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## ALL GIRL CHORUS ORCHESTRA TO PLAN BIG YEAR

### Freshmen Add New Zeal to Activities

After spending a successful year of work at the Municipal auditorium, the Music department is back at home in its former studios. Many big events are planned for the coming school year.

The all-girl chorus and orchestra, the Charming Hour, is being organized to stage shows for the entertainment and enjoyment of the service men and women of the Tampa area. This unit is a member of the Tampa Variety Artists, which schedules and presents professional productions. The Charming Hour, staged at the theaters of the various army and navy bases, gives a pleasing picture as the girls, in their pastel shade long dresses, are seated on elevations in front of a harmonizing backdrop. Under the direction of Prof. Lyman Wiltse, they use both popular and light classical music.

Along with the many other calls for music at teas, conventions, luncheons and the like, certain plans are being shaped for the annual Varsity Show. This show combines the talents of the music and dance departments to present in the spring an original production. Prospects are also good for string trios and ensembles. In the spring, the all-girl chorus and orchestra plans to tour various cities of Florida.

With a large number of freshmen enrolled in the music organizations, a sparkling performance is expected. At the first rehearsals, a well-balanced chorus and orchestra vocalized and tuned up. Many of the versatile girls of the chorus also play in the orchestra. A repertoire of both light and classical music is used.

In the chorus you will find Barbara Lacy, Elizabeth Robertson, Marie Filson Martin, Kay Lewis, Mary Jane Lewis, Ruth Hardy, Billie Higginbotham, Rosemary Kendle, Eugenia Exum, Mary LiCalsi, Jennie Cresmano, Melina Tomasino, Glenna Hill, Evelyn Jewell, Martha Cornelius, Mildred Baucom, Mildred DuBois, Dorothy Nylander, Laura Mayor and Dot Mallard.

Among the orchestra members, you will see Doris Thompson, Marjory DeKinder, Evelyn Jewell, Hazel Bryan, Justine Prince, Eleanor Fisk, Dorothy Nylander, Kay Lewis, Gladys Marie Ford, Dot Mallard, Mildred DuBois, Martha Cornelius, Laura Mayor and Marie Schlechter.

### Various Activities Keep Freshmen Busy First Week

Even with no formal classes, the new Freshmen of Tampa University occupied with many activities in the first week.

Tuesday, September 12 and Wednesday, the 13th, was devoted to registration. Through conferences with the faculty, the Freshmen were over to plan their course for the year.

Thursday the entire faculty was introduced at assembly by Dean Rhodes. Kenneth I. McKay, chairman of the board of trustees and Carl Brorein, chairman of the executive committee, spoke to the students. Dr. Guy G. Becknell also talked to the assembly.

At the student assembly on Friday the new students were introduced to those who make up our student council and to the officers of the several sororities.

The Pan-Hellenic reception for entering students was held Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The sororities were the hostesses for the afternoon.

In their spare time Thursday and Friday, all entering students took achievement tests in natural science, social science, mathematics and English.



New Students Register at T. U.

### New Professor Joins Faculty At Tampa University



Professor Josef Baker

Introducing our newest faculty member, Mr. Josef Baker, associate professor of music theory. Mr. Baker is teaching theory of music, and the history of appreciation of music courses along with his private piano pupils.

Here are just a few of the interesting facts about his life. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, but came to his present home in Clearwater, Fla., at the age of five. While he was just a boy, his family had an entire family orchestra. His two brothers, two sisters, mother and father are all musical. In 1937, he graduated from Tennessee Military Institute, where he was assistant director of the band.

After attending summer school at the University of Florida and a year at the University of Alabama, he studied piano at the St. Petersburg Junior college. It was there that he decided to take up music as a career. He then went to Chicago Musical college, where he received his bachelor of music degree in 1942, with a major in piano and a minor in the theory of music. After teaching a year in Hernando county high school, he decided to further his musical education. He received his masters of arts degree from the University of Chicago in June, 1943.

## Snooping Reporter Asks Frosh What They Think Of Our Alma Mammy

By MARGARET HAVLIK

Many thoughts are spent on exactly what Tampa U frosh think of Tampa U., their new environment. In as much as the opinions vary they all seem to add up to the same fact, that our ole Alma Mammy isn't bad at all.

We give the frosh a compliment in return. They are now a real part of our University, our classes, activities, and social groups. We couldn't find a better selection of students.

Gertrude Cameron—I think it's swell so far, but I hate to see what they're going to do to us poor Freshmen in the future.

Mary Virginia Leone—The University of Tampa is just wonderful. Everyone is very friendly. I know that I shall enjoy myself very much.

Katherine Klonaris—I've never attended a college before but what I've heard of college life, I think the University of Tampa tops it (so far).

John Kershaw—In my opinion the University of Tampa is a swell place and I'm happy to be able to go to school here.

Mildred Du Bois—I think Tampa U is a wonderful school and the school spirit ranks very high in the state.

