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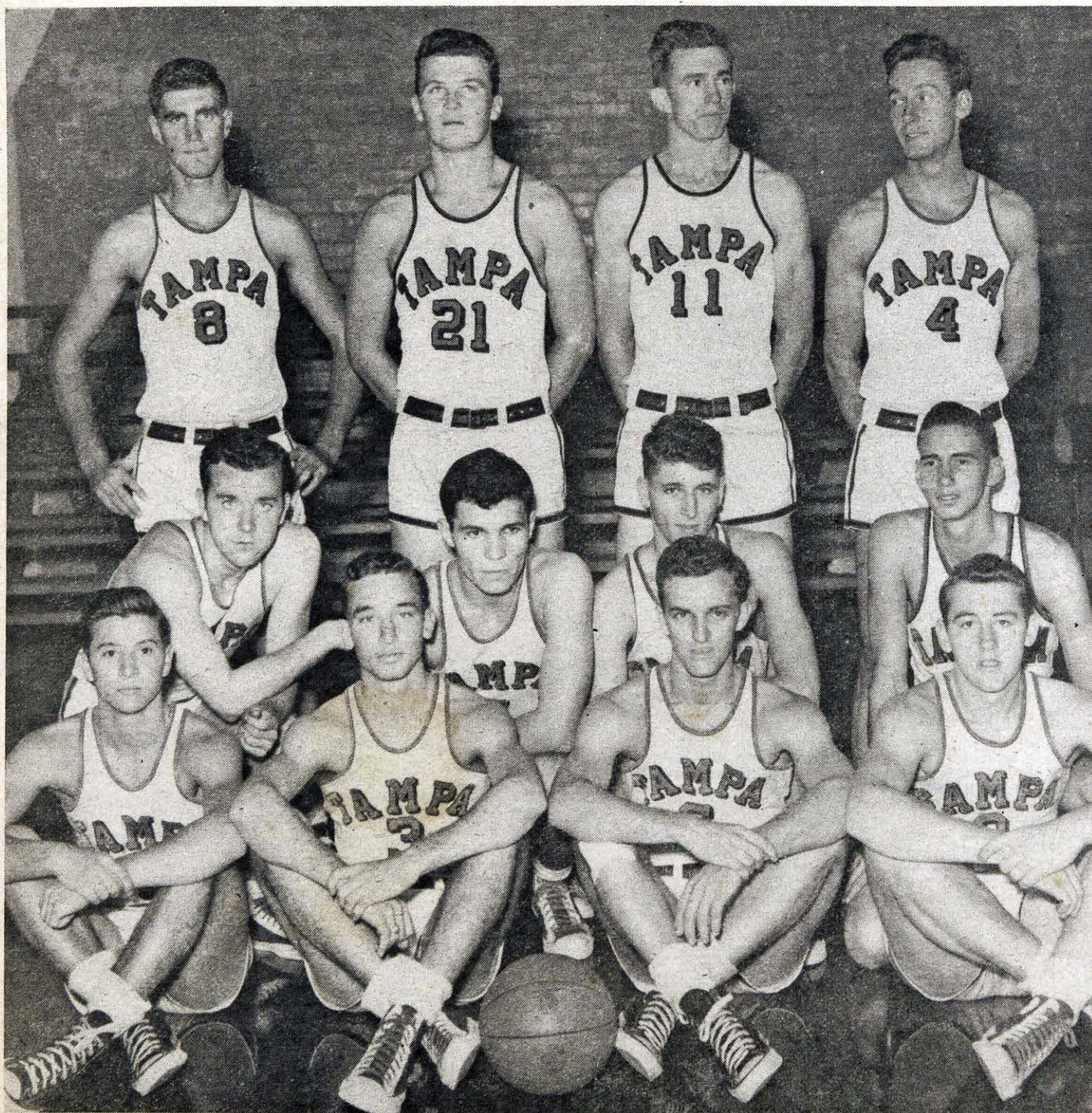
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Well Done, Spartans



Here is the basketball team Floridians will be talking about for years to come. These Spartan players and Coach Mike Gaddis brought a highly successful season to a roaring climax by reaching the semi-finals in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament at Kansas City. Coach Gaddis (see editorial), Jim Menna and Jerry Bodenberg, manager were not present for the picture. Bottom (left to right) Fred Baity, Harry Bryan, Bill Thrift, George Montz, (Second row) Bill Mullen, Jack Booros, Johnny O'Neal, Jack Griffin, (Top)—All American Mac Williams, Jess Davis, Holland Aplin, Avron Bryan. **WELL DONE SPARTANS!**

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Editorials

Minaret Is For Democracy

Are you a Radical? Does general eccentricity mark you as a rebel against convention, intolerance or stolidity? Have you a sound suggestion or a hopeful brain child as yet unlauded.

Just how does your mental and emotional barometer respond to the collegiate atmosphere; to life in general?

Your ideas, impressions, philosophies and inspirations need airing. In the concentrated form of words and printed ink, the obsession unlimited of the Minaret is the expression of it's student individuality.

The Minaret is your publication; its policy is freedom of the press. If you experience nothing worthy of a little rhetoric, you're about as hopelessly impassive as the sloth as Beebe describes it in his "Jungle Days." The paper can no more continue without a voice behind it. Every school feels the need of a tool to define it; how much more then does the jumbled mind of our student body need a channel for its thoughts; a mirror to reflect its mind.

The staff invites you, challenges you, to let us know what you think.

