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**LATIN FIESTA QUEEN CANDIDATE**—Diana Ray, University of Tampa's candidate for Queen of the Latin Fiesta is now selling tickets for the Election Ball. Each \$1.50 ticket sold is a vote for Diana.

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## President Delo To Address English Fraternity

Sigma Tau Delta, National Professional Honorary English Fraternity, will hold a Founder's Day Banquet Sunday, January 17, at 1:30 P.M. in the Redwood Room. President Delo will be the guest speaker.

A meeting of Sigma Tau Delta was held Sunday, January 10, at the home of Dr. H. G. Baker, Faculty Advisor. Final Plans for the banquet were discussed and special invitations were extended to all present, alumni members and their guests.

New members were initiated into the Fraternity. The new members are: Jeraldine Bledsoe, Robert Coode, Mercedes Corujo, Marie Cuervo, Lois Culp, Shirley Hickey, Franklin Hunt, Yolanda, Martino, Andrew Mirabole, Sandra Perez, Motoko Reece, Neil Reynolds, Barbara Snackenbure, Lynn Sullivan, Margaret Walker, Carolyn Whitaker, Donna Williams and Jerry Wetherington.

New officers for the coming semester were elected. Those elected were: Mildred Walker, president; R. Neil Reynolds, vice president; Yolanda Martino, secretary-treasurer; Jeraldine Bledsoe, historian.

## University Writers Recognized In National Magazine

Selections from De Novo, publication of Rho Zeta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, National English Fraternity, have been included in the autumn, 1959 "Restangle", National magazine of Sigma Tau Delta. Those selections chosen were: "Pompeii Revisited" by Dr. C. S. Giles; "A Box of Earth" by Alice M. Donahoe; "A Hazardous Journey" by Odile R. McRoberts.

The University of Tampa was the only Florida University represented in the national publication. From the manuscripts submitted by nationwide chapter publications the University of Tampa received one of the highest percentages of recognition in the national magazine.

## National Teacher Examination Scheduled

The National Teacher Examination for June graduates will be administered Saturday, February 13, 1960 at the University of Tampa. This examination is required of all education majors who will be graduated in June, 1960.

Applications are available in rooms 227 and 239. Applications must be received at Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, by January 15, 1960. Pick up your application now!!

## WTUN Schedules Philharmonic Programs

A series of weekly programs featuring Mr. Myron Kartman, Concert Master of the Tampa Philharmonic Orchestra, is scheduled on WTUN.

These programs will feature performances and commentary by Mr. Kartman, who will organize the series to appeal to the listener rather than the musicology student. Technical terms will be explained to build a musical vocabulary for the listener. Musical examples will be illustrated and will come from the work which is to be presented in its entirety following the commentary and discussion.

The program, "Comment with Strings," is scheduled on Thursday Evenings, from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M., on WTUN, found at 88.9 megacycles on your F-M dial.

On January 21st, Franck's Sonata in A Major will be presented, with Mary Nan Hudgins playing the piano part. On January 28th, Handel's Sonata in D Major, with Mrs. Alfredo Antonini assisting Mr. Kartman, will be presented.

Questions and comments from the listening audience are invited.

## ATTENTION DRAMATISTS

With reference to the production of the original play on March 4 & 5, scripts must be submitted in final form by February 1. Some rough draft should be submitted to Mr. von Szeliski for discussion by January 20th.

## Prof. Wiltse Heads Music Educators Association

Professor Lyman Wiltse was elected president of a new division of the Florida Music Educators Association at a meeting held during the music clinic held in Tampa. Dr. Richard Montague of St. Petersburg Junior College was elected Secretary.

The new organization is called The Florida College Music Educators Association. Membership comprises music faculties and instructors in Florida universities, colleges, and junior colleges.

Meetings will be held in conjunction with the Florida Music Educators Association.

## Cash Prize To Be Offered For Original Music Composition

Here at Tampa U., much original work has been going on for the past several months into a new facet of musical composition. One of our more talented students has developed a "philosophy of composition" that has been recognized by authorities to be more basic, infinitely more vital, and which promises to be so much more definitive than such older ambiguous forms as "program music."

And, strangely enough, though this new concept is technically quite obtruse, even to the professionals who have to date been introduced to its fundamentals, it is believed that it will find even greater appeal to the casual listener, mainly because of the "basic" approach to the problem of communicating with music.

At the time of this writing, certain fundamentals have been fairly well established with the cooperation of several noted musicologists. However, at a recent conference held at the University, Lyman Dillon, who has several times given freely of his time as he passed through Tampa, suggested that the time has come to take preliminary "soundings" among composers throughout the country to determine how the fundamentals may best be applied to composition.

As the initial work was carried out at Tampa U., our music students are to be offered a first chance of expressing themselves in this new idiom, and, a small cash award will be given to the Tampa student who comes up with the best effort of expression. Compositions are not expected to be lengthy—it is expected that they will probably be no longer than ten minutes. However, no composition shorter than five minutes can be considered for a prize award.

