

SUMMER SESSION TO OPEN JUNE 15

EARLY ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Spaulding Is Director of Association

Between 600 and 700 entries have already been received for the ninth annual Florida High School Music Festival to be held at the University of Tampa in April, according to President F. H. Spaulding, who is director of the Music Festival association.

This number is expected to be only a third of the entries that will come in later, as over 2000 students are expected here at that time. Mr. Spaulding stated that the early registration was unusual and the number that have already entered is very encouraging, he said.

Dates of the meeting which is of interest to every high school in the state, are April 23, 24 and 25. This year the event is being held as a city project. It is supported by the Board of Public Relations of the City of Tampa and the Convention and Tourist Bureau of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce. It is being sponsored by the University of Tampa, whose buildings will be headquarters during the meet and where all the entertainments will be held.

Has National Recognition

The Music Festival has the official sanction of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music as the state music contest.

In a letter written to President Spaulding, C. M. Tremaine, director of the national association, said: "We have recognized the Tampa contest as the official state contest, and we are glad to continue and to give our engraved certificate of awards to the various winners."

New Grading System

This year a different grading system will be used in the group events and probably the solo competition. Instead of classifying the contestants on a percentage basis, the judges will grade them as "excellent," "good," and "fair." Those in the "excellent" group will compete for the high prizes, which will also enter them in the national contest.

Engraved certificates will be issued by the national association, and awards will also be made by the University, Spaulding said.

Announcement has been made that Edwin S. Chennette, nationally known musical director and composer, who was appointed some weeks ago to serve as general chairman of the festival, will be unable to do so as he has accepted a position in Orlando. No one has been appointed to serve in his capacity at the present.

Spaulding Head 8 Years

All entry blanks must be in the secretary's office by April 15, the official bulletin says.

F. H. Spaulding has been president of the organization for eight years of its 10 years of existence, and has always been vitally interested in its success; 1936 is the third year that the music festival has been held at the University of Tampa.

YACHT CLUB TO MEET

The University Yacht Club will meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. Plans for the annual Shipwreck Dance will be discussed. All members and students who wish to join are requested by the Commodore to be present.

The fleet cruise by members and students which was scheduled for last Saturday had to be postponed due to the fact that some of the boats participated in the Egmont Key race,

Directs Festival



F. H. SPAULDING

Who has served as president of the Florida High School Music association for eight years, will again direct the music festival which will be held at the University of Tampa on April 23, 24 and 25.

Spartans Reach Finals in Tourney; McCartney Honored

Harry McCartney, diminutive University of Tampa forward, carried off high honors in the sixth annual Florida State A. A. U. basketball tournament held at the Davis Islands Coliseum here. University of Tampa was defeated in the finals by Gulf Oil of Gainesville by a score of 30 to 23.

McCartney and McCarty of Gainesville, tied for scoring honors with 11 points each. McCartney was also voted the most valuable player in the tourney, and received the high point award, having 29 points during the tournament.

Joe Mazeika, guard, and McCartney were selected on the all-star team. Others selected were: Christian, Gainesville, forward; Warner, Gainesville, center; and Dorsett, Cohen's guard.

The Tampans put up a hard fight in the final game, but were defeated by the Gainesville team, which was composed chiefly of ex-University of Florida stars. McCartney led the Spartan quintet with 11 points in the clash.

The Spartans made their debut Saturday morning by out-scoring the La Tropical bear team, 38 to 23. La Tropical defeated the Sarasota Red Devils, 40 to 19, in a first round game.

Tampa U. cagers went into the finals by defeating the Sargeants Dairy team, of Lakeland, by a 28 to 14 score. The final game was the third game played in the same day by the Spartans.

Stetson Glee Club In Tampa March 26

Stetson university's noted glee club will present its annual performance in Tampa on March 26 at the municipal auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, it was learned here this week.

The group, which is directed by Harold Milne Griffin, will present selections by the ensemble, quartettes, trios, and solos, and will provide a very interesting program.

Tickets for admission will cost 25c and 40c. The glee club is coming to Tampa under the auspices of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist church.

STUDENTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN ACADEMIC WORK

Julia Mary Neef Leads First Semester

If statistical tables can be used as a measuring rod, students at the University of Tampa are showing marked improvement in the quality of their work. Information compiled and analyzed in the office of Dean M. S. Hale indicate that 24.3 percent of the student enrollment is making all A's and B's in hours taken. This high percentage is shown as an increase of seven percent over the grades recorded for the first semester of the 1934-1935 term.

During the past semester 94 students earned A's and B's in their work as compared with 75 students who attained similar honors during the corresponding period of the previous academic year.

The study, presented in table form, shows that 14 students or 3.5 percent of the enrollment maintained a scholastic average of 2.5 or more while taking a load of at least 15 hours. This number represents an increase of 7 percent over the first semester of the last year.

Students making this high average and earning for themselves a place in the University's highest academic niche are: Braulio Alonso 2.5, Ed Bridges 2.6, Charles Cannon 2.5, Myrtle Clark 2.6, Marjorie Dennis 2.8, Mrs. Gladys Harrison 2.6, Wenona Manson 2.6, Julia Mary Neef 3, Adolf Ramirez 2.6, Mrs. Myrtle Reece 2.6, William Reid 2.6, Charles Sierra 2.6, John Smiley 2.6, and Robert Tramontana 2.6.

Students taking more than 12 hours but less than 15 showed a marked improvement in the comparison of grades of a similar group one year ago. During the first semester of this year 36 students in this classification maintained an A and B average as compared with 14 students during the first semester of last year. Students winning these academic honors are: William Allor, W. C. Buchanan, Roma Cassidy, Campbell Criddlebaugh, Hugo Goodyear, Gladys Guthrie, Frank Hamlett, Margaret Hitchcock, Marguerite Howard, Haldon Johnson, Edison Keeler, Mary Ellen Knight.

Mrs. Sophie Kurtz, Edith Macleod, Bill Marbourg, Harry McCartney, Lois McGucken, Myrl McWilliams, Walter Metcalf, Vicenta Oropesa, Maurine Powell, Melita Quinby, Phyllis Robbins, Rudy Rodriguez, Torino Scaglione, Frank E. Sheppard, Ada Singletary.

