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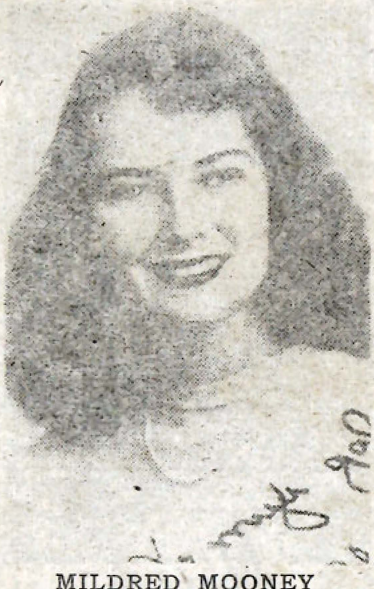
Mildred Mooney, Tampa U. Student Is Frolics Queen

Mildred Mooney, University of Tampa freshman, has been chosen Queen of Fall Frolics of Florida University. The announcement was made December 6, at Gainesville by Al Capp, creator of the Lil Abner comic strip, who picked the queen.

Miss Mooney, an 18 year old resident of Tampa, received her education in local schools. She is a graduate of Jefferson High School where she served as an R.O.T.C. Sponsor, and was also voted best looking girl in the senior class. Miss Mooney has also participated in several beauty contests locally and at the University of Tampa.

The Queen attended the annual weekend on the bid of Ed Boone, of Tampa, who is a member of Kappa Alpha Order.

As Queen, Miss Mooney was presented with a crown of orchids, and in addition she received a radio, a gold watch, and three pieces of matched luggage.



MILDRED MOONEY

Adult Center Plans Display

Next Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8:00 p.m., the Adult Education Center of the University of Tampa will present a public display and demonstration of the center's accomplishments during the current semester.

The program will be held in the dance auditorium and will be open to the public. "Probably the feature of the program," said Dr. Donald W. Robinson, "will be the motion picture, planned and produced by the motion picture class." Other groups participating will be the Aptitude Testing Class; Color, Clothes and Charm Class; and the Psychology of Selling class. Groups having displays will be the Photo-

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Next Trooper Play Booked For February

By WELCH REYNOLDS

The Spartans Troupers, rising drama organization of the University of Tampa, have been forced to postpone their presentation of "Servant in the House" by Charles R. Kennedy until Feb. 9 and 10.

This play, which could be classified only as a combination comedy, drama, mystery, and satire on life, will be presented to the public at the Federated Clubs Building Auditorium on two consecutive evenings.

The theme of the presentation is universal brotherhood and is based on the words of George F. Watts, "The hunger for brotherhood is at the bottom of the unrest of the modern civilized world."

The setting is the home of an English Vicar, adjacent to the church. The time of events falls under the present day heading.

Upon the rising of the curtain, we see the house of the Vicar undergoing preparations to receive as guest a most important personage, a Bishop, who is descending upon the Vicar's household for the purpose of aiding the Vicar in his affairs.

At this same time a new butler is hired by the Vicar. Quiet, dignified, unobtrusive, this new servant displays an uncanny foreknowledge of his duties, arrangement of the house, and the problems of the other servants, the guests, and the Vicar and his family. Throughout the presentation, his ability to solve problems, to iron out emotional points of conflict, and to make impossible but accurate predictions lends him an air of the supernatural. The arrangement of the climax coupled with the unveiling of the true identity of the butler will leave you thoroughly surprised, but completely satisfied.

This production introduces three new players; Louise Jenkins appears as the Vicar's niece, Leonard Gotler plays the Bishop of Lancashire, and Neil Ellis portrays a page-boy. Bob Hancock takes the part of the Vicar; Catherine Sible plays the Vicar's wife, and Joe Russo portrays a laborer.

The title-role is handled by Tom Carlin.

Publicity for the presentation is to be covered by Victor Leff. Stuart Faulkner is the unsung hero as production manager.

