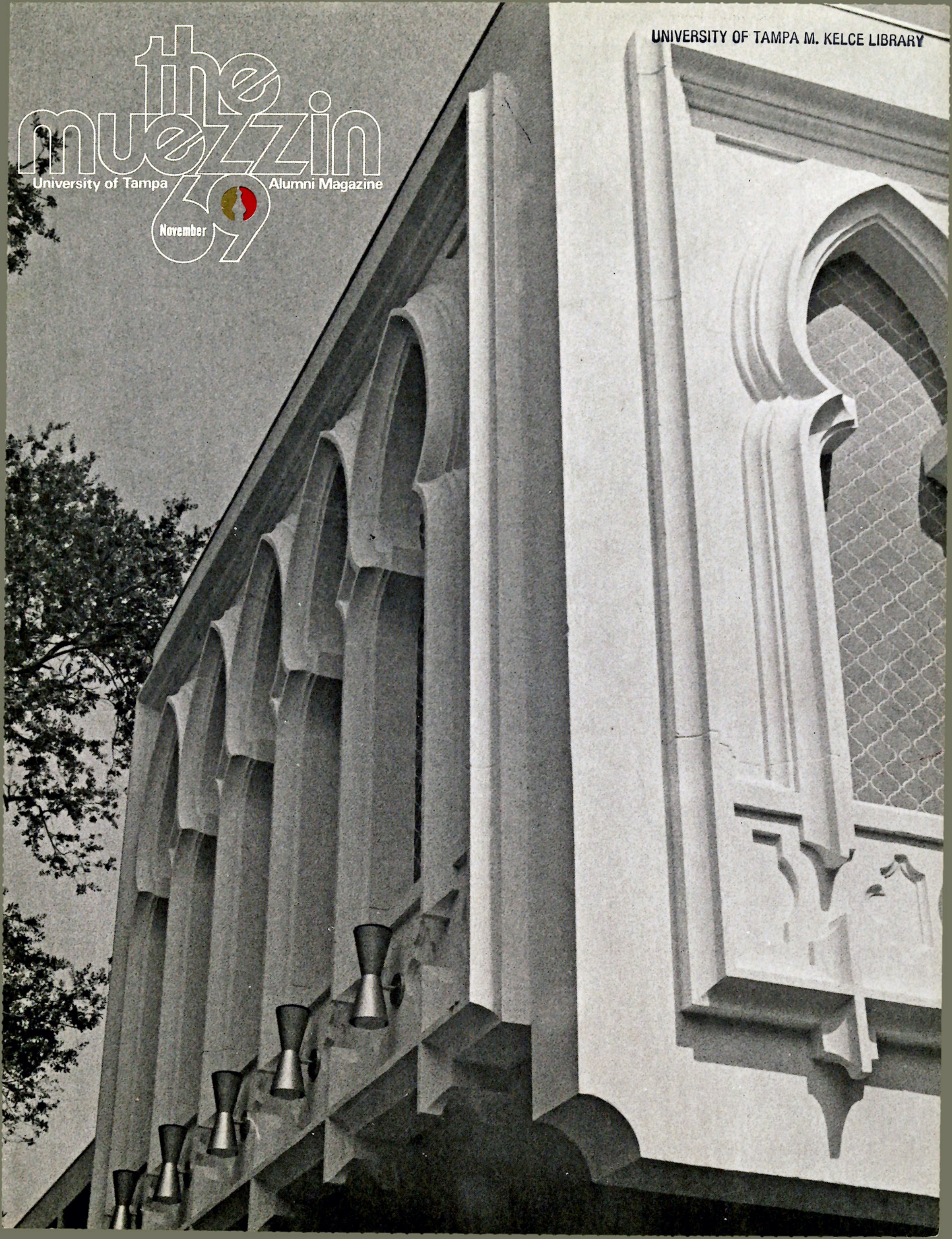


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Moorish arches on the facade of the University's new Merl Kelce Library echo the Moorish architecture of Plant Hall. The library, whose construction was made possible by a quarter-million dollar gift from Mr. Kelce, will be dedicated on Sunday, October 19. (Photo by Frank Hutchins)





## A TIME TO SEE AND TO LEARN

Homecoming is a time for renewal — renewal of ties with your Alma Mater — renewal and strengthening of old friendships.

But Homecoming is also a time to see and to learn about the new. Thus, when you are here, you will have an opportunity to discuss the new National Alumni Association, which I hope will become active this year, and your place in its activities. You can compare the new curriculum with that in force when you were an undergraduate. And you will begin to un-

derstand more fully our plans for the years ahead before we celebrate our Golden Anniversary in 1981.

You will tour the magnificent new Merl Kelce Library and walk through its Alumni Lobby. If you were a student in science, you will see the completely new Physical Science Laboratory and the renovated, (and, believe it or not,) *air conditioned* Chemistry Laboratories. On the North Campus the new tennis courts, playing fields and swimming pool will be busy.

But even more important you will find a spirit of optimism, of constructive change, and anticipation of a great future pervading the campus. I hope you will have an active part in it.

Homecoming is planned particularly for you. Your attendance will make this Homecoming the greatest in our history.

David M. DeLo





# This Homecoming Will Be The Greatest

With the determined Spartans out for blood, this year's game on November 15 against the Northern Michigan Wildcats promises to be a thriller.

Alumni President Jerry Bobier says he'll go out on a limb and predict that the Spartans will win all the rest of the games on their schedule. As this last bit of copy goes to the printer, they have just soundly defeated Southern Illinois. The team is determined to bring in a winner for the alumni on homecoming day.

The homecoming theme this year is "Spartans in Space" and both the lawn displays and Spartan Spoofs will be built around this idea.

The big game and the dance on Saturday will highlight the weekend of activities which will begin with a convocation on Thursday, November 13, at 12:30 at the Falk Theatre. Dr. James Covington will talk about his experiences as historian for the Apollo project.

On Friday evening President Delo will crown the Homecoming Queen, following the Spartan Spoofs and the presentation of awards. Sandy Link MacVane, last year's queen, will assist in the ceremonies. Rick Norcross will entertain throughout the evening.

Saturday is the big day—bigger than usual this year because the Alumni Association will become a national organization on that day. The new councilmen of the national association will register at the Student Center at nine o'clock and will get acquainted over coffee and doughnuts. They will be introduced at afternoon ceremonies at Curtis Hixon Hall during the alumni social hour.

The social hour will begin at 3:00 in the Gasparilla Room with drinks available on a "cash bar" basis. According to Walt Minahan, who chose the menu, a lavish buffet will be available beginning at four o'clock. The menu includes standing rib roast, carved at the table to your taste, shrimp and yellow

rice, fried chicken and lasagna as entrees. The table will be loaded with an assortment of vegetables and a variety of salads and desserts, plus coffee or tea.

