

## UT Gets ROTC After Twenty-Year Quest

Climaxing a 20-year effort to obtain an ROTC program, the University of Tampa will offer ROTC training for the first time next fall.

Because this will be the only ROTC unit in the Tampa Bay area, it is expected to open possibilities of cross-enrollment programs with the University of South Florida, area junior colleges and Stetson College of Law. Several Stetson students now travel to Lakeland for the Florida Southern ROTC program.

### UT Has Option

Col. Jerry M. Sage, deputy chief of staff for ROTC, Third Army Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Georgia, who was on campus recently to lay groundwork for the unit, said the University has the option to decide whether the program will be voluntary or compulsory.

President Delo said it is University sentiment that ROTC should be voluntary. "My feeling in bringing ROTC here is to make the curriculum as flexible as possible — it gives students another option — another choice to make."

Col. Sage said the University is expected to provide a secure room for storage of arms to be used in the training program and office space for your Army officers and two sergeants to be assigned to the University program.

### Staff Of Six

These include a lieutenant colonel as professor of military science, two majors and a captain. Enlisted men will include a supply sergeant and an administrative sergeant.

Col. Walter M. Turner, who will head the department as professor of military science, will arrive on campus in April.

Sage stressed the leadership training provided by ROTC as a

springboard for job opportunities for the ROTC graduate upon completion of military service.

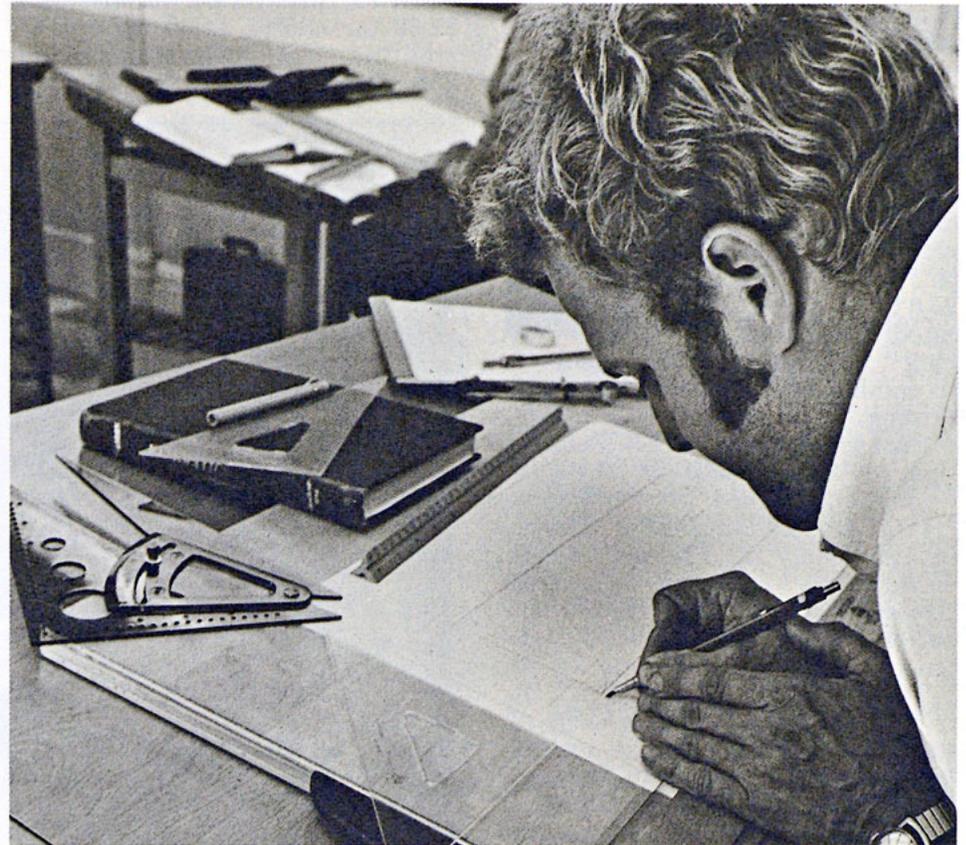
Sage also said that when the new draft law is written — the current law expires in June — deferments for college students probably will be ended. "If this happens, the University would have the advantage of being able to give students enrolled in the advanced program opportunity to complete their college careers with assis-

tance from the federal government," he said.

A number of full tuition scholarships for two years and four years will be available when the program starts. In addition, non-scholarship students who excel during their first year will become eligible for three-year scholarships.