Albert Smith, J. G. Sparkman, Mrs. Marcia Stalnaker, Harold Sullivan, Marion Torkelson, Jeanie Trice, Laura Ellen Webb, Margaret Williams, Alfred Woods.

Harvard Gives 500 Books to Library

Approximately 500 volumes were added to the University of Tampa general library recently as a gift from Harvard college. Two hundred were given the first of this year, and the others have been added at intervals.

The collection is a group of miscellaneous volumes and sets for general use in reference work and reading.

President Spaulding, in commenting on the addition, stated that it showed outside institutions and people were taking an interest in the university by donating to the various needs of the young institution.

Toni—Darling, could you be happy with a man like me?

Helen—Perhaps, I could if he wasn't too much like you.—The Pathfinder.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the faculty and students of the University of Tampa for their many acts of kindness during the recent trying days. We also wish to express our appreciation of the many fine messages full of understanding sympathy that have come to strengthen and encourage us to go on. We are sure that nothing would have made Mr. McCurdie happier than to know that the university, to which he was devoted, appreciated his efforts and loyalty.

JANET B. McCURDIE
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University Band Will Parade in Festival of States

The University of Tampa band, familiar marching organization seen in the Orange Festival parade, the Gasparilla parade, the Strawberry festival celebration, will march in the eighteenth annual celebration of the Festival of States in St. Petersburg, April 3.

A. S. Vance, chairman of the Festival of States band committee, recently extended the University musical unit an invitation to participate in the event which is sponsored by the St. Petersburg chamber of commerce.

University of Tampa 30-unit band is to be featured in its fourth open-air concert this afternoon in the band shell at Plant park. The concerts are presented especially for the tourists, but the public in general is invited. In the concerts which have been held before, those attending were highly pleased at the performance. Prof. August Ingley, director, has announced the following program for this afternoon:

1. "El Capitan," a march, by Sousa.
2. "Kiss Me Goodnight," by Gottler.
3. "The Mikado," selection by Mikado.
4. "The Chimes of Normandie" by Planquette.
5. March.
6. "Arabian Nights" by King.
7. "The Best Love Irish Melodies," by Hayes.
8. Ballet Egyptian in Four Parts, by Luigini.
9. March.

Two Athletes Are Held Up by Bandits

Saturday night—bath night, date night, "play night, pay night but to Doc Cravon and Ray Newell none of these titles seem to fit the balmy night that was last Saturday.

The two University students were returning from Saturday night dates when topless Matilda, Newell's battered juggernaut, wheezed, coughed and came to a creaking halt near a lonely spot in darkened New Suburb Beautiful. Accustomed fingers tinkering with wires and instrument board gadgets stiffened in fright when a deep, gruff voice demanded, "Fork it over buddy."

Cravon heeding the gruff order, flagged his outturned pockets in the slight breeze, assured the burly pistol holding figure in a voice trembling with meekness, that he was financially unable to comply. Newell, for the moment the braver of the two, slapped the region of his pockets to indicate "no money." A faint tinkle brought a gruffer command from the robber and 65c in change from the pockets of the scared Spartan.

The intruder, grumbling at the slowness of the swag, ordered the two to look straight ahead and receded into the darkness.

Fly—They say that money talks. Willhide—Then I certainly have had an impediment in my speech for a long time.—The Pathfinder.

DEAN HALE TO BE DIRECTOR OF SUMMER SCHOOL

Varied Courses Will Be Offered

University of Tampa summer session will begin June 15 and extend through August 8, according to announcement made today by Dean M. S. Hale, director of the summer session.

The summer session is regarded as equivalent to one-half a semester and students will be able to do from one-fourth to one-third of a full year's work during this period. The work is so organized as to appeal particularly to the following:

1. High school graduates who desire to enter college or who desire to take special work during the summer.
2. College students with good records who desire to hasten graduation, make up time lost through illness, who have been out of college for some time and desire to re-enter, etc.
3. College graduates who desire special work.
4. Teachers who desire to earn credits toward Normal diploma, degree, extension of certificate, addition of subjects to face of certificate, etc.
5. Workers in special fields who desire training—Nursery School Teachers, Boy Scout and Girl Scout leaders, etc.

Tampa Ideal Spot

Tampa is an ideal summer vacation spot and with its pleasant summers the summer session should attract many out of the state teachers and college students. It is but a short drive to the gulf beaches and refreshing natural pools are available within the city. Salt and fresh water fishing are afforded by the gulf and hundreds of lakes within a short drive of Tampa provide opportunities for boat parties and enjoyable picnics. Many historical points and places of interest are within a few hours' drive—the sponge industry at Tarpon Springs, the Ringling art museum at Sarasota, the Bok tower at Lake Wales, Silver Springs at Ocala, and many other places of interest offer opportunities for week-end excursions.

The faculty will be made up of those members of the regular University faculty whose interests and whose fields of work are especially appropriate to the ideals of the summer school, and of visiting teachers whose services are sought because of the special qualifications in their respective fields. A complete list of the faculty and a list of the courses to be offered will be announced later.

Courses Offered

The field of interest will determine the courses to be offered. Where there is sufficient demand, courses will be offered in the following:

Business Administration, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English, French, Physics, Sociology, Spanish, Bible, Geography, German, Geology, Government, History, Hygiene, Home, Latin, Mathematics, History of Music.

Education: Psychology, Elementary, Junior High, Secondary, Nursery School, Public School Art, Public School Music, Tests and Measurements, School Administration, Educational Psychology.

Living accommodations will be available at as reasonable cost as is consistent.

Expenses Low

Expenses will be kept at the minimum. Tuition will be \$5 per semester hour. All courses will be on that general basis. A college fee of \$4 will be charged. Nine semester hours is the normal load. A maximum of 12 semester hours in special cases may be completed. Therefore, the average cost, exclusive of board and books, to students taking the normal load would be only \$49.

