

PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL HERE

U. Will Entertain 2000 Students

Over 2000 high school students from all parts of the state are expected in Tampa for the ninth annual Florida high school music festival to be held at the University of Tampa April 23, 24 and 25, it was announced by President F. H. Spaulding of the university and director of the festival association.

In previous years, around 50 to 60 high schools have been represented at this event. Plans are being made for the largest affair this year ever held.

The festival is sponsored by the Board of Public Relations of the City of Tampa and the Convention and Tourist Bureau of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce. The association is devoted to two major educational objectives, the worthy use of leisure time and a keener sense of values in music.

Through this yearly event the directors hope that high school pupils may come to appreciate music as an art, enjoy it as a pastime, form standards of value and strive to develop their natural talents.

Events in All Classes

Events are held in nearly all classes of music, thus presenting a varied program for those attending. The first day, Thursday, will be devoted to the glee clubs of the state. Solo events will also be held that day. On the second day orchestras of the high schools will participate, and the bands will be heard on Saturday.

The University of Tampa will act as host to the festival and students will be called on to help entertain the guests. Although college musicians will not be allowed to compete in the events, Prof. August Ingley's noted university band will probably present a concert during the festival.

Entertainments for Delegates

Entertainment plans have not been definitely completed, but a dance, sightseeing tour and radio broadcasts are being planned. The delegates will stay at local hotels where special rates have been offered. Headquarters will be in the university building.

As a climax to the festival, a public concert will be held on Saturday evening, featuring the winners in the solo and group contests. A small admission fee is to be charged to this presentation. All other meetings will be open to the public free.

All letters and requests for information should be sent to F. H. Spaulding, director of the festival.

The Minaret Staff Has Few Changes

A few changes have recently been made in the staff of the Minaret and are in effect with this issue.

Richard Powell, who was editor of the Pep O'Plant, Plant high school newspaper, has accepted the position as advertising manager of the publication and expects to build up the advertising section. He will also serve as an associate editor.

T. L. Ferris will continue as business manager and columnist. Dolly Quinn has resigned her place on the advertising staff. Paul W. Smith, editorial writer, is attending the University of Florida this semester.

Don V. Giunta, because of other interests will be unable to continue writing his interesting column, Meditations, this semester. He was recently elected editor-in-chief of the proposed annual.

RADIO PROGRAM SUNDAY

The regular university radio program will be heard Sunday afternoon from 5:30 to 6 o'clock over station WFLA. W. E. Culbreath will announce the program.

To Entertain Here Soon



LUCILLE ELMORE REVUE

Shown above are a group of artists who are to appear in the second performance of the "Entertainment Festival" sponsored by the University of Tampa in the music room, Wednesday night, Feb. 19.

"The Muezzin," Literary Magazine, To Appear Soon

Another edition of the University of Tampa's literary magazine, "The Muezzin," will appear on the campus soon. E. B. Hinckley, professor of English and editor of the publication, announced yesterday. The copy has gone to press and should be ready for distribution early next week.

One issue of the magazine was published last year, but Prof. Hinckley expects to put out another issue later this term. The magazine will go on sale in the book store and will sell at 15 cents per copy.

A large number of literary contributions have been made to the issue that appears soon, with a large number of students exhibiting their literary talents.

A list of contributors include: Sam Harrison, Russel St. Claire Smith, Mary Earl Berry, Gladys Guthrie, Mary Julia Neef, George Kayton, Walter Metcalf and Benigno Miyares.

University Band Featured at Fla. Orange Festival

"Street March" boomed in the ears of applauding thousands lining the gayly decorated streets of Winter Haven Monday morning as the University of Tampa 30-piece marching band lead a large float parade to open the eighth annual Florida Orange Festival.

The band, under the direction of August Ingley, was the guest of the Haven Hotel and the Florida Orange Festival committee during its brief stay in the central Florida city. Ingley directed a short, informal concert before chamber of commerce officials, Associated Press representatives, hotel owners and managers, hotel guests, and program arrangers for the National Broadcasting company.

Broadcasting officials were pleased with the performance and requested that the band be available for broadcasting on the National hook-up from Tampa during the Gasparilla day festivities here.

The University of Tampa Athletic association bus, which transported the band to Winter Haven, entered the parade and, decorated with instrument cases, Winter Haven belles and a dozen oranges, received much applause as it wound slowly in the parade with the United States Navy band furnishing marching music via the powerful bus radio.

ELMORE REVUE NEXT FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT

Second in Series of Programs

The Collins Entertainment Festival began at the University of Tampa last Wednesday when the Davies Light Opera company presented a program of popular and light opera music in the first of four performances which the University students will have the opportunity of seeing.

The Lucille Elmore Revue is the next group of artists who will appear here, showing next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the music room of the University. Frank P. Johnson, newspaperman, traveler and lecturer, will lecture on "Recovery Through Discovery" on the third program, the night of Feb. 26, and the comedy, "Paupers and Pews," will be presented in the final program of the series March 4.

Featured on the Davies program Wednesday night were the selections: "The Bohemian Girl," "Faust," "Pinafore," "Chimes of Normandy," "No, No, Nannette," and "Of Thee I Sing." William Davies directed the company and was assisted by Miss Ruth Denen, soprano; Miss Virginia Ayer, contralto; C. VanBuskirk, basso, and Miss Marie Adolph, pianist.

Little Miss Lucille Elmore, with her partners, David Hartley and Arthur McConnell, will present a musical revue program on Feb. 19. She entertains with short shots of famous people, musical sketches, and surprise features.

She is known as one of the finest women ventriloquists, though that plays only a minor part in her program. Music, costumes, impersonations, revue numbers—all combine to make this a brand new type of entertainment on the Festival programs. Miss Elmore herself is very small, standing less than five feet, and her size makes possible many unique appearances.

