

# The MINARET

of the University of Tampa

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## DR. E. C. NANCE IS NEW PRESIDENT OF TAMPA U.

### He Tells of Vivid Plans for the Future

By CATHERINE CAMPBELL

The girls—and the fellows—of Tampa U. agree wholeheartedly with the statement made by D. B. McKay, trustee, concerning Tampa U.'s new president, Dr. E. C. Nance. "He is one of the manliest men I have ever known." The girls would add, "And one of the handsomest!"

When Dr. Nance met the student body as a whole for the first time in assembly Wednesday morning through an informal speech which drew a prolonged ovation from his audience he hung out a verbal welcome sign to the students, faculty and town members who want to consult with him when he returns to assume his duties upon his dismissal from the army.

In his speech, Dr. Nance outlined colorful, although tentative, plans for the University which include the erection of a beach house on the Gulf coast, a boat house on the Hillsborough River, and plan of all plans, possibly a swimming pool. However, the President's immediate plans are concerned with a general face-lifting of the building, including inside and out. He stated that two necessities he could see immediately were plenty of soap and water and a lot of paint. Dr. Nance wants to get "our house in order" for visitors who might be persuaded to aid in the development of the institution.

After he met with the students, Dr. Nance met with the faculty and toured the building with them making suggestions for improvements as they went. Dr. Nance wants to encourage suggestions from the student body and approves of the idea of a student poll on the idea. He only demands that all suggestions be constructive.

The doctor would like to get town organizations interested in improving the building. So far the school has received one \$10,000 endowment and is more than half way near to accreditation.

Captain Nance has made no plans for changes in faculty or curriculum. He expects to conduct the University on democratic principles and wants co-operation from everyone. He will not teach except for occasional lectures and seminars on timely topics in the auditorium.

The doctor left Tampa Friday and returned to his post in Fort Adams, Rhode Island, where anyone with suggestions concerning the University may write to him. When he is discharged on or about May 1, he will either tour New England and the other northeastern states making contacts for the University and establishing headquarters for the U. with "friends" in the north, or he may return here and assume his duties immediately. In either case, he will be here for commencement.

The following is Dr. Nance's record: He is a veteran of World War I, he has attended Kentucky Christian College, Cincinnati Seminary, Biblical Institute of Northwestern University, College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., University City. He has an A. B., and M. A. and Bachelor of Theology and an honorary degree as Doctor of Sacred Literature. He came to Tampa in 1930 as pastor of the First Christian Church; went to Seattle in 1937 as pastor of the First Christian Church there; returned to Florida in 1940 as dean and professor of Biblical Literature in Rollins College; enlisted in the army in 1942, where he has held the post of chaplain and the rank of captain. He has helped train over 7500 chaplains of all faiths and is now in charge of several posts in Rhode Island while he is stationed in Ft. Adams.

Dr. Nance has written a best seller in his class called "Faith of Our Fathers," "History of Religion in Florida," which he wrote while in Tampa, and recently an anthology of verse called "Singing Warriors" which will be published in early summer.



Dr. E. C. Nance

## All-Girl Unit Creates Unrivalled Impression On Service Men

Last Tuesday night, the University All-Girl Unit, under the direction of Prof. Wiltse, played at the Officers lounge at MacDill field. The Charming Tour, as this unit is known to the service men, is one of the most popular features on the circuit of the Hillsborough Defense Council. Dot James and Ruth Hardy started the program with a bang as they sang the solo parts in the opening numbers. Billie also astonished the audience with her rendition of Indian Love Call. A whistler's of Billie's ability is seldom found this day and age. Dot Neylander was another who added color to the program singing Il Bacio. These are only a few of the may surprises that the unit has. Mr. Wiltse is always pulling new tricks out of the hat, to keep the girls interested too.

Music means much to the soldiers, and that is why the girls are booked up in advance. At present the schedule calls for trips to the fields here in town and to Lakeland. Don't let the girls fool you though, they get just as much fun out of going as the men do from hearing them play. This fact is evidenced by the way Mr. Wiltse has to have them number off, to make sure they all leave on the same bus that took them. Once in a while he even finds a soldier who has joined the unit long enough to ride to town with the unit.

One of the most popular features of the unit are the dances given by Dot Gonzales. The orchestra forms the background. Dot always make a hit with the service men.

The girls have been asked to do repeat performances at all of the fields, and by the way their calendar is booked now, they will be busy until the end of the semester.

## Home Ec. Students Put Training Into Practice

The students of home economics, under the supervision of Dr. Lautz, are obtaining some practicalness in nutrition and the home.

Every Wednesday for the past three weeks the students have prepared the three vital meals of the day, the groups alternating in making the preparations. A family is impersonated, including the father, mother, and children. There is also the maid who serves and sets the table.

