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CAPT. WRIGHT GIVES SPEECH IN ASSEMBLY

He Gives His Theory of Education

Capt. William L. Wright spoke in assembly on Oct. 5th of his philosophy of education. Before becoming head of the 18th College Training Detachment here at the University, Captain Wright taught school for 17 years. Feeling that he should be doing something vital, he entered the Army. Captain Wright said, "Education as a whole has failed. It has not done the job it could do." He said that education should teach us how to obtain happiness and security and it should teach us what our duties and responsibilities are." Captain Wright further stated, "The teacher must demand the best of every pupil. It is the job of every man and woman to challenge every boy and girl to go away competent and adaptable to society, thus giving him character."

The faculty, as well as the students, have been greatly aroused by Captain Wright's talk. It would be a splendid challenge if Captain Wright would meet with some members of the faculty, such as an open forum, to try to find a solution to this problem.

Music Sorority Pledged To Sigma Alpha Iota

Just this last June our music sorority, which was formerly Alpha Mu Tu, achieved the right to become a provisional chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota. Under the rules of this national sorority, a program must be given once a month to display the musical talent of its members. The officers for the coming year are: President, Laura Hester Hoffman; vice president, Eleanor Fisk; secretary, Mabel Aughinbaugh; treasurer, Miriam Davis. Mrs. Lyman Wiltse is the advisor.

Trustees Appoint Dr. Rhodes Dean

Doctor M. C. Rhodes was appointed dean of administration on July 29, 1943, by the board of trustees of the University of Tampa.

Doctor Rhodes was appointed as dean of administration in "full and complete charge of the faculty and all academic matters" at the university by the board of trustees.

At this meeting a faculty grievance committee was selected to have jurisdiction over any grievances that might arise in the future. It was also voted by the trustees that no member of the faculty could be discharged without the approval of this committee.

Members of this faculty grievance committee are:

Messrs. J. S. Mims, V. V. Sharpe and D. E. Smiley. Mr. Sharpe is the chairman.

B. S. U. Makes Plans For Yearly Activities

To introduce the prospective members of the B. S. U., a waffle supper was held at the home of Miss Betty Ann Smith on Oct. 8. Plans are being made for the attending of the state convention to be held in Lake City on Oct. 22-24. The highlight of the convention will be the state banquet to be held on Oct. 23.

Officers of the Tampa University chapter are: President, Maurine Robles; enrollment vice president, Betty Faye Cumbie; devotional vice president, Willie Ione Mercer; publication chairman, Dorothy Maret; publicity chairman, Marion Neil.

CO-EDS RIDE TO HEAR DR. CARLETON



Prof. Wiltse Plans Music Activities

The Chorus, under the direction of Prof. Wiltse, is doing splendid work. Along with making very interesting plans for the coming year. It is, at the present time, an all girl chorus, but plans are being made to also have a mixed group.

Prof. Wiltse is planning to have an all girl orchestra. They have been practicing for several weeks now and are progressing rapidly.

At a future date plans are being made to have the girls' chorus and orchestra do some radio work of the lighter classics.

The Annual Park Concert, under the direction of Prof. Stephen P. Park, is going to be one of the earliest performances of the music department.

Prof. Wiltse and Prof. Park are offering this year special lessons in piano and voice. These lessons are given at reasonable cost and are very helpful for music majors or minors, as you get credit toward your degree.

Cadet Nursing Corps Offers Training

Miss Pauline Savage, graduate of the University of California, and a representative from the Cadet Nurses Corps, is here to stimulate girls to become more interested in nursing at this time as a war-time career as well as a post-war one. The United States Nursing Corps gives girls an opportunity to complete their education in a college detachment, as well as becoming experienced in nursing. One is not compelled to enter the Armed Services after completing this training.

Miss Savage states that it should be a challenge to the girls of the University to join this Corps. In so doing they are competing with other young college women who too aspire to become competent nurses.

When interviewed by your reporter, Miss Savage said, "I am very pleased with the response of the University women."

M. S. O. Plans Announced

The Methodist Student Union has set aside the date Oct. 12 for the election of officers and for the discussion of plans for the forthcoming year. All those interested are urged to attend. Retiring officers are:

President: Marvin Hadin.
Vice president: Jane Gibson.
Secretary: Marie Gibson.
Treasurer: Alba Paleaz.
Publicity chairman: Charlotte Curry.

GOD MAKE ME WORTHY OF MY FRIENDS

It is my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arm of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load;
And since I have no gold to give
'Tis love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is while I live—
God make me worthy of my friends.
—Unknown

Snooping Reporter Gets Frosh Ideas On Tampa U.

By BETTY JO ADAIR

With the beginning of a new school year we find many newcomers shyly roaming through the spacious halls of our 'ole Alma Mater. The first week provided a lot of entertainment for the upperclassmen because the bewildered freshmen didn't know what was going on. However, after three weeks of college life the new students have become acquainted with all the rules and regulations and have settled down for a semester of hard work (so they say!). When your rambling reporter asked, "What Do You Think of Tampa University?" these were some of the replies:

Harriet Manning: "I think it's a nice place to get an education (period)."

Betty Jane Chadwick: "I can't see much of it 'cause without bobby pins my hair is always in my face."