Mr. Johnston, from years of newspaper experience, travel and observation, points to some of this country's untouched areas in his speech, here Feb. 26. He shows where research and Yankee ingenuity can and will combine to everyone's profit.

Special Student Program at First Baptist Church

University of Tampa day will be observed at the First Baptist church next Sunday with a special service for the student body at 11 o'clock. The church, which is located directly across the street from the campus and offers many recreational and character-building facilities, numbers several students of this school in its membership and desires to serve the entire student body who wish to avail themselves of its ministry.

The service next Sunday will feature the student body's presence, with the university march played by members of the band and the church organist. The Alma Mater will also be presented. Rev. Adiel J. Moncrief, Jr., will deliver a brief address of welcome and an invitation to the church's programs, and Dr. Claude W. Duke will speak on students and present-day religious movements.

The church choir will offer a musical program also. The pews occupied by the faculty and student body will be roped off with university colors. All students are requested to meet in the foyer of the church at the corner of Lafayette and Plant at 11 o'clock sharp. Dean Hale and President Spaulding will lead the group into the church and will offer brief words of response to the greetings from the church.

All students, who can arrange to attend the service, are requested to do so.

Former Tampa U. Student Sings on Major Bowes' Hour

University of Tampa received nationwide publicity last Sunday evening when a former student, Joe Patane, sang over Major Bowes' amateur hour on a national hookup. The program was dedicated to Tampa, and many compliments were given this section by the genial master of ceremonies.

Patane, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patane of 201 West Scott street, is a graduate of Hillsborough high school also and was the 1933 winner of tenor honors in the state high school music festival.

On the program Joe sang the popular "Torna a Sorriento" and copped first place from the other contestants when the people of Tampa poured in votes for him. In the last count announced by Major Bowes, he had 13,024 votes, by far the greater of any on the program, and his total was expected to rise thousands more by the end of this week as mail ballots are received.

One of the first comments Patane made after he was introduced was that he attended the University of Tampa. The student council had wired him congratulations on Saturday and wished him luck.

Barons Entertain Members and Guests

The Barons club entertained members and their guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wackerman, 115 North Edison street, recently.

The smoker was officiated by a special entertainment committee with James Wackerman acting as host.

Members present were: Edgar Andrews, George Pryor, Edwin Goulding, Fred Haulihan, Luis Zengidul, James Wackerman, J. E. Ellis, Jr., Dan McGhan, Madison Post.

Guests present included: Carlos Baliff, Jim Bevel, Bill Jarvis, Russell Johnston, James Toph, Lewis Townsend, Raymond Short, Henry Clayton and Glover Beasley.

SOUTHERN COLLEGE HAVING SUNDAY RADIO PROGRAM

Warren Willis, Tampa sophomore at Southern college in Lakeland has been elected director and announcer of Southern's radio programs, broadcast on alternate Sunday afternoons from station WFLA, Tampa studio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Willis, 1709 Hills avenue.

NEW STUDENTS REGISTER AT U. OF TAMPA

Three Received Degrees Last Term

Registration for the second semester at the University of Tampa showed an increase of 67 students over the same period of last year, Dean M. S. Hale has announced.

There are 42 new students registered for the second term so far, he said. The total registration for the entire school term has already exceeded the total registration for the previous school term. The closing semester is considered as a highly successful period of the school's activities, Dean Hale stated.

A number of new courses have been arranged for those unable to attend regular day classes. In the school of business, classes in elementary accounting, merchandising and business correspondence will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Classes in salesmanship and business law will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

New Courses Offered

Other classes meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights are economics, elementary English, Shakespeare, Browning and Tennyson, English history and the history of Europe.

Other Tuesday and Thursday night classes will be principles of public speaking, elementary Spanish, elementary German, European history, methods of teaching elementary science and methods of teaching the social studies.

A large number of other new courses are offered day students making a wide choice of subjects for those registered.

Three students were graduated at the close of the first semester and diplomas will be formally awarded with the full graduating class at the end of the school term.

Three Students Graduate

The graduates were Mrs. Sophie Kurtz, who has attended Columbia university in New York, Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.; University of Chicago, and has an A. B. degree from St. Elizabeth's, N. J.; Mrs. Louise Hunter, who also has an A. B. degree from Vassar college, and Thomas Swilley, of Plant City, who attended a Georgia junior college. All received degrees of B. S. in education.

Two-year normal courses were completed by Miss Charlotte Cracowaner, Miss Eloise Presnell, both of whom formerly attended the Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee. They received L. I. degrees.

Rho Nu Delta Debaters Meet

The initial meeting of the Rho Nu Delta debating group was held recently, at which Don V. Giunta, chairman, presided. Plans for the schedule, and the procedure to be followed, were outlined, and the subjects for debate were announced.

At least three debates will be scheduled, according to preliminary plans, one of national interest, one of state-wide importance, and another pertaining to local city-government issues.

Challenges will be issued within the ensuing two weeks to all campus fraternities and sororities, and to other campus organizations. City civic clubs will also be included on the challenge roster, it was announced.

Requests have already been mailed to the leading Latin clubs of this city, asking them to organize debating teams, to represent the respective organizations.

The fraternity team is composed of Manuel Ramirez, Torino Scaglione, Manuel Cubria, Benigno Miyares, Edward Plummer and D. V. Giunta, chairman.

A meeting has been called for Thursday noon, Feb. 6, at which time a date for regular weekly coaching and discussion will be set.