The menu for the breakfast was sectional grapefruit with strawberries, cooked cereal, puffy omelet, cocoa and buttered toast. The luncheon meal menu consisted of baked macaroni with cheese, combination salad, chocolate floating island and milk. The menu for the dinner meal comprised the following: Tomato juice, baked chops, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, lettuce salad, fruit jello, wafers and coffee.

In addition to cooking their meals the groups made a market order for the food, bought the food, and made a time work plan.

The form of service is also changed each time the meals are prepared. The four styles of serving are family, English, Russian, and compromise.

## DUANE LOCKE IS ONLY ELIGIBLE MEMBER FOR PHI

### He Will Be Initiated Next Year

Dr. M. C. Rhodes, acting president of the university, announces that Duane Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Locke, 3904 Tampa st., was the only member of the freshman class eligible for membership in the Phi society last year. To be eligible a student must be taking not less than 15 hours, be in good standing with the university, and have a quality quotient of 2.5 or above in liberal arts subjects during his freshman year.

Mr. Locke will be officially initiated into the society next November with the group eligible for the current school year.

The Phi society was founded some years ago at Colgate university by members of Phi Beta Kappa, the mother of all Greek letter societies, both scholastic and social. It was in the spring of 1940 that Dr. Frank C. Ewart, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a professor on the faculty of Colgate university, came to the University of Tampa to give the students and faculty then the history and standards of Phi and to aid us in establishing this honor society here.

The insignia of the Phi society is a gold key in the form of the Greek letter Phi, but due to the war these can not be obtained and will be distributed to new members as soon as possible.

Charter members of the society were: Mr. Mark Ball, Miss Odessa Dietrich, Mr. Ben Filipski, Mr. William Gaventa, Miss Gloria Gutierrez, Miss Helen Hunt, Mr. Arthur Hyman, Miss Amegda Jack, Mr. Robert Kasriel, Miss Betty Jean McCord, Miss Martie Mitchell, Miss Thelma Morgan, Mr. Harry Robertson, Miss Emma Jane Sacrey, and Miss Mary Sears.

Students accepted last initiation period were: Miss Betty Jo Adair, Marvin Aronovitz, Calhoun Dickson, Lawrence Gunther, and Miss Emma Mae Murray.

## Education Dept. Is Very Active This Year

This semester the education department is working full speed with two new additions.

One addition in the department is the practical and fine arts laboratory located on the second floor where the old biology lab was last year. In the laboratory all types of objects are made which will help the class room teachers in all grades to have an easy and interesting lesson in art.

The other new department is seminar. Students in this department work with several groups of children at the Children's Home in Tampa.

The seminar is divided into four groups, with Jean Freeland in charge of the teaching art, sewing under the supervision of Marea Bordt, gardening is taught by Matther Aprile, and Dora Giuto and Gloria Ficarrota are being helped by Mr. Robeson, a very interested citizen of the city, in the work shop. All of the projects are using the Sloan foundation material. An outgrowth of the Sloan foundation work has led to the art department at the Ybor public school and also at the Helen Hill private school.

As in previous years during the second semester of the school year, practice teaching is carried on. The Ed. majors doing practice teaching now number 14, and are scattered throughout nine primary and secondary schools in Tampa.

## Freshman Election

Miss Mildred Du Bois has been elected freshman class representative on the Student Senate to replace Jean Freeland. Miss Du Bois' only opponent was Evelyn Jewell.

Mildred is a member of the Dorm club, the Delta Kappa sorority, the orchestra and chorus and the all-girl unit.

## Who's Who—

By Dalia Lera and Joan Burnett



Dorothea Mallard



Eleanor Fisk

One of the most popular music students, is Dot Mallard. Dot, who is a senior, has attended our university four years. During this time, she has proven herself an outstanding student and among her many achievements, we find that she is Vice President of the Future Teachers of America, President of Alpha Mu Tau, music honorary, a member of the orchestra and the chorus, is a member of the Minaret Staff, literary editor of the Moroccan and a member of Delta Kappa sorority.

Dot, who is very fond of Music, spends most of her free time appreciating the works of the old masters. Being student assistant to Mr. Wiltse, keeps Dot busy but nevertheless, she still has time to devote to her friends and to her school work.

Upon graduation Dot hopes to teach music in Tampa schools.

Luck and success to a wonderful co-ed.

Eleanor Fisk, known to all of us as just "Fisk," is truly an asset to our institution. Fisk expects to receive her degree in June, majoring in music, she is Vice President of Alpha Mu Tau, music honorary, a member of the orchestra, President of the Future Teachers of America, a member of the Minaret Staff and also a member of the Sigma Theta Phi social sorority.