Eugenia Exum—Well, Well, do they really want to know? I think the gals are just wonderful, but as to statement three!

Mrs. Margaret Bles—The students are very friendly here, and plenty of fun and frolics are to be found just around the corner.

Gloria France—I think it's just grand. I know that I'm going to enjoy myself very much. The people are so friendly and nice.

Aquilla Baker—Gee, Tampa U is a wonderful school, and I know that I'm going to enjoy my college life here.

Audrey Gowing—Well, I think all the girls are friendly, but where are all the boys?

Antoinette Wadsworth—I think everyone is very friendly in helping one get started. The teachers all seem nice, but the school halls are sort of dreary and unoccupied especially around noon.

Frank Comparitto—The University of Tampa is strictly solid.

Joan Burnett—Oh, I think it's a swell school, there are lots of swell teachers and pupils and the teachers are very nice. I shall enjoy attending the University of Tampa as already I have made quite a few new friends in

addition to old high school acquaintances.

Edward Hall—I think the University of Tampa is a swell school. The location and the campus is very nice; also the teachers are swell.

Charlotte Dean—The teachers seem very interesting and the students are friendly. I'm sure everyone will enjoy the year here. I think it's a grand place.

Mary Li Calsi—From the first day I entered, I've felt at home. The pupils are very friendly and the teachers are very cooperative. I'm sure that I shall enjoy my school days here at the University of Tampa.

Clorinda del Rio—The school is very nice, so are the teachers and students. I am sure that I am going to enjoy my school days here very much.

Mildred Cronk—I think it offers a wonderful opportunity for learning for the ones that will get down to business on the same way my professors have on the first few days of college.

Jennie Cusmano—I think the University of Tampa is a wonderful school; the students are very friendly and the teachers are very helpful and cordial.

Dottie Rankin—So far I think this is a wonderful place and everyone is awfully nice. When I go back home to tell all my friends about the University there will probably be lots of Carolina students down here from then on.

Mary Jane Lewis—I think every one is so nice and patient with us freshmen who are forever getting into trouble.

Elizabeth Robertson—The university is a swell place and I know that I'm going to have lots of fun.

Barbara Lacy—The school is perfectly wonderful!!! It gets better and better every day—it agrees with me.

Happy Ford—Don't mention going to another school to me, 'cause the university of Tampa has won my heart—but definitely!!

Mildred Baucom—The university is the best in the world and shall be better as the years go by.

Jean Freeland—It is a wonderful place. I couldn't have chosen a better place for art. That's my major.

Raymond Younglove—The campus and teachers are swell. The only thing I'm worrying about is Rat Court—Oh Gee!!

Eblin Park—It's swell. I'm proud to say "I attend the University of Tampa."

## FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN BALLROOM

### Chairman of Board of Trustees Speaks

Opportunity in the post-war world was the key-note of the address given in the first general student assembly for the opening of the 13th year of the U. of Tampa, Thursday morning at 9:30.

The principal speakers were Mr. K. I. McKay, Mr. Carl G. Brorein and Dr. G. G. Becknell. Dr. M. C. Rhodes, Acting President of the University, presided. All members of the faculty were seated on the speakers' platform. Rabbi David Zielonka offered the opening invocation.

Dr. Guy G. Becknell, welcomed the students on behalf of the faculty of the University. Dr. Becknell urged that students today realize that the "country club type of university attendance was now past, that they faced a world of reality and should so address themselves to their studies as to be prepared to successfully meet the challenge. That the boys in the foxholes who had been uninterested during their college days were now writing to him, showing a keen interest in higher educational studies and that to him signified a real revival of the spirit to learn in college—instead of loafing. He urged young people to learn to know when they are right, and then have the intelligence and courage to pursue that way.

Mr. K. I. McKay, chairman of the board of trustees stressed the point that there will always be opportunities before those who will take advantage of them. "What you get out of life depends upon what you put into it," said Mr. McKay, "and success is not measured by material possessions, but how much you have contributed to the welfare of your fellowman." He urged all students to get all they possibly could out of the college work and the faculty while they were in attendance, in order that they would be better prepared to make a great contribution to the society of the future.

Mr. Carl D. Brorein, chairman of the executive committee of the U., also spoke. Mr. Brorein was emphatic in his statement that even though the U. of Tampa is now small, it was organized to meet a specific educational need in the community, has been well serving that function, and will continue to expand in the future, especially after the young men are home from the wars and can again be engaged in the business of learning how to create for peace instead of destroying in war.

Dr. M. C. Rhodes, acting president of the university, after introducing the members of the faculty and administrative personnel to the students, gave the closing address. Dr. Rhodes stressed the fact that the Biblical injunction to ask and so receive was very true for students, and that they should consider their life in the U. a real opportunity to learn the proper technique for living life successfully and fully when they have completed their studies.

