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What's Sports
Without
A Crew?

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Sigma Sigma Sigma Initiated ZDP'S Last Week-end

A week end of activities cumulated in the organization of the second national sorority on the campus of Tampa U when actives and alumnae of Zeta Delta Phi became Beta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma national sorority.

Tri-Sigma is one of the oldest sororities in America. It was founded at Longwood College, Farmville, Va. in 1898. It has 56 chapters throughout the nation and has as its aim, self-improvement, scholastic attainment and social service.

One of Tri-Sigma's national social activities is the "John Randolph Library" near Farmville, Va. which under the sorority's endowment has become one of the finest libraries in Va. Another is the "Clara Barton Higgon Project" which is an anti-tuberculosis program to safeguard young people in college against the disease.

National Officers Present

The girls were honored by having National President, Mrs. Mary Hastings (Page of Newton, Mass., present to officiate at their initiation. Also present were Mrs. Mable Lee Walton, past national president, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. George Burr, National Advisory Board, Mrs. Clyde Minard, Director Magazine Agency, Mrs. R. S. Dowdell, Mrs. V. M. Newton, Mrs. Pervie Swann, Mrs. Fred B. Jones and Miss Rebecca Stevens. Other members of the installation team were, Miss June Johns, and Miss Betty Benton of Alpha Chapter; Miss Jeanette Hogue and Miss Barbara Lenaz of

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KSK SWEETHEARTS WIN BEAUTY TITLES

LATIN FIESTA CROWNS
KATHERINE LA BARBERA

Tampa U has added royalty to its student body prestige as one of the students here, Katherine La Barbera, was crowned the 26th queen of the Latin Fiesta last week-end in the biggest coronation ceremonies the colorful Fiesta has ever witnessed.



MARJORIE SIMMONS
MISS TAMPA OF 1953

With the ballots almost unanimously in her favor, Margie Simmons was named MISS TAMPA last week in a contest sponsored by the Tampa Junior Chamber of Commerce to select a young lady to represent the City of Tampa in the MISS FLORIDA contest to be



Over 4000 persons jammed the Fort Homer Hesterly Armory Saturday night to see who won the coveted honor. Sponsored by the Florida Alpha Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa, Kitty received more votes than any previous candidate in taking first place among a field of eight candidates. Her Majesty was chosen by popular vote—therefore she is ruling by the will of the people.

A senior at the University where

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held May the first at Daytona Beach.

The selection of Margie as the new MISS TAMPA marked the second year in a row that a University of Tampa coed has won the title. Last year Ann Roberts held the honor and assisted in the crowning of Margie this year. Runners-up were Elaine Mickler of Plant High School who placed second and Lis Schwartz, also of Tampa U was in third place.

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New Wrinkle In College— Girl Swallows Pledge Pin

by SALLY WOLFE

We've heard of patriotic pledges—girls that give their all for the sorority; but, until recently we had never heard of a case where a girl swallowed her pledge pin. To all evidences she wanted to feel the part of being a pledge.

While up in the dormitory Saturday evening, April 18th, we were nonchalantly preparing to go out on a date (playing it cool) when all of a sudden we heard a dainty (ha) knock on the door and upon invitation in walked one of our little pledges.

"Excuse me you all but are there any more pledge-pins left?" she asked in a tiny voice.

We both said at once, "What happened to yours?"

"I swallowed it," she announced, her eyes wider with each word.

We laughed, "That's quite a funny—Now—when did you lose it?"

"I swallowed it," she repeated.

"Now look," we said, "If you swallowed your pledge pin you surely wouldn't be standing there so calmly. Why we'd be hysterical and on our way for our X-ray." We took time out for a hearty laugh, 'cause she did look like a worried puppy standing there in the middle of the rug.

A few tears squeezed out of her big, brown eyes and she related her tale of woe. "I was getting ready to go out and I went to put on my pin. My fingernails are short so I put my pin up to my teeth to pull the catch open. All of a sudden I had to sneeze. I gasped—and there went my pledge pin" (More tears).

Well—she convinced us and furnished us with a good joke. (We only hope there are no serious repercussions.)

By the way, said pledge has a new pin.

