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## Our Sympathies

On behalf of the faculty, administration, and students,
The Minaret extends heartielt sympathies to Prof. Clyde $T$,
Reed in his recent bereavement due to the death of his beloved
father.
The Gour Parties
The Amercan people are faced wth a grave responsibility
of electing one of four political parties into power. If one of
these political parties is chosen by the people of the United
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States for a period of four years what outlook do
of the United States have for those four years?
First the program as laid down by the Democrats. ident Truman has incessantly denied the
is to blame for the present happenings. on the other hand the Republican party has laid full fault wit the Democrats. The Republicans have said that we have ha
theworst president in history. In a comeback at the Republ cans, the Democrats have declared the Repubbican controlle
congress is the worst in our country's history. Truman gave congress is the worst in our country's history. Truman gav
what he considered a chance for the Republicans to show what they were made of, but the Republicans turned down Tru-
man's so called play for the presidency by passing only two o the bills that he set forth in his special session of Congres
These were of such limited power that they might as we not have been passed at all. But this can not be taken as a
excuse for Truman's weakness. Truman's weakness lies in the fact that he is not and has never been presidential material.
The Republican party has for it's candidates two men not
only well qualified in the role of politicans but good citizens The Republicans are noted for the fact that they are controle
by the Wall Street Imperialists, and that their labor party is far from enviable. They are also a very conservative part
and their outlook on the foreign policy is one of extremist in recent special session, for had they had the best interests of
he peopple at hacart they woud thave passod the bins hidid duw this as a political move by Truman and do justice by a part
that was not afraid to pass the bills of an opposition party tha were merely sat up a a political move to put that party back
into power. The Republicans ignored this challenge and re
fused to pass the bills. If they refused to meet this challenge
what will they what will they do when another challenge is offered? Will
they meet it or will they bypass it as they did the last one
only time and history will tell. But they must be judged by their passed actions and these actions do not speak well
the Republican party. The next party is the People's Progressive Party heade of the imagination a false statement. It was shown at the convention how easy it was for the Communists to take over th
convention. It would be just as easy for the Communists to Next we have a party known as the Dixiecrats. The Dixic
crats supporting a Thurman-Wright ticket have as a minor excuse states rights as their platform when in reality they ar
struggling for white supremacy and intolerance and gree southern trait. That trait is carried on all over the world by
men who are uneudcated and ignorant. They are using states rights as a feeble excuse for being elected for they would lik
nothing better than a set-up in which no man, regardless ace, could enjoy his freedoms. Of course it is realized that vote against the now northern controlled democratic party.
However, if they ignore their privilege of voting they a have for a long time now, not chosen their leader by his indi take this grave task in hand and check it. They must read an reread the platforms of the four political parties and when
hey have reached an honest decision in their own minds which of these four parties is best qualified to represent them, the

Houever if they ignore their privilege of voting they ar
throwing their rights and privileges away. Let the America people remember that whomever they choose they must

## The Parking Situation

paces and provide traffic monitors-please cooperate and ob serve them. They are for your benefit and the welfare of
concerned. Above all, if you must leave your doubly sure it is not blocking anyone else, and then leave out of gear if possible so that it can be pushed or moved, These are a few simple rules that must be observed by th versity. Individual students can parking situation at the Unto shoulder all of the responsibility for the improving of thi selves. We can if we cooperate; we will if we wish tont our city, streets for parking in this vicinity; and we must if w
don't wish to suffer the penalties individually for trafic ations.
This will give you some small idea why we must (and Remember it's up to us to hante this tang standing proble Remember a fity traffic department will handle it in their way. The hoice is ours now. Let's all support the Student Senate an


One Act Plays
To Be Given

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { HERE AND THERE-A lot of new faces are to be seen at th } \\ \text { Shirley Rosevelt, Sophomore, } & \begin{array}{l}\text { University this year, and a lot of old ones are back again. Among the } \\ \text { new }\end{array} \\ \text { Chairs, Chairs, CHAIRS!!!" }\end{array}$
Chairs, Chairs, CHAIRS!!!" new ones are Bob Wine, a brand now freshman from Plant City. Wan


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Tep rallien.
Jeanne Agee, Sophomore, "Going
out for the school out for the school games, dances, In speaking of the new, we mustmention the old seen wandering
around the halls. Once again are Helen Gilliam, Credo and his sister
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| of the Drama Department. | large cast has not been selected as |
| main theme of the new course | yet, but tryouts will be held |
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M. C. RHODES

Poet's Nook

| By Bandyfeather J. Satchelsnatcher In a hurry to find a place Don't look now, but there's a space Enie, meenie, minie, mo I parked my car, now I can't go. <br> She blocked my car while I ate lunch When I returned we played "crunch" <br> Now she will have to have Some fender-bender bend her fender. <br> *-All English teachers please note my poetic lice-enz (No. 3673)) <br> AN ODE TO T. U. <br> We Hale a hearty welcome <br> to the Frosh of our Tampa U <br> Not that you have our sympathy <br> to us you're strictly taboo. <br> The first thing for you to learn at our grand old Alma Mater is that you're a "Rat" my lad <br> A thing upperclassman want cater <br> Kneel before upperclassmen as a dog does for his master. Stand up for a Sophomore as a wall does for its plaster. <br> Then will come a day next June, when chivalry will subdue. You then can be a part of us and we a part of you. |
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