Tickets for the cocktail-buffet party and the dance are ten dollars per couple. If you can't make  
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## HOMECOMING SCHEDULE 1969

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 12:30 p.m.** Convocation — Dr. James Covington — Falk Theatre  
**7:00 p.m.** Pep Rally followed by Student Street Dance — East Side of Plant Hall

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 6:30 p.m.** Judging of Lawn Displays  
**7:30 p.m.** Spartan Spoofs, with entertainment by Rick Norcross, followed by presentation of trophies for winning Lawn Displays and Spoofs — Falk Theatre  
**10:00 p.m.** Crowning of Homecoming Queen by Dr. Delo—Falk Theatre

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 8:00 a.m.** Industrial Arts Breakfast — Student Center — All alumni cordially invited  
**9:00 a.m.** Registration of new National Councilmen at Student Center — Coffee and doughnuts will be served  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**to 2 p.m.** New Merl Kelce Library open for visiting  
**3:00 p.m.** Alumni Social Hour, followed by Buffet at 4:00 p.m.—Introduction of new National Councilmen, Gasparilla Room, Curtis Hixon Hall  
**4:00 p.m.** Fraternity Open Houses  
**6:50 p.m.** Arrival of 1969 Homecoming Queen  
**7:00 p.m.** HOMECOMING GAME — Tampa Spartans vs Northern Michigan Wildcats  
**HALF TIME** Introduction by Dr. Delo of newly elected members of the University's Athletic Hall of Fame. Half-time show by the Spartan Marching Band and Selected University Beauties  
**10:00 p.m.** Homecoming Dance — Gasparilla Room and Ybor Room, Curtis Hixon Hall—Music by Jack Golly and The Magnificent Men.



A Homecoming!

# We Were Already There

by Gettes Smith



Dear Editor—

Thank you for asking me to write a few words about Homecomings in the early thirties. I am disappointed in myself for not being able to furnish you with this information.

After much thought, I could not think of a Homecoming we had while I was attending TU. Finally it came to me that we did not have anyone to come home. We were already there.

When you asked for a story, you must not have realized that I attended the University of Tampa when it was a junior college, holding classes at night in the Hillsborough High School building. The university moved to its present location, I believe, in the summer of 1933. Several of us worked during the summer months to convert the hotel into a suitable school building. The wage scale was twenty-five cents an hour, with the entire amount to be applied against tuition.

My first duty was working with Ray Kimbell as a guard to prevent pilferage and watch for fire hazards. The first nights were a little on the spooky side because the electricity had not been turned on and we furnished our own flashlights for lighting as we checked the large, strange building.

The hotel had operated only during the tourist season for several years. At the end of the season the management would leave the building in good condition to make the reopening the next season as easy and economical as possible. When the university took over the hotel building, the furnishings were all in place. The linen rooms were stacked to the ceilings with linens of all types. The pots and pans were neatly hanging from their proper hooks in the kitchen. It looked as if someone had left the night before, expecting to return the next day.

To a country boy like myself, it was a breathtaking sight to walk into the luxurious lobby with its beautiful appointments. The furnishings had been brought from around the world by Mr. Plant and were very tastefully arranged. Thick carpets, urns, period furniture, paintings, statues and tapestries blended to make a most pleasing room. The large fireplaces with their shining accessories made the picture complete. Most of the art objects are now in the museum in the south wing.

Our next work was disassembling beds and storing mattresses, stacking them to the ceilings in designated rooms, springs in other rooms and storing chairs and tables in other areas. Of course, among other chores were sweeping, dusting and bringing in chairs for the classrooms.

Today many college students miss the enjoyment of attending a small college, especially attending the University of Tampa as it was in '34 and '35. The student body was small. Students and professors knew everyone by his first name and it was like one big happy family. Sitting around the large fireplaces in the lobby during cool days was indeed an unforgettable experience. The plush chairs, sofas and settees were



left in the lobby and they were moved to the fireplace areas for more comfort.

Before I decided that I could not write any interesting material, I asked Edna Prince to refresh my memory. She reminded me that the first summer a group of religious students were granted permission to use the building for a convention. Their leaders went through and draped sheets over all the nude statues.

Edna Prince and Marcus Hall were the first editors of the *Minaret*, the first publication by the student body of the University of Tampa. Before the president would give permission for the first issue, he had to be convinced it would be self-supporting. The first issue was self-supporting, but after that the University had to subsidize the publication. I was asked to write a gossip-type column. It took only two issues to let me know I was no Walter Winchell.

Many, or perhaps most, of the students during the first few years of the University had part-time jobs to help pay expenses. Some worked at downtown stores, at the dog track or the drug store on Kennedy Boulevard. Others worked at the University as switchboard operators—among them Verna Vining (Mrs. Gettis Smith) and Ruby Wadsworth (Mrs. Joe Wilson). Still others worked in various offices of the school as clerks, typists and receptionists. A couple of the real brains acted as laboratory assistants for freshmen science classes.

Louis Zendegui was the only "plutocrat" in the school. He had "the" automobile. His model T Ford Touring Car, with no top, was available to as many as could pile on, after he had collected pennies and nickels to buy gasoline.

If I were to write of early times at Tampa U., I would certainly mention Edenia Delaney (Mrs. Carl Terry), Dominic Giunta, William Marbourg, Bill Logan, John Smiley, Wenona Manson (Mrs. Bill Marbourg), Ed Means, Phil Patterson, Rudy Rodriguez and Edna Johnson (Mrs. Luther Sparkman).

Another thing I would mention would have to be the concern the faculty had for each member of his or her class. At no time was a professor too busy to give individual instruction to any student who asked. This was the big advantage the University of Tampa offered in those days—small classes, top flight professors and instructors, plus their real desire to impart knowledge to the students.

Each student has his or her own favorite faculty members in all schools, but to me we had many at Tampa U. that were outstanding:

*Guy C. Becknell*, professor of physics, did an exceptional job in his classes. Also, he was eager to tell everyone that Bacon and Shakespeare were the same person.

*R. F. Webb*, assistant professor of geology, was an experienced teacher. He wasn't adverse to risking a dime or so on Bolita, a local gambling game of the era.



In this picture of the dining room of the Tampa Bay Hotel the tables and chairs are in place, much as they were when Gettes Smith worked during the summer of '33 to convert the hotel into a University. On the opposite page, the main building still has its "Tampa Bay Hotel" sign.

*David L. Zielonka*, instructor of Old Testament History and the only one of the original faculty still at the University, was one of the most understanding of all instructors. His classes were always popular.

*Arthur G. Wuertz*, instructor in Engineering Science, was a real credit to the school.

*C. H. Laub*, assistant professor of history, was a world traveler and eager to share his experiences.

*Edward B. Hinckley*, professor of English, was without peer in English and literature classes.

*Louis Nava*, instructor in Spanish, was quite an asset to the University.

Once again, Madam Editor, my apology for not being able to help you. In those days, we didn't have homecomings.

Sincerely yours,  
Gettes Smith

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*Gettes Smith, as he tells us in his reminiscences here, was one of the early students of the University of Tampa, attending from 1933 to 1936. He married the former Verna Vining, whose acquaintance he cultivated sitting around the fireplaces in the lobby. They live in Temple Terrace and have one son and two grandchildren. Mr. Smith was a member of the staff of the original Minaret and a charter member of Beta Chi fraternity. He left the University 33 years ago to go to work for General Portland Cement Company, where he's now maintenance planner. His hobbies are growing champion camellias and playing the organ.*



*(The following article was the commencement luncheon talk given by Dr. Dillon to University of Tampa graduates, their families and friends. These remarks should interest all alumni of the University.)*

**M**y three years at the University of Tampa from 1950 to 1953 were as pleasant and profitable as any educational experience I have had. The faculty was small, but it was comprised of highly competent, dedicated, underpaid scholars. The full-time student body, less than 1,000 in number, came primarily from the Tampa Bay area.

