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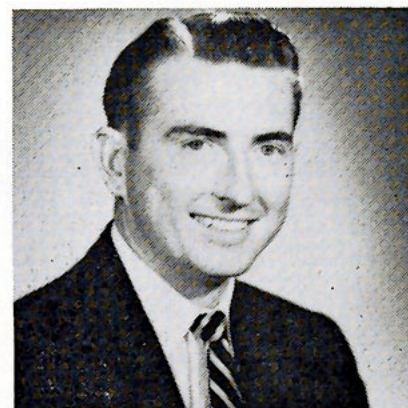
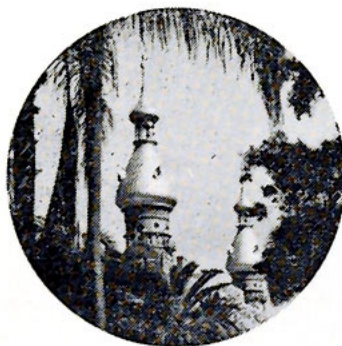
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Cover

Alumni President Bob McArthur extends a hand of greeting to University President Delo; Maj. Gen. Harold Maddux, who will be keynote speaker for the alumni Homecoming dinner; Coach Huerta, and Dave Pinholster, Homecoming chairman. The whole group joins in a hearty "Welcome, old Grads" to the 1961 Homecoming festivities at the university Nov. 10-12.



TOMMY B. KING

From The Desk of the Editor

After many years of the traditional night football games at the University, this year we will have an afternoon contest!

There has been a great deal of discussion and decisions to make to bring about this change of scheduling. With the changing from night to afternoon, the thought has been brought about to have Homecoming each year during Veteran's Day weekend and to have afternoon games from now on.

The Alumni Association has taken on a serious responsibility by talking the school and the Athletic Association into making this change. It is thought that this game could have been the largest money-maker during the current season. However, by changing there is a possibility that money could be lost. The Alumni have pledged to sell or buy a block of 400 seats. We want to sell the tickets and have the largest crowd of Alumni out to this ball game in the history of the University. The only way this can be accomplished is for everyone to help. Send in your reservations to Mrs. Louise Cast and your tickets will be in the return mail.

Come out and see your friends and former classmates at this biggest spectacle of the year. Bring as many as you like and really enjoy yourself.

After the game, we, as Alumni, will have a closed banquet and dance at the Hillsboro Hotel. This will give you an opportunity to visit with old friends. Fraternity and Sorority Alumni Rooms are also going to be available at the Hillsboro. You owe it to yourself and to the University to come and share in this festive occasion. This will be the biggest ever!

Alumni President's Message

I can think of no better message than the following closing words in Dr. Delo's speech, "To Create Tomorrow", given at the opening Convocation on September 26th.

"... During the 30 years just past, this university has offered educational opportunity to the youth of Tampa where there was none before. It has served this community well and continues to do so.

"Today we begin the second year of a four-year transition from being a local commuting institution to becoming one of national scope and, I hope, of first rank.

"We have already proven by the enrollment record of the past two years, that we CAN become an institution of national scope. Even last year we attracted students from 37 states and 14 foreign countries.

"Now we stand at a crossroads. If we complete this four-year transition successfully by 1963 — when the last predominantly local class graduates — the momentum thus achieved will carry us on to realize our vision of a truly national institution of first quality here in the heart of Tampa, by the year 1970.

"The blueprint for this future has been drawn. The planning report of Hammer and Associates concerning the urban renewal project along the Hillsborough River states, 'In our opinion, the removal of the University of Tampa from the central area . . . would be a grave loss to the vitality and economic well-being of the entire community — and in particular the downtown section. It is imperative, therefore, that the opportunity presented by the availability of the riverfront land be carefully considered. . .'

"At a report conference on September 22, 1961, concerning revitalization of Tampa's downtown business district, Hammer and Associates again emphasized the essentiality of the development of this University to the welfare of Tampa. This is entirely aside from cultural and educational contributions. For a strong institution with our central geographic location

can continuously serve the entire community and all those who compose it.