A Fitting Climax

WELL DONE ! . . . Directing the Spartan cagers to the NAIB tournament held in Kansas City last week was a fitting climax to Coach Mike Gaddis' stay at Tampa U. Although his resignation became effective at the close of the regular season of play, he remained with the squad until the end of the tournament. In 1948, under Coach Gaddis' direction as Athletic Director, Head football and head basketball teams, the formal sports program at Tampa U. was put into full swing. For the first time since 1942. Though the Spartan elevens were not conference champs, the gridiron sport drew the support of the student body and alumni. On the basketball court, Gaddis' teams faired much better. Last year, the Spartan five won the Dixie Conference title with a team composed entirely of freshmen. This year, ruled ineligible for future participation in the Dixie Conference because of a proposed training table next year, Tampa U. dropped out of the running during mid-season play. Following a road trip at the outset of the season when Tampa U. played some of the top teams of the country, the boys caught fire and for the remainder of the season played outstanding ball. Winner of the NAIB District 25 playoffs, the Spartans were unseeded in the tournament at Kansas City. However, under the guiding hand of Gaddis, they reached the semi-finals, only to lose to Indiana State, in the last few minutes of play. According to the AP reports, Tampa won the applause of the crowds time and time again as the Spartan sophomores and freshmen put on a gallant show.

VOTE for a
Fellow Student

TONY IPPOLITO
for
STATE LEGISLATOR

POEMS

COLLEGE—WHAT IS IT?

A college is leaving home—
and making a new home;
Perhaps that first going away,
Parting from long-loved persons
and places;

Some bewilderment on the campus—
Some fun in getting acquainted with
the town;

Awe of the seniors and juniors,
Fear of the sophomores;
Registration, and a maze of details;
Swallowing strange food
And longing for mother's home-
made pies;

Learning the college songs.
And gradually, imperceptibly,
Taking on the devotion and pride
In being a full-fledge college man.
A college is pep rallies and football
games,

Crisp brown afternoons,
Marching bands,
And cheerleaders splashing their
green and white

Against the hills and hues in
October;

Shouts and touchdowns and wild
cheering,

Always rooting, always hopeful,
For it is **our** team!

Occasionally—a victory is won . . .
Taken from Oct. 1948 issue
of Occupations Journal

TAMPA U

The minarets of Tampa U,
I saw when passing by;
The minarets of Tampa U,
Against a bright blue sky.
Again I saw their radiant beauty—
A picture to behold.

In flaming rays of dazzling sunset,
And pink, and blue and gold.

If minarets could speak today
They'd tell of days long gone;
Romantic days filled with music
and mirth

And joy of the pasing throng.
Of historic halls where the great
have trod,

Where wealth and romance held
sway,

And walls could many a tale unfold
Of that glamorous far off day.

But the finger of Time moves ever
on,

We pass from the old to the new,
And behold a dream that has come
to life—

The birth of Tampa U.
It's walls still stand in beauty and
grace,

And minarets point to the sky;
But it's halls now resound to the
tread of youth,

As boys and girls pass by,

To them we look for future good
To make our country strong;

To build on justice, faith and love,
"Eternal Vigilance" their song.
To them we look for pride and
hope.

Believing them steadfast and true
To the lessons learned from teacher
and friend,

As they go from Tampa U.
Then here's to Tampa U,
May her glory ever shine,
Like the beauty of her minarets,
In this sunny Southern clime.

Adna Brorein White
Sept. 20th 1949

THE MINARET WISHES TO APOLOGIZE TO—

The picture of the Tampa University riding class appearing in the February 28 issue of The Minaret was taken at Tampa Yacht Club Stables and not at Forest Hills Riding Academy.

The Cracker Barrel

By Pat Musto

It is certain that the Athletic Committee thought Frankie Sinkwich fully capable of tackling the job as as football coach at Tampa U. A display of faith in their choice would be to allow Mr. Sinckwich full freedom of using his own methods to build a winning team.

Wouldn't it be tragic if all coaches were made to bow down to the silly whims of a desk jockey whose knowledge of football coaching only goes as far as knowing the cost of hiring a coach.

Most people who are not afraid to admit it will say that the only trouble with the football situation at the State university has been that too many people didn't mind their *-(-* business.

Whether this situation has or will ever occur at Tampa U. we cannot say; but we can caution against the element which persists in taking to heel a man who is far more familiar with his profession than all the men who ridicule his methods.

I think successful coaching requires more than just a sound knowledge of football. A successful coach is one who can stay clear of the yolk of downtown know-it-alls and alumni pressure. He should have the courage to fight every inch of the way for application of his own methods, whether it be made clear tactfully or reproachfully.

We don't expect miracles in one season. Coach Sinckwich is bucking a hard town with quite a number of soft headed grandstand coaches—We hope that his stay at Tampa U. will be a successful one.

It would be extremely unfortunate if our university captured the title of "Graveyard" of coaches from Florida U. It isn't impossible, "Know it alls" can cause it to happen.

Ripping Through With Ripley

The honor system is one in which the instructor has the honor and the student has the system.

—Swarthmore Phoenix.

* * *

Do you know of any one to whom this joke might be directed?

An old fellow was crossing a busy intersection when a large St. Bernard ran past him and knocked him over. The next instant a Crosley car skidded around the corner, inflicting more serious damage in the form of bruises.

Bystanders helped him to his feet and someone asked him if the dog had hurt him much.

"Well, not exactly," was the reply, "But that can tied to his tail sure did the damage."

SANTA CLARA.

* * *

Here's one for the fraternities:

Dear Pop:

Everything is fine at school. I'm getting lots of sleep and am studying hard.

Incidentally, I'm enclosing my fraternity bill.

Your son,

PUDGE.

Dear Pudge:

Don't buy any more fraternities.

Your pop,

POP.

—LAKE FOREST STENTOR.

