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### Beta Chi Beauty Contest Arouses Spirit Of Competition; Evans Wins

The Beta Chi Fraternity held a beauty contest last Friday at Ralston Beach to pick the bathing beauties to be entered in the great Cam-Mannie Suarez, next man in line for the title of Miss Universe. There has been so much rivalry recently between the different members of this fraternity as to who has the more shapely set of legs that this competition seems to have been the only way to avoid a schism in the group.

Contestants appeared on the platform set up for the occasion at Ralston Beach in the latest style French swim suits modeled after the Tampa U. crew shorts, since Bill Stalaker had previously modeled this garb before he was disqualified. By some means of foul play, Mannie

### Interesting Course Here In Bugology

Since the beginning of the second semester, Prof. Grace's premed class has been drawing a considerable amount of attention. This course was introduced on the campus for the first time this semester and all of the students enrolled are getting a big charge out of it.

The course consists of the study of the Respiratory System, Circulatory System, Endocrine System, and other phases of the body. Oh, yes, we nearly forgot they have just completed the chapter on the Birds and the Bees. (To those who may not understand the slang used, that is the Reproduction System.)

All those who are interested in learning about the body should sign up for this course come the fall semester. If you would like to learn more about the course before you sign up, I am sure Dr. Jack Layfield or Dr. Glen McRae would be glad to tell you a little something about it.

The name of the course and the number is as follows: General Science 100.

### GADDIS RESIGNS; TAKES JOB AT JUNIOR HI SCHOOL

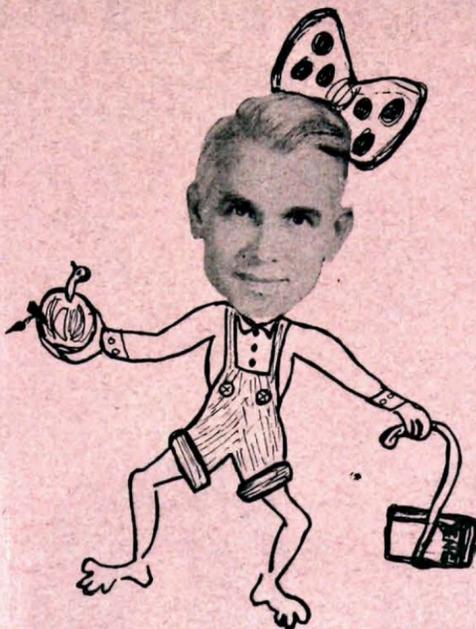
It was learned late yesterday that the University of Tampa's Athletic Director, Mike Gaddis, would hand in his letter of resignation to this post. This announcement came as a surprise to the University's Administration who had not anticipated the move. After Coach Gaddis' resignation was received, it was announced that Mr. Jack Layfield would take over the coaching duties.

When asked what he thought of the situation, Dr. E. C. Nance, the University president, replied: "It's an ugly mess and I don't know why he did it. We have always treated him so kind and gentle, just like one of the family." He went on to say that maybe it was because of the lack of support at the football and basketball games, but this couldn't be, because everyone knows that all of the students turn out for the contests.

Gaddis at first did not want to make a statement, but later said that he would not give out his reasons for resigning because, he said, "I would not like to hurt the students' feelings." He also said that this fall he would take over the coaching duties at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

The sports writers of this paper wish that Coach Gaddis would decide to stay at the University, but we hope that he will like his new job.

### Little Ellwood



This picture of little Ellwood C. Nance, at the age of nine, was swiped from secret files in the President's office. He was a very studious boy.

# Squirrel Day Is Here

## All Nuts Warned To Be Out Of The Way; Squoils Plan Complete Revision Of Courses

Squirrel Day is here, so watch out, you nuts! Today at noon the squirrels will take over the school at a "nut" ceremony in which Dr. Nance will be given the degree of "Dr. of Nuts."

President Bush Tail of the Plant Park School of Acorn Eaters will march the little animals into the building at exactly 12:30 p. m. All students are warned to be out by then because the squoils will pick up all stray nuts (Bruce Atkins is no exception).

