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A Message To Our Male Students Concerning Draft

A large number of our University of Tampa students are concerned and confused about their status in relation to the present emergency. The problem is:

1. Shall I wait to be "selected" under which circumstances I could not choose the branch of service I should like?
2. Or shall I enlist now in my favorite branch of the services?
3. And in either of these situations how much longer could I remain in college?

The latest information on these questions comes from General George Marshall, our Secretary of Defense, dated January 22, 1951. This new plan by General Marshall also has the approval of Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service. This is the substance of the new basic policy for enlistment in the Armed Forces of college students.

1. Under the new policy a young man called by Selective Service during the Academic year could continue his studies and still retain the right to designate his choice of service by enlisting in the period beginning 90 days before the termination of the school year and ending 30 days before the termination date. Services accepting enlistments during this two-month period would not call the students to duty until they had finished their school year.

2. General Marshall expressed the opinion that the new rules would prove of benefit to the students, the colleges and the national defense effort. He emphasized the importance to the nation of maintaining a vigorous educational system and eliminating the unsettled conditions that have developed on many campuses as a result of large-scale enlistments by men who wanted to enlist before they received their Selective Service calls. At the same

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UNIVERSITY BAND FLIES TO CUBA

The University of Tampa Band was air-borne Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10:00 A.M. The large National airship was winging them to one of our neighbors of the south, Cuba. Accompanying the band were Prof. Lyman Wiltse, Director of Music and Mrs. Wiltse; President Elwood Nance and Mrs. Nance, and Louis A. Nava, Associate Professor of Spanish. Prof. Nava was the interpreter for the band; he was accompanied by Mrs. Nava.

One hour and a half after the huge air-ship retracted its wheels over the local airport it lowered them again for a landing on the outskirts of Havana. The air trip was a pleasant one. A few of the band members were nauseated by



First Mid-Year Graduation Class

"In the final analysis you are the government, and if those in Washington fail, it might be because you have failed," former Congressman J. Hardin Peterson of Lakeland told the 50 members of the graduating class at the University of Tampa's first midyear commencement exercises Feb. 2 in the University Ballroom.

The heart of the nation is "not in Washington, but in your home, your community," Mr. Peterson said, and warned that if this country is to survive as the kind of country its

PARKING COMMISSION TO ENFORCE RULES

Parking

The Student Senate, through its Parking Commission, administers the rules of the parking area and imposes penalties for violation of these rules. The following regulations will be strictly enforced:

Tickets

Violation tickets will be issued for the following offenses:

1. Parking in reserved spaces.
2. Parking in prohibited places (around island and entrance of building).
3. Blocking other cars parked in parking lots.

Penalties

Penalties will be imposed as follows:

1. First offense, fine of \$1.
2. Second offense, fine of \$2.
3. Third offense, fine of \$5, exclusion from parking lot, or suspension.

Court

Court will be held every Monday at 12:30 in the Student Senate office.

1. Persons receiving ticket will report to the Parking Commission on the following Monday at 12:30 P. M. in the Student Senate office.
2. Anyone failing to report at the scheduled time will receive one reminder to report to the next court session without fail.
3. Anyone failing to report after a reminder will be fined \$5.
4. Fines will be paid to the Com-

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founders intended, the present challenge of its enemies must be met on the local as well as the national level.

Speaking of Florida, he said it is not necessary for a young man or woman to leave the state in order to succeed. "We have an increasing need for professional people. There is continuous expansion of business, agriculture and industry going on, and the chances for you in Florida are unlimited."

Mr. Peterson was awarded the University of Tampa Achievement Medal in the field of government at the commencement exercises.

Speakers for the midyear class were Charles T. Stanick, salutatorian, and Benjamin L. Henry, valedictorian.

Dean M. C. Rhodes presented the 50 candidates for degrees, and President Ellwood C. Nance conferred the degrees on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the University. Dean Rhodes announced that Mr. Henry and Mr. Stanick were awarded scholarship honors, the former being graduated "magna cum laude," the latter "cum laude."

The Rev. O. Victor Hitchcock of Trinity Methodist Church offered the invocation. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. Howard Matheny of the First Christian Church. Music was under the direction of Prof. Lyman Wiltse.

Student marshals, chosen in accordance with tradition from the junior class on the basis of outstanding scholarship, were Marion Louise Tomkins and T. Wayne

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GI TRAINING DEAD LINE NEAR

World War II veterans are again cautioned by H. F. Dickensheets, VA Regional Manager at Pass-a-Grille, that their rights to begin training under the GI Bill (Public Law 346) must be exercised not later than July 25, 1951, or these rights may be lost.