It was in 1951 that the University of Tampa received its full accreditation, and I shall never forget the day that announcement was read to the students as they stood on the steps and porch of Henry B. Plant Hall.

All of us who heard the message that day from Dr. Nance, Dr. Delo's predecessor, knew that we were witnessing a significant day in the life of the University. Unfortunately, the University did not respond immediately to this impetus, and the next five or six years were uncertain ones. During that period, the University lost the services of Dr. Nance and was seriously stunned by the imminent opening of the University of South Florida.

In 1958, full-time enrollment at the University had dropped to about 950 students. The one main building, Henry B. Plant Hall, was in need of extensive repair, and the one small field house was only half paid for. Prophets of gloom were predicting that the opening of the University of South Florida would spell the demise of our University.

I recall that letters went out at this time to alumni seeking advice about the philosophy and direction which the University should pursue. I'm reluctant now to admit that my reply to

the inquiry was in accord with those who suggested that the University should no longer continue as a small liberal arts college but, because of its central location, it should attempt to satisfy the vocational and adult education needs of the community. Thank God, our recommendations were ignored. The trustees refused to throw in the towel and sought out a leader with experience, imagination and determination to plot the course of the University's future. Somehow such a man was found and he arrived on July 4, 1958 to assume the role as fifth president of the University of Tampa.

## Your Role in the University's Future

by Dr. Richard T. Dillon

From that point on, we all know that the progress of our University has been phenomenal. I seriously doubt that the academic and physical improvements which Tampa University has experienced during the past decade have been exceeded or even equalled by any other private University of comparable size.

I do hope, however, that no one present here today will reach the erroneous conclusion that this progress can be attributed to the happening of some miracle. Although I do believe that all creatures and creations progress and endure only by the grace of God, I believe with equal conviction that God has smiled on this institution only because of the sweat, toil and dedication of purpose it has received from all persons who have been associated with it during the last 10 years.

I wish that I could also add that the main source of support for the University over the 10

year period had been gifts from alumni and friends. Unfortunately, this is not true. A recent University publication makes it very clear that the primary source of income (more than 80 per cent of the gross budget), has been tuition and fees. So you see, if you believe that your obligation to your Alma Mater runs no higher than the actual cost of your education, then you have already satisfied all but 20 per cent of that obligation, and a check from each of you in the approximate amount of \$1,200, payable to the University, will close out your account.

However, no graduate of this institution should ever consider closing out his or her account. Your association with the University is a permanent one. For the rest of your life you will be identified as a graduate of the University of Tampa. During the early days of your career, many of you will discover that your degree is the only initial evidence of your competency that you have to offer to prospective employers.

**E**ven later in your careers, you will learn that the value of your degree will appreciate or depreciate in almost direct proportion to the quality of the educational program then being offered by your Alma Mater. Your degree already represents a considerable investment in time and money, and because its value is not constant, I know that you will want to keep your account open with the institution whose reputation will determine that value.

If the University is to preserve the integrity of its academic purpose, it must no longer



be forced to follow the policy of depending so heavily on tuition and fees for annual operation. I challenge you to attack this untenable policy with a generous and regular response to the University's needs.

**A** second way in which you can be of service to the University and to yourselves is by assisting in recruiting good students. Although the University has a splendid recruiting and counseling staff, I am sure that you can be an effective adjunct to this existing organization. I note that 63 per cent of the student body now comes from outside Florida. With this geographical coverage, you could help bring the University of Tampa to the attention of potential college students all over this nation.

Thirdly, it's in your own best interest to promote the image of your University and the image of your own generation. Unfortunately, many persons of my generation have characterized your era in college as one of rebellion and many persons over 30 have volunteered explanations for this characterization.

The May, 1969, issue of *College Management*, a magazine with national circulation, speculates that "if raising Cain on

campus has become the number one concern of American College students, explaining why they do it has become the number one topic of conversation for psychologists, sociologists and other self-proclaimed experts on the problem."

A psychology professor at the University of Chicago, Dr. Bruno Bettelheim, says that "student protesters have not matured emotionally, are guilt ridden as a result of the exemption from military service and are now throwing temper tantrums . . ."

Dr. Peter Berger, of the New School for Social Research, blames both atheism and student revolts on "the fact that childhood today is happier than ever before." He says that, "when youngsters finally confront the adult world on its own terms the difference between past and present (ideal and real) makes them want to change adult society so that it conforms with their idea of utopia."

You and I know that student violence has occurred on only a small percentage of the college campuses, but more important, where disruption has taken place it usually involved only a small percentage of the total student population.

Nevertheless, my contemporaries point to Berkeley, Columbia, San Francisco, Madison, Swarthmore, Florida State and others as examples of the typical educational process and student reaction that exists in the

United States today. Unfortunately, it will take years to dispel from the minds of many the images that have been conjured up about these institutions and about the students who have attended them in recent years.

I think that most of us know, and are thankful, that the administration and faculty of this University are not willing to trade academic principles for peace on campus.

We are equally thankful that most, if not all, our candidates for degrees spend four years earning a sound education and not attempting to dictate academic and administrative policy . . .

**R**ecently, at Stetson University College of Law, Judge David Dyer, Judge of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, had some sage advice to offer our students, words equally apropos to graduates of the University of Tampa, "Let it be known that you are able to draw the line between what is lawful and what is unlawful; between what is reasonable and what is treasonable; between self reliance and defiance; and between the right of petition and the blight of sedition."



*Dr. Richard T. Dillon, a 1953 cum laude graduate of the University of Tampa, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the June commencement exercises. Presently dean of the Stetson University College of Law, Dr. Dillon first joined that University's faculty in 1957 as an assistant professor of law and law librarian. He was appointed assistant dean in 1959 and assumed his present post in 1968.*

*Dr. Dillon earned his J.D. degree from Stetson and his LL.M. degree from New York University, studying under a Ford Foundation scholarship. He has served on many committees within his profession and has been active in community activities.*

*He says he attended the University of Tampa when educational achievements were at a low ebb, "when it was no longer fashionable to swallow live goldfish and not yet the in thing to participate in riots or serve on curriculum committees."*



