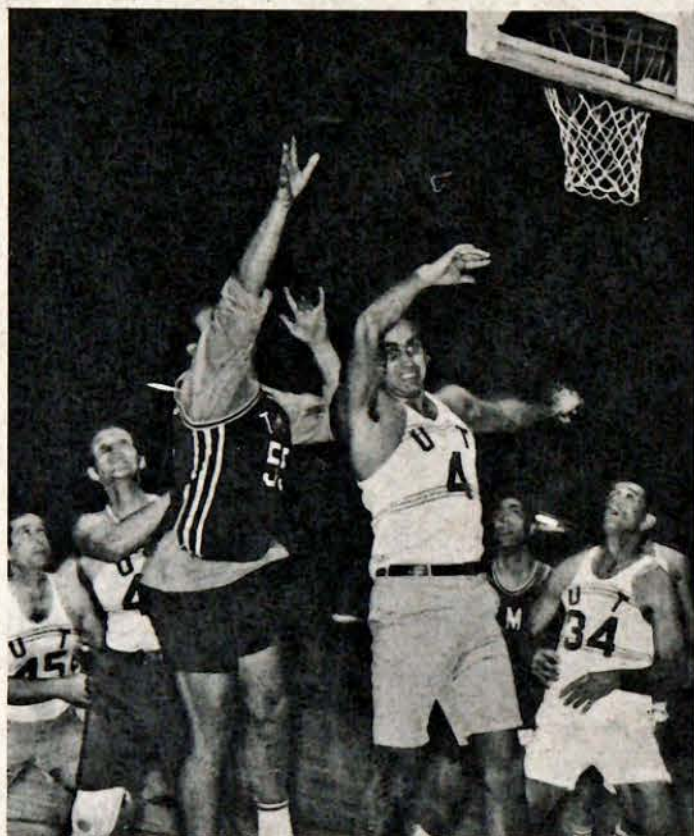


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Coach Charles Kutrumbos goes up for the rebound during last week's match between the faculty and the football players. Also featured were Sam Bailey, Dean John Benton, Coach Dave Hayes and Mr. Bob Spahn.

Ruby dies in sleep

Ruby Lattimore fed the stray cats around the University every morning before she took her usual post by the Plant Hall elevator.

For over 20 years, Ruby was a friend to students and the University, greeting everyone with a smile and a kind word. Her hair had grayed over

the years, yet she showed no other sign of age.

Wednesday, January 27, Ruby worked late to accommodate night students. She returned home that evening and died in her sleep.

The next morning, the cats were waiting by the elevator.

Cook Crowned Queen

The annual Moroccan Queen Contest, held on Feb. 5th, featured eight contestants appearing before a standing-room only crowd. Jan Cook, a senior, sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity was crowned queen.

First maid was Mary Pratt, second maid, Donna Blaess, third maid, Irene Leotta, and fourth maid, Joyce Hatfield. Other contestants were Linda Curry, Anita Harris, and Helen Bailey.

The queen was chosen on a point system. Points were given for activities which were subdivided into five categories: elected office, worth 3 points; chairman of a club, worth 2 points; honors of any kind worth 2 points; and service to the community and membership in an

organization worth 1 point apiece. Contestants were also judged on:

School attire, 1-15 points; Beauty, 1-35 points; Personality, 1-20 points; Formal Attire, 1-20 points; General Poise, 1-10 points; Grade Average, 1.0-4.0 points.

Girls were interviewed individually by the judges for three minutes. Judging the contest were: Dr. Charles West, Dean of Students; Mrs. Terry, professional model; Frank Meiers, professional photographer and Col. Frank Hutchins, Director of Public Relations.

Assisting in the contest were Dean Marysol Johns, Sue Zawawki, Andy Meeks, Jenny Milonas, and Dr. David Delo, who continued his tradition by crowning the Queen.

'Joborama '70' interviews T. U. students Feb. 25

The second annual Joborama - Joborama '70 - will be held in the Lounge Area of the Student Union Building on Wednesday, February 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Representatives of businesses and social organizations will be present to interview Juniors and Sen-

iors regarding full-time employment.

A special group of individuals, representing many social service agencies, will be on hand to give information concerning graduate and undergraduate requirements for available openings.

