

University of Tampa Bicentennial Homecoming Weekend

Friday, March 12:

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. — U.T. Student Art Show — Fletcher Lounge.
 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. — Country Fair Playday — Fairgrounds.
 1:30 p.m. — Student & Faculty Softball Game — Fairgrounds.
 3:30 p.m. — Baseball Game — Sacred Heart.
 4:00-6:00 p.m. — Jug Along Hour — Rathskeller.
 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. — Country Dinner — Cafeteria.
 7:00 p.m. — Kappa Kappa Psi Presents: \$1.00 Admission,
 200 Years of Brass, Boogie, & Beer — Pool.

Saturday, March 13:

9:00 a.m. — Greek games — Plant Park.
 11:00 a.m. — Runoff.
 11:30 a.m. — Lunch with Alumni Beer — Plant Park.
 2:00 p.m. — Baseball — St. Leo.
 4:00-6:00 p.m. — Jug Along — Rathskeller.
 9:00 p.m. — Country & Rock 'n Roll **HOEDOWN**,
 Casual Country Clothes — Electric Building.

Sunday, March 14:

U.T. Day at Busch Gardens.

WELCOME TO OUR BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND!

This has been brought to you by members of the Bicentennial Committee and your student organizations: Student Government Association, Student Program Council, Inter Fraternity Council and Kappa Kappa Psi. This is the largest social event of this semester, this is your one and only chance in 200 years to be able to celebrate this fine occasion. The events stated above in the Bicentennial Calendar are scheduled for your convenience and enjoyment.

George and Martha would be honored with the University of Tampa's student body presence.

The Minaret

University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida

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HOMEcoming 1776 REVOLUTION

The University of Tampa, in keeping with the Bicentennial spirit, will hold its first spring Homecoming March 12 in the theme of the 1776 Revolution.

The Battle of Bunker Hill, Valley Forge, The Whiskey Rebellion, Summit Meetings and Victory will be as much a part of the weekend celebration as they were a part of our revolution.

Switched to spring because of the absence of football, Homecoming opens officially at 11:30 a.m. with The Battle of Bunker Hill at the Tampa Airport Golf and Racket Club. Instead of smoke and musket balls in the air it will be flying golf balls in a student-alumni golf tournament.

Volley Forge will not be a frozen encampment but a tennis tournament scheduled for 1 p.m. March 12 at the Tampa Airport Golf and Racket Club.

The Star Spangled Banner will be a Turn of the Century band presentation, instead of a patriotic ditty, on the Plant Hall front veranda by the UT music department.

The practice of bending elbows, a high spot in the American Revolution as well as with Tampa U alumni or the Whiskey Rebellion, more commonly referred to as happy hour, will take place in the University of Tampa's Rathskellar at 4 p.m. to highlight the day's events.

As with any war, there is a summit meeting to ease tensions and bring both sides together. UT's Homecoming celebration is no exception. In our summit meeting, alumni and friends as well as students and friends will get together to chat about mutual subjects from 7 to 9 p.m.

The second day of activities will be highlighted by a meeting of the National Alumni Association's Executive Council gathering and a champagne brunch for the music department at Richard Rodean's home on Davis Island, both at 11 a.m.

"By the Dawn's Early Light" describes the time in space when our revolution was at its high and dreams of victory were in hand. In keeping with this feeling UT will hold the Alumni dance as alums join wives or sweethearts to reminisce past exploits at Ole Tampa U at Riverside Hilton from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday, March 14 will be the closing day for the weekend celebration with the Boston Tea Party taking place, not in the famous harbor or by bands of patriotic minute men, but in the home of none other than Bob and Sue Owens at 10:30 a.m.

Other adventures during the weekend include trips to Busch Gardens and Disney World. Also, the annual UT student art show is held in Fletcher Lounge throughout the weekend.

Out of town alums can reserve rooms at a reduced rate in the newly redecorated Riverside Hilton in downtown Tampa.