# THE SPARTANS... NEW TEAM, NEW GOALS



**Ronnie Cox, Middle Guard**



**Kyle Geatz, Defensive End**



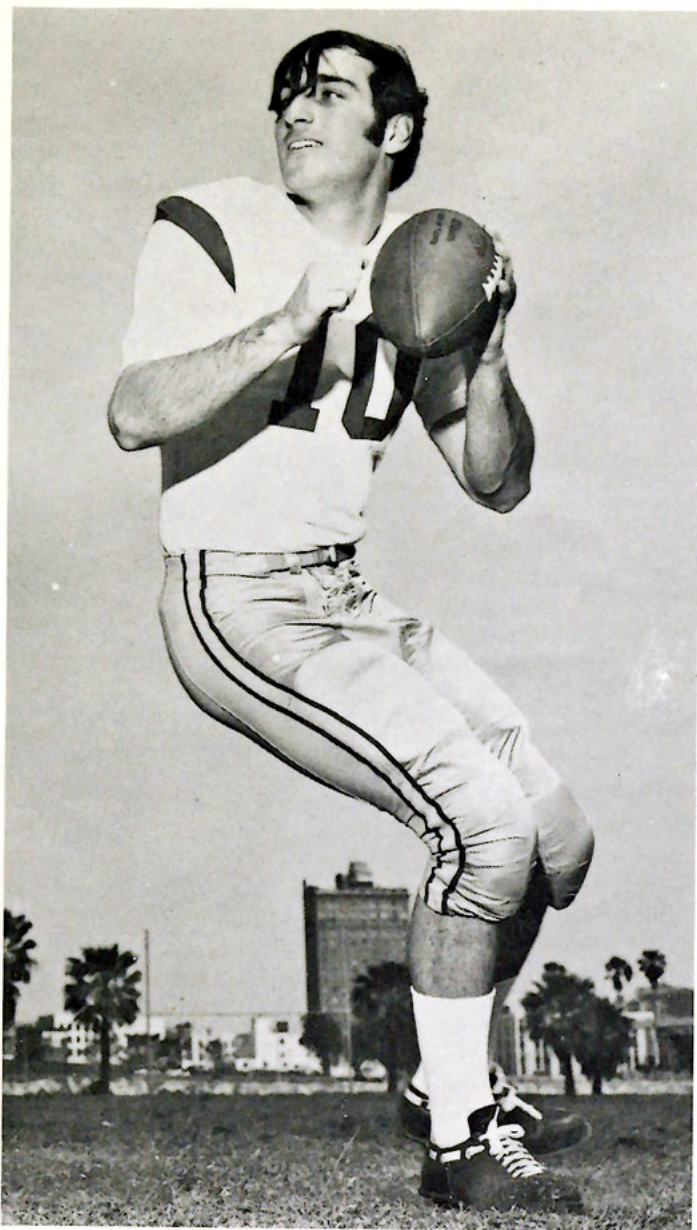
**Steve Starnes, Linebacker**



**Leon McQuay, Running Back**



**Jim Del Gaizo, Quarterback**



**Head Coach Fran Curci**



**Sammy Reed, Defensive Back**



As we go to press, the Spartans have played only two games, the disastrous Akron game and the 51-0 rout of Parsons College. With two of the team's toughest games coming up—the University of Southern Illinois and the University of Tulsa—Coach Fran Curci refuses to make any predictions about the future. "We have a good team," he says. "One thing's for sure, these boys will be playing as hard as they can."



## Meet Our New Vice President:

Robert B. Gronlund



A ten-year capital fund-raising campaign ranks first among the major future projects of the University of Tampa's new vice president for development and public relations, Robert B. Gronlund.

In addition to taking over as the chief development officer, he also has under his supervision the school's public relations and alumni relations. Right now he's giving the office organization part of his job first priority — organizing files, moving some of his staff to new offices and getting acquainted with the University staff, policies and procedures. He's also trying to meet as many Tam-pans as possible, including alumni and friends of the University.

His first step in the development field will be to coordinate all current operating fund-raising projects with the Forward Fund, with a total goal of \$500,000 each year. The Forward Fund takes care of all those University operating expenses not paid by students' tuition and fees.

He explained that a university's financial needs are divided into three parts:

- (1) Current operating expenses — Supplied by tuition, fees, endowment income and the Forward Fund.
- (2) Capital needs — For new buildings, expansion of old buildings, new equipment, necessities such as the new swimming pool, tennis courts and boat basin. Supplied by gifts and sometimes matching federal funds.
- (3) Endowment — Invested funds, with only the income available for spending. Supplied by gifts, primarily of the deferred type.

Once the Forward Fund is stabilized, Mr. Gronlund expects the ten-year capital fund raising campaign to be launched, probably beginning in late 1971.

But he warns against expecting too much too soon. "Although I am very optimistic about the long-range potential, I am concerned that everyone realizes that a good development program requires a minimum of three to four years to build, and a great one will need six to ten years of work," he explained.

Mr. Gronlund comes here from Columbus, Ohio, where he was vice president for development affairs at Capital University for six years. Before that he was executive director of The American Lutheran Church Foundation and conducted a national deferred giving program for that group. He also served as Assistant to the President of California Lutheran College and has had extensive fund-raising experience.

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, he earned his B.A. degree from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, and has completed all work but his dissertation toward a Ph.D. degree at the University of Southern California. He is listed in *Who's Who in Education* and *Who's Who in the Mid-West*. In addition, he's an ordained minister of the American Lutheran Church.

When asked why he chose to join the University staff, he said, "I liked what I saw here and felt the University of Tampa had a real potential. Also, I like the urban setting.

"I was and continue to be very impressed by the quality of volunteer leadership — the trustees, counselors, Chiselers and alumni," he continued, "and I like the people working for the University. They are competent and open."

But he does admit that Tampa's climate also influenced his decision. He and his family lived for nine years in California and they all enjoy mild winters and casual living.

The family includes Mrs. Gronlund, the former Dorothy Dahlstrom, and four children, ranging in age from nine to 17. The oldest, Gaye, is a freshman at the University. The Gronlunds have bought a home in Carrollwood and are settling down to enjoying Florida living.





Merl Kelce, benefactor.

## Library Dedication

# Books By The Thousands

The University's new \$1,325,000 Merl Kelce Library will be dedicated on Sunday, October 19, with a convocation at McKay Auditorium and a traditional ribbon-cutting at the library. President David M. Delo will act as master of ceremonies for both events.

Mr. Kelce, the St. Louis industrialist whose gift of \$250,000 made it possible to begin construction of the library, is expected to cut the ribbon at the dedication.

Ceremonies will begin at three o'clock with a convocation at McKay Auditorium, with Ambassador George McGhee, recently resigned as Ambassador-at-Large, as the speaker. During the program, Dr. Delo will present an honorary degree of Doctor of Science to Ambassador McGhee and will honor Mr. Kelce with a Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

The Honorable Dr. McGhee was appointed Ambassador to Germany in 1963 and was named Ambassador-at-Large in 1968. He resigned from that post in March of this year. Previously, he had served as Ambassador and Chief of the American Aid Mission to Turkey. A trained engineer, he first entered government service in 1941 with the War Production Board.

The University Singers, under the direction of Malcolm Westly, will perform during the convocation, and the University Band, with Richard Rodean as director, will play for the outdoor ceremony.

From McKay Auditorium dedication guests will move to the new library for the ribbon-cutting, followed by a reception, tours of the library and an open house.

Brief remarks by representatives of the various segments of the University will lead off the library program. James L. Ferman, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will represent that group. Dr. David L. Zielonka, who has served the University longer than any other faculty member, will speak for the faculty.

Other representatives will be James Bernhardt, president of the Student Government Association, the students; Mrs. Joseph Pink, who sparked the library book fund, the parents; Gerald W. Bobier, president of the Alumni Association, the alumni. Mrs. Ola Warren Heath, vice president of the Chiselers, will speak for them, and Tampa Mayor Dick Greco for the community.

After the brief speeches, Merl Kelce will cut the ribbon and the new library will be officially open for use. His gift for the library is the largest single contribution in the University's history. Recently retired as chairman of the board of Peabody Coal Company, Mr. Kelce began his career as a coal miner. His remarkable business achievements led to his receiving the Horatio Alger Award in 1961.

