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TAMPA GREEK COMMUNITY PLAN FOR HELLENIC ROOM

Plans for a Hellenic History Room, second in a series of ethnic rooms at the University of Tampa, got underway last week at a meeting of members of the Greek community in this area.

Chairman of the planning committee for the room is Nick Mann, of Lakeland. Committee members pledged approximately \$2,000 towards the room at a recent meeting at Louis Pappas' Restaurant, St. Petersburg.

Members of the planning committee are D. James Athan, architect for the room; The Rev. Constantine Chokanis, Mike Palios, Chris Zanos, and Peter Lukas, of Tampa; Mayor John Glaros, Plant City; Mike Pappas, Luke Pappas, Jack Pappas, Louis Smitos, and George Frantzis, Tarpon Springs; Costas Chiunges, A. C. Kokenes, Chris Zanos, Dr. Peter Tracas, and George Andrews, St. Petersburg.

This room, depicting Greek culture and history, will be the second in a series of classrooms at the university which are being decorated by local community groups to represent

WTUN STARTS NEW PROGRAMMING

Starting January 7, 1962, WTUN, the university radio station, will begin its new programming. The station, which operates on 1000 watts at 88.9 on the FM dial, is going to begin its broadcasts at 12:00 noon with five minutes of news. The rest of the day will be devoted to good music, including light classical, instrumental, and popular. A news capsule will again be presented at 5:55 P.M., then good music will continue until midnight when the station goes off the air. As usual, WTUN will feature classical music at special times during the week, and will have an opera every Saturday. It will also bring you the best in collegiate and local sports, and special programs during the broadcasting year.

WTUN is a well known FM station, and has been picked up from as far away as Gainesville, Cape Canaveral (between rocket blasts), and Fort Myers. The studios are located on the second floor of the main building, rooms 247, 249, and 253. The station hopes to hold open house and serve refreshments on January 7, 1962, the day of the presentation of the new programming.

various foreign countries. First of the series was the Israeli Room, which was dedicated in October.

In beautifying the classrooms, the Hellenic group will use a contemporary design depicting Hellenistic proportions, color, and effect, according to Athan. The non-maintenance materials will be in contrasting colors, with a predominantly white theme. Partial marble flooring, statuary, Hellenic artifacts and books will be highlights of the room. Other features will be a kitchenette and storage space, recessed cove lighting, and air-conditioning.

Hegviks Present Woodwind Recital

Patricia and Arthur Hegvik presented a recital of woodwind music at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, in the University of Tampa ballroom.

Both musicians are private music instructors with the University. Mrs. Hegvik in oboe and flute, and Mr. Hegvik in saxophone and clarinet. They were accompanied in the faculty recital by Lawrence McCann, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegvik are member of the Tampa Philharmonic Orchestra. Mrs. Hegvik is principal oboist, and Mr. Hegvik, principal clarinetist. She was featured soloist in the Sun State Opera Benefit Concert last spring.

They were graduates of the University of Michigan, where they received bachelor of music and master of music degrees in wind instruments. Mrs. Hegvik was a teaching assistant in oboe at the university, and from 1957 to 1959 was instructor of music at the University of Florida. Mr. Hegvik was featured saxophone soloist with the University of Michigan Symphonic Band.

Sunday's program included Concerto for Oboe by Benedetto Marcello; Romance, Opus 94, #1 by Robert Schuman; Gavotte by Michael Head; Sonata for Oboe and Piano by Malcolm Arnold; Sonata No. 1 for Flute by G. F. Handel (transcribed for saxophone by Marcel Mule); Improvisation and Caprice by Eugene Bozza; and Sonata for Saxophone and Piano, Opus 19 by Paul Creston.



Who's Who. Left to right: Pam Seifert, Norma Blancato Yolanda Gonzalez, Jeanette DeGuzman, Ginger Sutton, Teresa Papia, Donald Blair, and Sis Ferlita. Not pictured: Ernie Stout and Jim Neve.

1500 TURN OUT FOR "ELIJAH" PERFORMANCE

An audience of 1500 turned out to hear the University of Tampa Choir sing Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah", Sunday, November 12. According to Dr. Harvey E. Maier, music director, this is the largest audience ever to attend a university musical event. The "Elijah" brought the 1961 Homecoming activities to a dramatic close.

Many comments praising the performance were heard at the reception which followed. The word most often heard was "professional."

Featured guest baritone was

William Hargraves, former Metropolitan Opera singer. Although Mr. Hargraves was ill, he sang for the entire performance.

The University of Tampa Orchestra played for the performance under the direction of Dr. Maier.

Dr. Maier stated that he was extremely pleased with the performance of the soloists, choir, orchestra, and organist. He believes that the "Elijah" will be remembered as one of the important highlights in the musical history of the University of Tampa.

Christmas Concert Scheduled By Band

A program of Christmas music will be presented by the University of Tampa Symphonic Band for its "Music on the River" concert at 4 p.m. Sunday (Dec. 10) in Plant Park.

Conducted by Hunter Wiley, of the University's music department, the band will play Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," which has become a traditional Christmas performance of the New York City Ballet Company. Other popular Christmas selections will be heard.

Featured soloist will be Artists Parsons, flutist, a junior at the University, who will play "Flute Fresco."

The public is invited to attend the free "Music on the River" series of monthly Sunday afternoon concerts.

Tampa's Best Chosen For Who's Who in U. S.

by Yolanda Gonzalez

Twenty-three University of Tampa students have been elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

They were elected by members of the faculty and fellow students of the junior and senior classes. Scholarship, participation in University activities, and leadership qualities were some of the factors considered.

Recipients of this honor are as follows:

Ray Andrews, a senior, is majoring in Industrial Arts. A member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, Ray is president of the senior class, vice-president of Alpha Phi Omega, and a member of crew.

Charles Bailey is majoring in Physical Education. He is captain of the Spartan football team and has played baseball as well. A member of the Majors Club and Lettermen's Club, Charles has received many athletic awards. He is a senior.

Donald Blair, a senior, is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity. Don is vice-president of the student body and conducted all Homecoming activities.

A major in Physical Education, Norma Blancato, is president of the University's Religious Council. She is State Secretary of Westminster Fellowship, business manager of the Minaret, and on the Moroccan staff.

History major Marta Fletcher

is president of Phi Alpha Theta and past president of Sigma Alpha Iota. Marta, a senior, was elected to Who's Who in her junior year. She is a member of choir and the University orchestra.

Yolanda (Yoli) Gonzalez, a senior, is majoring in Spanish and English. She is editor-in-chief of the Minaret, head dancerette, a member of Student Congress, and on the Moroccan staff. Yoli, a Pi Delta Epsilon pledge, is Standard Chairman of her sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha and is the current University of Tampa Homecoming Queen.

