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## PLEBES SUB FOR NATIONALLY RENOWNED VARSITY, LOSE TO LECTURER SPEAKS HERE ACE CLUB 25-30

#### Overcome In Fast Commercial Loop Game

The Plebes intramural cage team substituted for the Varsity in the commercial league play last night and lost a fast, close game to the Ace Club quintet by a 30 to 25 score. The varsity cagers, in the tournament play at Clearwater were unable to fulfill their schedule and called upon the intramural team to take on the battle.

The score, tied four times during the tilt was never more than six points to the advantage of either team, and the decision was ever in doubt until the final minutes.

In other games last night the Glenn Henderson five triumphed over the Tribune team to clinch second place honors in the league, and the Y. M. H. A. team defeated the Knight and Wall aggregation.

Both the Plebes and Ace Club teams worked sluggishly during the first period which ended with the score deadlocked at 1 to 1. The competition opened up somewhat in the next period with the Ace Club stepping out in front to lead 12 to 8 at the half.

As the second half opened the game hotted up but both teams were de-cidedly cool on their shooting, averaging something around .010 on field attempts. The teams, never separated by more than six points went into the final period with the Ace Club leading by 19 to 15.

Five Plebes, a pair of South Siders and one each of Beta Chi and Sigma Kappa Nu constituted the squad for the evening. Patterson, in charge of the team substituted freely, using nine

Red Miller took scoring honors with two field goals and pair of charity

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#### Protesting Martyrs Fed to Campus Fish Two Concerts Given

There is a sign on a fish pool which says: "Arrest and fine for feeding or disturbing the fish." Notwithstanding, however, a certain group, after much consulting and what not, decided that the fish weren't being properly fed.

So after much heated discussion, of course, suitable feed, it was decided, would be furnished by Miller Adams and Avery Sydow.

It seems that a blanket over the head figured prominently in the affair, and that it was placed there rather forcibly.

each newly initiated fully fledged member of something or other entered his new place of abode Tuesday morning, he didn't need a cold shower-for we know that they must have broken the ice which covered the H2O!

#### Spartan Leather Pushers Split Decision at Fort Myers

The boxing meet between the Fort Myers Amateur Boxing club and the Tampa University mitt-slingers Tuesday night in Fort Myers resulted in a tie. Each team gathered 21/2 points.

The results were as follows:

Featherweights: Byron Ellis, Tamdrew with Tommy Hall, Fort Myers. Lightweights: Captain Sammy Lodato, Tampa, won over Chick Hall, Fort Myers. Welterweights: Bob Morales, Tampa, lost to Bob Heath, Fort Myers. Senior welter: Don Williams, Tampa, knocked out Beans Murphy, Fort Myers, in the second round. Middleweight: Tete Newcomb, Tampa, lost to Mickey Hisler, Fort Myers.

All were spirited bouts, however, the general opinion of the fans was that the Tampa University team should have had the edge in some of the losing bouts.

#### Bailey's Effors Well Received by Small Group

Elwood T. Bailey, personnel worker in a bank most of his life, but known all over the nation as a lecturer on public affairs, spoke last Monday night on "Cash and the New Deal" to a small audience in the music room of the University of Tampa.

Mr. Bailey's brilliant comments on the economic situation and on life in general were received with enthusi-asm by his hearers, and his witticisms and keen satire were a source of much amusement, "Life wouldn't be worth living without problems," declared the speaker. He claimed that the present situation is just a big problem to be met by every one of us 'Fifty years from now I won't be here probably, but then 1933, 1934 and 1935 will be just as much an epoch as the Revolutionary war. The next war will be an economic war, and it has already started."

He said that the greatest trait of the American people is aping. It isn't a case of coming from monkeys but of going to them.

"'Know thyself to be a man' Greater than anything that has ever been achieved was the man who achieved it."

"Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime,

And, departing, leave behind us"-dollar marks for the family to

Longfellow never wrote that last line, and if he had his poem would not have been immortal. Greed absolutely chases courtesy away. We, in the greed of 1929 lost our courtesy, our loyalty, and our appreciation of cultural values, and we will never regain them until we regain our con-

After the boom in 1920, the American people left the ship of state and jumped on a merry-go-round. In 1929 the ship struck the iceberg of reality. What happened to it then? Where is the ship of state now? In Washington being repaired. Not only re-

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# By F. S. C. W. Band

Last Friday afternoon and evening the Florida State College for Women's Orchestra under the direction of Walter R. Cowles gave two concerts here under the auspices of the music department.

The program opened with an eighteenth century composition for string orchestra and harpsichord with Mr. Cowles at the piano. This number was followed by the familiar "Death of Ase" from Grieg's Peer- Gynt Suite. burden of melody and harmony in this was carried by the strings, and Mr. Sellers' work on the cello was indeed exquisite.

The one time during the program when the winds had a major part was in a Slavonic dance known as "Huldigung's March."

An interesting transition from the classic to the modern was furnished by an original composition of Mr. Cowles. This number, while written in classic style, was essentially modern in treatment. Reminiscent of Brahms' more romantic works, it was ornamented with the dissonant intervals so much in vogue at present.

Mr. Cowles' composition was followed by two typical numbers of Debussy, "Danse Sacre" and "Danse Pro-fane." In these as in the number just before, Miss Helen Chiles, a Tampa girl played the important piano parts. Her brilliant technique was especially well adapted to the concluding Debussy composition.

No orchestra concert is complete without Beethoven, and the young ladies did the composer justice in the concluding number, Beethoven's fourth symphony, of which they played the first, third, and last movements. In some respects this was the outstanding number of the program as regards execution.

#### Official Notices

A course in high school mathematics known as mathematics D has been started for the purpose of reviewing high school algebra. Those students who have not had high school algebra have not had a good foundation for college algebra and should enroll in this class at once. The hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2:30 in room 217.