Through his friendship with William C. MacInnes, chairman of the University's Executive Committee, he became aware of the school's need for library funds. He made his gift because of his conviction that private institutions should be supported through the resources of private enterprise.

A student committee, with Bill James as chairman, has helped Dr. Delo plan the dedication ceremonies. Other members of the committee are Jim Bernhardt, Herbert Knowlton, Kathy Wells, Josephine Faraghan and Sharon Obenreder. Students will serve as guides for library tours and as ushers for the convocation.

When the library opens for business, students will find a new director, Dr. Sandor Szilassy, formerly director of the Evansville branch of the Indiana State University Library. He was born in Hungary and earned his doctorate degree at the University of Budapest. He has a master's in library science from Indiana University and has worked in the library field for the past ten years. Both he and his wife, Dr. Clara I. Szilassy, were attorneys in Hungary. The Szilassys have three sons.

Student Volunteers move books into the new library building.  
(Photo by Frank Hutchins)





# NEWS IN BRIEF

**Convocation Awards:** Carl D. Brorein Sr., charter member of the University's Board of Trustees from 1930 until his recent resignation, and former chairman of the board, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters during convocation ceremonies at McKay Auditorium in September. President David M. Delo also presented the University of Tampa Medal for Distinguished Service to University Counselor Eugene B. Dodson, manager of WTVT-TV.

**Parents Weekend:** The University has scheduled its first annual Parents Weekend for Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2. Parents of students have been invited to come and visit, tour the campus and attend specially scheduled events — a convocation, brunch, drama production and the football game which matches the Spartans against the Quantico Marines. Dr. and Mrs. Delo will also honor the parents with a coffee hour at Barritt House.

**Historian Returns:** Dr. James Covington, professor of history, has returned to the campus after an 18-month leave of absence to write an official history of the Apollo Project at Cape Kennedy. Working with the Florida Institute of Technology, Dr. Covington wrote the Cape Kennedy part of the history. Other sections will document the astronauts at Houston and the rocket construction at Huntsville, Alabama.

**New Deans:** Dr. Charles R. West Jr., former chairman of the philosophy department, took over as the new dean of students in September. Dr. West has worked with students and has been very popular with them for a number of years. One of his responsibilities will be trying to improve the relationship between students, faculty and the administration.

Mrs. Marysol G. Johns has been named dean of women, succeeding Mrs. Betty Wiley, who resigned last spring to accept another position. Mrs. Johns has been a counseling coordinator for the University of South Florida's Upward Bound project and also a counselor at Florida Presbyterian College. She taught modern language at the Academy of Holy Names for five years.

John Benton, former director of student life at St. Leo College, is the University's new dean of men. He takes over from Alvin H. Terry, who resigned to become an instructor in the economics and business department. Before joining St. Leo, Mr. Benton served as residence hall counselor at the University of South Florida.

**Artists Series** — Coming up this season on the Theatre Artists Series program are four widely varied presentations. *The Talking Drums*, Percival Borde's ethnic African dances, will open the series on October 25. The Everyman Players will

present *The Book of Job*, a play based on the Old Testament, on December 13. *Crown Jewels of Comedy*, February 4, will feature famous comedy scenes from the classics. Topping off the series on March 21 will be *Sebastian Cabot Calling*, a one-man show with the widely known stage, screen and television star, currently appearing in the TV series, "Family Affair." For information and reservations, call the University drama department, 253-3726.

**Theatre News:** The University of Tampa drama department will present four productions for the coming year. They are *Our Town*, October 8-11; *Androcles and the Lion*, December 3-6; *Death of A Salesman*, February 25-28, and *Little Mary Sunshine*, April 22-25. For more information, telephone the drama department at the above listed number.

**New Baseball Coach:** Dan Sikes, former University football and baseball player, has signed on as head baseball coach. He will also continue as assistant football coach at Robinson High School. And for you sports enthusiasts — Athletic Director Sam Bailey has been installed as president of the Tampa chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

**New Sports Facilities:** By the time this issue of *The Muezzin* reaches you, the University's new heated pool should be open. The 75 foot X 45 foot pool is located north of Phillips Field, next to the marina on North Boulevard. Dr. Miller Adams will supervise the operation of the pool and will hire and schedule its lifeguards. Four new tennis courts are already open for action at North Boulevard and Cypress on the urban renewal tract. Also completed are the new seawall and boat basin, directly across the river from the Tampa Library.

**Alumni Notes:** The Office of Alumni Relations has moved to new quarters next door to the old office on the third floor of Plant Hall. Director Ken Hance is in Room 346, the rest of the staff, including the Sword and Shield secretary, in Room 344. All of us would be happy to have you drop in and pay us a visit.

**Tampa Bay Art Center:** Wallace Green, chairman of the art department, has been named director of the Tampa Bay Art Center. The University plans to continue, as in the past, to operate the Art Center. Later, a new director will be appointed. He will work part-time at the Art Center and part-time in the art department.

**How Many Students?** This year's official enrollment figures show that 2,255 full-time equivalent students have registered at the University, according to the Registrar Eugene Cropsey. This figure does not include students attending at MacDill AFB.



## Alumni Association Grows Up

The University of Tampa National Alumni Association will become a reality on November 15. Announcement of the members of the National Alumni Council will be made at the alumni cocktail-buffet party during homecoming weekend.

Alumni Director Ken Hance, who served as executive secretary of the reorganization committee, says, "In keeping with the tremendous progress of the University, the alumni association will join hands with this progress by going national."

He explained that after the national constitution and by-laws become effective and the National Council is installed, the existing alumni association will become the nucleus of the Florida Alpha Chapter. New chapters will be formed initially in Florida in those cities having enough alumni to warrant chapter organization. In order of planning, the chapters would be Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Bradenton, Sarasota, Orlando, Jacksonville and Miami.

Dr. Fred Lenfesty, president of Polk Junior College, acted as chairman of the committee to draw up the constitution and by-laws and to recommend the composition of the National Alumni Council to head the national association.

Copies of the new constitution and by-laws will be available at the homecoming cocktail-buffet party. For you alumni who won't be able to make it to the party, both will be published in the next issue of *The Muezzin*.

The new constitution provides that the Alumni Association will be open to all graduates and to all former students who have completed one or more semesters at the University, plus past and present members of the faculty.

The National Association will meet each year at homecoming and at that time will consider

any amendments to the constitution and by-laws proposed by member chapters or by the Alumni Council.

The purpose of the organization will be "to encourage and promote the interests, welfare, ideals and progress of the University of Tampa and to cultivate and enhance good fellowship among the alumni chapters and the alumni of the University."

The organizing committee recommended that the National Council be made up of seven members from the University of Tampa and an additional 17 persons appointed for two or three-year terms by President Delo, with the advice of the organization committee. These 17 will be determined by the distribution of alumni in Hillsborough County, the remainder of Florida and the other states.

Proposed members from the University would be President David M. Delo, the president of the Student Congress, the president of the senior class, the Director of Alumni Relations, the Director of Admissions and two faculty members.

Prominent alumni who have been recommended for appointment as members of the National Alumni Council are—From Hillsborough County: Gerald W. Bobier, Robert C. Bradley, Aaron Dowd, Perry O. Keene Jr., Mrs. Blanche McMullen, Vincent Thornton, Dr. Dillard B. York Jr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Taylor.