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IN MEMORIAM

ARCHIBALD STEWART McCURDIE

We have all been deeply shocked by the passing of Mr. McCurdie, "Mac" as he was called by scores of his faculty and student friends. Hardly before we were aware that he was seriously ill he suddenly relinquished his arduous duties and passed the responsibilities of his position on to other hands. Mac's connection with the life of the university calls for more than the usual regret at the loss of a friend. It is not too much to say that his early interest in the university while it still occupied quarters in the Hillsborough High School building contributed much to its early success. Those were the days when faith and hard work were necessary and Mac possessed both to an unusual degree. Long after his regular duties as superintendent of a large building were over he would continue far into the night for the benefit of the young school unable to pay adequately for the service that its formative years demanded. Never saving himself or shirking his duty, he gave hours of extra labor in the belief that sometime there would grow from that small seed a great institution and that he would have had some part in it. When the University received from the city its present home he was long undecided whether he should risk a secure position which he had held most efficiently for years and cast his lot definitely with the new school with its uncertainty and increased demands on his time and strength. His decision when he made it was worded something as follows: "I believe the University will sometime be a fine school. It will grow. I want to make my contribution and I will accept the job." Every student and faculty member soon came to realize that in Mac the University had not only an unselfish and tireless worker but a true friend as well. I need not remind you of his good qualities. Many of you have had reason enough to know these. Everyone who was in trouble and needed the help or advice of a friend went to him and I have never heard of any worthy student who did not receive it. Although his life was short he has unquestionably left a cherished memory deeply engraved in the hearts of hundreds who were privileged to know the real man. His thoughtfulness and generosity spread far beyond the little sphere of his every day labors and touched the lives of people in every section of our city and beyond. Much he did for others will never be known. While the University can ill afford the loss of such a man and will long feel his absence, his devotion to duty, his unselfishness and courage may well serve as an example to us who are allowed to carry on the work which he had a part in commencing.

FREDERIC H. SPAULDING,
President.

A TAMPA PASTOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO "MR. MAC"

Archie McCurdie was a noble son, an honored citizen, a devoted husband and loving father. He was a churchman, and no man was a better friend. His friendship and love stood the test, his loyalty was like tempered steel, his faithfulness pure gold, and his generosity sparkled like a diamond. An artist can take minute pieces of glass marble and stone of various colors and weave them into a mosaic of gorgeous design, and well could you or I fashion into a thing of beauty the virtues of this dead man's method of living.

The Egyptians, by the hideous method of embalming, were able to preserve the bodies of their kings and after the centuries have gone the archaeological pick and shovel unearthed these kings and princes, rulers of an ancient empire. Archie McCurdie was not a king. He lived a quiet unassuming modest life; his walk was silent; his giving secret; he made no noise; he led no army; made no discovery unless it was the art of living; he wrote no book; but he did write a bit of poetry. A few verses about the football team of the Tampa University, where he was engineer and Superintendent of Buildings. The world would not call Archie great. But well might his friends feel no fear in writing on the slab marking his resting place, "Here sleeps a man." He was not a prince among the reign of kings, but he was a prince among men.

This is a better day to him in death than to us who live. Archie, you have been tried in the court of the mockery of living and the Judge of all has found you guiltless, but we have to carry on. Archie, you have been judged and proven fit to enter in, and we are still being tested. This earth on which we still remain, from which you have been called, tested and tried you and found you fit to live and ready to die, and when we have proved ourselves here, as you have done, then we, too, will be prepared to come on into the yonder where you are now.

You lived worthily, we bid you sleep well. Judged from the standards which rule our lives your end has come to you untimely, but you have gone to a resting place which God grant all may gain as worthily; you sleep peacefully in a quiet that will be undisturbed. You were my friend. To me none were better. I seem to think that I cannot go on without you. I shall, for the way you walked and went is before my eyes and I shall not miss the way.

L. E. McELDOWNEY,
Pastor, Seminole Heights Presbyterian Church.

ARCHIE McCURDIE

Honor — simplicity — loyalty — faithfulness — efficiency — generosity — altruism — cheerfulness — friendliness — reverence — Words! Just words! Hollow? Meaningless? In these chaotic times, maybe, yes. But when these "words" may be said to be descriptive in at least some measure of the attributes of the character of a man, then they are indeed meaningful and significant! And because "Mac" did possess such sterling qualities it may be truly said, "And he was a man for a' that."

M. S. HALE.

Gleams From The X-Changes

JOURNALISM IS NOW TAUGHT AT MIAMI U.

Under the supervision of Mr. Leary, assisted by certain members of the Miami Hurricane, student newspaper, staff, a course in practical journalism is now being offered at the University of Miami. The primary purpose of the course is to give students training and experience in practical newspaper writing. Each pupil is required to turn in a specific assignment to the Hurricane, thus enabling the staff to have at its disposal an abundance of varied material.

STETSON STUDENT PRESIDENT LOSES FATHER

Rev. J. A. Parrish, father of James Parrish, president of the Stetson student body, died suddenly from a heart attack Jan. 13 at his home in Albany, Ga.

Being a personal friend of "Jimmy," the editor of the Minaret extends sympathy to him.

KENTUCKY TEACHERS VICTORIOUS ON ROAD

Western Kentucky State Teachers' 1936 edition of the Hilltoppers basketball team won all six games of the four-game six-day invasion of the south. On Jan. 7, the Hilltoppers defeated the Alabama State Teachers at Jacksonville, Ala., 45 to 41.

The following night, they trounced the South Georgia Teachers at Statesboro 44 to 26. Traveling 400 miles the next day to Tampa, they defeated our own Spartan quintet 40 to 18. They closed their victorious journey with two wins over Stetson 24 to 20 and 25 to 24.

S. P. J. C. BEGIN RADIO PROGRAM

St. Petersburg's thriving Junior College inaugurated a series of quarter-hour broadcasts Thursday, Jan. 9, over station WSUN. The programs go on the air at 4:45

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MUEZZIN CALLS

THE LAST DAY

Now slopes down to the ocean this last day
Already crumbling at the edge and thin,
And mellow-yellow like the ancient clay
Worn by the potter's hand, rubbed by his skin
So long no color's left but memory.
Whose faded pigment stirs no more to flame
The heart that perished when the eye fell free
On such deep golden beauty. Day whose name
None dares to murmur in the listening ear
Where roar the winds of death, where break the tides,
The final tides of Being, where the clear
White-breaking spray of Death at anchor rides
One moment only; westward lies the sea
Wherein you soon shall taste Eternity.
—RUSSEL ST. CLAIRE SMITH.

