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Spartans Seek 7th Win in FSU TILT

22 Will Graduate In Midyear Class

About 22 students will receive degrees at the fourth midyear commencement exercises of the University of Tampa Friday, Jan. 28, the Dean's office reports.

McCloskey Elected Alumni President At Homecoming

Dr. Paul McCloskey, prominent Tampa physician, was elected president in the alumni association election held during Homecoming.

Virginia Morris Overstreet was elected vice president and Albert Nieto is the new treasurer.

The new directors are Freddie Lyons, Henry Spivey, Victor Fresh, Joe Cumbie, Peggy Henderson, Bill Bluemle, Bill Stalnaker, Cyldé Evans and Larry Donahue.

Home Ec. Club Has Cake Sale, Hears Shubart

Dr. Shubart gave a talk to the Home Economics Club on Tuesday, November 17. The subject of the talk was "The Art of Home Economics."

The professor gave a demonstration of how a bachelor can make up his own recipes. The club appreciates Dr. Shubart's talk and all enjoyed it very much.

On Wednesday, November 25, the club had a cake sale in the lobby. Those winning cakes were Janet Addison, Charles Harris, Joe Gonzalez and Patti Bishop.

T.U. Selected Site Spring Convention

The Florida Association of Colleges and Universities will hold its annual state convention at the University of Tampa sometime next spring, probably in March or April.

The association, which is presided over by Charles Tharp, of the University of Miami, is composed of the various colleges and universities located throughout the state, and their theme for the convention will be a better understanding between high schools and colleges.

A different location is chosen each year for the conventions, which last about two days. Sarasota was the site of the last convention.

Five Candidates In Finals For Moroccan Title

In a recent student election, the five finalists for the title of Miss Moroccan 1954 were chosen.

One of these girls will be Miss Moroccan and the other four will comprise her court.

The five finalist and their sponsors are Jackie Fitzgibbons, Ace Club; Elvira Tamargo, Rho Nu Delta; Connie Felicione, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Sally Wolfe, Kappa Sigma Kappa; and Mitzi Hoffer, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Fernandez Crowned 22nd Homecoming Queen At Dance

The highlight of the Homecoming Dance of 1953 was the moment the Queen, Vilma Fernandez, was escorted to her throne and crowned Queen of Homecoming by 1952's Homecoming Queen, Liz Schwartz. The glittering crown and royal robe were placed on Queen Vilma and she took her rightful place on the throne before her faithful subjects, her fellow students.

Queen Vilma's court was made up of four lovely maids whose names and sponsors are as follows: Rose Marie Durand, Zeta Tau Alpha; Sylvia Guerard, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Sally Wolfe, Kappa Sigma Kappa; and Marilyn Viscusi, Tau Omega.

Queen Vilma Fernandez was sponsored by Rho Nu Delta.

June First Deadline In Fiction Contest

Six months remain for submitting entries in the 1954 Harper Prize Novel Contest. The deadline is June 1, 1954.

To the author of the prize novel Harper and Brothers will pay \$10,000, as follows: \$2000 as an outright prize, independent of royalties, and \$8000 as a minimum guarantee of royalties to be paid six months after publication.

The Harper Prize Novel Contest is designed to give recognition to a work of outstanding merit in the field of fiction. It is the publishers' hope that the award may give encouragement to a new and perhaps unknown author, although the rules of the contest do not exclude the work of authors who may have had previous novels published.

Rules of the contest may be consulted in the office of the Dean of Men.

UNIVERSITY NAMED AS TESTING CENTER

The University of Tampa has been designated as a testing center for the 1954 nationwide administration of the National Teacher examinations next February, Dr. Mohr, professor of education announced recently.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Serv. Princeton, N. J.

Common Exams

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-Verbal Reasoning.

Applications for the examinations and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedures and containing sample test questions may be obtained from the Dean's Office or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 592, Princeton, N. J. Prospective teachers planning to take the test should secure an application blank and a Bulletin of Information promptly, Dr. Mohr advised.

\$2500 Offered In Essay Contest

Prizes totaling \$2500 will be awarded to four Florida college students for essays adjudged most meritorious on some phase of the subject "Financial, Economic and Administrative Improvement for Our Highways," in a contest closing March 31, 1954.