Accreditation Still Can Be Hoped For In The Near Future

Dr. Nance assured the student body in a special assembly Dec. 9, that the University of Tampa's placement of accreditation in the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities was near at hand.

President E. C. Nance and Dean M. C. Rhodes have just returned from the annual meeting of the Southern Association which was held in Louisville, Kentucky beginning December 1.

"I know many of you feel and express great disappointment in results of our meeting in Louisville last week, for we had all worked hard," Dr. Nance told the student body. However, the president continued, "We are just another step nearer than we were at this time last year. We just didn't have the money."

With the progress made this year and with the determining spirit of the school, and faculty group Dr. Nance told them that they would strive even harder to be in readiness for the committee meeting next year. At which time he hoped to have a full report.

The Endowment Funds and the report should have been in to the committee by October 1. At that time Dr. Nance explained that the University of Tampa had two hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars plus seventy seven thousand dollars in pledges. The crediting committee would not open their doors to the University until they had reached the total endowment goal.

Some of the Colleges and Universities in this section of the country have been from 5 to 10 years getting into the Southern Association, and the same with other schools in other associations. It is a general situation all over the country. The progress in getting in is slow and thorough.

Dr. Nance explained that becoming accredited merely meant more prestige for the school. Students are accepted by transfer in all the schools in the state and most of the schools in the nation. It is what you yourself can do that counts, and not the stress placed on college accreditation.

Within the next year, before the committee meets again, Dr. Nance plans for his faculty and staff to have visited and compared some 25 to 50 outstanding colleges and universities in America.

In the state of New York, not more than half of the schools hold membership in the Association, yet they are doing the work comparable to those on the inside and the students are likewise accepted for credit in the larger schools. The state of Massachusetts has not more than one-third membership into the association.

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Former Student Here Is Now World Famous

Dorothy Henderson, 19 year old vivacious Tampa brunette who sings with the quartette "Hi-Lo-Jack-and the Dame", will be home for Christmas.

A former student at the University of Tampa, Dot participated in the University Broadcasting shows, sang with the Chorus, and took part in numerous talent shows, in addition to being one of the majorettes for the school. It was here at this college that she met Bob Williams, formerly of Freddy Martin's Orchestra, who was a music major. Bob was very much impressed by her voice so he arranged a meeting between Dot and the business manager of the quartette. From here on her story is one of success and possibilities for a very bright future. She left the University at mid-term for New York, won an audition, and subsequently got the position with the well known group.

"Hi-Lo-Jack-and the Dame" have been featured singing stars on the Fred Allen show, the Paul Whiteman Hour, Matinee with Prescott,

and they have made several appearances in San Francisco, Detroit, New York, Boston, and Toronto. All in all the quartette has appeared in about thirty states and Canada. They are now completing an engagement at the "William Penn Hotel in Pittsburg. Prior to this they were featured at the College Inn of the Hotel Sherman in Chicago along with Charlie Ventura and orchestra.

Dot attended Hillsborough High School and was a member of the gleeclub, the honor society, and a drum majorette. She has obtained much of her experience by singing at high school parties, local dance orchestras, at army fields, and in her church choir. Frank Grasso was Miss Henderson's music teacher in Tampa and she sang with his chorus. Following her graduation from high school Dot appeared as featured vocalist with Art Desaney and his orchestra for three months at the Tampa Terrace Hotel.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Bertie M. Henderson of 513 East Paris St., and H. J. Henderson of Tampa.

Dot Henderson - A Star



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Northern Students Going Home...

A northward migration of our University of Tampa "Snowbirds" will begin this year on December 19th and be followed closely by the second flight, which migrates above the Mason-Dixon line, on December 20th.

We are referring of course to our Northern students who are going home for Christmas vacation.

The two groups, in coherence with last year's movement, have reserved a whole car on the Silver Meteor just for University of Tampa students, on each day.