Mr. Dickensheets stated that a veteran must actually be pursuing his course of training on July 25, 1951, or on the date which is four years after date of training on July 25, 1951, or on the date which is four years after date of discharge from the armed services, whichever is the later, and he must pursue such course continuously until completion except for vacation periods in an ordinary school year which would cause interruption for any student. Non-attendance in summer sessions will not, of itself, be considered as a break in continuous training.

Mr. Dickensheets further stated that exceptions have been made for veterans pursuing courses in the teaching profession and for those studying to be doctors and dentists. A veteran who is employed as a teacher may continue courses leading to graduate degrees after July 25, 1951, in consecutive, succeeding summer schools following teaching employment in consecutive, succeeding school years. An undergraduate student may progress to graduate

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FIRE SMOKES OUT STUDENTS

Last Sunday at 2:50 P.M. a voice boomed over a public address system warning everyone to clear the premises of the University of Tampa, for the North West corner of the building caught fire. Smoke poured through the club rooms in the surrounding area and then through the long connecting corridors to the main building.

The fire department had arrived before any appreciable damage had been done. During the performance of the fire department combating the smoldering embers one hook and ladder stood by plus two hose trucks, and emergency truck, two police cars and a Tampa Electric truck.

The fire, it seems, can be laid directly to carelessness. Smoke began to pour out of a little window right over the library and upon investigation it was found this was a junk room. Costumes, empty bottles and etc. were the room's contents. The room was intended for a rest room but the condition of it did not bear that resemblance. It was very fortunate that the fire department arrived when it did or many of us would have been late graduating. We are lucky the fire did not gut the building with its flames.

Damages were not great, however all the costumes were damaged or destroyed. The smoke damage was unestimated, the fire damage was considered a little more than \$100 (that would be a lot if you had to pay for it).

Several unidentified students prevented the fire from spreading, by playing fire extinguishers upon the blaze until the fire department arrived.

Classes Offered Afternoon, Nights

The University of Tampa has inaugurated a wide-range schedule of classes for the purpose of equipping individuals within this community to meet the added demands of industry and armed services during the present crisis.

The courses, 62 in all, are being offered afternoons and nights. They began Monday, Feb. 6, 1951. With a few exceptions, the courses carry college credit provided administrative requirements are met.

Certificates of satisfactory completion of course are offered to students who cannot meet regular admission requirements but have been admitted to classes by special permission of the Dean.

Persons who desire to audit a course without taking final exams are also being registered. These students will not receive certificates.

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Wake Up and Think...

By Panky Hall

Well, finals are over—for most of us anyway. Most of us, because they will never be over for some—those who had little enough courage, little enough gumption, and little enough pride to enter the classroom with advance information as to the content of the questions to be asked.

For example, in one advanced class the students were expecting a difficult exam. To most of them, that meant several nights devoted to intense study and review; to them it was a challenge. There was at least one, however, who felt that there was an easier way to pass. On the night preceding the exam date, one or more persons entered the office of this professor, picked the lock on his cabinet, and stole a copy of the question sheet. By morning, the word had spread, and several students had the "opportunity" to take advantage of the purloined copy and the thief's dishonesty.

One does not have to delve far into a study of ethics to determine which is guilty of the more despicable act, the purloiner or the pusillanimous leeches who encompass the thief with open arms of admiration, and proceed to cram their minds with the fruits of his mental licentiousness.

It is extremely difficult, if not impossible, for the faculty to put a stop to such conduct. It seems to me the initiative rests with the Student Senate to organize a system whereby the students can do their own housecleaning. It is they who stand to lose most if dishonorable conduct becomes the vogue. It would not continue long before an aura of suspicion would be upon every graduate of this school.

Tampa Loses A Leader

The city of Tampa lost a solid citizen to Daytona Beach when Nash Higgins decided to accept their offer of greener pasture.

Mr. Higgins was recently the 1950 recipient of the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce good government award. He has been in charge of the city recreation department since 1934, and leaves a record Tampa as well as other cities in Florida will long remember.

In the past he has been loaned to Cuba by Tampa to organize Cuban recreation facilities and to conduct courses in public recreation at the University of Havana. In addition he has served as football coach at the University of Tampa, Florida and Hillsborough High School, as well as built up record of 18 years experience as coach in several other schools.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Higgins is a graduate of Wabash College and has done graduate work at Cornell University, the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois and Notre Dame.