The Highway Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences, sponsor of the contest, announces prizes of \$1000, \$700, \$500, and \$300.

Original Essay

Participants are to submit an original essay on any phase of highway transportation in the general area of finance and taxation, economics, or administration, so long as the treatment of the subject is directed to bettering our present situation, methods, policies, practices, or administrative agencies. Highways are to be regarded as including all roads, streets, turnpikes, and other ways used by motor vehicles.

Application blanks may be obtained at the Dean of Men's office.

Sorority To Hold Nite-Club Dance Saturday Night

Alpha Chi's Annual Nite-club Dance at the Wigwam Room.

Tomorrow night the Seminoles will invade the University of Tampa, and we hope they will come to the "pow-wow" to be given in their honor, by the Alpha Chi's, after the 'game of the year' with FSU. For many years it has been a tradition of the sorority to honor the opposing team with a night-club dance of which the name and theme is representative of the title of the team. Last year, our night-club was named "Club Chapeau" for the Stetson Hatters. This year it is "Wigwam Room" where Richard Mullholland and his braves will beat out the drums and make peace with the Seminoles. The place is the reservation of the University of Tampa, called the Lobby; the admission is two 25c wampum pieces per stagum, and three 25c wampum pieces per dragum; the time is after the big war with Florida State University. See ya there!

USAF Cadet Team To be Here Monday

An Air Force Aviation Cadet Selection Team headed by Lt. William E. Boze, will be in the lobby Monday to discuss with interested students the opportunities in the Aviation Cadet Program, which includes both pilot training and aircraft observer training.

The motto of the team as well as of the Air Force is "Graduate and then fly," so no one will put himself under obligation by getting this information, Lieutenant Boze said this week. The team will even go so far as to point out what school subjects will be helpful in qualifying for the Aviation Cadet Program, he said.

Finish Schooling

Though the Air Force prefers to have prospective cadets finish school before entering, it will also be of assistance to anyone so circumstanced as to be unable to continue in school.

The program is open to single men between 19 and 26-1/2 years of age. While the most desirable candidates for professional rank are men with college training, the minimum educational requirement is the completion of high school. Candidates must be in good health, particularly with respect to vision, hearing, teeth and heart.

Largest Crowd Of '53 Expected Tomorrow Night

Probable Lineups

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Gnagy 225lt.Makowiecki 225	
Zalupski 195 ...lg.. J. Jacobs 195	
Greene 195c... Kalenich 193	
Waytovich 190 .rg.... Boyer 220	
Colvard 240 ...rt.... Bryant 190	
Hiers 200re.... Rooks 160	
Minahan 175 ...qb... Massey 185	
Leathers 185 ...lh... Fiveash 180	
Harris 175rh.... Metts 175	
Spack 200fb.... Griner 175	

by BILL KIRBY

Tampa's Spartans will close the curtains on their 1953 football season tomorrow night when they play the Florida State University Seminoles. The game will get under way at 8 o'clock at Phillips Field.

The Spartans will be seeking their seventh win of the season and will be out to turn the trick on the Seminoles after losing their last two games. The Tampa team lost to a tough Delta State aggregation, 13 to 6, last week and the week before were beaten by Appalachian, 35 to 12, in the annual Homecoming game. The Spartans beat FSU, 39 to 6, last year.

Coach Marcelino Huerta, somewhat disappointed with the Spartans recent showings, has worked the squad hard in preparation for the game. Huerta has emphasized offense and also had the players working on their passing game during the week. The defense has been designed to stop the Seminoles' many formations including the T and the I, Tom Nugent's brainchild.

The Seminoles, off to a pretty bad start at the opening of the season, have improved greatly in the past few games and are expected to be a tough team to conquer. They have won four games in nine encounters. Nugent's team, which connected for two touchdowns via the air in its 23 to 13 win over North Carolina State at Tallahassee last week, is expected to use the air lanes quite a bit in the game tomorrow.

Greater Manpower

Coach Huerta said "Our boys will have to play their greatest game of the year for a chance at a victory over the FSU team in view of the greater manpower." Nugent is expected to bring 50 players here.