Bruce Atkins Rumored Seeking Write-In Presidential Votes

Reports from a reliable source have indicated that there will be a write-in campaign for Bruce Atkins as president of the student body in the general elections to be held May 8.

A familiar figure on the campus, Atkins would neither confirm nor deny the rumors.

He did say, "I have nothing to say at the moment. Let's wait and see what happens."

It is known that he has been keeping close tabs on the present Student Senate and

observing the reaction of the student body to their proposals. Last week he submitted to the Senate a proposed constitution for the student body along with his personal comments on campus developments.

Would Run Independently

If Atkins should actively take an active part in the political campaign he would run on an Independent ticket because he is not a member of a Greek social fraternity. However, it may be that many organizations would back him in recognition of his long service to the university.

One of the remaining "Old Guard" members, he has been one of the most loyal and devoted workers in promotion work as well as extra-curricular activities. Other leaders in this "exclusive organization" are Jim McAllister and Jim Simcic.

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TRI-SIGMA ACTIVE MEMBERS—(Left to right) Lyla Thisse, Becky Brockman, Jocelyn Cooper, Barbara Sapp, Carol King, Michalee Slavin, Lillian De Nome, Doris Duryea, and Patricia Lee Dalsheimer. The silver service pictured was given to the local chapter by the Florida Alumni of the sorority.



TEA RECEIVING LINE—Shown above are the active members, alumnae, visiting national officers, patronesses, and Mrs. Jonnie Pate, faculty advisor for the Beta Sigma chapter, who greeted the guests at the tea given by the sorority in the Assembly Room on Sunday afternoon, April 12.

Editor's Commentary

IT'S BAD IN PRINCIPLE"

"How Florida legislators can be rushed into hasty and unwise action is demonstrated in the instance of the House over-riding former Governor Warren's veto of a 1951 bill which would add an extra day of racing at the dog and horse tracks in this county for the benefit of the University of Tampa athletic scholarship fund.

With a minimum of discussion but plenty of joking about the ability and standing of athletic teams in this state, the house voted 60 to 21 for the measure. If it is passed by the Senate over the Governor's veto, it will become law.

We sincerely trust it does not. In our opinion, the measure is bad in principle, probably is unconstitutional and certainly would establish a dangerous precedent.

The Tribune urged Governor Warren to veto the bill after it had been passed by the 1951 legislature. In our editorial comment at the time we said:

"The University of Tampa is a privately-operated institution. If it should gain such special consideration, it would be just as logical to have an extra day of racing for a privately-operated hospital for homeless house-to-house salesmen, for the benefit of a fraternal order's relief fund or any other private project."

We hold the same view now. If the extra day of racing is approved in this instance, other institutions undoubtedly will make similar demands upon the legislature.

It isn't that we fail to appreciate the problem University of Tampa alumni and other boosters face in raising funds to support Spartans sports. Nor do we object to extra racing for the university here while feeling it is all right for out state-supported universities.

As we pointed out in the 1951 editorial, "If college athletics are to command any respect at all, if they are to continue to deserve a place in the curriculum, they must be in position to stand on their own feet, not depend upon handouts from the track-tracks."

We urge the Florida Senate to weigh the issue carefully. We hope it will vote to sustain the Warren veto, thus killing the project. Should it follow the lead of the House, however, individuals who hold fast to high principles will expect University of Tampa trustees to disapprove of an athletic program subsidized by racing."

Ed's note: The above editorial appeared in the Tampa Morning Tribune last week and was reprinted by permission of the Tribune.

We are in sympathy with the athletic department in their endeavor to secure the necessary funds for the overloaded budget next year. In the past, we have helped at every opportunity to assist in any way to lighten the burden. No one can truthfully say we are anti-athletic because we are strong advocates for a good, sound athletic program, both intercollegiate and intramurals.

But we are against the principles involved in this new piece of legislation. Simply because the state institutions accept such handouts does not mean that it is proper. Why should the University of Tampa allow itself to get into a situation whereby it must depend on gambling money to help pay its athletic debts? Can we stand up, throw out our chests and say, "At the University of Tampa we can proudly state that we struggle and sweat, but our financial assistance is gained honorably above the board and no one can question our moral tergitude in this department!"

