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#### **Check Cashing**

The University Union Check Cashing Service will stop cashing out of state checks on May 4, 1973 and local checks on May 11, 1973.

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# **Spirtos Receives National Honor**

University of Tampa's Jack Spirtos made his mark at the national convention of Pi Delta Epsilon, national undergraduate journalism fraternity, held this weekend at Macon, Ga.

Spirtos, president of Tampa U's PDE chapter and assistant editor of the University's student newspaper, The Minaret, was named executive vice president for student affairs of the national chapter, authored and helped push through a "freedom of the press" resolution and was named to the site selection committee for the 1975 convention.

With Spirtos on the site selection committee are Karl Funds and Sarah Agliano, the UT students who comprised the rest of the Tampa delegation. Funds is on the Minaret staff and Miss Agliano is assistant editor of the yearbook, The Moroccan.

Spirtos will assist with the chartering of new chapters, help resolve disputes that may arise over publications problems and serve as an executive officer for the national organization, which is based at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.



Karl Funds and Jack Spirtos are congratulated by PDE past executive president Willard Lally.

"The United States is entering a dangerous anti-intellectual period that may challenge the very principles of the Bill of Rights. More specifically, freedom of the college press may become a thing of the past. In that event, my responsibility will be to protect this most cherished American freedom," said Spirtos.

The PDE amendment calls for PDE to support freedom of the press on campus and to help chapters obtain legal counsel to fight censorship or other problems arising over efforts to restrain publications.

When asked how the Minaret compared with other university newspapers Spirtos said, "In regards to freedom, we are ranking at the top, you would be surprised to find out how many schools have little if any journalistic freedom. Quality wise, we try hard; but realistically, the Minaret has an extremely low budget.

Where we print a meager six pages, other schools our size print a 12 to 18 page weekly. I sincerely hope the administration here will take a realistic approach to the Minaret's next year."



## **Taylor Speaks Out**

Dr. Harold Taylor, one of the most provocative thinkers America today, spoke in Falk Theatre on "How To Change Colleges."



The Student Government Association, in cooperation with the Guidance and Counseling Office of the University of Tampa, is embarking on a plan that will place qualified student counselors within easy reach of any UT student who would choose to use them.

The endeavor will be known as the Peer Counseling Program and will seek to provide a comfortable, confidential channel of assistance to students covering a wide range of problems.

Peer Counselors will be able to help a troubled student find a solution to his problem by directing him to the proper office or agency.

If you are interested in participating in the Peer Counseling Program or would like more information about it, please contact the Guidance and Counseling Office, Room 200, Plant Hall. The ex-president of Sarah Lawrence placed the blame of the current lag in student activities on the apathy that prevails on campuses today.

The students today come to college for a degree and leave, not caring who runs the student body or campus activities. He placed part of the blame on the administration's unwillingness to take advantage of the energy of those who would work for change in the college.

Dr. Taylor put emphasis on how some schools place their football program at the heart of the university and neglect the fine arts.

What he advocated the strongest was letting the students have a say in administrative policies. Students should be able to develope their own curriculum with respect to their majors.

Referring to the schools who resist change, he used a quote from the old Marx Brothers' comedy, "Duck Soup" which goes, "You can

change it, rearrange it, what ever you do I won't like it."

He was the last speaker in the Impact series.

Jeffrey Teeman





# The Locks Open at Watergate

Very few answers about what happened at Watergate last June have reached the public. Puzzling issues have arisen on, who is responsible for heading the Watergate operation and how much did President Richard M. Nixon know?

The indictments have been handed down against those in the Republican party, who are directly responsible for breaking into and bugging Democratic Headquarters ten months ago. The seven men responsible are beginning to talk about who else was involved in the planning of Watergate because of Chief U.S. Dist. Judge John J. Sirica.

In a case like this it is up to the judge to decide on the prison sentence. When Judge Sirica put the jail terms at 20-30 years, the defendents decided that keeping quiet was not worth spending the rest of their lives in jail.

Judge Sirica brought these flagrant violations against, what the Constitution of the U.S. stands for, by giving those men responsible long sentences instead of two or three years and letting the whole affair pass into obscurity.

Whether President Nixon was aware or not of Watergate has yet to be proven. The men that he picked and placed in positions that control and advise all aspects of our government are his responsibility. This was going to be the administration that was hoping to restore respect to the Presidency.

## Them Old Turtle Blues

There is a new hobby taking hold here at the University of Tampa. . . The Hobby? Raising turtles.