Latin 20 has been added to this semester for those students who have had two years of high school Latin and wish to fulfill the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree. This course is scheduled at 1:30 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in room 231. Students are advised not to postpone

### SPARTANS HAND K. M. I FIRST DEFEAT IN TWO YEARS BY 66-29 SCORE

#### Break K. M. I.'s Winning Streak of 30 Games

The Kentucky Military Institute's cage team which edged the Spartans by one in point in Sarasota two weeks ago saw their two-year straight winning streak of thirty games suddenly ended Wednesday night as the Tampa U. representatives swarmed all over them to pound out a 66 to 29 win on the casino court here. The wary Spartans, employing a close, whole court system of guarding, kept the cadets well under control, allowing them to hang up but one field goal in each of the first\_two periods. Stepping out in front at the open-

ing whistle the Spartan hoopsters found their basket eyes and quickly dropped through six field goals with their six opening shots, tallying an even dozen points while the cadets were struggling to get one point with a foul shot. The first quarter ended with the Spartans out in front by 19 to 6, and during the second period they added 16 more points to lead 35

to 9 at the half.

The second stringers who started the third period found some difficulty in handling the cadets, but fought them on even terms to maintain the margin and lead by 44 to 18 at the end of the period.

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#### Higgins To Call No Spring Football Session This Year

"Tampa University will hold no spring football practice this season,' Coach Higgins announced recently, "due to the fact that many of the gridsters are participating in the three major spring sports, basketball baseball, and track. However, we plan to inaugurate a regular spring football session here next year."

After a football meeting, Sunday, March 11, at which a group photograph will be made, pigskin talk will be subsidized until next September when the fall campaign will get under way.

#### Apology

In our last issue we published a tory which caused some feeling. It was intended to be humorous but it was received in a far different spirit.

The broken glass refererd to was repaired more than three weeks prior to the publication of the story only a few hours after it was reported. No one can be found whose feet were cut by the glass. No one has seen anyone who looked in. It appears that the report we received was utterly false.

There was no intention of accusing any university officers or em-ployes of laxness. If we cast any reflection on the character of any innocent student we are genuinely sorry and tender our apologies.

### **CLIMAX ENTERTAINMENT** SERIES WITH PLAY HERE

#### The "Bubble" To Be Presented Monday Night

"The Bubble," a play which ran an entire year in New York City will be presented in the University music room next Monday night at 8:30. This will be the last in the series of four educational entertainments sponsored by the University.

Mr. Oliver H. Seaver, university music instructor, is very anxious that a large number of students attend this performance. He feels certain that the play will provide the sort of conclusion to the series that an audience has a right to expect—an evening that gives a deep sense of satisfaction —an experience that comes only when we "take in a show" end find that it in turn is taking us right along with it to the thrilling wind-up of the last

"We want every student in the university who is interested in good, clean comedy to patronize this performance. These entertainments are being presented for the benefit of the student body, but thus far the pupils have not shown much interest in any of them. Every one who does not see "The Bubble" is missing a valuable opportunity and an evening of real fun," Mr. Seaver added.

"The Bubble" gives a real perspective on both the common people and the common stocks, and shows the similarity between hot tips and hot air. You may sniffle a little at the pathos of the story, but you will probably laugh much more.

Gustave Miller, with his wife and charming daughter, operates a delicatessen store. Daughter Rosie, against her parent's wishes, has a newspaper-man sweetheart. Stock promoter Joseph Mahlen has no scruples about whom he entangles in the easy-roadto-riches schemes, and there's enough plot for any crowd to enjoy.

"The Bubble" is being presented by the Collins Management Services, formerly known as the Redpath Chautauqua. For those who have not purchased a series ticket, the admission price will be 40c per person.

### Van Dusen Resigns As Frosh Vice President

At a meeting of the freshman class in the main assembly hall yesterday A. C. Van Dusen, vice president of the freshman class, tendered his resigna-tion from that office and immediately afterward announced his intention of running for president of the freshman

The presidency was automatically vacated at the beginning of the second semester when Phil Patterson, the former president was advanced sophomore standing. Phil came to Tampa University after one semester's work at the University of Florida.

Nomination petitions for the two

vacated offices must be signed and turned in to the election committee by Monday, March 5. The election will be held Friday, March 9 together with the election for president of the student body. Freshmen who are taking and passing nine hours with a C average, and whose credentials have been transferred to the University from the schools they previously attended are eligible for office.

Both Phil and A. C. graduated from Hillsborough high school and both were president of their respective classes. A. C., besides being a member of the National Honor Society, graduated with honors and was chosen the best-all-round, the most popular, and the smartest boy of his class. He was a Hillsborough cheer leader and a member of the Barons club.

Van Dusen's statement was as fol-

"In tendering my resignation I wish to say that it has been a pleasure to serve the freshman class as vice president, and if my classmates so desire, I will feel honored to serve them in the capacity of president."

Visitor (to baby boy): And how old are you, my little man?

Baby Boy (indignantly): I'm not old at all, I'm nearly new!

-Arizona Kitty-Kat.

### STUDENT ELECTION DATE IS DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

#### List of Eligible Nominees Not Posted in Time

The election for president of the student body has been postponed until next Friday, March 9. The delay is necessary because applications for this office were not made out on proper legal forms and also because the list of eligible nominees was not posted sufficiently in advance of the date set for the election.

The vacancy in this position was caused by the resignation of Wofford Wait. Since Wait had been obliged to drop some of his courses, he was no longer carrying enough hours to hold a student office under the rules specified in the constitution, which require the carrying of nine hours.

According to Prof. R. F. Webb, student council adviser, no one has been officially nominated. The qualifications of all officers of the student body, as recorded in Section 5 of the election laws, are as follows:

"All student officers must be members of the student body at the time of election, they must not fail in any subject, and they must have an average of "C" in nine hours' work. The president of the Student Body must have been a student from the fall semester of the academic year in which such nomination is made. Any officer who shall fall below an average of "C" in nine hours' work, or who shall fail any course, either or both, for a period of twenty class days, shall automatically be declared ineligible to hold such office any longer.

"Any officer who should fail to meet these requirements must be notified at once of the same by the dean or by the council. These requirements also cover the qualifications for the eligibility of the nominees.'

At the meeting of the student council Feb. 26 an amendment to Section 5 was made that "In case of a vacancy of student offices the nominees must fill all of the requirements the original incumbent was required to fill at the time of the incumbent's nomination."

Any student who has paid student activity fees is qualified to vote in this election.