From other areas of Florida: Judge W. M. Hereford, of Sarasota; Mrs. Robert H. Eustace, of Orlando; Winton H. Williams, of Jacksonville; Dr. Richard Dillon, of St. Petersburg; George A. Clement, of Clearwater, and Mark Ball, of Miami.

Dr. Robert D. Kasriel would represent Atlanta on the Council. Dr. George T. Hunter would be Councilman from the state of New York and Miss Penny Donoghue has been recommended for the New York City area. Miss Julia Neef would serve the Washington, D. C., area on the Council.

Members of the president's committee for reorganizing the Alumni Association into a national group make plans for a new constitution and by-laws and consider nominations for the National Council. From left are Vincent Thornton, Dr. Fred Lenfesty, Paul Danahy, Ken Hance and Mrs. H. L. McMullen. (Photo by Frank Hutchins)





# THE *Muezzin* NOTES

## 1950

Lillian Bright has started a new class for pre-school children with learning disabilities at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg. Mrs. Bright was associated with the Pinellas County School System for 20 years in both elementary and special education, retiring in January of this year. She is a graduate of Clarion State Normal School in Clarion, Pennsylvania, and has attended Florida Southern College, University of South Florida and the University of Florida.

Joe Russo is now vice president of personnel and training for Li'l General Stores. He has served as director of personnel and training since joining the convenience chain in 1968.

## 1953

Irving J. McCoy Jr. has been promoted to commercial manager of the recently formed Northwestern Division of the General Telephone Company of Florida in Clearwater. Active in civic affairs, he is vice president of the Clearwater Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Industrial Prospecting Committee of the Committee of 100 and a member of the executive board for the Pinellas Industry Council. He met his wife, the former Caroline Jeanette ("Honey") Jones, while they were both students at the University of Tampa.

## 1956

Henry Beltran is now assistant professor of foreign languages at Hillsborough Junior College and has put together a textbook on "Spanglish," a combination of English and Spanish, to help teach conversational English to Spanish-speaking persons. His "Spanglish" is offered on a non-credit basis by the junior college's Community Services Division. Mr. Beltran came here from Cuba in 1946, joined the Air Force, learned English and took the General Equivalence Test to earn his high school diploma. After graduation from the University, he taught exceptional children for five years, joined the staff of West Tampa Junior High and taught Spanish in the University's evening division and at MacDill.

## 1960

Louis De la Viña is now a lecturer with the traveling Spacemobile from Cape Kennedy. His Spacemobile features mock-ups of much of the equipment used at the Cape, plus scale models of rockets and spacecraft. He and other lecturers travel throughout the state, giving talks to students and teachers about the development of rocketry, propulsion systems, electronic components and the problems encountered in space flight. Mr. De

la Viña taught science in the Hillsborough Public Schools for eight years before joining NASA.

Doris Anne Strick is editor of the impressive new *Tampa* magazine, published by the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. She recently returned to the Bay Area after three years as Associate Director of Information for the Indiana Department of Commerce.

## IN MEMORIAM

### 1939

Sam Alfieri, an outstanding football player and boxer at the University of Tampa in the thirties and one of the AAU heavyweight champions in 1938, died in July in a Clearwater hospital. Former head coach at Jefferson High School, he went from there to West Tampa Junior High as dean and later as principal. Mr. Alfieri worked for the county school system for 27 years. At the time of his death he was assistant director of the youth services division of the Hillsborough County Hospital and Welfare Board. He was a member of Theta Chi.

### 1957

Joe Cardinale Jr., former University of Tampa and Jefferson High School basketball star, also died in July. While playing for Jefferson in 1955, he received All City and All State honors and continued to win acclaim at the University. Mr. Cardinale was agency manager of the Tampa office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

### 1968

G. Dewey Conrad Jr., a June, 1968, graduate of the University of Tampa, was killed in action in Vietnam in August. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewey Conrad Sr., of Plantation, Florida.

### 1961

Jack and Sally Jenkins, the University's own show business successes, were the subject of an article in the July issue of *Tampa* magazine. They stopped off at their Brandon home this summer for a short vacation and to sing at a friend's wedding. They were just back from five weeks in Europe and planned to return to London in September to cut a record,

which they hope will hit the top. In October they will begin another of their popular college concert tours and in December they'll be booked into the Fountainebleau in Miami for the fifth time.

## 1962

David E. Sparkman has been promoted to sales development manager for the Burroughs Corporation at its Rochester, New York, headquarters. He was formerly manager of the Columbia, South Carolina, sales zone. Mr. Sparkman joined the company in 1963 as a machine product specialist. He formerly lived in Plant City.

## 1963

Bill Yeagle has recently been appointed head wrestling coach, assistant football coach and physical education instructor at Wisconsin State University in Eau Claire. After his graduation from the University of Tampa, he earned his master's degree from Colorado State College.

Jerry Max Davis was graduated *magna cum laude* in June from the Woodrow Wilson College of Law in Atlanta, Georgia. While attending the University of Tampa, he played tackle for the Spartans and went on to play pro ball for the Kansas City Braves.

## 1964

Gene Rowell has joined the faculty of the Turkey Creek High School, where he will teach driver education. He formerly taught in the Albany, Georgia, schools.

Capt. Andrew F. De Meyer has been graduated from U. S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, California, and has been transferred to Fairchild AFB, Washington, for specialized training. From there he will be assigned to Forbes AFB, Kansas. Captain De Meyer is a member of Theta Chi and Delta Sigma Pi.

## 1965

Dwain T. (Skip) Erickson Jr. has received a full expense-paid fellowship to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where he will work on his master's degree in administration and supervision. Since his graduation from the University of Tampa, he has taught physical education at Hernando High School and coached junior varsity football and junior high basketball.

Phil Gernhard, producer of "Snoopy vs. the Red Baron" and "Abraham, Martin and John," has become so successful as a record producer that he has left Stetson School of Law and opened an office in St. Petersburg. Still in his early twenties, Mr. Gernhard has five gold records (those that have sold over a million copies) to his credit. Although he already had produced a one million-seller, it was "Snoopy," recorded by the Florida band, The Royal Guardsmen, that



made him a run-away success. Since then, the records that reached the million sales mark have been "The Return of the Red Baron," "Snoopy's Christmas" and "Abraham." In addition to producing records, Mr. Gernhard also promotes rock concerts.

**Walter Benjamin Poplick**, of Four King Acres, near Zephyrhills, began a new position as juvenile counselor in Pasco County in June. He was formerly director of public safety and security at St. Leo College.

**Col. Robert S. Sumner** writes that he has been assigned as professor of Military Science at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, New York, since August, 1968. He says he's looking forward to returning to Tampa in the summer of 1970.

**Robert R. Ferris** has received his commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Webb AFB, Texas, for pilot training.



**1966**

**Maj. Edward F. O'Donnell** has been awarded his second Distinguished Flying Cross in ceremonies at Bitburg AB, Germany, where he is now stationed. He earned his newest DFC as an F-4 Phantom navigator in missions over North Vietnam.