Turtles can be grown anywhere. In a confined space in one's room, in Plant Park; just about anywhere. All one needs is a little turtle nourishment and additives, sunlight and a little dirt. In a national Gallop survey, one third believed Watergate to be a serious matter because it revealed corruption in the Nixon administration, while a majority of 53 per cent said it was "just politics — the kind of thing both parties engage in."

How can respect be associated with a President when the majority feel that politics is a series of violations of freedom, speech and invasions of privacy.

Since his inauguration, the President has had only a skeleton staff and he will lose most of them by the time they stop slashing each others throats. The press has kept this scandal alive and hopefully, because of the pressure by the press, the trial time will be cut to a minimum.

In the end when those who have been exposed are eliminated from public office the President, if he has not been convicted himself, will have time to rebuild an administration that will last out these next four years.

Karl Funds



#### From the President

#### To The 1973 College Graduates

I am inclined to be sparing with words of congratulations, advice, and challenge to this year's college graduates, for you hear more than enough of them at commencement time, and you are eager to turn from words to action.

From early childhood, for the most part, the classroom has been your world. Now the world becomes your classroom. The education you have gained so far is precious capital. As you invest it in the service of mankind, it will continue to grow and pay you rich dividends.

Your opportunities for service and achievement are wide. For the first time in your lifetime, the world is on the threshold of an era of lasting peace. The United States is astir with the forces of a profound renewal — social, economic, political — and reaching for new possibilities in its third century of independence.

#### The Minaret

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Another interesting venture coming out of the "new turtle culture" is turtle racing. Large purses are offered in various regions of the country and it is common to see a supercharged turtle waste his opponents into oblivion.

When buying turtles for growing and breeding the following varieties are recommended:

The coming age will belong to you. America is grateful for what you are, and much in need of what you can become. I wish you Godspeed on the great adventure that lies ahead.

**Richard Nixon** 

Latin American, such as Columbian, Jamaican, and Panamanian and strains from Africa and Southeast Asia. The domestic turtle should be avoided. They are usually guite hostile and often bite their owners. They could make one feel extremely ripped-off.

The only disadvantage of turtle growing is that, at the present time, turtle growing is under carefull scrutiny by our cultural and Jack Spirtos Staff Writers: Frank Figlia Richard Galin Paul Fronczek Denny Lane Jeff Teeman

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spiritual leadership, the Government of the U.S. of A., and a turtle farmer could find himself being prosecuted by the government; and could spend a tour of duty making license plates for the state.

A bust of a good effort.

Question: What could a little turtle do to hurt someone?

Answer: Get his owner charged with a felony.

#### Jack Spirtos

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#### Attention:

#### **Humanities Majors**

In reply to MSB's letter to last week's Minaret, I would like to assure Humanities majors that it is not the policy of the division to set a quota on the number of A's, B's, C's and so on awarded. If an individual has a "90-95" average in a language or humanities class" he should receive an A. If he does not, he should complain to the Area Coordinator (Dr. Fernandez in M.S.B.'s instance) or to me.

> Francis J. Thompson, Chairman Division of Humanities



In the last few weeks we have been seeing a number of cases of students with a rash of variable character, sometimes resembling that of measles, sometimes that of scarlet fever and sometimes a mixture of both.

Because of inconsistencies in clinical and epidemiological behavior, differentiation of Rubella (German Measles) from a number of other mild viral infections of similar nature is being attempted. We are in the process of conducting Viral Studies on these students — with the cooperation of the Hillsbrough County Hackb Desented Hillsborough County Health Department.

We have checked with M.D.'s in private practice and with the Hillsborough County Health Department and these rashes are being diagnosed as Rubella, Scarlitina, a pin point red rash and as unspecific skin rash.

Rubella in this age group is unusual but being investigated.

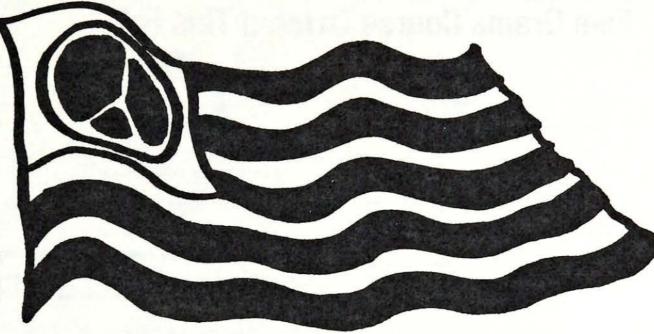
Bernice L. Morris

#### **Under The Cover And Between The Sheets**

The Undesirable Publications Department of the Singapore Ministry of Culture has imposed a band on album covers that have photos of artist with long hair. Records that go to the Far East will have to have different covers made for them or there is going to be a market for bald recording artist.