If our athletic department cannot get by on its present budget, which we sometimes think is distributed unfairly, is this new proposed measure a guarantee that the shortage will suddenly cease? The larger the hog, the hungrier he gets and the more feed he needs. The same thought may be applied to the athletic program.

Before we outstretch our palms for more donations, let us examine the proposed expenditures for the coming year. Do we have too many football scholarships? Have all the holders of scholarships proven themselves both on the field and on the campus? Are all the intercollegiate sports granted their share of the money or IS FOOTBALL THE WHOLE HOG? Can expenses be cut even further?

The reaction to the sudden dropping of crew should be alarming to the athletic department. Sports aren't just suspended before a season is completed at the University of Tampa without the student body wanting to know why. AND THEY SHOULD BE INFORMED! The explanation that "It's an oversight" or "We haven't gotten around to it yet" or "I can't say" is not satisfactory. We want to know the complete story. Rumors have been heard, but we want confirmation.

Someday, we will educate ourselves to the idea that sports is just ONE small part of the university curriculum. The university can exist without it, but certainly it adds to college life in spirit as well as in the training of the mind and body. Let us keep the sports program, but LET'S KEEP IT CLEAN, LET'S KEEP IT FAIR, LET'S KEEP IT ABOVE REPROACH!

SECRET FILE of THE BLACKMAILER



Some disk jockey should dedicate to Bill Hovance because of his love of seeing the sun rise, "Oh What A Beautiful Morning," or "Oh Happy Day."

While on the musical theme, let us also dedicate "I'm Plain Old Country Girl" to Gwen Finney, the living example of a country bumkin.

Congratulations to the Tri Sigma Sorority. A week-end of formal shindigs climaxed their initiation into the national sorority. Good Luck, girls.

The funniest expressions in the world could be seen on Walt Klutchnik's face during a recent History lecture on leisure time.

Sara Kirkland sounded like a veteran broadcaster over the "Welcome Travelers" show in Chicago. She certainly said some very nice things about the University, the students and of course, the football team. But that's Sara, very nice.

May I ask Jack Carew, what is so interesting in the parking lot, that he must continually stare out the window during Speech class.

My apologies are due Jackie Fitzgibbons. She is not the only one to step out of the "Miss Tampa." Dawn Palmer and Jean Blackman were also guilty.

May I ask Frank Morehead where he got that crazy red checked shirt? She sews beautifully.

Our nomination for the title "Miss Mollicule of 1953" goes to Justine Pullara.

How did Walt Minihan break his finger?

I hear there is some moving going on in the girl's dorm. Need more room or a new room mate?

Congratulations to the new "Miss Tampa"—Margie Simmons.

The Turner Twins spend more time at F.S.U. than they do here, Wonder Why?

Did you know that the telephone is a wicked invention? It has ruined more people's reputations than any other thing in history.

George "Baggy Pants" Plomartis looked so "Cute" in his goucho costume. Valentino probably turned over in his grave with jealousy. Of course the three other "Pampas Papa's" looked real . . . too.

A little Tampa U. Rat tells us that it saw Ed Duray pinching some girl on the arm in class the other day. Shame on you, Ed.

When he grows to old and gray to play football, Nick Waytovich can always write a book on "What Every Young Girl Should Know About the Freight Elevator," or "On An Elevator with You."

Kitty Keene loves her sorority pin she could eat it up and she did to!

The saying of the week . . . "I've got more boys than I can hawk now."

If you think that you know who writes this column think again. You haven't even come close. I am someone nobody suspects so stop blaming some poor soul for my nasty little mind.

P.S. The best way to drive a baby buggy is to tickle its feet.

Letter To The Editor

The Minaret
University of Tampa
Tampa, Florida

The Student Senate recently registered complaints and made some specific recommendations to the administration on the:

1. Maintenance of our properties.
2. The parking facilities.
3. The locking of doors after certain hours, in the hall beyond the president's office and in the lobby.

All suggestions in the recommendations of the Senate, except the locking of the doors, have been included in the tentative budget for the new year. Safety regulations of the City Fire Department require that outside doors on the first floor remain unlocked. The doors must be changed to swing outward.

Other improvements on the agenda include the Spartan Room, the cafeteria, dormitories and Science Department.