A psychology major, Roseanne Cinchetti is vice-president of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is secretary of I.F.S.C. and holds membership in Pi Delta Epsilon. Roseanne is a senior and a member of Student Congress. She was elected to Who's Who in her junior year and is a past cheerleader.

Jeanette de Guzman is a junior majoring in Modern Languages. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority and Phi Society, a branch of Phi Beta Kappa. She is a recipient of the Borden Freshman Scholarship Award. Jeanette holds membership in S.N.E.A.

Josephine (Sis) Ferlita is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She is a junior majoring in Elementary Education. Sis is head cheerleader and is currently being sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity for Moroccan Queen.

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Business major John Hanna is a senior. John is president of the student body, founder of the Business Club and a member of Circle K, Propeller Club, and Delta Sigma Pi. His social fraternity is Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Senior Charles McCullers is a member of Theta Chi fraternity, Major Club, and Lettermen's Club. He now serves as assistant football coach and has received athletic awards for participation in University football. He is a Physical Education major.

Louis Mixon is vice-president of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

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Who's Who. Front row, left to right: Janiece Wuertz, Marta Fletcher, Judee Buckley, Roseanne Cinchetti, Gloria Pettigrew. Back row, left to right: Louis Mixon, Louis Obusek, Ray Andrews, and John Hanna. Not pictured: Tina Sichel, Charles McCullers, and Charles Bailey.

T. U. Has Colorful History and Tradition

THE BUILDING

by Allan H. Windt

Editor's Note:

This is the first in a series of articles on the history of the University of Tampa. It is hoped that by this series, the students of the University will gain a better understanding and insight into what has made Tampa the fine institution it is today. I would especially like to give thanks to Dr. James W. Covington, for his help, and the use of the book he wrote on the History of the University.

The building the University of Tampa now occupies was originally the Tampa Bay Hotel, built by Henry B. Plant, railroad and steamship magnate, at a cost of over three million dollars. It was Plant's idea to develop the west coast of Florida as Flagler had done in the Miami area.

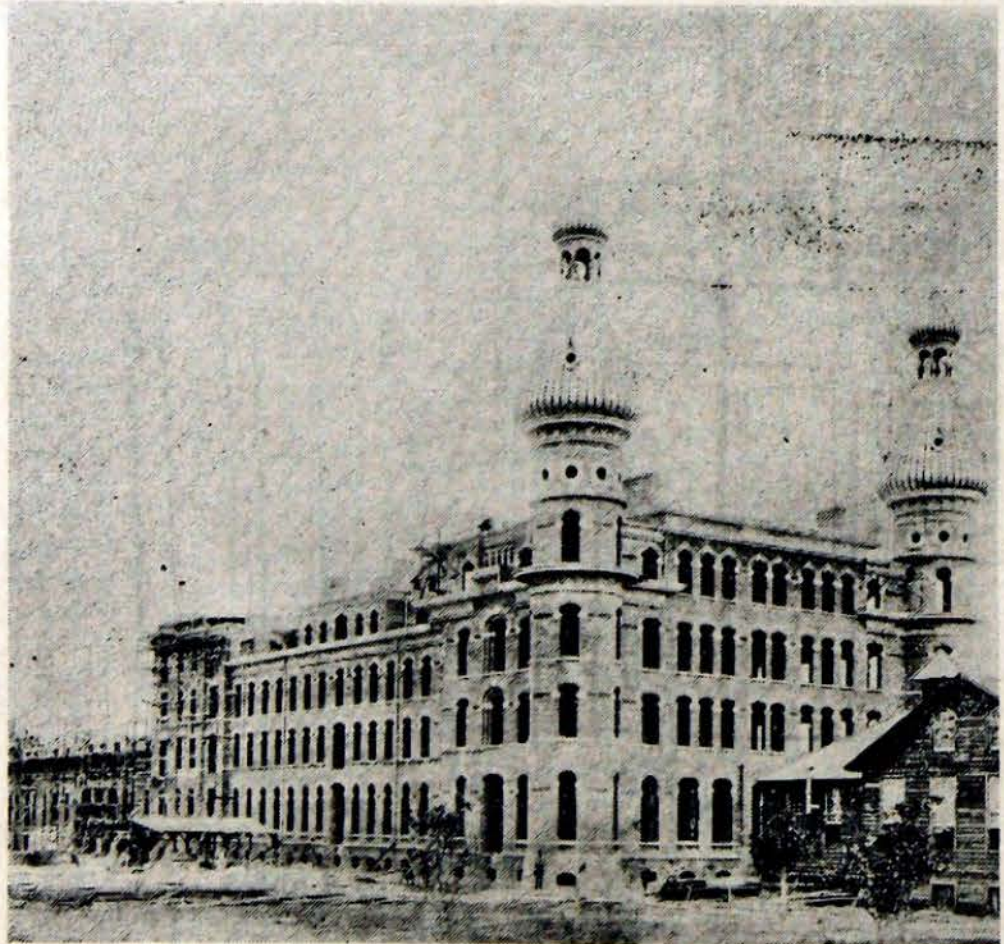
The hotel was opened in 1891. Its guests over the years included such people as Richard Harding Davis, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Babe Ruth, Fredrick Hemington and Clara Barton. During the Spanish American War, Theodore Roosevelt stayed or visited the hotel.

The hotel, built on the order of a Moorish castle, is four stories high and contains nearly five hundred rooms. The

