

# FIRST MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT

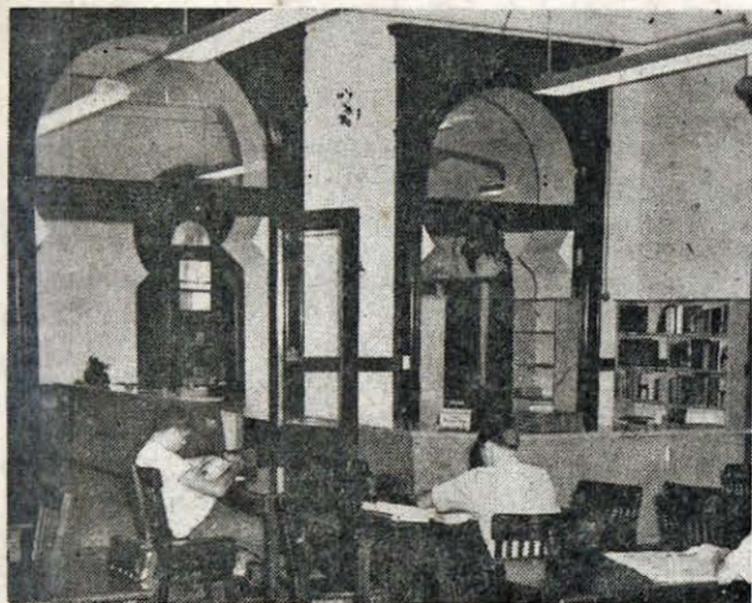
## The Minaret

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**LIBRARY SCENE**—For the benefit of those who have not seen the new section of the library this semester: the above shot shows a section of the Reading Room which was formerly the Riverview Auditorium.

**Have You Ever Wondered?**

### Class Notables of 1951 In the Year 1956

By Minaret Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered what has happened to the class notables five years after graduation and how much their classmates' predictions came true? After careful study and many hours of concentration, I have come up with the following predictions . . .

America's number one athlete, Rita

Ward, has just added another trophy to her collection, the women's diving event held in Atlantic City. Ray Escobar, who held the title of Most Athletic along with Rita, has added another trophy to his extensive collection also. Seems that he won the chug-a-lug contest held in the snake-pit.

"Doodles" Massey and Bill Stalaker, the best all around (the town bolita peddlers), have been picked up four times by the Kefauver committee and are now out on bail for the fifth offense. They really had a good racket until they got caught.

"Oh, it was nothing really," America's love Bucky Hardin, who has won the title of Best Looking Man in America, is now touring Europe, have heard rumors to the effect that ing honors with Bucky, is now get a look at Mother. Sheila Fernandez, who shared the best looking honors with Buckie, is now teaching Spanish at one of the country's outstanding universities, still as pretty as ever, Buenos Dias . . .

Most Dignified, Francella Smith and Frank Puglisi are now serving time for being caught in a crap game on Franklin Street. Seems that they just can't stay away from the ivories.

Dottie Bachman and Lynn Moody, the most intelligent of the class of '51 have just finished co-editing a book. The title of this modern no-

vel is "How To Win Friends and Influence Instructors," or "Pass Me the Cheat Sheet Mabel, I Can't Read These Abbreviations."

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### Defense Dept. Shifts Draft Rules On College Student

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—(AP)—The Defense Department today knocked out a draft rule which had caused many college students to quit school in mid-term.

The new order gives the student who gets a draft notice the right to volunteer for the armed service of his choice. As is the practice now, he won't be called to duty until the end of the school year he has started.

Under the old plan, the student getting a draft call automatically was destined for the Army.

As a result, the Defense Department said, numbers of them dropped out of school to volunteer and get their choice.

The new order permits them to wait until near the end of the college year before signifying their choice. Specifically, the services will accept enlistments in the two months prior to the final month of the term. Then the enlistees will not be called until the term is over.

### UNIVERSITY PRESENTED BUST OF DR. FINLAY BY CUBAN GOVERNMENT

The building that was the headquarters of the U. S. Army General Staff in 1898 when preparations were being made for the expedition to Cuba was fittingly the scene of a ceremony last December at which the Cuban government presented to the University of Tampa a bronze bust of one of Cuba's great patriots and men of science—Dr. Carlos Juan Finlay, discoverer of the cause of yellow fever.

The bust is the work of the Cuban sculptor Domingo Ravenet, who was present at the ceremony. The presentation was made by Dr. Carlos Ramirez Corria, former secretary of the Cuban Health Service

and professor at the University of Havana, and Guillermo Bolivar, Cuban consul in Tampa officially representing President Carlos Prio Socarras of Cuba.

The gift was accepted for the University by David E. Smiley, president of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Howard G. Baker, Dr. C. Herbert Laub and Prof. Laurence P. Geer spoke on behalf of the administration and faculty.

The program was arranged by the Pan American Commission of Tampa, whose president, James L. Hart, introduced Anthony Pizzo, chairman.

## Go Back To Sleep

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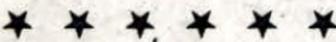


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### J. HARDIN PETERSON WILL ADDRESS GRADS

Former Congressman J. Hardin Peterson will give the commencement address for the first mid-term graduation ever held at University of Tampa, Dr. E. C. Nance announced last week.

A total of 49 students who are slated to end their college courses in January will be given their diplomas at the special ceremony.

Present plans call for graduation exercises to be held at 4:30 P.M., Friday, February 2. Diplomas will be awarded at this time.

It has been the custom of the University to present diplomas to both the mid-term and June graduates at the regular commencement services in June.

The change was made to enable those seniors who expect to go into the armed forces to receive their diplomas upon graduation. Dr. Nance further reported that those students who are drafted into service, or who enlist, before the finish of the semester will be given special examinations. Passing the examinations will entitle the student to receive full credit for the course.

Two Tampans were named as honor students for the class. They are Benjamin Leonard Henry, valedictorian, and Charles P. Staniek, salutatorian.

Representing the junior class as marshalls will be T. Wayne Keene, and Marian Louis Tompkins. The two were selected on the basis of high scholastic ranking.

The following students are listed as candidates for graduation:

Diaz, Charles; Dorio, Anthony; Henry, Benjamin; Akins, Harold; Argerious, John; Beiro, Rose; Biondino, Thomas; Black, John; Byrd, Marcus; Carbin, Samuel; Caruso, Antonio; Cardoso, Armand; Cherry, Vern; Ciccarillo, Rosario; Diaz, Miguel; Dousna, Carl; Elkin, Herman; Elliott, Hilton; Escobar, Reinaldo; Fernandez, Henry; Furman, Charles; Gochenour, Louise; Gonzalez, Agustin; Guernsey, Verlin; Harkins, William; and Hayes, John.

The names of others graduating are:

House, Waldo; Jaudon, Jack; Jaudon, Roy; Jones, Raymond; Kavakos, Jean; Kelly, Hugh; Lewis Raymond; Marcadis, Regina; May,

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**ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT GENTLY DOWN THE STREAM** — The Minaret wasn't informed as to whether this was a practice session or if the Spartan crew was so far ahead of its rivals that they couldn't be included in the picture.