With Program Music, we usually try to tell a story, or we try to describe a scene. The nature of music precludes that the composer is immediately misunderstood by the listener as soon as Program Music is performed, as each listener interprets the music differently, depending upon his musical background, his "mood," and many other indeterminable factors.

Who hasn't heard of a "musical sense?" May not this musical sense be considered to be no more than an extension of our sense of hearing, in much the same way that many of our ideas concerning graphic "forms" are no more than an extension of our sense of sight, or practically all of our aesthetic considerations of sexual ac-

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**ADVISOR UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED** — Miss Marcella Hanley has been named as the new faculty for Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, by the unanimous vote of the sorority.





## EDITORIALS

The Minaret editorials represent strictly the views of student members of the staff. Columns in this newspaper represent only the opinions of their authors.

### JUST A MINUTE!

All students are equal in family, financial, and academic responsibility. We make this comment in regards to the views expressed in Mr. L. Ewing Esch's column, Night Beat, appearing in this issue of The Minaret. It has not been the policy of The Minaret to criticize its independent columnists but we feel that in this instance some comment is necessary if only for equalization.

Mr. Esch, the self-styled student representative of the Evening Division students, says:—"Most Evening Division students attend evening classes only because they have no parents to give them free lodging, food, and laundry . . . This means they must earn those necessities . . . in addition to clothes . . . support wives and children, pay for a car, a house, etc." We are certain that most students attending the University at night do not attend because they feel underprivileged, and those with responsibilities of a family, a car, and a house realized these responsibilities before they enrolled and are willing to accept them. They do not harbor the idea, as seemingly does Mr. Esch, that Day students are sniveling, spoiled children living off the fat of the land.

Granted, many Day students are fully supported by their parents but this situation exists at all universities. However, most Day students differ from Night students only in that they work at night while Evening students are attending class. Perhaps the only possible advantage for Day students is that more courses are available during the day. This is currently the policy at Universities throughout the country.

Mr. Esch asserts in his column, in effect, that Night students should be subsidized when interning or when taking day courses. It will be noted that Day students have never seriously entertained the idea of subsidization while interning.

A healthy intellectual atmosphere depends to a large extent on harmony together with invigorating competition. Let all students realize that they have common ambitions, goals, and responsibilities. We do not hold with the opinion that "All men are created equal, but some are created more equal than others."

## The Minaret

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## LATIN FIESTA CANDIDATE

Liana Ray, University of Tampa's candidate for Queen of Latin Fiesta, now has her tickets for the Election Ball. Each ticket is \$1.50 and each one she sells is a vote for her. The ball lasts from nine to three this includes dancing, floorshows, and presentation of the candidates. The entertainment is not only local talent but imported acts as well.

Remember as Queen or as member of the Court Diana would be honored with a trip to Europe. The trip includes seeing Spain, Italy, France, and Switzerland. This would be a great step for our University as Diana will be representing her school among the young people of these European countries.

If each of the students would buy at least one ticket from Diana she would be assured of a place in the court. Tickets may be purchased from her or from her Delta Zeta Sorority sisters. They may also be bought at a booth that is set up in the lobby.

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The Realist, Dept. C, 225 Lafayette St., New York 12, N.Y.

## The Dreambeat

by Bernie McGovern

With Havana almost broke from the absence of the tourist trade, Havana business men are reportedly ready to contribute to any kind of kitty to get rid of Castro. Batista, whose entrance fee to the Dominican Republic was a half million, was also paying Trujillo a grand a day. After that, I doubt if Castro could afford to leave his tight little tourist free island. Meanwhile the current gag in Havana is that Raul runs the country; Fidel, the television . . .

Where does that third league expect to get enough big league calibre shavers? . . . Al Harwood, who started out with matching sweat shirts marked "Olympic Broad Jumper" and "Olympic Broad," wants to start "Brand X Products." They may not be as good as other brands but think of all the free TV publicity Brand X will get . . . When a man starts thinking seriously of being married, he usually is . . . There's a Tampa Bus driver with a perfect record; he has never yielded the right of way to another vehicle . . . Hatikvah (The Hope), Israel's first feature color movie, is billed as the first Mideast Western . . . Bill Bowen says that a woman is like an explosive. If you don't believe it just try dropping one . . . A local furniture store displays this sign: — "Try our easy payment plan—100 per cent down—nothing else to pay." . . . I've just discovered a wonderful thing to do with left overs, throw them away . . . The Evil One, Bruce Barry, heard that Brigitte Bardot is expecting and wonders if she'll wear a maternity towel . . . Major Elmer Lincoln, with a view on the price rise from the settled steel strike, observed "As for happiness, it isn't something you experience, it's something you remember." . . . Required reading for this month is the United States Polo Association's book on Rules and Regulations . . . Marsha Blynn, who makes confusion a way of life, told her analyst "I keep forgetting things." "How long has this been going on?" said the doc. "How long has what been going on?" replied Marsha . . .

