

Alumni Office Archives Copy

THE MECCAN

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY BY THE UNIVERSITY
OF TAMPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Homecoming Edition

November, 1942

MECCAN AIMS TO BUILD, INFORM

With this issue of The Meccan is born the first magazine of the University of Tampa Alumni Association.

It has for its purpose:

1. Giving alumni a keener insight into important campus affairs at their alma mater.
2. Keeping alive the ties of fellowship which we enjoyed during our campus days.
3. Bringing alumni into a more closely knit organization so they can work shoulder to shoulder at the task of leading the University of Tampa to greater achievement.
4. Keeping us all informed of the whereabouts and goings on of campus friends and acquaintances, many of whom by now are scattered to the four corners of the earth.

Keeping in mind that "big oaks from little acorns grow," we offer no apologies for our small beginning.

We plan and earnestly hope that each succeeding issue of The Meccan can be bigger and better. We plan to issue it quarterly, at least.

All we ask of you is that you get behind us and our program for University advancement by becoming paid-up members in good standing of the Alumni Association.

In the future, The Meccan will be mailed only to such members.

We welcome your suggestions for improving your publication. We welcome, too, your contributions to its news and editorial columns.

If you know anything about what old Bill Smith is doing now, just drop us a line; it will make a welcome addition to our chatter column.

If you have any complaints about University or alumni policies, let us have those, too. The Meccan gives you a chance to "get it off your chest." And, who knows? your idea may be just the suggestion that would inspire a movement which would place your name indelibly among those most prominently known as University of Tampa builders.

THE MECCAN

Published Quarterly by the University of Tampa Alumni Association

The Meccan, published by the Alumni Association of the University of Tampa quarterly, is entered at the Post Office at Tampa, Florida, as third class matter, and mailed under permit No. 406. Editors—Bill Moody and Lucy Lee Marsh.

Volume I. November, 1942 No. 1

Aims of MECCAN.....	Page 2
"War-Streamlined Homecoming on Tap".....	Page 3
By Lucy Lee Marsh	
Homecoming Sponsors.....	Page 3
The President's Welcome.....	Page 4
"U. of T. Builders".....	Page 4
"War Creates Problems For University".....	Page 5
By Bill Moody, Alumni President	
Student Welcome, by Leo Stalnaker.....	Page 5
Sophomore Class President.....	Page 6
Student Committee Gives "Glad Hand".....	Page 6
"Spartans Gunning For Rollins Tars".....	Page 7
By Woody Thompson, Sports Editor of Tampa Daily Times	
Coach Melvin Vines Leads Spartans.....	Page 7
Spartan Football Captains.....	Page 8
Tampa Boys Play For Rollins.....	Page 8
"Tampa U. Trains Men For Uncle Sam".....	Page 9
By Robert Kasriel, Defense Coordinator	
"C. P. T. Has Grown With University".....	Page 10
By Miller K. Adams, Civilian Pilot Training	
Alumni Tales.....	Page 11

THE MECCAN

Is Your Magazine

Join the Alumni Association and receive it without charge. Your membership is \$1.00 a year.

MISS MARTHA POWELL, Secretary
3314 Granada Ave., Tampa

War-Streamlined Homecoming Set Nov. 12-14

By LUCIE LEE MARSH
Editor of The Meccan

University of Tampa's homecoming program has been streamlined this year and designed with an eye toward economy and simplicity as it should be in wartime.

Nevertheless the three-day program opening with Pres. and Mrs. Mooney's tea Thursday night and ending with the annual alumni dance, has been arranged to furnish an abundance of activity for "old grads."

All events will be held at the University to economize on rationed materials, and the annual parade and bonfire will be postponed this year.

Annual Meeting

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association has worked up the program with the aid of a student committee headed by Miss Dot Thonneson, student body president. Others are Dan Shaw, junior class president; Leo Stalnaker Jr., sophomore class president, and Charles Slocum, senior president.

To add to activities, the junior carnival, usually held on Halloween, will follow the president's reception, and alumni are specially invited guests.

The annual alumni business meeting and election of officers for 1942-43 is scheduled for 8 P. M. Friday, following a student pep rally. The nomination committee has made selections printed elsewhere in The Meccan but nominations may be made from the floor.

Dance Saturday

A "Jook" dance for freshmen "pajama paraders" and alumni will close Friday's activities.

The University will hold open house Saturday, when dormitories and classrooms will be thrown open to visitors. Following the football game Saturday afternoon, alumni will have a reunion supper in the cafeteria. Reservations must be made with Miller Adams or his secretary by Friday night.

The alumni dance will close activities, with prizes offered for the sorority and fraternity having

HOMECOMING PROGRAM

Thursday, Nov. 12

President's Reception - 7:30
9:30 P. M., ballroom.

Junior Carnival - 8 P. M.,
front porch, alumni free.

Friday, Nov. 13

Pep Rally - 7:30 P. M.,
lobby.

Freshman Pajama Parade
- 8 P. M.

Annual Alumni Meeting -
8 P. M., ballroom.