"Brown Eyes" McGoan, editor of "The Pecans Weate" will take over the Minaret Office in a crackling of nuts ceremony in which all excess rubbish (the present staff goes out the window. The Weate will put out a one-day edition in an all-out campaign for an endowment fund of 100,000 pecans (and that ain't peanuts) to aid the Oak Tree Orphanage for homeless squoils. Most of these poor little

animals are without parents because "Papa Squoil has gone off with another squoil (da doity Squoil) and Mama Squoil has gone off looking for him.

As for University students during this Squirrel Day Turnover, each class will be assigned their own trees. Students caught running around the grounds before dark or during class will receive double cuts. A close watch will be kept on the fish pond to see that students do not cut classes to go swimming.

Another warning is against the boys chasing the girls through the trees. Someone might fall and hurt the pretty U. of Tampa campus. As yet, it has not been figured what to do about the situation after dark. Guards will be situated all around the Park so that no one will attempt to leave the grounds.

President Bush Tail has in-

formed Dr. Nance that he will be held responsible for all acorns missing from the trees and the store houses. "We are not worrying about the peanuts because we know that the students will not touch them, but it is the delicious acorns that we worry about," said Bush Tail.

Classes will be held as usual, in different trees around the park. Psych. will be taught by Dr. Denney in the big Desoto Oak, recently renamed "Atkin's Pine." The rest of the schedule will be posted by the peanut stand. With every bag of peanuts purchased a schedule will be given free.

The squirrels said that if the reaction of the students is satisfactory and they do not make too much noise as to disturb classes of the squirrels, Bushtail might make this an annual affair.

Dormitory students will sleep on the roof of the building on the east side just north of the Minaret office. If it rains, Dr. Nance says that they will not be required to take a bath the following morning.

As I sit here alone, getting up every once in awhile to bat my head against the padded cell, I often think of my glorious days at Tampa U. with Spanish, Geometry, History and... No! No! No! I can't bear the thought of the Minaret. Ha! Ha! Ha! Who's crazy! Those guys around here in white uniforms are, but I can't seem to convince them that they are and I am not. My name is Winchell, the great columnist. They don't believe me.

### New Sports - - -

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mentals of skiing at the "Brakyr Neck Ice Co.", which the manager has so graciously offered.

The second sport to be added is ice-skating. This also brought complications.

Mrs. Adrienne Klemme, President of Le Circle Francais and a future teacher of Florida, suggested freezing over the Hillsborough River. She said that this would be most convenient for the students. This, however, brought up a new problem. The County of Hillsborough refused to give us permission to do so.

Dean Rhodes, Dr. Nance, and Mr. Adams, after having been in conference for two days, finally arrived at a reasonable conclusion.

They plan to lay cables of ice over the floor of the lobby and hold the skating classes there. The water from the melting ice will be mixed with orange juice and used for the refreshment of the skaters.

Those interested in signing up for these sports will please see Adams. The equipment will be supplied by the school.

### DeSoto Oak To Be Called Atkins Pine

In a formal ceremony with all the trimmings on April 4 (Tag Day), the DeSoto Oak will be renamed the Atkins Pine. In the bulletin received in this office from the President's office yesterday, Dr. Nance stated the tree, "which has been suffering the tortures of the darned (dogs) has been holding up the name of DeSoto long enough." Dr. Nance went on to say that, "the tree will in the future be called Atkins Pine to commemorate the excellent athletic record set up by one of the University's favorites, Bruce Atkins."

### Wha' Hoppen?



### T.U. Rule Raises Length Of Dresses

Student opposition to the recent University of Tampa edict requiring knee-length dresses has reached such proportions that official cognizance must be taken of it by school authorities.

It is true that the reasons behind the edict—mainly those of economy—are sound ones, particularly in these days of fancy clothes prices. School officials claim they are supported by parents and others who buy dresses for our co-eds., but the fact remains that the girl students are almost 100 per cent against the regulation.

