

### Focus On Faculty

## Counselor Brings Socratic Method To Classroom

By BRIAN DeRAPs

"Practical experience together with academic training will help insure a rewarding career in criminology."

Dr. Phil Quinn first became interested in criminology while on a field trip to a Chicago jail. This interest was greatly increased by working at a state penitentiary in Joliet, Illinois, where he was doing research for his master's degree.

A graduate of Xavier University in Cincinnati, Quinn holds a master's degree in sociology with emphasis on criminology. In addition, he has a doctorate in counseling.

"I believe I can be more influential as a teacher and counselor than as a law enforcement officer. I would prefer working with a person using counseling techniques because I am not geared to being a disciplinarian."

Quinn was born and raised in Chicago. He is married and has two children. For the past five years Quinn and his family have resided in Tampa where he has a private practice in counseling. Quinn had previously been a part-time teacher at the University of Tampa, but is currently full-time. His hobbies include playing the piano and rose gardening in which he claims amateur status.

Quinn combines the Socratic method of teaching with a lecture format. He does rely on class discussions, but finds it difficult to utilize if a class has over twenty-five students.

"As a result of our contact in class, a person becomes changed in some way." This is the philosophy Quinn hopes to fulfill in every class. He believes in getting a student to do his own thinking. "I like to present material in such a way that it stimulates the student to question his own prejudices. I am not interested in a student agreeing with me. I want students to recreate my thoughts and transpose the material into his own way of thinking."

Quinn's advice to students pursuing a teaching career is to beware of a tight job market. "Of course there is always room for good people, but for those students who can't find a teaching position, there are always other levels of opportunity to explore."



Dr. Quinn

Photo by Larry Hobbs



## Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund Established

By DEBBIE EVERHART  
Editor

"Great professors become indelible fixtures in the memory — and demanding measures of the future." M. Felheim

On Friday, February 25, Professor Fred Fisher died suddenly at his home. At the time of his death Fisher was an associate professor at the University. He was in charge of the criminology and social work internship programs. He had been on the faculty since 1963 and taught classes on marital and family problems and parent-child relationships — his area of expertise. Professor Fisher's death interrupted the work being done to establish a graduate program in social work. The establishment of this program was one of Fisher's most fervent academic dreams.

His colleagues and students alike saw Professor Fisher as a great man. One of his fellow professors reflected, "Fred was a very warm, giving person. We want to remember him by doing something for someone." That is why a memorial scholarship fund has been established. Contributions should be sent to the Development Office and marked for the Fred Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund.

A student in his Child Welfare class wrote, "Professor Fisher was truly a man of many talents. He was an excellent teacher, a kind man, and a good Christian. He stood up for his beliefs and practiced what he preached. He touched the hearts of many and I was lucky to be one of them. He was a father image to so many students with the love and understanding we all need. Professor Fisher will be missed greatly, but what he gave me will last throughout my lifetime."

## Plant Park Awarded Endowment Grant

By LORRAINE BARACATT  
Minaret Staff Writer

UT is the recipient of a city scale grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for \$11,790. The grant will be used for administering a master landscape plan for Plant Park.

Landscape architects named in the grant are Jack O. Holmes, Tampa, and Paul Saito, of Anaheim, California. The dates of the grant are December 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

Plant Park, developed in 1890 in conjunction with the Tampa Bay Hotel (Plant Hall) is city-owned but under long-term lease to UT. The park is utilized primarily by the University but civic and cultural events are held there occasionally.

Affairs held in Plant Park include Homecoming highlights, functions for guests on Parents' Weekend and recreational events planned by SGA. Graduation is held each year in Plant Park. Art festivals, band concerts, operas and other cultural events are also held in Plant Park annually.

One of the most important areas in Plant Park is Biology Creek. Originating from a natural spring, this stream flows through the park, and is used by the University Science Department as an ecological and biological teaching station. Algae, numerous species of fish, snails and other marine life inhabit the stream.

Plans for the park include improvement of Biology Creek according to the specifications provided by Dr. Richard Gude and Dr. Wayne Smith. The fountain, bronze dogs and other important landmarks will be preserved.



Professor Fred Fisher

## UT Gains Campus In Europe

The University of Tampa has formally entered into a cooperative arrangement for studies abroad with Schiller College-Europe. This program will allow University of Tampa students the opportunity to enjoy the cultural and historical aspects of Europe while earning credit-hours towards their degree.

Schiller is an international, liberal arts college with five study centers located in Strasbourg, Heidelberg, Madrid, London, and Paris. Each campus has 200 to 250 students for an intimate, individualized, academic atmosphere. English is the language of instruction except in advanced courses in foreign languages and history. Easy credit-transfer is possible because the college calendar is patterned on the American semester system.

Schiller College will guarantee acceptance of students who have been specifically endorsed by the University of Tampa. There will be no acceptance of independent applications. The length of stay at Schiller is one year and is generally the sophomore or junior year. Participating students will remain registered at the University of Tampa and upon their return must satisfy all of the requirements for graduation.

The cost of tuition is currently \$2,700 for the year. Room and board are not available on the campuses but a housing director is available at each center to assist in obtaining off-campus accommodations. The cost of room and board is estimated at \$200-275 per month.

