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## GRAND BALL IS SUCCESS



Mayor and Mrs. Julian Lane lead the grand march at the Anniversary Ball.

### Formal Affair to Be Annual Event

December 5th was a gala night at the University of Tampa. Approximately 250 couples attended the Anniversary Ball commemorating the Grand Ball which opened the Tampa Bay Hotel 68 years ago.

Much of the atmosphere of the original ball was recaptured through 1890-type formal costumes worn by many guests, the decorations, and a program copied from the original ball.

When railroad tycoon Henry Plant decided to build a luxury hotel in Tampa, he spared no expense, pouring almost three million dollars into construction of the hotel and another one million dollars to secure art objects from all parts of the world as furnishings. The hotel was opened in February 1891 with a Grand Ball to which persons throughout the world were invited.

Many people in the Tampa Bay area received invitations to the Anniversary Ball but only the first 500 requests for tickets could be honored because of space limitations. Thus many late requests for tickets had to be returned which was regretted since the net proceeds of the ball will be used for the University Scholarship Fund.

Guests entered the University through the Museum entrance where they saw the many displays of furnishings from the original Tampa Bay Hotel. Tables were set in the main lobby and the main corridor. The famous Shep Fields orchestra provided music for dancing in the Ballroom and a German Band composed of University students added to the merriment.

A Grand March led by Mayor and Mrs. Julian Lane, Mr. and Mrs. George

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## Future Is Bright

The University of Tampa is on the threshold of dramatic changes.

Throughout its history, the University of Tampa has followed its initial obligation to offer education to the young people of the Tampa Bay area. Next fall, however, the new University of South Florida opens in Temple Terrace with excellent curriculum and facilities. Because of the differential in tuition at the state supported University of South Florida and the privately controlled University of Tampa, many area students can be expected to attend the new school.

The University of Tampa thus will have a partner in sharing the responsibility of educating the young people of the Tampa Bay area. This allows the University to establish

new goals—primarily a program of higher academic quality for students both from the Tampa Bay area and elsewhere.

Administrative officers believe there will be a place at the University of Tampa in the fall of 1960 for an additional 200 to 300 students from outside Hillsborough County. These students will be carefully selected for their academic capabilities.

This year approximately 200 students at the University are residents of other states. In the fall of 1960 this number should double and in succeeding years should continue to increase materially. Thus the student body will gradually change from being essentially of local origin to a much more cosmopolitan character.



# 'Chiselers' Benefit University

More than six hundred prominent Tampa women were on campus October 27th at the invitation of "The Chiselers".

They came to view restoration work in the University Ballroom and to tour the newly-opened dormitories.

It was a gratifying result for the 27 women who worked through the summer chiseling old mortar off original Tampa Bay Hotel fireplace tiles so they could be used in the restoration work.

And the visitors, without being asked, left more than \$800 on the "money tree" which will go toward purchase of drapes—The Chiselers next project—for the Ballroom.

Here is the way The Chiselers describe themselves, their aims and their project.

"Our unusual name 'The Chiselers' comes from our initial project—to chisel the old mortar from imported antique tile salvaged from original fireplaces in the old Tampa Bay Hotel. Since we found the positive meaning of 'to chisel' is 'to mold' or 'to carve', the Latin word 'caementarii' which holds the same connotation, is included as the basic motto on our coat of arms. Designed by Eliot Fletcher, this coat of arms also includes the glove, chisel and hammer, signifying our initial activity; the Minaret for our concern for improvement, restoration and beautification of the historic building, and the initials T.U. for our interest in the University of Tampa.

"Our primary aim is to preserve Tampa's traditions and to help expand Tampa's cultural and educational horizon.

"Interwoven in one of Tampa's earliest traditions is the old Tampa Bay Hotel, built in 1890, the most authentic example of Moorish architecture in this country—a landmark not only for Tampanians but a mecca for all tourists to our city. This building holds a prominent place in beautiful Plant Park in the heart of our city and in the hearts of our citizens. It



"Chislers" Mrs. E. O. Savitz, left, and Mrs. W. Marion Hendry help put foliage on the "Money Tree".

holds the best of our past and today houses the University of Tampa which educates our young people—the hope of our future. We wish to preserve, beautify and restore it that it may provide the proper authentic and historic setting for our University—that it may become an inviting cultural center for our community and once again the pride of Tampa.

