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Sorority Rush Season Ends Monday When Bids Will Be Issued

The 1954 rush season opened with the Panhellenic Valentine tea, Sunday, Feb. 14. The tea was held in the University ballroom with forty-one freshmen, eligible for rushing, attending. The first rush party was given by Sigma Sigma Sigma, a weenie roast at Lowery Park.

Alpha Chi Omega held the second rush party which was a Shipwreck Party at Villa Del Rio. Alpha Gamma, local sorority, held its first rush party, a Hawaiian Party, at the home of Cynthia Ramos. Zeta Tau Alpha held its first rush party at Mrs. Frank Jackson's home, Shadow Lake. The theme was "A shipwreck on a South Pacific Isle."

More Parties

Each sorority will give another party. The parties will end Sunday night and from the last rush-party until Monday at noon a period of silence will be observed by all girls of all the sororities. Members cannot talk to, or in any way influence the freshmen in making up their minds which sorority to choose.

Freshmen interested in joining a sorority are to turn in their preference cards on Monday, March 1. The sorority members will turn in their preferences also on Monday. Freshmen are to pick up their bids before noon on Friday.

Grandpa Dr. Nance

Dr. and Mrs. Nance have become grandparents! Their daughter June, Mrs. Avron Bryan, gave birth to a beautiful 7-pound baby girl February 10, 1954 at 9:30 P.M. at Tampa Municipal Hospital. Mother and baby doing fine and Avron Bryan, former Tampa U basketball player is proud as punch.

Fifteen Students Chosen College Who's Who

Eight seniors and seven junior have been chosen by their respective classes and the faculty to have their names published in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, 1954." They were required to have maintained a "C" average and be carrying at least twelve semester hours. These students have shown leadership and interest in the University and during the student assembly February 22, were presented certificates announcing their election to Who's Who: Joe Zalupski, Joyce Wamble, Ann Shaffer, Nick Waytovich, Ann Roberts, Pat Neff, Jack McClendon, Mitzi Hoffer, H. L. Hiers, Ken Foster, Bob Eustace, Eleanor Ebsary, Mike Capitano, Jayne Anderson, and George Felke.

Dean Rhodes Appeals To Sense Of Pride

The students of the University of Tampa have certain conveniences and privileges which I fear they neither realize nor appreciate. For example, Coca-Cola machines are to be found on every floor and, in addition thereto, a Snack Bar providing cold drinks is to be found on the front porch as well as a cafeteria in the basement which provides not only certain refreshments but also food at a reasonable price (reasonable in view of present high prices).

With these facilities it would seem the students would be sufficiently appreciative at least to refrain from leaving empty Coca-Cola bottles throughout the classrooms and hallways and would refrain from discarding cup holders taken from the Snack Bar or Cafeteria. The operator of the Snack Bar tells me that almost daily students come into the Snack Bar order to a cold drink but, instead of consuming the drink inside the Snack Bar, leisurely walk out on the porch and, after finished with the drink, toss the aluminum container over the balustrade. If the students will stop to think I believe they will realize that nowhere else would they be permitted to leave the room in which drinks are served with the container. Can it be that, in view of the added privilege of letting them leave the premises of the Snack Bar, they are so unappreciative as not to feel a personal obligation and sufficient appreciation of the privilege extended to return these containers? It is unthinkable that students would be so thoughtless.

We in America have been criticized as being soft because of our luxurious living, and of having grown callous so far as our consciences are concerned in relation to personal responsibility and pride in the preservation and appearance of public property. These charges I cannot believe are well founded; yet, when I look about the premises of the University of Tampa and see the lack of personal pride and the lack of a sense of responsibility for the preservation and good appearance of the facilities and buildings of the University, I wonder what can be done to make the students more aware of their responsibilities as citizens of our great nation and of the institutions which are attempting to perpetuate the ideals and the principles which make possible this great nation. Little things frequently seem of little importance, yet little things collectively become of major importance in their ultimate effect on our future. Lack of a sense of personal responsibility and an indifference to the rights of others if ignored will ultimately undermine any free democratic society.

I am confident that no one of us intentionally defaces, destroys or neglects the proper care for and of the facilities of the University nor does anyone maliciously take advantage of courtesies and privileges accorded the students. Rather, we are thoughtless in our acts and attitudes. Nevertheless, results are essentially the same.

What I am attempting to do is to appeal to our individual and collective sense of appreciation for the common courtesies that go to make life more pleasant and more wholesome. If each of us will make it a point to respond to every privilege in a way that justifies the extension of the privilege and will take a personal pride in the preservation and maintaining of facilities and premises in as attractive a form as we would like to see them, I cannot but believe that the problem of scattering Coca-Cola bottles throughout the classrooms and hallways as well as loobies and porches, the discarding of cigarette butts and torn bits of paper throughout the building, and other such practices would be eliminated. All of us like to see an attractive room, beautiful furniture and a well-kept campus. If these are to be realized, then all of us must work to this end. When parents and visitors come to our institution and observe crude drawings and markings on the walls of the building and of the elevator, and when they see our lobby and other sections of the building in what appears to be a totally unkept and jumbled condition

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Local KSK Chapter Severs Relations With Nat'l Group

The Florida Alpha Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa has formally withdrawn from the Kappa Sigma Kappa International Fraternity.