CALENDAR

June 15Registration
June 16Classes begin at 8 A. M.
July 4Holiday
August 8Summer session ends

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THE MINARET POLICY

To give full support to all activities that will prove beneficial to the University.

To encourage the growth of social fraternities and sororities on our campus.

To strive for a better understanding between students and faculty members.

To do our part in making student government a complete success.

To support the Spartan athletic teams and advocate a well rounded physical education program with a complete list of minor, as well as major, sports activities.

To help publicize the University of Tampa in every way possible.

And to present news stories in an unbiased and straightforward manner.

A SUGGESTION

Spring at the University of Tampa means election time. A time at which every student should grow more interested in the part he or she plays or should play in the affairs of student government. With the growth of the University, new problems constantly arise, problems which cannot be met efficiently with offices created during the earlier days of the University.

At the present time there is a definite need for a student publication board, a board to determine the editorial and business policies of publications at the University of Tampa. At the present time there is no one to determine the policies of the student news organ, the Minaret, except the appointed editor-in-chief and the faculty advisor. The policies as determined by these two officers may or may not be faulty but it is reasonable to believe that a board of three or four members, meeting periodically, could better discuss the problems of the institution and by vote better determine the action and stand to be taken by the student newspaper. The editor and faculty advisor should meet with the board and write editorials and stories according to the wishes of the board.

Business policies of the newspaper could be determined by the board. This board could determine the frequency of publication, direct the spending of funds and investigate the possibilities of securing national advertising accounts.

Other University publications, the "Muezzin," literary publication and the student year book might well be directed by such a board.

Students should be selected for this office on their merits alone. Politics should be divorced from it as completely as possible. Students selected should be familiar with publications and publishing problems.

SOPHOMORE COTILLION

Freshmen are renowned for their greenness, but sophomores are distinctive for their over-confidence. The old sophomore spirit whether at Siwash or Yale believes that anything its class undertakes is stamped with the seal of success.

The University of Miami sophomores, running true to form, with 366 days in the year to choose from, have thumbed their noses at fate and have chosen Friday the thirteenth in March for their cotillion.

You simply can't tell this sophomore class anything. They know all the answers. There isn't any doubt but what the first fellow who attempted to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear was a sophomore, but the strange as it may seem caption fits most of their undertakings because they usually have enough spirit and confidence to succeed. Despite Friday the thirteenth everything will probably cooperate including the weather, the moon, and the crowd, to make this sophomore cotillion the big event of the year.

By the way, for the benefit of you upperclassmen, the Sophomore class makes known that a cotillion is what is commonly known as a "square dance."—The Miami Hurricane.



MUEZZIN CALLS

CHANCE WORD

Beware the chance word dropt from the loved lips of one now preferred as port to a ship.

Think not that you heard or else it will rip the song of a bird from heart's sweetest grip.

With evil devout to panic joy's heard, the serpent of doubt lies coiled in that word.

—GEORGE KAYTON.

TO ONE MOCKING

Who as a wave can travel let him come
Against this stolid rock that fronts the sea

Of wild imaginings; let him come home
To break and shatter on the strength of me.

Let him come swelling like the boastful tide,
Beating his hateful fists against my pole;

Here in my silence when the wind has died
He shall be a little hollow noise.

Defeated, then, unable to destroy
My arrogance, unable even to smash
The crystal of my pride, a frightened boy,

He shall go back to where the breakers slash
Against no granite: having found that I,
Who never lived, am not afraid to die.

—RUSSEL ST. CLAIRE SMITH.

TO THE FAINT HEARTED

Students. Time the hunter lays his net,
And pretty girls are brought to bay;

Your hearts will yearn with sad regret,
If dates you seize not while you may.

—CASANOVA II.



PARTANETTE

By
DOT
TALBOT

Fifteen women's amateur basketball teams will meet in Tampa at the annual state A. A. U. tournament to be held March 12-13-14, at the Davis Island coliseum. The tournament is being sponsored by the city recreation department with Mrs. D. D. Hunt in charge. University girls assisting her are Miss Frances Keating, Miss Jeanie Trice, Miss Mickey DeWolf, Miss Gwen Blake, Miss Marguerite Howard and Miss Kitty Lea.

Tampa is represented in the meet by two teams, the Magic Chef of the Tampa Gas company and the Independents. The Magic Chefs drew a bye in the first round and will play tonight against the winner of the Miami-Callahan game. The Independents may play a second round game against last year's champions, the Pirates of Jacksonville.

A free throw contest will be held this afternoon from 1 o'clock until 6 p. m. for all the forwards of the teams entered. This contest will be in charge of Rudy Rodriguez. Each participant will shoot 50 free throws.

Beauty Contest

Selection of a basketball beauty queen will be made tonight at the coliseum. This is one of the events of each annual tournament. Two girls from each team in the tournament will take part in the beauty contest.

All visiting teams and the two local teams will parade in the downtown section of Tampa Saturday at noon. Players will be in uniform, riding in and on cars.

After the finals on Saturday night there will be a dance in honor of all visiting players and city league teams. No extra charge will be asked for the dance.

Presentation of awards will take place immediately preceding the dance. A trophy will be awarded the tournament winners and each player on the championship team will receive an individual medal. Other awards include the free throw contest winner, the basketball queen, sportsmanship winners, all-state selections, and others. City league presentations of awards will also be made. Tampa Gas company will receive the city championship trophy, and the Hillsboro Terrierettes, the fourth division award.

Volleyball

Class teams will meet in another intramural volleyball tournament next week to determine the school championship. Other teams expected to enter are Sigma Theta Phi and Delta Kappa.

The games will be played on the University court in the afternoon. The most outstanding volleyball players, who will receive a medal, will be selected at the close of the tournament.

Gleams From The X-Changes

STAFF MEMBER RECOGNIZED

Congratulations to Kitty Lea, Delta Kappa at the University of Tampa, who has broken out in print, having originated a "gossipy" column that is published every week in the Minaret, the paper published by the university students.—"Good Evening" column in Tampa Daily Times.