STUDENT ART SHOW

The annual University of Tampa Student Art Show will be held March 12, 13, and 14 in Fletcher Lounge of Plant Hall as part of the homecoming activities.

Media will include paintings, sculpture, ceramics, drawings, prints and photographs by students of Professors Testa-Secca, Nosti, Harris and Demeza.

The show will first be juried by the faculty of the UT art department. There will be a \$100 first prize given by the Colony Shop. A \$75 and \$50 second and third prizes will also be awarded. Selection of the awards will be made by Robert Hodgell, a professor from Eckerd College.

Award presentation will be during the Preview Reception, Thursday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m. in Fletcher Lounge, for students faculty, staff and friends.

UT Trustees Raise Tuition

A tuition increase of \$300 and a board hike of \$50 per year, effective next fall, was approved by the Board of Trustees of the University of Tampa on the recommendation of the Board's Executive Committee.

The action by the Board, holding its annual February meeting in the University Union, places tuition at \$2600 a year and board at \$750 a year. Room costs range from \$550 to \$750, depending on the room or apartment itself.

Commenting on the action, UT President, Dr. B. D. Owens, said: "This places us in the middle range among private institutions of higher education in Florida. It still does not keep us up with the ground we have lost from inflation."

The UT president pointed out that much of the increase will be absorbed by increased utility costs and higher prices of equipment and services.

Travel For Intercession

Have you ever considered attending a college that has a campus extending from Wisconsin to Florida? — Provides a change of pace with a short spring term? — Offers over 400 courses in the spring? If so . . . the spring term consortium is for you!

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Usually the sessions begin in mid-April and end in mid-May, but there are variations on each campus.

The following are a list of colleges to choose from: Wartburg College, in Waverly, Iowa; West Minster College, in Fulton, Missouri; William Woods College, in Fulton, Missouri; Northland College, in Ashland, Wisconsin; Indiana Central University, in Indianapolis; Hanover College, in Hanover, Indiana; Bluffton College, in Bluffton, Ohio; and Alma College, in Alma, Michigan.

Students should take advantage of this opportunity. If one must attend the spring term — why not in another state and still earn the same amount of credits? You get a change of scenery and a variety of courses to choose from if you do not find any that interest you at Tampa U.

See Prof. Garten, Room 214, if you are interested. He will be more than happy to answer any questions and explain all needed information, there is to know.

Cheryl Chamness

Dr. Owens said he discussed the possibility of having to raise tuition with parents at the annual Parents Association Board meeting last fall "and the Association concurred with the necessity for an increase."

Dr. Owens told the Board the renovation of Howell residence hall should be a top priority, along with the improvement of recreational fields in Plant Field. He also cited the need to renovate McKay Auditorium which the University recently acquired on a 50-year lease from the city.

Trustee Bill Ebsary reported that Tampa Prep School, which leases fairgrounds property from the city, is looking toward an enrollment of from 210 to 220 students next fall. The school, started less than two years ago with 37 students, will have its first seniors in 1976-77.

Forward Fund '76

Forward Fund '76, University of Tampa's annual major fund drive, opened its campaign for \$476,000 with a Special Gifts Kick-Off Luncheon on Thursday at Riverside Hilton Inn.

Last year UT exceeded its goal of \$450,000.

The luncheon, sponsored by Val W. Ringer, general manager of the Hilton, as his contribution to quality education at the University of Tampa, set the tone for the Bicentennial year drive. Final report meeting is April 7.

Heading this year's efforts are Tampa attorney Frederick M. Rothenberg, Forward Fund '76 general chairman; insurance executive Charles M. Davis, Advanced Gifts chairman, and banker Gerald W. Bobier, Special Gifts chairman.

Also playing major roles are investments executive Thomas Touchton, in charge of Minaret Society prospects, and Dr. Samuel Brick, UT education professor, directing the campus drive and its \$16,000 goal.

Highlights of the Kick-Off luncheon were remarks by UT's president, Dr. B. D. Owens and Mayor William Poe the presentation of plaques to new Minaret Society members, the introduction of coeds Becky Burnett, Karen Dolmat, Linda Luizza, Michelle Lipsitz and Marian Paeth as Miss Forward Fund candidates, a report from the Advance Gifts chairmana and entertainment by the University of Tampa jazz band.

