

... and Dr. Nance binds the bargain!

GADDIS SIGNS, U&TGRID PICTURE IS PROMISING

Hopes of University of Tampa Alumni for an active revival of intercollegiate football at the University have been strenghtened with the recent signing of Art Shouse, former Hillsboro High line Coach, to become top assistant to Mike Gaddis, Director of Athletics and head football coach at the University.

Both Gaddis and Shouse were awarded three-year contracts by Dr. E. C. Nance, president of the University an act that spurred the alumni to the belief Tampa U will be whipped into its best shape for a tough schedule next season, including games with Rollins and Stetson, rivals of former years, and Florida State University.

Gaddis takes over June 1, and



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just as soon as Shouse completes his schedule at Hillsboro, around June 15, he too will join the University.

Shouse was formerly a guard at University of Florida, from which he graduated in 1935; was heavyweight on Florida boxing team; coached at Quincy several years following graduation and was assistant at Hillsboro before becoming head coach at Sebring for one term.

Returning to Hillsboro, he became line coach under Crockett Farnell and is credited with valuable work there in building powerful lines that made the Terriers a team with which to reckon in Southern prep ranks.

At a stag party April 2nd, arranged at the Skyline Room by Chairman Joe Mills, a nucleus of forty old grads started actual support of the Spartans by forming a Sports action committee, headed by Braulio Alonso.

Another stag is set for May 6th, place to be set. Scholarship aid, ticket sales and part-time jobs for Spartans are projects.



Mike's right hand man, Shouse is famous for building many stalwart BIG RED lines.



Johnny's grin is something!!!! The John F. Kaufmans are the proud parents of John F. Kaufman III, born February 25th at 4:38 a.m., weight 10 pounds 2½ ounces.

It is a good thing Hampton Dunn doesn't wear a vest, the buttons just couldn't stay put. Henry Hampton Jr., born February 18, weighing in at 7 pounds even is the cause for papa's chest expansion.

Rosalie Mathis Vinson and James are parents of an 8½ pound boy. We do not have the vital statistics.

Bill and Dot (Giles) Read, a new boy, Bill Wilson Jr., February 10th weight 6 pounds 10 ounces. Dot and baby are with her mother for a while and Daddy Bill commutes to Mulberry.

CASH-ON-HAND!

The Treasurer's Report will be short and sweet. Nothing would be sweeter to say than to announce we have money in the treasury. Altho the final report has not yet been compiled, I wish to say we have cleared about \$32.00 on our sponsor ship of the Emory Glee Club. We now have a working capital and look forward to brighter days.

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THE "MAN OF THE MONTH"

The Bull-Etin's Man of the Month for March is quiet-spoken Braulio Alonso, popular Alumnus and Director of the Hillsborough County Veterans Institute.

Braulio has been a moving force in the efforts of veterans whose high school educations were cut short by World War II. As head of the County Veteran's Institute, Braulio has played a dominant role in the reconstruction of the veterans' education picture.

The vet classes met for the first time in October of 1945 at Jefferson High School. Since then, the Institute has awarded 541 high school diplomas to veterans, many of whom are now on Dean's List and honor rolls in colleges throughout the country.

Indicative of Braulio's effective work on the behalf of veterans education is the letter of a State Department of Education official who wrote: "From where we stand



Veterans Institute appears to have grown in a very short time from infancy into the pattern school for veterans accelerated training in the State of Florida."

And from where we stand, Braulio is doing an effective job of selling himself and the University of Tampa to the community.

MEMO: from the minutes-

Tra - 1a, tra - 1a ! Plans are in the making for a "Spring Dance" to be held the later part of April or first of May. It is hoped that this may become an annual affair. Joe Mills with the assistance of Martha Franco, Juanita Kolka, and T. L. Ferris is in charge of all arrangements. (If you have any wonderful ideas please pass them along to Joe or any member of the committee). Let's all go and have more fun than we did at homecoming.

And speaking of Homecoming, John Cox is already collecting ideas for SUPER one this year. Prizes for floats in an even bigger and better parade, foot ball game, prizes for decorations at school, and the old Bogey the absentee ballot are a few of the many ideas under consideration.

