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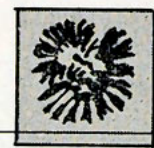
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Blueprint of the proposed
new Student Union building

VIRGINIA OVERSTREET
EDITOR



It Seems To Me . . .

that things are set for a first-rate affair on June 2nd. With the many improvements made in the University itself we just had to get on the ball and perk up our operations a bit. In all the years that we have been active in the work of the alumni we have never seen more interest and activity in any affair. The alumni fraternity chapters are all entering into a good-natured rivalry to see which one can get the largest attendance at the Spring Reunion and we were most happy to have a call from one of the members of one of the first local sororities on the campus asking for more details so that they could have a reunion. The Palm Room is always an exciting place to go, we know the food will be good and the fellowship the finest you could find anywhere.

Soon you all will be leaving on that well deserved vacation and we hope that if you can't make it here for Spring Reunion, you will make plans to stop by for a visit.

We have been pleased with the contributions which have been coming in, but we would really like to see the mailman loaded down with them. How about writing that check now?

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DEDICATION DAY

for alumni will be June 2 when we meet for fun, fellowship and to carry on the business of our alumni association.

Let's all dedicate ourselves to the full support of our University and be active in furthering it's purposes. Your presence at our Spring Reunion functions is a good way to start out. Here you will learn of the many wonderful things that have happened and the plans for many more.

Alumni President's Message

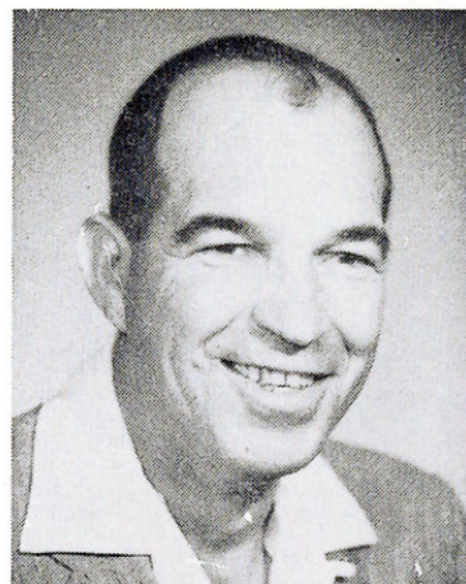
The University of Tampa has come a long way since you graduated, whether that was one, five or twenty-five years ago. Today, many things are happening at once here at our alma mater. If you have not visited the campus for some time, I urge you to make it a "must" at your first opportunity. We hope to be able to present soon, with great pride, our new Student Union Building, which will be one of the finest in the state. There will be game rooms, meeting rooms, a lounge for music and TV viewing, a bookstore and a post office. There will be seating arrangements for approximately 500 persons in the dining room and 100 in the snack bar. You will be able to look upon this edifice with pride and have a place to come where you may enjoy a good meal properly served.

President Delo's plans for expanding the University are inspirational and far-reaching. Some of his enthusiasm has brushed off onto many of the alumni here at Tampa U. and we hope, by telling you and eventually showing you the progress we have made, you too, will be inspired and enthusiastic about your University. Because it is your

University, whether you attended for a limited time or happily received your degree, we must unite and consider it a privilege to do whatever we can to assist in the University's plans. We are somewhat like soldiers in battle—we stand together and for that reason, we like to think of our Membership and Fund Drive, now in progress, as "Alumni D-Day"—an ALL-OUT venture, with all of us firmly united in support. Don't feel left out!

Commencement Day is almost here and a new group of alumni is about to face the future. I hope you will join me in extending to them all the best wishes, success and happiness possible. To reminisce for a moment, looking back on Commencement Day, we can recall a feeling of joy and some sadness, too. Yet it will always be one of our glowing and fondest memories. And, so, Good Luck to our new graduates.