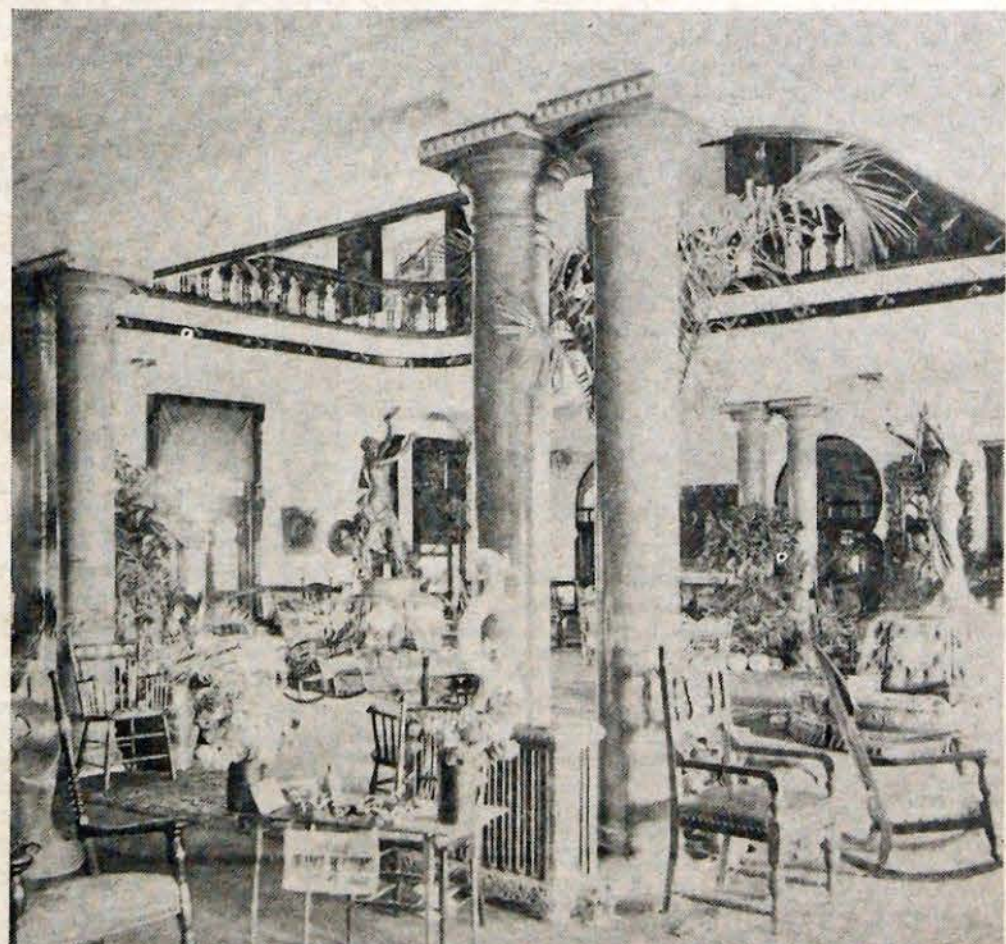
thirteen gilded minarets represent the thirteen months in the Mohammedan calendar. Plant used only the finest materials in the construction of the hotel, (which can be seen in the fine condition of the building today). The floors and ceilings are made of concrete reinforced with steel railroad rails.

The furnishings, some of which are still preserved in the Museum in the main building, were gathered by Mr. and Mrs. Plant on their travels abroad. The rooms were originally furnished, with ornate and rare furniture, that had once belonged to such people as Marie Antoinette, Louis XIV, Mary, Queen of Scots, and Queen Victoria.

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Original picture of the Tampa Bay Hotel under construction in 1888.



Here is the main lobby as it looked at the turn of the century.



EDITORIALS

Shortcomings of a Library?

It has been said that a senior college or university should have a professionally administered library, adequate to the effective realization of its stated educational objectives. The University of Tampa is indeed fortunate in having over 60,000 volumes so distributed that the various curricula under the stated objectives are each provided with sufficient reference material. The faculty and library staff work closely together in planning the development and employment of library resources to achieve their educational objectives.

Nevertheless, the effectiveness of the library is reflected in large part by the manner and extent to which it is used by the students. This is determined largely by the level served, the studying of library materials to enrich the curriculum, and the amount of free time which the people devote to reading in the library.

Here, many upperclassmen and freshmen find research work almost impossible over the weekend, for our library is only open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and is closed all day Sunday. The nearest comparable public library is up-town, and since the freshmen do not have transportation, many a productive hour of reference work is lost.

I feel that an effective operation of the library is of paramount importance to the attainment of these goals by the student body.

If the administration will find a way to keep our library open at least twelve hours both Saturday and Sunday, many of our fine students can help raise the academic standing of our school with a more fertile yield of research work.

Allan Frankel
Associate Editor

Book Review

Studs Lonigan

by Richard Jaworski

The trilogy of *STUDS LONIGAN* by James T. Farrell gives a glimpse of an almost unknown America, the America of the early 20th century, and sears the readers with a strange and dramatic life, the life of Studs Lonigan.

Through the eyes of his main character, Studs Lonigan, Farrell paints a picture of America, an America quietly cocky before World War I, loudly so after the War, and fearfully unsure of itself in the Depression. Through Studs Lonigan one especially notices the slower tempo of life in an age of few automobiles and much walking. In the people around him, one also notices the continuity of life, for much like people now, the people of that era went to the movies, listened to the radio and read the daily newspaper.

As a young man, life seemed to promise a great deal for Studs Lonigan. His parents were hard working, middle class Irish-American, whose strongest ambition was for the success of their children. Studs Lonigan seemed to promise a fulfillment of their hopes. He early demonstrated independence and courage, necessary attributes of success. He proved these qualities by challenging and whipping taller, stronger Weary Reilly, neighborhood "bully" in a street fight witnessed by important members of his Chicago neighborhood.

However, Studs, instead of making this fight just one expression of his qualities and energy, had reached his apex in this fight. His life from then on, proved to be one of a hope for greatness, a desire for the understanding of the "mysterious" in life, but a life that never touched either goal, much of his life being spent at a mediocre job, his leisure hours and days at a poolhall, on a street corner or in a speakeasy.

In a sense, Farrell's book is similar to Shakesperian tragedy. Shakesperian tragedy depended on a noble, the man of power and stature in the 17th century, falling from his height, failing to reach his fated height.

In the 20th century it is the plebeian, the common man, who has the power and destiny. Farrell personifies this common man in the character of Studs Lonigan. Because Studs falls from the height of his youth, fails in the fulfillment of the promise of his youth, Studs Lonigan is a modern man's tragedy.

Unlike many important books, Farrell's trilogy is unique in that it presents no great love affair or philosophical conflict within its main character, Studs Lonigan.

Yet, Studs Lonigan still emerges as a powerfully drawn character. Although Studs is an average American in a parochial urban society and with limited ideas, we see him as a person who feels and experiences intensely within these narrow ranges.

Perhaps, herein lies the importance of Farrell's book. Studs Lonigan demonstrates that a person does not have to participate directly in the external major events of an era, or have to wrestle with abstractions to have a life full of drama.

Farrell seems to imply in the life of Studs Lonigan, more than anything else, that living, just living, can be an experience that commands respect for its inherent passions and tragedy.

