

As of January 7, a total number of 979 students now enrolled at the University had indicated that they would return for second semester registration. The rolls were closed completely by Tuesday, January 9.

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Editorial

A LITTLE COOPERATION PLEASE

When you view the success of many institutions of learning in surging ahead with athletic programs, improved scholastic standings, building expansion and improvements and increases in enrollments, consider that behind this success lies a story of sheer determination and complete cooperation of the student body, alumni groups, and fraternal organizations of these schools; that even with a two million dollar endowment fund the success of a school is limited unless that cooperation is achieved.

To say that the organizations within this university have attained coadjuvancy would be falling short of the truth. True! There has been some effort made by a limited number of students and organizations to overcome the obstacles in our path, but it has been insufficient to warrant plaudits.

We cite the problem confronting the Moroccan as one example of the failure of the student body to aid, even in projects which concern them directly. Since the early part of this semester, Winnie Lamb, editor of the Moroccan, has made repeated requests of students to have their pictures, taken when their names appeared on the bulletin board. So many people ignored his request that it has resulted in the reorganization of the annual into a senior year book. This is only one of the many programs which needed everyone's cooperation but, failed to receive it.

In many schools, the student bodies look to their alumni organizations for leadership. In the past that leadership has been dormant at our university. Our graduates failed to unite into a strong group and utilize the spheres of influence that are the tools of every alumni organization in the country. In fairness, however, we must add that recently the alumni association has showed renewed spirit and is beginning to demonstrate those qualities that make so many graduate bodies assets to their Alma Maters.

In our rebuke, we must consider that some of the fraternities and sororities at Tampa U. have forgotten one of the more important purposes of their collegiate organizations, that, is rendering aid to the school. They have allowed their social activity to overshadow in importance the ever-present need of their services to the institution.

Fraternal companionship and prestige are worthwhile; but they are insignificant without the pride of knowing that yours was an organization that went all out in its effort to aid the university.

Since we are the benefactors of any cooperative effort, our determination and faith in our ability to overcome the obstacles before our goal should be ever present. There can be no short cut in our endeavor; neither can we rely solely upon the efforts of others.

The complete cooperation of the student body, fraternities, sororities, and alumni association should be an important tool in whittling out a successful future for the University of Tampa.

The UNITED NATIONS WORLD lists the religious population of the various groups as follows: Roman Catholic, 339 million; Eastern Greek Orthodox, 128 million; Protestant and Evangelicals, 136 million; Mohammedans, 221 million; Confucianists, 300 million; Buddhists, 150 million; Hindus, 230 million; Taoists, 50 million; Shintoists, 25 million; and Jews, 12 million.

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While there is flesh there is money—or the want of money; but money is always on the brain so long as there is a brain in reasonable order—Samuel Butler.

The Gripe Box

By Don McMahon

The new year is over a week old and well on its way. The years come and the years go and still there is something to gripe about.

Last week it was announced that there would be no 1950 Moroccan. That was changed to read that there would be a 1950 Moroccan but that it would not contain any underclassman pictures. It seems rather strange that a year book should be published with out these pictures, but under the circumstances there was nothing to be done.

The fault lies directly in the hands of approximately five hundred and fifty students who could not trouble themselves to visit the Rawlings Room during a three week period to spend five minutes in posing for their picture.

I was told by Winnie Lamb that only 250 pictures have been placed in his hands. Of these the senior class is represented almost one hundred percent. There are about 350 students who have not turned in their proofs so the final picture can be made. This sums up the situation as it stands.

This situation has a greater significance than many realize. It not only shows the percentage of the student body that refuses to cooperate, but it practically names each one. These are the students who go to college only to say they have been. They join organizations, fraternities and sororities just for the privilege of seeing their names associated with them in the year book. They are the students that are always a drag on those that try to promote extracurricular activities and help the University to progress in general.

This year the senior class will receive their final Moroccan. In the years to come, many of them would like to look back on the pictures of friends they once knew in college. These will be lacking in the 1950 Moroccan—and only because of the inconsiderate and selfish attitude of half of the student body.

Well, just remember that a college is only as good as its administration and its students. And the students are responsible for the largest part of this.

The Senate Speaks

The Senate takes pleasure in announcing that Professor Donald Urquhart has accepted the invitation of Faculty Advisor to the Student Senate.

The Senate is sponsoring a new project of Book Exchange. Any student who wishes to sell his books may leave them in the Senate office. Students who would like to buy these books may do so at the Senate office. There will be no charge or fee for this transaction. Forms will be available in the Senate office.