Sincerely,

DR. ELLWOOD C. NANCE

OFF M I K E



by Jack Breit

As each day passes, it becomes more difficult to report on the activities of UBS. Activity around our University Studios seems to increase with each hour. Having only a limited space for the news, details must be eliminated in many cases. New people are continually coming in for auditions, other new personnel are added to the staff, and older staff members are always working to improve programming and working conditions. If everything were listed that is important, UBS would have to publish its own paper.

Professor McGillivray recently represented the University at the 23rd Annual Ohio Institute for Education by Radio and TV in Columbus, Ohio. This conference was sponsored by The Association for Education By Radio-Television and the Ohio State University. The prime purpose being to get the top people in Commercial and Educational radio and TV, together and to discuss experiences and problems.

Professor McGillivray reports that there is an amazing amount of work going on in schools and colleges throughout the country in

preparation for Educational TV. He also said that many top figures in the Radio-TV field with whom he talked, were astounded to find out about the extensive program in Radio that we are doing here at the University, and the cooperation of the local commercial stations.

Another interesting sidelight was a talk that Mr. Mac had with Mrs. Frank Lausche, wife of the Governor of Ohio, who previously resided in Tampa.

We had a little surprise for Sarah Kirkland last Friday. She didn't get a chance to hear the program that she had appeared on in Chicago, but we had recorded it with the assistance of WFLA. We invited her to come up to the studio to hear it re-broadcast on the "Your Town" show. What she didn't know was that she was going to be interviewed over WTUN. It turned out to be a pleasant surprise for both Sarah and Don Olsen and I.

AROUND UBS — FRANK MOOS, ANDY MARCUS, and COY HEAD, observing board operations and doing spot announcements as training before being added to the staff . . . "SPEEDY" EVENHOUSE engineering for your reporter during a recent interview with MATT CVETIC, the man who was a "COMMUNIST FOR THE F.B.I." . . . Chief Engineer MAC LEE and Chief Announcer DON OLSEN working like bees on the control room equipment . . . JOHN MATTOX, JIM STOUTSENBERGER, JIM JOHNSTON, and CHUCK BOYD the quartet that you hear around school, practicing for a series of programs . . . New program called "YOUTH TALKS" featuring members of the T.U. Debate Team . . . Bye now—begood to yourself.

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CREW VICTIM OF SABOTAGE

The Locker Room

by ED HUTSON

Last Friday night at Phillips Field, Coach Marcelino Huerta had the football squad out for a game. It was a pretty good game and I am still wondering where the crowd was. We realize of course that the game was post-poned and played one night late. This change of date should make no difference in the reason for such poor attendance. As a matter of fact, it should have had a better crowd on the night it was played than when previously scheduled.

This writer was not surprised when he saw no write up in the evening daily on the night of the game. This happens all too often. Why wasn't this reminder about the game in the paper? Nobody seems to know. This writer is also CERTAIN that the daily papers and radio stations are all too willing to co-operate within reason.

The reason there was no crowd, is that no one knew about it. There was no promotion what-so-ever written to let the people of Tampa know they would have seen a good game had they attended. It is time this necessity was realized. When tickets were only fifty cents and students only half as much, there is no excuse for not having an attendance of 10,000 persons from the Tampa Bay area, with almost half a million population. This is even more important in the regular season of football, basket-ball or any other event the university decides is good for the school. "Student support would help a lot to."

Evidently the only solution to this all important problem would be the placement of an experienced promotion or public relations person. It would be well worth the investment. It has been proven all over the country why should we think differently? Does it make sense?

It is very stimulating to watch the progress of the University's Intramural programs. These events are really great to watch and the interest in them is far above normal. At one event not too long ago it seems to me the crowd was larger than at some of our varsity events.

Much of this successful intra-mural program is because of the untiring performance and ability of our old friend Ben Scherer. It is of course realized that Ben is far above the average as an instructor and participant in athletic events, and he will be greatly missed when he is graduated in June. He has been a real credit to our institution and I feel certain that each of you agree with me in wishing him the best of luck in his future plans.

From The Sidelines

By TOM COLLINTINE

Felix DiPanfilo of Tau Omega defeated Ted Greene of the Ace Club in two out of three games to win the table-tennis crown. In gaining the finals this season, DiPanfilo downed last year's champion, Al Cazin.