BUILDING BIDS ADVERTISED

RUSTON, La.—Members of the state board of education, meeting recently in Baton Rouge, accepted architects' plans for the new administration building and auditorium at Louisiana Tech, and bids for erecting the two structures were advertised this week. Contractors' estimates will be considered at a meeting of the board on April 4, and work will begin a few days after that time, it was announced by President G. W. Bond.—"The Tech Talk."

"CINDERELLA" BALL

ST. PETERSBURG.—The Cinderella Ball, sponsored by the M. D. club each year at the St. Petersburg Junior college, will be held April 17, it has been announced.

A princess will be chosen to succeed last year's ruling princess, Nona Parker. Judges will be members of the college faculty.—"The Wooden Horse."

STUDENTS BOYCOTT THEATRES

DELAND.—The resentment of the student body of Stetson university against the high prices of admission charged by the local theatres broke its bounds Tuesday morning with the organizing of a keep-away-from-the-show movement. The ban on the shows will last two weeks or longer, but if the theatre does not meet the demands of the students, it will be extended.

The climax of much dissatisfaction among the students was reached when prices were advanced to 35c.—The Stetson Reporter.

WESTERN WINS K. I. A. C.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—Western Kentucky's 1935-36 Hill-toppers, the greatest offensive machine ever paraded in a Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament, blasted its way to the fifth consecutive triumph for a Diddle-coached team here Saturday in the eleventh annual meet with a 34 to 22 decision over the Eastern Teachers of Richmond. They entered the S. I. A. A. tournament at Jackson, Miss., seeking the championship. They were runners-up in 1935.—Student's Weekly.

"WAKER-UPPER" INVENTED

GAINESVILLE.—Three University of Florida students, cursed with eight o'clocks three times a week, have devised an unusual alarm system. Co-inventor Frank Atkinson described it thus: "It consists of a large brass crash cymbal hung from the ceiling and a hammer and a bed-spring mechanism for crashing it. The device is set by placing a weighted ink bottle attached to the string behind the clock. A lever arm attached to the clock pushes the weight through a hole in the base, thereby tripping the trigger that does the dirty work. The business administration student in the adjoining room who has 10 o'clock classes vigorously protests its effectiveness."—Collegiate Digest.

FRATS GAIN OVER GIRLS

DELAND.—The sorority scholastic average of Stetson University showed a decline this past semester over the first semester of last year while the fraternities showed a slight increase. However, the girls group averages are still higher than the boys', according to Miss Olga Brown, registrar. As a whole, the fraternities and sororities raised their average by .193 of a point.—The Stetson Reporter.

Two Years Ago This Week

(The following information was gathered from files of Volume One of the Minaret. 1933 was the first year the university was located in present site.)

D. B. York, Jr., elected president of student body in spring elections.

Spartan cagers defeated in semi-finals of A. A. U. basketball tournament at Orlando.

Jack Harding and Walter Hoy elected president and vice president respectively of the Freshman class.

Twenty-five candidates reported for first baseball practice; Charlie Allen announced he would be unable to coach team.

DeMolay club organized on campus; Mr. McCurdie named advisor.



BY
T. L. FERRIS

We bring you a cut-short colyum this issue 'cause things have been going on, which abbreviated the very important sumpins' that was intended for ya.

Speaking of goings-on, be prepared for the third degree soon 'cause the Minaret is going to sponsor a popularity questionnaire in the next issue. Some of the questions are: What type of girls do you like best? Type of boy? Do you like to pet? Who is your favorite this? that?

A GLANCE 50 YEARS HENCE

Two easy-to-look-at girls, smartly clad in scant clothing, stood in the university lobby.

"Hi, Kay."

"Lo, Chic."

"Coming to the alumni recept to-nite?"

"You bet, I'm anxious to see what some of those old fogies from way back there look like."

"You said it! There'll be plenty of laughs. Gee, those must have been the days. Grandmater has often told me that she strolled over Smiley's walk when it was only a little brick path—now look at it, marble, hedges—"

"And it must have been fun sitting 'round the fire-places gabbing. Those were taken out when they air conditioned this place."

"Glad I didn't live back there in those slow—what did they call them?—yeh, depression days."

"Ditto. Saw Bill at the university stadium a min ago practicing for the track meet. He's got all his hair shaved off—the dope says it gives him more stream line. They play Harvard tomorrow—glad we beat 'em last year."

"Look, who's that Chink walking down the hall?"

"Oh him, he crossed the big pond to look at our famous laboratories and museums."

"Sure nuff? He seems to be taking more interest in us."

"Say Chick, Dick's plane is being repaired; could he and I double date with you 'n' Zake tonite?" (History repeats).

"I'll say ya can—and chile, Zeke's got a brand new, 1936 model plane; boy it's a honey, does 208 easy."

"Think I'll take a dip in the U pool 'safternoon. Today is s'posed to be a sunny one. That weather-control business gets me mixed up—bad as the birth control amendment."

"Can hardly wait till next week. All the frat houses are going to have open house. I hope we make the rounds."

"Me too—well, the elevator is down. I gotta go up to history class and see a lotta moving pictures of the Civil War."

"Goobie, see ya tonite—and Kay, keep the roof clear. The last time I landed, your pop was taking a sun bath."

