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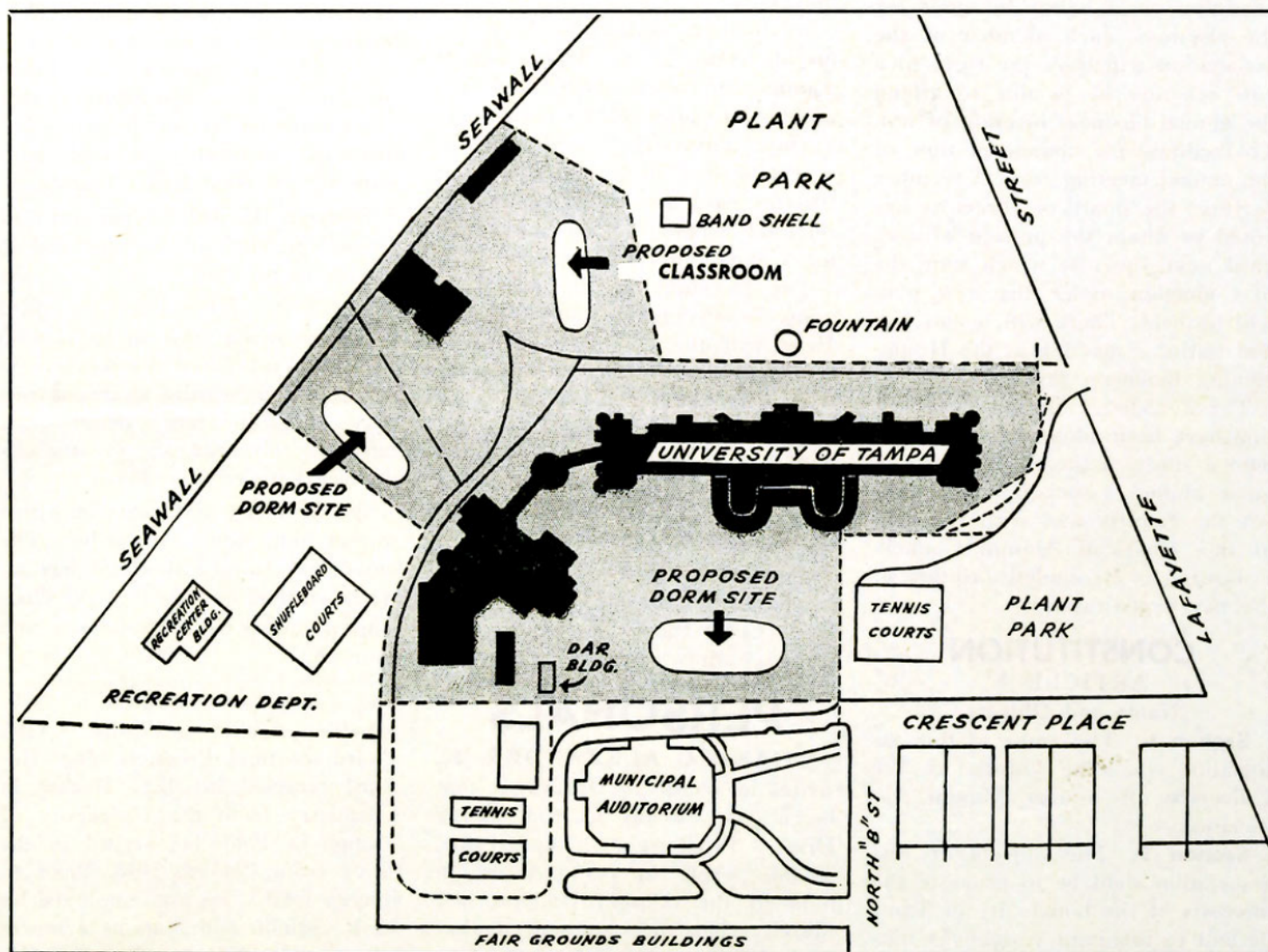
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FIRST MAJOR EXPANSION AT UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA



FIRST PHASE—Eventual expansion at the University of Tampa totaling \$3,000,000 will get under way in approximately 60 days with the construction of two new dormitories on land granted to the university by the city under a 99-year lease. The shaded portion of the above map shows the property leased to the university and the sites of two new dormitories and a classroom. Final arrangements for a \$440,000 federal loan for construction of the dormitories should be complete within 60 days, University President E. C. Nance has reported, and construction will begin when the loan comes through. Included in the giant expansion program are new classrooms, a library and an administration and science building. A graduate school and eventual enrollment of 6000 students are forecast for the university. For 25 years, the school has been housed in the old Tampa Bay Hotel in Plant Park and the program marks the first major expansion of the university since it was founded. The expansion program will not interfere with activities on Plant Park property.

Alumni Association Gets New Constitution

At a special meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Alumni Association on October 1, 1956, a new constitution for the association was adopted and voted into effect immediately. This new constitution is much simplified and believed to be more workable.

Several major changes have been included which will effect the manner of electing officers and board members, and a change in the time of the annual business meeting. By changing to a ballot by mail for the elections, each member of the association will have the right to a vote whether he is able to attend the annual business meeting or not. To facilitate the change of time of the annual meeting from November to June, the Board of Directors has voted to retain the present officers until next June, at which time the first election under the new plan will be held. There will be no formal business meeting at the Homecoming luncheon this year.

These changes in our constitution have been adopted after an extended study of the constitutions of other alumni associations throughout the country and with the help of the American Alumni Council. Following is a complete printing of the new constitution:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name and Objects

Section 1. The name of this association shall be known as the University of Tampa Alumni Association.

