

ALUMNI BULLETIN

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University of Tampa Now Fully Accredited

BROADCASTING STATION INSTALLED AT U. of T.

The Tribune Company of Tampa, owners of radio station WFLA (an NBC outlet) and the Tampa Morning Tribune, on the recommendation of Mr. Geo. W. Harvey, new manager of WFLA, and the approval of Mr. J. C. Council, President of the Tribune Company, and the Board of Directors, has installed a complete broadcasting studio at the University. This studio is tied in by remote control with the downtown studio. Transcriptions may be made at the studio and its facilities will be used also for teaching all courses in radio. WFLA, in cooperation with the University, will conduct a daily program "University of the Air" for listeners in thirty central countries and "all ships at sea".

The Paul Smith Construction Company donated the work and some of the materials for the installation, but all equipment came from WFLA. This new studio is a fulfillment of a dream and the fruit of the labors of Professor Roy McGillivray, Head of the Speech Department.

The studio will seat a 60 piece orchestra. The latest up-to-date radio equipment is being used. WFLA is employing a special director for production of our "University of the Air" programs, as this will be a full time activity.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PLANNED

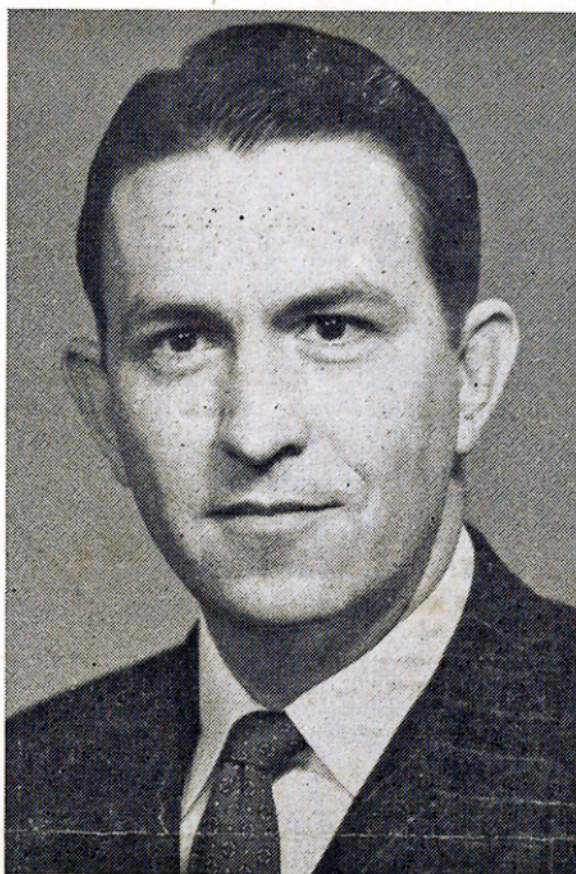
Headed by a hard-working, bound-to-succeed chairman, Odessa Sagin, Class of '41, the Membership Committee has been at work since November planning and preparing for a Membership Drive. Your interest and help are needed to make the drive a success.

The committee has recommended for the approval of the Board the following plans:

(1) Placing tables and posters at central points downtown, and in the University - announcing the drive and staffed for information and acceptance of memberships.

(2) Arranging with the University to have a space for similar table at the booth in the Florida State Fair.

(3) The presentation of an amendment changing the dates of membership to read June 1st to May 31st, thus eliminating collection of dues at Homecoming unless the individual requests this privilege to become eligible to vote. Printing dates of general meetings and Board meetings, as well as for Homecoming and annual functions on the reverse side of the new membership cards.



Fred T. Rodgers

Alumni Association President for 1951-52. Graduated University of Tampa 1939 Department of Business Administration. Tau Omega Fraternity. Member firm of M. A. Montenegro, CPA, Wallace S. Building, Tampa, Florida.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELECTS

There was more than a sudden change in the weather that was a disappointment the night of the business meeting and Banquet when closed the Homecoming activities this year. Where were you, Alumni? We know there aren't THAT many of us who have neither coat nor blanket to ward off the sudden cold, so Wot happened? It was a little bit more than just disappointing---we went in the hole financially, and, straight from the shoulder (and we hope it goes right to your heart,) if Homecoming becomes a financial liability, what then?

In spite of the sparse attendance a fine slate of candidates fought for the official seats in the Alumni Association, and here are the winners.