With the coming election of new officers (your contribution will make you eligible to vote), I wish to take this opportunity to tell you how much I have enjoyed serving as your president for the past year. It has been a great pri-



HARRY SEELY, President University of Tampa Alumni Association

vilege to preside over Board Meetings and observe the zest and enthusiasm with which the officers and members plan such events as homecoming and spring reunion, not to mention other events and projects to assist the University. I trust that the new president will serve you with the same high hopes I have that our alma mater will become the finest institution of learning in the South.

Spring Reunion (June 2) promises to have a "new look" this year. Plan to attend. Don't miss it!

Best wishes,
Harry Seely

SPRING REUNION

All activities have been planned for the Palm Room at the Tampa Terrace Hotel for
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1961

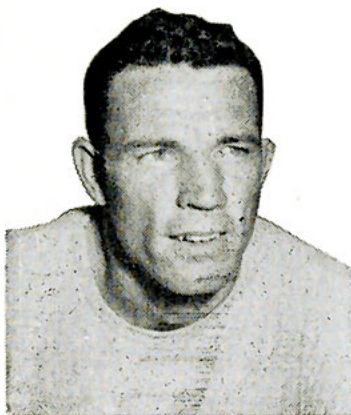
Fraternities will hold Open House prior to the Social Hour.

Social Hour:	5:30 p.m.	Business Meeting:	8:00 p.m.
Buffet:	6:30 p.m.	Dancing:	9:00 p.m. 'til 1:00 a.m.

Reservations and purchase of tickets may be made thru the alumni office. Table reservations may also be made. Call 8-8861, Mrs. Louise Cast.

\$3.50 per person for the buffet and dance.

\$1.00 per person for just the dance.



SPARTAN SPORTS

By Sam Bailey

With twenty returning lettermen, (only losing 7) 6 transfers and several publicized High School prospects coming in this fall, the Spartans' football outlook for 1961 is bright.

Some changes of position have been made that Coach Marcelino Huerta thinks will be a tremendous help to the Spartan's success. The two most prominent are: Charles Rose, outstanding defensive cornerman and fullback in 1960 move to end, and Bob Moore, 240 lbs., 1st string tackle shift to fill Rose's vacancy. Both of these boys have made an excellent showing in their new spots during Spring practice.

Other boys who have proven they mean to have their names in the headlines this coming campaign are: Dick O'Brien from Kingsburg, New Jersey, a hard running and elusive halfback; Don Scott, 260 lbs. tackle transfer from the University of North Carolina; Jim Galmin coming to us from Iowa University, a glue fingered flankman; Tony Yelovich the team's Number 1 defensive man of last year and Earnest Stout a letterman HB in 1960 shifted to FB to make the Spartan backfield.

Changes in the coaching staff as well as the players has been made to improve the over-all Athletic Program. Assistant Athletic Director and Head Line Coach Sam

Bailey has been relieved of the latter position to become in charge of the Business Office and Publicity, he will still coach the ends and line backers. Reggie Colvard has been moved up from Scout and Assistant to Head Line Coach where he has already proven to be a very capable man for the job.

The Crew is enjoying another good year. Coach Stalaker's boys have so far accumulated a 3-1 record with a northern school. The prospect of being state champs is also excellent. Led by stroke and Capt. Dan Pickard, the Spartan oarsmen have had near record times in two victories and are still continuing to improve. Three football players, Buddy Williams, Tony Yelovich, and Jim Neve have been a big help to the Spartan's success.

Coach Lavoy has just returned from watching the Kansas City Tournament and attending the Basketball Coaching Clinic there. He is already back to work planning for the 61-62 Basketball season by continuing his recruiting, analyzing and improving his system, and completing an attractive schedule.