### Catholic Newman Club Extends Greeting To Frosh

Greetings, Catholic students! Welcome into the Newman club. As you know this is a club of Catholic culture and fellowship, which fosters the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of the Catholic students of the University of Tampa.

Although many of you freshmen find yourselves among new friends, we want you to feel this is your school and your club. We are all here to attain the same purpose and to enjoy our school days without forgetting the spiritual side of life.

So come one, come all, and help us make this a very successful year. Watch the bulletin board for meetings and social events.



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## BIBLE VERSE

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.—Proverbs 15:1.

## THE FIRST MOVEMENT

The first of four movements creating a beautiful symphony is yours to write freshmen.

Will you remember that first assembly—the Alma Mater—steadfast and true. Didn't you know then that you had been folded to the heart of Tampa U.?

We upperclassmen hope you will always be steadfast and true to Tampa U.—always sing its praise. It will let you touch the deepest depths and reach the highest heights of experience.

When I was a lonely freshman with a full heart and choked breath, T. U. took me by the hand and led me to her heart. How proud I was to say "that's mine, my very own alma mater."

Tampa U. will teach you to live the American way, a necessary instrument for our symphony. T. U. will show you the world when you know it least, the meaning of a smile across the lobby, words of encouragement, kindness, peace, liberty.

You have four years to make a melody that will endure for a lifetime.

May T. U. teach you to fight for the right, for your own ideals so that you can face the world with courage, confidence and faith.

Make your share of T. U. a bottomless pit of knowledge, a perpetual fountain of good sense.

Carry forever T. U.'s memories and forever sing loud and clear, "Proud be our hearts and all our days, we'll raise song to thee!"

## BOUQUETS TO UPPERCLASSMEN

Various kinds of hearty welcomes have been given to the freshman class, and well deserving they are. Some recognition, however, should be given to those returning upperclassmen. Many gave up a good-paying job when they enrolled at the University to further their training. Praise and encouragement should be given these pupils.

For many students it was a hard working summer to pay some part or the whole of their tuition to return to school.

Some male students are awaiting notice from Uncle Sam. Consequently they are spending that short time getting a little knowledge.

Many have every serious intention of graduating from this institution and although the clouds have seemed dark at times and discouraging moments have prevailed, they have stuck it out. These students are the ones who deserve a pat on the back. Bouquets to them!

## WILL YOU VOTE?

Do you believe in the four freedoms? Right to assemble, freedom of speech, press and religion. Of course you must to be a part of the American way of life. You would naturally believe in the entire Bill of Rights. Theirs and many other democratic ideals, you would constantly defend. But if you believe in this and feel proud that you can vote as you desire et cetera, then you should carry out your feelings, in your own small way.

Just as you have every intention of going to the polls to vote when you become 21, why not make a resolution to vote at all elections of your school. Maybe this seems small and even irrelevant to such thought as that of democracy but if our boys are fighting to keep us from having dictatorial government, then surely our school government as a small part of the U. S. government should not have students who have dictatorial ideas.

You can blame no one but yourself if we have such students in office.

Resolve now to put up your ideal student for an office and then see that he is elected.



BY  
Freeland

## FRESH FROSH

By A RUDE RAT

Coming down the hall I heard an eerie scream. I halted in my tracks, my heart pounding. Could it be what my dreading heart told me it had to be? Yes, it was, and I was 10 minutes late to Rat Court.

Any hope I had of gliding in inconspicuously vanished when the Rat Court judge called my name loud and long.

"Crawl in backwards for being late."

Now, any one who was ever a baby remembers that this is no easy stunt, especially if your knees have just been through what mine just had in frosh physical education. Any way, I crawled in backwards, even I haven't been able to ride a bicycle frontwards since.

The gruesome circle I finally reached was made up of my future freshman friends. Even if they weren't recognizable. Who would be, with no make-up, hair-pins, or goo on your face?

Any moves I made to be friendly were quickly nipped in the bud by the row of sophomore judges who seemed to be so ready, willing and eager to help Miss Richard's torture us to the fullest extent. I said, "Hello, how are you today?" Oh well, maybe they're hard of hearing.

I was told to sit on the floor, Girl Scout fashion. I wouldn't have minded, except that I really don't see why they can't just pay somebody to dust the floor instead of putting that under the heading of "jobs for freshmen" too.

Thus, I awaited my turn. Up to this time, I always imagined that I had a rather becoming smile, or at least not what you would call repulsive. But I must admit now that now I just don't know, because I was certainly told to "wipe that smile off your face" enough. It's probably still there, because I haven't been able to smile since.

I never knew before that the frosh were so talented. One girl was told to iron out her difficulties, but had to refuse because she left the cord at home. As for what I had to do, have you ever had to do in Plant Park pharmacy, order an ice cream cone, and a spoon, and a few minutes later carry them back the cone and say "here's your holder!"

The girl next to me might have slipped out if Judge Richard's hadn't seen her just in time and stopped her dead in her tracks with the one harsh word—"halt!" Trembling, she came back. "Did you call me, mam?"