On April 13, 1963, the #1 LP was Songs I Sing On The Jackie Gleason Show by Frank Fontaine. The #1 single was "He's So Fine" by the Chiffons.

Warhol is planning a film documentary Andy on Rick Nelson. And Dylan's contract with Columbia has run out; he may move to Atlantic.



## Freedom Room Dedicated

University of Tampa's newest ethnic room the Freedom Room — was dedicated at 10 a.m. last Thursday as a legacy to UT's two Medal of Honor winners and America's fighting men.

The third floor, Room 343, addition to UT's impressive Corridor of Western Civilization will provide a lasting memorial to the University's military Bootstrap students who conceived and nourished the idea.

Pen & Sword Society, the organization of military students, raised in excess of \$2,000 toward the room — and members saved money by clearing out all fixtures to prepare the room for construction.

Additional help came from one of Florida's best known military men, Lt. Gen. Sumter Lowry, U.S. Army, retired, who contributed

greatest hits record there is always something missing, this time it is "Helter Skelter" which was originally on the White album and is possibly the heaviest song ever. Anyway, this is a good way to get some of the best music made all together in four big records.

John Lennon has broken all ties with his

\$1,000 toward the Freedom Room Project.

Gen. Lowry joined Pen & Sword president Capt. Thomas Smith in turning over the room to University President B. D. Owens.

Specifically, the room is being donated to the University of Tampa by Pen & Sword and Gen. Lowry "in recognition of Medal of Honor winners Capt. Ronald E. Ray and Capt. James A. Taylor, graduates of the University of Tampa, and all members of U.S. Armed Services who gave so much to make this country free.

Impressive with blue walls and white trim, the Freedom Room contains a red, white and blue shag rug, blue and white curtains, portraits of the Medal winners, an actual Medal of Honor encased on the wall, a flag that was flown over the Capitol in Washington and an historical sword.

#### **Honors** Convocation Rescheduled

The Honors Convocation date has been changed from May 10 to May 11. Please make this announcement to your classes:

Uriah Heep's new live double album is really good. Though most of the cuts are previously released, they sound best live. The album ends with their usual 20 minute medley which is great.

Bob Seeger has had a few top 40 hits but never the recognition he deserves. His new album Back In '72 hopefully will bring him national attention. The songs are conventional rock & roll but modified. "Rosalie" is an amazing song, well worth the record's price alone.

The Beatle's greatest hits albums are out. The first two albums are 1963 to 1967 and the second two records are 67-70. On a

#### Scheduling Problems

Sophomore may now enroll in 300 level English courses with the special permission of the professor concerned, reports Dr. Locke, Coordinator for English Area.

business manager Allan Klein. The matter had been considered for some time. Klein is credited as the major factor in the break-up of the Beatles.

#### Karl Funds

There will be a required Honors Convocation in the Falk Theatre at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 11, 1973. All other University functions will be suspended during the Convocation.

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### **Film Drama Course Offered This Fall**

One of the purposes of Intersession is to try out new and innovative courses; if successful they are sometimes incorporated into the regular curriculum.

During the past two years the modern drama course taught by Dr. Gillen has nearly doubled in size and will now be offered this fall under the title Contemporary Drama, English 309, on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00.

The major feature of this course is that instead of merely reading the plays the students see many of them performed in outstanding and accurate film versions.

This semester's course will investigate the background of contemporary drama in such figures as Brecht, Shaw, Chekov, or Synge, and then turn to the contemporary theatre of playwrights like Beckett, Ionesco, Osborne, Pinter, and Storey.

Among the films to be lectured on, viewed and discussed, are Major Barbara, The Playboy of the Western World, The Seagull, The Lesson, Waiting for Godot, and The Caretaker

Plans are also being discussed for opening the course to the public through the Division of Continuing Education.





PROF. MILLER ADAMS

PROF. JAMES BIGNELL

## **Retiring Instructors to be Honored**

Retirement parties are planned for two retiring University of Tampa faculty members who have a combined total of 63 years teaching service.

Prof. Miller Adams, first graduate of the University, has been on the faculty since 1935. Physical education majors are holding a retirement party on his behalf at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 10 at Steak and Brew, formerly Las Novedades. Cost is \$6.25 per person.

Prof. James Bignell, who came here in 1948 and has been the leading advocate in the state for development of industrial arts and vocational education, will be honored with a retirement party by students and alumni of the industrial arts program at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at the Ranada Inn, I-75 at Busch Boulevard. Cost is \$10 per person.

