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## Trimble, Cramer Recital A Success

The University Ballroom was the scene of the joint senior recital of Betty Trimble, Contralto, and Norman Cramer, Tenor. Joyce Wiltse was the able accompanist.

Both Miss Trimble and Mr. Cramer presented a varied and well-selected program. We particularly liked Miss Trimble's rendition of "Connais-tu le pays" from "Mignon," and Mr. Cramer's interpretation of Giegmund's Liebeslied, from "Iie Walkure." The group of English text songs were exceedingly good, and both performers were charming in the duets

"Morning" and "Softly As In a Prof. Dees' New Morning Sunrise." As an encore they sang "Rosemarie."

Miss Trimble is president of Alpha Mu Tau, honorary music sorority; the French Club and the University Chorus.

Mr. Cramer is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, the University Band and Chorus, and Tampa Sym-

They are both students of Prof. Lyman Wiltse.

The students, faculty and staff of the University of Tamap join in expressing their deep sympathy to Richard McIver, whose mother, Mrs. Frances McIver, died Sunday, April 30, in Winston-Salem, N.C.

# **Book Due In June**

Prof. Jesse Walter Dees, Jr., head of the Department of Sociology at the University of Tampa, will have his book, "Snake Pit Attendant," published by Exposition Press in June. Writing for the layman as well as the sociologist, Prof. Dees describes the brutality, strong-arm methods, and twisted mentalities of the average mental hospital attendants who care for the mentally ill of the nation. Making a strong plea for trained personnel to staff our mental institution, Prof. Dees discloses the fact that one out of every 20 Americans will spend some part of his life in a mental hospital.

# Tenth Press, Government **Convention Meets Today**

## Tampa Students To Make S. A. Tour

The University of Tampa is a school composed of about equal versity of Tampa. Ten years ago numbers of students with Spanish the convention was formed at the origin and those of Anglo-Saxon University of Tampa thus making antecedent. Students accustomed it an anniversary and anual affair. to this atmosphere constitute natural ambassadors for bringing about cordial relations between stu- leges by delegates from the students of Latin American countries dent newspapers, yearbooks, and and those of the United States. For student governing bodies. Invitathis reason, Mr. Canover and Senor Cardenas are going on a good will Tampa high schools journalism mission to the Central and South classes. The delegates will attend American universities.

Mr. Cardenas is qualified, not only because he was born in Manizales, Columbia and speaks Spanish and Portuguese, but also because of the fact that he has extensive knowledge of all these countries.

Mr. Conover a Spanish student at the University of Tampa, intends to keep the University and newspapers informed as to the progress and events of their trip. A 16 mm camera will be used extensively to record the scenic wonders of our Latin American neighbors and, upon their return, these films will be shown at the University.

It is estimated that the pair will travel 50,000 miles in order to visthe major countries where they will, not only publicize the University of Tampa, but also emphasize the wonderful educational opportunities in the United States, and especially those in Florida.

They have been making their plans for over a year and, although they still have a few problems to work out, hopes are high that they will be able to leave this summer. Their route includes 37 miles of Main lobby and will be maintained jungle as well as a thousand miles by members of the Student Senate of almost impassable roads. A car, capable of taking the abuses which the trip presents, will be been drawn up and will be read and necessary and they are looking for ammended at the joint session Fria large automobile manufacturer to sponsor this venture by donat

ing the use of a stock car.

Their tour has received the approbation of the Mayor of Tampa, the University of Tampa, and the Pan-American Commission. The ambassadors of each of the Latin American Countries have been contacted for letters of introduction and recommendation. So far, all all but four have been received. Also, a letter to President Truman, asking for greetings to the Presidents of the countries and univerwritten.

This is probably the first trip of such an extensive nature ever attempted by college students.

We wish them success!

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Florida Intercollegiate Press Association and the Florida Student Government Association will be held May 5 and 6 at the Uni-

Seventeen Florida colleges will be repreesnted and four Negro coltions have been extended to the sessions from nine to three Friday and Saturday and will be given a banquet Friday evening at the Villa :Euse.

Officers for the FIPA are: President-Helen Hobbs; editor of the Flambeau at Florida State University. Vice-President-and Convention Chairman-Florine Fleischman, Business Manager, Minaret, University of Tampa.

Officers of FSGA are: President -George Everitt, Stetson University. Vice-President-Bob Hancock University of Tampa. Convention chairman-Tony Ippolito.

Delegates attending the convention from the University of Tampa are: Patrick Musto, Helene it all of the universities in 17 of Keller, Irving Edelson, Val Ripley, Flo Fleischman, and Don McMahon. Representing the Yearbook will be Winnie Lamb and Howard Sypher.

> Thursday, May 4 will be held open to the delegates as their Registration day. Hours for registering are from nine to five and a committee will be on hand at all times to welcome and register the conventionites. A booth will be located in the and the Minaret.

This year a new constitution has day morning. Dr. Nance will give the opening address and welcome the newcomers. Plans have been made in the line of entertainment for the delegates.

#### TAMPA STUDENT WINS **FASHION ART CONTEST**

Helen Cleotelis, member of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, at University of Tampa, has just been notified that she placed third in the national fashion art contest tities, is in the process of being sponsored by Traphagen School oof Design, New York City! Helen was initiated into the fraternity last month and it seems she has lost no time in bringing that group national recognition.

## THE MINARET

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# Member Intercollegiate Press

# Editorials

Have you evaluated yourself? How do you rate as a student? Is the University proud of you?

In March a committee from the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools visited the University for the purpose of evaluating it as a prospective member of the association.

Recently the student body had the opportunity of appraising each member of the faculty.

The faculty is constantly rating the students from a scholastic standpoint.

You, the individual student, have the privilege at all times of rating yourself. Are you an asset or a liability to the school?

This rating is one that will not be made known, but it is one that is most important. Many ratings in the asset column will go far toward making this University one that will be worthy of an outstanding faculty and a valued member of the Southern Association.