### Baseball Candidates Start Training Grind

Baseball practice got under way for Tampa University Monday under the direction of Coach Charlie Allen. A sizeable squad has turned out from which a credible team should be rounded.

The first two weeks will consist of base running, sliding, throwing, and practicing the general fundamentals

of the game.

The Athletic Association has been negotiating with other schools and clubs and a credible schedule will be arranged for the Diamond team.

All participants are urged to be at each practice and on time as the members of the club will probably be picked from the ones who hustle and who are on time.

#### Fencing Squads Showing Satisfactory Improvement

The fencing squad is still holding regular practice sessions every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and Manuel Rodriquez, in charge of the teams since the return of Captain O. Miranda to Cuba, is pleased with the development of the boys' division, but states that the girls' squad is not yet ready for active competition.

The boys' team composed of: Williams, York, Harris, and Rodriquez are ready for competition and chal-lenge matches would be appreciated. A spring schedule will be arranged by the Athletic Association and some interesting matches are in store for

the Spartans.

### THE MINARET



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#### The Reasons For Student Government

To quote Professor T. N. Carver, Harvard Economist, "What the civilized world has always needed, after it became civilized, was a new moral discipline, a new system of emotional attractions and aversions that would equip it for a life of prosperity. This is something that has never existed in the world and that does not now exist in so far as we can discover. It is particularly needed at the present time in this country; otherwise our civilization will go the way of all others and will last a shorter time toan others because there will be no mass of poverty from which to recruit the prosperous classes. Therefore we do not hesitate to say that the most acute need of this world today, particularly in the United States, is a new set of values, a new moral discipline-or if you please a new religion which will preserve us from extinction through prosperity as some of the old sets of values, the old systems of emotional attractions and aversions, the old moral disciplines, and the old religions preserved certain branches of the human race from extinction through poverty."

As fitting a person for life is the end of education, every university should develop in its students responsibility, initiative, leadership, and the abilities to adjust themselves to their social environment, to acquire some technique in the art of human relations, to recognize the social, economic, industrial, and political problems of their own time, to be interested in those problems, and to be inspired to have a part in solving them.

The democratic idea of the rule of the group should tend to become the rule for the college student. Then, indeed, our democracy would never become stagnant, our political institutions would never again be controlled by demagogs and bosses, and we would never again be under the leadership of men selected by accident or political expediency, for we should have available in every community people who have the capacity and the training for leadership.

In college new tendencies to action arise, new emotions begin to sway youth, new ideals as to life begin to be formulated and tend to become fixed, serious thought is given to conduct; aspirations and visions of possible usefulness begin to take firm hold, qualities of leadership emerge, social attitudes and tendencies of importance in after life incline to become fixed, and from impulses to action character is evolved.

Student government throws responsibilities upon the students themscives, and as Dewey puts it, "There can be no stable and balanced develop-ment of mind and character apart from the assumption of responsibility." As we see it the principle of student government is the removal of a student from a passive to an active state of interest in the college, and thus, by transferred training, to an active state of interest in his country. Student government, as a whole, fosters the best kind of public spirit, moulds public opinion along the right lines, encourages high standards, establishes definite purposes, promotes interest in worthwhile activities, and emphasizes training in good citizenship and in sterling character. Briefly, student government creates in a school a miniature republic endowed with the lofty ideals

A short time ago a call to arms was sounded to enlist students in the University glee club. More members are necessary and vital to the club if it is to flourish and be a creditable asset to the University.

In the person of Mr. D'Angelo the club has an able leader and also has several faithful vocalists, but the volume which comes from numbers is lacking. It is hoped that responses to the call will be answered chiefly by males, since the female sex is at present dominant among the singers and, in consequence, the balance, instead of being equal, is in favor of the

higher voices. This is the chance which the warblers among the students living in the dormitories have been anxiously awaiting (or perhaps it is those who have been compelled to listen who should rejoice). Now those students may display their talent where it will be highly appreciated, and perhaps help them along to better things.

What has happened to our good old Southern hospitality? For a night and a day this week we had as our guests in Tampa the Symphony Orchestra of the Florida State College for Women, but we did absolutely nothing to entertain them. Here were about fifty girls whom we should have shown as good a time as we received last fall at Rollins, yet we took no advantage of our opportunity.

We didn't even provide homes for them to stay in. The director himself had to pay for rooms in a hotel. Where we so sadly failed in our duty, the citizens of Lakeland opened their doors, took them into their homes, and entertained them for two nights. We just left them to shift for them-

These girls were from all parts of Florida. They will probably go home and report that the University did nothing to entertain them. This was our duty and our responsibility going to let it be said that we won't entertain, or that we don't know how to entertain? It surely would have been no harship for fifty students. to take one person apiece into their homes for one night.

In a few weeks large numbers of other musical students will be here for the Music Festival. Are we going to redeem ourselves there, or are we going to lose another opportunity and disgrace our University a second time?

The merchants of Tampa have been very loyal to the Minaret in supporting it with advertisements. Papers cannot exist without ads, and the Minaret is no exception to the rule.

It is highly important, therefore, that we let the advertisers know that their efforts are not wasted-that their money does not go for mere charity. It is no trouble to mention the Minaret when we buy goods, and it is a big help to the Minaret. Even when there are just clerks who will probably never mention the comment to the management, it is good publicity for the new institution, and we may gain new scholars.

Let us do our part in helping the Minaret to weather the financial gale. Mention our ads when you buy. It is little to do, but it means a lot te your school.

If the University of Tampa earns a reputation for high scholarship, it will be the result of maintaining high scholarship without exception. Many students who dream of college life as a round-of-social activities will prefer to attend an institution where high scholarship is not required. Those students, and their parents, will emphasize every mistake of the university in framing an alibi for withdrawal, non-attendance, or failure. It will require some years to convince the university public that a degree from Tampa is a degree indeed. The value of that degree can be safeguarded only by refusing it to all who are not worthy of it. Many disappointments will be felt, and many hearts will be broken in the process of making the degree from the University of Tampa a possession to be The faculty is determ'sed to build on a solid foundation regardless of discouragement and criticisms.