Mr. Higgins feels that there is no city in the world that has a greater bond with Cuba than Tampa, and that Tampanians should sell their attractions among Latin Americans.

The University of Tampa says, "Well done, Nash, good luck and we hope that some day you will come back to Tampa."

Same Old Story

Why is it that the book store won't furnish us with the necessary books in time for the beginning of each semester? When is the administration going to correct the terrible situation concerning university text books? These are questions that we ask each other time and time again, semester after semester.

The only excuse we are given for the absence of books is the recent railroad strike. Book lists had to be turned in before December and the rail strike didn't start until about a week ago. Why weren't the books ordered sooner?

Let us all, individually or in groups, go directly to the administration and demand that this deplorable situation be corrected immediately. With the help of everyone it can be done.

U. B. SERVICE SEEKS TALENT

The University Broadcasting Service, under the direction of Prof. Roy A. McGillivray, would like to have all students interested in radio broadcasting to contact their office as soon as possible. It is located on the second floor in room 263.

Listed in the catalogue as Speech, 410, the course is one of the most interesting programs offered here. It carries three hours credit and is designed to give the students the basic aspects of radio broadcasting, plus instruction in studio and microphone procedures and methods.

Students participate in the weekly broadcast of Spartan Sports. A so-called radio voice is not a necessity; because the operation of the broadcasting service has many exciting fields other than using the microphone.

Several graduates of this class are members of radio stations in the Southern states.

Prof. McGillivray announces a new time for Spartan Sports. It has been changed from 5:45 Saturday to 10:45 Friday immediately after Bill Stern.

Get in the habit of listening to your University Broadcasting Service. Don't forget, every Friday night at 10:45 Spartan Sports.

UNIVERSITY BAND - - -

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air-sickness, but they quickly recovered.

After the landing the party continued the remaining lap of the trip by bus into Havana proper. Here the University band was greeted in the friendliest manner. Prior to the parade they were housed in the beautiful Ocean View Hotel.

The parade was late in starting, it was due to begin at 8:00 P.M. but didn't get under way until 10:00 o'clock. The evening was very chilly and the majorettes were asked to wait indoors to keep warm as long as possible.

The Tampa Band was greeted with warm applause, as they paraded along the boulevard and the pretty majorettes were cheered at by the crowd. The parade lasted a little over a full hour and it was very colorful.

The band members, or many of them at least, visited the famous Morro Castle, this mammoth fortress was built to keep pirates from invading Cuba. It is now a Navy training school.

The Capital building was invaded by the Tampa band as was Old Havana. Many members of the band visited the largest theater in the world it is called the Blanquito and the Casa Blanca night club was also visited. There are many other points of interest, too numerous to be mentioned here, that were visited.

One member of the band said "those taxi and bus drivers in Cuba are the best in the world. They have to be. They are highly regarded by the people because when they come to an intersection they just blow their horns and keep right on going."

The University of Tampa Band left the Cuban country at 9:15 Sunday and arrived in Tampa about 11:00 o'clock. The next day they appeared in the Gasparilla parade.

The Cuban Tourist Commission of Havana was the sponsor of the trip and arrangements were made by Leon Cazin, the Tampa representative of the Latin Fiesta.

Student Handbook New Student Guide

If you have just enrolled at Tampa U. for the first time, here are a few suggestions that some of us who have been here a little longer think you will find useful.

First of all, if you haven't received a copy of the Student Handbook, get one without delay at the Dean of Men's office. Read this book and reread it. Familiarity with its contents will save you much trouble both now and later on.

Now that you are enrolled in your various courses, make this your first rule: Don't cut any class if it can possibly be helped. The University realizes that once in a while you may have to be out of school because of sickness or other emergency, and for this reason allows you up to two weeks' absences in a course without being penalized for it. But the minute you go beyond this number you will be dropped from class, and it will take the permission of your instructor and the Dean of Administration to reinstate you. But even reinstatement will not prevent you from getting a negative quality point on the office books for each excessive absence.

Tampa U Men In Service

Many University of Tampa students have recently gone into the services of our country. The Minaret finds itself without much information concerning several of these men. If you know a former student now in the service and can give the Minaret any information as to the branch of service, his or her station, rank in service or any other particulars, your help would be greatly appreciated. Any assistance of this kind should be turned into The Minaret office or given to Dr. Baker.

