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Poets To Appear Here Tonight

Joseph Auslander and Audrey Wurdemann will give a group of poetry readings Tuesday, March 2, at 8:30 P.M. in the University Ballroom. The two poets are appearing here under the sponsorship of the Adult Education Center of the University and the Poetry League of West Florida.

Students tickets may be obtained at the President's office of the office of Dean Donald W. Robinson of the Adult Education Center, for fifty cents. Students will be admitted for half price.

Dean Returns

Dean M. C. Rhodes has returned from his former home in Mississippi, where he attended the funeral of his father, J. O. Rhodes, who died Feb. 19 in a hospital in Meridian.

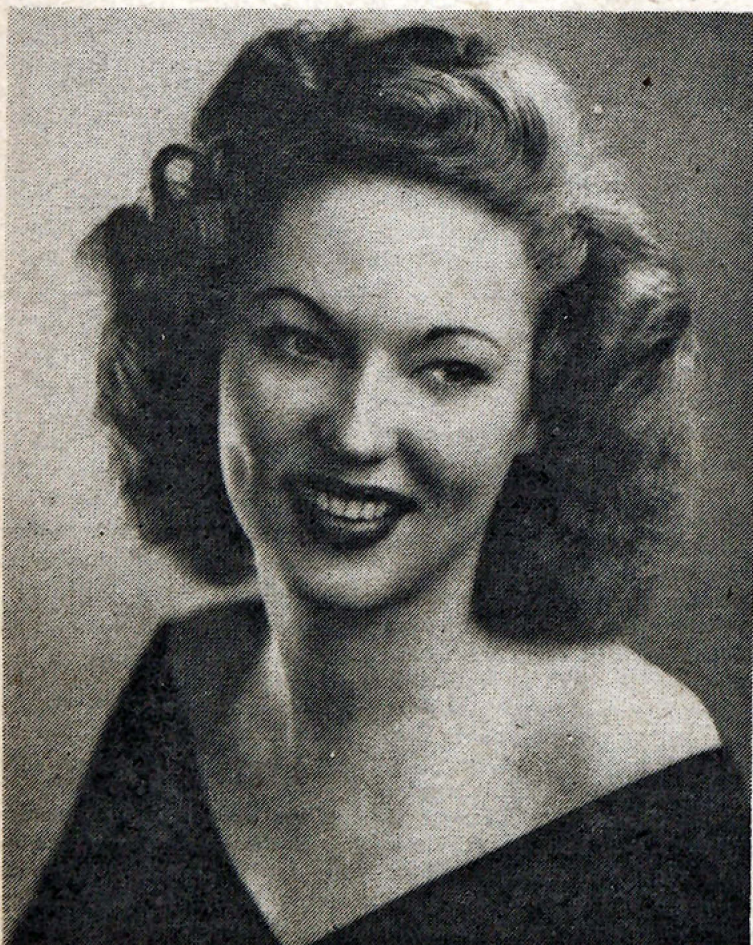
Masquers To Produce New One-Act Play

At a recent meeting of the 313 Masquers, it was decided that production on a forthcoming play would begin immediately, and that the play would be presented around the latter part of April. The play will be a one act comedy entitled "Pot Luck," and will be presented free of charge at the University. The cast for this play will be announced at a later date, Bob Hancock, president of the Masquers, said.

Question of Sweetheart Answered

To satisfy those who want to know, the Sweetheart series is open to all those persons submitting pictures of his wife, sweetheart, or girl friend, come on boys' lets get busy and send those pictures in.

Sweetheart Number Three



This week's sweetheart is Miss Patricia Tallant of Sarasota. For all interested she is single and her vital statistics are: Brownish blonde hair, green eyes, 5 ft.-5½ ins. and as luscious as they come. Her picture is submitted by Bill White.

In Memoriam

Joseph DiTomaso, a sophomore in the University, died Feb. 20 in Municipal Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito DiTomaso of 348 E. 86th St., New York City. He was a member of the Newman Club and of Tau Omega fraternity. Funeral services were held Thursday in New York.

Adventures Of Dr. Robinson

By Nancy Humes

Many interesting theories have been advanced as to just what did happen to Dr. and Mrs. Donald (Robinson Crusoe) Robinson Sunday. No matter what you may have heard, let us tell you the real story. We are the ones who really know. Sunday afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson started off happily on a boating trip from here to Sarasota. They left from MacDill Field on an unidentified Colonel's boat, and what happened after that is history. At this point Dr. Robinson said that he was the only man ever to troll from Tampa to Sarasota, using a Hula Wiggler, without getting a single bite. It seems that the boating party landed safely in Sarasota and not until they started on their return trip did anything exciting happen.

Now if you are one of the people who heard that they were shipwrecked in a wild tropical storm in the middle of the Gulf of Mexico, and spent several days lolling about an island, you'd better read the rest of this story and get the true facts. They weren't shipwrecked. They ran aground.