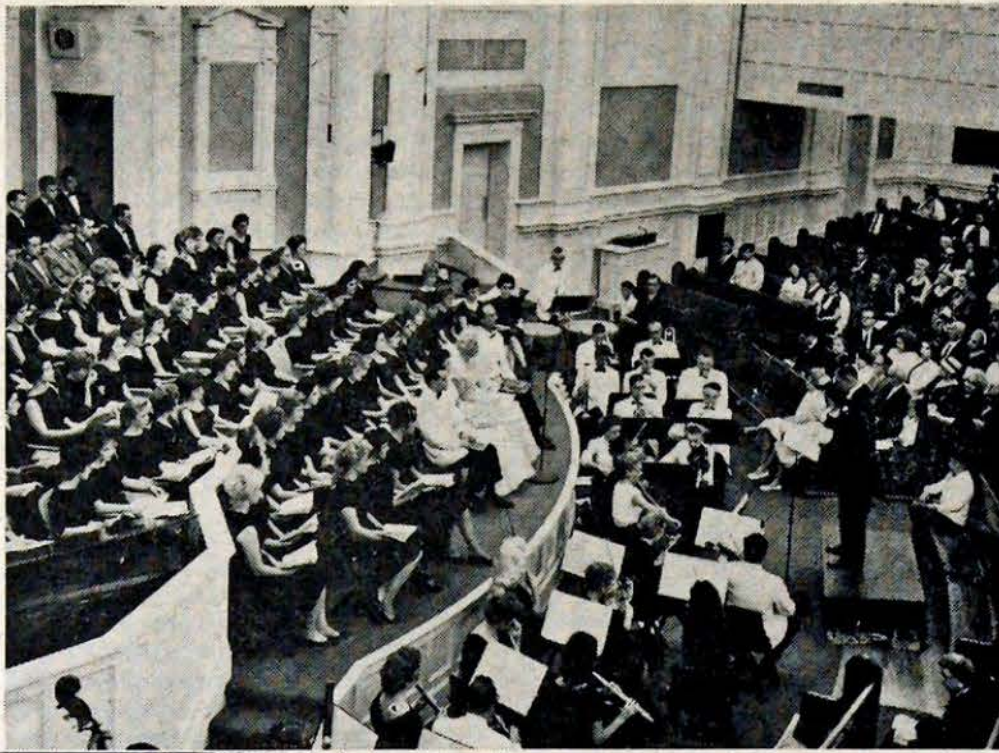
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Students perform in oratorio, "Elijah", under the direction of Dr. Harvey E. Maier. (Story page 1).

THINGS TO DO IN TAMPA Biology Dept.

by Brenda DeFrin

With so many out of town students on campus the question "What's there to do in this town?" is heard constantly throughout the corridors. Actually Tampa is a very fascinating city with enough diversions to satisfy all.

For those who want to see something different and quench their thirst at the same time, Tampa offers Busch Gardens. This is the home of Anheuser Busch, makers of Budweiser beer. A tour of the brewery includes riding the world's highest escalator, seeing some of the world's most unusual birds and watching an outstanding parrot show. All of this is free of charge.

This sight is not too far from the University. A bus boarded in front of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in town will take you right to the entrance. If you wish, you can continue on the same bus a short distance further and see Florida's newest state school, The University of South Florida. The architecture is modern, and it is the only school in the country that it completely air-conditioned. The grounds are spacious and beautifully landscaped. You can visit their five floor library and get a little extra material for that term paper.

If you like speed, you should know about the stock car races presented every Sunday afternoon at the Florida State Fairgrounds. There is also dog racing or the most fascinating game of all, Jai-Alai. This sport is unknown to many Northerners and should be a "must see." The speed of the ball is unbelievable.

For those who like to participate in sports themselves Tampa is the town. There are

many recreational areas such as playgrounds or parks where one can play volleyball, softball, football, baseball or even soccer. On our own campus or on Davis Islands there are tennis courts. Swimming is enjoyed here year round with the gulf being so close. Right in Tampa there are quite a few places too such as, Ralston Beach and the Tampa Municipal Beach. Ralston Beach is the home of the Ski Bees, water skiing at its best. If fishing is your sport, the Courtney Campbell Causeway or Ballast Point is your best bet.

Much Latin American charm can be seen in Ybor City. Besides the Spanish atmosphere of the streets and buildings here too is located such fine Spanish restaurants as the Columbia or the Spanish Park Restaurants. The Spanish are very proficient at making cigars and it is one of Tampa's biggest industries. Many of the factories offer tours daily. Colorful banana boats from Latin America may be toured by the public at the docks.

There are many side trips that shouldn't be overlooked. Only 30 miles to the South is Boca Grande, a tropical island paradise. It is noted for Silver King Tarpon, plentiful in the spring months. To the east is Cypress Gardens with its flower gardens, azalea bordered lagoons, electric boat tours and water skiing exhibitions. North of Tampa is Silver Springs, Florida's famed underwater fairyland. A little closer is Weeki Wachee Springs where world champion swimmers perform in an underwater theater. If a car is not handy it is possible to charter a bus for a group by contacting any agent listed as such in the telephone directory.

Crescent Hall

T.U. GIRLS FIND OLD HOTEL BECOMING MORE LIKE DORM

by Jean Lackovic

To the freshman girls, Crescent Hall (formerly known as the Crescent Hotel) seemed to retain many of the characteristics of a hotel from the tags on the keys presenting the information that the Crescent Hotel would pay the postage for the return of the key, to the notices of room rates and check-out time posted on every door.

There are some rooms that are almost private apartments. These suites include a bedroom, a living room, a kitchen, and a private bath. The kitchen, with all appliances removed, is used as a utility room. Every room has carpeting and air-conditioning.

The girls' rooms are decorated in various ways. Room 303 is done in a Japanese theme with bamboo decorations, wind chimes, paper lanterns and mobiles throughout the room. Room 208 is in the fashion of a travel bureau. Effective posters advertising every part of the globe are displayed on the walls.

To the girl returning from last year, there is quite a change in dormitory rooms. These girls just don't know

what to do with all the extra closet space. The private baths eliminates the waiting to take a shower. But the girls from the third floor of the main building say they miss the fireplaces they had last year.

There are two lobbies downstairs available for socializing and a front porch which is always filled. A television room and a study room are located on the first floor.

Crescent Hall has five floors, but only one elevator. This is not always practical, especially when a girl wants to go from the fifth floor to the lobby and the elevator seems to be permanently stopped on the third floor. Of course, there is always the stairs - all five flights of them.

The two housemothers, Mrs. Coomer and Mrs. Barth, are most often seen at the desk advising the boys to wait for their dates in the lobby or instructing them how to use the phone system. They have quite a job on their hands with nearly 150 girls to watch over.

As the year progresses, Crescent Hall is beginning to look more like a dorm and reminds the students less and less of "The Crescent Hotel." All the girls agree it is a most welcomed and appreciated addition to the University of Tampa.

Student Congress

Congratulations to all those who made homecoming a complete success.

A special thank you to Don Blair, vice president of the Student Body and Homecoming Chairman for an excellent job.

At present Student Congress is investigating the complaints about our cafeteria.

Also Student Congress with the aid of Coach Huerta and the Athletic Department hope to have homecoming two weeks prior to mid-term examinations next year; approximate date would be October 31.

The Physical Education Department and Mr. Whitis have replaced the lights on the outside basketball court and the nets through a congress suggestion for the benefit of the resident students. The lights will be available at all times.

