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CONGRATS to the newly grads and welcome in to our alumnidst...the tassel has been placed on the right...with diploma clinched tightly in hand, you slowly exit up the aisle of commencement...you want to laugh or shout...but you're confused...you feel the urge to turn back and cling to the alma mater...you're afraid...just outside the door is a World...waiting...staring at you...there's the family...and there's Bill...and Mary...chin up.

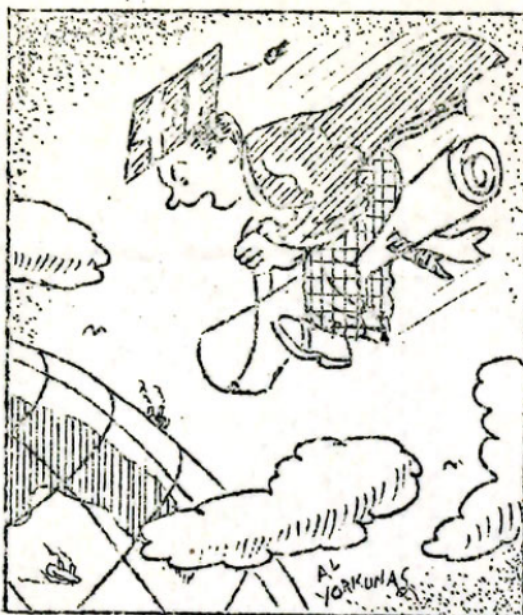
That World finally shook hands with you, but you miss those "dull assembly programs...you decide that writing a theme overnite wasn't half as bad as you thought...your present prospective shows that the pet hates weren't really so hateful.

You glance at your yearbook on a rainy Sunday..."Steamboat" Webb...I wonder where he is now...there's the snippy sorority sister, she's your next-door neighbor...good photo of Bob...he was your best friend...now he is your competitor in business...Yes, things change, you decide.

Time passes..."Tampa U. vs. Rollins"...you are excited--not about the game...but you are going back where you left friends and memories that have become dearer...the new squad members are just names you read about on the sports' page...Who's the new drum major?...then you think back when Monkey Rhines, Dale Petersen...but you mustn't think about yesterday.

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HAPPY LANDINGS — '41!



DEFENSE TRAINING DEPT. OFFERS FIVE NEW COURSES

Five new Engineering Defense Courses were offered at the beginning of the Summer Session by the University of Tampa, working in cooperation with the University of Florida.

These courses were offered as a result of many requests received from various industries in Tampa. No charge is made for instructions in any of these courses.

The courses were listed as Elementary Electrical Engineering, Elementary Surveying, Structures, Applied Mathematics and Foundations of Engineering.

The hours range from three hours per evening, three evenings per week, to eight hours per day, five days a week.

This department of the university has shown rapid improvement since its beginning January 20. Many of the details of handling the courses have been handled by Robert Kasriel, graduate of 1940, who is Administrative Assistant to the President and Coordinator of National Defense Courses.

Approximately 225 persons are now enrolled in the defense courses. Classes are given in Engineering Drawing, Marine Design, Airport Design, Mold Loft Layout, Principals of Chemical Engineering.

DEGREES PRESENTED TO 69 AT JUNE GRADUATION

Sixty-nine graduates, largest group yet to leave the university, received diplomas at the eighth commencement exercises, Tuesday, June 10, at the University of Tampa.

Two outstanding Americans received honorary degrees presented by President James E. Mooncy. They were Mr. George William Gerwig, nationally-known educator, and Mr. Arthur Holly Compton, noted physicist.

A third honorary degree was to have gone to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, but he was unable to be present due to the fact that he has been called for an emergency defense job.

The program followed the same course now familiar to more than 300 Tampa U. graduates.

Sunday, June 8, was Baccalaureate Day, with the sermon being given by the Rev. Marshall Woodson.