Don Olsen, Fraternity President, stated that the fraternity was withdrawing because the members wish, in the interest of advancement and progress, to affiliate with a National Inter-Fraternity Council organization.

Negotiations are presently underway with a N. I. C. fraternity, of exceptional standing, with completion expected in the near future, the spokesman added.

"In keeping with the growth that the University of Tampa is now displaying, the members feel that this decision has been made with due consideration of all facts involved," Olsen said.

An announcement will be made in the near future as to the National Inter-Fraternity Council affiliation.

Interviews Indicate Tampa U. Opposed To Proposed Honor System

By Bernard Shufelt

Many students and members of the faculty interviewed here this week stated that they did not feel that the students of Tampa University were honest enough to govern themselves under an honor system.

On the other hand, there were those who expressed the opinion that an honor system could raise school spirit and the morals of the student body.

Several members of the faculty, not wishing to be quoted by name, stated that an honor system would be good for the students providing the students were willing to assume their share of the responsibility in return for the privileges offered by the system.

Most student leaders agreed with George Felke, President of the Student Senate, when he stated that he agreed with the Editorial position of the Minaret. He said, "Most students here have not matured sufficiently to be ready for the honor system."

Many students felt that they would like to see an honor system. Darolyn Peck favors it and thinks it would help the school. She said "it worked well at F.S.U."

Several students said that they were definitely opposed to the honor system on the grounds that if there were such a system, then they couldn't cheat.

Costly Equipment Adds, Looks, Aids Cafeteria Service

Cafeteria and snack bar patrons who at rush hours used to have to wait for their coffee because there wasn't enough to go around, will be able in future to get a cup of their favorite beverage without delay. Two new large-capacity urns, one in the cafeteria, the other in the snack bar, will from now on insure an ample supply of coffee at class breaks and all other times.

This is one of two such improvements in the snack bar and the cafeteria, improvements much appreciated by those who like to drop in for just a minute or two before or after class. The other is the installing, at a cost of \$800, of two milk dispensers which keep the milk colder for serving than is possible in individual carboard containers.

The coffee urns and milk dispensers represent only a small part of the expense to which the University of Tampa Alumni Association, which operates the cafeteria, snack bar, and bookstore, have gone in an effort to give the students and staff of the University the best service possible.

Bill Fisher, manager of the three operations, has had many favorable comments on the new appearance of the cafeteria, where 25 table-and-chair sets — chrome and formica tables, each with four chrome and plastic chairs — gleam under seven 8-foot, four-fixture fluorescent lights. The cost of this equipment has been shared with the University, which bore the expense

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Phi Delta Epsilon Plans High School Journalism Day In Near Future

Pi Delta Epsilon Journalism fraternity is planning a high school journalism day for the near future. Members of Tampa prep newspaper and annual staffs will be guests of PDE for a luncheon and meeting with a guest speaker. Next on the agenda will be a trip to one of the local publishing houses: the Tribune, Times or Florida Grower Press and a tour of the University. The purpose of this is to acquaint prep journalists with the workings of University and commercial publications.

TO THE STUDENT BODY OF THE UNIV.

Putting down one's burden in the middle of the road is never considered anything to be proud of. It has become very necessary for me to resign from my position as editor of your school paper, because I feel that I am not up to the huge job that I have undertaken. Believe me I am not proud of this at all. This very great honor was certainly one of the nicest things to happen in my lifetime and I only wish that I could be worthy of it.

I would like to thank my faithful and hard working staff for their splendid help. I wish that space permitted me to mention each and every one of them, by name.

To Dr. Howard Baker, our advisor, I can not express in words my gratitude for his counseling and tremendous aid.

To you the students, I can only say that I have tried to bring you the kind of papers you have wanted. I hope I have done a good job in your eyes.

Thank you for your help, patience, and advice.

Sincerely,

Alice Farmer

THE DISSOLUTION OF MAN...

"In the beginning God created . . . created he him." And that formed the nucleus which was to become the modern man. Whether or not he began as a small fish with a spine will not be argued here, but what is he today with special regard to his methods of imparting knowledge to the infantile?

First let me form a foundation for comparison. The apes of the jungle demonstrate for their young the proper method of peeling a banana and how to smash a coconut without bruising the phalanges. Is this not quite similar to the methods used by some "teachers" in classroom lectures? (This is not meant as an affront to their maturity or knowledge, just an attempt to bring to light the antiquated systems still in practice.)