OPPOSITION

Merriment is a weapon of the good; A sword they use to trouble loving hearts.
Revoke your gladness, then; Take off your hood
That will be hidden when evening starts.
Here in this present let me see once more
All the clear goodness of your being's core.
Over my need to be at peace with you
Weave no more laughter like the waving limbs
Elfin trees extend above me—Daylight dims—
Now save your laughter as you ought to do,
Since it is precious, being part of you.
—ZORRO.

LAST VISION

This haven found within your arms;
This beauty that shall know no age;
This comfort coupled with your charms—
All these spite life's eroding rage.
When time shall take me to his lair
And club me down some certain day,
The dream of your brief love will flare
The darkness with a grateful ray.
—GEORGE KAYTON.

Ardent suitor in finishing his epistle of love to the young lady is reported to have signed off with: "It just isn't fair to sugar to be so sweet."—The Baptist Student.



BY T. L. FERRIS

Welcome, newcomers... Great plans are underway for the coming semester, and undercover too just now... The sororities and frats promise a swell of a time also... There were some excellent grades made this past semester. Many are on their way for a Magna Cum Laude.

Some Exam Boners were:

Caesar, being completely bald, liked best of all privileges the present of a wreath which he wore to cover up his top, as he found hair-tonics unavailable, because they were invented centuries later... Jefferson Davis was put in government bonds but was afterwards redeemed... Shakespeare was born in the year 1564, supposedly on his birthday... Robert Louis Stevenson got married and went on his honeymoon. It was then he wrote "Travels with a Donkey"... Strategy is when you don't let the enemy know that you're out of ammunition, but keep on firing... Describe the circulation of the blood. It flows down one leg and up the other... The spinal column is a collection of bones running up and down your back and keeps you from being legs clean up to your neck... The Persians outnumbered the Greeks because they had more men... What was the Age of Pericles? I'm not sure, but I reckon it was about 40... Lincoln was shot by one of the actors in a moving picture show...

Correct and give reason for correction: The bull and the cow is in the field. Correction: The cow and the bull is in the field. Reason, Ladies come first... An active verb shows action and a passive verb shows passion... A person does not drown in the Great Salt Lake if he keeps his head above water... Three heavenly bodies are the Son, the Father, and the Holy Ghost... Gibraltar is a rock near Spain. Nobody claims it so it doesn't belong to them. England owns it. It is important because people stand on top of it and watch ships... They don't raise anything in Kansas but Alpaca Grass and they have to irrigate that to make it grow... New Zealand is a democratic country. They passed a law there preventing women from sweating in the factories... Representatives make laws and senators talk them over... The way to become an American citizen is to sign a paper and have children.

Several well-known colleges have been sponsoring popularity questionnaires. A Georgia college picked Fredric March as the favorite movie star of the three upper classes, but the charms of Dick Powell supplant March among the Freshmen. Dancin' "Cheek To Cheek" to the strains of Guy Lombardo's orchestra is most heartily indorsed by the entire student body. President Franklin Roosevelt is the favorite American. The favorite boy name is Bill, the favorite girl, Anne.

Tabulations of the votes for various authors revealed Kathleen Norris as first choice. Cave men's stock seems to have gone down with the weaker sex, for Edgar Rice Burroughs' "Tarzan" netted one vote. Shakespeare and Dickens received quite a few votes, which gladdened the hearts of the faculty members. The Minaret will sponsor a similar questionnaire in the future. Who are your favorites?

If we were writing personalities we'd mention Charles Morrison, new manager of the Park theater. Likeable fellow. This isn't tactful to say now but—he plans on renewing our student passes too. Today's free Park theater passes go to William Marbourg and Don Giunta. The Park is playing "Seven Keys to Baldpate." (Don't miss it), with Gene Raymond, and "Charlie Chan's Secret," with Warner Oland, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Nautically speaking:

Howard Stephens reminds us of a sailor with a gal in every port; Howard has a girl in every college. His latest femme left recently in pursuit of higher learning... What ship-minded boy stowed away on "Miss Fleetwood" but later decided that the Virgin Islands weren't no place for him anyhow... Bill Logan, president of the University Yacht Club, is proving to be a regular salt-of-the-sea... Cast your eyes on Sirens: Maella, Betty, and Betty Ann... Wonder if Tampans will be watching a U. of Tampa boat-crew racing Harvard down the Hillsborough River someday...

We promise to bring some of the episodes of those inseparable pals,
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MERCER BEARS PLAY SPARTANS MONDAY NIGHT

Game Is High-Light of Local Season

Mercer university's fighting Bears will be the next opponents of the University of Tampa Spartans when they play here Monday night, Feb. 17, at the Davis Islands coliseum.

Last Friday night the Spartans made their finest showing of the year against a highly self-confident Stetson university Hatter quintet, who barely eked out a 25-24 victory. The favored Hatters held a safe lead during the first half but the locals came back with a whirlwind attack that brought them from behind to a one-point lead. In the last few minutes, a Stetson guard looped the field goal that cost the Spartans the tilt.

A large crowd of fans were thrilled at the interesting spectacle, and inspired the local cagers with their cheering. Stetson is the alma mater of Coach George K. Straus, mentor of the Spartans and he was very much pleased with the fine showing his quintet made against the highly favored visitors.

Mercer Is Tough

Tampa U. will face one of their toughest assignments of the season when they meet the Mercer Bears Monday night, and are slated to be the underdogs in the clash. However, if they continue with the same type of playing and fighting spirit they showed in the Stetson game, they have a chance to turn in one of their most valuable victories of the 1936 season.

