



Focus On Faculty

By Robin Siegel

Dr. Francis J. Thompson ("the guy with the bike") has been teaching English at UT since 1954. During the past 21 years, the Anglo-Irish literature authority has noted many changes in students, curriculum and attitudes toward education on this campus. In 1955, Tampa U. was academically stricter than it now is. Teachers were requested to flunk a certain percentage of their students, theoretically in order to keep the standards of the school high. Classes were much smaller, sometimes consisting of only a handful of students, but popular teachers ("those who gave a lot of A's" explained Dr. Thompson), often had up to 50 students. The student enrollment two decades ago was 900 - 1,000. Almost all of the student body was made up of Tampans who chose UT because they had opportunities to work in Tampa and most of them were financing their education themselves. In 1955, English was the most popular major at UT and Dr. Thompson was the first instructor of contemporary literature.

Dr. Thompson's aim always has always been to interest students in good writing. "Good writing is best learned by good reading."

Among contemporary writers, Dr. Thompson, who has reviewed 350 books for the Tampa Tribune, prefers John Fowles and Solzhenitzin. His Anglo-Irish favorites are Joyce, Yeats, Shaw and Oscar Wilde. "The best English literature came from Ireland." He has given part of his personal library to the Merl Kelce Library. Dr. Thompson has a passion for the Russian-American Vladimir Nabokov, author of *Lolita*.

During intersession, Dr. Thompson will teach a course concerning the literature of travel. He is well-equipped for the course, having travelled on his bicycle extensively throughout the United States, Canada, and western Europe. He has followed by bike the travel routes taken and written about by many authors, such as Mark Twain's odyssey in the western U.S., *Roughing It*. Dr. Thompson was greatly impressed by Sauk Centre, Minnesota, the hometown described in Sinclair Lewis' *Main Street*, and Asheville, N. C., the hometown about which Thomas Wolfe wrote in *Look Homeward, Angel*.

This summer, Dr. Thompson and his wife will tour Switzerland by bike.

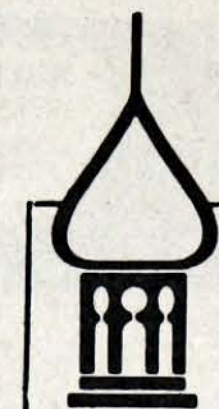
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GOOD NEWS!!

During your travels this weekend around the campus, take a walk over to the pool and you'll see a welcome surprise. The new pool furniture arrived sometime on Friday, March 12. The furniture is a part of the Senior Gift of the class of 1975-76. Approximately \$4,000 of furniture has been purchased and it will accommodate approximately 85 persons. Also, stationary benches are being built adjacent to the retaining walls along the three sides of the pool. In all, there should be enough seating for 100 persons.

Many seniors have been asking why the furniture is late in arriving since it was supposed to have been delivered by December 15, 1975. Unless you've ever shopped for pool furniture of such a large number, you're pretty lucky.



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Scholarships For Continuing Students

These scholarships will be awarded to the University of Tampa students who are returning. They will be based strictly on academic achievement. There will be two classes of these scholarships.

The Professors' Scholarships

The first 25 students in academic rank who are not eligible for Trustees' or Counselors' Scholarships and who are full-time and planning to return as undergraduates for the next year will receive \$400 Professors' Scholarships (\$200 each semester). These scholarships are for one year, provided that the student maintains a high academic average during that year. However, a student may compete each year.

The Staff Scholarships

The next 50 students in academic rank who are not eligible for Trustees' or Counselors' Scholarships, and who are full-time and planning to return as undergraduates for the next year, will receive \$300 Staff Scholarships (\$150 each semester). These scholarships are for one year, provided that the student maintains a high academic average during that year. However, a student may compete each year.

Questions and Answers

- Q.** What if a student can show financial need beyond the value of a Trustee, Counselor, Professor or Staff Scholarship?
- A.** Students who can establish financial need beyond the value of these scholarships will be considered on the basis of need for additional help in the same manner as any other University of Tampa student.
- Q.** When would a continuing student find out if he/she has earned a scholarship for the following year?
- A.** As soon after the end of the Spring Semester as possible.