ON CUTTING

The ease with which education can be pursued is an outstanding feature of the American way of life. But to have a docile acceptance of many of its phases is not the American way.

The announcement proclaiming the course of action to be followed at Tampa U. regarding attendance borders on the verge of tyranny. A rather strong word to use but it is applicable to the situation. A short while ago, last semester to be exact, a student had to worry only about receiving negative quality points for an excess of absences from class periods. Today he incurs not only negative quality points but faces the possibility of being excluded from the course in which his over

One reason given for this harsh policy by the faculty is that the primary objective of any university or school is education. Another reason tendered is the obligation of the university to the parents or Veterans Administration who pays for a student's tuition.

If the high school graduate does not continue his formal education he must then face the relentless reality of existence. Must we continue to protect the student in college?

The point in question is: are the colleges and universities going to continue in the vein of paternal solicitude or are they going to allow the students freedom of choice. The opportunity to chose between progressive education or an education stifled by regulations. Regulations which do not help a person become self reliant or make him capable of recognizing his obligations to both himself and society.

When the final accounting takes place a student is judged not by his record of attendance but by examinations. This results in what is called "schoolastic standing". Therefore if a student is capable of passing the course why limit his absences and drop him with a failing grade because he neglected to attend a stipulated number of classes.

Complete freedom is not advocated because anarchy is disastrous. Do abolish though the distasteful part of the attendance system whereby a student is dropped from a course for extra cuts.

A student should be notified in writing before his limit of cuts are used and the note should also warn the student of the price he must pay (negative quality points) for any more absences.

If you are not satisfied with things as they are what course of action would you take? Petitions, forcible arguments, rioting, passive resistance, take your choice but administer the action while the opportunity exists.

REMEMBER, FREEDOM IS SYNONYMOUS WITH

EDUCATION.

# The Cracker Barrel Ripping Thrugh With Ripley

#### By Pat Musto **OBSERVATIONS**

The only thing those faculty questionnaires created was a sour taste between students and faculty. Who is kidding who? Many students posted their revenge for low marks while others honeycoated their favorite faculty members with high ratings. And in observation, a minute proportion of the faculty has been lambasting their students with a lot of useless outside work in retaliation for low student ratings. My hat's off to almost the entire faculty which took the reports as enlightening criticism for future classes and to those students who recognized the fact that honest criticism was of paramount importance to students and faculty.

What certain committee of what Tampa frat lacked the sense to see the unfavorable publicity such a childish frat initiation command would bring to the University. Tch Tch' Come on boys you can think of much better methods of initiating pledges. (How about a committee set up by Panhellenic which would pass on the type initiation dealt out by fraternities and sororities. Such a setup could easily be responsible for preventing accidents and legal trouble.

What misfortune has befallen T. U. personnel. My observation disclosed that in the past month, two auto accidents sent three students and one faculty member to the hospital to be treated for a broken shoulder, cuts and bruises, Genevieve Mercer and Dick Healy were operated on for appendicitis. (They tell me Genevieve has the prettier stitches.) Jean Steck had an argument with a horse at the local riding stables. The horse won and sent Jean to the hospital with an arm injury.

To "Raffles" in the boys dorm, a little hint brudder-Your identity is known by certain people who have been gracious enough to hold off reporting you to the administration. You are being given one week to return all that you have borrowed. Mail contents to the Minaret, no questions asked.

## THE SENATE SPEAKS

Congratulations to the University of Tampa Crew. With the addition of a new shell, the team is making a wonderful record. They have been beaten crews from the larger colleges and universities in the country.

We would like to thank the student body again for cooperating one hundred per cent at the assemblies It gives a much better appearance from the stage.

Election of all offices of the Student Council and of all the various classes except the freshman class will be held on the second It isn't working in the British Friday of May of each school year. In this case, elections will be held He'll rave on, and holler and chant, on May 12, 1950.

The drive for supporting the University of Tampa Athletic Program has been started. Let us all do our share, and show Tampa that we are behind the University all the way. Our goal is \$500. Every student should contribute 50c to the fund.

> Tony Ippolito, Student Body President.

# Doesn't that contralto have a large repertoire?

Yes, and that dress makes it look much worse .

Near the end of the month?

"What's the matter with your finger?

"Oh I was downtown getting some cigarettes yesterday and some ciumsy fool stepped on my hand."

Merrimack Warrior

Prof: "I believe you missed my class yesterday." Student: "Why, no, I didn't. Not in the least."

-From the Ohio State Sundial

Professor: "Young man, do you know who I am?" Freshman: "No, sir, but if you remember your address, I'll take you home.'

-From the Ohio State Sundial

Looking back:

Headline: Newman Club Dances and Roasts.

Headline: Alpha Mu Tau Fries Fish In Honor of Music

As one strawberry said to the other, "We wouldn't be in this jam if we hadn't been in the same bed together" . . . Early to bed and early to rise and your gal goes out with other guys.

N.Y. U. Varieties

The Bachelor's a cagey guy And has a lot of fun, He sizes all the cuties up And never Mrs. one.

-The Lowell Text-

Thoughts from Hamlet:

"My words fly up, My thoughts remain below; Words without thoughts never to heaven go".

> -(Part Two; Scene 15) \* \*

That's all for this time. There ain't no more.

Editor's Note: Elections are over but we just couldn't resist sharing these gems with you.

#### AGIN

Promising Pepper was a scared Claude Pepper had a little lamb old soul,

And a scared old soul was he. He called for his reds, he called for his pinks,

And he called for his labor goons three.

Promising Pepper was against the But quietly planned disaster. wall,

And against the wall was he.

He promised the sun, he promised the rain

Yes, he promised everything free.

Promising Pepper had two weeks to go,

And two weeks to go had he. What could he promise? What could he promise?

That he has not promised you and

Maybe a house on every lot? Maybe two pensions in every pot? How about a check in every mail? Till heaven wept within it. Surely this one could not fail!