"Acquisition of the urban renewal area north of Phillips Field draws only part of the blueprint needed. We cannot have a patchwork campus — part here, part there. To do the job we all visualize, this campus must extend unbroken from this bandstand to the new planned expressway a block north of the Fortune Street bridge, thus complementing the proposed beautification and improvement of the Hillsborough's eastern shore.

"In the meantime, the space presently available to us so strangles our program that we could easily be crippled permanently before these recommendations are realized. To prevent this disastrous outcome, these strangling bonds must be loosened in 1962. We have made much progress since 1958, but not enough. Just to maintain our present enrollment, which is mandatory for fiscal stability, we must have 1100 living spaces for students by September, 1963. Today we have just one-half that number. Next year we MUST open the Student Center with adequate dining facilities for the 800 resident students expected then and it should be started this fall. This is a necessity, not a luxury. We must also have 300 additional living spaces available at the same time.

"I expect every person interested in the future of this community to help us. Why should they help? Why should such support be forthcoming?

"BECAUSE THIS COMMUNITY AND THIS NATION NEED STRONG COLLEGES. Three have been established almost within hailing distance during the past three years. Two are private enterprises like the University of Tampa. They are receiving generous support from their host communities, and they should.

"BECAUSE OUR COUNTRY NEEDS STRONG PRIVATE COLLEGES. They stand as the symbol of public enrichment through private initiative. They and the tax-supported institutions complement



BOB McARTHUR

and supplement one another. Each performs a different task — both perform well. Both are essential. It would be disastrous if either were weakened to impotence. If our neighbors in St. Petersburg and Sarasota, and many of our friends here in Tampa, can generously support institutions not yet born, the strengthening of the University of Tampa with its record of 30 years of service to the community, and its proven future prospects should never be in doubt.

"Hence I call on every person here — students, faculty, fellow-administrators, distinguished trustees, community leaders, and friends of this University — I call on every citizen of this community — to meet this challenge with us. This is not just the challenge of this University. It is the challenge to build a better community. It is the challenge of our desperate national need for disciplined, well-educated and responsible men and women who believe in America. It is the challenge to support a way of life, at a time when private initiative, including private education, is subjected to the greatest abrasion in our history.

"To paraphrase H. G. Wells, 'This University is heavy with promise of greater things'. Can we achieve our purpose — to create the RIGHT tomorrow — for these students, for this community — to do our share for our society and the community of nations? I say to you that we CAN and we WILL — TOGETHER."

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*From
President
David M. Delo*



THE CHALLENGE MUST BE MET

The University is at the point in its history where it can experience a great flowering. We will need the help of every alumnus to realize this destiny.

Since the State Fair has decided to remain in its present location and both the State Fair and the University need additional space—in fact the University **must** have additional space to survive—the two organizations are joining forces to analyze the space situation and make specific recommendations.

To perform this task a committee of prominent citizens who hold membership on both the Board of the State Fair and of the University has been appointed under the chairmanship of Mr. Carl Brorein, Sr., who is both Chairman of the Fair Board and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University. Representatives of the Urban Renewal Planning Group and of the Municipal and County governments will be asked to sit with the committee. Its work will start immediately, and it is expected that alternative solutions of the problem of space for both organizations should be forthcoming in the near future.

Secondly, the Chamber of Commerce is currently appointing a committee to work with the University of Tampa along the same

lines and to assist in planning and development in the formulation of public opinion which will assist the University to achieve its necessary goals. This committee should be formulated by Nov. 1.

Third, an auxiliary body of prominent businessmen interested in the University, who are willing to assist us as volunteers, was authorized by the Board of Trustees at its June meeting. The first ten members of this organization have been selected and are now being interviewed to ascertain the extent of their interest and potential participation, since this will be a working organization. This group will be known as the "University of Tampa Counsellors" and will be enlarged from time to time as circumstances dictate.