A Florida boy, little Allan Bloodworth, of Lakeland, is an outstanding player for the visitors. He made all-Southern for the last two years for his grid playing and has improved this year in his cage play. Local fans will remember him as a former Lakeland high star.

Tom Porter, of Akron, Ohio, is a fast guard for the Bears, who was one of the best players on the 1935 squad and from reports has improved very much this year. He will see plenty of service against the Spartans Monday night. Other stars on the Mercer team include: Warwick Norris, Henry Warden and Eugene Nesmith, all of whom will furnish stiff competition for the local boys.

After their strenuous road trip into Louisiana, the Spartans have taken it easy for awhile and should be in trim for the invaders Monday. Straus has sent them through light workouts each afternoon this week, and has smoothed out many of their weaknesses.

Players in Good Shape

All of the players are in the best of physical condition. Henry Bloom, guard, who starred against the Hatters last Friday will be in Straus' opening lineup Monday and will make it hard for the Mercer forwards to score if he plays up to his usual form. Little Harry McCartney, the midget quarterback, is leading his teammates in scoring and should add a number of points to his total in the coming game.

The long and lanky center, Al Yorkunas, is in perfect shape, as is "Cotton" Clinton, an outstanding guard. Joe Mazeika has shown an improvement in the last few games and has won for himself a place in the opening lineup of the Spartans. Crockett Farnell, a forward and center, will be in shape for Monday's clash also and will probably see plenty of service. Lafayette Ingram will also see action. This is one of the outstanding games of the local season and all students are urged to be present.

ALUMNAE ORGANIZE

Alumnae members of the Delta Kappa sorority have organized an association for the purpose of better helping out their chapter at the University of Tampa.

Members include: Miss Priscilla Henderson, Miss Dorothy Pou, Miss Edna Frances Prince and Miss Margaret Rush.

The Christmas guest was being shown to his bed in the haunted room by his host's faithful, but rather sinister-looking, retainer.

At the door of the room they paused.

"By-the-way," said the guest, "has anything—er—unusual ever happened in connection with this room?"

"Not for over 50 years, sir," said the servant hollowly.

"And what happened then?" asked the guest, with a sigh of relief.

"A gentleman who spent the night here appeared at breakfast the next morning," came the reply. — London Answers.

Keeps Job



NASH HIGGINS

NASH HIGGINS REMAINS COACH OF SPARTANS

Was Offered Federal Appointment

Another successful football season was assured for the University of Tampa last week when Nash Higgins announced he would again resume coaching duties here in 1936.

Higgins, who is also city recreation superintendent, declined a federal appointment from the national park service as regional recreation planner for seven southeastern states with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

The announcement that he would remain in Tampa was made after a conference with recreation board members and university authorities. If he had accepted the appointment, Higgins would have had to assume duties last Monday.

"The university fully appreciates the fine type of coaching service Nash Higgins has given and would have regretted very much to have lost him," was the comment made by Carl D. Brorein, chairman of the executive committee of the university, after the conference last week. "He has shown his interest in the university by remaining with us for the last several years."

Coaching Successful

Coach Higgins, identified with football in Florida for the last 10 years, took over the coaching job at the University of Tampa in 1933 and during the last three years his teams have won 19, tied two, and lost 11 games. He has always turned out a hard-fighting eleven which exhibited well-coached type of playing.

The Spartans, since their organization three years ago under Higgins, have done much to publicize the university and Tampa having played as far north as Kentucky and in the south to Havana, Cuba. The players are devoted to Coach who has a dynamic personality and proclaimed as one of the smartest men in Tampa.

Coached at Florida

Prior to his coming to the university, Higgins served as assistant football and head track coach at the University of Florida for six years. He came to Tampa in 1925 as a civil engineer and coached the state championship Hillsborough high school football team in 1926.

He is a graduate of Wabash college, class of 1924. Besides serving as coach, Higgins is on the faculty of the university, teaching several courses in physical education. He is active in civic affairs and is interested in all forms of athletics.

Beynon Takes Tampa U. Horseshoe Pitching Title

Orris Beynon, freshman from Youngstown, Ohio, copped the first annual horseshoe pitching tournament, opening event of the University of Tampa's second semester intramural sports program Saturday afternoon. He beat Ed Chenette, Illinois student by 21-6, 3-21, 21-7, 21-18. Johnny Edison and Adolph Ramirez were in the semi-finals.

A basketball tournament will be held within the next two weeks. Volleyball, tennis and golf will be included in the program of 17 sports events booked by Miller K. Adams, director of intramural athletics.



SPARTAN
SPARKLES

By MANUEL RAMIREZ

As the University of Tampa intercollegiate athletic program has become somewhat dormant since the football campaign of 1935, all eyes are turned to the extensive 17 sports program as outlined by the director of intramural athletics, Miller K. Adams.

Although the University basketball team is carving a name for itself in hardwood circles in Florida and Louisiana, young men of this institution are looking forward to another means of recreation such as intramural activities offer. Fortunately for the University of Tampa, the intramural department has at its head a capable man in Miller K. Adams, a 1935 graduate. The intramural department's destiny is also led by the popular Coach Nash Higgins, whose work as an intramural athletics organizer at the University of Florida was outstanding.

Under the leadership of these two men with the aid of another great organizer, William "Bill" Culbreath, the intramural department is certain to have its extensive 17 sports program for the scholastic year 1935-36 realized.

Program Has Progressed

However, it was mainly through the efforts of Miller K. Adams that the intramural movement has "progressed from a tiny spark in 1931 to an on-rushing blaze in 1935." He is entirely responsible for the formation of the first basketball team at the University of Tampa and he had an important role in the organization of the first gridiron eleven in this institution. Thus he paved the way for the introduction of intercollegiate relationship in the University. By the way, Miller, who is president of the University of Tampa Alumni Association, is the man responsible for the athletic name "Spartans." It all began when the Tampa Junior college opened athletic relationship with the St. Petersburg Junior College Trojans. In order to make it an all-Greek affair, Miller suggested the name of "Spartans," and later he found out to his amazement that the rest of his team-mates had selected his suggestion.

