

T. U. Nearer Accreditation



Pictured above is part of the crowd of Tampa U. students who went out to International Airport to welcome back President Nance from his conference with the Southern Association College Accrediting Committee.

Southern Association to Conduct Special Study

By E. A. Monahan

The telegram which President Nance sent from Houston to the Tampa Morning Tribune and the Tampa Daily Times on Thursday read:

"Thank God at long last our University of Tampa will receive a 'Special Study'—an inspection—this academic year."

Now, in the 19th year of its more or less uncertain history this was good news to all past and present students of the University and to the trustees and many friends in the local community who have guided and supported the young institution through its formative years.

President Nance, Dean Rhodes and the faculty have diligently striven to prepare the University for the inspection which will come sometime before the end of the second semester. The requirements have been studied carefully and an annual report made faithfully on October 1st of each year. Every year since 1945 when Dr. Nance became president of the University, he and/or Dean Rhodes have appeared before the Admissions Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools—the regional accrediting agency for eleven Southern states—to ask for a "special study" in preparation for full membership in the Association.

On Monday, President Nance and Dean Rhodes appeared before the committee again. The committee had already studied the report which they had submitted October 1 of this year. The Committee, the composition of which changes every two years and which had already studied the reports of 87 other Southern colleges who seek membership in the accrediting agency, while friendly and sympathetic, did not promise us anything. Dr. Nance and Dean Rhodes were somewhat discouraged. Dean Rhodes had to return to meet with his classes. Dr. Nance remained until Thursday to attend other sessions of the educators' convention and to visit some other colleges and the Universities of Houston. On the last morning of the convention at the business session, he learned that the University of Tampa had been put on the list for a "special study" this academic year.

At the Houston meeting, Dr. Nance and Dean Rhodes were able to point to the following improvements as indicative of the University.

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Choral Groups to Sing Xmas Carols

The University Chorus directed by Prof. Lyman Wiltse will present its 12th annual Christmas Candlelight Service Thursday, Dec. 15, at 5 P. M. in the University Ballroom. Staff members, students and the public are cordially invited.

Robert Thompson will be accompanist, and William Nunn, Betty Trimble and Joyce Wiltse will be soloists.

The program:

Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Invocation. Chorale, "Let All Together Praise Our God," Herman Malin. Carol, "Silent Night," audience. Carols, "Hark, Now Shepherds" (Moravian), "Carol of the Russian Children" (White Russian), "Joyous Christmas Song" (French), mixed chorus.

The Christmas Story. Carol, "Rise Up and Follow" (Negro), William Nunn and male chorus. Christmas Story from The Messiah by Handel. Recitative, "Comfort Ye." Air, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," William Nunn. "And the Glory of the Lord," chorus.

"And He Shall Purify," chorus. "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," Betty Trimble and chorus. "For unto Us a Child Is Born," chorus. Recitatives, "There Were Shepherds," "And lo! the Angel of the Lord," "And the Angel Said unto Them," "And Suddenly," Joyce Wiltse. "Glory to God," chorus. "Hallelujah," chorus.

RAMP WILL BE BUILT SOMETIME IN FUTURE

The beginning of the fall term saw possibilities of a ramp being built down to the school cafeteria for the polio students. After a careful observation of the necessary work to be done, it was found that several factors must be considered in this project and that the cost would be much more than previously estimated.

However, Dr. Nance plans to carry through with this project sometime in the future when funds can be made available.

Library Standards Improving Steadily

The possibilities of the University of Tampa becoming accredited in the near future, has again taken over the center of attention this week with the return of Dr. Nance and Dean Rhodes from a meeting with the Southern Association of Colleges.

Miss Charlotte Thompson, Librarian, said that the strict requirements set for the standards of the Library, such as a minimum of about 30,000 volumes, including certain reference materials; seating facilities for 25 percent of the student body; adequate lighting; and a competent staff, are rapidly being met. With the facilities the Library now has and a staff composed of Miss Thompson, Miss Lucy Lanphear and Mrs. Estella Crane, the latter requirements are already filled.

Although the Library has grown to a collection numbering approximately 38,000 volumes, including a well-rounded reference section, Miss Thompson is still endeavoring to provide more reference books so as to have all the necessary qualifications required by the Library for accreditation.

The following is a short excerpt of the reference books added to the Library shelves since October:

Kaplan, Louis, comp. Research

materials in the social sciences.

An annotated guide to bibliographies, newspapers and periodicals, government documents, manuscripts and other source materials, dissertations, book reviews, statistics and general reference works.

International labour office. Yearbook of labour statistics, 1945-46.

U. S. Bureau of Mines. Minerals yearbook, 1946.

The Book of the States, 1945-46.

An authoritative source of information on matters of state government and a report on the work of the Council of State governments.

Chambers, M. M. Youth-serving organizations; National non-gov-

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Minaret Sponsors Safety Contest

The Minaret will award ten free theatre passes to the Fraternity or Sorority organization which submits the best poster on traffic safety. Size limits are 18x20 or larger. All entries must be submitted by noon of Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

This is the first of traffic safety poster contests which will be held every semester with a steady increase in awards for each contest.

The current contest is part of the intensive traffic safety campaign now being carried on by the Minaret.

Billboard For T.U. Built By Jay Cees

A billboard advertising the University of Tampa, has recently been erected north of Sulphur Springs on U. S. Highway 41.

The Student Senate realized the publicity value to the University that such a sign would have, and wrote a letter to the Junior Chamber of Commerce suggesting how it would benefit the city of Tampa as well.

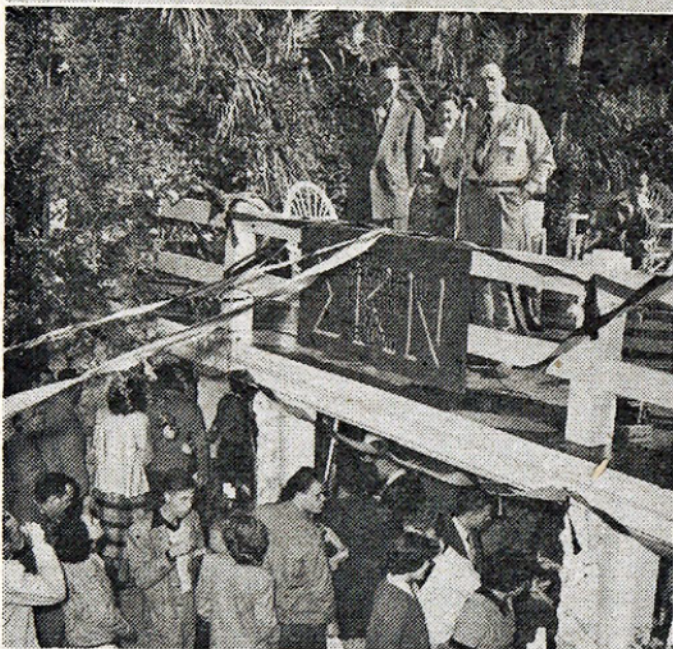
Capitalizing on the "suggestion," the J.C.'s sponsored the beautiful "adversign." Its location, so near the Apex and on one of the main thoroughfares to the city, will undoubtedly attract the attention of a considerable number of motorists, including tourists, both to and from Tampa.

Lewis Benito, President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said that the organization plans to place several more signs at other strategic points of the city's approaches.

FIRST AID KITS PURCHASED

Six first aid kits have been purchased for the use of the students. They will be put in the following places: The offices of the Dean of Men and Dean of Women, at the Switchboard, outside the Student Senate office, in the Girls' Dorm and in the Boys' Dorm.