* * *

Education:

Speak well of your enemies. Remember, you made them.

—Carson Newman ORANGE AND BLUE.

* * *

For boys only:

Say it with flowers,
Say it with sweets,
Say it with music
Say it with eats;
Say it with jewelry,
Say it with drink,
But always be careful
Not to say it with ink.

San Francisco FOGHORN.

* * *

For girls only:

When a girl is never called on except after dark maybe it's because she is as good as the day is long.

* * *

Professor (entering room): Doyle! Who do you think you are? The teacher?

Doyle: No, sir.

Prof: Then sit down and stop acting like an idiot!

—STONEHILL SUMMIT.

Dr. Heiser Lauds Work of Red Cross

Dr. Heiser, professor of business administration at Tampa U., was guest speaker at luncheons held recently by the Exchange Club and Civitan Club of Tampa. The Doctor spoke in behalf of the current Red Cross campaign. His talk emphasized the past work that the Red Cross has done in aiding in the many emergencies and disasters that have arisen in the past years as the result of hurricanes, storms, fires, floods and such.

He believes that the people of Tampa should offer able support in the present Red Cross Drive as Tampa may at some time in the future find its self confronted with such an emergency as the result of a severe hurricane.

Dr. Heiser was pleased and impressed by the enthusiasm of both of these clubs and found them to be very active.

Seniors Dedicate Barksdale Walk

On Friday, March 17, at 12:30, the senior class dedicated the Barksdale walk.

Barbara Barksdale, whose home was in Charlottesville, Virginia was a member of the class of 1950. She was a victim of polio and had been receiving treatment at Warm Springs, Georgia. She had won many friends with her wonderful smile, personality and by her great courage, and when, last October, she suddenly died, it was a shock to those who knew her. She was active in the Spartan Troupers, Sigma Theta Phi and lived in the girls' Dormitory. Barbara was majoring in psychology here at the University.

The senior class is placing a marker beside the walk with the following inscription:

Barksdale Walk
Class of 1950

Miss Alice Small Exhibits Paintings

Miss Alice Jean Small, noted west coast artist, now instructor of art at the University of Tampa, recently held an exhibition for Nu Phi Nu sorority at the Tampa Terrace of Florida, Cutan, Alaska and Hawaiian scenes. Miss Small's paintings of the recent Havana Carnival are certain to gain recognition along with her other famous works. Many of these are in private and

April 1st Deadline For Registration

Registration for the State Legislature Election will close Thursday, March 23. All students and faculty members who have not registered may do so at Registration Headquarters at 505 Morgan St. any hour from 9:00 to 1:00 and 2:00 to 5:00. This address is located in east downtown Tampa.

The qualifications are as follows:

1. Must be 21 years of age.
2. Must claim the State of Florida as your legal residence.
3. Must have lived in the state one year and lived in the county six months.

If you claim any address, outside of the city of Tampa or Hillsborough County, as your legal address, you are not eligible to vote in this district.

All students and faculty members who wish to vote are urged to attend to this matter at your earliest convenience.

Student Wins Symphony Contest

Riding away under the eaves of the third floor music room is a young musical genius. He is nineteen year old Robert Thompson a sophomore at the University.

Bobby was born in Tampa and graduated from Hillsboro High School. His musical career was started by his aunt, furthered by Bobby who began to teach himself. He became the pupil of Lucille Dworshak, and at present can be found in Prof. Park's studio.

Several years ago Bobby won the Statewide Federated Music Contest—the prize was \$100.00 Last week Bobby won the Young Artists Competition which entitles him to play with the Tampa Symphony next season. The contest was judged by Sidney Foster of the Florida State University music department.

Here at school Bobby is majoring in music and minoring in English, and is the fine accompanist for the University Chorus. His future plans: well he plans to concertize, and he adds "if I can stand the strain," (referring to his artistic talent, but he was only fooling).

public collections throughout the world.

At present Miss Small is a student of one of the three greatest contemporary artists, Monsier Friedard Leger.

Noted Artist Holds Exhibition At T.U.

Fern Cunningham, internationally known artist from Defiance, Ohio, presented her paintings in the University of Tampa halls. In this unique and glorious setting the exhibition of Art was held. Like the Alhambra of old, The Tampa University housed art this week-

end. The paintings were on exhibition Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A free lecture was given Sunday at 3:00 for students, faculty and their friends.

Art students and faculty and important figures of art in the community were present at the formal preview held Friday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Nance were present for the occasion.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

The Alpha Phi Omega held its first annual Sweetheart Dance

March 10 in the Tampa University Ballroom. Miss Mary Esther Bartlett, winner of this year's Sweetheart Contest, was the honored guest and received a beautiful bouquet of roses, "Red Scat" Hughes and his Five Blue Flames (One of the best bands ever to play at a university function) supplied the music for dancing.



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JAMES PHILLIPS (left) and Beck Gant have been selected by Senator Pepper's Campaign headquarters as campus managers here at Tampa U. Students wishing to ride the Pepper bandwagon are asked to contact either Gant or Phillips.



Here is part of the huge welcome committee that participated in the Victory Parade through the streets of Tampa. The team received a great ovation from fellow students

Faculty Biography

Epitomizing the story of many highly cultured Spanish-born American citizens who sought a freer and better life is the story of Prof. Louis Nava of the University of Tampa faculty.

An itinerary punctuated with scholarly and scientific occupations began for the genial professor of Spanish, whose full name is Louis Alvarez-Nava y Vega, at the place of his birth and early schooling, Infestio, Spain, and terminated at Tampa, where Professor and Mrs. Nava live in a beautiful Spanish style house at 4512 Culbreath Ave.