Carl Johnson, director of development at UT, said more than 200 volunteers are hoping to contact up to 1300 donors and prospective donors on the trail to a greater University of Tampa in 1976.

"Response to date has been good," said Johnson. "We have had a number of increases, a number of new donors, and we're happy to say, minimal negative replies or decreases in the amount of gifts from last year."

Forward Fund money is used for the general operation of the University, including scholarships, classroom and laboratory improvements, purchase of books and support of salaries.



A new type of music was introduced at the University of Tampa on March 8 when the Dowd Double manual harpsichord shown here was dedicated with a special concert in Fletcher Lounge by Judith Edberg. Funds from the concert were diverted to pay for the \$8,350 harpsichord. Prof. Edberg is shown practicing prior to the big event. (Photo by Irv Edelson)

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PHI GAMMA NU

Founder's Day Celebration was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and atmosphere. We were especially proud to have Helen Purcell, one of the original six founders of the sorority, as a guest. Also, Mrs. Virginia Schulte, Southeastern Providence Director, was attending and she gave us an inspiring talk after dinner. We are happy she came and girls, let's write to our Congressmen about the professional sorority dilemma.

We also announced the winners of the Best Sister and Best Pledge Awards. Michelle Skirpan, president, received our Best Sister plaque. Congratulations, Michelle. The Best Pledge went to our secretary, Donna Buchanan. Good job, Donna.

The sisters would also like to announce a late pledging of Gretchen Helmbreck. We're glad to have you with us, Gretchen. Good luck.

Robyn Hanas

PEN AND SWORD

The next monthly meeting for the Society was held on Friday, 5 March at 4 p.m. in Room 3 of the Student Union. Activities usually held after the monthly meeting have been rescheduled for 12 March.

BIG DO'INS WITH THE PEN AND SWORD RIVERBOAT RAMBLER PARTY. Bring your money, big spenders, and get in on the action aboard the bay cruise ship "TOM SAWYER." Boarding time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., 12 March, at the Riverside Hilton Boat Dock (Ashley and Kennedy Streets). The "TOM SAWYER" will depart deckside at 8:00 p.m. and is scheduled to return at 11:00 p.m. Special instructions to all gamblers: BYOB and bring money in order to buy your "mad money." Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three Male/Female gamblers (mad money winners): 1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$25; and 3rd prize, \$10. Advance tickets will be on sale by the Executive Committee at the cost of \$5 per ticket — redeemable for \$10 worth of "mad money" on cruise night.

Pen and Sword members who participated in the basketball program are thanked for their interest — now it's on to softball.

I.F.C.

The Interfraternity Council would like to thank all those who had their cars washed by "all the Greeks." We now have a few more dollars that we can work with.

Greek day is going to be as interesting as always. Who knows — there might even be a relay across the Hillsborough. The chariot races are going to be slightly modified due to the lack of chariots, and all of the other traditional games will be there.

There should be several excellent candidates for the "Greek Man of the Year" and the "Outstanding Fraternity" award is far from won.

GO CRAZY GREEKS — IT'S YOUR WEEKEND! Surprise Bobby!!

Spky.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

The sisters of Alpha Chi Omega were very pleased to have their Providence President, Mrs. Jenny Davenport, down from Jacksonville. All of us enjoyed talking to her and feel that a lot has been accomplished. We will be starting an open rush program and planning for our big spring weekend.

Virginia and Grita are busy with the crew out on the Hillsborough River and hoping for a winning season. Debbie is trying to keep her first graders in order. Tasha is exercising her vocal cords in show chorus.

Past events include a wine and cheese tasting party (needless to say a couple of people lost it). Last Saturday was the scene of a Carnation Brunch in which we were honored with the presence of many of our Big Lyres and many thanks to the girls who came as our guests.