The gang can be sure of a jovial, unforgettable trip, with many laughs; leaving the thought of studies behind. Just thinking of the folks at home, and forgetting exams for a while can make this trip something the crowd can talk about for many "moons" to come.

We know you all will have a fine trip, and hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we'll be seeing you back down here in the "Florida Sun" when classes start again.

Education...

The goal of our Physical Education Program and its competitive sports is to make for bigger and better health education—to overcome some of the physical defects and weaknesses we fell so far short of in the past few years, and Not "to win the game."

True that in the last months of turmoil, chaos, embesselment, and destruction, we were forced to match with wit for wit, trick for trick, in order to master the fierce blows rendered by the enemy hand—in that event the results were measured thus "who won!"

Today our economic status is based on those same measured results—"who wins"—and not on "how well we play the game." In many instances it will, and IS backfiring.

Many a high honor has been forfeited in order to establish a more solid footing for those to follow—the sacrifice not being too great when the reward to be attained has influenced and benefited even the sacrificees to say their colleagues.

Perhaps our training programs are more strenuous to meet, or perhaps temptations are greater and more environmental than they were in the days of some of our big name sport heroes. On the other hand, could it be that the program is not made interesting and enticing enough to lend magnetism over and above those environmental temptations? Scholarships (Southern Cal. does), full time jobs, part time jobs, meal tickets, or even just a break now and then—the little things do count.

It still remains that into whatever recognized or otherwise school activity we enter, the honor we achieve in "not winning or losing, but in how well we played the game" represents not only the school and student group, but also individual honor and pride—which cannot be erased from our Memoir.

Miss Yvonne Howell will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell, at Lake Wales, during the Christmas holidays.

Holiday plans of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodd and daughter Linda include a three-day fishing trip to Crews Lake, where Mr. Dodd hopes to catch up on his casting for bass.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Acosta, in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Louise S. Waters plans to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. Y. Whidden, in Marysville, O.



Fraternity News

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA NEWS

The KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA Fraternity had a change of surrounding atmosphere for members and pledges Monday, December 8, 1947, when their regular meeting was held at Larry's Supper Club.

BETA CHI NEWS

The Beta Chi Fraternity will have a "Smoker" for members and pledges on December 15. Sports movies on the important fights of Joe Louis and on the football highlights of 1946 are to be shown.

The Beta Chi's held its annual meeting last Monday night and decided on events to come in the near future. Dr. Laub, faculty Adviser, suggested that the fraternity hold a Smoker. Plans are being made for a trophy case to hold trophies won by the fraternity. Gerald Scott was elected acting secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Moshell. John Clemments, former big league pitcher, was elected coach of the basketball team and the first practice was held Friday at 1:30.

RHO NU DELTA NEWS

The Rho Nu Delta Fraternity held their annual Homecoming Luncheon at Rubin's Restaurant, Saturday, November 23. Among special guests present included: Dr. Nance, Dr. Baker, Professor Nava and Professor Reed.

Alumni attending were: Xavier Cannella, Jack Whitney, Albert Jimenez, Braulio Alonzo, and Nick Falsone. Members present were: Tony Ippolito, Rosie Ciccarolo, Joe Gomez, Paul King, Frank Mesina, Benny Perez, Albert Nieto, Joe Granda, Marcelino Melendreras, Augustine Gonzalez, Eddie Yanez, Jimmy Phillips, Frank Accurso, Roy Pinch, Roscoe Davis, Dick McDonald, Arthur Remnet, Joe Testasecca, Charles Perez, and Gregory Cleotelis.

The Anniversary Banquet of the Rho Nu's will be held Friday, December 12, at the Crystal Ball. Several guests and alumni have been invited to celebrate with the present members, the birthday of the fraternity. In 1935, the Rho Nu

Delta Fraternity was organized and received its charter to become active on the campus. Plans have been completed to make the Anniversary Banquet an annual event.