Leaving Sarasota shortly after dark, they sailed gaily along, thinking that they were homeward bound. But no! Just as they approached the channel at Bradenton Bridge, it happened. There they sat, almost high and dry. The next morning they were high and dry. When they ran aground, they were under the impression that the tide was low, and that the logical thing to do was to sit and wait for the tide to come in. This, it seems, was not the case at all. The tide was high when they ran aground, and when they looked over the side come daylight the next morning, they found that they were sur-

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Moore Receives Award



At an assembly program at Jefferson High School February 25, Coach Dick Spoto presented a trophy to James H. Moore, University of Tampa freshman, for his outstanding achievement in maintaining the highest scholastic average of any Jefferson athlete during a three-year period. Jim and his twin brother, Jack, entered the University of Tampa the second semester of this academic year. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moore, 1101 33rd Avenue.

Spartan Troupers Get New Publicity Head

Gorman Gets Job

In an exclusive story to the Minaret yesterday, the Spartan Troupers told of the acquisition of a new publicity director for their group. The new publicizer of the up and coming University of Tampa dramatic group, is Paul B. Gorman, former sports editor of the Minaret and until recently Editor of the University Broadcasting Service.

Gorman, who has been active in University extra curricular activities for the past year and a half first achieved recognition in the field of publicity as sports editor with the Minaret last year. While with the Tampa U. newspaper, he accepted the job of publicity director for the all student endowment benefit show, Funzalafun last May. His aggressiveness and hard work, is one reason why the college variety show was a huge success. The entire receipts, over \$1,000, was turned over to the Memorial Endowment Fund of the University of Tampa. He says, in talking about the show, "the reason Funzalafun was such a huge success was that a handful of students worked almost night and day, placing everything else

in the background including their studies and private life." More initiative and school spirit as was shown by the "handful of students" is what the University of Tampa needs now!

Paul Gorman is the man the Spartan Troupers have needed to fill every seat at every fine show they present here in Tampa. Gorman has already begun work on his new job by contacting members of newspapers, radio stations and publications in Tampa and on the west coast of Florida. . . . The Spartan Troupers now have the type of student they've needed to tell the public that they have got something that the public wants. Good luck to Paul Gorman, the Spartan Troupers new publicity director.

NOTICE

Any person interested in becoming a member of the Minaret Staff is asked to submit, to the Editor, a sample of the kind of newswriting you would like to do . . . feature stories, straight news stories, columns, sports writing, criticisms, etc.

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PEACE --- IT'S SPRING!

It is most comforting to sit down and write an editorial that is not full of fire and brimstone. Spring is come, and malice and criticism has gone out of style. To those three of you who read the editorials, pax vobiscum. You will not have to be bothered this week with writings on voting or the trials and tribulations of Sophronia Xerxes, girl editor. No, just sit back and relax, faithful three readers. Spring is come, and a pox on any kind of disturbance.



LEN'S DEN

by
LEONARD GOTLER

RAMBLING AROUND . . .

In my last column I made a suggestion for the betterment of our campus and the convenience of our student body. However, because few people seemed to notice it, I will repeat it again . . . "The hundreds of students who have classes in the Government Classroom Building would undoubtedly be very grateful if a sidewalk were to be built from this building. The muddy, root-studded path now being used is definitely unsuitable."

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HERE IS ANOTHER SUGGESTION . . .

The between-class confusion on the main starway could easily be avoided if one side were to be labeled "UP" and the other "DOWN" . . . Simple, isn't it . . .

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MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW to see the next Spartan Trouper production, "Without Love" . . . This will be a sure hit . . . Watch the bulletin board for the date.

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PREDICTIONS . . .

Arthur Godfrey's new novelty song about Florence on the Thousand Islands is going to be one of the top tunes of the nation . . .

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NEWS BITS . . .

Two new bulletin boards have been erected . . . One seems to be for the athletic department, the other for the Spartan Troupers . . . Watch for the arrival of Bob Hancock's new addition . . . Do you have any old furniture? Our Drama Department can use it . . .

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK . . .

Student Senate Please Note . . .

Why isn't the bulletin board kept clean and up-to-date? . . . Hmm? . . .

KAMPUS KLUES

By Katie Kandid

Oooh, Sammy!!!

Want to see a first class gallery scene??? Drop around some afternoon on the west porch and see the joes watching majorettes practice. The noise you'll hear will be the "gentlemen's" eyes popping.

If you ever got your head out from under the flats and curtains in the drama auditorium, Stu, you'd be knocked down by the girls wanting to know you . . . now, don't blush, Stu!!!!

This column, now comparatively of becoming a permanent fixture (unless I'm sued), would appreciate any suggestions and items (printable) from any member of the stu-

dent body or faculty. Address your items to Kampus Klues, in care of the Minaret.

After gazing around at the many unknown and strange faces now at the university, I was amazed at the few people I knew. I imagine that there are many here that feel the same. Think something should be done about it, don't you? How about some suggestions?

Kelly is using up all his flashbulbs on a pretty little black haired gal named Louise. So they tell me.

Is Winnie L. wild and free again or don't us women have a chance yet?

The Beta Chis threw one of their



well known rush parties last Sunday . . . Elena R. and Bob M.; "Skinny" and Dot J.; B. B. Reed and Dot S.; Jean Harter and Frank W.; Tony and Lena Moore, were among those cavorting.