Student Congress has recently been exposed to the large increase in delinquency on campus this year. You the student must aid the student leaders in reducing the situation.

John Hanna
President, Student Body

Adams, Pres. of AAUP

University of Tampa members of the American Association of University Professors organized a chapter at the university Thursday, Nov. 30, and elected Dr. Miller K. Adams their first president.

Adams, who is chairman of the physical education department, stated that the chapter will work very closely with the university president, Dr. David M. Delo, in his plans for university expansion.

Owen J. Reynolds will serve as vice president and A. J. Kainen, secretary-treasurer. Both are professors in the mathematics department.

The purposes of the organization are to create a more effective cooperation among professors and research scholars in various universities and colleges, to promote the interest of higher education, and to advance the standards, ideals and welfare of the profession.

AAUP chapters in Florida are active at the University of South Florida, Florida State University, University of Florida, Rollins College, University of Miami, and Stetson University.

TU Named to Membership in A.U.E.C.

The University of Tampa has been named to membership in the Association of University Evening Colleges.

Institutions accepted for membership in the national association must have specifically designated divisions for collegiate evening education, and the executive committee of the Association must be satisfied with the scope and quality of the educational program of the evening division.

Faculty Interview

DR. J. RYAN BEISER HAS VARIED AND INTERESTING BACKGROUND

by Al Frankel



"If you want anything done, go to a busy person, for an individual who has nothing to do will never have the time to accomplish what you wish." This favorite quotation of J. Ryan Beiser, Chairman of the History of Tampa, can be applied directly to this active departmental head.

Since February of 1953, when Dr. Beiser came here as a full professor, he has participated considerably in the growth and improvement of the history department and the University. He has assisted in forming clubs, writing book reviews, giving numerous talks to civic groups, and is directly responsible for History 400, "Evaluating Current International News," and the team teaching system of multiple courses being brought into school use. Presently, he is the coordinator for the National Broadcasting Company's program "Continental Classroom," presented over WFLA-TV, 6:30 to 7:00 in the morning. This is the first time the University of Tampa has gone into the nationwide series.

Dr. Beiser has had a varied and commendable background. Born and raised in Illinois, he received his B.A. at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, in 1931. The following year he was presented with a Master's degree at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. His doctoral dissertation was completed in 1942 at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Having had published *The Vatican Council* and *The American Secular Newspaper*, 1869-1870. The energetic history professor has been listed in *Who's Who*.

Who in America since 1948. He is a life member of the Iowa Historical Society, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Phi Alpha Theta. He is also a member of the Florida Historical Society and has taught as a full professor at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, and St. Ambrose College.

Reminiscing pleasant experiences at the University of Tampa, the faculty advisor of the "Sig Eps" recalled the dedication of the Moroccan to him in 1956, along with honor of "Chaperone of the Year" bestowed by Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Students of the University of Tampa that have studied under Dr. Beiser know how proud he is being blessed late in life with his daughter, Theresa Ryan Beiser, now four years old. His wife, Betty Beiser, principal of Bayside School has also been introduced in lectures of Western civilization or American Political Ideas.

As everyone knows, the standards of a university are developed by its instructors and students. Surely, the advances of the University of Tampa throughout the past few years rest upon the efforts of educators like Dr. Beiser.

New Cabinet Members

Student Body President John Hanna recently appointed Evelyn Raible as Secretary of Women's Dormitories. She will handle the problems of the women dorm and recommend action by the Congress when deemed necessary.

Chuck Ferguson has accepted the appointment of Secretary of the Business College. He will review the problems of the Business College and refer them to Congress with a substantial analysis.

Secretary of Men's Dormitories is Skip De Witt. Skip will handle the problem of all the male dormitories and recommend action by the Congress when necessary.



"Bob!... You smiled!... That's the first time since mid-semester!"

Campus Organizations

by NORA PALLEIRO
Campus Organizations Editor

Zeta Tau Alpha

Homecoming results is the main topic of news and conversation around Zeta-land. All of the sisters worked and contributed a great deal to Homecoming activities to bring the sorority the top award of "Best All-Around Float", and certainly the election of sister Yoli Gonzalez, sponsored by Theta Chi fraternity, as 1961 Homecoming Queen has brought a great honor to Zeta Tau Alpha of Gamma Sigma Chapter and the rest of the chapters across the nation.

Congratulations goes to sister Mary Esther Valido for winning the Intramural Football Shooting Contest. Mary Esther also won the individual Ping Pong trophy last year.

Sally Giroir and Mary Esther Valido have been initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity.

Sisters Nancy Streeter, Roberta Kidd, Judy Harrington, and Susan Petersen were formally initiated into our sorority.

Jay Canter, Susan Petersen, and pledges Evelyn Raible and Darlene Jones performed in the oratorio "Elijah."

Zetas and Pi Kappas had a great time at their annual Pajama Party, December 1st.

Zetas who were elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities are Judice Buckley, Roseanne Cinchetti, and Yoli Gonzalez.

First in a series of spotlight on individual Seniors Zetas i. Judice Buckley, Judice is president of Zeta, was recently elected to Who's Who; and was also recently honored by the Theta Chi's as their candidate for Moroccan Queen; and she serves as Secretary of State in Student Congress, and she serves as Senior Council Member of the Dorm. Treasurer of Panhellenic, Dancette, IFSC representative on the band. Judice is from Clearwater, Florida.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

This year's Homecoming was very prosperous for the Sigmas. We are very proud to have two new additions in our sorority room, our "Best Skit" trophy and "Best Sorority Float" trophy.

Congratulations to Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Theta Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternities, and to our new Homecoming Queen, "Yoli", and her court.

We thank everyone who purchased Homecoming corsages from us and helped make this project a successful one.

We are proud to announce that Sigmas came in second in basketball intramurals and we extend our congratulations to the Freshman "champs".

Congratulations to our sisters Janiece Wertz and Jeanette de Guzman for making "Who's Who".

Next on the Tri Sigma calendar of events is our annual "Man of the Year" contest. We hope to get everyone's cooperation on this project. The money received will be used for children handicapped by polio.

Pi Kappa Phi

The activities of the Pi Kappas, for the past week-or-so have been centered around mid-term exams.

On Saturday, December 9, the Pi Kappas will sponsor a dance for the alumni. The general theme will be centered around "Founder's Day", December 10.

Congratulations to all our volleyball players for acquiring a hard earned second place in their league.

Friday night the Pi Kappas and the Zetas had their annual Pajama party. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

The pledges held a car wash Saturday, December 2 at Ed McMillan's Service Station at the corner of Platt St. and South Boulevard from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

The Sig Eps would like to congratulate brother Pete Marini for the excellent job he did as Homecoming Chairman. All of the hard work and long hours that the Sig Eps brothers spent on their float was well worthwhile when the fraternity was awarded the trophy for "Best Fraternity Float." We are also proud of "our" green, Carol Martin, who was chosen as second maid of the Homecoming Queen court.