DRIVERS: Enjoy the Christmas Spirit Don't be a Christmas Spirit



Part of the huge crowd of homecoming celebrants which accepted the invitation of Senator and Mrs. Raymond Sheldon to their First Annual Tampa U. Homecoming Barbecue held at the Sheldon Ranch. The affair was a gigantic feast with plenty of food for Homecoming celebrants' appetites. This was and will be one of the highlights of Homecoming week in the future years at Tampa U.

Senate Thanks T. U. Personnel

We wish to thank Prof. Clyde T. Reed, Jimmy Ghiotto, Don Munn, Richard Johnson, Alex Kaiser, Bobby Strother, Clyde Roebuck and George Dan for their invaluable services in the partitioning of the parking lot. They cut the poles, hauled them to the University grounds and placed them on the parking lot.

We sincerely hope that the students will cooperate in all respects to maintain the present condition of the parking lot and in the future to keep it from becoming congested. Since it has been partitioned, the parking lot has increased its capacity almost double!

We would also like to give our thanks to all the students and to the faculty for the splendid cooperation that was shown during the Homecoming activities. Through the combined efforts of all it was the most successful Homecoming the University has ever had.

The Senate is going to place two

new towel dispensers in the men's room of the University, and we ask that all concerned please use them properly. We will keep a personal check to make certain that they have towels at all times.

It is not necessary to remind you of the need to keep the University in top shape. We are near accreditation and the physical appearance of the school creates a lasting impression in the inspector's or visitor's mind. Please do not write on the walls, etc. All of us would like the school to remain as orderly and as neat as it is now.

Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Thomas Dodd, the building superintendent, for the enthusiastic and splendid help he has given not only to us but to everyone who has ever had need of his services. He has always been at our disposal no matter what time of the day or evening. And his cooperation and help, especially during Homecoming, have been invaluable.

We cannot thank him enough for all he has done and for all the hours he has spent aiding the University and all the organizations in every way possible.

Warren Alan White
Student Senate

Spartan Troupers In English Comedy

By Leonard H. Gotler

Three new faces were a welcome sight among the Spartan Troupers' able cast in their latest production, "George and Margaret," in the Dome Theater Tuesday through Saturday.

Lula Belle Stalnaker, starring as Mrs. Garth-Bander, is a veteran Troupers, as was evidenced by her excellent characterization of a scatter-brained socialite. She was supported by three newcomers and four other experienced dramatics.

The play itself was an absolute farce. The only difficulty I had in appreciating it was in reconciling myself to the role of Claude, played by Frank Stump. His interpretation of the part was confusing at times, but not badly done.

Bruce Atkins did very well as Malcolm Garth-Bander. With a minimum of effort, he sincerely acted the part.

Louise Jenkins was very natural and charming as the daughter of the family. Ed Shinn, in his first role, did remarkably well.

Vician Law and Joe Russo were in their usual good form, each living up to their previously established reputations as star performers.

Jean Steck, the new maid, didn't have much to say, which, of course, was counterbalanced by her amusing costume.

Miss Thelma Jones, director of the Troupers, did a fine job of casting for the play. Her new recruits, Ed Shinn, Frank Stump, and Jean Steck are fine additions to a group of promising young actors.

Their future productions promise to be worthy of large audiences.

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Sheldon Barbecue Tops Homecoming

One of the highlights of the 18th Homecoming festivities was the gigantic barbecue State Senator Raymond Sheldon had at his ranch to entertain the alumni, faculty and students of the University.

Hundreds of invited guests had an enjoyable time by stuffing themselves with some of the 1500 pounds of beef and pork that was served. As if the delicious meat and all the trimmings that went with it were not enough, Sheldon provided two orchestras to entertain the diners and supply music for dancing. He also had a number of horses available for the would-be cowboys (and cowgirls).

The Senator, dressed in colorful cowboy regalia, "showed off" one of his beautiful Palimino's and generously offered the guests to come out and ride his horses "anytime."

Senator Sheldon wanted every business friend in Tampa who helped to make the barbecue possible to be given some recognition, and he personally announced each one over the loudspeaker during his brief welcoming speech.

Hats should also be doffed to a group of University students who worked many hours along with the Senator in order to send this First Annual Tampa Homecoming Barbecue off to a rollicking start. Foremost among this industrious group was Dick W. Heely who helped smooth over the rough spots of the affair.

The following individuals and concerns are the contributors who helped make the barbecue a success:

Mr. Leon J. Bishop, president, Jack's Cookie Company.
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"Texas Red" Lucas, Radio Station WHBO.
Mr. Cliff Chambers, Ritencliff Cafeteria.
Mr. Wm. D. Nance, Swift & Co.
Mr. Posey, Kingam Co.
Mr. Williams, Cudahy Packing Co.

Accreditation . . .

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sity's progress during the past four and a half years:

1. Increase in enrollment from 200 to 1200.
2. Increase in faculty from 13 to 45.
3. Increase in faculty salaries of a little more than \$1,000 per faculty member.
4. The establishment of an Accident, Health, Death and Hospitalization Insurance Plan for all faculty, staff and maintenance personnel paid for entirely by the University.
5. Standardization of the Library and the addition of two full-time Librarians to the Library staff.
6. The addition of three new buildings, increasing our total floor space to 170,000 square feet.
7. The gift of 200 acres from the city for a new campus, plus 11 lots adjoining the stadium given by the county for an Athletic Dormitory or parking space.
8. Property improvements and new equipment amounting to approximately \$200,000.
9. Improvement in our academic work.
10. Addition of new courses and the new department of Adult Education.
11. The successful conclusion of our efforts to raise an endowment fund of \$500,000. (\$85,000 of this has not been collected and invested yet, but it will be by the end of this academic year.)
12. Regular financial support from the county and city.
13. The admission of our students to other colleges and universities.
14. The approval of the University by the United States Veterans Administration for the education of Veterans under the GI bill of Rights.
15. The acceptance of our students into the Officers Reserve Corps of the U.S. Air Force.
16. The employment of our graduate teachers in the public school system.
17. A general acceptance for employment of all our graduates in the various professions and business enterprises of the community, here and elsewhere.
18. The effective participation of our staff, faculty and student body in the larger social, cultural and civic life of the local community.
19. An increasing recognition of our college on the part of learned organizations.
20. An active Alumni Association.

What is meant by a "Special Study"?

It means that a committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Southern Association and composed of a group of educators from other colleges and universities will visit the University for a period of several days for a careful inspection and examination of every department and operation of the University.

We may expect the examining committee members to study the records of the Business Office and Dean's Office, attend classes, study our methods of instruction, inspect our equipment (physical and instructional), interview our students, faculty, staff, trustees, alumni, townspeople. They may also talk to officials of the local public school system and to business firms who have employed our graduates. The committee will undoubtedly give a considerable amount of time to our academic standards, our methods and standards of admission, our methods of grading and system of examination. There will, no doubt, be

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE OFFERS POSITIONS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Physical Science Aid to fill positions paying from \$2,200 to \$3,100 in various Federal agencies in Washington, D.C., and vicinity. The optional branches covered by this examination are chemistry, physics, metallurgy, geology, mathematics, and other branches of physical science except meteorology.

To qualify for these positions, all applicants will be required to take a written test. In addition, for positions paying \$2,450 and above, they must have had from 1 to 4 years of appropriate experience in the physical sciences. For the higher grades, part of this experience must have been in a specific branch of physical science, depending upon the position for which application is made. Pertinent education may be substituted for the required experience.

The age limits, 18 to 62 years, will be waived for veterans.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from most first and second-class post offices, from civil service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than December 13, 1949.

some surprises which we can not foresee.

We know of two or three strikes against us but we will, of course, try to remove these before the committee arrives. If the committee examines us on the basis of our report of October 1, which is the usual procedure, they will find us short on faculty and endowment. If find when they arrive, if they don't arrive until after the beginning of the second semester, these two handicaps will be removed.