# Wake Up and Think...

By Panky Hall

On the bulletin board near Dr. Baker's office is a long letter from Pat Musto, former editor of The Minaret. Every one in this University should read that letter. Pat Musto is now a Marine in Korea.

Pat and his buddies are fighting under conditions which are foreign to all Americans—conditions of continual heart-breaking retreat. They are so overwhelmingly outnumbered that a solid line of defense is impossible. While those that aren't slaughtered are retreating our misguided "diplomats" continue to exert every effort, no matter how insidious, to convince us that they have done right in repudiating Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and in striving to help Communist Mao Tse-Tung to get power in China.

Do not make the error of considering this an academic question. Be assured that it isn't academic to the men in Korea. They are being murdered by dope-fed maniacs whom Secretary of State Acheson called "simple peasant agrarian reformers", not connected in any way with the Russian Communists! He even sent General Marshall to China to try to coerce the Nationalists into accepting the Communists into the government on a 50-50 basis!!!

After the war in Korea started, great pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Acheson to permit the Chinese Nationalists to help us fight the Korean Communists. He would not permit this, although the Nationalists were eager to help. His argument then was that if the Nationalists were fighting with us, the Chinese Communists would enter on the side of the North Koreans. As we all know, they came in anyway. But Mr. Acheson still refuses Nationalists help.

There are 300,000 armed Chinese on Formosa who are itching to fight the Communists. The relief they would afford our troops in Korea, by opening a second front on the China Coast, would make it possible for us to resume the offensive. Mr. Acheson still says no; not for any good military reasons, but apparently only because he hasn't enough courage to admit that he has been dreadfully and tragically wrong.

It is the duty of the Nationalists to capture and punish their Communist bandits. Mr. Acheson is transgressing his authority in international affairs by preventing them from acting. To be sure, for a Nationalist invasion to be effective, we would have to give them tons upon tons of supplies; and you and I would foot the bill through higher taxes. Nevertheless, I submit that I would rather pay a 50 per cent income tax for the next 20 years than to continue to sacrifice American men

# First Of Its Kind At The University

By Chloe Snow

In an atmosphere of freedom and creative activity the students of Handicraft 212 explore with vigor and enthusiasm and markedly successful results, the realms of ceramics sculpture, and weaving, block printing, mural design, and puppetry.

The first class of its kind at the University of Tampa, introduced to acquaint the Art students with a more expansive program in the realm of the Arts.

The little nucleus of pioneers include the following members, "Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Chloe Snow, cheerleader — Sue Shaeffer, Roberta Graham, who recently played in the production, Killer and the Dream Girl, Paul Rigsby, veteran, Mrs. Francis Loring veteran, and Ralph Brown noted young local artist.

The class has produced a fine group of textiles, which they hand-blocked themselves, and exhibited during Art Week in Lantz's Book Store. Their work received much acclaim.

Their hand-designed Christmas cards were exhibited in the Christmas Art Show, and their block

prints and puppets are to be exhibited this month in the University of Miami, and at the University of Havana, Feb. 7th.

Each member of the class has executed upon the walls of the Handicraft Studio a mural in oils depicting either a peasant motif, or a Florida decor. Each member has designed a piece in ceramics, in weaving, in block printing, and in textile design.

# Go Back To Sleep...

By Eye Cheate  
(As told to Robert Strother)

So you want the honor system? Great!! Go ahead and use it. I've been fooling the profs for years. Getting by a few honest students will be like taking candy from a baby.

Who'll report me to a committee? The student sitting on my right? Don't make me laugh. I just slipped him a copy of the exam, with answers. Where did I get the exam and answers? What a question! Honest Abe over here on my left has a friend who has a friend. Where does he get them? Mine not to reason why. . . .

What's that you say? Someday I'll slip and wind up facing the committee? Very, very funny. For your information, son, I'm on the committee. Besides, very few would have the nerve to report me or anybody else for that matter. The school-boy trait of tattling is still predominant in our not fully mature minds.

Would I cheat if others did not? Say, that question covers a lot of ground. That would mean I would stand an equal chance of getting a good mark, providing:

- (1) that the class is graded on the curve,
- (2) that the professor has presented the course in such a manner that all of us can grasp the matter covered,
- (3) that the matter covered happens by some mere chance to coincide with the text,
- (4) that I, by some mere chance, have studied the texts, thereby giving up several hours nightly to study, and committing social suicide,
- (5) that I consistently attend class and pay attention.

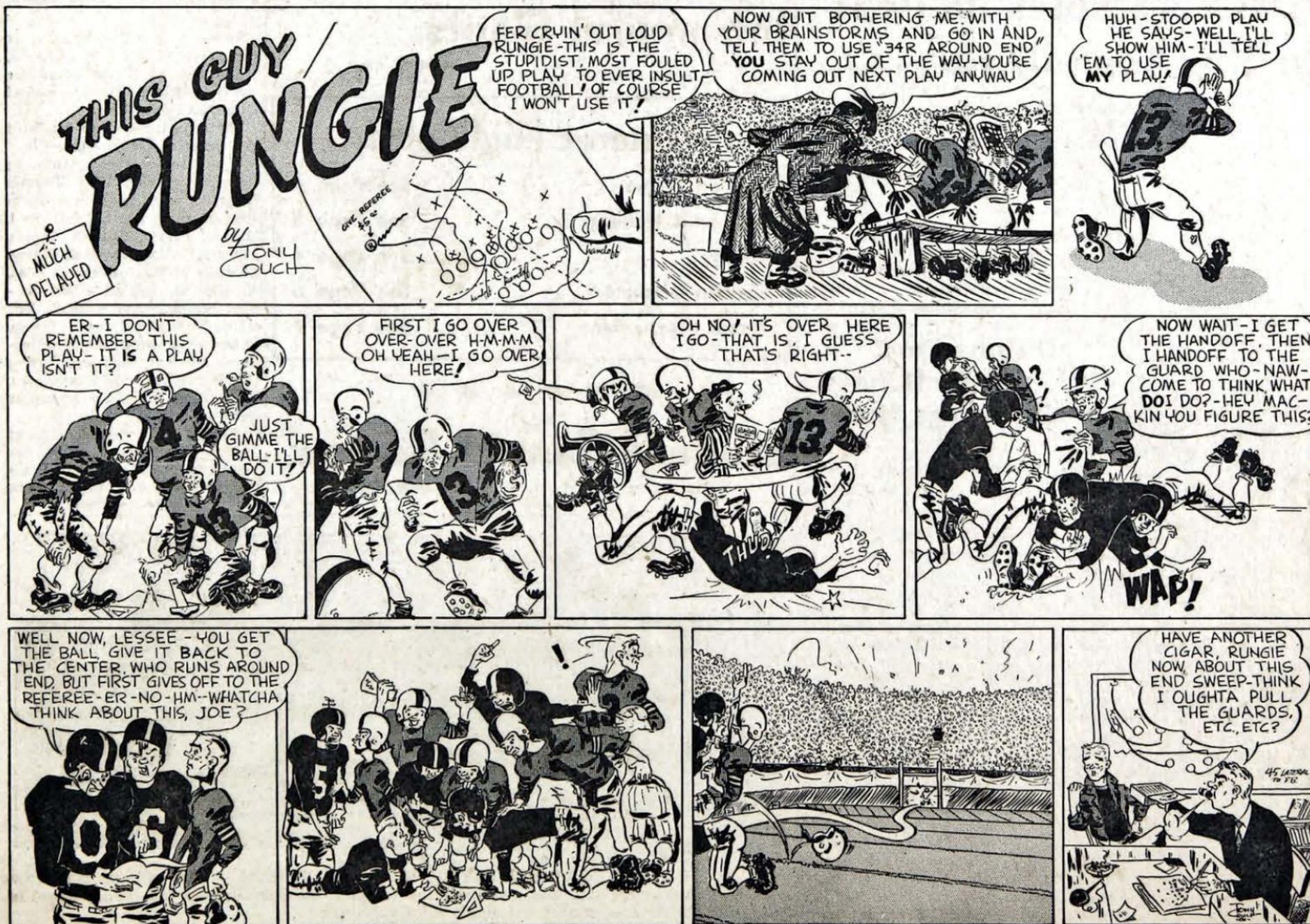
You ask me if I would continue to cheat if others did not, and the professor leaves the room. Frankly son, I've never cheated behind a prof's back—all I want is the chance.