The Sig Eps pledge class selected their officers about three weeks ago. They are: Ed Mearin, president; Max Davis, vice president; and Don Koehlein, secretary. These men have been leading the pledges in all of their duties. Due to an error in the last issue of the Minaret the Sig Eps pledge class was left out. The Sig Eps pledges are: Bob Bendix, Bill Croft, Ray Halahan, Ed J. Mearin, Will Giallonardo, Tony Benacquisto, Al Spencer, Sam Rodriguez, Earl Pearson, Jim Galmin, Don Koehlein and Max Davis.

The Sig Eps are also proud of the brothers who took part in the great victory over Wolford on Saturday, Nov. 25. It was a big thrill to see brother Vaden Bessent run over the goal line with the winning two points.

The Sig Eps now are looking to their social calendar for activities and brother Ernie Stuart is working hard to make sure

that the Sig Eps brothers will be satisfied with their parties and other social functions.

The Sig Eps brothers are proud to announce that their candidate for Moroccan Queen is Sis Ferlita.

Theta Chi

Theta Chi is sponsoring Judice Buckley, Zeta Tau Alpha president, for Moroccan Queen. Judice, a senior listed in Who's Who, is a dancette and is well known by everyone. King Louie is handling her campaign. We hope that everyone will get behind Judice and vote for her and give us the same kind of support as was given Yoli.

We wish to thank everyone who voted for and supported our candidate Yolanda Gonzalez as Tampa U's new Homecoming Queen. Theta Chi took two honors this year: Queen and Best Lawn Display.

Theta Chi's annual Scholarship Dance is coming up soon. It's in January, right after New Year's. Be on the look out for further news. The dance will be held at the Palladium and music will be furnished by the Skyliners. Be sure to come and help the Theta Chi Scholarship Fund.

Some of our pledges are trying to help some activities enjoy their Christmas holidays. It seems that there are four or five activities going to Jamaica. This trip is being planned and executed by our pledges.

Look! Everywhere you go, you can see an old familiar sight. The Theta Chi pledge jewels are back. There are ten of these jewels being carried around school by pledges. Does anyone know how many will remain by the end of the pledging period? If you see a Jewel lying around, pick it up and give it to any Theta Chi active.

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Delta Zeta

The Delta Zeta fashion show November 28 was a huge success. The clothes from Poller's were modeled by Marie Boykin, Beverly Ardisana, Florence Ciaravella, Lynn Chardkoff, Mary Ann Fox, Teresa Papia, Joyce Tucker, Josie Pendino, Carol Cedzilo, Carrie Hernandez, Gail Davis, and Sharon Weaver.

Beverly Ardisana has been selected by the University of Tampa as the University's candidate for Queen of Latin Fiesta.

D. Z. Teresa Papia has been elected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Colleges.

We are proud to announce that Lynn Chardkoff is our social affiliate. Lynn is a Delta Phi Epsilon from the University of Georgia. We are very happy to have Lynn in our sorority.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity congratulates all winners in the 1961 Homecoming Festivities.

A special congratulations to fraters, Louis W. Mixon and Donald K. Blair on making "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

The annual Teke alumni-graduate chapter breakfast was held November 11th at Morrison Cafeteria. Many memories were recalled upon seeing graduate members of Epsilon Beta.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is proud to announce a new social affiliate, Mike Caton. Mike, a music major with a triple minor, is a Sigma Nu from Suwanee, The College of the South.

A very successful Teke Script Dance was held in the lobby November 18th, 1961, following the Appalachian football game. Music was provided by the "Mystics."

Tekes are proud of their achievement in the intramural world. Tekes placed third in football, second in fencing and are among the leaders in horse shoes.

Fraters Hank Moore, Don Blair, Weyman Hudgins and pledge Jim Maier, participated in the oratorio "Elijah" at the First Baptist Church Sunday, November 12, 1961.

Phi Sigma Sigma

Something new has been added . . . A new sorority has arrived on campus called Phi Sigma Sigma. The sorority had its beginning here last semester with Linda Veith, Anne Yaschik, Helene Ripling, Joy Frank and Judy Weidner as its founders. This semester Phi Sigma Sigma has acquired eight new pledges. They are: Joyce Hope, Eric Krauss, Joyce Kleiderman, Roni Leberman, Sheila Shadrow, Jackie Elman, Sandy Weingarten, and Sheila Stein.

Phi Sigma Sigma was founded in 1913 at Hunter College in N.Y.C. and now has expanded to thirty colleges throughout the United States. The goals of Phi Sigma Sigma are high achievement through scholarship and philanthropy.

Even though Phi Sigma Sigma is in its primary stages, it has already proven to be a unified force. The members of the sorority celebrated their Founders Day by wearing white on Wednesday, November 22nd. Many things are seen in the Phi Sigma Sigma future, among which is a post New Years Dance which the Phi Sigs are

sure will be a swinging affair. The Phi Sigs assure you that the coming year will be a Phi Sig year!

Kappa Pi

On Monday evening, Nov. 27, seven students were installed as pledges to Kappa Pi.

Kappa Pi is a national fine arts fraternity, whose aims are to promote art interest among college students, to stimulate higher scholarship and to recognize excellence in artistic achievement among students.

Tampa's chapter, Alpha Alpha Theta was organized in 1948. Our sponsor is Dr. J. L. Baird, chairman of the Art Department. The officers of Kappa Pi are: John Murray, president; Adele Dingfelder, vice president; Nancy Shoemaker, secretary; Dorothy Pfeiffer, treasurer.

Students who were honored for pledging are: Mary Enno, Carol Paredes, Carolyn Skippon, Dick Stock, Alex Vasquez, and Phyletus Grantham.