"Jook Dance" - 9-12 P. M.,
ballroom.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Open House - 10 A. M.-
1 P. M., University.

Rollins-Tampa Game - 4
P. M., Phillip's Field.

Alumni Supper - 7:30 P.
M., University cafeteria, 75c;
make reservations with Mil-
ler Adams, H1871, by Thurs-
day.

Alumni Dance - 9-12 P. M.,
ballroom, 75c and \$1.

the largest representation. Don Francisco's orchestra will play from 9 P. M. to midnight, and prices will be 75 cents stag and \$1 with date.

Committees

Here are your committees, appointed by Bill Moody, president, who have designed the program:

Supper - Mrs. David Hoffman, chairman, and Mrs. Howard Beynon, Miss Phyllis Flanagan and Miss Margaret Davis.

Contact and Finance - Miss Jeanie Trice, chairman, and Mrs. Henry McMullen and Miss Stella Rogers.

Dance - Joe Carr, chairman, and Miss Powell and Joe Scruggs.

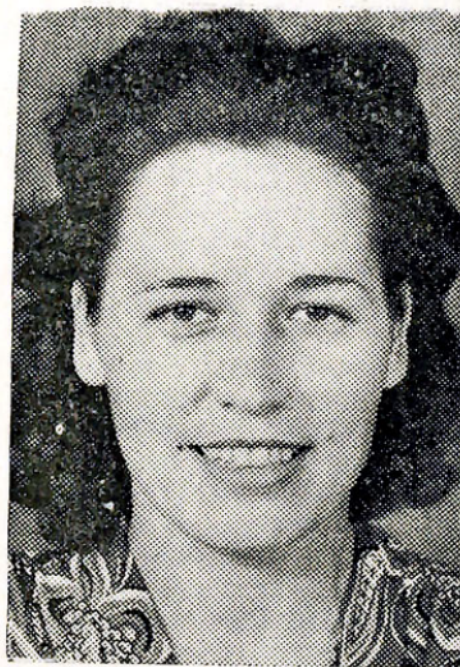
Publicity - Miss Lucy Lee Marsh, chairman, and Miss Peggy Neef, and Miss Jane Hughey, Minaret editor.

Game - Miller K. Adams.

Election - Miss Stella Rogers.

The Meccan - Bill Moody, Miss Lucie Lee Marsh, Miss Jeanie Trice, Miss Stella Rogers and Miller K. Adams.

Homecoming Sponsors



MRS. BILL MOODY



MISS TEDDY VELOUSIS

Mrs. Bill Moody, wife of the alumni president, will represent the Alumni Association as sponsor at the Tampa-Rollins game. She will be escorted by Mr. Moody. Miss Teddy Velousis, freshman from Tarpon Springs, selected by "Junior Thornton, team captain, will represent the Spartans.

President Mooney Welcomes Alumni

TELLS "OLD GRADS" COLLEGE MUST DO PART TO WIN WAR

Dr. James Elliott Mooney, serving his third year as president of the University, has issued a cordial homecoming welcome to old graduates and former students.

In a statement to The Meccan, Dr. Mooney wrote:

"The problem facing the colleges of America are in common with those faced by business and industry. They include the important ability and willingness to adjust and meet the world-wide pressure placed upon them in a supreme effort to win this war.

"The record of the University of Tampa during these formative years of National Defense and later all-out war effort is related to the universal effort of progressive institutions which early felt the need for readjustment and effected a gradual change in order to conform with the growing pressure for more and more technically trained people.

"In this transition period the Administration and Faculty of the University of Tampa have been cognizant of the essential background requirements which always spring from the basic liberal arts subjects. But the University has translated those essentials into integrated parts of a great circle of needs in the war effort.

"Colleges will have to make greater sacrifices as time goes along in this war era, and it must not be said of the University of Tampa that it did not integrate its forces of education with the larger need of the community and the Nation.

"It is always a pleasure to welcome the Alumni at 'homecoming'—and those among that important group who are on the far-flung battle lines or preparing for battle who cannot be with us have our blessing and godspeed."

JAMES ELLIOTT MOONEY
President.

U. OF T. BUILDERS DUE THANKS VOTE

The University of Tampa and its alumni always will owe a great debt of gratitude to the business leaders of Tampa, who, in the early history of the college, assumed the role of "honorary alumni" and provided the financial support and leadership necessary to the establishment and development of the

still youthful university.

The time rapidly is approaching when the alumni must assume their full responsibility and relieve these men of the wearisome tasks which have been their lot in the first decade of the University of Tampa's history.

Meanwhile, the University and its alumni still need the help of these men, and their past contributions can never be forgotten.

Faithful "Alumnus"

(Continued on page 11)



DR. JAMES E. MOONEY, President, University of Tampa

War Creates Numerous Problems For University of Tampa and Its Alumni

ALUMNI MUST AID SCHOOL IN CRITICAL TIME

By **BILL MOODY**
President, University of Tampa
Alumni Association

This season of the University of Tampa Alumni Association's eighth annual homecoming celebration finds most of us intent not on a festive campus celebration, but on events coupled with one of the most critical periods in the history of our country.