Our basketball team is undoubtedly one of the best small college team in the country. Students who wish to see a first-rate basketball team should see their team in action.

The Senate wishes to thank the student body for cooperating with the Parking Commission. There has been some violations, but these are in the minority. Forms will be issued during registration to record all University cars on the Campus. This will enable the Parking Commission to keep an accurate record of everyone attending the University.

The Cracker Barrel

By Pat Musto

Editor of
Vet-Times
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Along with the Rankin Bonus Bill came a proposal that in order to curtail the expense of a national bonus, the cost of all benefits expended by the individual veteran should be deducted from his proposed bonus.

This will certainly affect many veterans, and when the contents of this bill are placed before Congress for debate, the author of this proposal can expect trouble from, not only the halls of the legislative body, but a few million veterans with a strong vote.

When we consider this clause, we cannot help but feel that in reality the G.I. Bill would have been nothing less than a "G.I. Rehabilitation Finance Bill"; that the veteran would have to lose all or part of his bonus because upon discharge from the service he took advantage of a bill that was supposed to benefit him; one that provided him with an education he could not afford to undertake ordinarily or a small weekly income that helped him along when employment could not be found.

There are some G.I.s who favor Mr. Rankin's proposal, their argument being that it would be unfair to the men who did not receive benefits for other veterans who did receive the aid, to cash in on a federal bonus too. In answer to their argument, I can only say that I hesitate to believe that there are any number of veterans who would or have refused to avail themselves of the benefits provided by the G.I. Bill when they needed it. Neither do I respect the judgment of some of these men in branding the benefit seekers "Loafers, bums, or gimme aces." Let these individuals never forget that the same privileges of the Bill are open to them if they qualify.

The Vet Time's idea of holding a national lottery is a splendid one and should have the support of all veterans as well as taxpayers. You can consider a great many of the former G.I.s on this campus allies to your lottery legislation. Here is success to your endeavor.

Sincerely,

PAT MUSTO, Editor

Veterans—protect your claim to any proposed Federal bonus. Submit your views (in letter form) to The Minaret on the Vet-Time's idea of a National Lottery Bonus Fund. Oppose any proposal which favors Educational and other benefit cost deductions from your bonus. This request is not premature. Legislation on this issue is close at hand. So write now.

A Great American

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

Born of slave parents on a farm near Diamond Grove, Missouri, in 1864, George Washington Carver overcame many obstacles to become one of America's foremost scientists.

He left the Carver home at ten years of age and eventually made his way to Minneapolis, Kansas, where he worked his way through high school and finally through college. He graduated in 1894 from Iowa State College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

LOWLY PEANUT

In 1896 he became director of the Department of Agricultural Research (Iowa State College), where he carried on a series of astonishing experiments, especially with peanuts, from which he developed nearly 300 substances, including milk, butter, cheese, coffee, pickles, shaving lotion, flour soap, ink, and cosmetics; and from sweet potatoes, another Southern crop, he developed 118 substances, including starch, vinegar, shoe blacking, library paste, and candy.

He also developed dyes from clay, dandelions, onions, tomato vines, and trees. From wood shavings he made synthetic marble. Peanuts, however, were his main interest.

WHY THE PEANUT

On one occasion Dr. Carver said, "Why, if one knows the peanut, he can find food and shelter; he can produce medicine out of that same peanut, washing powders also; face bleach, candy, and boards used in the walls of a home. God! What is a peanut, and why did you make it? . . . Ye shall know science and shall make you free."

Because of his work he was made collaborator in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, Division of Mycology and Disease.

PASSING

The death of Dr. Carver on January 5, 1943, found the passing of a man who was colored, but whose heart served humanity. By act of Congress and proclamation of the president of the United States H. S. Truman, January 5 has been designated as Carver Day.

Rho Nu's To Award T. U. Scholarship

Plans are being formulated by the Rho Nu Delta Fraternity to award their second annual scholarship. This scholarship, which is made possible annually through funds derived from the Rho Nu's Beaux-Arts Ball, was initiated at the University by the fraternity in 1947.

Each year the Fraternity calls upon the various high schools senior male graduates for the purpose of giving the outstanding candidate, a chance for a one year scholarship to the University of Tampa, providing for tuition, books, etc., up to the maximum of \$500.00.

Last year's recipient of the scholarship was Anthony Leto, a graduate of Jefferson High School.