"We dedicate ourselves to work toward these aims.

"The retiling of the ballroom fireplaces was but the first phase of our initial major project—the restoration of the ballroom. Presently we are working toward the purchase and installation of appropriate draperies which will decorate the room and soften and improve its acoustics.

"We need the assistance and support of our friends in the realization of this and future projects."

**Original members of The Chiselers are:** Mrs. William J. Bullard, Secretary, Mrs. Paul D. Cochran, Jr., Vice Chairman, Mrs. David M. Delo, Mrs. J. W. Dupree, Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mrs. James L. Ferman, Mrs. Eliot Fletcher, Mrs. G. R. Griffin, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Forrest Heath, Mrs. W. Marion Hendry,

Mrs. Verne Klintworth, Chairman, Mrs. R. A. Liggett, Mrs. Richard McKay, Mrs. Ashby M. Moody, Mrs. J. A. Pound, Mrs. John Pratt, Mrs. Harry Root, Jr., Mrs. E. O. Savitz, Mrs. B. T. Smith, Mrs. Clinton Tobey, Mrs. C. C. Vega, Mrs. Guy R. Webb, Mrs. Morris E. White. Associate Members are Mrs. George B. Howell and Mrs. David Falk. Consultant, Mrs. Paul T. Ward.

## FACULTY DOINGS

Dr. Josiah L. M. Baird, a new addition this year in the Fine Arts department, was awarded the Florida Federation of Art's first prize for sculpture for his provocative "Man's Burden Is Man."

Clyde T. Reed, associate professor of biology, has been elected first vice-president of the American Nature Study Society, the second oldest scientific organization in the U.S.

Ralph E. Stout, of the Education department, recently attended sessions of the National Council of Social Studies in Kansas City, and gave an oral report at the last faculty meeting.

Four faculty members attended recent annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Atlanta. They are Dr. J. Ryan Beiser, Dr. Alan P. Stuckey, Dr. Jesse L. Keene and Dr. James W. Covington, all of the History and Political Science department.

Dr. David M. Delo, president, represented the University of Tampa at inauguration ceremonies for President David A. Lockmiller at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio, and then attended the annual meeting of the Association of Urban Universities in Buffalo, N. Y.



... for new drapes

—PHOTO BY LEWIS H. ELLSWORTH.



# Associates to Bring Speaker

The availability of scholarships is an important item to any University. To make more scholarships available to deserving students, a new organization was formed last summer, to be known as the University of Tampa Associates.

Members of the Associates will contribute a minimum of \$10 a year each toward a scholarship fund, thus enabling many deserving students to receive their college education at the University.

Regular meetings of the Associates are planned with programs by distinguished speakers. The first major project will be to sponsor, with TV station WFLA, a lecture by John Rich, NBC Berlin correspondent, on January 4th in the Municipal Auditorium. The formal lecture will be followed by a panel discussion of the prospects for 1960 in the areas of international relations, business, political developments and local progress.

**Members of the University of Tampa Associates at this time are John Alexander, Henry Allen, Harry Arkus, Constantine Artizbusher, Alfred C. Bergman, Roger Cavallo, James W. Covington, Mrs. Diana Cullwell, Gene Davis, R. Hugh Douglas, L. W. duVon, J. E. Faraghan, Joe Ferraro, Francis Filewicz, Karl Gissiner, Earl R. Gneiser, Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hodes, Harry Hurst, Mardi Liles, George E. Manno, Jack E. Marley, Vincent Pardo, Jr., Daniel Pyzel, IV, Richard Reina, Harold E. Richards, Thomas J. Roche, Daniel Rosenbaum, Howard Rothenberg, Miss Annie Mary Sandford, Mark Sheppard, Arthur U. Skop, Milt Spencer, Stephen Speronis, Byron Taggart, Edward Walker, J. E. Waters, Morris E. Weiner, Wynn Wight, Angus Williams, Jr., Len Whalen.**