Mary Jo Jones: "It's O.K. but would be better if there were some boys!"

Betty Jane Brownsey: "I feel sorry for the cadets' having to look at

the freshmen in our dilapidated condition."

Peggy Mack: "Swell place—will be better when Rattin' is over!"

Betty Lou Curtis: "I like T. U. for 200 reasons!! Get what I mean?"

Mickey Feeger: "It's a place to get experience."

Betty Ruth Israelson: "I think it's a swell school if you want girls."

Jean Lamotte: "It would be wonderful if Section No. 6 were here!"

Marguerite Royer: "It's O.K. in a manless sort of way."

Elna Revira: "I think it's great!"

Joyce Palmer: "Tampa U. is a fine place!"

Robert Landress: "It's just about what I expected!"

Billie Davis: "It's a wonderful school, but right now my opinion is biased because of rattin'."

Gordon King: "Wait a minute! I'll have to think of some mild words to express my feelings!"

Penn Dawson: "Honest, I can't lie with a straight face!"

Dot Gonzalez: "I think it's a swell place so far!"

Mr. Witherington Appointed New Business Manager

Mr. Thomas W. Witherington was appointed business manager at the university July 1, 1943, by the board of trustees with full and complete charge of all financial matters, and is responsible only to the board.

Mr. Witherington comes to our school very well recommended by Russell Bogue, university auditor. Mr. Witherington has a very splendid background in cost accounting and is also an expert in financial affairs. The university is extremely fortunate in having acquired a man of his calibre and we look forward to a smooth running business department.

Students Elect Class Officers

Class elections were in session last Friday from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon in the Browning Room. Members of the faculty and student council members were in charge of the polls throughout the day.

As a result of the voting the following students will serve the student body as class officers: freshman class, Betty Faye Cumbie, President, Penn Dawson, Vice-President, Marguerite Royer, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mary Jo Jones, Student Council Representative; sophomore class, Kitty Martin, Vice-President, and Betty Jo Adair, Secretary-Treasurer; junior class, Vivian van Wormer, Vice-President, and Lorraine Oglesby, Secretary-Treasurer. A run-off was necessary for the officers of the senior class.

Wednesday, at a special meeting, the senior class elected Frances Piazza, Vice-President, and Louise Sipes, Secretary-Treasurer.

Student Council Elects The Staff of Minaret

The student council held its first regular meeting of the year on Oct. 1, and elected our Minaret staff. Editor-in-chief will be Virginia Smith; associate editor, Rosalie Mathis; business manager, Betty Faye Cumbie; and associate business manager, Eleanor Fisk. All of these girls worked on the paper last year and have enough experience to carry on capably.

Frats Disband For Duration

It seems to be a rather dull place without seeing all the fraternities giving their new pledges "the works." Last year before school was out the fraternities decided to go inactive as most of the boys were being called into some branch of the service. Consequently the only fraternity on the campus this semester is the Rho Nu Delta, who are going forth as usual. The fraternity entertained rushees at a party at the University September 24.

Their new pledges are: Troy Smith, Gordon King, Tony Pullara, Isaac Dayan, Robert Landress, Albert Chavez, Mansen Ford and Don Hartung.

ISN'T IT STRANGE?

"Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And common folks like you and me,
Are Builders for Eternity?"

To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules;
And each must make, ere life is flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

DR. CARLETON OFFERS POST- WAR SOLUTION

Interviewed by Minaret Reporter

Before a throng of 2400 people, Dr. William Carleton, Professor of Political Science of the University of Florida, delivered his speech on "Winning the Peace" at our crowded Municipal Auditorium last Tuesday night. After tracing the political background of our United States 1823 to 1941, Dr. Carleton announced his idea of the four possibilities that would influence the United States in her foreign policy for world peace. They are as follows:

1. American imperialism played in the role of "the lone wolf." This he denounced because although it would only antagonize nations instead of making friends of them.

2. An alliance with Great Britain. This would be appealing at first, especially for those who want immediate prosperity, but in the long run would only lead to future wars.

3. An alliance with Great Britain, Russia and China. Although more preferable than an Anglo-American alliance, the people of the small nations would be ignored, and this must not be done.

4. World organization of international collective security. "This," said Dr. Carleton, "is the only intelligent approach." Dr. Carleton would have a Confederation, a collaboration of all peoples, which would be a world wide organization. This Confederation would be composed of an Upper House, in which all countries would be equally represented, and a Lower House, with representation according to wealth and economic abilities.

Dr. Carleton closed his oration by saying, "If internationalism wins out, we may yet live to see the dawn of a new day."

When interviewed by your reporter as to how the University of Tampa could cooperate in this movement on "Winning the Peace," Dr. Carleton said, "I have always envied—but especially during wartime do I envy—the University her Co-eds. Let their work begin at home, in the family."

Student Council Officers For Year Are Announced

The Student Council, composed of the president of the student body, and the president and student council representative of each class, has already begun its work for the coming year. Members of the council at present are Elizabeth Erwin, student body president; Marion Neil, Senior class president; Margie Casal and Miriam Davis, Senior class representatives; Virginia Smith, Junior class president; Rosalie Mathis, Junior class representative; Catherine Bowen, Sophomore class president; and Emma Mae Murray, Sophomore class representative. The Freshman class will have two representatives on the council after the election of officers. Miss Ruth Moffatt and Mr. Jesse Keene are advisors for the group. The council expects to be very active this year in carrying on the student government.