This year the committee in charge of the Beaux-Arts Ball, and the presentation of the scholarship will consist of: Ralph Vaccaro, sales chairman; Frank Puglisi, publicity; "Rosie" Ciccarello, John Diaz, Jr., and George Crites, selection committee; Frank Accurso and Tony Ippolito, presentation of scholarship.

A. P. O. Will Aid In Registration

Tampa U's newest fraternity, the Alpha Phi Omega, has volunteered to assist the Administration in the registration of students at the beginning of each semester.

The thought of registration week has always made students shudder. Long lines, long forms, and hours of waiting have marked registration in the past. The A.P.O. will try to alleviate this problem by taking over some of the tasks of the Dean's overworked staff.

The T.U. Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity is fast becoming one of the most

influential and ambitious organization on the campus. Since its inaugural meeting, the APO has undertaken a series of worthwhile programs of service to the school, and already has accomplished some of its set tasks.

Included in the list of programs was an intensive ticket selling campaign carried on before Homecoming week, for the FSU-Tampa game, rendering aid to Senator Sheldon at his Homecoming barbeque, aiding various organizations at their functions, seeking certain improvements throughout the building, and volunteering aid in the registration of students at the beginning of each semester.

Ritter Receives Critics Applause

Melvin Ritter, violinist and University of Tampa faculty member, gave his second Town Hall recital in New York December 28.

His program included the Bach E Major Sonata for violin, the Haydn G Major Concerto, Concerto in one Movement by Szymanowski, Sonata, Caprice, William Kroll, Etude in D. Minor by Jack Shapiro, and Othello Fantasy.

Mr. Ritter was very well received by the audience and was called back for three encores. Harry Kondaks was his able accompanist.

Even the critics had a kind word for Mr. Ritter. The New York Herald noted Mr. Ritter's ability and stage presence, and complimented him on his manner of presentation and clearness. Those who witnessed the performance were well pleased, and feel sure that Mr. Ritter is coming into his own as a concert artist.

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Book Exchange

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tences and making frequent notations in the margins. To follow this suggestion of gaining knowledge, it seems only logical that one must possess a textbook, but not necessarily a new one. Used books may not appear quite as elegant, but as a rule they contain the same information and are generally priced very reasonably.

At the present time, however, at

the bookstore which handles all books for the University, used books cost almost as much as new ones, more or less. Their resale value at the same establishment is almost nonexistent, or at any rate, the resale price is just a trifle out of proportion with the original one charged.

This is the first time that a book exchange has been offered on the campus and the Senate hopes the students will take advantage of this opportunity and make it a success-

ful operation. There will be a member of the Senate in the office every afternoon to handle the selling and the exchange of these books. The future of the Book Exchange depends upon the success the Student Senate has with it this semester.

Remember if you need a book for next semester or if you want to sell some of your old books your Student Book Exchange will do it for you. Here's your chance to help rectify an injustice and at the same time pick up a few extra bucks.

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DR. GUTIERREZ, GUEST OF DR. NANCE

A distinguished guest of President Nance this week was Dr. Jose M. Gutierrez, Dean of the School of Education of the University of Havana, who has been studying educational organization development, particularly in the field of student counseling, in universities in various parts of the country. Dr. Gutierrez' tour was arranged by the Department of State.

Dean of the School of Education since 1940, Dr. Gutierrez has also been director of the School of Social Work since 1943, and has served for the last six years as director of the summer session of the University of Havana. He holds the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from the University of Havana, and was previously a professor in the Demonstration School of the Normal School of Havana. He also served for 10 years as a professor in the Technical School of Havana.

He was Cuban Delegate to the Eighth Pan American Scientific Congress, Washington, in 1942, and to the Ninth Pan American Congress on Children, held at Caracas in 1948. He represented the University of Havana at the First Mexican Congress of Social Welfare in 1943, and at the Congress of Universities sponsored by UNESCO in Utrecht, August of last year.

Lamb Says Moroccan Will Be Published

Contrary to the rumors being aired around the University the 1950 Moroccan WILL BE published, it was announced by the Moroccan staff and the administration of the University of Tampa.

However, the Moroccan will not be printed in full i.e., the Moroccan will hold true to form except for the presentation of underclassmen's portraits — freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

Winnie Lamb, editor-in-chief of the Moroccan said that this deletion was necessary "due to the lack of cooperation among the underclassmen."

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Minaret Laugh Movie Scores Triumph

The Minaret scored a triumph Friday, Jan. 13th, in presenting one of the funniest and most entertaining benefit affairs this campus has ever witnessed. Thrills, spills, and laughs galore, had the small but pleased audience on the edge of their seats most of the evening.