The following companies or organizations are going to be present at the Joborama - with others still expected to register:

Maas Brothers Department Stores, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, American Hospital Supply, Allstate, Penney's Department Stores, Montgomery Ward, General Telephone, Traveler's Insurance Company, Commonwealth Life Insurance, International Business Machines, Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Woolworth, Inc., Internal Revenue Service, Grand Union Company, Roche Laboratories, Trust Company of Georgia, State Personnel Board, Civil Service, Sears and Roebuck and Federal Bureau of Investigation plus Social Services Team.

The recruiters will be guests of the Placement Office at a special luncheon in the cafeteria.

Robert E. Mortensen, Tampa U. Director of Placement, is in charge of the Joborama.

University pool opens Feb. 16

The University swimming pool will be opened, weather permitting, February 16. The hours are: weekdays, 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.; Saturday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. Upon the arrival of warmer weather, the pool will be opened at night.

During February and the first two weeks in March, the pool will close during inclement or cold weather (temporarily). The student is asked to use the thermometer as a guide: 70 degrees and above the pool will be open during above posted hours; below 70 degrees the pool will close. Watch bulletin board outside the Physi-

cal Education Office for bad weather closing of pool.

Since the pool is primarily for the use of the students, the following regulations have been set up.

1. Students must show ID cards at the pool.
2. The faculty and administration may use the pool as a student guest or by a permit and reservation from Mr. Lovely at the student center.
3. Students are limited to one invited guest until such time as the peak attendance load norms have been established.
4. Health department rules require a soap bath prior to entering pool.

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Moroccan Queen and Court

From left, Joyce Hatfield, fourth maid; Irene Leotta, third maid; Jan Cook, Queen; Donna Blaess, second maid; and Mary Pratt, first maid.

Reverse the charges

12 Tampa students use false credit cards

by Barry R. Lydon
Sharon Cohen
Staff Writers

Twelve TU students and a few airmen from MacDill Air Force Base are in a state of shock as a result of a telephone bill from the security division from Bell Telephone. More telephone bills are said

to come as soon as the computers catch up on their work.

These students and airmen were caught using telephone credit cards but they knew the people the cards belonged to. A year ago on The Johnny Carson Show, the credit card numbers of Steve McQueen and Paul Newman were re-

portedly announced over the air; and any student was allowed to charge their calls to these numbers provided they did not charge over a set amount. It was supposedly a gimmick to avoid certain income taxes. This announcement was verified in Variety Magazine and the L.A. Free Press.

It seems that now McQueen and Newman realize that it is costing them more this way than paying taxes they sought to avoid. Both have retracted the alleged offer and have refused to pay for the calls made by students.

Many TU students gave their names and addresses in good faith when making the calls, thinking that they won't have to pay. And as of date, the total University students have charged is \$200, and more is expected to be discovered later. General Telephone has announced losses totaling over half a million dollars.

those making the calls are expected to have to pay for their calls. However, General Telephone will not prosecute the TU students involved, but has worked out with each student an installment plan to pay their bill.

Bell Telephone is investigating this matter to determine if McQueen and Newman really made the alleged offer. The puzzling factor is, if the two did not make these statements how were their credit card numbers released?

Bell is also seeking an injunction to prevent further comment. As of yet, neither Newman nor McQueen has made any public statement concerning the calls

Eighty-five per cent of

354 new and transfers enroll at Tampa U.

by Myrna Martinez
Staff Writer

An estimated 1,772 full-time students enrolled for the spring semester at the University. This year there was a drop of 100 students because of the dismissal of students and the large winter graduation class. "It was the largest graduation ever," said Eugene H. Cropsey, registrar, "because of the new curriculum which enables students to cover their requirements faster."

Transfers have been coming in as expected. Three hundred and fifty-four sums up the total of new and transfer part- and full-time students. Foreign students have remained about the same.

Gary M. Stevens, assistant to the registrar and a former student, who graduated in December, 1969, has done much to revise the actual physical procedure of enrollment. "Because of him," Cropsey said, "this registration was more organized than in the past."

There were some technical matters which slowed up registration such as the ID card

machines in the Business Office which broke down. "There could be some changes in this procedure," Cropsey said.

The lowest figure in drop-add slips has been recorded also this semester. Only 450 were received while in other years there have been totals of 700. "Probably because of the \$10 raise in fee," said Cropsey, "while before it was only \$3."

