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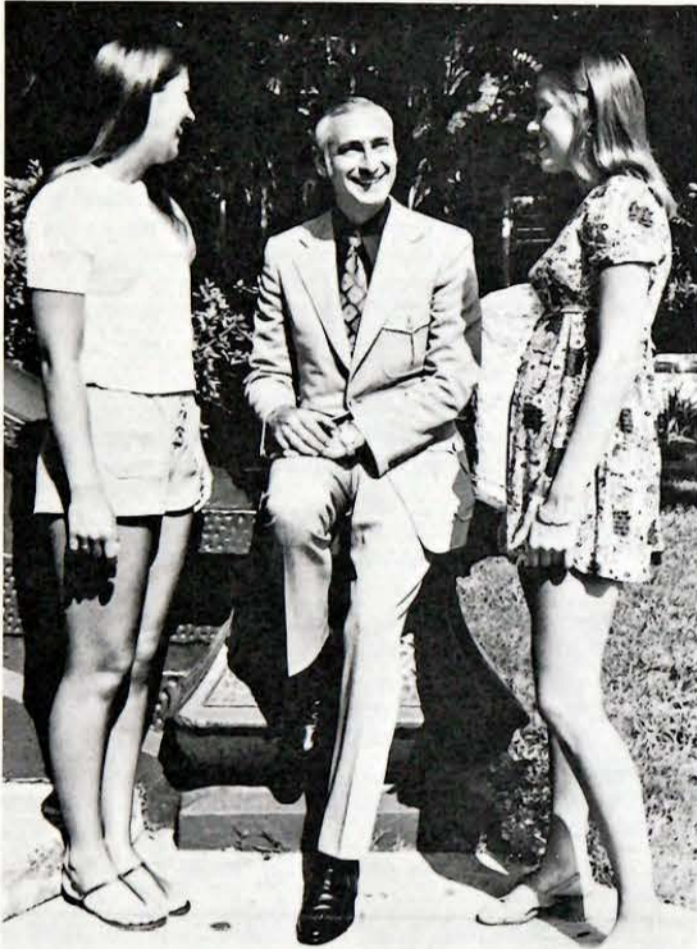
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Dr. B. D. Owens discusses campus life at U. T. with two prospective students.

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Dr. Owens has open door policy

by Carol Murrell

When classes resume next week returning students will find a totally new atmosphere and look on campus. These changes give evidence that the new President has been busy this summer.

Armed with a contagious positive attitude and an abundance of enthusiasm, Dr. B. D. Owens has moved into the President's office.

"By standing tall and walking straight," he firmly believes that UT can become the finest independent university in the country.

To involve the students in his dream Dr. Owens plans to make them an integral part of the university.

"My door will always be open to students" best explains the congenial presi-

dent's philosophy about student and administrative relations.

With his usual optimism Dr. Owens plans to "just be myself with students," and he hopes that everyone can make it together that way.

UT's 36 year old president will establish a line of integrity which he believes

is the key to communications.

Dr. Owens has been moving rapidly since he arrived in June, but his enthusiasm has not diminished, and he has big plans for the entire Spartan campus. He believes anything can be accomplished if a person works at it hard enough.

Traditional activities to keep students busy

As any other college, the University of Tampa is rich in traditions observed each year.

Kicking off the school year will be the fraternity and sorority rush held during the 2nd and 3rd weeks in September.

Parents' weekend rolls around the first week of November. During this time, the parents will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the school.

On November 13, the Homecoming will feature the Spartans against East Carolina. A concert is set for November 10 in the fairgrounds. Lawn displays and a Homecoming Queen and her Court are just two of the events Homecoming will bring along.

December brings the Moroccan Queen and the Christmas Sing.

Second semester starts off with Gasparilla Week. At this time Jose Gaspar and his crew will invade Tampa.

The towering pirate ship, the Gasparilla, slips down the river and anchors in front of the University. The ships cannon thunder is heard for miles as countless rowboats, sailboats and outboards attempt to block the vessel's passage.

Invariably, however, the city is overcome, and the Jolly Roger flies over city hall.

Following Jose comes Harold's Club. Craps, blackjacks, roulette, and dice are all part of the scene.

Spring Weekends for fraternities and sororities will follow. These are sure to bring lots of surprises for all involved.