If you like drinking in European style, that new Italian Manhattan was created by an Irish bartender in an Italian Restaurant in Paris. It's pushed in Europe as "The Truly American cocktail."

### MOROCCAN QUEEN CONTEST

**WHEN:** — January 20, Wednesday, 8-1

**WHERE:** In the Dean of Men's Office

Candidates must register before 12 noon, Friday January 14 in the Dean of Women's Office. Qualifications: (1) Candidate must be a **junior or senior** (2) Must have attended the University of Tampa for **two consecutive semesters** (3) Must be a **full-time student** (4) Must have a **"C" average** (at least) or better.

All candidates are to submit the following by Friday, January 14 in order to be eligible: (1) An **8x10 glossy studio print**, preferably in a drape (2) A wallet size (2½x3) picture (3) a list of activities and outstanding services while at the University of Tampa. (4) Name of sponsoring organization.



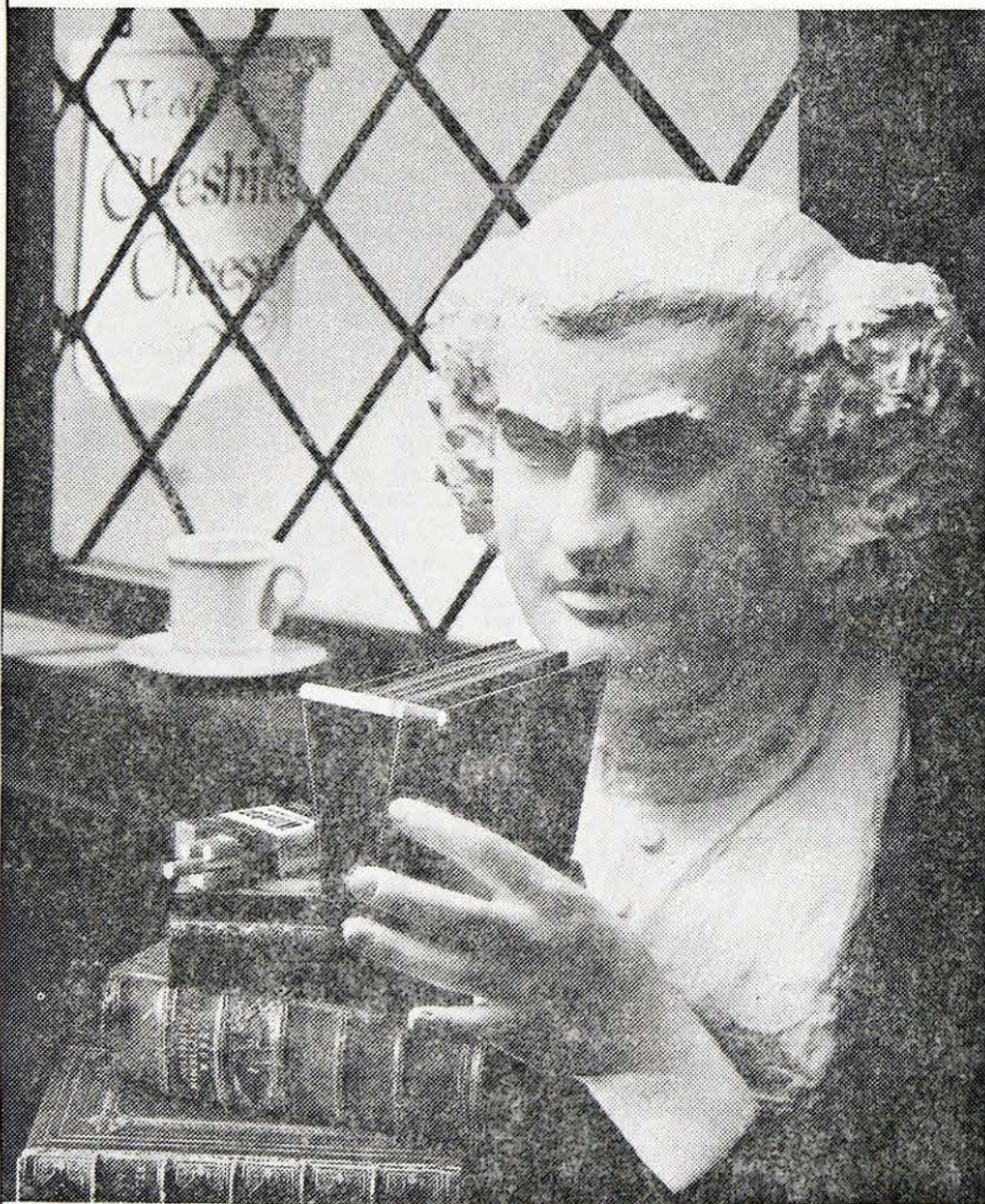
**TRI-SIGMA MAN OF THE YEAR** — Anthony Muley of Theta Chi is crowned Tri-Sigma Man of the Year by Silvia Rivero. The Man of the Year contest was sponsored by Tri-Sigma in order to raise Money for charity.