Socialized medicine is one of his The demos and the masses. guiles,

Isles.

He says he can, but he knows he

Promising Pepper has had his fun, Come May 3rd, he won't have won. His fourteen years? We don't begrudge it,

But he's a goner now, let's balance the budget.

-Parkey Hall.

#### FOAH

Whose fleece was white as snow And every where that Pepper went His lamb was sure to go.

The lamb took part in school all day And eyah'd and ray'd his master. He liked his hand, said, "What a man!"

He wrote Dear Claude, begged his applause, said in effect "Im bored".

'Please get me out Marines" No · doubt

He snickered, then he roared.

Claude pitied, then, he got him in He showered him with blessing. But now the lamb, became the ram Smeared Claude with foul caressing.

He bit the hand that loved the land And all the people in it.

He smeared and reared and and tore

He lashed into but never knew He naively thought it smart to cater to the classes.

But now a power greater than That instigated dining, Upreared itself than cleared itself Of all obnoxious trimming.

With confidential grace and speed It deftly moved a lever. The ram became the lamb once

more And peace now reigned forever.

-Earl M. Cronier.

#### MISS SMALL



### Miss Small Exhibit At Public Library

Under the direction of Charles Hoffman, and Walter Freize, Art directors of the Tampa Public Library, Alice Jean Small has been asked to exhibit oils and water colors of Cuba, Mexico, Florida and the Bahamas, opening May 15th, and extending throughout the summer months. Alice Jean Small will be exhibiting paintings throughout the Northwest in June July and August. She is a member of the Art faculty of the University of Tampa, and is a member of Kappa Pi ,National Art honorary, and Tampa Art Institute and has been recently asked to join the American Pen Women's Society, and organization for artists and writers.

Miss Small is a graduate of University of Washington School f Fine Art, and has studied with many famous teachers. In a recent interview Miss Small said. "It is a great opportunity to hold an exhibition in Tampa, and as the gallery is near the Children's room, the bright oil of Cuban carnivals, and of Mexican markets, and Florida's lovely tropical landscapes will please them very much. The pink houses of Nassau in the Bahamas will please them too". Some scenes from the University of Tampa campus will be exhibited.

## **ORANGE BOWL COFFEE SHOP**

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## **FASHIONS**

In the spring a young lady's fancy turns to-why, new clothes, of course! With beach parties, informal parties and the dreamy formals now in progres the co-eds have been sewing, buying, and window shopping.

One of the most striking formal at a recent dance was worn by Arline Fetzer. The red ballerina consited of net over taffeta smartly trimmed with gold sequin butterflys. Gold sandals and jewelry completed the ensemble which acentuated the natural tan or Arline's glamorous complexion.

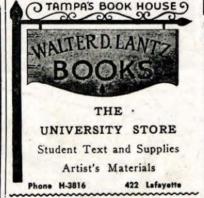
Of an entirely different style was the full length white gown of southern colonial design in which Joan Irvin "tripped the light fantastic." Five graduated ruffles of white flowered organdy made a bouffant skirt topped by a fitted white bodice with a full ruffle around the off the shoulder neckline. Her white mitts had tiny ruffle trim.

Lena Moore Gantt sported a sophisticated cotton of broad melon, navey, any gray stripes at the Delta Kappa formal. The original neckline resembled a bertha in front but extended down the shoulder line to the awist in back. Her choker and ear bobs were of tiny pearls.

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#### Chamber Of Commerce Seeks Miss Tampa '50

By Bob Hancock

On May 17 at the Palma Ceia Golf Club, the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce will hold its sixth annual Jamboree. To be in-

Miss Florida contest where she tuition to the University of Tampa will be awarded to the winner of the Miss Tampa contest in addition cluded in the program will be the to a seventy-dollar wrist-watch and home runs for five consecutive Miss Tampa Contest. Entrants must the trip to Miami Beach. The four years,, 1927 through 1931.

be unmarried girls between the ages runner-ups each will be awarded of 16-25, the winner will be given a twenty-dollar bathing suit. All an all expenses paid trip to the girls taking a part in the Jamboree show will be awarded a special gift. will represent the City of Tampa. Entry-blanks may be obtained at the The Miss Florida Contest will be Chamber of Commerce Building or held in Miami Beach July 8. A year's by contacting Bob Hancock at the University.

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These students are representatives of the large group of Tampa U. men who have enlisted in the Tenth Amphibian Tractor Batta lion of the Marine Corps Reserve. (Drew Field) The opportunity is open to all male students who desire accumulating retirement time while earning and learning. They are being schooled in the operation an dmaintenance of the amphibian tractor pictured. (Front L. to R.) Leonard Scoville, John H. Black, Robert G. Keary, Robert Brunz, Robert C. Floyd. (Rear L. to R.) Edward Meade, Charles Diaz, David Tinius, James L. Ghiotto, Culver O. Spencer, Howard H. Sypher..

## Strictly Nonsense

By Pete Spencer

Two to two to two two. That's four minutes and that is exactly how long it will take you to read this mess. That is if you read it from beginning to end at the same rate of speed with which I read. Of course you don't have to begin reading it at exactly two minutes to two, and on the other hand if it happens to be two to two when you start reading it, you may read it from two to two to two.

Having been asked to write a feature for the Minaret, I asked the editor of same just what he would like me to rave on about. Anything interesting will be all right, he informed me and that is how I got around to the subject of WOMEN.

There are many types of women: big, little, fat, skinny, cold, hot, blonde, brunette, redhead, and brunette-blonde: (Sounds like a one minute impromptu speech, from Mesieur Mac's Speech 105 class). And speaking of speech, did you ever try the Alfalfa Language? Just put an LF after each vowel and repeat the vowel and go on. Real crazy like this. Pulfut an elfel elfel alfafter elfeach volfowel and repelfeat the volfowel and golfo olfron. See? But getting back to Mr. Mac. . . . no let's get clear back to the subject of women.