The claim, and rightly so, we believe, that they are forced into an atmosphere of regimentation that is more important, that all girls present individual problems when it comes to deciding the proper length of a dress. The athletic type, with muscular calves, prefer in many cases to conceal them with longer dresses, while those with trim ankles may take an opposite skirt length.

In any event, the girls stoutly contend that the decision is theirs and theirs only, inasmuch as they have to wear the dresses.

So the sooner the unpopular regulation is rescinded, the better, we say.

### Bing Crosby Gives Mumbly Peg - - - MONEY To T.U.

Long-awaited news was received this morning from President Nance by special bulletin. He reveals the news that Mr. Bing Crosby, a recent investor in the Florida citrus industry, has decided to place one and one half million dollars toward the endowment fund, which, of course, more than fulfills the amount necessary for endowment.

Dr. Nance, when quizzed as to what prompted Mr. Crosby to be so generous, tells us that Mr. Crosby's recent investments in the citrus industry have proved unsatisfactory as the capital gained was a total loss to him. Mr. Crosby is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University. He told Dr. Nance he'd looked everywhere for such a structure, and that at last he felt he must purchase the property.

Upon attempting to purchase the property, Crosby found that it was impossible, so he approached Dr. Nance with a proposition. He'd give a million dollars, he said, if he could use the building for a week once a year for golf practice. He felt that if he could practice for one week each year at driving golf balls into the tiny minaret windows, he could become the champion of the world.

Dr. Nance, stating that he felt it only good business to offer the building at its best advantage, returned a revised proposition. He offered Mr. Crosby a week's driving privileges and also a week's putting privilege through the hallways, runways, and pillars, adding that the cigarette sand boxes were invaluable as obstacles.

Mr. Crosby was so pleased with this revised offer, that he immediately made out a check for Dr. Nance's stipulated million and a half dollars.

### Bowl 'em Over



This little knock-out, Mary Jo Glenn, has been bowling 'em over for many years. This will be her life's work.

### WANTED: University of Tampa student to marry beautiful widow. Money is no objective. I have plenty. New 1949 Buick convertible will be at your disposal with chauffeur. I am 5'3" tall, have long blonde hair, blue eyes and a shape like Venus. Will interview applicants at 7:30 tonight at my mansion at \$696\$696 Billion Dollar Ave.

Notice from Minaret: Line forms to the rear of the Minaret Staff.

### Trustees Approve Plan To Avoid Wet Feet

It is a relief for all of us to know that the board of trustees have finally given their approval in expanding the University building on the Lafayette Street side. The building will extend from the door of the museum across Lafayette Street. Now no one will need to worry about their feet becoming wet when crossing to and fro, due to the inadequate sewerage disposal system after our torrential rains.

### Ceiling Collapses; Look Out Below!

Last night about eleven o'clock, Dr. Nance was rudely awakened by a frantic telephone call from Mr. Dodd. It seems that the night watchman, while making his rounds, was struck by a huge piece of falling plaster. He was discovered by Mr. Dodd who has been aroused by faint rumblings coming from the direction of the library. Thinking it to be an earthquake, or at least some violent reaction from the Chemistry Laboratory, he rushed down the hall, only to encounter Charlie Haynes, the night watchman, nearly engulfed by bricks and plaster. Looking upward, Mr. Dodd was amazed when he saw the big dipper staring back at him through an immense crack in the roof. He rushed to the phone and with trembling hands picked up the receiver and began to dial all the places that came to mind, including the fire and police departments.

The watchman was immediately rushed to the hospital, where it was discovered that he was suffering from brain concussion. All indications show that he will recover in a few weeks if complications don't set in.

It was impossible to determine the cause of the roof falling in until the fire Dept., assisted by our able surveying class, discovered that the section of the building in the vicinity of the library had sunk from fifteen to twenty eight inches. It is assumed that this sinking was caused by a large family of Florida "gophers", which had been excavating and multiplying since 1890 when the building was erected. Damage was estimated at a half million dollars.



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### Skiing Will Be Among New Sports

Word has just been received from the Physical Education Department that, starting next September, two new sports will be offered here.