The entire situation becomes quite primitive when the student must ape or mimic the theories, sentiments, or personal beliefs of the professor on tests or during discussion periods. Why must answers on broad, or loose topics be fired back with verbatim accuracy? It seems that the student in his gradual development acquires a vocabulary which has meaning and definition to him, so wherein lies the advantage of memorizing the long, oratorically entangled theorum which could meaningfully be expressed in simple, indicative phrases?

It is true that in such technical subjects as Trigonometry, Chemistry, or any of the other "mechanics of the Universe", the student is held responsible for the tools which must be exactly learned before any work can be accomplished. But in the Humanities where so much depends upon the interpretation of the teacher, and the text which he might favor, (and he usually chooses a text because it feels as he does on the era, topic, etc.) why must the student mimic, ape, and memorize lines of definition to be repeated with specificity?

In the opinion of this writer, the general purpose of education as it exists today is to diversify the student, integrate him, give him an ability to call on the philosophy of some mental giant, orientate him to the world in which he lives, and to place in his hands the tools of knowledge which in essence will enable him to deal with his fellow man in a proficient manner. Do our colleges accomplish this purpose? —BRYAN WEBB

It Is Time For A Change

It seems as if there is no time like the present to suggest a change in the obsolete and archaic cut system of Tampa University. To the best of our knowledge it is the only system of its kind in the country, and no doubt the worst one. It was illogical in its conception and is impractical in its operation.

There is no time like the present for an overhaul. The Administration could give us a good system for next year.

There is no room for reasonable excuses (legally, that is) under the present system. If athletes can be excused from many days classes without damaging their scholastic standing, why can't illness and unavoidable emergencies be excused

also? Doesn't scholarship mean anything? There is no difference in the present system between that accorded an "A" student and a "D" student.

We Suggest

That unexcused cuts be reduced from six to three. We believe that provision should be made for having absences excused for sickness and unavoidable emergencies by the appropriate Deans.

It seems as if students on the Dean's List and honor roll students might be permitted an unlimited number of absences. It is done that way in most of the better schools, on the assumption that students who make top ranking grades are interested enough in their courses to not miss classes unnecessarily.

OFF-ASKED QUESTION OF GRADUATE SCHOOL DISCUSSED BY DEAN

Answering a question asked by many alumni and undergraduates concerning the possibility of introducing graduate courses at the University of Tampa, Dean of Administration M. C. Rhodes has issued the following statement:

"Many people are interested in seeing the University of Tampa offer graduate work. Possibly, the group most interested at the present time is that of the public school teachers who presently hold Bachelor's degrees but desire to continue their education through to a Master's degree. It is unquestionably highly desirable that the University of Tampa make provisions for offering graduate work to this large group at the earliest possible moment. Unfortunately, it is impossible to tell at this time when the University will be in a position to offer such work.

"First of all, Southern Association regulations require additional teaching staff over and above what the University now has, plus additional library facilities, plus separate organizational and administrative staff. In view of these requirements I hope the people most vitally concerned will realize that the University is not in any way attempting to sidestep its obligations to the West Coast in failing to initiate graduate work immediately. Everybody concerned, I think, can rest assured that the University will bend every effort toward making possible this added service to the community and the West Coast region as soon as physical facilities and finances will permit.

"The University is in dire need of a classroom building, a student union center, and a gymnasium. The Trustees have approved a building program looking to the provision of these physical needs. However, before they can be undertaken suitable site must be provided and the necessary funds with which to construct same. Those of us who have worked at the University for a long time keep hoping that these conditions will soon be met and the progress of the University can begin to move forward at an ever-accelerating pace. But until these conditions have been met I am afraid a graduate program cannot be undertaken."

The University of Tampa has 1025 students enrolled for the second semester. This is a considerable increase over last year's second semester, when 939 students were attending the university.

Registration for the second semester closed on February 13, at 12 o'clock.

Ceylon is buying 1,000,000 Kraft bags for its cement factory at Kan-gazantuion.

Thousands of gray whales migrate every Autumn from the Arctic down the western coast of America to the bays of lower California and return about the middle of March.

Of the 615 planes used on European airlines, 23 or 24 per cent are French and British and 58 per cent are American.

Your eyes are much less strained by distant vision than by close work.

Manager Issues Progress Report of Station WTUN

by MAC LEE

Station Manager, WTUN

Since its inception December 25, 1952, WTUN, Radio Voice of the University of Tampa, has provided a publicity outlet for the university, unequaled by any other educational institution in the State of Florida; thus, through its staff, WTUN has been responsible for this university becoming better known, not only throughout the state, but over the nation as well.

In the interest of the public, WTUN has broadcast "on the scene" reports of all the major events in the Tampa area. These programs included educational, entertainment and sporting events.