First application by UT for an ROTC unit was made November 15, 1950, renewed in 1952, 1962, 1966, 1967 and on October 8, 1969.

## Industrial Management Program Set For Fall



**MOST INDUSTRIAL ARTS** graduates are being placed in management positions, because their mathematics, science and pre-engineering training qualifies them for such positions. Because of the great need for persons to fill management jobs UT has revamped the Industrial Arts program using a new combination of existing courses which will better prepare a future executive. The name of the program has been changed from Industrial Arts to Industrial Management. Student Brian Birch, of St. Petersburg, will continue his pre-engineering studies in the new Industrial Management program.

# Readers' Theatre Among Ten Groups Picked To Appear at Yale Festival

The eight-member Readers' Theatre of the University of Tampa is riding a distinguished circuit.

The troupe was invited to participate in the fifteenth annual Yale Festival of Undergraduates in Drama at New Haven, Connecticut, in March. The students were among 10 groups chosen to perform before 600 students and educators from throughout the United States and Canada.

The all-new program was a stylized rendition of Carl Sandburg's immortal poem, "The Prairie," in drama and music.

Also in March the Readers' Theatre troupe appeared at the famous Asolo Theatre at the Ringling complex in Sarasota.

At Asolo the presentation was a 50-minute mod version of "Excerpts from Carl Sandburg," the

original program developed for UT Readers' Theatre.

The brainchild of Vincent Petti, associate professor of Drama and director of the University's Falk Theatre, Readers' Theatre was organized two years ago for an inter-collegiate speech competition.

So superior was the performance that Petti received numerous requests from schools, civic and business organizations to repeat the reading. As a result, a permanent Readers' Theatre was formed, and now the group finds it impossible to fill all the requests for readings.

In other activities of the Drama Department the final full-scale stage production of the 1970-71 season will be a one-act morality play by Bob Clark, a former student of Petti. Readers' Theatre will present Sandburg excerpts on the same program.

The public is welcome to see the show at Falk Theatre, 8:30 p.m., April 21 through 24. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for non-UT students. For reservations phone 253-3726.

## The Weight Is Right



**DONNA SIEGEL** plays jockey for Scholarship Days at Florida Downs in February and in March. Jai Alai Scholarship Nights are set for April 20 and April 27. Tampa Greyhound Track has given Scholarship Nights during its winter season. On these special occasions all proceeds from a day or evening of pari-mutuel betting and from other operations of the host facility are given to University of Tampa academic and athletic scholarship funds. (Photo by Bob Cicero)

## Gilgash Helps Combat Drunk Driving Menace

Dr. Curtis Gilgash, chairman of the University of Tampa Psychology Department, has been named to Tampa's Driving While Intoxicated Counterattack committee to combat the menace of drunken driving.



**Dr. Gilgash**

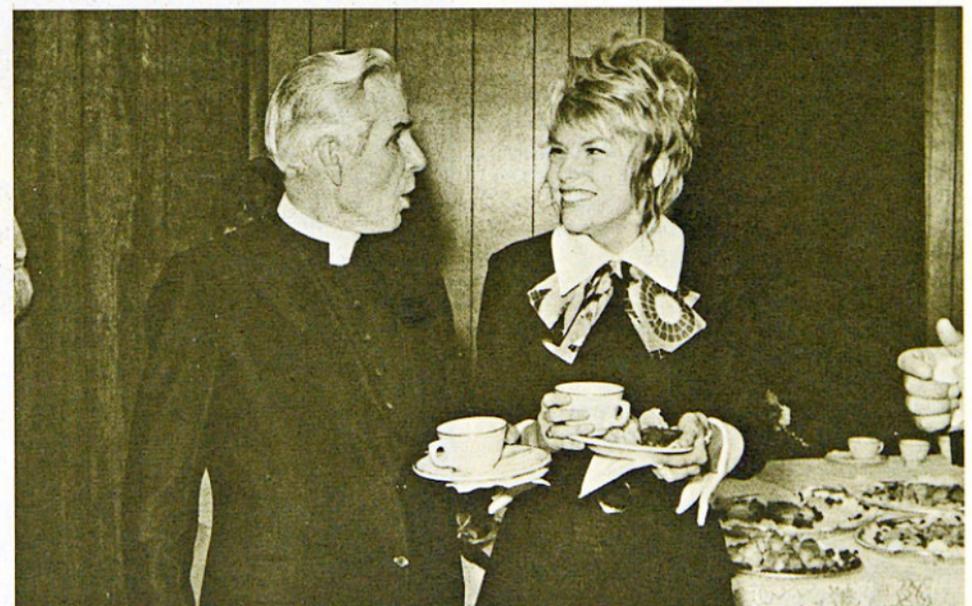
to combat the menace of drunken driving.