Of the boys who played last week, Joe Onderko, an end, is the only doubtful player. He suffered a slight concussion in last week's game when he blocked three Delta State players in a crucial play.

Paul Straub, athletic business manager, said that one of the largest crowds of the year is expected for the game.



The Party Line

by
Vilma and Peggie

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING!

"Let's cut class and go to the show."
"Can't do it—need the sleep!"

"What's the matter for?"

"Key West declared war on Florida!!"

"Hey Sharley!!!"

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

The Homecoming Queen and her court.
The football team and the great job they've done this season!

The swell job the Sororities and Fraternities did on the floats and convertibles in the parade!

The Freshmen class for the super decorations in the lobby!

The new Moroccan Court!

The Basketball team and beginning of a new season!

JOINING IN ON THE FUN —Nov. 21

Pat Whidden—Sammy Ycello
Eleanor Mayo—Bill Liptack
Sandra Massaro—Sonny Thedford
Irene Diaz—Manual Leira
Marrietta Nuccio—Tom Mariane
Marie Hussey—Cookie Garcia
Liz Schwartz—Frank Sinkwich
Phyllis Stockton—Chuck Koch
Shirley Eli—Joe Boluscio
Liz Birdge—Charlie Harris
Mary Ann Filligant—Everet Jones

ODDS AND ENDS

What certain maid broke 40 football players hearts when she married Ozzie?

Ray Traveras seems to have discovered love at last! What's it like to be in love with a beautiful blond?

From what we hear Thanksgiving must have been fun for Shirley Hale, Julius Nagey, Jackie Fitzgibbons and Frank Stefanie.

Here's a warning issued to Joan Sargent!! Watch your step because two boys, Z.J. and J.N. have their eyes on you!!

DID YOU KNOW THAT!!

During the rainy season in Africa the natives put in their time raising umbrellas.

Everybody had a wonderful time at Homecoming!!

The average women who wears slacks is to big for her britches!

It's only 21 more days till Christmas!!

Hey kids take notice!!! A new law has been passed in Atlanta, G. A. that permits parking with police protection, yet!!! What Tampa needs is to get on the ball and get a few more laws passed too . . . agreed?

CLOSING THOUGHT

WE'RE GONNA' BEAT F.S.U. !!!

Bye Now . . .

Fraternity News

by C. J. MYER

Kappa Sigma Kappa

Homecoming activities included an informal alumni, members, and friends get-together party Friday night, November 21.

An Alumni Breakfast was held at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel on Saturday morning with members of the fraternity attending. Distinguished guests at the breakfast were Mr. Claude Pepper, former senator from Florida and Mr. Robert Floyd, State Representative from Miami.

At the Homecoming football game, Miss Sally Wolfe (first Maid of Homecoming), sponsored by Kappa Sigma Kappa, was escorted by Charles Archibald, of Kappa Sigma Kappa. Sally was escorted by Chris Lampe, her date for the evening in the formal crowning at the Homecoming Dance.

In the Homecoming parade the fraternity was represented by three, 1953 automobiles attractively decorated.

Kappa Sigma Kappa Alumni took an active part in Homecoming led by Tony Garcia and Marcela Mercedes. Approximately 45 couples (members and alumni) attended the Homecoming dance.

Formal sale for the Christmas donation is now under way with Jerry Scaglione, chairman.

Pledges for this school term are Bernard Grey and Sterling Clawson.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

The Fall Pledge Class, Jim Gill, Joe Higdon, Jim Eshleman, and Bryan Webb, will sorely miss their other prospective brother, Terry Overby, who has been called to answer the demand for man to augment the Army. Good luck, Terry.

Stan Crocker, Pledge Trainer, Tom Spack, Pledge Chairman, Larry Gnagy and Larry Therault, assistant trainers, have done a good job of handling the new group of potential brothers. Formal initiation is planned for the near future.

OFF MIKE

By BRYAN WEBB

Well, Homecoming's over and we at the station look back upon it as a job well done. The many facets of the ceremonies went off with only minor incident, and were well received by the returning alumni. Congratulations to all who helped piece together a fine homecoming!

I'm still looking for some of you to come up any afternoon you're not buried under your Chem, Trig., Lit., or Psyc. books.