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to promote the interests of the University of Tampa and to maintain (establish) mutually beneficial relations between the University and its alumni.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. There shall be three classes of membership in the association: (A) Active, (B) Associate, and (C) Honorary life membership.

(A) Active. All persons, male or female, who have at any time been regular matriculates at the University of Tampa shall be eligible for active membership in the said association.

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DR. NANCE COMMENTS ON STATE UNIVERSITY

If the Florida State Cabinet and the State Legislature approve the recommendations of the State Board of Control, Hillsborough County will have a brand new tax-supported state university by September 1959.

Neither the trustees nor the Administration of the University of Tampa have opposed the establishment of a state university here. We did object, by unanimous vote of the trustees, to the original proposition of offering the University of Tampa as a nucleus for a state university.

In their resolution to keep the private status of the University of Tampa, our trustees also voted unanimously to offer full cooperation to a state university if and when it is established here. Some of our trustees have given diligent and influential support to the movement for a state university here.

The question in the minds of many — on and off campus — is: How will the establishment of a state university affect the University of Tampa?

No one can give an absolute answer to this question. A part of the answer is in our response — the response of alumni, trustees, faculty, and friends of the University of Tampa — to this challenge.

Obviously our enrollments from West Coast Florida — from which we have drawn eighty percent of

our students — will be diminished; how much, we do not know. The University will be faced with the competition of the smaller tuition, more elaborate facilities, and more widely publicized offerings of a tax-supported institution of higher learning.

How shall we meet this competition?

First of all, our major support in finances and enrollments will continue to come from Florida — particularly Tampa and the West Coast area. The University of Tampa has earned and holds a high position in the hearts of many people in this community, who know of the excellent contribution that the University has made to the educational, cultural, civic, and economic life of West Coast Florida.

Between 45 and 50 per cent of all college students are enrolled in private institutions.

The State of Florida is the third fastest growing state in the Union — and West Coast Florida is experiencing a healthy share of this expansion. The more people who move to this area, the greater our prospects for new students.

We have two full years in which to set our house in order. The movement toward this end has already started, and we face the challenging future with confidence and courage.

PERSONALS

THANIS G. ALEXANDER, '50, writes in a note to Dr. Nance that he is now living at 633 Penny Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Thanis wrote in response to an item in the Alumni Bulletin last March where we announced that he had been promoted to assistant professor in Business Administration at the University of Pittsburgh. Thanis writes: "The only difficulty is that there was no Thanis G. Alexander in the class of 1950; at that time my name was Athanasias Anastassiades." Now maybe more of you will know to whom we referred last March.

EDWARD B. BARNES, '40. We have received information that Edward Barnes attended an advanced sales training conference at Asbury Park, New Jersey, and is

now a sales representative in Jacksonville district for the CIBA Pharmaceutical Products, Inc. Edward received his B.S. Degree in Chemistry from the University of Tampa in 1940. He served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946. Prior to joining CIBA, he was employed by E. R. Squibb and Sons as a representative in Atlanta, Georgia. His home address is 6105 Fordham Circle, N., Jacksonville, Florida.

DONALD H. BUSSELLE, '56. Thank you much, Don, for the nice contribution for your alumni membership. This marks the first membership contribution received for the 1956-57 year. Don is now teaching at Taylor County High School. His home address is 602 West Green Street, Perry, Florida. Now do come back for Homecoming.

DR. GEORGE DAM, '51.

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Dr. Webb Dies

The University was saddened last week by the loss of one of the senior members of the faculty, Reuben D. Webb, emeritus professor of English, who died Oct. 8 in a Tampa hospital after a brief illness. He was in his 81st year.

Professor Webb retired from teaching in 1955, having served the University for 22 years as professor of English. At the June, 1956, commencement exercises he was awarded the University of Tampa Achievement Medal for Excellence in Education.

Professor Webb was born Aug. 11, 1876, at Kellyton, Ala. He received the bachelor of science degree in 1897, and the master of science degree in 1898, from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn. For several summers after 1902 he engaged in special studies at the University of Chicago.

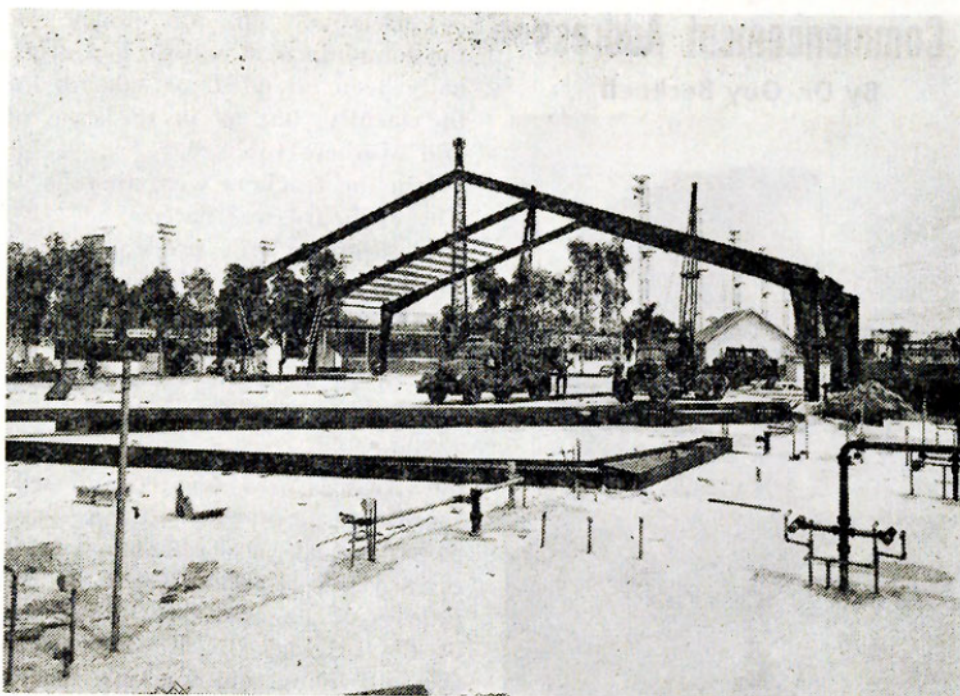
After taking his degrees, he taught in the Ninth District Agriculture School at Blountsville, Ala., and the public schools of Millen, Ga., and Dothan, Ala., and was principal of the Asheville, Ala., schools.