Some of the students from the University of Tampa now in service are: Robert B. Bruns; Roscoe R. Davis; Joseph DiBona; Luther D. Godwin; Leonard H. Gotler; Harold J. Keating; James W. McAlister; Pasquale Musto; Raymond Pratt; Arthur G. Remnet and Culver O. Spencer.

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club is holding a retreat on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1951, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. The Club held a similar retreat last year, which was very successful. Mass will start at 8:00 A.M., after which breakfast will be served. All Catholic students are invited to attend.

In hope of sending a couple of representative to the National Convention of Newman Clubs, to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in June, the Club was busy during the Gasparilla Parade selling cokes to raise funds.

Two active members of the Club will be leaving within the next couple of weeks. George Felke, former Vice-President, is leaving for the Army. He will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., on Feb. 8, 1951. Peter Hand, another very active member, will leave about the same time. He is going to Boston University so that he can be near his folks.

Good luck, fellows!

While we are on the subject of absences, here is another important thing to know that if you register late and miss the first meetings of a class, you will be charged with absences just the same as if you had registered on time. Save your cuts for a rainy day. That's what they are for. If the time comes when you really need them, it will be too bad if you have already used all of them.

A full-time student, that is, a student enrolled for at least 12 semester hours, may be absent from assembly twice during the semester without incurring negative quality points. The assembly schedule is printed on page 13 of the Student Handbook.

If for any reason you want to change your original schedule—as you may do within the first two weeks of the semester—by dropping or adding courses, the Dean and your instructors must approve the change. Incidentally, it will cost you \$1 for a change of course after the first week of classes.

Dropping of a course without the Dean's approval is recorded as a failure in that course. And in this connection you should know, too, that a student who drops out of school without withdrawing officially will receive the mark of Failure in all his subjects.

Unless you are liberally supplied with cash, as most of us around here are not, you won't want to miss the tests that will be scheduled in your various classes from time to time. Each make-up examination requires payment of \$1 at the Business Office after authorization for the make-up has been granted by the Dean.

Don't get into the habit of hurrying past the bulletin boards. Check them carefully and often. There will often be administrative, departmental and other notices posted there that directly concern you, and you are held responsible for action on messages conveyed to you in this way.

These are some of the things we wanted especially to call to your attention. You will find further information on them, and needed information on other important matters, in the Student Handbook.

As we said before, read this book well. And if something isn't quite clear, ask questions. Students, faculty, administration, one and all are more than willing to help you. That's one of the things you'll like about this school.

Welcome to Tampa U.! Good studying and good luck!

DEADLINE - - -

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work after July 25, 1951, provided he makes such application prior to completion of undergraduate work. The Manager also pointed out that doctors and dentists, who have completed their pre-professional work and are unable to gain admittance to medical college in the following school term or year as shown by applications for admittance, will not be barred from further training provided they accept the first available opening in an accredited medical school.

NIGHT COURSES - - -

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The courses cover large areas in Commercial Art, Business Administration, Education, English, Zoology, Geography of South America, Spoken English, Introduction to the Theater, Library Science, Math, Language, Music, Psychology, Fundamentals of Radio Broadcasting, Secretarial Science, Science and Problems in Clothing.

Dr. Greenbie To Use City Parks

The board of park commissioners of Pinellas County has invited Dr. Marjorie Barstow Greenbie and her students of drama to use two of its parks as a theater laboratory for development of dramatic performances of all types which utilize the life of West Coast Florida, past, present and future, for plot material, and the people of this region as performers.

Philippe Point Park, near Safety Harbor, is the more developed of the two parks. On Feb. 25 the Spartan Troupers will have a premiere characterizing the life of Count Philippe, who started the citrus industry in Florida. This will be a historical drama that will draw attention to the area.

GI Insurance Dividend Due

Payment of a second special dividend totaling \$685,000,000 to the holders of some eight million National Service Life Insurance policies was announced today by Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Veterans were urged by VA not to write regarding the second dividend, since correspondence will cause removal of the file from the production lines and delay payment.

The payments will cover a three-year period, from 1948 to 1951. Policies held in force for a total of three months or more during this period will be eligible for dividends. This applies both to term and permanent plan policies, including those which have lapsed or were terminated by death of the insured. . . The amount of dividend earned by policy will vary according to the number of months it was in force, the plan of insurance, face value of the policy and the age of the insured at the time it became effective. Studies on rates still are being made, VA said.