We have a book or two right next to the mike, so you won't be alone. If there is anything to this old jazz about being able to study better while music's playing, then come get a liberal education, 'cause we've got the works.

New Studio

Our new studio is almost completed and should furnish the just-right-thing that we've needed for so long. We built most of it ourselves, but I won't give individual recognition for fear that I use up the rest of my column space.

Support Spartans

This seems to be horn blowing week as well as old news week, so I'll drop in a comment or two of my own. The best of virtues to display while in public is good sportsmanship. If one person falls down on the job of supporting the team, don't question his reasons but pick up the cry even louder. Let's get behind our Spartans and give them the support they deserve. (HINT)

Many new faces have been seen around the studios lately and they're pitching right in like troopers. (The people, not their faces.) Johnny Sanchez, Tommy King, and Joy Ellis to mention a few have all been doing a wonderful job for us, but where are the rest of you who are interested in radio, etc. Must we ferret you out like weasels with measles?

This is enough of this madness. I'll see you in some later edition. Hey Joe, give me some stabbing music . . .

Vacation Brings Only Frustration

It was Wednesday, the last day of school and there I came, stumbling out of Professor Webb's literature exam class, hurrying away to nurse my writer's cramps during our Thanksgiving vacation.

And then the company came and there was only the neck bone left for me anyway. And we all sat around and counted our blessings but along with my blessings I couldn't help counting my swollen finger joints!

"But surely there's a happy ending to all this," said I, "for tomorrow I can sleep and sleep." But I couldn't sleep in the morning — I couldn't even sleep at night for our guest turned out to be a cross between Julius La Rosa, Frankie Lane and Ferdinand the Bull and bellowed forth his deafening thunder far into the night.

Poor deluded Mother, she was enraptured with this wonder (I mean blunder) and invited all the neighbors to listen and all the cotton I stuffed in my ears couldn't shut out the roar.

Well, Thanksgiving vacation is over and I'm back in school today with a frustration complex and banjo eyes. If you see me chasing butterflies down the hall—lead me gently, gently to the psychology department!

THE MINARET

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Home Coming

What was wrong with "Homecoming," or rather what was right with it? What is wrong with our student body? Where is our school spirit?

It is important to every student that Tampa U. become known as a good school. Someday, when we present our transcript at other schools or to prospective employers, how will they feel toward our school?

Everyone knew immediately after the judging, which floats had received awards in the parade. It was supposed to be kept secret until the game. Yes, and someone gave out information on who had been elected Homecoming Queen, at least a week in advance. It was supposed to be secret. Who slipped up? Why? What will be done to prevent such slips in the future?

The student body made a sad showing at all Homecoming events. In fact, sometimes it appears that perhaps with a dead student body, it should be buried. Perhaps there would be a little enthusiasm at the funeral.

Appalachian had a small, high quality, cheering section. Our cheerleaders worked hard, but they had no support. Where were the Freshmen for the Pajama Parade? A small and valiant band braved the rains to carry out class traditions while the majority didn't even watch.

Where were the students of Tampa U. during the President's reception? Not many were present. The attendance at the dance was pitiful.

We heard criticism of the decorations. Only a small group were willing to help. Then they were subjected to the gibes of the laggards. The few who did help, worked long, hard hours. They worked before Homecoming and right on through the hours when others were enjoying the festivities.

We believe that special thanks should go to the officers and a few other leaders of the Freshmen class who were willing to do whatever was necessary.

It is important that our Alma Mater become widely and favorably known. We know that our academic instruction is excellent. But a school is known by its spirit and by the response of its students. It is important to each of us, and will be increasingly important as the years roll by, that our school become known as a good school.

The Queen and We

Pardon us if we are wrong in thinking that the Homecoming Queen's election and coronation is operating in reverse! As it is now the Homecoming Queen is almost an X-Homecoming Queen before she has anything to rule over and the Homecoming she was elected to rule over is long past. Besides that it looks as though last year's queen were riding in this year's parade. And the more we talk about it the more confused we become.

Why not come down to common sense and give the queen a break?

We're all a little confused. No one ever seems happy about the whole thing. No one knows who the Homecoming queen is until homecoming is over and the poor last year's queen is a Queen and an X-Queen all at the same time.