The birth of this new idea in campus entertainment was welcomed by the audience as a change from the usual type social function and many requested that the Minaret continue these performances next semester.

Upton Sinclair derived his material for "The Jungle" from his experience as an assistant in the government investigation of the Chicago stockyards.

Student Studying Survey Conducted

How much does a college student study?

A recent survey conducted on the campus at Hamilton College revealed that the general average of study time per day was between three and five hours. An even 30 per cent of students said they spent four hours a day on the books outside classes.

That, in addition to 19 hours of classes a week, brings the students "working week" to just about 43 hours. Then too, the 600 men have over five dozen extracurricular activities. Over half the students study in dormitory rooms, while another 29 per cent hit the books in fraternity houses. Most frequent distraction reported (24 per cent) was "loud talking within building." Just over half of the students said they could study in their own rooms any time they wanted to, 45 per cent reported they couldn't.

The "midnight oil" proverb took a beating, however. Only 7.2 per cent reported that they did all their studying at night.



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Before coming to Tampa, Miss Stevens was instructor in equitation at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and at Sullins College and Virginia College in Bristol, Va.

Ace Club Back In Activated Again

First you saw it, then you didn't. Now you see it again. Yes, like magic the Ace Club is back in active operation after a year of silence. When the Ace Club was still in its infancy it was one of the most prominent social organizations in the University, but through gradua-

tion the club lost most of its active members thus rendering it inactive for the past year. This year we guarantee that you will hear plenty from the Ace Club. The advancement and building up of the Club was not as easy as magic, neither did it spring up overnight. It was only through the tireless efforts of the Club's president Dick McIver, vice-president Ray Squitter, secretary-treasurer Jim Moore, and the very few active members which remained with the club.

Pledges Les Alonzo, Bob Rawlins, Frank Vernis, Jack Griffin, Raymond Griffin, Raymond Griffin, and Bart Cotten received their formal initiation at the Ritten-Cliff on December 2. At the meeting which followed the very impressive supper-meeting, the pledges took welcomed into the club by the mother Mae Avery and Mr. Keller, faculty advisor.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

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Society News

by Deloris Patrick

ALPHA GAMMA

Alpha Gamma actives entertained their alumni chapter at an informal Christmas supper at the Rittencliff Cafeteria. Betty Rose Wages, President, welcomed the alumni and faculty advisors. Miss Lucy Lanphe, Sponsor and Dr. H. C. Laub, sorority father, were presented gifts.

BETA CHI

The Beta Chi Fraternity held informal initiation Monday afternoon and evening in downtown Tampa and adjacent areas. Pledge Captain Mannie Suarez was assisted in arrangements by Mike Diaz, Don McKee and Bob Brorin.

Saturday, January 14, the Beta Chis will present their annual "Spartoon Stomp" at the Temple Terrace Country Club from 9:30 until one o'clock. Music will be provided

by Manzie Harris and his orchestra. Joe Russo will be master of ceremonies of a surprise floor show. Admittance will be by invitation only.

In previous years an annual "T" dance has been scheduled during the football season, but due to conflicting dates this dance has been postponed until basketball season. After the Tampa-Mercer basketball game, January 27, the annual "T" dance will be held in the lobby of the University. Woodie Garcia's orchestra will play from ten to one. Tickets can be secured from any member and will be \$1.00 stag or drag. This dance will honor all members of the lettermen's T Club, and they will be admitted free.

DELTA KAPPA

The Delta Kappa Sorority continued its annual Yuletide tradition this year by distributing Christmas baskets to needy families.

Due to conflicting social activities, the Delta Kappa Open House scheduled during the holidays has been postponed until a date to be announced later this month.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

Dr. Shubart and Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray were honor guests to Kappa Sigma Kappa's annual Christmas party held in the assembly room Dec. 16 of last year. Other guests besides the membership and their wives and dates included the pledges, Alumni and their dates.

The pledges of the Florida Alpha chapter were recipients of a typical KSK informal initiation last Monday night.

SIGMA KAPPA NU

Plans have been made by the Sigma Kappa Nu Fraternity to have an old fashioned Southern fish fry at Lowry Park on January 27. This is the annual party that is given by the pledges for the members.

A Boston University professor said: "I am positive that if you could persuade 1000 men to keep track of the hours they spend in any definite effort at self-improvement, these hours would show a cash value of \$10 an hour." What is your day worth?