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Dr. Johnson turns another elegant phrase:



*Sir, if it hasn't got it there,  
it hasn't got it!*

Old Dr. Sam has done it again—brought his dictionary up to date in terms of modern Winston usage.

**Winston** (win'ston), n. A cigarette with Filter-Blend on one end and a wise man on the other.

**Taste** (tāst), n. What decorators argue about and Winston smokers enjoy.

**Filter-Blend** (fil'tēr-blēnd), n. A happy marriage of art and science. Light, mild, flavorful tobaccos are artfully selected, then scientifically processed for filter smoking.

**Slogan** (slō'gān), n. (e.g., Winston tastes good like a cigarette should). A statement of disputed grammar but unquestioned fact.

**Front** (frūnt), n. (used in conjunction with the preposition "up"). The section of a filter cigarette where if it hasn't got it, it hasn't got it. Also, the section that counts, the section where exclusive Filter-Blend is to be found.

**Boswell** (bōz'wēl). Nickname for a guy who is always hanging around to cadge Winstons from you.

*"There is nothing which has yet been contrived by man  
by which so much happiness is produced . . ."*

Boswell's Life of Dr. Johnson, Vol. 1, Page 620

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## BUSINESS .. NIGHT BEAT

by L. Ewing Esch

Richard R. Thompson is one of those rare phenomena — a native Tampan, who was born here on August 26, 1930.

Richard graduated from Hillsborough High School in the class of 1948. He spent three years (and one day) in the U. S. Coast Guard (during the Korean "police action") before he came to the University of Tampa in 1954.

Richard is employed at Continental Can Company, and has been there since late in 1950. He is married and has twins (one boy and one girl.) We have attended classes together for so long that we each feel as though the other is a permanent fixture in the Evening Division.

Richard likes the Evening Division and is delighted with its growth. He is anticipating the day when a full curriculum is offered to evening students on a bi-annually staggered basis.

Richard also voiced a new idea which seems quite sound and sounds superb.

Most Evening Division students attend evening classes only because they have no parents to give them free lodging, food and laundry (or else because their parents cannot do so). This means they must earn those necessities (about \$35.00 per week) in addition to clothes, cleaning, insurance premiums, tuition fees, books, supplies, and often, support wives and children pay for a car, a house, etc.—all this out of their own earnings. Obviously, a student is faced with a dilemma when told he must leave the Evening Division to intern or take required courses not offered at night, in order to graduate. The question is not only: "Will I be able to find a job at night in the field of my experience and qualifications", but also: "If I find one, will it pay me enough to meet all my financial responsibilities?"

Richard has suggested that a scholarship program be set up for students of the Evening Division. Thus, any Evening Division student who has financial problems in connection with interning or required daytime courses, can rely on the aid of a one-semester or one year scholarship.

Richard is a senior. His major is Business; his minors, History and English. He hopes to graduate in three more semesters. We hope you do too, Richard, and wish you every success in all to which you aspire.

O. K. Buster, keep driving close enough to read the license plate on the car up front. They'll be straining to read the epitaph on your tombstone.

Whoa, There Puddy,  
Where You going?  
The end for you  
is really showing!

(Editor's Note to Old Bill: Boy you're writing them there kind of verses again . . . Better take a vacation.)

Planning on starting a business after you finish college? Then one of the best things you can do is to get experience first working for someone else. You won't risk losing your savings while learning the trade.

This is one bit of advice in a revision of the 20-page pamphlet "So you're Going Into Business" published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The Chamber first published the pamphlet in 1956.

The pamphlet points out that nine out of ten retail firms that fail, fail not because the people who started them don't have enough money, but because they don't have enough experience and competence.

Another good idea, the pamphlet points out, is to try to make your business different from others, especially others of the same type and size. Aim for a particular type of customer.

More than five pages of the pamphlet list other books and pamphlets where you can find specific advice about many phases of business.

For a copy of the pamphlet write: Domestic Distribution Department, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1615 Street, N. W., Washington 6, D.C.

### EUROPEAN TOUR DIGEST ISSUED

A complete digest of Student Tours to Europe, strictly on-a-budget for Summer 1960, has been recently issued by Wakefield, Fortune Inc., World Travel. The program lists 24 departures from New York in June and July of both escorted and independent tours of the Continent including economical trans-Atlantic travel round trip by sea or, in some cases, combination of air-sea arrangements. The completely escorted all-expense tours use Volkswagen bus transportation for most of the travel in Europe. Prices start at \$975 for a 61-day tour, for instance, with round trip travel by sea from New York.

The semi-independent tours offer students either round trip travel by sea or one way by sea and one way by air and include a 5-day all-expense introductory tour on arrival and then the completely unlimited use of a self-drive Volkswagen car to go wherever they wish in Europe until the westbound departure date. Prices of these tours which include trans-Atlantic transportation, the introductory tour in Europe, and the car hire on the Continent for 8-9 weeks start as low as \$530 per person. In these cases, however, the students are responsible for their own hotel accommodations after the 5-day escorted tour.