Perhaps there is some logic in the present set up that we don't see. You'll have to show us. We're just confused. And the whole set up just doesn't make sense.

Why not have our Queen elected before Homecoming and let her rightfully and legally rule over all our festivities? We believe that the Queens and the student body would be far happier if these changes were made.

Spartan Sororities peak

by MARILYN and CAROLYN TURNER

The sororities as a whole would like to take this time to congratulate the Alpha Gamma sorority for their wonderful success at Homecoming. Their lovely Vilma Fernandez will rule us well this year and their prize winning float will long be remembered. So hats off to a great group and a great achievement.

Alpha Chi Omega

The Delta Kappa sorority which recently pledged the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, will be installed in the near future, when national officers will be present to officiate. Meanwhile Miss Mary Anne Browne, alumnae advisor attends the regularly scheduled meetings to help and advise them on sorority matters.

Eleanor Ebsary was presented with the Nash Higgins scholarship bracelet at the Alpha Chi's annual Thanksgiving-Scholarship banquet, which was held last Tuesday evening at the Cricket Tea Room. The bracelet is awarded to the girl with the highest scholastic standing in the sorority. Fall flowers were used as table decorations, and Pat Neff was in charge of banquet arrangements. Each member of the sorority brought groceries for a Thanksgiving basket which was given to a needy family. Guests included Miss Marcella Hanley, and Mrs. Karl King.

The Alpha Chi's are proud to see that their sisters have been honored with titles recently. In this year's Homecoming court are maids Sally Wolfe, Marilyn Visucsi, and Sylvia Guerad. Ann Roberts was recently named "Miss Span of Flight" by Eastern Air Lines during their 25th anniversary celebration. Sally Wolfe is also one of the five finalists in the Miss Moroccan contest.

Alpha Gamma

Homecoming has come and gone, and the Alpha Gamma sorority is proud to announce that this has been one of their most successful years. Quite a lot has been accom-

plished by the group this year. Vilma Fernandez, was elected Homecoming Queen. Three Alpha Gamma girls, Mrs. Carmen De Paula, Mrs. Pauline Minahan, and Mrs. Helen Peck were elected sponsors at the Homecoming football game. To top it all off the Alpha Gamma float won the trophy as the most outstanding float in the parade.

Now that the Homecoming festivities have come to an end the group has settled down and is planning various activities for the Christmas holidays.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Plans are getting under way for the Tri-Sigma's Christmas party to be given for the children of the Bayside Children's Home.

With the support of the Faculty Women's Clubs and the enthusiastic interest of the student body, it looks as though the children are really in for a wonderful time.

The party will be held in the dome theater. The children will receive refreshments and gifts. Age groups from the home will be

studied and each gift will be appropriate to the age and interest of the child.

Special games, a real Santa Claus and a Christmas tree will highlight the party. Soon you will see a sled in the lobby. Anyone wanting to have part in making a little child happier this Christmas can place a gift for a child in the sled. The party will be held Dec. 17 at 7:30.

Zeta Tau Alpha

The alumni and the actives of Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity gave a dinner and dance at the Villa Euse on Wednesday night, November 18. It was enjoyed by every one who attended.

The Zetas are painting toys for the children at the Bayside school. They are receiving a great deal of pleasure from helping these children to help themselves.

The chapter would like to thank publicly all those who helped them build their float.

Eleanor Ebsary Receives Award

Eleanor Ebsary was awarded the Nash Higgins scholarship bracelet at the annual Thanksgiving-Scholarship banquet held by Alpha Chi Omega sorority at the Cricket Tea Room.

The honor is bestowed on the member of the sorority having the highest scholastic standing for the past school year.

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Hats Off To A Sport

Three young football gridders will be performing for the last time as Tampa Spartan football players tomorrow night against Florida State University—barring a post-season game. All three have had an illustrious career here on the University of Tampa gridiron.

Bob Hillier, (6', 180 lbs.) a quiet, hard-working player can certainly be classed in the all-around class. Bob has played defensive halfback, center and fullback on the Spartan eleven. In 1952, Hillier made some outstanding tackles while playing defensive halfback. Thus far this year Bob has scored three touchdowns while in the role of a fullback, keeping him among the four top scorers on the Spartan squad.