SKN NEWS

The Sigma Kappa Nu Fraternity will hold its annual Christmas dance at the Skyline Room of the Bayshore Royal Hotel on December 19. The music will be provided by Steve Slovak and his Orchestra.

TAU OMEGA NEWS

The Pledges of the Tau Omega Fraternity held a picnic for members and their dates at the Hillsborough State Park November 29. Decorations for the picnic were done in the fraternity colors of rose and blue. Jack Law, president of the pledges, was master of ceremonies.

Members attending were: Milton Bedingfield, Kenneth Bishop, John Brockman, Charles Brown, Lyle Chamberlain, James (Cotton) Connell, Karle Chambers, David (Bugs) Costello, John Davidson, Richard Davis, Joe Dittmaso, Lawrence Donahue, Bob Grimsley, Jessie Hall, Lin Hall, Charlie Haynes, Eston Hope, Bill Henry, Emilio Ippolito, Mario Ippolito, Emery Jewell Jr., Jimmy Jones, Nelson Jones, Winnie Lamb, Jimmy Leigh, John Leinhauser, Louis Leinhauser, Bob McDonald, Jimmy McNorrill, Clif Mott, Bill Nunn, Bob Price, Joe Rupper, Frank Selph, Charlie Sipes, Tom Smith, Milton Sweatman, Art Trubiano, Leonard Vidal, Thomas Waugh, and Raymond Younglove.

Pledges attending were: Frank Benton, Charles Barus, Jimmy Clark, Jimmy Cox, Tom Daley, Arthur Gniadzowski, William Irish, Bill Kelley, Jack Law, Joe Masada Jr., Moody, Miram Moody, Lloyd McNish, O. J. Rooney, George Timinsky, Charles White, and Taylor Wright.

James (Cotton) Connell has been elected President of the Tau Omega Fraternity to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jimmy Calhoun, who has withdrawn from school to accept a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Because of the University's En-

dowment Drive, the Tau Omega Fraternity decided not to enter a float in the annual Homecoming Parade. It was estimated that the fraternity would spend approximately sixty-five dollars to build a float. This sum was given to the Endowment Drive.

The T.O.'s held their annual Homecoming luncheon November 22, at the Cricket Tea Room. All alumni, active members, and pledges were invited to attend.

James Connell, welcomed the alumni. Approximately thirty T. O.'s attended.

Alumni were: Edgar Andrews, John Bittman, Paul Byars, Rex Goode, Bruce Klay, Tony Kolka, Edward O'Reiley, Wilnot Paxton, Rudy Rodriguez, Fred Rogers, and Robert Wilson.

Social News

SOCIAL NEWS—TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY

Tau Omega will hold its annual Candlelight Dance at the Forest Hills Country Club on December 12. As is the tradition, the dance will be preceded by a banquet for alumni, members, and pledges. Candlelight will provide the alumination for this prom dance.

ALPHA MU TAU ACCEPTS FIRST HONORARY MEMBER

On Saturday, Nov. 29, Alpha Mu Tau accepted as its first honorary member, Mrs. Mary Haverstick Givens, the first soloist with the Tampa Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Givens is from Allentown, Pennsylvania and came down just to appear with the orchestra. She was sent here on a grant from the Juilliard Foundation which sponsors the Juilliard School of Music. Mrs. Givens was Miss Haverstick when she was on the University of Tampa faculty for two years as a teacher of piano.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Givens was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the sorority at the Cricket Tea Room. Those attending were: Mrs. Givens, Mrs. Kathleen Wiltse, sponsor of A. M. T., Mrs. Donally, Mrs. J. S. Mims, President of the Patroness Club, Kay Lewis, Marie Schlieter, Dorothea Wolfe, Hester Hoffman, Mary Collura Raines, Alumni, and the active members of Alpha Mu Tau.