The first special dividend of \$2.8 billion, payment of which now is virtually completed, covered the period each policy was in force up to its anniversary date in 1948. The second dividend will be for the number of months in force from that date to the corresponding date in 1951. Policies issued in 1948, 1949 and 1950 will earn dividends up to their anniversaries in 1951.

Unlike the first dividend, no application will be required for the second dividend. In any case where there may be a question as to the address of record, a special, two-part return card will be mailed for verification of the proper address before a check is sent.

Special dividends are payable only in cash and may not be left on deposit at interest. However,

LES FARCES PLAYERS REVIEW

by Georgette Fairbanks

Before appearing at the University Les Farces Players went on tour with the opening appearance at MacDill Field Hospital, and several performances at Washington Junior High, before opening at the University Dome theatre. Les Farces ended their road tour at Drew Field Hospital. All performances were well received, especially by the Jr. High audiences, who hissed louder laughed longer, than any audience

the cast has performed before.

The cast was as follows:

Maw Hassenpfeffen — Michale Slavin; Harlow Hassenpfeffen — Freddie Spencer; Angel Angleworm—Marion Terry; Moose Moseface—Jim Mathis; Rudolph Rawmeat — Mickey Smarse; Dolores Dampfish—Bert. Bliven.

The five little ones: Anette—Johnnie Fay McLin; Emilie—Dot Cleotelis; Cecile—Margie Christenson; Yvonne—Sally Rippey; Manie—Gloria Gonzalez; Sign man—Galgie Hunt; Music—Marion Moats.

Production was under the direction of Georgette Fairbanks.

Former Student Dies In Accident

Mrs. Ethel Railey Jensen, Tampa school teacher and student at the University of Tampa, died when her automobile struck a stopped Atlantic Coast Line freight train Sunday morning at the Grand Central and Rome Ave. crossing.

Mrs. Jensen would have received her degree from the University at the close of the 1951 summer session.

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Tampa U. Students Honorary Members

The Southern Association of Science and Industry today announced another step in its program designed to conserve the South's greatest resource—its most talented young men and women. In a program involving every major college and university in the fourteen Southern states, the SASI has selected the 200 top college seniors majoring in scientific courses for appointment as honorary members of the Association.

Doctor Nance, who is Vice-President of SASI, announced the names of Florida students selected to receive the SAIS honor. They include:

University of Miami: Dave Faulis majoring in physics; and Earnest Gottman, majoring in Chemistry.

Florida State University: George Kelley, majoring in Chemistry; and Warren A. Birt, majoring in Zoology.

Rollins College: James Max Brulke and Richard Lynn Johnson.

University of Tampa: James M. Teonomos, and Robert D. Smith.

Dr. Nance said that students to represent the University of Florida and other institutions were also being selected. He said that each student would receive a certificate of membership and an invitation to participate in the affairs of the Association.

the check may be cashed and the proceeds used to prepay insurance premium, which results in savings equal to three per cent annual interest on premiums paid more than three months in advance.

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Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

Number 12...THE MOURNING DOVE

"Some of them are pretty sad!"



Melancholy and dejected, this gloomy miss found little to titillate her in the recent deluge of quick-trick cigarette tests! She was not enthralled by the idea of judging cigarette mildness with just a fast puff or a single sniff. But, joy of joys! . . . happiness came to her when she discovered one test that left no doubt in her mind.

It was the sensible test! . . . the 30-Day Camel Mildness Test, which simply asks you to try Camels as a steady smoke — on a pack after pack, day after day basis. No snap judgments needed. After you've enjoyed Camels — and only Camels — for 30 days in your "T-Zone" (T for Throat, T for Taste) we believe you'll know why . . .

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TAMPA CAGERS TO MEET SIX TEAMS BEFORE NAB

Feb. 9—Univ. of GeorgiaHere
Feb. 15—Univ. of FloridaHere
Feb. 17—RollinsThere
Feb. 22—Florida Southern ..Here
Feb. 24—Univ. of MiamiHere
Feb. 27—StetsonHere

SPARTANS LOSE TOUGH ONE

Tampa's challenge for the state college basketball title was dealt a severe jolt the other night, as a scrappy Stetson nosed out the local team, 67-69, in the Deland gym.

The Stetson quintet, took advantage of their superior height as they controlled the backboard, quite consistently, to give themselves a chance at the state crown which is now intrenched in Spartan territory.

