GRADUATE PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

by Mindy A. Matthews Minaret staff writer

With academic growth a major issue at the University of Tampa, graduate programs have been developed in the following major areas: Education, English, Industrial Arts, and Social Studies. These graduate programs go into effect in February, 1974. Presently there is a graduate program in business.

Applicants to the Master of Education Program must be eligible for a Florida Graduate Certificate. In addition, a minimum academic grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale in the undergraduate work, with Graduate Record Examination test scores approved by the Graduate Committee on Education required for acceptance. Admission as a special student will be granted to a student at the time of his initial application for admission to the Master of Education Program, if he is not seeking a Master's Degree. Requirements for other divisions vary.

The basic core of the Graduate School of Education centers around studies in 1) philosophy, 2) learning theory, 3) human growth and development, and 4) foundations of measurement and research techniques. In addition to basic core requirements, each student will complete an individually planned major area of specialization.

Dr. Howard Kratz, prime motivator of the graduate program, has indicated the likelihood of available funds for student assistantships. This might be another attractive feature of the gratuade program.

Initially, courses will be offered at both on and off campus centers. This makes future building dependent in part to student interests and needs. Members of the present faculty will serve as instructors. Additions will be made as expansion deems it necessary.

Graduation requirements for the Master of Education degree consist of 1) election to candidacy for the degree, 2) maintaining a "B" average overall, and 3) fulfilling any additional requirements of a particular area of specialization.

Normally the degree program combines a 15 semester hour block from the foundation, curriculum and school organization area, with 21 semester hours from the area of specialization.

In the English and industrial arts areas of specialization, the candidate must earn a minimum of 21 hours of graduate work, with a "B" average or better to qualify for the degree.

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Photo by W. D. Burdick "midterm dilemma"

EQUIPMENT DONATED

(Special to the Minaret)

A benefactor of the University has donated several thousand dollars worth of marine aquariums and equipment to the Biology Club, included are corals from all over the world.

These aquariums will be put in a special display area in the hall near the Division of Science and Mathematics office. The largest of these aquariums is six feet long and two feet deep.

The Biology Club's diving group will assume the primary responsibility for preparation, stocking and maintaining these aquariums. Students have already become involved by assisting in moving the aquariums



PRES. OWENS FOCUSES ON CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

by Kim Clark Minaret staff writer

University of Tampa President Dr. B. D. Owens and other administrative officials were busy this past summer not only working on the usual maintenance projects necessary for the preparation of a new semester, but also, with other numerous improvements.

In a sense, Dr. Owens is trying to make the U.T. campus somewhat of an oasis — an attractive, green pedestrian campus isolated from the aggravating "hub-bub" of a metropolitian area.

As Mr. Edmund P. Sliz, Vice-President of Business Affairs, stated, "We should strive to develop a campus which is attractive, peaceful, and conducive to a learning environment."

The pedestrian campus will allow students to walk around freely without accidently being hit by automobiles.

The new sod planted in front of the post office and McKay dorm, in the Smiley court and in the parking area across from Delo, will

homely atmosphere.

The cafeteria, River Room and University Union lounge have been remodeled and carpeted.

At present the chemistry and physics labs are being remodeled to make them more adequate. Also being renovated is the mathematical calculating lab.

Additional plans are being discussed that will add to the beautification of the campus.

Currently, a committee consisting of Medrick M. Chandler, Colonel Turner, Dean John Meyer, and other administrative officials are working on the major problem of parking. They are conjecturing plans for parking inside the fairgrounds.

If these plans are followed through there will be many pleased students and faculty members.

to the University.

Dr. Wayne Smith, Eric Cochrane, Bob Lee and Mac McKaig did all the work under the supervision of Dr. Richard Gude. Carpenter Ray Smith of the Maintenance Department is presently constructing the display racks in the hallway.

It is hoped that the aquariums will be set up and running by October 15th.

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contribute to the beautification of the campus.

New rugs in Smiley and McKay hall are giving these dormitories a more comfortable,

Next summer, work will be done on the interior of Howell and Delo dorms. Colorful rugs will enhance the atmosphere of both dormitories.

ELECTION RESULTS

by B. Holcomb Minaret staff writer

Elections for the offices of Freshman and Junior class senators were held October first and second. Posters and public appeal, as well as speeches made at the September 26 S.G.A. meeting were the main considerations affecting these elections.

The freshman candidates were Al Fainblatt, and David Litt. The Junior class had three candidates: John Dwan, Frank Farmer, and Geoffrey Waterer. The results of these elections gave the freshman class: Al Fainblatt and David Litt and gave the Junior class: John Dwan and Frank Farmer

as its new senators.

Interviewing the newly elected freshman senators, they talked about many new plans and ideas for getting the freshman class together. Getting the freshman to know each other, or class unity is their chief goal. They plan to do this by publishing a freshman directory with names, home addresses, and campus addresses.

They also would like to publish a directory of good, reasonably priced restaurants, shops, and discotheques, where students can go without getting "ripped off".

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A CUP OF GOOD CHEEER

Here is a picture of two Tampa U. students obviously having a pleasant evening at a Spartan football game. Can you imagine anyone wanting to spoil their evening, while they watch their Spartans play? Well, some people seem to enjoy well-developed and civilized pursuits like throwing things. "Hey, watch me hit that chick in the blue T-shirt with my ice." Imagine what happens next.

If this is what its leading to, then fine, you people can have it! But the next time you find yourself trying to find the clown that covered your back with Pepsi, think about it.

W. D. Burdick

CONDUCT NOT

Dear Editor:

I wish to know what, if any disciplinary action Coach Fryzel is going to take about the totally inexcusable personal foul that Ervin Smith committed Saturday night. A fifteen yard penalty with the game's outcome already settled is hardly sufficient. Personally, I think the University of Tampa, the coaching staff, and Ervin Smith owe John Doerschuk (the Akron guarterback) and the University of Akron a public apology.

Further, I feel that such unsportsmanlike conduct is totally out of place in a major college football programs. I am not the head coach so there is no point in saying what I would do about it, but suffice it to say that no one is irreplaceable. How about it, Coach Fryzel?

Sincerely yours, Arthur Peffer

EDITOR'S NOTE

During the Akron game an unfortunate incident occured when one of our finest defensive linemen was ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Although there is no excuse for this type of conduct on the playing field, as I am sure he would agree, I feel that the press and fans took a one sided view of the action. Knowing the individual and the caliber of player that he is, I feel certain that he did not initiate

MENDELSOHN SUSTAINS MINARET FUND DRIVE

Editor Minaret

Enclosed please find my contribution for \$1.05. I feel obligated to out-gesture Professor Gallagher. Keep up the good prose, also the cons.

Michael J. Mendelsohn

"COIN A WORD"

Although the Minaret has not seen fit to advertise their unique new feature, I enjoyed their "coin a new word" speciality. To those readers who missed it, the new word of the week for the 28 September issue was attriculation, neatly hidden in a story on dormitories on page 2. Perhaps the new word's meaning was hidden elsewhere in the paper (or in code?) but I failed to find it. I look forward to new installments of this feature.