Monday, June 9, was Class Day, the main events of which were an address by President Mooney, presentation of the class gift by Mark Ball, reading of the class history of Lucie Lee Marsh, and the giving of the class prophesy and oration by Zeno Stalnaker. The traditional planting of the ivy was observed.

A reception and a garden party were given for the graduates on Sunday and Monday, respectively, and the university orchestra gave a concert Monday night.

SUMMER SCHOOL SET FOR SIX WEEKS RUN

Summer School at the University of Tampa will cover only a six weeks period this year instead of the customary eight weeks. It will end August 9.

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To the Class of '41

So you've received your degree and are out in the world on your own now! That's fine. As alumni, we are happy to extend to you warm greetings on this occasion, and from the depths of our hearts wish loads of luck and success to you.

Certainly you will need encouragement and help in your new capacity in life. In a world of strife and war, every citizen must be strong and meet the challenge. As youths, we are the ones who will carry much of the heavy load for protection and perpetuation of our beloved democracy.

It is a shame that the Class of 1941 has this additional burden, but it offers a stronger challenge. Young men and women who have worked their way to college graduation are equipped to meet this vexing problem. With that in mind, we know that you will find your place in the sun.

We who have been out of the university for some time take this opportunity to offer our aid and assistance to you in getting started. If we can be of service, call on us.

The Alumni Association has voted you in as active members and sent you membership cards. Won't you join in the spirit of the organization and help us make it a greater University of Tampa?

We find that some of our most active members are recent graduates of the institution, and we need new, alert and energetic members all of the time.

Hampton Dunn, President
University of Tampa
Alumni Association

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MOONEY

The University has closed what we believe to be a satisfactory and prosperous year. We have, as I indicated to the graduating class, accomplished several outstanding things--the acquiring of a ninety-nine year lease for the University and the passage of a bill to assist the University in a financial way. This income will help to equalize the financial responsibilities and make it possible for us to expand in a more normal fashion.

At the same time, we feel that we have made progress in developing a progressive program toward making the public more conscious of the contributions which this institution is making and can make to the community and state.

Our work in the National Defense courses, we understand, has been well received by the office of Education at Washington, and particularly the University of Florida, with whom we are coordinating under the expert leadership of Dean Joseph Weil.

We have done some unusual work in the field of Conversational Spanish, having trained over 100 ranking officers at MacDill Field. This fact was published as an article in the New York Times, Sunday edition, April 20.

We have organized the "Committee of 100" which committee acts to assist in contemplating needs, and creating adjustments at the University, whereby the University may better serve its community.

We are happy to announce that there is a very substantial re-enrollment and that our freshman enrollment is considerably up.

I have had the pleasure of working with the alumni on the problem of a foundation and hope to assist in completing this project.

James E. Mooney, President
University of Tampa

STATE LEGISLATURE GIVES TAMPA U. FINANCIAL AID

A permanent, systematic finance program for the University of Tampa was developed by the recent State Legislature.

Under a new law enacted at the session, the County of Hillsborough is enabled to levy a one-mill tax on all real and personal property in the county. Approximately \$25,000 a year from this levy will go to the university to provide funds for operation of the institution. The remainder of the item will go for advertising the county.

Sponsored by the Tampa Chamber of Commerce, the legislation gives a sound financial backing to the university, making it eligible for endowments and other benefits.

The Legislature also passed a law permitting the City of Tampa to lease the present building to the university for a period of 99 years. Under existing laws before this, the city was prevented from entering into any long-term leases and the building was rented to the university on 10-year terms.

Another law affecting the university designated its law library as a State Depository.

HOMECOMING DATE SET
The alumni board has tentatively selected Nov. 14 as the date of Homecoming, Rollins vs. Tampa



Then Homecoming Day...it was fun while it lasted...a year passes...two years...three...another Homecoming...one of your favorite professors is gone...or perhaps you think the lobby has become uninteresting...changes...you glance into the "music room"...and you find a recreation room.

Yes, things will change...it's not your Tampa U. anymore...it belongs to a new crop and they love it as