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Board meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:15 p m in the Alumni Office. You are cordially invited to attend. BX.

They have done it again! For years the BX have had their pledge parties out in the country where the boys and gals can play and swim in true BX fashion. True to form a group of about 200 pledges, actives and alumni plus wives, dates and children



Mary jane (Ryles) Hester and husband are making their home in Milwaukee. They are the proud parents of a year old boy.

Olga (Martinez) Skohan, who now has a lovely home in Seattle, Wash., is teaching Spanish and working on a Fellowship at the University of Washington.

Mary (Borelli) Rogers and husband Earl are living at Madeira Beach. They are proud parents of two children, Dennis Earlage five years and Karen Veronica age three months. Plans are being made to build a modern home on their beach lots.



I (in case you didn't know stands for Butch Wilson) was promoted this past month to Chief Agent at National Air Lines at Drew Field. This gives me priority on emptying waste paper baskets. Rudy Rodriguez is now the sole proprietor of Florida Sporting Goods. He and Ed O'Reilly are big wheels in sports. Ed is at Caldwell Warehouse and can be seen as referee at most local sporting events. Getting back to really ancient members of the frat, we have Carlisle Hutchinson in the Financial Dept. at the Post Office and also holds down a chair in Manuel Sanchez's band. Carl Dahm is another of the original boys. He is assistant manager of the local Social Security office and comutes from St. Pete. Also in St. Pete we have Walter Shiver who is teaching. The T O's seem to line themselves up on the same kind of work. I guess it's the ole' birds of a feather stuff. In the newspaper biz we have at the Times Chip Bergwin, Hampton Dunn, and Leo Stalnaker, while at the Tribune we have Paul Hance. Ronald Graff, who is with U. S. Phospheric, lives at Odessa. He and Willie Paxton are neighbors. Bye for now, see you at the Ring Dance. Incidentally any info about T O's is welcome at 5112 Seminole.

turned out for a swell time. Ex-President Doyle Blumle did a bangup job in turning out Pronto Pups for the group. Joe Mills, Andy Anderson, Al Moshel, Luis Zendegui, Fred Manucy, Jim VerPlanck and their wives were among the alumni who agreed that it was a typical BX party.

Betty Holton Enlow now calls Corpus Christi, Texas home. She is a substitute teacher in the high schools there.

Margie Segall Bernstein is making her home here now. She has been traveling with her husband for last few years.

Helen Kinsman Hoffheins is at home in Wyandotte, Mich. Helen was better known as "Little Bit" when she was a student at T U. She is the proud mother of two children.

Grace Dayan Katz and husband are the parents of a bouncing boy.



Congratulations are definitely in order -- to DK Alumnae President Catherine Bowen, Barbara Blake and Anne (McCurdy) O'Grady. Their accomplishments are past history but the result of their efforts is still being hailed as one of the most successful rush parties credited to the Dekes. The party was a weiner roast affair at Dupree Gardens. Rushees, actives and alumnae alike joined in sorrowing for the unfortunate few unable to attend. And no small measure of gratitude is aimed at Mrs. J. W. Dupree, our sponsor, whose interest and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Prexy Catherine is a recent arrival in alumni ranks. She belongs to the class of '46 and is teaching physical ed at Memorial Junior High. Incidentally, she's a super-prexy.

Marguerite (Howard) and Hal German visited Tampa recently and managed to escape high-pressure persuasion concerning resettling here and returned to their beautiful home-ona-hill in Roanoke, Virginia. Perhaps a postal card from local dekes could change her mind (Rt.8, Box 460). At any rate, our rushing committees of the future will do well to keep their eye on prospective member, daughter, Carolyn Sue (she's four in June).

One of the newest additions to the BX alumni is Manuel Alverez. He is one of the lucky boys who had a good job waiting when he finished his work at the U of T. Manuel is working hard for Louis Wohl and from the way he was looking at his date the nite of the BX formal he has reason for his hard work.