> Sincerely, James Dinsmore







A REMINDER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Have you invited your parents to be your guests for Parents Weekend October 26, 27 and 28th? I hope so! In the event you forgot, or simply have not gotten around to asking them yet, we mailed the attached letter of invitation and schedule to them earlier this week.

Now we ask for your help! The next time you write or talk with your parents, invite them to join you for a most enjoyable weekend. You can see from the schedule that we have planned some exciting events. But there is still plenty of free time for you to spend with your parents.

Why not make that phone call or write that letter tonight. Parents Weekend is less than four weeks away!

> John Walsh, President Student Government Association

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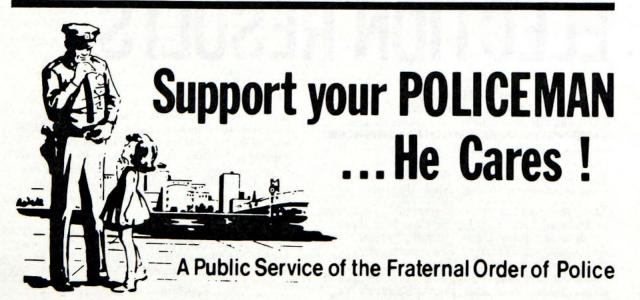
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the misunderstanding, though he certainly seemed to finish it.

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MERIWETHER SPEAKS

James B. Meriwether, professor of English at the University of South Carolina and noted authority on William Faulkner, brought his views on the author to the University of Tampa campus last week.

Appearing as a guest of the UT's Lecture Series, Meriwether spoke in Room 3 on Faulkner's famous fictional county in Mississippi.

"Is There a Yoknapatawpha Saga?" was the topic of Meriwether's lecture. In his talk. Meriwether explored "several misconceptions about the county which inspired so many of Faulkner's novels and stories.

The visiting professor remained on campus for three days, conducting classes and assisting students enrolled in a course on Faulkner's fiction. Meriwether has published numerous articles on William Faulkner and has edited three books: "The Literary Career of William Faulkner: A Bibliographical Study"; "Essays, Speeches and Public Letters by William Faulkner," and "Lion in the Garden: Interviews with William Faulkner, 1926-1962" with Michael Millgate.

This fall, in celebration of Meriwether's 10th anniversary as editor of its annual Faulkner issue, "The Mississippi Quarterly," will publish a special edition with unpublished Faulkner works and several critical studies of yet unpublished Faulkner material.

James B. Meriwether (right), William Faulkner expert, talks with U. T. professor, Stephen E. Meats.

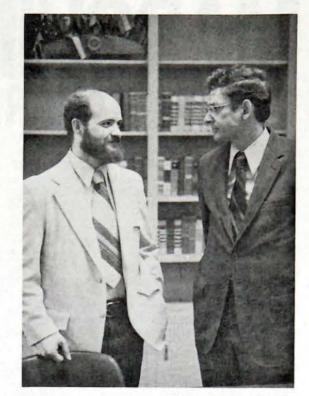


Photo by Sam Greenblatt

SCP ENTERTAINS ALL OF UT

The Student Program Council is an "important" organization at UT. This year, SPC President Karl Funds, has been working dilligently to bring about activities that the students would really enjoy.

The organization has been recognized since 1970, and has the largest remaining budget left of any student organization on campus. This year the council will be concerned with, the Films Committee, the House Committee which handles the refreshments, the General Events Committee, and the Special Events Committee.

The Films Committee previously presented a film every other week in the Falk. Some were first run, but basically they were first run intermingled with old time favorites such as W. C. Fields. This semester, and if attendance stays up, next semester, all of the films will be first run. Also before each film, as an added attraction, a spine-tingling episode of Flash Gordon, superhero of the 30's is presented. Karl also wants to make, as an addition to next semester, a classic series.

The Music Committee is soaring to new heights by concerning itself with more than just mad searches for dance bands. Although this will still be included, Karl is now hoping to find some groups for really dynamite concerts.

The House Committee provides the refreshments at various events. This includes anything from popcorn at the movies to drinks at the dances.

The General Events Committee sponsors the Halloween Dance on Nov. 2, and the Winter Musical, a Christmas sing in the cafeteria, on Dec. 6. In the spring semester, the highlights include, on Feb. 23, a day at the famous gambling casino, known as Harold's Club. Actually it is just the Student Union building posing as a casino, decorated as a famous club in Los Vegas. Crap and Black Jack tables are the main attractions. In May, the committee holds a Luau.

The Special Erents Committee is one which has never really been utilized. It could involve anything from magic acts to lectures. This year, Allen Cohen, a disciple of Timothy Leary, is coming to speak. Mr. Cohen has worked with Timothy Leary on numerous occasions.

The S.P.C. has set its goals at trying to please all of the students at UT by finding some truly top-notch entertainment.

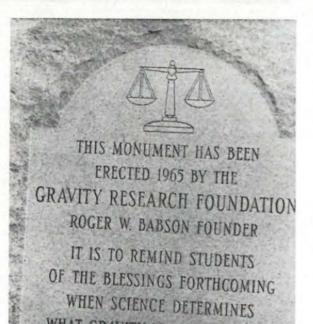
Julie Clymer

FILM CLASSICS OFFERED

Are you interested in seeing eight outstanding Broadway plays for just two dollars a play? The American Film Theatre is offering a student faculty group discount price of \$16 for afternoon performances of the eight plays to be shown at the Britton I and Hillsboro II Theatres in Tampa.

In conjunction with Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, Dr. Francis Gillen is forming a group to attend the Tuesday afternoon performances. Dr. Gillen, who has published a critical essay on one of the plays, The Homecoming, says he considers the project a way of supplementing his course in modern drama.

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Dr. Gillen in room 409, Plant Hall, or send Dr. Gillen his name and a check for \$16 before Oct. 15, the deadline for



PARENT'S WEEKEND

Red carpet planning is in progress at the University of Tampa as faculty and staff members prepare to welcome visitors for the Fifth Annual Parents Weekend, Oct. 26-28.

The Development Office at UT continues to accept reservations with a report of 126 confirmed at this time.

According to Ed Snee, Director of Development for Annual Giving and Director of Alumni Relations, more than 350 parents are expected on the Spartan campus for a weekend of classroom visitation, consultations, socials and most important, reunions with sons and daughters.

ordering group tickets.

The films are:

Oct. 30: A Delicate Balance with Katherine Hepburn, Paul Scofield and Lee Remick.

Nov. 13: Rhinoceros with Zero Mostel and Gene Wilder.

Dec. 11: The Homecoming with Cyril Cusach and Vivien Merchant.

Jan. 22: Butley with Alan Bates and Jessica Tandy.

Feb. 5: Luther with Stacy Keach and Hugh Griffith.

March 12: Three Sisters with Alan Bates and Laurence Oliver.

April 9: The Iceman Cometh with Lee Marvin and Jeff Bridges.

May 7: Lost in the Stars with Brock Peters and Melba Moore.

The afternoon series is also offered on Monday afternoon, and, if a sufficient number should wish, a group could be formed for that day as well.

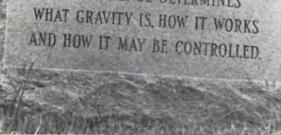


Photo by Bill Mezjako

FRESH AIR IN PARIS

(ZNS) Residents of Paris who need a breath of fresh air can now get it—although it costs a pretty penny.