Phi Alpha Theta

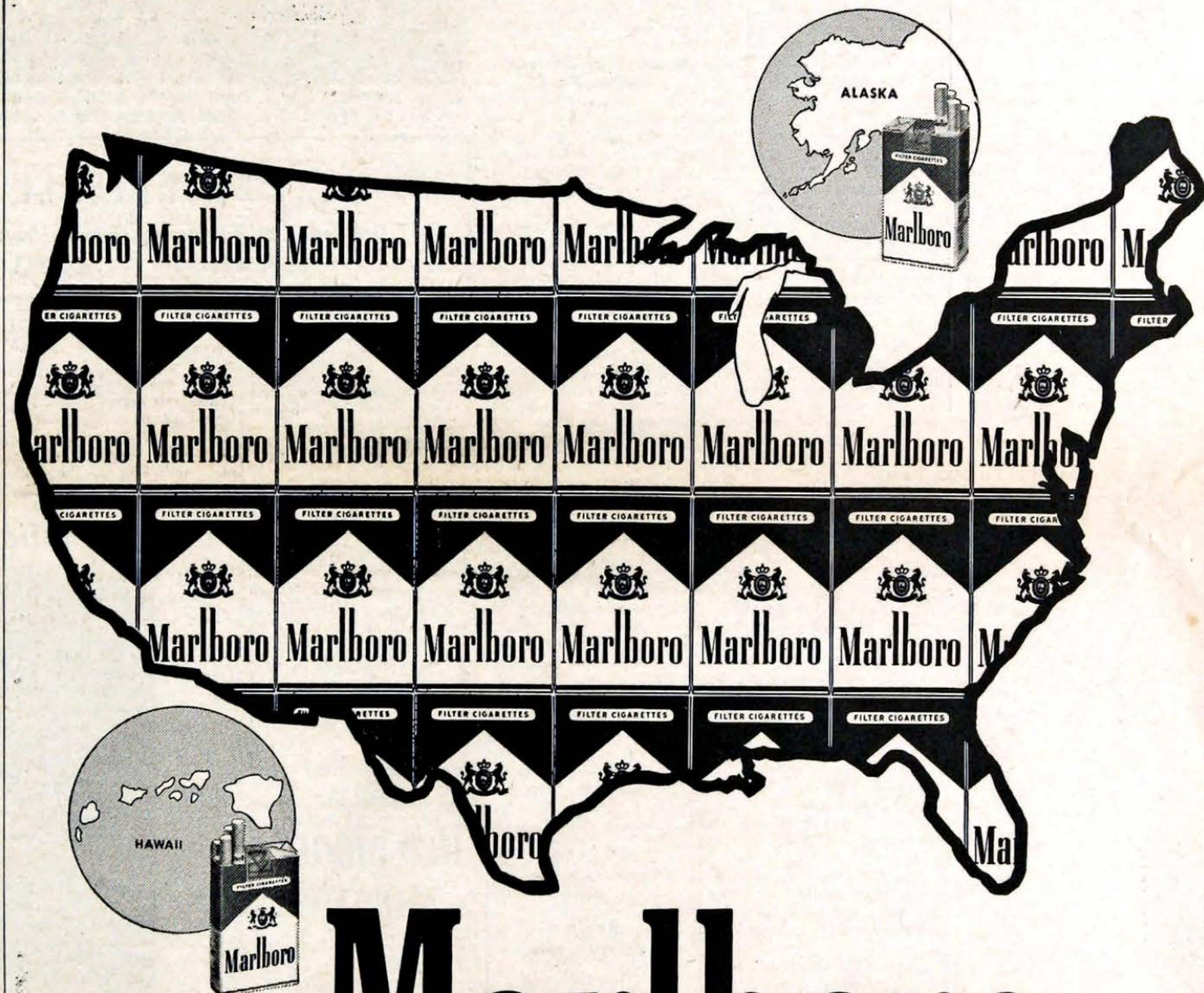
Phi Alpha Theta is an honor society for students and faculty members of distinguished American colleges and universities who are interested in the study of history.

Founded in 1921, Phi Alpha Theta was the 17th society organized of the 27 societies which constitute the Association of College Honor Societies. She ranks 14th in total membership, but first in the number of active chapters.

The University of Tampa chapter, Theta Gamma, was formed on April 14th, 1961. The remaining charter members are professors Speronis, Beiser, Covington, Keene and Stuckey. Rounding out the student membership are Marta Flescher, president, Barbara Rowhan and Sharon Weaver.

Membership is based on 12 or more hours of a "B" average in history and at least a "B" average at two-thirds of other work attempted, making this honorary one of the hardest and most coveted societies to belong to.

Those being initiated this semester are: Janice Mae Hornaday, Gloria S. Pettigrew, Harold Givens, George B. Lerner, Jo Ann C. Hunter, Harry Norman Ingraham, Bill V. Dixon, George B. Church, Jr., Samuel J. Rampello and Stephen M. Weissman.



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Spartans Post 8-1 Record, Bessent, Moore Pace Comeback Victory

by Al Frankel

The University of Tampa Spartans exhibited determination and courage in coming back before 6,500 fans at Phillips Field Saturday, Nov. 26, with an incredible 22-21 victory over Wofford.

Being put down 21-0 in less than 17 minutes, the Spartans stormed back to score twice in the second quarter and once more in the third. Hi-lighting this desperate dash, were the two extra points gained by sophomore quarterback Vaden Bessent after the third touchdown. This proved to be margin of victory in the final game of the season for both schools.

Statistics

Tampa	Wofford
First downs 16	11
Rushing yardage . . . 167	165
Passing yardage . . . 84	32
Passes 8-12	3-10
Passes intercepted by 2	0
Punts 6-36.8	5-35.4
Fumbles lost 1	1
Yards penalized . . . 89	93

8-1 Record

Finishing up the season as they started — four straight victories — the Spartans finished with an 8-1 record, the best in the school's 25-year history. Wofford, from Spartansburg, S. C., closed out at 5-4-2.

"It was the greatest exhibition of courage and desire I have ever seen in my life," said Coach Marcelino Huerta. "We were crippled bad, but those kids never gave up."

In addition to the touchdowns, two by fullback Bob Moore, and one by Bessent, two plays stand out above all others for Tampa's cause. Both came in the fourth quarter as Wofford desperately tried to get back in the game.

Rose, Scott, Davis Star

The first was a running punt by Charles Rose. After Paul

Gore's snap sailed over Rose's head at Wofford's 35, the halfback went back and booted the ball on the run from his own 29, to Wofford's 39. If that wasn't enough, the Terriers were charged with roughing up Rose and Tampa had possession on Wofford's 20.

Following a fumble and an exchange of punts, the Terriers had a first down on Tampa's 35. Halfback Bobby Hipp was sent on a sweeper wide to the right. He was hit by 270-pound tackle Don Scott and fumbled. Big Max Davis recovered for the Spartans, who ran out the final minute and 50 seconds.

The hotly contested game led to an abundance of red flags and flying fists. The Spartans were penalized 89 yards, Wofford 93. Tampa linesman Gene Rowell was ejected from the game on the last play.

Minus linebacker Tony Yelovich and tackle Blaine Turner, two defensive stalwarts, Tampa got a splendid effort from Jim Neve, (who kicked two extra points and made seven unassisted tackles), Hollie Curling, Bill Croft, Captain Charlie Bailey, Jim Galinin (transfer from Iowa), Earl Bramlett and Rose. Bailey and Perez intercepted two more passes this season, bringing the total to 11 for the Spartans. Tampa has had only four of its passes caught by the opposition.

