



EDITOR HERE MARCH 15

Dr. K. Scott Series Here

Dr. Kenneth Scott, appointed this year as research professor in American History, will visit the campus from March 14th to 21st to offer a series of seminars, classes and public addresses on unique and little-known details of early American history.

Formerly Chairman of the Department of Languages at Wagner College, Dr. Scott is now engaged in research on certain aspects of American history.

He has written for historical and classical journals and has published eight books and monographs.

SCHOOL MUSICIANS GIVEN SUPPORT

The second annual Panorama of Music sponsored by the public schools of Hillsborough County and WFLA will be held in Phillips Field, March 11, at 8:00 p.m. It is expected that 4,800 school children will participate. President David M. Delo is a member of the steering committee, Assistant to the President Norton Spayde is in charge of newspaper publicity, and Hunter N. Wiley, Associate Professor of Music is a technical advisor.

Last year the net proceeds of the Panorama yielded music scholarships for 13 students, seven of whom are now attending the University of Tampa and participating in musical activities.

Not only is the Panorama a musical spectacle well worth seeing, but your attendance will contribute toward the music education of a talented young person and help to strengthen the musical program.



MR. DAVID E. SMILEY

TRUSTEE TALKS ABOUT FUTURE

By DAVID E. SMILEY
Chairman, Board of Trustees

"What is going to happen to the University of Tampa after a state university opens in Tampa?" Speaking for the Board of Trustees, my answer is that we expect to forge ahead with renewed vigor to develop one of the finest small institutions in the entire South. This far-reaching decision was made when state and local officials decided to establish a state university here in Tampa. At that time the Board voted unanimously to continue the University of Tampa, to strengthen it, and to begin this process at once.

We believe in the American system of private enterprise. We also believe that there is a place in America, and in Tampa, for both private and tax-supported higher education. We feel strongly that the present high caliber of American higher education has re-

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New Yorker Speaks Twice

Fred M. Hechinger, Education Editor of the New York Times, will visit Tampa March 15 under the joint auspices of the University of Tampa and the Hillsborough County Department of Public Instruction.

He will lecture at the University convocation in the Municipal Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on "Education for Survival". This is open to the public. On the evening of March 15 at 8:30 p.m. he will talk on "Isolationism in Education". This lecture is open to the public without charge as a public service and there will be an opportunity to ask questions after the formal presentation.

Mr. Hechinger attended New York University and City College in New York and was graduated from the latter Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1946 he served as Education Editor and foreign correspondent for the Bridgeport (Connecticut) Herald and education columnist for The Washington Post. From 1950 to 1956 he was Education Editor of the New York Herald Tribune. For the following three years he served as Education Editor for Parents Magazine.

He has also served as a special consultant to the Director of the Education and Cultural Relations division of the U. S. military government in Germany and has contributed widely to educational journals, "This Week" Magazine, Harper's, The Saturday Review, and other periodicals. He is also in wide demand as a panelist at University and public forums on education.

He received the annual prize of the Education Writers Association two successive years; 1948, for a Harper's

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Two University Trustees Honored



MR. JAMES L. FERMAN

Students Help In "New Look" Drive

Pride in the "new look" of the University and a desire to participate in further improvement have been demonstrated by Circle K and the Letterman's Club. Each student organization contributed 2,000 square feet of sod and assisted in laying it to cover grassless areas on the University campus.

The cooperation of these and other student organizations is very much appreciated by the Administration.

Congratulations are due two members of the University's Board of Trustees who were singled out this past month for high community honors.

James L. Ferman was elected King of Gasparilla for the year 1960. Mr. Ferman, a civic leader and President of the United Fund in 1959, is this year President of the Florida Association of Chevrolet Dealers and of the Tampa Port Authority.

Paul H. Smith, Sr., widely known for his community activities, was presented the coveted "Outstanding Citizen Award" by the Civitan Club of Tampa at the annual Governor's Luncheon during State Fair Week. Mr. Smith is currently serving as president of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

LAVOY PRAISES BASKETBALLERS

If the amount of time spent on a basketball court were the only determining factor for a successful team, the University of Tampa basketball squad would be considered most successful. However, as far as the won and lost record is concerned the season was less than successful—having won only eight, while losing 17. Five of the eight wins came over Florida Intercollegiate Conference opponents and made it possible for the University of Tampa Basketball Team to tie for third place in the conference, the highest since 1954.

With the knowledge that you can measure ball players as well as people by the way they respond to a great challenge, Coach Bob Lavoy is particularly proud that the boys who finished for the University of Tampa were individuals who did respond to the challenge and quite successfully. "The boys were a credit to their parents, professors, University and coaches," he said.



MR. PAUL H. SMITH, SR.

University Receives Valuable Collection

The University recently received a valuable collection of books and music from the estate of Mr. Josef C. Zukor, well known musician and music store operator.

Dr. David M. Delo, president, said the more than 250 volumes, many collector's items, are a valuable addition to the University library. Stephen Park of the music department reports the sheet music collection contained pieces no longer available and will add greatly to the department's music file.

A long-time friend of the University, Mr. Zukor had made many contributions to the University. Last fall, before his death, he gave the music department seven violins valued at more than \$1,000.



The University's winning float is cheered by Gasparilla crowds.