UNIVERSI—TEASE

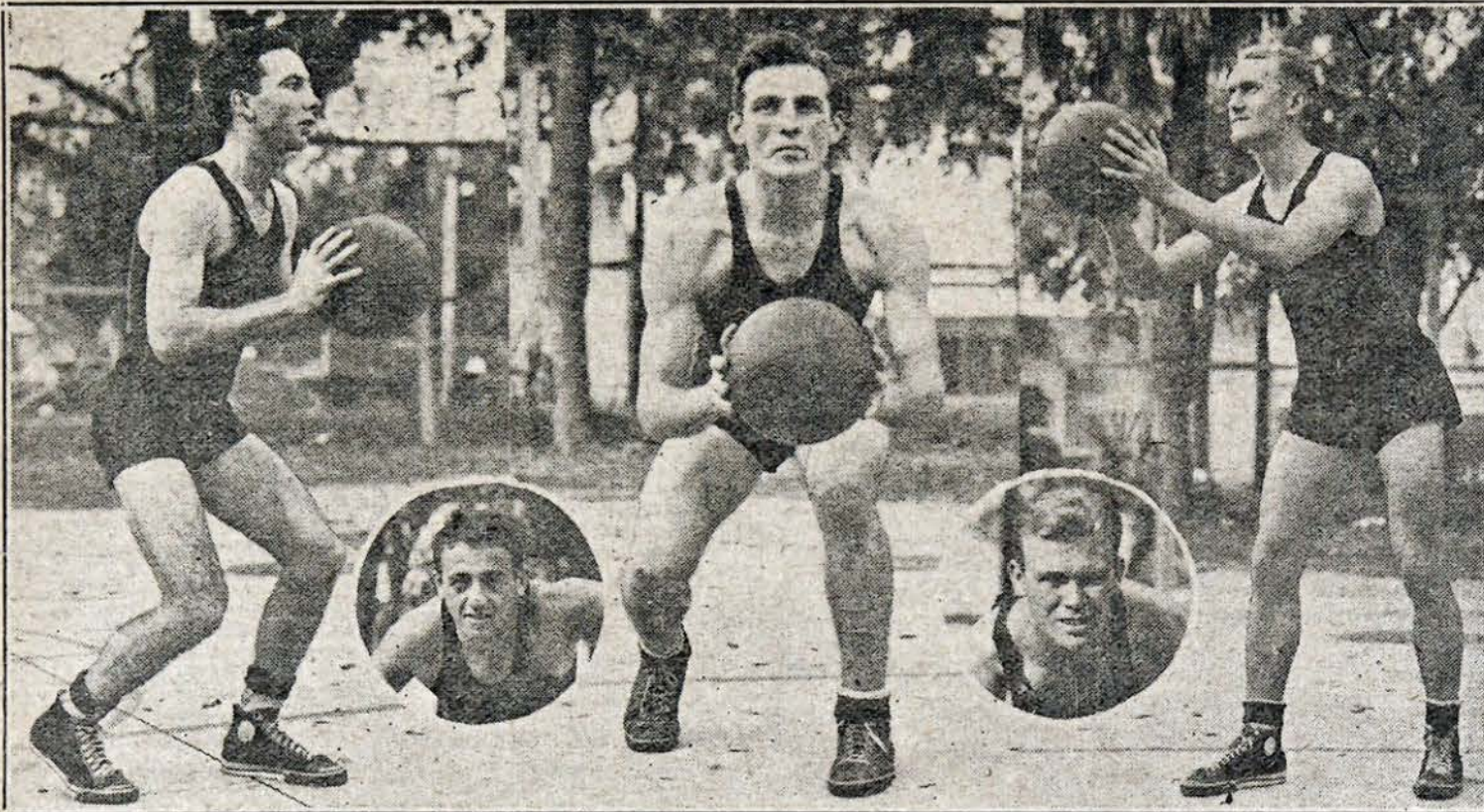
If some sweet thing from the Sigma Theta Phi asks you for a date don't be flattered to a swell head 'cause it's only a part of initiation . . . Has Red Means started collecting portraits or is he "that way" about the femme whose likeness is adorning his walls?

. . . You slickers start doing some detecting and solve the mystery of the missing crescent that disappeared from one of the minarets. Our guess is that it's serving as a pretty rare what-not in one of the dorm rooms. . . The tune, "I feel like a feather in the breeze," that you hear Toulouse yodeling so much was written by a man weighing 287 pounds. . . At the sight of spring something else besides buds is blossoming out, some call it love, some call it no will power . . .

No taller — x-cuse please — "No greater love" was the appropriate song for Stella and Trawick . . . Betty Dickinson receives love-a-grams from one of the 219 Smiths who attend Florida U. . . The Tampa U-ers will be catching the knitting habit soon. It's the rage at the colleges now. "The Wooden Horse" (St. Pete's sheet) says that even its he-men have got it . . . A girl with Mild-red hair says that Bill isn't her fellow, he just offers less resistance. Hamp Dunn is proving to himself that gentlemen prefer blondes.

Free Park theater tickets go to Sybil Cate and John Donnell. Saturday, Sunday and Monday the Park will show "Ceiling Zero," with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, and "If You Could Only Cook," with Jean Arthur and Herbert Marshall. "Ceiling Zero" was voted the best picture of the week in a popularity questionnaire at St. Pete college.

Runners-Up in 1936 Southeastern A. A. U. Tourney



University of Tampa basketeers completed a successful season by going to the finals in the Southeastern A. A. U. tourney here. They lost to Gulf Oil of Gainesville in the finals. Shown in the picture are, left to right: Harry McCartney, a forward; Henry Bloom, a guard (inset); Al Yorkunas, a center; Cotton Clinton, a guard (inset); and Joe Mazeika, a forward.

'BIG SIX' TEAMS IN INTRAMURAL CAGE TOURNNEY

After a rather stormy schedule throughout the season, intramural quintets will settle the "Big Six" cage title tomorrow evening and night when they meet in the third annual intramural basketball tournament at the Lee playground, Morgan street and Columbus Drive. The first game is scheduled for 6 o'clock.

This will be the first time that the intramural basketball supremacy will be settled out-of-doors. In 1934, the cage tourney was held in the American Legion casino. The Pi Epsilon, now Pink Elephants, copped the title that year. Last year, the basketball tournament was held in the Davis Islands Coliseum. The Plebes took the championship from the Pi Epsilon quintet last year. Since the women's A. A. U. basketball tourney is in progress at the coliseum, the intramural department was unable to secure the court for the "Big Six" fives.

Interest in the tourney will center around the Beta Chi cagesters who have overwhelmed their opponents in loop games. To date, the fraternity dribblers have not lost an encounter and probably will not meet defeat this year. Led by the flashy forward, Bill Dmytryk, and the high scoring center, Bill Pittman, the Beta Chi basketeers have copped four tilts in as many starts. The strong defensive combination of Earl Hatcher and Orris Beynon has held the opponents to low scores. Willie Godwin, varsity cagester, is coach of the loop leading Beta Chi fraternity.