We should caution against optimism. Many schools that have passed through the preparation period for membership in the Southern Association have had more than one "special study" before they were finally admitted.

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Meet The Students

By Richard Martinez

It is no accident that Laura Lopez devotes so much of her time to sports or that she is majoring in physical education. For she has been interested in sports and has taken part in them ever since she can remember, or, as she describes it, "ever since I was knee-high to a tennis racket."

One of the reasons for this great interest may be that she has lived all her life next to a public park

and has spent almost all her time there. She has vivid recollections of sneaking away from piano practices in order to participate in a baseball, volleyball or basketball game. The recollections are vivid because her parents gave her cause to remember them.

When Laura graduated from Hillsborough High School she helped her father with his business and it wasn't till four years later that she was able to attend college. She enrolled in Tampa U. planning to major in sociology, but soon afterward her love of sports gained the

upper hand and she switched to physical education.

Laura's interests are many and varied, and once she has started or made up her mind about something she goes into it wholeheartedly.

This semester she was co-captain of the Tampa U. city recreation volleyball team. The team played five games and lost only one. Laura is vice president of the Women's Athletic Association and director of intramurals. She is an active member of Los Picaros and last year was the outstanding pledge of Alpha Gamma sorority.



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Let Safety Be Your Back Seat Driver

Not only today but every day. Try to feel as tho you are under the influence of SAFETY. It is all very simple—merely drive Cautiously, obey traffic laws and always have your car in perfect shape not just good, but A-1. Cost should mean nothing in regard to keeping your brakes always perfect, plus the lights, high and low beam, not to forget the tail light. Horns like doorbells should always be working although not excessively. Cracked windshields should be replaced on the same basis as you would replace a cracked lens in your eyeglasses. Good tires are plentiful. Use them. Tire bargains spell trouble. Keep the steering mechanism in the same shape a well-balanced watch is in. Polish your car, but for Safety's sake concentrate on the running condition first. Even the human body has to be checked over periodically. Your physical condition means much to safe driving. Wear glasses if you are supposed to. Remember that maybe the other fellow left his at home. If your eyes are poor don't kid yourself, but have them corrected at once. Rest before you take that trip and don't drive for long periods. In other words, take it easy.

Much has been said about driving while intoxicated. Only fools get behind the wheel this way. It isn't a challenge to drive drunk. Besides, the odds are against you. Let us all try and remember that Whiskey and Wheels carry Death, if not for you then for somebody else. Did you ever give any thought to how many people you know who have been involved in some type of an accident? Probably everybody can think of at least ten, multiply that by say two million. Think it over sometime.

Drive for pleasure whether you are a truck driver or just somebody on a vacation. Let SAFETY tell you how . . .

The Senate Speaks

I would like to thank those students and staff who were in the reception party for Dr. Nance's return from the Southern Association Committee. The University is almost on the verge of accreditation. Here's hoping by next June the University will become accredited.

Coaches Gaddis and Shouse are interested in having a junior varsity basketball team. The only handicap is that we have no gym for practice. The only court available is the cement court where intramurals are played. Players that come out will have to be of the rough and tough caliber.

The recently held Community Chest drive throughout the City was very successful. Now the University has been asked to help again to participate in the Christmas Seal drive. This is a very worthy cause and I am sure the students will cooperate. The drive here at the University will begin Dec. 6, and will be conducted by the Senate, headed by class officers. It will be held by classes to see which class will contribute the most. Let's get behind this cause one hundred per cent.

A great deal of thanks go to the students for making our last Homecoming the biggest and best held in the University's history.

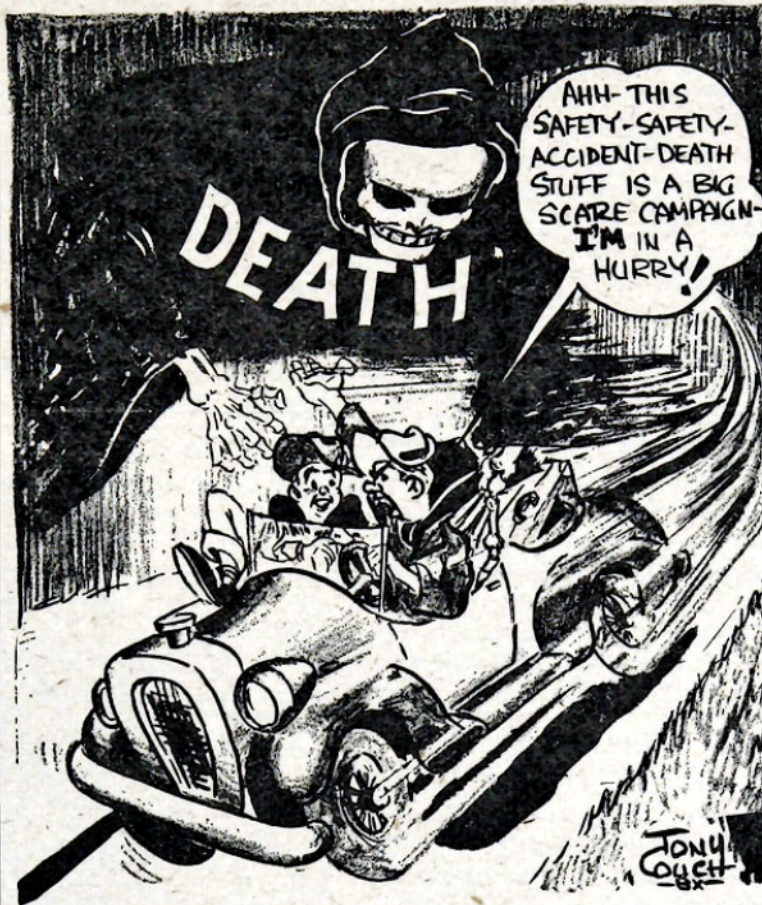
Six first-aid kits have been ordered and will be available soon. The one that we do have is in the Information booth. When the others arrive we will announce their locations.

With Christmas holidays rapidly drawing near, I would like to urge the students to be careful, have fun, and return for your examinations shortly after the holidays.

Tony Ippolito
Student Body President

**THE STUDENT BODY EXTENDS WISHES FOR A
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The Cracker Barrel

If I were an artist I'd attempt to capture the wonderful spirit of Christmas in a painting depicting a family seated around the holiday table enjoying a Christmas reunion. The picture would be typical of what will be occurring in many homes throughout the nation.

Not being a tragedian, I would hesitate painting the scene of unhappiness in a family that received word of a tragic highway accident involving a loved one returning home for the holidays. That too can be a Christmas scene in some homes.

The next few weeks will find many holiday drivers on the road. It is certain that there will be an increase in traffic accidents. They are not unavoidable. Careful driving can mean the difference between life and death; enjoying the Christmas spirit, or being a Christmas spirit.

A few worthwhile precautions can prevent a serious highway accident involving you and your riders. Remember—

1. Starting early will give you more time for traveling and less needless speeding.
2. Get some rest before starting out. If you feel sleep coming on while driving, pull over to the side of the road and rest.
3. If you are headed north make certain that you have a set of tire chains for probable icy roads.
4. Leave that bottle behind!
5. Do not speed. Arriving a little late is better than not at all.
6. Adjust all mechanical faults that may prevent you from having complete control of the car.

You owe the folks a merry Christmas. The best gift you can carry home to them is Y-O-U.

'Git A Horse'

By S. R. L.

Hooray for the Unions, and to h--- with management, and vice versa. Whatever your sentiments may be, if you depend upon a certain bus system you're ambulating, and just fulminating in general.