AXO love, Tasha

DELTA SIGMA PI

The Epsilon Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, after a very successful Rush Week and Pledge Period, initiated new members into the Brotherhood on February 28. The new Pledging Period began on March 8. So, those of you interested in joining, don't just stand by; jump at this great opportunity of becoming a Brother of Delta Sigma Pi, a Professional Business Fraternity.

Eddie A. Figueroa

KAPPA KAPPA PSI

The brothers of Kappa Kappa Psi wish to announce a dance at the UT swimming pool. It will be on Friday, March 12, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. Price of admission is \$1.00. This includes music by the UT Jazz lab ensemble, Toots McCaine and His Ridiculous Ragtime Band, and finally by a rock and top 40's band made up of friends of the Jazz Band. The price also includes free beer with no running out at 9:00, hot dogs and assorted snacks. It will be a fine evening for all concerned. **BETHERE!**

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Greg De Blase

PHI ETA SIGMA

Twenty-two freshman who made a 3.5 grade point average or better during the fall semester will be initiated into Phi Eta Sigma in the Fletcher Lounge, at 6:00 p.m., on Friday evening, March 5.

Phi Eta Sigma is the national freshman honorary scholastic society on the campuses of 182 institutions of higher education in this country.

The new initiates are John T. Abu, Jeanne H. Ackerson, Richard J. Berman, Cindy M. Bixler, Rod R. Blagojevich, Mark O. Bolhofner, Linda C. Casazza, Forrest A. Dray, Linda J. Halligan, Carol L. Hinds, Debra J. Kiessel, Lori B. Long, Nancy Anne B. McMichael, Dale A. Nicosia, Lorraine L. Pietrowitz, Andrew P. Pisciotto, Andrew J. Radomski, Robyn L. Schafer, Alan D. Shoopak, Elizabeth B. Smith, Howard L. Wein, and Susan M. Zahurak.

Letters To The Editor

Sick And Tired Of Apathy

I'm sick and tired of apathy. I wish that more students would just open up their eyes to the many opportunities that Tampa U has for them to become involved in. I believe that there is no reason for the vast amount of people having no real desire to become a part of the college atmosphere. Do something besides going to class and you will find that school will be much more enjoyable for you.

Just last Friday, I followed the baseball team to U.S.F. to watch what was considered one of the biggest games of the season. I looked around and saw only about fifteen Tampa students; half of them being the girlfriends of the players.

I think it is sad when the clubs and organizations on this campus, and we have some good ones, have to actually beg people to join them.

Let's strive to change this apathetic attitude and do our best to make Tampa U a place which we can be proud of.

Cy Sinar

Ripped Off? We're Ticked Off!

Certain falsehoods have been voiced of late in this newspaper pertaining to the University Bookstore.

After seeing these statements in print on January 28 and February 18, 1976 we have come to the conclusion that the **proven** facts should be the **printed** facts for a change (of course, these facts can be verified).

1. Careful examination of Bookstore records will show the operation **just breaking even!** (and only on occasion.)
2. Books are marked up 20% above publishers cost. This policy is established by all national manufactures of textbooks.

3. The 20% mark up has to cover Bookstore shipping, handling, wages, and utilities. Anybody who lives off campus can testify to their rising utilities.
4. Book buy-back is done by Follet Book Co. and they establish the prices, as well as the books they will take in return.
5. Mr. Friend, Director of Purchasing and University Bookstore, and Louise Agnew, Supervisor of U.T.'s Bookstore, have arranged appointments to initiate a book buy-back program (designed with the students' interests in mind). These appointments, with student Government leaders, were broken by the students without prior notice.
6. At a specific appointment was a representative from Follet Book Co. (Chicago, Ill.). The student he was to meet didn't show up.
7. In the past, last September, to be specific, the Bookstore has been extremely kind and courteous only to end up holding the short end of the stick.
8. Clarifying remarks written to the Minaret by Mr. Friend have failed to appear in print.
9. There is a suggestion box in the Bookstore which is prominently displayed. Dust and obscene notes have been the total results so far.
10. Mr. Friend will gladly make appointments to converse with students who have ideas on improving the Bookstore. Just make sure you keep it if you make one—he's a busy man.
11. The professors order the books. They state **how many** to order, and know the price beforehand.