The Student Senate fell up to their eyes in debt because a majority of the student body didn't realize what they were going to miss or didn't care. The few students who did attend had a fine time.

Miss Margie Stanaland, a girl so pretty that she can win a beauty contest with her hat on is much in demand . . . one at a time boys . . . the semester has only begun.

Gold-plated orchids to the cast of "Servant in the House" . . . too sad that most of the University had to learn how terrific it was by hearsay instead of first hand.

Evelyn H. was one of the chosen ones last Sunday . . . she was with Buck . . . the reigning masculine idol of T.U.

Jake H. . . . seems to have a phobia about University girls . . . maybe he has claustrophobia . . . a fear of tight, close places.

Is it true what they say about McIsh???

What two blondes were trying to be everybody's girls down in Sarasota at the parade Saturday last??

It's too band that Bill, sigh. Stalnaker has to tie himself down so early in the year . . . not that I blame him. B.J. Pelaez is a cute little girl . . . but its not even spring yet and its leap year besides . . .

At "Servant in the House" Miss Byron Boles appeared with Don. It's a shame that she won't attend the U. and give it a break.

What shade band aids you wearing pat?

Who was the "ghost" you thought you saw Saturday night, Norma?

What's the matter McIver, Vivian playing hard to get?

Looked in at the inter-Sorority tea last Friday . . . Some of our sweet femmes look almost human in dresses and shoes.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last Tuesday I had a horrible thought. It was too good to keep to myself so I am passing it on to your readers through you.

According to an old adage; "Fools names, like fools faces, are often seen in public places"

HERE and THERE

By BRUCE C. ATKINS

I was very much ashamed of myself for having missed the opening night of "The Servant in the House," but having to choose between that and Henry Wallace, I chose Henry, and I believe that my choice was the right one, for how the cast of "The Servant in the House" could have been any better the first night than it was the second, I do not know.

I believe it is very well evident that Joe Russo as Robert Smith stole the performance. Neal Ellis as Rogers, the page boy, deserves a good resounding pat on the back, and I think it is only complimentary in saying that Leonard Gotler made himself hated by all in the superb characterization of James Ponsonby Makeshytte, D.D. Robert Hancock as the Vicar was perfect, and Katherine Sible did a remarkable bit of acting in portraying the Vicar's wife.

Louise Jenkins as the Vicar's niece had the roll of a twelve-year old girl, a part that she mastered to perfection. Tom Carlin as the servant gave a superbly magnificent performance, and, Tom, the tears that ran down my cheeks during the description of the church in India I assure you were real.

I once made the statement that it would take a lot of fine acting to surpass "Hay Fever" and in "The Servant in the House" they did just that thing . . .

To the debunkers of Walter Winchell, read Collier's Magazine that appeared on the newstands the week of Feb. 15 for a story about a great American told as truthfully as any such story can be told . . .

To those people who have called me a supporter of Henry Wallace, I can't be. We don't see eye to eye on universal military training. I advocate universal military training for our boys. Henry Wallace does not. Does that answer your question? . . .

....Pictures that are on your must list: Gentleman's Agreement, Henry the Fifth, and The Black Narcissus, another Rank picture that definitely proves the superiority of British movies to those of so-called "Great Hollywood" . . .

Immediately before assembly last Tuesday the student body of the University of Tampa, myself included, turned out en masse to sign a piece of paper and receive a complimentary package of cigarettes.

It was good advertising, a nice gesture, and besides twenty cents is twenty cents. The nice containers that were passed out will also keep many a pack of cigarettes fresh.

I'm sure I didn't have time in the rush of things to read the piece of paper they requested me to sign. Did you?

Just suppose two other men came to the University of Tampa to give away soap samples. They also might require a signature, except at the top of this form, which nobody will have time to read, it might state, in plain English:

"We the undersigned do hereby advocate the overthrow of the United States of America by the Communist Party and the dissolution

of democratic government in the United States."

Suppose further that it be signed by other students throughout the United States. Can you imagine what a propaganda weapon that would be for a foreign power?

It might have even been—horrible thought—an application for re-enlistment.

Moral: "Look before you leap" or Read before you sign.

James A. Gervers

LITTLE DAVID

It has come to our attention, through those who went to see and hear Little David, the Human Atom, that besides having talked with God for five hours (which we consider the waste of a good man's time) he is also presuming on a five hour acquaintanceship with Him to do faith healing. Really now, Little David!

John Tyler's Birthday

Few presidents of the United States have had a stormier time in office than did John Tyler, whose birthday will be observed March 29. A Virginian, born in 1790, and a graduate of William and Mary College, he was well trained for the presidency through a lifelong association with politics, but his term was marked by indecision and turmoil. This was the result not only of traits of his own mind, but also of the curious anomaly that Tyler, a Democrat, gained this highest office through the Whig Party.

As a Democratic senator from his native state, John Tyler believed in a strict interpretation of the Constitution and was an extreme advocate of State Rights. He followed his party's policy of opposition to federal internal improvements, The National Bank and the so-called Tariff of Abominations.