Approval of a course of study and reservation of space for next year must be obtained from a major advisor and the Dean of Faculty's Office prior to April 15. Students who would like further information should see Dean Wayne Smith on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. Participating students are assured that after attending Schiller College for one year, the credits earned will apply toward their major and lead to a degree at the University of Tampa.



# Show Chorus Began As One Night Stand

By RUSS IKERD  
Minaret Assistant Editor

"I was requested (by the administration) to form a small group—16 singers—for one performance," answered Musical Director Mr. Mallcom Westley in an explanation of the origin of the University of Tampa Show Chorus. He continued, "After the performance I asked if they would be interested in staying together. They were enthusiastic about the idea."

This enthusiasm led to the forming of Show Chorus, a dancing and singing organization. After its birth in the spring of 1973, when it staged "My Fair Lady" and "Music Man," the Show Chorus evolved into the successful student function it is now. The second of two productions this school year is scheduled for March 28, 8:15 p.m. at Falk Theatre, when "Unsinkable Molly Brown" and "Once Upon A Mattress" will be performed.

"In the beginning," Westley remembers, "it was an extra-curricular activity." They would meet at "odd times" and rehearse in the Dome Room of Plant Hall. Once the group decided to make the Show Chorus a permanent function, they saw the need for a stage manager, Westley immediately thought of Mary Ann McCulloh whom he had worked with before.

As musical director for the Show Chorus, Westley is directly responsible for the training of the singers and chorus. In this capacity of training, he has had much practical experience. He earned his BA and MA degrees in vocal performance at the University of Iowa. While doing his undergraduate work there, he appeared in solo opera roles, was the official accompanist in the University Chorus, trained opera choruses and graduate singers that had opera roles, and was the vocal coach for students in pursuit of MA and PhD degrees.

Westley, the professor of music at UT, also is the choral director for the Men's Glee Club. He came to the University of Tampa in 1962.

When asked to cite his favorite show over the past four years, Westley replied, "My favorite show seems to be the one I am working on at the time. I feel at home with all types of music. I think that the role of a musician is to be well rounded." Westley indicated that Merritt Wilson and Rogers and Hammerstein are "sure-fire successes."

## Search Committee Seeks New President

(Diane Vallee-UPI) — A search committee has been named to screen candidates seeking the presidency of the University of Tampa. The announcement was made by University of Tampa Trustee Chairman James W. Gray, Jr.

The new administrator will replace Dr. B. D. Owens, whose resignation will be effective July 31, 1977. Dr. Owens, who came to the University of Tampa June 1, 1971, will return to his undergraduate alma mater, Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, Mo., to assume the position of president.

Fred D. Learey, UT fellow and former chairman of the Board of Trustees at the University of Tampa, has been appointed chairman of the search committee. Serving with him will be Trustees J. H. Williams, Jr., Charles M. Davis, Robert Thomas, J. Thomas Touchton and David C. G. Kerr, current chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees.

The University of Tampa in-house search committee will be represented by faculty and staff members including: Richard Rodean, chairman of the division of fine arts; Dr. Joe Decker, chairman of the division of social sciences; Dr. David Ford, professor of chemistry and in-house committee chairman; Dr. Stanton Truxillo, associate professor of physics; Mrs. Lydia Acosta, director of Merl Kelce Library, and Jack Munyan, comptroller.

Other in-house committee members include: Mrs. Joyce Trainer, president of the Tampa Alpha Alumni chapter, and Bob Iezzi, SGA president. UT Trustee James L. Ferman, Jr. will serve as liaison between the trustee search committee and the in-house search committee.

According to Chairman Learey, "We are looking for an individual who can further the interest of the University of Tampa; someone who will continue improving UT as a Landmark of Learning in excellence."

We hope to find an individual who will recognize the value of the University of Tampa with respect to the community and enhance that relationship."

How do students here support the Show Chorus? "In the past two or three years our audiences have grown," Westley said. "It took us quite a while to prove to our sophisticated student body that we were for real." Westley refers to the student body as "sophisticated" in an unfacetious voice. "They're sophisticated," he explained, "because most have seen the 'real thing' up in the North."

According to Westley, the Show Chorus receives excellent support from the UT administration.

## Nessen Says Public Is Short Changed

By DIMA SMIRNOFF  
Minaret Feature Editor

Last Sunday, March 6, press secretary to former President Gerald Ford, Ron Nessen, told about 500 people at St. Petersburg's Bayfront Center that Americans are not getting all of the information available because the right questions are not being asked by the nation's news media.

Nessen faults the media for not giving enough time to the news. In his words, "Stories are oversimplified" and as a result many of the important facts are left out.

Another criticism of the news services which Nessen offered was their tendency to stress trivia instead of the important information the public should know. Nessen cited the example of reporters concentrating on the ill fit of Ford's trousers rather than the important issues being discussed during the former President's visit to China.

Nessen is afraid that this "junk news" is going to drive out the serious news. During his time in the White House, Nessen found that about 60 percent of the information collected by the White House press staff was not asked for by reporters.

When finally asked to explain how reporters are to know which questions are right Nessen replied, "I don't know what the answer to the question is, but I do know that the American people are not getting all of the news that is available."