Bids were opened on October 24 for the construction of wings on Smiley and McKay Halls, and it is anticipated that these wings will be completed and ready for occupancy prior to the opening of the college in 1962.

Further renovation of the Crescent between now and next fall should increase its capacity to approximately 250. It was purchased so late in the year that we could not fill it, but it now houses about 160 girls, so that next year we expect an additional 90 spaces.

The second great need for the

opening of the academic year in 1962 is the facility which we are calling the Student Center. The two small dining rooms now in operation can take care of the approximate 500 now in residence, but cannot accommodate the expanded group of approximately 800 expected a year hence. Thus the construction of the Student Center is an absolute **must**. In addition it will have adequate space for a good bookstore, an enlarged snack bar, and greatly needed meeting and lounge rooms. The total cost will be about \$600,000, and we must secure a minimum of \$225,000 between now and the middle of March, 1962.

These are short-range needs. We have other short-range problems, i.e., the demand for destruction of the celotex building on the river bank which now houses the Industrial Arts shop, showers for Physical Education for men, and coaches' offices. We have no space in which to place these activities, yet we must find the space by next fall.

Our success in recruiting students from outside the State of Florida for the entering classes of 1960 and 1961, the fact that applications doubled during the winter of 1960-61, plus the fact that requests received in the Admissions

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Office during September and October for catalogues jumped from 1700 in 1960 to 4800 in 1961, indicate that our recruitment program is highly successful. I anticipate that within two years we will be accepting only the upper 40% of the high school graduating classes, and will have refined our admissions procedure to the point where academic attrition is reduced to a minimum. Only 15% of these classes are from the local area. This means that if we are merely to maintain our present enrollment of 1300 full-time students, we must secure living space and dining space for 1100 students by the fall of 1963, when the last predominantly local class graduates.

In the meantime, what of the long-range future of your Alma Mater? The deliberations of one of the committees described above will have much to do with this, because we must have ground space on which to construct buildings, and we must have space for a program of athletics in which there can be broad participation by the majority of the student body. Anticipating that we will secure the space — and I am confident that we will do so — by 1970 we should have a student

body of 2000 to 2500. In these nine years, in addition to the dormitory space and the Student Center mentioned above, we should construct the following buildings:

A Science Building, which should be our next major priority. Not only because it is badly needed for the welfare of our science program and our science faculty, but because it will release space adjacent to the Library which can be utilized for stacks. We have no space for new books at present. In addition, our reading space for students is 50% short of the normal standards for a school of our size.

Music Building. Three years ago the Music Department had two rooms and two faculty members. Today the department numbers five and occupies one-half of the fourth floor of the main building. We are already having difficulty with the scarcity of practice rooms and other facilities. The solution is a separate building so that the discordance of tyro musicians will not interfere with the celebration in other departments.

We will also soon need a building to house the Art Department, currently situated in a temporary building jammed against Smiley

Hall, inefficient to use and expensive and difficult to keep in condition. This building should be torn down within two years and another place found for the Art Department — if necessary, a new building.

The scarcity of adequate classrooms in the main building, now that we have more than 2000 students using space from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., is becoming acute. One of the great handicaps is the lack of numbers of classrooms of considerable size for general courses at the lower levels where the lecture method is utilized. We have only one such classroom, the Dome Theatre, hence we will need a classroom building with amphitheatre-type classrooms equipped with closed circuit television and the modern devices for effective and efficient teaching.

By 1970 we must also build a new Library for the expanding student body and the expanding book collection which will be required.

The total cost of these buildings is estimated at a minimum of \$4½ million. For those of you who were graduated some years ago, this may seem like a large sum, but if you will compare it with development prospectuses of in-

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Greetings From Mrs. Delo



An affectionate greeting to each alumna of the University of Tampa and to the wife of each alumnus, on this 1961 Homecoming week end.