The Rho Nu Delta Trojans, who have won their last two tilts by big scores, will probably enter the tournament as the dark horses. Led by the stellar guard, Charles Sierra, the dark horses of the tourney are given an outside chance of springing an upset.

The Sigma Kappa Nu basketeers, who are tied with the Rho Nu Delta dribblers and the Plebes for second place in the "Big Six" loop, are also figuring to play in their best when they clash against other quintets. With Wally Hoy as their pivot man, the fraternity five is also in position to take the 1936 intramural basketball championship.

The Plebes, Pink Elephants, and the Sigma Epsilon Engineers also present strong quintets and may surprise in the tourney. The Engineers with the league's leading scorer, Mike Wilkerson, may take another team by surprise. Sheppard, flashy forward for the Plebes, will lead his team's destiny in the tournament while Graf and Harris will back up the Pink Elephants.

In the first round of the 1936 intramural basketball tourney, the Beta Chi and Sigma Kappa Nu draw byes. The Pink Elephants will meet the Sigma Epsilon Engineers in the upper bracket. In the lower bracket, the Rho Nu Delta fraternity will meet the Plebes. These games will begin promptly at six o'clock. The second round games will be played at seven o'clock. The winners of the Pink Elephants-Sigma Epsilon game will play the Beta Chi quintet. In the lower bracket, Sigma Kappa Nu will encounter the winners of the Rho Nu Delta-Plebes tilt.

At eight o'clock, the consolation game will be played. This game will be followed by the finals.

At the conclusion of the tournament, all intramural team captains and managers will select the "Big Six" all-star teams for the 1936 season.



SPARTAN SPARKLES

By MANUEL RAMIREZ

Again the sound of hickory against horseshoe at Plant field daily signifies the advent of the national pastime in and around the city of Tampa. With the A. A. U. basketball tournament a thing of the past and the first major league baseball tilt between the Cincinnati Reds and the world champion Detroit Tigers a day old, baseball will soon grip the hearts of many who go in for the sport.

Although the University of Tampa has not been officially represented in baseball for the past few years, many of the local students who have played for Tampa concerns in the past two or three years are anxious to see the formation of a University of Tampa nine. Keen interest was displayed here last week when 30 or more men signed up for the new sport. Certainly the University will do well to introduce the game in its "sports parade" for this year. With such baseball luminaries as Willie Godwin, Rudy Rodriguez, Earl Hatcher, Luther Sparkman, Harry McCartney, Phil Patterson, Jesus Fernandez, Robert Tramon-tana, Adolf Ramirez, etc., the school would have a fair team on the diamond.

Soon the diamondball season will be introduced in the intramural league and here again is offered the opportunity to look for baseball talent. Although the two games differ somewhat in various departments, it would not be difficult to develop a fair baseball player out of a diamondball player. In many cases, diamondball addicts are even better baseball players.

With so much baseball interests in the city of Tampa and with many of the major league clubs spring training in and around the town, it would not be difficult to find occasions for play. Certainly such opportunities are not afforded other collegiate baseball nines and these facts tend to show the advantages of the University of Tampa would hold over other universities and colleges for the development of a strong baseball team. Besides these facts, the University of Tampa Spartan nine would have the opportunity of playing on the smooth diamond at Plant field.

Baseball, for some reason or other, has always held the limelight of American sports. This is not true, however, in intercollegiate circles. Football, as everyone knows, has been the center of attraction of the average student. Basketball, track, tennis, swimming and boxing have also shared the limelight with football. Baseball has not yet taken its place in intercollegiate circles and it would do the University of Tampa a world of good to stimulate interest in the sport in this state. The University of Florida has had baseball teams for the past years but they play very little. A strong University of Tampa baseball team would help bring interest in the game around this part of the state and at the same time would help round out its "sports parade" for the year.

Three years ago, the University of Tampa had a baseball team which

played one or two games here. That team was coached by the well-known Charlie Allen and did fairly well in spite of the fact that the players knew that some time or another they would have to stop, because of financial reasons. This has been the main setback for the organization of a baseball team here in the past years, but if the problem were really investigated, there would be a small possibility of having a baseball nine at the University of Tampa. It is a well known fact that most of the baseball players own a little baseball equipment and thus save a little expense in that respect. Probably some local sports dealer would be glad to furnish some equipment if their goods were advertised by the local players. At any rate some ways and means can be found for the solving of the baseball problem at the University of Tampa.

Since some 30 or more men have signed for baseball, it would be a wise plan for them to start practice in case some solution is found and be ready to compete against any team in the city of Tampa which will probably be looking for games at that time. According to the men who signed for baseball last week, there are about three catchers, two pitchers, three first basemen, and about three or more players for each infield position. There are also three or more players for each outfield position. With this much in advance, it will not be difficult to realize the first official University of Tampa baseball team.

At the Park



Here are shown James Cagney and June Travis as they appear in a scene in "Ceiling Zero," coming to the Park theater, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, March 14-15-16.

Washington's Dollar Toss To Be Proved At Tampa U.

History students at the University of Tampa are planning to prove once and for all time the validity of the legend used in many text books concerning George Washington's famous dollar toss across the Rappahannock river, by repeating the act in Tampa.

On Feb. 22 Walter Johnson, major league baseball pitcher, tossed a silver dollar from the same spot George was supposed to have performed the event and successfully threw the coin a distance of 317 feet. "RED" MEANS which some modern historians still believe is short of the throw Washington made.

On Tuesday morning, Ed "Red" Means, outstanding University of Tampa athlete and president of the

"T" club, will perform the act before a huge crowd of local enthusiasts.

The scene will be at a spot north of the Lafayette street bridge on the banks of the beautiful Hillsborough river, which borders the university campus, and the time will be 1 o'clock. If the lanky athlete succeeds in tossing the silver dollar across the river, it will be a distance of 333 feet, or 26 feet farther than Johnson's throw. Interest is soaring high among the students, especially those who are still skeptical about George Washington's famous act, and it is reported that many have laid "bets" on whether he will succeed or not.