President - Fred T. Rodgers

V. President - Rosemary Bergwin

Secretary - Joann Schwab

Treasurer - Thomas Barrow

Four members to the Board of Directors were elected two of them new blood two of them re-elects: Tommy Waugh and Marcella Maseda, the former, and Florence Williers and Clair Pittman, the latter.

On December 6, 1951, the University was fully accredited by the Southern Association of colleges and Secondary Schools. The University had met all the requirements a fully year before actual accreditation, and had been on a waiting status for a year.

For a long time the major obstacle on the long road to accreditation had been lack of endowment. The University has been directed by a sound academic policy for many years. Most everyone understood this, but our transfer students sometimes had difficulty in getting face value for the credits in other colleges and Universities until they had proved over a period of probation that they were adequately trained in the University of Tampa for advanced work in other institutions of higher learning.

Needless to say that the accreditation of the University caused great rejoicing among students, alumni, faculty, staff, trustees and friends. President Nance pointed out in public statements that this recognition had been the "golden goal" of many noble men and women connected with the University these past twenty years.

President Nance set out immediately to gain membership for the University in the Association of American Colleges and the American Council on Education. These goals were achieved in January when Dr. Nance attended and was presented to the AAC in Washington, D. C.

IS ACCREDITATION RETROACTIVE?

In college listings the date of accreditation is never indicated. The academic work of former graduates was, in most cases, as sound as it will ever be. If a former graduate were seeking a position where graduation from an accredited college were required the present listings of colleges would show the University of Tampa fully accredited. There may be some cases where the recent accreditation would not be considered retroactive. Technically, accreditation could not be assumed to be retroactive because the University did not become accredited until December 6, 1951, because until that date it had not met all the requirements for accreditation. But keep in mind that the major handicap was lack of endowment and not inadequate academics.

The New President anticipates a progressive program for the Alumni Association, and sets the goal of at least doubling the participating membership this year. Committees are still being filled, and the more people who are active in the Association, the bigger and better it will become. So VOLUNTEER your services today.

HERE AND THERE

Next best to a visit is a letter from a fellow Alumnus. TONY COUCH '51 writes us on some fancy Navy stationery: "While at the University my four years I was mostly concerned with cartooning, and was staff cartoonist for the "Minaret" and art editor for the yearbook a couple of years. Also I left a few cartoon murals on the snackbar walls on the porch and in the BX frat room, being a BX myself. Upon my graduation last June with a BA in Art, I worked as a commercial artist at Griffith-McCarthy Adv. Agency for a month, when I Quick joined the Navy with the Army hot on my heels. Since then I've gone thru my "Boot" here in San Diego and am now stationed here as cartoonist for the Center Paper in the PIOffice. So far I have one cartoon in 11th Naval district Blood Campaign, and a sports cartoon in the San Diego newspaper, besides my regular work in the Center paper. And I've been recommended for a commission on the strength of my degree. Whether or not I take it if it comes thru depends on developments on my present job as a cartoonist. It might interest some of the people back there that I've started a new strip here and this one is funny for a change (I hope). (How about some cartoons for ye old Alumni Bulletin, Tony? Would appreciate same.)

"In LA I ran into Chase Robinson who went to TU last year and is now working there. going to school nights. Also there is Carlos Arceoli who graduated last June. He's going back to Brazil next semester. Another June grad here is Ramon Star. I think he's trying to develop a little culture in near by Mexico."

TONY GOMEZ '49, writes: "Since graduating from the University in June, 1949, I have been recalled by the Navy into active duty and I am now stationd in Green Cove Springs, Fla. This is one of the reasons why I have not been more active in the Association. Regards to all the folks at TU and Alumni Association."

One of our letters addressed to PAUL EDWIN LOVERN has been returned

"Missing in action in Korea". Does anyone know further about this?

J. ROBERT OWENS '51, is now employed in the Tax and Insurance Department of Solvay Process Division of The Allied Chemical and Dye Corp. in Syracuse, New York.

ROBERT H. GREENE is a Representative for Moore Business Forms, Inc. here in Tampa. Attended the U in 1947-48.

"DEAC" RAINES, who graduated with the class of '47, is settling down to the job of Business Manager for the Athletic Department at the U succeeding PAUL MYERS who has been recalled into Military Service.

MARVIN C. DAWKINS, '50, writes: "I am stationed in an airship squadron with the Navy here in Elizabeth City, N. C., and I will be released from active duty next summer. I am looking forward to participating in next year's homecoming. Yours for a bigger and better University."

NANCY TAYLOR no longer answers our pleas for publicity at the Tribune office here. She is now Woman's Editor for the Tribune Herald in Hilo, Hawaii, and from all reports is quite happy about it all.