Dr. Mooney Takes Leave of Absence

The student body was informed by President James E. Mooney at an assembly on Tuesday, Sept. 21, that he was taking a six months' leave of absence due to ill health. His leave began on Oct. 1.

During Dr. Mooney's absence Dean M. C. Rhodes will handle all academic problems, Mr. T. W. Witherington, who has just recently come to the university, will take care of all financial matters.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

WELCOME FRESHMAN!

All of the upperclassmen and the faculty offer a sincere welcome to all freshman and new pupils. It is our wish that your days here with us at the University may be very happy ones and that the most possible may be accomplished by our associations with each other. Good luck to all of you!

THE NATIONAL WAR FUND DRIVE

The Third War Loan Drive is over and it was a great success, but we must not quit now. You were asked to lend your money before, but now you are asked to give as much as you can. A campaign is now in progress for the benefit of War Organizations, such as the USO. Let's all do our part to make this drive of the National War Fund go over the top.

HOLDING HANDS

Many of the teachers and outsiders as well have remarked upon how, in the past, the students of Tampa U. sat around in the lobby "holding hands." The students were reminded of this in an assembly talk two weeks ago, and since that time there has been a marked improvement! As the old saying goes, there is a time and place for all things, and we all agree that the lobby is neither the place nor ten minute breaks the time. So let's keep up the good work and cooperate with the faculty to make our school a better one.

LOYALTY TO OUR ALMA MATER

In his talk last Tuesday Captain Wright said that though a university building itself may be old and dirty, full of rats and cockroaches, the two principle factors of good education are students and teachers. Our students are here to learn and are willing to study diligently to achieve their goal. We have the teachers and they are well equipped to help us. There is no reason whatever for us to deride this institution or to apologize for its condition. You are here for a purpose, and it is your job to fulfill that purpose. When you sing the Alma Mater, you'll mean every word of it, and forever you'll be "steadfast and true."

SPORTSMANSHIP OF THE FROSH

The freshmen have been and always shall be the life and vitality of the campus. So it is in other colleges, and so it should be at our school. In the past, we have always been proud of the way the freshmen have always cooperated in their "ratting" season, for they understood that it was all in fun and just a part of college life. They took part in ratting activities, and even enjoyed it. Yet, today we have had rumors that our freshmen of 1943 have not wholeheartedly taken this attitude; that they have only hazily participated in the ratting season. It's up to you freshmen! Let's show those sophomores that you're as good sports as any freshman class that has ever gone to Tampa U. We believe that you are.

THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

This year we have a small but good student body. There is no real reason why our University should not go forward. Education must go on in spite of the war.

Included in our education is the experience gained from responsibility in a self-governed body. This will stand us in good stead years after our graduation, and will likewise leave a foundation upon which future Tampa U. students can build.

This is not a radical movement. Rather, it is a move toward assuming duties already ours. Our faculty and administration recognize this, and they will stand behind us.

Here is our chance to have a functioning student government. We have the officers and the need—will we fall down now?

EXTENDING THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the efficient staff of the Minaret. Without their tireless effort, the paper would never have been completed!

THE EDITOR.

Faculty Adds Three Professors

There have been added to our faculty this year three new teachers, Dr. Mildred R. Babcock, Miss Ruth A. Bell, and Dr. G. A. Williams.

Dr. Babcock, new head of the education department, naturally has definite ideas about education. She feels that there is a need for girls who are doing observation work in the field of pre-school education. She also emphasizes the desirability of a community course for adults on how to interpret radio programs. Dr. Babcock feels that the homelike atmosphere of the university is one of its advantages. She likes the students because they respond and express themselves freely.

Miss Bell, recently appointed head of the secretarial science department, says that there is a very definite place for the secretarial department in the university. In addition to teaching the regular students, Miss Bell will soon be busy teaching commercial subjects to a group of Army Cadets. She says that she is just "crazy" about Florida and the university. When asked how she liked Florida, she replied, "I got Florida sand in my shoes five years ago and have never gotten it out since."

Dr. Williams, new chemistry and biology instructor, says that the laboratories here compare favorably with those of other colleges and universities. He comes from Harrisburg, Va., from the apple country. This is Dr. Williams' first trip to Florida and he likes it in every way. As for the university, he likes it "just fine," both the students and the faculty. Dr. Williams says that if he were going to name the university, he would call it the "University of Magnificent Distances."

Upper Classmen "Sophisticated Morons" ???

As I was walking down the hall Friday at noon, I heard a thudding noise coming from the direction of the ball room so I decided to investigate its source. Investigate I did, as I walked inside all the Freshmen jumped up without a word. Gee, it was great to be an upper classman and get such attention! I found my seat and the court continued. Judge Bowen called the next goat up for trial, this one being Rat Davis. Well, I see you handled those guns quite successfully in the lobby the other day on "Pistol Packing Mama." What can you do for us today if anything, besides look dumb and bored? Nothing Your Honor. Well then write an essay on the Essence of Nothing, case dismissed. Next case, Rat Mack. Well! hurry up, what are you waiting for, the spirit to move you? Now what is wrong with your face, or are you breaking it in for a friend? That's what I thought. Well, fill up like a waste paper basket, and see if it has any effect on you. Next case . . . it went on and on, the rats jumped up and down; their hair was hanging in their faces, and their make-up was out of this world. I wondered what was wrong! Then I decided they didn't have any on.