Well leave us accept it, no bus. Alternatives? Where is your good ole American ingenuity? Oh, invested in bus tokens. That's all right, save 'em for your grandchildren.

There's always the taxis, cept when you need them. Pawn the family jewels and stay away from bookies if you are contemplating meter breezing. Better to rent a yacht and have it mounted on square wheels than to sit and watch the meter ticking your fortune away.

Then there is another approach, that of the thumb. Many have wondered why evolution endowed us with this rudimentary member. I contend it is a useful tool especially

in these trying times. Merely stand on a corner elevate your thumb and hope for the best. If you are fortunate enough to be of the female species your troubles of transportation are over. However, better brush up on your judo.

If you are not one to apostrophize, there is the logical method, rather outmoded and practiced only as an infant 'til he learns better, that of promenading, perambulation, sauntering. Call it whatever you may, but it boils down to the repulsive word, walking. Brush up the old hiking brogans and fill up the knapsack and canteen, because if you don't remember or weren't in the infantry this is a mighty slow method of moving.

Let us halt action on the useless city projects and advocate a grapevine system. Vines aren't very expensive and surely we could hire Tarzan to serve as engineer of the project.

Letters to the Editor

There should certainly be no ennu on the part of the University-of-Tampa student body concerning the student-conducted classes and the NO-Lecture plan which is so successful at Syracuse. I am in for anything to raise the students grades. Things are bad with the lecture period. A professor was asked by a prominent citizen the other day how those students were doing over there in Plant Park. "Do they do a lot of studying?" "Oh no," the professor replied, "we don't ask them to study anymore. All we ask them to do is to LISTEN."

I am in for the NO-Professor idea. It will save us money. It will save us fuel on cold days. The hot-air system of the warm discussions of the students will take care of that. Then again, all available space could be used for these discussions. Those who like the park benches could gather there. The coffee drinkers could retire to the cafeteria. Benches should be placed in the lobby. The "large sections of seventy students and more, could be cut down.

Each student should be supplied with a class-attendance and record book. At the end of the semester he can turn in his own individual grade. This will prevent any needless failures. The students in the mathematics department should be assigned the task of figuring out the quality points.

All in all, I believe that the professors would begin to actually enjoy life. They might even take on an actual human appearance. No longer would people point their fingers at him. How refreshing to hear a student says, "I taught myself so much this past semester that I was compelled to give myself an A."

Ichabod Crane

Dear Doctor Nance,

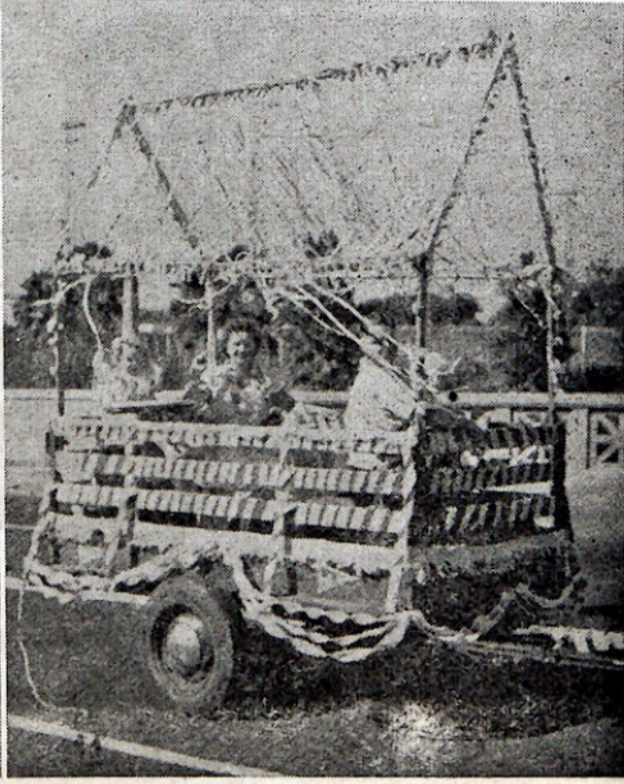
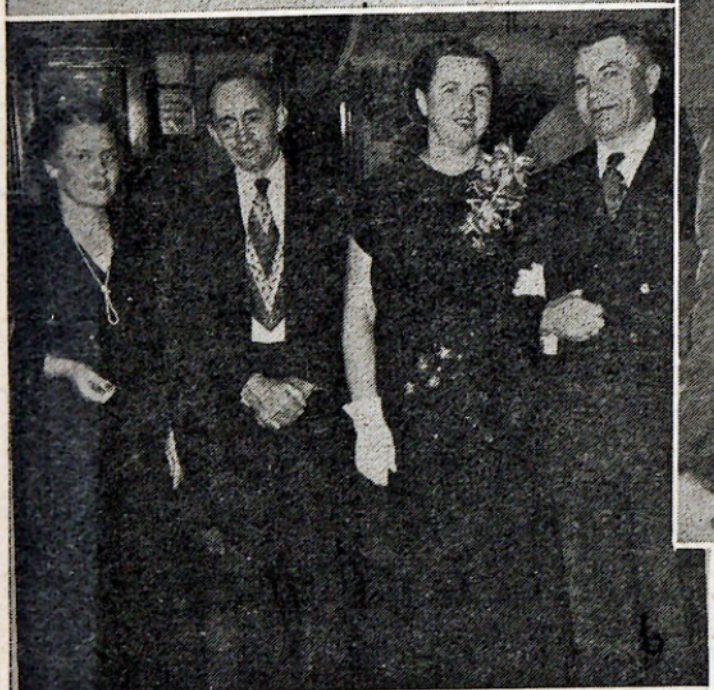
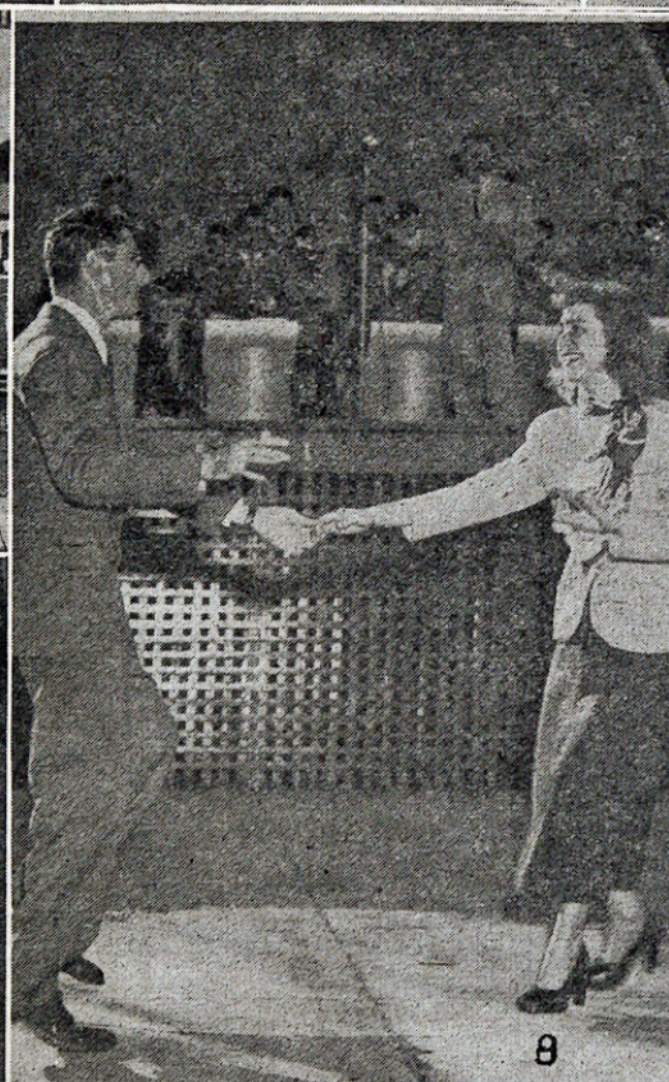
Many, many thanks for your letter. I wish I could tell you personally about our Tibetan adventures. It was the trip of a lifetime. Even after my argument with the horse, it was a fabulous experience—traveling at that tremendous altitude, and being carried over mountain ranges and through endless rivers and streams. At no time during the sixteen days the Tibetans had me on their shoulders did I lack for entertainment.