It was because of his zeal for State Rights that Tyler came into conflict with President Jackson, a fellow Democrat. He feared that Jackson was leading the country into a personal despotism, and he believed that the only safeguard for the states lay in a strict construction of the Constitution. Consequently, when the Democratic Virginia Legislature ordered him to vote for the expunging of a censure of Jackson, he resigned his post in the Senate.

The Whigs seized this split in the Democratic ranks as an opportunity to capture discontented Democratic votes and nominated Tyler as run-

ning mate to William Henry Harrison in the presidential election of 1840. The strategy was successful, but to the consternation of the Whigs, Harrison died shortly after taking the oath of office and was succeeded by Tyler.

Soon after becoming president, Tyler came into conflict with Congress over the re-establishment of the National Bank. His contention was that Congress could not create a corporation within a state without the consent of the state. He therefore vetoed the Congressionally approved bill to re-establish the Bank when the measure was placed before him. The Whigs tried to reach a compromise with Tyler and twice redrafted the bill to make concessions to his principles. Both times the President promised his advisers that he would approve the bill, but at the last minute refused to do so.

At this display of insincerity the Whigs became incensed and read Tyler out of the party. The President's Cabinet, with the exception of Secretary of State Webster, who was in the midst of negotiations with Canada over the boundary, resigned.

TAU Omega News

The Tau Omega fraternity had a smoker, February 18 at the Davis Islands Country Club. Refreshments were served and afterwards Jimmie Whitehead, an alumni to member, gave a brief history of the fraternity and also a few remarks that came over with Columbus (jokes, that is). Various games were introduced; Rushees as well as members greatly contributed.

Saturday the 28th of February, the Tau Omega Fraternity held a

rush party at the Hillsborough State Park starting at two with no time limit. This was a date affair and a good time was HELD by all!!! SEE YOU AT THE BEACH PARTIES!!

Ace Club News

The Ace Club held several meetings during the last few weeks and

have ben laid to enlarge the club room will be refinished for the members to relax and study in. New officers will be elected at our next meeting.

We are very sorry we couldn't present the annual Ace Club Calentine dance, but we intend to have it next year. We will be at the beach party in full this year, good fishing??

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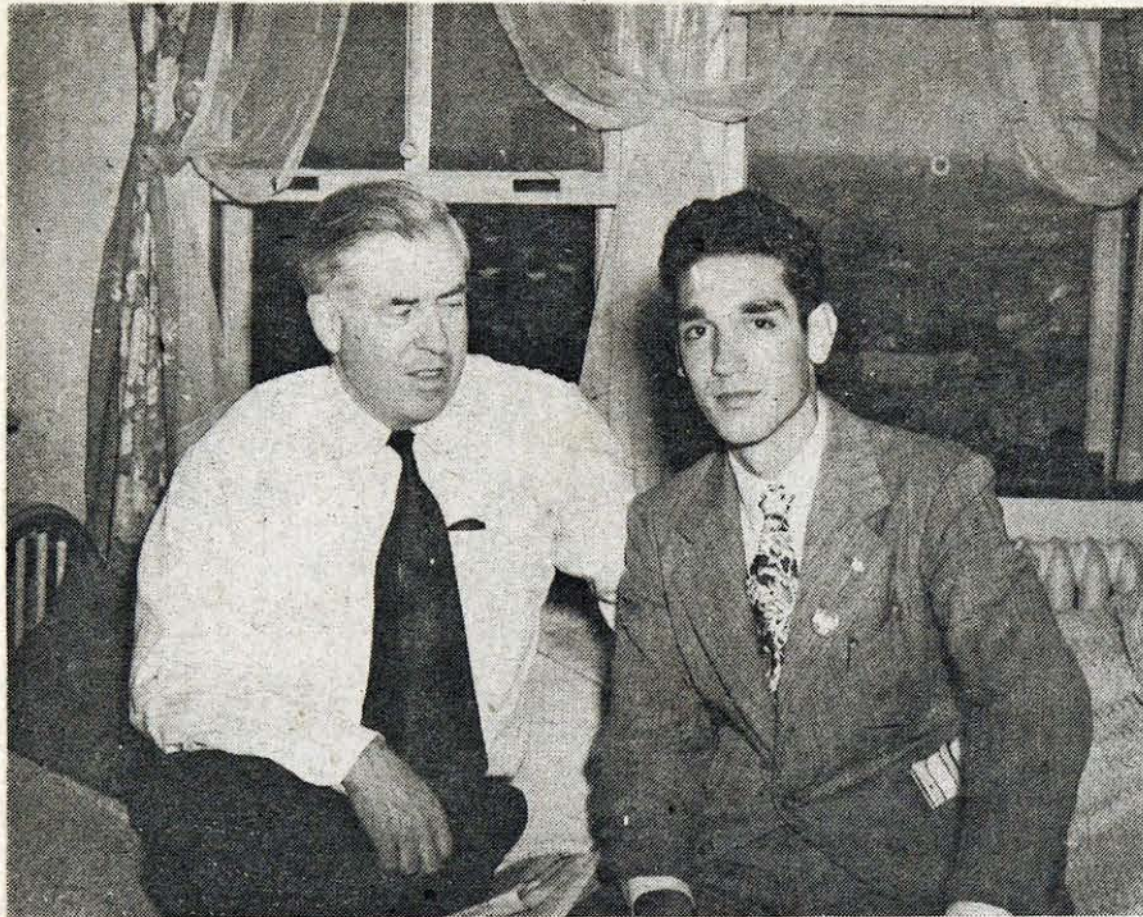
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We Kidnapped Wallace For Forty-Five Minutes



This picture of Henry Wallace and Peter Castellano was taken by Denver Blanco, Minaret staff photographer, a few minutes before the kidnapping took place.

