors

Dear Editor,

There appeared a letter in a past *Minaret* about a recent water polo game involving two fraternities. I am a member of one of those fraternities, ZBT. If I were to visit another school I would probably see things that would puzzle me. For everyone's information, the actions displayed in that water polo match were emotions stored up. ZBT has never been an athletic power. We have always been pushed around, and the shoe was on the other foot that particular night. I admit our actions were a little childish but that was none of that letter writer's business. He was a guest here and did not know the circumstances. In fact, in the same edition of the *Minaret* that this certain letter appeared, an article from the other fraternity stated that they had beaten us badly in softball and we beat as badly in water polo. Obviously they (the other fraternity) knew the circumstances behind our actions.

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Editorial

Fixed Tuition: Solution To The Retention Problem

By DEBBIE EVERHART and CURT GALLATIN
Editor

Approximately one month ago students and their parents received a notice informing them of the tuition increase for next year. For students beginning their fourth year at UT in the fall it will mean a total of \$800 in tuition increases since they began. This brings the cost of tuition at the university far above the amount of money many students planned on spending when they entered.

There have been many programs dropped and many put into effect to help improve the quality of education and encourage students to return to the university. However, only 42 percent of the student body are continuing students. Something more must be done to make the student body as stable as possible. In addition to improving facilities, establishing a fixed tuition plan would make the idea of continuing at UT for four years more appealing. The fixed tuition plan would allow students to plan more concretely for their entire college career. It would also help the university by providing a solid base to work on from year to year.

The fixed tuition plan would not effect room and board rates; these would still increase with the cost of living. Only the cost of tuition would remain the same as long as the student was enrolled full time. The price of tuition for incoming freshmen and transfer students would continue to go up as approved by the Board of Trustees. If the student decided to transfer and then, at a later date, transferred back, he would have to pay the tuition rate in effect at the time he transferred back.

The University of Tampa is considered to be in direct competition with five other schools in Florida: the University of Miami, Eckerd, Jacksonville, Rollins, and Stetson. Of these, UT has the third highest tuition rate. The University of Miami is highest with \$3300 per year and Jacksonville is the lowest with \$2050 per year. UT's tuition is above average compared with the other schools in the group.

Since the end of the Vietnam War the inflation rate in this country has slowed down. The annual rate of inflation is 5.5 percent, while the tuition increase from the 1976-1977 school year to the 1977-1978 school year is 10.3 percent. That is almost double the rate of inflation.

The fixed tuition plan for continuing students would help keep tuition costs in line, and at the same time increase the retention rate.

Harlequin, Sunfest Scheduled

By FRED BELLET
Minaret Staff Writer

Like the sword of damocles hanging over your head, studying for finals also gets a little tense. Even the most avid student has to take a break sometime and one of the best ways to unwind is to go to one or more of the various scheduled concert performances in the bay area during April.

Beginning on April 1 at UT's Falk Theatre, the dramatic-musical entourage of *Harlequin* will perform a rock-opera/ballet type show that will take you into the many realms of "jestered tragedy."

At 11 a.m. on April 2, central Florida's first massive outdoor rock festival is scheduled to be held north of Lakeland on a 550 acre tract of land at the I-4 and State Rd. 33 interchange. *Sunfest*, as it is called will feature at least 12 top-billed bands (see below) for a continuous 24 hour performance. Camping out and getting there before the rest of the expected 60,000 people is recommended. Food, drink, shower, and toilet facilities have all been prepared for in face of the "Woodstock experience." Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate.

If rock is not your thing, disco and jazz concerts have also been scheduled for April 3.

The *Funkadelics* will highlight Lakeland and the multi-talented Chuck Mangione will bring his driving rhythm of cool jazz to St. Pete's Bayfront Center Theatre.

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Film Review

Network — A Deserving Oscar Winner

By STEVE CERNY
Minaret Staff Writer

Network. An MGM-United Artists release produced by Howard Gottfried, directed by Sidney Lumet and starring Faye Dunaway, William Holden, Peter Finch, Robert Duvall, Ned Beatty and Beatrice Straight. Rated R.

Finally the highly acclaimed, award nominated movie *Network* has come to Tampa. It is a cinematic experience that should not be missed.