Oviedo, Spain, was the first important stopover on this journey. It was from the University of Oviedo that Professor Nava was graduated with the bachelor's degree in Spanish. More schooling marked his next move when he attended the Ecole de Chemie at Bordeaux, France, majoring in chemistry and minoring in French.

This latter study proved to be his ticket to America in 1921. The sugar-refining industry sought his talent, and he was employed in Puerto Rico for two years as a chemist.

From there he came to the United States to teach French and Spanish. His first position was at Women's College, Greenville, S. C. It was at Greenville, too, that he married. He then moved to Charleston, S. C., to teach in a high school. Later he taught in a government school at Hampton, Va. By this time he had completed work for a master's degree.

The University of Tampa then sought his services and has been fortunate in retaining them for 17 years. During this time, Professor Nava has also taught at Plant and Hillsborough high schools, and at one time he commuted to Lake Wales to teach at Weber College. The value of his association with the University of Tampa was indicated in 1947 by a commendation from the faculty for unselfish and meritorious service.

Teaching, however, is only one part of the professor's life.

He is a family man, with two children, Marilyn and Louis, Jr., and a grandson and granddaughter, the children of his son, Louis. Marilyn is a student at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Professor Nava's son and daughter-in-law live in Tampa, the former attending the University here.

Professor Nava finds time apart from his duties to engage in several diversions. He is an ardent boxing fan and likes other sports, too. He has a hobby farm where he spends many pleasant hours. But there are few things more likely to arouse his interest than fishing. Mention that subject, and if time is available his tackle will be ready in a jiffy.

Fishing companion, scholar, teacher or just friend, he is one of the most highly esteemed professors at the University.



A group of Tampa U. homecoming celebrants provide an interesting photograph. This picture taken by Phil Rosseter won a five dollar prize in the first Minaret photo contest.

New Journalism Frat Installed At Tampa U.

After considerable effort on the part of Dean Howard G. Baker, head of the English department of the University, Phi Alpha Epsilon, a journalism fraternity, has been accepted in the family of campus and national organizations represented at the University.

Eligibility requirements for entrance into the fraternity are believed to be the strictest of any organization represented here. Phi Alpha Epsilon will strive to reward the students who served the school through student publication and journalistic work. They will also render service to the school and community.

The following named people have been selected as charter members: Leonard Gotler, Pat Musto, Val Ripley, Winnie Lamb, Helene Keller, Deloris Patrick, Ernest Lottman, Sue Turkel, Flo Fleischman, Don McMahon, Bob Hancock and Bruce Atkins.

In elections of officers Pat Musto was elected President, Leonard Gotler Vice President, Val Ripley, Eccl-Treas. and Ernest Lottman, Historian.

Dr. Baker was unanimously voted as Faculty Advisor.

Almost half the presidents of the United States were born in one or the other of two states. Eight have been natives of Virginia, seven of Ohio.



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SOCIETY NEWS



These coeds were selected as daughters by members of Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity. (Bottom to top) Mary Cacciatore, Eliz Beringer, Lucille Hickey, Leone Jones, Jean Steck, Marion Anderson, Doris Henson, Joan Weirtz, Vivian Law, Dot Sisson, Francis Stevens and Anna R. Beck.

Pledge Daughters and Their Mothers

ZETA DELTA PHI

The Zeta Delta Phi sorority held its pledge ceremony at the home of Lula Belle Stalnaker, 3510 8th avenue, Thursday evening, March 2nd at eight o'clock. Each pledge received a corsage of pink roses with her pledge pin. Louise Clayton, pledge captain, was in charge of arrangements. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

Pledges and their mothers are Jean McRae, Mary Sheridan; Shirley Rector, Louise Clayton; Evelyn Perez, Rita Ward; Alice Pia, Katie Sible; Pat Wilson, Meredith Weber; and Mary Humphries, daughter of Vivian Law.

SIGMA THETA PHI

The Sigma Theta Phi sorority held formal pledging Sunday night at the home of Arlene Fetzner, 2938 Bayshore Court. Pledge mothers and their daughters are: Julie Daniel, Betty June Robinson and Dorothy Johnson; Betty Blitch, Kathryn Summer; Madge Kleinhammer, Nancy Baucomb; Marjorie Oglesby, Kay Johnson; Scotty Fabian, Lorraine Wedel; Barbara Mueller, Sue Shaffer; Nellie Bates, Clara Cuevas; Pat Batts, Gladys Bivens; Arlene Fetzner, Mitzi Hefner; Betty Hayes, Donna Roe Beach; Priscilla Romeo, Dot Sisson; Sharon Stanaland, Doris Powers. A social hour followed.

DELTA KAPPA

Formal pledging of the Delta Kappa sorority took place Wednesday evening March 8, at the home of June Nance. After the impressive candlelight ceremony in which ten girls were formally pledged, the new pledges were entertained by their sorority mothers at dinner at the Cricket Tea Room.

The sorority members and their pledge daughters are; June Nance, Genevieve Mercer; Lucille Rickey,

Lou Randall; Leone Jones, Jean Steck; Lona Moore Gantt, Louise Jenkins; Dorothy Bachman, Alice Thomas; Helene Keller, Joyce Wilsie; Liz Lambert, Donna Kay Middleton; Glenn Massey, Joan Irvin; Lois Richeleu, Frances Stevens; Mary Esther Bartlett, Ann Ruth Beck.

The Delta Kappa sorority held the last rush party Sunday, Feb. 26 at Manuel Sanchez's home on White Trout Lake. Boating, Swimming, volley ball, and ping pong were enjoyed by all before a wonderful chicken supper was served by the alumnae group to both rushees and members.