Many of our former campus friends and acquaintances are fighting on the far-flung battle fields of the world to protect our way of life — the right to enjoy celebrations like this annual homecoming in their richest meanings of good fellowship and good sportsmanship — which would have no meaning without freedom.

Solemn Tribute

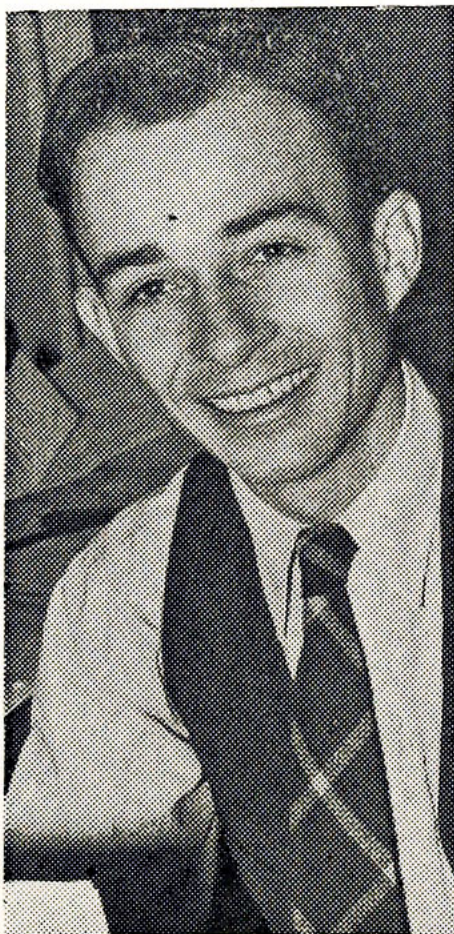
Already, some of our number have died in heroic defense of our democracy, and to them we pay solemn tribute.

We are concerned with a multitude of problems, many of them deeply personal ones. Yet, we must not lose sight of the necessity of maintaining cultural and social values and institutions like our university and the kindly spirit with which we annually reunite on the campus.

These are the things which must be preserved, although placed in the background for the time being in the face of more important and more urgent events.

Critical Time

This is a critical time in the history of our nation and in the



BILL MOODY

life of our university.

Immediate problem facing the university is the military need for young men of college aid. Many now enrolled will have left the campus by the end of their term, and the university surely will feel the impact of this blow. It is our duty to assure the University capable administration, headed by Dr. James E. Mooney, president, that we stand ready to help shoulder the burden of carrying on our college and keeping its doors open, no matter how great the obstacles.

Don't Impede Progress

We must urge that the University of Tampa's progress must not be impeded during the war,

HOMECOMING IS OPPORTUNITY FOR LAST REUNION

but that it grow on to greater achievements. Its doors must swing wide open to welcome again its students and alumni when they return victorious from the world conflict, thus standing as a tribute to the undimmed light of free education — a cornerstone of economic, social and political freedom.