BX 30, Rnd. 23

Two all-time records set by softball squads. Beta Chi ran up a 30-23 victory over Rho Nu Delta and setting an all-time team score in one game, 30 points! The combined score of 53 points is the other record established in one game. The spectators really got their moneys worth, with Beta Chi belting out 6 home runs, and 26 hits. Ed Duray and Tom Spack each got two homers and Dan (The Man) Shea along with Lefty Colditz rapped out one apiece. Rho Nu's though not having the hitting power came through with 15 hits and a three run homer by Joe Diez in the first inning. Outfielders for both teams had a good workout and Ed Duray of BX should receive mention for his rifle like throws to home plate, saving many runs.

Acers 11, RND 8

Bob Hillier won his first game of the season with a 11-8 victory over Rho Nu Delta. Although Man-

uel Lobato cracked out a homer for RND, they lacked the necessary power at the plate with men on base.

TO 14, BX 12

The Chis were stopped for the first time of the season by Tau Omega 14-12 in a free-scoring, but well played ball game. Ed Cassello, Nick Waytovich, Ziggy Jasinski provided the punch at the plate for the TOs. For the Chis, Bill Thrift, Ed Duray and Lefty Colditz each collected two hits and scored two runs.

SKN 15, TO 8

Taking a 10-1 lead in the first inning, Sigma Kappa Nu easily defeated Tau Omega 15-8. Lanky Mac Williams on the mound for the Black Knights proved to much for the blue shirted TO. After silencing the big guns for five innings, Williams was relieved by Hunter Armentrout who coasted the rest of the way.

Bobby Bryan was the leading hitter with three hits out of four trips to the plate. The only home run was hit by Bob Boucher.

SKN 13, RND 1

Behind masterful pitching and heavy bats at the plate, the SKNs continued their bid for the softball title by downing Rho Nu Delta 13-1 at the Hyde Park Playground.

SKNS WIN TRACK MEET

Sigma Kappa Nu collected 73 points yesterday to easily win the intramural track meet. Tau Omega was runner-up with 21 points. In third place was the Ace Club with 19 points followed by Beta Chi and Kappa Sigma Kappa with one point each.

Mac Williams set a new shot put record when he broke his own record as he tossed it 50 feet, 4 inches to break the old mark of 48 feet, 1 inch.

Another record was entered in the scorebooks when the SKN's 880 yard relay team ran the distance in 1:39:3 erasing the mark held by the Ace Club by two-tenths seconds.

ALL-INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TEAM

First Team

Jack Carew F Beta Chi
Bob Boucher F Sigma Kappa Nu
Ken Belleveau C. (Capt.) Ace Club
Manuel Lobato G Rho Nu Delta
Bill Mosher G Beta Chi

Second Team

Al Cazin F Independents
Tony Jonaitus F Beta Chi
Tom Mariani F Ace Club
Braxton Pounders C Ace Club
Bill Minahan G Ace Club
Walt Klutchnik G Sigma Kappa Nu

The above selections were made by vote of the team managers of the organizations entered in the intramural league. Belleveau was the choice as captain by the team captains who played against him.

Intramural Standings Through April 20

Team	Points
Ace Club	279
Sigma Kappa Nu	269
Beta Chi	228
Tau Omega	159
Rho Nu Delta	143
Independents	141
Newman Club	95
Kappa Sigma Kappa	55

Tampa U. Student Is Baseball Coach For Unit In Japan

Capt. Arthur R. Schiller, former University of Tampa student, previously stationed in Korea with the 194th Engineer Combat Battalion, recently completed a five-day baseball clinic at Yokohama, Japan, and is now serving as a coach in his unit, the post Engineers at Camp Kokura, Japan, an Army news service reports.

Captain Schiller, a veteran of World War II, attended the University of Tampa in 1950-51. His wife resides in St. Petersburg.

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Athletic Department Says Overexpenditure Reason For Suspension

by ALICE FARMER and JOSEPH PLOMARITIS

Over the past few weeks the University of Tampa's sports world has been plagued with the controversial subject of crew. The big question being "Is Crew a Dying Sport?" From the turning of events one would tend to believe it was, at least here at the University anyway.