ALPHA GAMMA

The Alpha Gamma sorority formally pledged nine prospective members at a candlelight ceremony Tuesday, March 7, at eight o'clock. The ritual was observed at the home of Grace Lopez, 1308 Columbus Drive.

Pledges and their mothers are: Connie Espinosa, daughter of Laura Lopez; Emily Almayda, Alice Rodriguez; Lucy Caruso, Gloria Montesino; Pauline Papia, Elizabeth Berenger; Carmen DePauly, Lily Phelps; Dalia Corcos, Teresa Alonso; Mary Ruth Vaccaro, Amalya Faza; Dorothy Matassino, Lucy Governaly; Carol King, Alice Delgado.

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Tampa U. Student J. May Engaged

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jean Sigmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned H. Sigmon of Asheville, North Carolina to Mr. Julian S. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. May also of Asheville.

Miss Sigmon attended high school in Charlotte where she was active in extra-curricular activities. While Miss Sigmon attended Coker College in Martsville, South Carolina, of which she is a graduate, she served as president of the senior class and as president of Delta Delta Delta national social sorority. At present Miss Sigmon is associated in business with her father at the Toledo Scale Co. in Asheville.

Mr. Julian (Mater) May attended high school in Asheville. He also attended the University of Tenn., Asheville-Baltimore, Clemson and is now a student at the University of Tampa. Mr. May is a member of Tau Omega social fraternity. During the war, he was a S/Sgt. with the 8th Air Force in the European Theater of Operations.

The formal ceremony will be performed June 18th in Asheville. All friends are invited.



Miss Teresa Alonso, 19-year-old sophomore at the University of Tampa was recently selected as a member of the Queen of the Latin Fiesta's court. Miss Alonso was being sponsored by Los Picaros de Ubeda of the University.

Beta Chi

Five pledges and 32 rushees were formally initiated into the Beta Chi fraternity at the 4th Annual Initiation Banquet and Dance held at the Crystal Ball on Saturday evening March 25th.

At 7 P.M., the five pledges Tony Anastassiades, Mark Clark, Bob Strother, Julian Schamberg and Jose Unsiog accepted the vows of membership in a close candlelight formal ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremonies, the 32 rushees were presented the formal vows of pledge-ship.

In charge of the ceremonies were the executive committee of the fraternity, including C. Roger Chisholm, president; Fred Letyner, vice-president; Buck Hardira, secretary; Manny Suarez, pledge captain and Dr. C. Herbert Laub, advisor.

At 8 P.M. the banquet was held with Frank Sinkwich as the guest speaker. Honored guests were: Frank Sinkwich, Senator and Mrs. Raymond Sheldon, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Nance, and Dr. C. Herbert Laub.

A dance to the music of Steve Solak and his orchestra immediately followed the banquet.

Election Registration Deadline April 1st



Grand Rapids Room University, Michigan (Ann Arbor)

The Michigan Daily
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Meet The People

By BOBBY HICKS

A high, inside wild pitch ruined a promising baseball career for a young man but it proved a boon to Tampa University as he remained in the state and attended the school.

Four years ago in a baseball game at Plant Field, Guy T. Bagli was playing third base for the Tampa Smokers and leading the team in hitting. He was at bat to bunt when a high, inside wild toss caught him full in the face.

After being out of action for a while, Guy returned but didn't stay with Tampa very long. He made a deal with Manager Paul Waner at Miami and played with the Sun Sox, now called Tourists. The next season he moved with Palatka in the Florida State League and then decided to call it quits. He took a job with the recreation department at Palatka and then returned to Tampa.

Bagli is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and an ardent supporter of the Cleveland Indians baseball team. He attended West High School there and took part in all types of athletics. He played football, basketball, and captained the baseball and wrestling teams. He was city wrestling champ for his weight. Guy also played tennis and won the parks championship.

When he wasn't active in sports, he served on the school newspaper as sports editor and this helped him out considerably in his radio work.

In March of 1942, he joined forces with Uncle Sam and became an Air Force Cadet. Guy graduated in May of '43 and was sent to the European-African Theater, where he saw service as a fighter pilot. After nine months, he was transferred to the China-Burma-India Theater, where he flew P-47's and 38's on 84 missions.

During his stay in the CBI Theater he acted as commanding officer of his squadron, a captain. He won the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the ETO ribbon with four battle stars and the CBI ribbon with two stars.

Guy was discharged from the service at Maxwell Field, Ala., in 1946 and came to Tampa.

After his baseball playing career was shortened he returned here and decided to enter school at Tampa U. He formerly attended school at Western Reserve in Cleveland, where he was pledged to Sigma Ro Delta fraternity.

While attending school, Guy joined radio station WDAE, where he soon blossomed into a featured sports announcer. He has his own radio program at 11 p. m., each

night except Sunday for Elkes Pontiac Co.

He is an active member of the Air Corps Reserve and has a Mobilization Day assignment at MacDill Field in the public information office. Guy recently served a 15-day active duty stretch during the holidays. He likes to fly those big B-29's.

His biggest thrills were the handling of the color description of the Florida-Kentucky football game at Phillips Field and the daily broadcasts of the Cincinnati Reds' spring exhibition games at Plant Field.

Guy is married and recently became the proud father of a bouncing baby son.

K.S.K. Entertains At New Frat House

Members, Alumni, and prospective pledges were entertained at a party given at Lowery Park last Monday night, March 13, 1950. About 100 were present at this party, given in honor of the rushees. Officers of the fraternity spoke on the history of the Fraternity, its purposes, ideas, requirements, etc.