#### The Panther Muezzin By CARL OPP

Student Council Meeting

At the meeting of the Student Council Tuesday morning, Beaufort Thrower was made chairman of the Traffic committee. After the chairmen of the other committees had reported on the progress or lack of progress on their work (or lack of work) the time was given over to a discussion of ways and means for getting some money for the library and a discussion of the Honor System.

#### Rogers Addresses Assembly

Friday morning Mr. Sherman Rogers, who has been making a speaking tour of this section of the state, addressed the students of Plant in a special assembly.

In a spirited speech that kept the students interested every moment, Mr. Rogers set forth his doctrine of faith in oneself. He stated that no fight was ever won in the ring-that it was won by the days of preparation before the fight. He said that some of the smartest men he had ever seen were in Sing Sing because they wanted to take all the shortcuts to success, while the really successful men were plodders who built from day to day but who built well. Mr. Rogers concluded his talk with the assertion that today employees are paid four times as much for their lovalty as they are for their ability.

His speech, which was enlivened by his action and his anecdotes, was one of the very best heard at Plant this

#### Baker Boy Entertains Students

The regular Thursday morning assembly was entertained by the "Baker Boy" who is making appearances under the auspices of the Bell Bread company. After calling Paul Ramey and Jerome De Guenther to the stage the Baker proceeded to give an amazing demonstration of the resiliency of his muscles and joints. However, several pairs of eyes in the crowd protruded almost as far when they saw him calmly lengthen his right arm several inches and then hold to Hamey's nose with his right hand while he stretched the left arm to equal the right.

The entertainer's very noticeable Scottish brogue was also amusing to the students.

#### Senior A Nominees

Curry Stephenson, Margaret Turner, and Norman Brown were nominated for president of the Senior A class this week. The ballot was held Tuesday morning.

#### Teacher Returns to School

Though still wearing a bandage on his hand, Mr. Blate, who was injured in an automobile wreck a week ago Monday, returned to school at the beginning of this week.

#### Impersonals

1. We offer no excuse for this poem; it is inexcusable. We merely present it in the hope of showing just one of the many things we must endure:

Those \*%'!'\$..&??\* Columnists There are things in this world that

are gruesome and grim, And things that are sad to relate; But there's one thing o'ershadows the rest of them all:

And it's made me, ah, sad and distrait.

The thing that I speak of is well known to us,
A pestilence common to all:

It's the columnist writer, that curse

of the earth, The most loathsome thing that doth

crawl. We have fought them and stoned

them from pillar to post; But they, like the beggars or yore, Persist in their evil, cling fast to their

And fling down their sheets at our door.

(Editor's note: And ta-da-da-ta-dada-ta! The rocking horse!) -By B. A., Plant.

(Another note: The last stanza was censored and struck out. Even a columnist has his limit of patience: No one but ourselves can print bad puns in this column.)

2. THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW TILL LATELY (Apologies to Winchell): That Nelson Mason is a crooner.

(Personally, I am not convinced on this point yet.) That Charmain Lufburrow is philosopher. And how! (Little Miss

Plato, herself!) That Julien Pate is an expert on

love. (To hear him tell it!) That love is the sweetest thing.

(Ask Manuel Pelaez or Marie Win-

What fish are. (And to think that that red-headed "safety match in English class has been calling me one for two weeks! I thought that he was

ton.)

being funny!) That Julien (Papa) Pate makes

#### Just Candidates



The University has been sponsoring a lyceum course here for the benefit of the student loan fund, but the students do not seem to care whether there is a student loan fund or not. It may be that none of the people who have heard of the course have ever had the opportunity of hearing cultural entertainment and so have naturally not been interested in what they never knew about.

Last Monday night we had a lecturer who is known all over the country. The week before he was here he had had an audience of two thousand in Daytona Beach and twenty-five hundred in Orlando, and how many did he have in Tampa—larger than either of the other cities mentioned? A mere handful.

That handful got value received, but the rest of the city will never know what was missed unless Mr. Bailey returns to Tampa at some future

If the people of Tampa do not care for interesting and instructive entertainment, it seems as if the students would care enough about that and about the student loan fund to come to these things. Let the reader consider carefully and then do something about this deplorable condition.

The American educational ladder has become easy to climb, but many rungs have been broken in the attempt to make it democratic. True education is not achieved by climbing but by building a pyramid of facts that are held in place by attitudes and ideals. If the educational pyramid does not have a large base, it is impossible to build the apex to a great height. We are requiring a broad foundation in arts and sciences, education on which the student may erect either a sound preparation for a profession or a well-balanced life outside the professions. Whatever his life work may be, he will be required to make adjustments in every field of human thinking. We are offering him accepted and safe premises in these fields and training him how to evaluate new ideals in terms of these premises. In his fields of concentration, he is permitted to build beyond the foundaton under expert supervision and guidance. In all respects, we are setting high requirements that are within the achievement possibilities of conscientious college students.

We are offering courses in the arts and sciences that lead to two degrees, the A. B., and the B. S. The aim in either degree is to lay the foundation for further accurate and economical thinking in each of the major fields of intellectual activity by requiring at least one introductory course in each fo those fields. For the A. B. degree, the student must study two full years of English, three of foreign languages, two of science one of history, one of mathematics, and one of either economics, sociology or government, besides required work in physical education and hygiene. For the B. S. degree, the student is required to study three full years of science in addition to the requirements for the A. B. degree. Also, for either degree, the student must select one field for concentration-that is, he must select a major subject which he is required to study for four years, or he must have 24 semester hours credit in that subject. He is advised to choose another field for a minor, of for some concentration, but for less than in his major field.

week-end excursions to Ballast Point. That the Kearney-Carter combi-nation has not definitely gone gone 'phfffft." (New word, Winchell.)

That there will be a lot of Junior A girls at Eloise Jackson's open house next Saturday night. (Somebody me!)

That John Burnett would like to be Lyked, but "Ben Bernie" and a few others have beaten him to it.

That true love never runs smoothly (Ask Wayne Walker.)

3. What girl can't keep her dates straight? (Who walks in when Joe walks out?)

4. It is rumored that Ernest Reed is really going to get hit with a base-ball bat after the minstrel show is over.

5. Private to John Hedrick: "Are you keeping your hands warm, John?' 6. Our private operator No. 3 saw Francis Crowe, Nell Hunnicutt, Manuel Pelaez, Marie Winston, Paul Schwartz, and Dot Hill on Davis Islands Friday night after the Bishop-H. A. K. dance. When we asked him what he was doing on Davis Islands at that time of night, he blushed. But when we asked Nell the same thing she didn't blush.