The first of these is skiing. The reason that it will be taught is because many students who went to Canada and the Swiss Alps for their Christmas vacations have returned here enthused about skiing.

Only one problem confronted this enterprise: Where can you ski in Florida? A solution has been offered, however. It was suggested that the University hire a plane to take the would-be skiers up North every week-end. During the week they will learn the funda-

### Dramatist



Mike Royer, star of the Spartan Troupers, is shown here attempting to impersonate a pack of cigarettes.

### Tom Waugh Heads Tampa's Publicity

For his fine work in the Public Relations Department of the University of Tampa, the Chamber of Commerce has just announced the appointment of Thomas Waugh as Public Relations Director for the city of Tampa.

Tommy will head the department and appoint the committees for Tampa's expansion program. He will visit the important cities of the North, calling on the manufacturers and business men, expounding the assets of Tampa.

The University is proud that one of its students has been selected to represent Tampa in its new program of "Making Tampa the Best in the South."

### Mayor Gives T.U. Courthouse Site

After a four day conference period with Mayor Hixon and the city council, the Minaret staff finally induced these officials to donate the present courthouse sight for the University of Tampa's expansion program.

The courthouse is to be demolished in two days, and construction will begin immediately thereafter. A towering 205-story skyscraper will house the University's classrooms and administrative and organization offices. The entire first floor will be the home of the Minaret and the Student Senate. Facilities will include two legislative chambers, a printing shop, and a wire-press service.

WUTO, Mr. McGillivray's new radio station, will be on the second floor. The station, will be on a twenty-four-hour schedule, with alternating P-M and television programs. First guest on the show, will be Pete Spencer, president of a New York promotion firm. He will interview Mr. Jesse Keene, who will speak on the subject, "How to Irrigate The Suez Canal." The program will be sent by short wave to Slobbovia.

Bob Hancock, construction expert, has designed the new University building. An artificial lake is to be dredged out of Franklin Street, and Italian style gondolas will glide the lake to provide diversion for the students.

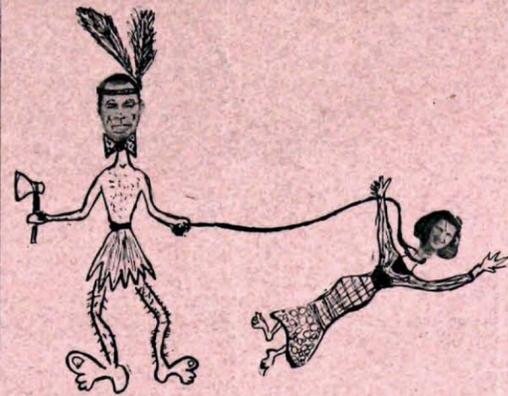
A private subway will connect the new building with the structure inherited from H. B. Plant. The former Tampa Bay Hotel will be a squirrel sanctuary for nut lovers.

### Sports Director



The tremendous success of our girls' intramural program has created a need for a new director, and Miss Thelma Jones has been named for the job.

### Get Hawkshaw, Dr. Laub Is Missing



Dr. C. Herbert Laub, shown here with a dear student, Delores Patrick, has been missing since last Monday. It is rumored that some of his students may have abducted him, following a difficult history test.

### If Glass Were Made Of Wood - Ugh!!

By Florine Fleischman

Have you often wondered why you can see through glass? Well—so have I! Just suppose glass were made of wood. Gads — it would revolutionize the wood industry. Of course, we doubt if you could see through wood like glass, but it would be fun trying. Imagine dropping a glass of water. Instead of picking up the broken pieces, it would be made of wood and all you'd have to do would be to climb inside the glass and go boating on the stream made by the upset glass.

Of course, there is the danger of getting splinters in your throat when drinking from a wooden container, but don't let that worry you—they are probably appetizing and besides — TOOTHPICKS are Emily Postish! And if it is a cold day you won't have to gather firewood to build a fire. Just chop a few glasses up and you will have a small bonfire of your own.