In my spare hours, while not taking a lot of complicated exercises, and working at my radio job, young Lowell and I are busy on a series of articles for Collier's—also cutting and editing our film. Some day I hope I'll have a chance to show you the pictures.

Again thanks a lot.
Cordially,
Lowell Thomas

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Meet the Queen! Jo Ann Hiensen is one of the few freshmen ever to receive homecoming Queen honors in history of Tampa U. Jo Ann will reign until next year.

Society News

by Deloris Patrick

SIGMA KAPPA NU

The Sigma Kappa Nu Fraternity will present its annual Christmas Dance at the Villa Euse Lodge on Friday, Dec. 16.

Chaperons for the dance will be Miss Robby Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Dees and Mr. and Mrs. Miller K. Adams. Mr. Adams is faculty advisor for the frat.

Sponsors for the dance will be announced the day of the dance. It has always been the custom of the Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity to announce the sponsors the morning of the day of the dance.

Also attending the dance will be a number of Sigma Kappa Nu alumni.

BETA CHI

Pledges of the Beta Chi fraternity went on a road trip to Lakeland last Wednesday night. Manie Swartz, pledge captain, was chairman of the committee to provide adventure for the evening. Walt Rappaport, Mike Diaz and Bill Stalnaker assisted in arrangements. Raymond Priest, Bob Strother, Jose Unsio, Tony Anastadiadas, Mark Clark and Julian Shamberger, were the adventurers.

TAU OMEGA

The Tau Omega fraternity will give its 15th annual Candlelight Banquet and Dance, Friday, Dec. 9, from 8:30 until 12, at the Tampa Yacht and Country Club. Music for dancing will be by Victor Periz and his orchestra. Only members, pledges and alumni of the fraternity and their dates will be admitted.

Flowers will be presented to the wives of the honor guests, who include Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Nance, Senator and Mrs. Raymond Sheldon, Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes and Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Keene. Clair Pittman, president of the Alumni Association of the University of Tampa will be a special guest of honor.

CHIEF "KICKS" FROM BOYS' DORMITORY

In all walks of life, wherever good and bad people dwell, you are bound to hear complaints of all descriptions. Many of these complaints can and should be remedied. It seems that the most undesirable aspect is the noisy and rowdy conduct at all hours of the night, and early morning, brought about by boys coming in from the various points of interest. This is the most talked of complaint and yet it is the easiest one to abolish by having the cooperation of the boys who do come in late. They should respect their sleeping fellow students, by being a little more quiet. This would knock out the chief "kick" in the Boys' Dorm.

You often hear the fellows speaking of having to shave in cold water, one of the most painful operations known to man in this day and age. Perhaps some of the rooms are equipped with this well-known convenience called hot running water, but wouldn't it be possible for all the rooms to be as fortunate? It is hoped that it will be possible in the near future to have hot water in all of the rooms in the Boys' Dorm.

to be a capable Master of Ceremonies.

DELTA KAPPA

By accident, the Delta Kappa sorority homecoming news was omitted and is included herein.

The active chapter of the Delta Kappa sorority entertained the alumni chapter at a dinner at the Cricket Tea Room, Nov. 18 at 5:30. June Nance, president, made the welcoming address.

ZETA DELTA PHI

The youngest sorority on the campus, Zeta Delta Phi, presented its second annual Cabaret Dance in the lobby of the University last Friday night. Manzy Harris and his orchestra "put the jumps in the jive" from 9 till 12.

Featured in the floor show were Jo Ann Hardy and Lula Belle Stalnaker, vocalists; Louise Clayton, comedy dancer; and a chorus line of lovely male athletes, including Walt Rappaport, Don McKee, Skinny Antonini, Irving Elkins, Bucky Hardin and Tony Gonzales. Dora Lee Bowen and Elwood Stratten, better known as the Whirlaways, rendered an unusual skating number. Joe Russo proved

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We, the Spartan Wives, cordially invite you and your kiddies to this party, which will be held in the Ballroom of the University Dec. 17 at 7 o'clock.

AIRLINE FETZER NAMED 'SPIRIT OF HARMONY'

Arline Fetzer, who was named Miss Spirit of Harmony during Harmony Week, represented the Barber Shop Quartet Singers at the Dixie Convention of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing of America.

Miss Fetzer received nation-wide attention as a result of a wirephoto

sent out through the Associated Press. The picture showed her presenting the trophy to the Atlanta group.

Miss Fetzer is a sophomore at the University, and is majoring in education.

CHEMIST SAYS SANDS CONTAIN MINERALS

The possibilities of Florida's deposits of monazite sands, an important source of rare earth minerals, were discussed by Dr. L. L. Quill, head of the chemistry department of Michigan State College, before a group of chemistry students and Florida chemists Nov. 21 at the University.

Dr. Quill was co-discoverer of the element promethium, being also the first to subject the element to bombardments of the cyclotron.

The meeting was sponsored by the American Chemical Society.

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Christmas of A Million Lights

By DR. MARY EMERY

The fog of New York harbor clutched and grabbed at the Displaced Person's transport, the "S. S. Ernie Pyle," as it felt its way toward the channel.

"Nurse, what is that Ernie Pyle?"

"You mean to say, who was Ernie Pyle?"

"Never mind. Who was Ernie Pyle?"

"Well, he was an American author who wrote books about soldiers. The Japs killed him just before the end of the war."

We were twenty-four women; girls, babies, mothers and grandmothers, all travelling in berth "C" on the "S. S. Ernie Pyle." Among us were Americans returning home after an involuntary stay in Europe, Jewish babies that were miraculously saved for a new life, babies born in Germany who had never tasted oranges or ice cream; all of us tired,

It was enough for us to hear those exhausted, aiming towards a brilliant star—America.

It was enough for us to hear those words—"the war . . . " . . . was killed . . . "—and minds full of reminiscences and memories overwhelmed us.

"My husband was killed . . . My mother was suffocated in the gas chamber . . . My two babies were burned . . ."

"Oh, drop it, girls," said a tall American woman. We knew she was the wife of an American civil engineer from Indiana. In 1939 she had been visiting her relatives in Germany. She had left in Indiana her three children, a loving husband, and a comfortable American home. Now she was returning home, bent, old, her face careworn by suffering, by long sleepless nights spent in different camps in Germany, with eyes deepened by anxiety, love and sorrow. We all loved her. We wanted to know what had happened to her children and her husband. We did not ask anything. You see, a suffering American is something quite unusual. We had thousands of suffering Polish, Jewish, Rumanian and Yugoslavian people, but a suffering American . . . Well, do they suffer at all? Why, is it not America that sends us enormous cans of lard, large cakes of soap, thick bars of chocolate, sacks of sugar and flour? The women must be happy in that land of plenty. But this one, this thin, pale woman, she shared our life for six years. She was one of us. She had suffered. Then she took a piece of crumpled, crashed paper and showed it to us.

"This is a cablegram from my husband," she said. "He will be on the pier tomorrow, waiting for me in New York, with the children and the grandchildren. I have two little granddaughters. My girls will bring their husbands and the children. Yes, I am a grandmother, and my husband will be there. I am a grandmother . . ." She laughed and then the tears wet her face as she cried bitterly. We did not comfort the American woman. We all knew the blessing of freely wept tears.