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depicting either a peasant motif, or a Florida decor. Each member has designed a piece in ceramics, in weaving, in block printing, and in textile design.

Any students desiring to enroll for this interesting class are invited to visit the studios, rooms 634 and 635. Ask any member of the class and they will tell you it is "Fun to learn to be Creative."



**Average Student Doesn't Care?**

**BACK YOUR COLLEGE NEWSPAPER**

By Freddie Spencer

Unfortunately, not enough college students read their college newspaper. This is a proven fact, and there must be an underlying reason. Could it be that the college paper is so uninteresting, or is it because the average student just doesn't care to know what is going on at his school? Should this college publication serve merely as a means of keeping up with who's who or as an outlet for budding journalists?

The college newspaper is published for three main reasons: first, it is a publication for and by the student body; second, it should serve as an arm of publicity for the school through wide distribution; and third, it should be the permanent record of the student's college life.

Your paper is published to serve these three purposes well. After it reaches you, it should be your duty to conclude these services. But, apparently, the conclusion is not very successful, and the paper has failed to fulfill its intended purpose and obligation.

Now, who could be at fault? It seems the staff has done its job in gleaning the news, in presenting for you features and observations about the campus and in putting the paper in your hands. That job required endless effort and time, but it was well done. Has the job been completed?

Yes, the job is done, insofar as the staff is concerned. The rest of the job is yours: to be either completed or left unfinished. Which shall it be? Will the future pattern remain the same? The staff can't do the whole job, so it's your obligation once the newspaper has been placed in your hands.

The majority of the students have little or no interest in the paper. This is evidenced by the fact that the paper provokes no response, comment nor criticism from the majority. Every student should have a personal interest in this publication as it is a reflection upon you; it is the permanent record of you and your school; it is your best means of speaking forcefully.

The oral record is soon eradicated by time, but the printed word is permanent; it will remain forever. So, why not enlist your full support behind your college paper? It is published for your benefit, but if it fails, you're losing when you're to blame for its failure.

**University Debators Return from F.S.U.**

University of Tampa debaters opposed Florida State University teams Jan. 19 and 20, in Tallahassee, on the subject, "Resolved, that non-Communist nations form a new international organization." The debates were arranged in connection with FSU's second annual debate tournament, Professor Roy A. McGillivray said. The Tampans will debate the

University of Miami in mid-February, and they have meetings tentatively scheduled with Florida Christian College and Florida Southern College.

**Art Students to Attend Seminar**

Members of Alpha Alpha Eta chapter of Kappa Pi, honorary national art fraternity, and other University of Tampa art students will attend an art seminar Jan. 24 at the Ringling Art Museum in Sarasota.

**TOMORROWS EDUCATION**

Four Tampa U. students have been invited to participate in a discussion on the question, "Should and can the church take a more active part in tomorrow's education?" They are Mary Ficcio, Patricia Neff, John Mattox and Robbins Denham.

The discussion which is part of a three-day forum arranged by local churches, will be held Feb. 26 at 8 P.M. at Hyde Park Methodist Church. The public is invited.

**Gasparilla Day Is Holiday For U. of T.**

U. of Tampa will have a ringside seat, so to speak, on Feb. 5, Gasparilla Day, when a three-masted schooner flying the Jolly Roger ties up near the Athletic Building and King Gaspar and his crew tumble ashore for five days' merrymaking.

The Gasparilla Festival, created by a Tampa civic organization, Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla, is held each year concurrently with the Florida State Fair, which this year opens Jan. 30. Feb. 5 will be a holiday at the University.

The pirate festival is named for Jose Gaspar, last of the buccaneers to sail the Spanish Main. Gaspar started out as a lieutenant in the Royal Spanish Navy, but he turned mutineer and for three decades preyed on the ships of all nations from bases along the Florida coast.

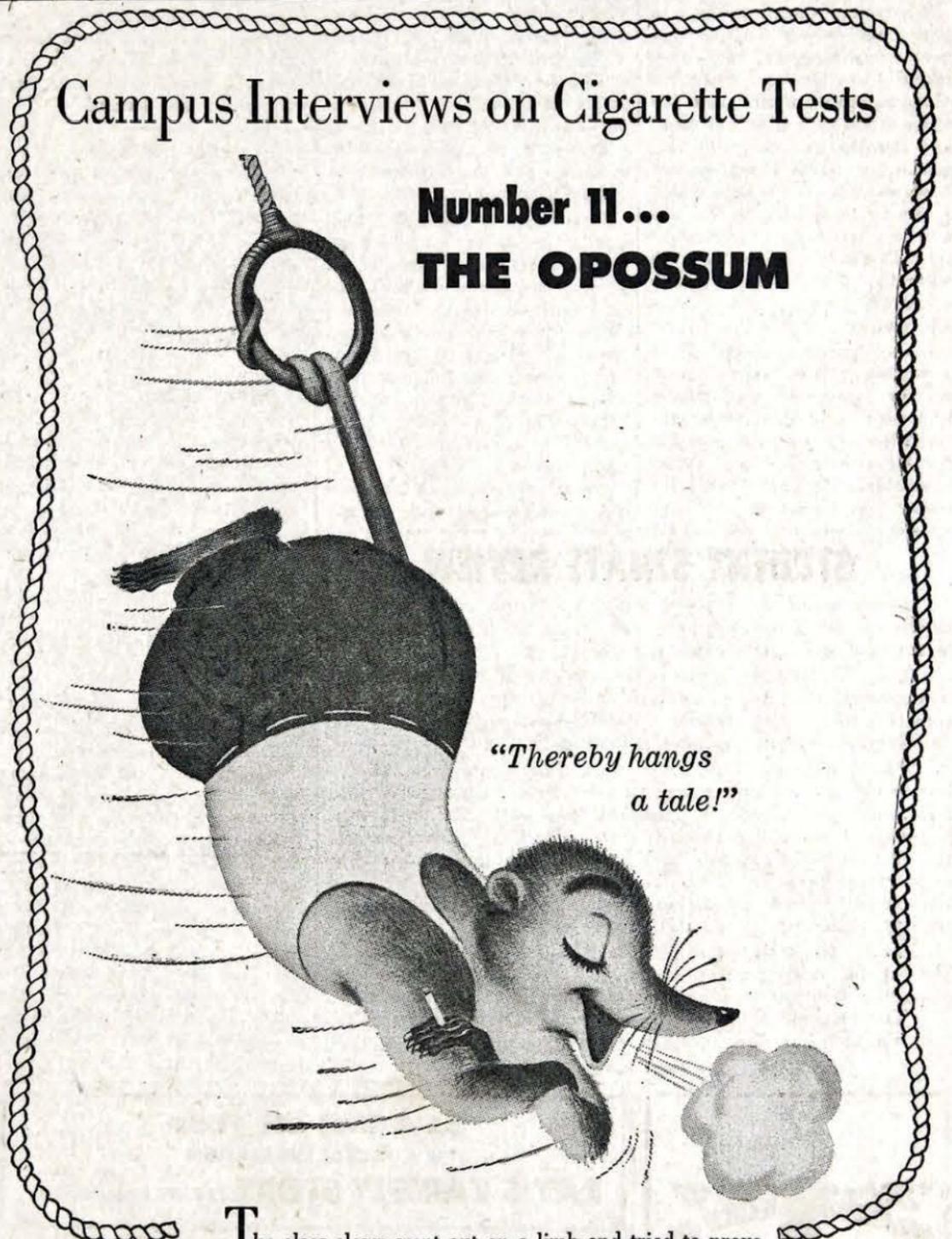
**Faculty Will Advise On Rules of Contest**