Network is a penetrating examination of a television network news department's methods to attain number one status. Paddy Chayeksky's searing script explores a corporate structure and the people who willingly are enslaved in such a system.

With any excellent script there must include acting performances to match. The entire cast manages to convey the agony and egoism involved in controlling what millions of Americans watch on television.

Faye Dunaway, who has developed into one of the finest screen actresses, is the network's programming chief whose whole life is evolved around ratings and new programs. Her emotional dealings with people as examined in her affair with news chief William Holden is a devastating psychological study. Reliable veteran Holden proves again his versatility as a man who realizes the emptiness of the life surrounding him.

Along with academy award nominations for Dunaway and Holden, the late Peter Finch also received one for his portrayal of a renowned newscaster who is used to beef up sagging ratings in a spectacle which has to be seen to be believed.

In supporting roles Robert Duvall, Beatrice Straight and Ned Beatty (the latter two have been nominated for Oscars) are equally superb as the main actors. Without their powerful performances the film would not be complete.

Network is definitely one of the best films about big business to come out of Hollywood in many years. Hopefully when this is read, after the Academy Awards are handed out (Mar. 28), *Network* will have captured all ten of its nominations.

Concert Listings

Compiled by Fred Bellet

HARLEQUIN April 1 Falk Theatre	FLORIDA SUNFEST April 2-3 InterSt. 4 & St. Rd. 33
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CHUCK MANGIONE April 3 Bayfront Center	FUNKADELICS April 3 Lakeland CC
AL STEWART WENDY WALDMAN April 5 Tampa Jai-Lai	AMERICA April 9 Lakeland CC
CHARLIE DANIELS BAND April 14 Tampa Jai-Lai	GRATEFUL DEAD April 15 Lakeland CC

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Homecoming '77

By LAUREL STANDLEY
Minaret Staff Writer

Homecoming '77 got off to a good start on Thursday, March 24, when Homecoming skits were presented. Andy Marsano, the master of ceremonies, added lighthearted humor. The skits were to deal with Homecoming '77, UT Style. The triumphant TKE walked off with the first place trophy.

Friday, March 25, proved to be one of the best events of Homecoming. A pool party Hawaiian style was sponsored by SGA and SPC. Tropical fruits, punch, leis, and beer flourished. The band, Hoochie' originally from Indiana, entertained the crowd with well performed progressive rock.

Saturday, March 26, the pool provided an excellent setting for a party. With music, fun, games, and refreshments, everyone had a great time.

Saturday night at the Holiday Inn a semi-formal dance was held. It was nice to see people out of jeans and into finery. Even the band said that "there are a lot of pretty faces" in the audience. The band, Toulouse, played "Disco-Jazz-Rock-Style" music. The members have been together about nine months; but have previously recorded with other groups. Playing the southeastern U.S., they travel often, but will be playing locally in the Tampa area this summer. The crowd seemed pleased to be able to "get up and boogie" all night.

Show Chorus

By DIMA SMIRNOFF
Minaret Feature Editor

Bright, colorful, spectacular, are just a few of the adjectives which come to mind during the first minutes of the program. The wild west outfits worn in the excerpts from the *Unsinkable Molly Brown* and the medieval fantasy garb of *Once Upon a Mattress* all serve to carry the members of the audience into a world of excellent song and dance.

The quality of the show was not achieved without cost. Performers had to work when they didn't feel like working. Extra hours had to be poured in during the last weekend and, of course, pizzas were ordered at all hours of the morning. The final result, however, reflected the determination of every member of the group.

Along with every member of the cast special credit goes to Malcolm Westly and Mary Ann McCulloh for giving us a performance which virtually sparked with enthusiasm.

Theta Chi To Present Extravaganza Of The Doomed

By DIMA SMIRNOFF
Minaret Feature Editor

This very night Extravaganza of the Doomed will be available for viewing by all those citizens of UT who hunger for a *hard rock adventure*. Extravaganza is a sort of rock opera, a kind of updated Wizard of Oz, where the actors are members of the band.

Brought to you by Theta Chi, Extravaganza of the Doomed will be performed in Falk Theatre on a specially designed multi-tiered stage. The story is that of Nick who crashes somewhere in Florida while flying a F4 phantom jet. Fortunately he is befriended by members of a traveling circus thus enabling him to fight his way back to Port Tampa.