Big, Little women? They say that this is due to heredity, so we won't elucidate any further. But on this subject of fat and skinny women . . . that is a different matter entirely. According to leading specialists the world over (some of whom have been in their profession for nigh on to twenty years) during the period of adolescence, teen age girls try various diets, foods, drinks, pills and other remedies in an attempt to substitute angles for the curves that Nature intended for them to have, and during these splurts, lose or gain accordingly. And speaking of angles and curves, curves are just one of the angles girls try to hook their men. (That's a pun, son). Of course it would be useless to go into a description of the various angles. As I'm sure everyone is very familiar with them. And speaking of going into . . . well I guess we'd better not. But back to the women in general again.

That about brings us up to the types of women tabulated cold and hot. We could approach that

discussion from two directions. The temperature of the women themselves, or the temperatures inflicted oon us. poor unsuspecting males by same women. For the sake of getting this thing past the Hayes office, however, neither direction will be persued by this persuant.

Speaking of persuing, though, brings up another interesting aspect of women. They love to be persued (or so Phychology books tell us), but recently they seem to be taking up the manly art of persuit. I guess they just never will be satisfied that they are the fairer sex only in looks, and sometimes . . . wow!

Blonde, brunette, redhead, etc. Can't say much here except that in most cases a person gets the color of their hair from heredity. (Quoted from The Biological Bible, '02.( Since this is not '02, however, and since science has made such rapid advances from that time till now, best we go into the solution known as Hydrogen Peroxide or HHO. And now that we are in it let's get out of it real quick like. That's all the application you need, to come out a bright, sunny yellow, commonly known as

And now if you will look at your watches, you will find that exthing that I despise, it's a liar, be-|pand in the future. cause they are liable to tell you just anything and you get to the in hopes that the new Constitueveryone is a liar and gosh. . . .

### Pan Hellenic To Scrap Constitution

The Panhellenic Council announced its plans to adopt a new constitution in place of the one it is new under. The discussion came about recently when the KSK fraternity made known its plans to purchase a fraternity house. This and several other events in the past have shown that the Greek Letter Organizations of Tampa U. will be preparing to advance to a larger and more active phase.

After a careful study of the Constitution, it was found that many changes and additional by-laws were needed to make the organization an effective governing body in the future years.

The present Constitution was written during the war years, and was suitable then to the fraternities and serrities working on a small basis. Even then, many of the fraternities were inactive due to the War.

The Council is now making a study of Constitutions of other large universities and college in order to get ideas and suggestions. Several of these will be selected as models and will be sent to the various Greek letter Socieactly four minutes will have elapsed ties for readings and comments. from the time you started till Following this the new Constitution NOW. So in order that you won't will be drawn up and sent to each run over the allotted time, I'll sorority and fraternity to be ratibring this story to a close right fied. This paper will be written so now, cause not only would you run as to serve the Panhellenic Counover the time, but that would make cil at present and in an event that me out a liar and if there is any-the college may relocate and ex-

The members of the Council are place that you don't know what to ttion will be ready to be submitted believe, and you get to thinking for ratification within the next month.

#### TAMPA U. FRATERNITY PRANK BACKFIRES

SARASOTA, April 24.-- A fraternity initiation prank backfired on four University of Tampa students who spent the better part of the morning today, scrubbing the veteran's memorial monument at Five Points in the center of town.

The four students, were ordered by Judge John C. Pinkerton this morning to scrub off the black paint the students daubed the memorial with eachly Sunday. In addition, he gave the boys and their fraternity a searing reprimand for an initiation prank of painting the

Greek letters of their fraternity on the downtown monument.

Three of the boys spent most of vesterday in the city jail, but posted bonds in the afternoon to appear in city court today. The students said the prank was part of their initiation into the Beta Chi fraternity. Two of the boys, who said they were attending the university under the GI bill as veterans, appealed to Judge Pinkerton in court this morning, saying that they would be dismissed from school and lose their veteran educational benefits if they were convicted on a charge of malicious destruction of property.

The judge told the boys that he would dismiss the case if they would clean the paint off the monument. The students spent about three hours this morning scrubbing the black letters off with paint re-

The students said that they were unaware that the monument was a veteran memorial at the time they daubed the letters on it. They told the judge that orders were given them by the fraternity pledge committee in a sealed envelope Satur-

They said they opened the envelope which directed them to paint the fraternity letters on the flagpole at Five Points, while on their way to Sarasota.

They had completed the job around 1 A. M. Sunday morning and were preparing to leave when Police arrived on the scene. Three of the boys were captured but the fourth, fled. He returned Sunday afternoon to post bond for himself and his three friends.



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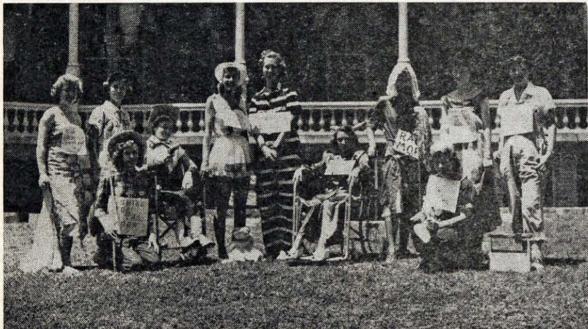
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# SOCIETY NEWS





This season's sorority pledges may not be voted the best dressed girls in town, but they are certain to take honors in the oddity class. Top-Delta Kappa. Lower-Sigma Theta pledges.

#### BY DOLORES PATRICK

The feminine element is definitely dominating the social spotlight on the campus this semester, with attention turned to this years pledges. Parties, banquets, dances and other social functions have been given in their honor. Only a brief sketch of some of the most outstanding events are given in this column.