So the court continued; rats, rats, aren't they stupid? But long will they remember the courts, caps, and the chances they had to show what a good sport a Freshman can be.

T. U. Girls To Begin Tennis Tournament

Tampa U. girls next major sport will be tennis. Numerous girls have signed up for competition which will begin in the near future. Girls of the sophomore class are directing their entire class program around this sport. Under Miss Moffatt's able assistance, the girls are being instructed in better serving, better returns and skillful form. Miss Moffatt has already seen great improvement in the girls' tennis thus far and believes there are still possibilities to follow. It is not too late to sign up for this tournament, so come on out girls and join us. Just go to the Athletic Office and inquire about the "ps and qs" of the rules. May the best player win!

Much is being said about what Americans stand for. Equally important are a lot of things Americans WON'T stand for.

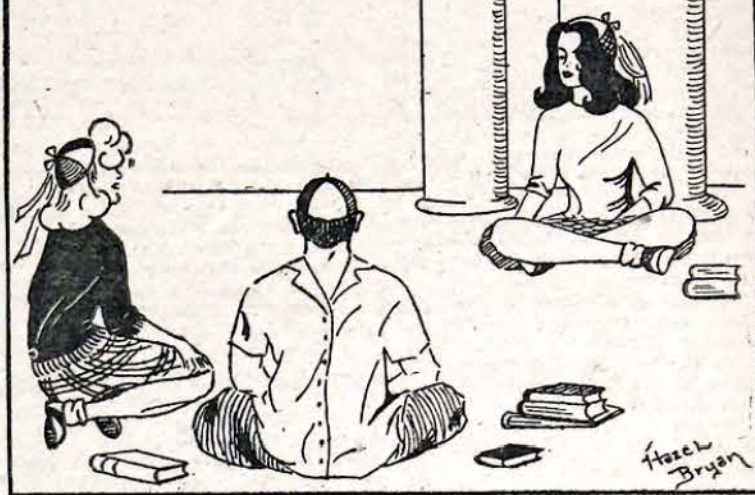
Every day is a new teacher, but she doesn't always find apples on her desk.

Sometimes the best turn you can do a fellow is to turn him down.

You can lead a fool to chatter but you cannot make him think.

A beautiful woman can get almost anything, except your point of view.

IF I HAD A CHAIR I'D SIT DOWN — IF I WEREN'T A FRESHMAN!



Home Ec. Club Announces Plans For Coming Year

The Ellen H. Richards Home Economics club held their first "get together" this year by giving a party. All students taking any Home Economics courses or interested in Home Economics were invited.

Refreshments were served.

After the party a meeting was held to elect officers. New officers for the year are: President, Frances Piazza; vice president, Josephine Pullara; secretary, Alice Barton; treasurer, Marea Bordt.

A meeting was held last week to discuss plans for the coming year. Those present at the meeting were: Jeanne Hill, Marea Bordt, Josephine Pullara, Mary Leffler Mangin, Kitty Martin, Alice Barton, and Frances Piazza.

Delta Kappas To Hold Pledging Tonight

The Delta Kappas will hold their formal pledging ceremony tonight at the Tampa Terrace Hotel, to be followed by a banquet to be served at eight o'clock. The decorations will be in the sorority colors, red and white, and each pledge will be given a corsage of red and white roses.

Pledge "daughters" and their "mothers" are the Misses Ruth Hardy and Peggy Pepper, Mary Jo Jones and Dorothea Mallard, Peggy Mack and Kitty Martin, Harriet Manning and Rosalie Mathis, Joyce Palmer and Catherine Bowen, Gloria Stathis and Bette Garrison.

A Word to The Frosh

By An Upperclassman

Freshman, are you mice or men? I'll answer this—you're neither. I wish you were the latter. But, alas, you're merely rats. But Tampa U. will make something out of these sickly looking, pale girls and boys. Why, when I first came to T. U. I didn't have a nickel; today, I have a—nickel! Speaking of money, bewildering children, let us, silly Sophomores, keep it for you—we'll get it, anyway.

All joking aside (who had the nerve to call these jokes?) you malicious morons aren't so bad (not so good, either)! Of course, you have your bad habits, but nothing the mighty Sophs can't cure. Now take Susie Potts, for instance (O.K. don't take her) she weighs a hundred and plenty, wearing a sweet hour glass gown on a beer garden figure. (Looks like the figure 8.) Bless your simple hearts, who haven't been introduced to your own subconscious. Just so you don't try to wind us on your little fingers. At least you have little fingers—when I was initiated into T. U., they cut off our little fingers, also cut off our dates, if possible (if it was possible we could get dates!). Speaking of dates, which we don't talk about now, (we never get any except from grocery stores) I had one once—we double dated, but the three of them sat up in the front seat, singing "We Three" (front seat of a buggy—no cars or bicycles built for three).

