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War Debate Suspension Called For

Lawrence E. Spivak, producer and permanent panelist of television's "Meet the Press", called for a suspension of debate on the Vietnam War during commencement exercises at the University in June.

He called on college officials across the nation to protect their universities from lawless elements and, at the same time, to make necessary reforms in his address on "Two War Fronts: Vietnam and the Campus."

Spivak told the 155 seniors that a continuing argument on the Vietnam War will tear the nation further apart," at a juncture when we have desperate need for national unity..." He urged that history be allowed to decide the question.

'The speaker said he didn't criticize peaceable and rational demands for reforms



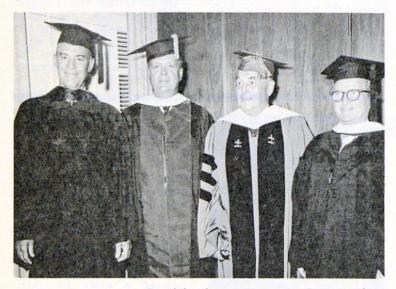
Dr. Charles R. West Jr.

in schools, "many of which are valid and overdue" but was speaking of the attempt to achieve them "by intimidation and violence in defiance of law and ordered authority."

Spivak also received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree for his contributions to objective journalism.

Dr. Richard T. Dillon, dean of Stetson University College of Law, was cited for service as an educator, attorney and alumnus and received an

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Recipients Honored

Receiving honorary degrees from President David M. Delo (second from r.) during June commencement exercises were (l. to r.) Jack M. Eckerd, drug chain president; Dr. Richard T. Dillon, Stetson University law dean; and commencement speaker Lawrence E. Spivak, producer and panelist of "Meet the Press." (Staff Photo)

Charles West To Direct New Personnel Deans

Dr. Charles R. West Jr., chairman of the philosophy department since 1963, has been named dean of students effective September 1.

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The appointment fills a vacancy created two years ago

when Michael DeCarlo resigned.

Succeeding Mrs. Betty Wiley as dean of women will be Mrs. Marysol Johns who is now counseling coordinator and counselor-instructor in educational projects at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Mrs. Wiley resigned effective August 31, and will hire and train personnel for a drug chain.



Dean of Men Alvin H. Terry has resigned to teach economics and business at the University this fall.

John Benton, former director of student life at St. Leo College, has been named to the position. Dr. West has served as

Dr. West has served as chairman of the Special Events and Student Publications Committees.

Cited by University students for his outstanding service, he also was named most outstanding faculty member in 1968.

Marianna Native

A native of Marianna, Ark., he holds a B.A. degree in mathematics from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in philosophy from Columbia University.

Mrs. Johns spent the summer of 1967 counseling at Florida Presbyterian College after earning an M.A. in guidance from USF. Her B.A. degree is from the University of Tampa.

She has taught modern foreign languages and piano.

Prior to joining St. Leo's in 1968, Benton was a residence hall and vocational rehabilitation counselor.

A psychology graduate of Furman University, he re-





Mrs. Johns

Mr. Benton

ceived his master's degree from the University of Florida.

Parents' Weekend Set For Nov. 1-2

The University will stage its First Annual Parents' Weekend in the fall, according to Donald L. Miller, director of admissions.

The purpose is to acquaint parents with the goals and program of the private institution.

Slated for Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2, the agenda will feature many aspects of college life.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 1 -

9:30 to 10:30—Convocation, Falk Theatre

11:00 to 1:00—Brunch, Students' Center

2:00—Drama Production, Falk Theatre

8:00—Football Game with Quantico Marines, Tampa Stadium

NOVEMBER 2 —

11:00 to 1:00—Coffee Hour, Barritt House (President's home)

12:00 to 3:00—Tours of
Western Civilization
Corridors, Plant Hall
Student Ar' Display

3:00—Band Concert, Plant



Greetings from the President

As indicated in the April issue, the faculty has been examining our standards for admission and retention, and has adopted new standards for retention which are somewhat more rigorous than those we have used previously. They are still very reasonable and should inflict no hardship on students who are truly motivated to secure an education. The new standards become effective in September, 1969, and have been communicated to all students. Special conferences have been held with those who may be affected.