**1967**

**Douglas C. Smith**, formerly a teaching assistant in history at the University of Tampa, received his master's degree in history *magna cum laude* from Appalachian State University in June. He will teach history and political science at Glenville State College in Glenville, West Virginia, this year. He won the alumni award for outstanding senior in 1967.



**Capt. Bernard Wachter** sent us a note in June saying he had recently retired from the U. S. Air Force and is now employed by the Dynalectron Corporation at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa. He adds that he and his wife, Jean, enjoy overseas living, but are eager to get back to the Tampa area again.

**Gary Garbis**, who received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Miami in June, was named one of three outstanding graduating seniors by the deans and faculty and also was selected by the students and by his fraternity as the outstanding graduating senior. During his law school years, Mr. Garbis served as president of the Student Bar. Upon graduating, he entered the Army Judge Advocate General's Office.

**Mayra Gonez Kemp** (now Mrs. Armando Ruano of Miami) is now weather girl and social news reporter on a Miami television station. Although she grew up in Venezuela, she visited relatives in Tampa every year and attended the University of Tampa, where she was active in the University theatre, on the debating team and was society editor for the *Minaret*. She became a model in Miami and appeared in the movie, "Death Curse of Tartu," in which she had the unenviable job of wrestling an alligator.

**Maj. Earl S. Chapman Jr.** recently received eight military medals at a ceremony at MacDill AFB. He was presented two awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross and six awards of the Air Medal for action in Vietnam. The major is now flight safety officer with the 15th Tactical Fighter Wing at MacDill.

**Hazel Ballou** received her Master of Arts degree in education in August from Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky. During the coming year, she will work as a resident counselor and also begin her studies toward a doctorate degree.

**1969**

**JoAnn Casey** has recently earned her flight hostess wings, following completion of the Trans World Airlines training course at Kansas City, Missouri. She will be flying out of New York City.

**Jeffrey Gass**, who received his B.S. degree in June, will be teaching math and physical education at the Hoffman School in Riverdale, New York, this year.

**Denise M. Crangle**, also is a new stewardess for Trans World Airlines. She, too, completed the company's training course at Kansas City, and will be based in Chicago, Illinois.

## RECENTLY MARRIED

**Justo Rodriguez Jr.**, '54, to Joanne Milani in June in the Sacred Heart Church. Mr. Rodriguez is secretary-treasurer for Corral, Wodiska y Ca. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, the Merry-makers, Boots and Saddle and the Navy Reserve. His bride, a Vassar graduate, was assistant to the directors at the Huntington Hartford Art Gallery in New York and the Pasadena Art Museum in California.

**Rene Jose Gonzalez**, '58, to Mary Eloise Hughes in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in July. The bridegroom heads the social studies department at Memorial Junior High School and is producer-director of the shows at the Columbia Restaurant Little Theater.

**Florence Jane Ciarvella**, '63, to Charles Irvin Roberts III in June in the Sacred Heart Church. They plan to live in Tampa, where she is a teacher at Grady School and he attends the University of South Florida.

**Katherine Ann Toole**, '65, a stewardess for Delta Airlines, to Delta pilot William Weitzel Kellner in May in the St. Jerome Catholic Church in Indian Rocks. They will make their home in Atlanta.

**Barbara Sue Merker**, '66, to A. L. Freeman Jr. in August in the Pasadena Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg. They will live in St. Petersburg where the bride is a teacher at Tyrone Junior High School. He is employed by Fruit Growers Express of Seaboard Railroad.

**Maria Valenti**, '67, to Michael J. Tarring in June in London, England, where they plan to live in the future.

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A native of Tarpon Springs, Mrs. Tarring now works for the U. S. Naval Forces. Her husband is employed by a London architectural firm.

Joyce Marie LoCicero, '67, to Nelson Anthony Coniglio Jr. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in June. They plan to make their home in Tampa where she is an elementary school teacher and he is a marine diesel engineer.

Anne Scott Taylor, '67, to Frank M. Frankland III at St. Anthony's Chapel on September 5. Mrs. Frankland is a medical technologist. Her husband works for Pioneer Tire Company.

Michaele Ahern Taylor, '68, to Thomas John Rao Jr. in the Academy of the Holy Names Chapel in August. The bride is a social worker with the Division of Family Services and her husband is a teacher with the Hillsborough County school system.

Frederick Martin Nielsen, '68, to Diana Lee Moye on September 6 at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. They plan to live in Tampa, where he works for J. E. Greiner Company.

Barbara E. Aguiar, '69, to Manuel L. Hevia Jr. in June in St. Mark's Catholic Church. They plan to live in Tampa where the bride is a teacher and her husband attends the University of Tampa.

James William Bignell, '69, to Nancy Lee Leonelli on July 26 in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. They will make their home in Bradenton, where both teach at Manatee High School.

Ernestine Lynette Fernandez, '69, to Allen Joseph Dodson Jr. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in August. Mrs. Dodson teaches at the Grover Cleveland Elementary School and he is employed by United Parcel Service.

Charles Francis Sprietsma, '69, who received a commission in the U. S. Marine Reserve upon his graduation in June, to Jean Carol Way in July in the Manhattan Avenue United Methodist Church. Mrs. Sprietsma attends the University of Tampa.

## THIS HOMECOMING

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it to the buffet, tickets for the dance alone will sell for four dollars per couple. To make reservations, telephone the Alumni Relations Office, 253-8861, extensions 274, 275 or 235.

The new members of the National Council of the Alumni Association will be introduced at the party, as will the new of-

# Alumni President's Letter

by Jerry Bobier



Thanks to your fine support, we have exceeded our goal of \$10,000 for purchase of new books for our new library, which will be dedicated on Sunday, October 19. Our request for gifts to buy books for the library were mailed in May and your responses started coming in immediately.

Over 300 of our alumni contributed to this fund. Not only our Tampa members bought books, but answers came from alumni scattered over 30 states. We would like for this response to continue. If you haven't made a gift to the new library, send your contribution in to the Alumni Relations Office today.

The officers and directors of your association have been hard at work on several other programs which include:

The formation of a National Alumni Association and Council. Plans for the national association and names of the members of the new council will be announced at the homecoming—at the pre-game cocktail party and buffet. Your new officers for the coming year will also be announced at this party, so be sure to plan to come.

A "Super Supper," to be held between the double-header football games on "Super Saturday," October 11, 1969. This event will feature Anita Bryant, Florida's Sunshine Girl. We hope this will help fill Tampa Stadium for the Tampa-Tulsa game.

We have also been working with the Sword and Shield Club and the Quarterback Club to insure that a sign will be placed on the pressbox at Tampa Stadium to recognize it as the "Home of the Spartans."

And we hope you all plan to participate in the homecoming activities which your Alumni Association is arranging. Make your plans now and mark your calendar.

I appreciate all the letters and cards which I have received from so many of you and will respond to each as time permits. I have enjoyed acting as your president and I know you will give the new president the fine cooperation you have given me. I also want to thank the other officers of the Alumni Association for their hard work and for their support.

Again, thank you for putting the book fund over the top.

ficers for the coming year of the local group.

At the big game, the half-time show will feature the Spartan Marching Band, under the direction of Richard Rodean. The Majorettes and the Silhouettes, under the direction of Mrs. Mary May, will also present their entertaining routines. At this time also, Dr. Delo will introduce the newly elected members of the University's Athletic Hall of Fame.