Alas, I don't want to discourage you unfortunate Frosh—you, too, will become an upper classman someday. Make it your goal to become one of the upper crust, like us Sophs. You will be glad to be one of us crumbs of the bread. (Bread—Juniors and Seniors.)

Important Notice for Graduating Seniors

All Seniors have received blank applications for degrees to be filled out and returned to the Registrar's office. Please state clearly your major subject or subjects, your minor subject, and any other subjects you expect to have listed on your certificate.

If you are not sure about state requirements for your particular degree, the office will evaluate your credits for you.

Fill in and return this application immediately to avoid errors that might prevent your graduation.

Familiarities

Are your ears yawning for lack of gossip? Well, we will whisper a few naughties in your ears!

Horace (Jug) Lassiter was back for a few days to see Jean Hill. It was really great seeing them together again.

Catherine, you're being too faithful to your "bow" in Texas. Why not give the new cadets a break?

It was good to see Rosalie and Paul around the campus again. Even ensigns get five-day leaves, but how about letting people know what the score is, Rosalie?

It seems as if Pepper would get tired waiting around for the mail to come in (Miami—you know).

Frances Piazza can't wait till Nov. —I wonder why?

Flash!! Sanchez finds a new boy friend on the tennis courts. Seems pretty serious, too.

When is a certain cadet going to learn that giving three or four girls the same line isn't going to work. Think "Ernest"ly about this, Mullins. By the way, Virginia, who is Earl? Tampa U. seemed like old days again when Billy B., Wally H., and P. G. Harvey paid us a visit.

Also seen around were Charlie Heinmiller and David Webb.

Seems like Lorraine and T. Collins did all right Saturday night. How about that . . . ?

Hugh, your blood pressure can go back to normal—Sgt. "Cozy" has gone. But will Ellen's go back to normal?

We wonder why Betty Lou Curtis carries stationery around with her all the time. Maybe it would help if it were already addressed to San Antonio.

I think that Esther Baker should be called the sweetheart of the cadets. Isn't she always with them? She's cute, so why blame them.

Why does Casal insist that she doesn't care anything about U. G. when we know better.

Going without make-up, etc., has not hurt the freshman girls at all. Just look around and you'll see each of them well supplied with cadets.

Cadets Entertain Tampa U. Co-eds

Section seven of the cadets stationed here at the University entertained the other sections and the University girls at a dance Sept. 31. It is the tradition of each section to give a graduation dance before leaving. The dance was held at the Tourist Center, on the banks of the Hillsborough river.

The room was decorated in red, white and blue, featuring a "future pilot" and "lucky seven" theme. Don Francisco's orchestra provided the music for dancing.

Volleyball Opens Intramurals This Season

The Alpha Gammas defeated the Delta Kappa's in a bang-up volleyball game Thursday as the Women's Intramural program got under way. The scores for this game were very close and provided much confusion and excitement for the large group that gathered around the courts. The final scores were 7-15, 15-9, and 15-12. Catherine Bowen was high scorer for the game, having been given credit for 15 of the D.K.'s points.

Another game played on Thursday was the Sigma Theta Phi-Plebe game which the Plebes easily walked away with by scores of 15-7 and 15-4.

The following girls played a fine game for their respective teams: Alpha Gamma—Elizabeth Erwin, Dot Marett, Violet Conte, Louise Peeger, Louise Sipes, Muriel Yarbrough, Marea Bordt, and Katherine McSwain.

Delta Kappa—Catherine Bowen, Peggy Pepper, Lois Sanchez, Peggy Mack, Ruth Hardy, Esther Baker.

Sigma Theta Phi—Betty Faye Cumbie, Betty Jane Brownsey, Alice Arias, Emma Mae Murray, Ronnie Constantine, Marion Neil, and Marie Gibson.

Plebe—Annie Pullara, Melina Tomasino, Paula Pate, Nancy Guinta, Jackie Barnard, Marilyn Levy.

The intramural setup for this year has been changed considerably. It is to be run by an intramural board composed of girls interested in sports. This board is to be headed by Marilyn Levy, chairman. Her assistants will be sports managers whose duties will be to take charge of competition in their respective sports. These managers are:

Catherine Bowen, basketball.
Esther Baker, softball.
Lois Sanchez, ping-pong.
Elizabeth Erwin, shuffleboard.
Louise Sipes, horseshoes.
Marie Casal, tennis.
Lorraine Oglesby, archery.
Muriel Yarbrough, badminton.

Also on this board are the team managers. These girls are responsible for their teams being out for intramurals.

Delta Kappa—Esther Baker.
Sigma Theta Phi—Ronnie Constantine and Emma Mae Murray.
Alpha Gamma—Muriel Yarbrough.
Plebe—Melina Tomasino.

Spartanettes Defeat WACS

The Spartanettes started their volleyball season very successfully by overthrowing a WAC team from MacDill field. The score was 15-2 for the first game and 15-7 for the second game therefore clinching the game.

Quite a few girls have shown a great deal of interest in volleyball this year. The following were present at this first game: Marilyn Levy, Catherine Bowen, Esther Baker, Lois Sanchez, Millie Tomasino, Betty Faye Cumbie, Jackie Barnard and Louise Feeger.