Q. Does summer study at the University of Tampa figure in the grade point average?

A. Yes; however, no awards are made for use in summer enrollment nor are awards made at the end of summer enrollment for the following year.

Q. Where does the money for this program come from?

A. The money for this program is provided through private donations by friends of the University of Tampa.

Where?

The office of Financial Aid, room 103.

Three Free Concerts

The Irwin Hoffman Family presented their annual concert in the ballroom of the University of Tampa on March 21. This program was the first of three free community concerts which will conclude the UT Ballroom Concert Series.

The unusual gathering of family music-makers included: Esther Glazer, violin; Irwin Hoffman, violin; Toby Hoffman, viola; Gary Hoffman, cello; Deborah Hoffman, harp, and Joel Hoffman, piano.

Maestro Hoffman conducts the Florida Gulf Coast Symphony and Esther Glazer (Mrs. Hoffman) is the artist-in-residence at the University of Tampa.

The program consisted of an original work by composer Joel Hoffman, works by Darius Milhaud, Handel, Ravel, Schubert and an unaccompanied sonata for violin by Paul Ben-Haim.

On **March 26** at 8:15 p.m. the Hoffman String Quartet will return to the ballroom for their final concert of the season.

Haydn's String Quartet in G Major, Op. 54, No. 1, and Beethoven's Quartet in F Minor, Op. 95, will be followed by the Brahms String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2.

The final ballroom concert will be presented **April 8** at 8:15 p.m. with a performance by Andrea Een, professor of music at the University of Tampa.

A UT instructor since 1974, Ms Een earned her bachelor and master of music degrees from the University of Illinois. She is a member of the Florida Gulf Coast Symphony and has appeared on campus in the past as violinist with the Ballroom Concert Series.

Peace Corps

Needs Volunteers

The Peace Corps needs college-trained businessmen, biologists, city-planners, architects, lawyers, teachers, persons in medical fields, and economists as well as agronomists to aid developing countries. Living conditions for volunteers are in the middle-class range of the host country. Very little personal danger is involved. Adequate medical attention is given to volunteers and in case of national catastrophe, Peace Corps volunteers are the first to be removed from danger. Monthly living allowances are given to each volunteer and \$75 per month is set aside from him which he receives upon his return to the U.S. Peace

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Camille DeLucia
Senior Senator

letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

In a January issue of your paper there was a complaint by a student concerning the closing of the university library on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving Holidays. Taking note of the letter, I, as chairman of the Academic Standards Committee composed of students and faculty, investigated the matter. Miss Thompson contacted all of the other private colleges and found that they closed entirely during the Thanksgiving holidays and we were the only ones open on Sunday. At Tampa attendance was sparse early in the afternoon and by eight at night on Sunday. Our committee concluded that the University of Tampa has done more than its duty to the students by remaining open on Sunday.

Sincerely,
James W. Covington
Professor of History

ATTENTION TO ALL STUDENTS

Students, this is your last chance to become involved with Student Government. Students that are returning, it can be a turning point in your college career to become involved with student government.