Remember; the Bookstore is a part of the University of Tampa, which is a non-profit organization. It is there for your use, and in some cases, subject to student abuse.

Howard Fineman and James Nachtman

Officers conducting the initiation ceremonies will be Tom Bernadzikowski, President; Tim Bechtold, Vice President; Richard Colabella, Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. Charles West, Faculty Advisor.

After joint initiation ceremonies with Omicron Delta Kappa, the two honorary societies will move to the Davis Island home of Prof. David Ford for a backyard barbecue.

THETA CHI

The brothers of Theta Chi had a fine party the other week, dancing and listening to Super Lu. We all had a great time gettin' rowdy and acting "cool as a jewel!" Congratulations to Karalee Nichols for being initiated as a Theta Chi "little sister." Everyone is looking forward to Tom Dooley's surprise party: knowing Tom (alias Juan Peron), good hard times are in store, and everyone is dying to come to that one.

Notch number nine for brother Jack Brown (Bluepoint Beast), who has been more consistent this semester than the New York Mets.

Congratulations to brothers Lou Bezich, Keith DeMyer, and Tim Mazzei for their selection to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." "Good job, men," as the Duke would say!

This past weekend the brothers showed that they are "still on top" by contributing their time and effort to the "Special Olympics" for retarded children held at U.S.F. Class, baby, that's class!

Who loves ya', Kroker?

—San Juan de la Cruz—,
Don Genero

Faculty In The Spotlight

Malcolm Westly

Professor **Malcolm Westly**, assistant professor of music, accompanied **Ms. Annetta Monroe** in a special program at the Walt Disney World Contemporary Hotel for the Florida Mothers Association Annual Awards Luncheon on February 29th.

Harold Nosti


Professor **Harold Nosti**, assistant professor of art, is currently showing a free-standing sculpture entitled "Baroque Owl" at the St. Petersburg Contemporary Gallery. The Bicentennial Show will run through the beginning of March.

Joe Testa-Secca

Professor **Joe Testa-Secca** is currently being featured in exhibition at the St. Petersburg Art Museum in a show entitled "Florida Painters 1976". Selected, by invitation, as one of the outstanding Florida artists, his work "Silent Ritual" can be seen through March.

Richard Rodean

Professor **Richard Rodean**, chairman of the division of fine arts, attended district conventions of Kappa Kappa Psi at LSU, Baton Rouge, and the University at Emporia, Kansas during the month of March. Professor **Rodean** is the national secretary-treasurer of the music fraternity.



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SPORTS . . .

Second Faculty-Student Softball Game March 12

The first Student-Faculty Softball Game was held March 12, 1975 in the fairgrounds with approximately 120 spectators and players in attendance. The purpose of the event was to raise money to purchase recreational equipment for the use by the entire University community.

Proceeds from last years game total \$161.00 and was used to purchase 6 table tennis tops. The tables were painted and lined by the Industrial Arts Department under the guidance of Professor Dennis Perry. Two of the tables were placed in the Union Game Room and one in the Intramural Department. If a residence hall or campus organization has a need for one of the tables, see Mr. Turner in the Intramural Office.

Now is the time of the second annual **Student-Faculty Softball Game**. This year's game will again be played on March 12 and will be in conjunction with the Bicentennial Weekend Celebration. The game will be in the fairgrounds with plenty of ice cream, watermelon, kites and frisbees. There will be no admission charge.

In order for this game to be a success, total cooperation of the University Community is necessary. For any further information about the game, contact Mr. Jackson, Professor Birrenkott, or Alan Fainblatt.

Prestigious Schedule For Men's Crew

After months of practice the University of Tampa's rowing team is entering their racing season. "I feel our schedule is the most prestigious of any small college in the country," commented men's crew coach Tom Feaster. "We are not only racing the top small college teams, but we will compete against the elite rowing powers in the nation."