With no preliminaries she was told to get a 10c pail from the dime store and a tooth brush and begin to wash the steps out front. If things go okay and nothing goes wrong, she plans to finish next February.

It now being too late for lunch, they decided to let us go.

Ah, bewilderment!

Had man  
Had friend  
They met;  
Lost man  
Lost friend  
Lost bet.

## Frosh Introduced To Student Heads In Assembly

"That old school bell's ringing again!" began Virginia Smith's welcome to the freshmen at the first student assembly Sept. 15th.

"I know you will get a lot more out of T. U. Always remember you'll get just what you put into it," continued the President of the Student Body to the frosh.

She told of the many changes that have taken place at T. U.

The student council was introduced to the students after the welcome address.

Senior class—Bette Garrison, Lorraine Oglesby.

Pres. of class—Rosalie Mathis.

Junior class representative to be elected.

President of the class is Catherine Bowen.

Sophomore rep. is Betty Israelson, while president is Laura Richards.

Sorority presidents were introduced following student council rep.

Alpha Gamma sorority — Marea Bordt, Delta Kappa, Rosalie Mathis and Lorraine Oglesby heads the Sigma Theta Phi.

The three religious organization heads — Betty Ann Smith, Baptist Student Union; Marie Gibson, Methodist 1st Student Organization, and Mary Julia Mena, Catholic Newman Club, were announced.

The Editors in chief of the two publications, Minaret and Moroccan, spoke a few words on their respective literary works. The newspaper head, Virginia Smith and year book, Rosalie Mathis.

Dot Mallard, Pres. of Sigma Alpha Iota, informed new students of their fraternity.

Brush and Palette and 313 Masquers Dramatic Club also had their representatives present.

Violet Conte gave a reading "Casey at the Bat" for the frosh.

A rare entertainment was performed by Billie Higginbotham. She whistled "Indian Love Call." She was accompanied by Mr. Wilsie. This concluded the program.

## Many New Books Are Added to Library

The Ellen H. Richards Home Economics will hold its first meeting tomorrow at noon. They will discuss their plans at a luncheon. Activities for the coming year will be discussed. The members will choose their project for the year.

New Members of the club are Mary Joan Burnett, Carmen Rose Polacio, Cynthia L. Moran, Mary Virginia Leone, Katherine Robertson, Dorothy Jean Laugh, Mildred E. DuBois, and Joanna Joy Reek.

All students interested in Home Ec club and desire to join, please contact Marea Bordt, president.

## Meow



By KITTY KOLUMN

For those who are interested in hearing the wrong thing at the right time here is a little recorded naughties for your eager ears.

Hector's housecat, I'm glad, for one, that rushing is over. Such politicking. Well, the frosh enjoyed it, nevertheless. We all like to be sought after. Sometimes I wonder if sororities are worthwhile. It's a thought to consider. Different sorority girls can speak to each other again, now.

Elections should be nerve wrecking next week—especially for the opponents, who else? Well, their sorority sisters, of course, the student council wants some good material too. (Should I end this with an exclamation point or a question mark?)

I hope the freshmen will continue to be good sports about this rating. Several years ago a freshman was excused from rating because she couldn't take it. Of course, she lost some friends too!

A certain freshman girl missed out on some good rushing because of her lack of courtesy. Maybe the excitement got her down.

It would add some interest and intrigue the reader if we had some mention of men in this column.

Betty I. has been quite busy in the evenings lately. Barney was home on furlough. Other men have also entered in and out of her life.

Lorraine hears from Tom quite regularly. He's in England. Remember when he frequented Tampa U. quite often last year?

Billie H. has entered into quite a few activities this year. We're glad to see that maybe it is to help relieve her mind off her husband. He won't be able to get a leave this fall.

We'll have to wait until further details on the freshmen before printing their affairs.

I was amused the other day when I heard a frosh say she wanted to go out for everything but she didn't want to seem ambitious! Maybe she was worrying about what happened to Caesar who was ambitious. But nothing happened to the rest of us! (as yet).

Rumors are going around about the boys planning to have a club. It sounds great! Everybody likes to belong to a club! Just the sense of belonging creates a better interest and spirit in an institution.

We're going to miss Doyle and Betty Lou at school this year. They have a cute little apartment in town.

Betty Jo Adair is now married, also. Peggy Pepper to Bill Bluemie.

Leaders and workers on the Minaret will be interested to know we have a new office. There will be no need to say "Why don't people tell us these things?" The Editor even found out a couple of weeks ago.

The Moroccan workers are going to work soon. Ideas are being thought about. We all have big hopes of getting a year book by June this year.



# SOCIETY

## Frosh Rats Are Honor Guests at First Haze Court

### FRESHMAN COURT

The first rat court of the season was held Wednesday, Sept. 20, at noon in the school auditorium. The council was composed of upper classmen who hazed and heckled the freshmen.

