

1976 BIKECENTENNIAL

America's longest bike path is being readied for the Bicentennial. It's the Trans-America Bicycle Trail, and is being prepared by an organization called Bikecentennial '76.

During the past two years, the Bikecentennial organization — now some 40 strong — has been mapping out the trail, all of which is on secondary, paved roads. One of the purposes of the trail is to take a good, long look at historic and rural America at the same time. Toward this end, the trail parallels or traverses the Oregon trail, the Continental Divide trail, the Lewis and Clark trail, the Sante Fe trail, and the Chisholm trail. It also goes through Colonial Virginia, the Ozarks, and the Great Plains.

Not up to riding the 4,300 mile trail next summer? Bikecentennial is offering shorter trips along the way. Choices range from 12 days for the shortest tour, to 82 days for riding crosscountry.

If you wish, you can ride with a group led by a Bikecentennial-trained leader, and stay at the hostels which the group has helped develop (called Bike-Inns). Or, you can camp out all along the way, and ride at your own pace. Either way, by registering with Bikecentennial, you receive their well-researched guidebooks and maps.

The cost? Up to \$600 to ride cross-country, with three meals a day and overnights included. Other, less expensive options are available.

If cycling is your thing, contact Bikecentennial '76, P. O. Box 1034, Missoula, Montana 59801, for more information.

Tampa Olympic Site

University of Tampa and the Hillsborough River will be the site of a two-week training program for the 1976 Olympic men's crew team sometime late in January.

Olympic Coach Al Rosenberg, coach of the University of Rochester and a personal friend of UT head crew coach Tully Vaughan who works primarily with women's crew, decided on the Tampa site.

He said the length of the Hillsborough River and the fact it is a sheltered waterway, free of excessive motorboats, were the primary factors in selecting Tampa. It's excellent rowing water, according to Rosenberg.

"I want to get the team out of the cold for about two weeks of intensive training," he said. "I will extend invitations to about 36 oarsmen and bring 24 to Tampa. After the two weeks here, I will invite 16 to a 90-day camp starting about April 20."

The training camp will continue until just before the Olympics. Faced with a tight budget, Rosenberg will take only 10 men to Montreal for the July 15-31 Olympics.



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FERGUSON TO PERFORM JAN. 16

MAYNARD FERGUSON has tanned skin and salt and pepper hair. He is like a plump and friendly dog, grinning, relaxed, totally open-hearted and maddeningly vague. Ask him when he first worked in an orchestra and he'll tell you how he played the trumpet in Cecil B. DeMille's THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. The truth however, is boggling, said Ken Martin of the London T V Times in a recent interview.

His music tells of the Big Bands of today. Charts like "HEY JUDE"; "EL DOPA"; "THEME FROM SHAFT"; "BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER"; "FIRE AND RAIN"; (by the way, he's still doing "MARIA".) bridge that missing gap which is bringing people back to the Big Bands, young and old alike.

His past three (very short) tours of the United States have taken him to such prestige jazz rooms as Palls Mall in Boston; Mr. Kellys in Chicago; Brandi's in Philadelphia; the Famous Ballroom in Baltimore; and more, plus great concert halls including Town Hall in New York; Massey Hall in Toronto; and forty-one (41) high schools and

universities. He has yet to get west of the Mississippi River.

World renown jazz musicians Dizzy Gillespie, Maynard Ferguson and Don Ellis will present concerts in Tampa in January, February and March, under sponsorship of the Ybor City Sertoma Club and the University of Tampa.

All performances will be at 8 p.m. in the University of Tampa's McKay Auditorium, accompanied by the University of Tampa Lab Band.

Maynard Ferguson will open the series Jan. 16. Dizzy Gillespie follows on Feb. 22 with Don Ellis winding it up on March 23.

A special treat for ticket buyers will be rehearsals performed by each musician. The concert ticket admits jazz lovers to the rehearsals. Ferguson and Gillespie have scheduled their rehearsals for 2 p.m. in McKay.

Student ticket \$2.00.