Dr. Delo and I urge you to make this a true HOMECOMING by returning to your university campus to see the progress which has been made.

Please join us at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12, when we shall unveil portraits of the late Mr. K. I. McKay and the late Mr. David E. Smiley, former chairmen of the Board of Trustees, in the dormitories named for each.

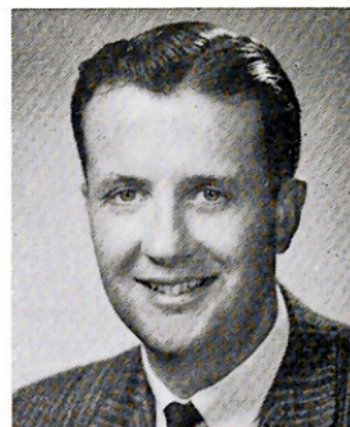
Later, have punch with us in the attractive lounge of the new Crescent Residence Hall for women.

We will be looking forward to greeting each one of you at that time.

Sincerely yours,
"Sunny" Delo
(Mrs. David Delo)

Alumni Activities Will Be Featured At '61 Homecoming

by Dave Pinholster
Homecoming Chairman



DAVE PINHOLSTER

Now that our University of Tampa Football Team has won its first four games it is certain that our Homecoming Game with Northern Michigan is going to be a sell-out. Let this be a reminder to you to see that your friends and other alumni are urged to purchase their tickets now while good seats are still available.

You all should have received my letter outlining the schedule of events for Saturday, November 11. I know all of the alumni want to participate as much as possible in our 1961 Homecoming Celebration. Therefore, the following is a more detailed schedule:

10:00 A.M. — Fraternity and sorority alumni organizations will hold their open houses at the Hillsboro Hotel.

12:30 — The Homecoming Parade begins with all the visiting

dignitaries and beautiful floats. The parade will pass in review before the stands at Phillips Field.

2:00 — Other pre-game festivities involving several High School Bands will entertain the crowd until game time. During this pre-game period all the alumni will have an opportunity to see those other alumni in our Special Alumni Section.

2:30 — Game Time with Northern Michigan — The number 2 ranked small college football team.

6:30 — Alumni Social Hour begins at the Hillsboro Hotel in the same room as the dinner and Dance. This will give all the alumni a chance to renew old acquaintances.

7:30 — Alumni Dinner with the famous Hillsboro Hotel Prime Ribs of Beef. Our guest of honor,

Major General Harold R. Maddux, will give us a special Veteran's Day message.

9:00 — Dancing until —. We have obtained one of the best dance bands in the State to provide the music. This band has not been heard in this area as yet. The music will be outstanding.

Incidentally, this will be a closed dance. Again, you will have an excellent opportunity to see your alumni friends.

The invitations to the dance will be mailed to you very soon. For the dinner and the dance the tickets are only \$5.50 per person. Anyone unable to attend the dinner and the dance may attend the dance only for \$2.00 per person.

This is going to be the most exciting and entertaining Homecoming in many years. Make your plans NOW to attend.



This Alpha Chi Omega float which was judged "best all around" in the Homecoming parade last year is typical of the beautifully decorated floats which will be featured in this year's parade at 12:30 p.m. November 11.

"Frontier, 1961", Homecoming Theme

"Frontier, 1961" will be the theme of this year's Homecoming at the university Nov. 10-12, Don Blair, chairman of student activities for the event, has announced.

The theme will be carried out by fraternities, sororities and student organizations in lawn decorations, skits and Homecoming parade floats.

Election by students of a Homecoming Queen and two maids was scheduled Nov. 3, with coronation ceremonies to be held at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10. At this time also, finalists in the fraternity-sorority skit contest will be judged. The place has not yet been announced.

Student lawn displays may be viewed on the campus and in front of the fraternity houses Nov. 5-11. These are to be judged Nov. 6.

The annual student Homecoming dance will take place Saturday night, Nov. 11, at Fort Homer Hesterly. At that time trophies will be awarded for the winning lawn decorations, skit and floats.