Feaster cited Dartmouth, Yale and the United States Coast Guard Academy as a few examples of the level of excellence his oarsmen will match blades with. These teams will be on campus from early March to April. Already U.T. has hosted the training camp prospects for the U.S. Olympic Rowing Squad. Currently a contingent of Canadians

"We Have To Put It Together"

The UT baseball team has all the skills a team needs to win, but just has not put it together yet. The season opened February 24 against USF. Some of you might have witnessed it or just heard what happened. With the Spartans leading in the bottom of the tenth, two to one, two outs, bases loaded, and two strikes on the batter, USF's Lou Garcia hit pitcher John DeVincenzo's fast ball for the tying and winning runs. It sure was a heartbreaker, but so were the games on the road. The Spartans took off for Miami for a two-game series with Univ. of Miami, and one game with Florida International. UT lost all three games on the road. The first game to Miami by the score of 4-1, the second game to Miami by the score of 4-0, and 6-1 to Florida International.

Pitching was the big worry in the beginning of the year, but time has proven that there are some strong arms. John DeVincenzo, Gary Lowen, Dave Prigge, and Alex Riseman all showed that they are more than capable to do the job. The only thing that stopped the Spartans from winning was the lack of clutch hitting. Two year All-American John Sylvester still hasn't shown the hitter he really is yet this season, but for sure his spark will ignite and the Spartans will be right up there in the winning column.

The Spartans did show a lot of strong spots in their first four games. Claud Caruso, Paul Russo, Ed Camunas, and Tony Ciccarello have been strong with the stick. John Sylvester, as one scout said after the Miami

game, "is the best outfielder in college baseball right now." Sylvester certainly made some fantastic catches, and Lowen, DeVincenzo, Prigge, and Riseman all look pretty tough. Once the team puts it all together, they are sure going to be tough to beat.

The first nine games of the season are being played against some of the toughest teams in the southeastern part of the country — so, fans, don't be discouraged, "we will go right at them!"

Harold Lewis

P.S. Special thanks to the guys on the crew team and Chico and the guys in McKay Hall for helping to put the finishing touches on the new Sam Bailey Field.

SGA NEWS

This does not seem to be the right time for free journalism in the Minaret, at least not in my last column. I have learned one thing—you can not write whatever you feel is the truth without upsetting someone. I first had to see Dale Friend and I still stand on what I wrote about his refusal to see SGA members and it was not at all a personal attack! Then I had to visit Dr. Sliz about the ARA food service opinion that I wrote. He did set me straight on certain items and he was a considerate, interesting individual who also listened to me. Now I hope that settles these two incidents.

Dr. Owens did come to the Feb. 18 meeting and the news that he brought was not good. Tuition will go up \$300.00 per semester but the main concern is to keep the tuition as low as possible. Dr. Owens feels that UT would have been better off financially, if we had dropped football three years ago. Does that finally silence those who thought it was a grave mistake to drop football? Probably not.

Also he feels that we are being a bit impatient and that both economic factors plus weather conditions delayed campus enlargements over at the fairground property. Money is the main obstacle because fund-raising has not been as successful as hoped. Dr. Owens ended the meeting by saying that his office is open to visits by students so he urges us to come and make an appointment to see him.

The University of Tampa along with the University of Miami are the coordinators of a new state committee which will present educational problems to legislators in Tallahassee. This will be the first time that private colleges in Florida will have a voice in higher education matters.

ITEMS-----Scott Halfon cleared House and Senate inspection and is now the second sophomore senator. There will be a UT Graduate Day at Disney World March 27. For those who love to eat, the cafeteria may serve 8-ounce strip steak over Bicentennial weekend which is this weekend. And for those who prefer getting a tan and who are tired of sunning on concrete, the furniture for the pool area has been ordered and there will be seating for 80 sun-worshippers. Sun tan lotion is not provided.

Steve Cerny



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Goals set for this season are for a Freshman Eight, a four and a pair to travel to Philadelphia and win the small college championships known as the Dad Vail Regatta.

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