Next Thursday night the girls will meet another and stronger foe, Athena, another WAC team.

Junior Class To Sponsor Carnival

The Junior class are beginning plans to fete their annual Junior carnival and look dance. The proceeds of this affair will go toward giving the Senior class the annual banquet and dance. The whole affair will be furnished solely by donations, as of the previous years.

As the number of students in the Junior class has greatly decreased, they will expect help and cooperation from the other classes.

Fashion—

It's always good to get back to one's Alma Mater for many reasons—one of these is to see all the new clothes the girls have gotten. For instance Vivian McQueen was referred to as "the girl in the pretty white chintz dress." It is a flowered print and is fashioned on long torso lines; quite attractive. Jeanne Hill's light blue linen suit is a knockout. The jacket is a long affair and sets off the plain skirt. Almost everybody commented about Gloria Stathis' black and white checked pinafore; made her look like the model freshman girl. Rosalie Mathis' blue organdie pinafore was the envy of all the gals. She can really be proud of it. Guess you noticed Vivian Van Wormer's brown dotted swiss. It has a round, high neckline, a full skirt, and a strip of white embroidery from top to bottom. Her darling brown sandals are just right for it too.

Now that the weather is beginning to turn cool, thoughts are again turning to our old stand-bys—sweaters and skirts. Did you notice the lovely yellow angora sweater that goes so well with Betty Lou Curtis' dark hair? Betty Jo Adair was seen wearing a flared white wool skirt. There must be a new kind of wool on the menu; she says it's practically unwrinkable. Lovely Marion Neil is sporting around a beautiful light-weight coat of baby blue wool; made on princess lines and very becoming too. Have you seen Elizabeth Erwin in her black velvet two-piece dress? The tight-fitting jacket-like waist is set off by a white lacy collar and a large pearl button which fastens the waist on the side. Black seems to be the outstanding color this season.

Men seem to be left out of fashions this year but how can we get around the way Bob Tyler has been bragging about his purple and red shorts? How about bringing them out where we can see them, Bob?

What Are You, Man or "Rat"?

By ROSALIE MATHIS

'Twas the day of the rat court,
Around they all sat
Not a creature was stirring,
Especially a "Rat."

They all put blank looks
On their faces with care
In the hopes that the Sophomores
Would not soon be there.

When in came Judge Bowen
As mean as could be,
"All quiet out there, freshmen,
And you, come here to me."

Up came the freshman,
"Did you call, Ma'm?" she said.
Said Bowen, "You heard me,
Now stand on your head."

The second was talented,
As you all saw,
For Pistol Packin' Mama
Was real quick on the draw.

They all took their turns
For their stunts in the hall,
Then dash away, dash away,
Dash away all!

Notice— Air Cadets!

Although Tampa U. sports are no longer in the sport light, there is some touch football. Due to the lack of boys, there will be just a light form of intramurals. Students who have been taking part in touch football are: Don Hartung, Jim Williford, Marcelino Melendreras and Guy Vasquez.

All boys of the University who are interested in taking part in the intramurals see any of the above boys. The boys are anxious to begin a real team. They challenge any other team on the campus!

STP's Announce Pledges After Rushing Season

The annual "Hobo Party," given Sept. 16, at the home of Ronnie Constantine, by the Sigma Theta Phi sorority was the first rushing party of the season. Members and guests dressed in hobo costumes. Various games were played and light refreshments were served. Those in charge of arrangements were Alice Arias, Mary Julia Mena and Ronnie Constantine.

On Sept. 18, the sorority entertained rushees, members, and cadets at a swimming part at the Davis Islands pool. Those in charge of arrangements were Betty Faye Cumbie and Lorraine Oglesby.

On Sept. 23, the Alumnae members of the sorority entertained rushees, members and dates at the home of Alice Lee Sewell. This was a "Variety Party." Dancing, badminton, ping-pong, darts, volleyball and various other games were played and refreshments were served by members of the Alumnae.

To end the rushing season the sorority gave a luncheon at Maas' Tea Room. The table was decorated with the sorority flower, the red rose; and corsages tied with the sorority colors of blue and silver were presented to the rushees and Miss Charlotte Thompson, sorority sponsor.

The new pledges of the sorority are: Betty Lou Curtis, Betty Jane Brownsey, Dot Gonzalaz, Irene Lefler, Dena Royal, Mike Royer, Betty Jane Chadwick, Billie Davis, Margaret Jackson, and Mary MacDuffy.

Alpha Gammas Pledge After Rushing Season

The Alpha Gamma sorority began its rushing season with a bunco party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Miller, 1901 North A St., Sept. 17. Those in charge of arrangements were: Elisabeth Erwin and Louise Sipes. Later in the evening light refreshments were served.

On Sept. 20, the sorority entertained rushees at a wiener roast at Ballast Point park.

They also entertained rushees at a canteen party which was held at the Tourist center. All members were dressed in navy blue and wore white aprons. A patriotic motif was carried out in games and refreshments. Those in charge of arrangements were: Margie Casal, Frances Piazza and Elisabeth Erwin.