It has been our aim, and it is even more so, to increase constantly the facilities of the WTUN plant in order to provide better service to the listeners within our broadcast range. We intend to air more and better educational programs and to assist charitable and public service organizations in this area in presenting their messages to the radio audience.

New Equipment Added

In so far as the physical set-up is concerned, the station has added approximately \$9000 worth of new equipment in the 14 months of its existence. A new studio—Studio B—was recently added to the facilities. And, new tape recording equipment recently purchased provides WTUN the necessary engineering devices needed to continue the educational in-school broadcast series which is beamed into the classrooms of the elementary and secondary schools throughout Hillsborough County. These broadcasts are also heard by several other county school systems. Needless to say then, that our programs are used directly by thousands of children within the scope

of their daily studies.

One of the most important pieces of engineering equipment recently purchased is the remote broadcast amplifier. With this, WTUN is able to schedule an expanded schedule of sports events (play by play) and other current events. No longer do we have to record these features and play them back at a later time.

Successes Noted

Success has come our way in two different fields: cultural programs and placing personell in commercial positions. We have experienced an almost unbelievable listening response to the type of broadcasting schedule that we follow which gives the listener something a bit different from the usual commercial radio programming. However, this in no way revents our staff members from being accepted by the commercial broadcasters in this area. These stations continually avail themselves of the students who receive their introduction to radio and receive some practical experience on WTUN.

Not only has WTUN advertised the University of Tampa and provided for the educational and cultural needs of this area, but the station has also been directly responsible in bringing a number of new students to this campus, although the majority of them have not indicated a desire to enter the radio field. With this fact in mind, the faculty and student body should be aware of the great influence exerted by WTUN on the general public.

We feel very strongly that with competent staff members under the continued wise guidance we have received in the past 14 months that WTUN can contribute very effectively toward assuring that the University of Tampa will become one of the better known schools in this great land of ours.

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neither we nor they can be proud of the University. Can we not work as a unit in keeping the University looking at least as though it represented a collegiate group who know how to maintain an environment representative of what collegiate life is supposed to be, that will represent the combined effort to which future citizens of the community will look back with pride and a feeling of approbation? Won't you please give this your individual attention to the end that we may have a more attractive and a more worth-while University?

— M. C. Rhodes

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of the tables and chairs. The new lighting has been provided entirely by the alumni.

Much of the new equipment required has been installed in the kitchen, where it is seen by few patrons of the cafeteria and the extent of it is therefore little realized. The alumni have spent between \$5000 and \$6000 in modernizing the kitchen, putting in new stoves, a deep fry, and a grill, and also a new slicer that cost \$500, and a new meat grinder.

Through the generosity of a Tampa business firm, the Alumni Association last summer was given ceramic tile flooring for the three rooms of the kitchen, and the time required for installing the tile was donated by the firm's employees. The carpentry work was done by the building maintenance department of the University.

The alumni are not in business at the University for anybody's personal gain, Mr. Fisher said. Until they have all the equipment needed for the best service that can be provided in the snack bar and cafeteria, the money derived from the three operations will be put right back into the business. But they are looking forward to the time when the money realized from these sources can be used to advance the welfare of the school academically and athletically by scholarships and other means.

Meanwhile, however, the alumni are not sure this goal will be reached as soon as they would like, and one of the reasons is this:

When the present school year began, the Alumni Association purchased \$1200 worth of silverware and plastic dishes and glasses. The plastic ware was of the finest quality obtainable, guaranteed for years. It was put in service last September. The embarrassing fact is that at this moment the cafeteria has only one third of this plastic ware left. There has, of course, been no breakage. The dishes and glasses have simply been carried away, and those who took them have neglected to return them.

This equipment will have to be replaced, and its replacing will throw the Alumni Association back just that far in its plans for constructive aid to the University.

Mr. Fisher said he has received some complaints that the cafeteria menu is not varied enough. He said he tried originally to have a variety of food for all three meals, and to have different menus for lunch and supper, but as this depended on the volume of business, and as the volume has not been consistent, it has been necessary to cut down on the variety of foods offered.

Mr. Fisher said he realizes that many improvements are still needed, especially in the snack bar, where space is so inadequate. He said he will welcome any suggestions for improvement of the facilities and service, but asks that those who make them to bear in mind that there will probably be some suggestions that it will be impossible to work out.

Brief-Case Carriers Infiltrate Campus

By DORIS DURYEA

All day long I have been dodging bulky objects with sharp corners, bulky objects that converge on you from every section of the campus and out of the dark recesses of the halls! I am black and blue from encounters with these safety-hazards and I even dream of them at night.

It seems that a battery of brief-case intellectuals have invaded our University with Mac Lee leading—away out in front—with the biggest, bulkiest, most baffling-looking brief-case of them all. Dodging these leather battering-rams is an art in itself at which we must all become skilled if we, the one and two book students, are to survive.