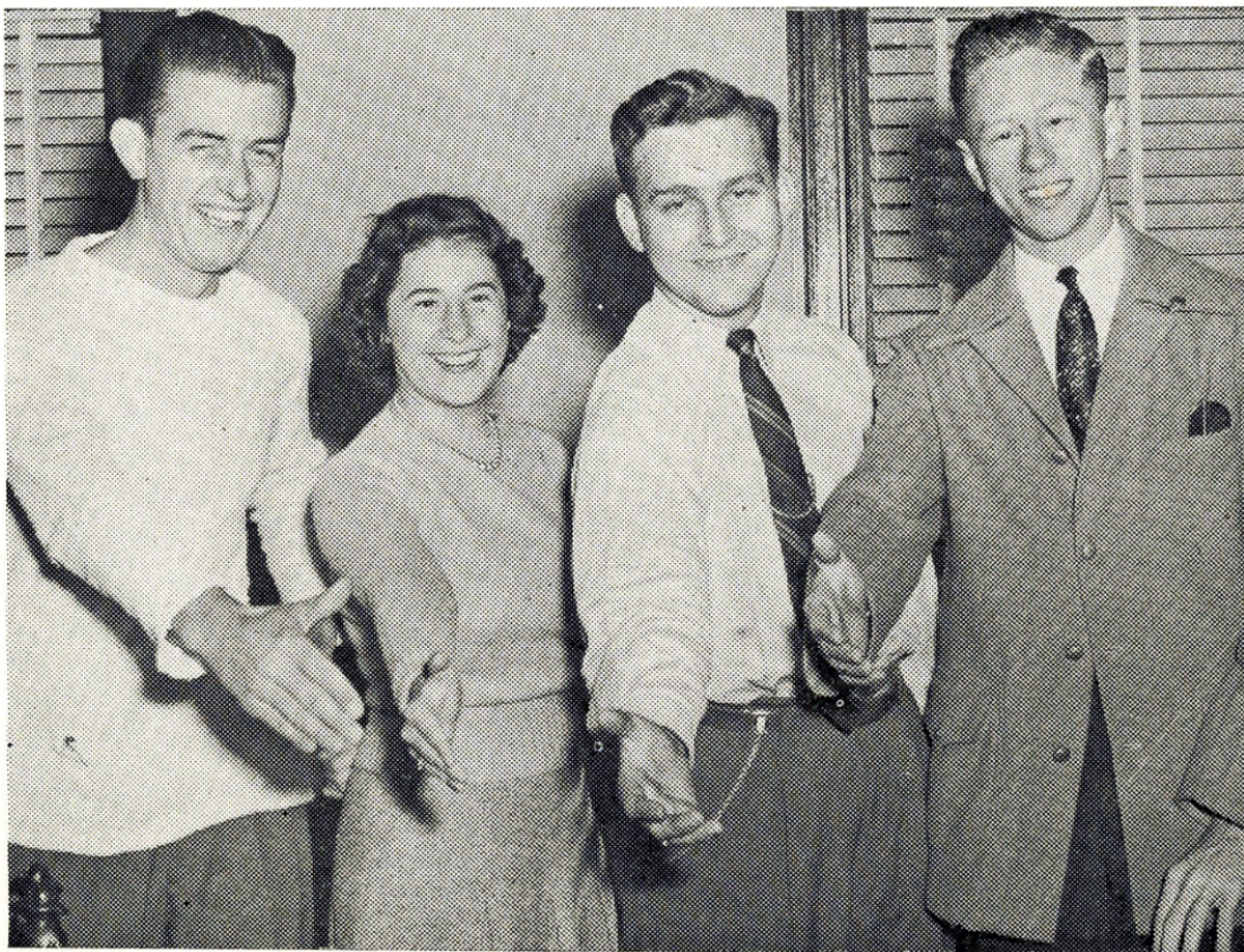
These thoughts furnish a real reason why this year's homecoming should be made the greatest in the history of our association.

Last Reunion

It will be the last reunion for many of us for a long time. The uncertainties are many. None of us knows what lies ahead of him and we should take advantage of this opportunity to forget for a time the problems of today in reflection on the joys of another day, whose petty tribulations have paled into insignificance, but whose joys remain sharp and clear.

And in reflecting on past homecomings, it would be well to pay tribute to one of our most capable and popular alumnus, Al Yorkunas, who you chose for president of your association last year. Al is now Lieutenant Yorkunas and serving his country with the same unselfish, self-sacrificing spirit that won him great popularity on the campus when he was still a student.

It costs only \$1 to join the Alumni Association. You can help your university by joining the Association. There is strength in unity.



Here's the glad hand, Alumni, offered by University Students Dan Shaw, junior class presi-

dent; Dot Thonnesen, student body president; Leo Stalaker, Jr., sophomore president, and

Charles Slocum, senior president. They were selected by the Student Council.

Tampa U. Student Body Ready For Us

BY LEO STALAKER
Sophomore Class President

The University of Tampa's student council and student body again extend greetings to returning alumni. As in the past you will find a welcome mat out and dusted off.

Homecoming is an important part of campus life each year at the University for it gives us, the students of today, a chance to revive old friendships and make new acquaintances among you, the students of yesterday. We are pleased to welcome back the "old grads."

Improvements Made

Many of the alumni will probably find their alma mater changed since they left its hall on

graduation. Improvements have been made in the building, the personnel of the administration and faculty has strengthened and the student body is larger than at anytime in the school's history. But there are several things which you helped to form that have not changed and we, the present student body, are seeking to perpetuate. Those things which you helped form and build, and which characterize the school as much as its unique building, are the feeling of friendship, cordiality and fellowship which have prevailed in the halls and on the campus.

Welcome, Alumni

To the students, the alumni are as much a part of the institution

as the sophomore, junior or senior class. You have come to be regarded as another class, a part of the student body. One day we, too, will join your ranks and hope that we can be as faithful as you proved to be. Any achievement or progress that the University of Tampa makes must of necessity be credited not only to the student body, the faculty, administration, Board of Trustees, and Tampa supporters, but to you faithful alumni. The school realizes that the alumni have contributed more than their share to make the University a vital part of the educational system of Tampa, the Tampa area, and Florida.

Once again, we say, "Welcome back, alumni!"

Spartans Gunning For Rollins College Tars

Tampa Eleven Ready To Show Their Alumni What They Can Do

By **WOODY THOMPSON**

Tampa Times Sports Editor

Bring on the Tars—and the Old Grads too. Tampa's Spartans are ready for both.

Fully recovered from injuries which beset them in the first weeks of the campaign, Coach Melvin Vines' boys appear ready to produce their best brand of ball in Saturday's homecoming Tar-party at Phillip's Field.

Willard Knight's back—and what a back!

And those Winter Park Wonders of Coach Jack McDowell's aren't invincible, either.

Choo-Choo Home

Miami proved it first by spanking them soundly 21 to 0, and Chattanooga confirmed it by choo-chooing in with a 14 to 6 victory cargo at Orlando.