The dance following the game will take place in two rooms of Curtis Hixon Hall—the Gasparilla Room and the Ybor Room. Jack Golly will play for those alumni who like the melodies of

yesteryear and The Magnificent Men will beat out the tunes for the rock enthusiasts.

Roger Sofer, vice president of the Student Government, is chairman of the student homecoming committee. Serving with him are Ian Gordon, in charge of the queen contest; Rodney Dobler, lawn displays; Bill James, Spartan Spoofs chairman, and Mary Pratt, committee secretary.

Chairman of the alumni homecoming committee is Bob McArthur, who says this year's homecoming will be the best ever. Working on his committee are Glen Waddell, Walt Minahan and Dave Pinholster.



# University of Tampa Calendar of Events

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>OCTOBER</b>			October 1-13 Photographic Exhibit Frank Hutchins Tampa Municipal Museum	1 October 1-13 Art Exhibit TBAC Collection Lecture—8 p.m.—TBAC	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8 Lecture "History of Art" 8 p.m.—TBAC	9	10	11 Football Spartans vs. Tulsa—8 p.m. Tampa Stadium
	12	13 Convocation Ballet Dance Group Yuri Chatal 2 p.m.—Falk Theatre Performance 8:30 p.m.	14	15 Lecture "History of Art" Mernet Larsen 8 p.m.—TBAC	16 "Music of Our Time" Pianist Raul Spivak 8:30 p.m.—TBAC	17	18 Football Spartans vs. Wisconsin State 8 p.m. Tampa Stadium
	19 LIBRARY DEDICATION 3 p.m. McKay Auditorium and Merl Kelce Library	20 (Also on Sunday, the 19th) Film Classic "Marat/Sade" 7 p.m. Falk Theatre	21	22 Lecture "History of Art" Mernet Larsen 8 p.m.—TBAC	23	24	25 Theatre Artists Series Dance "The Talking Drums" 8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre
	26 Faculty Reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Barritt House	27	28	29 Lecture "History of Art" Mernet Larsen 8 p.m.—TBAC	30	31	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>							1 Parents Weekend Football Spartans vs. Quantico 8 p.m. Tampa Stadium
	2 Parents Weekend Film Classic "Personna" 7 p.m. Falk Theatre	3	4 November 4-19 Art Exhibit Thomas Scanio Tampa Municipal Museum	5	6	7	8
	9	10 November 10-15 Book Fair Florida State Fairgrounds Electrical Building	11 November 11-29 Art Exhibit "Children of Many Lands" TBAC	12	13 Convocation Dr. James Covington 12:30 p.m. Falk Theatre	14	15 HOMECOMING Spartans vs. Northern Michigan Tampa Stadium 7 p.m. Dance 10:30 p.m. Curtis Hixon
	16	17	18	19 Musical Program "New York Brass Society" 8:30 p.m.—TBAC	20 Faculty Artist Series Jane Murray Dillard, mezzo soprano 8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre	21	22 Football Spartans vs. Los Angeles State 8 p.m. Tampa Stadium
	23	24	25	26	27 THANKSGIVING	28	29 Football Spartans vs. Florida A&M 8 p.m. Tampa Stadium
	30			THANKSGIVING VACATION			
<b>DECEMBER</b>		1	2 December 2-31 Art Exhibit Oreta Williams Tampa Municipal Museum	3 Bazaar U. of Tampa Woman's Club 12 noon to 6 p.m.—Plant Hall	4	5 December 5-20 Art Exhibit Paintings by TBAC members—TBAC	6 Basketball Spartans vs. Biscayne College 8 p.m. Howell Field House
				DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRODUCTION "ANDROCLES AND THE LION" — 8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre			
	7	8 Industrial Arts Open House Industrial Arts Bldg. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Public invited	9 Christmas Choral Concert U. of Tampa Music Dept. 8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre	10	11 Instrumental Recital Martha Reanick flutist—8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre	12	13 Theatre Artists Series "The Book of Job" Everyman Players 8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre
	14	15	16	17	18	19 Annual dinner-dance U. of Tampa Woman's Club 7 p.m. Student Center	20
	21 COMMENCEMENT Baccalaureate 11 a.m. Falk Theatre Commencement 3 p.m.—Falk Theatre	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26	27 HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 8 p.m. CURTIS HIXON
	28	29 CHRISTMAS VACATION	30	31			



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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>JANUARY</b>					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 Basketball Spartans vs Boston U.—8 p.m. Howell Field House	3
					CHRISTMAS VACATION		
	4	5	6 Tampa Audubon Society "Four Seasons"—8 p.m. Falk Theatre	7	8 Basketball Spartans vs Georgetown—8 p.m. Howell Field House	9	10 Basketball Spartans vs South Carolina College—8 p.m. Howell Field House
		CHRISTMAS VACATION			AND BETWEEN-SEMESTERS		BREAK
	11 Film Classic "Battle of Algiers" 7 p.m.—Falk Theatre	12	13	14	15 Basketball Spartans vs Augusta State College—8 p.m. Howell Field House	16	17 Basketball Spartans vs Presbyterian College—8 p.m. Howell Field House
		CHRISTMAS VACATION AND BETWEEN-SEMESTERS BREAK					
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	18 Last day of Christmas Vacation	19	20 Tampa Audubon Society "Northwest to Alaska"—8 p.m. Falk Theatre	21 Convocation Spurrrow's Religious Concert 8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre	22 Basketball Spartans vs Samford U.—8 p.m. Howell Field House	23	24 Basketball Spartans vs Rhode Island 8 p.m. Howell Field House
	25 Film Classic "Umbrellas of Cherbourg"—7 p.m. Falk Theatre	26 Basketball Spartans vs Rollins—8 p.m. Howell Field House	27	28 Basketball Spartans vs Iowa U.—8 p.m. Howell Field House	29 Faculty Artist Series 8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre	30	31 Basketball Spartans vs South Alabama 8 p.m. Howell Field House
	1	2 Basketball Spartans vs Armstrong State 8 p.m. Howell Field House	3 Tampa Audubon Society "Lands That I Love" 8 p.m. Falk Theatre	4 Theatre Artists Series "The Crown Jewels of Comedy" 8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre	5	6	7 Basketball Spartans vs Stetson—8 p.m. Howell Field House
	8 Film Classic "To Die in Madrid" 7 p.m.—Falk Theatre	9 GASPARILLA DAY	10	11 Convocation Sylvan Meyer, new editor of Miami News 10 a.m.—Falk Theatre	12 Faculty Artist Series 8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre	13	14 Basketball Spartans vs U. of Dayton 8 p.m. Howell Field House
	15	16	17 Tampa Audubon Society "Our Unique Water Wilderness— The Everglades" 8 p.m.—Falk Theatre	18	19	20	21
	22	23 Basketball Spartans vs Valdosta State 8 p.m. Howell Field House	24	25	26	27	28
				DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRODUCTION "DEATH OF A SALESMAN" 8:30 p.m. Falk Theatre			

For information about the Theatre Artists Series and Drama Department Productions, telephone the Falk Theatre Box Office, 253-3726, open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

For information about the Tampa Bay Art Center, telephone Mrs. Blanche Mougel, 253-5346.

Tickets for separate performances of the Film Classics will be one dollar per person.

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