Wofford Fired Up

The Terriers made a fast start, driving 69 yards with the opening kickoff and taking advantage of two other opportunities to take what looked like an insurmountable lead.

A 12-play sortie, climaxed by a hitlock's two yard scoring dash through the right side set the first touchdown. After a fumble by Tampa, second line quarterback Winston Jones passed to John Housel out of

bounds at the 1 and then sneaked over the goal. A 37-yard punt return to Tampa's 21, plus a personal foul against the Spartans early in the second quarter was turned into the third score. Roma swept around left end at the 10 and raced into the end zone untouched. Benny Brannon kicked all three extra points.

Maier Starts Tampa's Comeback

Larry Maier, a freshman halfback from Wildwood, took the kickoff after the third touchdown on his own 6, headed up the middle of the field and at left, finally being forced out of bounds on the Wofford 31.

Bessent covered 14 yards with a pass to Rose for a first down at the 11, then Moore, the state's leading scorer, hit the line four straight times, finally crashing in from the 2.

After Neve and Marc Bau-bien blocked Hall Looney's punt from the 12 with Galinin recovering first play and head-on from the right corner and his second touchdown of the season. Neve added the second point.

Tampa Takes The Lead And the Game

The Spartans threatened again just before the half ended and, fired up to start the third quarter, flashed 64 yards with the kickoff to take a lead most folks thought they'd never see.

After Bessent's passes to Galinin, O'Brien, Stout, and Rose covered 40 yards to Wofford's 12, Vaden pitched left to Stout to the 7 and Moore ran into the left corner of the end zone for the touchdown.

As Neve went back to kick the extra point, Bessent picked up the ball and ran left and wide across the line for the game winning point.



Ernest Stout (40), Spartan halfback drives to Wofford's 7 after snagging Bessent's pass. On the next play Bob Moore scores Tampa's last TD.



Stopping Wofford's drive, Ron Perez (14) is shown returning an intercepted pass. This brought the final total of passes intercepted by the Spartans to 11 for the season.

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last time. It was 1933 before the doors were reopened. Only this time not as one of the most unusual hotels in the United States, but as the University of Tampa, one of the most interesting Universities in the United States.

Tampa Blanks Appalachian 14-0; Moore Sparks Spartans to Victory

by Al Frankel

Nov. 18 Bob Moore and the University of Tampa savagely won their second shut-out and protected their stature among small colleges with a 14-0 victory over Appalachian before 8,500 football fans at Phillips Field.

Moore Stars

Moore made both touchdowns in the first half and became the state's scoring leader with 48 points. The 220-pound sophomore fullback from Johnstown, Pa., is presently ahead of Florida's Lindy Infante for top scoring honors.

Statistics

Tampa	Appa.
First downs 10	8
Rushing yardage . . . 120	57
Passing yardage . . . 52	81
Passing 5-8	7-17
Passes intercepted . . . 1	1
Punts 4-38	4-28.5
Fumbles lost 1	0
Yards penalized . . . 55	15

A stout defense, led by Captain Charles Bailey, met every Appalachian challenge, and set up the first touchdown with an intercepted pass that whitewashed the Mountaineers for the first time this season.

Although Moore was sidelined in the second half, the swift heavyweight ran 17 times and gained 60 yards, carrying in eight of the 11 formations Tampa needed to drive the 38 yards for its first TD.

Injured Gore Fights On

After Paul Gore, Spartan captain, whose nose was broken again later in the game, hauled Eugene Styles' pass at the Mountaineers' 41 and ran it back three yards, the Spartans and Moore were under-way.

Moore carried five consecutive times, gaining 20 yards to the 18. After losing three on the next play, quarterback Vaden Bessent carried a fake

field goal around left end to Appalachians 13 and a first down.

Moore gained four more stripes, Bessent lost five, then passed to halfback Dick O'Brien, who was shoved out of bounds at the 4. Moore leaped over left guard on the play to score with 3:25 remaining in the period.

Determination Leaps to Second Touchdown

Gore's interception so early may have broken the Mountaineers' spirit. They appeared rather disorganized and were unable to put a drive together.

The Spartans second TD was scored with 44 seconds remaining in the first half. After taking over on their own 34, Tampa relied on Bessent's arm to cover most of the distance. He completed a 22-yard pass to O'Brien, one for five yards to Ernie Stout and two covering seven and eight yards to end Charlie Rose.

Neve kicked the extra points after both scores, giving him 14 for the season.

The Mountaineers, who lost their last two games and settled for a 7-3 record, moved in Tampa territory only once in the first half. They were able to drive in the last seven minutes but the Spartans took possession with less than three minutes to play and ran out the clock.

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Spartan Cagers Set for Season

by BILL BLODGETT
Times Sports Writer

University of Tampa Basketball Coach Bob Lavoy is not going out on a limb this year to predict his team's fare against their 26-plus game schedule.

He will tell you, though, that the Spartans hoopers are ready to play; have a much improved team over last year; and that he (Lavoy) is going to Kansas City this year . . . and he hopes the Spartans will be with him. Kansas City is the site of the N.A.I.A. national basketball championships.

Two major problems confront the former all-America and all-pro cager. One is strengthening the defense, and the other, to solve the rebounding of his squad.

The addition of 6-10 Gary Kesler, and the continued fine performances of 6-8 Don Boyt, 6-4 Larry Wagers, and 6-4 Chuck Engelking has apparently solved this problem.

Then defense is the main problem at hand.

The front line of defense — the guard positions — appear to be in fine fettle, with three guards which Lavoy says are "three of the best I have ever coached." They include George Shary, John Pellegrino and Gene Rubino.

Shary was the leading scorer for the Spartans last year. Pellegrino was among the leaders and a strong defenseman, while Rubino is just a freshman this year.

The defense will depend upon the depth in certain plays, what position will have to be filled, and the ability of the Spartans to adjust to different offenses.

He feels this way: "If you

judge the season on spirit and personalities, I would say we had a winner. But we have seven or eight players around whom we are building this year's team.

"A big question mark will be the play of Kesler. If he can perform like I think he can, it will make a big difference in the squad.

"Our reserve strength is also good. This Louis Piniella is perhaps the most improved boy on the squad — sort of like night and day," Lavoy went on.

Piniella, who prepped at Jesuit High School, was the city scoring champion last year, and is a Spartan frosh this season.

Another question mark will be the Spartans' ability to hit the basket more consistently this year. Last season they hit 41 per cent of our shots, but opponents hit 45. "Now that could be our defense again,

or a combination of other factors," he said.

The Tampa slate this season is not as formidable as last year's, when Drake, DePaul, and Bradley dotted the schedule.

They do have N.A.I.A. national champion runnerup Georgetown, Ky., however, along with nationally ranked Miami University, Louisville, and Mississippi Southern.

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