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## Trustees Approve New Visitation Policy

By FRANK LEE WILLIAMS  
Minaret Staff Writer

The University of Tampa Trustees on Feb. 22 officially approved a revised sign-in policy for university dormitories.

Herman Bips, director of housing, said the revision of the procedure requiring a visitor to a dorm housing the opposite sex to sign in is an attempt "to treat the students as responsible adults."

However, Bips said, overnight guests will continue to be registered, visitors must still be escorted and visiting hours remain unchanged.

Bips said he favors lengthening visitation hours allowing them to commence at 10 a.m. daily but he feels the desires of the students should be considered when instituting any changes that will directly affect their dormitory life.

Noting that changes in university housing regulations must be channelled through the Student Affairs Committee, Bips suggests that concerned students wishing visitation hour changes survey campus residents on the proposal. The housing staff will assist if requested, Bips said.

Recommendations will be made to the Student Affairs Committee based on the results. If approved by this committee, it then proceeds to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees which is ultimately responsible for the well being of the student body.

## Antique Forum Well Received

(Pam Pulley, UPI) — The Tampa antiques forum received a healthy baptism in late February with the appearance of Morrison Heckscher, curator of the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, who discussed the English sources of American furniture. The six-part series is being sponsored at the University of Tampa by the Tampa Symphony Guild.

The University of Tampa is housed in the old Tampa Bay Hotel, built in 1891 for an estimated \$3 million by railroad magnate Henry B. Plant. The university is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Bicentennial Trail and was recently declared a National Historic Landmark.

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## Film Review

## Wizards Is Not Just Another Kiddy Cartoon

By STEVE CERNY  
Minaret Staff Writer

**Wizards.** A Twentieth Century Fox release animation feature film. Produced and directed by Ralph Bakshi. Rated PG.

Animation film genius Walt Disney would probably want to return to life just to blast this film. But then *Wizards* is not a kiddie cartoon endeavor in the genre of *Snow White* and should not be judged as one.

Ralph Bakshi's contributions include "Fritz the Cat," "Heavy Traffic," and "Coonskin"; the latter being offensive to many blacks. His films are entertaining but generally off-target. He is so intent on creating bad characters, just as Walt Disney overemphasized goodness, that believability is missing.

The wizards are two brothers, Blackwolf (the bad guy) and Avatar (the good guy) who are both struggling to take over the world since they are rulers of equal parts of the planet. Blackwolf's power is in technology (evil) while Avatar's power is in magic (good). The magic or goodness triumphs in the end, but Avatar cheats to win, thus diminishing the philosophical viewpoint and destroying much of the ideological theme which the film revolves around.

Technically the film is excellent. The use of backgrounds and colors is ingenious and very pleasant. The voices for the animation characters are perfectly suited and so Ralph Bakshi should be given due credit for extending himself beyond the inner city cartoons he has created.

Unfortunately though, *Wizard's* message is muddled, thus damaging an otherwise good animation feature.

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Electric Light Orchestra

## ELO Comes To Lakeland

By FRED BELLET  
Minaret Staff Writer

On Sunday, March 13, Beach Club Productions will present the world's first touring rock 'n roll chamber group, The Electric Light Orchestra at the Lakeland Civic Center.

As one of America's most favored "British Import Groups," the band's popularity has spread after their debut on "In Concert" and "The Midnite Special."

With the completion of their fourth new album, one can only see the excellence of the band's various sounds. By the time E.L.O. recorded the album *On The Third Day*, it was obvious that the band was in a class by itself by performing a combination of classical complexities and rock basics.

The group's newest album, *Eldorado*, exhibits the perfection and uniqueness of their style. The Electric Light Orchestra stalwarts are Jeff Lynne (guitar and vocals), Bev Bevan (drums), Hugh MacDowell and Mike Edwards (cellists), Rich Tandy (keyboards), Mik Kaminski (violin), Mike DeAlbuquerque (bass).

In a recent interview the E.L.O. assured the Minaret that, "We are ready to, shall we say, raise your musical consciousness by several 'light years'..."

Upcoming events: Renaissance, Gentle Giant, March 12, USF; Santana, March 23, Curtis Hixon.

Drama Club Prepares  
For PerformanceBy JERRY THOMSEN  
Minaret Staff Writer

Light falls slowly on the meticulously composed set that is waiting, in silence, upon the stage. For the cast a culmination of weeks of work are on the line at this very moment, but as the first lines are spoken the psychological pressure barrier is crushed; "Come Blow Your Horn," a play by Neil Simon, has begun.

Yes, such will be the scene on March 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. in Falk Theatre. For \$.50 students and faculty alike are invited to attend this popular Neil Simon play as performed by the University of Tampa's Drama Club.

The play is about a 33 year old bachelor named Alan who is faced with the predicament of his naive, 21 year old, sophomore-of-a-brother Buddy coming to live with him. Buddy has just quit his job at his Father's wax fruit factory. The combination of the Father's stubbornness, Alan's independence, Buddy's innocence as well as the mother and romantic antics by Alan's girlfriends makes the play both interesting as well as humorous.

The play's characters are Alan, played by Russ Ikerd, Buddy, played by Greg Bartlett, the Father, played by Dima Smirnoff, Peggy, played by Elaine Walston, Connie, played by Pam Hirshfield, the Mother, played by Lucky Zebel, and Aunt Gussy, played by Cindy Bucklin.