The final weekend of the spring semester will conclude with an elaborate luau. Taking place on the lawn facing the Hillsborough River, the luau will bring leis, colored lights, Hawaiian food and hula dancers.

Students to have self government during this term

by Alice Garcia

A student judiciary system has been introduced under the jurisdiction of the Student Government Association. This new system enables the student body to assume primary responsibility for self-government as far as student conduct is concerned.

The authority of the student judiciary system extends to all members of the student body at the university. In addition to insuring the safety and welfare of the university members as well as creating a campus atmosphere capable of maintaining academic pur-

suits, the student judiciary system will provide fairness and justice.

The Student Judicial Board, the Student Traffic Court of Appeals, and the Residence Hall Board of Standards branch out of the student judiciary system.

The Student Judiciary Advisory Council acts as the regulatory body for the entire system. It is composed of eight elected judges and justices, the chairman of the standards boards, the personnel deans and the Vice-President of Student Affairs. A

complete charter concerning the scope of the system is kept by the Vice-President of Student Affairs.

The University Disciplinary Committee handles the appeals of decisions of the Student Judicial Board. The committee is made up of four members of the faculty, the four student judges and the academic dean who acts as chairman. The chairman votes only in case of a tie.

If a student is not satisfied with a decision from the University Disciplinary Committee, he may always make a final appeal to the President of the University.

550 new freshmen beginning at UT

An estimated 550 freshmen from 50 states and 15 foreign countries will descend on the University's campus this week, according to Don Miller, director of admissions. The total enrollment for the fall semester is expected to go as high as 2,000 full time students.

As in the past, the majority of students are from out of state, 442 freshmen are from states other than Florida. This is 80% of the freshman class, an increase of 2% over last year. New York leads in states with the largest freshman enrollment followed by New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts.



Sammy Gellerstedt, Orientation Committee, leads bewildered freshmen through the campus.
Photo by Frank Hutchins

Registration is test of stamina

There comes a time to try men's souls, and that time is approaching for University of Tampa freshmen.

In the realm of human events, nothing quite equals the thrill-a-minute, action packed, true-life drama of freshman registration. For this test of stamina and endurance, there can be no adequate preparation, no last minute cramming.

About 500 freshmen have to be divided into core classes. Even with a mass of machinery sorting and arranging, mistakes will be made. (Does TU really have an IBM or does Registrar Eugene Cropsey secretly decorate those little yellow cards with a hole puncher?)

You will stand in line, stand in line and stand in

line. It won't be difficult at first. Then the feet die. As the room temperature shoots to 117 degrees, the walls begin to close in. The mouth dries up while the IBM cards melt into one soggy lump after having been clutched in a damp palm for hours. A student's whole life begins to pass before his eyes—home, family, bed—when, can it be, the end of the line? Tears will form in the corners of the eyes.

That is when the kid in the back will say, "You have your permit to register from the business office, don't you?"

"Oh, a permit to register. Uh, where's the business office?"

And so the day begins. There will be more lines.

You thought college was football games and the beach, didn't you? Now you know. College is standing in lines.. This form of freshman depression is a standard malady, experienced by every beanied, bewildered being at every university in his first year away from home.

At the end of the day, at the end of the last line, after tear-stained Permanent Press shirts have wrinkled and hairdos fallen, make-up is a thing of the past and dark circles have formed under the eyes — SURPRISE! Your picture is taken for the year-book!

Enduring registration is really the last qualification for admission to the university. The administration has wanted to know how much pain a student can stand and how soon he will crack under pressure. Persevere. In later years you will be able to say, "Registration? Huh! Now when I was a freshman. . ."

Orientation activities keep freshmen busy

Tuesday, August 31 at 9 a.m. marked the beginning of Orientation activities which will continue until Tuesday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. Activities are sponsored by the Student Government Association and Student Program Council.

On Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m., a movie entitled "Oldie, Oldie Flicks" which included old time greats such as W. C. Fields, Laurel and Hardy, and the Little Rascals, was shown in the cafeteria.

Wednesday marked the first full day for all new Freshmen. The day started off with a required convocation at 9:00 a.m. in Falk Theatre. President Owens gave his first official address to the students as President of the University. Other speakers at the convocation included the Vice-president for Academic Affairs, the personnel deans, Gary Stevens, Assistant to the Registrar, and Student Government Association representatives. Following the general convocation, male students remained in Falk Theatre for a discourse on "Selective Service and the College Male" by Mrs. Jane Halligan and a welcome-orientation by Dean of Men John Benton.

