



### Spanish Colonial Room

Colorful tiles enhance the decor of the Spanish Colonial Room, newest addition to the Western Civilization Corridor in Plant Hall. The Chiselers, a women's auxiliary dedicated to refurbishing the Tampa landmark, decorated the room. (Staff photo)

## New Counselors Added To Original Twenty-Eight

Forty-three new University of Tampa Counselors have been added this year to the original group of 28, according to President David M. Delo.

### Gray Will Head 1969 Campaign

James W. Gray Jr., executive vice president of the Marine Bank and Trust Co., has been named general chairman of the University of Tampa's Forward Fund '69 campaign.

Gray, who is chairman of the University of Tampa Counselors, pointed out, "While the institution grows in size and service to the students, the demand for services and their costs far ex-

The purpose of the group is to augment the board of trustees, serve on committees, lend their experience and background to University programs serve as the Forward Fund committee and participate in the cultural, athletic and social activities of the private institution. Dr. Delo said it is also expected some of the future members of the board of trustees may be drawn from the body of Counselors, as has been done in the past.

New members of the group are Alfred S. Austin, Lee M. Bentley, C. Robert Blanchard, Russell S. Bogue Jr., Sam Bucklew, James T. Burt, Henry A. Carrington, Joe B. Cordell.

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## Elastic Fall Curriculum Widens Student Choice

Curriculum revisions which will offer a more flexible program at the University and which will be effective in September were detailed recently by Dr. Harold M. Grutzmacher Jr., vice president for academic affairs.

Changes will include fewer hours required for graduation, more elective hours, elimination of minors, addition of three majors, fewer hours concentrated in a major subject, an experimental pass-fail grading system and two new degrees.

Beginning with the fall term, total hours required to graduate will fall from 128 to 122 and the hours required in general education subjects will drop from 49 to 36.

The remaining 13-hour gap will be filled with elective subjects. "We feel that an increase in student options should result in better student retention," Dr. Grutzmacher said.

No minor will be required by the University for graduation.

Majors, in philosophy speech and drama, and accounting will return to the curriculum.

At present, introductory courses in art, philosophy and music are required. Beginning next fall, only one of those courses will be mandatory. A

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## Calendar Change Made

September 1, 1969, will mark the start of a new school calendar at the University of Tampa. It will feature a shortened semester with final examinations completed before Christmas and a spring semester which will end early in May, according to Dr. Harold Grutzmacher, vice president for academic affairs.

The revised schedule sets registration September 3-5, this fall with classes opening September 8. By comparison, the 1968 fall semester registration started September 17, and classes convened September 23. In the past, final tests were not until the last week of January.

The new semester will include "one week of registration and one week of final examinations with 14 weeks of

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### Robert Thomas To Be Trustee

Robert Thomas, president of Port Sutton Inc., has been appointed to the University of Tampa Board of Trustees.

A Hillsborough County native, Thomas directs the activities of Port Sutton, a private port leasing industrial sites; is owner-operator of Two Rivers Ranch, a cattle and timber operation; president of River-

Thomas Gulf Terminals Inc., a stevedore and warehouse facility; and executive vice-president of Wayne Thomas Inc., a mineral development and investment corporation.







## Greetings from the President

As the close of the 1968-1969 year looms ahead, the University is engaged in planning a series of progressive changes which we hope will improve both our academic program and other facets of campus life.

We have adopted a new calendar for the University academic year, effective in September. Orientation week will begin immediately after Labor Day and the first semester will end before the Christmas Holidays. In this way we will eliminate the "lame duck" short session following the Christmas Holidays which has always presented an academic problem.

The second semester will then begin about the middle of January, and Commencement will fall during the first part of May. The early date for the closing of the second semester will also yield an advantage to those students desiring summer employment.

Currently, the faculty are examining our standards for admission and retention. We believe they should be revised in the near future in order to preserve the quality of the academic program.

Development of the Urban Renewal area recently added to the campus has been slowed somewhat because we must await action on the part of the City of Tampa. The boat basin is partially completed, and we have let contracts for the swimming pool and four tennis courts. We hope all of these will be completed prior to the end of the semester.

Cordially yours,

*David M. DeLo*  
President



Workmen put the finishing touches on poured concrete sections of the Merl C. Kelce Library set to open for the fall semester. The structure is located on the Hillsborough River across from the new Tampa Public Library and is completely modern. Architectural details link the exterior design to the Moorish flavor of Plant Hall. (Staff photo)



Janet Lewis of St. Petersburg was crowned Moroccan Queen before several hundred spectators recently. Her court included Kathy Driscoll, lady-in-waiting; Kininy Price and Mary Bergstrom. (Photo by Charles Neff Jr.)