For ticket information on Adams, contact David Jenkins, 988-7912 or faculty members Billy Turner, Ruth Bragg, Alice Rodriguez, Ron Rosenberry or David Hayes.

In charge of the Bignell party tickets are Mrs. Jacki Albea, P.O. Box 1652, University of Tampa, and Jay Borden, Pete Labruzzo, James McAllester, Dave Skinner and Forest Suttles.



Attention: If you are one of the many UT students depending on financial aid to help you pay for your college education, you are already 2 months fate for filling out your applications.

Due to the amendment that went into effect on March 1, 1973, the student can no longer receive loans and according to his financial needs. The college financial aid program is no longer based on federal and state loans. Instead, it is run through a private sector, the bank. middle and low income families. This ability is now given to a giant computer in Washington, D.C., and no more than \$1700 will be granted to any student.

The BOG does not take the cost of the university into consideration. Since a state school is cheaper than a private school, the student requiring a lot of money is forced to go to a state school. As Mr. Sawyer, head of Financial Aid at UT states, "Were does the government have the right to tell you where to go to school?" A new set of regulations has also been put upon the student. Certifications, research, and parents' confidential statements are required.

One advantage the UT has is that it has adopted the Revolving Fund Concept. No new money is needed, thus UT can honor the committment made to the student. Unless the government abolishes this program too, the financial aid program is not as acute at UT.

UT has also put a new emphasis upon

The Educational Opportunity Grant Program (EOG) awarded loans to the most needy students. This program was not incorporated in UT's financial aid program, because they felt the student could be helped in other ways. The National Direct Student Loan Program (WDC) assisted the student in the income category from \$3000-\$10,000. The Insured Guaranteed Loan Program (IGL) helped students in the income category greater than \$10,000.

Bridging the gap between the EOG and WDCR is the College Work Study Program, which allows the student to receive a salary for working while going to school. This program overlaps the low and middle income families, and is still in existence.

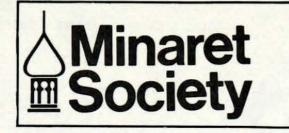
However, the government has done away will be EOG and WDCP and has replaced them by the Basic Opportunity Grant Program (BOG), taking away the ability to assist Since the banks are solely in control of the grants, it is more difficult for an institution to catch those students missusing the funds.

Another problem resulting from the BOG is that the university is afraid to obligate itself to the amount of assistance it can give the student. The university has no idea of the type of funds it will receive in the following year, because it is in competition with other universities.

In turn, a new requirement has been put upon UT's financial aid office. If the student gets his application for a scholarship or loan now, the financial aid office will do everything in its power to give him an answer before he leaves school.

However, the student cannot procrastinate; he must apply now. It will take at least 8-10 weeks to process these loans. If the student waits until July, he will be too late. scholarships for anyone who has an average of 2.8 or more. Scholarships are no longer based merely on need, but all students having the academic qualifications are also urged to apply. This new emphasis on scholarships is especially important to the continuing student who has been turned down in the past. The new scholarship program corresponds to Dr. B. D. Owen's policy of upgrading the student and the institution.

Every student requiring financial aid is urged to do the following: (1) Write his Congressman and Senator, stating his opposition to the implimentation of the BOG so quickly, and ask that the previous programs be maintained for a year; (2) Start writing his own aid requests now; (3) Discuss these requests with Mr. Sawyer now, to insure the best service possible; (4) Get his parents to understand the circumstances involved with the new financial aid law; (5) Last, but not least, do not get angry with his financial aid officer. He has no choice in the matter.



#### **Tau Epsilon Phi**

The brothers spent an enjoyable and relaxing Easter vacation, with many going back home but most staying in Tampa. On Easter Day, everybody came to the Millers' for turkey and a variety of other goodies. We hope that one and all had an exciting vacation.

Brother Chuck Lewis was the lucky winner of the Sig Ep Keg raffle. Thank for a great party last Friday, Chuck!

We have been improving the house with the addition of couches and carpets. Thanks to those who made the donations.

Final preparations are being made for our formal weekend at River Ranch Estates as in the past, we are looking forward to having a fantastic time.

Dad

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2nd Annual U.T. Golf Tourney Trophies: The above trophies were presented to respective division winners at last Sunday's second annual U.T. golf tourney, sponsored by the Deltasigs, held at the USF golf course. The winners will be announced in the next issue of the Minaret.

