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## Festival Students Swarm Campus

### Spartans Champs Lead State Again

#### Baseball Team Trims Florida Gators and MacDill Field Soldiers

##### State Standings

	W	L
Tampa	1	0
Florida	1	1
Rollins	0	1
Stetson	0	0
Miami	0	0

By TOM JOHNSON

Tampa U's champ baseball nine did well for itself in the past week by winning a State league game from the Florida Gators, 7-2, and Wednesday they gained revenge over their home town rivals, MacDill field, by copping a hard 5-3 win.

Tomorrow the champs go into action to stay on top of the standing by encountering the Gators in a return game on the Plant field diamond.

John Clements, tall star hurler, and Captain Bill Fischer, catcher, will form tomorrow's battery.

Last Saturday's game at Gainesville, the Spartans won the game by hit-

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### Juniors To Drive For Banquet Fund

Juniors will make their final drive for money for the junior senior banquet and dance Tuesday in a special assembly. Full length movies of the Miami and Florida football games of last season will be shown. Admission will be ten cents.

The banquet will be held in the Palm room on May 15, and most elaborate plans are being made.

The theme will be court life, and 15 minutes of radio time will be available for the announcement of the king, queen and court at the close of the dinner.

All juniors who wish to attend must pay \$1.25 by May 1. Students whose last initials are A and B should pay R. B. Fordyce; C-F, Jake Dunn; G-H, David Webb; J-L, Mary Merle Jones; M-Q, Bill Gaventa; R-S, Mary Collura and T-Z, Jimmy Whitehead.

Committees in charge are Lula Blake Gibson, Cora Shields and Tom Johnson, decorations; T. B. Fordyce, program; Mary Merle Jones and Mary Collura, table decorations and Kitty Ann Sweat, flowers.

### Welcome, Festival Students

I am glad to extend a cordial welcome to all students who are participating in the Florida High School Music Festival this year. May you enjoy your stay in Tampa and return to your schools with exceedingly fine recollections of your visit here.

We regard the festival as one of the large events in our spring semester. The development of interest and talent in music is one of the utmost importance, and we are anxious to do everything that we can to make the festival a success.

DANIEL S. SANFORD,  
Dean.

### Miss Laird To Present Dance and Music Program

Ella Beth Laird will present a program of dancing and music in the Federated Clubs building Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. The program, to which the public is invited free of charge, will feature Miss Laird's dancing pupils, a duo-piano team, and Marie Hausrath, soprano. Wanda Waters will accompany Miss Hausrath.

Mrs. Connally: "Who will volunteer to go first?"

Class: Silent!

Mrs. Connally: Well . . . who will volunteer to go second?"

### Sidelights Reveal Their Goings-On

#### One Admired Tampa U.'s 'Dripping Wood;' 37 Sarasota Gals Have Three Boy Friends; St. Pete Trio Stars in Comedy Role

Between toots of the high school music festival, in full swing all over the place these days, and mingled with the sharps and flats and sometimes even blending with the discords, about 3000 high school boys and girls and their directors are having one big swell time in Tampa town. A lot of things can happen—and do—"when good fellows get together."

Now take that St. Pete gang, for instance—the green and white polka dot outfit. They're a whizz. They got lost yesterday, the whole gang of 'em, and ROTC'ers Milton Griffin and Glen Suydam were hunting for 'em all over the place.

"Last time I got my name in the paper," said Milton, "they took a pic-

ture of me saluting the flag at the fair. They promised not to run it until the next day—then I broke out all over page one. Trouble was, I had skipped school that day."

#### Gal in the Green Dress

And there was that St. Pete girl in the green dress who skipped school yesterday. The reporter happened to be right there when a kind classmate shouted: "What are you doing out of

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**MUSIC FESTIVAL IN PICTURE**—Here are just a few of the 3000 music festival students here as our guests this week-end. Top, left, Melda Rhodes, Miami Edison, taking a snapshot of Lorraine Bosley and Edgar Merchant; center circle, Elizabeth Lincoln, Estella Dickerson and Frances Glenn, Lee high of Jacksonville, looking over the University; right, Martin Dickinson, Bradenton, makes fun of Spartan jalopy, as June Clark, Hillsborough, agrees. Below, left, Miami Edison's barbershop quartet, Harry Clark, John Callas, Bill Cromer and Charlie Major, bear down on the "O" in "Sweet Ad-O-Line." Right, John G. (Himself) Pollard—he makes the festival go—with able assistants, Gloria Tucker, left, and Marion Mackey, Hillsborough.—Minaret photos.