H. L. Hiers, (6'4", 200 lbs.) is another outstanding player leaving the football fold after this season. "H. L." as he is called, has been a tremendous giant on defense for several seasons. Time after time, he has made impossible catches of passes with defensive players swarming all over him. With the change this year in the substitution rules, "H. L." has proven himself as potent on defense by clearing out the interference for the linebackers. Yardage made around his end has been hard-earned for the Spartan opponents.

Here is another Spartan who will be hard to replace.

Charlie Harris, (6', 180 lbs.) tri-captain on the 1953 Spartan 11, is the leading scorer on the squad with 84 points. After the Appalachian game, he was named "back of the week" by Florida sportswriters in Florida.

One of the fastest men on the squad, Charlie has made some outstanding runbacks on punts and kickoffs. As a pass receiver he rates high on any list. Certainly this young man will stand among the family of Spartan greats.

We wind up our column of coverage on the 1953 edition of the University of Tampa Spartans football team this issue:

The Backfield:

Bill Minahan is a sophomore, hailing from Johnstown, Pa., rating high as a passer in the state. Bill has had service experience and is a hard-working gridder.

Ed Peck's hometown is Erie, Pa., and he is a nimble fingered, quarterback. Ed is considered a good signal caller and is a passing T-general.

Al Leathers is a Floridian from Belle Glade and was the leading ground gainer and scorer in 1952 for the Spartans. Al is an aggressive, dependable back for the Spartans.

Guy Amuso is another Floridian from Sarasota and is hustling ball player. Guy is shifty, hard runner playing a dependable game this year.

Milt Greene hails from Johnstown, Pa., being small and shifty; also a good place kicker. Milt is a sophomore in school.

Ken Nusnoff from Detroit, Michigan is lanky, aggressive runner playing good ball this year. Ken is especially potent on runbacks.

Jim Mathis hails from Ft. Pierce, Florida who played in 1950-51 before going in the service. Jim is a rugged runner, good pass receiver and is dependable. Injuries have slowed him down this year but he is in shape now.

Will Seminoles Meet T.U. In '54?

Will FSU play Tampa next year? That is probably one of the most popular questions among local sports writers and football enthusiasts right now.

And there are many and varied opinions on the question. But boiled down, the answer probably hinges around the outcome of tomorrow night's game.

Should the Spartans whip the Seminoles, then it would seem only fitting that the Tallahassee team should come back next year and slaughter the "lowly" Spartans before converting entirely to the "big-time."

The Seminoles have already scheduled nine games for next year and a 10th game is in the making with another school (not Tampa). Already scheduled are Georgia, Villanova, Davidson, Furman and Mississippi Southern at Tallahassee; and Louisville, Auburn, VMI and Stetson, away.

The possibility of an 11th game for 1954 will be discussed on December 6th in Tampa, the day after the Seminoles play Tampa, according to Dr. Howard Danford, athletic director. But he indicated that unless a game is scheduled with Tampa, there will be only ten games on the Seminoles' schedule for '54.

The gridiron rivalry between the two schools has existed since 1948 when the Seminoles trimmed the Spartans by a 33 to 12 score. In the years following the initial game, the Seminoles have won two games and Tampa has won two.

The Seminoles had the advantage in 1949 and 1950 but lost in 1951 and 1952.

Florida State defeated Tampa 34 to 19, respectively. But the last two years have proved unfavorable to the Tallahassee team. Tampa beat the Seminoles 14 to 6 in '51 and last year trampled them by a 39 to 6 score.

Well, there are a few of the facts. Draw your own conclusions.

Tom Spack from Johnstown, Pa., is playing superb football on offense and defense this year. Tom is a sophomore and is a hard running, top ground gainer on the squad. Tom is the 2nd highest scorer this year with four touchdowns.

Mike Skaroulis is a Tarpon Springs, Florida graduate showing great promise as a quarterback for the Spartans this year. Mike is a freshman and has a bright future ahead, here at Tampa.

Fred Chicado from Central City, Pa. played outstanding football until injured this year. Fred is probably the fastest man on the squad and is shifty in the secondary. Fred is another freshman with great promise for next year. Before being injured, Fred managed to score 19 points this year.