The Rothschild Hotel has installed a special "Marine Room" that offers authentic sea breezes to customers. The air in the room comes from the Atlantic Ocean and has been compressed in tanks. It is blown through sea weed which is brought into Paris fresh each day from a Brittany Beach.

The cost for just 10 minutes in the Marine Room is seven dollars — ZODIAC.

Highlights of the gathering include a film and discussion, "Psychological Adjustments to College," an optional tour of Busch Gardens, Parents Association meeting and the football game between the University of Tampa and Northern Michigan University.

Special social activities are planned, also, beginning with the President's Luncheon, Friday, Oct. 26, 12 noon, Fletcher Lounge; a brunch Saturday, Oct. 27, 10:30-12 noon, University Union, and a coffee Sunday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m., Barritt House, with UT President and Mrs. B. D. Owens as host and hostess.

For the convenience and comfort of the visitors, special buses will transport parents to and from the football game Saturday night.

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4 THE MINARET V. 44, NO. 4 OCTOBER 12, 1973 MARCHING TO MILLENIUM GURU MAHARAJ JI: IS IT ISTANT KHARMA?

by John Ghrist

(CPS) — Guru Maharaj Ji, one of the most controversial and perhaps richest religious figures in the United States, may either be the greatest saint or the finest con-man in the recent history of the world.

The 15-year-old guru was born Prem Pal Singh Rawat on December 10, 1957 in Haridwar, India, the youngest son of the then-Perfect Master. On his father's death, the boy declared that the spirit of his father had been transmitted to him. Today he is the central figure in a religious movement that claims six million followers worldwide.

At the core of the guru's teachings is the concept that all men possess and are bound together by an innate spiritual perfection. The role of the Perfect Master is to reveal this perfection to every man.

It is his goal to give each man an individual religious experience in which he is "shown his soul." According to the Maharaj Ji's followers, after this "direct experience of God," a person naturally becomes more peaceful and loving. The guru's advocates see a world based on peace and love as the direct result of his teachings.

In order to reach this goal, Maharaj Ji (a name meaning "great king") is planning to hold a religious festival in the Astrodome, called Millenium '73, on November 8-9-10. It is supposed to signify the beginning of a thousand years of peace and harmony which the guru will bring to the world through his teachings.

According to Jim Vuko, a public relations spokesman for the Perfect Master, Millenium '73 will provide the religious leader with "a platform to address the United States and the world." The main messages will be delivered by the guru's disciples, called "premies" after the guru's legal first name, on the subjects of what a Perfect Master is, and how he is with us now. The final day of the festival, the guru himself will address the "World Assembly to Save Humanity" about his plans to "end suffering on a global scale" during the new millenium.

The festival's publicity plans include a 50piece band which will tour the states with the guru and 500 premies later this fall. Scheduled stops are Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, and finally Houston. In addition, charter flights to the Millenium are being organized.

Backing Guru Maharaj Ji is a Denver—based organization called the Divine Light Mission (DLM). The DLM is the business end of the movement, occupying three floors of a Denver office building, employing over 150 people, controlling approximately \$60,000 a month, and coordinating various projects and activities associated with the movement. Among these are Divine Sales, a chain of stores dealing in recycled goods, Divine Services, a presently small odd-job business,



the national promotion, publication and transportation centers, and the World Peace Corps, the guru's security force.

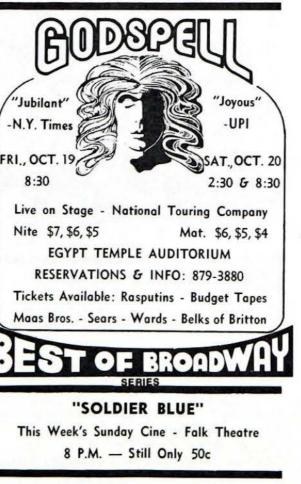
All this success, however, is not unblemished. Maharaj Ji is the target of many skeptics. Much has been made recently of the guru's hospitalization for an ulcer, and his habit of surrounding himself with the trappings of a rich man, including a mansion, a Mercedes, and a personal Lear jet. His followers say that those who point to these things are only "sensationalizing," and that the guru has these things because his followers gave them to him out of love. His defenders specifically point to the biblical story of Jesus having his feet washed in expensive perfume,



and his answer to Judas' criticism that the money could have been used to help others: Maharaj Ji and Jesus share the opinion that there will always be opportunities to help the poor and suffering, but the opportunities for their followers to demonstrate love with gifts is limited and should be indulged. Therefore, don't knock the guru unless you're willing to knock Jesus.

As for the ulcer, the followers of Maharaj Ji explain that the Perfect Master is perfect "in his essence", but his body follows the laws of the world.

There are also examples of disciples becoming



disillusioned with the teaching of the movement. This is attributed to the fact that some people come expecting too much from the guru, like "a trip ten times as good as acid". Others are simply not receptive.

A disciple who turns away is like a person who is full: he may come to a table well laid-out with his favorite foods, and yet he will be unable to cat, explained a spokesman using simile in a manner typical of the guru and his followers.

As in any faith, the relationship between the guru and his followers almost defies rational analysis. To his sympathizers, Maharaj Ji will always be "the Perfect Master" engaged in the commendable effort of bringing peace and joy to the world for a thousand years. To his detractors, he is a clever entrepreneur who is using the desire of many people to have a new God who will save them from the misery and inadequacies of the world to create a soft life for himself as he takes the ultimate ego-trip.

As Vuko put it, "how you see it is how it looks".

PARENT'S WEEKEND

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and a chartered flight from Kennedy International Airport will bring parents to the Sunshine State from New Jersey, New York and New England areas.

Transportation will also be provided for parents attending the Sunday coffee at the Barritt House.

Assisting with registration Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and campus tours, students will join UT's faculty and staff in making the weekend a memorable one for the VIPs . . . Very Important Parents!

Since no reservation deadline has been set, yet, students are asked to remind their parents of the upcoming weekend, planned especially for them.

GRADUATE

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Courses offered at the 600 level will be open only to graduate students. However, courses at the 500 level will be open to seniors, students having 88 hours or more credit.

The graduate program will give transfer and other undergraduate students a chance to look beyond the bachelor's degree. It will improve the present quality of education for undergraduates. Further, it will be an opportunity to earn graduate credit as an undergraduate.

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The "dorm situation" was another problem mentioned, and they hope to get some action on the dorm problem in the near future. Students were requested to let their new senators know their gripes and ideas about the campus. Freshman can write senator Litt in care of his Post Office Box, number 1444.

The new Junior senators were gravely concerned with the communication problem here on campus. They hope to correct this problem, so that complaints, problems, and new ideas may be discussed and action be taken. The new senators were upset with the Junior classes' apathy, and want to rally up the old class spirit.

Juniors are urged to go see their senators, as they aren't going to go out and grab their fellow students off the street to find out what is bothering them. It's up to the Juniors to show some concern and visit their new senators, so that they may stay informed of issues confronting the Junior class. In terms of library improvements, "So far, library acquisitions in the areas of business and education have been obtained," informs the director of the Merle Kelce Library, Ms. Barbara Sugden. These acquisitions are funded by grants from foundations and local community benefactors.