Presiding President Laura Richards had as her chief judges; Betty Faye Cumble and Andrew Martinez.

For the first time in several years both boys and girl were present at the freshman court.

The preference luncheon and period of silence was explained by Miss Moffat.

The girls showed the boys up by singing the Alma Mater. The girls were ordered to wear their hair in pig tails tied with different colored ribbons.

### FRESHMAN RULES

(These rules are drawn up by the Sophomore class, and are effective during the entire semester. Only sophomores are permitted to punish freshmen.)

1. All freshmen are required to wear rat caps at all times except Sundays. These caps may be purchased in the Student Union room or may be made by the freshmen.

2. Freshmen may not occupy any furniture in the lobby or Student Union room.

3. Freshmen must address upper classmen as "mam" or "sir" and obey all reasonable orders and instructions given by them.

4. Freshmen are not allowed to cut across the campus by way of the "John Smiley Walk" except accompanied by or with the permission of an upper classman.

5. Any freshman acquiring a rat cap from a rival college or university will not receive any more hazing from upper classmen.

6. Freshmen are required to know the names of all student body officers, presidents of sororities and members of the faculty.

7. Freshmen are required to memorize the Alma Mater.

8. All freshmen are required to march in the freshman pajama parade.

9. Any freshmen who willfully disobey these rules will have additional duties conferred upon them.

10. All freshmen must attend "rat courts."

11. No freshman is allowed to wear any make-up.

12. At rat court freshmen rise whenever an upper classman enters or leaves the room.

13. No laughing or smiling allowed in rat court.

## D. K.'s Close Rushing With Luncheon At Tampa Terrace

The Delta Kappa sorority began their rushing parties September 17, with a coffee at the home of Mrs. R. P. Connally.

The members and guests met at the University from which they proceeded to 4807 Woodmere Rd. in cars.

As no formal entertainment was planned, the members became better acquainted with their guests by mingling among them.

Miss Ruth Bell, newly-elected faculty advisor, poured coffee. The centerpiece on the table was of red roses laid on an Irish lace cloth with red and white candles. Open sandwiches and individual cakes composed the refreshment course.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Connally, retiring faculty sponsor and to Ellen Mooney, Wave.

Those in charge of arrangements were Rosalie Mathis and Bettie Garrison.

The Alumae group of the Delta Kappa sorority entertained rushees at bingo party September 21, at the home of Mrs. Anne O'Grady. Novelty prizes were presented to winners on a silver tray. Novelty miniature bingo cards were given to the invited rushees.

Those in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Hilda Mills and Mrs. Kitty Ann Gilmer.

Active members who served as hostesses were Nancy Marsh, Catherine Bowen, Kitty Martin, Gloria Stathis, Harriet Manning, Peggy Mack, Rosalie Mathis, Dot Mallard, Betty Garrison, Ruth Hardy, Virginia Smith.

## Rushing Is Launched With Pan-Hellenic Tea

Rushing once again has entered the halls of Tampa U. and gone. Today one can look around and see the sorority colors being worn by the girls signifying which sorority they pledged. Rushing officially started with the Pan-Hellenic tea Sept. 15, from 4-6. The ballroom was decorated with palms and flowers. The serving table was presided over by Miss Moffatt and Miss Hanley.

The faculty and students were greeted by those of the receiving line which was composed of Dr. Lautz and Maria Bordt, Alpha Gamma, Miss Bell and Rosalie Mathis, Delta Kappa, Miss Thompson and Lorraine Oglesby, Sigma Theta Phi.

Those in charge of arrangements were:

Decorations: Lorraine Oglesby, Betty Garrison, Catherine Bowen, Martha Jane Coler, Dorothy Jackson, and Jo Romil.

Hostess: Maria Bordt, Laura Richards, Betty Faye Cumble, Dot Gonzalez, Harriet Manning and Gloria Stathis.

Refreshments: Rosalie Mathis, Virginia Smith, Marie Julia Mena, Marie Gibson, Violet Conte and Betty Ruth Israelson.

Music was provided by Mrs. Lyman Wiltse and daughters.

## Rushees Honored By Sigma Thetas At Various Parties

The first of the series of rush parties was the traditional "Hobo Party" given by the Sigma Theta Phi sorority Sept. 16, at the home of Mrs. Doyle Blumie, 301 E. Palm Ave. All the members and rushees met at the University from which they proceeded to the home of the hostess by bus. Each girl was dressed in the appropriate attire.

Those in charge of arrangements were Betty Jane Brownsey, Mike Royer, and the hostess. The refreshments were served hobo style tied in red bandana handkerchiefs.

Games were played and monologues were given by Mike Royer, Betty Faye Cumble, and Marion Neil.

On Monday, Sept. 18, alumnae group of the Sigma Theta sorority were hostess to rushees. This was a dinner in the Blue Room of Rubin's Restaurant. The place cards had a symbol of the sorority flower, the red rose, and the table was decorated with red roses.