Next issue: The Basketball Squad.
BEAT FSU!!

SPARTANS BEGIN BASKETBALL WITH ROLLINS GAME

Tampa U's 1953-54 basketball season got into full swing last night when the Spartans' cagers met the Rollins' Tars at Fort Homer Hesterly in their third game of the season. The Spartans played service teams in their first two encounters.

The Rollins' game opened the home schedule for the Tampa team which includes 10 appearances against some of the top universities in the South. On the home schedule are the University of Maryland, Miami, Florida State, Florida Southern, Howard College, Havana University, Mercer, Stetson and MacDill AFB.

Coach Sam Bailey has five veterans on this year's squad and seems optimistic about his team's chances for the season. Bailey said all the players are in good condition and they have more height than in previous years.

Chuck Jarczyński, Mac Williams and Marty Brooks head the Spartans' list of lettermen. Others are Wendell Akins and Bobby Bryan.

Jarczyński is starting his third year with the Tampa team and the 6'-7" center from Arnold, Penna., is expected to be a valuable man on this year's squad. He rang up over 200 points in 21 games last season.

Williams, forward, is starting his fourth season after completing a tour of duty with Uncle Sam. He was a familiar figure on the court in '49, '50, and '51. Brooks is also playing his last season at forward. Bryan and Akins are sophomores. Both are guards.

Among the new faces that will be seen this year are Howard Bernstein, Al Saferstein, Dave Janasik, Gene Peeples, Bill Bosworth, Louis O'Bresly, Ken Belliveau, Braxton Pounders, Jess Davis and Hector Alcalde.

Dates and games for the next two weeks:

Dec. 8—Phillips "66" Oilers, home. Dec. 11—Fla. Southern, away. Dec. 15—Howard College, home. Dec. 18—Florida, away.

I PREDICT

by CHARLES ARCHIBALD

Record to date: 37 Wins, 8 Losses, 5 Ties, Perc. .822 (tie neither win nor loss)

Final predictions:

1. Tampa over Florida State (Let's roll Spartans)
2. Tennessee over Houston (The Vols squeeze by)
3. Notre Dame over S.M.U. (not easy)

BEHIND THE SPORTS DESK

by HANK DI STEFANO

Last week, the University of Tampa Spartans lost their sixth game of the season, when they bowed to the Delta State "Statesmen" by a score of 13-6. The only bright spot in the game for Tampa was the spectacular interception by Charlie Harris, of a Delta lateral which he carried for seventy yards for Tampa's only touchdown.

Tampa's backfield was again led by the running of Harris, Spack, Leathers, and Mathis. The passing was done by Bill Minahan and Ed Peck. In the rough line play, it was the vicious tackling of Waytovich, Zalupski, Hiers, Colvard, Gnaggy, and Nagy, that kept the score from being any higher.

Late in the second period, Joe Onderko, an end, was taken to the hospital for observation after receiving a blow on the head. Joe was later released after a check-up.

Tomorrow night, our Spartan gridders tangle with the Florida State Seminoles from Tallahassee. The Spartans will be out to cop their third straight win over the highly favored state rivals.

It was back in 1951 when the Spartans scored a 14-6 win over the Seminoles in a game played at Phillips Field. The Tampa "11" traveled to the state capital the fol-

lowing year and for the second straight year stopped the F.S.U. "11", this time by a score of 39-6. This year's game will be again played at Phillips Field in Tampa.

The outcome of this game will tell (in my opinion) whether or not the Spartans and Seminoles will continue their grid rivalry. A Tampa victory would possibly end the rivalry, while on the other hand, a Florida State win would probably place the Tampans on the 1954 Seminole slate. The reason for all this speculation is that not too long ago, Florida State announced that its football team was going to engage in "big time" football by scheduling games with "big time" teams. Thus a question mark was placed on the University of Tampa for next season.

Since the time the Tallahasseeans announced they were going "big time," this column has picked up rumors about F.S.U. wanting to delay their action on scheduling the Spartans until after tomorrow night's fracas.

With this big factor in mind, I can only think of one thing. Florida State fears a defeat tomorrow night will cause embarrassment for a team going into "big time" losing to a "smaller time" team like the University of Tampa.

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