There is no telling just how many times this question has been asked in one way or another. Sports fans seem to differ in their opinions as to the popularity of the sport and to what degree, if any, this sport is fading.

It is the opinion of these two writers that rowing as an intercollegiate sport, which was introduced to our country as early as 1844, is far from dying. On the contrary, it is a sport that shows signs of still a much brighter future than it has already experienced in the past. The weighty struggle for its mere existence is going to be the primary factor which will put rowing in its proper place; along side of our other great intercollegiate sports.

Crew and T. U.

Leaving crew, as a national intercollegiate sport, let us look into the local situation. Of course it is known by now that the crew teams have been disbanded and their racing days are over, at least until next year. This sudden turn of events, at the peak of their season, has left many disheartened lads with focused eyes on other schools next semester.

Who could blame them? These conscientious boys have given their time, their loyalty, and their hearts to the sport. They braved the cold winds of December, the skin soaking rain, and the scorching Florida sunshine. They have devoted three hours a day of their time for longer than three months. All this they endured with only one goal in sight, a crack at the Dad Vail Trophy.

Now that has been denied them. Even the State meet is beyond their reach. Why? Because they over stepped their tiny budget. To add insult to injury, there are approximately 15 letters or less to be awarded to 30 hard working and deserving oarsmen.

It is true that there is no cash return from races but there are some things that can not be paid for. Crew is a sport that demands skilled team work, perfect precision, plus a great deal of endurance. Is it fair then, at the peak of their season, to deny them their long awaited trip to Philadelphia... even after they themselves volunteered to pay their own expenses?

Deserving Oarsmen

The crew members haven't asked for much. They didn't complain at the lack of support given them or of the pleasures they had to give up in order to row. All they wanted was a fighting chance to put the State and Dad Vail trophies among the other "lonely members" of the trophy room of champions.

As an encouraging word to those surviving members who will be returning, "To bad, Lads, keep a stiff upper lip and better luck next year." Let us hope the Athletic Department will get their values straight by then.

The student body along with all the members of crew thank those gallant outspoken gentlemen who fought a vain battle to preserve crew for the remainder of this season. We thank you dearly for your kind effort, may they reach just rewards next season.

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Debate Society To Sponsor WTUN Round Table Forum

Thursday night marked the beginning of the University of Tampa's first round table discussion to be broadcast over Radio Station WTUN. The discussion group is sponsored by the University of Tampa's Debate Society under the direction of Prof. Roy A. MacGillivray.

Serving on the panel this week were Mrs. H. O. Brown, John Mattox and Frank Douglas. The Moderator of the discussion was Graham C. Owen. The topic discussed Thursday night was: "Are there serious defects in our Educational System today?"

This program was the first in a series of six programs to be broadcast every Thursday night at 7:30 over WTUN. The topic for next week's discussion is: "What limits, if any, should be placed on freedom of speech and press?"

Sigma, Sigma, Sigma - - -

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Alpha Sigma Chapter; Miss Betty Jo Constantino and Miss Ann Ryder of Alpha Mu Chapter.

A reception and buffet supper honoring Mrs. Page and her installation team was held Thursday evening, April 10 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Talbott, 2810 Parkland. Mrs. Talbott is founder of Zeta Delta Phi.

Friday, April 11, Dr. E. C. Nance and Dean Rhodes held conferences with the installation officers. Initiation of actives and alumni was held throughout the day at the First Baptist Church. In the evening a traditional Sigma Sing was held.

Saturday, April 13, a Team breakfast, group luncheon, and the signing of the membership book highlighted the day. Saturday night a banquet was held at the Cricket Tea Room. The theme was "Valley, Hilltop, and Sky." Purple and white flowers, sorority colors, furnished the decorations. Mrs. George Burr, of Kappa Chapter was toastmaster. Honored guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Nance, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker, Dean Lucile King and Mr. King, Mrs. Johnnie Pate, Mrs. Mae Avery.

Speeches were made by Dr. Nance, Dean Baker, Deann King, Carol King, and Michalee Slavin.

Mrs. Page presented the charter to Carol King, outgoing president, who in turn presented it to Michalee Slavin, the new president.

