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Registration is standing in line.

U of T Rich In Tradition

As any other college, the University of Tampa is rich in traditions observed each year.

First on the calendar is Parents' Weekend, set for Oct. 23-25. This is planned as an opportunity for parents to become acquainted with the goals and program of the school.

Keeping with tradition, November offers Homecoming week. The festivities are set for the week of Nov. 21 and will begin with a skit night in Falk Theater.

This year the Spartans will pit their efforts against Vanderbilt. The Homecoming Queen will be presented at this game, and after the gridiron contest, will be honored at a dance at Curtis Hixon Convention Center.

Continuing a Christmas custom, President and Mrs. David M. Delo will hold an open house in their home, the Barritt House. Carols are sung, and refreshments served to hundreds of students.

In February, there is as much action as hundreds of swarthy pirates can offer during Gasparilla Week. This is the time Jose Gaspar and his crew invade Tampa.

The towering pirate ship, the Gasparilla, slips down the river and anchors in front of the University. The ship's cannon thunder is heard for miles as countless rowboats, sailboats and outboards attempt to block the vessel's passage.

Invariably, however, the city is overcome, and the Jolly Roger flies over city hall.

With the spring comes Harold's Club. At that time, the student center is transformed into a replica of the famous Harold's Club in Nevada. Professors and administrators don striped vests to join in the fun and run the games.

An elaborate luau concludes the final weekend of the spring semester. It is complete with leis, colored lights and Hawaiian food.

Casually dressed students eat on the lawn facing the Hillsborough River during the warm Florida evening.

Benefit Set For Saturday

Rodney Dobler, chairman of orientation, has announced that the Back-to-School dance to be held on Saturday, Sept. 5 at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Center dining room will be a benefit for Richard Johnson.

Johnson, a senior from Stamford, Conn., has been in Tampa General Hospital since last March when he received severe head injuries in an automobile accident.

According to Dobler, "Rich has been in the hospital for five months and has incurred an extremely large bill. He is showing progress but has a long way to go. In the near future he will be transferred to an extended care center for further rehabilitation."

Students attending the dance will be asked for a donation of 75c to be contributed toward Johnson's medical expenses.

Average TU Freshmen Is 18-Year-old Male

The average 1970 University of Tampa freshman shapes up as an 18-year-old out-of-state male from an upper middle class family and with an academic average of slightly above a "C."

That's the freshman profile, according to statistics based on the majority of the 550 new freshmen who are expected to enroll.

But you can toss away your profile. The 1970 UT freshman class is punctuated with variety.

While 37 states and 15 foreign countries are represented, so are 19 counties in Florida. And there are at least 52 students from Hillsborough County. The number may go up after registration.

True, males do dominate the class. But for every three males, there is one coed to make things interesting.

Director of Admissions D. L. Miller said the University of Tampa is the exception to the rule in male-female enrollment. Liberal arts colleges usually attract more coeds than males. Tampa maintains a ratio of three males to every female.

A majority of students come from professional or mercantile families, but you can find almost any parental occupation listed by students—ranging from tugboat captain and airline pilot to policeman, teacher and salesman.

However, career plans of incoming freshmen are more ambitious than a "C" average might indicate. They cover some of the following fields: oceanography, medicine, public

relations, biology, law enforcement, sociology, teaching, art, music and physical education.

Last year the University admitted 627 freshmen. However, the overload on campus residences and classroom space necessitates limiting this year's class to about 550.

Foreign countries providing freshmen to UT this fall are the Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Jamaica, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Panama, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Venezuela and the Virgin Islands.

Delo To Address Student Body

Dr. David M. Delo, president of the University, will address the student body at the opening convocation on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 10:15 a.m. in McKay Auditorium. The title of Delo's speech will be "No Magic Way."

The newly elected chairman of the University of Tampa board of trustees, Mr. Fischer S. Black, president, Tampa Electric Company, will greet the student body on behalf of the board.

Dr. C. Doren Tharp, who retired this summer as University of Tampa assistant to the president, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the University.

Other awards to be given are the Borden Prize, to be awarded to a freshman; The Crown Zellerbach Award, to be given to a junior; and the Elwood C. Nance Scholastic Award. Mrs. Nance will be present to designate the first recipient.

On the lighter side will be a performance by the nationally known singing duo Jack and Sally Jenkins. Both entertainers are University of Tampa graduates. They have performed all over the country including several engagements at the Fontainebleau in Miami Beach.