The bell rang and we went to supper. The huge cafeteria was decorated and a Christmas tree was there. It was Christmas Eve.

After supper, we gathered around the table sitting on the heavy wooden benches. The children brought blankets, put them on the floor and played on them. Poor little ones. How shiny their eyes had become after they saw the decorated cafeteria and the Christmas tree! They now expected their mothers to tell them a legend or a fairy tale. But the women were far from thoughts of fairy tales that evening. You see, Christmas is such an intimate, personal, family holiday but there was no privacy in the "C" berth. The male members of the family travelled in another part of the ship and they were not allowed to see us except for short visits. Left alone, we women started talking feverishly, hastily, interrupting and not listening to each other, just talking. We all wanted to tell how we had celebrated Christmas at home in our native land. Suddenly, we realized that we were from different countries of Europe. These grey, washed out, worn, German clothes made of us a uniform flock. But the animation, enthusiasm and memories had brought blood to pale cheeks, eyes burned remembering the past hours of happiness. All the Slavic languages were mixed in a harmonious and melodic song.

"My father blessed the Yule log and put it in our family fireplace." "We went to Christmas Mass on a warm night beneath the bright southern stars . . ."

. . . and then we put the goose filled with big green apples in the oven and . . .

"I remember a silver angel hanging under the gold star and the sweet face of the angel was just like our first baby."

" . . . then you simply blend the eggs, butter, sugar, and chopped nuts and . . ."

This went on for a long time. The children, no longer playing, were lying on the blankets, their mouths and eyes wide open, listening to those marvelous fairy tales about a large goose and silver angels. Mothers really know lots of interesting fairy tales.

Then all of us felt the same wish. We wanted to hear once more these simple words telling us how a poor couple, Joseph and Mary, had gone to Bethlehem and how they could not find a place to live, but went to a manger where the Christ child was born to Mary. The Holy Bible was easy to find among our scant belongings. An elderly woman started reading the Bible in an old Slavic language, the official language of the Eastern-Orthodox church. The little woman was not a good reader, but we knew all the words by heart. We had known them since our childhood, when we listened attentively to the reading of our tender mothers, our loving fathers, and our inspiring ministers and priests. We repeated the story to our children. The little ones had a deep understanding and friendly feeling with that homeless, poor, little Jesus child, born in a manger, emigrating to Egypt and wandering. In the innocent and strongly logical child perception, the Christ child was a little emigrant, suffering all the humiliations as they did, and deprived of a nice home, good food, toys and clothes as they were.

After the reading of the Bible, my



Mary Esther Bartlett as she appeared in a recent fashion show, sponsored by O. Falk's Department Store in cooperation with the Minaret Fashion Staff.

husband called me out. His face was mysterious and full of some happy excitement. He whispered, "Come out. I'll show you something." He led me by the hand. All of a sudden I remembered that once my big brother had told me the same words and had led me into a room where I could see the Christmas tree through the panes of the glass door. We ascended the endless narrow iron steps of the ship. On the deck, I gasped, "What is that?" Just as a little girl had said many years ago. My husband replied in a young, happy voice, "That is our New York." We stood there in the Holy Night close together. We could hear the excited beating of our hearts. We watched the brilliant network of lights, we thrilled to the unique New York skyline. We felt that behind each of those lights there was a good human heart. That here in this fair city, lived the wonderful people who had brought us to their land and who would tomorrow share their lives and homes with us, the newcomers. I don't know how long we stood there, enchanted, happy grateful. A seaman approached us and said, "Merry Christmas to you, folks." We did not know what the proper answer was, so we said what was in our hearts—God bless America!

Tampa Debate Society To Hear Discussion

To further their preparation for coming debates, members of the University of Tampa Debate Society will hear a round table discussion Tuesday of this year's national intercollegiate debate topic, "Resolved, that the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries."

Participants in the discussion, to be held at 12:30 in the Speech office, will be James Sheridan, personnel manager of the Tampa Electric Co.; Dr. Joseph E. Goodbar, Dr. Roy A. Jones and possibly other faculty members, and Dr. C. J. Ho of the Adult Education faculty.

Debates with the University of Miami, the University of Florida, Florida State University and Stetson University are now being scheduled by the Tampa U. teams, but none of these meetings will be held until after the holidays, Prof. Roy A. McGillivray said this week.

In the last two weeks University of Tampa debaters have participated in non-decision meetings with Florida Southern College, Florida Christian College and Stetson University.

Members of the University of Tampa Debate Society are George Dingley, George Meade, Robbins Denham, Mary Ficchio, Josephine Parenti, Melvin Mauldin, Allen Harrison, E. J. DeVane and Al Pinera.

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Career Offered In U. S. Air Force

An Air Force officer team will be here next week, Dec. 13-17, to interview college men and women interested in careers as officers in the United States Air Force.

The visit to the University of Tampa is part of a nation-wide program being conducted by the Air Force to build up an officer corps composed in large part of college graduates, said Maj. C. W. Himes, here to make advance arrangements.

Students will have opportunity, he said, to learn about the various officer training programs, the requirements and processing procedure. Those qualified may submit applications and be examined by the Air Force officer team so that they can begin training as soon as they finish college.

The team members, with headquarters at University of Tampa main building, will explain three types of training:

1. Aviation Cadet Pilot Training. Young men selected as Aviation Cadets receive one year of flying, academic, and military training. Graduates are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force and awarded the silver wings of a pilot.

Outstanding graduates receive Regular commissions. All others, who receive Reserve commissions, have opportunity to compete for Regular commissions while on three years of active duty in flying assignments with the Air Force.

To be eligible for pilot training, men must be single, between the ages of 20 and 26½, citizens, must have completed two years or more of college, and meet high physical and moral qualifications. Classes begin every six weeks.

2. Aviation Cadet Navigator Training. To meet an increasing need for navigators, the Air Force has opened an Aviation Cadet navigator school at Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Tex. Qualified young men are trained for one year in the latest techniques of radar navigation. Classes begin every month.

Graduates receive Reserve commissions as second lieutenants, with aeronautical rating as navigator. After a 30-day leave with pay, they are assigned to navigation duty on the new long-range bombers and transports of the Air Force.

Opportunities for Regular commissions are the same as for Aviation Cadets taking pilot training.

3. Air Force Officer Candidate School. Young men and women seeking nonflying careers in the Air Force receive military leadership training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex. Classes begin in January, April, July, and October.

Graduates receive Reserve commissions as second lieutenants and are assigned to three years of active duty in junior executive positions in administrative and technical fields. While on active duty they have opportunity to compete for Regular commissions.

To be eligible, men and women must be between the ages of 20½ and 26½, either married or single, citizens, must have completed two years of college, must be in good physical condition, and meet high moral and personal qualifications.

In any of the training programs, the Air Force officer said, students who for any reason fail to complete the work are returned to civilian life.

Students Eligible For Arts Contest

University of Tampa students who are talented in art, music composition, short story writing or the writing of verse will be glad to know that again this year the Tampa chapter of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring a creative arts contest at the University.

To the winner in each of the four divisions — painting, music, short story, poetry—a prize of \$10 will be awarded, and contestants may enter work in more than one division. All University of Tampa students are eligible. The closing date is April 15, 1950.

Each painting or other entry must have a religious theme.

Music compositions may be for piano, violin or other instrument.

Paintings must not have been exhibited before, are not to exceed 14 by 16 inches and must be mounted. They may be in crayon, oil or other medium.

Poems must be at least 12 lines in length. They may be narrative or lyric, rhymed or unrhymed.

Short stories must be between 2000 and 3000 words.

Library . . .

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ernmental associations. 3rd ed., 1948.

Morris, Sir Henry. Human anatomy. 10th ed., c1942.