From all indications the play should be a good one and worth the time and money.



Gregg Bartlett (Buddy) and Russ Ikerd (Alan) practice for upcoming performance of "Come Blow Your Horn."

Photo by Jerry Thomsen

Leonard Says:  
"Viva the difference"By LAUREL STANDLEY  
Minaret Staff Writer

The *difference*, a publication created by Mark Leonard, has caused quite a bit of disturbance among the administration.

The *difference*, commonly known as "The Underground Newspaper," originally began for Leonard as a class project in Chaucer and the Comic Tradition taught by Dr. Suzanne Nelson. The *difference* was a project exploring comedy and satirical forms of writing. Leonard had the idea of making the project "real" by actually publishing and distributing it to UT students. Dr. Nelson received proper approval from the administration for Leonard to publish it. Thus, the *difference* was born and first published on Nov. 9.

The *difference* at first was conservative and the staff was advised to be careful not to step on the administration's toes. The paper later developed into a controversial issue because of the material it contained. After his semester course was over, Leonard decided he wanted to continue publishing the *difference*.

Leonard recently heard rumors which were threatening to him. No one directly approached him, but in a roundabout manner he was informed that if he published another issue of the *difference* he would be "asked" to leave school. At first, Leonard was frightened because he did not know precisely how far the administration could go. Now he believes that the *difference* is not a strong enough reason for dismissal. Obviously, the administration believes Leonard represents the whole paper. This is not the case, for the staff writers are the paper. There is no censoring in the *difference*.

One of the writers for the *difference* also felt threatened by a rumored source, and he asked to have his name removed from the paper because he believed his scholarship was in jeopardy.

When asked what was the purpose of the *difference*, Leonard replied, "The truth." Leonard believes that he has a right to publish an uncensored newspaper. He also believes that people should be able to read uncensored material, and if enough people realize that censorship is unfair, something might be done. Behind him stand several members of the faculty. They, too, believe it is his right to publish uncensored material.

Leonard realizes that the *difference* staff is inexperienced, hence they cannot always put out a good copy. The staff is going to make an effort to clean up the language in the articles. Leonard feels that the more experience the writers have the more they will improve.

Intimidation of the staff is not the answer. It only caused anti-administration feelings. Within reason, the administration should allow an uncensored newspaper, if only to see how students actually feel about various subjects.

Leonard is a man of high principles. Despite personal financial loss, pressure from the administration and intimidation from rumored sources he is going to continue printing the *difference*. After all, he said, "It's the principle of the thing."

## Professorships Announced

(Pam Pulley, OPI) — Ten faculty members have been awarded full professor and associate professor status.

Promoted to full professor are Dr. Theodore W. Jennings, psychology; Dr. David B. Ford, chemistry; Dr. Wayne L. Smith, biology and assistant dean of faculties; Dr. Michael H. Truscott, chairman of the division of economics and business and director of the MBA program and Dr. Alice Rodriguez, physical education.

Promoted to associate professors are Dr. James M. Fesmire, economics and business; Dr. Stephen E. Monaloy, biology; Judith Edberg, music; Ruth C. Bragg, physical education, and Sue McCord, history.

Jennings, who began teaching at the university in 1965, holds a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Miami. Ford is a seven-year veteran with a Ph.D. in chemistry from Syracuse University. Smith, at the university five years, has a Ph.D. in aquatic biology from Michigan State University. Truscott arrived at the university in 1971 with a Ph.D. in economics. Rodriguez, a 17-year veteran, holds a D.Ed. degree from the University of Alabama.

Fesmire, an instructor at the university since 1973, has a Ph.D. in biology from the University of Oklahoma. Edberg has taught since 1972 and holds a master's degree in music from Wayne State University in Detroit. Mich. McCord, a 10-year veteran, is working on her Ph.D. in history at the University of South Florida.





## PI KAPPA PHI

The spring semester is in full swing with a full schedule of events for the brotherhood. We are anxiously awaiting our annual Pi Kappa Phi Rose Ball and spring weekend starting April 1. The "old Pi Kapp Spirit" will run rampant again this Saturday when the brothers will hold one of their famous picnics at Lowry Park.

The brothers would like to thank the daughters, rosebuds, and pledges for their successful car wash last Saturday. It was one of the most successful car washes we ever had. Speaking of pledges, we would like to introduce the members of the spring 1977 pledge class: "Country" Bob Ryan from West Virginia, Greg Duffy from the famous state of Massachusetts, "Nasty" Fred Orasky, Tod "Midget" Fogarty, Mitch "The Grit" Panten, Dean "Hollywood" DeNegri, Jody "Dody" Weis, Jay Keally, and Terry Stein. We're working on knick names for the last two.

We hope Mickey and L. R. P. are feeling better after last Friday's Gator Bar Revue. Come out and cheer for the Pi Kapp intramural hockey team that has compiled a 2-0-1 record thus far. With the high scoring Jay Keally, the digging of Rob Throckmorton, defense of Larry Cip, and goal tending of Eric L. R. P., the team looks hard to beat. Congratulations to Spanky for finally getting his car interior cleaned.