On Wednesday, March 15, 1950, members of the Alumni organization of Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity were entertained at a reception given in their honor at the fraternity house. Refreshments were

served by the social committee and members of the Alumni Association were taken on a tour of the house.

The Hellenic Center was the scene of Kappa Sigma Kappa's Third Anniversary Ball held Friday night, March 17, 1950. Members, pledges, Alumni, Faculty and member of the Administration staff were present. Music was furnished by Bob Graham's Orchestra and during intermission, the sponsor, Dot Sisson, chosen by the Executive Board during the dance, was presented with an arm bouquet of Iris, the fraternity flower.

The Anniversary Ball marked the third anniversary of the Florida Al-

pha Chapter's affiliation with Kappa Sigma Kappa International Fraternity. For the first time the dance was closed to other fraternity and sorority members.

Intermission entertainment was furnished by the Fraternity Quartet and Ralph Diaz, a member of the Alumni Association.

Chaperones at the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Doty, Prof. and Mrs. Dees, Dr. H. Laub, and Fraternity advisor Prof. and Mrs. McGillvary.

James Buchanan has been the only bachelor among the U. S. presidents.



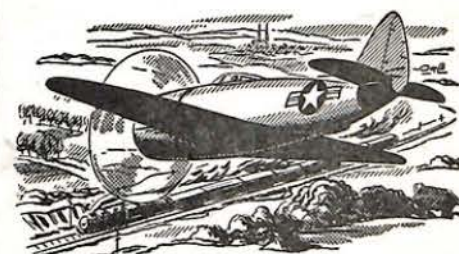
Major Roy Carlson, U. of Iowa, Training Executive, U.S. Air Force!



Born in Red Oak, Iowa, Roy graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School at Council Bluffs. He was ready to enter the University when war changed his mind.



He went to work at Consolidated Vultee in San Diego, building PBV's and B-24's. But it wasn't long until he had put in his application for Aviation Cadet training.



Cadet Carlson won his wings in April, 1943, was assigned to P-47 "Thunderbolts" with the 368th Fighter Group in England, to break ground for the Normandy invasion.



Roy completed 125 combat missions, leading many of them, supporting the invasion and the advances on into Germany. Won Air Medal, D.F.C., many other decorations. Promoted to Captain, then to Major.



Back home, he married the lovely Army nurse from Lowell, Massachusetts, whom he had met at Cannes, France. After the honeymoon, he returned to finish his studies at the University of Iowa.



Major Carlson is now Chief of Operations, 2471st Air Force Reserve Training Center, at O'Hare International Airport, near Chicago. Has two husky sons, a fine job, a great career still ahead of him!

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PRESS BOX

By **BOB HANCOCK**,
Minaret Sports Editor

Less than three days after signing a contract to become assistant football coach and head basketball coach, Arthur Van Tone changed his mind. Upon returning home and deliberating further on the situations down here compared with what he is to receive in his present position, he decided against the change. No one can blame him for looking after his own future. Unfortunately, we are not able to better our offer. An announcement is expected within a few days on Van Tone's successor.

Watching a chunky left-hander toss against the Quantico Marines the other day brightened our hopes for the remainder of the Spartan baseball season. Jerry Steinberg, who is in his First Tampa uniform, held the Marines to two hits, one run, and struck out nine batters in the five and a half innings he was in the game. Steinberg appears to be the man to fill the gaping hole in the mound staff made by the departure of Eddie Gasque, who has signed with the Cleveland Indians. Gasque, incidentally, reports this week to the Tuscon, Ariz. club of the Indians.

The Alumni Athletic Committee in its drive for the \$16,000 needed for next year's training table, has nearly \$4000 toward its goal. If an athlete is to perform favorably, then he must have a seat at a training table. The idea of the boys eating all over town wherever they can get their meals is understandable if there is no other solution. However, there is no valid reason why this university cannot provide this necessity IF all who are interested in the school will back the training table project. It is a must if we are to have a successful sports program.

Probably the most improved college basketball players in the state this year were Montz, MacWilliams and Aplin, all members of the Tampa squad. Montz, a reserve last year landed a berth on the starting five this season and has broken the state collegiate scoring record for one season. He is a smooth floor man with a difficult lay-up shot to stop. Aplin, is the best foul shooter on the team. He rarely misses. A little awkward last season under the basket, "Luke" has pulled more than one game out of the fire this year with his rebounding ability. He also developed a nice pivot shot which proved very effective against Sawanee, Mercer, Southern, and Georgia Teachers. MacWilliams' record in the N.A.I.B. speaks for itself.

The new Spartan football coach will get his first look at the '50 team hopefuls within the next three or four weeks. So far, Coach Sinkwich has made numerous contacts, but will not be able to put them through their paces until that time. The former All-American halfback at the University of Georgia plans to use the close, split "T" formation: With all positions on the squad wide open, the spring practice sessions should be interesting to see. If the Tampa U. followers are as enthusiastic as the new coach, then T.U. is headed for a successful season next fall.

Since Pete Norton, Sports Editor of The Tampa Morning Tribune wrote an article in his column two weeks ago about the Spartan basketball team clearing some \$5000 this season, there has been a lot of "rumors" going around just what happened to that sum of money. The "rumors" became stronger and more frequent when an appeal was made for funds to enable the basketball team to make the NAIB trip. We may have an answer to where some of the money may have gone. The Athletic now has two buses, both of which have been purchased since the start of the basketball season. Perhaps the funds went toward the procuring of the two vehicles.

Spartans Bow To Tampa Smokers

The Tampa Smokers took advantage of three Spartan misplays to carve an easy 9 to 1 victory in spite of Bob Fabian's capable pitching. Fabian, on his first pitching assignment of the season allowed only nine scattered hits.