The players are: Rondeaux, Psycho Drummer; Marcoe Polo, Acid Bass; Bribow, Stun Guitar; Day-Oh, Ax Man; Mondo, Front Man.

For a night of rock and special effects that only comes once a year Extravaganza of the Doomed beckons you. Get your tickets at the check cashing window or Falk Theatre box office for the 8 p.m. performance.

Campus Maps

The University of Tampa Campus Map outlining parking areas, which is printed in the student handbook, has been superseded by the map issued by the office of the campus police. This map is the one issued to you at registration by the campus police. Copies can be obtained at the campus police office.

SCABBARD AND BLADE

Laura Zonic drew Jon Lockwood's name from the steel helmet winning for him a t.v. set in the Scabbard and Blade raffle held March 25 in the Student Union. Cassette tape players went to Claude Barden, Debbie Hickrod and Willie Purdell. The calculator was won by Lydia Burguet, a UT librarian. The raffle was held to raise funds for the Military Ball to be held Friday, April 1 at MacDill Air Force Base.

Carlos Bega was installed as new company captain on March 18 by outgoing Capt. Rob Blagojevich. Ed Bloom, outgoing executive officer, assisted in the 7 p.m. ceremony held in the ROTC building during Heritage '76. Installed as 1st Lt. (executive officer) was Dale Allen, 2nd Lt. (treasurer), Lori Pauchey; 1st Sergeant (secretary), Lillian Pauchey. After the installation, the initiation of Julia Becker, Jay Freeland, Steve Glover, Hunter Hansen, Alex Peterson and Brad Ward took place. LTC Ron Gray assisted the new Capt. Carlos Vega in the initiation. A brief reception and a great party followed.

RME

ZBT

ZBT is planning a car wash for the upcoming weekend. The ZBT brothers are expecting another successful car wash on Saturday, April 2.

The water polo team is undefeated at 4-0. The softball record stands at 2-1. The water polo team is engineered by the fine play of the Brown brothers.

Hope everybody enjoyed the Homecoming weekend events. Good luck to everybody on final exams.

Responsibilities While Drinking

Are you responsible for your actions while you are intoxicated?

Everyone, every now and then, likes to go out and have a good time. Little do most people realize that there are certain responsibilities that you should abide by while you are having your good time.

Mostly, consideration of other people, who are not partying with you, should be taken into account. Believe it or not, there are some people who do not party for whatever reasons they have.

There is not a list of rules or commandments which tells you what these responsibilities are. It is merely common sense which most people can rely on. There are some things in this world which you can not do. While intoxicated, you may not realize that what you are doing may be wrong. You may be hurting someone or destroying someone else's property.

Drinking is fine when everything is kept under control. Excessive drinking though can lead to problems.

Student Affairs
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Howell Hall Announcement

Need your car washed? Howell Hall is having two car washes as floor competition this Saturday. One car-wash will be held at the Gulf Station on corner of Dale Mabry and Busch Boulevard and the other will be at A-1 Kennedy Square Shell Station at 4918 W. Kennedy Blvd.

We're also having children from a foster home come to school for a softball game and swimming this Sunday. If anyone is interested in helping Howell Hall entertain these youngsters, there will be a sign-up sheet at the desk in the lobby.

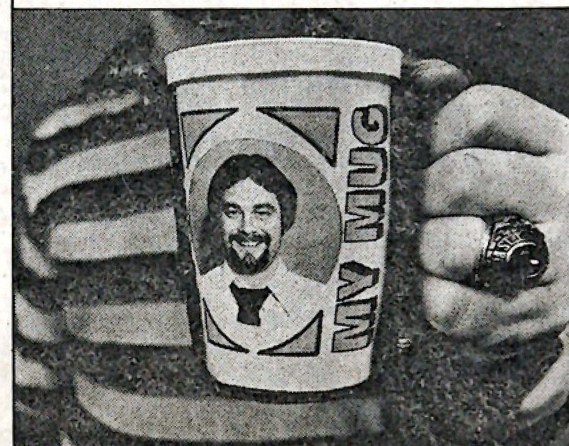
Student Elections

Student elections will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6. Thursday, April 7 will be run off day.