JANUARY 1976

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MEMOS All movies are shown in Falk Theatre. W.T. = Women's Tennis M.T. = Men's Tennis B.B. = Baseball W.B.B. = Women's Basketball		 AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY NM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 FQ	10
11	12	13	14 HOUSE OF REP MTG. ROOM 3 — 9:00 ZETA TAU ALPHA SORORITY PARTY "TO YOUNG TO DIE COURSE" UNION ROOM 3 7:00 PM	15 ALPHA CHI OMEGA SORORITY PARTY	16 W.B.B. F.S.U. 4:00 WRESTLING-LSU-7:30 MAYNARD FERGUSON JAZZ CONCERT McKAY - 8:00 - \$2.00	17 MOVIE — 8:00 SHAFT FM
18 MOVIE — 7:00 SHAFT GUY LOMBARDO McKAY — 8:00	19 DELTA PHI EPSILON SORORITY PARTY	20 "BLOWGUN DEMO" PAT SHAWN 11:00 ZETA TAU ALPHA SORORITY PARTY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP DAY FLORIDA DOWNS	21 YOUTH CONCERT 10:00 A.M. McKAY ALPHA CHI OMEGA SORORITY PARTY LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH 50% REFUND	22 W.T. — FLAGLER 2:00	23 SORORITY BID DAY MOVIE — 8:00 PAPER CHASE LQ	24 WTUN RADIO SHOW RATHSKELLER - 8:00
25 M.T. — FLAGLER 2:00 MOVIE — 7:00 PAPER CHASE	26 SIGN UP FOR FOOSBALL TOURNEY	27 STUDENT RECITAL BALLROOM - 11:00 AM W.T. - H.C.C. - 2:00 W.B.B. - U.S.F. - 7:00	28	29 JAI-ALAI ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT W.T. - F.T.U. - 2:00 W.B.B.-ECKERD-7:00 BALLROOM CONCERT FACULTY - 8:15	30 MBA LECTURE SERIES MR.FLETCHER BYROM BALLROOM 2:00 MOVIE — 8:00 THE HEARTBREAK KID FLORIDA COLLEGIATE STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS (Here)	31 W.B.B. U. of FLORIDA 11:00 A.M.

Too Young To Die?

Are you too young to die?

Apparently more than 300,000 Americans die "too young" each year because they fail to apply well-established disease and accident prevention techniques.

One way is by enrolling in a new course being offered by the University of Tampa's Office of Continuing Education starting Jan. 14 and running each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for eight weeks.

The instructor, well-known Tampa physician, Dr. Walter Lane, a fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice. A 1961 graduate of the University of Tampa, he was named "Alumnus of the Year" by UT's National Alumni Association in 1971. While a student at the University of Florida, Dr. Lane developed a method for detecting bacterial infection and testing their sensitivity to drugs.

Appropriately titled, "Too Young To Die," the course has a limited enrollment. Tuition is \$125.

Of greatest interest to men and women between the ages of 35 and 65, the course offers an educational experience in "How not to die young," according to Dr. Lane.

A major project of the class will be to calculate the individual's chances of death from the 10 top killers. The calculations involve 80 different factors, including: family history, cholesterol, blood pressure, carbohydrate intolerance, exercise patterns, weight and age at marriage.

Another third of the course will be devoted to reducing the odds: health hazard avoidance.

"Besides good health practices, we will discuss types of EKs, X-rays and 23 common laboratory tests and their use in health hazard detection.

The rest of the program will be devoted to specific health hazards, such as what physicians would like their patients to know about heart attacks,

diabetes, stroke, alcohol, smoking, cancer, weight control cholesterol, lung disease and sedentary life.

But students need not think all they have to do is listen. The course is written on a college-level for health maintenance and covers the 35 to 65 age group, providing home work and graded tests.

However, the stakes are high. A good grade could mean longer life.

For more details, contact Mrs. Edna Jones at the University of Tampa's Office of Continuing Education, 253-8861, Ext. 223.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

Students who enjoy horse racing should reserve Tuesday, Jan. 20 because Florida Downs in Oldsmar is holding a University of Tampa benefit that afternoon.

Post time is 1:15 p.m. All proceeds from admissions, parking, food, drinks and betting will be presented to the University for academic scholarships.

To get to Florida Downs, take State Road 580 (Hillsborough Avenue), continue west to Oldsmar and watch for the Florida Downs sign.

Last year the University of Tampa received \$25,686.98 from Florida Downs' Academic and Athletic Scholarships Days. This year the University will have only one charity day.

For tickets and information on the luncheon in the Sky Terrace Dining Room, see Virginia Jackson or Carl W. Johnson in Room 323, Plant Hall.