Fisk spends most of her time doing odds and ends in the girl's dormitory—and working with the Girl Scouts, of whom she is very fond.

Unlike most girls majoring in music, Fisk does not expect to teach upon graduation. Her sole ambition at present is to be able to do all she can for the Girl Scouts of Tampa.

Success in her work and happiness throughout is the wish of the university students to "Fisk."

## Curious Reporter Asks Students Of Plans For Spring Holidays

By MARGARET HAVLIK

Elena Rivero—My sister is coming home the day before the holidays, so I will spend most of my time with her.

Idelle Onour—I plan to take life easy at Miami Beach.

Matthew Aprile—Have a good time with my group at the Mission Center.

Jennie Cusmano—Depends on the weather. It's a choice between going to the beach or just taking it easy at home.

Mary Li Calsi—I plan to entertain my girl friend who arrived from New York City last Sunday.

Rosalie Mathis—Beach parties, of course!

Laura Richards—I'm expecting company.

Lorraine Seiler—Heaven only knows—I don't.

Millie Tomasino—As yet—none.

Johnny Ranon—Pancho and I are going up to see Alfred Dexter at his country home. Samarito Jr. and John Table will meet us there. If the burlesque shows return to the Rialto we will cancel our trip.

R. J. Johnson—Work.

C. Campbell—Have none.

Ebbie Park—Swimming and eating.

Betty Israelson—Alabama bound!!

Alice Arias—You know!

Vivian Guagliardo—Just loaf around and let things happen as they come along.

Frank Comparetto—Work, eat, and sleep????

Sam Lete—Trying to sober up Sunday.

D. R. Lera—Nothing definite—beach parties, dances, just anything I can do in three days.

Violet Conte—Jo Perez and I are planning to rent a cottage at Clearwater and have a rip-roaring time!!

Spencer Bekor—Go back to God's country (Jersey).

Mildred Du Bois—I'm going to the beach with the D. K.'s and have a most wonderful time.

Paul Hutton—Take a little rest at Clearwater Beach.

Mary Fulton—To spend a nice

quiet vacation with the D. K.'s at the beach?

Neddie Rodriguez—No plans at present.

Eugene Smith—Try and get Laura's phone number.

Rosemary Kelly—Just sleep.

Antoinette Wordsworth—I plan to go to the beach.

Evelyn Jewell—To try and get blistered at the beach or else look like the man we saw over there Saturday. Remember, Mildred?

Jo Perez—Violet Conte and I are planning to spend the week-end at the beach and have a wonderful time!

Carmen Palacio—It all depends, especially if someone comes down. Probably go to the beach, too.

Dot Parker—Finish catching up with the work I missed while I was ill.

Joe Golden—Just to rest and spend the time with my sister who is coming to visit me then from out of town.

Glenna Hill—Spend Friday and Saturday at the beach with the sorority then Sunday with the family.

Leonard Vidal—I'm going straight to the beach for some swimming then I'm going to catch up with my fishing. I'll do some boat-riding, too, if I can persuade Cuervo to take his boat along.

Ed Hall—The usual of course—work—although if a chance comes up for the beach, I couldn't miss it.

Albert Head—I am going to the beach and catch up with my swimming and fishing.

Charles Cuervo—I, together with S. Jr., am going quail hunting on Franklin Street.

Alfred Dexter—I plan to discuss Kant's theory with Joe Grinder.

Duane Locke—After a trip to Alfred Dexter's house, I plan to devote the rest of the time to Pepsi Cola, surrealism, and the Blue Period.

Nancy Marsh—(surrealism.)

John Table—I plan to eat apples and listen to Inner Sanctum Mysteries.

Alice Dexter—Dissect "Wolf" Smith.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT:** God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46:1.

## WELCOME TO TAMPA UNIVERSITY

A most hearty and loud-ringing welcome is extended to our new president. The hand of fellowship is offered to our leader and friend.

With a new incentive toward life itself, we are ready to accept any challenge toward the future of the University. With faithful guidance, we, the members of the student body, will cooperate to put the University foremost in the schools of the state.

Life within the walls of this old Moorish structure will prove to be an unfailing supply of inspiration with such a man at the reins. Through our association with him, we will obtain a broadened outlook, a tolerant and disciplined spirit, a discriminating mind and will learn to make intelligent use of knowledge gained in the classroom.

In the position of president, we have a man of scholarship and well-rounded personality. Sparing neither time nor effort in considering each of our types of individual needs, he will guide every part of the life of the student.

We have heard of his high ideals, of his unselfish service to those with whom he has come in association and for his past sincerity in purpose. With such a man in our midst, we can and will accept any challenge.