The Baseball Team with six freshmen in the Spartans' starting line and the entire battery being all 1st year men has shown to be inexperienced but determined. The over-all record is 8 wins and 8 losses and one tie. Three of the

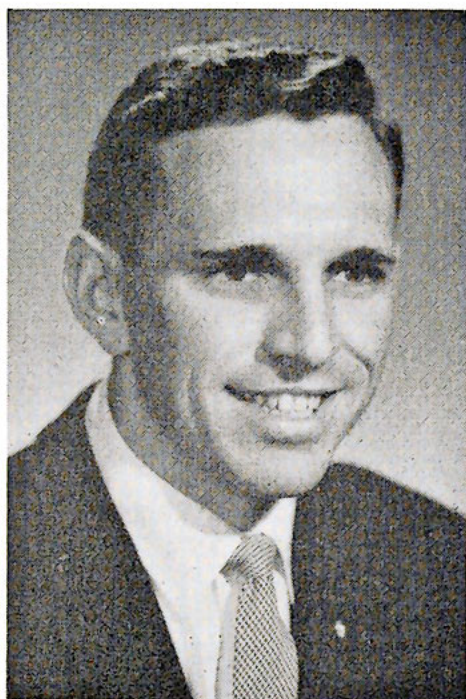
Spartan losses have been in extra inning games. Victories include Yale, University of Cincinnati and Erskine. Although, in 4th place in F.I.C., Coach Bailey's boys feel they still have a good chance to come out on top. Leading hitters are Stan Salonski. Joe Ciccarello and Cary Overstreet. Nick Melchione is the Spartans' Number 1 pitcher.

ALUMNI FRATERNITY GROUPS MAKE BIG REUNION PLANS

All active alumni fraternity groups have had special meetings to plan for a social get-together before the Spring Reunion activities for the evening of June 2nd. Rooms have been reserved for each fraternity group at the Tampa Terrace Hotel and you may contact your officers for full details of their arrangements.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS —
All Hillsborough County
school teachers should
watch the bulletin
boards for news of the
biggest and best Spring
Reunion ever.**

Election of Officers



JAMES BERFIELD '55

B.S. in Business Administration
Employed: Florida Nitrogen Company
Single

Alumni Activities: Served three years as member of the Board of Directors, one year as treasurer and one year as vice-president.

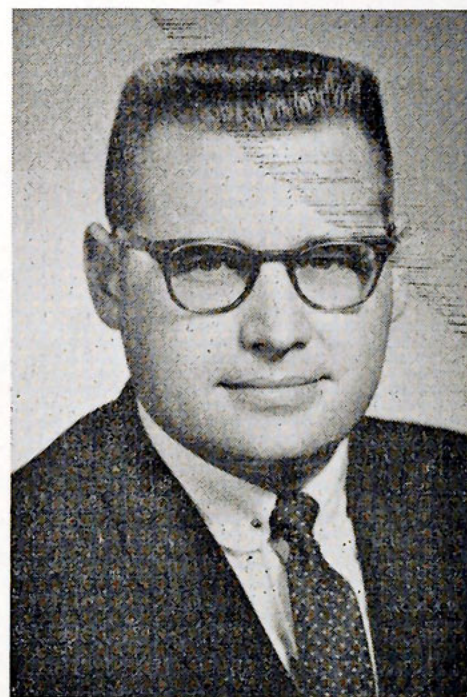
University Activities: Served as president of the junior class, student body and Florida Inter-collegiate Student Government Association; listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, University of Tampa Hall of Fame, senior class notable and received the Alumni Award as the Most Outstanding Student.

For President

B.S. in Business Administration
Employed: Folgers Coffee Company
Married, two children.

Alumni Activities: Served two years as a member of the Board of Directors, one year as treasurer.

University Activities: Member of Theta Chi Fraternity, first vice-president of Theta Chi Alumni chapter.