After the first few minutes the Stetson offense began to click, and they took a 6-4 lead which they built up to a 33-23 halftime lead.

In a fast flurry of baskets to start the second half, the Tampa quint found the range and "began to pour it on." They netted three baskets before the Hatter squad revised their defense.

Injury Proves Downfall

Bill Mullen, Tampa's playmaker, was injured when he and a Stetson player, Pete Peterson, collided in a fast exchange under the basket. This helped to diminish the Spartan's hopes of victory. Bill was taken to the hospital where it was discovered that he suffered a sprained tendon in his foot. His injury will probably keep him out of action for a week or more.

Mike Torba of Stetson took individual scoring honors with 17 points. He was closely followed by Mac Williams of Tampa who dropped 16 points through the bucket.

Tampa still leads the state college teams in interstate games.

Trubianos Crew's Takes First Race

At the sound of the starting gun the University of Tampa's crew team dug their long sweeps into the water of the Hillsborough river as they battled for position with a mighty Florida Southern crew. The first 31 strokes found the crews in tied position and then the Spartans team forged ahead. The Spartans led at the quarter mark, at the half the pride of Florida Southern began to gain on the locals shell. The Tampa crew, in spite of bad weather and a near accident, increased their cadence and moved still further ahead of the Mocs. At the three-quarter mark Tampa was ahead by a comfortable margin, the Mocs hit a new cadence giving all. At the finish line the Tampa Spartans had outdistanced a once mighty crew by over a length and a half, and won the third annual regatta Gasparilla trophy.

Rollins Out of Race

Last year the Spartan oarsmen had a 9-2 overall victory, but it lost the Gasparilla trophy to Florida Southern. Southern has met the University of Tampa six times in two years before this race and lost only two to the Spartans. In 1949 Rollins captured the Gasparilla trophy. Rollins was unable to compete in the third annual regatta Monday, due to the late start in their crew training schedule.

Florida Southern's crew was the heaviest they have had since they first took to the water. They floated a team averaging 185 pounds with crew members six feet tall and over.

Crew Positions

Captain Bill Stalnaker has been dry docked this year due to a surgical operation. Bob Brorein has been recently elected captain to fill Stalnaker's shoes. Captain Brorein filled the stroke position, in the Gasparilla race, others in the victory shell were Bud Fisher No. 7, Bob Yates No. 6, Tony Jonaitis No. 5, Omar Lavoy, No. 4, Jerry Meier No. 3, Bob Johnson No. 2, and Al Geoghagan No. 1.

The official referee and starter was Victor Hatch, a former crewman from Tampa.

Bill Stalnaker, top oarsman and past captain of the crew team has just undergone a serious operation. He is at the Municipal Hospital. Drop him a line or go by and say hello, 'Bill! hurry and get well.

SPARTAN SPORTS

By John Marzolf

Basketball seems to be taking its place in the sun, as far as the University of Tampa sports program is concerned. The fine game which the locals played against the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers, has been the topic of discussion many times during the past week. Many of the thousands who packed into the Armory for that game can well explain why basketball ranks number two in attendance (surpassed only by softball).

With the season only about half over the people in Tampa have shown the enthusiasm in the sport which prevailed last year near the end of the season. Most of the fans at the Hilltopper-Spartan game spent their time sitting on the edge of their seats which tends to prove the excitement that basketball creates in the average fan.

While walkin towards one of the local eating establishments we couldn't help but hear the tail-end of what was probably an interesting conversation. One fellow, in bidding his friend goodbye, asked, "Is there a game this week?" and the friend replied, "No, but there's one with Georgia next week, which should be a good one." This is only one of the many conversations of this type which we hear every day in going about our daily chores, that shows the interest our cage team has created during the past few years.

Many club women have given their excuse for not attending meetings as going to the basketball game. We don't advocate that these club people give up their meetings for the Spartan games, but we do like to see such great interest prevailing among the local gentry.

This interest among the people of the Tampa area should be kept alive because it seems to be a good way to get the local residents interested in the university. Many of the larger schools throughout the country have been building up their reputations and drawing support by fielding powerhouse football squads. For example, look at the state supported schools who for the past few years have been spending outlandish sums in order to build up their so called athletic programs. If the average sports fan digs into the subject he can find from the performances of teams representing the sports, other than football, that not much has been done to improve their quality.