The situation is complicated by the fact that no one seems to possess a silver dollar (or any other kind for that matter) and those in authority may have to raise the fund through public subscription.

In the meantime, Means is training hard for the great event under the direction of his manager, Monkey Rhines.

Spartans Lauded By Cincinnati Club

Cincinnati's well attended Grapefruit league opener at Plant field yesterday found twenty Spartans hard at work selling tickets to Tampa's baseball starved fans, taking the tickets from the same fans and showing them to their seats. Another group of fleet foot athletes were just as busy trying to keep a fence between the ball park and hundreds of fence scaling fans.

So thoroughly did the Spartans do their work that Larry MacPhail, genial vice president and general manager of the Reds, had to produce numerous credentials to gain his way into his private box. MacPhail, his temper a bit ruffled, commended the University students for the manner in which they handled the game.

University athletes handled all exhibition games played in Tampa last year and were given the job this year.

Fencing Club Will Be Organized Here

A University of Tampa Fencing club will be sponsored by Bill Culbreath. Plans for organization of this club are being made and will soon be completed. All students who are interested in joining the club should attend a meeting to be held in Room 228 at 12:30 o'clock Monday.

Tennis

University of Tampa netters will play a return match with Hillsborough High school Saturday morning. Probable lineup will be Billy Laird, Albert Day, Earl Hatcher, Curley Johnston and Billy Hand.

The score of the first match was 4 to 2 in favor of the University.

A scheduled match with Plant high Monday was postponed on account of inclement weather.

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"THE SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT" THIS WEEK

By KITTY LEA

DEAR MINERVA:

Saturday, Feb. 29th, was the really important day in Leap Year and the girls certainly made the best of it.

The Sigma Theta Phi's had a theater party. They went to see "Strike Me Pink" and then went to the Goody-Goody. But the boys wish they would do it more often, and are now saying, "Goody-goody for us."

Another group at school had a dinner party, and later went to the basketball tournament. At the dinner the boys received the darlings bou-tonnieres, and it's a wonder their place cards haven't given them the big head.

The Sigma Kappa Nu Dance was great fun. The fraternity shield was suspended from the dome. Black and silver twisted streamers hung from it and a greenish light was focused on it. The S. K. N.'s were very generous with their invitations and practically everyone was at the dance. It was an unusually well balanced one with enough stags to keep it gaily moving and make all the girls happy.

Invitations Impressive

The invitations for the dance were very impressive, bearing the Sigma Kappa Nu insignia.

Sponsors for the affair were Mrs. Miller Adams and Jane Pearson. Mrs. Adams was charming in a blue gown with a corsage of pink sweet peas, while Jane looked lovely in black chiffon and white flowers. Hurray for the boys. Their thoughtfulness has been more obvious of late. Margie Dennis and Helen Windham wore lovely white gardenias, while Jeanie Trice wore a corsage of lavender sweet peas at the last dance.

Saturday was one of the busiest days I've ever spent, what with running back and forth to the coliseum to see the basketball games. I just can't understand why there were not more people from school there. If I didn't know better I'd think maybe there is a lack of school spirit in Tampa U. Thanks to Coach Higgins we could get in on our athletic tickets. We're so proud of our team and the good showing they made. They are the proud possessors now of eight little silver basketballs.

Saturday night was really McCartney night. Harry won five of the highest awards, and it seems like he should have the skull and cross bones for the most spectacular shot. After all they couldn't give all the awards to one man. Know Mrs. McCartney is proud.

Eloise Jackson and John Donnell celebrated their birthdays last week. Happy birthday you all, and many more. Some of Eloise's friends had lunch with her at the drug store and indulged in chocolate sundaes.

John Upsets Plans

John upset plans for a dinner party for him. It was to be a surprise but John insisted that Margie Dennis help him celebrate by having dinner with him. So the plans were just switched and the dinner became a luncheon.

A big bouquet of spring flowers to Miss Brown. I don't believe many dean's secretaries are as popular with all the students as she is. She's such a good sport.

It looked like University night at the Ballet Russe. Saw Coach Straus and Virginia Einsele, Virginia Roberts and Conrad Bishop, Dolly Quinn and Clarence Young, Kitty Lea and Crockett Farnell, Lois McGuckin and Jim Mandulla, Beatrice Youmans and Marvin Chancey, managing sections, and many others ushering. It was supposed to be work, but everyone looked as though they were having fun... and the ballet was marvelous.

In case you are alarmed because so many T. U. students are going to the hospital now, just calm your spirits. They are just going to visit Dorothy Burnett. She is doing nicely and will be back among us soon.

The Beta Chi's had a party at Albert Day's Saturday night. It was one of those nice friendly parties. They made coffee and at twelve o'clock turned out all the lights and told ghost stories.

Tonight is the big night for the Sigma Theta Phi's. They are having their formal initiation followed by a banquet and dance at the Hillsboro hotel. Bob Thomas' orchestra will furnish the music. After the initiation they'll have some awfully cute new members.

You'll hear from me later.

As ever,
PSYCHE.

SOCIETY

Sorority To Have Formal Initiation At the Hillsboro

Sigma Theta Phi sorority will formally initiate their new members tonight at the Hillsboro hotel roof garden. Special guests and speakers will be Miss Charlotte Anne Thompson, and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hinckley. Following the dinner a script dance will be given from 9:30 to 12:30, with Bob Thomas and his orchestra providing the music. The old members will act as hostesses for the occasion. Miss Edna Johnston, president, will preside at the ceremony.

The following will become members: Misses Elspeth Griffin, Mary Earl Berry, Wenona Manson, Victoria Martin, Anne Thrasher, Callie Hamiter, Julia Mary Neef, Merlyn Vickers, Edith McCleod, Mildred Allison, and Marion Torkelson.

At the meeting last Tuesday evening a progressive supper was planned. A separate course will be served at each member's home, and guests will progress from house to house. This will probably become a monthly affair.

The dance which was originally scheduled to be held at the Hillsboro hotel roof garden will be held in the University ballroom, it was learned yesterday.