"For pre-enrollment everyone will be lining up outside—rain or shine instead of crowding on one another in the Business Office."

the second floor of the Student Center," remarked Cropsey. He said there will be more order this way.

All students can pay their pre-enrollment deposits for next summer and fall semesters whenever desired. For the convenience of students this rule has been made to avoid the long lines characteristic of the day before pre-enrollment, the registrar said.

Pre-enrollment for summer will start on Monday and Tuesday, April 13-14, and for the fall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27-29.

College costs double in past ten years

The average amount an undergraduate student pays for tuition and required fees has virtually doubled in the past ten years, according to figures released by the U.S. Office of Education in its *American Education* magazine. The data for the 1969-70 academic year indicate that the average cost of tuition and required fees for undergraduates in private universities and four-year colleges is more than four times the average cost in public universities and four-year col-

leges. The average cost in private two-year colleges is seven and a half times the average cost in public two-year colleges.

The estimated average amounts for tuition and required fees, board, and dormitory rooms in public institutions are: \$827 in two-year colleges, \$1,117 in four-year colleges, and \$1,390 in universities. The estimated figures for private institutions are: \$2,121 in two-year colleges, \$2,423 in four-year colleges, and \$2,993 in universities.

The data are to be published soon in USOE's *Projections of Educational Statistics to 1978-79*.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



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Students buy cafeteria

Washington (CPS)—Federal City College students got tired of what they considered poor food service at the college's cafeteria. So they bought it.

The Student Government Association (SGA) sponsored a cabaret and car raffle in December and used the funds to buy the cafeteria from the Servomation Co. Student operated food service began Jan.

12. While Servomation continues to operate vending machines in the cafeteria, the SGA has hired a staff to prepare all hot and fresh foods. And the prices have been reduced.

Operating as a non-profit corporation, the SGA also runs a campus barber shop and plans to open a student-run snack bar.

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Dress code

Ends segregation

by Barry R. Lydon
Staff Writer

The recent change in the dress code has ended the 30-year-old segregation problem at T. U. The segregation is not between the races, but between the sexes. No more can the females on campus yell "unfair" in seating arrangements. Professors no longer will segregate their classes, the mini-skirted girls up front and the boys in the back.

Leg watchers will no longer congregate at the foot of the stairs in Plant lobby. No more will the male popula-

Student Opinion

tion on campus increase on windy days. For the males on campus, the era of the leg is over and the decade of imagination has begun.

However, for the girls, this is a major victory. Now they have an equal chance to sleep in the backs of classrooms. They no longer have to find a book carrier on windy days while they hold down their skirts. No longer will the ladies take abuse about the condition of their legs, and no longer will the voices of the male chorus echo down the halls of Plant singing "The nubs, the nubs."

T. U. seeks freshmen

The applications for enrollment for the Spring Semester of 1970 at Tampa University has gone up 58% from last fall. "A very notable figure," stated Mr. D. L. Miller, Director of Admissions. "On one day alone," says Miller, "80 applications were received. Since there will be more people coming in the next semester the selectivity will be higher, yet the same class size as last year is expected."

There has been much more traveling done than in other years, interviewing students of other states and countries who are expecting to enter in the coming fall. Robert

Cook, of the admissions office, has done some recruiting in Canada, covering Montreal and Quebec.

Miller has done some traveling, interviewing students from Puerto Rico and St. Thomas. "In Puerto Rico alone," Miller said, "I interviewed 31 students and met 24 counselors (high school); this is all very good." In St. Thomas, only 5 students were interviewed, but considering the number in population this also was a good figure. "They all gave me a very good reception," quoted Miller.

Every state east of the Mississippi River has been visited except West Virginia and Mississippi.

Madrigal Singers perform April 20

The Madrigal Singers and the Spartan Serenaders presented special entertainment at the Tampa Woman's Club, Feb. 5. Both groups will be performing on April 20 at their spring concert, according to Malcolm Westly, director.

College freshmen favor federal involvement

WASHINGTON (CPS) — Large majorities of the nation's 1.64 million freshmen who entered colleges and universities last fall favor increased federal involvement, including the initiation of crash programs, for a number of America's most pressing domestic problems, according to the controversial

fourth annual American Council on Education (ACE) freshman survey.