The offerings and consequences of expansion seem to indicate added opportunity for human growth and development and a burgeoning "Landmark of Learning."

NOTICE SENIORS

The Yearbook would like to remind all seniors who have not yet had their graduation pictures taken to please do so at their earliest convenience.

This year's senior pictures will be taken by Beverly Studios, located at 307 Twigg. Please remember that an appointment is necessary. Failure to have your picture taken will result in your picture being left out of the Senior Class section. The Moroccan

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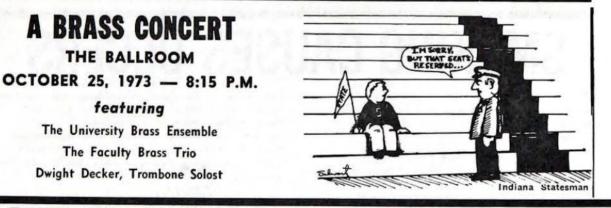
GODSPELL COMING SOON

Carol Horne sings "Day by Day" (Roger Kozol, left, Paula Desmond and Bruce Kozol, left, Faula Desmond and Druce Connelly) in a scene from the National Touring Company of GODSPELL, the hit musical based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew, directed by Larry Whiteley, originally conceived and directed by John-Michael Tebelak with music and new lyrics by Stephen Schwartz. Produced by Edgar Lansbury, Stuart Duncan and Joseph

Beruh, the play is recipient of Drama Desk and the National Theatre Arts Conference Awards, and winner of the 1971 Grammy Awards.

The Godspell National Touring Company will perform in Tampa October 19 and 20 at 8:30 p.m., with a special matinee October 20 at 2:30 p.m., at the Egypt Temple Auditorium. Tickets available at Rasputin's at \$7, \$6 and \$5 for evenings and \$6, \$5 and \$4 for the matinee.

For reservations call 879-3880.



U.S. STUDENT DEPORTED

(ZNS) An American student who was working for an anti-U. S. Army newspaper in West Germany has been ordered to leave Germany within the next three weeks.

The order was handed down by the Bonn government against Karen Bixler, one of the chief staff members of a publication called Fight Back. The government's expulsion order states that Ms. Bixler was (quote) "primarily responsible" for many of the anti-American articles appearing in Fight Back.

The Fight Back newspaper is published by a number of American students living in Stuttgart. The newspaper contains articles accusing the U. S. military of harassing soldiers in their barracks, of practicing racial discrimination and of using illegal tactics in anti-drug programs.

German government officials said that they had gathered evidence against Ms. Bixler by assigning West German security agents to infiltrate the newspaper's meetings. American officials, however, denied that they had pressured the West German government into handing down the eviction order; but an American military spokesman refused to comment as to whether U. S. Intelligence agents were also used in the investigation.

The German government indicated that other American staff members at Fight Back may also be required to leave Germany.

The ouster of an American from West Germany comes on the heels of widespread reports that U. S. military agents were tapping phone lines and maintaining surveillance of (quote) "dissidents" in West Germany earlier this year—ZODIAC

SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES

The following employers have confirmed on-campus recruiting dates to interview seniors planning to graduate during the 1973-74 academic year. Seniors interested in making contact with these organizations are urged to come in to the Counseling and Career Services Office, Room Sc. 200, and arrange an interview appointment.

October 3—Acacia Life Insurance Company October 4—General Telephone of Florida October 9—American Hospital & Supply October 10-1. T. T. Financial Services October 12-University of Denver Graduate School October 18—Electronics Data Systems November 1—First National Bank of Tampa November 6-Civil Service Commission November 8—Maas Brothers November 12-Burdines November 16-First National Bank of Miami

HELP WANTED IN CAMBODIA More on cia and mercenaries by Paul Feroe

(CPS)—An ex-marine Vietnam veteran has charged the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) with actively recruiting Southeast Asian veterans for mercenary combat missions in Cambodia.

The CIA, the veteran reports is recruiting for jobs that pay up to \$2,400 a week for helicopter pilots and gunners, and up to \$1,800 a week for ground crew personnel.

According to the source, a member of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), he attended a meeting run by two CIA agents in June of this year, after reading an ad in the Saigon Post. The black-bordered ad announced the jobs were available for helicopter and ground crew personnel. Further information would be given at any of three meetings held on consecutive nights in Saigon's Ramada Inn.

The veteran and a friend went to the first and third meetings, each of which was attended by three to four hundred others. The large turn-out, he said, was partially due to advertising in favorite hang-outs of veterans still living in Saigon.

According to the veteran someone at one meeting recognized one of the speakers and asked him if he was working for the CIA. The man acknowledged off the record that he was from the CIA

Pressed as to where the money for this program was coming from, the speaker said they were not doing the hiring but only recruiting for the Cambodian government. Those at the meeting were told they would be operating American helicopters with Cambodian markings.

Applications were handed out to be completed and taken to the Cambodian Embassy in Saigon. The first night, the veteran said, the speakers collected the resume forms themselves.

The veteran and his friend returned the third night, tape recorded part of the meeting and filled in forms with false information. Two days later they reported to the Cambodian Embassy in Saigon with the falsified resumes. The receptionist handled their cases in a routine manner and referred them to an official who examined and

accepted the resumes. They were then told to report to a government building in Phnom Penh two days later, the veteran said. They had to pay their own transportation.

Although the veteran personally knew of three persons who went to Cambodia under the stated conditions, he returned to the United States instead.

A CIA spokesman, contacted in Washington, "categorically" denied any CIA involvement, and added "there is no such program" being conducted by the CIA.

The spokesman said the CIA has received reports of a person posing as a CIA agent, however, making similar promises, and requiring servicemen to pay a \$50 "registration fee." After the fee is paid, he said, the serviceman never sees or hears from the man again.

Asked about this report, the VVAW source said he was not asked to pay any registration fee and termed the CIA account "totally false."

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There has been much action at the last two S.G.A. meetings.

Improving intramurals for both males and females have been discussed. Sam Bailey, special assistant to President Owens, has asked the S.G.A. to find just what the students need.

Proposals like air hockey and water ski clubs have been presented, but an overall student reaction is needed. A table will be set up in the Student Union and questionnaires will be circulated. Please stop by and let the S.G.A. know what you feel will improve male and female intramurals.

The revenue sharing board has been successfully set up and members have been elected.

Homecoming chairman, Ralph Rosenblatt came before the S.G.A. to seek funds for homecoming. Upon showing a necessity for the funds, \$620 was given to the homecoming committee to use toward the dance and carnival.

At the September 26 meeting, Mrs. Alexander, head nurse at the University's 'health center, was the guest speaker. She is very eager to change the bad image the center has had in the past. She has had eight years previous experience at the University of South Florida. If anybody has any complaints about the service at the center, please contact Mrs. Alexander.

The center has a new gynecology clinic. If anyone is in need of assistance, see Mrs. La Pointe. Also on Wednesday evenings there is a rap session with Mrs. La Pointe, open to all students.