The last party of the series was a luncheon which was held at the Tampa Terrace hotel, Sept. 25. The table was decorated with seasonal flowers. Corsages tied with the sorority colors of green and white were presented to all those attending.

Formal pledging was held Oct. 11, at the home of Elisabeth Erwin. Pledges were Louise Feiger, Katherine McSwain, Alice Barton, Betty Ruth Israelson, Shirley Kaufman and Laura Richards. After the impressive candlelight ceremony refreshments were served.

Dorm Riots

It really seemed good to walk into the hall of the dorm and see all of the old girls back for another year. Dot, Mims and Daisy rule the house this year as the senior members. To go to the other extreme, we find Lois Dally, Lorene Bilderbeck, Catherine Lewis, Mary Levois and Gloria Stathis still wondering what dorm life is all about. Sara Jane is getting up at 5:30 a. m. to go to work. Of course, the alarm never goes off on time. Kitty Martin has a problem on her hands. Usually men are a scarce item but Kitty can't seem to find enough dates for all her admirers. Jean Hill is up in the clouds since Jug's visit. It was wonderful seeing you two together! Laura Mayor has brought her younger sister, Lucille, to try out dorm life, as has Daisy Lewis brought Catherine. Everyone envies Vivian with her numerous letters from Steve. There is one chronic couple! Lula makes sure Teddy and Gloria never have a dull moment. Her latest antics included the impersonation of a bandit, using a dog for a horse. Speaking of dogs, our mascot, Cappy, makes the nightly rounds with Miss Hanley. We wonder if he is really checking or is afraid to stay downstairs alone. Margaret Hablick is kept busy answering her numerous phone calls. Bette Garrison must have the real Tampa U. spirit. She even said she'd sleep on the floor if she could come back after trying out another college for three weeks. At any rate we're glad to see you with us again Bette. Mims is in Baltimore visiting her future in-laws. Gloria Stathis is popular with the soldiers. Well, she did have a date in the middle of the week anyway.

This writing must cease before yours truly gets campused for breaking regulations. The rules say "lights out at 11:15" and now, just on time I hear those footsteps coming up the stairs. In another minute that familiar voice will say "Let's get to bed now, girls."

Or as the college professor put it: Marriage is an educational institution in which a man loses his bachelor's degree without acquiring a master's.

And then there's the ignorant freshman who thought a mushroom was a room to neck in.

Do you remember when you could get a square meal for a quarter? Or are you that old?

Wedlock's like wine—not properly judged of till the second glass.

Delta Kappa Pledges Are Announced

The Delta Kappa sorority opened their rushing season with a swimming party at the home of Mrs. Connally in Beach Park. After swimming in the salt water pool, games were played and a picnic supper was served. Those in charge of arrangements were Dot Mallard, Peggy Pepper, Dot Riche-lieu and Rosalie Mathis.

The following Tuesday night, the Delta Kappas entertained rushees at an informal party at the home of Ellen Mooney. Assisting were Nancy Marsh and Betty Jo Adair.

A coffee party was held at the home of Marjory Brorein's the following Friday evening, and novel refreshments were served.

To climax the rushing season, the alumnae gave their annual buffet supper at the Hillsboro hotel. The tables were adorned with roses, and corsages were given to officers and rushees.

The new pledges of the sorority are Joyce Palmer, Ruth Hardy, Mary Jo Jones, Harriet Manning, Gloria Stathis and Peggy Mack.

Inter-Sorority Tea Begins The Rushing Season

Rushing season was begun with the traditional Inter-Sorority Tea given by the Pan-Hellenic Council at the girls' dormitory on Bayshore. All women students were invited. Those in the receiving line were the presidents of the sororities and the faculty advisors of each. Those receiving for each were: Elizabeth Erwin and Dr. Lautz of the Alpha Gamma, Rosalie Mathis and Mrs. Connally of the Delta Kappa, and Marion Neil and Miss Thompson for the Sigma Theta Phi sorority.

Miss Moffatt was in charge of serving and she was assisted by two members from each sorority.

The house was decorated in seasonal flowers.

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Girls Four To Forty Offered Big Chance

By CATHERINE BOWEN

I walked in the lobby last Thursday morning and as usual went over to the bulletin board to read nothing. I was amazed to find a notice tagged, "Cadet Dance Thursday Night—Formal. See Miss Moffatt to sign up and get invitation." Not waiting for another minute to pass, I dashed madly down the hall to sign up. Finally Thursday rolled around, and I left for the ball, unescorted—like Cinderella—only I looked more like one of her sisters!

Finally the Tourist Center came into view. Naturally I was early like any eager beaver is. Just ask one. So I went over to the "little room" to dash a bit of Lady Esther on my nose. After this, I decided not to wait around downstairs any longer, so up I went.

Not knowing a single cadet, I moved along the lines as unnoticed as possible. Guess I'm the timid type—or am I? The music with a blast and almost swept me off my feet. Or was it the music? No, the cadets weren't rushing me, even though I first thought they were. Later I learned that the girl standing next to me was the Grable type. So I continued to stand with all the other stags (or should I say wallflowers) waiting for some gentleman to ask for a dance. Time passed—I passed out.