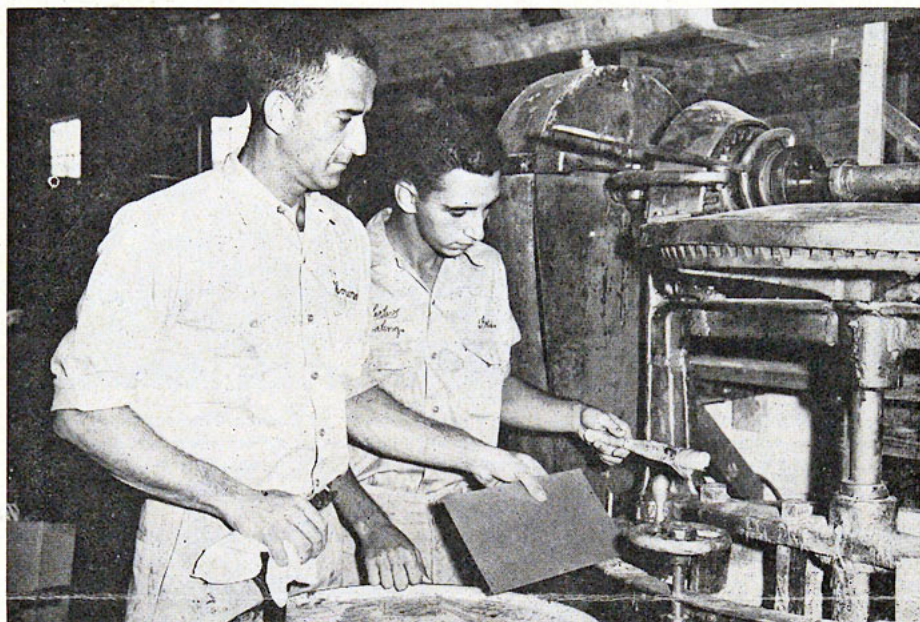
## JANUARY CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 4—John Rich, NBC Correspondent in Berlin, speaks at 8 P.M. Municipal Auditorium. Sponsored by University of Tampa Associates.

Tues. Jan. 12—Dr. Charles W. Schilling, deputy medical director of Atomic Energy Commission, speaks at University Convocation as highlight of Religious Emphasis Week. (open to public). 10 A.M. in Municipal Auditorium.  
—University night at the Tampa Dog Track.

Fri. Jan. 15—Oscar Shumsky conducts violin workshop for violin teachers and advanced students at 8 P.M. in University Ballroom.

Mon. Jan. 18—Glória Agostini, harpist, to give concert at noon in University Ballroom.



**Pursuit of Knowledge**—Ross George Hoopchuk, right, works in the plastics plant of Protective Coatings, Inc., from which he has received a scholarship to the University of Tampa to study chemistry. 18-year-old Hoopchuk is shown working with plant manager Howard Rothenberg.

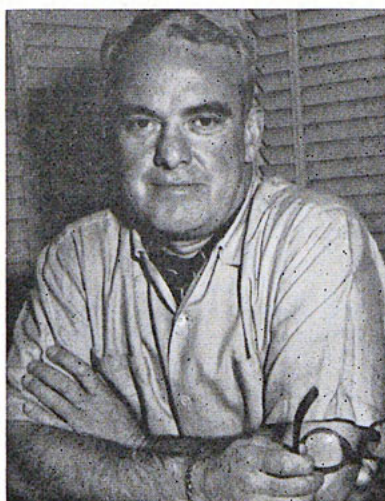
## Scholarships Are Important

Private enterprise, private industry and private schools can and do work together.

Private schools educate the students so badly needed in private industry. And private industry in turn supports private education to assure its source of supply.

Business and industry supply many scholarships at the University of Tampa to make possible the education of young persons who ultimately will be the leaders in private business and industry.

An example is the Alfred C. Bergman scholarship in chemistry, added this year at the University of Tampa. Mr. Bergman is a longtime friend of the University and owner of Protective Coatings Inc.



**Alfred C. Bergman**  
... gives scholarship

First recipient of this scholarship was Ross George Hoopchuk, a former stand-out student at Jesuit High School, who this fall registered at the University of Tampa with the intention of majoring in chemistry. Young Hoopchuk supplements his scholarship by working in the Protective Coatings plant when not attending classes thus receiving both academic and on-the-job education simultaneously.

Many other scholarships are available to students who wish to attend the University of Tampa. Individual scholarships and the students receiving them this year include:

Alfred C. Bergman—Ross G. Hoopchuk.

First Federal Savings and Loan — Sylvia Roberts and Joseph Dervaes.

Food Fair Foundation — Jeanette deGuzman, Roseanne Cinchett and George Allen Clement.

Graham-Jones Paper Co. — Glenn McCall.