This kind of urgency was expressed by the students with respect to pollution control (90 percent), crime prevention (88 percent), elimination of poverty (78 percent), consumer protection (72 percent), and compensa-

tory education for the disadvantaged (70 percent).

A total of 260,016 freshmen at 390 colleges and universities participated in the survey this fall during registration or campus orientation periods before classes started. Of this number, 169,190 questionnaires actually were used in computing national norms.

Among questions that were asked the year before, there were marked increases in the percentages of students agreeing that "marijuana should be legalized" (an increase from 19 to 26 percent); that "only volunteers should serve in the armed forces" (an increase from 37 to 53 percent), and that "most college officials have been too lax on student protest" (an increase from 55 to 60 percent).

In answer to some new questions, more than half of the students agreed that divorce laws should be liberalized (60 percent), courts show too much concern for the rights of criminals (54 percent), and capital punishment should be abolished (54 percent). Forty-two percent agreed that "under some conditions, abortions should be legalized."

Thirty-three percent of the students currently indicate a "liberal" or "left" political preference, 44 percent "middle-of-the-road," and 23 percent "conservative" or "strongly conservative." When asked how they think they will characterize themselves four years from now, the students expect to have more polarized political preferences: 39 percent liberal-left, 29 percent middle-of-the-road, and 32 percent conservative.

The total freshman enrollment by race shows caucasians, 91 percent; Black students, six percent; American Indians, 0.3 percent; Orientals, 1.7 percent; and "others," 1.1 percent.

The study has come under criticism by the National Student Association which has charged that the answers by incoming freshmen could be used against them. NSA also questions the accuracy of the survey since students may be afraid to answer honestly some questions such as those concerning drug use and campus disruption. ACE maintains all answers are strictly confidential and would not be released even if they were subpoenaed into court.

Library adds 9,000 books

by Terry Hadler
Staff Writer

The new Merl Kelce library is getting 9,000 new books, changing the card catalogue and is modernizing many of its outdated features, according to Dr. Sandor Szilassy, director.

The library's new volumes will be on display on the ground floor next to the magazine section.

Dr. Szilassy is splitting the card catalogue, author-title cards will be found separately from subject cards, and both will be in the standard A-Z arrangement.

He, also, is administering the reclassification of books. Eventually, all of

the books in the library will be classified according to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. This classification is more practical than the Dewey Decimal system because every book will have its own number, Dr. Szilassy said.

Typewriters may now be rented from the circulation desk for 25¢ per half hour.

Pool

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5. Neither men nor women are allowed to enter or leave a residence hall in bathing suits as outer garments.

6. A parking area will be designated adjacent to the pool.

7. No food or drink allowed inside pool fenced area. A lawn area next to the pool will be provided for this purpose.

8. No smoking inside the fenced pool area.

It is highly recommended that students with long hair (both men and women) should wear bathing caps. Human hair is continually in the process of shedding and this can lead to stoppage of drains and plumbing difficulties. Please cooperate.

Students are also warned not to bring valuables to the pool. There is no storage provision for wallets, rings, money, or watches. The University will not be responsible for any loss.

There are no dressing rooms at the pool. Come in your bathing suit covered by an outer garment.

Tennis courts open 10 - 6

The tennis courts are now open daily from 10 until 6.

Tennis classes are using the courts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 3.

Varsity tennis practice is scheduled: Monday and Tuesday 3-5, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 4 to 6.

The recommended usage for student recreation is free periods after 10 in the mornings; Monday and Tuesday from 5 to 6; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 4; and on Saturday and Sundays, 10 to 6.

These hours were announced by Dr. Miller K. Adams, and supercede the schedule previously posted.

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Sororities take pledges

Delta Phi Epsilon

The Deepfers would like to congratulate all the sororities on their new pledge classes. Also, congratulations to the fraternities on their new brothers.

Our new pledges are Anita Alvarez, Susan Dorta, Andrea Kipnis, Michelle Rosenblum, Mary Ellen Testa Secca, and Marie Valenti. Welcome to D Phi E girls, we're proud to have you.

To welcome our new pledges and to have fun the sorority has planned a picnic at Lowry Park on Saturday, the 7th. We're hoping for one of Tampa's "usual" warm, sunny days.