Spartan batters did not fare so well against the Smokers pitchers. They managed to scrape two safeties. Felix Jappe played his best game of the season in the field.

Proceeds of the game went to the Spartans to aid in defraying the cost of the Baseball equipment. A small crowd witnessed the contest.

The Spartans take to the road this week to engage state college foes.

Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln were the only presidents who did not claim church membership.

Spring Practise Underway

With basketball season almost over in all parts of the nation, the thoughts of most of the sports-minded populace are now turning to spring football and baseball practice, which is getting underway. It has been predicted by many top baseball men that this will be a record year as far as top-notch baseball is concerned. Tampa U. will, as in the past, field a strong club and it is almost a sure bet that they will have more marks in the win column than in that other nasty column.



Stewart of Tampa didn't quite make it in time to first base. Picture was taken at a recent game between Auburn and Tampa universities. Tampa won 4-3.

Spartan Crew Wins Over Boston University

By **Ernie Lottman**

Last Wednesday afternoon, the University of Tampa's University crew were projected into the National rowing picture by defeating a highly favored Boston University rowers by a scant quarter length.

The Spartan win squarred accounts for a two lengths loss last year to the Dad Vail Regatta champions, one of the biggest rowing meets in the country, held annually at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

In copping first honors in the upset thriller, the Tampa oarsmen set a new record for Henley course on the Hillsborough channel. The Spartans time was six minutes and 35 seconds, besting Boston U. by one second, and clipping five seconds off the old mark for the mile and five-sixteenths.

Tampa, rowing like seasoned veterans in their new shell, jumped into the lead at the start of the race and held it all the way. For almost the entire race either crew changed positions—the gold sweeps of Tampa catching just before the red and white ones of Boston, who were

strained to move ahead.

In the last 100 yards of the course, Boston pulling forcibly and with a mighty effort picked up its stroke. But the Tampa coxswain was alert, and called for a similar increased beat, which the rowers responded with to starve off the Boston challenge and protect its less than 20 feet lead.

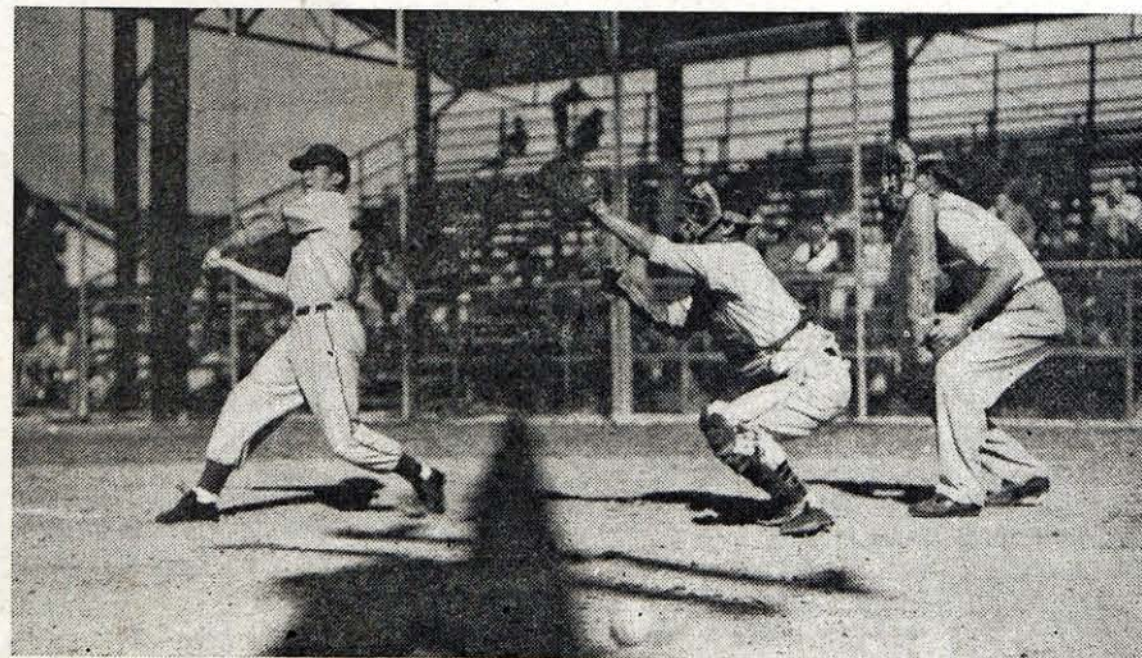
Not only was it Boston's first loss of the season (they whipped Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va. last week), but it was the first time in three years Boston U. has lost a crew race to a school in its own class. Boston is rated as one of the best crews in the East, and a victory over them is a feat anybody would be proud of.

The light Spartan Jaycee crew bucked a strong wind, a slightly roughed-up channel, and tough luck

to finish a length and a half behind the more experienced Bean City oarsmen. The locals forged ahead at the beginning of the race, then past by Boston, but were hovering within striking distance when they started a terrific final sprint. However the breaks were not in their favor, as the roughness of the water and ferocity of the crew's pulling, caused one of the oarsmen to "catch a crab", digging too deep and lose control of his sweep, thus the stretch drive fell short by a few seconds.

In the first race of the day, shivering Spartan rooters awaited impatiently along the Davis Island seawall in chilly, rainy Florida weather for the Florida Southern Freshmen crew to make its appearance. Finally they showed up, only to be easily beaten by over six boat lengths by the Boston Frosh.

The varsity's victory saw a pupil's pupil beat the teacher's disciples. Spartan Coach Art Trubiano was an outstanding coxswain of Tampa's crew prior to the war under veteran James Nesworthy, when the Boston coach was head man here in 1941-42. Nesworthy started a crew for the first time in Tampa University's history, way back in '41.