He returned to Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1902 as a member of the department of English, and continued teaching there until 1915. For the next 13 years he was superintendent of the state Sunday School Association in South Carolina and Georgia.

He joined the faculty of the University of Tampa in 1933. He was advisor to the Baptist Student Union at the University for a number of years.

Professor Webb's wife, Mrs. Emma Webb, died in 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hayt, Jr., Tampa; two sons, C. H. Webb, Atlanta, and David L. Webb, Jacksonville; and three brothers, M. C. Webb, of Redington Beach, J. P. Webb, of Birmingham, Ala., and J. F. Webb, of Shreveport, La.



NEW GYMNASIUM

The above photo represents a pictorial indication of "Progress" in the Athletic Program at the University of Tampa . . . Managed by Coach Gene Büttner, the George B. Howell Gymnasium currently under construction will be used by the University for Physical Education classes and its Intramural Program. Our new gymnasium will, of course, be the home court of the Spartan's Basketball squad.

This 175 x 150 ft. of concrete and steel structure with dressing rooms, storage area and a top grade maple floor is being constructed at an estimated cost of \$85,000. It will seat approximately 2200 basketball spectators.

Current plans provide for making our ideally located gymnasium available for private and public functions such as dances, sporting events, banquets, receptions, convention meetings, and gatherings of many varied types.

THE SPARTANS HAVE A WORD FOR IT

John Hall

As Mark Twain said: "The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and the lighting bug." Mindful of this wise old adage and with the realization that the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving, the Athletic Department settled on the compelling term "Progress."

It is hoped that the ensuing re-

port submitted to the Alumni of the University of Tampa will serve to better acquaint each member with the principles and policies of the Athletic Department under the aegis of Marcelino Huerta, Jr. our Athletic Director whose administrative "ground gaining" ability has become synonymous with his established ability to "gain ground" as Head Coach on the football gridiron.

General:

Significant strides were made by the Athletic Department during the 1955-56 season:

The University of Tampa Athletic Association, Inc. was reorganized and immediately set out to secure a program which would establish, develop, and maintain a sound athletic program, on a college level consistent with effective administrative, financial and performance results.

This association charged with the responsibility of successfully administering the University's athletic activities consists of four members of the Board of Trustees; four members of the Alumni Association; President Nance and Dean Rhodes and the Chairman of the University's Athletic Committee.

The elected officers of the University of Tampa Athletic Association, Inc. are Mr. George B. Howell, member of the University of Tampa's Board of Trustees and President of the Marine Bank and Trust Company, President; Mr. Rudy Rodriguez, Hillsborough County Commissioner, an alumnus and former Spartan "great," Vice-

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November 17, 1956

Commencement Address

By Dr. Guy Becknell



Our Own University Her Alumni, and The Pursuit Of An Ideal

We have gathered here this afternoon for our thirty-eighth Commencement. Well can I remember all thirty-eight of them, and exceedingly few of them have I ever failed to attend.

It was just twenty-three years ago this June that a small group of us walked up these east steps with the key to the front door of the venerable Old Tampa Bay Hotel, and opened a College of Liberal Arts with the highest standards of scholarship known in the State of Florida at that time. Professors David Zielonka and Louis Nava remember as clearly as I that we didn't come into this spacious and well-located old building, and by the way one very expensive to alter and maintain, with any large amount of cash. No, there was no endowment and precious little in the way of salary. This institution was founded on the rock of sacrifice and devotion to an ideal, and the blood of sacrifice still runs madly in our veins.

No, we entered this building in the summer of 1933 with only a couple of thousand dollars that had been saved during two years of operation of the Tampa Junior College at Hillsborough High School during late afternoon and evening hours.

This small sum of money for the founding of a college had originally been intended for salaries for the faculty, but as in the case of Old Mother Hubbard, When the teachers went there The cupboard was bare, And the poor little profs got none. This is a very brief history of the founding of a university with little but determination and the dedication to an ideal.

Besides a devoted faculty and administration there were twenty-one trustees also devoted and self-sacrificing. Some of them have passed on, and are remembered for their years of good work in the interest of our university. But some of the original Board of Trustees are still living and working for us after a quarter century, and they are still as devoted as ever to the welfare of the University of Tampa. Yet none of them have received any remuneration for their long services. They have only the rewarding remembrance of a job well done in providing many hundreds of young people, as well as many of the older ones, with an opportunity to acquire a sound college education.