The basketball teams turned out by the state schools have shown very poorly in tough competition proving the building up of the athletic programs was nothing more than the turning out of a powerhouse football team. Why don't we take a hint from these examples and build an all-around program instead of just concentrating on football, which is becoming

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Football Squad Receives Awards

The local doors of fame opened last Sunday at the Villa Euse Lodge during the annual grid banquet for 29 football players. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of three awards for outstanding football performance during the past season.

Vince Chico was judged the outstanding player of the season. He brought cheering fans to their feet every game with his dazzling punt and pass returns. The fans loved him. For his outstanding performance on the football field he was presented with the John V. Minardi Hugh L. McArthur Trophy. Frank Czolyocz of the University of Tampa made the presentation.

Offensive and Defensive Awards

Ray Escobar won the Larry Steinberg award for the season's outstanding defensive player. Escobar's brilliant deceptive running won him a place in the hearts of the fans. A. J. Mitchell presented Ray Escobar with the Steinberg award.

Charlie Harris, freshman back was judged the outstanding offensive player on the Spartan team. For his services and sportsmanship he was given the Elks Award. It was presented by Joe Moral Jr., exalted ruler of the Tampa Elks Club.

Sweater winners were Bill Hovance, Charles Harris, Fred Pancoast, Lou Sequella, Vince Chico, Sam Sloan, Gene King, Tom Bat-

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WOMENS SPORTS

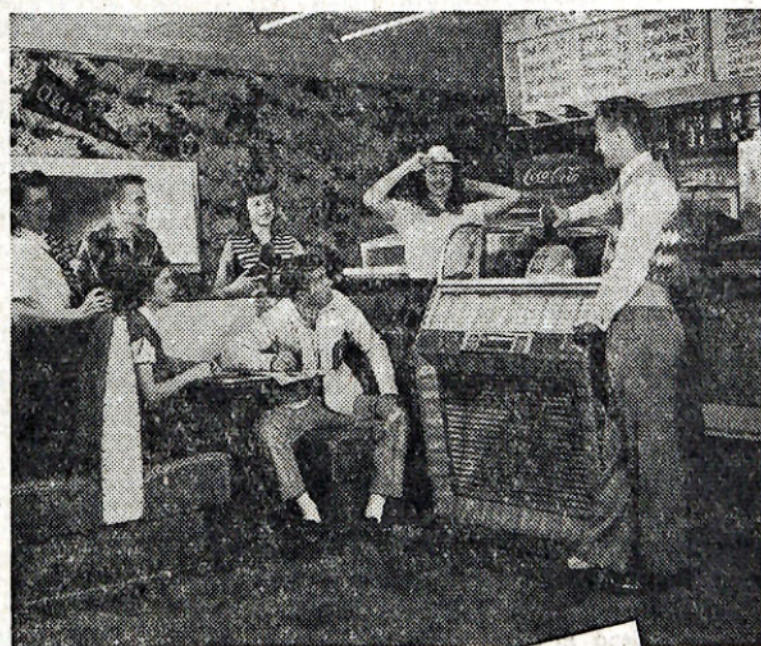
By Pat Wilson

Tennis semi-finals were held at the Davis Island courts last Tuesday, Jan. 25. Jean Kavakus won over Sue Shaffer 6-0, 61- and Laura Lopez defeated Alice Thomas in a three-set match 6-1, 3-6, 6-3. The finals were played off the following afternoon. Miss Kavakus beat Miss Lopez 6-1, 6-1. The officials were Scotty Fabian and Madelyn Boyd.

Basketball intramurals begin the week after exams. All sororities and Independents who wish to participate should contact Rita Losa at the earliest possible date. The tournament will be single elimination with a consolation bracket.

For the benefit of those who haven't already heard, there is a new organization on the campus for physical education majors and minors. Its name is the Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. I wish to emphasize the fact that this club is open to both male and female membership. For any desired information contact Miss Brill or Jane Gibson, president of A.H.P.E.R.

At present, there is a drastic shortage of women fencers at T.U. If there is to be a womens fencing team at all, training will have to begin at once. If you are interested, please see Frank Felicione or Miss Brill.



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Message To Students

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time that the change in enlistment policy was announced, General Marshall urged college students enrolled in the Army, Navy, or Air Forces Reserve Officers' Training Corps to make every effort to complete their courses as a patriotic duty. R.O.T.C. is a fundamental element in the Department of Defense planning for expansion and maintenance of the armed forces, General Marshall declared. For this reason, he said, the Selective Service Act defers from induction under its provisions during all their college years selected R.O.T.C. students who sign agreements to accept commissions and to serve a minimum of two years on active duty in the military service for which they are being trained. General Marshall stressed that all R.O.T.C. students who successfully fulfill the training and physical requirements are assured of commissions in the Regular or Reserve components of the armed forces.