## It's A Madhouse—But Ain't It Fun!



## EDITORIAL STAFF

Russell King ..... Faculty Adviser

Welcome, high school music festival students, and we're glad to have you here.

Get behind that team, and say, "I guess Tampa U. won again, didn't they?"

"Five miles later another tire went flat. We still believed that the owner of the borrowed car was a fine fellow until we tried to insert the spare inner tube we found in the car's

And now, they say, he's haunting used car lots.



Cost for the three days at the camp (similar to Hillsborough River State Park) is about \$2.50. Anyone not on the council who wishes to go should see Bill Gaventa.

The MacDill nine outhit Tampa 14 hits to 10 but Forster kept the game in control by striking out seven.

# FLORIDA THEATRE



## Festival Students Swarm T. U. Campus

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school?" But the reporter failed in his mission—he didn't get her name.

And there are the St. Pete three musketeers, with their charming (and I do mean charming) mascots—Musketeers are Wilbur Pillsbury, first president; Lonnie Sturges, second president, and Lew Gandy, treasurer, with the lovely Dot (she prefers Dorothy) Tobin as first mascot. The gals had to buy the guys cokes to qualify as mascots (racketeers, huh?). But the guys buy the gals a dinner.

Last year this writer (anonymous) nominated peppy, vivacious Kitty Arnold, West Palm Beach, as the personality girl of the festival. Well, she still is. And her classmates agreed by electing her as the most popular girl in her senior class (no surprise, it's natural). Although nominated also as a candidate for Spartanette majorette or cheer leader, she'll go to Sullins—even if she doesn't know how to spell it or where it is.

### Paging Glorious

Classmate Glorious McManus also of WPB has a picture coming to her—original of Trib. pix. And who was the cute lil' blonde who played skip the rope with Photog Dan Fager's flash extension wire as he snapped the shot?

Four horsemen of Orlando strolled down the main drag with brilliant bouquets. News here, mentioned the inquiring scribe—for whom? Must win fair damsels so they'll dine with us, replied J. W. Pierce, Jr., J. K. Osborn, J. D. Metcalf and C. R. Gardner, Orlando senior high school. But who's the dames who just left as we gossiped? They were asked. Oh, them's teachers, they informed indifferently.

When a music director directs music it isn't news. But when Mrs. Helen Beck, Bradenton music director, directs traffic to get her own bus out of a traffic jam, it's a piece for the paper.

Sarasota's 37 dames had to strike while the iron was hot—they had one iron to press 37 skirts. And three boys (school-skippers) to go around. "And one of 'em's my boy friend, and the other 11 and a third can't have him," protested one.

### They're Oddities in the News

"Jus' snoopin' around in search for oddities in the festival news," the inquiring reporter explained.

"Search no further, Gallahad," replied the fascinating Pat Rhodes and glamor gal Mary Demetree, Leon high of Tallahassee, "here we are."

"Now, f'rinstance, if the dame balancing on the edge of the fish pond," explained the reporter, "fell in—that would be news."

Accommodatin' Jean Pettit, Orlando, sez: "Zat so? Well, just to make news, I'll fall in." And wasn't she happy when three schoolmates held her. But it still makes a story. Or does it?

Violinist Harriet Potter, Andrew Jackson high of Jacksonville, is a poet as well as a musician. "O-o-o-h, look at the dripping wood," says upon viewing the intricate woodwork of the Tampa U. front porch.

Stoogents wandering in the lobby may perceive that a certain palm tree is the depository for all gum while crooners are warbling. Wonder how they identify it—or does it matter?

### Introducing Dr. Lob

Festivities wandering in the second floor halls always spell Dr. Laub's name out loud as they pass his door. Then they pronounce it—Lob, Lawb, Loob, etc., etc.