## MAGIC WORDS

Even the most modest of us feels rewarded by recognition and in all probability, strives the harder to deserve it if recognized. We all have our painful periods of self-questioning: was that job really done well? Did my lecture to my students go over well today? Did I do that professor a favor by running on an errand for him? At times like these a pat on the back can be Balm of Gilead.

No one worth his salt wishes undeserved praise or insincere flattery. It's quite another thing to see the best in a friend and to stress that rather than the unpleasant.

There is no doubt about it that there is courage and belief when one has been told that he did his best. All of us need to be needed, and wish to be loved and respected. Most of us try to do good work. But how can we be sure that we are needed, or loved, or good workmen, unless someone tells us so?

I never knew anyone who wasn't glad of having given voice to affection or admiration.

When you pay one a compliment, remember that "flowers leave part of their fragrance in the hand that bestows them."

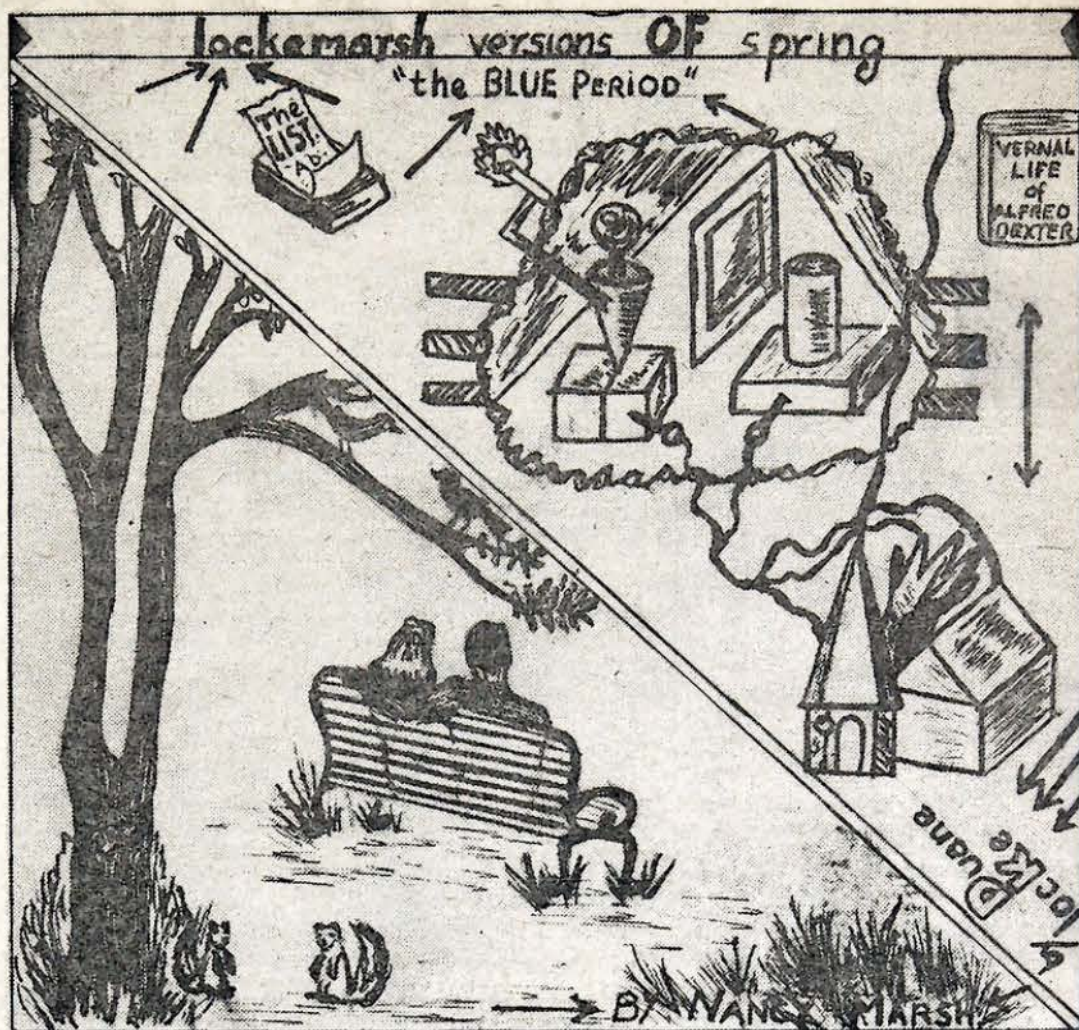
## FOR WIDER EDUCATION

There is no agreement over the manner in which education shall be utilized. There are those who believe that higher education should be tasted only by a small group of hand-picked, five-star-final men with super-sixteen minds. These geniuses would be isolated in carefully guarded laboratories and would evolve panacean formulae with the aid of a slide rule.