Traitor and Morro. The secretary's handbook, a manual of social usage.

Heating, ventilating, air conditioning guide, 1948. An instrument of service prepared for the profession, containing a technical data section of Reference material on the design and specifications of heating, etc.

Encyclopedia Britannica collection of contemporary American paintings.

Faculty members order reference and supplementary text-books by departmental quota, but due to the lack of funds, the librarians are limited in purchasing fiction and books of general student interest.

However, contributions to the Library of several private libraries and collections by citizens of Tampa and surrounding communities, also by the faculty and some students, has strengthened its holdings of general interest books.

Mrs. Estella Crane, Circulation Assistant, puts up a display (every week) of the jackets of the "new" fiction books that the Library does acquire through donations and purchases, on the bulletin board in the Library. The observing student, who likes to read and keep informed, would find many interesting novels, fiction, and other pertinent literature by checking this board every week.

Some of the books Mrs. Crane has on display this week are:

Corti, Egon Caesar, conte. Elizabeth; empress of Austria. The complete story of one of the most beautiful women in Europe, the wife of Franz Joseph and the aunt of the Archduke whose death sent Europe into the World War.

Howard, John Tasked. Our Coast Guard academy; a history and guide.

Janet, Lillian, pseud. Touchstone. A novel of California in the 1850's.

Shinn, Charles Howard. Mining camps. A study in American frontier government.

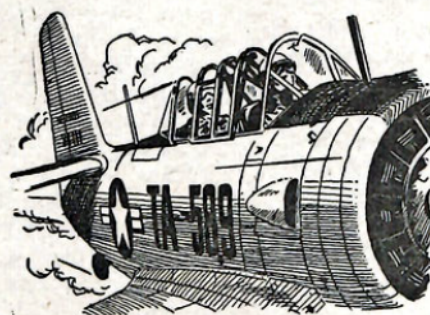
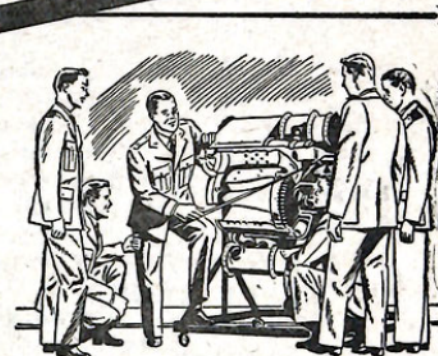



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Spartan Cagers Open Season

PRESS BOX

By BOB HANCOCK,
Minaret Sports Editor

From a winless football season to another basketball championship. That appears to be the future outlook of the intercollegiate sports program at Tampa U. A heavy favorite to capture the Dixie Conference championship for the second straight year, the Spartan quintet has been holding secret practices for the past two weeks. Due to football, Coach Mike Gaddis has not been able to devote too much time to basketball, so the players took it upon themselves to get ready for the back-breaking schedule of this season. The Spartan attack, centered around Mac Williams and Bill Mullens, both of whom made All-Conference last season, does not appear to have lost any of its sharpness despite the long lay-off since last year.

If the Tampa boys can develop good control of rebounds, which was a sore spot last year, then even the big-time teams are in for a real scrap. Asked about the team, Coach Gaddis said, "The boys look very good. Of course they need more work and another week or two before the first game is desirable, but we leave Monday or Tuesday for our first game. Davis and Mena, both newcomers to the squad, are very impressive. We are attempting to give the students at Tampa U. the best we can in the game of basketball, so we hope to win a few of the big games and hold our own within the state."

INTRAMURALS

A department sadly lacking in equipment and proper supervision is Intramurals. For some time we have been hoping to have this department separated from that of the major sports program. This will require more appropriations and possibly an addition of personnel, but we believe the results would certainly be worth while. At least half the school spirit is to be found within the intramural program. To encourage participation in this phase of student life, there must be something to work with and something to work for.

At the present time and even last year, full-time students enrolled at Tampa U. have directed the intramural program. It goes without saying that they are performing a difficult task. However, the officiating is not as good as it could be. This is said without slamming anyone. There is no field close by on which teams may practice football. The basketball court has been used at one time for a shuffleboard. Made of concrete, the court is rather painful to fall upon and often the results is a serious injury. There is no school medical attention provided for those who are hurt in intramural play. Awards are not given enough attention. Only recently, the Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity was awarded a plaque for winning the Intramural Championship last year. At the same time, a trophy was given to the Independent Girls Basketball team for winning the girls' Intramural Championship in that sport. Why were not these awards given out last year? Since those who participate in the intramural program make up about half the number of the student body and are always interested in the promotion of the University's welfare, proven by their efforts and work in every phase of activity at Tampa U., we sincerely believe they, too, deserve more attention and honor from those in the higher positions.

"PAT - ON THE - BACK" . . . This week we give a "special" pat on the back to Dr. James L. Estes, of Tampa. Dr. Estes has been a familiar figure around the sports department for the past 18 years. As the examining physician for the athletic teams, Dr. Estes has performed free medical services for any number of fellows connected with the athletic department. Many times Dr. Estes has provided special bandages and braces with money from his own pocket. Even after 18 years of free service, the faithful doctor still maintains his vigil over the boys who go to him for treatment and receive it without charge. To a fine gentleman and a splendid medical doctor, we say, "Thanks for a job well done." The University of Tampa would be proud to have more "friends" such as Dr. James E. Estes.

Sigma Kappa Nu Wins Football Honors

The Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity captured the football intramural championship for the third straight year by defeating a powerful and determined Rho Nu Delta team by a score of 13-12.

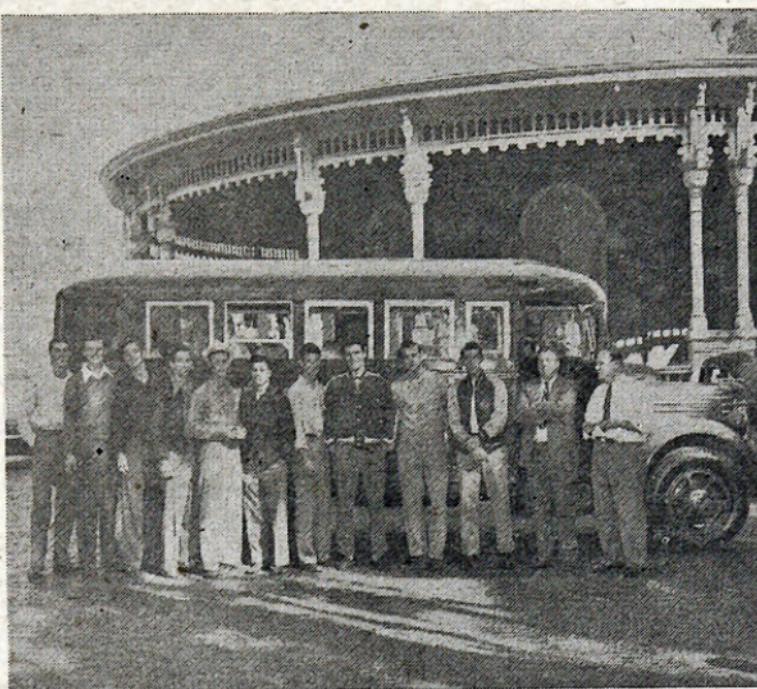
The first score of the game came in the first quarter when a pass by Fabian connected with Barksdale. The second score came when another pass by Fabian connected with Jack Thompson, making the score 12-0. The extra point was good for a 13-0 score.

With one minute to go in the first

half the Rho Nus blocked a kick, putting the ball on the ten yard line. A pass by Pullara to Spicola was good and the try for the extra point was no good, making the half time score 12-6.

