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HOMECOMING DATES

Make your plans now to be in Tampa to attend Homecoming this fall. Plans are already underway to make it the biggest and best ever. The dates are November 4th and 5th.

Our Homecoming Game will be with Troy State — it's always a good one. That is of course, the climax of Homecoming and you will want to be in attendance for all the festivities.

You will receive a full schedule of plans in the Fall issue of the Bulletin. Plan to be with us for the fun.

VIRGINIA OVERSTREET
EDITOR



It Seems To Me . .

. . . that we are always telling you about something new that we hope will improve the Bulletin for you. This time we are sure that it is something that will really help. Two new associate editors have been named to help with the writing, editing and set-up of the Bulletin. Jim Berfield, who is the new vice-president of the Alumni has been very helpful with this issue and the second new member, Mike Capitano, will be with us to help on the Fall issue. We are very glad to have them with us and know you will see immediate improvement due to their association with the staff.

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Now, more than ever, your University needs your help. If you can give only moral support that will be greatly appreciated. We will try to keep you informed of the wonderful things that have been happening so that you will become as interested, enthused, and optimistic in the growth and betterment of the University as we are.

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The years of work and struggles have not in any way dulled the appreciation of the many benefits we received from the University of Tampa. Now we are on the brink of a year in which there is a major crisis to be met. More than anything else, your school needs the active support of its alumni. We need the backing of a first-class University. It is almost impossible for a University to survive without the active support of its alumni. Working together, we will bypass the crisis and add our unified support to the administration in building a better University of Tampa and in a small way repay our debt for a good education.

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We were woefully short on personals this issue. Have you all forgotten how to write? A few years ago the letters came in quite frequently telling us where you were and how and what you were doing. We appreciate them very much. Now we hardly ever get a newsy letter.

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Goodness! We are serious this month! Thought you might like one light note — read an article in the newspaper not long ago about the idea of putting "nap rooms" in colleges and Universities. Remembering back thru the years (way too many) there were those of us who did at times sleep thru classes. Can you imagine how nice it would have been to have a room devoted to sleepy students who needed to catch forty winks, one with soft music and nice easy chairs? Maybe this is the kind of project that would really bring the attention of students to the Alumni Association. On second thought, I doubt that the administration would approve, but, remembering those sleepy mornings, I just can't help thinking how nice it would have been.

Puritan Hotel Given To The University

CHARLES P. LYKES



Just when additional student housing was most badly needed, the University received one of its largest single gifts.

The Puritan Hotel, located at Platt and Plant streets has been given to the University by the Lykes interests. Charles Lykes is an active mem-

ber of the University Board of Trustees.

This summer workmen are busy refurnishing and redecorating the large apartment building so that it will be ready for occupancy with the start of the fall semester. Plans now are to utilize the building as a men's dorm,

with a top capacity of 76 men.

Because of the changing nature of the expected student body for the fall semester, demand for dormitory space has exceeded the space previously available so the gift was a very timely one.

The value of the property is considered in excess of \$200,000.

Permanent Committees For 1960

The President of your Alumni Association has appointed the following people to permanent committees for the coming year. *Anyone* living in the Tampa Bay area who would like to help in any way will be *welcomed*. There is plenty of work to go around for all willing hands.

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1960 GRADUATES COMMITTEE OF ONE

Sam Giunta—
Contact all regarding Facilities Fund Drive

PETER HURKOS, WHO
MADE IT POSSIBLE, WITH
DR. DELO BACKSTAGE.



Alumni Scholarship Fund Is Set Up

Many years of hopes for an alumni scholarship fund have finally reached a climax through the generosity of a talented man and some interested alumni.

Peter Hurkos, who is known as the world's foremost exponent of extra-sensory perception became interested in donating his talent for a benefit performance. Guy Bagli and Carmen DePaula with the help of Bob Florio, who is Mr. Hurkos' manager and an alumnus, worked out the plans and Virginia Overstreet took the idea to the Board of Directors and Dr. DeLo. With the approval of the Board, definite plans were made and the real earnest work of the promotion began.

Many hours of effort went into promoting the performance and several alumni deserve mention for their efforts. Bob Florio, who was the guiding light, deserves a great deal of the credit. Tony Garcia made almost a fulltime job of promoting the performance and was tireless in his work for it. Virginia Overstreet handled advance showings of a film of Peter Hurkos' life and the ticket sales. Several other alumni gave generously of their time and the Alumni Association is grateful to all who helped in any way to make this possible.

The five hundred dollar scholarship will be presented to some outstanding high-school graduate who needs

financial assistance in order to enter the University of Tampa. The recipient of the award will be chosen by the University Scholarship Committee with approval of the Alumni Committee.