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The UT Players

TKE

On March 24 the TKE fraternity, which now has over 35 members, took their talents to the stage of Falk Theatre and displayed a strong team effort enroute to winning the homecoming skits. The entire organization should be proud of their work over the past week. A special thanks to Andy Marsano for his outstanding job as emcee for the evening.

We thought the TKE's were scared of water as shown by the water polo turnouts, but much to our surprise they were not. The Tekers finished "numero uno" in the swim meet for organizations and have just about clinched the athletic trophy for this year. Softball will be the deciding factor, and according to Coach Harding, "things look promising."

TKE weekend is but a couple of weeks away and many exciting activities are planned. Guess what graduation seniors, only 23 days left of school. I'm sure you didn't know that.

My brother Tommie couldn't make it this week, so I wrote this article for him. I hope its o.k.

Tammy Teke

Faculty Upsets Students

Behind a fine all around team, which made the clutch play after play, the faculty upset the students 8-2 in the 3rd annual Student-Faculty Softball Game.

Defense was the name of the game as Dr. George Botjer and Dr. Ray Schlueter won the Golden Glove awards for the game.

The female students have protested the game with Dr. Birrenkott on Title 9.

Due to a lack of talent on both sides the all star inning was cancelled.

The students would like to warn the faculty "next year we're going to knock your socks off."

Bruce Fendell

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 Friday, April 15 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturday, April 16 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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As you are well aware, utilities costs and all other costs of living have been continually increasing. Because of this inflation, all colleges and universities are facing the same problem of rising costs.

As costs have skyrocketed in recent years, the University of Tampa has repeatedly reviewed and tightened its management procedures in order to keep our charges to students to an absolute minimum. In the process, no academic program at the University of Tampa has been eliminated and no essential service withheld. At the same time we have initiated a number of curriculum improvements and additions which have enhanced the quality of education available to our students.

For 1977-78 we have made a more intensified effort to increase unrestricted gifts to be applied to the cost of operation. However, after analyzing all the data we find that we still lack the necessary funds required for a cost of living increase for faculty and other employees in addition to the increased expense of utilities, dormitory repairs and goods and services. Hence, we must very reluctantly increase tuition, room and board effective the first semester of 1977-78.

Tuition and fees will be increased \$147.50 per semester. We are pleased, however, to report that there will be no charge for the services provided by the University Health Center and the attendant health and accident insurance as these costs will become part of the University's normal operating expense. The room charges, depending on type of room selected, will increase \$25-\$50 per semester. As another offset, these charges this year will include free linen service for all students living in the dormitories.

The revised cost of board per semester will be:

- \$415 for 19 meal per week plan
- \$370 for 15 of 19 meals per week plan
- \$325 for 10 of 15 meals per week plan

The change reflects an increase in the cost of food of four (4) percent and the availability of food service beginning with the opening of the dormitories on Sunday, August 28. This provides an extra week of food service covering registration and this year's early starting of classes on Thursday, September 1, 1977.

Our increases have been kept as small as possible. I feel certain that all parents and students, despite difficult adjustments, will understand that this decision has been reached only after a very careful study of all the factors involved in maintaining the quality of our educational programs and our facilities for your sons and daughters.

Jack Munyan, Comptroller

Tuition, Room And Board Rates

To meet the ever increasing costs, the Board of Trustees of the University of Tampa approved increases for tuition, room and board for the 1977-78 academic year. These increases have been kept to an absolute minimum. We feel certain that all parents and students, despite difficult adjustments, will understand that this decision has been reached only after a careful study of all the factors involved in maintaining the quality of our educational offerings at the University of Tampa.

For full time resident students, the undergraduate tuition will be increased \$147.50 per semester, while room and board will each be increased as shown below:

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Note: The University has a single comprehensive charge for tuition and required fees, based on the number of credit hours taken.

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2	160.
3	240.
4	320.
5	400.
6	480.
7	560.
8	640.
9-17	1,447.
18	1,527.
19	1,607.
20	1,687.
21	1,767.
22	1,847.

Enrollees in seminars and courses sponsored by Continuing Education credit and non-credit, are subject to published charges.