By Bruce C. Atkins

Little that I realize when I walked into Room 1501 of the Floridan Hotel and looked at the man dressed in a simple blue suit, sitting on the edge of the bed like any other man in these forty-eight states might have been sitting at just that same time, little did I realize that forty-five minutes later my photographer, a member of the Ybor City press and I would abduct this man from the heads of his party and take him on a whirl-wind ride through sections of Tampa. We took this advocate of universal peace and non-segregation through the scrub district. We took him into Ybor City, into the cigar district. He was unheralded. How would the people accept him? We arrived at our destination in a jalopy. This man stepped out on the ground, stretched, and at that moment the people of Ybor City, the working people, saw him. There was a hushed silence over the crowd. At first there was a murmur and then it grew louder and louder. The cries of "We want Wallace" filled the air. I walked behind this man up the steps leading into the cigar factory. I watched a little old lady with tears in her eyes reach out as if to touch him, and when she found that her hand had brushed his coat, drew back satisfied. It wasn't long before everyone in the factory knew that Wallace was on the third floor. It seemed as if everyone there wanted to touch him. They crowded into the aisles as we walked past with a murmur on their lips of "Viva, Wallace!" "Viva, Wallace!" His visit was short, and as he stepped back into the car, I would not swear to it, but I believe that there were tears in his eyes.

We took him back through the scrub district, but in another direction. The look on his face told all of us what he thought. He, like the rest of us, was disgusted that such

a district should remain in a thriving city.

We arrived back at the hotel to find that the leaders of his party were searching frantically for him. It had been exactly forty-five minutes from the time we left until the time we returned.

People have asked me since that trip, is Wallace a communist? Do the Communists want Wallace elected? To the first question I must with all sincerity and fairness to all sides say—I believe not. To the second question, I will answer this way, there are factions in the United States that would like to see Wallace receive a large enough number of votes to cause panic in the Republican and Democratic Parties. I do not believe that these factions would like to see Wallace elected because I believe that he is a sincere and honest man and would do as his heart and conscience dictated. However I do not think that this is the time for a man of emotions to be elected President. We need a man with a sound business head, a man who is not too much in favor of the military and a man who is not too much a pacifist.

Adventures Of Dr. Robinson---

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rounded by dry land instead of by water.

When high tide came at last, it was not quite high enough, so they were still marooned. At last a fishing boat came by, and took Dr. and Mrs. Robinson back to Sarasota where they caught a bus for Tampa.

When asked about the fate of the boat and the Colonel, Dr. Robinson told us that the last time he saw them, they were still sitting on the sand bar.

Thus we have explained the cause for all the wild stories that were heard about the University Monday morning. Pax vobiscum.

Nance Returns

Dr. E. C. Nance returned to the University Friday, February 27, after a two-month speaking tour along the East Coast of the United States. Dr. Nance's speaking schedule is as follows:

Out of State Speaking Engagements of Dr. Ellwood C. Nance, President University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida.

January 26—Daytona Advertising Club.

January 27—Daytona YWCA Adult Education Group.

January 28—Cincinnati Advertising Club.

January 29—Daytona Lions Club.

February 1—Unity Temple of Truth.

February 2—Engineering Society of Cincinnati.

February 3—Dayton Goodwill Industries Annual Banquet.

February 4—Cincinnati Lions Club—noon.

February 4—New Thought Temple—night.

February 5—Nisa Industry meeting of Cincinnati.

February 6—Columbus, Ohio, Advertising Club.

February 10—Chicago College Club—evening "Education for Cooperative Living."

February 17—YWCA Interfaith Group.

February 18—Kiwanis Club—Oak Park—noon.

February 24—Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.

February 25—Wesleyan College (Madam Chiang Kai-Shek's Alma Mater) Macon, Ga.

February 26—Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga.

February 28—Banquet—Florida State Convention National League of American Pen Women, George Washington Hotel Adult Ed.

Trooper Talkies

By MARLO

Shakespeare said, "all the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." as one "grows up," he realizes that he has something left of a child's urge to "playlike." Therefore, the SPARTAN TROUPERS include all the students at the University of Tampa. Each and every student is invited to participate in the production of future plays and to share with the SPARTAN TROUPERS the wonderful thrill of the theatre. The Troupers have found this thrill and are forever caught in its magic. You can be a Troupers today!

They have found that being part of the American theatre means more than being able to recite lines to please an audience. There is a great need for students in every phase of the theatre at Tampa U.—production, stage management, publicity, costume design, makeup, hair dressing, interior decorating, carpentry and numerous other things to do, that are all part of the drama world.