#### SIGMA THETA

Sigma Theta Phi sorority held its fourth Annual Stardust ball at the Crystal Ballroom recently. The climax of the evening was an original leadout of pledges. Miss Dot Sisson, president of the pledges, was introduced first and presented a bouquet of red roses, the sorority flowers, and a tie with a large ribbon-of sorority colors of silver and blue. Her sorority mother, Priscilla Romeo, presented Miss Sisson with a gift as her escort, William Alvarez, stepped forth to meet her The other pledges descended from the staircase-as they were introduced. Each pledges' sorority mother met her and presented her a giant heart shaped trellis adorned daughter with a sterling silver necklace bearing the greek symbols of the organization.

Nancy Baucom, William Antoni- Miss Steck the traditional noseni; Gladys Bivens, Bucky Harding; gay of spring flowers. Other pled-Mitzie Hoffer, James Hill; Kaye ges and their escorts were Joan Johnson, Vincent Sultenfuss; Sue Irwin and Jerry Bodenberg; Lou

June Robinson, Dick Classen; Kit-Weddel, Dick Simmons; Dot Johnson, Jeffe Elliot; Donna Rae Beach, Alice Thomas, Mannie Suarez. Don McKee.

Victor Ruiz supplied the music for dancing. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Urghart and Doctor H. C. Laub.

#### ALPHA GAMMA

The Alpha Gamma sorority pledges were introduced at the an- rority sisters. nuel Spring Dance last month. Plans are now being made for a tiation into the sorority

#### ALICE THOMAS

At the Thirteenth Annual Delta Kappa Leadout party, dance held at the Tampa Yacht Club, Alice Thomas was honored as the most outstanding pledge of Delta Kappa sorority.

Each pledge was introduced by Dr. Nance as she stepped through with roses and fern. Miss Jean Steck, president of the pledges was the first to step into the spotlight. Pledges and their escorts were: Escort Hoyt Goodson presented

Shaeffer, Conner Geohagen; Clara Randal, Bill Jennings; Genevieve Cuevas, Vincent Nuccio; Betty Mercer, Joe McKee; Donna Kay Middleton, Jim Menna, Louise Jenty Sumner, Bob Kohler; Doris Po- kins, Winnie Lamb; Francis Stewers, John Argraoces; Lorraine vins, David Barksdale; Anna Ruth Beck, Joyce Wiltse, John Yuertz;

> Each pledge received a nosegay from her escort before the dance. A semi circle was formed where the elaborate white gowns mingled with the formal attire of the escorts, and Miss Thomas received the honors and a silver key from her so-

Music for dancing was provided by Victor Ruiz and his Orchestra. formal banquet to succeed their ini- Honor guests and chaperones included Dr. and Mrs. Nance, Prof. and Mrs. Wiltse, Dr. Schubart, Miss Small, Dr. Covington, Miss Hanley, and Miss Cox.



T. O. NEWS

The Tau Omega Fraternity held its annual election of officers at its regular meeting, Thursday, April 27th. Succeeding Winnie Lamb as president was the Fraternity Treasurer, Jo Pupello. Other officers were; Julian S. May, Vice-President; Don McMahon, Secretary; Ralph Kitchen, Treasurer; Dick Simmons, Chaplain; Ray Lewis, Corresponding Secretary; George Wagner, Parliamentarian; Ray Squitier, Sergeant at Arms.

A party is planned for the following meeting for all members and pledges. The party will be held on Davis Causeway and will honor all out going officers and will offiically install the new President Bray as M.C. and officers.

#### BETA CHI

The active chapter of the Beta Chi fraternity elected Michael Diaz president for the next semesetr. Vice-President will be Don Mc-Kee and Bucky Harding will serve as secretary. Other officers are Bob Brorein, Treasurer; Phil Rosseter, Chaplain; Ed Bray, Parliamentarian; Bill Stalnaker, Sgt. at Arms; William Antonini, Pan Hellenic Representative; and Ned Maloney, Pledge Captain.

Frequency Modulation (FM) is new system of broadcasting that eliminates practically all static and Mary Humphries; Secretary & man-made noises.

### It's Here Again

Once again it is time for the Kappa Kappa Psi "Front Porch Frolics. All of you who have attended the "Frolics" before know there is fun in store for all.

There is a small scale midway (penny pitching, dart throwing, pictures of the "profs" when they were "knee-high", etc.) for those who like the sporting life. A 14 piece dance band will provide music for the dancers of the crowd.

Also-a coke symphony. Something new-something great-bigger than the H-Bomb-and the impact is terrific. There will also be a half hour floor show with Eddie

The admission is 50c stag, 75c drag, so grab a hag and come to the K.K. Psi "Front Porch Fralics." There will also be a door

The "Frolics" is on May 5th at 9:00 with dancing till 1:00, to the K.K. Psi 14 piece dance band.

Zeta Delta Phi Sorority held their first annual Cinderella Ball April 14 at Forest Hills Country Club from 10:00 till 1:00. Bob Graham's Orchestra supplied the music. Alice Pia was introduced as the outstanding pledge.

In a recent election of pledge officers, the following were selected: President, Alice Pia; Vice-President Treasurer, Jean McRae.



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## T. U. Credits Not Recognized In Law School At Florida

Rebuffed by the University of Florida, pre-law students are asking "what gives?" The state-supported University views Tampa credits with suspicion, decreeing that the holders must postpone the study of law. Before admission to the Gainesville Law School, Tampa credits must be "proven" by one year in residence at the University's College of Liberal Arts.

Florida's strict ruling on accreditation contrasts sharply with that of other state universities. Law schools at Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, and Utah will admit Tampans with 90 semester hours, provided their grades are satisfactory.

According to the Gainesville poliicy, Tampa students who lack the time or money for a fourth year of Liberal Arts studies are out of luck. Some are property owners. Most are taxpayers. Still, they must seek another school, while the State University accepts out-ofstate law students with 90 hours.

Some other state universities emphasize residence and scholarship rather than accreditation. Wisconsin restricts the admission of nonresidents to those with degrees and a quality point average of 1.75. Minnesota accepts students from a few neighboring state who produce an average of at least "C Plus." Outside that area a "B" average is necessary.