University of Tampa students interested in the 1951 creative arts contest sponsored by the American Association of University Women can obtain information on contest requirements from three members of the University faculty. Prof. Norman Borchardt and Prof. Stephen F. Park should be consulted about entries in art and music respectively, and Prof. H. G. Baker concerning the rules for poems, short stories and one-act plays. The closing date is March 31.

This year's contest is the fifth AAUW competition in which University of Tampa students have been invited to participate. Winners last year were Billie Jean Thompson, art; George Harford, music; Susie K. Dean, poetry; John Mattox, short story.

**Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests**

**Number 11... THE OPOSSUM**



The class clown went out on a limb and tried to prove cigarette mildness by the quick-trick method! He tried the fast inhale, fast exhale test—a whiff, a sniff—and they still left him up in the air!

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# 17 STUDENTS ELECTED TO WHO'S WHO

Several weeks ago eight seniors and nine juniors were announced as the University of Tampa's nominees for the 1950-51 WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. Qualifications for nomination were that the student be either a junior or a senior, taking a minimum of 12 semester hours, and maintaining at least a "C" average. Nominations were based on character, leadership, scholarship, extra-curricular activities, and the potentiality for future usefulness to society and business.

The group, chosen by vote of faculty and students includes, Juniors; Emily Almeyda, who is Secretary of Los Picaros, a member of Alpha Gamma sorority, and Secretary of Future Teachers of America; Dorothy Bachman, who is a member of Delta Kappa sorority, Newman club, and Woman's Dormitory Organization; Paul Danahy, who is a member of the Newman club, Parliamentarian of Beta Chi fraternity, and has a scholastic scholarship from Tampa Crown Distributors.

Louise Jenkins, a cheerleader, is a member of Delta Kappa sorority and the Spartan Troopers. Marcelo Meseda is Assistant to the Athletic Director and a member of Rho Nu Delta fraternity. Val Ripley, a member of the Tau Omega fraternity and Canterbury Club, is

editor of The Minaret and a member of the Spartan Troopers; Jose Unsiog, a student from Guam is Corresponding Secretary of Beta Chi fraternity and past Vice-President of the Newman Club. Warren White is President of the Junior Class, a member of the Student Senate and Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity, and President of the "G. G." Club. Harold Bryan is a member of Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity and the University of Tampa Basketball Varsity.

Seniors include David Barksdale who is Vice-President of Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity; Avron Bryan, who is a member of the University of Tampa Varsity Basketball and Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity; Jack Hendricks, who is the treasure of Sigma Kappa Nu, and a member of Pan-hellenic Council; and Don Munn, who is a member of the Student Senate and President of Sigma Kappa Nu.

Frances Rozella Smith is a member of the Tau Omega fraternity and Canterbury Club, is

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## STUDENT SENATE REVIEW

President of the Student Body, Howard Sypher, reviewed briefly the activities of the Student Senate for the past semester at the last scheduled Senate meeting.

For the first time in a number of years, the Senate operated throughout the summer session. Most of the activities were confined to current student problems, parking problems and anticipation of future problems of the fall semester.

The Senate was able to set up a rather complete aid system in helping students to register for the fall semester. Freshmen were given more orientation than ever before. At the suggestion of the President of the Student Body, pictures for the university files and for the yearbook were made part of the registration process. A new parking control system was instituted and the use of stickers was introduced to help in this project. Some 435 automobiles were registered.

Under the direction of Warren White and Carl Cowden, the Freshmen enjoyed an improved "rat" program, climaxing this with their annual pajama parade during Homecoming.

The Student Senate outfitted the Cheerleaders with their new uniforms. A new wrinkle was introduced at the football

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# Society

By Deloris Patrick

## KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

Last night the Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity held an informal initiation for the fall pledge class. The ceremony is under the direction of the Initiation Committee consisting of Russ Matteson, chairman, Leighton Lube, Eddie Hollingsworth and Walter Richards.

Saturday the members and pledges, with their wives and dates, attended a spaghetti dinner given by the alumni of Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity at the Wellswood Civic Center. Following the dinner there were games and dancing.

## TAU OMEGA

The fraternity will initiate, informally, Friday night pledges, Roy Hunton, John Brownbeck, Jim Mann and Bob Shirley. A Script dance will be given Saturday night in the school Lobby from 9 to 12 midnight. The price is one half of a dollar stag and seventy five cents drag.

## ALPHA GAMMA

The active chapter of Alpha Gamma sorority, University of Tampa, honored the former Miss Deloris Patrick who is the recent bride of Roy C. Carter at a luncheon at the Cricket Tea Room on Friday, January 19. Mrs. Carter is a past president of Alpha Gamma.

A pink, silver, and white color theme was emphasized. The center-piece consisted of a miniature bride and groom upon a mirror surrounded by pink double azalea blossoms. Tiny pink and silver bells were used as place cards. A gift was presented the honoree.

Members of Alpha Gamma who attended were the Misses Elizabeth Berrenger, Amalia Faza, Betty Rose Wages, Emily Alaymeda, Alice Rodriguez, Laura Lopez, Mary Ruth Vaccaro, Lucy Caruso, Pauline Papi, Mary Cacciatore, Rita Sosa, Connie Espinosa, Carol Barnes, Dahlia Corces, Mrs. Carmen De Paula and Miss Anne Carter, Sister of the groom, who was the bride's only attendant. Miss Carter is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

# FASHION NEWS

By Dot Cleotelis

Here's a Fashion Flash for your 1951 wardrobe. What's what in the Fashion World? From head to toe the accent is on dainty femininity.