DON McKEE '51 writes: "Was glad to hear about old friends such as Guy Bagli, Joe Mills, Bud Pepper, Doyle Blue-mle and others. I'm now employed by the Ashland Oil & Refining Company in the Advertising Department and my duties consist of traveling our territory which consists of nine states to the various fairs and conventions therein, to keep the name of my company before the publics eye. My job is essentially public relations work. Sorry I couldn't make homecoming this year but will try to make it next year. WINNIE LAMB, LOUISE JENKINS, and BUCKY HARDIN called me on the eve of the big game and from the sound of things, homecoming was a huge success."

Everybody is happy over the big promotion of JAMES WHITEHEAD '41 who has been Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews Office in Miami and was Director of Public Relations at the University for four years. Because of his and Celeste's undying love for Florida, the only incentive for their going to New York where he will be doing the same work for the same organization would be a b-e-a-u-tiful increase in salary.

WILMOT PAXTON '39 is now in the Army at MacDill field. His co-pilot is JESS WILLARD.

GREGORY GOUT is now running the L & G cafe across from the University.

CLIFFORD MOTT is now working at Sears and Roebuck as salesman, recently discharged from the Army.

PHIL DI BONA is now stationed at the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C. in charge of promotions.

JOE DI BONA is now out at MacDill Field in Hospital Administration.

FRED MANUCY is now instructing at Bartow Air Field. He and MARY FRANCES are living in Winter Haven.

MARJORIE OGLESBY is demonstrator for GE in Winter Haven.

BUD CROSBY, who attended the U in '46 and '47 is now running Crosby Radio Shop in Tampa.

GEORGE E. LYONS, JR., who attended the U. in '51, is now manager of an office for Texas State Optical in Houston, Texas,

We missed JEANNETTE ANDREW in the Business office here at the U. Really didn't expect her to forsake us for California, but she found the offer of a job in the Purchasing Department at Cal-Tech too enticing.

with Alumni --

ALICE JEAN SMALL, former head of the Ceramics Department here, is in Japan with the U. S. Government.

NANCY VICKERS. '44, Dr. Nance's Secretary, visited friends in Houston, Texas during the holidays.

PROUD PARENT DEPARTMENT: Julia Daniels and Milton O. Bedingfield a girl, born on Thanksgiving Day. Mary French Dekle Kelsey and Jack - a girl. Living in Jacksonville. Thomas Barrow a boy.

LYNN WOODDY is Assistant Principal of the High School in Wadley, Ga. Teaches Math and English.

JOHN E. HAHN and JOHN M. GIBSON are having their mail addressed to Ft. Jackson, S. C. You guessed it--- They're in the Army now.

And Lockland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas is lucky to have PRIVATE HILTON F. ELLIOTT.

It was good to see MAJOR LUIS ZENDEGUI '40 again. He and wife BETTY KISSENGER, who attended the U in '37, and five year old daughter Mary Donner are here in Tampa on leave, coming from Munich, Germany. Luis will be stationed with the 142nd Fighter Interceptor Group at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, Ill.

PIERCE J. HARVEY, Jr. has passed the state Exam. and is now a full-fledged C.P.A. with the firm of Wilkin's and Harvey, Stovall Professional Bldg., Tampa.

FRANK SINKWICH, head coach of UT resigned his position to pit his strength in the business world. In announcing his resignation he said he was going into business for himself.

The Alumni Association extends congratulations to the members of the February 1952 graduating class and cordially invites them to become members of the Association.

Know Anyone Who Can Use This Form?

Mr. Mrs. Name Miss _____	
Home Address _____ Street No.	
City _____	State _____ Phone _____
Married _____ / Single _____ Male _____ Female _____	
Maiden name - if Married Female _____	
Occupation _____	Employer _____
Graduate? Yes _____ No _____ Class _____ Degree _____	
Univ. of T. Organizations _____	

Dues \$2.00

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University of Tampa
Tampa, Florida

Note —

Bulletins will be mailed regularly to those who have paid current year's dues.

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Emily Almeyda

Is Your Name On This List?

UT Alumni Association Paid Membership List 1952

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Tom Johnson
Bob Johnson
Doris Johnson
Kitty Johnson
Eleanor Jackson
Evelyn Jewell

Alex Kaiser
Catherine L. Keene
Perry Owen Keene, Jr.
Jean C. Kavokas
Billy Henry Knight
Stephen Krist

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