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TOTAL PLEDGES FOR STUDENT CENTER FUND REACH \$175,736



Help the university to complete construction of its new industrial arts building by contributing money or materials for a roof and windows.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS WILL HAVE NEW BUILDING

Work on the new industrial arts building, to be built by alumni of the industrial arts department as a "do-it-yourself" project, has been temporarily suspended because of lack of funds and material for the windows and roof.

The floor has been poured and the walls erected on the building, construction of which was started in late January near the university campus. This was made possible by generous donations of money and material, but window and roofing materials or donations are needed before construction can be resumed, according to James Bignell, chairman of the industrial arts department.

To be of concrete construction and containing 4,000 square feet of space, the building will contain the industrial arts laboratories, classrooms, and some offices. The temporary frame building on the campus now housing the laboratories must be torn down in the near future to make room for the new Student Center.

Professor Bignell has expressed appreciation for the donations made thus far, which include concrete blocks from Hartstone Concrete Products Co.; reinforcement iron from Florida Steel Corp., and electrical wiring and equipment from Seminole Electric Supply Co., Phelps Dodge Corp., Tampa Whole-

sale Lighting Co., Raybro Electric Supplies, Inc., Atlas Wholesale Lighting, Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Electric Supply Co., and General Cable Corp.

STUDENT CENTER FUND

April 16, 1962

PLEDGES

Individuals	\$ 15,948.13
Corporations	121,489.83
Special Days	9,058.95
Board of Trustees	21,050.00
Alumni	5,760.78
Parents	2,429.00

Total to Date

CASH RECEIVED TOWARD

PLEDGES

Campaign Continues

Pledges toward the University's Student Center fund reached a total of \$175,736 as of April 16, \$69,579 of which has been received in cash. The campaign will continue to raise the needed \$250,000 toward construction of the Center.

The University has been awarded a \$356,000 Community Facilities Administration loan to help finance construction of the Center but must add \$249,000 of its own funds against this federal college housing loan. Total cost of construction is \$600,000.

"Although certain matters connected with the site have postponed action, it is anticipated that construction of the Center will begin the month of May", President Delo announced.

A number of "Operation CAP"—"Citizens for Academic Progress"—events have been held to raise funds for the Center. These include the Greater Tampa Merchants Association's special sales day; "Coffee Day" sponsored by the Greater Tampa Restaurant Association; the Alumni Association's "Phon-A-Thon", a University of Tampa Night at "Holiday on Ice," "Burgers for Buildings" sponsored by the Tampa White Tower restaurants, "Batter for Buildings," sponsored by the Village Inn Pancake House, "Cabs for CAP" sponsored by Tampa Yellow Cab Co., and various events sponsored by the Hillsborough County Council of Civic Clubs to raise \$5,000 towards the fund.

These "CAP" events have been coordinated by Dr. Stephen L. Speronis, director of the Office of University Development, and Colby Armstrong, executive vice-president of the Merchants Association. Crockett Farnell and Fred D. Learey are co-chairmen of the general fund drive, "Operation BreakThru."

An important meeting of parents of University of Tampa students in the New York area will be held May 17. Some 250 parents are expected to meet in New York City with Dr. Stephen L. Speronis, director of the University's Office of Development, and John Hanna, president of the student body.

Dr. Speronis will discuss the expansion and development of the university, the necessity for increased funds for the university, and greater participation of parents in the development program. He also will invite parents to visit the university campus to see the advances which are being made.

John Hanna, representing the student body, will discuss plans for student activities during the coming year.



The David A. Falk Memorial Theater, which was formally dedicated March 21, will serve as a cultural center for the university and for the community. It also will be used as a teaching auditorium and for student convocations.

University Appoints Business Manager



EDMUND P. SLIZ

Edmund P. Sliz has been appointed as business manager of the university. He assumed his duties April 1.

Mr. Sliz, 46, formerly was director of business administration at the Northfield Schools, East Northfield, Mass., a position which he held since July, 1959. Prior to that time, he served as director of purchases for the schools

from February, 1957, until 1959. His other business experience includes serving as bursar for Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass.; as a salesman with Reid-Murdoch Co., Somerville, Mass., and as assistant personnel director of Northeast Airlines, Boston.

Mr. Sliz is a graduate of Northampton Commercial College, Northampton, Mass., and received a BS degree in business administration from the University of Alabama in 1939. He earned a master's degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts in 1946.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army upon college graduation, Mr. Sliz is a veteran of active duty, having served from September, 1941, until March, 1946. He saw duty in the European Theater from November, 1943, until December, 1945, and was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Croix de Guerre. He is a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Theater To Serve As Cultural Center

The David A. Falk Memorial Theater, formerly the Park movie theater, was formally dedicated March 21 after its acquisition by the university March 1. Attended by nearly 1,000 invited guests, the dedication ceremonies were followed by a concert by noted pianist Thomas Brockman of New York and Texas.

University maintenance crews completed much redecoration work on the theater prior to its formal opening. However, President Delo estimates that it will cost approximately \$20,000 to complete the work that still needs to be done before the theater is in prime condition to serve as the cultural center for which it is now intended.

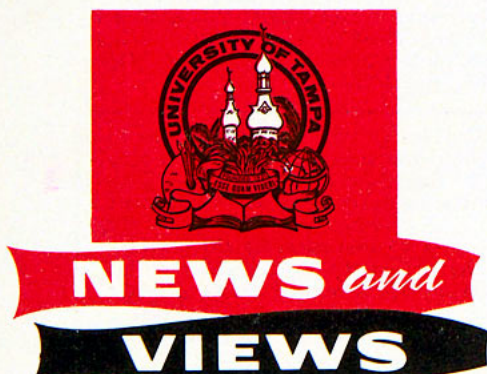
President Delo envisages use of the theater in many ways. It will be used for all student convocations and as a teaching auditorium for large lecture classes. It also will furnish the setting for university dramatic productions, musical events, and the Film Classics Series.

Beginning next fall, the University will inaugurate a guest artist series at the theater, with four events to be scheduled during the academic year for students and members of the community. In addition, a large number of other events especially for students are planned during the coming year.

One of the two vacant store buildings adjacent to the theater is undergoing renovation for temporary use by the university's art department as a gallery for its art exhibitions. The department is using decoration plans supplied by Mark Hampton, a leading Tampa architect.

President Delo has invited all interested persons to contact him concerning the cooperation of the university and its friends in making the Falk Theater an outstanding cultural center on the Florida West Coast.

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