So, all-in-all Rollins looks like anything but a valley of death for the brave Spartans who haven't yet been able to meet the foe at their full strength this season.

The Old Grads (many of whom haven't yet seen the Vines eleven), will have to get acquainted with a lot of new figures when the University boys trot out for their homecoming show.

Familiar Backs

Knight, fullback Paul Straub and wingback Frank Straner are familiar enough in the Tampa U. backfield, and co-captains Fleming Thornton at tackle, and Bill Lassen at end, are identifiable too.

But other than that most of the regulars are virtual unknowns to the Old Grads who haven't seen the 1942 Spartans. They're practically all sophomores or freshmen.

Right in the middle of the line, for instance, is freshman Wally Gillette, a 200-pounder from Plant High. At the guards, sophomores Aubrey Fuller of Lexington, Ky.,

and Val Dziewgue of Chelsea, Mass., held forth, with able assistance by sophomore Jack Layfield of Gainesville and freshman Bill Yarborough of Athens, Ala.

250-Pounder

Sharing the tackle assignment with Thornton is sophomore Glenn (Sweet Pea) Reed—a 250-pound specimen from St. Petersburg. And in supporting roles are freshmen Joe Littell of New Port Richey and Jack Bispham of Sarasota.

At end, along with Lassen, is freshman Joe Kaptur of St. Petersburg, and supporting characters are sophomores Horace Lasater of Eustis and Tom Lakus of Morgantown, W. Va.

In the backfield, look over this list of newcomers—and they're doing right well too, thank you!

Running with the regulars is triple threat Freddie the Freshman Hancock, a passing and punting whiz from Lakeland. Then there's 163-pound Jim McFee, a freshman from Asheville, N. C., who does the blocking back job.

Reserve Backs

And reserves who've done a lot of carrying on for the crippled Spartans are tailback U. G. Matherly, a 150-pounder from Sarasota and Ted Alexander, a lanky 170-pound lad from Punta Gorda. Both are freshmen.

Big John Read, a Trear, Ia., sophomore, is apt to be seen pinch hitting at fullback for Straub, or in the line at tackle or guard.

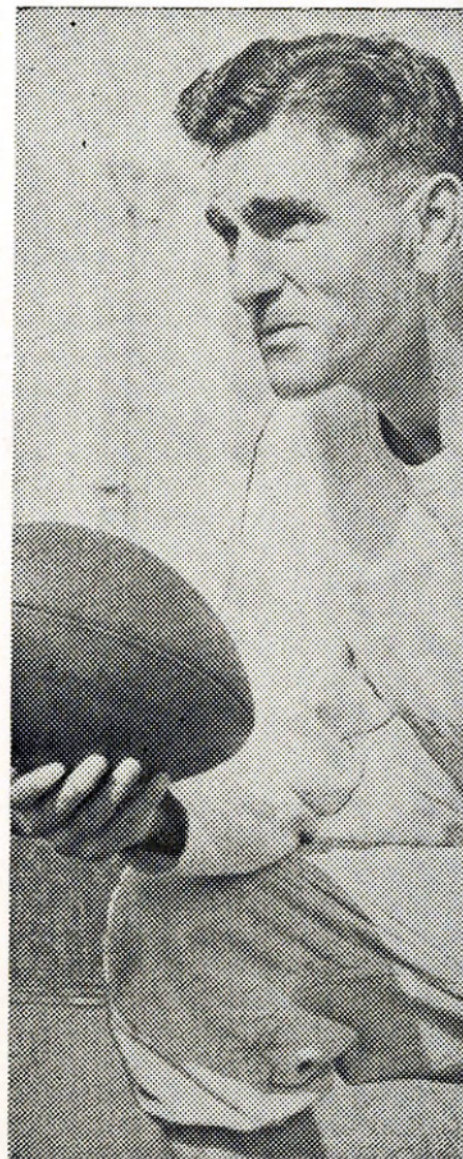
A couple of other boys who've been doing their bit for Tampa U. are 230-pound Bob (Rip) Collins, tobacco-chewing freshman center-tackle from Morgantown, W. Va., and Jules Fantel, another frosh from Chicago.

The Spartans' record shows three defeats and only two wins. But they weren't supposed to win the three they lost in the first place. The opponents were Florida, Miami and Jacksonville Naval Fliers.