Paul Sherman, born November 28,'47 weight five pounds 14 ounces.

Elisa Alvarez Whitaker and husband Walter are living in Ocean View, Virginia near Norfolk where Walter is employed (?) by the Navy.

Lois Crespl Buce is another Alpha Gam to move to the wide open spaces. She is living in Dallas, Texas and divides her time between assisting her husband in their photographic shop and caring for their year old daughter Connie Lee.

Frances Piazza, a favorite "teacher" at Wilson Jr. High, took time off



Rumors are flying that the Sigma Theta alumnae are planning a cocktail party to be given at the next alumni get-together.

Gloria Whitaker will leave for Fort Knox, Ky., where she and Lt. Jack Reece will be married April 2. Gloria and Jack will live in Kentucky until July, when Jack's orders may send him to Germany.

The wedding bells rang out for Betty Jane Brownsey and George Lyons March 19. Betty Jane graduated with the class of '47 and George is a student at the University and a member of Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity.

News comes from the University of Illinois that Aileen Clayton Haynes (a charter member of Sigma Theta Phi) has joined the faculty and is teaching in the Department of Education.

Ronnie Constatine, who has been on the East coast with a circus company, recently fell and broke her leg. Ronnie is home now and is recuperating.

Dorothy Gonzalez Quarterman is back in Tampa for awhile. Husband, Tallman is in New York at the present and they may be moving to Texas.

Sarah Morgan Norrisis wearing stars in her eyes these days. Husband, Bill, is home for a 40 day leave. Maj. and Mrs. Norris will move to Fort Slocum in April.

Don't forget the Star Dust Ball April 23 at the Yacht Club. Formal of course.

from her teaching duties to attend Fall Frolics at Gainsville. Teacher needs play too.

Margie Casal is another children's favorite. She teaches at MacFarlane Park.

Kitty Cappello Johnson and Bob are living in Gainesville. Bob is working on his Law Degree and Kitty spends her spare time working in the University Library.

Anne Lazzara Duncan is a lady of leisure during the day but helps husband Lee at night at the Westown Theatre.



BY SAM HARRISON

The old Bard was mighty gratified and flattered at the response to our efforts in the last Bulletin. We heard from several ex-Spartans!

From far away Seattle, Washington, came a very nice letter from Olga (Martinez) Skoken. You remember Olga -- many of you do any way. Well, here. Read her letter for yourself.

> 4306 Burke Avenue Seattle 3, Washington February 21, 1948

"The Bard of Sparta" University of Tampa Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Harrison:

You asked for all Spartans to "pen you a line", so here goes.

I am a former Tampa U'er, class of '42. I was a former member of Alpha Gamma Sorority and editor of Moroccan among other things. (Ask Jimmy Whitehead.)

At present I am head of the Spanish department at Olympic College in Bremerton, Washington; however, I live in Seattle, where my husband is taking radio work (producing, scriptwriting, etc.) at the University of Washington.

I am very grateful to whoever put my name on the mailing list for the Bull-etin. If someone will tell me how much and where to send it, I'll be very glad to pay my dues. I've paid them every year, except this last one, but I was in the hospital with a broken back forsome time, and got"out-of-touch". I'm fine now, though, and want very much to keep "in touch."

Thanks again for the Bull-etin.

Yours very truly, Olga (Martinez) Skoken (Mrs. Otto R. Skoken)

This is admittedly a departure from a typical sports column, but I knew you'd all love to have news from a plucky girl like Olga. We hope many others will see fit to write in.

There's news of "Champ" Williams. The "first-game-sensation kid" is now recreation director at the Veterans Hospital Bay Pines. The Champ and Alma (Hanson) have a year old son.

Most of us remember Champ as the lad who, in the first football game he ever played in, reeled off considerable yardage (40 or 50, if memory serves), to score a touchdown, the first time he got his hands on the ball! It was at Phillips Field, when same was new, and some of you old timers write in and let me know who the Spartans were playing that night.

Have to look up Miller Adams, banker George Straus, and a few others I know of who would make good copy. See you later.