Jesse Harris, Elsa Jones and aforementioned Harriet Potter, Jacksonville, come to Tampa to—of all things—ride a street car.

Jack Faulkner, Lee high school of Jacksonville, is a versatile fellow—crooner, sprinter, basketball and football star, and all that. Leaves festival to scoot up to Ocala for quadrangular track meet involving Lee, Ocala hi, Fletcher of Jax Beach and Lake City. Jack's accompanied here by Richard (Wretched) Commander and Geo. Catlett (as in guava).

Miss Wilson, Lee high's director, was recipient of flowers at rehearsal yesterday. She wept in appreciation—the kids are always good to her.

Oh, well, there'll be a lot more of these goofy goings on while the festival's here. It's a lot o' fun—we aren't sophomores but once—except those happy, carefree and can't-help-it folks who're always sophomores.

Beattie: "You woke me out of a sound sleep."

Martin: "I had to . . . the sound was too loud!"

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## Baptists To Have Picnic in Honor of High School Seniors

With Baptist high school seniors as their guests, the Baptist Student Union of Tampa U. will go to the Y. M. C. A. camp this afternoon for picnic, boating and swimming.

They will leave the school at 2 o'clock in a truck. The afternoon will be free for recreation, including softball, volleyball, badminton, horse-shoes, and ping pong as well as boating and swimming.

After a picnic supper students and their guests will gather around a camp fire for singing and short devotional talks by two or three students and soldiers.

Those planning to go should notify Florence Moore or Bill Gaventa by 8:30 o'clock in the morning in order that some estimate may be made of the number going.

### MOROCCAN NOTICE

All organizations having pages in the Moroccan yearbook are urged to pay \$8 a page to Jimmy Whitehead or Jackie Jamieson, immediately . . . Merci.

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## Triumphant Youth

Faculty Goes Soft in Soft  
Ball Game With  
Kiddies

The old saying, "youth must be served," proved to be true again as the younger Frat All-Stars defeated the Intellectual Faculty, 10-7, in a softball game.

If there was any resemblance to a softball game it was strictly coincidental. From beginning to end it was a comedy personified. No one knew where he was going or why.

Going into the seventh and final inning, the score was tied at 3-all. At this point the deciding factor materialized. Like a bolt from out of the blue, Mr. King dashed into the park on his motorcycle and demanded to play. Without the slightest doubt or hesitation "Sparky" Adams, faculty manager, inserted King into the lineup. From then on the outcome was never in doubt. The All-Stars scored seven runs to clinch the game.

Due credit must be given to the faculty. Keystone double play combination of Keen-to-Lienback into the stands. They inspired the all-star rally.

Coach Stewart played and umpired a steady complaining game at first base. He proved to be 210 pounds of complaint and controversy for the faculty.

Strauss, faculty catcher, proved he can talk men out of base hits as well as he can their money.

The faculty outfield combination of Berry, Rhodes and McLendon were bumping heads all afternoon.

McLendon provided the thriller of the afternoon when he stole second with a power dive, then walked to third and soft-shoed home. It was a great spectacle. It brought back memories of "Ty Cobb."

All in all it was a farce in the true sense of the word. As one of the faculty players remarked, "Life begins at 40, but you're too old to enjoy it."

## Finnish Movie Star To Speak at Assembly

Miss Helen Runo, youthful Finnish actress and movie star, will tell Tampa U. students of youth activities and customs in Finland, at an assembly date to be announced. Miss Runo's home at present is south of Plant City.

## Dr. and Mrs. Mooney Give Pan-American Dance in Union Hall

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mooney entertained the student body, faculty and administration and the music festival students at a dance last night featuring the Pan-American theme in the student union hall, providing one of the most enjoyable events on the festival week-end.

The hall was appropriately decorated with flags of the South American republics.

A Latin theme was also carried out in the special musical program which featured several piano solos by Mary Collura, a special Spanish dance by Ella Beth Laird, a Conga review featuring several Tampa U. students and a dance tango by a Latin team. Music for dancing was provided by LaTropical, Latin orchestra.

Zeno Stalnaker and Olga Martinez were in charge of the program and R. B. Fordyce, Jack Williams, Bill Gaventa, Jewel Fernandez, Yolonda Finney and Sarah Morgan, decorations.