Hit Their Stride

The Tampa boys came through in both games they were given a

(Continued on Page 8)



COACH MELVIN VINES

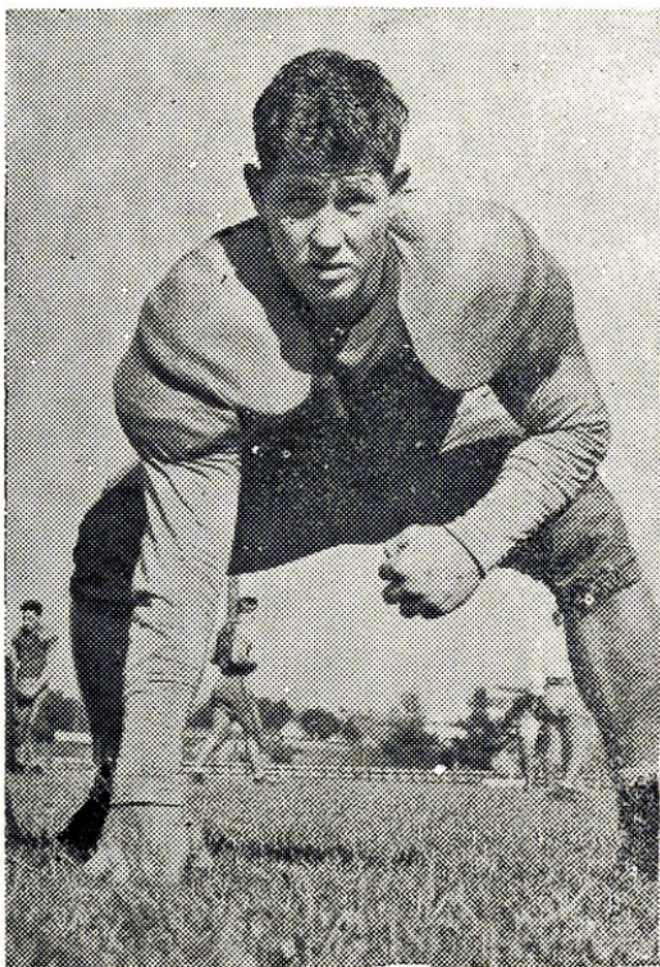
Melvin L. Vines, likeable new Spartan head coach, came to the University with a fine record.

Former University of Alabama gridder, he was blocking back in the Rose Bowl game when his team tied Stanford 7-7 in 1926.

Since then, Vines has coached successfully at the Athens, Ala., high school and was starting his thirteenth season when the University called him.

Coach Vines uses a similar system to the one coached by Flucie Stewart last year.

In the opening game, his team, although under his tutelage only two weeks, put up a great battle against the University of Florida, losing 26 to 6 in a hard-fought game.



Gus Kolouris (above), rugged guard, and Donnie Hanson, fleet ball carrier, are former Plant High School stars expected to see action with the Rollins Tars



Fleming "Junior" Thornton, (left), hard-hitting tackle, and Bill Lassen, pass-snagging end, of Tampa's homecoming game against Rollins College Saturday. These Spartans have been mainstays in the Tampa line throughout the season and are regarded among the best performers in their respective positions.

(Continued from Page 7)
chance to win — against Troy (Ala.) Teachers, 27 to 0, and against Mid-Tennessee, 13 to 0.

They really hit their stride for the first time against Mid-Tennessee when Knight finally got into action after being out all season with a shoulder injury. And now they're ready to roll.

Rollins looks tough, as usual — or maybe a bit more so. But at least the Spartans have upset possibilities, same as they did the time they got their one and only victory over the Tars.

So far this season the Old Salts have beaten Presbyterian, Davidson and Washington & Lee while losing to Miami and Chattanooga.

Tampa U. Trains Men For Uncle Sam

DEFENSE COURSES PLAY BIG PART IN U. OF T. PROGRAM

By **ROBERT KASRIEL**
National Defense Coordinator,
University of Tampa

When the battle for production got under its way a serious shortage of technically trained men and women became apparent. The University of Tampa made its contribution by its program of war training which included three important phases:

1. A guidance program, the purpose is to, wherever possible, suggest that students take courses of study wherein lies a definite need with reference to war production. An important phase of this program is to create interest among women students in courses of study helpful to our war effort.

Marine Engineering

2. The second phase of the program is one of the addition of regular college courses that would make a contribution toward the end that vacancies in industry would be filled. It was for this purpose that the aeronautics, marine engineering, and secretarial science departments were established at the University.

3. The last phase of the program consisted of the offering of free war training courses. These courses are offered at the University of Tampa in cooperation with the University of Florida under the auspices of the U. S. Office of Education. Most of these courses are offered at night so that people now working can avail themselves of the opportunity to prepare for an essential occupation.

Fundamentals of Radio

During the past two years this



ROBERT KASRIEL

department has trained about 1500 men and women in the following courses: Airport Design, Applied Mathematics, Principles of Chemical Engineering, Elementary Engineering Drawing, Advanced En-

gineering Drawing, Electrical Engineering, Foreman Training, Fundamentals of Engineering, Kinematics of the Machine, Mold Loft Layout, Marine Design, Plant Management, Fundamentals of Radio — Part I and Part II — and Elementary Surveying.

University of Tampa students are now working at various ship-building companies, U. S. Engineering offices, airplane factories, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and in other places where they are needed.

Reserve Training Program

As important as is the battle for production, let us remember that there is also a battle at another front. In this connection the University of Tampa is also making a contribution. For at the University there are conducted three Reserve Training programs; viz., Army Reserve, Navy Reserve and Marine Reserve.