SHRINER'S 2nd ART SHOW

The Shriners of Egypt Temple's Provost Guard Unit cordially invite you to exhibit your art work, all mediums, at their second annual art show and sale which will be open to the public on January 24th & 25th, 1976 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Egypt Shrine Temple Activities Building.

This show is not judged. It is an art sale exhibit. No commissions, total amount of sale to be paid to the exhibitor. Artist not required to be on premises during show hours. Public advertising will be procured by the Art Committee.

ENTRY FEE is \$5.00 for one to six pictures, with the additional charge of \$2.00 for each additional picture. DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 15, 1976. Mail registration form and entry fee to: Harold Robinson, Jr., 12032 144th St. North, Largo, Florida 33540 - Telephone (813) 595-1775. (For information in Tampa, call Leroy White at (813) 255-1221.)

KARATE CLUB BRINGS HOME HARDWARE

Several members of the U.T. Karate Club participated in the Florida West Coast Invitational Karate Tournament held on November 22, at the U.S.F. gymnasium. Tournaments include two events; Kata, which is judgment of form, and Kumite, which is free style fighting. Awards are given for first, second, and third place winners at each belt level with Kumite being divided into light and heavy weight divisions at each belt level.

Trophy winners for U.T. were Bruce Smith (1st place, heavy weight-white belt fighting), John Bowler (2nd place green belt form), and George Lechler (3rd place, light weight-brown belt fighting). These awards were padded by three 4th places in fighting. Fourth place winners were Bob Garcia (light weight-green belt), Kevin Deeb (heavy weight-green belt), and Al Simmons (heavy weight-brown belt).

The club as a whole made a strong showing at the tournament.

SPRING MUSIC

Seventeen musical events are scheduled for the spring term by the division of Fine Art Music faculty. In addition to the traditional Hoffman String Quartet Concerts and Faculty Recitals, a special Harpsichord Dedication Program is featured during the month of March. An outstanding jazz series of programs by the university stage band will highlight noted artists Maynard Ferguson, Dizzy Gillespie and Don Ellis. Classical guitarist Michael Lorimer will present both concerts and master classes during February. Most events are open to students and faculty free of charge.

All organizations, sororities, and fraternities, please submit your MOROCCAN questionnaire to Room 417 in Plant Hall or P. O. Box 2756.



Welcome
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Have A Good Semester

University Of Tampa Bicentennial Minutes

TO: J. Benton, Dean of Men
FROM: R. Murrell, Director of Lykes Hall
(Old Men's Dorm)

On the evening of Sept. 1, 1970, the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity House located on the corner of Plant and Platt was the scene of a coed party. I witnessed the drinking of beer, the presence of young women, and the absence of a chaperone on the porch. I have no knowledge of what occurred within the house; however, I can speculate based on the student behavior outside on the porch. The entire group apparently behaved in a manner becoming a group of college students attending a fraternity party at which both girls and booze were served.

AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS —
SEPTEMBER 2, 1970



TAMPA JAYCEES

The Tampa Jaycees are looking for "Miss America 1976" in the Tampa Bay Area. Young women between the ages of 17 and 28 interested in competing for the title of Miss Tampa are invited to attend Orientation Socials (Pepsi Parties) on January 25th at 2:00 PM in the Holiday Inn Downtown. For further information please contact the Tampa Jaycees office. (or Rob Wallace ph 933-4186).

FACULTY NEWSLETTER

Professor Testa-Secca recognized as outstanding Tampa Artist during 1975 . . .

Joe Testa-Secca, Associate Professor of Art, was acknowledged by Tampa Times Art Critic Gordon Deats as one of the outstanding local artists of 1975. Testa-Secca's recent commission for the interior of the Christ the King Church brought attention, once again, to the reputation earned by his continued creative activities.

SPORTS . . .

WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1976

January			
16	Florida State	Tampa	4:00
19	University of Fla.	Gainesville	4:00
20	Saint Leo	Saint Leo	7:00
23	Florida State	Tallahassee	6:00

Varsity Wrestling Schedule 1976

January			
16	LSU	Tampa	7:30
23	Broward	Ft. Lauderdale	7:30
24	TRI - Dade North, Dade South	Miami (Dade S.)	1:00
30 & 31	FLORIDA COLLEGIATE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	Tampa	

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