Room rate schedule per student per semester

Single	\$375.
Single (with private bath)	400.
Double	\$325.00 - 350.
Double (with private bath)	350.00 - 375.
Triple	300.
Triple (with private bath)	325.
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Spartans Place Third

Dartmouth Rowers Dominate President's Cup Regatta

By RUSS IKERD
Minaret Assistant Editor

Crew coaches, oarspeople, and crew followers will concede that rowing is not a spectator sport. The efforts of an oarsperson, they bemoan, most always goes unheralded.

Such was not the case last Saturday, when the University of Tampa hosted the second annual President's Cup Regatta. The shore of the Seddon Channel was crowded with spectators encouraging their crews and, in some cases, congratulating them in post-race award presentations.

Powerful Dartmouth College dominated the 12-event regatta, garnering 35 team points to finish far ahead of second-place Yale University (20 pts.) and third-place UT (13 pts.).

"Hob-nobbin' with the big guys" is how men's crew coach Tom Feaster described competing with crews of the Dartmouth and Yale calibre.

The "hob-nobbin'" had been dramatically building up for the past several weeks when "the big guys" arrived on campus and began training. As the regatta drew nearer, the drama grew more intense.

In a last-minute shuffle, women's crew coach Holly Hatton coxed the crew of McNiff, Berg, Joan Hutchinson, White, Peggy Zachman, Recine, Joan Chmiel, and Virginia Covington. Representing the Tampa Rowing Club, the crew finishing sixth.

Feaster's heavyweight eight boat did not fare exceptionally well in the men's competition, taking fourth for three team points. Williams was again the coxswain. Other boat members were Randy Ruditz, stroke; Steve White, seven; Jeff Grimmer, six; Harry Edenfield, five; J.O. O'Neill, four; Kirk Logan, three; Tim Morris, two; and Charlie Dickens, bow. The Spartans were no match for Yale (4:13.3) and Dartmouth, but they were also defeated by FTU, a crew they had beaten twice this year.

"I was a little disappointed with the varsity eight's showing this afternoon," admitted Feaster after the regatta. "I guess we'll have to go back to the drawing board."

In a more positive vein, Feaster added, "Heck, we only finished a length and a half behind Yale, and they've had a strong rowing program since 1852."

For Feaster, Hatton, and many others, the well run regatta was a culmination of hours of hard work. "Putting on a regatta of this proportion and getting everyone involved are some of our goals," Feaster said. "We'd like to make people more aware of rowing."

"Although student support is lacking, I feel comfortable with the support we've received from the administration," Feaster noted. In addition to Interim President Fred Learey, Trustees' Chairman James Gray, and Dean of Student Affairs Marisol Johns, the administration was well-represented by others.

Feaster and Milo Vega collected gold medals with their victory in the open double race. Their time of 5:36.2 placed them several boatlengths in front of the Dartmouth entry.

In the varsity women's four with coxswain, the Spartan boat consisted of J. K. Kaplan, cox; Margaret McNiff, stroke; Debbie Berg, three; Diane Recine, two; and Vickie White, bow.

It was all UT in the fourth race. The pair of Jim Preston and Joe Harris, with Nancy Sigmund coxing, edged Danny Dengate, Gregg Kauffman, and cox Andrew Mount in a race that was not expected to be close. There was only a .3 second difference between the two crews. "They rowed some nice times," Feaster commended.

Dave Thomas sculled his way to gold in the novice single race. Thomas's 5:40.5 lead a field of four other scullers, including UT's Preston. "I was surprised Dave did so well," Feaster said. "He had only placed fourth in the Jacksonville Regatta."

The Spartan varsity four with cox, consisting of Nancy Williams, coxswain; Lowe, stroke; Chris Dunham, three; Stu Sklut, two; and Steve Kahne, bow, just missed third place by .8 seconds behind Yale. The Florida Athletic Club (5:03.4) outrowed all competition.

Dartmouth's rower in the open single staved off a late bid by Vega to clinch the overall team championship. Until next year, the President's Cup will belong to DC.

Feaster and Hatton's crews will compete against Kent School today at 4 p.m. on the Seddon Channel course.