Red Ryan, Tampa outfielder hits a long double which helps bring in one of the ten runs in the first game of the season against the Quantico Marines. The Leathernecks managed to squeeze out a 11 to 10 victory.

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Reading and writing and arithmetic I learned as well as the majority, but how much is that? So I can read a little and write a little and maybe add two and two if I try hard enough. Now four years later I am in college trying to get the things I missed. Will I get them here? Will there be anything here for me that can add to my drive? Will the four years I've spent away have taught me to get more out of this?

I sure hope it has. I would hate to be the ditch digger my Aunt Agatha prophesied I'd be.

Ace Club Initiates Pledged Members

Those of you who missed the dance at the University Friday, Feb. 24, also missed the triumphant return of the beat but game Ace Club pledges from their torture. The pledges were clad in their tailor-made suits of potato sacks with palm leaves accessories, topped with a coating of oil and sand. The spirits of the pledges were high even after their twelve mile journey from the scene of their agony. Their spirits were even higher when they entered the lobby and their oil filled eyes fell upon the manager of all their suffering, Frank Vernis, Pledge Captain. Their minds filled with memories of flying paddles administered by gleeful members on an important part of their sitting anatomy, of pills (with curious effects), of seats of ice, and of many other unmentionable devices of torture they made a captive of Mr. Vernis and smeared his face with oil they had picked up twelve miles back via members. All in all, the pledges were, and I use the term in a broad sense, well taken care of.

The pledges, Johnny Cook, Art Soltenberg, Harry Walston, Bill Kicklighter, Lou Heiny, and Stuart Carter, will receive their formal initiation at the swank Cricket Tea Room March 3.

Ace Club Publicity Manager
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Remodeling Completed In Ladies Lounge

With the remodeling of the Ladies lounge on the first floor, Tampa U. has added another link in the chain leading to accreditation. Along with the addition of new fixtures is the laying of asphalt tile flooring in the new section. All five individuals make-up mirrors and vanity stools have been located in the lounge. The lounge is also in the process of being redecorated by the Home Economics department. This will include draperies, vanity stool cushions, and table ruffles.

It has been announced by Miss Doty's office that the lounge will be closed from 11:00 A.M. on Saturdays until 8:00 A.M. on Monday, unless there is a scheduled event in the University. It has been requested also that the students direct visitors to the rest rooms in the band stands.

METHODIST STUDENTS ELECT SYPHER, DENHAM


Two University of Tampa students were among those honored by election to state offices at a conference of the Florida Methodist Student Movement. The conference was held at the Methodist Youth Camp, Leesburg, Florida, last month.

Howard H. Sypher and Robbins Denham were named to offices. Mr. Sypher was elected a member-at-large, while Mr. Denham was elected Treasurer of the state organization.

The Conference had as its theme, "The Bible—the Book of Life." Dr. Charles M. Laymon, Dean of Religion at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, served as the main speaker. His inspiring series of talks dealt with the New Testament and Life, the Old Testament and Life, the Gospel Portrait of Jesus, and Paul and the Early Christian Church.

Other leaders in the program were Dr. Harvey Brown, from the Board of Education, Nashville; Dr. W. V. Meredith, Executive Secretary of the Florida Conference Board, and Rev. Warren Willis, State Director of Youth Work in Florida.

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The conference was attended by about 115 students from universities and colleges all over the state.

Also elected to state offices were: Jeanette Griffin of F. S. U., as President; Lee Pearson, of F. S. C., as Vice President; Wilhelmena Lewis, of U. of Miami, as Secretary; Cubby Whitehead of U. of F., as member-at-large; Wilbur Bobaker of F. S. U., as Editor of Focus, and Dick Petry, of U. of F., as Coordinator.

Miss Nita Benton of the University of Tampa was the retiring editor of Focus, state student publication.

Rev. W. L. Joyner, Pastor-Advisor to the local group, served as Recreation Director at the meeting.

Only two of the presidents of the United States have been born west of the Mississippi. They are Herbert Hoover, from Iowa, and Harry S. Truman, from Missouri.

Chorus and Orchestra Give Public Concert

The University Chorus and orchestra gave a concert on March 17th for the Friday Morning Musicales. The concert was open to the public and began at 8:00 at the Federated Clubs Building.

Soloist singing on the program included Georgia Reed, singing "Mi Chiamo Mimi" from La Boheme; Norman Cramer, sang Siegmund's "Liebeslied" from "Die Walkure," "Connais tu le pays" from Mignon was sung by Betty Trimble. It should be noted that Betty Trimble and Norman Cramer will be presented in a joint recital at the University sometime in April according to current plans.

The chorus sang six selections which included numbers by Noble Cain, Festa, Worrell Clokey and others. The selections of the orchestra were: "Introduction to Act III of Lohengrin," "Menuet" from Military Symphony, and the "Chinese Procession."

The entire program was under

the direction and baton of Lyman Wiltse. Robert Thompson was accompanist.

Tau Omega

The Tau Omega fraternity held their first spring rushees party at the Phi Delta Kappa house, Thursday night, March 2nd. The early part of the evening was spent in introducing rushees members and alumni. Winnie Lamb, President of the Fraternity, made a short talk explaining the aims and activities of the fraternity and was followed by several words from members and alumni.

Entertainment, consisting of several interesting football and sports movies, took over the latter part of the party. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

The second Rushing event was a Lake Party held at the Villa Euse the following Sunday. Games swimming, and dancing were offered to all guests and their dates as entertainment for the day and a Hamburger fry dominated the late afternoon

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