What does all this mean? Of course it can mean only one thing: that the students of Tampa University are attaining such a lofty intelligence that the products of their intellect can no longer be contained in a mere note-book or two.

Glancing around the University I thought I was in the Russian Embassy on the morning after the death of Stalin, with portfolios rushing around and the bigger the brief-case, the longer and more solemn the countenance of the bearer. It was then that I spied one little coed to whom I shall ever be indebted. She was laughing! She was chewing gum! She carried one book

Can it be that these individuals are "borrowing volumes from the library . . . or . . . are they taking microscopes home at night for further research? Surely, this "select group" have no sub-conscious intentions of trying to impress their fellow students. On second thought, perhaps the faculty is supposed to take special notice and recognize them as "distinguished individuals!"

Whatever the answer may be, I feel certain that Tampa U. is the only campus in the nation where one student may injure another with the knowledge that he carries around with him!

and BLESS her she carried no brief-case!

27 Students Named To Dean's List

The Dean's List for the first semester of the 1953-54 school year was posted recently. There are 27 names of outstanding students in scholastic achievements on this list.

Included are: Robert Adams, Zenobia Alvarez, Jayne Anderson, Joseph Barry, Mary Bobbitt, Donald Bussells, Nick Castellano, Mary Clapper, Sterling Clawson, Richard Cole, Edmund Cunningham, Joyce Curry, Eleanor Ebsary, Nadine Edwards, and Bethany Eskelson.

Others on the list are: Felix Fabrizio, Bernard Grey, Kathryn Hood, James McAlister, Harriet Menendez, Jack Newsome, Clem Omichinski, James Roop, Virginia Sampson, Elizabeth Schwartz, Bernard Shufelt, and Maida Waters.

Carthage had about a million inhabitants at its peak, about three centuries B.C.

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YMA SUMAC To Appear In Concert Tonight At Municipal Auditorium

Yma Sumac, the amazing Peruvian girl who possesses a voice with a range of five octaves (that's higher than Lily Pons sings and almost as low as Ezio Pinza sings) will appear in Tampa in Tampa for a one night appearance tonight at Municipal Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Tampa Philharmonic Association, in a special concert, apart from the regular subscription series.



Accompanying her in her troupe are native dancers, Andean drummers and especially trained musicians who interpret the weird and beautiful music of the South American Indian.

A native Peruvian and a direct descendant of the last great Inca king, Atahualpa, through her mother, a full-blooded Indian, Yma Sumac is known to the superstitious Indians of the Andes mountains as "Daughter of the Sun," and has been named by Inca leaders as fa-

vorite "Chosen Maiden" to sing at the festivals to the sun.

Literally millions of her four record albums have been sold. Few indeed are those who have not heard about the fantastic range and variety of color of her astonishing voice.

Of her the Washington Times-Herald said: "There is no voice like it in the world of music today. Such voices happen only once in a generation."

From the New York World-Telegram: "She can leap from low to high, switch back halfway in one timbre and rise again in another. She can toss out notes thunderous enough to sound like broadsides."

From the New York Times: "Her voice is a remarkable instrument; it possesses both the deep chest voice tones of the contralto and the high flute voice of a coloratura. Miss Sumac's voice is a freak, as most really fine voices are."

A Paris, France, reviewer stated: "A vocal miracle. The first time you hear Yma Sumac, you gasp. For this is the most unimaginable vocal phenomenon that has ever been revealed to the world."

This show will be an unusual and thrilling experience for Tampanians, and present ticket sales indicate that Yma Sumac will be singing to a sold-out auditorium, as has been the case wherever she has sung on this, her first public appearance tour.

Syncopatin'

with DAWN PALMER

On To Havana

The University of Tampa band, majorettes, and dancettes will leave Tampa on the morning of Friday, March 5 and will fly from Miami at 4:00 in the afternoon on the Pan American Airlines. The band will play in the parade Saturday night and will appear along with the Latin Fiesta group from Tampa which includes the queen and her maids.

General arrangements have been made by Mr. Leon Cazin, Sr. He has been assisted by Tony Garcia and Marcelo Maseda. Financial contributions have been made by the city and county toward the expense of transportation and the Cuban Tourist Commission is arranging for accommodations and meals for the band's stay in Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse will act as chaperones.

This annual trip is an international good will gesture on the part of the city and the university.

The University of Tampa will in the near future act as hosts to the District No. 4 Florida Vocal Association. The University will provide them with the facilities for the competitions. Prof. Park will judge the piano and sight reading.

Tickets can be purchased at Maas Brothers Record Dept., Arthur Smith Music Co., Cannon's Music Store and Columbia Music Co. Reserved seats are \$2.75 and \$2.50 and balcony unreserved seats are \$1.75.