Finally, I decided to cast a few signs. As a couple danced by I gave Don Juan the "glad eye" and sure enough it worked. Over he came to

pop the question, "Would you like to dance?" "Certainly," I sez, "do you think I came to watch?" So off we went to struggle through "Paper Doll." When I got through with that, I felt like a cut-out paper doll—all beat up.

Off I went to get another dancer or at least to try. Spotting a "lone stranger" standing over in the practice area, I decided I would go over and maybe he would have a generous area in his heart and ask me to practice with him. He did—how could he help himself? I had a knife. We practiced and created a few steps. (Now I'm glad they teach dancing at our institution of higher learning—I need the course badly. So does he.) When we finished it was intermission time! I hadn't had a thing to drink all evening, and I hoped he would at least offer me a soda. "Well, what shall we drink," I asked, with an air of hint, hint. "Are you thirsty?" he asked. "Well, yes," I said. So we went over to the water fountain!

Then the music started again, and half way through this dance some character broke in. I asked him how he was, 'cause he really didn't look so good. He said he was fine, so I commented, "Why don't you notify your face?" That ended the dance!

As I limped out to my car, with shoes in hand, I realized I had had an evening worth remembering. Moreover, I know exactly what to do next time before the dance. My advice: Girls, Get a Date. . . .

Freshmen Must Obey Rat Rules

Freshmen ratting at the University of Tampa officially began Sept. 29, when the first "rat court" was held in the assembly room. Catherine Bowen, president of the sophomore class, presided over the court.

Freshmen are required to wear the University rat caps at all times. Girls are not allowed to wear makeup or use bobby-pins in their hair. All "rats" must address upperclassmen with proper respect at all times.

Several floor shows have been held in the lobby with entertainment provided by freshmen, Cadets and upperclassmen provide a very appreciative audience.

Rat Courts will be held at regular intervals during the ratting. All freshmen students are required to attend these courts.

LOST!

My blue candy-striped seersucker slacks . . . I can't go running around without them, ya know. So, puh-leeze, somebody return them—for my pocketbook's sake! Any slacks answering this description will be gratefully accepted by Betty Faye Cumbie.

I think that I shall never see
A girl refuse to neck with me;
A girl whose eyes don't always rest
Upon some he-man's broadened chest.

Girls like these are landed by me,
But where in the heck can these girls be?

Carl Cadet.

In some cases the human head appears to be merely a knot in the loose end of the backbone to keep it from unraveling.

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Navy WAVE Invades Campus To Get Recruits

A representative of the WAVES spoke to the girls at a special assembly in the University Auditorium on Tuesday, September 28. She discussed the recruiting of co-eds to release men for duty by enlisting in the WAVES and left pamphlets to be distributed among those interested in this branch of the service.

The term for each person will be for the duration of the war. The minimum age is twenty years old (with parents' permission). The educational requirement is two years of high school or business school.

As an enlisted WAVE, you will receive one month of recruit training at the Naval Training School in The Bronx, New York. Upon completing this basic instruction, you will be assigned to duty where you are needed most.

Ode To The SPARS

By CARL CADET
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Spar
How I wonder who you are
I wish I may, I wish I might
Date this SPAR I see tonight.

FROSH TAKE "HAZING"



Army Air Corps Offers College Training Career

Young men of 17 who wear the blue and silver wings of the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve receive one of the finest college training courses ever offered as part of their training. They are enrolled in a five-month pre-flight course in one of the country's colleges or universities. Their studies, chiefly academic, comprise such subjects as English, geography, modern history, physics, and civil air regulations. They also receive basic military training which includes infantry drill, physical training and other related military subjects.

"Under the College Preparatory Pre-Flight Program of the Army Air Forces," Captain Hughes, Aviation Cadet Examining Board, 406 Tampa Theater Building, Tampa, Florida, said today, "our young men receive college training that is second to none in equipping them for the demanding career of a fighting flier. The course is but part of a well-rounded and complete training that makes them the finest fliers in the world."

"Youthful, capable manpower is needed to man the bomber and fighter craft that is roaring off our assembly lines. But that manpower must be trained to meet a cunning and ruthless enemy . . . and that's the training they get."

"The training program of the Army Air Forces looks beyond victory, however," added Captain Hughes. "The young men who are fighting for our freedom of the skies today, must cover them tomorrow commercially. The peacetime opportunities of an air-minded America, make this pre-flight training doubly valuable to young men who enlist in the Air Corps Reserve."

Boss: "Why are you limping, Rastus?"

Rastus: "I've got corns, I has."

Boss: "Why don't you do some thing for them?"

Rastus: "They ain't done nothin' fer me—let them suffer."

CONSULTANT: A man who knows less about your business than you do and gets paid more for telling you how to run it than you could possibly make out of it if you ran it right, instead of the way he told you.

Poets Corner

MY CREED

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all—the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.

—Howard Arnold Walter

Three Cadets talking (E. M., B. P., A. T.)

E. M.: "Let's give the girls a swimming party and all the girls can wear their swim suits."

B. P.: "No, let's give the girls a hiking party, and all the girls can wear their hiking suits."

A. T.: "Aw, let's give the girls a birthday party—"

OVERHEARD: "He's so tight he'd want to charge for the gas he used to drive his mother to the poorhouse."

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