The SPARTAN TROUPERS is not an organization bound by by-laws and amendments. Instead, they are a group of University students bound together by friendship and by a mutual love of drama. Today, there are more than 20 students in the group doing all sorts of jobs from leading parts to stagehands.

DOMESTIC THEATRE TO OPEN SOON

Under construction now at the University of Tampa is a Dome Theatre. The old Spartan Room is the site. This Dome Theatre when completed, will be the only one of its kind East of the Mississippi. The amiable Stuart Falconer is the construction chief and working with him are Joe Russo, Neal Ellis, and Tom Carlin. Falconer needs theatre materials. If there is any picture wire or metal boxes (4x4 please for lighting) lying around your attic, bring it to the Troupers office.

The new Dome Theatre, to be completed soon, will have a circular stage with raised seats around the theatre. The theatre was formerly a music recital room in the days of the exclusive Tampa Bay Hotel. Watch for opening night soon of the SPARTAN TROUPERS Dome Theatre.

WITHOUT LOVE COMING SOON

Director Joe Russo and producer Stuart Falconer are hard at work these days as are the entire cast and staff, on the new SPARTAN TROUPER production, Without Love. This new production, to be presented about the third week in March is the story of a loveless marriage, a marriage of convenience that develops into a heart warming story of true love. Read your local papers and the Minaret for the announcement of opening night.

TROUPERS SPORTING SWEATERS

Eight SPARTAN TROUPERS have been awarded varsity sweaters and a major letter for their conscientious, never tiring work in University of Tampa dramatic productions. The eight proud Troupers wearing the sweaters are Kate Sible, Tom Carlin, Barbara O'Berry, Victor Leff, Mike Royer, Bob Hancock, Stuart Falconer and Joe Russo.

A Troupers earns the privilege of wearing a sweater by having a major part in three dramatic productions.

A major part does not only mean acting but off the stage work too. Troupers earn points for each job they perform, and when they have three points, they are entitled to a major letter and sweater. Come out and earn your letter with the SPARTAN TROUPERS. There is a need for more talent on the stage and behind the scenes. Drop in at the SPARTAN TROUPERS office any day and try out.

It has been said that "the only thing in life in which we can be said to have any property, are our actions," so what are you waiting for — BECOME A SPARTAN TROUPER TODAY!

Future Teachers Of America

One of the outstanding clubs at the University of Tampa is the Benjamin C. Graham chapter of the Future Teachers of America. Issued Florida charter No. 3 on Nov. 16, 1942, the FTA has, in the five years of its history, played an important role in the University, with its 33 members last year attaining the Victory Honor Roll of the national organization.

Under the joint advisorship of Dr. Donald W. Robinson and Dr. Zoe Cowen, the Future Teachers of America is open to all students who are majoring or minoring in the field of education.

Objectives of national FTA are to acquaint teachers in training with the ethics, history and general aims of the profession, and to foster in the most carefully selected young

men and women an interest in education as a lifelong career.

The FTA, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., is an activity of the National Education Association, which has been invaluable in raising educational standards.

The monthly programs and other activities of the local chapter are designed to help new members become acquainted with leaders in education. All members are pledged to the ideals of physical vitality, mental vigor, moral discrimination, wholesome personality, helpfulness, knowledge and leadership.

Officers of the University of Tampa chapter this year are: Gloria Rodriguez, president; Rose Beiro, vice president; Marjorie Petion, recording secretary; Doris Johnson, treasurer; Martha Jackson, corresponding secretary and Josephine St. Paul, reporter.



Crew Equipment Arrives

Prospects for a rowing team took an upward surge as the equipment anxiously waited for arrived. However, along with the two racing shells came plenty of hard work. The shells had to be carried from Lykes Brothers docks to the University. Once there the work of assembling them for racing began.

Coach Trubiano expects to have three or four races this year in order to "give the boys a little racing experience." His plans also include training throughout next winter so as to be ready for competition in 1949.

Tampa University proposed to schedule meets with Boston University, Harvard, Navy, Rollins-Washington, and other big time colleges.

The most important story and headline of a newspaper is located on the right-hand side of the front page.

Kazakevich In First Place

The tennis tournament sponsored by the Tennis Club, has had some changes in the standings. Troy Smith temporarily moved into the number one spot, dropping Bud Reinert into second place. However, Troy was soon displaced by third ranking Joe Kazakevich. The Smith-Kazakevich match was played at Davis Island and ended in a 7-5, 7-5 victory for Kazakevich.

The standings at the present time have Kazakevich, Reinert, and Smith in first, second, and third respectively. Tom Bissonette has come up the ladder very rapidly and we look for him to replace one of the top three.

The girls' side of the ladder tournament still finds Mary Jo Glenn in first place. Behind her come Dot Harra and Pat Scott.

Total deaths in 93 large cities of the United States were 8780 for the week ending Oct. 18, 1947, as compared with 8743 during the same week the previous year.

SKN-Beta- Chi To Battle

The intramural basketball tournament has narrowed down to a SKN-Beta Chi battle. The Skins continued their unbeaten skein by humbling the favored Greyhounds and then the Buccaneers. Beta Chi kept up the pace by defeating Tau Omega on a forfeiture and then knocking off the Greyhounds.