OUR ALUMNI

Bill Handley, 1946 vice-president of S.K.N. fraternity, is now an employee of Lee Terminal. While a student at the University last September, Bill brought a "harem" of coeds to class each morning in his big pale green car. Among the girls riding with him was Mary Virginia Fletcher, who became Mrs. Handley June 20, 1947. Mrs. Handley is a Sigma Theta Phi alumna. The latest news from the Handleys of 1202 East Jean St. is that the big green car has been replaced by a 1948 Ford!

Gertrude Rosen, class of '45, is now employed as a commercial artist in the advertising section of a Tampa department store.

Among other football fans home for Thanksgiving Holidays, and the Hillsborough-Plant game, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Berry. Summer school students of 1946 will recall Mrs. O'Berry as Betty-Ann Walsh. She came to Tampa U. to make up credits needed for her junior year at Florida State University, and met her future husband. They were married during the Christmas Holidays in 1946, and are now in Gainesville where Bob is attending the University of Florida. Since Mrs. O'Berry is a graduate of Hillsborough High School and Mr. O'Berry is a graduate of Plant High School they sat on the—Plant side! Truly a dutiful wife.

Barbara Lacey, Sigma Theta Phi Alumna who attended the University in 1944-'45 resigned her position as stewardess with National Airlines last week and has returned to Tampa. She is now employed as Student Home Economist at Leisure House.

Among the S.K.N. Alumni now attending the University of Florida are Joe Di Bona, Tom Bissonette, Vincent Giglio, Thomas Howlel, Charles Rey, Ben Wilson, Harold Williamson, Craig ("go home you silly people") Morgan, Robert Poage, Homer Woodruff, and Jack Kelsey.

Betty Faye Cumbie, a 1946 Sigma Theta Phi graduate, is now working for her master's degree at the Nashville School of Social Work, which is connected with Vanderbilt University.

Sorority and Frat Help TB Drive

The Delta Kappa Sorority and the Sigma Kappa Nu Fraternity held a T.B. drive Dec. 5 for funds for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Members of the two groups canvassed the University for donations to be used in buying medicine and medical equipment to aid in combating this disease. Thirty dollars was collected for this cause, and each donor was given a Lorraine Cross to show that he had contributed.

The idea of deriving revenue by the sale of Christmas seals is said to have been that of a Danish postmaster, Einar Holboell. Jacob Riis is given the credit for introducing the idea into American thought.

Finally, the Red Cross, mainly through the persuasion of Emily Bissel, put its name, prestige, and financial backing into the idea. They supported it until 1920, at which time it was formally replaced by the National Tuberculosis Association.

The present emblem of the association, the double-barred cross, was adopted in 1919 as the official seal, although its origin actually dated back to 1902, when it was adopted as the world wide emblem of the movement, at an International Tuberculosis Conference.

It is the same emblem used by Godfrey, Duke of Lorraine, an early Crusader, and is used to represent the present day crusade, the one against T.B.

Bruce C. Atkins

ON THE CAMPUS

Views of a t. u. er: I hear they will do "Hay Fever" over; good, I can't wait to see T. C. as the ambassador again . . . After the Louis-Walcott fight I had a sour taste in my mouth . . . I must have been a boring child when I was small for I never did get a kick out of over-turning garbage cans on Hallowe'en night or destroying other people's property . . . I passed through the art ex. at the Municipal Auditorium the other day . . . As I was saying, I passed through . . . I hear the florists have refused to give the University students publications any ads on account of the Pan Hellenic ruling; personally, I think it is just an excuse . . . I hear the Lit. mag, the Muezzin, will make it's appearance after the Xmas holidays; if you want to read a good magazine stick to "Esquire" . . .

Sentences I never finish reading: "History was made in the ballroom as 1,500 fill the Municipal Auditorium."

Sounds in the lobby: The majorettes aren't all going steady; how about some cooperation, fellows . . . Emma has stars in her eyes caused by a boy named Bob, I heard someone say . . . "Helen Gilliam and Lyn Hall are another sweet twosome" . . . Talking about stars, has anyone seen Kit lately?