These latter semi-independent tours can also be arranged on request with durations of 41 days or 62 days, starting from New York on any day desired, with trans-Atlantic travel by air both ways.

Full details are available from Wakefield, Fortune, Inc., 15 East 58th Street, New York. Phone PLaza 3-1822.



# Contemporary Silhouettes

By R. Neil Reynolds

## WHAT IS A HIPSTER?

Norman Mailer has become the most outspoken "hipster" of that particular world, and, in his complex and seriously intended essay, *The White Negro*, he expounds on the philosophy of Hip—what it is, where it came from, its virtues, its potential dangers, and an admittedly far-flung theory of where it might end.

According to Mailer, there are only about a hundred thousand practicing hipsters in America today. He believes, however, that there are millions of Americans who are hipsters and just don't know it or won't admit it.

The source of Hip is the Negro. The American Negro has, for the past two centuries, lived on the brink of totalitarianism and democracy. He has had the simplest alternative: live a life of constant humiliation or one of ever-threatening danger. Being exempted from the sophisticated inhibitions of the White civilization, he reverted to the art of the primitive for his survival; he lived in the vastness of the present, subsisting for his Saturday night kicks, relinquishing pleasures of the mind for the more immediate pleasures of the body.

The sudden entrance of jazz into our culture, with its penetrating influence on a generation of people living in disbelief and disgust, was a deciding influence in the development of a working philosophy of Hip, for jazz is the music of orgasm; it has the art of communication by emotion. Whites and Negroes alike responded to this emotion, they "felt" it, and, with the music they existed in the instantaneous existential state of the present.

So, among the Whites, there arose a new breed of urban adventurers who drifted out into the night looking for action, or kicks, with a black man's code. He was the hipster, and, says Mailer, "for all practical purposes could be considered a White Negro."

Not suprisingly, it was the larger American cities—New York (of course), San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Chicago—that witnessed the phenomenon first. It was this part of the generation that suffered most from a collective society, and they were the first to be attracted by what the Negro had to offer. According to Mailer, "In such places as Greenwich Village, a menage-a-trois was completed—the bohemian and the juvenile delinquent came face-to-face with the Negro, and the hipster was a fact, in American life."

In Hip the emphasis is on energy, over-indulgence, seeking, and so the language of Hip is an energetic one. Listed here are some "basic" words of the hipster. They serve a variety of purposes, their definition resting primarily on the inflection of the voice and the nuance of the situation. The words are go, swing, put down, make, hip, square.

"Hip" is probably the most used with the least variation. If one is in, then he is hip, and in Hipsterism there is no in-between. You are either hip or square, rebel or conformist, in or out.

When one is swinging, one is learning; he is taking a step toward creation. If he is making it (the ultimate in Hip) he is learning more about himself, lifemanship, love. When he has made it he will be able to accomplish anything, even self-discipline. He will "know".

What most Americans, even liberals and some radicals, will not admit is the amount of hatred beneath the skin of so unjust a society as ours. The hipster sees this hatred and lives with it without denial, he knows that before we see a better world, a worse world is bound to come first. And, according to Mailer's manifesto, "... given such hatred, it must either vent itself nihilistically or become turned into the cold murderous liquidations of the totalitarian state."

## Music Competition - - -

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tivity are extensions of a sense of touch, give or take a dash of an id.

When a person enjoys a good meal, or a good wine, he gains pleasure from the taste of the food in question. He is not associating any particular "ideas" or mental images with the taste stimulations he receives, unless he associates certain tastes with certain incidents in his past. Likewise, thoughts brought about by stimulation of our touch organs most probably shouldn't be considered to be too "philosophic" by most of us. Why, then, should music be expected to perform the "expressionistic" role?

Music is reputed to have a highly emotional quality. This is quite true, but the emotional qualities hardly come from the "ideas" conveyed with the music. Are not most of our emotions developed from the basic senses — such as touch, smell, taste—and not the highly touted "extensions" of senses we have discussed?

So, now we come to the meat of the contest. In an effort to interest music students in this basic program of making music genuinely enjoyable by all people for the first time, the prize money is being offered for compositions analogous to food.

Especially to be desired by the judges is braunschweige sandwiches, with occasional modulations exposed that will offer either a decent wine or any premium beer.

Much is to be learned of the plan, of course, but, experimentation so far has shown that proper consideration of instrumentation allows even the beginner to properly express his interpretations of the basic condiments for use with the basic "sonata-sandwich" form. It is suggested that the student composer become at least a little familiar with tone-clusters before the sounds of either the braunschweige or peanut butter are attempted.

Bread, naturally, gives a simple "major" quality. However, it is assumed that a decent kind of home-made bread will be considered for publication, because the commercial mass-production bakery bread can only lead backwards — to organum! An interesting exercise is a rye; Pumpernickle should be saved until the more modern idea is at hand.