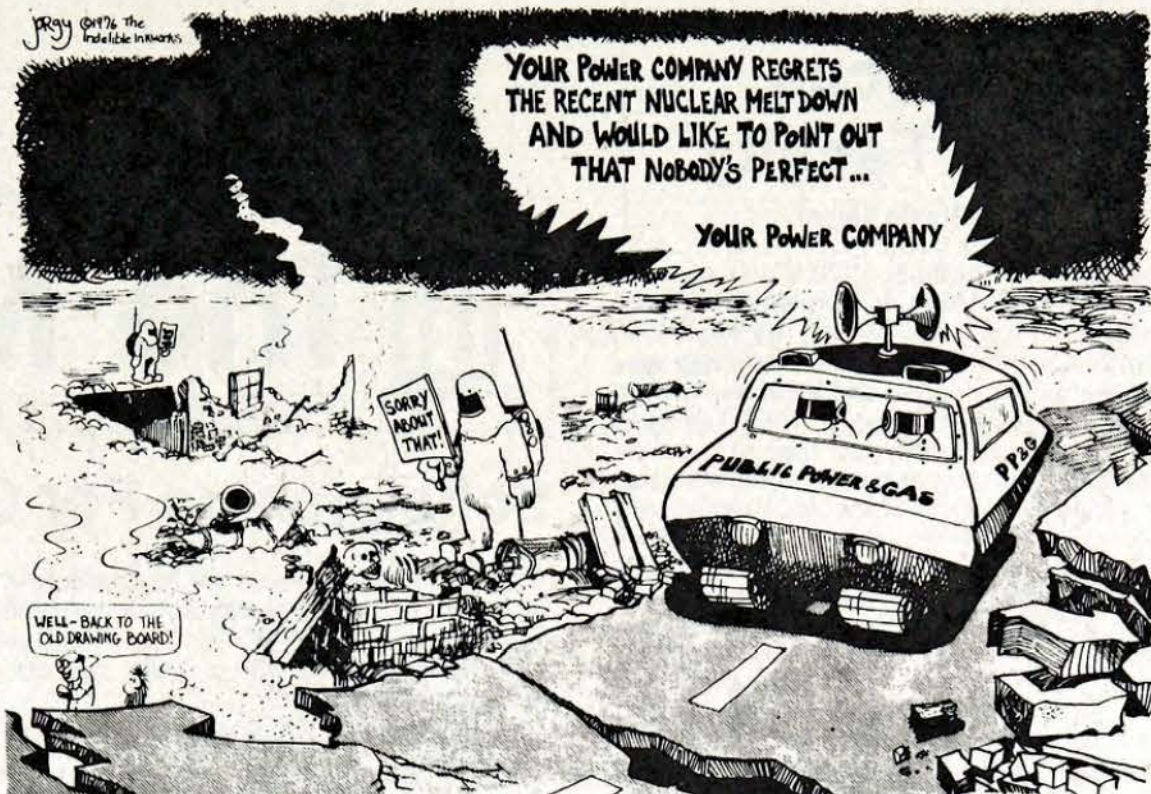
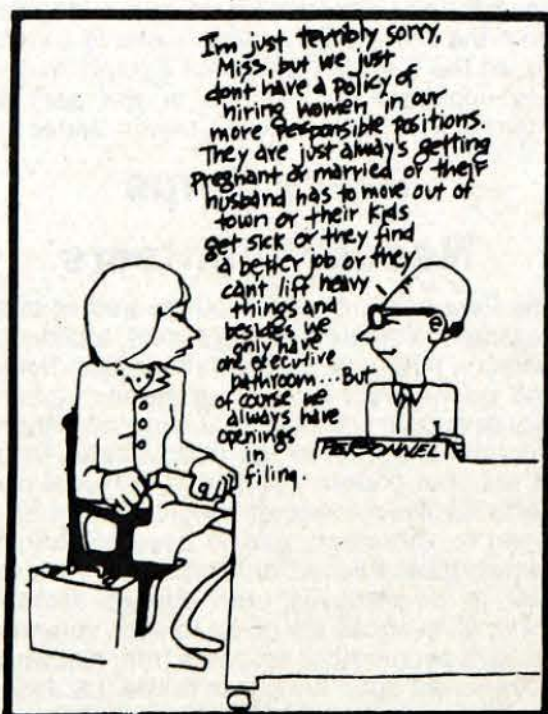
To become involved with student government gives you, the student, the opportunities such as working with the Administration on a more personal basis, expressing your respective opinions to the Board of Trustees and Board of Fellows of this University, going to conventions within the state and country, working on academic and social functions for the students. Responsibility, along with leadership potential qualities that student government helps to develop within the individual that becomes involved.

You, the student, will have to face the outside world after your college career, and to have involvement with student government on your resume gives the employer a better outlook on the type of individual you are.