One of the main advantages of glass being made of wood is the sheer utter elimination of peeping toms, and the like. In order to look into a window they would have to bore little holes in the wood like "Moocher" does when he tries to see a baseball game free. Burglars would then revert to using saws on the windows instead of glasscutters and the result would make enough noise to wake even the editors of this paper, if not the whole populace. What if eyeglasses were made of

wood, too! How confusing everything would be. But it would dispense with the tiresome daily task of cleaning your glasses with a cloth. Instead, you could carry a mop in your pocket or pocketbook and whenever they need a cleaning just sprinkle on a little wax plus a slight ounce of soap suds and mop the remains. Just think of all the mop factories that would spring up overnight. Why that new fad could MOP the country up — (that was a pun — What is a pun? — Well, it is the lowest form of humor possible — Gads! What is it doing in my column?)

It would be quite hazardous to walk around with a pair of wooden glasses on — mainly because you couldn't see through them. That would complicate matters and cause you to walk around getting stepped on. Then, due to that, a thin streak of neurosis would befall you and you would start feeling sorry for yourself just cause you were getting pushed around and it would finally develop into a bad complex on your part. And why did all of this happen to you? Directly because you were getting knocked around, and why were you getting knocked around? Indirectly because you were wearing wooden glasses. And why were you wearing wooden glasses? Mainly because glass was made of wood!

Simple — Huh? Uh-oh, here comes the man in the little white coat — I have to leave now. I'll be using you!

### Mrs. Baker, Herbie Get Acting Oscars

Mrs. H. G. Baker and Dr. C. Herbert Laub were awarded Oscars for the best acting performances of the year at the annual Screen Guild Convention last night. The Convention was the longest in the twenty-one years of its existence, with more than thirty thousand of the world's leading motion picture stars present.

Mrs. Baker received her award for her portrayal of Lucy in the Twentieth Century production of "Ridin' 'n Rockin'."

It was a close decision between Dr. Laub and Lawrence Olivier for the best actor.

The Oscar was given to Dr. Laub for his part as Herb in "Herbie Goes West." Lawrence Olivier played such a magnificent role in Shakespeare's "Hamlet," that the Guild awarded him an Oscar as a special award.

Honorable mention went to Jane Wyman for her role as a deaf-mute in "Johnnie Belinda."

### Old Casino Becomes New Swimming Pool

Through popular demand, the Student Senate has been able to secure the funds to restore the swimming pool which was once under the old American Legion Casino that burned down several years ago. The present bottom will be restored and all the latest equipment is being purchased. Contractors for this new project will begin work next week, and the University has been informed that the pool will be ready by June 1, 1949.

Dick Saxon and the student body are confident that he will be located in a short time. It's just a matter of considering where one would be if he were lost, and when that is decided upon, why the students will go look there and find the lost Dr. Laub.

### Mumbly Peg, Jacks To Be Taught Here

Word comes from the sports department that several new courses will be added to the fast-growing Physical Education program here at the University of Tampa. Head Coach Myron J. Gaddis has announced the appointment of a large group of new men assistants to the Physical Education program.

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### WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH LIZZIE?

Now that's a silly question, isn't it? Why all of us glorified morons know perfectly well that there are acres of space around good ole' P.U.—oops! 'scuse me. T.U. where we can park our 1929 tire-lizzies. Of course, we must admit that the natural places are scarce, but there are dozens of spaces created by thoughtful 'hoomin beens."

Just look at all the space in the lobby, ain't it gorgeous? Over a dozen "bolt crates" could be left in there! And the floor is so nice and clean that you wouldn't even get your tires dirty—nice!

And if Dr. Nance were thoughtful enough, he would junk some of the numerous desks in his offices and make room for a sleek 1931 Ford convertible. Ingenious idea, huh?

One car at a time could park in the fish pond. We're sure that Dean Rhodes would gladly wash it off while its owner is in class. Service, huh!

In all fairness to our gentle faculty. We think we should reserve the nearby bridge that spans Hillsborough Creek, exclusively for the parking of their 1933 Cadillacs. For the nominal fee of \$25.00 a week, each teacher would be transported across the campus to brawls—er, classes, by dog teams.