Orchids: To Mr. Wiltse for a fine music department . . . To Mr. Mac, the night watchman and a fine person . . . To Mr. Whitehead who worked night and day on the Endowment drive . . . To all the boys and girls who gave their time and effort on the drive . . . To Mr. Dodd for putting in the screens.

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Radio Executive Guest Speaker In Class Here

Phyllis Webb Soehl, manager of the Radio Advertising Division, Maas Brothers, will give a talk to the Fundamentals of Radio Class, Thursday, December 11, Mrs. Soehl will be the fourth in a series of speakers scheduled for the class.

Mrs. Soehl studied journalism and advertising at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was editor of a small weekly paper in Kansas City, Missouri. From there she went to department store copywriting and layout for Jones Store, Kansas City. She then moved east to Elizabeth, N. J., and was connected with Elizabeth Daily Journal in advertising and layout work. During the war she did radio and war plant shows, as well as public relations work for American Type Founders, Elizabeth. Mrs. Soehl came to Tampa in 1944 with McCarthy Advertising Agency as account executive in radio and advertising. She joined Maas Brothers in December, 1945, to organize a Radio Advertising Dept. with beamed technique for its radio schedule from twelve to fifteen weekly programs.

Joan Murray is the store name she used on her Notes to Music broadcast. Last year, Mrs. Soehl entered Notes to Music program and Melody Matinee teen-age show in the National Retail Dry Goods Association national contest, held in conjunction with National Association of Broadcasting. They were entered in "Large Store" class, and Melody Matinee won second prize in the nation for best retail radio program. Notes to Music gained honorable mention.

Mr. McGillivray has expressed his deep appreciation for the interest and effort shown by Mrs. Soehl in arranging this talk.

SICO's Members Have Pen Pals All Over The World

The newly organized Students' International Correspondence Organization, on the campus of the University, is the result of much time and effort on the part of Miss Renee Blumeneau, student and faculty member of the University. Her purpose in forming this organization, whose active members already are more than ten, is to strengthen international relations through the correspondence of students of the University of Tampa and foreign colleges and universities.

Miss Nancy Humes, associate editor of The Minaret, was the first to start a correspondence. She is writing to a student at the University of Oxford in England.

Mail arrives at Tampa University daily from students of colleges

and universities in Madrid, Oslo, Denmark, and the Sorbonne in Paris.

The S.I.C.O. at the university is another step forward in bringing the nations of the world to a better understanding of each others' problems—another step forward in bringing the present generations of all the world together, united to reach one goal—that of everlasting peace.

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graphy and Creative Art classes.

Dr. Robinson said that this program should be helpful in planning courses for the next semester,

Tampa's first symphony orchestra had its premier December 1, in the Municipal Auditorium before several hundred music lovers.

The new addition to culture in Tampa and the West Coast of Florida, is the fruition of the long, patient, and devoted effort of Mr.

Lyman Wiltse, Head of the Department of Music at the University of Tampa.

On concert night, Mr. Wiltse personally conducted the Orchestra. The New Symphony was received with a tremendous ovation of applause by the crowd that

jam-packed the Municipal Auditorium.

Mary Haverstick Givens, nationally known artist, was guest pianist. Each concert of the season will have a big name on the program.

The people of Tampa and vicinity

now have in their own community a Symphonic Orchestra, of which they can be proud. The people cannot afford, culturally and artistically, to allow this new civic institution, that has literally arisen from the University of Tampa, to suffer from lack of support.

Tampa Symphony Rehearses



Accreditation Still Can Be Hoped For---

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"We are determined more than ever before to eliminate any lacking feature that might keep us from becoming a member of the Southern Association," Dr. Nance said.

"We are a progressive school, the students, faculty and community, have worked loyally and faithfully to make it possible for us to grow. We shall all continue to work until we have achieved our purpose," the president continued.