It seems to us, however, that the colleges should welcome all of youth rather than encourage only the most remarkable individuals to the exclusion of the less brilliant majority. Academic brilliance does not bear a direct relationship to brilliance in leadership or in self-reliance. No way has yet been found to produce genius. But if the majority is given an opportunity to enter the halls of learning, genius and leadership will evolve of themselves.

But there is an even more important reason for extending educational opportunities: The mass must be leavened if leadership is to be effective. Public opinion even when tricked and suppressed as in Germany, Italy and Russia today, stands as the most potent force in our social system. Education is not useful in the actual knowledge which it may bestow. Rather it is useful in the broad, skeptical point of view which it cultivates and in the sifting and balancing of facts which it encourages. There is no problem which intelligent and skeptical public opinion cannot go far to solve—if only by its elimination of starry-eyed naivete and mass emotionalism.

—The Harvard Monthly.



## Meow



'Tis spring—the bird is on the wing. And speaking of wings, those who are wearing them are Mildred Du Bois and Dottie Rankin. Among those who are no longer wearing them is Dahlia Lera.

### Co-ed Can't Be Fooled

Catherine Bowen proceeded not to fall into a trap fixed for her by a local Drew G. I. He filled her listening ears for two hours with goo about his leaving that night for the wars, but her wooden heart smelled a rat—she refused to kiss him good-bye. The next night, he called her again and had to admit that it was only a gag to try to obtain a kiss. Moral: Beware of men!

### Just Checking Up

Seen at the Indian Rocks hideout of Dale's last week-end was Rosalie Mathis. 'Tis rumored that she's checking up on facilities so that she and the rest of the DK's can make it their happy home come Easter holidays. Incidentally, Perry Cole was the man involved.

### Local Co-ed Joins Rock Society

Among those who have recently taken final steps toward the final step is Clarinda del Rio, who has just announced her engagement to the navy and has a beautiful ring to show for it. Man is Seen at Tampa U.

Comment has been centered around the man Ducky Young had around last week. For the information of those wolfy females who showed such interest, he was Jeff Davis and he is not available for anyone who is not Young.

### Lynn-Lease

Billie Higginbotham's handsome husband, Lynn, is the envy of the female portion of Tampa U. to a very great extent. And just to show you that these are Billie's sentiments exactly, nobody has seen hide nor hair of either of them since he's been home. Girls, he's not for Lynn-Lease!

### My Advice To You . . .

My advice to pretty Dottie Nylander is to go to cooking school as soon as possible. I heard from a rather trustworthy source that she's thinking of becoming a Baker. In case of future problems please see Aunt Carrie.

### Floored!

Harriet Manning was in fine form the night of the last Spinster dance. Said one cordial and friendly Lt., "Nice floor tonight," to which Harriet replied, "I wouldn't know, I haven't been on it all evening." Two minutes later, they were seen dancing together.

### Millie-the-Moocher

Millie Tomasina has been seen quite frequently playing ping-pong with Spencer Bokor. She says that it's purely from a ping-pong point of view, but we wonder. With Glenna still around, why don't you get on the ball (not ping-pong) Spencer?

### Going Through the Rye

The Charming Hour was a charming success the other night out at Mac-Dill Officers club. Catastrophe of the night was Evelyn Jewell. She drank what she thought was ginger ale but what turned out to be something a little more potent. Poor Evelyn was a dark shade of green for the rest of the

## As Minaret Readers See It

### EDITED BY ED HALL

This column is dedicated to the students of Tampa University towards the success of the Minaret. Every student who has any like or dislike in any article or articles printed herein is asked to write a letter to the editor containing his opinion of these articles. We hope these letters will help us in producing a better paper in the future.

The spotlight in this edition falls on Frank Comparetto, Duane Locke and Laura Richards.

### Dear Editor:

While assiduously studying the art of socializing in the P. X. I was approached by a tall guy, namely Ed Hall, who asked me to give my most caustic criticisms of the Minaret in not more than 200 words.

Taking a chance on having my head scalped or my being ostracized the remainder of the week, here goes something. While sports are not predominant in T. U., I think what we do have should be emphasized upon to stimulate more interest and also to promote further sports activities. This can partly be accomplished by having Minaret pictures of students participating in the different sports.

Although the Minaret is primarily for the students, the circulation of our school paper is not limited to the population within the long corridors of the University. Outsiders read it (sometimes with skepticism) at the antics of the students. What I'm getting at is the influence of one column over all other columns in the paper. There is a section for everything and I don't believe the paper should repeat the same ideas on different words in different columns. Why not say things once and let it go at that. Repetition of cute, witty remarks ceases to be funny and becomes only asinine and pointless.