We think that these are the answers to the parking problem and that we should all cooperate and give it our attention.



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How Smooth can a swing song be? Hear Sam Donahue playing Gypsy Love Song (A CAPITOL RECORDING) ... and you'll know! How MILD can a cigarette be? Smoke CAMELS for 30 DAYS —and you'll know! In a recent coast-to-coast test of hundreds of men and women who smoked only Camels for 30 days—an average of one to two packs a day—noted throat specialists, after making weekly examinations, reported NOT ONE SINGLE CASE OF THROAT IRRITATION DUE TO SMOKING Camels

Here's The Solution To Parking Problem This Way Out

Trees In Plant Park To Be Cut Down Members of the Student Senate, a drive) running in front of the together with the Mayor and the University. City traffic department met yesterday in the Plant Park hand shell to from out the drastic parking difficulties then existing for student and faculty car owners. The conference and investigation conducted for six hours straight until the Student Senate and city officials agreed wholeheartedly on a proposed solution. It can now be announced that the University of Tampa parking problem has been solved completely! Plant Park will be lined off for all students and faculty to leave their cars during classes, day and night. The now existing roadway, into are office, beginning tomorrow, the park from around the Tourist Center and new music and art as a building will be repaired and will be the main entrance and the exit will, of course, be the until the pigeons have been transferred. This new parking area will be available to all drivers whose cars are registered in the Student Senate office, beginning tomorrow, April 2. Parking will be free and Center and new music and art as a building will be repaired and will be the main entrance and the exit will, of course, be the until the pigeons have been transferred.

### Dormitories Will Be In Clearwater - Um

The University will be expanded in the next two years by Federal Aid which has been secured through the efforts of President Nance. The appropriation which amounts to two million dollars must be used in an extensive building program to handle an enrollment of over six thousand.

A major part of the construction for dormitories will be in Clearwater, where the Science Department will be moved for the purpose of marine study. Everyone taking science will be required to live there during the semesters that the course is taken. Also to be placed in Clearwater will be branches of the Language, English, History, and Economics Departments. Efforts have been made to obtain land from the county for the infirmary that the school must have for a large enrollment. All students enrolled will receive treatment at a small rate which will be set by the Administration.

There will also be several buildings placed in the near vicinity of the present site. Also the expansion program calls for several repairs for all University facilities that are not used at the present time. Not too much is known about the plans but you will hear more about them in the next few weeks.

As you have probably heard, among the many things that have been proposed for the campus is a municipal parking lot. In Plant Park. The Student Senate has come up with a wonderful suggestion that they believe will give Tampa University some real publicity. They say why not have a zoo in the front lobby. Just think of the possibilities. People will come from all parts of the country to see the only university. We will become famous in the world with a zoo in its lobby.

### In Plant Park Municipal Zoo

### Jose



Here is a picture of José Gaspar III, famous buccaneer of the Florida West Coast. Strange but he bears a peculiar resemblance to Dean Rhodes.

### Agricultural Course Is Planned

Yesterday, as a surprise to all students, the dean of Administrations Office announced the expansion of many of its departments and the introduction of an agriculture department to be headed by Michael Gaddis, our present head of the Athletic Department.

"Mike" Gaddis was contacted this morning and his only comment was, "I will certainly feel at home behind a team of mules."

Associate professors have not been chosen, but by all indications Art Shouse and Marcello Maseda would make good assistants.

A record enrollment is expected in the course because of the many years it has been requested.

It was also announced that a course, History of the Solid South, will replace our old American History course. Dr. Laub advised certain prerequisites: Allegiance to the Stars and Bars, Birth below the Mason Dixon line, and definite sup-

### Alpha Sorority Will Show Gams

Guests of the Alpha Gamma sorority will chase moose around the beautiful gardens of the Moose Lodge this evening at the annual spring dance. The faculty will swing from the overhanging trees as part of the April floor show. Brew will spurt from underground fountains. Popular man around the campus, Joe College Rhodes, will be master of ceremonies, while trackmen Keene and McGillivray will present a comedy skit. Little Lucy Lamphar will render her interpretation of the original hula.