The food task committee has been kept busy with complaints from offended students, who inquire as to "the worth of eating the food." The bugs found lately in cereal and eggs have been causing quite an uproar. Other legitimate complaints are: long lines, lackadaisical help, and small servings. Mr. Pennock, the head of the cafeteria, has told the committee that he is going to take care of the poor quality of help. Mention of self-service vegetables and a moving of the drinks to a better location are suggested improvements for the future. Along with these changes, there will be the elimination of bugs and a more sanitary and appealing meal plan.

The deadline for skits and homecoming queen candidates is October 16.

Complaints were voiced as to the dirty swimming pool and what is going to be done about it. Excuses are all that the people responsible for the pools cleanliness can give. For the students benefit, something will be done soon.

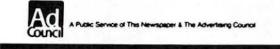
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> RIAL RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE



GAINESVILLE DEALERS DONATE \$10,000

(Special to the Minaret) The Jerry Lewis Telethon, held every year to raise money for muscular dystrophy research, collected \$10 million in a years time, including a \$10,000 donation by the "Gainesville Marijuana Dealers Association" of Florida. The money came in a paper bag filled with old bills.

Police informed the local telethon chairman that it was perfectly all right to take the money since it wasn't new and they had not found any reason to believe it was stolen.

DRAFT

When the Secretary of Defense announced that the Armed Forces would no longer rely on the draft for manpower, young men nationwide mistakenly assumed that they no longer had any obligation under the Military Selective Service Act. This notion was reinforced by publicity associated with the expiration of the President's authority to induct most young men at midnight, June 30, 1973.

As an integral part of our defense structure the law still requires young men to register for the draft at age 18. In the event of a grave national emergency it is expected that the Congress would immediately authorize the President to utilize the draft as a means of providing manpower for our military forces as a matter of national survival.

Many young men in Florida, unknowingly, are violating the law by not registering. The penalty for violation of this statute is a maximum five year sentence, \$10,000 fine, or both.

NIXON'S JET

(LNS)—The interior of President Nixon's executive jetliner is being remodeled at a cost of \$285,000. The new "Spirit of '76" was first used in August 1972, when it replaced the jet that had been used by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

H. R. Haldeman had designed the interior at a cost of \$1.5 million, placing the posh staff quarters directly behind the Presidential suite, in front of the family and guest suites.

Pat Nixon was reportedly not happy with the top staffers' 24 hour easy access to the President, while family and friends would have to squirm through the staff quarters to visit the President.

The \$285,000 remodeling restores the floorplan of the previous presidential jetliner.

SMOKING CAUSES ULCERS

(ZNS)—Two British doctors have discovered, not only a direct link between smoking and ulcers, but how the process works.

Doctors N. W. Read and P. Grech of the Northern Hospital in Sheffield, England, used X-rays to trace what happens to a person's stomach when tobacco smoke enters it.

By using a special X-ray dye added to food, the doctors found that the food is digested in the stomach — and then passes into the intestine through the pyloric sphincter muscle. This muscle normally acts to prevent digested food from moving back again into the stomach from the intestine. However, in the case of smoking, the doctors report, something goes wrong. In the cases they studied, as people inhaled tobacco smoke, the pyloric sphincter muscle lost its normal competence — and this permitted liquid food and bile to move back into the stomach.

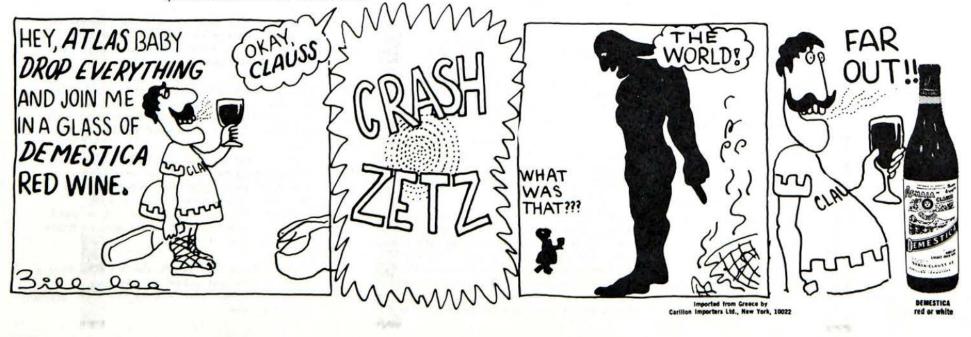
The result, they said, was higher concentrations of acid eating away at the stomach wall, eventually leading to ulcers. Doctors Read and Grech also warned that the most dangerous time people could choose to smoke is when their stomach is empty. — ZODIAC.



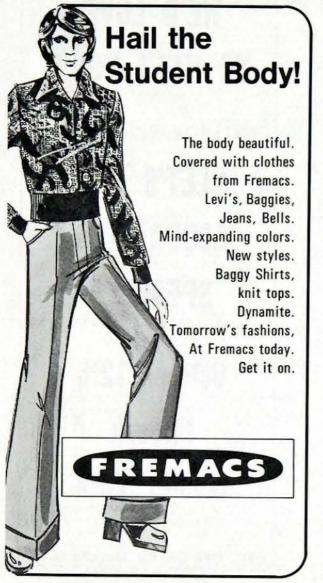


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CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES TESTING

Nationwide field testing of a new method for evaluating Federal white-collar jobs for pay determination and other purposes will begin later this month, the Civil Service Commission announced today.

Called the factor ranking-benchmark approach, the method calls for breaking a given job down into factors, then measuring those factors against a previously approved benchmark position description. Point values are assigned to each factor, and then the points are totaled and converted to the appropriate grade, ranging from GS-1 through GS-15.

Objectives of the field test are to help the Commission determine whether the new approach will result in accurate and consistent grade levels for the positions tested; whether it will be understood and accepted by program and personnel managers, supervisors, employees, and unions; and whether it will be administratively feasible.

WRITERS' COMPETITION

Mr. Harry Savage, coordinator of the Rollins College Writers' Conference, has announced that the Writers' Conference will award its first scholarships to unpublished Florida registrants who submit the best fiction or poetry manuscripts.

Scholarships will cover costs of fees, room and board, and transportation for the November 8-11 Conference.

Manuscripts submitted by Conference registrants whose writings have not appeared in print, except in school or undergraduate publications, will automatically be eligible for scholarship consideration. Registrants who qualify need make no special applications but should submit their manuscripts no later than October 15.

Fiction submitted is limited to 4,000 words and poetry to six poems of about one page each in length.

Manuscript judging will be supervised by Marion Ives, Conference manuscript consultant and editor. Announcements and awarding of up to three scholarships will be made at the annual banquet on November 9.

For details of registration and program write to Rollins College Writers' Conference, Winter Park, Fla. 32789.

"Keep America Beautiful"

(LNS)—Keep America Beautiful Inc. — who coined the words "People Start Pollution. People Can Stop It" — have a new ad idea. According to the public service group's executive vice-president, Robert Powers, "a high degree of awareness to the various pollution problems exists now, and it's time to tell people that "individuals are not powerless" to correct ecology problems.

The new ad campaign will, according to Advertising Age, portray eight instances of people polluting through littering. In each case, a passerby will chide the offenders. But the people behind Keep America Beautiful (KAB) do not follow their own advice. Formed in 1953 by some of the largest corporation heads in the country, KAB's board of directors today includes top representatives of the American Can Co., Pepsi Cola, Continental Can Co., the Brewers Assoc., and the Glass Container Manufacturers Institute - chief proponents of the profitable flip-top throw away cans and no-return bottles that this country is littered with.