It was during this very first school year of our existence as a four-year college, 1933-34, that we were accredited by West Point Academy, Annapolis, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the first Florida educational institution to be so recognized. The first degrees conferred were granted in 1935 to two young men with advanced credit from other institutions. One of these graduates is today my esteemed colleague, Dr. Alan P. Stuckey, Associate Professor of History and Political Science. There were a number of young people who completed four years of work at the University of Tampa in 1935 and received their degrees. One of these is another colleague of mine, Mr. Miller K. Adams, Associate Professor of Physical Education; and Mrs. Adams is another of this first class of graduates.

With this August graduating class, or perhaps I should say this August graduating class, our total number of graduates in the twenty-five years of our existence will be nearly 1820. This is a goodly number of ambassadors to send out into the world to illustrate to others the benefits to be gained from

sound education acquired in a small college with the highest of ideals.

It is my hope that this group of graduates today may carry away from these halls a sincere love of Alma Mater that will only be enhanced by the passing of the years. Many former students, during the past year, after attending other larger institutions of learning, have returned from the furthest corners of the United States to assure me that there is no better place in this country to obtain a sound fundamental college education than at the University of Tampa. We are steadily gaining an excellent reputation for superior instruction. You can help such a reputation to grow among the most serious minded and most promising young people of your acquaintance. We need them, and they need our intimate individual types of instruction.

During the last year several students in the sciences, now graduates, have been awarded very desirable supporting fellowships in the graduate schools of other universities. Among these are the following: a Graduate Assistantship in Chemical Research, to James A. Turner, at the University of Florida; A Graduate Assistantship in Biology to Richard Borchardt at the University of Rochester; a Graduate Assistantship in Psychology to Dr. Frank W. Couter at Florida State University; and a Graduate Assistantship, with part time teaching, in Physics, to Mr. Henry Weinstock at the University of Miami. Mr. Weinstock had been offered a similar fellowship at the University of Florida, but accepted the offer from Miami for the reason that he desired to study advanced physics under Dr. Harry Robertson, Head of the Department of Physics at the University of Miami. Unfortunately, however, for Mr. Weinstock, Dr. Robertson is leaving the University of Miami to become head of the Department of Physics at Johns Hopkins University. It is worthy of note that Dr. Robertson, a Tampa boy, received two years of his basic training in mathematics and physics at the University of Tampa.

When I was invited to address this assembly today I realized at once that it would be difficult for me to prepare anything worth while in so short a time. That is

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Constitution - - -

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(B) Associate. Any person shall be admitted as an associate member to the University of Tampa Alumni Association by showing interest in its works and willingness to help by complying with the provisions of the constitution. Associate members may enjoy all privileges of membership except the right to vote.

(c) Honorary Life Membership. Any person shall be given an honorary life membership in the said association only after rendering extraordinary meritorious services in the said association and to the University of Tampa. The said person eligible for an honorary life membership in this association shall be admitted only upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Only those active members in good standing shall hold office or have the right to vote on any matter or in any election coming before this association at any annual or special meeting of the said association.

ARTICLE III

Dues

Section 1. The association shall not assess dues but 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

Section 1. Members in good standing have the right to vote at all meetings of the Association. They will receive all publications 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, secretary, treasurer and immediate past president and fifteen directors.

Section 2. President. The president acts as chairman at all meetings of the association, of the board of directors, and of the executive committee. He appoints all committees, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 3. Vice-President. The

vice-president acts in the place of the president in his absence, disability or refusal to act. He will carry out any duties designated by the president or the board of directors.

Section 4. Secretary. The secretary acts as secretary of the executive committee, the board of directors and the association. He has custody of the list of members and is responsible for all association correspondence.

Section 5 Treasurer. The treasurer under the direction of the executive committee 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.

Section 6. Directors. The fifteen directors are members of the board of directors with duties that are assigned to them from time to time by the president.

Section 7. The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority in the interval between the annual meetings of the said association to do all acts and perform all functions which the said association itself might perform and shall always be subject to the charter and by-laws of the association.

ARTICLE VI

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Officers. The president, vice-president, treasurer are elected by the members by mail ballot to be counted at the annual meeting of the association. They serve for one year terms and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 2. Directors. The fifteen directors are elected in groups of five in successive years for three year terms. They are elected by mail ballots to be counted at the annual meeting.

Section 3. Nominations. The nominating committee will nominate two candidates for each office and each vacancy on the board of directors.

Section 4. Nomination by Petition.

(a) Any fifteen members of the association may, in writing, present additional nominations for officers or members of the board of directors.

(b) Each such nomination shall be accompanied by the written con-

sent of the nominee.

(c) All nominations by petition must be filed with the secretary of the association by April 15th preceding the annual meeting of the association.

Section 5. Publication of nominations. All nominations for officers and directors will be published in the May issue of the Alumni Bulletin without designation as to their method of nomination.

Section 6. Mailing of Ballots. Not less than three weeks before the date of the annual meeting of the association there shall be mailed to each active member of the association a ballot containing the nominees for each office, with instructions indicating the method of signifying his choice.

Section 7. Marking and Returning. Ballots. No ballot shall be deemed valid and counted that shall not have been returned to the Alumni office in a signed and sealed envelope marked "Ballot" and received by the office not later than 48 hours preceding the annual meeting.

Section 8. Counting of Ballots. The ballots shall be counted by the three tellers appointed for each annual meeting by the executive board. Such tellers shall be members of the association but not of the executive board or the nominating committee.

Section 9. Ties. In the event that any two candidates for the same office receive an equal number of votes, the executive committee shall vote to decide the election.