7. We wonder how Boykin Sherrill and James Clinch enjoyed that dance.

(Tsk! Tsk!)

As the most popular young thing at the party leaves, surrounded by a host of her admirers, the wit pipes up with, Well, there she goes in a cloud of -Colgate Banter.

#### Social Flashes

Well, another couple has gone down the aisle to love, honor and obey. . . . Yes, one, the male participant is a university student . . . Guy Whitlock, and Mattie Myers was the other. . . . Just think of all the dreams and expectations of some of the femmes around here that have gone to rack and ruin through another marriage. . . . Tough luck, girls, but we wish them luck and all the happiness in the world. . .

"What" is the person that has taken the school by storm? She's only a "little sister" but she's doing business here in a big way.... We hear she is an expert high-diver but will dive only in the company of a member of the opposite sex. . . . Incidentally, she prefers landing in sand and especially that at Blue Sink . . .

Where does Dot Pou come from and head for when she feels foolish?

It seems that some of the university students are taking advantage of the spasmodic sunshine to take a very quick dip in quite cold water.
... The old rhyme about hanging your clothes on a hickory limb but not going in the water was put in effect.... And did you hear about the death of Mary Jones? Or was it Mastry Jones?

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#### Vol. 1 no. 18 RINGLING DROPS SECOND

#### Second Stringers Play Almost Entire Game

The Spartan basketball squad garnered a second win over the Ringling College Painters in Sarasota Tuesday night by a 38-21 score. The Spartans found the going much tougher against the Painters than in their first game when the locals ran away an 83-31 decision.

The second stringers, playing almost the entire game, found some difficulty in handling themselves on Ringling's miniature, low-ceilinged court, and unable to check the Painters' attack were on the short end of the 5-3 score at the end of the first period.

The regulars going into the game just before the half hit their stride to lead 11.7 at the half time intermission. Keeping up the fine work at the start of the second half the regulars piled up a 28-11 lead when Coach Nash Higgins removed them and again sent the subs into the game. The Spartans then coasted to 36 to 21 win.

Red Means led the scoring with five field goals and a pair of free throws for twelve points. The lineups:

Tampa U. (36)	G.	F.	T.P.
Genzales, f	1	. 2	4
cage, 5	2	0	4
McCartney, f	3	1	7
Torres, f		1	1
Farnell, c	1	0	2
Means, c	5	2	12
Clinton, g	0	0	0
Rodriguez, g	1	1	3
Godwin, g	0	0	0
O'Reilly, g	1	1	3
	and a state of	_	_
	_		
Totals	14	8	36
Ringling (21)	G.	1000	36 T.P.
	G.	1000	
Ringling (21)	G.	F.	T.P.
Ringling (21) Moore, f	G. 1 . 2	F. 0	T.P. 2
Ringling (21) Moore, f Douzer, f	G. . 1 . 2 . 1	F. 0 1	T.P. 2 5
Ringling (21) Moore, f Douzer, f Berksterser, f	G 1 2 1 2	F. 0 1 0	T.P. 2 5 2
Ringling (21) Moore, f Douzer, f Berksterser, f Hagen, c	G 1 2 1 2 1	F. 0 1 0 2	T.P. 2 5 2 6
Ringling (21) Moore, f Douzer, f Berksterser, f Hagen, c Robinson, g	G 1 . 2 1 2 1 0	F. 0 1 0 2 2 2	T.P. 2 5 2 6 4
Ringling (21) Moore, f	G 1 2 1 2 1 0 0	F. 0 1 0 2 2 2 0 —	T.P. 2 5 2 6 4 2 0
Ringling (21) Moore, f Douzer, f Berksterser, f Hagen, c Robinson, g Harmon, g	G 1 2 1 2 1 0 0	F. 0 1 0 2 2 2 2	T.P. 2 5 2 6 4 2

#### Intramurals

The Plebes are becoming one of the most formidable of the intramural teams, having won two games this week, in addition to a pair won by Last week end the Beta Chi and South Side teams forfeited to the Plebes, and during the course of this week's play the Pi Epsilons won over the South Siders, and the Plebes defeated both Sigma Kappa Nu and

In the first game this week the rampant Pi Epsilons romped over the South Siders by a 34 to 12 score for their seventh straight win over in-tramural competition. Long John Traina led the victorious Pi Eps with nine field goals and a free throw for nineteen points, and Patterson led the South Side with a pair of goals from the field for four points.

The Plebes found no trouble in downing the Sigma Kappa Nus Tuesday by a 49 to 25 score. Sanford led the victors with eight field goals and a free throw for seventeen points, while Hand led the frat group with three field goals for six points.

In a fast, rough and tumble game vesterday the Plebes again brough home the bacon, defeating Beta Chi by 33 to 22. The skn's tallied first with a field goal which constituted their scoring total for the first period. The Plebes soon took the lead to step out in front by 7 to 2 as the first period ended. At the half they had ncreased their advantage to 18 to 6 Hill led the scoring with seven field goals for fourteen points. The line-

Plebes (33)	G	F	TI
Hill, f	7	0	1
Carr, f	4	2	1
Sanford, c	. 0	2	300
White, g	0	0	
Jordan, g	3	0	1
Miller, B., g	0	1	300
	-	_	14
Totals	14	5	3
Beta Chi (22)	G	F	Tp
Letton, f	4	0	1
Stuckey, f	3	0	
Moore, c		1	
Miller, J., g	0	1	
Rodriguez, g		0	(
Morales, g	0	0	
Post, g		0	(
Sullivan, g	0	0	(
	_	-	-

Stage Hero (poor but worthy): Grace, say that you'll be mine. Stage Heroine (nervously pacing floor): Richard, you are in no posi-tion to ask me to marry you.

Voice from Gallery: Give him a chance, woman-if you stop tramping around and light some place, maybe he could get in position!

-Annapolis Log.