A beautiful silver service was presented to new Beta Sigma Chapter by the Florida State alumni. A guest book was presented to the girls by the Alpha Mu chapter.

Sunday, April 14, the girls attended church in a body and were feted at a tea given by Sigma Sigma Sigma in the ballroom of the University from three to five o'clock. Decorations formed a background of palms, ferns, purple and white flowers. Professor McGillivray furnished soft recorded music.

In the receiving line were Carol King, Michalee Slavin, Mrs. Mary Page, Mrs. Mable Walton, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. Josephine Jones,

SENATE SYNOPSIS

by JOYCE NEWELL

Those attending the last regularly scheduled meeting of April 16th were Carl Cowden, Gus Ross, Cynthia Ramos, Rita Jackson, Jayne Anderson, Henry DeStefano, Dot Cowden, Joyce Newell, Pat Neff, Joan Irvin, and Sue Shaffer. Those absent were Johnny O'Neal, and Shirley Keene.

Homecoming

Suggestions for the theme of Homecoming will be submitted by the various Greek letter organizations at the next Pan Hellenic meeting. Discussed at the meeting was the election of the queen. A suggestion was made that the queen be elected before Homecoming to enable her to reign over the festivities. The coronation could be held as usual at the Homecoming dance after the football game. The Senate is going to try to make arrangements with the athletic department to schedule the Homecoming football game in the afternoon. The Student Senate President, Carl Cowden, expressed his opinion that each organization on the campus wishing to participate in Homecoming should have a specific job to fulfill, thereby relieving organizations from having an overload of responsibilities. The problem of securing judges to elect the finalists for Homecoming queen was brought up, and it was the overall opinion of the Senate that out-of-town judges should be selected. Several members expressed their opinion that the student body should then elect the queen from the finalists. Homecoming activities will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Convention

The Florida Student Government Association, and The Florida Intercollegiate Press Association will meet in a joint convention at Rollins College on April 30th, May 1st and 2nd. Freddie Spencer will represent the Senate as official delegate, and Joyce Newell as alternate delegate.

Constitution

Bruce Atkins read to the Senate a rough draft of a constitution he has taken three years to write. The Senate plans to undertake the revising of the present constitution, using the constitution Bruce Atkins wrote as a foundation.

Mrs. Johnnie Pate.

Guests of honor included Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Nance, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker, Dean Lucile King, Mr. King and members of the faculty and student body.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. H. G. Baker, Mrs. James Bignell, Mrs. H. F. Creveling, Mrs. Biser.

New Officers for the sorority are, Mrs. Johnnie Pate, faculty adviser, Michalee Slavin, President; Doris Duryea, Vice-President; Pat Dalsheimer, Recording Secretary; Lyla Thisse, Corresponding Secretary; Idamary Casey, Treasurer; Charlotte Motezuma, Keeper of Grades; Barbara Sapp, Pan Hellenic Representative; Mrs. Fred B. Jones, Jr., Alumnae Advisor.

Patronesses are Mrs. Mae Avery, Mrs. O. M. Davis, Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Mrs. Joseph Goodbar, Mrs. E. F. Shaver, and Mrs. John Dolcater.

LATIN FIESTA QUEEN

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she is an education major, Kitty was featured not only on nationwide radio and television programs, but also on radio broadcast and telecast coast to coast hook-ups in Mexico, Cuba and several Pan-American countries.

Featured in Articles

Newspapers, magazines and other periodicals were on hand at the Fiesta to secure exclusive stories about the new queen. A typical article will be published by the magazine in Cuba with the largest circulation each week which will describe both by words and pictures an average day in Kitty's life, starting with the moment the alarm clock rings in the morning until the sandman visits at night.

In the fall, Kitty will make a good will tour of Mexico, Cuba, and various Pan-American countries to aid in strengthening the Pan-American friendship with the United States. She will also be an official Ambassador of Kappa Sigma Kappa wherever she travels.

ATKINS RUMORED

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Former Minaret Editor

In the past several years, Atkins has assumed the editorship on three different occasions. Once, he was a co-editor with Leonard Gotler in 1949 and has headed the student newspaper alone twice. Perhaps the most noted editions of his papers were those that dealt rather harshly with the athletic department and those of petty campus politics.