## HIGHWAY PHILOSOPHY by Trooper Bill

The driver who applies reason to this season of the year will be around next spring.

What do they mean the Russians are the first to orbit the moon? We sent prices there years ago.

# INTRODUCING THE ALPHA CHIS

This week we would like to present four of our outstanding dormitory girls. They are: seated, Sandy Ryan; standing, from left to right, Mary Frances Rhodes, Pauline Tourles, and Anita Gonzalez.

Sandy Ryan is famous in the sorority for her high spirits and ready laugh. She is usually the one we gather around when we want to have a good time. Sandy works as a secretary at Raybro Electric Company on week days. She is a valuable member of our intramural team, even though she is only 5' 1" tall. She is one of our Tampa University cheerleaders, picked for her ability to lead the student group.

Mary Frances Rhodes is the daughter of Dean Rhodes of the University of Tampa. She is kept active by the sorority in her position of treasurer. Mary is studying for a B.S. degree in Secondary Education in the field of chemistry and math. She is also a past dancerette and incidentally, one of the best dressed members of Alpha Chi.

Pauline Tourles is the past and present editor of the "Moroccan". She is also a member of Kappa Pi and designed our outside house display for Homecoming. She is quite active in many things but her greatest love is in the field of English. Pauline is another valuable member of our intramural team.

Anita Gonzalez seems to be one of the quieter members of Alpha Chi, but actually she is quite a "live-wire" when you get to know her. She is also one of our past dancerettes, but a neck injury kept her from joining the ranks this year. Anita holds an outside job as a

legal secretary to Judge John W. B. Shaw.

This past week found the Alpha Chi's singing Christmas carols for the Women's Dormitory. During the annual dorm party, as part of the program, eleven Alpha Chi's and our social affiliate Jean Seiffert who live in the dorm serenaded the rest of the students and guests with a solemn candlelight caroling which ended up with "Silent Night" sung by the entire group. A duet was sung by Joy Lamberson and Mary Frances Rhodes, and the group joined them in singing Christmas wishes for everyone. Santa handed out presents for everyone to end the evening.

By a unanimous vote from the sorority, Miss Hanley was voted our new advisor. She accepted soon after and was welcomed in by all members. We would like to publicly and proudly announce Miss Hanley, house mother of the New Women's Dormitory as our advisor and personal counselor. We are willing to share her counseling talents with anyone who has a problem and urge all members of the Women's Dorm to go to her for help, she is a very good listener.

One of our members, Elaine Becker, a senior, has just received recognition in the field of poetry. She received a letter last week from the National Poetry Association asking her permission to reprint one of her poems in a National Anthology of outstanding manuscripts. The poem is entitled "Fantasy".

An enjoyable vacation was enjoyed by all the members of Alpha Chi, but it is really nice to get back into the harness again after so much loafing!



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# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

## TAU KAPPA EPSILON

As the new year begins, Tekes are busily engaged in new projects promising an exciting and rewarding future. Only last Sunday, Epsilon Beta Chapter joined with the 159 other Teke Chapters throughout the U.S. and Canada to salute the founding of our fraternity 61 years ago. A delightful banquet was held at a local civic club and featured as special guest speaker, Mr. Roy Leep, Chief Meteorologist of Television Station WTVT. A most interesting and very informative film was shown, with narration by this well known weather-man. Everyone enjoyed the informal question and answer session which followed. During the program, the fall pledge class of 1959 presented the active chapter with the symbolic "Pledge Paddle." These ornate and most unusual works of art are displayed in the Teke Chapter Room as mementos of each pledge class. A brief, but entertaining presentation by the recently re-activated "Teke Men Quartet" culminated the evening activities.

New Year's eve featured a fine gathering of Teke Gold men at a wonderful party very capably hosted by Teke Gold man, Mike Hoperich, and his lovely wife, Betty. To these perfect and most gracious hosts go our very special thanks for a splendid evening.

Out of town for the holidays: The wilds of Indiana claimed student body president, Richard "Dick" Lovett, who peddled his little bug northward for a Christmas visit with his family. Outside interests of Jerry Wetherington, found him south of the border at Christmas time as Santa came early to Puerto Rico.

Most of the Gold Men were busy at Christmas jobs, with Louis Mixon at the post office and other fraters taking advantage of part time employment during the annual rush of customers and need for extra services.

We know that the Fall pledges will be most happy to hear that today is the special day set aside in the Teke Calendar of events for them. Very shortly the gold men will be busily engaged in "informally initiating" these aspiring young Greeks to the final trials and tribulations of Teke pledgdom. A most constructive afternoon is planned with the even-

## ZETA TAU ALPHA

The Zeta Christmas party for the children of the Tampa Day Nursery was a great success. The children entertained us by singing Christmas songs and a presentation of the first Christmas. We served them cookies and punch and Anna Lee Fatzinger, dressed as Santa Claus, gave out presents to the children.