H. ROBERT McARTHUR '51

Vice-President

Michael Capitano '55
Richard J. Cole '56

Treasurer

Sam Giunta '60
David Pinholster '43

Board Members

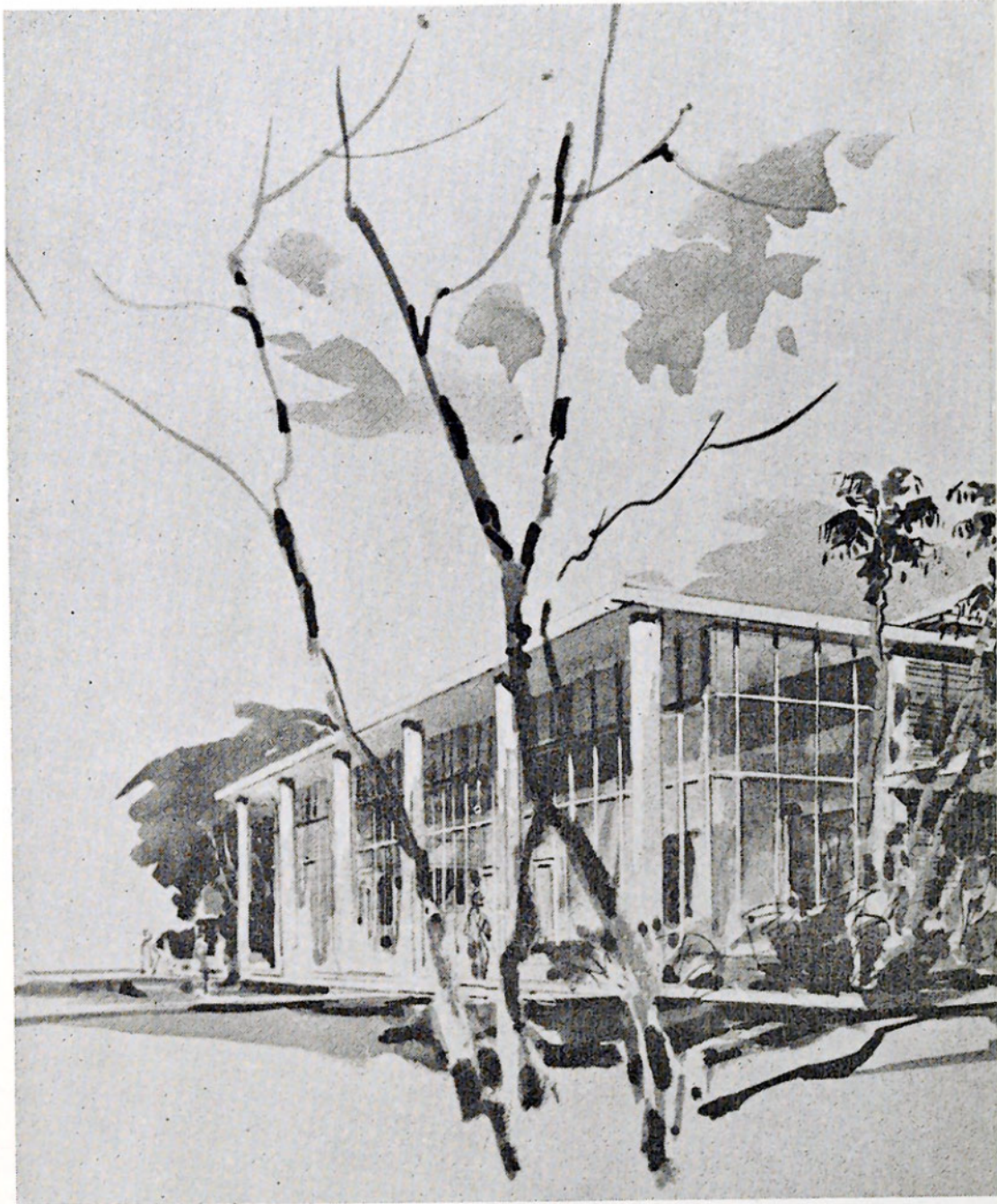
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William B. Banks '58
Dr. David Cavanaugh '56
Daniel Costa '58
Joseph Eckart '50
Florence Flanders '41
George Felke '54
Tony Gonzalez '50

Col. James Lake '61
Sr. M/Sgt. Geo. B. Lerner '61
Perry O. Keene, Jr. '51
Raymond McDonald '50
Walter Minahan '56
Josephine A. Moreno '60

Each member of the Alumni Association in good standing will receive a ballot. to be marked and returned to the alumni office not later than Thursday noon, June 1, 1961.

NEW STUDENT UNION BUILDING U OF TAMPA



- The University of Tampa's Board of Trustees has approved plans for a student union building with construction scheduled to begin early this summer.