As Environmental Action put it, "KAB was formed by polluters to convince America that all those un-recycled cans and bottles and all that excess packaging should be disposed of 'properly.'

MISS FLORIDA APPLICANTS WANTED

The search is on to find Miss Florida-USA, the young lady who will represent the state in the 1974 Miss USA Beauty Pageant to



What color is the floor of the cafeteria? How many kegs are there in the Rathskellar? Are there any fish in the Plant Park pond? What was the sex of the last squirrel you petted?

Where is the presidents office?

What color is your bedroom? How many boxes from the top is

your post office box?

How far is the top?

Which building on campus does the sun set behind?

How many statues are in Plant Hall lobby? What are the statues made of? How many people did you pass today who had blond hair and blue eyes? How many toes does Jack Spirtos have? What shape is your visual field?

If you could not answer these questions don't lose the faith! You are not a moron . . you just need to open your senses before you walk into something. Be aware! Faithfully, The "Fish"

PBS PRESENTS WAR AND PEACE

"War and Peace" will be telecast in 9 episodes on the Public Broadcasting Service beginning Tuesday, November 20th, at 8 p.m. It is made available by a combined grant of \$550,000 by the National Endowment for the humanities and Mobil Oil Corporation.



The field test plan was developed jointly by the Commission and headquarters offices of major Federal agencies, as were the benchmarks that will be used in the tests.

Agency personnel directors and their staffs will be briefed on the test plans in Washington and in each of the Commission's 10 regional offices. Harold Suskin, Chief of the Commission's Test and Implementation Group, will review the progress that has been made to date and will outline the procedures to be followed in carrying out the tests.

Approximately 5,000 jobs will be evaluated in tests at more than 100 field activities. The nationwide test is to be completed by mid-December.

be held May 9-19 in Niagara Falls, New York. The show will be televised nationally in color by CBS-TV.

Applicants must be single and never married, between the ages of 18 and 25 (as of June 1, 1974) and must live, or work or attend school anywhere in Florida. Judging is based on beauty of face and figure, poise, personality, grooming and intelligence. There is no talent competition. Miami Beach's famed Fontainebleau Hotel will host the pageant for the fourth consecutive year, December 6-9, 1973. The reigning Miss Florida-USA is Stacy Evens of Daytona Beach, a 22-year-old blond senior at the University of Florida. She was one of the top finalists in the 1973 Miss USA Pageant.

Free entry information is available to potential applicants who send their name, address, age and telephone number to:

MISS FLORIDA-USA PAGEANT AMERICAN TELEPRODUCTIONS INC. 1832 M ST., N.W., SUITE 122 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 Deadline for all entry applications is November 5, 1973.

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DO YOU HAVE YOUR PAPERS?

No, you do not have to fight your way into the campus of Tampa U. The baricades were installed by the construction company that is doing the remodeling near the

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

The sisters of Alpha Chi Omega are looking forward to a great fall semester.

We're already off to a fantastic year, as we proudly announce our 13 new Big Lyres. They are: Danny Ferazza, Mike Cohen, George Sulock, Marc Kelman, Jeff Lazowski, Phil Watters, Dan Kryzwicki, Steve Kidd, Mike DiPiaza, Bruce Lasee, Cal Cooper, Les Russo, and Larry Cippelone.

Rush for the Alpha Chis was superb. Our eight attractive pledges are: Virginia Covington, Kimberlee Cox, Lu Anne Di Pano, Betsy Klieges, Gretchen Pence, Delores Rodriguez, Patty Ray, and Mary Tully.

Plans in store are: bake sales, raffles, etc., and parties. Our sisters are looking forward to the mixes with the brothers of Pi Kappa Phi.

Best of luck to all new freshman. It should be a great year for all.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

This week the Tekes and their Pledges commenced with group outings. As usual the Pledges seemed to do most of the outing while the brothers did alot of grouping. The Teke brothers once again gave plenty of mobile tours and a back to nature hike all expenses paid, one way. Most all of our Pledges have made acquaintances with enchanting Hernando County we're sure. We were of course glad to cover all phone bills. (Sorry this benefit was only open to our Pledges). fountain. The "border crossing" was needed to keep the area clear of cars, so that trucks carrying building materials could easily move to the construction site. The baricades will be removed when the project is finished.

GREEKS

We would like to express our congratulations and best wishes to Tony Arduine our Homecoming Queen candidate.

Announcing the initiation of Diane Falsetto, Debbie Mathison, and Ellen into the Order of Diane, TKE's little sisters.

PI KAPPA PHI

Much has been happening over the past two weeks. The brothers have been working for both the school and community. Our first annual U.M.O.C. contest has drawn alot of interest. Cast your votes today for the "Ugliest Man On Campus." The results of our "Send a Mouse to College" for the Cancer Society was very high; many thapks to all who contributed.

In intramural football the Pi Kapps ended their regular season with a 5-0-""unscored upon" record. Our last victory against Pen & Sword was celebrated afterwards by both sides with a keg of beer, compliments of the Sword team.

The parties before and after the UT football games have been a good time for all.

We now have eight Pledges for this semester. They are: Gary Stern, Gene Ofiero, Mike Cannavo, John Gooley, Paul Cigno, Steve Johnston, Randy Tally and Scott McCaig. Congratulations!!



celebrate Nick's birthday at Brewmasters on the 13th. Utilizing Nick's present to the utmost, the brotherhood devastated Boneshakers on Dom's birthday the following week.

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IFC

Rod Piat, this semesters president, is looking forward to another year of harmony within the greek system. IFC is also looking forward to its annual fall dance. Details will be at a later date.

ZETA BETA TAU

Congratulations to our little sister Lisa List. Lisa will be our 1973 homecoming queen candidate.

This past weekend was an enjoyable one for the brothers of the fraternity. We had as our guests several young boys from the Big Brother Association in Tampa. With a picnic and a good football game Saturday night, it was a good time for the brothers and our special guests.

Teke would like to acknowledge a visit from out of town little sister, Gina. While the chapters local little sisters started their semester with a meeting last Thursday.

This past week we scooped two important victories in football over Delo Hall and Pen & Sword. We are looking ahead to the challenge of defending our title as Intramural Champions.

We would like to point out the excellent job that Coach Rosenbury does with the intramural program.

The new Pledges were also initiated this week. Congratulations to Bruce Fendell and Otto Von Eilberigh.

Once again TKE has had a very successful Fall Rush program. We are happy with our Pledges, and President Bill Varian has assured us of another award winning semester.

The brotherhood extends its full support to John Walsh, and the whole SGA. Hoping that this semester may be beneficial to both the new system and the entire student body.

A E Pi

The brotherhood of Alpha Epsilon Pi takes great pride in announcing the formal initiation of 16 pre-brothers. The fraternity would also like to take this opportunity to welcome honorary brothers, Prof. Williams and Mr. Irv Edelson, U.T. director of public relations, into the fold.

In football, the "APES", under the direction of Luther Mills, met the challenge of the wrestling club and came through unscathed. The Wrestlers elected to receive, and on the first series, Bob Fetera picked off a pass and returned it inside the twenty. QB "Pengy" Roberts then hit Dooog Lowitt coming out of the backfield for the game's only score.