Commencement was highly successful, and we now begin to plan for the opening of the 1969-70 academic year immediately following Labor Day. A new curriculum in the sciences, planned specifically for non-science majors, will be one of the new features initiated in September. I believe this new program will not only make it possible for the science department to develop their major programs properly but will also be salutary for those students who enroll in elementary science as a required subject.

The library is approaching completion, and we have more than reached the half-way mark in our campaign for \$50,000 for new books. It is hoped that all those interested in participating in this project will send their contributions to the President's Office with checks marked "New Book Fund."

Plans for the Parents Weekend, November 1 and 2, will be announced in September. This should be one of the highlights of the 1969-70 year. I hope that all parents will make a serious effort to be with us on those dates.

It is hoped that dedication ceremonies for the Merl Kelce Library can be held on October 19. We expect to make a definite announcement in July when we have more specific information concerning the decorating and furnishing schedule for the building.

We have closed a successful year at the University. Now we look forward to another in which all of our friends and members of the University family can participate with us.

Cordially yours,

David M. Delo

President

43% Graduates

To Continue Studies

Nearly 43 percent of the 148 University of Tampa June and August graduates who answered queries in a recent survey indicated they plan to continue with graduate studies.

Results of the survey revealed that 60 seniors in a class of 216, would be entering graduate school.

Assistantship

This figure also includes Mrs. Astrid Rogers of Tampa who has received an assistantship in drama this summer at Indiana State University and Vernon Rodighiero of Tampa who will have an assistantship from the veterans administration to work on a graduate degree in business at the University of South Florida.

While the survey reflected that the group is planning on divergent careers, 39 said they were planning to enter the education field. Twenty-three men said they would soon enter the armed services, and 16 of the graduates are either veterans or military personnel.

New Citizens

Attendance at the University has drawn new citizens to Florida with 39 out-of-state residents signifying they would remain here.

Of the group queried, 22 said they would soon be married and of this number 14 of the women said they were planning on working after marriage.

Shoemaker Will Serve With Board

Perry M. Shoemaker, Tampa transportation consultant and former president, trustee and chief executive officer of The Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, has been named a member of the board of trustees.

In addition, the board has accepted the resignation of charter member Carl D.

Perry Shoemaker



Brorein Sr. and has named him a trustee emeritus.

Shoemaker, considered a national authority on transportation matters, began his railroad career as a track laborer during the summer of 1927 and by 1952 was president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

In accepting the resignation of Brorein the board members cited him for his services to the board since 1930, and thanked him for his leadership as chairman from 1961-1966.





Kenneth Hance, alumni relations director, kept up his batting average by scoring a double during a lull in recent Alumni Day activities. Hance signed up June graduate Fred Tibbetts Jr. for membership in the Alumni Association and reserved a space for threeweek-old Frederick Augustus Mead Tibbetts III in the class of 1987. (Staff Photo)

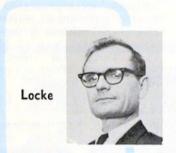


Boat Basin Two staff members survey the newly completed seawall and boat basin located directly across the Hillsborough River from the Tampa Public Library. The basin will be used by the crew and water ski teams. (Staff Photo)

Dr. Locke Addresses Midwest Poetry Group

Addressing a major conference, publishing a fourth book of poems and assisting students in publishing their works have provided a full agenda for Dr. J. Duane Locke, associate professor of English.

Dr. Locke, founder and editor of the "University of Tampa Poetry Review" de-



Silvia Krohn's "Sunday's Performance" appeared in the Spring Anthology of College Poetry. Alan Britt is the University's most published student poet with 33 poems now accepted by 19 different magazines.