Most important in the new spring suits will be the new rayons made in many sensational weaves. These will be practical for durability and also adaptability to our warm Florida climate. Even in better suits it's rayon all the way. Shorter jackets will be accenting the arched hipline of last year's suits.

The pyramid coat, which is very flaired from the shoulders, will vary from cotton to faille. Still for more casual wear will be the fly-away coat made in pastel flannels.

And making a hit for afternoon or evening will be the slim-line sheath dress worn with or without the frothy overskirt. But a new drape or panel may alter the appearance.

Separates are here to stay it seems. Especially when you can wear them to match or contrast.

## Opera Pumps

Remember those luscious pastel opera pumps? In shantungs and linens dyed to match your favorite dress, they are to add to your wardrobe the femininity of this year.

Stoles, stoles, stoles! Buy them separately or with your spring cotton. Wear them with sports, togs and formals.

On the campus' list of favorites is still the bare-top long formal. But coming in close second place is the short formal with the frothy tulle skirt.

Violet is the number one color—from lush pink through mauve to gay cherry red.

Shorten your hemlines, girls. They're mid-calf length now.

Thinking of adding the new look to your wardrobe? Try black patent leather accessories a smart match for all colors.

Next week we'll give you some tips on hats, hair-styles, and sports clothes.

All of these fashions are presently being featured at a local department store. For further information inquire at The Minaret office, room 209.

## BOY SCOUT

Annual Banquet of Gulf-Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Lake Wales, Thursday night, Jan. 25, at the Walesbilt Hotel, with Col. Perry Murray, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, giving the address of the evening, David L. Liles, Council Executive announced today.

## Band Will Leave For Havana Feb. 3

The University of Tampa Band, which recently attended the Festival of States parade in St. Petersburg, is making preparations to be guests of the Havana Carnival in Havana, Cuba, Feb. 3. Mr. Leon S. Cazin, president of the Latin American Fiesta Association, has made arrangements for the band to make the trip.

The band will leave Tampa Feb. 3, and return the following night via National Airlines. This is the first time the University will be represented in this gala affair.

While there, the band plans to play a concert for the Havana Orphanage. The program will consist of light numbers by Gershwin, Rodgers, and Porter.

The opening of the Florida State Fair and Gasparilla Day are just around the corner. The band will be participating in the various parades along with the other things that the University takes part in or sponsors.

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**FLORIDA PARK BOARD**

By Leighton Lube

The Florida Board of Parks has submitted its first biennial budget for our consideration. It is asking for one million dollars per year to start opening up parks in Florida for public use; and for an additional sum per year to maintain them until they can become self supporting.

On the first appropriation request, at least three splendid parks can be prepared and opened to the public in the very near future. Others will follow as fast as money and manpower permit. These parks will be the greatest single drawing card Florida can offer to tourists of the nation, especially to those millions who are not attracted by night clubs, race tracks and other expensive glitter of the resort areas.

The park system offers miles of the state's finest beaches, free to visitors and residents. It has some of the finest lakes and rivers for fishing, boating, and swimming. It offers an endless pattern of peaceful, wooded camping areas. But little of this is available today.

The decision of whether these properties are put to work for the state treasury and for the people lies in our hands. We can exploit them, and gather immediate dividends as tax income or we can leave them in moth-balls through another token appropriation, and thus put our finest stock in trade in storage, out of sight and off the shelves.

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IN

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**STUDENT SENATE**

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games to aid the Cheerleaders. A speaker system was installed on the field and was used successfully several times.

The Senate took the responsibility of securing transportation for the "wheelchair" cases to the University athletic events. This project will be continued throughout the year.

Working with the Building Superintendent and the City Traffic Department, the Senate was able to have the university parking lot painted off into individual stalls. This project was a major requirement of the Senate during the semester.

The 1950 Homecoming program surpassed all others of previous years. The President met regularly with the Alumni to plan and carry out the program. Bill Stalnaker directed the biggest parade ever seen by the Homecoming crowds. The President was accorded the honor of crowning the Homecoming Queen ceremonies at the annual dance.

Members of the Senate attended several conventions during the year. President Sypher attended the Southern Association of Student Body President Convention held at the University of Miami, in Dec. Other members of the Senate attended a convention of the Florida Intercollegiate Student Government Association in Miami one week later.

**Villian Shot By Dolores Dumpfish**

There were two lines on the program of the play, "where is my wandering Boy Tonight," which were extremely informative: "A one-act travesty on an old fashioned melodrama." This describes the action of the play in its entirety.

Maw Hassenpfeffer as acted by Michalee Slavin was honest and sincere. With a few more productions the latent histrionic abilities of Miss Slavin will give her the opportunity to become the ingenue of the University.

The Noble Hero, Freddie Spencer, had the aura of shining nobility. Of course the villian, Mickey Smarse, was shot by the villainess Dolores Dumpfish (Bert Bliven).

The next Les Farces production "Curse You, Jack Dalton," should prove to be interesting especially if the "Five Little Ones" of this past production are allowed to display their charms in a dance routine.

**COURSES IN DRAMA**

During the second semester the work of the Drama Department will be conducted with the use of the Pinellas County Park, system, and will involve two projects.

I

A study of the principles of stagecraft and stage-design, with special reference to public recreation areas. It will involve working out a recreation plan for Mullet Key, utilizing the old Port De Sota.

II

Principles of Dramatic Writing, with special reference to the use of local materials and backgrounds. This will involve co-operation in the writing of one or more original plays to be performed at Philippi Point.

Both courses are open to freshmen and sophomores. Both will involve the actual production of plays, and the reading of plays.

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Brooklyn College



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## SPARTAN BOXERS GO TO FINALS

By Frank Czolgoz  
(Pronounced Frank Solgas)  
U.B.S. Sports Announcer

The initial Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament held in Tampa is over, but from out of the roped square emerged three leather pushing Spartan champions.

In the heavyweight division it was Eldrige Beach, who fought only in the finals, and who scored the shortest T.K.O. in the tournament. So effective was his T.K.O. that his opponent John Vessa of MacDill Field threw nary a punch. At the opening bell, Beach came out fast with a hard straight jab followed by a right cross. These two punches landed solidly and from then on for a minute and 45 seconds, it was Beach pounding left and right hands to the face of bewildered John Vessa. Each punch found its mark, and with each punch the face of Vessa came to life with swelling welts and flowing blood. Before too much damage could be inflicted, the referee awarded the fight to Beach on a T.K.O.

### Impressive Knockout

The most impressive knockout of the elimination program was that of Chick Berdeal. Chick came to the finals winning two previous bouts, and in this final night met up with Edwin Duke a very effective counter-puncher. Duke would wait for his opponent to jab and punch, but before the aggressor would be able to recover, Duke would be in there throwing both hands. In this manner Duke was quite successful until the second round.