Blair has announced that the Homecoming parade, scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Nov. 11, preceding the football game at 2:30, will take the following route: Starting on North "B" St. to Crescent Place; Crescent Place to Lafayette St.; Lafayette St. to Franklin St.; Franklin St. to Cass St.; Cass St. to North Boulevard; and North Boulevard to Cypress, where most of the parade units will enter Phillips Field to circle the stadium. Judging of the best floats in the fraternity, sorority and best all-round categories will take place in front of Maas Brothers.

Among dignitaries who will participate in the parade are State Sen. Sam Gibbons,

State Rep. Robert Mann, University President Delo, Maj. Gen. Harold R. Maddux of Robins Air Force Base, Ga.; members of the University's administrative staff, and Alumni Association officials.

Joining the University of Tampa band in special half-time activities during the game will be the Chamberlain High School Band, under the direction of university alumnus Robert Price, and the Jefferson High Band, directed by alumnus Frank Comparretto.

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at the university will formally dedicate its new chapter house at 304 Plant Ave. at an open house Nov. 11. The open house begins at 10 a.m., followed by the dedication at 10:30.

Among special guests present will be a representative from the fraternity's national headquarters who will give a brief talk, members of the university's administrative staff, and various local officials.

All Pi Kappa Phi alumni are invited to attend the open house and dedication.

Beta Lambda chapter's new house was purchased at a total cost of \$64,500 including furnishings, last September. Chapter members moved into the house shortly thereafter. The house is owned and operated by Beta Lambda Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Building Fund, Inc. David C. Pinholster, Pi Kappa Phi Alumni Association president, heads the board of directors of the house corporation. Representing the active chapter on the board is Bob Bradley, chapter president.

KICK-OFF DANCE BIG SUCCESS

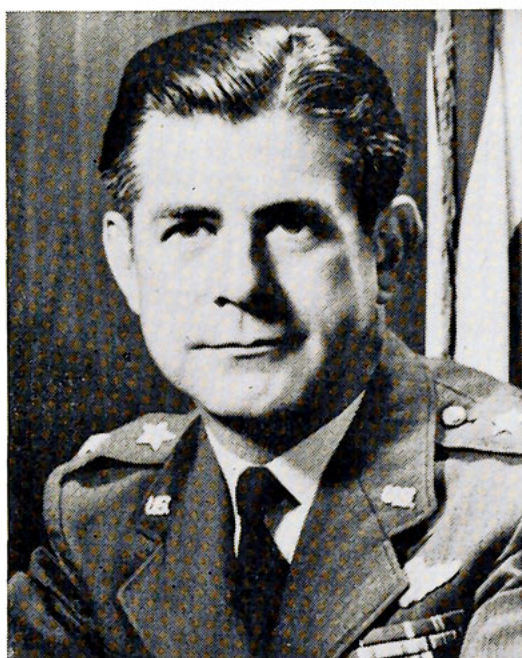
Dick Cole, chairman of arrangements for the Alumni Association's kick-off dinner dance held Oct. 21 at King's Rocky Point Restaurant, reports that the event was such a "big success" that the alumni plan to make it an annual event.

One purpose of the dinner, which was attended by 125 persons, was to raise money toward the Association's goal of \$15,000 for furnishings for the University's proposed Student Center. Although the proceeds have not yet been totalled,

Cole said that a profit was made from the dance and this amount will go into the Student Center fund.

Included in the purchase price of the tickets was membership in the Alumni Association for the 1961-62 year.

Featured speakers at the event were University President David M. Delo and Dr. Stephen L. Speronis, director of the Office of University Development. Cole served as master of ceremonies.



Maj. Gen. Harold R. Maddux

Air Force General Keynote Speaker At Alumni Dinner

Maj. Gen. Harold R. Maddux, of Robins Air Force Base, Ga., vice commander of the nationwide Continental Air Command, will be the keynote speaker for the alumni Homecoming dinner the evening of Nov. 11 at the Hillsboro Hotel.