S.A.A.C.S. Tour U. Of Florida Campus

by JACK CAPLINGER

The Student Affiliates of the American Chemistry Society of Tampa U. travelled to Gainesville Friday, February 19, to explore the Florida campus and laboratories. The trip was planned by Bob Upthegrove, S.A.A.C.S. veep who prevailed upon Dr. Thomas of the U. of Florida Chemistry Department to conduct a tour for the Tampa S.A.A.C.S. On arriving at Gainesville, the members took in some of the interesting SIGHTS and the next day went to the University laboratories. During the visit, they met the man who designed the labs here at Tampa U. The visit ended in a talk with Dr. Black, head of the Chemistry Department, about the advantages in industry and research to people with a knowledge of chemistry.

S.A.A.C.S. members who went on the trip are President Bob Moctezuma, Bob Upthegrove, Margaret Miller, Nick Vega, Mickey Payne, Carmen Wright, and Jack Caplinger.

Tri Sigma To Hold Candlelight Buffet Supper Tomorrow

Sigma Sigma Sigma will hold its second rush party Saturday night at the home of Jocelyn Cooper on N. Dundee, Sunset Park. A beautiful candlelight buffet supper is planned with actives and alumnae entertaining the rushees. An evening of entertainment and fun has been carefully planned for the girls. Members and rushees will meet in the lobby of the University at 6:30 and go to the party in a group.

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says:

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time playing with
local bands.

I had a lot to learn before
I could lead my own band.
I studied singing; eventually did
the vocals — and found that
the colleges kind of liked
my recordings.
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BEHIND THE SPORTS DESK

by HANK DI STEFANO

TAMPA TO BE REPRESENTED ON THE 1954 SPARTAN GRID TEAM

It looks as though Tampa will be represented on the football team for the coming season, with the signing of three local prep players. All three players will be seeking berths in the Spartan line. The first to sign was Indy Cuesta, who has returned to school after a hitch of two years with the U.S. Marines. Indy is an ex-Jefferson grid star who weights in at about 220 lbs.

COACH BAILEY TO MANAGE SPARTAN NINE

Coach Sam Bailey, was named to coach the University of Tampa baseball team for the coming season. It is not known at the present when the work outs will be started. Coach Bailey has announced that any student wishing to obtain information about the baseball team should contact him at the athletic department sometime this week.

TAMPA LOSES TO MIAMI TO END THE 1954 BASKETBALL SEASON

The University of Tampa's basketball season came to an end last week when the Spartan cagers lost to the Miami "Hurricanes" in the Magic City. The Spartans ended their season with a record of 4 games won and 16 lost. Even though the record does not look the way it should, never-the-less, the Spartans were invited for the fifth straight time to participate in the N.A.I.A. Tournament. It was decided by the coaches that it was best not to enter it this year.

SPARTAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ALMOST COMPLETE

The 1954 football season is just about complete with seven definite dates already filled. Out of the seven games already scheduled, three of the games will be played on Friday nights.

A MANAGER'S GRIPE

It is very unusual for an athletic business manager to worry about the crowds that attend the particular sporting event. I would like to say, that our athletic business manager has taken such a keen interest in the one sport he loves, that he has taken time out from his regular duties, to supply me with one statistical figure which I am very much ashamed of to print. "The support of the student body during the basketball season averaged less than one-tenth per cent of the student body." "Statistics in the past has definitely proven that the support of any team by its loyal followers would surely help bolster the spirit of the team."

In conclusion, we sincerely appreciate the support of our loyal Spartan supporters who did turn out to see the games.

I hope you can chew on this for a while and get ready for the coming football season.

INTRAMURALS

Basketball Standings: (as of Feb. 22)

Team	w	l	ave.	pf	pa
Ace Club	4	0	1.000	202	129
Tau Omega	3	2	.600	119	147
Independents	3	2	.600	152	151
Sigma Kappa Nu	2	2	.500	134	128
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2	3	.400	164	169
Rho Nu Delta	0	5	.000	132	199
Top 5: (Point per Average)					

	g	fg	ft	Total	ave.
Pounders (Ace Club)	4	30	10	70	17.5
Mayo (Sigma Kappa Nu)	2	13	5	21	15.5
Boucher (Sigma Kappa Nu)	2	11	3	25	12.5
Mosher (Sigma Phi Epsilon)	5	23	13	59	11.8
L. Garcia (Independents)	5	22	8	52	10.4

Due to the time factor, the final standings are not available. The one remaining game was played yesterday between the Ace Club (Winners of the Basketball Intramural Championship) and Sigma Kappa Nu.

The final standings and the All-Intramural Basketball Team will be announced in the next issue.

Cage Season Ends With Defeats By Hurricanes 69-65

Crew Ready for Opening Race With Florida Southern

Chilly winds sweeping up and down the Hillsborough River have not prevented the Spartan oarsmen from preping for their heavy rowing season which opens against Florida Southern College of Lakeland in about two weeks.

Both old and new faces will appear in the line-ups this season as some of last year's junior varsity team move up to fill vacated spots among the varsity members. Others will be attempting to land a place on the junior varsity for this year.