They're not Paris Originals, but what's a Rat to do?

SGA President Greet Freshmen

Students —

Welcome to the University of Tampa. Rather than write the tired platitudes, such as how "crucial" or "indicative" these next four years will be, I'd prefer the University make its own impression upon you.

The Student Government Association at this school was, at one time, a tired and ineffectual organization, concerned only with campus problems and their own attempts to rectify these problems. In the past year or two students have become cognizant of the fact that student government is their only logical voice to the administration and there have been accomplishments made.

Aside from acting as a campus pressure group against outdated customs such as a rigid dress code or upperclassmen curfews, the S. G. A. has affiliated with and carried on programs for national events, such as Earth Day and the Viet Nam Moratorium.

S. G. A. will continuously act as a spokesman for the student body and will assume the role of rectifier for any injustices in the university community.

Student Government's first obligation is to the students, and no one else. S. G. A. meetings are open to everyone. Meetings are at 9 P.M. Wednesdays, and 4 P.M. Mondays in the Student Union.

Jeff Onore,
President, S. G. A.

Dress Code Rewritten

The University of Tampa Board of Trustees voted at its June meeting to give the Student Government Association the responsibility of devising and enforcing a new stand of dress and grooming for university students.

The SGA will formulate a dress code within the parameters of what is legal, healthful, decent and what does not distract from the essential educational role of the university.

Upon the approval of the administration, the new dress standards will go into effect and the SGA will be the primary means of enforcement.

Until the new standards have been formally approved and adopted, the following regulations will be in effect in the student center, library and classrooms.

Bermuda shorts, with a hem in the trouser leg, may be worn by both men and women. Cut-off denims and mid-riffs are disallowed. Top garments must be worn with all trousers, shorts, and skirts. No garment designed as an undergarment can be worn as an outer garment.

Men must wear upper garments with sleeves. Round-tailed shirts are to be tucked in, square-tailed shirts may be worn inside or outside the trousers.

Students must wear shoes or sandals, socks are optional. Thongs or show-shoes are not allowed.

Registration: A Test of Stamina

There comes a time to try men's souls, and that time is approaching for University of Tampa freshmen.

In the realm of human events, nothing quite equals the thrill-a-minute, action packed, true-life-drama of freshman registration. For this test of stamina and endurance, there can be no adequate preparation, no last minute cramming.

About 550 freshmen have to be divided into core classes. Even with a mass of machinery sorting and arranging, mistakes will be made. (Does TU really have an IBM, or does Registrar Eugene Cropsey secretly decorate those little yellow cards with a hole puncher?)

You will stand in line, stand in line and stand in line. It won't be difficult at first. Then the feet die. As the room temperature shoots to 117 degrees, the walls begin to close in. The mouth dries up while the IBM cards melt into one soggy lump after having been clutched in a damp palm for hours. A student's whole life begins to pass before his eyes—home, family, bed—when, can it be, the end of the line? Tears will form in the corners of the eyes.

That is when the kid in the back will say, "You have your permit to register from the business office, don't you?"

"Oh, a permit to register. Uh, where's the business office?"

And so the day begins. There will be more lines. You thought college was football games and the beach, didn't you? Now you know. College is standing in lines. This form of freshman depression is a standard malady, experienced by every beanie, bewildered being at every university in his first year away from home.

At the end of the day, at the end of the last line, after tear-stained Permanent Press shirts have wrinkled and hairdos fallen, make-up is a thing of the past and dark circles have formed under the eyes — SURPRISE! Your picture is taken for the yearbook!

Enduring registration is really the last qualification for admission to the university. The administration has wanted to know how much pain a student can stand and how soon he will crack under pressure. Persevere. In later years you will be able to say, "Registration? Huh! Now when I was a freshman..."

Deans Available To Aid Students

Freshmen needing help in solving problems which may arise from their new life on campus may look to the services of three deans and their personnel.

Dean of students, Dr. Charles R. West Jr., is responsible for improving the out-of-class learning environment and the relationship between the student, faculty and administration.

Prior to his appointment as dean of students, Dr. West was chairman of the University philosophy department and faculty member since 1963. He also served as chairman of the Special Events and Student Publications Committees.

He has been cited by University students for his outstanding service and in 1968 was presented the G. Truman Hunter award for the most outstanding faculty member.

John Benton and Mrs. Marisol Johns serve as dean of men and women, respectively.