Section 10. Publication of Elections. Announcement of the elections shall be made at the annual meeting of the association and shall be mailed to each member in a newsletter following the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees

Section 1. All committees necessary to carry on the work of the association shall be appointed by the president.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings and Attendance

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on the Saturday preceding Commencement exercises in the spring. Notice of the annual meeting will be mailed with the ballots for the annual election.

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Personals - - -

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George is an osteopathic physician at Oklawaha, Florida. His wife also attended the University of Tampa, but from the information we have we don't know her name at the time she was a student here. Wish we did. The address given us is box 402, Oklawaha, Florida.

MRS. HELEN HANCOCK DORMAN, '51. Thanks much for your membership contribution. We are certainly glad that you do enjoy reading the Alumni Bulletin, and have hopes of making it a little larger this year. Helen lists her address as 1406 East Emma Street, Tampa 3, Florida.

ELEANOR A. EGAN, '55. Very nice to hear from you, Eleanor, and thank you much for your nice sizeable contribution for your membership. Wish you could make it for Homecoming this year. Give it a try. Eleanor lists her address as 3937 N. Tripp Avenue, Chicago 41, Illinois.

ANN CAREY GAYLORD (Mrs. Stanley Gaylord). There was a nice writeup and pictures in the Tampa Tribune the other day, and Mrs. Stanley Gaylord was the number one student when the University of Tampa was Tampa Junior College and started classes at the school on October 5, 1931. In the article for the Tribune she recalls that this was during the depths of the depression, and everyone was having a hard time and found it wonderful to have a college right at home. An increasing number every year, of course, still find that to be true. Then two years later when she was studying library management, she helped the College move its library to new quarters at the Tampa Bay Hotel when the College became the University of Tampa. She continued her studies at Florida Southern College and received her degree at the University of North Carolina. As Ann stated: "The University has meant so much to Tampa, and I'm interested in seeing it prosper and grow. It has to expand further now, just as it has over the past 25 years." Ann was married in 1941 and her three children are Nan, 2; Carey, 9, and James 8 years of age. It's nice to have this article for our archives.

JOHN HARVEY, '43. We have received word that John is now attending the University of Chicago and working on his Doctor's degree. He lists as his present address, 1148 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM A. LIPTAK, '55. Word has been received that William, now Pvt. William A. Liptak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Liptak, Aptos, Calif., recently arrived in Japan and is now assigned to duty at the Tokyo Army Hospital. He is a medical laboratory assistant, and was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, before his overseas assignment. He entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was graduated from the University of Tampa in 1955, and has also attended the University of Florida.

MRS. DOROTHY GONYALEY QUARTERMAN, '48. Betty Lyons gives us the word that Dorothy, now married to Maurice T. Quarterman, is now living at 135 Russell Drive, Decatur, Georgia.

RICHARD M. McIVER, '50. Thank you much for the nice contribution for your membership. Richard is a member of McIver and McCullough Law Firm in Miami. The address he gave was 1266 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida. Hope you can make it up for the Homecoming reunion.

WILLIAM L. MYERS, '40, now Captain Myers, and has recently arrived in Alaska as a member of the 68th Antiaircraft Artillery Group at Fort Richardson. Captain Myers entered the Army in 1951. He was last stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was formerly from Arcadia, Fla. His home address is listed as 1212 Prairie Drive, El Paso, Texas, where his wife, Patsy, is now living. Military personnel stationed in the Alaskan territory undergo intensive training while guarding the northern approaches to the U. S.

DOLORES F. SCHJAASTAD, '49. USNR Lt. Dolores F. Schjaastad, is stationed with the Naval Air Facility, Litchfield Park, Phoenix, Arizona. We remember her nice visit here on her way from Washington to Phoenix a year or more ago. Thank you much, Dolores, for

your good contribution for your membership.

ERNEST C. SEGUNDO, '56. Ernest has recently left Tampa to take a position with the Continental Oil Company. He is presently stationed in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Ernest's address is c/o Research and Development Dept., Ponca City, Oklahoma. He will be there for six months, then go to Baltimore for a period of three months, and finally to New York for a period of six months of training. Ponca City will never be the same.

JOHN S. NANCE, '55. John, son of President and Mrs. Nance, has recently accepted a position with Remington Rand. His home address is 3629 Henderson Blvd., Tampa. The position offers a very fine opportunity for John. He will receive training relative to the new Electronic Procedures that will be developed by Remington Rand for their various machines. Training will be in Atlanta, Georgia.

GEORGE WELLONS, '38. While George lists as his home address 711 River Heights Avenue, Tampa, Florida, he is at present in Java, Indonesia, and will be there for some time before returning to the U. S.

JAMES WALTER WHITEHEAD, '42, CELESTE DERVAES WHITEHEAD, '41? Thank you, Jim, for the combined contribution for your alumni memberships. The Whiteheads still list New York as their address and the residence address is listed as 12 Ganna Lane, we suppose, New York City. Anyway, they both can be reached through Jim's business address which is 11 West 42nd Street, New York City. Maybe Jim was on a flying trip at the time he sent in their memberships; at least he used the stationary from The DeWitt Clinton hotel in Albany New York, hmmm.

JAMES WORTHINGTON, '51. The information we have is that Jim came to the University from Punta Gorda, is now coach and instructor at the Monteverde High School, Lake County, Florida. Better come around at Homecoming and give us some more info., Jim.

The Spartans - - -

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President; Mr. John Hall, an alumnus, Business Manager, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; Mr. George K. Straus, Vice-President of the Marine Bank and Trust Company, Treasurer.