Women students were greeted in the Student Union dining room by Dean of Women Marisol Johns.

A president's reception at 2 p.m. in Fletcher Lounge and the freshman dance at 8 p.m. in the Student Union rounded out the day's agenda.

Members of the International Relations Club held a meeting in Room 3 of the Student Union at 4:30 p.m. for all foreign students.

Wednesday evening, the Freshman Orientation Dance was held at 8 p.m. in the Union.

Registration for freshmen will begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday. Registration times and other information are listed on page four of the Orientation Booklet.

An outdoor picnic behind the Student Union will be held from 4:30 to 6:30. The picnic is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Entertainment will be provided for freshmen in The Coffee House at 8 p.m.

Friday, September 3, all new students will be tested in Falk Theatre. Students whose last name begins with A-K will be tested from 9-11 a.m. and students whose last names begin with L-Z will be tested from 1-3 p.m.

At 8 p.m., Freshmen will get their first look at UT's Drama Department. The University Players will present a special performance in Falk Theatre.

Saturday, September 4 will be a free day. Buses will be provided to take students to Clearwater Beach. They will leave at 9 a.m. from the east side of Plant Hall.

Saturday night at 9 p.m., a Back to School Dance will be held in the Student Union.

The movie "Joe" will be shown on Sunday night at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Classes for all students will begin on Monday, September 6 and the opening convocation marking the end of orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. in McKay Auditorium.

All new students will deposit name badges worn during orientation in a basket as they enter McKay Auditorium. One name will be drawn from the basket and this person will win a home stereo unit.

Spartan gridders are preparing for season

Seventy varsity and 41 freshman football players, along with numerous tryouts, reported to the University of Tampa to begin practice for the toughest schedule in the University's history.

All players reported on Tuesday, August 24, when they began a week of almost non-stop activity.


Tuesday night, the first team meeting was held outlining all aspects of the Spartan's 1971, "The Fulcher Era."

Thursday Friday and Sat-

urday's practices were held in shorts, according to National Collegiate Athletic Association regulations.

Saturday, the players and coaches took time out of their busy schedule to pose for pictures at the Annual Press Photo Day in Tampa Stadium at 9:30 a.m.

A new wrinkle was added to photo day with the public invited to come to the Stadium from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. with their cameras for pictures of their favorite players.



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UT profs receive national awards

Five University of Tampa professors have been chosen "Outstanding Educators of America for 1971" and will be featured in a national awards volume by that name.

Dr. V. Gilbert Beers, director of the 1971 edition of Outstanding Educators of America, published in Chicago, said the University of Tampa faculty members were being honored for their "exceptional academic accomplishments and contributions."

University of Tampa's outstanding educators include Dr. James W. Covington, professor of history and political science and director of the senior seminar; Dr. Willis J. Dunn, professor of sociology and director of guidance and placement; Dr. Stephen L. Speronis, professor of history and political science and assistant to the chancellor, and Joe Testa-Secca, associate professor of art and artist-in-residence.

The fifth University of Tampa educator is Dr. C. J. Ho who retired last May as professor of psychology.

Selection of the educators was based on classroom and research contributions, administrative abilities, civic service and professional recognition.

Dr. Ho, author of three books in Chinese and one in English served as director of research for the National Association of Vocational Education of China before joining the University of Tampa faculty 21 years ago.

The author of numerous books and articles on early Florida history, Dr. Covington was selected as senior historian for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). On leave of absence for more than a year, he worked under a \$72,000 NASA contract which was part of a three-phase undertaking.

A graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Dr. Dunn served churches in Michigan and Nebraska before coming to the University of Tampa in 1959. His radio sermons were circulated extensively and he is widely known locally for his Sunday TV program, "The World Today".

In 1965 he was appointed director of guidance and placement.

A native of Massachusetts, Dr. Speronis served as a teaching fellow at the University of Michigan and as assistant professor at Grinnell College before coming to the University of Tampa in 1956. His panel discussion program, "History in the Making", has been a Sunday fixture of WFLA-TV (Channel 8) for many years.

Widely known for his prize-winning paintings, Joe Testa-Secca is equally noted for the murals he executed for such buildings as the Administration and Science Building at USF, the post office in Winter Park, the library in Brandon and the Reynolds and Smith Office Building in Jacksonville. Stained glass windows at Tampa's Jesuit High School were designed by Testa-Secca. His painting, "Mother and Child", was selected for the Art in Embassies Program and was placed in the Taiwan Embassy in 1967.