Lyman Wiltse and Herby Laub will be singing waiters. Their favorite number is "Pistol Packin' Mama."

To be admitted to this invitation brawl, one must present a copy of some previous examination given at the University, to be added to the ever increasing football library. Dress is formal. Of course, you understand this means dance caps and bathing suits for girls and bow ties, brogans, and barrels for the boys.

### Yo-Yo Will Be A Minor Sport

In the minor sports department, there are the Yo-Yo classes, and a full two years are offered. Assistant Coach Art Shouse will be the instructor, since the Doctor informed him he would have to stop standing on his head 14 hours at a time. All hands will be looking forward to these courses with great interest.

port of the Southern Democratic Party. Dr. Grace's Geography Dept. will offer another new course which will be, "Biography of Alabama." It will be six hour credit course and prerequisites will be the same as Dr. Laub's new course.

Dean Rhodes said that there will be many more changes made for the benefit of the student and the University.

### T.U. Switchboard Explodes, Injures Mrs. Avery

School officials and Peninsula Telephone Co. engineers are investigating the breakdown yesterday of the University's heavily overloaded switchboard, while physicians at the Tampa Municipal hospital are trying to determine the extent of Mrs. Avery's injury. She is reported to be still in a coma.

The mishap, which ended when ambulance drivers extracted the struggling Mrs. Avery from an entanglement of telephone cords, coil wire, and wood fragments of the switchboard, has left the school without telephone service.

Trouble was first noted when Mrs. Avery's screams for help were heard over the public address system at 10:30 A.M. Rushing to the scene, students and teachers found the operator in dire distress. The plug cords of the machine were flailing her, while steam poured from the head set mouthpiece. The cabinet was vibrating and splintering apart while a sound resembling a giant Bronx cheer came from its interior.

A record number of calls had been coming through during the morning, and it is suspected that over exertion of both the switchboard and the operator are at the root of the trouble.

Several persons using the telephone at the time, reported overhearing Mrs. Avery say, "Too many calls can't be done."

This was followed by unintelligible mutterings and the screams for help. Mrs. Avery may be visited at the fourth floor of the hospital.



### Writers Will Pen Minuet Columns; Yoo Sing Solo Will Write From China

The Minuet, student publication of the University of Tampa, has imported a number of foreign writers from various countries to assist in writing columns and articles for the next fifty thousand issues. In order to acquaint the readers with the new writers here is a group of several main ones and the positions and articles they will attempt.

Direct from Hamburg—Germany is Mrs. Zursentine Liverwurst, who will write on the food conditions in her homeland, and how not to eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Miss Sausage (for short) will have a column titled "Burs by Zurps."

Adding a slight bit of color and smell to the paper will be Miss Blanche de Cologne of France. Miss Cologne is considered a connoisseur, among nobility, of the perfume industry and will do several interesting articles on "How to Smell Well." We sincerely hope that you students will take these articles to nose and take a few hints from Blanche, who states "Why be half safe?"

From the deep depths of darkest Africa, Mr. Ubanga U. Payee will discuss the transportation problems of his country and his articles will be titled "The Folley of The Trolley." Mr. Payee hopes that someday someone will invent a means of transportation in Africa other than

their having to use a rocketship to go from one hut to another.

Collaborating with our agricultural editor is Miss I. Emma Daisy, who is considered internationally famous for her flower and landscape articles on the Sahara desert. Miss Daisy is from Greengarden Village, New Yorksheer, England and is in the United States under the auspices of the U. Diggem we Plantem Society. She will write a series of articles titled "As One Daisy To Another."

And from China we have acquired (by hook and by crook) Professor Yoo Sing Solo, former music teacher at the Reformatory of Sinners and Singers in Tsci Sing, China. The professor is working on a famous concerto for piccolo in D, entitled "Wot Hoppeded." Professor Sing soon hopes to start a musical quiz program here at the University for the benefit of the teachers and vast quantities of prizes are offered those answering the questions correctly.