Specifically, students at the University are getting training in background courses so that they might qualify as deckhands, might qualify as deck and engineering officers in the Navy, engineering, meteorology, communications, photography officers in the Army Air Corps, and we should not forget those of our boys who have become pilots, navigators, and officers in other branches of the services.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

Your alumni officers, elected last November, are headed by Bill Moody, city editor of The Tampa Daily Times, who rose from vice president to fill the vacancy created when Lieut. Al Yorkunas entered the Army.

Other officers are Miss Martha Powell, secretary, and Miss Jeanie Trice, treasurer.

Other members of the Board of Managers, holding terms of from one to three years, are Miss Stella Rogers, Miss Julia Mary Neef, Miss Lucy Lee Marsh, Miller K. Adams, Robert Kasriel, Mrs. Evangelina LaFuente Solares and Crockett Farnell.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION

President — Bill Moody and Marvin Chancey.

Vice president — Miller K. Adams and Buford Lindsay.

Secretary — Martha Powell and Martha Franco.

Treasurer — Julia Mary Neef and C. W. Adams.

Board of Managers — Campbell (Pud) Criddlebaugh, Jeanie Trice, Crockett Farnell, Frances Sessions Hoffman, Kenneth Reid, Bill Moody, Marvin Chancey, Miller K. Adams, Buford Lindsay, Martha Powell, Martha Franco, Julia Mary Neef and C. W. Adams.

Election will be held at Friday's meeting, and nominations may be made from the floor. These nominees were placed on the ballot by the election committee, headed by Miss Stella Rogers.

C. P. T. Has Grown With University

FLIGHT PROGRAM IMPORTANT SPOT IN U. CURRICULUM

By **MILLER K. ADAMS**
CPT Coordinator, University
of Tampa

From a small beginning the Civilian Pilot Training program has expanded until at the present time it has a very definite place in the curriculum of the University of Tampa. Due to the war emergency the Army and Navy have utilized the Civilian Pilot Training facilities to train Army and Navy cadets in aviation.

The program, as many remember in the early days, was a part-time arrangement for college students giving them the bare essentials of flight instruction and ground school techniques. Any college boy physically sound was eligible.

The primary phases for beginners, the secondary stage for advance students, the cross-country for practice in long flights, and the instructors' course for those students who desired to become instructors.

This has changed in the present program offered by the Army and Navy into a very intensive training to prepare the cadets in all the elementary phases of piloting so that they may take over the heavier types of planes of the four-motor type now used by the Army and Navy in ferrying, transporting and bombing.

Lack of Facilities

This situation has arisen due to the lack of facilities in the Army and Navy for training their pilots and cadets in the early stages of their flight training. The result was a conference in Washington, D. C., with the Army and Navy represented to utilize the facilities of the Department of Commerce in their civilian pilot training program. Hence, the present program at the University of Tampa, which ranks with the University of Georgia and the University of Miami as one of the three

largest civilian training centers in the South with a quota of 50 Army and Navy fliers.

The Navy assigns every two months 20 Navy cadets to the University of Tampa for flight training. The Army offers a program to 30 reservists in flight training for gliders, ferry pilots, transport pilots, liaison pilots and instructors. This training fills the need that the Army is not at present set up to handle, that is, the training of pilots for essential non-combat duty.

Mooney's Vision

The every-day routine for this

pilot training is one of intensive operation, the trainees flying during the morning and until mid-afternoon then ground school instruction until 9:20 at night—six days of the week. In conjunction with the intensive program the University, under the able leadership of Dr. James E. Mooney, president, has established a four-year degree in aeronautical engineering. This vision and foresight of Dr. Mooney's are in large measure responsible for the high rating and large quota of Army and Navy trainees assigned to the local institution.



MILLER K. ADAMS
First President of the University of Tampa Alumni Association

Alumni Tales

Writes Lieut. Milton Luxemburg from England: — This is a fine place...only three cans of beer a week. Capt. Chester Morgan, married to an Army dietitian, is in Alaska. Dale Peterson, colorful drum major through four years of Tampa U. football, on his way to Honolulu with the U. S. Engineers.

"That's the way it goes. The old University will be thrown wide open in welcome again this year, but there're quite a few who won't make it this time. Here're some tips about the old timers, but you'll have to get the rest of the news at the get-togethers.

Born to First Lieut. Sam and Bertha Byron Harrison in Vincennes back in October was a daughter Ann Byron...married June 20 at Orlando were Frances Macnamara and Wendel Waters... Stationed at Pearl Harbor is Lieut. (J. G.) David Sherrill...Decorated for bravery in action are John Moe and Hubert Mobley of the Army Air Corps, and Ensign William Pittman of the Navy Fliers.

"Paul Hance and Betty Jo Mims finally got around to taking the vows and are still in Tampa... T. L. Ferris, erstwhile newshound, and christener of The Meccan in camp somewhere in Alabama. He was drafted... Lieut. Hampton Dunn making speeches with Lieut. Gene Raymond in England (both are in the public relations department).