## Alpha Gammas Honor Miss Elisa Alvarez, Alumna, at Luncheon

The Alpha Gamma sorority held a luncheon in honor of Miss Elisa Alvarez Saturday at the Terrace Lounge.

Miss Alvarez, an alumna of the sorority, was home on spring vacation. She attends the Moore Institute of Art in Philadelphia, where she is specializing in commercial designing.

Among the members present at the luncheon were the Misses Odessa Dietrich, Anna Lazzara, Betty Holton, Gloria Runton, Frances Piazza, Margie Casal, Lois Crespo, Elizabeth Matis, Elizabeth Erwin, Marie Sherman, Dorothy Marett, Dolores Menendez, Muriel Yarborough, Kitty Cappello, Olga Martinez, Mary Borelli, Deltina Diaz, Nell Clemons, Mary Collura, Helen Burwanger, Katherine Perdicaris, Eileen Gutierrez, Nita Medina, Kathryn Schiro and Bette Wellacott.

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## Spartan Sputter

By TOM JOHNSON

**GREETINGS**—Three cheers to our baseball team on their splendid work over the Easter holidays when they took the Florida Gators into camp. Fine hurling by long John Clements in the 7-2 win over Florida will give Tampa a fine chance to retain its number one position as state college champs. Good luck to you guys and Coach Adams.

**PLEA**—Of course, a team needs backing and this columnist believes it is the school spirit of all students able to attend the coming game tomorrow and help put Tampa on top of the sports pile.

Next year in football with the fine spirit shown by our boys and the keen interest established by Coach Stewart already in his short stay here, Tampa U. will lift its head in the sports world once again. It's slow and it's hard, but student cooperation can make it easier. So we beg all of you to attend the game tomorrow and get in the groove with ye old school spirit.

**RECOGNIZE**—Did you know we have beaten Florida only once before in sports and that was three years ago, when our basketball team copped a game from them? So let's watch our boys get revenge for some of our football defeats.

**PLANS**—Do you know what the original plans for our stadium Phillips Field really looked like? Well, students, they aren't just thoughts because George Strauss has made efforts, unknown to the students, to complete these plans.

Here they are—hope you like them. If you do, then realize how much money it's going to take.

On one corner of our property (outside the stadium), there's going to be a swimming pool and at the other corner a boathouse for those racing shells we have. The boats need protection because they are so delicate. The boathouse and pool will take a little more time and money. The ground will first have to be filled in. So students, stick with the coach and he will produce, so help me.

Also there are plans to enlarge the stadium and build a clubhouse where the parking lot is now. So sports lovers, you have the lowdown and can see that some effort is being made and that patience is the only reward plus hard work and money.

We predict that Tampa U. will beat Florida 5-2. We hope, of course, we'll take the state title.

## Flying Prof Takes Wings Again, Visits Virginia's Historic Sites

Tampa U.'s flying history professor was off again during Easter vacation—don't take it wrong—we mean Dr. Laub flew to Virginia to get first hand information for history lectures.

As soon as the last class was over Thursday, Dr. Laub boarded an airplane for Richmond and arrived there that evening.

Friday a bus took him out to Williamsburg, capital of Virginia before the Revolution. Here many of the old colonial buildings are being restored exactly as they were in the days of Washington.

### Equals Royal Gardens

"The governor's palace in the midst of gardens and landscaped hillside equal to most of the royal gardens of Europe is being reproduced both inside and out as it was built for Virginia's governor in 1718," Dr. Laub said.

Other colonial buildings reappearing at Williamsburg are the old Haver where colonial gentlemen gathered to discuss politics; the House of Burgesses, predecessor of the modern House of Representatives, and the church where Washington and other famous Americans worshipped.

At Jamestown Dr. Laub saw the original tower of the church built there in 1618 and several other historic buildings and museums.

He also visited the battleground at Yorktown where Cornwallis surrendered in 1781.

"You can still see some of the British earthworks, and the defenses used by the Confederates during the Civil war," he reported.

In Richmond Dr. Laub's search for history notes drew him to the capital building in which many important events took place. The central portion of the building was designed by Thomas Jefferson. In one of its rooms the trial of Aaron Burr occurred and there also Robert E. Lee accepted the command of the Confederate army.