Congratulations to Barbara on not having to stay in the dorm after all, and also to Janice and Fred on being pinned.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone, and may Cupid pluck your heart strings!

Delta Sigma Pi

Epsilon Rho Chapter held a terrific rush smoker last week at the Manger Motor Inn. They had a great turn out. Mr. Roberts of the Business and Economics Department was the guest speaker.

The chapter would like to welcome the new active brothers into the fraternity. They are Harry C. Balser, Richard E. Barrett, Larry D. Evans, Richard W. Glynn, Clarence C. Graham, Leo Jacobs, Salvatore R. Lascari, William J. Reynolds, Richard J. Serina, and Jackson C. Stevens.

Congratulations also have to be given out to the new spring officers of Epsilon Rho, who will be responsible for turning the wheels of the chapter. These officers are: President, Robert C. Hearnden; Senior Vice President, James N. Spencer; Vice President, Robert L. Fedor; Secretary, Clarence C. Graham; Treasurer, Dave S. Cabiness; Chancellor, Larry D. Evans; Historian and Public Relations, Salvatore R. Lascari; Social Chairman, Richard E. Barrett; Program Chairman Leo Jacobs; Check Cashing officer, Rich-

ard J. Serina; Sports Director Joseph Giaquinto, Jr.; and Chapter Efficiency Index Chairman, Bill Reynolds.

A special congratulations goes to Carl and Nancy Graham. Mrs. Graham gave birth to a baby girl, Dana Leigh, 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Tau Epsilon Phi

"It's been a long time comin'; It's goin' to be a long time gone." David Crosby must have been thinking about Epsilon Sigma Chapter when he jotted down these lines. Are you hip to what I'm trying to say? TEP is finally putting its own little renaissance into effect. Watch out, Tampa U., Tau Epsilon Phi is reaching for the stars-

A primary reason for the revival was the out-a-sight Fall pledge class. Let me extend my congratulations in behalf of the brotherhood to: Jim B., Hank K., Dan (Ism) W., Gene S., Pete G., Bob M., Mike T., and George W. Another reason why TEP is on the move again is because of the new officers who are really getting into their respective duties. Congrats to: Ed Rachins, Chancellor; "Evil" Griffith, Vice Chancellor; Ken Leech, Treasurer; Greg Howell, Secretary; Ron Mercer, Historian; and Den Hill, Pledge Master.

TEP Trivia: Is it true the vermin are moving out of the house? Dennis, it's 1,2,3; not 123. Seal, Hank says you'll never win an Oscar. Ism, aren't you sorry you didn't bring a newspaper induction night?

R. M.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Now that the Florida State Fair and Gasparilla Day are over, Greek parties are dominating the social scene. The "Mini Party" was a complete success. A contest for the shortest mini was held and the prize was awarded to Dee Blunt. Congratulations Dee, we hope that you and Larry enjoy the champagne. Special thanks are in order for the

decorations committee who did an outstanding job.

Don't forget about the "50's" party coming up this Saturday, February 14. A "DJ" will provide the music and the TKE's will provide the beverages. We may even be honored by a special appearance from the Tommy Teke Trio.

Misc. — Only Chuck's jeweler knows for sure. Did Scott, Jeff, Paul, and Raisin get "it" in Orlando? Did Frank get "DEREILAV-AL?" Are Lucci's dates just sparring partners? The Fickle Finger of Fate Award goes to Dan Murphy this week, for outstanding work in the field of car wash management. Will Dipadoo ever find someone that will listen?

Theta Chi

It would seem appropriate at this time to congratulate our new brothers and wish them all due success in their ensuing college and fraternity years. Our first party, last Saturday night, at which our new brothers were present, was a complete success. It was just the first of many to come.

For Valentine's Day we are having a Bloody Mary Party starting at 5:00, at the Phi Delta Kappa Hall. All are expected to attend although all may not return.

Many of our brothers have expressed dismay over the recent legalization of slacks for women. It seems, the brothers claim, that the university's bountiful scenery is being camouflaged. "We are presently looking

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into the constitutionality of this stressing dilemma," states Fred Pollock, student judge.

The entire brotherhood is presently awaiting Brother John Livingston's wife Janie to bring into the world a baby Theta Chi. Did you buy the cigars yet, John?