Encore magazine will include a poem titled "January's Mood" by Miss Barbara Lynne Babcock. Steve Barfield, a senior, recently had a short poem printed in the first issue of Suction.

Building Continues On Campus Sites

Construction, repairs, remodeling and landscaping valued at \$1,519,108 will be completed by University personnel and outside firms this summer, according to Edmund Sliz, vice president for business affairs.

A total of \$1,325,000 is going for the Merl C. Kelce Library set for completion before fall classes begin.

Laboratories Remodeled

Physics laboratories are being completely remodeled for general science and physics students. Structural changes, repairs and painting, new lighting, a rear view projection booth and modern laboratory furnishings will be included at a cost of \$47,000.

University crews will redecorate, repair and paint in all the dormitories at a cost of \$40,000. An additional \$11,000 will be allocated for waterproofing and painting the east exterior elevation of Delo Hall.

Moneys Donated

Moneys donated by two graduating senior classes will be utilized in construction of a swimming pool north of Phillips Field for \$41,000, Sliz said.

With preparatory work by University crews finished, a Clearwater firm will construct four tennis courts at North Boulevard and Cypress. Already completed is the \$18,108 seawall and boat basin directly across the Hillsborough River from the Tampa Library.

The University has completed interior furnishings costing \$9,500, in the Limona Biological Station, including furniture, an acid sink and air conditioning wiring necessary to hold fall classes in the building donated by the Brandon Rotary Club.

Landscaping Completed

Major landscaping along the campus riverfront at an estimated \$4,500, will be completed by September 15, the vice president forecast.

Just completed is the Psi Chi Room.

Lt. Col. Chester Kalota is spearheading a group funding decoration of a Polish Memorial Room in the national colors of Poland with complementary furnishings in Plant Hall's Room 303.

Booth Built

A 28.4 x 16 foot ticket sales booth valued at \$5,000 is to be built adjacent to Howell Gymnasium partly with donated materials.

Spivak Hits Campus Riots

tailed the history of the nationally lauded "little" magazine at the Midwest Conference of the Committee of Small Magazine Editors and Publishers in Ann Arbor, Mich., in June.

"Dead Cities" is the title of Dr. Locke's fourth book by Gunrunner Press of Milwaukee.

Rated as one of the top 50 contemporary poets in America, Dr. Locke has directed his students in submitting work for publication. Several have been successful. (Continued from page 1)

honorary doctor of humane letters degree.

Drug chain president Jack M. Eckerd was presented an honorary doctor of laws degree for service to the University and community.

Following Spivak's talk, President David M. Delo conferred 41 B.A. degrees and 114 B.S. degrees on June graduates. Candidates for degrees in August were also recognized.

The annual University of

"At A Juncture . . . "

Tampa Woman's Club Award, a cash prize of \$50, was presented to Mrs. Marie A. Mills of Tampa. She earned a 2.637 average of a possible 3.0.

Two honor graduates were also included in the June graduation class. They were Delmar J. Clark and Miss Gail G. Kirkconnell.

Senior class president Ronald Burgess, Buffalo, N.Y., announced the class gi't would be \$15,000 toward construction of four tennis courts.

Other graduation day activities included the baccalaureate service led by Dr. John B. Dickson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Tampa.

At a 12:30 o'clock luncheon, seniors and guests were addressed by Dr. Dillon.

A reception for graduates, families and friends closed the day's events.

UNIV. OF TAMPA BEFORE

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Sprietsma, Miss Lewis Honored

Charles F. Sprietsma and Janet E. Lewis received the University of Tampa Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Awards at the school's annual Honors Convocation recently.

Dr. Curtis A. Gilgash, chairman of the psychology department, was presented the G. Truman Hunter Outstanding Faculty Member Award.

Nancylee Leonelli, was voted the Winton King Award of \$100 for "academic competence, constructive citizenship and wholesome leadership toward improvement of the University."