Mrs. Luther Sparkman, president of the Alumnae, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Thompson, the sorority sponsor, also said a few words to the guests.

Those in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Ruth Schersten, Mrs. Edna Sparkman, Mrs. Beverly McAdams and Mrs. Carl Terry.

A delicious Spanish meal was enjoyed by all.

The Sigma Theta Phi luncheon was given at the Floridan Hotel at 1 o'clock. The centerpiece was red roses and corsages tied with blue and silver ribbon, the sorority colors, were presented to each rushee. The place cards carried out the theme using the sorority flower and colors.

The guests were welcomed by the president, Lorraine Oglesby, and later during the luncheon Miss Thompson and the alumnae said a few words.

Those in charge of arrangements were Dottie Gonzalez, Betty Faye Cumble and Marie Gibson.

Active members of the sorority who served as hostess were: Alice Arias, Ronnie Constantine, Betty Faye Cumble, Marthe Jane Coler, Betty Jane Brownsey, Clara Ann Bittman, Betty Jane Chadwick, Eleanor Frisk, Margie DeKinder, Dottie Gonzalez, Marie Gibson, Kay Lewis, Laura Mayor, Lorraine Oglesby, Doris Thompson and Mary Julia Mena.

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## MSO To Elect Officers and Plan Activities

The first meeting this year of the Methodist Student Organization was held Tuesday, September 19, at which time Marie Gibson, past president, appointed a nominating committee representative of all classes, which will make its report to the next meeting. Those appointed to serve on the committee are, senior—Rosalie Mathis, junior—Marie Gibson, sophomore—Dorothy Jackson, second semester freshman—Billie Higgenbotham, first semester freshman—Gladys Ford.

The next meeting will be held in the Browning Room Thursday, September 28 at 11 o'clock. Some of the business to be handled at this time will be the election of officers for the year, planning of a party, and the election of a representative to attend the State Student Retreat. The retreat is to be held at the University of Florida in October and is one of the outstanding events in the MSO schedule.

All Methodist students registered at the University are invited to attend.

## FASHIONS

By BETTE GARRISON

It's good to see Tampa U. back in running order again. Especially the Freshmen are running (from Sophomores). Don't we have some attractive Freshmen this year? And a few new upperclassmen. It's not only their faces—have you noticed their clothes? They're right in the groove where styles are concerned even if they are a little slow in class.

Shades of purple seem to be the thing this fall. Blonde Elizabeth Robertson (I shall refrain from calling her "Rat" Robertson) wore a beautiful purple suit to the Inter-Sorority Tea. The only ornament on the suit was the buttons down the front of the waist. They were similar to rhinestones. Elizabeth wore black accessories.

Glenna Hill wore a darling lavender dress, also with black accessories, to a coffee given by the Delta Kappas.

The blondes seem to like purple, but we also have a brunette that takes to it well. Jean Freeland looked very dignified for a "frosh" in a simple lavender dress with low square neck which is so popular now. The outstanding thing about her was her hat. A man would say it was something out of this world, but on her it looked good. It was also a lavender "job" with shades of light and dark purple. The hat sat forward on her forehead and as you can readily guess it had a bird of feathers perched on top. Jean, you certainly looked stunning in that outfit.

I saw Joanna Reck (a junior) as she was leaving for a Sigma Theta Phi party the other night. "Alluring" was the word for her. She wore a black silk jersey dress with black elbow length gloves. The yoke of the dress was brocaded with gold and red and blue and she wore a gold bracelet. Her hat was black trimmed with sequins. It was a sophisticated off-the-face number.

Gladys Ford, one of our freshmen music majors, was seen wearing a demure coral linen. It opened down the front and was bordered with white embroidered flowers.

Barbara Lacy looked very sweet at the Inter-Sorority tea in a black taffeta skirt with a blouse of white organdy. The blouse had a low, round neck with a ruffle and black ribbon. She wore her blonde hair upswept, adorned by a black flower.

"Sharpie" DeKinder, back from Southern, looked smart in a blue suit with a large pearl button at the waist. She wore a red candy-striped blouse with a bow at the neck and a red hat and bag. You've hit the point, "Sharpie."

I would mention Rosalie Mathis' new black dress with a net yoke and a design in light green sequins and with a flattering peplum at the waist, but I don't seem to find the space so 'bye till next time.

Then there was the girl named Checkers—

one wrong move, and she jumps!

## AG's Impress Rushees With Novelty Parties

The Alpha Gamma Sorority honored their rushees at their first party Tuesday Sept. 19.

The theme of the party was a last fling at rejuvenation. The party was at the home of Marea Bordt, president of the group.

The novelty entertainment was carried out by the girls exchanging their childhood nicknames. Kid games were enjoyed by members and their guests. Prizes were presented to the winners.

The girls were then served a buffet supper.

Members and alumnae who acted as hostesses were Marea Bordt, Josephine Romil, Dorothy Jackson, Josephine Periz, Laura Richards, Violet Conte, Louise Sipes, Kitty Perdicards, and Micky Feeger.