B. W.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Congratulations to the new baby Zetas: Sue Battersby, Cindi Chijnev, Sandra Delzotti, Wendy Jarrett, Claudia Pontacorro, Joan Picon, Maureen Shaw, and Joanne Stygles.

New officers for the coming year are Nicole Fairlamb, president; Joyce Hatfield, vice president - pledge trainer; Jan Suarez, secre-

tary; Liz Pica, treasurer; Maureen Startt, membership; Candy Summergrade, historian-reporter; and Sue Izac, rituals.

The sisters would like to thank the fall pledge class for the Gasparilla party. The best pirate award goes to Lenni.

Congratulations to Zetas Joyce Hatfield, Irene Leotta and Donna Blaess for placing fourth, third, and second respectively, in the Moroccan Queen Contest!

A few quickies: Donna, did you get your suede outfit? Who is Zetas new nurse maid? N. Delzotti seems to like the same family of Zetas. How about it? Barb, have you seen the man on the moon lately? Lois seems to really be having trouble with dates and times!!

Golf season begins

The University of Tampa golf team will again try to open up its 1970 season this Monday, February 16, against Florida Tech on the Melbourne course.

The Spartans were rained out of the opening tri-match with the University of South Florida and Rollins College on the second of this month.

Last season the Spartans finished with a 7-8 record but placed third in the Jamaican Invitational.

Tampa is led by student-coach Steve Bowers and senior Bruce McDonald. Bowers last year was named to the Florida Intercollegiate Conference golf team.

McDonald competes with Bowers for the top spot in every match. Some of his past golf achievements include winning the 1969 Tampa Downs Open, and the Tampa Lake Open. He has also won his home club championship in 1966, '67 and '68, and placed second in last year's Cooperstown Open.

Jack Beattie, another veteran from last year, is also a senior and although sporadic, is an all around good player.

Dennis Sullivan and Bob Longo are the two sopho-

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T. U. sports take to the water

The University of Tampa's nationally prominent water ski team is currently readying itself for seasonal competition. Coached by the internationally known Stew McDonald, the team competes in varsity athletics, giving more students an opportunity to participate in school sports activities.

Coach McDonald is a sports commentator on ABC's nationally televised **Wide World of Sports**. During the summer, McDonald traveled to Copenhagen, Denmark for the World Championships and later journeyed to Honolulu, Hawaii to do a special on Undersea Life for Arthur Godfrey.

During the beginning

of January, McDonald was in Acapulco to perform at the annual ski spectacular held there.

McDonald, while coaching the ski team, also operates a water ski school at the Sokol Beach Motel.

Besides Coach McDonald, the ski team has another internationally famous star in Alan Kempton. Kempton attends the University of Tampa on a full scholarship for water skiing. This is the first scholarship of this type at the University or at any university in the country.

Kempton became the World Champion at Surfers Paradise in Australia

in 1967. Kempton has also won such major tournaments here in the United States as the USA Nationals, the Dixie Classic, and the All-American Tournament. "Kempy", as he is called by his teammates, was on the Johnny Carson Special from Cypress Gardens, Florida. The sophomore is the only person ever to complete a flip off the jump, truly a display of remarkable physical agility.

The captain of this year's ski team is a very able and dedicated senior, Tom Muscatello. "Muski" hails from Niagara Falls, N. Y. and is majoring in physical education.

The other senior on the squad is Rick Glynn, an accounting major from Boston, Mass.

Rounding out the top four in the men's division is Bob "Pupy" Carlen, a junior majoring in economics from Princeton, N. J.

All four skiers participate in the three main events: slalom, tricks and jumping.

The women's team has two returning stars, both juniors, Buffy Sopkiw and Clair Hart.

Buffy, from Willimantic, Conn. is the University's top woman skier. Buffy won the 1968 Southern Intercollegiate Tricks Title and has spent the last few summers as a skier at the Hemisfair in San Antonio, Texas. Hart also skies in the three main events.

Kathy Musilino, the national women's 500 meter Kayak Champion,

is also active on the skiing squad.

Others on the men's squad are Mike Parks, Gary Folden, John Dwyer, and Henry Uihlein; the women's team also includes Cindy Chew, Chris Brunks, Chris Pan, Mona Ogelsby and Nancy Kinninen.