#### Delta Sigma Pi

The Brotherhood of Epsilon Rho Chapter assembled at the spacious Holiday Inn downtown on the 7th of April for the annual Rose banquet. The evening's activities began with a cocktail hour, followed by a

#### Alpha Chi

Noted Tampa attorney John Germany was the principal speaker when the University of Tampa's Alpha Chi members were recognized at a banquet sponsored by the University of Tampa Counselors in Fletcher Lounge.

Alpha Chi, a national honors society comprised of students in the upper 10 per cent of the Dean's List, initiated 30 new members Friday night, April 6 at the University. Its advisor was Dr. Marlon Ellison, a professor of biology.

About 150 students, Counselors and special UT guests, along with their wives, attended the banquet.

The Counselors, a sub-group of the Board of Trustees, comprised of 80 young business and professional leaders in the city, was headed by G. Pierce Wood, vice president of Tampa Electric Co. Said Wood: "We are delighted to be able to host these fine young men and women. It gives us a rare opportunity to indicate to them that the community is solidly behind the University and to show our appreciation for their outstanding academic achievements." dinner, guest speaker, and dancing. The guest speaker was Circuit Judge James A. Lenfesty who related the various aspects of the judicial system. Highlighting the affair were the presentation of awards: Brothers Dan Brooks and Pepsi Koch received the "Best Brother" and "Best Pledge" awards, respectively . . . Congratulations Brothers.

Earlier in the week, at the same Holiday Inn,

Earlier in the week, at the same Holiday Inn, the initiation ceremonies were conducted with the former pledges demonstrating that they were ready to assume fraternal obligations and receive the benefits of a lifetime fraternal affiliation. The Epsilon Rho Chapter is proud to announce the names of those who are now Brothers of Delta Sigma Pi: Art Garrett; Doug Evaul; Don Davenport; Jerry White; Jim Storter; Dave Kern; and Pepsi Koch.

Additionally, the Brothers take pleasure in announcing that Dr. Hartzog is now an honorary Brother. Dr. Hartzog, initiated with the new Brothers, joined the Economics and Business division last fall.

The Brothers would like to express their gratitude to Professor Roberts, Deltasig Chapter Advisor, who hosted the Brothers at his lakeside estate on 14 April 1973. Needless to say, a tremendous time was had by all.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who will provide the leadership for the Chapter beginning next fall semester 1973: President, Randy Fields; Senior Vice President, Mike Fillmore; Junior Vice President, Phil Kaplan; Treasurer, Doug Evaul; Secretary, Pepsi Koch; Historian, Dave Kern; Chancellor, Chico Caprio; and Delegate at Large, Tom Gilliams. Denny Lane

#### **Omicron Delta Kappa**

The following students were elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary mens' leadership society on April 26, 1973:

Daniel Brooks, Tampa, Florida John Ehmer, Gilbertsville, Pa. Stephen Goldstein, Nashville, Tenn. Philip Hess, Ridgewood, New Jersey Edward Mullen, Brandon, Florida Robert Petrisko, Tampa, Florida Tommy R. Smith, Tampa, Florida Jeffrey Thomason, Tampa, Florida John Walsh, Pasadena, California

Faculty members elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary mens'

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TELEPHONE 813 / 988-6408 The banquet speaker was a former circuit judge with a distinguished career in public and professional service, including serving as past president of the Friends of the Library of Hillsborough County, past president of the University Club of Tampa, chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the Improvement of the City of Tampa and past president of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida. A graduate of Harvard Law School in 1950, he was circuit judge here from 1959-66.

#### Attention Youth Of All Ages:

A special meeting the the FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM will have a special meeting Thursday, April 19, 1973, at the MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY located in Sulpher Springs on the river. If you wish to attend and find out more about our organization please come. For more information call George Ballans at 238-7505. leadership society on the same date were.

Dr. Herman Saatkamp, Tampa, Florida Dean John H. Meyer, Tampa, Florida Prof. Joseph Decker, Tampa, Florida

#### Tau Kappa Epsilon

For their public service project, the Tekes held a picnic and various activities for the Hillsborough County Juvenile Home.

After four intramural softball games, Teke is undefeated. We have defeated ZBT, Pen & Sword, Sig Ep, and McKay.

The Fraters are getting in shape for swimming, diving and track to finish out the semester.

The Teke raffle for a \$50 gift certificate at Maas Brothers was won by Dr. Adams.

The Fraters would like to congratulate their new officers — Don Shaw, president; Ivan Hernandez, vice president; Roy Hall, secretary; Lester. treasurer; Bill Varian, histor; Milt Byrd, chaplain; Jack James, sergeant-at-arms; and Danny Ferrazza, pledge trainer.





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