#### CONCERNING THE

### TO SPARTANS BY 36-21 SPARTANETTE

GYM GIRLS COP STATE CAGE TITLE

Clearwater's Peace Memorial Gymnasium Girls scored a decisive 26 to 17 victory over the Coca-Cola Girls of Tampa at the Clearwater gymnasium Saturday night to win the state girls' independent basketball championship.

The victory was sweet revenge for the Gym Girls who twice in as many years reached the finals of the event only to be defeated by the classy Tam-

The two finalist teams dominated the tournament, sharing the spotlight only with the Bandits of Fort Myers were eliminated by the Coca-Cola girls in the se.ni-finals.

R. B. Van Fleet, director of the tournament, pronounced the event a decided success. He awarded the prizes, gold trophies, to the members of the winning team, to members of the all-state teams and to those who excelled in various departments.

The Gym Girls placed two players on the all-state team selected by tournament officials. They were Marganie Moore at forward and Ruth Crawford, who captained the mythical sextet, at guard. The Coca-Cola Girls landed three places, Tilton at forward and Gavilan and Burnside at guards. Baker of the Bandits was the other

The second all-state team: Duggan of Coca-Cola, Talbot of the Tampa University, and Wilcox of the Bandits, forwards; Grace Moore of the Gym Girls, Fernandez of Coca-Cola, and Boyette of the Bandits, guards.

Elizabeth Armstrong, also of the Gym Girls, led in points for one game with 29, scored against the Comets of Fort Myers in the 67-1 runaway semifinal game the second night of the tournament. Marganie Moore, Gym Team forward, led in points scored for the entire tournament with 55.

Munroe of the Tampa Y. W. C. A. received the award for showing the best sportsmanship. Ruth Crawford of the Clearwater team was voted the most valuable player to her team, Talbot of Tampa University was second and Gendreau was third.

The Spartanettes were defeated in their first game of the tournament last Thursday night by the Strong Clearwater Team, 32-11,

By defeating Maas Brothers in a City League game Monday night the Spartanettes have kept a perfect slate. Another round of play has been decided upon by the City Recreation Department before the championship will be awarded. The University Team has not yet met the Coca Cola sextet but are scheduled to play them in the last game of the second round at the Legion Casino, March 12th. Their next game, however, will be played at the Seminole Playground tonight against the American Legion Team.

#### Plebes Sub for Varsity, Lose to Ace Club, 25-30 (Continued from Page 1)

tosses for six points, but Wooten and Carr were close behind with five points each. The lineups:

Plebes (25)

wooten, I		1	
Jordan, f	2	0	
Hill, f	0	0	
Patterson, f	1	1	
Sanford, f c	0	. 0	
Hoy, c	1	0	
J. Miller, g-c	2	2	
Carr, g	2	1	
B. Miller, g	0	0	
Totals	10	5	2
	10	0	2
Ace Club (30)	G	F.	T.E
Dinning, f	0	0	
Erwin, f		. 0	
Robinson, f	0	0	*
Reeves, f		4	1
Schiro, c	1	1	
Merkle, g	0	0	7
Bachman, g	2	1	
White, g	2	2	5 33
Windo, B	-	-	
Totals		-	-
Totals	11	8	3
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### Dr. Laub Describes True Character of George Washington

By C. H. LAUB

The American nation again turns to the observance of Washington's birthday. To many it is merely a pleasant break in the daily routine of office, school and college. For others it affords an opportunity for recreation. In other instances it gives play to patriotic emotion based upon statuesque, stilted, and patriarchal conceptions of his character and statecraft which do him injustice and detract from his real worth.

Recent biographical writings have brought to light much which shows that Washington was really made of flesh, blood and bones, much to the delight of the impious and the consternation of the orthodox. As a growing boy he was something of a trial to his half-brother, Lawrence, and to his wealthy patrons, the Fairfaxes of Belvoir, near Mt. Vernon. Washington's participation in the border fighting of the French and Indian war was a tribute to his personal bravery and nearly cut off his career, but scarcely added to his reputation for sound military technique built up in later years. Ill health and disgust at the selfishness, incompetence, and short sight of his military superiors combined with the attractions of domesticity furnished by the widow Custis, her two children and her large estates caused him to give up miliiary cares for the responsibilities of husband, step-father and planter.

Washington was an indefatigable dancer, banqueteer, card-player, hunter, patron of the theater, planter, breeder of stock, slave-holder, member of the Virginia assembly, exporter of tobacco, lender of money writer of letters, keeper of accounts, and man of affairs generally, during the years before the Revolution.

Turning to lighter and trivial phases of his character and life we may well wonder at his letter written to Sally Fairfax on the eve of his 11 points. marriage to Martha Custis in which he appears to deny his affection to Martha and hints that his affections are centered elsewhere. This letter was found many years later in Sally's papers after she, George and the other Fairfaxes were all dead. Perhaps she treasured it for many years before her death in England, or perhaps she merely put it away and forgot about it. We marvel at the industry with which Washington yearly tabulated his losses and winnings at cards, the balance never appearing high in either case. In cards as well as in love he was both lucky and unlucky.

As a planter he often spent his Sunday mornings among his kennels stables and barn lots and in looking after the affairs of Mt. Vernon generally, while Martha attended the church service. According to some obscure court records he may have once been fined for trading horses on the Sabbath day.

Turning to the positive side of Washington's character there is much to be said, both for his early life and for his later public career. In his family life he appears to have been considerate of the welfare of his wife, step-children and his own mother, who lived further south in Virginia. He managed the Custis estates with scruple as a trust for his step-chil-He assisted his mother with her estates although she was something of a trial to him. The death of Patsy Custis caused him genuine and deep grief. The lack of interest of his step-son in his studies at William and Mary followed by his early marriage was a cause of chagrin to Washington.

Washington's public career as Continental commander-in-chief and his terms in the presidency involved a neglect and sacrifice of his personal

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#### affairs which were varied in character and upon which his livelihood and security seemed to depend. He became sensitive to the comfort of religion as his public responsibilities increased. He had unyielding standards toward honesty in public office and in public affairs. His insistence in this regard cost him heavily.