The skiers face the toughest competition that can be found. They meet the University of Florida, Florida State and Miami, just to mention a few of the state schools. Later in the spring, the Spartans will participate in the Competition at Cypress Gardens.

Tampa's next tournament will be held Saturday, February 14.

Rich Glynn asks that anyone who has had some water skiing experience and is interested in skiing for the University of Tampa meet Saturday in front of Smiley Hall at 9:00 A.M.

Carr leads team

The University of Tampa wrestlers will be after their first win of the season this Saturday as the Spartans meet the Florida A&M Rattlers at Howell Gym at 1:30 P. M. This will be the first home match since the Spartans lost a very close meet to the University of Florida January 27.

During the past two weeks the grapplers have lost two matches in Louisiana and a pair in Tallahassee last weekend.

The unbeaten Fletcher 29th consecutive victories Carr won his 28th and during the Louisiana trip while Tom Canavan

stretched his winning streak to six matches.

The Spartans, though, lost to South West Louisiana and Louisiana State.

In Lafayette, Carr pinned Roger Hedgebow while Tom Canavan, Phil Pollizzotte and Mark Bedwell won decisions, but the team was defeated, 22-14.

In Baton Rouge, LSU's Tommy Marr gave Fletcher Carr a rough time, but Carr was awarded the decision. Canavan also won on a decision. Mike Moschitta and Joel Hedgebow won their matches with pins, but the Spartans again lost 27-17.

Golf team

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mores on the squad. Sullivan was an excellent player in high school, while Longo was the 1968 Monarch Valley Open Champ, and was runner-up for the New York State Amateur Title in 1968-69.

The remaining member of the squad is a freshman and a fine golfer, Bob Parks.

According to Bowers, all six members will compete in every match, with the exception of the Miami Invitational in which only four members of the team will compete.



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Tampa basketball may be in hot water, as accusations have been brought against Tampa for using an ineligible basketball player. Apparently Chip Nelson violated NAIA rules by playing sooner than is allowed by a transfer student. Athletic Director Bailey said that Nelson was ineligible for the first three games of the season. Tampa lost its first two and beat Biscayne in the third game.

A decision by the NAIA rules committee is expected this week. The ruling may result in a forfeiture of one to six games in basketball or run to the extreme which would be a probation in all sports. This would mean that Fletcher Carr could not enter the NAIA wrestling championship, nor could the baseball team enter for that championship.

The rumors of the Boston football franchise moving to Tampa are growing stronger every day. It's the feeling here in this corner that a pro football club in Tampa right now would substantially hurt Spartan football. The University still needs a few more years of growth before it can compete financially with a pro club.

Former University of Tampa baseball coach, Bobby Dews, will soon have his first book released. The book is called "The Successful Failure" and last year's Spartan baseball team is mentioned.

For those who remember former Tampa trainer Charlie Haak, Charlie was in very serious condition after being bitten by a rattlesnake, but is now slowly recovering.

The UT tennis team meets Rollins College here Monday, February 16.

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T. U. basketball continues winning season

The University of Tampa Basketball Spartans return home Saturday night, Feb. 14, to face the University of Dayton Flyers. The Red and Blue were 20-7 last season and were winners of the NIT Tour-

namment. They will come to Tampa with 6 returning lettermen including hold-over starters Dan Sadlier, Dan Obrovac and Tom Hickman.

The Flyers will be the first real tough NCAA

Major Independent that the Spartans have faced since the Tulane and Loyola of New Orleans games earlier this season.

The game may be a sell out, so if you are planning to attend be at Geo. B.

Howell Gym early, it only seats 1,800 persons. Tip-off will be at 8 PM.

The Spartans won their eleventh game of the season as they defeated Iona College 98-73 in a game that almost ended in a near riot. With 1:33 left in the game, Iona's Ned O'Connell lost his temper in the emotion-packed game, and hit Tampa's John Napier.

Both team benches were cleared and fans poured onto the court as the eruption began, but order was soon restored as the police cleared the floor.

Both teams converted 30 of their field shots, but Tampa won the game at the foul line, as the Spartans made 38 of 47 free throws, while Iona hit on 13 of 24.