This concludes our article for the day and read in next week same time and same place and hear what these interesting and famous characters have to say about the University and the United States. Any resemblance to persons living or dead, found in this article, are purely coincidental and are just a figment of the author's imagination. Get that Blanche.



Editor Before This Issue



Editor After This Issue

### Search Parties Hunt Dr. Baker

A local, state, and nation wide search was started yesterday for Dr. H. G. Baker, professor of English at the University of Tampa who disappeared yesterday at exactly 10:30 A. M. When last seen, the missing man was wearing a light blue suit, black shoes, and a disarranged black tie.

Those to last see Dr. Baker reported that he kept muttering through teeth clenched in a fixed smile, these two words, "Oh, No, Oh, No!" Observers also reported that he was performing a slight dance step as he went out the front door. A last glimpse of him was caught by anxious students as he skipped off into the foliage in Plant Park. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since. Investigations disclosed the circumstances which led to Dr. Baker's strange lapse. It seems that he gave his students in his Journalism class a certain assignment to be handed in yesterday. At the close of the class he asked for the assignments as usual, each and every student in the class quietly filed up to hand in his or her clever, neatly written paper. The shock was apparently too much for Dr. Baker. Anyone having information on this missing man please notify the journalism class who are very sorry and promise never to do it again.

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### Bums Bother Jimmy Whitehead

Jimmy Whitehead received a telephone call recently from one of our neighborly tourists, who told him she had seen a tramp climb through a cellar window near the Tourist Center. Jimmy immediately picked up a flash light and wandered all over the basement of the University searching for a snoring bum, but in vain. Similar calls come to the Public Relations office to add to the duties and problems, and Jimmy Whitehead had more than his fill. He was also told that several bums were down in the boy's Rest Room playing cards.

### Campus Will Extend To Howard Avenue

He then presented an outline of the expansion program for publication. It reads as follows: 1. The new University of Tampa will include all land west of Hillsborough River extending to Howard Avenue west and from Lafayette, south, to Fortune Street.

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### Lack Of Chairs Makes Lobby Purty

Last fall all chairs and other seatable objects were removed from the University of Tampa lobby. As a result, it became one of the show places of Tampa. Its peace and elegance were no longer destroyed by the babel and lounging of shiftless students. Now people from all over Tampa come to view the beautiful statues, and to enjoy the calm, serene atmosphere of the spacious room.

After deep meditation, Dr. Nance and Dean Rhodes have decided on a plan to bring this peace and serenity even to the shiftless students. They believe that in doing so it will bring about not only higher grades, but a greater happiness in their personal lives. To achieve this, all desks and chairs throughout the building will be removed. No longer will students' minds be drowsy from sleeping in class. They will now stand! It is well known that you are more alert on your feet. Your mind cannot be lazy and keep you balanced on your feet for one hour.

Both the faculty and administration feel certain that the influence of four years of peace and alert minds will influence the student for the rest of his life. And that same peace is what we need so much in the world today.

### Miss Hanley May Get Oscar As Pet

In this issue of The Minaret there appears a story stating that city officials in conference with University officials have decided that in order to solve the parking problem existing here at the University, it will be necessary to convert Plant Park into a parking area for students. This brings us to our problem: what will happen to Oscar, the alligator. It was first thought that Oscar would be turned over to Miss Hanley, the matron of the Girls Dormitory, for a watchdog. But it seems that Oscar is allergic to girls and for some unknown reason girls ditto to Oscar.

Different plans have been offered including supplying him with a little red hat and making him parking Supervisor—but Oscar said and is here quoted as saying, "NO! A big red hat and private swimming pool"—and due to the fact that Oscar is not a registered student, Dr. Nance said no swimming pool—ya gotta be a registered student to have swimming pool. So we are still with our problem and Oscar is still with the Park. If any interested student or faculty member has any ideas to save us from our plight, write or wire from your nearest class—(You had better be enrolled this and not studying) to the Care of Oscar Committee c/o the Dean of Men and Mr. Smith, Chattahoochee, Fla. Padded Cell No. 368.

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