Pick up petitions in Dean Meyers' office, Room 306, as soon as possible. Official positions open are: Sophomore Senators, 2 positions; Junior Senators, 2 positions; Senior Senators, 2 positions; Vice President, 1 position; President, 1 position. Election will be held Tuesday, April 6, 1976 and Wednesday, April 7, 1976. Speeches will be held Wednesday, March 30, at the House of Representatives Meeting in Room 3 of the Student Union.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, DO NOT MISS IT!

Kathy Hoyne, SGA President



I Was Arrested For Marijuana

This is a factual account from somebody that's been busted. As a student from UT I'm writing this article to warn others of the consequences of possession of marijuana. I know you've heard this same line a thousand times before, the only thing that's different is when it happens to you.

It all started on a normal afternoon when some people in our room decided to get high. They managed to fill up the hall outside our room with the distinct aroma that everybody recognizes. The job of floor directors is to watch out for things of this nature. In doing his job (no names mentioned) he proceeded to call up the campus police to check into this situation. Upon entering our room the police and the directors found two broken-in bongos of high quality. They also found a bottle full of seeds and some roaches in the ashtray. All of these articles were in plain sight which gave them the power to confiscate the articles and if they so chose, to issue a search warrant for the rest of the room.

While all of this was taking place I was out of the room. After being located on campus, we were told that something big was taking place

in our room. When we all got up to the room, it was a great disappointment to see all these foreign people in our room.

They proceeded to tell us all that had taken place without us and gave us a briefing on what was about to take place. After they had read us our rights, I knew it wasn't going to be a Sunday picnic. We had the choice to let them search the room or for them to issue an official search warrant. It was decided that we would give all of the pot over to them and to be as cooperative as possible. This ended all of the contact with the police and gave way to the Judicial Board. I went to this meeting aware of thousands of different decisions handed down by the board, which gave me no reason to be confident. After all of the worrying that goes on before a meeting of this nature, I guess I can say I came out alright. Now that I have a record at school, my chances of transferring have been reduced. Being on probation isn't the most reassuring feeling either. I hope you all believe me — it's not to the best of your interest to get busted.

This was a real experience which gave me no enjoyment at all. (Name withheld on request)

A Bicentennial Minute

December 8, 1972

On this Thursday evening, everyone was studying for finals. This was the beginning of "Dead Week," and as unusual as it may seem, the residence halls were quiet.

All of a sudden, yelling could be heard from outside the dorm. The fire alarms went off and the house mothers were yelling over the intercoms, "Close all blinds and don't hang out any windows." This, of course, encouraged all of us to see what was going on.

There was a large group of guys marching over from Delo yelling, "we want in." They were led by the infamous Clete Kijack and his sidekick, Leonard. This was the beginning of the memorable UT "Panty Raid."

The men had been turned away from Smiley and now were trying to raid Howell. The crowd grew larger and the yelling got louder. Girls were now hanging out windows, stereos were blasting away, it was snowing toilet paper and the football players were sitting on the curb encouraging the "raiders." Needless to say the crowd was discouraged when told by the house mothers that they were not allowed to come in, and turned around. The "Panty Raid" was a flop. The campus had a little excitement for a while and though Clete and Leonard are no longer with us, it was fun for all who remember. Oh yes, for those who were there, do you remember the "full moon" that night?

AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS,
DECEMBER 8, 1972

Camille Delucia

THE MINARET STAFF — SPRING 1976

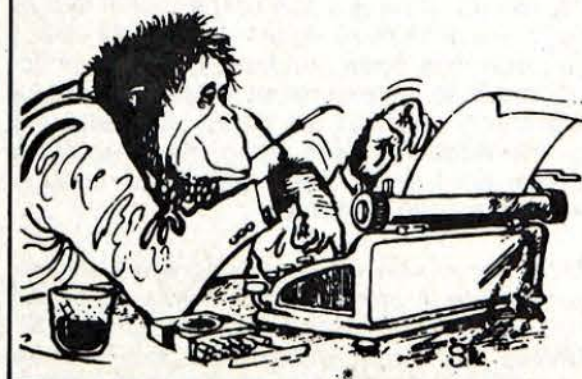
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around campus

Final Student Recital

The Division of Fine Arts will present the final Student Recital of this semester at 11:00 a.m. on March 25 in the Ballroom.