To improve the Minaret, I think we owe the staff more consideration and cooperation. Cooperation, not only in the form of constructive criticism but in downright help. To those whom I may have given an erroneous impression, I do enjoy reading the Minaret and look forward to each edition.

Journalistically yours,

Laura Richards.

### Dear Editor:

I think the entire student body should get behind the drive to bring

night. After that, she won't drink anything she doesn't see come out of a Pepsi-Cola bottle.

### Would Virginia Dare?

The man shortage has certainly hit the girls at T. U. A Lt. was wandering in the halls the other day when Virginia Smith spied him. Said Virginia, "Would you care to play archery some this afternoon?" The amazed Lt. said, "Oh, I'm tired from archery." Smith thought this was her cue. "Oh, I'm Smith from Tampa, glad to know you." He finally consented to play.

### Locke Has the Key to Marsh's Heart

The Locke-Marsh cartoons seem to have carried along with them a little Locke-Marsh romance. Both of them deny this, but I heard him ask Clair de Vore if he was the owner of that bond car convertible that is always out in front of the university.

Alfred Dexter back to Tampa University. This school needs men like Dexter. He will be one of the greatest assets that Tampa University has ever had. I suggest that we form a "Bring Dexter Back" club.

Sincerely,

duane locke.

As one of the boys in this University, I write this letter to protest about the unfairness of the Pan Hellenic council in not giving the boys full representation on the council. I think it is time that the males have something to say about school affairs. Mr. Locke mentioned this injustice in his column last issue, but the council has avoided the problem. I repeat: What is the Pan Hellenic council going to do about this?

Indicatively yours,

Frank Comparetto.

### My Dearest Editor:

First of all I know that it isn't any of my business but it seems to me that many of the students enrolled in the University of Tampa are majoring in Ping Pong. This is the only University north of the South Pole that carries this major. The dean of Ping Pong is Duane Locke, with the following professors, Frank Comparetto (supervisor of men) and Millie Tomasino as supervisor of women. The honor students in this field are Spencer Bokor, Lynny Vidal, Elisabeth Robertson and Evelyn Jewell. At the close of the semester there will be a special Ping Pong tournament, the winner of which will have the pleasure of meeting Dr. Alfred Dexter, who is the President of the Conservatory of Ping Pong in Brooklyn. At the age of two this artist of the celluloid ball defeated John Table, who then was three years of age, by a score of 21-1; he gave his opponent, John, the one point because he hates LOVE (games). At the early age of five, he received his masters degree in Ping Pong from the University of Palms at Palmetto Beach.

As I have said before it is none of my business, but I have much interest in Alfred Dexter and Ping Pong. The close of this letter is due to the fact that I must go teach my class in Ping Pong.

Pingingly-pongily yours,

Francesco Giovingo.

## DeSoto Club Elects Offices; Fill Vacancies

At the last meeting of the DeSoto club, the members elected Frank Comparetto and Leonard Vidal as vice president and secretary respectively to replace the vacancies in those offices.

Tentative plans have also been made by the members to revive one of the old constitutions and charters of one of the disbanded fraternities of the university. A committee was appointed to make further plans on this project. Frank Comparetto, Manuel Alveriz, Spencer Bokor and Duane Locke comprise the committee.



# SOCIETY

## Ask Aunt Carrie

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I hear that there's a new sorority on campus—the Fowl Club. "Ducky" is President. What I want to know is, is this club really as foul as it is fowl?

Kay Narry.

Dear Kay Narry:

I only got a bird's-eye-view of the meetings, but from what I can gather, they're trying to get them a little nest egg before going national.

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I'm going steady with an archery player, but his legs are now bowed. To get to the point, what can I give him for his birthday?

Ann Awfulplayer.

Dear Miss Awfulplayer:

How about an Arrow shirt?

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I'm in love with the ice man, but he's my pick of the men. Every time I get near him he gives me the cold shoulder. What can I do to break the ice?

Mrs. I. S. Tongs.

Dear Mrs. Tongs:

Sing "You Are My Sunshine" to him every night—this should melt him.

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I'm in love with the electric man—he is my current flame. Watts to do about it? He says we have so much in common, because everything I wear is charged. But I think he treats our love too light-ly.

E. Lectric.

Dear Miss Lectric:

Re-VOLTING, isn't it? However, you must change your attitude, you're not enough of a live wire.

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I'm in love with a coffin-maker, but I don't stand a ghost of a chance with him. He seems to be so buried in his work. What can I do to liven things up a bit?