The brothers welcome Judy, Linda, Eve, Cheryl, Marsha, Robyn, and Barbara, our initial little sisters.

AEPi has spent the better part of September celebrating brothers' birthdays. Steve Mingione, still flabbergasted over the gift "bought" for him earlier in the month, helped The football season ended on a losing note at the hands of TKE. We still have lots of hope for the remainder of the intramural program. Coach Bixby has enlisted the aid of a computer to analyze the opposition.

Well, that's all for now. Hope everybody did well with midterms.

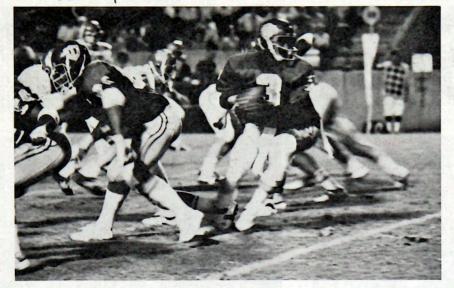
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SENIORS

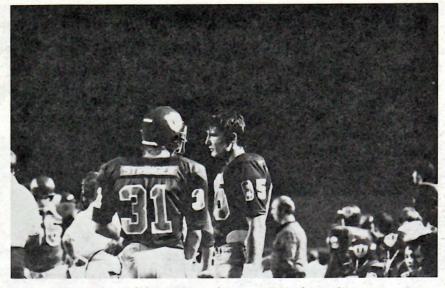
The Yearbook would like to remind all seniors who have not yet had their graduation pictures taken to please do so at their earliest convenience.

This year's senior pictures will be taken by Beverly Studios, located at 307 Twigg. Please remember that an appointment is necessary. Failure to have your picture taken will result in your picture being left out of the Senior Class section. The Moroccan

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Solomon tries to mount an offensive against the Wildcats.



Stringer and Wakefield exchange words about the game.

Unlike most games, the Spartan's 17-0 loss to the Big Eight power, K-State, was not indicative of the action on the playing field. The Wildcats had to fight for everything they got, thanks to a tough and very impressive Spartan defensive effort throughout the game.

Tampa's offense seemed overpowering between the two 20 yard line markers.

Twice, during the first quarter, the Spartan offense mounted what seemed to be sure scoring drives. The initial drive began as soon as Tampa got their hands on the ball.

Starting on their own 15, after running a kick-off back to the Wildcat's 18, the Spartan drive was highlighted by a 50 yard scamper by Fred Solomon.

The second drive began on the Spartan 26 and went to the Wildcat 18. Progress came on a 29 yard gainer by Alan Pittman, and, from Solomon with 18 yards. Both drives, however, were stopped by a stiffened K-State defense.

The night's kicking game turned out to be the Spartan's downfall. Scoring opportunities fell into the hands of proven kicking specialist

Bob Cooper, who was unable to meet the challenge. Although his two attempts were well within his kicking range, he had difficulty getting the ball through the uprights.

Opportunity knocked again for the Spartans in the second quarter, when cornerback Mike Burnett picked off a K-State pass on the State 43. The Spartans were unable to move the ball, and again a missed field goal left the Spartans scoreless.

The only Wildcat score in the first half came on a 46-yard field goal in the first quarter.

The first half ended with the Spartans down 3-0.

The third quarter was a scoreless one.

The turning point of the game was a blocked punt early in the fourth quarter. Tampa was forced to punt from deep in their own territory.

A high snap from the center delayed Cooper's punt for a split second, which was all an alert Wildcat defender needed.

The Wildcat rushed through, knocked the ball out of the air, it hit the ground and bounced

back into his hands. He ran into the Spartan end zone for the score.

Their extra point attempt was good, and the Spartans found themselves down 10-0, with a little over twelve minutes left in the game.

The sputtering Spartan offense and a blocked punt was enough to break the Spartan spirit.

The final score was Kansas State 17 - Tampa 0. The shut-out was the first since 1969 for the Spartans, when Akron held them 40-0.

Both head coaches agreed that the turning point in the ball game was the punt blocked by the K-State defenders.

One thing that Tampa proved in this game was that its defensive squad could stay with the best.

Coach Fryzel's most indicative remark about the game was, "I thought it was a hell'uv an effort on the part of our kids . . . but you can't get down inside the opponents territory and not score, like we did in the first half and expect to win.



THETA CHI

Theta Chi ended its football season with a dramatic loss to Sig Ep, 13-6, with all scoring in the second half.

Theta Chi's scoring drive came on a thirty yard aerial completion by quarterback Lou Bezich to fleet-footed Tim Mazzei.

Volleyball is next and you can be sure

The winner of the first prize, a ten-speed bike, is P. R. Daniels! The second prize, an electronic calculator, went to Bill Stolarcek!

Delta Sigma Pi congratulates the winners of our raffle! It is such a thrill to win! Isn't it? Of course it is! But, as you all know, not all can win. So, try, try, again!

There are many raffles, many organizations,

show will be limited to works of art in the media of oils, acrylics, water colors, graphics, and metal sculpture.

Area artists are asked to submit their applications as soon as possible as limited space will be available and spaces will be filled on a first come basis. Information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Meline 689-5992, or Mrs. Godfrey 689-4816.

we'll be in the middle of the action.

We are proud to announce that our pledge class has two more to add to its roster: Mark Watkins and Matt Streit.

Even though Tampa lost to Kansas State we celebrated the defeat in our usual manner. Thanks go to Jan Baker, who donated her residence for the party (I hope it's still there).

The midnight bowling party was also a success (of course!), led by Randy Anderson and John McKenna.

With a car wash on October 13th and Homecoming around the corner the brotherhood is keeping busy.

Maybe someday I'll let you know what "F.T.B.S." really means. Finnius T. Bandersnatch

DELTA SIGMA PI

Dr. Truscott, who won? Friday the 28th Dr. Truscott drew the winners of the Delta Sigma Pi raffle.

many chances, try your luck, support student organizations. Support your school.

Due to uncontrolable circumstances the Epsilon Phi chaper of Delta Sigma Pi, Professional Business Fraternity, is sorry to announce that this year our organization will be unable to supply the student body with check cashing services.

John Givca would like to congratulate Dub on his special efforts in organizing our Homecoming efforts. The brothers of Delta Sig would like to thank Marna Delane for representing us as Homecoming candidate for Fall 1974.

KAPPA DELTA PHI

On Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st, our chapter will be sponsoring the Third Annual Brandon Winter Sidewalk Art Show. The show will be held along the entire covered sidewalk of Clayton Plaza, Brandon Blvd., in Brandon, on those dates from 9:30 till dark. Artists from all over the area are invited to display their work. The

JUMP CLUB

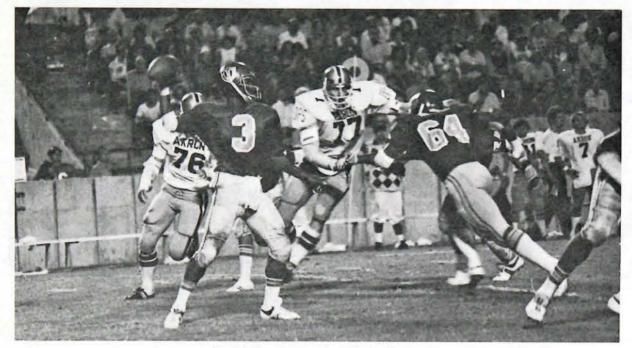
The University of Tampa has the opportunity to start a Parachute Jump Club.