General Maddux will speak on Air Force activities. Dave Pinholster, chairman of Homecoming activities, announced that General Maddux' appearance at the dinner was secured in part through the efforts of Congressman A. S. Herlong, Jr., of Leesburg.

A command pilot with more than a quarter century flying experience, General Maddux was graduated from West Point in 1933. Following a number of routine assignments during his early service career, he was assigned to the Theatre Group Liaison Section of the War Department General Staff in Washington during early World War II.

Named Executive Officer to the Air Force Deputy Commander of the Pacific Ocean Area in May, 1945, he was assigned to the same position with the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific the following July.

Transferred to Air Transport Command Headquarters at Washington in August, 1945, General Maddux shortly afterward was named Acting Chief of Staff of ATC's Atlantic Division with headquarters at Fort Totten, New York.

He was designated Chief of Staff of ATC's European Division at Paris in July, 1946.

Named Secretary of the General Staff in the U. S. Military Government Office at Berlin in April 1947, the General was made Secretary of the Air Staff at USAF Headquarters in Washington the following February.

Appointed Assistant for Air Bases in the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations Office

at USAF Headquarters in December, 1950, General Maddux was designated Chief of the Air Base Division in that office in January, 1952.

Transferred to MATS (Military Air Transport Service — the successor to the Old Air Transport Command) in August, 1952, he became Deputy Commander of MATS' Pacific Division at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. While in this assignment he held an additional duty, until July, 1954, as Commander of the U. S. Air Forces in the Pacific.

General Maddux was again ordered to Washington in July, 1955 — this time as Director of Manpower Requirements in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense. In June, 1956, he was assigned an additional duty as Staff Director of the Defense Advisory Committee on Professional and Technical Compensation, better known as the Corndiner Committee.

The General took command of Tenth Air Force at Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan, August 31, 1959. Following discontinuance of the Tenth Air Force, he was assigned Commander of the Fifth Air Force Reserve Region at Selfridge Air Force Base July 1, 1960. He served in this position until assignment February 1, 1961, as CONAC's Vice Commander.

Continental Air Command — CONAC — commands the Air Force Reserve's 15 Troop Carrier wings, has jurisdiction over headquarters of the 52-wing Civil Air Patrol, and trains a large number of Reserve units prepared to provide recovery and support at U.S. Air Force bases and civilian airports throughout the country in event of attack.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medal.

General and Mrs. Maddux have two sons.



Spartans Face Strong Northern Michigan Team

by Sam Bailey



SAM BAILEY

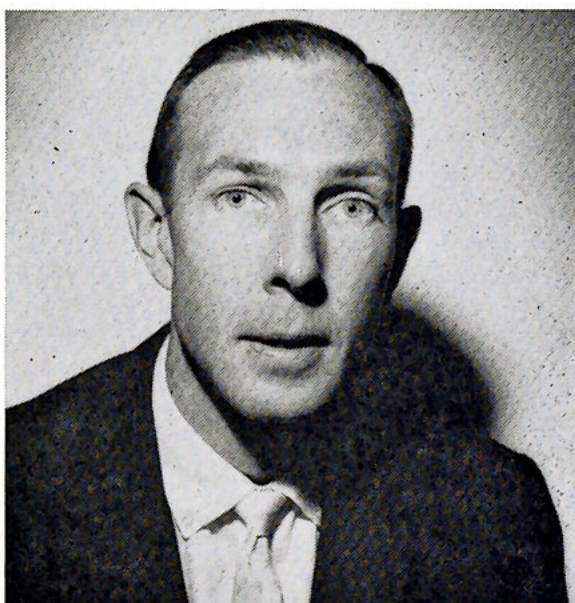
Homecoming and football go together like ham and eggs. To celebrate this nationally famous alumni get-together at any other time than a football weekend, would be like not serving Spanish dishes at the Columbia Restaurant.