Mrs. Murphy

## TKE

So maybe we'll skip the suds at the next meeting, but thanks for this supply Spike.

We are looking forward to homecoming weekend and especially the skits at Falk Theatre. We urge all organizations to participate. It's always more fun winning with a healthy crowd present.

The basketball season is completed and we finished with an 11-1 record. At this time we would like to thank Jon Seavey for both his coaching and invaluable effort and ability which brought us the championship trophy. TKE also wishes to congratulate Dr. Birrenkott and his officiating staff for their fine job during the season. It seems quite easy being a ref when playing, but a bit more difficult with a whistle. Good job!

Water polo is the next sport and we anticipate a successful season here, too.

Congratulations to the water ski team for their brilliant performance this past weekend. Best of luck to all the Spartan teams this spring in their future contests.

Tommie Teke

## ZBT

ZBT held a very successful carwash recently. The response by the people, the brothers, and the little sisters was great.

A ZBT social service project will highlight the upcoming weekend of March 19. The brothers will visit the Tampa General rehabilitative ward. They will entertain and mingle with the patients.

On the waterfront, the ZBT water polo team started with a 5-3 victory. It looks promising behind the play of Jim Brown and the strong right arm of Turk. Thank God our goalie does not have to wear an innertube.

P.S. — Pay Jeff \$12.00.

The Lull

## AEPI

The brothers of AEPI would like to thank all those who supported our "case of beer" raffle. The lucky winner was Nick Derrio. We hope the brew went down smoothly.

Basketball didn't turn out as well as we expected, but we posted a respectable 10-6 record. We're looking forward to continued success with the remainder of the intramural season.

Our annual weekend has been planned for March 25-27 in Daytona Beach. It promises to be a weekend no one will remember.

Congratulations to Liz Lucas and Mary Jane Jeffery for becoming little sisters. We're looking forward to seeing a lot more of you.

Our pledge program is running smoothly, congratulations to Chip Dolfi, Dan Pfeiffer, Mark Simowitz, and Mitch Weiss.

This weekend has been designated car wash weekend by the apes so come clean the Tampa scum off your car at Dave's Shell on Dale Mabry and Cypress. We'll be there all day Saturday and Sunday.

In a final note, we would like to thank our little sisters for their continued support and patience. We still love and appreciate you, even though at times we forget to show it.

"Hogan's Heroes"

## CIRCLE K CLUB

The Circle K Club of the University of Tampa has been quite active since its founding about a year and a half ago. The club is a service organization working with Tampa Children's Home, as well as Bay To Bay Nursing Home and has links with the Midtown Kiwanis Club of Tampa, as well as the Key Clubs and other Circle K Clubs in the area.

This week the club is having a membership drive and is open to all individuals, who really care and would like to help others in the community. On Thursday night at 9 p.m. in the River Room, Miss Arleen Parsetti will speak on "Learning Disabilities." All are welcome to attend.

Edison Deleveaux  
President

## Reinstate December Graduation

The following is a petition that will be circulated on the UT campus beginning this week. A copy has been submitted to various administration officials. Your consideration of the petition is greatly appreciated.

We, the student body of the University of Tampa submit this petition expressing our desire to reinstate the December graduation ceremony as part of the graduation process. We feel that having the ceremony only in April denies this valuable and hard worked for experience to many who may not be able to attend. Because our school is small, and as a result each graduating class is limited in size, we feel this is not an unreasonable request. Every University of Tampa graduate should have the opportunity at hand, and not have to return at a later date to be recognized and to take part in this very important *once in a life time* function representing not only the University but the beginning of the future for the individual.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Seniors

SENIORS — Got a minute? That's all it takes to get measured for a cap and gown for that eventful day — graduation! You only have until March 31 to run into your friendly bookstore and get measured. Out of 500 seniors, only 120 have taken the time to get measured. So, please come in anytime Monday through Friday between now and March 31 and get measured. It only takes a minute.

### Guest Lecture

Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity has the pleasure of hosting a guest lecture by Mrs. Carolyn Lassett, assistant vice-president of First National Bank of Tampa, on March 16, at 3 p.m. in room three of the Student Union. Mrs. Lassett will speak on banking opportunities, with emphasis on business opportunities for women. The student body is cordially invited to attend this professional activity sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi.

### TWIMC,

When I look at you  
my imagination runs . . .  
Love Steve

### Pen & Sword

Pen and Sword nominations and elections for the summer and fall semesters will be conducted the latter part of this month. Balloting will be held in the P and S office. The next scheduled meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on April 8, (take note because this is a change). There will be a P and S Society graduation party on April 8 (time and place to be announced by separate correspondence).

### International Relations Club

The International Relations Club welcomes Dr. Richard Piper as its advisor. Dr. and Mrs. Piper began the year by hosting a party at their home in honor of Mrs. Lydia Acosta, past club advisor. Dr. and Mrs. Piper and Arleen Pasetti accompanied 11 international students from UT to USF's International Dinner where they sampled foods from many countries and were entertained with folk dances and songs.

The new officers for the club are the following: President, Juan (Coty) Ramirez; Vice-President, Alain Robitaille; Secretary, Felipe Aragon; and Treasurer, Lizette Rivero.