Tampa U. Athletes To Help Entertain Basketball Lassies

University athletes, called upon during the past year to do tasks from scrap iron heaving and blood donating to drawing cartoons and baby minding, this week will add another notch to their strange task gun. Tomorrow evening at least 20 journey to the Davis Islands coliseum to act as social escorts to a group of more than 100 girls assembled here for the annual Florida State A. A. U. basketball tournament.

Officials of the department of public recreation, tournament sponsors, have promised youthful escorts a gala evening. Features of the program include a final game of the tournament which will be broadcast over a local station, a free throw contest, a beauty contest, and a two-hour dance on the spacious coliseum floor. Male judges in the beauty contest will include Rudy Rodriguez and Bill Culbreath.

Mrs. Cornelia Hunt, director of girls' activity for the department of public recreation, has extended special rates to university students and faculty. The tournament began last night.

F. I. P. A. TO MEET

Annual meeting of the Florida Intercollegiate Press association will be held at Miami on April 24 and 25, it has been announced by Andreas Bothe, Rollins college president. The University of Miami will act as hosts to the representatives.

At the meeting student newspapers will be judged to determine which publication has shown most improvement during the year.

Toni—Do you believe in long engagements?

Jane—Yes, I think young couples ought to be happy as long as possible.—The Pathfinder.

Weds Athlete



MRS. HARRY MCCARTNEY

Who was Miss Geneva Burnside before her marriage to Harry McCartney, Tampa U. grid and cage star, on Jan. 12 at Sarasota.

Personals

Miss Lucy Jackson spent the week-end in Gainesville. She was one of the sponsors for the annual military ball and was escorted by Capt. Clem Hendrick.

Miss Mary Anne Sampey has been confined to her home with influenza but is recovering and is now in school.

Among the girls who attended the military ball in Gainesville last week-end were Helen Knight and Jane Pearson.

Miss Smith, University bursar, has been ill with the flu but has now recovered.

Miss Jane Pearson is ill with the flu at her home on Regan street.

Rabbi David Zielonka was a feted speaker last week in Atlanta and Savannah.

Dean M. S. Hale made an interesting speech at the Kiwanis club luncheon last week.

Coach Nash Higgins spoke to the Tampa Ministerial association Monday morning.

Hampton Dunn and Bill Culbreath were the guests last week-end of Hampton's mother in Floral City, Bill leaving on Sunday to visit friends in Cedar Key.

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IN BOTTLES

Sororities Will Go Athletic; To Play Volley Ball Game

Delta Kappa sorority entertained a group of rushees at a theater party Saturday afternoon at the Tampa theater. After the show an informal gathering was held at the home of Virginia Roberts. Refreshments carrying out the colors of the sorority, red and white, were served.

The rushees are Miss Mary Eve, Miss Carmen Moran, Miss Louise Lomax, Miss Betty Dickinson and Miss Betty Ann Bannon.

The Delta Kappa according to a new plan will have a social meeting once a month. This meeting will be only a social get-together and will be held the second Wednesday of each month. The meetings will be held at the homes of the members.

A spring tea is being planned by the sorority. Faculty, university students, and other friends of the sorority will be honor guests.

Early next week the Delta Kappa and the Sigma Theta Phi's will play a volleyball game.

The Delta Kappa team will be composed of Marjorie Dennis, Jeanie Trice, Marguerite Howard, Helen Windham, Kitty Lea and Laura Ellen Webb.

Date of the game will be posted on the bulletin board and everyone is invited to turn out to see the game.

Beta Chi Initiates Seventeen Pledges On February 29th

Beta Chi fraternity held their formal and informal initiation at the Davis Islands tennis club, on Saturday, Feb. 29.

Pledges initiated were: Orris Beynon, Jim Mandulla, Henry Bloom, Joe Mazieka, Bill Dmytryk, Al Yorkunas, W. B. Rhoden, Bill Pittman, and Dick Spoto.

Joe Wilson, Buford Lindsay, George Wellons, Jerry Nelson, "Doc" Cravon, Pete Canary, Ray Newell and Arthur Pichard.

Old members who took part in the initiation were:

Bill Marbourg, Ed Curren, Bob Morales, Earl Hatcher, Willie Godwin, Albert Day, Roger MacNamara, Feaster Norwood, Sam Harrison and Bill Newkirk.

A luncheon and business meeting will be held Sunday at 1 o'clock at Millan Brothers.

RHO NU DELTA VISIT JAIL ON FIRST OF TOURS

"I made a great mistake."

These words came from the mouth of none other than Al House from his prison cell in the county jail here. House, who is probably the most noted prisoner in Florida, was the center of attention when members of the Rho Nu Delta fraternity recently visited the jail in a body. The visit was the first of a series of educational projects on the fraternity's program for the year.

The students were all anxious to hear the answers to the questions that House was asked by the Minaret reporter. Although his prison sentence would keep him behind iron bars until the next century, House has hopes of being given his freedom soon.

"I have appealed my case to the supreme court and I really believe I will be free soon," he said. The supreme court meets in April.

The group was taken through all parts of the jail by E. H. Baggs.

Neat Appearance

Probably the most interesting thing seen was the kitchen and supply room of the jail. It is all in contrast to what the average person believes concerning prison food. The food was found to be fresh, clean and wholesome, and the prisoners are given a variety of it. Those who work are given three meals per day and those who are confined to their cells are given only two meals. Mr. Baggs said that a different meal is served each day of the week. Several prisoners, including House, verified Mr. Baggs' statement by voicing approval of the food served to them. House, who has been a prisoner for over a decade said that jails have shown a great improvement in their food.

Prisoners Happy

The prisoners seem to be in a good mood in their cell blocks. The iron doors of each group of cells are opened simultaneously and the prisoners enjoy each other's company in a long hall in front of their cells. The sanitary condition of the cells is very encouraging.

The men spend their "leisure" time in various forms of "indoor" sports. Card playing seems to be the most popular of the pastimes, although many engage in reading newspapers and magazines. One of the prisoners had a radio in his cell.

A visit to the Portland Cement corporation is being planned by the fraternity for the near future.

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