Soon after the announcement of the appointment of Coach Nash Higgins as Athletic Director at the University of Tampa in 1933, Miller K. Adams became the head of the intramural department and he has held that position ever since.

Miller K. Adams' 17 sports program, which includes touch football, basketball, diamond ball, volleyball, track, tennis, golf, swimming, horseshoe pitching, boxing and wrestling, soccer, etc., is undoubtedly the most extensive intramural athletic program offered in the state of Florida. His program closely resembles that of the University of Southern California, but statistics show that the proportion of student participation is greater in the University of Tampa than it is in the California school.

During the pandemonium over intercollegiate football and basketball, the intramural athletes are pushed to the background of college life. They are the forgotten men of the university's "sports parade," but they deserve no less credit for the great role which they play in the life and spirit at the University of Tampa. Although not an important role in campus life, yet the intramural activities are of vital importance. Many of the finest athletes at the institution have been developed through their activities in the intramural department.

Develop Character Is Aim

The main aim of the intramural activities, however, is not to develop rivalry between fraternities, organizations and clubs, nor is it to stimulate or increase skill in a particular sport, but to develop character! Intramurals develop health, strength, sportsmanship, cooperation, courage, and all those qualities which tend to develop the individual or take his place in society. Certainly, the main purpose of participating in athletics is to gain victory, but the reader must realize that victory over others cannot be obtained until one conquers himself. Perhaps it is always best to remember that "greater is he who conquers himself than he who conquers a thousand."

The intramural activities offered at the University of Tampa are as well

Spartan Guard



HENRY BLOOM

Who has been exhibiting some fine floor work and been outstanding at his guard position with the Spartans this season. This is his first year at the University of Tampa. He also was a sturdy guard on the "B" football squad last fall. Bloom's home is in Worcester, Mass.

balanced as those offered at the University of Southern California or at any other school. Intramural activities are of major interest at Southern College and at Emory university. It is the hope of the intramural department at the university that a greater interest will be taken in intramural activities by the time the basketball tournament rolls around.

Tourney To Be Held

By the way, the intramural department will determine the 1936 basketball champions by the use of a new elimination plan. This plan calls for a post season tourney in which all the clubs in the intramural league participate. The regular season games are, more or less, nothing more than warm-up affairs to determine the seeded teams for the basketball tournament which will be held within the next two or three weeks. If there be an even number of clubs participating in the basketball league, two divisions will automatically be formed at the end of the regular season. To give the number one club of the upper division a break to start with, it is seeded along with the runner-ups as favorites while the remaining quintets will battle it out to have the right of meeting the seeded clubs. At the conclusion of each of these clashes, the first and second place fives meet the surviving cage teams. The final winners will then meet for the basketball championship of the intramural league at the University of Tampa.

The advantages of the plan lie in the fact that practically every club in the league will have a chance of winning right up to the last stages of the season. Interest in basketball would be maintained through the entire season and weak teams would have an opportunity of improving themselves for the final tourney.



Extensive Sports Program Announced For Second Semester

The University of Tampa intramural department is ready to launch upon its second semester of the current year with a more extensive athletic program, announced Miller K. Adams, director of intramural activities. Medals and trophies will also be awarded to individual and team victors this semester.

Basketball and horseshoe pitching will dominate the intramural activities in the beginning of the new semester, announced the department's director. These will soon give way to tennis, boxing, wrestling and others. This program, the most intensive athletic program ever offered in the University of Tampa, covers more than many institutions in the state of Florida.

Individual awards will include medals for the high point man in the swimming meet, for the diamond-batting champion, for the horseshoe pitching champion, for the high point man in the annual track and field meet, for the boxing and wrestling stand-outs of the year, for the golf and tennis champions, and for the outstanding athlete of the scholastic year 1935-36.

Team awards to be made will include the plaque for the intramural basketball champions and for the outstanding team of the present scholastic year.

Mr. Adams urges each and every fraternity and organization to start basketball practice immediately in preparation for the annual basketball tournament.

RETURN FROM ATLANTA

Coach Nash Higgins and W. E. Culbreath, business manager of the Athletic association, returned Friday from a trip to Atlanta where they attended to official business of the athletic department.

The only nephew was ardently engaged in showing his rural but wealthy aunt "the sights." A musical comedy was on the program for one of the evenings and the young man took his aunt.

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At times we have been accused of occupying the "lion's share" of the valuable space that such a publication makes available. To those who have so maintained, we are glad that we shall no longer occasion them further discontent.

And to the many who have given us encouragement, and shown appreciation of our lines, we say: that should you miss our musings, to bear with us—for someday—in the "Great Beyond"—we'll meet again; and then all our time to be given to your and our meditations.

Ere we make our exit to pursue the existence of an humble and undignified senior, we pause to state that in Hampton Dunn, Editor, we have found a true friend; in the Ramirez gentlemen—two able journalists; in Edgar Andrews—a sound thinker; in T. L. Ferris—a promising successor; and in the rest of the Minaret staff—a submissive, unselfish, and co-operative group.

We depart with a happy heart—fully knowing that our words have at no time and on no occasion, offended personalities. If our throats, as expressed in print, have caused you to ponder over possible changes for the improvement of our "Campus status quo" then our contemplations shall not have been in vain.

At this point, in writing our farewell, we notice that Jacopo, our rusty but trustworthy pen, has broken down to tears—perhaps because it realizes that hereafter its services shall be no longer needed. We console it as best we can, as we in truthful melancholy, repeat the call of the raven:

"Nevermore, Jacopo—nay, nevermore."—Ye Meditator.