### Sees Confederate Mansion

"Another interesting building I went through," the history prof continued, "was the Confederate mansion occupied by Jefferson Davis during the war. Each room in it is dedicated to a different state. Florida has a room, but I went through so hurriedly I did not notice whether there was anything there from this section of the state."

The home of Chief Justice John Marshall built in 1789, the church where Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death," and the church in which Jefferson Davis was when he was notified that the South's defenses had fallen were all points of call on Dr. Laub's visiting list.

Leaving Richmond Monday afternoon, he was back in Tampa in plenty of time to greet his history classes Tuesday with an up-to-date history of the Civil war.

## Music At T. U.

University Program Is Outlined for Visiting Students

Welcome, music festival students! Tampa University greets you and invites you to visit all departments of our institution.

But, surely, you must be especially interested in our music department, headed by Lyman Wiltse, whose assistants are Stephen F. Park of the University of Michigan School of Music, and Mary Haverstick of the Juilliard School of Music in New York.

Our major activities include the original operetta production, an annual orchestra concert and chrous recital, the front porch frolics, band concerts, parades, and football trips.

### Annual Operetta

Our annual operetta is known throughout Florida by favorable newspaper comment. All the music for this is written and arranged for orchestra by the students themselves. "Pin Points" was the name of the production this year.

The orchestra and University chorus will present Josef Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," April 24. The orchestra's annual concert comes later in the semester.

Phi Alpha, the band fraternity, sponsors one of the highlights of the year—the front porch frolics. This is a carnival staged on the front porch with every imaginable attraction and featuring the University dance band.

### Band Is Kept Busy

The University of Tampa band is active with weekly Sunday afternoon concerts in the park during the tourist season, with football games, dedications, launchings and parades. Foot-

ball games takes them to the University of Florida, Rollins and Stetson.

Tampa is known as the "paradingest" city in the country, and it lives up to its name with the American Legion parade, the Gasparilla parade, the La Verben del Tabaco festival, and many others including the homecoming parade and other football parades, all of which are led by the University of Tampa band.

They go to St. Petersburg for the Festival of States parade and—the high spot—to Miami on New Year's for the Orange Bowl game and celebration.

### Vocalists, Choruses, Ensembles

The chorus, string and vocal ensembles and soloists also makes public appearances in this section during the year. Recitals include a piano recital by Mary Haverstick, a voice recital by students of Mr. Wiltse, and a recital of original compositions by Mr. Park. The student's Civic Music Association memberships allow them to hear that organization's presentations in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Orlando, and other cities.

All in all, we have a full year musically and hope that many of you will join us in the next few years.

## Methodists To Meet In Third Floor Room

The regular meeting of the Methodist Student organization will be held weekly in the new Methodist and Baptist room on the third floor instead of the Hyde Park Church. These meetings will be held at 12:45 o'clock on Tuesdays.

Zeno Stalnaker, president, will be in charge of the next meeting, at which plans for the coming year will be discussed.

## T. U. To Hold Sports Day

Southern and St. Pete Girls to Participate in Series of Tournaments

Tampa University girls will be hostesses today to Southern and St. Petersburg Junior Colleges in a sports day program beginning at 10 o'clock.

Representing Tampa University in the five major sports are: volleyball, Levy, Rollins, Webb, Sherman, Dietrich, Higgins, Diaz, Clemons, Menendez, Segall; tennis, Alderman, Sweat, Benson, Robinson, Hill; badminton, Sherman, Clemons and Yarbrough; archery, Jones, Flanagan, Levy; table tennis, Sewell and Segall.

Archery and tennis tournaments will be held at Davis Islands, with other sports being played on Tampa U. courts. Both singles and doubles will compose the games, and rounds have been planned so that each team will be able to compete against each other in every sport.

### TAMPA U. NETTERS

University of Tampa tennis team will meet Stetson in DeLand this afternoon in a return match in an attempt to atone for the 7-1 defeat Tampa suffered at their hands a few weeks ago.

Those making the trip will be Bob Henry, Paul Myers, Sam Bessis, Walt Beasley, Jim Cryan and Dick Sleichter.

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