Iona's coach Jim McDermott, after the ball game, produced an article from a Fort Lauderdale paper blasting Tampa for its officiating problems at Howell gym. The article was in reference to Tampa's win over Biscayne earlier this year. McDonald said later that Tampa is a good ball club and doesn't need help from the officials. John Napier led all scorers with 33 points in his attempt for a second year of Little All-American recognition.

Over 1,200 fans poured into Howell Gym to see the Spartans lose a heart breaker 102-100 to the University of Southern Alabama. This was probably the first time in the history of the school that

both teams have scored 100 points or better.

USA's sophomore Andy Denny and junior Rodger Webb were unstoppable as they hit consistently with their outside shooting. Denny hit with 9 for 15 from the floor and ended with 22 points, and Webb missed only 5 field goal attempts while hitting 13 for 28 points. USA hit on 60% of their field goal attempts while Tampa shot 44%.

John Napier again hit for a game high of 30 points, but it was the hot hand of Chip Nelson, who had 20 points in the second half that almost pulled the game out of the bag.

Armstrong State gave Tampa a rough time in the first half, but the Spartans walked away to win 83-76. John Napier with 24 and Chip Nelson with 22 were again high point men for the Spartans.

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Baseball opens season with new head coach

The University of Tampa baseball team will begin their 1970 season in a short two weeks, as the Spartans open up their schedule on March 2 at home against Union College.

Thus far this spring

training, the Spartans have split a pair of pre-season exhibition games. They beat the University of South Florida 4-3; then lost to the Brahmas 6-4.

New head coach Dan Sikes used the games to get a look at some of his

new ball players as mound aces Carl Cavanaugh and Wah Jones pitched only two innings.

Some of the returning Spartans are already playing as if it were mid-season. Chuck Conti, last year's slugging leader has started to connect on some long drives.

Dennis Daws (not Mence as printed in the last edition) has been looking hot on second base.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, the Spartans are playing an exhibition double header with USF. The games will be at 10 AM at the South Florida field.

Captain, and last season's leading hitter, Ray Roderick has been shifted to center field, and the newcomer Daws has been put at second base. Scott Cushing, who has been hitting the ball well this spring, is trying to make the best of right field in an attempt to fill the vacant position.

Sam Bailey has again affirmed that the Florida State Fair Grounds will be in playing condition by the opening of the season.

Two injuries have already occurred during practice. Slugging first baseman, Jerry Margolis has sustained a chipped bone in his left index finger, but he and trainer John Lopez have said that he is able to play. Hurler, Wah Jones is still having whirl pool treatments for a pulled muscle in his right leg, but he too will be ready for this Saturday's exhibition game.

Barker leads sports news

by Larry Kutney
Sports Editor

Although you may not find him in the sports headlines, Johnny Barker at 5-8 and 149 pounds is one of the most valuable people working at the University of Tampa's Athletic Department, and is now in his second year as Sports Information Director (SID).

Since taking over in 1968, the fiery little SID has been responsible for three All-Americans. Most do not realize what it takes for a small college player to become an All-American even among the small college ranks. First it takes the outstanding player, the one who plays outstanding every minute of every game. Second, there is a meeting of the minds between Barker, and the respective coach of each sport to determine who could qualify. And finally, the SID has a new job on his hands. Besides sending out team information for rating purposes, he must now come up with a plan to mold the All-American.

In high school, Barker was very active in athletics and lettered in basketball, baseball and track, and during his final two years he achieved what very few people have been able to accomplish since. The now SID was elected to both the All-Tampa and All-State Basketball Teams.

Barker then joined

the United States Navy. It was here that Barker began to write sports as he joined the staff of the service newspaper, the *Stars and Stripes*.

Barker has been praised by sports writers and foot-



Johnny Barker

ball personnel throughout the country. Many feel that without the jovial SID, things at the UT Athletic Department would be dull and humdrum. "Johnny Barker is the best friend a sports writer could ever have, he's a real pro," says Ed Gamble, the sports writer-artist for the Tampa Times.

The SID just doesn't work from 9 to 5, but carries his job with him wherever he goes. His wife Patricia, said, "Johnny's biggest love is people, talking with them and being with them."

No person does more for a school than the Sports Information Director. It is this man who is responsible for publicizing the University; it is he who, in cooperation with the sports writers, can make the school nationally prominent.

Congratulations Mr. Barker on two years of success. May both you and the University of Tampa have many more.