Music students will perform brief jewel-like pieces highlighting their own virtuosity and the unique qualities of their instruments. Admission to this fifty minute program is free.

PI DELTA EPSILON

Pi Delta Epsilon (PDE), founded in 1909, is the oldest undergraduate journalism fraternity in the country. It is a National Honor Fraternity of Collegiate Mass Communication with an estimated 1500 active members.

The organization is trying to re-establish itself as a first-rate professional society on campus. PDE has made its mark at UT but that impression is rapidly fading due to the turnover in membership because of graduating classes. The goal of PDE is to improve student publication on campus. This is done by creating more interest or a higher interest in journalism which covers writing editorials, photography and cartooning.

Pi Delta Epsilon is an organization which needs members who will devote their time to it. The qualifications for membership is that you must be on one of the student publications or a journalism student. PDE is tentatively scheduling a dinner or banquet for April 9, combining with the Moroccan, Minaret, and Student Government Association.

The organization wants to get more scholarship money for the publication staffs. In order for this effort to be a success, members are needed.

Pi Delta Epsilon at UT received national recognition when Karl Funds, editor of the Minaret, won 1st place for an editorial in the 1974-75 competition of PDE's annual writing contest.

Mr. Irv. Edelson, Director of Public Information who serves as PDE's advisor says "PDE has reached its peaks and valleys. Right now we are in the valley. It is time to see the top of the mountain."

Denise Stanback

ODK

ODK, which is referred to as the University of Tampa Circle of ODK, was first chartered in the spring of '72. Dr. West was one of the prime faculty movers in ODK's process and today he is faculty advisor of Phi Eta Sigma. Dr. Herman Saatkamp now holds the position as ODK's faculty advisor and Dr. John Meyers as its faculty secretary.

ODK is the oldest and most prestigious leadership fraternity in higher education. It is open to both men and women, juniors and seniors who possess the following basic qualities: 1. They rank in the top 35% of their class and demonstrate leadership in a variety of activities as — 1-scholarship; 2-athletics; 3-social service and religious activity; 4-journalism, speech and mass media and 5-creative and performing arts.

ODK consists of 22 members, seven of them who were initiated Friday, March 5th in Fletcher Lounge in conjunction with Phi Eta Sigma's initiation.

The new members are: Louis Bezich, Robert Blagojevich, John Bowler, Terry Eckhardt, Robert Iezzi, Karen Masters and Kathy Trott. Cheryl Chamness

Music Dept. Meets Don Ellis

On Tuesday, March 23 the University of Tampa's Jazz Lab Ensemble along with the Ybor City Sertoma Club hosted a concert with Jazz Trumpet Player and Composer Don Ellis in McKay Auditorium. An accomplished Jazz trumpet player who solos with his own big band before packed houses all over the country. As for his composing skills, he wrote the theme to the French Connection Part I and II. He also writes for numerous commercials and TV shows.

At this time we would like to congratulate Tony Valdez on being voted Outstanding Senior of the Year. This award was sponsored by the sisters of TBE.

Greg DeBase

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★ **Herff Jones Ring Day** ★
★ **When: March 24, 1976** ★
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THETA CHI

The "Big Red Machine" is all fired up and ready to knock off what remains of the semester in appropriate manner.

Coach J.B. informed us that his T.C. ball club looks tough on the diamond this year. His softball team, currently posting a 2-0 record, features Steve "The Bear" Rostowsky on the mound. The Bear, after taking home the victory in both decisions, was heard saying he feels confident the Theta Chi men will go all the way.

The brothers and little sisters of Theta Chi thank the Interfraternity Council for hosting a fantastic Greek weekend. They just seem to get better every year.