Stanford and Nohtwestern privately-endowed schools of high standing, measure applicants on the basis of grades and aptitude.

Last September, a Tampa student entered John B. Stetson with 60 hours. Spartans now must show a degree to sit in Deland class-

Not all Florida Law Schools give Tampa the cold shoulder. Miami's growing University reports it "will be glad" to consider applications from this school. In a recent letter to a Tampa student, the Miami director of admissions announced "all work completed at the University of Tampa will be considered for full transfer credit." That sounds like there's going to be a rush for the Tamiami Trail in September.

One junior declares that Miami has the state's finest law school anyway. He cites a letter from the Dean of a Western University which, like Florida, observes the association of American Law Schools ruling about accreditation. The Dean said "I suspect that the more distinguished schools might more easily waive this requirement than others . . . because the standing of the school would be above question."

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# IN STATE ELECTIONS

Students of the University of Tampa have been witnessing some of the various techniques of campaigning for office in a democracy. U. S. senatorial candidates, Senator Claude Pepper and Representative George Smathers together with state legislative candidates had been beating their tom-toms on this campus in an effort to gain student support in the past election

Some Student Peppercrats have appeared on the radio and presented their views on Pepper abilities while a strong group of Smathers followers have been just eat it.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION as active in promoting their can-

A recent straw vote taken on the campus showed Pepper leading Smathers by a fair margin of ballots. However, the fact that ballots were turned in by less than half the student body makes it impossible to determine whether or not the students wanted the Senate garnished with Pepper or decorated with "Georgous" Smathers.

The average American ate 21 quarts of ice cream during 1946. Ice cream was invited by the Italians, but we showed them how to

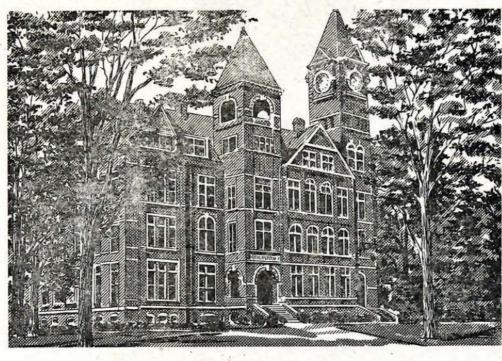
#### CANTERBURY CLUB TO HOLD, OPEN HOUSE

The Canterbury Club of the University of Tampa is having an Open House for the High School Seniors in the Tampa area. It is to be held some time in May, but as yet the final date has not been set. The purpose of the Open House is to acquaint the High School Seniors with the purposes and aims of the Canterbury Clubs. It is going to be held at the Parish House of St. Johns' Church under the supervision of Rev. Clarence W. Brick-

#### Home Economics Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Home Economic Club met on Monday, April 17. It was decided that the Club will have a cookie and candy sale in the University lobby on May 8, to raise money for the football fund.

New officers were installed at dinner on April 26. They are: president, Mrs. Betty Penia; vicepresident, Miss Marjorie Oglesby; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carmen DeUaula and reporter, Miss Shirley



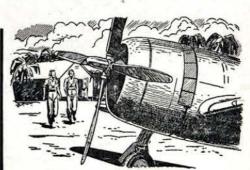
# Major Nathan Adams, Auburn 40 Personnel Manager, U.S. Air Force



A top scholar and ROTC Honor Graduate, Cadet Lt. Col. Nathan Adams enjoyed his final military ball in 1940, soon left Fort Sill's Field Artillery School.



Following a three month course, Lt. Adams decided the Air Force was the place for him. He applied for pilot training, was accepted, proceeded to Maxwell Field.



He won his wings and reported to the 36th Fighter Group in Puerto Rico. The group soon returned to the States, giving Adams a chance to marry his college sweetheart.



Within months Adams was overseas, flying "rhubarbs" (missions against enemy transport). He flew 63 P-47 missions with-in seven months, returned to the States late in 1944 for rest and recuperation.



V-J Day came, and Adams decided to make the service a career. He choose personnel work as his career field, was as-signed for training to the Adjutant General's School at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.



Now a regular Air Force Major, he heads a 32-man section at Bolling Air Force Base. He advises his Commanding Officer on selection, assignment and promotion of all officers and airmen in the command.



If you are single, between the ages of 20 and 261/2, with at least two years of college, consider the many career opportunities as a pilot or navigator in the U. S. Air Force. Procurement Teams are visiting many colleges and universities to explain these career opportunities. Watch for them. You may also get full details at your nearest Air Force Base or U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, or by writing to the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, Att: Aviation Cadet Branch, Washington 25, D. C.



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# PRESS BOX

By BOB HANCOCK, Minaret Sports Editor

new coach as to his football know- Adams. We realize that this statethe players listened in earnest to each word Sinkwich had to say. "Fireball Frank", who made All-American at the University of Georgia, made his wishes and exterms as he stressed cooperation and work in his explanations to the players. Making no predictions as to the number of games the Spartans wiii win next year, Sinkwich did remark that if spirit and hustle won games we would win our share of the games.

Up to this issue, Tampa U. is still without the services of an assistant football coach and a head basketball coach. The reason seems to be that the position calls for a coach who will be able to capably fill both positions. To us, that appears to the expecting to much from one man who will be expected to keep our colors flying at the top of the basketball world. Evidently, with so much at stake with the new football program, there is not sufficient funds to hire separate coaches for each position.

While not criticizing the above reasons, we believe that perhaps a happy medium may be met, without jeopardizing the financial status of the athletic program too much.

On the faculty here at Tampa U. is a graduate of Vanderbilt University who was an all-around sports star while enrolled there. He has been a successful coach, both in high school and college. Sports fans will recall the fighting lines who made history in the early 40's at Hillsborough High School here in Tampa. From Hillsborough High to T. U. came this coach. Now, though unofficially connected with athletic activities other than being chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee, he has and still maintains an active interest in the sports program. With a bit of interest shown toward him and an offer made, perhaps Prof. Jesse L. Keene of the history department could be induced to assist Sinkwinch in the football program. We have not approached Coach Keene on this matter. It is possible that he would not accept the position it were offered to him, but perhaps he might be persuaded to take it. We have a great respect for his ability, as have those who have been associated with him in this sport and others.