### S. P. C.

The Student Program Council had its first week day Coffee House on March 8. To add to the occasion, SPC added an attraction from outside the UT community-Capital Artists singer-guitarist Barry Drake.

Within the organization a new constitution is being written up with a sub-committee of Steve Frent, Dima Smirnoff, Steve Cerny and Peter Carmick writing the final draft.

This weekend at Falk Theater the violent and controversial film "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" will be shown.

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# Owens Speaks Of Responsibilities And Accomplishments

By RUSS IKERD  
Minaret Assistant Editor

A "Landmark of Learning."

*That is the slogan that Dr. B. D. Owens affectionately gave to the University of Tampa shortly after he became the University president in 1971. Once a slogan, it has since become a deserved title.*

*Owens will soon leave the Landmark of Learning. In a letter of resignation to the Board of Trustees read January 31, he revealed that he had accepted the presidency at Northwest Missouri State University, effective July 31.*

*In his five and one-half years as president, Owens has worked diligently to ensure and promote the "qualitative growth" of the institution. This qualitative growth objective of the Owens Administration was the achievement of academic excellence. This is evidenced by the cancellation of the intercollegiate football, basketball, and wrestling programs, and the additions of an outstanding admissions program, an upgraded faculty, and the master's degree offered in two fields — education and business. While Owens' contributions to the University have been many, he will be remembered most for the emphasis he placed on learning.*

*In our continued effort of showcasing and directing frank questions to members of the UT administration, the Minaret conducted the following interview with Owens.*

*Owens and his wife, Sue, have two sons, Brant, 14, and Kevin, 12. He cited the restoration of antique and classic cars as his fondest hobby. He was graduated summa cum laude from Northwest Missouri State University, where he completed his undergraduate studies. Prior to his arrival at the UT campus in '71, Owens was Vice President for Research and Financial Affairs at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.*

**Minaret:** President Owens, what are your basic responsibilities?

**Owens:** It's very difficult to define the responsibilities of a president. As you know, all the final decision making responsibility comes back to this office. The office is held accountable to the Board of Trustees for everything that happens inside the institution. As a result, the duties spill over into every conceivable area — fund raising, student affairs, business affairs, personal matters, and certainly financial matters.

**Minaret:** In Irv Edelson's report on your resignation (Minaret, Feb. 3, 1977), it was noted that your accomplishments in five and one-half years have been many. When you leave the University in July, what are the accomplishments you will be most proud of?

**Owens:** The overall academic standards and the basic quality level of the educational process here both inside and outside the classroom. Because the institution has attained a degree of excellence that it can be very proud of, I think that that is probably the accomplishment that I would hold most dear. This hasn't occurred just because of my efforts; it has been because of the effort put forth by an awful lot of people. Another thing that was very critical — and I would hold as being significant — is the attainment of the old Florida State Fairgrounds. This space was vital for this institution to go on and become an excellent university.

**Minaret:** Could you compare the quality of education at UT this year to that when you first assumed the office of president in '71?

**Owens:** Of course education is very personal. For example, you may gain whatever you want to from this University. That is to say, one could obtain whatever level of educational quality out of any institution that he or she would like to obtain. However, I think the environment is extremely important to encourage everybody to obtain a certain level of accomplishment. I believe that the educational accomplishment level across the student body is much higher now than that which we experienced in 1971. For example, in '71, the quality of the student body was almost entirely in the Bootstrapper group. This made it much more difficult for other people to be achieving at certain levels. Let me explain what I mean by that. We had about 375 — or one-sixth — students in the Bootstrapper category, and those were primarily the people who were earning the A's and the B's. However, now we find that the membership in Alpha Ki — the honor society — is made up of a complete cross-cut of all students. In fact, the students being admitted now are in a much higher attainment level than those who were being admitted before.

**Minaret:** Are you satisfied with the transition of the University from the athletically-dominated institution it was to the academic-dominant institution it is today?

**Owens:** Yes, I'm very pleased with the change. Also, I'm pleased with the way in which everyone of us has worked hard towards the academic accomplishments that have occurred in the last few years of the institution. The biggest difficulty now is being able to always find the funding to continue the qualitative growth.

**Minaret:** In the years that you have been here, what event or events stand out in your mind as the most positive and beneficial to the University of Tampa?

**Owens:** I suppose one of the most positive events that occurs each year is the Alpha Ki honors banquet. I feel this is a very important ingredient in a quality educational institution. However, if I were to pick one single event as being the most significant, it would be the inauguration in '72. At this time the institution took a week to study its uniqueness, where it was going, and why. It was the inauguration and the rededication of the institutional efforts toward academic excellence. This resulted in the University of Tampa winning the Silver Anvil Award, which is granted by the Public Relations Society of America. In terms of events, that was an event which created in everybody's minds across the entire campus and community, that this institution was eventually going to become a high quality academic University. In fact, the theme of the inauguration was "Failure or Fulfillment?" The conclusion we reached was that we would be an institution which would fulfill.

**Minaret:** Congratulations on an outstanding and productive tenure. In your remaining six months, do you hope to achieve any remaining specific goals?