The last half was a hard fought one. The Rho Nus scored again with another pass by Pullara to Puglisi. The try for the extra point was blocked, making the score at the end of the game 13-12.

The SKNs are making another try for the intramural championship this year. Last year the SKNs placed first in football, basketball, golf, tennis and volleyball and a second in softball and swimming.



The Spartan basketball team posed for this picture just before boarding the bus that will carry them on a 3500-mile game tour. The Spartan squad will play some of the top teams in the nation on this tour.

TEAM FORMED J. V. BASKETBALL

The athletic department has announced plans for the formation of a junior varsity basketball team. Coach Art Shouse, who will coach the team, extended an invitation to all men interested and who have some basketball ability to report for tryouts on Monday, Dec. 12, at the concrete court used for intramural games. All men making the team will be expected to conform to regulations governing the varsity team. Practices will be held daily and any forthcoming schedule will depend upon the talents of the tryouts. The team will enter the City League and will also arrange a schedule with other college freshman and B teams.

The purpose of the formation of a J.V. at the school is to develop the potential basketball talent around the campus, provide an opportunity for incoming students to participate in the sport on a competition level, and serve as a ready source of material for the varsity basketball squad.

It was also emphasized that all tryouts supply their own equipment. Squad nominees will be supplied with all equipment (except shoes) by the athletic department. This measure is necessary because of budget limitations. Punctuality is being stressed for the practices so that workouts will not be shortened because of darkness.

This is an opportunity for many former high school players to grow with the Spartan squad which won the Dixie Conference last year and is slated for big time competition from now on.

Will Play Siena In N. Y. Saturday

By John M. Marzolf

A small group of students were on hand Tuesday morning at 10:30 to wish the University of Tampa basketball squad success, when they left from Tampa for their 3000-mile tour through the East and Midwest. On this tour they will tackle some of the top quintets in the country before returning home on Dec. 22.

The Spartan cagers boarded their newly acquired bus, which is painted red with UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA SPARTANS written in gold on the side. Tuesday morning. Along with Coach Gaddis were 11 players who will distribute Tampa cigars and Florida oranges during their trip through "Yankeeland."

Albany, N. Y., will be the scene of the Spartans' first game when they take on Siena College tomorrow night. Siena claims an all-senior quintet which ranked second in the nation last year on defense. To date the Albany five has yet to be defeated, having won their first four games. They scored their first major upset last Saturday night when they dropped a favored Manhattan College, 48-33, in Madison Square Garden. The locals will have their work cut out for them when they meet this more experienced squad.

On December 14 they will play against a strong Villanova outfit in Philadelphia. Thus far, the Philly five has won two games over more than worthy opponents. The Buckeye State of Ohio will be the local's next stop, where they will meet Toledo, Bowling Green, Dayton and Akron and successive nights, starting the 16th. Bowling Green is ranked as one of the top teams in the nation and have proven their worth by completely outclassing their first two opponents. They scored 111 points in the first and settled for a mere 99 in the second. Since then they have been plying two schools a night to prove how good they are and have yet to lose a game. The other three Ohio schools are not to be under rated when it is considered that their major sport is basketball.

The locals are in good shape this year and have been blessed with an experienced squad. The first string of last year's championship team have all returned, but are having plenty of trouble holding their positions because of the improvements in last year's second stringers and new freshmen who have joined the squad. The Spartans have been working out at one of the high school gyms and all seem to be in excellent shape.

When they finish their trip, things will not ease up much. Ole Miss is scheduled to play here on Dec. 23, the day after the locals return. On the 27th Pennsylvania will play the Minaretmen as part of the Cigar Bowl festivities. On the 30th, Suwanee will play the Spartans at the Plant High gym.

The following boys went on the trip to the northern courts: Holland Aplin, MacWilliams, Harry Bryan, Bill Mullen, Fred Baity, Jack Booros, George Montz, Bill Thrift, Johnny O'Neil and Jess Davis.

"WE'LL GET 'EM, PAL!"



Tampa U. Coeds Active In Sports

With the close of the intramural soccer and bowling seasons this week, Tampa U. coeds turned their attention to basketball, though no games are scheduled till after the holidays.

Ending the soccer season, Alpha Gamma sorority and the Freshman Independent Soccerettes will be opponents in this week's play-off. In the bowling series the Alpha Gammas were in first place last week, having won all four of their matches, and Zeta Delta Phi and Sigma Theta Phi were tied for second place with three of their four games won.

Tampa U. girls are also participating in the National Intercollegiate Telegraphic Tenpin Tournament. The first of four periods scheduled in the tournament was run off Saturday.

The Tampa U. girls' volleyball team in the city recreation league was second in league standings at the close of the season, having lost but one game. The team was invited to participate in a league play-off at St. Petersburg but was unable to accept because the date conflicted with Homecoming.

A new sport, field hockey, will be added to the women's athletic program next year, it is announced by Miss Beatrice D. Brill of the physical education department. The game was introduced by Miss Brill this fall and won immediate favor.

Fighting Spartans Lose Final Tilt

By John M. Marzolf

Florida State University's power-packed grid team spoiled the University of Tampa's 1949 homecoming, by scoring a 34-7 victory over a hard-fighting Spartan eleven, Friday, Nov. 18, at the University of Tampa Stadium.

The Seminoles' victory gave them their second straight Dixie Conference grid title, along with a bid to play in the Cigar Bowl game on Jan. 2, 1950, at the University of Tampa Stadium. The Tallahassee team will be opposed by unbeaten, untied Wofford College from Spartanburg, S. C.

The one sided score does not give a true picture of the game, which showed the high-geared State squad being slowed up considerably at times by the hard-charging Tampa line. Tampa's line was led by Jack Marley, John Malczewski, Billy

Meares and Sam Puleo, who time and again, in the first and third periods, stopped the Seminoles' running attack before it could get started. The versatile Indians, however, proved that they had a well-rounded offensive when they quickly turned to the airways to score one TD and set up three others, with their final score coming after a blocked Tampa punt was picked up by Marvin Urquhart, who stepped across the goal line.

Tampa's only score came in the third period, when Gene King made a fine runback of a State punt and later drove over from the one. The Spartans had several opportunities to score, but two pass interceptions and a back-field-in-motion penalty halted their drives.

The first period found neither team able to get past the other's 20-yard line. FSU threatened twice during the period but both drives were halted when fourth-down passes failed to click. Tampa also drove deep into State's territory only to be stopped by a pass intercep-

tion. Early in the second period the Tally boys found the mark when Norman Eubanks took a short pass from Buddy Strauss and raced 60 yards for the score. After the ball had exchanged hands three times on a FSU fumble, and interception of a Tampa U. pass, then another fumble by State, the Spartans drove deep into the Seminole's territory, with a touchdown being called back. With several passes being wide of the mark, the State team took over on their own 15-yard line and drove quickly down the field for their second score. The Spartans gave them

the TD after Strauss battered the line four times from the two-yard line. A minute before the end of the half a Tampa pass was intercepted on the locals' 20 and Parish went around end for 20 and the score.

In the third period the Spartans' line played outstanding ball and threw the Tallahassee backs for long losses. Midway in the period Tampa scored their touchdown. After they forced the visitors to kick from their own 20, Gene King made a run back down the north sideline to the State 16 and a few plays later crashed over from the two. Cecil Perrette's kick was good and the score read Tampa 7, FSU 20.

The fourth period found the visitors having things their own way as they added 14 more points over the tiring Spartans. Early in the period Dick Peterson ended a Seminole drive by driving over from the two. A few minutes later Marvin Urquhart picked up a blocked Tampa punt on the locals' 12 and raced unmolested to the goal line. Final score Tampa 7, FSU 34.

NEED ANY CHRISTMAS CARDS?

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