Gleams From The X-Changes

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every Thursday and features the vocalizing of a male quartet. Faculty members present talks on various subjects concerning the school.

BUILDING BURNED AT LOUISIANA TECH

With the destruction of the Administration building by fire on Jan. 6, Louisiana Tech students and faculty members returned from their Christmas holidays to find themselves without many of the offices, departments, and classrooms that seemed vital to the routine of the college. A tremendous loss was estimated. One of the most disastrous losses was that of the complete printing plant on which the Tech Talk was printed.

TROY COLLEGE TO SELECT "MISS S. T. C."

Staff of the Tropicitan, student publication at Troy State Teachers college, Troy, Ala., has again decided to sponsor the "Miss S. T. C." contest which was held for the first time last year. Each organization on the campus selects a candidate for the honor.

QUIPS FROM HERE 'N THERE

The Stetson Reporter reprinted the article in last week's Minaret about George Straus, a Stetson graduate and Spartan cage coach.

A debate with Southern College Feb. 11 will mark the opening of the St. Pete, Jr. college varsity debating for 1936.

The Rindge Register, published by the Rindge Tech school at Cambridge, Mass., issued a special Christmas edition of 16 pages. Frank Morris, a student at Tampa U., formerly attended that school.

Elmo Meacham, alternate captain of the Kentucky cagers, sprained his knee in the final game of their southern invasion.

The student senate of Miami U. are probing certain policies of the student publication, the Hurricane.

A huge safe, which stood in the registrar's office, kept intact all of the records of student's grades for the last 35 years, during the fire which completely destroyed the administration building at Louisiana Poly.

A little boy was asked to illustrate the difference between kith and kin. He said, "A man attht my thithter, May I kith you?" and thine thaid, "You kin."—The Baptist Student.

SOCIETY

Sigma Theta Phi Have Valentine Dance Tonight

Social activities for the second semester will open tonight when the Sigma Theta Phi sorority gives its annual Valentine dance in the University ballroom, starting at 10 o'clock.

Traditional color scheme of red and white will be used in the decorations. Hostesses for the affair are to be: Miss Mildred Allison, Miss Wenona Manson, Miss Margaret Hitchcock, Miss Edenia Delaney.

Bob Thomas and his orchestra will furnish music for the dance, which is expected to draw one of the largest crowds of the year.

Prices have been set at 55c and 75c and includes school tax.

Initiation of 11 pledges will take place soon, it was announced by an initiation committee this week. While the informal initiation will be held during the month of February, the formal initiation will not take place until some date in March.

Pledges who are to become members after the ceremonies are: Victoria Martin, Mary Earl Berry, Mildred Allison, Elspeth Griffin, Anne Thrasher, Callie Hamiter, Wenona Manson, Marian Torkelson, Julia Mary Neef, Edith McLeod, and Merlyn Vickers.

Members who compose the committee on initiations are: Gladys Guthrie, Anna C. Bono and Roma Cassody. They will be in charge of all initiatory events.

The sorority will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening in the sorority room at the university. Members and pledges will meet at 7:30.

Florida Fair Has Fine Honey Display; Last Day Tomorrow

Twelve tons of honey, 25 varieties in nearly 20,000 jars, are on display at the Florida State fair, to make up the largest honey and apiary show in America. R. E. Foster, state apiary inspector has advised.

Florida, with six varieties of commercial honey which is more than double that of any other state in the union, now figures bee culture as one of its important industries. More than 500 apiary owners in the state produce hundreds of tons annually.

Officials of the State Beekeepers association point out to fair executives that their honey show will represent more work than any other exhibit on the grounds. It is accurately estimated that bee makes 40,000 trips from the hive to the field to produce a pound of honey and the 12 tons displayed will represent 960 million collection tours.

Besides the honey shown, every variety of bee, including queens, will be exhibited with apiary by-products.

TAMPA U. GRAD IS MAKING GOOD IN NATION'S CAPITAL

Charles Vines Collier, Tampan and a graduate of the University of Tampa, class of 1935, is one of the thousands of college graduates who went out to tackle the tough problems of the world last spring. He found the world waiting for him with open arms. Collier writes back to his alma mater that he has received the appointment as senior technician in the department of physiology of Georgetown university, Washington, where he is doing research work. He also had an offer at Ohio State university, which, he wrote, he hated to turn down in these days when new jobs aren't made every day.—"In Our Town" column, Tampa Tribune.

VARIETY

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McGucken and Bartlett, one being their Paul Revere ride . . . Betty Jo received a Valentine that she won't show everybody . . . Well s'long, have a good time at the Sigma Theta Phi dance tonight, and do your Christmas shopping early, there are only 263 shopping days left.

SCOOP

What COUPLE from the Alma Mater was at the Gasparilla Carnival! . . . A puzzled Frat will receive the explanation to a letter from a celebrity bright and early Monday Morn.

One of the new post-prohibition saloons in the west is said to have a sign stuck up on the much-abused piano. It reads: "Don't shoot the pianist. He is doing his best."—The Baptist Student.

Ex-Student Weds



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Who before her marriage to a New York socialite was Miss Edwina Ford. Miss Ford attended the University of Tampa when it was a junior college and later attended Columbia University.

Miss Ford won prominence as an advertising model in the metropolis. After a "whirlwind courtship" she married C. V. Dresser, son of the widow of Col. Henry Huddleston Rogers, oil millionaire.

Calendar of Coming Events

Today, Feb. 14

8:00—University girls vs. Brooksville Independents, basketball, at Lee playground.

10:00—Sigma Theta Phi Valentine dance, University ballroom.

Feb. 15

Final day of Florida Fair.

Feb. 16

11 a. m.—Student program at First Baptist church.

5:30—University program over station WFLA.

Feb. 17

8:00—Tampa U. vs. Mercer, basketball, at coliseum.

7:30—Delta Kappa meeting at university.