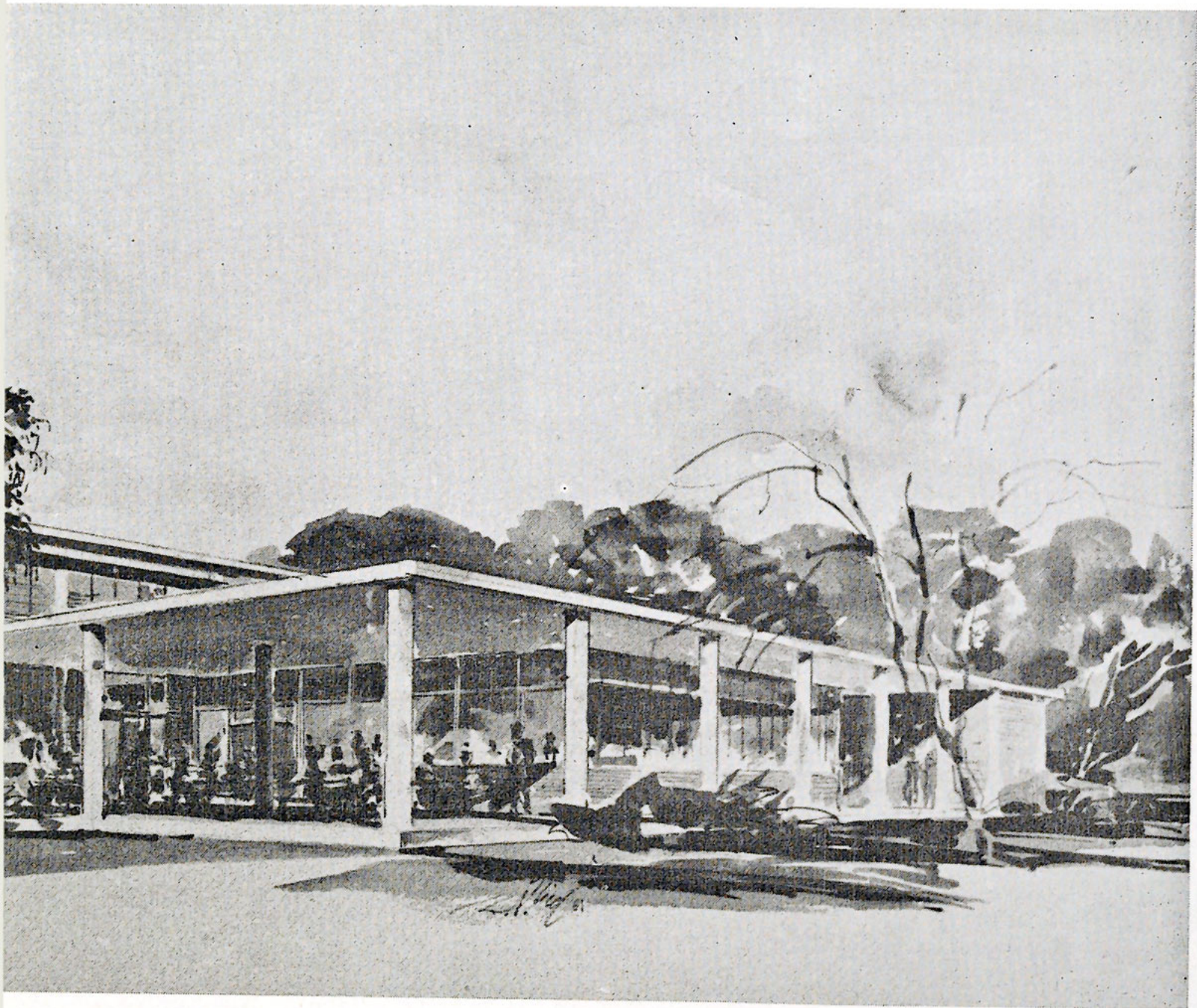
- The building will be a multi-purpose structure with an all-glass front, two stories high and 100 feet long, overlooking the Hillsborough River.