The sun sure did shine for the brotherhood when we got together last Saturday at our first "Beach-Blanket Party." A great time was had by all that attended and the brotherhood thanks everyone for the tremendous turnout.

"Big Red" welcomes Bill "The Apron" Schwegs to Tampa for his second annual visit. After a year layoff the man should be in rare form.

Once again it must be said that the brothers of Theta Chi, the "Big Red Machine," is on the move! So Beware!

Cy Sinar

Circle "K" Building A New Club

On Friday, March 12, Circle "K" members met to reactivate the old club. Circle K had been established on campus on May 28, 1969, and went to 1973 when it became inactive. The objective of Circle "K" International is to provide college students with a means by which those individuals interested in helping others and being of service in society can express this concern. The motto is "We Build" and in practice that means, constructive involvement in the community and on campus. Circle K International is the largest collegiate organization in North America with nearly 700 clubs throughout the U.S. and Canada. "However, it is not the size of our organization that gives us our identity or provides us with our primary source of pride and satisfaction in Circle K; rather our reason for existence is found in what we do and what we stand for." What does Circle K do?

1. We work with disadvantaged youth involving tutoring, personal counseling, and a variety of group activities.
2. We work with delinquent boys, both those on probation and those in correctional institutions.
3. Aid to other institutionalized persons, including orphans, mentally retarded children, and the physically handicapped.
4. Promotion of blood drives and fund rais-

ing activities for national charities, medical and research organizations and foundations.

5. Campus service programs such as ushering, book exchanges, helping with orientation and registration, organizing dances and parties and general campus beautification.

We want to thank all the students that attended our last meeting when we elected officers. They are: Doug DeMar, President; Manuel Laureano, Vice President; Leslie Malham, Secretary; James Wieland, Treasurer.

The new members are: Carl M. Satton, John C. Arnold, Joanne C. Moore, Rafael Ledesma, Danny Silberstein, James B. Nachtman, Beth A. Parent, Edison V. G. Deleveaux, Eliot Chester, R. A. Williams, Howard Wein, Devoney Locicero, Beth A. Osborn, Charles W. Demarest, Lorraine V. Pietrowitz, John M. Bowler, Timothy J. Beecfold, Cleo A. Garcia, Richard D. Ebersohl, Kevin J. Corkery, Steve Stone, Claire B. Gallagher, and Mickie Mozelewski.

We hope to get more people at the next meeting. Please watch for posters and banners indicating where and when these will be held.

Thank you.

Manny Laureano

SAILING CLUB

The Sailing Club of Tampa U will be sponsoring several activities for the coming weeks: On March 27 the Club will be conducting a car wash at a place and time to be announced, and on April 4 the sailing clubs of Tampa U and USF will unite in a regatta at a nearby lake to be followed by a barbecue in the evening. Of course all members of the campus community are welcome to attend this Sailing Club meetings and outings.

For those of you who need to store your sailboat or canoe, locked storage space is available. To find out more about boat storage or Club events simply leave a note in the Sailing Club's box, 2797.

Dima

Kappa Kappa Psi

The Brothers of K K Psi would like to thank all of you who helped make our pool party over the homecoming weekend a success. We would also like to apologize for the lack of good music after 9:00. We were to have a top 40's band that evening, but at the last minute they had to cancel out. "That's Show Biz!" We would also like to thank Bert Henderson for fronting the band. Great Job Bert. One more credit goes to Cutro's Music of Tampa for the use of the P. U. Standard P.A. It was loaned to us free of charge. So, if any of you need to buy musical instruments or music go see Nick Cutro, he'll treat you all right.

"We Care"

Greg DeBlase

Positions Open For Editor and Assistant Editor of Moroccan and Minaret

Students wishing to apply for the position of editor (full scholarship) or assistant editor (half scholarship) for either the Moroccan or Minaret come to the meeting of the Student Publications Committee and make your case.

Room 352
Friday, April 2
4:00 p.m.