Feb. 18

4:00—Freshman girls vs. Plant high, basketball, at Davis Islands courts.

7:30—Sigma Theta Phi meeting at university.

Feb. 19

7:30—University girls vs. Sloops at coliseum.

8:00—Lucille Elmore Revue, university music room.

"MUSIC GOES 'ROUND" IS BANNED AT HIGH SCHOOL

"Music Goes Round and Around," the hit which has been so popular on Tampa U. campus, was recently banned at Atlantic City, N. J. high school because it interfered with clerical work of the principal.

It seemed that the 1000 pupils were dancing in the gym, and joined in a vocal chorus, which became so loud with the long drawn out "oh-oh" every few minutes, that it disturbed the principal in his office.

BETA CHI FRATERNITY

The Beta Chi fraternity members will enjoy a sailing party on Tampa bay Saturday night, Feb. 22. The party had been set for last Saturday but was postponed on account of inclement weather.

The group will meet Sunday afternoon in the room of Bob Morales at the university.

The gentlemen of the congregation, dressed in golf togs, with their golf sticks leaning against the ends of the pews in the aisle, showed marked inattention throughout the service. At length the head deacon whispered into the ear of the preacher.

"You might as well preach another 30 minutes. The green's still wet."—The Baptist Student.

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Delta Kappa Plan Banquet, Dance for New Members Soon

An impressive candlelight ceremony will be part of the formal initiation of the Delta Kappa pledges at the Tampa Yacht and Country Club Friday evening, February 21st, it was announced by Miss Kitty Lea yesterday. Miss Lea will preside at the initiation.

Following the initiation service the new members will be guests of honor at a banquet. Elaborate plans have been made for decorations and favors for this occasion. The selection of the ideal pledge will be announced at the banquet.

Immediately after the banquet, a girls' bid dance will be held from 10 o'clock to 1, at which time Homer Mercer's orchestra will furnish the music. Hostesses will be Kitty Lea, Marguerite Howard, Helen Knight and Charleen Leonard.

The informal initiation was held at an all night session Jan. 29 on a lake near Odessa. After the initiation a midnight supper was served.

Pledges who will become new members after the service next Friday night are: Misses Blanche Sessions, Stella Rogers, Virginia Ann Morrow, Mary Ann Sampey, Louise Taylor, Helen Windham, Maurine Powell and Laura Ellen Webb.

Rush week for the sorority will begin next week and many interesting plans for the event have been completed. Miss Virginia Robbins, Miss Marguerite Howard, Miss Lois McGucken and Miss Lucille Musgrove form the committee for the rushing.

DEFINITIONS NOT ATTRIBUTED TO WEBSTER

Bachelor—A man who has lost the opportunity of making some woman miserable.

Boy—A noise with dirt on it.

Cannibal—One who loves his fellow man.

Corker—A man who can bottle up his temper.

Courtship—A man pursuing a woman until she catches him.

Dimmest lights—Those which have the most scandal power.

Echo—The only thing that ever cheated a woman out of the last word.

Elephant—A useful animal with a vacuum-cleaner in front and a rug-beater at the back.

Engagement—In war, a battle; in courtship, a surrender.

Good speech—An address with a good beginning and a good ending, kept very close together.

Gossip—When nobody don't do nothing, and somebody goes and tells about it.

Hard times—When hitchhikers are willing to go either way.

House-warming—The last call for wedding presents.

Lame-duck—An extinct bird who once ran wild in Washington.

Modern girl—A vision in the evening and a sight in the morning.

Originality—Undetected imitation.

Pessimist—One who always sees microbes in the milk of human kindness.

Puppy love—The beginning of a dog's life.

Restaurant—A place where one man's meat is another man's croquette.

Silence—The college yell of the school of experience.

Sense of humor—The only thing which keeps intelligent people from hanging themselves.

Stock market tips—Good buys that often turn out to be farewells.

Synonym—The word you use when you don't know how to spell the one you want to use.—Pollard's Connortary.

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Brooksville Independents will bring a squad of 12 girls to Tampa tonight to play U. of Tampa Varsity girls.

In a game played at Brooksville, the Spartanettes were defeated by the Independents 42-28. However, in this game the locals were handicapped by the absence of two players.

The Brooksville girls are favored over the University team.

After the game the girls will attend the Sigma Theta Phi's Valentine Dance at the University ballroom.

By defeating the Grant girls basketball team Tuesday nite, the Spartanettes have reached the top in their division in the city basketball league.

The University girls and the Tampa Hospital Nurses, both having won three games and lost one, are tied for first place. A two-out-of-three game series will be played to determine the winner.

The score of the Grant-University game was 18-2. The guards, Dennis, Keating, and DeWolf did not allow their opponent to score a single field goal. Their two points were scored from the free throw line.

Mildred Rupe led the scoring with five goals for 10 points.

Lineups for the game follow:

University—Eve (F); Rupe (F) 10; Stone (F); Talbot (F) 6; Keating (G); Dennis (G); DeWolf (G).

Grants—Rentz (F) 2; McHale (F); Greco (F); Flaherty (F); Clark (G); Castano (G); Spellman (G); Walker (G).

Trophies

Silver loving cups, medals, and plaques for winning teams and outstanding women athletes have arrived.

Outstanding players will be elected by the managers and officers of the W. A. A.

Trophies will be awarded winning track teams and the team winning the most points in the intramural league.

Medals are to be presented to outstanding diamond ball and volleyball players, and a silver loving cup to the outstanding basketball player.

High point winner in the annual swimming meet will receive a medal. The winner of the school tennis championship will also receive a medal.

A liberty plaque goes to the intramural team making the most points, and a loving cup to the track champions.

Names of athletes participating on the winning teams will be engraved on the trophies.

TRUSTEE HONORED

Ernest Maas, trustee for the University of Tampa, was selected as the leading citizen of the city of Tampa at a civic club luncheon Tuesday.

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