"The Jimmy Whitneys have one, the Bill Hippenmeiers have one, and the Phil Pattersons have two now...Sookie Jackson and Bill Reid are married and somewhere up the country...Phyllis Flanagan is joining the WAVES...Louise Deloach is one of the Wash-

ington office girls. Engaged is Anne McCurdy (but she'll wait until after the war) and Leona Wagner (who isn't going to)... Celeste Dervaes and Lieut. Luis Zendegui, a pursuit pilot in England, also are crossing their fingers until the mess is over.

"Working for the government in Miami are Olive Castro, Gloria Gutierrez and Flossie Rogers... Al Jiminez writes news of his baby girl from New York...Mary Frances Mathis is working in Mobile...Wanda and Dixie Howell are married and somewhere—so are Louise and Dick Sleichter... Betty and Dick Spoto and Margaret and Bill Dmytryk are expecting...

"Wallace and Margie Stovall (he's in the Coast Guard) have a girl... Ensign Carlisle Kyle is somewhere in the Pacific...Lieut. Paul Myers is an instructor in the Infantry...Lieut. Swede Stevens is a parachutist...Mary Merle Jones and Carroll Thomas, last June graduates, are working in the registrar's office at Florida U.

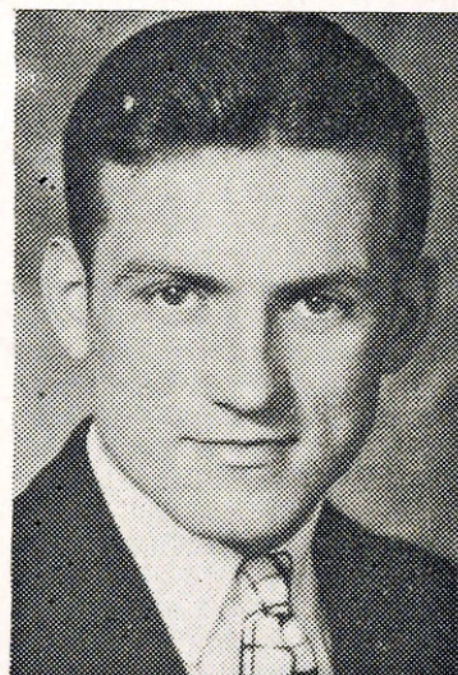
"Miss Edith Brown, former secretary to the dean, is sec'y now to the dean at Kalamazoo-o-o College (that's where Dr. Hickey, English prof., transferred.

"Leah May and Jimmy Hackney have a girl...You can call Al Yorkunas Lieutenant now, and Mary Ann is keeping the home fires burning...Ena Robb, perky Spartan drum majorette for the past couple years, is now a WAAC and makes a fine soldier, too.

"An alumna has this to offer for a riddle: Why are ladies' panties and Jap Zeroes alike? One yank and they're down...

"Well, see you at functions, and don't forget to bring your gossip about our G. I. Joes."

YORKUNAS RECEIVES ARMY COMMISSION



AL YORKUNAS resigned as president of the Tampa Alumni Association to enter the army. He will receive his commission in Miami this week.

U. OF T. BUILDERS DUE THANKS VOTE

(Continued from page 4)

In reflecting on the accomplishments of these "honorary alumni," no alumnus can lose sight of the yeoman service of George B. Howell, president of Tampa Shipbuilding Co., member of the University's Board of Trustees and "head man" of the University's athletic association, and Kenneth I. McKay, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

No "alumni" have ever been more faithful than these men. None has worked harder nor longer at tasks which often were thankless ones, at best.

Your \$1 membership fee in the Alumni Association helps finance the organization which is striving to help your University.

Lets Go Spartan Backers~
to PHILLIPS FIELD at
4:00 P. M. Saturday and see
TAMPA U. SPARTANS
VS
ROLLINS TARS
University of Tampa Athletic Association

WELCOME
**UNIVERSITY OF
TAMPA ALUMNI**

* * *

The Florida State Theatres
Invite You to Attend the

TAMPA THEATRE—
"Springtime In The Rockies"
Betty Grable, John Payne,
Carmen Miranda

PARK THEATRE—
"Daring Young Man"
Joe E. Brown
"Counter Espionage"
Warren William

STRAND THEATRE
"Girl Trouble"
Joan Bennett, Don Ameche

FLORIDA THEATRE—
"Tarzon's New York
Adventure"
Johnny Weismuller, Mavreen
O'Sullivan

VICTORY THEATRE—
"Ship Ahoy"
Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton
"Blues In The Night"
Priscilla Lane, Lloyd Nelson

Shed Your Cares
DINE and DANCE

at the

Chatterbox

707 South Howard
Phone H-3737

Orchestra and Danc-
ing Every Night

Liquor, Wine, Beer

"Tampa's Most Popu-
lar Night Spot"

TIME OUT!

NICE GOING

SPARTANS!

**THE FLORIDA
SPORTING
GOODS**

for

**THE FINEST IN
SPORTING
EQUIPMENT**