**Owens:** Obviously, it becomes more difficult in a remaining period like this to keep accomplishing things. It's very difficult to keep setting new goals, because I wouldn't want to be doing things which would inhibit or preclude in any way a new president setting new directions and new goals. My basic goal for the remaining portion of this year is to keep us moving towards our objectives that we set forth for this year. That is, to stay on our management by objective — or key result area document — and to encourage our admissions process so we can close our freshman class again this year like we did last year (in July). I believe that within the framework which the Trustees have set thus far, they will be continuing along the same lines as a matter of policy and direction that the institution has been proceeding in the last five and one-half years. That basic direction will be the general direction of quality, the pursuit of academic excellence.

## St. Pat's Party, Tournaments Planned For Rathskellar

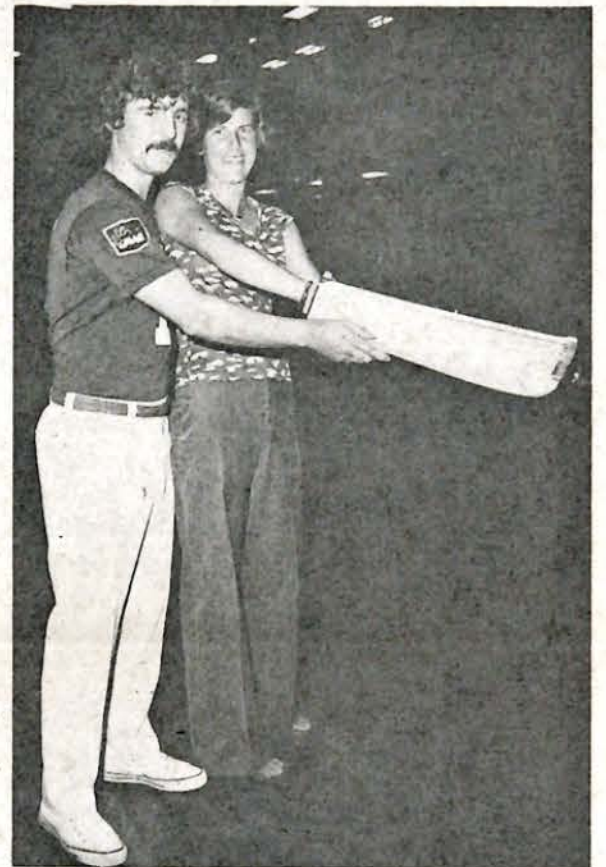
By JERRY THOMSEN  
Minaret Staff Writer

Rathskellar events within the last two weeks have included the February 28 Gong Show as well as the chess and t.v. game tournaments, both of which are continuing at the present time.

The third Gong Show held Monday, the 28, came off very smoothly and sent Scott Montgomery home \$19.77 richer. His win qualifies him to compete in the Gong Show final to be held on April 6. The winner of the final will receive \$91.77. Two more Gong Shows will be held March 14 and 28 for any talented person or group that wishes to try out their skills as showman.

Two tournaments, t.v. games and chess, are presently being played in the Rathskellar and one more tournament, electric bowling, will begin on the 29.

The next upcoming event in the Rathskellar will be the St. Patrick's Party on the 17. Admission will be 75¢ at the door but only 50¢ if you wear green pants or a green shirt. Two bands will be featured.



Leonet, Jai Alai player at the Tampa Fronto, gives Jackie Langley lessons in how to play the world's fastest game. March 15 is University of Tampa Athletic Scholarship Night at the Tampa Jai Alai Fronto. All proceeds will be used for athletic scholarships.  
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# UT Skiers Dominate Causeway Tourney

March 5 and 6 the University of Tampa hosted its third annual water ski tournament at the Causeway Inn, South Courtney Campbell Causeway.

The Spartan skiers dominated the tournament with the following results: UT Men — 1st Place, tricks; 1st Place, jumping; 1st Place, three event overall. UT Women — 2nd Place, slalom; 2nd Place, jumping; 2nd Place, three event overall.

Team Overalls — First Place, Univ. of Tampa; Second Place, Rollins; Third Place, Fla. St.; Fourth Place, Univ. of Georgia; Fifth Place, S.P.J.C.; Sixth Place, USF; Seventh Place, Brevard; Eighth Place, Eckerd; Ninth Place, Jacksonville U.; Tenth Place, U. of Alabama; Eleventh Place, U. of Miami; Twelfth Place, Auburn Univ.; Thirteenth Place, FTU; Fourteenth Place, U. of Fla.

Men and women are scored in separate divisions and then as a team. A total of 140 skiers represented the fourteen schools.

Although water conditions were very bad, the Spartan skiers still had outstanding performances.

Men's jumping dominated the tournament. From the 60 jumpers Kevin Binau and Rick Harding tied for third with jumps of 94 feet.

In tricks, Mike McGinley took first with 1850 points supported by Steve Lamb who took fifth with 1180 points.

In the women's events Linda Luizza took a third place tie in slalom supported by Lisa Mims who took fifth.

Tricks were the women's strongest event with a three way tie for third that was shared by Linda Luizza, Sandy Pritchard, and Debbie Wagner.

## Lack Of Experience Marks UT's First Swim Season

By LARRY HOBBS  
Minaret Staff Writer

A crew of inexperienced swimmers was just one of the obstacles that faced Coach Craig McConnell during UT's premiere swimming season. The fact that he didn't know for sure whether he had a team, was another problem.