Sponsored by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, the program is patterned after the successful project launched in Phoenix, Arizona. In Phoenix drunk drivers are required to attend classes designed to make them better motorists in lieu of jail sentence.

The fact that alcohol is a contributing factor in 52 per cent of the 54,000 highway deaths annually motivated prominent Tampanians to launch the Counterattack program locally.

Others on the committee are the Hon. Charles H. Scruggs, III, Tampa Municipal Court judge; Sam Latimer, director of public affairs, WFLA-TV, and Marvin L. Holloway, president of Peninsula Motor Club.

## Bishop Sheen on List of Luminaries at Falk



**ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN** chats with senior Sharon Obenreder, 1971 Moroccan Queen, during a reception following Sheen's recent lecture at a UT Convocation. Another celebrated personality Rod Serling, creator of TV's "Twilight Zone", also appeared at a recent convocation. The two programs were held at Falk Theatre, where in addition to regularly scheduled UT Drama Department productions distinguished visiting artists often are presented. The Pacific Repertory Company and the famed classic actress Blanche Yurka performed at Falk in March.

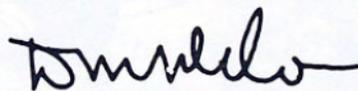
# President's Report

There have been a number of positive changes since my last Report. Perhaps of greatest interest, we have been awarded an Army R.O.T.C. unit, first requested in 1950 and periodically thereafter. Colonel Walter M. Turner, Professor of Military Science, who will head the Department will arrive on campus in April to carry on the planning for initiation of the program in September, 1971. I believe that this voluntary program will be of benefit to the University since it will provide another career option for interested students and will materially strengthen our scholarship situation.

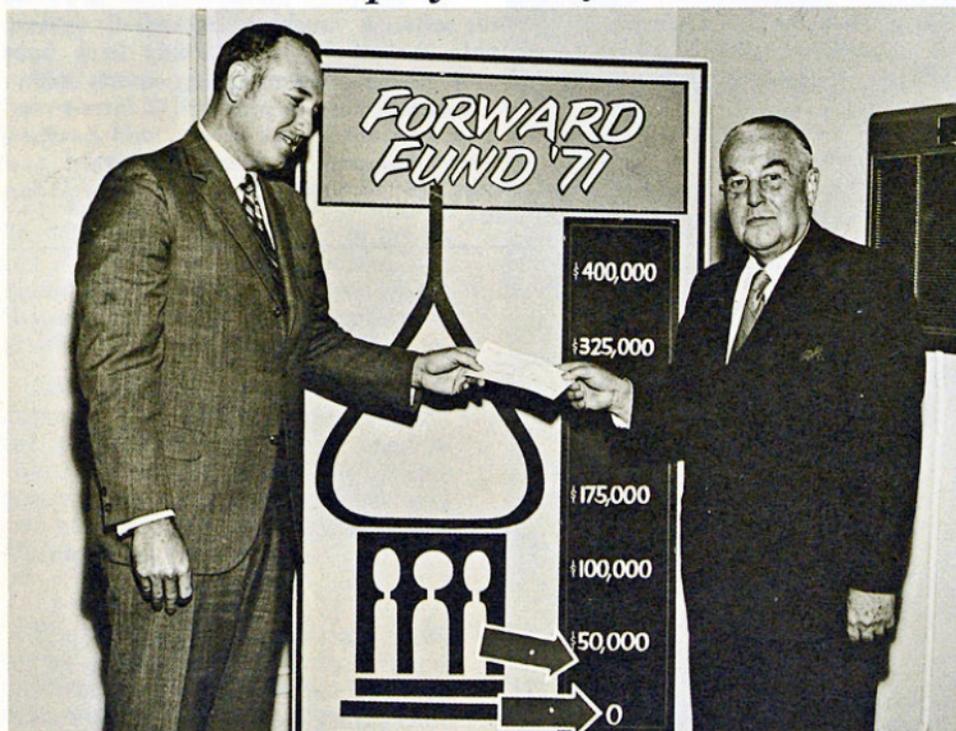
Enrollment for the Winter Intersession and the spring semester held up well. Applications for September, 1971, contrary to the national trend, are more numerous than a year ago. In September, we initiate a new major in Industrial Management which should meet the needs of many of our students. A major in Communications is in the planning stage. A new baseball diamond on the North Campus will be completed in the near future and the Krusen Building will soon be occupied.