The Spartan Wives are planning a Christmas party to be given Monday at 7 P.M. at Morrison's Cafeteria. Wives of all University students are cordially invited. Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. H. G. Baker at H 20-873.

Some Colleges Need More Endowment Than We Do

Just in case you think \$500,000 is a lot of money for a University endowment, you might be interested to know that it is a paupers purse as compared to the endowments that some of the colleges and universities in the United States have.

Harvard, the oldest college in the country, is credited with the largest of any, \$156,000,000, and a gain or loss of 500,000 of those dollars would hardly be felt. Yale, the age old rival of Harvard in everything else, is also their closest financial competitor, having a reserve cushion of better than \$123,000,000.

All told, 178 colleges and universities are listed as having endowments of \$2,000,000 or more, which shows you that there are quite a few more blue chip institutions in our country than you thought.

So, the next time you're out trying to get a spare dollar out of a man, you might remind him that the sum we're asking for isn't even enough to rate us a place in the world almanac.

Religious Club News...

At the last meeting of the Newman Club elections were held and the following were elected to office: William Antonini, President; Anthony Gonzales, Vice-president; Meredith Weber, Secretary; Larry Donahue, Treasurer; William Maloney, Reporter.

The next meeting will be held December 9, and all Catholic students are urged to attend.

Methodist Student Organization

The Methodist Student Union Organization held a supper meeting at the Hyde Park Methodist Church Thursday evening. Supper was served by ladies of the church.

Following the meeting, a Bob Hope movie and "Woody Woodpecker" Cartoon was shown. The recreation hour was led by Miss Alba Pelaez, President of the Hillsborough Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District and past president of M.S.O.

Those attending the supper were Dr. and Mrs. H.G. Baker, Dr. C. Herbert Laub, Rev. W. L. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinch, Edith Morgan, Lucy Pelaez, Laura Meadow, Betty Dumas, Peggy Anderson, Dorothy Lane, Albert McNab, Fletcher Anderson, Otto Blankie, and George Harford.

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SPARTAN CAGERS TOP CHARLESTON, 46-40



(Photo by Jim Gervers)
Dave Negin is trying to make sure that "Broom" Escobar gets his full share of food. Mr. Negin has promised to feed the Tampa U. basketball team free of charge after each game they win.

Tampa Quintet Sinks Edison College 58-37

The Tampa Spartans inaugurated their 1947-'48 basketball campaign with a decisive 58 to 37 win over Edison College of Fort Myers. The game was played December 2 at the Trailer Park gym before a near capacity crowd.

Coach Miller Adams used his first string sparingly in the opening game of the season as several key men were victims of severe colds.

Escobar Leads Tampa

Ray "Broom" Escobar proved to be the big gun of the Spartan attack looping in seven field goals and three foul shots for a total of 17 points. Lin Hall and Dave Barksdale also figured prominently in the scoring with each man collecting eight points. The Edison cagers were sparked by Caris Strafford, a forward, and Rip Collins, diminutive guard. Strafford looped in 15 points, while Collins found the range for 14 tallies. He also played stellar defensive ball throughout the game.

Spartans Take Early Lead

The Tampans took a commanding lead from the start of the game and were never threatened. Escobar turned in a creditable performance looping in several long shots, and George Harris, former Jefferson

star, was able to get the rebounds to aid in the Spartan triumph.

After the game Adams said he was very worried about the physical condition of his players and feared they would not be in shape for the game the following night with the Florida Gators. He added that while his squad was far from attaining top form, they should round into shape as the season progressed.

T. U. Drops Game To Gator Cagers

Florida's Fighting Gators easily won over the Tampa Spartans by a 70 to 43 score December 3 in Gainesville before more than 1000 spectators.

Lead by Hans Tanzler and Lamar Bridges, the Gators took an early lead which the Spartans were unable to overcome at any time during the game. Both boys hit the rim for 16 points.