The annual scholarship will be known as the "Peter Hurkos Alumni Scholarship" in honor of the man who made it possible. It is hoped that Mr. Hurkos will be in Tampa to present this first scholarship to the lucky student in the early Fall.

The Alumni Association is deeply grateful to Mr. Hurkos, whose generosity made the achievement possible, and to Bob Florio, whose interest in the University of Tampa brought the plan to life.

Alumni President's Message



HARRY SEELY, President University of Tampa Alumni Association

GREETINGS!

It is a great honor and pleasure to serve you as President of the Alumni for the coming year.

I hope, and I'm sure you do too, that this will be another year of outstanding achievements for the University of Tampa.

We are nearing the end of our drive for the Facilities Fund. Many alumni have contributed; many more have not. If you have not, let me urge you to get your pledge in now.

The acquisition of the Puritan Hotel—through the generous gift of Lykes Bros., Inc., and Mr. Charles P. Lykes, its President, who is a Trustee of the University — is another great asset to the University physical plant. However, changing this hotel into a men's dormitory will cost money. Your gift to the University of Tampa Facilities Fund drive will aid in this transition.

Under the able guidance of your ex-president, Perry Keene, and your Finance Committee, Mr. Barney Hall has finally brought the Spartan Enterprises — which operates the Cafeteria and Bookstore for the alumni — out of the red and into the black for the first time.

More improvements, more innovations, more progress are still in the offing. Why don't you drop by and note the vast difference since you were at T. U. I really believe you will be amazed. T. U. is on the march, and through your continued support it will continue to improve.

I hope that all of you will enjoy a healthy, happy and prosperous 1960-61 year.

MacDill Joins the University of Tampa

As a part of our expansion, the University of Tampa's Evening Division has assumed the responsibility for the education of air force personnel stationed at MacDill Air Force Base. The curriculum at the base will be identical with that of the Evening Division and all work at the base will be commensurate in quality with the Evening Division.

As we all know, the efficient use of our manpower re-

sources must remain uppermost in the minds of all Americans. Educating our military personnel is a vital part of this idea. President Delo looked forward to a continually expanding program with the base personnel so that this idea, which may be described as Operation Brainpower, can become an integral part of the University of Tampa.

University of Tampa catalogs have gone to the four

corners of the earth. The publicity received by the University has been splendid.

At the present time, there are some 500 students taking 1500 hours of college work on this program.

The MacDill Division is under the direct supervision of the Dean of the Evening Division, Dr. Stephen L. Speronis, and staffed by regular members as well as fully qualified part-time instructors.

1960 FACILITIES FUND CAMPAIGN

Nearing the \$125,000 Goal

The University's 1960 Facilities Fund Campaign was nearing the goal of \$125,000. A recent report showed a total of \$111,750 subscribed to date. As the total passed the hundred-thousand mark, more and more members of the Alumni Association were encouraged to make their contributions. Many members of the Association have been working actively on the solicitation committee.

Jerome Waterman, president of the board of Maas Brothers, and Henry Toland of the Exchange National Bank, working together as chairmen of the fund-raising effort, said the campaign would be continued until the goal is attained.

University president Dr. David M. DeLo said he plans to devote much of his time the rest of the summer to the campaign to assure success.

Utilization of the contributed funds already has started at the University. Air conditioning units have been installed in the new men's dormitory, the entire roof of the main building has been painted with a sealer, much landscaping has been accomplished, and workmen are now starting to replace badly worn floor tiling. Work on the various projects will continue as the money becomes available.

Prof. Owen Reynolds is in charge of setting up the new \$2,000 mathematics lab contributed in whole by the Tampa Rotary Club. The new facility will be one of the few such labs in this part of the country.

In a later issue of the Bulletin, names of all alumni making contributions to the Facilities Fund will be published.



JEROME WATERMAN
AND DR. DELO



THE DESOTO OAK, with a majestic spread of more than 120 feet, is one of Tampa's best known historical points. According to legend, it was under the limbs of this tree that Hernando DeSoto bargained with the Indians in 1539, more than 400 years ago. In the background is the campus of the University of Tampa, housed in the old Tampa Bay Hotel, completed in 1890 as the most fabulous hotel in the world.

(Tampa News Bureau Photo)

Personals

Let The Alumni Office Hear From You

(Please include your year)

Charles A. Edison

is now living at 105 Twin Acres, Fayetteville, N.C. He is employed as Dealer Development Instructor for Gulf Oil Corporation.

Mariam Davis Green '44

writes that she is now living at 316 Rossiter Ave., Baltimore, Md. She seems to have a very full life keeping house, teaching second grade and doing graduate work in counseling at John Hopkins University. She and her husband and four children (girl 15, boys 12, 11, 8) went on a family camping trip in 1959 on which they spent 74 days seeing the west. They covered 12,600 miles in 27 states.