All instruction would be given by S. C. Mills from MacDill Air Force Base. The actual jumps will be made from a privately owned aircraft. This is not in any way affiliated with the Air Force or the ROTC department here at school. It would be a school wide organization.

The cost of the instruction is \$50.00 per person. This fee includes membership in the USPA (United States Parachute Association) which is normally \$15.00 per year. Also covered by this is individual insurance, a parachutists handbook, a log book, all instructions and training and five static line jumps. If this training were to be taken from a private jump club, the cost would be well over \$100.00.

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TAMPA RIPS ZIPS 21-7



Fred Solomon passes against Akron.

Photo by Sam Greenblatt

It took three quarters for the Spartans to start a fire blazing, when two fourth quarter touchdowns rolled them past a tough and aggressive Akron team 21-7 Saturday night, as a scant crowd of 12,358 fans looked on.

The game seemed a stand off during the first half. Each teams' defense holding the others offense at bay. When, with only 46 seconds remaining in the first half, quarterback Fred Solomon connected to wide receiver Mark Wakefield on a 43 yard pass to the Akron 3 yard line. The play set up Tampa's first touchdown by Alan Pittman, with only 26 seconds left in the first half. Kinney Jordan made good his first of three extra points and Tampa led at the half 7-0.

The second half started with a bang. On the second down, defensive back Tommy ' Thomas intercepted an Akron pass at the Tampa 47 and scampered to the Akron nine before being pulled down.



Sporton defense takes the Zip out of Akron. Photo by Sam Greenblatt

MATMEN WORKOUT

The Spartan scoring opportunity was stopped however, when a high pass intended for Vin Hoover fell into the hands of an Akron defender in the end zone.

The Zips tied it up 7-7 with 10:42 remaining in the third quarter, when Akron halfback, Billy Mills, broke through the Spartan defense and outran everyone for an advance of 67 yards. The remaining minutes of the third quarter became, once again, a defensive battle ending in a 7-7 deadlock.

In the fourth quarter, Tampa put together a 49 yard scoring drive that paid off with 12:32 remaining in the game. The score coming on a 12 yard pass from Solomon to flanker Anthony Williams.

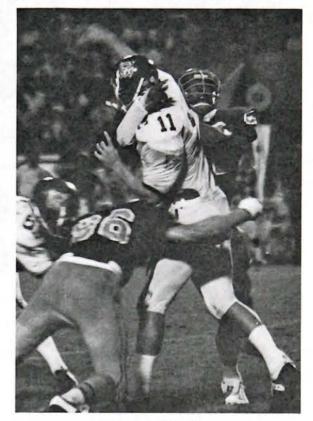
The two big plays leading up to the scoring pass were also Solomon passes. One, a nine-yarder to Hoover, the second to Williams, for 12 yards.

Jordan's kick made it 14-7, Tampa. The final Spartan score of the evening was set up by a fine 23 yard punt return by freshman Ricky Rivas to the Tampa 43 yard line. There, Akron drew a 15 yard personal foul penalty, which placed the ball on the Akron 37.

From the 37, Alan Pittman, who carried 23 times for 83 yards for the evening, Pittman ran 17 yards in two plays and placed the ball on the Akron 20. Then Solomon, on an option keeper, zigged then zagged, saw an opening, and raced easily into the end zone, to make it 20-7 Tampa. Jordan tacked on the extra point making it 21-7 and that's how it ended, with another Tampa victory. Terry Freeman

RACING AT DAYTONA

(Special to the Minaret) The 13th annual 24 Hours of Daytona World Manufacturers' Championship road race kicks off the most competitive "speed weeks" in Daytona International Speedway history Saturday, Feb. 2.



Defense holds Zips. Photo by Sam Greenblatt

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

"Athlete of the Week" is a new, and will be, a regular part of the Minaret Sports page throughout the coming year. Its purpose is to give recognition and to bring to your attention outstanding performances by Spartan athletes each week.



Tommy Thomas, DB

The honor this week go to defensive back Tommy Thomas for his outstanding performance in Tampa's 21-7 victory over Akron.

Tommy, at 5'10", 170 pound, hard hitting, junior from Stone Mountain, Georgia, did everything and did it well. He took over the punting job after last weeks kicking fiasco, and kept the Spartans out of trouble all evening with a 39.5 average on 10 boots.

Kicking was not all he did well. He was credited with seven solo tackles, several on key plays which forced Akron to give up the ball and gave Tampa excellent field position

INITE INITE IN A MILLAAT

Although they have been on a weight training and conditioning program for the last month, Monday marks the first day of regular practice sessions for the grapplers.

Collegiate wrestling is one of, if not the most, physically demanding sports in which young men participate. A wrestler must be in top notch physical condition in order to compete successfully.

A wrestler works and learns in order to achieve a single goal, "TO WIN." This will be the single goal of our Spartan wrestlers in the coming season.

Coach Wiedl, head wrestling coach, said of the coming season, "We have a fine bunch of young men with a lot of talent, and barring injuries we are looking forward to a successful season."

Anyone who thinks that they might be interested in working out and vying for a spot on the Spartan squad should contact Coach Wiendl or myself, Terry Freeman. Practice begins at 3:30 daily at Howell Gym. Terry Freeman The three-week automobile racing classic will be climaxed by the 16th running of the Daytona 500 Grand National stock car race Sunday, Feb. 17. Forty of the world's fastest stock cars will get the green flag for the richest and most prestigious event on the Winston Cup circuit. The 200-lap event, won last year by Richard Petty for a record fourth time, gets under way at 12 noon.

Two new events have been added to the program. There will be the International Race of Champions and the Permatex 200 World Championship road race for NASCAR Modified cars Friday, Feb. 15.

The fourth and final race of the International Race of Champions series, which originates at Riverside, Calif., will be run over Daytona's famed 3.81-mile road/track course. Drivers competing include world champion Jackie Stewart, Emerson Fittipaldi, David Pearson, Bobby Allison, 1973 Indianapolis 500 winner Gordon Johncock and Petty. They will be driving Porsche Carreras. position.

In addition to his ability as a kicker and tackler, Tommy also showed us that he had a fine pair of hands and running ability when he picked off an Akron pass and raced 44 yards to the Akron nine before being brought down. Although the scoring opportunity proved fruitless, it was a tremendous defensive effort.

Congratulations, Tommy, on a fine game and a job well done. Terry Freeman

Qualifying for the two front row positions the Daytona 500 will be held Saturday, Feb. 9. The 11th annual ARCA 300 Late Model stock car race is Sunday, Feb. 10.

There will be two 125-mile Grand National qualifying races Thursday, Feb. 14. These twin heat events, often referred to as the fastest races in the world, will determine the remaining 38 starting positions for the Daytona 500.

The 10th annual Daytona-Permatex 300 for NASCAR Late Model Sportsman is Saturday, Feb. 16.