Big George Harris, former Jefferson cager, sparked the Tampa team with 15 points and played outstanding defensive ball.

Following the game, Coach Miller Adams said, "they were just too hot for us. Tanzler and Bridges were all over the court at once. I'm still having a great deal of trouble curing my boys of severe colds which have been hampering us for several weeks.

Skn's Win Over Buc's To Take Crown

Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity became Intramural League Champions December 3 when they defeated the Buccaneer Club by a score of 6 to 0 on Intramural Field.

The Skns became new champs when Don Oleson tossed a pass to John Hayes in the end zone for the only score of the game.

The line play of Hoyt Goodson and Choo Choo Bixly played a large part in the Skn victory, as did the booming quick kicks of Dick Saxon.

Tampans Hit Form; Meet Miami Tonight

The Tampa University Spartans won their second game in three starts Saturday, December 6, at the Trailer Park gym when they staged a last half rally to defeat a strong Charleston College quintet. The score was 46 to 40.

The game was a rough and tumble affair with a total of 35 personal fouls being detected by the officials.

The Tampans took an early lead which they held throughout the first ten minutes of play. At this point, they consistently missed field goal attempts and trailed at half-time by a 26 to 20 score.

Coach Miller Adams started his second string in the second half, and they immediately tied the score and went into the lead, which Charleston was unable to overcome.

The Spartans were sparked by the fine defensive play of Joe Eckart, speedy guard. On numerous occasions he intercepted Charleston passes to set up Tampa scores and was also very effective on rebounds. "Broom" Escobar and Herb Elkins were the top offensive stars, with ten points each. Florence top the visitors with five field goals and one foul shot for 11 points.

The Spartans leave tonight for Miami for two games with the strong Hurricanes from the magic city. Coach Adams announced that his squad has finally beaten the "cold jinx", and will be near peak condition for the Miami U. tilts. Mr. Adams still plans to use his two team system, with the first string comprised of Ray Escobar and Dave Barksdale, forwards; Lin Hall and Joe Eckart, guards, and the rangy George Harris at center.



Center George Harris goes high in the air to sink a field goal as the Spartans crushed Edison, 58-37.

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Spartan Sports

Congratulations Skins!! You did a fine job in winning the intramural football championship. You had some good opposition but finally did come out on top.

Someone has let the sport fans of Tampa down. Who ever heard of the Westchester Teachers? Pennsylvania has more teacher's college than you can count. Maybe the Cigar Bowl can find some other unknown team.

Dave Negin at the Hyde Park Grill certainly proved his interest in the University when he promised to feed the basketball team after the game, if they won. This should be an incentive to some hungry basketekers.

We had an opportunity to see a fine basketball team in action December 3 when the Florida Gators soundly defeated our Tampa Spartans. The Gators have a fine team of veterans centered around such stalwart men as Hans Tanzler, lanky center, and Tom Hamilton, a sharp shooting forward... But don't sell the Tampans short this early in the season. Thus far the squad has been hampered with colds, and have not yet come close to attaining top form. The team is virtually loaded with former high school and service stars. Once they get going, they will be very difficult to beat. One thing is certain—the team definitely needs the entire support of the student body in order to have a successful season. Therefore it is the duty of each student in the University of Tampa to attend as many home games as possible and cheer the team on to victory.

As this is the last issue before the holidays we want to wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!!!

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TALL STORY:

as told by G. A. Scott

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with.

The radar picked up three submarines in the area, so with little care for his own safety, Rooney bravely grabbed 18 buckets of green paint and poured it overboard. When the submarines raised their periscopes the green paint covered the glass, giving the German sub commander the impres-

sion that they were still under water. Consequently the subs kept rising and when they were 75 yards in the air our heroic Irishman shot them down with the Anti Aircraft guns.

Seaman 1/2 class Rooney, received the Order of the Double Cross for bravery and cool headedness while under great mental strain.

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