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Gators Next State Spartan Opponent

John M. Marzolf

The University of Tampa Cagers will play the second game of their current home stand Wednesday night when they meet the highly touted Florida Gators at the Armory. Tampa has three more home games before they travel to Deland to meet the Stetson Hatters on Jan. 31. Along with Florida they will play Stetson, Mercer, and highly rated Western Kentucky in Tampa.

Florida will bring an experienced squad to Tampa on Wednesday, with many of last year's stars still in the lineup. Among these stars is Hans Tanzler who broke the state scoring record last year and led the Gators to two close victories over the Spartans. The Gainesville boys have a good record this year, holding victories over such strong teams as Miami, Mississippi State and Florida Southern. They have also played fine games against Tulane and LSU who are ranked near the top in the nation.

Stetson and Mercer will also bring strong teams to the Cigar City. Stetson made a fine showing last week against the strong Miami Hurricanes with the Magic City team beating them by only eight points. Little is known about Mercer in this section, but they have been able to hold their own against many of the top teams in the nation.

Western Kentucky will be the final team the Spartans play before traveling to Deland and this game should be a near sellout at the Armory because of the strong showing the Kentucky five has made this season. Although the Kentuckians have not quite lived up to the pre-season rating which was given them, they have made a fine showing thus far. They scored a victory over one

mutual opponent that being bowling Green. Last year the boys from the Blue Grass State went to the semi-finals of the national invitation tournament in New York.

When the Spartans return from Deland they will go to Lakeland on Feb. 4 to tangle with Florida Southern. On Feb. 6 the Miami Hurricanes will invade Tampa for a return game with the locals.

Display of Student Posters in Library

Are you in need of help with your term paper? Could you use some additional information to help you through finals? If you are one of these unusual people, perhaps the library bulletin boards will help you.

Now on display are posters, made by students of Library Science 100, on reference books that will be of use in practically every field and

Crew Starts Season On February 6th

The University of Tampa crew has been hard at work for the past few weeks in preparation for their first big meet of the season, when they compete with Florida Southern and Rollins College in the Second Annual Gasparilla Intercollegiate Regatta on February 6.

Last year Rollins College won the Gasparilla affair followed closely by Florida Southern and Tampa. The Spartans have added some new equipment to what they had and along with an experienced squad from last year are expected to hold their own against all of their opponents this season. As in the past there will be plenty of opportunities for the students to view the Spartan crewmen.

department of study. For example: History, Adam's Dictionary of American History; Religion, Champion's The Eleven Religions; English, The Reader's Digest of Books.

Spartans Defeat Seminoles 80-60

The Tampa Spartan cagers hit a hot streak in the second half of their ball game Friday, to roll over the Florida State University Seminoles 80 to 60 at the Armory. A crowd of around 1500 fans watched Jack Booros lead the locals to their fifth victory of the season.

In the first half both teams missed plenty of shots in a rough and tumble type of play. Tampa after trailing 4-0 in the first minutes of play proved they had the far superior team and moved to a 12-4 lead before the Seminoles could find the basket again. At half-time the Spartans held a 30-22 margin.

Jack Booros got hot near the end of the third period and the Spartans moved way out in front of the visitors. The substitutes then took over and the locals coasted home to an easy victory. Booros collected 26 points on 11 field goals and four free throws.

DR. MOHR ANNOUNCES NAT'L TEACHERS EXAM

Dr. Robert L. Mohr wishes to announce that the National Teacher Examinations, sponsored by the American Council on Education, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, at examination centers throughout the United States. All graduating education majors are required to take these examinations.

The deadline for registration is Friday, Jan. 20. Applications after Jan. 20 must be accompanied by a \$3 late fee in addition to the regular fee. Late registration closes on Feb. 3. No registration after that date can be accepted.

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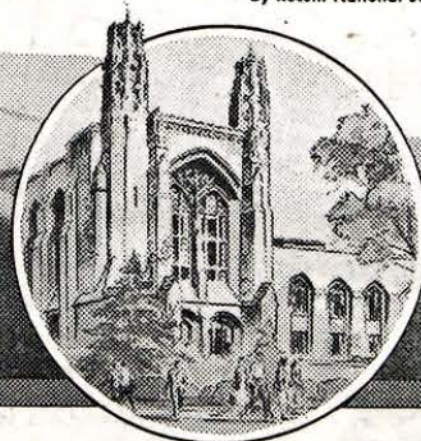
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