Additional members of the Association include Dr. E. C. Nance, President of the University of Tampa; Dr. M. C. Rhodes, Dean of Administration; Dr. Jesse L. Keene, Chairman of the Athletic Committee; Mr. Louis Wellhouse, member of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Crockett Farnell, an alumnus and Superintendent of the Hillsborough County School System and Mr. Al Yorkunas, an alumnus and member of the Board of Trustees. All phases of the Athletic Program were consolidated under one budget; Football, Basketball, Crew, Baseball, Stadium Operation, Concessions, Gymnasium and Personnel.

Ground breaking ceremonies for a new gymnasium, (estimated cost of approximately \$100,000) occurred in July this year with Dr. E. C. Nance and Mr. George B. Howell wielding the shovel. Inasmuch as this event marked the beginning of construction of the first completely new building or addition to the University in the past 25 years, it received complete radio, television and newspaper coverage.

Additions to the Athletic Staff this past year included Gene Biittner, (BS Notre Dame '50) Basketball Coach and Gymnasium Manager; John Hall (AB and BS in Ed. University of Tampa, '39, '40) Athletic Business Manager and Public Relations Director; and Carol Legan, Secretary.

Football:

The Coaching Staff is comprised of the following: Marcelino Huerfano, Jr., Athletic Director and Head Football Coach; Sam Bailey, Line Coach; and Angus Williams, Backfield Coach. The Spartans played nine games; won seven and lost two. Honors were received by Spartan Tackle Bob Lovely who was unequivocally named to the Little All America Team.

The University of Tampa was the only college in the state of Florida to supply three football players from the 1955 squad to the National Football Professional League. Ted Greene, 6'2", 220 lbs, cen-

ter, is with the New York Giants, Bob Lovely, 6'4", 240 lbs. tackle, is playing with the Chicago Cardinals and Tom Mahin, 6'6", 270 lbs. tackle is with the Chicago Bears. These three boys were tri-captains of the 1955 Spartan squad.

The results of games played:

Tampa	Opponent	
38	Troy State	0
12	Morris Harvey	7
40	Stetson	13
33	Eastern Carolina	14
7	Southwestern La.	13
51	Livingston State	7
41	Western Carolina	0
38	Appalachian	0
7	Florida State	26

Basketball:

Coach Gene Biittner joined the University of Tampa coaching staff in September, 1955, after five years of Prep School coaching. He produced a record of 11 wins and 11 losses his first regular season at the University of Tampa, which was a solid improvement over the previous year's record of 2 wins and 19 losses. In view of the 1955 season's performance, and for having placed fourth in the District, the Spartan basketball squad was honored by receiving an invitation to participate in the NAIA Tournament held in Statesboro, Georgia.

A vastly improved schedule has been arranged for next season which will include such teams as Mississippi State, Kentucky Wesleyan, Spring Hill College, Georgia Teachers, Miami, and Mercer. Additionally, on the basis of the fine showing last season the basketball squad was invited to participate in the Quantico Marines Collegiate Invitational Tournament which receives national recognition. Coach Biittner is looking forward to playing his home games in the new gymnasium currently under construction.

The scores on games played:

Tampa	Opponent	
82	Charleston Navy	72
80	Bartow Air Base	62
59	Miami	96
90	Florida Southern	83
62	University of Florida	83
67	Florida State U.	89
99	Western Carolina	97
70	Rollins	66
76	Stetson	90
72	Mississippi College	71
71	Rollins	83
68	Florida Southern	65
78	Stetson	97

86	Valdosta	77
64	Mississippi State	89
87	Mississippi College	107
74	Troy State	101
83	Valdosta	64
73	Florida State U.	88
73	Troy State	54
74	Miami	94
89	Erskine	84
63	Georgia Teachers	90

Baseball:

After a short absence, a baseball squad under the field generalship of Coach Sam Bailey was reestablished. Coach Bailey directed his Spartan nine to an 8 win 6 loss season for a neat .571 average. Additionally, the squad participated in eight exhibition games with St. Petersburg and Professional Baseball camps. Receiving special recognition by New York Yankee baseball scout, Spud Chandler, as college standouts with Major League potential were Bob Gambrell who played in 11 games with a .379 batting average and Bob Hutchison whose season batting average was .354 for fourteen games.

Coach Bailey is negotiating with Duke, Ohio State, Amherst, Yale, and North Carolina with a view toward including these teams on next season's baseball schedule.

Score results of games played:

Tampa	Opponent	
6	MacDill AFB	5
8	Pinecastle AFB	4
8	American Inter Colleg	7
8	Pinecastle AFB	6
7	Stetson	16
9	MacDill AFB	2
6	University of Florida	12
15	Florida Southern	5
11	Florida Southern	5
13	Rollins	14
0	Rollins	12
0	University of Florida	4
8	Florida Southern	9
2	Stetson	1

Crew:

Under the leadership of Crew Coach Bill Stalnaker, the University of Tampa's 1955 Crew, even though outweighed by every crew team against which they participated, can still boast of a successful season. Averaging only 157 lbs. per man, the Spartan Crew finished fifth in a competing field of ten crews in the fourteenth annual Dad Vail Regatta held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania . . . The State Inter-collegiate Championship was held in Tampa last season. The Spartan Crew fought the larger and heavier

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Commencement Address

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the reason why an old man has had to fall back upon his memories of other days for inspiration.