The BX-Greyhound game was a rough-and-tough, give-and-take encounter. The two officials, Herb Elkin and Billy Benson, performed a fine job. The game was easily the best and most interesting one up to date.

The Skins continue to amaze everyone. They have no set form of offense, their defense is not too tight, they lack a real sharpshooter—yet they win.

The next issue of the Minaret will carry a complete resume of the season and a picture of the basketball champions!

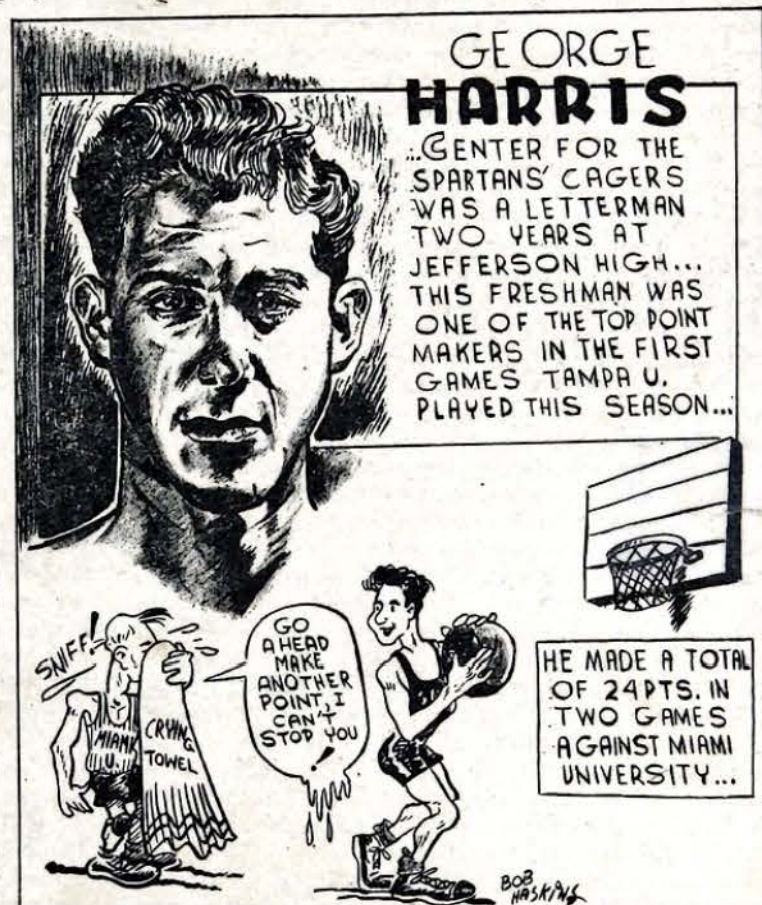
Rosey Rambles

By LARRY ROSENBAUM

When Tampa University subdued the Miami Hurricane's early in the season, it marked the first time that a Spartan five had conquered the Green and Purple. Next on the list of the unbeatables are the Florida Gators. Wait'll next year (Brooklyn Proverb).

It seems a shame that Tampa's baseball team must travel all the way to MacFarlane Park to practice. The field isn't even conducive to good playing. Nevertheless, the Spartan nine is expected to be one of the strongest in the State. Coach Adams purchased new bats so as to aid the boys in the run-making department. They'll need them when the season opens against the Georgia Bulldogs on March 26. This will mark the first time that a Tampa University team has met the University of Georgia on any field of sport.

The two ping pong tables that have been set up on the porch are receiving plenty of use. With all the fine talent displayed, this year's tournament should be a humdinger.



The Tampa Spartan golf team was defeated by the Florida Southern golfers. The Spartans were not at full strength for this encounter; which is undoubtedly the reason for the loss. When the two schools met on the fifth of March T. U. will be able to square accounts.

We are in complete agreement with Pete Norton when he advocates the policy of denouncing the practice of teating a champion's ability. Keep up the good work, Mr. Norton.

The Tampa Spartans are trying to schedule a game with the local Smokers and one with the St. Petersburg Saints. This would be a fairly good test for both of the F.I.L. teams.

Posted on the wall in front of me is a cartoon depicting the long arm of Tampa University stretching over a globe. Oddly enough that cartoon is true. The name of the Tampa Spartans has become well known throughout the south and through the northeastern states. As the old Showboat Captain used to say: "It's only the Beginning."

SPARTANS ELIMINATED IN SEMI-FINALS



A valiant, but tired University of Tampa independents basketball team went down to defeat in the semi-final round of the Tampa Tribune tournament. The Spartans were beaten by the hard playing Boromei Fishermen in a game that was decided only after the clock ran out.

Miller Adams' team succumbed to the rigors of playing five games in as many days, rather than to the superiority of the Fishermen. Their first game was played Wednesday night against Tarpon Springs and resulted in a T.U. triumph. They won again the following night by outscoring a strong Clearwater Jaycee team. Friday the Spartans traveled to Fort Myers where they

again emerged victorious by beating Edison College. The fast pace was taking its toll, however. Saturday evening the Millermen were defeated in a rough, nip-and-tuck struggle with the Stetson Hitters. It was this game which foretold the subsequent defeat on Sunday.