This year, he was appointed Editor-In-Chief of the yearbook. In accepting the position, Atkins promised that for the first time in the history of Tampa U that the Moroccan would be published on time in order that the graduating seniors might have their copies before they leave the campus.

Prominent in Dramatics

Atkins has played in a number of theatrical productions, with a starring role in several of them. For his outstanding performances in Anna Christie and The Male Animal, he was given wide publicity in the local papers.

Although the dramatic club, the 313 Masquers, is inactive this year because of the university not offering any courses in drama at the present time, Atkins has still maintained an interest in plays and variety programs by participating in student productions given for benefit funds.

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MOVIE CLEWS

by JONELLE MELTON

Salome (Rita Hayworth) is whirling all seven of her veils at the Tampa Theatre. Salome's dance is the lightest and the most fantastic—and no wonder. While she is distracting the eyes of the libertine Roman King (Charles Laughton), her boy friend (Stew Granger) is tiptoeing down to the Queen's darkest dungeon to save John the Baptist, the Queen's political prisoner. In spite of her good intentions, Salome overdoes it and learns to her dismay that she has struck the King's fancy. The Queen, learning this, generously offers the King Salome in exchange for John's head, and Charles Laughton is not one to turn down an offer like that!

Extravagant costumes, fabulous Technicolor and an all-star cast—there's plenty to see in "Salome."

Now playing at the State Theatre is the subtle J. Arthur Rank comedy, "The Man in the White Suit," starring Alev Guinness and Joan Greenwood. Guinness invents a fantastic fabric that sheds all wrinkles and dirt and lasts forever. A true optimist, he sees it as a great boon to humanity, but the textile industry, from head Mogul down to Jowly washwoman, sees only financial ruin. A battle of ideals versus materialism rages and in the middle of the storm is the innocent, fantastic looking machine which started all the trouble, serenely going CHUG Burble putt-putt!!

Be sure to see it. You'll love it.

A story of poignant, vibrant romance in Mexico is "Sombbrero," at the Palace Theatre, starring Ricardo Montalban, with Pier Angele, Cyd Charisse, and Yvonne de Carlo, taken from the novel, "A Mexican Village." It is a well-balanced diet of laughter, tears and romance, with colorful Mexico as the backdrop.

Dr. J. E. Goodbar Is Not Yet Able To Leave Hospital

Dr. Joseph E. Goodbar, who has been a patient in a New York hospital for several months, is reported not yet sufficiently improved in health to leave the hospital, but it is hoped that he may be able to do so within a few weeks. Mrs. Goodbar writes that Dr. Goodbar will probably go to his home in Maine after leaving New York.

The Minaret joins the student body and faculty in wishing Dr. Goodbar an early convalescence.

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MISS TAMPA

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One week before the MISS TAMPA beauty contest, Margie a slim, vivacious blonde, was chosen by the Florida Alpha Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa as their Sweetheart. Recently, she was selected as MISS SPEEDWAY PARK of 1953 and also is a finalist in the Moroccan Queen contest.

Received Many Gifts

Among the gifts which Margie will receive are a formal from Maas Brothers, a 11x14 portrait from the Bryn Alan Studios, and a hair appointment with Angelo at the Tampa Terrace Beauty Salon. She will also receive a vacation at Daytona Beach where all the girls from various parts of the state will prepare for the MISS FLORIDA contest.

MISS TAMPA'S stay at Daytona Beach will have a schedule something like this. She will arrive there about 10:30 April 30. Registration, dinner and a tea with the judges will start the proceedings. In the evening, entertainment for the contestants has been arranged.

Rehearsal Before Judging

On Friday, the big day, Margie will participate in the usual rehearsal which starts at nine o'clock in the morning and ends about two in the afternoon. Following the rehearsal until eight o'clock in the evening, the aspirants for the MISS FLORIDA title will have nothing but leisure time. The actual judging commences at that hour. At the conclusion of the contest, there will be a dance held in the honor of all the young ladies who took part in the event.

Margie, a native Tampan, who is a freshman at Tampa U and pledged to the Delta Kappa Sorority, needless to say, not only has the enthusiastic backing of the student body but the support of Tampa and the surrounding area as well.

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