## Scholarships Given To 54 For Spring

Academic scholarships valued at \$9,325 went to 54 University students for the spring semester, according to Paul E. Sawyer, student financial aid officer.

Students must have a grade point average of at least 1.8 of a possible 3.0 to apply for the academic awards.

The 23 Tampans receiving scholarships include Miss Mary E. Bowen, Mrs. Betsy Busler, Vito Carpitella, Marian S. Di Marco, Miss Josephine Faraghan, Mrs. Lillian M. Fernandez, Gene Flores, Mrs. Bonnie Flynn, Raul Garcia, Robert Gordon, Miss Elaine Guzman, Miss Barbara Kanaszka,

Miss Maureen Kearney, Stephen Levy, Mrs. Marlene Machado, Miss Scelestine Prater, Miss Laura Pullara, Lawrence Reynolds, Joseph Rodeiro, Mrs. Astrid Rogers, Miss Patricia Schellenger, Mrs. Betty Valdez, Miss Linda Van Ostenburg and Mrs. Elma Zambito.

### RECEIVING GRANTS

Bay Area residents receiving the grants were Miss Susan Bashaw, Miss Janet Lewis, Miss Patricia O'Farrell and Mrs. Anne Wright of St. Petersburg and Clearwater resident Miss Julene Simmons.

### GETTING AID

Others getting aid are: Miss Brenda Mae Bessette, Woonsocket, R. I.; Gary Calder, Westwood, Mass.; Ronald Cento, Huntington Station, N.Y.; Miss Pamela Doster, Lederach, Pa.; Miss Nicole Fairlamb, Franklin, Pa.; Miss Linda Gerry, Ronkonkoma, N.Y.; Robert Hearnden, Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Georgia Hopper, Linden, N.J.; Thomas Imbema, Bergenfield, N.J.; Mrs. Nancy Jernigan, Wilmington, N.C.; Christopher Keyes, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Gail Kirkconnell, Kingston, Jamaica; Miss Silvia Krohn, London, Ontario; Miss Nancy Lee Leonelli, Mansfield, Mass.; Warner Miller, Kingston, N.Y.; Ed Page, Lebanon, Mo.; Ted Patterson, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Brian Prendergast, Canton, Ohio; Raymond Rotella, Paterson, N.J.; Fred Senfleber, Cape Coral, Bart Travaglio, Lodi, N.J.; Miss Margot Stearns, Stevensville, Md.; Miss Kathleen Stone, Woodstock, Ill.; Fred Tibbitts, Delmar, N.Y.; and Richard Tietze, Hiawatha, N.J.

## Curriculum . . .

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similar reduction will occur in the social sciences.

Demands will be stiffened in other areas. Two semesters of a special science course for non-science majors will be required as of fall 1969 and the history requirement will be expanded to two semesters.

In the past, a student was required to complete only basic English. Under the new program, each student will enroll in a course based on writing as a freshman and a literature course in the sophomore year.

"Pass-fail" grading will be tried in a few elective courses. The system permits students to take several elective courses without risking a drop in their overall grade average.

The University will offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in art and a Bachelor of Music degree for certain music majors in addition to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees.

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exceeds the income from tuitions. Therefore, the University needs to conduct an annual campaign to make up the deficit."

Serving as other leaders in the current campaign are Fred Martin III, Harris H. Mullen, and James T. Burt.



# **Buys Grace Ship Line**

Spyros P. Skouras, honorary board chairman of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. and honorary alumnus of the University of Tampa, has announced his retirement from the film industry after more than 50 years in the field.

Earlier Skouras and his family had taken another giant stride in their many-faceted career when the family purchased the '24-ship Grace Line.

Skouras, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University in June, 1966, closes a career which began as a nickelodeon theater manager through his days as a national theater-circuit operator to the presidency of the second largest film company, a post he held 21 years.

By purchasing the Grace Line, the Skouras family moves into the ranks of major American shippers.

President David M. Delo said the University was proud to claim Skouras as an alumnus of the school. "We wish

him every success in his new endeavor," he added.

Skouras became interested in shipping through a business acquaintance, Stephen Stephanidis, owner of the Prudential Line. In 1948, the movie magnate bought two cargo ships, which he later sold. In 1953, he secured 35 per cent of the Prudential Line, taking control of the line when Stephanidis died in 1955. Skouras and his son then formed Admiralty Enterprises Inc., a holding company.

Known for his Horatio Alger rise from shoe shine boy to movie tycoon, Skouras' contributions to the film industry have been many.

—He has placed great confidence in what the public wants by producing such notable films as "How Green Was My Valley," "The Longest Day," and the more recent, "The Blue Max."