Greater Tampa Gasoline Dealers Association—Donald H. Hammond and Ronald G. Shaw.

K. I. McKay—Richard Brice.

Panorama of Music—Clarence Nicholson, Manuel Caballero, Jimmy Klapps, Lonnie Keene, Bruce Cum-mick, Sylvia Flores and Louise Hipp.

Traffic Club of Tampa—Farzell Strickland.

Science Scholarship (Dr. Dew)—Ray Kallgren and Charles Jaspersan.

Western Auto Supply—Sam Kit-tredge.

Beach Park Women's Club—Sally Wallace.

Dr. Roy Dwyer, new head of the Education department, was in Daytona for meetings of the Florida Teacher Education Council.

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The largest crowd in history attended the 1959 University of Tampa Homecoming banquet in Howell gymnasium preceding the football game. Alumni Association president Perry Owen Keene, Jr., was enthusiastic about the increased interest in all homecoming events this year.

## Many Donations To U. of T. Band

The University of Tampa Band has received many compliments this fall. Much of the credit goes to Hunter Wiley, the new band director, who joined the University music staff this year.

Mr. Wiley came to the University with an impressive record. He had been associate in music and band conductor at Columbia University, New York City, for the last 11 years. In addition to teaching public school music education, Teachers College, Columbia University, he organized and conducted the Summer Session Band there. This organization is composed of school band directors and music instructors who are taking courses at the College.

Mr. Wiley is a graduate of the U. S. Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C., as honor man of his class. As assistant bandmaster he accompanied

the late President Roosevelt on two Atlantic cruises. He served as Bandmaster on the U.S.S. Arkansas in the North Atlantic, and of the U. S. Navy Band, during World War II.

Renewed interest in the University of Tampa band is demonstrated by the gifts it has received this fall.

The Alumni Association, through its Loyalty Fund, has underwritten the purchase of new band uniforms at an approximate cost of \$1,500.

The Exchange Club of Tampa has contributed \$400 for the purchase of two badly-needed tubas.

The University Twirlers Corps gave \$200 for new instruments.

Zukor Piano store contributed seven violins and equipment valued at more than \$1,000.00.

Shrader Music Service of the Arthur Smith Music Company gave the band five clarinets, two trumpets and two saxophones valued at not less than \$500.

Two original one-act operas, written by Mr. Stephen Park of the Music Department, were performed at Centro Asturiano this fall.

## GRAND BALL . . .

Harvey, and President and Mrs. David M. Delo was a feature of the evening. Later, dancers from the Arthur Murray Studio performed the type of dances popular during the 1891 period, including the original Tampa Bay Gallop written especially for that occasion.

The festivities were capped by a breakfast served at one o'clock.

Because the Ball was such an outstanding success its sponsors have decided to make it an annual event.

The official sponsors of the Ball are: Mrs. Walter W. A. Boden, Mrs. Leffie M. Carlton, Jr., Mr. H. L. Crowder, Jr., Mr. Michel G. Emmanuel, Mrs. James L. Ferman, Mrs. Truman Green, Mrs. Paul M. Hance, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harvey, Mrs. W. Marion Hendry, Mrs. Eckford Hodgson, Mrs. C. Verne Klintworth, Mr. H. Grady Lester, Jr., Mr. Charles P. Lykes, Mr. Fred R. Martin, III, Mrs. Herbert G. McKay, Mr. Walter F. McLane, Mr. R. Calvin McNab, Jr., Mr. J. E. Neblett, Dr. Julien C. Pate, Jr., Dr. G. J. Perdigon, Mrs. John H. Pratt, Jr., Mr. Joseph A. Savarese, Jr., Mrs. E. Brinson Tarr, Mr. Walton C. Touchton, Mr. R. G. Trezevant, Mr. James E. Wall, Jr., Mrs. Ebe J. Walter, Mr. J. H. Williams, Jr., Mr. Simeon E. Wooten, Jr., Mr. Parke Wright, III. Mr. Harvey served as general chairman; historical advisors were Dr. James W. Covington and the Hon. D. B. McKay.

The time and talents of many other persons were given freely to make the Anniversary Ball a tremendous success.

Four members of the English Department attended meetings of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Atlanta. They are Dr. Howard G. Baker, Dr. J. D. Locke, Dr. A. R. McFadyen, and Prof. Leo H. O'Hare.



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