Benton was the director of student life at St. Leo College in 1968. He served as a resident hall counselor at the University of Florida and was a vocational rehabilitation counselor in South Carolina. He also served two years in the Air Force.

A psychology graduate of Furman University, he received his master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Florida. He has done additional work in education and personnel there.

Mrs. Johns was a counselor in Upward Bound and a Developmental Center Counselor at USF from 1967-68.

She spent the summer of 1967 counseling in guidance and academic motivation programs at Florida Presbyterian College after earning an M.A. in guidance from USF in 1963.

Mrs. Johns earned a B.A. in modern languages from the University of Tampa in 1963, and did graduate work in Spain in 1964, on a Fulbright Fellowship.

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Game Tickets To Be Sold At Stadium

According to Dr. Charles R. West, dean of students, a new policy on student tickets for football games has been established.

Tickets for games will be obtained at the stadium prior to game time instead of being picked up days in advance.

Sections "I" and "J" in the east stands will be reserved exclusively for University of Tampa students. Any student wishing to take advantage of special student rates must enter the stadium through Gate 2 on the east side.

Upon presentation of his I.D. card, a student will receive a ticket for one

reserved seat in section "I" or "J." Date tickets may be obtained at the same time for one dollar. Tickets for guests other than dates must be obtained through regular channels.

Fraternities will draw numbers and be assigned areas for the entire season. Their tickets will be held in an alphabetized file and will be issued to students identifying themselves as members of the fraternity.

The change in procedure has been made to enable students to obtain tickets more easily.

Football Schedule

September—		
12	Delta State	Home
26	N. Mex. Highlands	Home
October—		
3	Youngstown	Away
10	N. Tex. State	Home
16	Miami	Away
24	Xavier	Home
31	La. Tech.	Away
November—		
7	S.W. La.	Away
14	Idaho State	Home
21	Vanderbilt	Home
	(Homecoming)	Home
28	Fla. A&M	Home

NOTE: Kick-off for all home games is 8:00 P.M. except Homecoming which is 7:00 P.M.

Post Office To Open

The new University Post Office will be open with the start of the fall semester according to Robert E. Lovely, Postmaster.

Students will pick up their mail at the post office located at the north end of Plant Hall, across from McKay Hall.

Until individual mail boxes are installed, students will pick up their mail over the counter.

Window hours are 8:30 a.m.-12 noon; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays and 9:30 a.m.-12 noon Saturdays.

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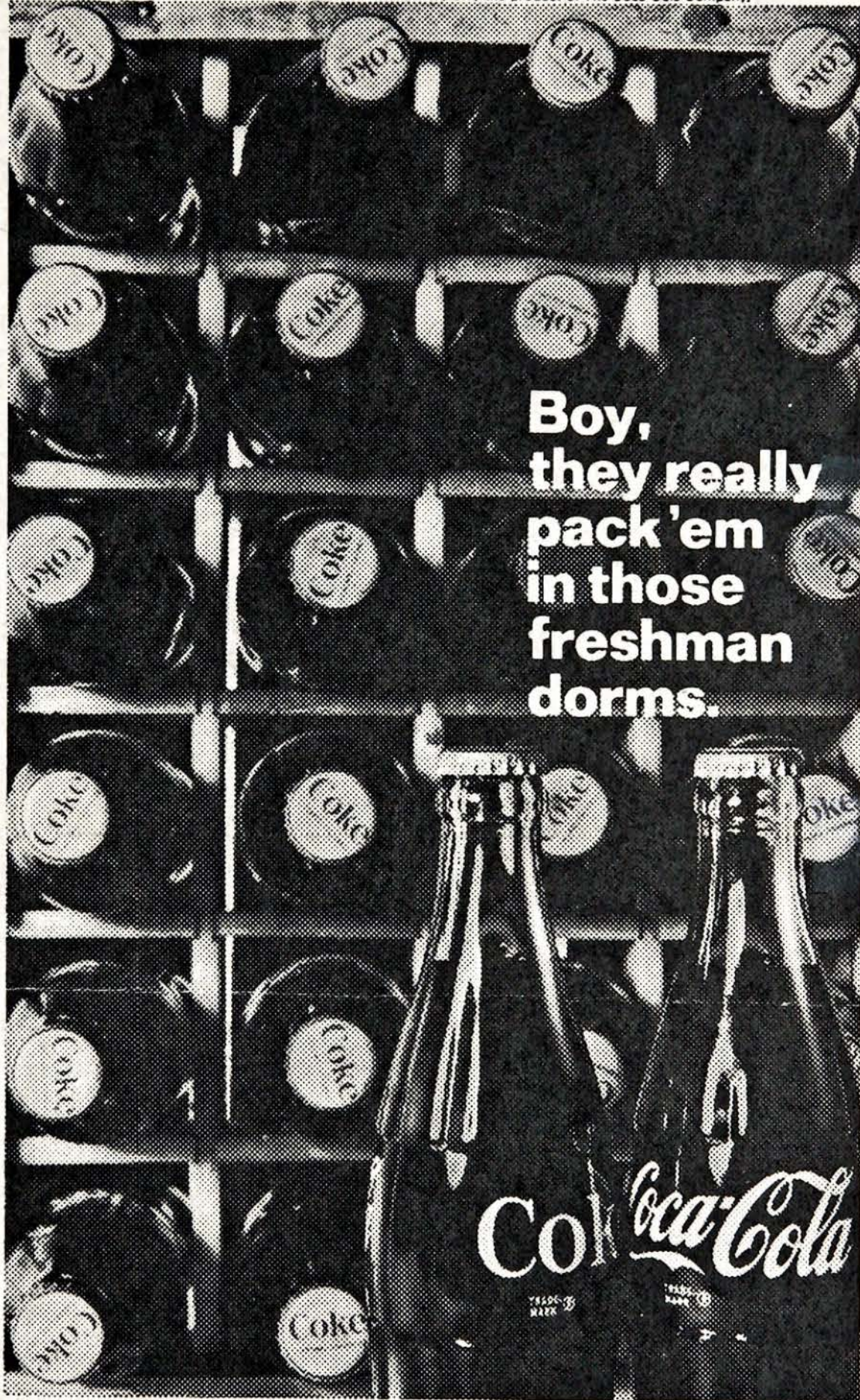
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Spartans Face Obstacles