D. Ceased.

Dear Miss C:

I know that things are pretty dead, and that this is a grave situation. But don't give up. I may be able to dig up something.

Dear Aunt Carrie:

I'm in love with a chef, but he's always getting stewed. I'm boiling. Can you cook up something so that I can cook his goose?

N. Digestion.

Dear ND:

And I suppose he likes pickled herring, too.

## Socially Speaking

Dear Emily,

The school is just buzzing with pre-Easter excitement! The main topic of discussion, of course is house parties, and the DK's and STP's are making big plans for the holidays at Clearwater Beach. Some of the girls are making trips elsewhere. Jinny Rankin plans to see Miami for the first time, and Eugenia Exum will visit in Augusta, Ga.

Clorinda Del Rio's friends are all excited over her engagement to Arsenio Trivin, RdM 3/c in the Navy. We tried to get the details from her, but "no soap."

The Newman Club got into the St. Patrick's Day spirit by sponsoring a party at the Madison St. USO on March 17. Games, dancing and refreshments were included in the program, and names were worn on little four-leaf clovers.

Rumors have it that Maas college department will have as advisors Mary Leone, Glenna Hill and Bobbie Lacey—charmingly representing each of TU's sororities.

The All-Girl Unit really scored a hit with the officers at MacDill Field last Tuesday night. 'Tis said that it was the largest crowd ever drawn on a week night at the Officer's Club.

Mildred DuBois was thrilled at the announcement of her election as Freshman Representative to the Student Senate. She is replacing Jean Freeland, who left us a while back. That's about all the news for now.

Love,

MARIE.

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BREADS**

## Duane Locke Wins Boy's Ping Pong Championship

Lanky Duane Locke won the boys' singles in the ping pong tournament by a landslide Tuesday, March 22, when he defeated Leonard Vidal in the finals by three straight games—21-11, 21-10, 21-8. Locke has an overwhelming edge over the other players because he learned the skill of ping pong by observing Dexterous playing. Through constant experimenting and practicing, he developed six or seven serves which baffles his opponent, resulting in the players failure to return the ball.

In the first round of the boys singles Ed Hall won over Johnny Ranon by a score of 21-19, 10-21, 21-13; Duane Locke beat Frank Comparetto, 21-11, 21-1; Gilbert Wilson defeated Eugene Smith 21-11, 21-16.

Leonard Vidal won over Spencer Bokor, 21-18, 6-21, 21-11.

In the semi-finals, Wilson was defeated by Vidal in two out of three, 21-15, 11-21, 21-14 and Locke won over Hall 21-15, 21-17.

In the girls singles Evelyn Jewell defeated Jennie Cusmano, 21-19, 22-20; Elizabeth Robertson defeated Dot Jackson. Virginia Smith won over Marea Bordt, 21-17, 21-19, 21-19. Dalia Lera was defeated by Duckie Young, 21-19, 21-9, 21-7.

In the second half, Violet Conte defeated Glenna Hill; Dot Nylander defeated Gloria Franco, 21-10, 14-21, 21-18. The winners of the first half who are in the semi-finals are Robertson and Young.

Locke and Comparetto defeated Wilson and Bokor in the boys doubles. They will play the winners of the game between Hall and Pacheco against Vidal and Ranon.

As yet the mixed doubles have not been played. The line-up is as follows: E. Robertson and L. Vidal play G. Hill and G. Wilson; V. Smith and D. Locke play M. Tomasivo and S. Bokor. The winners will play the champs of the second half: E. Jewell and E. Smith against D. Young and J. Ranon and V. Conte and F. Comparetto are bye.

## Alpha Mu Tau Makes Plans for Spring Affair

Alpha Mu Tau, provisional chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota held its regular meeting last week, in the lounge of the dormitory. The girls met with their patroness group to discuss plans for the annual musical event to be held in the near future. Tentative plans are that the group will sponsor the all-girl unit in a regular show at the Federated Clubs building on May 1. Dorothea Mallard, president, called the meeting to order, and started the discussion. Eleanor Fisk, vice president, gave the report of the committee appointed to work out the plans for the function.

It was pointed out that this is the one event of the year that is strictly formal, and that the full cooperation of every member of the sorority, and of the patroness group must be secured, if the plans are to be fulfilled.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by Marjorie DeKinder and Doris Thompson.