The Spartans have 15 lettermen back this year from the team that won 4 meets last year and dropped 3. Ten newcomers will give Coach Bill Stalnaker enough manpower to man both varsity and junior varsity shells and have some reserve strength left. Herb Vater, who captained the team last year, has been placed at stroke on the varsity shell. Battling for the important No. 7 position is Dale Nabors and Ronnie Pinner. John Donnelly, stroke on last year's junior varsity crew is battling David Militello for the No. 6 seat.

Other lettermen back are Charlie Meyers, Gale Porter, Ray Tavares, Frank Scaglione, David Hogue, Sam Rodante, Jim Metcalf and Coxswain Ben Rutkin.

Newcomers are Bob Newman, Jim Vorias, Richard Chatlos, Frank Schabert, Art Blau, Jules Klein, Larry Mason, Julian Hopson, Pete Labruzzo, and Coxswain Jim Kufall. Jim will be coxswain in the JV shell this year.

The Spartan Crew Team will open at home stand on March 27th against Amherst of Massachusetts. Let's get behind our crew team and cheer them on while they stroke on the Hillsborough River on Saturday, March 27. This should be a fine year for the Spartan Crewmen!

I PREDICT

Record to date: 50 wins, 16 losses, 7 ties, perc. .758.

Basketball:

1. Miami over Rollins (a win for the 'Canes!)
2. Vanderbilt over Florida (a rough season for Gators)
3. Kentucky over Auburn (the nation's finest!)
4. LSU over Miss State (Pettit hits for plenty)
5. Tampa over Florida Southern (an upset victory)

Varsity Tennis Opens March 15 at Davis Islands

The University of Tampa Tennis team will open its schedule on Monday, March 15 at the Davis Island Courts opposing a fine St. Petersburg Junior College aggregation. Game time for the match has been set for 1:30 in the afternoon with no charge for spectators.

This year's Varsity Tennis Team boasts of fine players such as Player-Coach Bill Dawson, who has opposed such high-ranking amateurs as Bitsy Grant, Malcolm Fox, Ed Rubinoff and Jerry Moss. Mark Ryan, a letterman from last year's Spartan netmen, starred for Plant High School in 1948 and 1949. He once was the co-holder of the City Interscholastic Doubles Crown. Cookie Garcia, Al Cazin, also a letterman from last year, Ben Fielding, Tom Collentine, Ted Greene, Dick Sweet and Tony Scionti form the remainder of the squad.

Cookie Garcia, an ew member of the Varsity Tennis, played on the Prep Championship Team at Jesuit High School and on the Loyola University of New Orleans squad.

This should be a banner year for the Spartan Tennis Team with matches with Florida, Miami, Florida State, Stetson, Florida Southern, Spring Hill, Rollins, Loyola (New Orleans), and Millsaps coming soon. Support your Varsity Tennis Team by attending the matches at Davis Island Courts, at no charge to you, with the first match on Monday, March 15!

WRONG PICTURE USED

In 1932, the Philippine Government, desirous of increasing the volume of its tourist business, issued a series of beautiful stamps depicting the scenic attractions of the principal islands. Among the seven stamps of the series an error crept in. The 18-centavo item, intended to be a view of Pagsanjan Falls, near the capital city, is, unfortunately a reproduction of Vernal Falls in Yosemite National Park, California.

POETS' CORNER HAD INTERESTING ORIGIN

During the last year of his life, Geoffrey Chaucer, author of the "Canterbury Tales," occupied a house which he leased from the monks of Westminster, in London, and it was probably because he was a tenant of the monks that when he died in 1400 he was buried in Westminster Abbey. About 200 years later Edmund Spenser was buried near Chaucer, and afterward were buried there others in the long succession of literary men that gave the name of "Poets' Corner" to the south transept of the Abbey—all this in consequence of Chaucer's lease from the Westminster monks.

Tampa's Spartans closed out their 1953-54 basketball season with a 6 won - 15 lost record including a win over Stetson and losses to Rollins, and to Miami twice in their last four games. The local cagers will not compete in the NAIA tournament at Macon, Ga., next month because of a poor season at the gate. Lack of funds will keep the quintet from taking part in the district meet.

Miami U. rallied in the final half to hand the locals a 69-65 defeat in a contest that saw the East coast club capture its first decision over Tampa since 1952. The Spartans held a 38-34 lead at the mid point, but came the second half and the two rivals swapped first place positions four times before Miami closed the third quarter with a 49-46 lead. Tampa briefly regained the advantage but the final minutes saw the Hurricanes push ahead to the victory. O'Bresley bucketed 16 points for the losers.

The second half again proved to be fatal to the minaretmen as Rollins College overtook a 35-32 midway deficit to push to a 81-70 victory over the Spartans. Jarczyński led the Spartans with 16 points. O'Bresley had 16; Bryan, 11; and Bernstein 10.