With our basketball record at stake, why not hire a coach who already knows the abilities of the players, is familiar with their style of play, and has the University of Tampa's interest deep at heart. We know of a coach on the faculty here at Tampa U. who is known throughout the entire state of Florida for his ability to coach basketball in all types of competition. He is a former basketball coach of the University. He is a man respected by every man of the student body who has come in contact with him in private life, in a class room or on the field of sports. While desiring to win, he never expects the

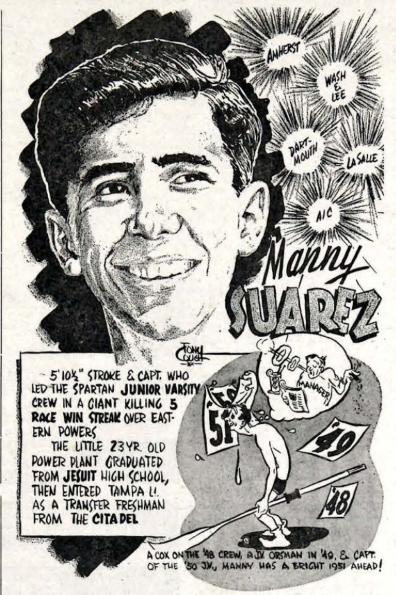
After watching the Spartan gri- impossible. We sincerely and firmdiron hopefuls in practice session by believe that the University of this week, we congratulate Coach Tampa and its basketball program Frank Sinkwich on the fine spirit can continue to expand and rank and hustle of every candidate pre- with the leading teams in the nation sent. The respect shown toward the under the guidance of Coach Miller how was very much in evidence as ment is not in accordance with some of the "higher-ups", else why was Coach Adams replaced two years ago? With the exception of one student, who left the same year, that Coach Adams was returned to the pectations known in no uncertain Physical Education Department, we have never heard one word of bad criticism on his ability in the newspapers or anywhere else.

> As in the case of Coach Keene, it is uncertain that Coach Adams would accept the position. However, we are of the opinion that since we have capable men within the school, why search the entire nation for one man when by splitting " the difference we can have two men with unquestionable qualifications for the job?

> Showing the same speed that he displayed on the gridiron last season, little Jerry Rodenzurg raced to win the intra-mural 100 yard dash in the fast time of 10.2 Big MacWilliams, the Spartan All-American basketball player, placed first in the shot-put and the high jump. Bodenburg, who also won first place in the 220 yard dash, tied with Williams for top honors of the meet held Thursday. Congratulations to the Sigma Kappa Nu Fraternity for winning the annual intramural track meet and to the intramural director Miller Adams for the success of the meet.

School here in Tampa has a chance, The Spartan crew will have several experienced freshman crew members before long. The Brewster Tech Rams have used their spring football practice itme to row. Using the same antique shell that the T.U. Brewster boys have gone all out for this new sport in their school program. They now have the only high school crew in the city of Tampa. In seeking competition, the Rams challenged the junior varsity and freshman crews of Rollins, Tampa, Stetson, and any other crew of similar experience. Hat's off to the Brewster Tech Rams and their athletic director Joe Mills for prograss of their athletic progrem. We need more like them.

Perhaps a new intramural sport or even intercollegiate competition could be added to the school's athlefic program. We note that several Tampa U. students are keenly interested in the new pastime activity of "stock car" racing. Certainly there would be spills and chills galore as the daredevils gunned their respective relics into the turns and came out hub to hub down the straight away. Since Tampa is called the heart of racing now, perhaps if we took the initiative first, others would soon follow suit. Can you imagine a BX and a SKN giving ground to the other, even in a "stock car"?



Here's to the crew Of Tampa U. (And what a crew it is!). They do their best And pass the test But when it's over, They fizzzzzzzzz!!!

With its able men, And their will to win, Its fame has spread over the earth And all the gold ol' T. U. could hold Could never compare to their

worth. -Ye Mascot of the Krewe

Rollins College.

hands of Florida Southern and

For 'Coach Art 'Shouse's batters, Kirby Stewart, Felix Jappe, and 'Duffy" Alfonso have been doing the heaviest damage to opposing pitchers during the current season.

## **Crew Preparing** For Dad Vail Meet

The University of Tampa crew has been taking a much earned rest after completion of their home schedule and one of the most successful home stands in Spartan crew history. A flood of strength from the crews in the last few races left gaps of three to eight lengths between them, and their opponents.

The crews will start intensive practice in preparation for the state rowing title to be held May 15. Florida Southern and Rollins will supply the competition. The records of the three schools are almost identical against northern opposition . . . Tampa dropped the highly touted Boston Crew while both Southern and Rollins lost to Boston. However, both the Florida schools posted victories against Dartmouth while the latter pulled a three feet victory out of the bag against Tampa.

Tampa's record is an impressive one; it stands as follows-victories against Boston U., Washington and Lee, Amherst, La Salle, American International, and losing only to Florida Southern and Dart-

After the State Championship race, the Spartans head north to compete in the famous Dad Vail Regatta held at Poughkeepsie,

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## If the Brewster Vocational High Spartans Squeeze **Win Over Hatters**

Ralph Steinberg held the Stetson Hatters to six scattered hits and connected with two for four crew used for the past two years, the at the plate himself as the University of Tampa Spartans squeezed out a 4-3 victory at Deland on

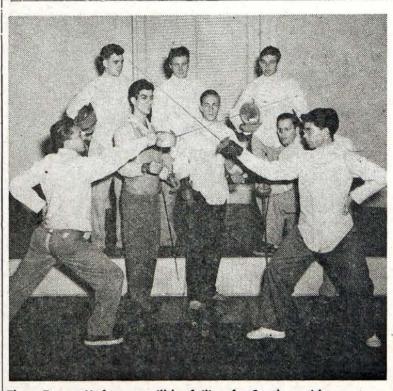
> It was the first loss of the season for pitcher Walt Jasinski who had won six previous contests.