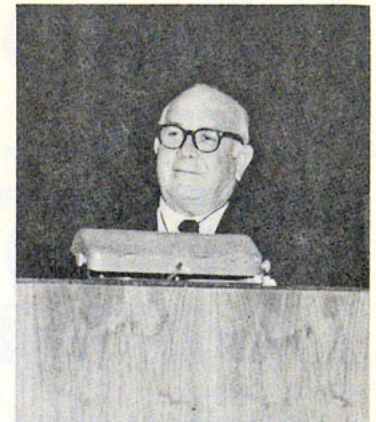
—He has strived for quality in the entertainment field by pushing such attractions as "The Sound of Music."

—And he has guided films which have led to a greater

understanding between human beings, films such as "The Snake Pit" and "Gentlemen's Agreement."

—He has continually sought to produce films which have provided wholesome entertainment and which have been free of vulgarity.

Reminiscing about his career and interests, Skouras recalled one of his fondest recollections was helping "... with the Greek War Relief." During World War II when Greece was occupied by the



**Skouras**

Nazis, Skouras assisted in raising more than \$5 million and food and medical supplies to send to his former homeland.

## **Father Leo To Counsel Newman Club Members**

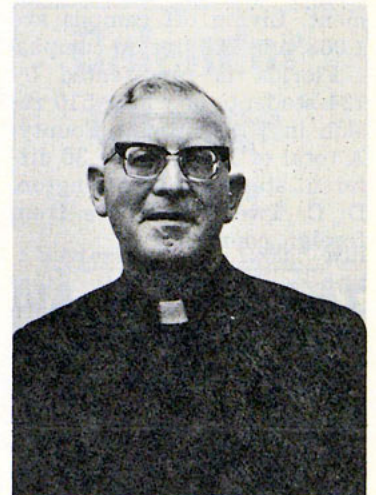
Father Leo van den Oestelaar S. J., recently appointed assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Church, has been named chaplain for the Newman Club at the University of Tampa.

The Newman Club is a religious organization sponsored by the Catholic Churches.

Born in the Netherlands, Father Leo was educated in Europe. He was National Chaplain of the Dutch Immigrants in Rhodesia from 1959-1964 and dean of discipline at a Jesuit high school from 1964-1966 before immigrating to the United States in 1967.

Father Leo traveled throughout the United States before accepting the assistant pastorate at Sacred Heart.

The chaplain will meet with students daily at the University and celebrate a folk mass each Sunday evening on campus.



**Father Leo**

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classwork sandwiched in between," Dr. Grutzmacher explained.

Former dates will be retained for Thanksgiving, Gasparilla and spring holidays. The break between semesters will be incorporated into the Winter vacation fattening it to 24 days.

Pre-enrollment deposits for the spring semester will be due December 3-5 with pre-

registration December 8-10.

Final examinations are set for December 13-18, followed by graduation December 21. Spring registration will fall January 14-16, with first classes meeting January 19.

Spring final examinations will run May 2-7.

There has been discussion of a switch to two summer sessions with each six weeks long, but Dr. Grutzmacher pointed out the earliest possible date would be summer of 1970.



Looking over an artist's rendering of the room to be renovated by Psi Chi, psychology honorary fraternity, in a Freudian Era Viennese motif, are Miss Mariece Bissen, vice president of Rex King & Associates interior designers, and Mrs. John (Maria) Howey, designer. Also viewing the predominantly blue and gold scheme are Steve Levy, president of Psi Chi, and Dr. Curtis Gilgash, chairman of the psychology department and fraternity advisor.

*(Staff photo)*

**Psi  
Chi  
Room**



# Enrollment For Spring Shows Rise

The University increased its spring enrollment over last year by adding 168 students, according to Registrar Eugene Cropsey.

Cropsey said the full-time registration at the private institution is 1,848 compared to 1,680 a year ago. He also said the full-time fall registration was 1,981 students or 133 more than presently enrolled.

The full-time and part-time students total is 2,219 students, he added. This does not include the students at the University of Tampa MacDill Air Force Base Center.

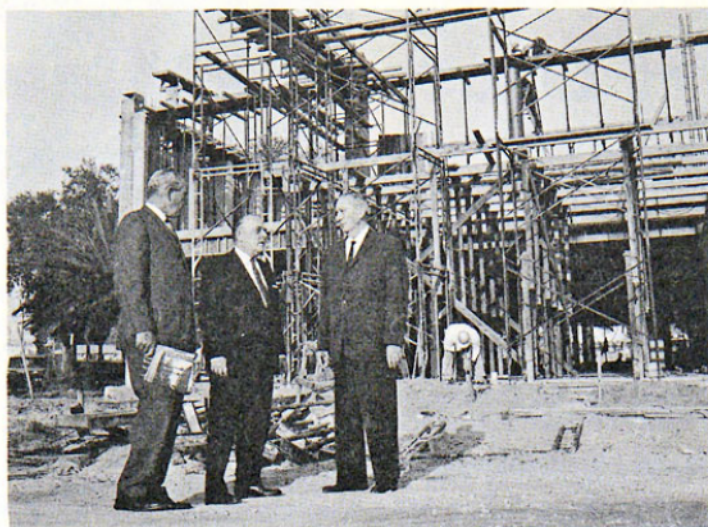
Of the 1,848 full-time students, 1,263 are males and 585 are females. Of this total 220 are married, 1,599 are single, and 29 didn't comment. Living off campus are 1,063, and 783 live on campus.