Robert E. Gogan '53

and his wife and one and a half year old son have purchased a new home in Point Pleasant, New Jersey. Robert

is employed by the State of New Jersey as a personnel interviewer and employer relations representative in the employment security division. His home address is 803 Partridge Run, Point Pleasant.

Edward T. Kendrick

is now Executive Director of the American Red Cross in Vallejo, California. He is active in civic social and fraternal organizations and is vice-president of the San Francisco Bay Area Welfare Planning Federation and State Public Information Chairman for the California Social Workers Organization. Said he is still a bachelor, but is continuing to audition.

Esther Rancier

writes from Los Angeles, California, that she received her Masters Degree in Cinema from the University of Southern California in June,

1959. She is teaching ninth grade English in Wellowbrook Junior High School in Compton. Her address is 903 Figueroa, Los Angeles 3, California.

Marion L. Ray

writes that he is now in Bessemer, Alabama, where he is district manager of the Alabama District Office of the Life Insurance Company of Georgia. He is married and has one son, 17. His address is P. O. Box 147, Bessemer, Alabama.

Tony Saladino

is now teaching physical education at Forrest Hills Elementary School in Tampa. He is working on his Masters Degree at Peabody College.

John B. Sanchez '54 and

Joyce Gaddy Sanchez '58

are now in Tallahassee, Florida. He is working on his Ph.D, in the fields of School Administration, Supervision and Audio-Visual Education. Joyce is helping John along while teaching first grade. Their address is 3012 Mock Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.

Robert Thompson '50

is now Dr. Thompson, since receiving his Ph.D from the University of Texas in 1955. He was married in 1958 and now has a baby daughter. Bob is an associate professor of psychology at George Peabody College doing fulltime research on localization of memory in the brain of animals.

R. Lynn Woody '51

is now in his ninth year of teaching since he left Tampa. He received his Masters in Education at the University of Georgia in 1954 and is now Assistant - Principal, math teacher, director of dramatics and track coach at Wadley High School, Wadley, Georgia.

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Spartan Sports

Youthful determined Spartans face history's toughest schedule

Faced with the most formidable football schedule in history, Head University of Tampa Coach Marcelino Huerta and his sterling staff will have the almost unsurmountable task of moulding 29 sophomore, 16 junior and seven senior returning gridders into the caliber of football players to meet such opponents as Furman, the University of Tennessee and Alabama.

Now entering his eight year as head football coach, Huerta has brought his teams up through the years, until this, the 1960 season, when Tampa University stands on the threshold of "big-time" football.

The Spartan warriors will open their rugged slate at home, with the always tough Furman University, Sept. 24. This contest will be followed by road games with Western Carolina Oct. 1, and the potent University of Tennessee on Oct. 8. Tampa will return home for games on the ensuing three weekends, meeting Elon College, McNeese State, and rugged Southeastern Louisiana.

On Nov. 5th, Tampa will host Troy State College in their annual homecoming

game at Phillips Field. The Spartans will be on the road for the following two weeks, playing tough McMurry College in Abilene, Tex., and the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Visiting Appalachian College will close the 1960, grid season on Nov. 26.

Joe Glisson, slender, elusive quarterback from Claxton, Ga., will guide the 1960 edition of the Spartans both from his position and his capacity as Captain of the team. Alternate captains this year will be hard charging halfback Charlie McCullar, a native of Plant City, and able center Ron Tecza, Passaic, N. J. As senior ball players, they will be joined by senior end Bob Saiovetz, halfback Buddy Williams, and fullbacks John Mitchell and Jay Gould.

Spirit reigned high in the Spartan camp during spring practice, termed by Coach Huerta as "one of the best during my reign as head coach at this institution."

Many new faces will dot the Spartan lineup, including end Bill Woolwine, Princeton, Ky.; tackles Hector Hernandez and Bob Watts, from Tampa and Mayfield, Ky., re-

spectively; guards Mark Beabien from Woonsocket, R.I. and Ronnie Brett from Hindsville, Ga.; center Tony Yelotich of Berwin, Pa., and back Bob Johnson, quarterback from Lakeland, Vaden Bes-sent, quarterback from Jacksonville, Fla., and halfbacks Milan Voletich, who hails from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Coach Huerta, although not predicting a winning season, feels that this is the "big chance" for Tampa University.

"If I know the caliber of my talent, and can judge the upcoming season by the success of spring practice, I feel that the fruits of our endeavors in recruiting during the winter and spring months will be successful."

Football at Tampa University is undoubtedly entering into the big time bracket. Support from the Alumni and those connected with the University as well as the populace desiring good football, will be indeed necessary.

*Sometimes we win,
sometimes we lose,
but we always play hard.*