He had a distaste for anything which resembled truckling to demagoguery and to baser human instincts. The political devices of Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine and Alexander Hamilton were foreign to his nature. The spirit of party and faction was abhorrent to him and a cause concern for the future of America. He could not comprehend the rise of democratic ideals in America under the patient manipulation of Thomas Jefferson.

His virtues were often his faults; they contributed to a certain aloofness, frozen dignity, sensitiveness, and sense of self-righteousness which did not serve him .well.

Wahington's leadership and conception of government and politics were suited to the emergencies of the period from 1775 to 1797, leaving to us the heritage of independence, a stable public credit and sound achievement in foreign affairs. His sagacity and historic sense were shown at the close of his service in the presidency when he advised the turbulent west to center its affections to the seaboard rather than to some foreign power and advised the American nation to remain aloof from European systems of alliance. His lack of appreciation for democracy and party government does not dim his many successes in public life, nor does it dim the self-sacrifice involved

#### Spartans Hand K. M. I. Five First Defeat in Two Years

in his public career.

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possible points all over the court, Eldon Cage, Indiana flash, looped in nine field goals and a free throw to lead the evening's scoring with a nine-teen point total. Mefford, K. M. I. forward, placed second with three field goals and five charity tosses for

The lineups and summ	nary:		
Tampa U.	G	F	Tp.
Torres, f	. 2	0	4
Gonzales, f	. 2	0	4
Cage, f	. 9	1	19
Newcomb, f	. 3	1	7
McCartney, f	. 0	1	. 1
Means, c	. 2	3	7
Farnell, c	. 3	. 0	6
Rodriguez, g	. 1	2	4
Clinton, g	. 0	0	0
O'Reilly, g	. 5	0	10
Godwin, g	. 1.	0	2
Mastry, g	. 0	0	0
Hance, g	. 1	0	2
	-	_	_
Totals	29	8	66
K. M. I.	G	F	Tp.
Mefford, f	. 3	5	11
Lance, f		1	1
Wilson, f	. 0	0	0
Patton, f	. 0	0	. 0
Young, c	. 3	1	7
Robinson, g	. 2	2	6
Rose, g		0	0
Gough, g	. 1	2	4
Frances, g	0	0	0
	-	-	-
Totals	. 9	11	20

John: Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now Joan: Love makes the world go

John: Yes, but I didn't think it

would go 'round so fast as to make me lose my balance. —Annapolis Log.

### Spartan Sport Slants

By ELDON L. CAGE

Two athletic teams started under the flying colors of Tampa University this week, with the beginning of baseball and the boxing match with the Fort Myers Amateur Boxing club.

As the Spartans are in the basketball tournament at Clearwater this week with a favorable chance to bring home the bacon, the students should join in the spirit and support the team with their presence.

A group photograph will be taken of last fall's grid team on Sunday, March 11, and then the pigskin conversation will be put in moth-balls until next fall.

A tough schedule is in store for the Spartans next fall. Several of the teams will be out for revenge after being toppled over by the Red, Yellow, and Black last season, but according to Coach Higgins, the Spartans will be in tip top condition to tangle with the would-be Spartan Killers.

Dot Talbot that tow-headed forward of the Spartanettes deserves credit for her fine playing this season and the good job of coaching that she put forth on the team as a whole. The game with the Ringling Col-

lege Five on the concrete floor in Sarasota made the Spartans appreciate the pine boards of the Casino. However, there were no injuries as almost every member wore knee-pads or sweat pants. The coming of the Cincinnati Reds

to Plant Field should put the baseball spirit into the Spartans' proteges. Cone on, boys, get that arm in shape -a tea party might be held next week.

This column would suggest an athletic contest between faculty members, be it basketball, donkey ball, or ping-pong.

#### A MAIDEN'S PRAYER

"Lord, please make me look like a Harper's Bazaar fashion-plate. Let my mouth be like Connie Bennett's and my blind date good looking. Please, dear God, make Phil write to me every day and let there be a sale on Chypre tomorrow at Ben-son's. Give me strength, Dear Heavenly Father, to stay on the nine-day diet and to show Daddy the bill from Blakeley's. And don't forget, I beseech Thee, to make my eyes like stars and my new dress fit well over the behind. Amen."

#### PAY-OFF

The head of the store was passing through the packing room and saw a boy lounging against a box whistling cheerfully.
"How much do you get a week?"

he asked.

"Ten dollars, sir." "Here's a week's pay-get out."

When he next saw the foreman, he asked, "When did we hire that boy?"
. "We never hired him; he just brought in a package from another firm."

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Social Flashes

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Carr's bankruptcy papers. . . Just

why the sudden proclamation, Joe? Couldn't you take it or was it dished

Since Spud Fulford has returned to

our happy throng, it seems to most

of us that Jack's grin is a little wider

Many young femmes will be oh, so

lonesome for several days during the coming weeks while our big basket-

ball team is playing in the tournaments. Just guess they'll have to get them a new boy friend for a few

books?" I ventured, after several pre-

"No," came the candid reply.

made book reports on a couple of them, but I've never read any."

Being unusually sharp and quick to catch on, I soon found out that, al-

though they are a regular bunch, the

student contingency is far from being

of the intellectual turn which I had

In fact, I observed that two of the

"outstanding" Junior girls preferred to spend their physical ed. period playing in the baby swings rather

than attend a lecture on deck tennis.

Why Do I Not Like Better?

needn't worry at all. That's an easy course. Any old numbskull can pass that course by just listening in class

and doing his outside work. It's such an easy and natural study that I didn't pay much attention to it last semester. Of course I only made a C, but if I had tried I could have

made an A, or at least a B. As it

was, spelling and punctuation were the only things that bothered me even

though Hinckley did say the thought in some of my themes was a little

muddled. But how could I be ex-

pected to spend hours studying such

little things as commas and semi-colons

when there were so many good parties

That's all right, though. Some day

when I have time I'm going to write

a theme that'll knock him over! I'll

stay home from a dance and really do myself justice. It takes lots of

time, you know, because with stop-ping to look up words and punctua-

tion rules and getting my mind back

on the subject after looking something up I can't seem to write very

fast. Slowness is just natural in me I guess but—Say! That reminds me.

JOE B. KLAY

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and dances going on?