When Chick Berdeal, always cool, always vigilant and always thinking, feinted a left jab, and when Duke came in to counter-punch Berdeal shot a right cross to the jaw that floored Duke. Duke went down as in slow motion rolling on his back and head wobbling. He regained his feet on buckling knees. He convinced the referee he was all-right and started in after Berdeal, only to be met with another solid right overhand that finished the fight.

### Third Spartan Winner

The third Spartan to win, and by far the classiest of all the Golden Gloves entrants, was George "The Greek" Plomartis. Mr. Five-by-Five, as he was called, won his first fight easily on a knockout. In the second fight, he met up with rangy six footer, who had advantage of both reach and height and who it was thought would give our "Barber Boy" plenty of trouble. Nevertheless, ring wise Plomartis, made short work of the fight in the second round when he would skip and hop, feinting left jabs, in order to get inside the long guard of the tall boy, from there George would shoot his murderous right stinging blow. After a left hook, followed with a right cross, and several left and right overhand punches, the Detroitier went down. George Plomartis, somewhat of a counter-part of Johnny Risko in the old days, floored the MacDill fighter three times, once for the count of four and twice for the count of nine.

### Final Night

On the final night it wasn't until the third round that Plomartis was able to get going against young, smart Tony Carreri of MacDill Field. Tony, a classy fighter with a beautiful left jab. Plomartis didn't look like himself in the first two rounds as he missed pun-



Shown above are members of the University Broadcasting Service in one of the studios of radio station WFLA. Seated at the table, reading from left to right, are Frank Czolgoz, Ed Garnett, John Mattox, Roy Hunton and Prof. McGillivray. The two members standing are Cecil Alcorn, on the left, and Tom Wolfe.

## UNIVERSITY BROADCASTING SERVICE

By Jack Kichler

Roy McGillivray, Professor of the Speech Department and head of the University Broadcasting Service related, during an exclusive interview, some of the history and surrounding incidents of the UBS.

The Spartan Sports program has come about due to the sudden interest in sports, mainly football. It contains some of the closeups and highlights of and around Tampa U. The program is divided into several parts.

The first, being an informal chat by Roy Hunton and Cecil Alcorn on the star of the week. The next, is a pre-game comment by Frank Czolgoz, in which he tells of the teams progress and something on the history of the opposing team. The third, is the interview of a sport personality, someone outside of the school who is interviewed to get their opinion of our team and to relate some of their own experiences. A few who have already been interviewed are; Pete Norton, Crockett Farnell, Coach Sinkwich, Nash Higgins, Al Yorkunas, Ed Carter, Paul Straub, and Miller Adams. Paul Straub, Ed Carter and Rudy Rodriguez were picked as the top University of Tampa Alumni Athletes.

The interviewer of the sports personalities is John Mattox. This part of the program is instrumental in bringing business men to the

chess and didn't seem to have power in the punches when they did land.

Tony Carreri, however, was wise by tying up our Spartan hero with clinches, not taking a chance on the Greek boy to let go with his power laden pokes. The last round, Tony came out fast, throwing punches, and midway in the round, Plomartis let go with left hooks, right crosses and uppercuts, which seemed to regain their power of his previous matches.

On a left hook and right cross, Carreri went down halfway through the ropes, eyes glossy. It didn't appear as if he would be able to regain his feet, but he did. The game soldier boy tried mixing it up again, and Plomartis came in for the finish, but was tied up immediately. Before the round ended, The Greek Boy was loose enough to score with more left and right hand punches than won the fight on a unanimous decision.

### Post Tournament

In post tournament ceremonies, George Plomartis was

"mike" to give their opinions about the Spartans. This has helped cement the relations between the University and the business men of Tampa.

One of the main projects was the expediting and encouraging the organization of a University of Tampa Quarterback Club. This club brought into being the football and basketball trophies donated by attorneys John B. Minardii and Hugh L. McArthur. The U.B.S. arranged to have Tampa's stage and screen starlet Mary Hatcher present these trophies to Dr. Ellwood C. Nance, president of the University of Tampa.

Spartan Sports includes: Frank Czolgoz, Cecil Alcorn, Roy Hunton, Ed Garnett, and John Mattox. The only non-member of the radio class who is connected with the program is Tom Wolfe, who received a job at WFLA because of his participation in the program.

awarded a special trophy for being the classiest and most outstanding fighter in the entire tournament.

Professor Miller K. Adams was awarded a trophy for his runner-up boxing team. It must be remembered that Coach Adams had less than two weeks to get his boys in condition, and the lack of time for proper conditioning on the part of the other Spartan representatives caused their downfall.

### Coaching and Training

Tom Battaglia assisted Prof. Adams in coaching and training the boys as did Herbie Elkins. The Chief morale supporter to the Spartan's string of fighters was that ever present Jimmy Philips.

The tournament was sponsored by the B'nai Brith Lodge of Tampa. The purpose being to provide a scholarship fund for the University of Tampa. The small turnout of fight fans, of this supposedly great fight town, was certainly a big disappointment.

## Spartan Sports Spice

By JOHN MARZOLF

We would like to take up the now common argument which sports columnists throughout the country have been filling their columns with and that is the much to strict basketball rules which are apparently ruining the game. The University of Tampa which probably fields one of the smallest basketball teams competing in the big league could probably put a few changes in the game to a good advantage.

Many times during the season we have seen a Spartan hoopster grab the ball under the basket from an opponent only to have a shrill blast from the referee's whistle stop play for the shooting of a foul. That seems to be the main beef of the typical basketball fan when he is talking over a basketball game. We tend to agree with the local sports writers when they say that they would much rather see a close ball game with the score in the forties or fifties than the 113 to 109 marathons that you read about much too often in the game reviews.

### Modern Day Basketball

There is an art to ball handling and the play making of yesterday, but today it is a case of tip in or quick dash down the court ahead of the opponents. A good example of modern day basketball was seen in the locals game against Louisville (and we don't want to have this taken as dig at the fine Cardinal quintet) in which their main policy seemed to be to score more points than we did. They didn't care how many points we got as long as they got a few more. A few years ago this was not the case, when each team tried to keep their foe from scoring any points which resulted in a fine game for the spectators.

On the other hand the close game between Dartmouth and Tampa had the spectators standing most of the game, when smooth ball-handling proved to be the difference in the outcome. This was when the cage sport became an art instead of just 10 men running around a big court. Most fans don't think much of two points made by a tip in, but when a cager swishes the ball through the net from 20 or 30 feet out then the fans let loose with a big round of applause.

### Purely Accidental

The race horse type of basketball today is used in order to get the ball down in order not to have the opponent get into the play. This way the team with the ball can avoid contact with other team which would result in a foul. At the present time if a man has any contact with his opponent then a foul is called, this contact may be purely accidental, but it still is regarded as personal contact. Many times during the season we have seen a player go after the ball in the air and on the way down come against his opponent thus resulting in a foul. In other instances players lose their balance and fall against their opponent and you have a foul even though it was unavoidable.

We are not going to suggest changes in the rules, but we would like to see some of those on the rules committees make a good study of the present regulations and watch the same in action and see if they can not make a new set which would cause the game to be more interesting.