Miss Lewis was named

outstanding graduating sorority woman by Panhellenic and will appear in the 1969-





Sprietsma

Miss Lewis

70 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Davy Campbell, a senior, was named most valuable member of Phi Alpha Theta history honorary fraternity. Paul Gowack won the Blanche Yurka Award in Speech. The Blanche Yurka Award in Drama went to Hugh Sheppard, senior.

Sgt. Curtis Boyd, a MacDill Center student, earned the Chemical Rubber Co. Science Achievement Award, and Tampan Mrs. Arline I. Gordon received the Psychology Award.

Mathematics Achievement Awards went to James Shenefield and Frank Hood.

The \$50 Rabbi Zielonka Award was given to William H. Rayburg.

Cigar City resident Mrs. Virginia Hunt was presented



Dr. Curtis Gilgash

the Wall Street Journal Achievement Award.

The Panhellenic individual Scholastic Achievement Award went to Laura Pullara.

Both the Scholastic Achievement Sorority Award and the Dean King Sorority Scholastic Award were won by Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Psi Chi National Achievement Award was won by Paul Neal Critchfield.

Named o u t s t a n d i n g University Player was Steve Rudolf, while the outstanding freshman in theater, Jan Vest, was voted the Alpha Psi Omega Award winner. Best technical student award went to Bill James.

Plaques were presented to student government officers with merit awards going to James and to Dean of Men Alvin Terry and Dean of Women Betty Wiley who received silver trays.

The 1969-70 student body president Jim Barnhardt, Drexel Hill, Pa., was sworn in, and a student body appreciation award was made to the Chiselers on their 10th anniversary of service to the private institution.

Col. Lindenmeyer To Make Tour

John H. Lindenmeyer, assistant professor of political science, will receive briefings from local officials and U. S. Embassy personnel in Eastern European and Russian cities this summer. He is visiting Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Soviet Union capital cities in a month-long seminar tour with other members of the American Political Science Association.

Athletic director Sam Bailey was named Boss Of The Year by Tampa Bay Chapter of American Business Women's Association. He was nominated by Mrs. Leila Ellis, secretary in the athletic office.

Dr. Alvan McFadyen, professor of English, was also cited for his service as faculty sponsor by Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity.

An outstanding service plaque from Pi Kappa Phi fraternity was presented to G. Lawrence Roberts Jr., assistant professor of economics and business, recently.

Dr. Noel Stevens, professor of music, attended a recent performance of one of his band compositions given by the Memphis State University Band in Memphis.

FACULTY STAFF

Dr. J. Ryan Beiser, history department chairman, recently wrote a book review for the "American Quarterly", journal of the American Studies Association.

Three works by Joe Testa-Secca, assistant professor of art and artist-in-residence, and a ceramic and wood sculpture by Harold Nosti, instructor in art, were among the 90 pieces accepted for exhibit in the St. Petersburg Festival of States Fine Art Show. Six paintings and drawings by Testa-Secca were included in a show of Tampa Bay art professors' work in Clearwater's Gulf Coast Art Center. Testa-Secca designed the 50 x 8 foot natural rock mural on the extension of the Ybor City Library.

A demonstration-workshop on batik by Mrs. Jeanne Matheny, lecturer in art, attracted more than 55 persons to the campus from arfar away as St. Petersburg. Art department chairman Wallace Green lectured Tampa Recreation Dept. personnel on simple sculpture.

"Nuns of Toledo", a color photograph by Frank Hutchins, public relations director, earned two trophies in the annual award contest of the Florida West Coast Press Photographers Association. The picture captured second place in the associates class and third place in the pictorial class.

John Pellegrino Will Assist Kirk

John Pellegrino, basketball coach at Robinson High School in Tampa for four years, has been named assistant basketball coach at the University.

During his career as a high school coach his teams had a win-loss record of 60-57 in schools that did not have gymnasiums.



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