Florida is represented by 734 students of which 510 reside in Hillsborough County. A total of 1,085 live in 36 different states and Washington, D. C. Twenty-nine are from foreign countries.

## Texaco Gives Aid

The University of Tampa has been awarded a \$1,500 grant by the Aid-to-Education Program of Texaco.

It is the seventh such grant awarded by the firm to the private institution. The grants have totaled \$10,500.



## NCCA Taps Grutzmacher

Dr. Harold M. Grutzmacher, vice president for academic affairs, has been named to membership in the professional advisory staff of the National Center for College Admission, Oak Brook, Ill. Dr. Grutzmacher spoke recently to the Friends of Literature Society of Chicago while a delegate to the National Conference on Education sponsored by the American Association of Higher Education.

A recent state conference of the American Association of University Professors held at the University of South Florida was attended by John H. Lindenmeyer, assistant professor of political science; Dr. James A. Turner, chairman of the chemistry department; and Dr. Eustasio Fernandez, modern language department chairman. Dr. Fernandez was also a recent guest panelist on the Spanish program, "Bien Dicho," presented by educational television channel 3, WEDU.

Richard Rodean, director of band and acting music department chairman, and Mark Morris, part-time music instructor, attended the annual Music Educators State Convention in Daytona Beach recently.

One of three judges in the February Fine Arts Competition in Ybor City was Joe Testa-Secca, assistant professor of art and artist-in-residence. His pencil drawing titled "See No Evil" was selected for the Society of the Four Arts national show in Palm Beach.

Dr. Jack Bertsch, assistant professor of philosophy, has been listed in "Who's Who in the South

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and Southwest" and in the "Dictionary of International Biography." Mr. Bertsch became Dr. Bertsch after successful defense of his dissertation at Ohio State University recently.

Donald Miller, director of admissions, attended the 24th Annual Association of College Admissions Counselors Conference in New York City.

### Counselors . . .

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Jan H. Dolcater Jr., William F. Ebsary, Robert F. Ensslin Jr., Julian T. Erwin, James L. Ferman Jr., Dr. Alvin L. Frey, James L. Ghiotto, John M. Hammer Jr., Dr. H. Philip Hampton, Howard C. Handweg, Kaye N. Henderson, David Y. Hulse.

Dr. Peter O. Knight, John R. Lawson Jr., William A. Krusen, Norman H. Lipoff, Charles J. Meyer, John C.

## U. S. Phosphoric Supports Drive

A \$2,500 check from U.S. Phosphoric Products was presented recently by M. K. Gill, vice president and general manager of the firm, to the University of Tampa Forward Fund.

Forward Fund monies supplement scholarships, educational equipment and faculty salaries.

U.S. Phosphoric Products earlier grants to the University include an unrestricted \$2,500 in 1966 and identical \$2,500 gifts to the Forward Fund in 1967 and 1968. Dr. Delo receives the gift while T. H. Freeman looks on. (Staff photo)

Chairman of the Theta Sigma Phi, women in professional journalism, luncheon featuring humor columnist Erma Bombeck in Tampa recently was Mrs. Lisa Gorham, assistant director of public relations.

Leslie Jones, instructor in music, presented a piano recital recently at Florida Presbyterian College.

Attending the Police and Community Interpersonal Relationship Institute recently were Dr. Curtis Gilgash, psychology department chairman, and Aurobindo Jani, assistant professor of psychology.

Autographed copies of "The Noel Sound" featuring 12 Christmas carols arranged by Dr. Noel Stevens, professor of music, are still on sale in the public relations office.

Mills Jr., Harris H. Mullen, Zennith Pasternack, Dr. G. J. Perdigon, William F. Poe.

William S. Rinaldi, Justo Rodriguez Jr., Jack L. Romano, Perry M. Shoemaker, Robert W. Taliaferro, J. Thomas Touchton, Robert S. Trinkle, David E. Ward Jr., James W. Warren, G. Pierce Wood, James S. Wood, Lem P. Woods Jr. and Dr. Henry L. Wright.



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