News from the Holidays: three Zeta girls were pinned by Pi Kaps. They are Roseanne Cinchett pinned by Dean Burroughs, Sandra Perez pinned by Jim Gable and Rose Marie Regis pinned by Jack Smallwood. Edith Whittle, a Zeta pledge, received an engagement ring over the holidays. Congratulations.

Two Zetas returned to Tampa for a visit over the holidays. Mickey Bowen, now Mrs. Boggiano, returned to visit with her parents before she moves to Lima, Peru, with her husband, Dr. Boggiano. Ludean McWhirter, now Mrs. Nickolas, and her husband returned for the Epiphany ceremonies at Tarpon Springs.

Now that the semester is just about over and the spring rush program is near, the Zetas are busy planning their rush parties and hope that they will be better than ever.

ing's activities planned exclusively for the benefit of active Tekes! Good luck, fellows! Special mention to Miss Diana Rey, our candidate for Moroccan Queen and her wonderful opportunity to become a member of the Latin Fiesta court! Each ticket she sells to the Ball will secure a vote toward her election as Queen or member of the Queen's Court. Miss Rey is representing our University and we hope that you will be able to attend the dance and support her as your candidate. As a member of the Court, she will be awarded a trip to Europe!

Bernie McGovern, President of the Interfraternity Council, informs us that plans for spring rush will be made soon.

Frater Jerry Wetherington has just been initiated into the Professional English Fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon. Jerry is the editor of your Minaret. A tip of the Teke hat to frater Wetherington.

## PI KAPPA PHI

The brothers of Pi Kappa Phi hope that each and every one of the students and faculty had a joyous holiday season.

Our annual Christmas Dance was a big success. The formal holiday dance has long been an excellent send off for the holidays. Music was by the "Flares" with alumni brother, Jim Gallagher serving as M.C. Jim, who received no payola, turned in a great performance anyway.

Congratulations to our lovely sponsors. The Pi Kapps extend to them a sincere thank you.

Also a special congratulation to our Pi Kapp surprise who we think is the "Tops".

The Pi Kapps are again participating in Intra Murals. Coming through with wins in archery, the prospects for a few team trophies are still a possibility.

Activity at the basketball games is underway with the Pi Kapps cheering on the "Bob-sie Berry" as well as Marlin Clark and Billy Turner. So far, much noise has come from the Pi Kapp section but not too much action has come from the floor. How about it "B" ballers?

Coach Jim Williams is rushing his crew recruits along and claims to be as hard as nails. rumors are that he plans to head his troops in a little road work.

Finals are coming brothers; lets start studying now. "T" Room hours are 9 till 2.

## THETA CHI

The members of the Theta Chi Fraternity were lucky indeed last Saturday night when the parents of our brothers presented us with a party which featured Kenneth Nurse and his orchestra. It really turned out to be a swinging affair and we hope that all guests enjoyed themselves to capacity.

The lobby was the scene last week in which the Theta Chi pledges held a devil crab sale and to tell the truth "Them devil crabs were mighty tasty."

Rumor has it that one Mr. McGovern is in for a bit of stiff competition when election time comes around and a new (Student Body) president is to take the seat, but of course this is rumor.

Congratulations are in order for Wayne Wilson, Sammy Giunta, Ralph Lazzara, for their

wonderful job in the Homecoming Committee. Wayne was the chairman and believe him it is no easy task. It took long hours of pre-planning and long hours of frustration but I am sure that everyone will agree with me that this was a spectacular Homecoming week.

Anthony Muley with whom I am sure 95 percent of the student body is acquainted, is running for Sigma Singa Sigma man of the year and we, his brothers, wish him lots of luck.

Saturday the 12th of December our pledges decided on a car wash and although Mr. Clean was not there to help out, they did a real good job.

In the future and beginning with this issue Theta Chi will choose one of its members as brother of the week. This week we are very proud indeed to place Sam Giunta in this slot. By your works you shall be known and for those who do not believe the above statement we offer proof.

Sam Giunta is a graduate of Plant High School. While attending Plant Sam was a member of the National Honor Society, Band Honor Society, President of the "I dare you" which allows only the students who keep an "A" average to belong and he was also active in the Jr. Lions. Upon graduating from Plant, Sam embarked on his college career, choosing

Tampa University. He immediately set out to prove his worth. In the short time he has been a student here he has steadily climbed the ladder of success. In 1957 he pledged Theta Chi Fraternity and was elected pledge class president. In 1958 he was elected Pledge Marshall, the same year he became Vice President of Theta Chi. In 1959 he was elected to the highest office as president of the fraternity. Sam was president of I.F.C. in 1959 and Vice president in 1958. He was co-author of the first I.F.C. Pamphlet which has helped fraternities in their rushing. He is I.F.C.S. representative and was elected into Who's Who in '58-'59. He is also Senior Class President. He is majoring in accounting and is employed by Buida and Little C.P.A.'s.

There you have it, hard work pays off an dour brother Sam has proved his worth.

We hope that everyone had a wonderful and joyous Christmas and that the New Year will be one of prosperity.