> The Spartans, who had previously defeated the Hatters by a 4 to 3 score, connected for seven hits against the Deland College.

In games last week-end at Tallahassee the University of Tampa dropped a pair to the Florida State University Seminoles. The score of the first game was 7-6. In the second contest the Spartans were overwhelmed by an 11-2 count.

The Tampa college has won four games while losing six in intrastate competition so far this year.

Two wins each have been posted by the locals against Stetson University and Florida Southern College while Tampa players have lost two to the Florida Gators and two times to the Florida State Unihave also suffered a loss at the cing honors.



These Tampa U. fencers will be foiling for Southern titles next semversity Seminoles. The Spartans ester. This season, the team made a good start by taking state fen-

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### Basketball Most Popular Sport Attracts 125 Million Fans

The world's most popular sport, played in sixty countries and drawing in the United State alone more than 40,000,000 players and 125,000,000 paying spectators in a recent year, the game of basketball was invented in 1891 by Dr. James A. Naismith.

To provide students with indoor exercise and competition between football and baseball seasons, Naismith, a Canadian clergyman and student instructor under Dr. Luther H. Gulick, head of the Physical national Y.M.C.A. Training School now Springfield College, Mass., deliberately invented basketball as part of the school's research program.

Placing wooden peach baskets overhead on opposite ends of the gymnasium and using an association (soccer) football, Naismith organize his teams. Eighteen players were available as the first rule of basketball became: "There shall be nine players on each side." The size of teams later became optional depending on the size of available courts, the five-player standard being adopted when the game spread over the country.

World-wide popularity came to basketball through Y.M.C.A. officials taking it as part of their athletic program to many foreign countries, including Turkey and India. Missionaries, as Gailey and Exner in China and Goodhue in Syria, aided its spread abroad. Reaching Panama through the builders of the canal, American soldiers carried it to the Philippines, France, and Germany.

Introduced in South America as a game for girls, basketball was retarded in developing there as a prominent sport. Gradually this impression was overcome and the game came to be played enthusiastically by both boys and girls.

Played today in other countries, basketball is almost always outdoors, often on a field 50 yards wide and 100 yards long with as many as 50 players on each side using two balls. It also can be played as a game of marksmanship by only two persons, and as water basketball.

One of its biggest boosts to greater international popularity came to basketball in 1936 when the sport was added to the official list of events for the Olympic Games in Berlin.

Due to Naismith's deliberate invention of the game, basketball differs from sports which preceded it because they evolved from their simpler forms. A team game demanding a high degree of accuracy judgment, individual skill, initiative, self-control, and the spirit of cooperation, basketball is fundamentally the same today as in 1891 although many improvements in equipment and changes in rules have been made.

One of the most modern additions to basketball equipment is an

electric scoreboard which shows instantaneously the increasing scores while providing players and spectators with other information necessary to keep in close touch with the fast-moving game.

With paid attendance at basketball rising rapidly because of its increasing popularity and the extension of schedules to include night games, the IBM Electric Basketball Scoreboard is a gift which graduating classes can give to their schools and colleges with assurance that it will long be remembered and appreciated by the students and faculty.

Space on the scoreboard can be leased to local and national advertisers of consumer products. Local groups taking pride in their school's team are likely to contribute if asked. Throughout the country a great number of basketball courts already are benefiting from these scoreboards. Tad C. Reid, Director of Athletics at the University of Denver, has said, "It is the judgment of those connected with the athletic program that the IBM Scoreboard has added a great deal to the pleasure and enjoyment of our public through its complete coverage of information as demanded by the spectators in general."

Among changes in basketball rules since 1891, probably the most important to the game's growth in spectator popularity came in 1937. Speeding up basketball to such a pace that typical scores rose from figures in the thirties to figures in the sixties and seventies, the center jump was eliminated after field goals and free throws. The scored-on team now puts the ball into play

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In the United States today there are five principal national and sectional annual basketball tournaments: the National Collegiate A. A. tournament, the N. C. A. A. Eastern Sectional Championship, the Western Sectional Championship, the National Intercollegiate Invitation Tournament, and the National A. A. U. Championship for men. Also theer are the East-West College All-Star Game and those of the Professional Basketball Association of America.

# Coronet Defends College Student Morals In Article

Are college campuses centers of immorality?

Lurid headlines have pictured col-

lege students as wild joy riders, roaring full speed down the road to sex immorality. But, reports the Map Coronet article, SEX ON THE CAMPUS?, these lurid stories are a weak mixture of hearsay, half-truths and fiction.

To discover the facts behind this barrage of gossip, Coronet has enlisted the experience of those who know our college students best—outstanding educators, college officials, sociologists and students. "Their verdict," reports the article, is that "College students are as moral as any other group of Americans. In fact, these experts supplied forceful evidence to show that sex standards on our campuses are among the highest in the U. S.!"

Lester M. Nichols, assistant to the president, at the City College of New York—the third largest college in the U.S.—reports: "We have found that our 34,000 students are sober and intelligent in their attitudes towards sex."

President Frank A. Beu of Wes-

tern Illinois State College sums up the experience of hundreds of college officials in all parts of the country: "During the war, we had a military camp only 20 miles from our college. 50 to 100 girls, chaperoned by faculty members, attended dances at the camp nearly every week-end. Since the war, from one-half to one-third of our 1,400 students have been ex-GI's. We have no sex problems on our campus, either during the war or since."

The May Coronet article concludes that "America's students are going about the business of learning with calm assurance and serious purpose. As with other complicated problems of living, they are facing the challenge with high ideals and level heads."

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