This season the men finished with a 2-3 record, while the women finished 1-2. After having a team with only two swimmers with college level experience, Coach McConnell is looking forward to a healthy recruitment with the funds available to his program.

Said the coach, "We must upgrade the program to compete on the major college level... there is no middle ground. Our objective is to schedule the very best teams next year."

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## ANOTHER RAFFLE?

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Photo by Larry Hobbs

## Tampa Crew Shines At Fanny's

By JEFFERY LEE  
Minaret Staff Writer

The University of Tampa crew team started off a fine season this past weekend in the first annual Fanny's Day Regatta. They proved to be quite strong and made the finals in each of the events they entered. In order to qualify for the finals they had to place in one of the top three positions of the preliminary heats. The heats started at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

The Tampa crew entered four races. In the Grand Finale UT's varsity eight placed third, with Florida Institute of Technology winning the event. The crew had complications during the race when the rudder fell off causing steering problems. The young crew included two juniors, two sophomores, three freshmen, and two novices. In the men's novice four final they finished third, with Florida Institute of Technology coming in first. In the men's open four final, they finished fourth behind FIT's A team.

The women's crew placed third, with FIT placing first.

FIT won the most total points scored of the regatta with a 100 oars people. The Spartan crew with only 25 oars people, made the finals in every event. This was also the first time in several years that the University of Tampa has had a competitive varsity eight crew.

Coach Tom Feaster and Mielo Farga (from the Hillsborough Club), rowed in a doubles race. They placed second behind a boat which was rowed by Casey Baker, coach of FIT's women's crew team.

Coach Feaster stated: "I think they did a super job, and they proved to themselves that they can be competitive again with the other Florida schools."

### BOX SCORE

Florida A&M	AB	R	H	BI
Nottage SS	5	0	1	1
Rauls 2B	4	1	2	0
Pendleton 3B	5	0	1	0
Harris LF	3	0	1	1
Williams C	4	0	1	0
Waters 1B	3	0	1	0
Randolph DH	2	0	0	0
Bradley DH	2	0	0	0
Crawford RF	3	1	1	0
Miller CF	3	0	0	0
Shields PH	0	0	0	0
Goode PR	0	0	0	0
Levine P	0	0	0	0
Green P	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	2

University of Tampa	AB	R	H	BI
Camunas CF	3	2	2	1
Sullivan SS	3	1	0	0
Lopez DH	1	1	0	0
Caruso C	2	0	1	1
Abramowisz RF	3	0	0	0
Faza 1B	3	0	1	2
Alvarez LF	3	1	2	0
Hansen 3B	4	0	1	0
Randle 2B	4	1	1	1
Budnick P	0	0	0	0
Lowen P	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	6	8	5

Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
Budnick (W, 1-0)	8	2	1	8	4	8
Lowen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Levine (L, 0-1)	6	4	3	5	7	3
Green	2	2	2	3	2	1

E—Sullivan, 3; Sac.—Abramowisz, Sullivan; Sac. Fly—Caruso, Harris; 2B—Alvarez, Randle; Save—Lowen.

## Southpaw Budnick Sparks UT Victory Over Rattlers

By RUSS IKERD  
Minaret Assistant Editor

A three-run scoring surge in the first inning proved to be the offensive support Jim Budnick needed as the southpaw pitched the University of Tampa to a 6-2 victory over Florida A&M last Friday at Sam Bailey Field.

By virtue of three walks and two passed balls the Spartans were ahead 1-0 before the visitors' Bob Levine could retire a batter. Then, with two outs and two men in scoring position, freshman first-baseman Andy Faza cracked a two-run single for a 3-0 Spartan lead.

The score remained at 3-0 until the A&M half of the second inning when the visitors collected an unearned run. In the fifth inning, with one run in and runners on third and first, they were threatening to score more. Designated hitter O. J. Bradley backed off from an inside fastball. The ball went to the screen behind home plate allowing the tying run to score. After much discussion it was ruled a foul ball and the runner that had scored from third base was sent back. Bradley grounded out to the shortstop to end the threat.

Hard-hitting Claude Caruso, who is batting over .500 in eight games with two homeruns, lifted a sacrifice fly to deep center field enabling Eddie Camunas to score an insurance run in the Spartan seventh.

The Spartans completed the scoring with two runs off Randle Green in the eighth inning. Roddy Alvarez doubled and scored on Mike Randle's two-bagger. Camunas followed with an RBI single, scoring Randle.

Budnick, a sophomore, scattered eight hits and yielded one earned run in his eight-inning stint. He was especially effective in the latter three innings, when he collected five of his eight strikeouts. Budnick said in a self-assessment: "The last three or four innings were the best I've thrown this year."

After Budnick walked the first man in the ninth inning, Spartan coach Frank Permuy called on Gary Lowen to finish the game. Lowen pitched well, retiring the three batters he faced.

A pleased Permuy noted after the victory, "He (Budnick) has had two good pitching games now."

While Budnick owns a 1-0 won lost record, the Spartans, who have won three of their last four ball games, are 4-4. "We should only have two losses," Permuy insisted.

The Spartans will begin an eleven game home stand today when they face Bethune-Cookman at 3:30 p.m. on the Sam Bailey Field.



Dennis Lopez scores for Tampa.

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