The Fletcher Lounge, constructed jointly by The Chiselers, Inc., and the University, in the former hotel dining room which for so long housed the library, will be dedicated formally on April 18. Air conditioning and heating are being installed in the ballroom, and construction will begin soon on additional laboratories for the sciences. Thus, your University continues to demonstrate exciting progress.

This is my last President's Report, as I shall become Chancellor on June 1. To have been an integral part of the development of the University of Tampa since 1958 has been a wonderful personal experience. But no institution thrives without the dreams and committed efforts of large numbers of people. To all of you who have helped the University to reach its present state, I extend my gratitude and appreciation. I hope and expect that you will extend the same fine support to my successor.



## Grad Presents Employer's Gift to Alma Mater



THE WELCOME MAT that is always out for old grads became a red carpet for Ronald E. Graf, '39, last month when he came bearing an unrestricted gift of \$5,000 from Cities Service Foundation in behalf of the Cities Service Company subsidiary, Tampa Agricultural Chemical Operations. Graf (left) presented the check to President DeLo who said the money would be added to Forward Fund '71 as a giant step toward the record high goal of \$400,000.

## Seniors Persuade Dr. DeLo To Talk At Commencement

Because the May, 1971, Commencement will be his last before retiring from the University of Tampa presidency to become chancellor President DeLo has been asked by the senior class to be Commencement speaker.

Dr. DeLo has accepted the invitation but has declined the honorary degree usually awarded to Commencement speakers. He feels that such an award would be "inappropriate at this time."

Dr. DeLo will address the largest graduating class with highest number of honor graduates in UT history. Registrar Eugene Cropsey said he has received 480 applications for combined May and August graduation to date, 50 per cent more than at this time last year.

Main reasons for the startling jump, according to Cropsey, are a large influx of military students now completing degree programs; the new core curriculum has lowered the number of hours required for graduation, and an increase in number of transfer students in upperclass divisions.

Commencement for both May and August graduates (who will finish in summer school) will be held Sunday, May 16, 3 p.m., at Curtis Hixon Hall. Baccalaureate is scheduled for 11 a.m. at Falk Theatre.

Luncheon for graduates, family and friends will be given in the Student Center, 12:30-1:30. Graduates will be guests of the University; others must acquire tickets in the Business Office, \$1.75.

Campus Open House is slated for 1:30-3, during which time visitors can tour points of interest around Plant Hall and Merl Kelce Library.

The President will receive graduates and guests in Fletcher Lounge at 5 p.m.

### 1971 SPRING ENROLLMENT

Full-time students	1,917
Part-time students	339
Full-time equivalent*	2,074
MacDill Center	344

\*Number of full-time equivalent students is tabulated by dividing the total number of hours attempted by part-time students by 12 (hours required for full-time classification) and adding the quotient to the number of full-time students enrolled. All totals listed above are approximate.

# UT Family Mourns Loss of Trustee Frederic J. Woods

University of Tampa Trustee Frederic Jordan Woods, 64, died recently at his Tampa home.

"Mr. Woods was a dear personal friend of many University of Tampa people, and his loss will be deeply felt by all of us," President DeLo said.

A native of Tampa, Mr. Woods was chairman of the board of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa and of Exchange Bancorporation, Inc., president of the W.W. Fertilizer Corp. and director of the Gulf to Bay Bank of Clearwater.

Civic affiliations included president of the Southwest Florida Blood Bank, chairman of St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation, director of the Florida State Fair Association, director of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce, director and president of the University Club, director and president of the Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club, director of Tampa Yacht and Country Club, director and first lieutenant of Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla.

Survivors include his widow; daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. McKay; son, Frederic Jordan Woods, Jr.; brother, Lemuel P. Woods, and four grandchildren.

## Lady Cagers Show The Fellows How It's Done



WHILE THE BOYS tended their bruises after a crushing basketball season, UT's Spartanettes took the Suncoast girls basketball championship in a bout with St. Petersburg J.C. girls last month, 24-19. Other spring sports action features a preview of the 1971 Spartan football team in an April 2 intra-squad meet at Tampa Stadium. Crew, tennis and golf are in full swing, and baseball takes on new shine on a spanking new diamond at North Boulevard and Fortune Street. Most spring sports events are admission free. For information and complete schedule phone 257-6401.

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