## FENCING TEAM TO SEEK SECOND STATE TITLE

Last year the University of Tampa won the trophy for the State Intercollegiate Fencing Championship. Frank Felicione with his flashing foil captured the mens state title. Miss Ana Carr of Sarasota won the womens crown.

Frank Felicione coached last year's team to victory and he again will instruct the use of fencing foils this season. Felicione has coached at the University of Tampa since 1949.

The Universities fencing team includes Joe Waite, John Metcalf, Augusto Cristales, Charles Wadsworth, Bob Johnson, Tom Jecusco, Ramon Starr, James Gervers, Bill Fietz, Eddie Gross, George Hoppe and Carlos Acioili. At the present time there are not any women representing the university on the fencing team.

The Spartans look as if they will produce another fine championship team this year. They are in good form and anxious to meet their challengers. The amateur team training

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## Commencement

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Julian; Meares, William; McArthur, Robert; McKee, Donald; Phillips, James; Pupello, Frank; Pupello, Joe; Scott, Robert; Shinn, Edward; Staniek, Charles; Sypher, Howard; Umstot, Lois; Ward, Rita; Woody, Reginald; and White, James.

## Class Notables

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Remember Don Munn and Liz Lambert, the most popular? Well, after years of trying to plug the movies, they finally gave up and married each other. Seems they couldn't get along with anyone else.

Belle, the Moll, Stalnaker was caught trying to rescue her cohort in crime, Skinny "Dillinger" Antonini from Sing Sing. After surrendering to the authorities, the Moll disclosed that she had in her possession two cases of dynamite, five hack saws, one chisel, nine shovels, three crowbars, and one sling shot. Belle is deathly afraid of firearms.

So, you see, my fellow students, if you have been leading a dull and uneventful life snap out of it, some day you may be on the road to fame and fortune, to success and riches, yes, someday you too may become a class notable.

# INTRAMURAL SPORTS SLANTS

By Evan Karpel

The Volleyball Tournament was completed on Dec. 7, 1950 with the following result—the Independents won the championship over a strong sextet composed of SKN players by a score of 15-9.

The tournament, sponsored by the Intramural Department, began on Tuesday, Dec. 5. In the first game RND beat the KSK's, SKN drew a bye, the Independents defeated the Ace Club and BX drew a bye.

Two days later, in the semi-final round, the Sigma Kappa Nu's dropped the Rho Nu Deltas from the tournament, while the winning Independent team beat the Beta Chi's. Then in the final round, the Independents proved themselves the victors, when they beat the SKN team.

## BASKETBALL OPENS

Tau Omega, smarting from their numerous defeats in the Football league, regained some of their composure in the Basketball Tournaments as they are presently entrenched in the No. 1 slot.

They beat the second place Independents, 25-23 to open the tournament. Then they went on to defeat a last place SKN team, 29-27 and on Jan. 18, they defeated the third place Beta Chi squad by a score of 24-19.

In this game, with just two minutes remaining, and the score 10-16 in favor of the T.O.'s, the latter hit the hoops and dumped in two baskets and a charity shot to make their victory complete.

Some of the outstanding players in this game were Jim Mann, Carl Fogel, Frank Selph, and Chick Ferman for the Tau Omega quintet; and Bob (Salty) Burns, Felix Japp and Walt Rapaport, for the BX squad.

Interestingly enough, the last place SKN team lost their three games to the first, second and fourth place teams; dropping their first game to the Independents, 18-17; their second to the Tau Omega squad, 28-27; and their third contest to the RND team again by a one-point margin, 18-17.

## STANDINGS

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Tau Omega	3	0	Rho Nu Delta	1	1
Independents	2	1	Kappa Sigma Kappa	0	1
Beta Chi	2	2	Sigma Kappa Nu	0	3



## Six Seek Positions In Semi-Finals

The University of Tampa's Women's Tennis Tournament has reached its second round with six contenders seeking positions in the semi-finals.

The results of the first play off is as follows:

- Laura Lopez vs. Mildred Fabian 6-3, 7-5.
- Rita Sosa vs. Joan Jacobson 6-3, 6-3.
- Alice Thomas vs. Patricia Wilson 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.
- Sara Ramsey vs. Madge Klenhammer 6-0, 6-0.
- Jean Kavakos vs. Imelda Dorsey 6-2, 6-1.
- Betty Burnett vs. Sharon Stalaland 6-0, default.
- Sue Shaffer vs. Alice Rodriguez 6-1, 6-0.
- Rita Ward vs. Amalia Faza 6-1, 6-0.
- Jean Kavakos won over Betty Burnett 6-2 and default.

Laura Lopez vs. Rita Sosa, Alice Thomas vs. Sara Ramsey, and Sue Shaffer vs. Rita Ward will meet Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1951 at Davis Island Tennis Club to play off for semi-final positions.

Officials will be Jean Kavakos, Patricia Wilson and Joan Jacobson.

## BUSY WEEK-END FOR SPARTAN CAGERS

The Tampa cagers, beginning tonight, will have a full week-end of games. Tonight the Spartan five will meet Rollins. F. S. U. is scheduled to meet Tampa on the 25th and Western Kentucky will play Saturday. All games will be played in Tampa.

# Yesterday's Review

By Walter Weber

A shortage of football players in the SEC schools is being felt. The draft took 14 of the 47 SEC players from Miss. State. Expanding draft demands indicates that SEC teams next Fall will be composed of ROTC students, 4-F's and youngsters under 18. All others will probably receive their "greetings" by that time.

The Brown Bomber, Joe Louis started working out for his bout coming up Feb. 7. He will meet the 23 year old Cuban heavyweight Onelio Agramonte. Agramonte lost to Clarence Henry in N. Y. by a split decision. The Louis-Agramonte gate is predicted at \$50,000.

Ruby Perlotte of Ann Arbor, Mich., is being featured on the New York girls basketball team. Miss Perlotte is the only Negro pro-girl basketball player in the country. On the same team is one Audrey Erickson, a beautiful blond cager. She ranks as one of the most versatile women athletes in America. This girls team by the way only opposes male cagers.

Vic Janowicz, Ohio State All-American halfback has been dismissed from the university due to low grades. Janowicz was a junior and has one more year of eligibility. He won the Heisman trophy as the nation's outstanding footballer.

The Ezzrad Charles-Lee Oma

bout was the ninth heavyweight championship fight staged in Madison Square Garden. Joe Louis was the only other chap to risk his crown there.

The University of Florida has released the names of 17 Florida high school athletes who have indicated they will enroll next year.

The N.Y. Giants signed three righthanded pitchers who figure in their '51 plans—Al Gettel, Norman Fox and George Bamberger.

The University of Florida's swimming team opened its season with a loss to N.C.

Tampa's Smokers have added Tony Lorenzo, southpaw from Cuba and Tony Garcia righthander, to pitching positions. Old reliable Oscar Del Calvo will toss a few over the plate himself.

## SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus was a little late with his seven-pound eight-ounce Christmas present for Mr. and Mrs. E. Peter Bacon, of Wayne, Pennsylvania, but they were no less delighted with it. Equally delighted was Mrs. Bacon's father Prof. Norman Borchardt, Instructor in Fine Art, University of Tampa, who is now a three time grandfather.