Ski Team Goes North For Important Tour

By CARL MEHLER
Minaret Staff Writer

The University of Tampa Ski team traveled to Cocoa Beach to compete in a two day tournament on March 19 and 20.

Rollins placed first overall, with UT following closely behind. Florida State captured third place, and Brevard took fourth. USF seized fifth place.

There were 16 universities represented, including University of Genova from Italy.

Spartan skier Steve Lamb grabbed second place in tricks with 1550 points. Gregg Soroosh's 117 foot jump gave UT a second in men's jumping. These two performances helped push the men to fourth place overall.

UT women's team won second place in tricks, third in jumping, and fourth in slalom. They pulled a third place overall.

This weekend the Spartan skiers will contend in Tallahassee. The pressure will be intense, for the tournament will be the deciding factor in their bid for nationals.

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SPORTS

Spartans Impressive Against USF Brahmans

By JEFFERY LEE
Minaret Staff Writer

During the University of Tampa's homecoming weekend, the Spartan baseball team started the festivities off with an exciting, well played game against the tough University of South Florida Brahmans. The game was marked by good defensive plays and key hits by both teams. The Spartans had the lead for a short while, but after an exchange of runs, the game was 4-4 going into the final inning. The Brahmans scored the go ahead run in their half of the ninth and held on for a hard fought 5-4 win.

In the first inning, the Brahmans threatened to score, but a runner was thrown out while trying to steal home during a run down.

In the bottom of the first, the Spartans left a man on second after USF's third baseman made a good diving stab at Claude Caruso's hard ground ball.

In the home half of the fifth inning the Spartans broke through with a run. Right fielder Mike Greenhill led off with a long fly ball to center for a double. He advanced to third on a pass ball and scored on Kevin Sullivan's base hit to left field.

The lead was not to last for long, for in the visitor's half of the sixth inning, the Brahmans put together a four run rally around three singles and two doubles.

In the bottom half of the sixth, Eddie Camunus drew a walk and Mike Randle drove him to third with a double. One run came in on an error by the shortstop. Caruso lined a hit to center for another run and Dennis Lopez scored later that inning from third base at the end of a delayed double steal.

In the bottom of the eighth, the Spartans had an opportunity to score the go ahead run. Bases were loaded with two walks and a batter hit by the pitch, but UT left them loaded as the final batter went down on strikes.

USF scored the winning run in the ninth around a walk, an error and a base hit to left. A player was thrown out on the same play while trying to score.

UT freshman pitcher, Fred Scharnikow, was impressive against the hard hitting Brahmans. He went the distance allowing nine hits, walking three batters and striking out four.

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Focus On Student**Elsa: A Blossoming Poet**By CONNIE MAY
Minaret Staff Writer

Many of you have seen her. She is a tiny, white haired woman who carries a bag from the Irish airlines and speaks with a soft Danish accent. Her name is Elsa Florander. She is 77 years old and descends from a long line of Scandinavian royalty.

Born in Stavanger, Norway, Elsa is the daughter of the one time governor and judge of Norway. She is the widow of the one time governor and judge of southwestern Denmark.

She is studying at the University of Tampa under the Learner's License Program. She says she came to UT to "see the difference between here and there." She goes on to say, "Denmark is a tiny and well populated country. No one is poor because everyone is poor. People who are rich think of it as an obligation to take care of the others. In America it is 'this is mine; don't touch.'"

Elsa speaks fondly of her childhood. "I found my father's and mother's house had an atmosphere of peace, love, and discipline that I have never found anywhere else."

She gives special credit to her father for her inquisitive mind. She says, "He made me use my brain. He had great patience and no one interfered with my learning. He would always ask me 'why.' It has caused me to ask 'why' about the world and I've found people can't have the happiness because they don't given enough time to others."

On the whole, Elsa is very happy with her life. She says, "My childhood was as happy as it could be, and my adulthood, with the husband I had, was as happy as it could be. But of course," she adds, "it has had its dark shadows."

Elsa has written two books. Both were published in Denmark. They are biographical books which she says have "sold very well."

On her 75th birthday Elsa returned to Denmark and founded a grant in the name of her late husband to help law and history students. The grant amounts to \$40 million Danish crowns.

She has travelled all over the world. When asked to specify the places she has visited, Elsa replied, "It's easier to say which ones I haven't been to. I haven't been to South America or Australia." She also speaks eight languages.