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SGA president speaks

With the beginning of another school year the most important aspect of Student Government is student participation. How successful such things as the student judiciary system, the revised S.G.A. constitution and the many related concerns of student government are, will ultimately depend on the support of the entire student body.

Too often in the past suggestions and ways of improving university life have not been heard by student government. Whether it is attendance at Monday and Wednesday night Senate and House meetings or simply filling out and returning an opinion poll, please take part.

As a student you have a right to have something done about a legitimate complaint. Unfortunately the only way in which Student Government can help is if you let Student Government know about it.

Throughout the school year we will try our best to let you know what we are doing and I hope you tell us what directions we should be taking. If you would like to take part in running your student government, all you need to do is decide to participate.

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Chuck Smith
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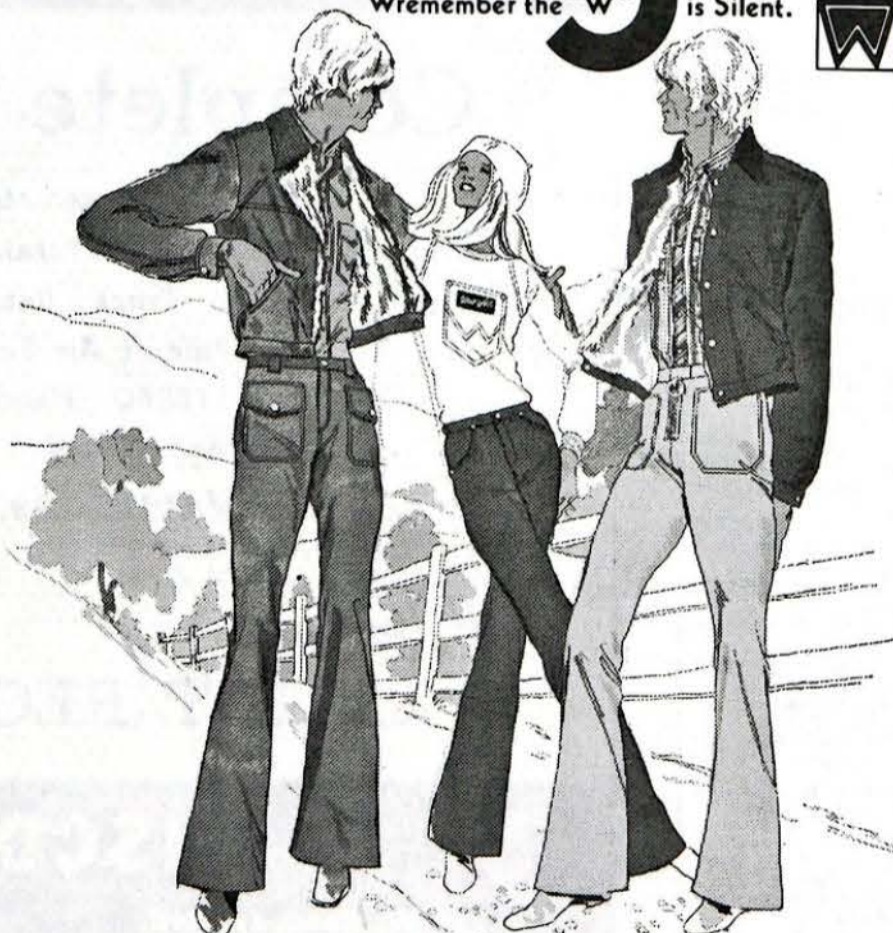
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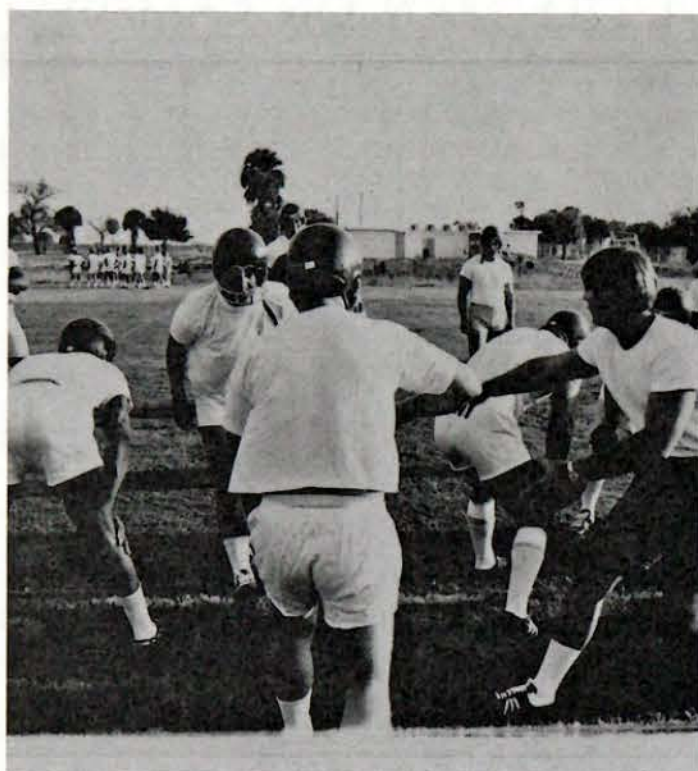
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The Spartans prepare for the toughest schedule in Tampa's history under the leadership of Head Coach Bill Fulcher.