- An open patio on the northeast corner will be for outdoor dining, and will adjoin the facilities of both the snack bar and dining room.

- Under consideration for the new student union became acute as the University of Tampa moved from a commuting institution to a university from a commuting institution. The influx of the students coming from

- University officials said the building is located immediately adjacent to Plant City. The city proposes to build a new

- Estimated cost of the student union building by Eliot C. Fletcher and Associates is expected to be completed



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- The east side of the first floor will be occupied by the main dining room which will seat 500. At the south end will be private dining room areas separated by accordion partitions. Food service will be cafeteria style.

- On the north side will be a snack bar and soda fountain seating 100. Adjacent to this area will be the university book store and post office.

- Also located on the ground floor will be a lounge for reading and music listening. The second floor, which will cover the west half of the building, will be given over to a large game room, television room and meeting rooms.

Olga Martinez Skokan Named Lakeland's "Woman Of The Year"

The Coordinating Council of Women's Organizations of Lakeland has honored Olga Skokan with its much coveted "Woman of the Year" award. The announcement was made at the annual awards dinner when she was presented with a silver compote and the plaque which bears the names of the previous winners of the honor to which hers had been added.

The letter of recommendation from the secret committee gave an exciting and inspiring account of the many activities Olga is engaged in.

"The committee recommends for Lakeland's 1960-1961 'Woman of the Year' an outstanding professional woman, mother, churchwoman, civic leader and club member who has unselfishly served her family, her church and her city", began the letter of nomination. "As the mother of three young children, she is active in P.T.A. Cub Scout, Brownie Scout and Girl Scout organizations".

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CONGRATULATIONS

TONY IPPOLITO has been elected president of the Oak Park Lions Club.

GEORGE CRITES is the new president of the Palma Ceia Optimist.

DICK COLE was honored at a testimonial dinner by the North Tampa Optimist Club for his work in organizing junior bowling leagues and for his work as Youth Chairman of the club. Dick is the regional supervisor of the American Junior Bowling Congress. Joe Eckart was toastmaster.



From President David M. Delo

Charles Kettering, the great engineer, once said: "I am more interested in the future than in the past because that's where I expect to spend my time."

This same statement could very well apply to our activities at the University during this year. We have spent our time preparing for the future. For example, last August and September we were preparing for the influx of one of our largest freshman classes the University has ever admitted. This was the first class not predominately from the Tampa area. Eighty-five percent came from outside commuting distance.

As soon as the class of '64 had been established on the campus, we immediately began preparations for the class of '65. It presently appears that this class will be of comparable geographic composition. There will be some academic difference, however, because applications for entrance are totaling approximately fifty percent higher than a year ago and an average of one applicant out of every three is being refused admission.

In the interim, planning has been going forward on several major projects.

First, upon our request, the City of Tampa rebuilt the street and sidewalks in front of the Main Building. Through the generosity of Mrs. Wallay Phillips of Seffner and contributions from student organizations (the Alpha Phi Omega and Circle K), we have been able to landscape the building area and sod "the lawn", and the results of years of neglect have now been overcome. Also, as part of the landscaping and beautification program, azaleas have been planted on the west side of the building and the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association has contributed a landscaping project which has completely changed the appearance of the area west of the Wicker Lounge.

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Proposed Revision of the Constitution . . .

After several meetings and much discussion, the committee for the revision of the constitution offers the following changes. These will be voted on by you on the ballot for election of officers and

board members.

A complete copy of the constitution was printed in the last copy of the Alumni Bulletin with which you may compare the revisions.

Dr. Delo, continued

Second, the Chiselers have continued to beautify the Ballroom and have recently hung a beautiful crystal chandelier inside its doors.

Third, application has been made to the HHFA for a loan to construct wings on the new dormitories (Smiley Hall for Women; McKay Hall for Men), with a total of 166 new spaces. These wings will be completely air-conditioned and if all goes well, will be ready for occupancy by February, 1962.