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A brief story may help delineate to you my homely lesson in the desirability of maintaining celerity of the wits. It is told of a famous Scottish philosopher and educator who was long the president of Princeton College in the seventies and eighties of the last century, Dr. James McCosh. It was his custom to preside at chapel each morning and, as is often done today, he started the exercises by making all the important announcements of the day. Then, after an address or other feature of interest to the students, he would wind up the morning ceremonies by his own long Scotch Presbyterian prayer. At his final Amen the students would bolt for the doors, and there would be an exhibition turmoil, confusion, and general bedlam.

On one particular occasion Dr. McCosh found himself well along in his prayer when the thought suddenly came to him that he had forgotten to make one very important and urgent announcement. Nevertheless, he never hesitated in his fervent prayer. He knew that he didn't dare to end his prayer and say "Amen" so he continued his entreaty, with perfect assurance of an eventual triumph. "Dear Lord we wish to thank thee in thine infinite wisdom for having spared the precious life of thy good servant, our dearly beloved Professor Smith, and to have sheltered him during the last three weeks in the shadow of thy protecting wing, until he has so far recovered from his serious illness that he will be able to meet all of his classes today, beginning at 10 A.M. Amen!"

This example should suffice to impress upon you the necessity of keeping your minds clear and always ready for rational action. Your education is just beginning. Make it a life-long process. Choose an ideal toward which you may strive with some hope of success, and straightway set out to make it a straight line approach toward that ideal. You have often heard it said that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, and you may have supposed that Euclid, the first great geomet-

er, was the first proponent of that subtle fact. No, it was discovered long before Euclid's time in the laboratory of the great out doors by one of our prehistoric ancestors when he was chased by a sabre-toothed tiger.

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Now another very obvious point occurs to me. It makes a great difference what you do with your time. Of course watches and clocks are made for the very purpose of keeping tract of the hours, minutes, and seconds during your lifetime. However, such timepieces keep no records of what you do with those periods of time.

I once heard of a personable young man who had to make a short business trip by railroad to a little country town. He had no sooner been seated in the coach than he reached for his watch-pocket, only to find that his watch was not there. Then he remembered that he had left it at home on the dresser. Arriving at the little station he stepped out on the platform and observed a kindly-faced old gentleman with a heavy silver watch-chain hanging out of his vest pocket. Stepping up to him the young man inquired, "will you tell me the time of day?" "Nope," answered the old man. The young fellow was quite taken aback, and answered "Don't you have a watch?" "Yep," said the other, "I have a watch all right," "Well, why don't you tell me the time?" "That way we might get into conversation, and you might nose into my business and find out that I had a daughter." "Well, of course many people have daughters, and I am not surprised that you do have one," answered the young man most graciously. "In that case" said the old man, "you might find out that she was a mighty purty daughter, and might want to meet her." Then replied the young man, "I am not a half bad fellow, and I can call many people who will be glad to vouch for my character and reputation." "Well," replied the old man, "you might want to marry her, and I ain't goin' to have to have no son-in-law that don't own a watch!"

If there are any of you young men who are contemplating marriage, and who are about up to the point of arranging a tete-a-tete with the young lady's father, be

sure to have your watch on display.

And now I am sorry to bring up the subject of politics. Our entire country is in dire need of straightforward young men and women who are not in the habit of following the crowd, but have honest, rational opinions of their own. These are needed in your legislatures, in Congress, and even in the Senate of the United States, where some of the most disreputable episodes have taken place in recent years that are known in the annals of civilized and respectable men. If any of you ever get into the legislature be sure to show your loyalty to your Alma Mater, and to remember most tenderly all small, privately controlled colleges and their necessary endowments.

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In some localities the legislature has fallen into dire disrepute. A certain old gentleman up in the mountain country, a gentle old soul who knew little and cared less about politics, had never even heard of such a thing as the legislature. He received a letter from his son who had gone away to a distant city to seek his fortune, but he had never been back to see the old folks. The father was greatly disturbed upon reading the letter, and went home thoroughly crushed. He told his wife that he had a letter from their son and that the boy was in some terrible sort of trouble. She wanted to know what the boy had done that was so bad. "Well," said the old man, looking again at the letter, "I don't rightly know just what his crime was." He just says, "They've sent him to the legislature, but he don't say what for."

Lately I have been reading of a certain hypothetical university that is now being built hypothetically just north of town. It caused me a couple of sleepless afternoons until I sized up our faculty, and reached the definite conclusion that in teaching ability and devotion to students our faculty will be able to hold their own with any faculty that is likely to set up in business anywhere in the state. And when I compared our students with others in the state I wasn't in the least dismayed. It was only when I came to our limited facilities for the "coffee-break," that I began to have misgivings.

Why, that hypothetical university

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Rolins College Crew to the finish line to take second place.

The University of Tampa crew played host and raced the following Northern colleges in Tampa this year; La Salle College from Philadelphia; Amherst College from Amherst, Massachusetts; and the American International College from Springfield, Massachusetts. In racing these three colleges, the Spartan crew team lost only to La Salle which went undefeated for the year and won the Dad Vail Regatta.

An important accomplishment was made when Coach Stalnaker arranged with the City of Tampa Engineering Department and the United States Coast Guard to lay out a new course for the Spartan Crew team commencing at the Peter O. Knight Air Port and finishing at Marjorie Park, Davis Islands. This enabled the University of Tampa crew to secure possession of one of the best courses for racing in the country.