Please submit resumes to Dr. Lohman, P. O. Box 59F, by Wednesday, March 31.

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Homecoming was a festive time for all. a report in two weeks.

Exciting Saturday Of Rowing

Although sleeping late, soaking up sun at the beach, watching a baseball game or just hanging out at the Retreat are great ways to spend a weekend, they don't compare to what can be seen from Davis Island this Saturday.

The President of the University of Tampa, Dr. B. D. Owens, will be on hand to preside over the opening ceremonies and award medals to the winners of the UT President's Cup Regatta. This event is the biggest and most prestigious regatta in the South this year. Head Crew Coach Tully Varghn assisted by Chico Caprio and Dave Jackson organized the regatta and will be similar in structure to the Royal Henley that is held in England.

Teams that will be participating are Minnesota, Dartmouth, FIT, FTU, the Miami Rowing Club and UT. All crews will offer both men and women's competition.

The races will begin at 9:40 with the Doubles competition and will be spaced ten minutes apart with the final event, the Varsity Eights scheduled for 11:50.

A concession stand will be set up to provide the spectators with refreshments. Video tape equipment will record the races while volleyball, horseshoes and stereo music will entertain between rowing events.

The singles race features the United States Sculling Champion, Jim Dietz, matched with three Canadian Olympic Oarsmen. UT figures to have a good shot at the overall point trophy. Our girls are favored to win the Women's Varsity Eight and Varsity Four, while the men can pile up points in the Varsity Four, Varsity Pair, Freshmen Eight and JV Eight.

Maps giving directions to regatta headquarters are available at the UT boathouse. Programs will be offered the day of the race. If your Saturdays need a change of pace check out the regatta, you'll like it. This will be the student's last chance to see the rowing team. The remainder of their races will be on the road.

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"PLAY BALL"

The UT baseball team has already played 14 games out of their 38 schedule. As of now, March 16, the Spartans stand with a 6-7-1 record. After losing their first six games, the Spartans have certainly come back strong. Hitting seemed to be the big problem earlier this season, but time has corrected that. Jerry Matisak, John Sylvester, Tony Ciccarello and Wally Russo have shown what they can do with the bat and even more. Matisak has three triples and one home run already, while Sylvester has parked three home runs out of Sam Bailey field, each in a different outfield spot. If the hitting continues the way it has been going, there is no way of saying how far this year's club will go.

Catcher Dennis Lopez has been a major reason why the Spartans have been doing as well as they have. Besides working hard with all the pitchers, he has helped the team out tremendously both offensively and defensively.

Last week's article was entitled "We Have To Put It Together." Fans, "We Have Put It Together." Come on out and support us this week at 3:30 at the fairgrounds. This week's schedule starts with Amherst, March 24 and 25, and a double header Saturday with Oakland at 1:00 o'clock. Come on out and join us. We need your support.

Harold Lewis



On the left is Dr. Dan F. Smith, Associate Professor of Education, with his under five years Outstanding Faculty Award. Center, Dr. Francis J. Thompson, Professor of English, was singled out for the Outstanding Faculty Award. Florida historian-author Hampton Dunn is shown with his award of Alumnus of the Year.



Dave Jackson, Director of Student Activities; Dr. Harry Walston, Chairman of T. A. Dept.; and Alan Fainblatt, coordinator of student-faculty softball game, are pictured with two of the tables located in the University Union.

... Peace Corps

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Corps volunteers usually serve for two years in the host county. The first 12-14 weeks are spent in cross-cultural studies and language training.

The goals of the Peace Corps are: 1.) To provide technical assistance to those nations that request volunteers; 2.) to teach Americans to respect other cultures and peoples; 3.) to allow the people of other nations to know Americans in a positive manner.

ACTION recruiters will be on campus March 31 and April 1 to discuss opportunities available to you in the Peace Corps and Vista. Appointments can be made in Sc. 200. Talking to a recruiter, or even filing an application does not commit you in any way — the final decision is yours. Find out about ACTION—it may be just what you've been looking for.

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