Fourth, preliminary plans have been drawn and an application filed with the HHFA for a loan to construct a Student Union. This is an essential building because the increased number of students resident on the campus cannot be accommodated in the small restaurants on the campus and nearby, nor do they have the facilities for social and other activities which are so necessary for a resident student body. The Student Union, as planned, will provide a lounge, meeting and game space, book store and post office. The proposed snack bar will seat 100 and the dining room 480. The dining room will be multiple-purpose and can be utilized for dances and movies as well as eating. This beautiful building will face the Hillsborough River and will also have a covered patio which will seat 75 people. The Federal Government will loan 75% of its cost but before it can be constructed we must secure the other 25% plus the cost of the movable furniture, or a total of about \$175,000.

Fifth, since our present dormitory space is insufficient to house even the number of resident students currently enrolled, let alone the additional number appearing next September, the Board of Trustees and the University Administration have been turning their attention to the acquisition of additional living facilities. We believe this problem has now been solved—at least for the coming year.

These are immediate problems. Also during the year we again increased the faculty salary scale, making a total increase of 38% in two years; doubled the fringe benefits for faculty and staff; and actually raised salaries for next year an average of about 10%. Tuition has been increased \$125.00 per year to underwrite these and other changes in University operating expenses. Funds secured from the 1960 Facilities Fund Campaign last year have been utilized to improve the physical plant and about one-fourth of the money raised is being applied to the purchase of laboratory and other educational equipment.

I believe you will agree that with the progress made, with the feasible plans being compiled for the future and the increasing reputation of the University, we are here to stay. But the University will achieve the kind of stature which you, as Alumni, would like to see it possess, only if you and many others lend your assistance. This is your challenge as this year ends. A brighter and better future looms over the horizon.

ARTICLE THREE — Dues

The Association shall operate under a system of voluntary yearly gifts to the Association. Any gift by an alumnus to the Association shall make him an active member in good standing for the remainder of that fiscal year.

ARTICLE IV—Privileges of Members

Members in good standing shall have the right to vote at all meetings of the Association. They will receive all publications, minutes of all meetings of the Association and all notices to all general meetings held under the auspices of the Association.

ARTICLE V — Management and Duties of Officers

Section 1. - Board of Directors

The management of this Association is vested in a board of directors comprising the president, vice-president, treasurer, immediate past president and fifteen directors.

Section 4 - Secretary—Delete this whole section.

Section 5 - Treasurer

The treasurer under the direction of the board of directors collects and disburses all funds of the Association. He has custody of all properties of the Association except as herein specifically allocated to some other custodian.

ARTICLE VI

Section 3. - Nominations

The nomination committee will nominate one or more candidates for each office and each vacancy on the board. Anyone nominated for president must have served at least one year on the board of directors or as another officer.

Section 4 - Nomination by Petition

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Olga Martinez Skokan cont.

She was cited on the civic level as a past president of the Coordination Council, having served also as its treasurer and vice-president. She is currently news chairman of the Council and a permanent member of its board of directors.

Olga has participated in the Mother's March on Polio for the last six years, worked for the Cancer Crusade for the last three years, has helped the Tuberculosis Association's mobile X-ray unit, worked on Red Cross drives before the formation of the United Fund and served on the Heart Fund Sundays for the past several years.

She has been a member of the board of directors of the Polk County chapter of the American Cancer Society for three years, has been chairman of special events during the Polio Drive and publicity director of the Cancer Crusade.

From 1958 to 1960 was president of the Polk County Council for Exceptional Children and is the only person to ever have served two years as president of this organization which is composed of lay people interested in the needs of exceptional children and dedicated to their welfare.

She is a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a past president of the Catholic Woman's Club, which she now serves as news chairman. She has been chairman of several committees and club secretary before becoming president and is now serving her fifth consecutive year as head of the clubs religious Christmas card sales. She is also active in St. Joseph's Mothers' Club.

Olga is now teaching at Lakeland Junior High school, is a member of the Classroom Teachers' Association and for the second year is serving on the Health Council of the Lakeland Junior High School, a volunteer group of teachers working to better health conditions and to raise funds to pay the salary for a school nurse.