O, Freshman English? Why you

#### Nationally Known Lecturer Rat Disillusioned At Speaks in Series Here First Contact With

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paired, but also remodelled, for the old model will not fit the nation which is going to emerge after the de-

As a true Californian, Mr. Bailey declared that he felt free to speak his own mind, and he thought that Herbert Hoover could have repaired the ship of state as well as anyone else, but that he was a victim of a greedy political trust. However, Franklin D. Roosevelt is doing a good job, and if you don't like the way he is doing it—well, that's just too bad. Mr. Roosevelt is a man who has convictions and has the courage of his

The public need not be worried about the demonetization of the dollar. If you owed a thousand dollars before, you still owe a thousand dollars. If someone owed you a thousand dollars he still owes it. "A dollar's a dollar, and I want all of them I can

Once upon a time there was a golfer who heard that the best golf course in existence was in heaven, so he com-mitted suicide and took his golf clubs with him. Saint Peter said, "You can't play golf here," when the man pre-sented himself at the pearly gates.

"Then where can I play?" he asked.

"Down at the other place," re-

plied the saint. So the golfer slid down the greased firemen's pole and arrived in warmer regions. There he found a lovely golf course. It was perfect. The golfer got a caddy, took a gold tee tipped with emerald and swung his golf club preparing to tee off. Just then the devil himself appeared.

"You can't play golf here," he

"Why not?" asked the golfer.
"That's the Hell of it," was the

The cash to bring the country out of the depression is offered to all of Mr. Bailey's audiences. Confidence the "c"—is the first requisite. He told of an Indian who wanted to borrow \$200 from a bank. When the banker asked for security the Indian offered two ponies. At the stipulated time the Indian returned with a huge roll of bills and peeled off two \$100 bills to pay the note. When he turned to leave, the banker asked. "Hadn't you better leave that money here for safe keeping?"

"Have you any ponies?" asked the Indian.

This illustrates the current attitude

-the lack of confidence. Ability is the "a" of the cash. Mr. Bailey urged that one should not min-

imize his own ability. The strength—s—of one's convictions and the heart—h—to do things completed Mr. Bailey's prescription for the cash that will end the de-

Matrimony is a serious word, says a domestic science lecturer. He is wrong

-matrimony is a sentence. -Annapolis Log.



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great surprise as well as rejoicing.

The work will be published serially, beginning in this issue.

I have been here only a week. I registered late, with many others, due to a timely warning that the C.W.A. workers were going to ravage the buildings in an effort to exterminate all rats.

Many of us barely escaped with our lives by scampering into our respective holes under the bridge, and awaiting in voluntary confinement the end of our peril.

When notified that the danger of persecution was past, we returned and registered, to begin life anew.

My first class was at 8:30. I arrived in the lobby a helf hour early and very patiently waited all morning for the first bell to ring.

Being unusually sharp, and quick to catch on, I discovered the very first day that the college doesn't have bells which is very different from high

Not the least bit discouraged by my long wait, I betook myself in search of my third class. I wandered all over the building without a clue.

Finally, I must confess, my courage

vaned, and I was near to tears when I asked a passing student to direct me to room 239.

"Why, look right in front of you," the student replied.

I looked, and there it was.

"I'm fifteen minutes late now. I guess I won't go in today. The class must be nearly over.'

"Oh, go right ahead! The professor probably isn't even there yet.

After class I returned to the lobby and decided to improve my mind by conversing with some of the college students.

Having read several of Dickens books, I had laboriously perused a lengthy criticism of his literary style with the hope that I would be able to hold an intelligent conversation.

I picked out a very studious looking person, and with great fear that she would discover my ignorance, I began to talk with her. How badly I wanted to make an impression!

"Have you read any of Dickens'

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#### FREE AIR

By GETTES SMITH

Composed a few rows back in English class, Feb. 28, 1934. As I sit and dream, and dream, and dream,

I suddenly hear announced a theme A theme that I am to write this night About a man, a goat, or maybe a fight.

awake-I awake-I awake with a

For in my mouth I find my heart To my surprise I am in bed it seems, So I lie down and continue my

An official in Cleveland has barred college fraternity dances in that fair city. . . . He says their manners are terrible. . . . They tore plaster from hotel ballrooms, broke vases, chandeliers, and wrecked furniture. . . . The best thing about it is that he complains that the co-eds are not much better than the boys.

What this school needs is a new, carefully-worded constitution.

Students feel that the compulsory ssemblies each week are just a waste of time. The assemblies thus far have not been instructive and have been far from entertaining.

After next week the assembly period will be changed back to Tuesday. I hear a new series of assemblies will be planned which will be a big im-

We had some kind of an assignment for today in English. I wonder what it was; it seems that I just can't remember assignments anyway. How-ever, I'm sure I wrote this one down somewhere. I expect I'd better go look it up."

"Ah! Here it is on the back of this old Spanish homework paper. Wow! Here it is 3 o'clock already, and I've got a class starting at 4. Well, I said last time that I'd rever do it again, but I guess I'll have to just scribble off something to hand in: What was that subject, anyway? Oh! Here it is: 'Why I do not Write Better'."

"Hm-m. Now I wonder why I really don't write better!"

provement over the past. . . . . We might even get to hear the orchestr . . Let's live in hopes.

Jots: Manuel R. is getting religion —he looked in the window of church Sunday night. . . . Bert M Collum and Martha Campbell keeping company. . . . Those 14-in cigars that Woolsey smokes in movies are Tampa made. . . . Jac Harding is carrying a rule around i his pocket after being arrested for parking more than eight inches from the curb . . . He talked them out the fine. . . . The Saturday night be of a couple of boys was delayed un Monday last week. . . . Boy, I bet that fish pond was cold. . . .

LISTEN, SERGT. KILMER! I know that I can always see

A poem lovely as a tree.

A poem blooming in the spring: With rhythm, rhyme and everythin

A poem Smith and Downey crow That rings with "soon" and "moc and "June:"

A poem handy for a theme To go with yeast, cigars, skin

Which mothers know will be all ri

For gifted offspring to recite. Any guy can plant a tree But poems are made by gents like me

-DAVID NOWINSON

They told me that back slapping ends with rush week, but it doesn' It just moves farther down. -Kansas Sour Owl.

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