The sorority members continued their rushing by entertaining at a circus party at the home of Marea Bordt.

As the guests arrived, they were confronted by a miniature circus. Tickets were given to the rushees to use at the booths. Each booth offered individual entertainment; one of darts, a fortune teller, photograph, art gallery, and coin games.

Decorations were streamers of brilliant colored crepe paper.

Refreshments, also carrying out the theme, were hot dogs, pop corn, candy apples, pink lemonade, and cookies.

Those in charge of arrangements were Violet Conte, Laura Richards, and Josephine Ramil.

The final party the preference luncheon, terminated their rushing. The luncheon was held at the Hillsboro hotel at noon.

Corsages of small chrysanthemums were presented to the rushees while a bouquet of larger chrysanthemums centered the table. The colors of the sorority, green and white were carried throughout the theme.

Marea Bordt, president and Dr. Lautz, faculty sponsors, addressed the girls.

## B. S. U. Launches Their Activities With Picnic Supper

It seems that the Baptist Student union of Tampa university is bubbling over with plans this year. They got off to a glowing start with a picnic supper and campfire service out at Hanna's Whirl just before school started, at which time the council met and made definite plans for the year. Mrs. Margaret Kader Reynolds, a BSU favorite, was inspirational speaker.

Then on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 4:30 to 6 p. m. freshmen were welcomed with punch and sandwiches at the annual formal reception sponsored by the BSU. Those in the receiving line were Mr. Reubin Webb, faculty advisor; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, pastor advisor, and Miss Betty Anne Smith, president of the BSU. The council served at the tea.

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## Ask Aunt Carrie

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I'm a new freshman, and one of the girls told me that if I joined her sorority, they would have Coca-Cola installed in the water fountain. Could you tell me just where this fountain is?

FLOSSIE FRESHMAN.

Dear Flossie:

No, but if you'll vote for me in the next election, I promise to have the elevator fixed so you won't have to be bothered walking to class with the upper classmen.

AUNT CARRIE.

Dear Aunt Carrie:

A Plant Park Lt. has kindly explained to me that for generations, it has been a rule that all freshman girls had to go out with the first Plant Park officer that asked them out. Why weren't we informed at Student assembly? I missed a date while strolling through the park the other night on account of this.

DISGRUNTLED.

Dear Disgruntled:

What kind of an officer was he—sounds like a chief "petty" officer to me.

AUNT CARRIE.

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I got kicked out of music appreciation class. Can you get me back in? All I did was scream and point when the prof announced we would hear "Sonata."

MUSICAL MAMIE.

Dear Musical Mamie:

Sure, and I suppose you got out your cocktail glass when he announced we would have "Bethoven fifth?"

AUNT CARRIE.

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I like the freshmen, and all that, but will the kind soul which ran off with the cups and saucers from the Pan Hellenic tea please put them back? Honest, you don't have to give the sophomores and eight course dinner next Tuesday, I don't care what they said!

ANONYMOUS.

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I'm a soldier at Plant Park, an art major. Could I meet you somewhere about 8 or so? I have some beautiful things.

LOUIE LOUIE.

Dear Louie:

You can tell you're an art major, you surely know enough about "lines." I've athletes' foot, would you care to see my itches?

AUNT CARRIE.

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I'm a wee bit too fat. I've tried everything to reduce. I even went to see "The Thin Man" but that didn't help. Have you any suggestions?

PEGGY PLUMP

Dear Peg:

No, but don't see "Hello, Crisco, Hello."

AUNT CARRIE.

## Student Council Announces Date For the Elections

The student council has announced the date for class officers of the freshman class and remaining class officers of the three other classes, not elected at the close of last year. It will be necessary to elect junior representative to the student council as Peggy Pepper Bluebird did not return to the university.

Petitions were not to be obtained from the dean's office before the date of Monday, Sept. 25, and are to be turned in to Marea Bordt not later than Friday, Sept. 25. Ten percent of the qualified members in the class must sign a petition. A repetition of names on each petition will automatically eliminate both signatures.

Elections will then be held on the following Monday. The polls will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and will close at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The freshman class officers to be elected are president, vice president, secretary and student council representative.

## Former Student at TU Is Cadet in Alabama

T/Sgt. Phil C. Pendleton, 27, of Safety Harbor, Fla., returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

This is one of the redistribution stations within the AAF Personnel Distribution Command. At an AAF redistribution station, AAF returnees from theaters of operation are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used in recommending new assignments. Theme of the AAF redistribution program is designation of each man to duty for which he is best fitted. Returnees live at a redistribution station under conditions that encourage natural response to processing, the greater part of their two-week stay being devoted to rest and recreation.

AAF personnel, enlisted men and officers alike, are assigned to a redistribution station upon their return to the United States, but do not report to the station until completing a furlough or leave of three weeks.