Last summer she received a scholarship to study and observe gifted children at Western Carolina College in North Carolina. Only two such scholarships were offered educators in Florida. The teaching manual which she co-authored while at the college has been adopted by the state of North Carolina for use in teaching Spanish in its elementary schools. She received no remuneration for this work.

The letter of recommendation concluded by saying, "Lastly she is a warm, outgoing vivacious person".

Olga graduated from the University of Tampa in 1942 with a B.S. in education. Those of us who remember her will recall that she was as active and busy during her years at the University as she is now. During the four years she was a member and officer of the Alpha Gamma sorority, La Tertulia, Minaret staff as society editor, then associate editor, Morrocan editor, on the Judiciary and Student Council, Brush and Pallett Club, War Council, Who's Who, Senior Hall of Fame, and the Pan-American Organization.

Our sincere congratulations to Olga for the wonderful and useful life she is leading, and the best of luck in all her future ventures.

Proposed Revision

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(c) All nominations by petition must be filed with the secretary of the Association forty-five days preceding the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Publication of Nominations

All nominations for officers and directors will be published in the issue of the Bulletin preceding the annual meeting, without designation as to their method of nomination.

Section 7. Marking and Returning Ballots

No ballot shall be deemed valid and counted that shall not have been returned to the Alumni office and received by the office not later than forty-eight hours preceding the annual meeting.

Section 9. Ties

In the event that any two candidates for the same office receive an equal number of votes, the board of directors shall vote to decide the election.

ARTICLE VII—Committees

Standing committees to be appointed by the president will be; Membership, Finance, Publications, Awards, Florida Educational Association, Homecoming, All Sports Banquet, and any others which the president shall deem beneficial to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII — Meetings and Attendance

Section 1. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting shall be held on a day, to be decided upon by the board of directors, preceding Commencement. Notice of the annual meeting will be mailed with the ballots for the annual election.

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Use this form to keep the alumni office posted.

Gentlemen:

I am happy to report the following:—

- ☐ New Position
- ☐ Promotion
- ☐ Civic or church post
- ☐ Recent book or article
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(date)

(spouse's name)

- ☐ Addition to family

(birth date)

(name of child)

Please give further details:

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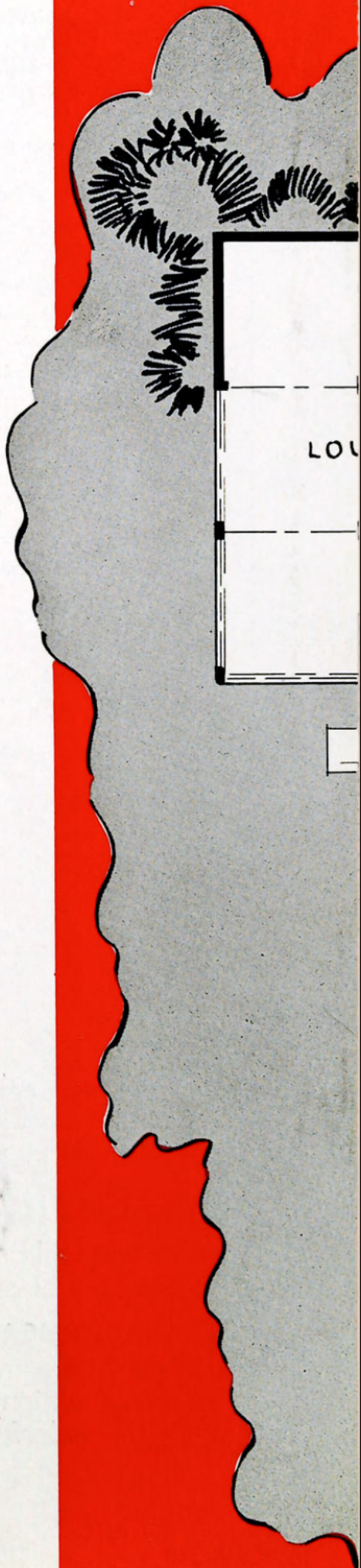
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