Tampa struck pay dirt as they upset the highly regarded Stetson Hatters 69-59 before a small final home crowd. The Hi-Hatters lifted the suspension on their aces, Jim Yonge Imgrund, and Ted Cassidy, but it was to no avail as Coach Bailey's team took charge in the third quarter and outran the Hats to post their sixth win. The Spartans outscored the visitors in the half way mark 31-30, but quickly ran up the score in the final quarters to rout the Deland five by a margin of ten points. Bryan and O'Bresley shared scoring laurels with 17 each. Brooks had 12; Bernstein 11; and Jarczyński 10. In a preliminary the Stetson B beat the Tampa B squad, 62-51.

Three From Tampa Attend Conference

Dean M. C. Rhodes, Prof. Clyde T. Reed and Dr. William M. Goldsmith attended a Conference on Evaluation in Higher Education held Feb. 12 and 13 at Florida State University, Tallahassee, under sponsorship of that university and the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N. J.

Speakers were President Doak S. Campbell and Dean Charles S. Davis of Florida State University; President Henry Chauncey of the Educational Testing Service; whose subject was "Problems of Evaluation in Higher Education;" Dr. William E. Coffman of the Educational Testing Service, who spoke on "Evaluation Services in Higher Education;" and Dr. Paul L. Dressel and Dr. Lewis B. Mayhew of the Board of Examiners of Michigan State College, whose subjects were "The Cooperative Study of Evaluation in General Education" and "Developments in Testing for Critical Thinking and Attitudes."

The program included group meetings in the areas of the humanities, the social sciences, natural science, and communications.



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Hats Off To A Sport

BASKETBALL—The Guards:

Bobby Bryan, (5'10", 155 lbs.) is the most improved player from last year's squad. Bobby has shown the hustle and drive that the Bryan boys are so famous for. Only a Sophomore, he has two more years to perform on the hardwood. In 20 games, versatile Bob hit for 219 points with an average of 10.9 points per. His biggest night was against MacDill Air Force as he garnered 20 points in the winning cause. Bobby has become a popular performer for the Spartan fans and should have some big years in 1955 and 1956.

Howies Bernstein, (5'10", 165 lbs.) along with Bobby Bryan has been put into the pint-size guard category but opponents have found that height is not the only factor in the hoop game. Opponents have been wondering how a supposedly short man in Basketball can hit for so many baskets. In one of the MacDill games, Howie sunk one from past half court as the clock read 1 second remaining in the half. He has proved to be the surprise player of the year, from a Spartan standpoint, as his hustle and setting up of plays has added to the Tampa cause. In 20 games, he racked up 245 points for a 12.3 point average.

Gene Peeples, (5'10", 155 lbs.) hailing from Jacksonville is a player of speed and great ball-handling ability. Gene played in the State All-Star High School game in Gainesville last year. A Freshman, he is one of the finest college prospects to come out of the North Florida city. In 20 games, Gene garnered 49 points.

Dave Janasik, (6', 170 lbs.) hailing from Akron, Ohio, was in the service before coming to the University of Tampa. He has shown plenty of drive and is a fine play-maker. Dave is a Freshman and should acquire an enviable record before his playing days for the Spartans are over. In 13 games he compiled 50 points.

Wendell Akins, (5'11", 167 lbs.) a local boy playing his 2nd year for the Spartans, is one of those dependable reserve men whom every team needs. He is capable of hitting on driving layups and showed his ability in the 2nd MacDill game. In 11 games, Wendell garnered 33 points.

Next Issue: The Varsity Crew Team!

Veterans Galore

At the close of the spring semester Tampa U. had registered 331 veterans attending class through the G.I. Bill of Rights. Of these, 16 were World War II disabled veterans, 139 other male and female World War II veterans, 6 disabled Korean Veterans, 164 other male and female Korean veterans. Totaling these together, they add up to more than one-fourth of the students during that semester received their education through the G.I. Bill of Rights.

SPARTAN STATISTICS BASKETBALL (Final)

Soring: University of Tampa Spartans

	g	fg	ft	Total	ave.
Marty Brooks	10	117	52	286	14.3
Howie Bernstein	20	104	37	245	12.3
Chuck Jarczyński	20	74	82	230	11.5
Bobby Bryan	20	89	41	219	10.9
Lou O'Bresly	20	77	32	186	9.3

Record (Final)

	won	lost	perc.	pf	pa
Tampa Spartans	6	14	.300	1291	1294

WATCHMAKER HELPED

In 1840, Great Britain's first postage stamps attracted attention abroad, but a considerable time elapsed before the system was adopted extensively. The first British colony to follow England's lead was Mauritius, where in 1847 a local watchmaker engraved the earliest stamps on the back of a small copper plate which had been used as an advertisement card for a local hotel.

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