The appearance of Dr. E. Thomas Gilliard, author, explorer and ornithologist at a University-sponsored lecture in Tampa, was the occasion for one of the best receptions held this winter at the president's home. Shown at the left are Dr. Gilliard with President and Mrs. Delo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vega, Jr., a member of the University Board. In the picture below Dr. Gilliard chats with Prof. Clyde Reed and Dr. Charles Walker, both of the Biology department. The president's home on Bayshore Blvd. is in almost constant use for receptions, teas, meetings and other gatherings. Last year the guest book showed a total of 2800 people entertained in the home.

Congratulations to--

Miller K. Adams, Associate Professor of Education, who has just received the Doctor of Education degree from New York University. His thesis dealt with the study and evaluation of grading systems in high schools and colleges throughout the United States.

Dr. Adams, an alumnus in the Class of 1934, has been affiliated with the University ever since his graduation.

Clyde T. Reed, Associate Professor of Biology, who recently published a 26-page bulletin for the Florida Association of Science Teachers. The bulletin contains articles of scientific and personal interest to the 800 members of the Association. Mr. Reed reports that regional and subject-matter editors are urgently needed.

James D. Pietrangeli, and Michael Doran of the Department of Psychology, who have obtained a patent on their new concept of book construction, designated by the trade name "Pidora". This technique divides each page of a book into four sections, thereby limiting redundancy, increasing study efficiency and reducing cost. Publishers Simon and Shuster are considering utilization of "Pidora" in one of their publications.

PRINCETON VISIT SET FOR BEISER

Dr. J. Ryan Beiser will take part in a Princeton University conference March 15 and 16 on "Germany: Problems and Prospects."

Dr. Beiser said Dr. Frank Jonas of the University of Utah will be chairman of the conference in which political, economic and social developments in Germany will be discussed, mostly for the benefit of Princeton instructors. In 1958, Dr. Beiser was a guest of the government on a trip to Germany along with Dr. Gordon Craig of Princeton.



Concertmaster To Be Featured Here

Two salon concerts featuring Mr. Myron Kartman, concertmaster of the Tampa Philharmonic, have been scheduled for the University Ballroom.

The first concert will be Friday night, March 18, at 8 p.m. and the second will be Friday, April 1. Both are open to the public.

The concerts are being sponsored by the University radio station WTUN in an effort to secure funds for needed transmission equipment. Admission is \$1.00. This series will be devoted to solo and chamber works.

PARADE FLOAT WINS AWARD

The University of Tampa Gasparilla float, depicting the theme "Education for Two Continents" was awarded first prize in the non-commercial division. This represented successful cooperation between the Department of Art, Public Relations, the Dean of Women, the Co-ed students who manned the float, and professional float-builder Harry Burnett.

Again this year, members of the Faculty Woman's Club manned the University's State Fair booth which featured a continuous showing of kodachrome slides illustrating life at the University. The new motif was designed and created by James Bignell, Associate Professor of Industrial Art.

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Scholarships, and their value to a growing university, are being discussed here by President Delo, Mrs. Diane Traynor and Dick Lovett, president of the student body. Mrs. Traynor recently established a scholarship endowment in the name of her late husband, Frank Traynor, who served on the University Board of Trustees for many years. The endowment will make it possible to award a scholarship each year in perpetuity.

Trustee . . .

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sulted from the friendly academic competition between these two types of institutions. We believe that this dual system must be maintained.

For almost 30 years the University of Tampa has been part of the life of Tampa. It was founded by a group of Tampa businessmen as a service to the youth of this community during the great depression. Since that time it has served the youth of Tampa, many of whom could not afford the cost of attending college away from home, and has done so at the lowest possible cost to them. This policy has continued and even today about 75% of the students hold part-time jobs to assist in paying for their education.

Since 1931, the University has served 14,000 persons. Most of these could not have received any college work were it not for the existence of the University of Tampa. Of the 2,600 graduates, some 1,500 occupy positions in the professions, business and industry in

Tampa, and thus enrich the life of the community.

All these reasons contributed to our decision to place our resources behind the University. Our first step then was to select a president whose experience, vigor and initiative were equal to the task of making the necessary transition. We therefore engaged Dr. David M. Delo, who assumed office as the fifth president of the University on July 1, 1958.

We will outline present plans and future goals in succeeding issues of **NEWS AND VIEWS**.

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article entitled "Battle for German Youth"; 1949, for an article "The Inside Story of Connecticut Schools" in the Bridgeport Herald. He has also received the George Pope Memorial Award twice, in 1950 and 1951 and the Fairbanks Award in 1952.

Mr. Hechinger has been honored with the honorary degrees of LLD from

Kenyon College, (Ohio) in 1955 and LHD from Bard College in New York in 1956. He is the co-author of two recent and provocative books "An Adventure in Education: Connecticut Points the Way" published by McMillan, 1956, and "The Big Red Schoolhouse" Doubleday, 1959. In addition to his honorary degrees Dr. Hechinger holds the British Empire Medal and the U. S. Army Citation.



Acknowledging enthusiastic applause in the University Ballroom is Robert Reifling, famous concert pianist, who played a noon-time concert for students and friends of the University. The ballroom was packed for this community service feature.

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