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Sports Spice

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ing over-emphasized throughout the entire country. The sport at the present time is so commercialized that it is beginning to get that old professional "stink" to it. How many of the 100,000 fans who watched the Army-Navy game are real die-hard football fans? How many of the 65,000 fans who cramed into the Orange Bowl stadium for the New Year's Day classic, were the least bit acquainted with the players on either team? Yes, if you say not very many, then you are in agreement with us. They were there to keep up with the Jones'. Why not start off here and build up a sport that is easy on the school's pocket and at the same time a great crowd drawer. Why not take some of that athletic money and bring some more top-notch basketball players to Tampa.

This year we have a great team, which reached last season's stride in the Western Kentucky team,

but what are we going to do two years from now when this year's team graduates. At the present time we have only one outstanding rookie as far as the spectators and students are concerned and that is hardly enough to build a top-ranking team from. Mr. Rupp and Brother Diddle from up Kentucky way raise two or three every year. Why can't this be done at the University of Tampa.

It can be done if a few more dollars were allotted towards basketball scholarships. When a sport can create as much interest in a town like Tampa, as Spartan basketball has done, then is the time to build it up. As long as the fans want it then it is up to us to give it to them. Each time the Spartans take to the floor there are a few new fans in the stands to watch them. What if every game played was a headliner like W. Kentucky against the locals, wouldn't that attendance figure look pretty good at the end of the season?

TAMPA TAKES GEORGIA

Led by the spectacular play and shooting of George Montz, who hit the hoops for 24 points, the Tampa Spartans cagers outlasted the Georgia Bulldogs to take a 64 to 56 decision in their non-conference clash last night at Fort Hesterly.

A crowd of more than 2200 fans saw the Spartans outplay the Southeastern Conference visitors throughout the contest except in the closing minutes when the Bulldogs came to life and cut a big lead of 19 points to five.

With the red-shirted Georgia five breathing down their necks, the Spartans, propelled by their second wind, sunk two field goals and a free throw in the closing seconds to make the victory sure.

ESCOBAR RECOMMENDED

Ray Escobar, University of Tampa football player was recommended by the County School Trustees as physical education instructor at Wilson Junior High School.

Awards

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taglia, Frank Sinkwich, Dan Sli-man, Jim Mitchell, Cecil Perrette, Jack Barker, Jack Marley, Sam Julio, Ernest Rubia, Ray Escobar, Bill Meares, Ernest Reid, Tom Mahin, James Burnett, Bob Lovely, K. O. Royal, Jim Mathis, Eldridge Beach, Holland Aplin, L. M. Hiers, Jack McCluney and Ray Jackson.

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There will be an assembly of all second semester freshmen women in the Ballroom, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 11:30 A.M. upperclass non-sorority women are invited.

Margaret L. Doty,
Dean of Women

Alpha Mu Tau

Meeting, Monday, February 12, at 2:30 in room 201.

Russian Courses

Russian lessons will begin February 20, 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. in room 217. For more information contact Dr. Emery.

Night Section

Night section in BCE 200, Prin. of Accounting is being offered on Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Miss Small Wins First Prize

First prize in landscape water color at the Florida State Fair was awarded to Miss Alice Jean Small of the University of Tampa art department. Miss Small was also awarded second prize in lithography. The judges were the internationally known artists Doris Lee and Arnold Blanch.

Miss Small and the grand prize winner were the two artists who received more than one prize.

The National League of American Pen Women has invited Miss Small to membership. The league will exhibit her paintings in a group showing Feb. 24 in the Ballroom at the University of Tampa.

COMMENCEMENT ---

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Keene. The faculty marshals were Prof. Jesse L. Keene and Dr. Howard G. Baker.

At the conclusion of the exercises President and Mrs. Nance gave a reception for the graduates and their families and friends in the Rawlings Room.



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mission. Failure to pay same will result in the student being prohibited from taking final examinations until payment is received. Any fines not paid on schedule will automatically be increased by \$5.

TAMPA SYMPHONY

Thomas L. Thomas will be the guest artist of the Tampa Symphony Orchestra, Thursday, February 15, at eight thirty in the evening. Student tickets are still available and a large audience is expected.

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