As a B-24 armorer-gunner, Sgt. Pendleton flew 50 missions during seven months in Italy, winning the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf clusters. His parents reside in Safety Harbor. Sgt. Pendleton attended Clearwater high school and the University of Florida and University of Tampa.

## Tribute To Three Beloved Friends!

The students of the University of Tampa deeply regret the absence of three beloved professors and friends. We are indeed unfortunate in their loss to our faculty and administration.

It seems needless to say who they are:

Prof. Harry M. Dobson was professor in music, a vital department. In addition, he was dean of men.

Mrs. Elisabeth P. Connally, professor of Spoken English, will long be remembered by her students of dramatics as well as her friends. She was faculty sponsor of 313 Masquers, Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity, and faculty advisor of Delta Kappa social sorority.

Mr. Cornelius Steinberg, instructor in Latin and French, has also been dismissed from the faculty staff.

In losing them, we feel as if part of the university were gone, for these professors always had a word of encouragement, a smile across the student union room.

Each was a true artist in his field, so characteristic of certain traits that only that professor possesses. Students do not easily forget these things. Behind their class room doors, we found treasures of wisdom and ideals.

It was difficult to say good-bye to three such beloved friends. We upperclassmen won't forget how you started us out on the right path, on our voyage of life. You believed in our potential powers and golden possibilities. The students still believe in you. Even though we won't see your faces, the thoughts of you will remain.

## Wanted

1. That little meek frosh who wanted my Finance book so she could get off to a rich start.
2. The athlete's foot I lost at the last football game—it was 6'3".
3. My lost English grammar cause I needs it a heap of a lot!
4. Lost last week, two tennis balls. While playing on the T. U. courts. Now this is important cause I want to stay on the ball and court.
5. Wanted a date—and not the kind you buy in a store. He must be six feet tall, blond with blue eyes and have a gold bar. However, will take any man.
6. Wanted a trip! out west—mainly Kansas.
7. A little brown jug. So I can wash away my sorrow.
8. An old Easter basket cause I am putting all my eggs in one basket.
9. More time to spend in the park with "rank" strangers.
10. Shades for my room. I live in the dorm and need them badly. Without a shadow of a doubt.
11. A tramp stamp "T. S." to get a pair of shoes. The pair I bought last year I wore out at Drew and MacDill. If you find one call me at the U. S. O. section 8.
12. Some shocking incident, I feel like a live wire.
13. Wanted Bob's attention, I'll get I hope.
14. A good book like: "Life With Father," "We Took To The Woods," and "The Green Light."
15. A varsity show, so we can all show off.

## Former T. U. Student Is Back After 50 Missions in Italy

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala.—James R. Williford III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williford, 2703 Jetton st., Tampa, Fla., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell field, Ala., an installation of the army air forces training command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military physical and academic training.

Cadet Williford attended the University of Tampa, 1943-44.

The reason I wanted knowledge was once to nab a man. But now that I've seen college I've changed the whole darn plan.

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## Grad. of Tampa U. Cited by Col. in Italy and Balkans

Capt. Edward M. O'Reilly, of 4105 San Luis, Tampa, a key officer of an AAF heavy bombardment unit, whose mother, Mrs. Edna L. Clappitt, resides at 4656 Homer ave., Washington, D. C., has been cited by Col. George R. Acheson, wing commander, of Lewiston, Maine, and Tampa, for his efforts in placing his unit in operation against the enemy in a short period of time.

The unit in which Capt. O'Reilly serves has been instrumental in nullifying German supply lines and installations in Italy and the Balkans. In commending Capt. O'Reilly, Col. Acheson said, "I desire to express my appreciation for your efforts in placing our unit in a position to strike telling blows against the Nazis in a short period of time. Our standing and accomplishments in the 15th AAF reflects your devotion to duty, initiative, and loyalty."

Capt. O'Reilly is a graduate of St. Petersburg (Fla.) high school, class of '33, and the University of Tampa, class of '37. He is well known in both cities for his basketball and football prowess. Prior to joining the AAF

in June, 1942, he was associated with the Exchange National bank, Tampa. Mrs. O'Reilly, the former Kathryn Marlowe, daughter of Mrs. Florida Marlowe, of Tampa, is making her home in Tampa while Capt. O'Reilly is overseas.

## Alumni of Tampa U. Is Now AAF Officer

Capt. Benjamin W. Filipinski, son of William Filipinski, 35 Brandon Rd., Dudley, Mass., completed recently bombardier training at the Army Air Forces Training command's greatest bombardier school—the Carlsbad (New Mexico) army air field.

Capt. Filipinski now becomes one of the army air forces new "triple-threat men"—airmen who have completed instruction in dead-reckoning navigation and aerial gunnery in addition to the regular bombardier course.

As an officer in the army air forces ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

His wife is the former Velora R. Victor, Hillsboro hotel, Tampa, Fla.

He is a graduate of the University of Tampa, Tampa, Fla.

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