The baby a boy, arrived in January. His name is Allen Bacon.

## VAIL

Born Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vail, Jr., a son, Howard William Vail, III, weight 9½ pounds.

## BOB-BING ALONG

THE AIRWAVES WITH



**BING:** Sure, Ken... Bob sent me a gift from Japan... the makings for a beautiful silk Kimona.

**KEN CARPENTER:** Oh, did Bob send you a few yards of material?

**BING:** No... just two silkworms in a match box.

**BOB:** You took me to a Burlesque show when I was only a baby?

**BOB'S "FATHER":** Son, your very first burp blew a Bubble Dancer right off the runway.

**ESKIMO:** Me have three sons in America. One go UCLA, one go USC, one go VASSAR.

**BOB:** VASSAR! That's a Girl's school.

**ESKIMO:** No wonder him never come home for vacation.

**PAUL DOUGLAS:** You know the average Yale man from my class is married, earns \$26,000 a year, owns his home, and has two and one-third children.

**BING:** That's a clever trick even for a Yale grad.

**HY AVERBACK:** You know this year Bing was chosen to be Poppa Santa Claus on the Chesterfield Christmas cartoon. How come they didn't pick you?

**BOB:** Well, traditionally Santa is an old, old man who is carrying a sackful... Bing's a natural for the part.

**MARILYN MAXWELL:** Why did you bring the Crosby records to Alaska, Bob?

**BOB:** I sold 'em to the Eskimos. They find Bing's voice is the perfect mating call for the female Walrus.

**BOB:** You know my voice has been described as having rippling tones.

**MARILYN:** Maybe it starts out in rippling tones, but then it forms in puddles.

Enjoy Bob and Bing on radio: Bob every Tuesday night on NBC and Bing every Wednesday night on CBS.

## FENCING - - -

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all the year round at Sarasota will offer keen competition. And Stetson, who we will probably meet will be set to seek revenge for it was they from whom the Spartans won last year's title.

The State meet will be held in Sarasota during the later part of March:

A surprise feature this year will be the addition of sabre and dueling swords teams.

The fencing classes will meet this year, beginning next semester, on Wednesday nights from 8 to 9 P.M. and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 P.M.

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# Of Cabbages and Kings

First of all I wish to thank the faculty, administration and students for their splendid cooperation in helping the staff members publish The Minaret.

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Has the furor on the exchange of fraternity rooms died or are there smoldering embers waiting to be fanned into catastrophic accusations and facts?

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Please don't forget to glance at The Minaret Laugh Board occasionally. Sometimes the cartoons are replaced with newer selections. The song of the "Wild Goose."

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Want to earn a little cash or gain some fame. See the contest Editor of The Minaret: Flash, here is a bulletin which has just come in: Travel and study in France for 3 months. Just a simple little essay will do the trick. Ne C'est Pas.

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There is a volume of lyric verse by Lavinia R. Clark (Exposition Press) which is intensely expressive in that the poems bring to you with words the beauty and color of the changing landscape of Florida. Ask for "Pine Needles."

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A world of thanks and appreciation to the Athletic Com-

mittee for their splendid effort in reducing the admission charge to Christmas recess basketball games.

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How many of you have had the opportunity to read the letter from Pat Musto, former editor of The Minaret, which is posted on the bulletin board next to the Dean of Men's office. Page one stuff with a wealth of stimulating material.

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How about you yet in the field of entertainment and amusement? Here are a few things. Some are free and others are not, but whatever the price it's certainly worth the money value.

1. Tau Omega Script Dance—Jan. 27.
2. Treasure Island Music Circus.
3. Operetta at St. Petersburg.
4. Invasion of Tampa by Jose Gaspar and his crew.

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Watch for two page supplement on the pro and con of the honor system.

Are you ready to assume the responsibilities which are synonymous with the title of college graduate?

The challenge does not lie entirely in the civic and commercial world which is just outside the campus, but it is right here in the University.

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"Preacher" Ripley

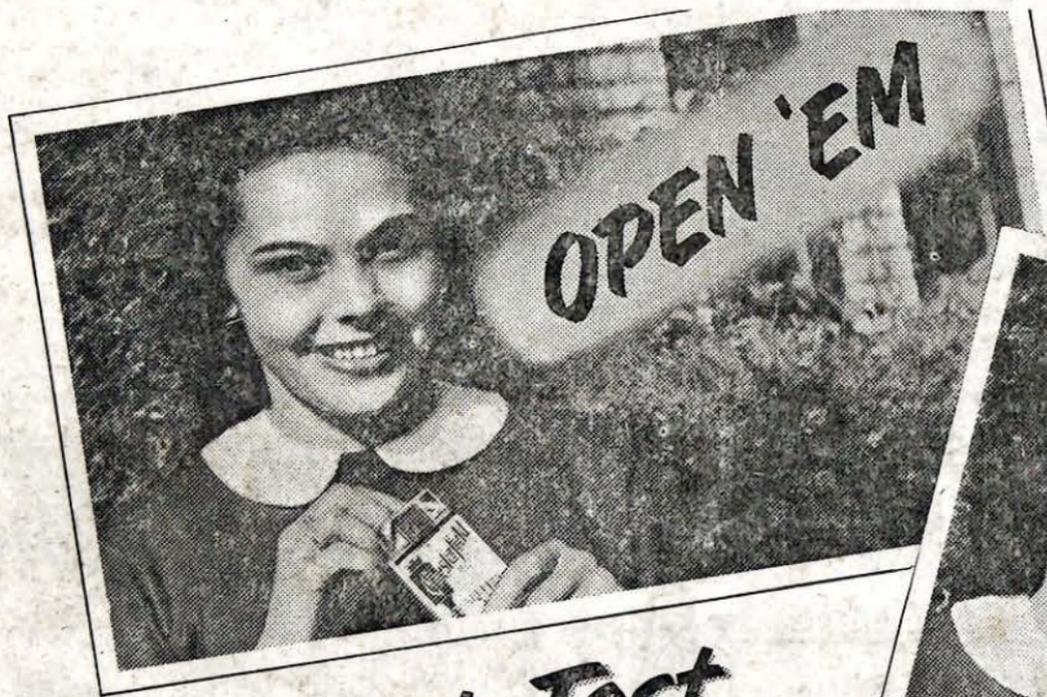
# Who's Who

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ber of the German club, and was the Kappa Sigma Kappa nominee for Homecoming Queen; Bill Stalnaker is a member of the Beta Chi fraternity, "T" club, and Captain of Varsity Crew team. Howard Sypher is President of the Student Senate, and a member of Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity; Lynn Wooddy is President of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity and is practice teaching this semester.

The first book listing students who were elected to WHO'S WHO was printed for the year of 1934-35. It has been proved that the students who are elected to WHO'S WHO are good prospects for business executives, teachers, and other important leaders of the community.

Preparatory to the Cuban invasion in the Spanish-American War, the Tampa Bay Hotel, now the University of Tampa, was used as a rallying point for the armed forces.



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