Co-Captain Matt McVane

by Rick Barrett

The Spartans, looking for their third straight winning season, are faced with several obstacles which must be overcome before obtaining their goal.

The first is the replacement of graduate, All-American Jim Del Gazio. Filling his spot at quarterback will be transfer Lew Pytel from the University of Miami. Pytel, coming to the Spartans with three



Co-Captain John Mooring

games experience with the Hurricanes, proved to be a capable passer and runner during the two spring games. This factor should give the Spartans a more balanced attack; posing a greater threat than the pass-oriented offense of 1969.

The next obstacle which the Spartans face is their

schedule, which some consider the toughest ever. By defeating the NCAA teams on the schedule, including SEC power Vanderbilt and Charlie Tate's Miami Hurricanes, the Spartan's future bid for NCAA membership will be a stronger one.

The biggest weakness for the Spartans seems to be the defensive secondary. Co-captain Matt McVane is the only returning starter from last year. However, all of the back-up men from last year are returning and should fill these positions adequately.

Another transfer, from the University of Alabama, Sammy Gellerstedt will be a definite strong point in the Spartan defense. Gellerstedt won Sophomore - of - the - Year honors, all-SEC and All-American Mention at Alabama in 1968.

Returning lettermen on the defensive team will be Willie Lee Jones, linebacker; Bob Brown, defensive

end; and Noah Jackson, defensive tackle.

The offense looks strong in the running area as All-American candidate Leon McQuay and Paul Orndorf return as running backs. Willie Miller, who averaged 22.3 yards return per kick-off last year, will move to the flanker position.

McQuay netted 971 yards rushing last year for an average of 6.2 yards per carry and led the team in scoring with 80 points. Orndorf netted 388 yards for a 4.7 yard average per carry.

Outstanding returners in the offensive line are co-captain John Mooring, tackle and Gary Myers, guard. Replacing Dick Nittinger at offensive tackle will be Ron Wikolajczyk, another transfer student.

If the new players and transfer students come through the Spartans can look for another winning season.

Intramurals Open To Everyone

by Rick Barrett

The intramural program at the University of Tampa is for the purpose of recreation and enjoyment and is open to all students regardless of their athletic skill. In charge of the intramural program for men are Mr. Charles L. Kutrumbus and Mr. David Hayes, for women Miss Alice Rodriguez.

The intramurals are scheduled to begin September 14 with co-ed volleyball. For further information, interested students or groups should check the activity board outside Dr. Miller K. Adams office or consult one of those in charge prior to that date. All officials are physical education majors and receive grades for officiating. Cooperation with these officials is of utmost importance.

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