Until next issue remember:

You can lead a horse to water,

But you can't force him to drink.

You can lead a student to knowledge,

But it's up to him to think.

Note: This is straight from the horse's mouth who has quite a few friends here.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

the FINAL EXAM AS SEEN BY



THE STUDENT:  
WHO CRAMMED  
ALL NIGHT---



--- WHO CHEATS ---



WHO USES CRIB  
NOTES---



WHO STUDIED THE  
WRONG MATERIAL---



WHO DIDN'T  
STUDY---



WHO HAS A COPY  
OF THE TEST



# Mel Tells . .

by Mel Baumel

The Tampa Spartans returned from the Christmas holidays to meet two fine basketball powers. On Thursday night, they met the Stetson Hatters from Deland, Florida in a Florida Intercollegiate basketball game at the George B. Howell gym. The Spartans could not hit and found themselves 20 points down; but the second half was a different story as the Spartans narrowed the margin. The final score was 88-79 in favor of Stetson. 4 men shared the scoring honors for the Spartans with 11 points apiece. They were Chuck Engelking, Don Boyt, Bill Turner, and John Pellegrino. High scorer for Stetson was their sophomore center Dalton Epting who scored 26 points. On Saturday night, the Spartans encountered the Transylvania Pioneers from Lexington, Kentucky. The pioneers have been tearing up the Florida Intercollegiate Conference as they won all the games they played in the sunshine state. The Spartans were down 45-32, but 4 quick baskets at the beginning of the second half made the score 45-40. Transylvania's guard, Jennis Stidham amazed all the spectators with his fabulous exhibition in scoring 42 points and setting a scoring record for individual points at the new fieldhouse. The previous mark was held by Kelly Coleman of Kentucky Wesleyan who scored 41 points two years ago. The Spartans Billy Turner, scored 25 points to lead the Spartans in that Department. The Spartans will travel to Lakeland to meet Florida Southern in a Conference game. The Moccassins will be without their leading rebounder Bob Goding who hurt his back and may be out for the season.

The Spartans have shot a respectable 35 percentage from the floor but the opponents have shot a 45 percentage which tells the story. The Spartans have outrebounded the opponents by some 30 rebounds.

## HATS OFF

by Mel Baumel

Hats off to John McNamara senior Forward from Roselle New Jersey. John was elected unanimously by his fellow teammates to captain this year's Spartans. John is 21 years of age and a major in history. John came to Tampa from St. Mary's College out Maryland-way. John has been leading the rebounding for the Spartans so far this year along with Don Boyt. We who attended the Transylvania game was sorry to see John get hurt but all reports are that he is all right and will be ready to go in a short while. He has been averaging about 8 points per game for the Spartans. We who have seen him perform think very highly of his capabilities and glad to be associated with him. He is also a pledge of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and will be a credit to that organization.

(Next Issue—Bob Swigert)

## INTRAMURALS

On the Intramural scene, the majors look like the club to beat as they lead all other organizations in overall points. The Sig Eps are second and

Theta Chi is in third place. The Majors Club are under the direction of Coach Gerald "Wally" Brown who has done a fine job for the club in that capacity.

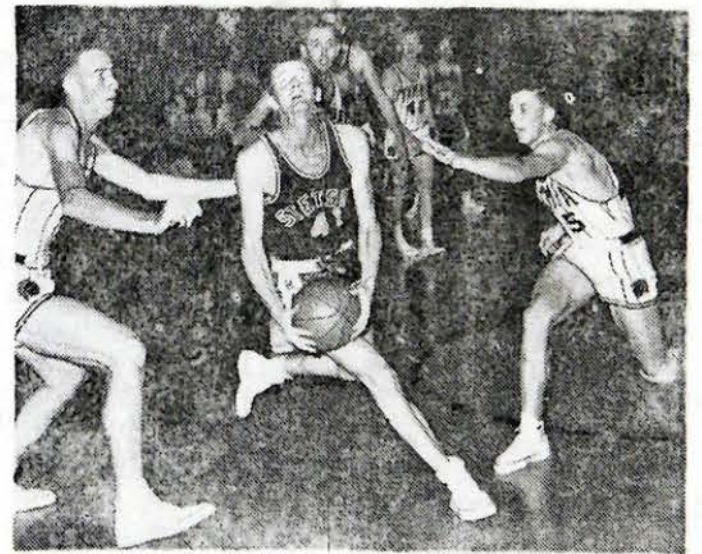
Never hug a shoulder while driving unless it's on the highway.



BOB SWIGERT (25) AND TRANSYLVANIA'S DAVE FILER (22)  
JUMP FOR BALL IN CRUCIAL MOMENT OF GAME



Billy Turner holds ball outstretched as Transylvania's Jerry Lucas and Jennis Stidham try in vain to get possession of the ball.



Stetson's Charles Litvaney drives in for layup as Tampa's Bob Bengter and John Pellegrino converge to make sparkling defensive play.

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