## DORM RIOTS

By ELEANOR FISK

There's never a dull moment in the Dormitory. Everything happens at once. Idella Onur just ran out the door to meet Recep. He is at the University of Georgia working on his Masters Degree. Idella will graduate from Tampa U. this year. Bette's Bill came again! That boy sure does make Tampa his headquarters when he is in the States. Sandy is back with us after a siege of illness. It's good to see you around, Sandy. When some man calls Laura on the phone, everyone gets excited, thinking that it might be another man. Upon thorough investigation, the man who calls is her brother-in-law. Shucks! Katherine Klanaris and Fisk are going to work out a set of signals so that there won't be a constant collision at the door. It never fails, when Fisk is in a hurry to go out, she opens the door and scares poor defenseless Katherine to death. The Rankins surely are the quiet type these days. Can someone enlighten the writer as to the reason? Come now, there is a reason. The familiar face you saw in the hall the other day was none other than Martha Jane, who came to visit Sharpie. Congratulations are in order for Mildred upon winning the election to the Student Senate. Honesty, sincerity, and loyalty won you the election, Mildred, and that is what we want in our Student Government. You have been well chosen. Kitty is growing old. Her birthday is being celebrated in the Dorm. Birthdays are wonderful because we all have a chance to eat, and, at long last, we had a fine chance to spank our grievances away. Mildred has a new brand of tooth paste. Ask her about it.

Last week Doris had the spotlight in Dorm Riots for her technique with men. This week we find Jayna Lee running her a close second. I was told tonight that she is continually confusing the girls by never talking about the same man twice in succession. How about it, Jayne? So sorry Jayne that you can't send this edition out. We hear that some of the Freshmen got "left at the gate" the other night. They were going out with some of the unknown Male population when one of the latter called to ask them to be at Liggett's. Such is life. That is the reason that the Seniors are content to sit in the Dorm and mind their own business. They have been thru the mill. You'll learn someday, girls. It didn't take them four years to learn it either! (Note to the freshmen. This is the type "Dirt" the Editor requested be put in the paper.)

We were quite excited, the other day, when the Army Officer came through the Dormitory. Some of the girls were caught a little unaware. Peggy Mack is still blushing about being seen with her pajama coat, period. Correction, please don't be misled. Peggy's coat hits her just above the ankles. By now you must know that the Army Officer is our new President. We are behind you one hundred percent Dr. Nance. Incidentally, it might be interesting to say that all of the girls were looking in our phone book for your telephone number, before they knew who you were. Now they are drawing numbers to see who is going to have the honor of being the first in line when you start having conferences with the students. P. S. Mary Lerios didn't even have her pajama top on.

Yours truly hopes you have had as much pleasure reading this article as the conglomeration who wrote this have had.



The prevailing fashion of the Dormitory is exemplified by this model.

## Baptists Make Plans For Remainder of Year

At a council meeting held Tuesday, March 20, the Baptist student union made tentative plans for the year's work. Tuesday, March 27, a nominating committee will meet to consider the election of new officers. Also in the near future the spring retreat will be conducted on the campus of U. of Florida. The newly elected council members of the BSU's in all the Florida colleges are to be represented at this retreat.

Ruth Hardy, the social vice president, is now planning the installation banquet that will be a feature in the month of May.

Of course, the biggest event of the year will be the southwide retreat to Ridgecrest in June, unless war conditions prevent it.

## Fashions

By KITTY MARTIN

The call to the beach has sent everyone shopping for new bathing suits—result—Howell!

According to some snapshots we were snooping through, Catherine Bowen can really wear a bathing suit. This latest one is a one-piece with black back and white front splashed with bright red and green flowers.

Now stop howling and we'll get back to street clothes.

Miss Hanley has been looking very attractive lately in a good looking brown and white striped jersey dress which ties at the high neck in a soft bow. With it she wears white square toed playshoes, the wide strap across the instep of which is covered with gold hobnails.

Margaret Havlik has started the summer out with a cool looking white butcher linen. It has a rather low stitched neck, shirt slightly gathered in front, glass buttons down front and curved set-in pockets in both skirt and waist.

Laura Richards was all dressed up the other day in black crepe. The straight lines were cut in front in a draped poplin and soft folds at each side of the neck. These and the poplin were lined in fuchsia. With it she wore high heeled black sandals cut out in a lace design.

Back to summer cottons and rayons again—Ronnie Constantine wore a near luggage tan two-piece ensemble with a lattice design on the jacket blouse and pockets.

Estelle Weeks had on a cute coral jumper in assembly last week (proves she was there anyway!) The full skirt was gathered to a set-in belt, and the blouse was trimmed with wide scalloped straps. With it she wore a tailored white blouse, tied at the neck.

Gloria Whitaker wore a luscious looking shantung. It has a white skirt and blouse with dark scarlet edged blue flower design on a white background. White ruffles edged the slit pockets of the skirt, the opening down the front of the blouse and the short sleeves.

St. Patrick's Day brought Dr. Laub forth looking very sharp as one of our Irishmen for a day, in a green suit, lighter green shirt and bright green tie.



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