The Boromei Fishermen jumped off to a quick lead and one the Spartans could not overcome. Their weariness was evidenced by sloppy passing, inaccurate shooting, and laxity of defense. The will to win though, was strong enough to cause a surge which almost brought victory with less than one minute remaining.

Standout performers for the Spar-

tan quintet during this five game stretch were: Broom Escobar who, despite being slowed down by the pace, lead the team's offense; Bob Fabian also tossed in many points and made, perhaps, the most spectacular shot of the tournament when he sank an jumping, one-hand toss from mid-floor; Dave Barksdale was at his usual smooth-playing best; George Harris came into the Fishermen fray in the second half and sparked the Spartans stretch drive.

With the elimination from the state-wide tournament, the Tampa University basketball team brought their season to a climatic close.

SWIMMING

Weecheewacki Springs in Brooksville opened officially on January first and boasts of its underwater theatre where from beneath the springs one can watch swimming through a wall of glass.

International Studios have just completed a movie entitled "Peabody's Mermaid" featuring William Powell. Anne Blythe, a Florida University student, was chosen to play the part of the mermaid and did the featured underwater swimming. On week-ends girls from Tal-

hassee, Tarpon Springs and St. Petersburg are used in synchronized swimming exhibits for the public.

Miss Crean has conferred with Newton Perry, director, as to the possibilities of using some University of Tampa students in these swimming events. He is anxious to try out about twenty of our girls and plans are in the making for the first trip up there.

Another movie is going to be shot in several weeks and who knows but maybe some of our girls may be chosen.

Mr. Perry isn't interested in perfect skill, but rather in girls who are at home in the water.

Brotherhood Week Brings To Mind

CARDINAL NEWMAN'S DEFINITION OF A Gentleman

It is almost a definition of a gentleman, to say he is one who never inflicts pain . . . Certainly he may be represented as one who, while he abounds in services and civilities to others, aims (so to say) at others obtaining without his giving, at offering without obtruding, and at being felt without being seen. He is mainly occupied in merely removing the obstacles which hinder the free and unembarrassed action of those about him; and he concurs with their movements rather than takes the initiative himself. His benefits may be considered as parallel to what are called comforts or conveniences in arrangements of a personal nature: like an easy chair or a good fire, which do their part in dispelling cold and fatigue, though nature provides both means of rest and animal heat without them. The true gentleman in like manner carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or a jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast;—all clashing of opinion, or collision of feeling, all restraint, or suspicion, or gloom, or resentment; his great concern being to make everyone at their ease and at home. He has his eyes on all his company; he is tender towards the bashful, gentle towards the distant and merciful towards the absurd; he can recollect to whom he is speaking; he guards against unseasonable allusions, or topics which may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation, and never wearisome. He makes light of favors while he does them, and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort, he has no ears for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in disputes, never takes unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or insinuates evil which he dare not say out. From a long-sighted prudence, he observes the maxim of the ancient sage, that we should ever conduct ourselves towards our enemy, as if he were one day to be our friend. He has too much good sense to be affronted at insult, he is too busy to remember injuries, and too indolent to bear malice. He is patient, forbearing, and resigned, on philosophical principles; he submits to pain, because it is inevitable, to bereavement, because it is irreparable, and to death, because it is his destiny. If he engages in controversy of any kind, his disciplined intellect preserves him from the blundering discourtesy of better, though less educated minds; who, like blunt weapons, tear and hack instead of cutting clean, who mistake the point in argument, waste their strength on trifles, misconceive their adversary, and leave the question more involved than they find it. He may be right or wrong in his opinion, but he is too clearheaded to be unjust; he is as simple as he is forcible, and as brief as he is decisive. Nowhere shall we find greater candour, consideration, indulgence: he throws himself into the minds of his opponents, he accounts for their mistakes. He knows the weakness of human reason as well as its strength, its province and its limits. If he be an unbeliever, he will be too profound and largeminded to ridicule religion or to act against it; he is too wise to be a dogmatist or fanatic in his infidelity. He respects piety and devotion; he even supports institutions as venerable, beautiful, or useful, to which he does not assent; he honors the ministers of religion, and he is contented with declining its mysteries without assailing or denouncing them. He is a friend of religious toleration; and that, not only because his philosophy has taught him to look on all forms of faith with an impartial eye, but also from the gentleness and effeminacy of feeling which is the attendant on civilization." (Ideas of a University.)

Printer's Sidelines

It may be hard to imagine that when Colonial Publisher James Franklin, Benjamin's brother, had run off enough copies of the Boston Gazette to supply his subscribers he would substitute cloth for paper and keep on printing. Yet the following advertisement appeared

in the Gazette on April 20, 1720:

"The Printer hereof prints Linens, Calicoes, Silks, &c., in good Figures, very lively and durable colours, and without the offensive Smell which commonly attends the Linens printed here."

But linens, calicoes and silks were not the only sideline by which the colonial printers sought to put

extra money in the till. In January, 1744, the South Carolina Gazette, published in Charleston, announced the presence on its shelves of—

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