Rewiring of the boathouse, enabling evening repairs; the acquisition of additional equipment—two sets of oars and two new shells—requiring physical expansion of the boathouse; a new coaching craft, plus the training of crew teams in high school and the expectancy of adding teams like Wisconsin to his schedule are a few of the achievements of Coach Stalnaker's crew program which promise a progressive and significant future for Crew racing at the University of Tampa.

Television coverage of the Spartan Crew races included 345 feet of film utilized on various sports television shows and 32 items appeared in the newspapers which indicates expanded interest in this colorful sport of crew racing.

Public Relations and Promotion Through Our Varsity Sports Program:

Important local and national accomplishments in Public Relations and Promotion were made possible from funds derived from the City of Tampa. These funds were allotted from a portion of the City Budget which was set up for Municipal Advertising. Whenever the Spartans are mentioned, locally or nationally, by press, radio, TV, other promotional devices, or

through athletic staff appearances, the name "TAMPA" is always indicated. Significant achievements in this area of activity include:

(a) Appearances or lectures to the following: Civic Clubs and organizations of the City of Tampa; Coaches Conventions or Clinics in Indiana, Georgia, Washington, Tallahassee, Gainesville, and Miami. High school "all sports" banquets in Sarasota, Sebring, Auburndale, Mulberry, Jacksonville, Tarpon Springs, "Little League" Tampa, Ft. Myers, and St. Petersburg. Public appearances and high school talks out of state include radio station WMCA, New York; Cambridge School of Radio and TV Broadcasting, New York; Dad Vail Regatta Crew Racing Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Audobon, Camden, N. J., Woodrow Wilson, Gloucester, Collingswood High Schools, New Jersey, Laurel, Maryland, Philadelphia, Berwick and Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and New-castle, Delaware.

(b) Produced and distributed sales promotional devices such as posters (displayed in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo, Tarpon Springs, Lakeland, Mulberry, and Auburndale) . . . Direct mailing pieces (mailing list comprising Booster clubs, Quarterback clubs and Independent supporters) . . . Automobile bumper strips (fluorescent silk screen process "Follow the Tampa U. Spartans") . . . Table tents (folding table literature announcing coming athletic events strategically placed on restaurant tables throughout Tampa) . . . Ads in newspapers . . . "Tie-ins" with business house advertising programs, i.e. Sports Supply Houses, Banks, (blotter schedule), Potato Chip concern. Coca Cola, Ben Darby Billboards, Regular releases to all publicity media concerned with sports.

(c) Local and national newspaper, magazine, radio, and TV coverage on Football, Basketball, Crew and Baseball. Every national Professional Football magazine carried releases related to the University of Tampa's contribution to the Professional Football League. Stories on Bob Lovely, Ted Greene, and Tom Mahin appeared on every newsstand in the country.

Thousands of feet of film were taken, processed and displayed on television shows of the University

of Tampa football, basketball, crew and baseball teams along with coverage of specially selected meetings wherein nationally celebrated sports personalities visited and lectured such as Al Lopez, Manager, Cleveland Indians Major League Baseball Team; Harry Stuhldreyer, United States Steel, and former Notre Dame "great;" Jack Harding, Athletic Director University of Miami; Jake Flowers and Spud Chandler, Baseball Scouts for the Major Leagues; and Public Greeting from Babe Zaharias, Honorary Spartan Homecoming Queen.

Newspaper stories throughout the country were made available by the Athletic Director and his staff. Radio appearances were made available to members of the staff locally by Sol Fleischman, WDAE, New York by Sam Aro, of "Giant Jottings" fame, Dad Vail Crew Racing Regatta coverage in Philadelphia, football coverage in Greenville, North Carolina, and Charleston, West Virginia. Frequent pre-game and post-game radio review, nationally and locally, were programmed.

(d) In order to more effectively promote and make public our athletic prospects, the Sports "Press Conference" was initiated. Periodically all available press, radio, and TV representatives were gathered together and they were furnished promotion material which together with athletic staff interviews provided them with a better understanding of our policies and principles.

(e) An achievement award was made available, through President Nance, by a successful Newfoundland businessman, Mr. Geoffrey, Sterling, alumnus of the University of Tampa. This award will be presented annually to the Spartan attaining the highest scholastic average.

(f) Booster Clubs, Our Quarterback Club, Alumni and Spartan friends conducted a campaign which culminated in honoring Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, Marcelino Huerta, Jr. by presenting him with a citation, scroll, and a new station wagon at the final football game of 1955. This expression of appreciation from people in all walks of life in the Tampa area was indicative of a strong feeling of local pride in the Head Coach of

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Commencement Address

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is so situated that it could run a hypothetical pipe-line right out through their back yard to the hypothetical Schlitz Brewery, and the University of Tampa would be bushed, bushed worse than Anheuser was ever bushed. I hope that our Administration will give this serious attention. You know I am amazed at the number of amateur educators we have in the locality; and I am puzzled to know how they intend to wrap a state university, a boiler factory, and a Schlitz Brewery all in one package. Now for reasons of harmony I have scarcely dared to mention those controversial subjects of

Physics and Mathematics. In fact up to this point I haven't even introduced Shake-speare. But I have consulted the Immortal Bard, and he has a bit of sound advice for this August class:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men

Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;

Omitted, all the voyage of their life

Is bound in shallows and in miseries."

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Section 2. Board Meetings. At least three board meetings will be

held each year with one meeting being held within the week preceding the annual meeting. The president may call a meeting when needed upon sending written notice to all board members. Special board meetings may be called upon the request of any three members of the board.

Section 4. Quorum. At any meeting of the association, regularly and properly called, those present constitute a quorum.

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