The old grads always have this affair during the fall so they can take in a game—or would it be better to say that they are going to be there anyway, so why not have homecoming on the big football weekend?

The enthusiasm that is derived from the anticipation before, the color and excitement during, and the praise of the team after the game is something that is incomparable. It gives alumni a common bond, creates a feeling of fellowship and gets everybody in a spirited mood that lasts long after the excitement dies down.

The ideals of football itself are what Homecoming is trying to bring about — team work, good feeling toward fellow man, and to desire to improve to the point of having your school become the best.

The day that has been set for our Homecoming is November 11. The game with Northern Michigan, one of the top small colleges in the country, has been changed from a night contest to 2:30 in the afternoon. This is the first time the Spartans have played a day game at Homecoming since 1951. This move was made for the alumni, and we certainly hope that we have a big turn-out. If there is, then this will be an annual affair from now on. The grid battle between the Spartans and the Northern Michigan Wildcats should be a great one — don't miss it.



BOB LAVOY
Head Basketball Coach

Tampa's Coach Bob Lavoy starts his fourth and what looks like his best year as head man of the Spartan basketball team. Recruiting, planning, working hard and determined to put his basketball team on top, Coach Lavoy has steadily built his team into a threat to all opponents.

The first six men of the 1960-61 squad are returning. This group, plus 6'10" Gary Kesler, who is now eligible, and freshman Lou Piniella of Jesuit High School fame, make the outlook for the coming campaign bright.

Out of the big six, there were five who had a double figure scoring average last year. Also two, Harvey Mallis and Co-Captain Don Boyt, were honored on the All-Conference Squad.

As Tampa's team improves, so has the enthusiasm for college basketball locally. This is good for all concerned, coach, players, students, alumni, and other fans. This should be a great year, so let's get behind Coach Lavoy and the mighty Spartans.

1961-1962 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE DECEMBER

- 4 H Jacksonville
- 9 H Georgia Southern
- 11 H William Carey
- 13 H Georgetown, Ky.
- 16 H Howard College
- 18 H Union University

JANUARY

- 4 A Stetson University
- 6 H Transylvania
- 8 A Florida Southern
- 11 A Georgia Southern
- 13 A Mercer
- 16 H Rollins
- 19 H Rollins
- 26 A Jacksonville
- 30 H Miami

FEBRUARY

- 2 A Kentucky Wesleyan
- 3 A University of Louisville
- 6 A Loyola of the South
- 8 A William Carey
- 10 A Mississippi Southern
- 12 A Florida State University
- 17 A University of Miami
- 19 H Stetson
- 21 A Rollins
- 24 H Florida Southern
- 26 H Florida State University

The Challenge Must Be Met . . .

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stitutions across the United States who are planning ten to fifteen years ahead, as we should be doing in detail today, this is actually a small sum. Once our development program is rolling; once you and the Tampa community have demonstrated your loyalty to the University by supporting it commensurate with your means, the securing of large sums from both individual donors and foundations will not be too difficult.

Your first challenge is to assist us with the essential Student Center. Once this hurdle is overcome, the others will not look so high. I am not forgetting in this discussion of projected physical facilities the two cardinal rules of all university development. These are:

1. It is the business of everybody who has a stake in the institution — trustees, president,

alumni, other friends, parents of students, business and industry, and civic groups.

2. The basic principle of fundraising for any college or university is that it should carry on a sound educational program — tinsel does not attract gold.

I have sketched for you the challenge which is before us all. If we meet it properly we can make of your university an institution of national scope and first academic rank, but we can only do so if we all work together with unremitting and unflagging enthusiasm and an unbounded determination to achieve the goals which we outline.

President's Message . . .

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Let me add to the President's words that it is the ambition of the Alumni Association to accept our responsibility in making this

a year of progress and accomplishment. With your help and continued interest, we can make this the beginning of a "right tomorrow" in the development of the new University of Tampa.