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An American tourist in Switzerland decided to open one of those secret, numbered bank accounts. He didn't know how to go about it, so he asked the hotel bartender. The latter said that, by coincidence, he had a friend in the secret bank account business.

Next day, the bartender led the American through the back streets of Geneva to a walk-up room in a derelict building. There a bespectacled man agreed to give the tourist a secret bank account. The American handed him \$25,000 cash, and the banker gave him a slip of paper, folded tightly.

"Your secret number is written on this paper. Do

not read it until you are alone. Then memorize it, and destroy the paper," the banker instructed.

The American rushed back to his room, unfolded the piece of paper and read: "Your account is No. 1. Please recommend us to your friends."

—Don Maclean, United Feature Syndicate
Reader's Digest, Sept. 1971

Quarterbacks are good for 1971 football season

A healthy situation at the quarterback spot may be one of the reasons that Head Coach Bill Fulcher smiles when you mention that position.

The reasons are obvious, according to the head mentor.

"Buddy Carter returns after a great year as a sophomore, with a year of experience under his belt," says Fulcher. "He is what I call a major league quarterback. He can run, throw a football and is a leader."

Last season Carter, now a junior, tossed 12 TD passes, while completing 105 of 216 for 1454 yards. He also led the team in total offense with 1558 yards, 104 yards rushing.

With all of his receivers returning, Carter was ahead of the game when fall practice opened August 26.

"Timing on pass patterns is one of the most important things a quarterback has to learn," said offensive coordinator Nick Watson. "Having worked with his receivers last year he knows what each one can do."

Back-up quarterback, senior Hal Dunbar, returns after completing eight of

14 for 83 yards and three touchdowns. Dunbar is a capable and much improved player.

The boy that everyone has been talking about though is freshman Freddie Solomon. He has already been labeled "Fabulous Freddie" by the press.

Solomon, from Sumter, S. C., was named to everybody's all-American team and broke many long-standing South Carolina rushing, passing and total offense records.

As a high school senior, he ran for 1885 yards and threw for another 962 yards while scoring 36 TD's.

In the North-South All Star game held at Columbia, S. C. in early August the 6-0, 180 pounder ran for three scores, all runs over 65 yards, and passed for a 15 yard TD. He accounted for 355 yards in total offense, alone.

"Freddie is one of the most fabulous football players that I have ever seen," said Fulcher. He is the type that comes along only in a great while. He runs 4.3 - 4.4 in the 40, making him one of the fastest around."

Practice in full gear began Monday, August 30 at Phillips Field with the two a day sessions beginning at 8:15 A.M. The afternoon workout gets underway at 4:15. Practice sessions will last approximately an hour and a half.

These practice sessions are open to the public and all are invited to catch a pre-season glimpse of the "Fulcher Spartans."

Football Schedule

September —

18	La. Tech	Home
25	Chattanooga	Away

October —

2	Youngstown	Home
9	Dayton	Home
16	Drake	Away
23	Villanova	Home
30	Louisville	Away

November —

6	Mississippi	Home
13	E. Car. (HC)	Home
20	Vanderbilt	Away
27	Fla. A & M	Home

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