Elsa is just beginning her career as a poet. Last Tuesday night she conducted a poetry reading in the UT ballroom. Her themes deal with the beauty of daily existence, the trial therein, and the power and beauty of God. Elsa says of her poetry, "It is a reliving, not a remembering. It is like breathing. It is not constructed, but quite natural."

UT Continues Academic ExpansionBy STEVE CERNY
Minaret Staff Writer

The University of Tampa continues to expand academically. Beginning this fall two new majors will be offered. Students will be able to receive a bachelor of arts degree in either political science or urban affairs.

This is a giant step in the expansion of UT and will undoubtedly widen interest in the almost year old Students' Political Organization. More importantly though, it broadens the academic scope of the University.

New political science courses include Modern Political Thought, Topics in Political Science and Seminar in American Government. The urban affairs courses will include Intro to Urban Affairs, Urban Planning, Urban Economics, American Urban History and Urban Government and Politics.

For further information contact either Professor Garten in the Office of Continuing Education or Dr. Piper in room 214 of Plant Hall.

Revision Of UT Alcohol Policy Is At StandstillBy LORI BETH LONG
UT Journalism Student

Seventy-seven and three-tenths percent of Tampa students residing in dormitories either presently consume or have consumed alcohol in the dorm, according to the results of a recent survey.

This survey was compiled and distributed by the Council for Residence Life Committee, formed last September. With Prudence Inzerillo, director of Smiley Hall, as its advisor, the committee was composed of a mixture of students from each dorm, as well as the presidents and vice presidents of the dorm associations. Its purpose was to change the alcohol policy at UT.

As the policy now stands, the possession or consumption of alcohol is prohibited at UT anywhere but the Rathskeller.

Shortly after results from this survey were tallied, a RA from one of the dorms informally announced at a SGA meeting the proposed action to change the alcohol policy and asked for support from the students.

However, no further action has been taken. Even the Council for Residence Life Committee is at a standstill.

When asked at a recent SGA meeting what the current status is within the committee, Matt Barkley, Residence Life Committee representative, stated that they had planned to come to SGA, ask for its support, and appoint a committee within the House.

"We're not in a hurry to report to SGA what the committee has done," says Matt. lezzi, unwilling to wait any longer, presented a proposal for the change in policy to both the Senate and the House. lezzi wants to use the survey's results to show how the students feel about the consumption

of alcohol in the dorms. If the interest in both the House and the Senate warrants, lezzi or his successor may appoint a committee to draw up a formal petition listing the purposes and objectives for the change in the alcohol policy.

"After a petition is written out, for now the process would have to stand at that stage — just because of UT's change in presidents," lezzi continued, "because he does not see it as being necessary in an academic environment, President Owens has stated he will not change the alcohol policy."

Michael Della Penna, vice president of SGA, commented, "Owens was our major drawback. Now that we have the results of the survey, I think it's time to work on a new proposal for the alcohol policy change."

SGA president lezzi feels that if the new president recommends the change in policy, the Board of Trustees probably would go along with the proposal strictly because he (the president) is new.

However, lezzi points out, there are other factors the board must take into consideration. For one, it needs to consider whether permitting the consumption of alcohol in the dorms would benefit an academic society.

It also must consider the fact that parents of students who attended the annual Parents' Association meeting during last October's Parents' Weekend voted overwhelmingly against alcohol being allowed in the dorms.

Meanwhile, the long wait for any visible change may be the result of several of these factors combined. "The Board knows the world today and they know that things are changing," lezzi comments. "They also know that this university's economic well being depends on donations and that means UT must maintain a strong public image."

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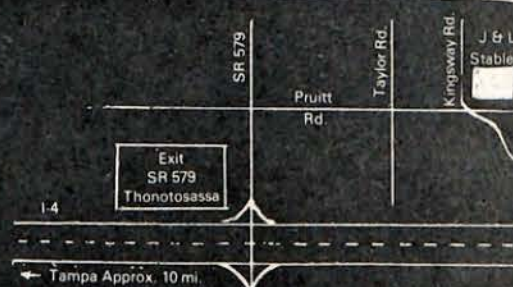
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