Your overwhelming response to the alumni poll in favor of an afternoon Homecoming game has helped the Alumni Association establish a precedent with the University of Tampa Homecoming now and in the future. Having an afternoon game gives us an opportunity to enjoy an evening of activities so that the alumni might socialize with old friends and classmates.

Join with us and help make this the biggest Homecoming in the history of the University of Tampa.

See you on November 11th. . . .

Bob McArthur.

In Memoriam

GEORGE BLAINE HOWELL

George B. Howell, long-time member of the University's board of trustees and director of the University of Tampa Athletic Association, died of a heart attack at his home on October 17.

University President David M. Delo issued the following statement upon Mr. Howell's untimely death: "In the death of George Howell, the University has lost a valued friend and trustee who contributed tremendously to the forward progress of the institution throughout his many years on the board. His wise counsel, vigorous participation and continuous support will be sorely missed."

Chairman of the board of Marine Bank and Trust Company, Mr. Howell was one of the strongest friends and supporters the University had. Long a driving force in its athletic program, he formed the University Athletic Association as a young banker in Tampa and became its first and only chairman. He also headed the board of trustees' committee on athletics at the time of his death.

Mr. Howell gave unstintingly of his time and energies to the general betterment of the University. The University's field house, which he sponsored, bears his name, and he also was instrumental in building Phillips Field for the University and in financing the University's crew program.

A native of Ithaca, N. Y., Mr. Howell came to Tampa 35 years ago. Prior to that time he was graduated from Dartmouth College and Cornell University School of Law. During World War I, he served with the army in France and later with the army of occupation in Germany. After his return from overseas, he was commissioned a captain in the Coast Artillery.

He became associated with the Exchange National Bank when he moved to Tampa in 1925, rising to the position of vice president and trust officer of the bank. He later became president of First Savings and Trust Company of Tampa.

In 1940, Mr. Howell was called to the presidency of Tampa Shipbuilding Company and held that post for the duration of the war. In 1945, he resigned to resume the presidency of First Savings and Trust Company.

In 1949, the institution became Marine Bank and Trust Company, and Mr. Howell served as its president and later chairman of the board, a position which he held at the time of his death.

He held numerous offices with the Florida and American Bankers associations, served as a director of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, and the Florida State Fair Association, and was a member of the Florida Council of 100. He was a director of the United Fund of Greater Tampa, a member of the American Red Cross, the Committee of 100 of Tampa, the Salvation Army, and other civic organizations.

Mr. Howell is survived by his widow, Mary Trice Howell; two sons, A. Clewis Howell and George Blaine Howell, Jr., and seven grandchildren, all of Tampa.

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1961 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

NOVEMBER 10

8:00 P.M.—Coronation of Homecoming Queen and Court; judging of finalists in fraternity-sorority skit contest, Plant Field.

NOVEMBER 11

10:00 A.M.—Fraternity and sorority alumni association hold open house at the Hillsboro Hotel.

Open house and dedication, Pi Kappa Phi house, 304 Plant Ave.

12:30 P.M.—Homecoming parade begins from North "B" Street and ends at Phillips Field stadium.

2:30 P.M.—Football game, Spartans vs. Northern Michigan, Phillips Field.

6:30 P.M.—Alumni social hour, Hillsboro Hotel.

7:30 P.M.—Alumni dinner, with Maj. Gen. Harold R. Maddux, keynote speaker; Hillsboro Hotel.

9:00 P.M.—Alumni dance, music by "Devilairs" of Tallahassee; Hillsboro Hotel. Student Homecoming dance, Fort Homer Hesterly; trophies to be awarded for best lawn decorations, skit, and floats.

NOVEMBER 12

3:00 P.M.—Unveiling of portrait of late K. I. McKay, McKay Hall; followed by unveiling of portrait of late David E. Smiley, Smiley Hall; both were chairmen of university's board of trustees. After unveilings, open house, refreshments, and guided tour, Crescent Hall for Women. All alumni, families and friends invited.