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**Ending his nine year tenure,
Cheshire takes position at NYU**

**Samson drops out of mayoral race
to become interim president**

Cheshire resigns; Samson assumes presidency

By MARK LAPP
Assistant Editor

Richard Cheshire, president of the University of Tampa for nine years, left that post last Friday to become a visiting scholar at New York University.

Cheshire, 49, announced his resignation on July 1, 1986. The decision, said Cheshire, was made as a result of discussions which he had on and off for the past year with Al Austin, chairman of the UT Board of Trustees.

"We've had lots of leadership changes in the past year, so like a runner in a relay race I felt it was time to pass the baton," said Cheshire.

Cheshire stressed that his resignation was a personal decision. But in a front-page article in the Sunday, August 17 edition of the *Tampa Tribune* a UT trustee who asked not to be identified is credited with saying Cheshire was asked to resign by a small group of trustees. The trustee said that some trustees were boycotting meetings and one major donor refused to give more money because of disputes with Cheshire over his financial handling of the University.

John Telfer, former vice president for Planning; Rudolph Koletic, former vice president for Business and Finance; James Drake, former associate provost; Eugene Dunham, former professor of finance; and the unidentified trustee were all quoted in the *Tribune* article questioning Cheshire's financial management.

"The four quoted individuals are no longer at the University and the trustee did not disclose his identity so you can take [the *Tribune* story] for what it's worth," said Cheshire. "The *Trib* story was very one-sided. It is full of inaccuracies. I think it speaks for itself."

Cheshire said he had "no problems with any of the trustees" and did not know of any who were boycotting meetings. Cheshire admitted that attendance at Board meetings has been down the last couple of years, but he attributed that to the fact that the Trustees are very busy people and may have had prior commitments.

Cheshire also said that he did not know of any donors who withheld gifts because of conflicts with him.

Austin said he knew of no trustees who were boycotting meetings, but he did know of one instance of a donor who withheld gifts.

The financial controversy surrounds the \$965,000 deficit UT incurred two years ago. According to the *Tribune* article, UT statistics attribute at least half of the deficit to the scholarship program. It is over Cheshire's operation of the scholarship program that his critics challenged him.

Shortly after Cheshire came to UT in 1977 a major effort was begun to improve the quality of the student body. To help achieve this a large scholarship program was initiated to attract high-quality students.

Telfer said in the *Tribune* article that he and others had warned Cheshire that the long-term implications of the scholarship program might be harmful. "He shut his mind to legitimate criticism and input," said Telfer.

Cheshire argued that the deficit was due to "an over-projection of revenue. We ended up \$500,000 off because of faulty estimates of the number of continuing students who did not come back in 1984."

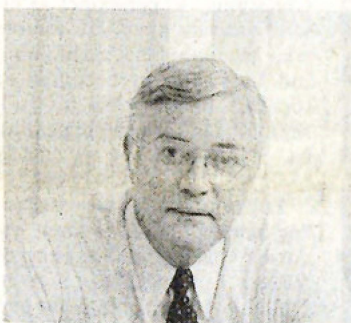
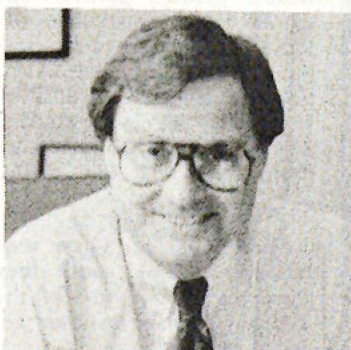
Cheshire refused to say who was responsible for those faulty estimates.

Another reason for the deficit two years ago, said Cheshire, was that the Forward Fund had its first failure. The Forward Fund is the primary fundraising program for UT's scholarship program.

Furthermore, Cheshire argued that the scholarship program was openly debated in the Collegium, among the faculty, and among the Senior Staff.

"I encouraged and supported the scholarship decision, but it was openly discussed and debated," said Cheshire.

"The Board [of Trustees] did not fully understand the significance of the scholarship program," said Austin. "It has been a very successful program; we just didn't anticipate the cost. But the program and the idea were good."



Cathy Hays/Minaret

Former UT President Richard Cheshire [top] and interim President Bruce Samson.

"The scholarship program has been a dramatic success," said Cheshire. "As a result of it SAT scores have improved 100 points and GPAs have gone up 2 or 3 points, and our Florida enrollment is up."

"We realized it would be expensive. We began pulling back on it two years ago and, instead, began emphasizing the instructional budget. We are still meeting our desired freshman class numbers with the reduced scholarship program so we feel it is in good shape."

"When I came here in 1977 the scholarship program was the most important thing. Now the instructional budget is most important. I feel very comfortable about our decisions."

In assessing his nine year tenure Cheshire said he feels good about the "new era we've begun."

"There has been a transformation of this institution in every way."

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By MARK LAPP
Assistant Editor

Investment banker and former candidate for the mayor of Tampa, Bruce Samson was selected by the Board of Trustees as the University of Tampa's interim president in the wake of former president Richard Cheshire's resignation.

The announcement was made on July 22, 1986. Samson began work at UT on Aug. 1 and assumed sole control of the presidency on Sept. 1 after Cheshire's departure.

Al Austin, chairman of the UT Board of Trustees, and Frank Morsani, vice-chairman of the Board and chairman of the presidential search committee, approached Samson to offer him the position.

"We felt Bruce [Samson] was the best candidate for the president's job," said Austin. "He could get immediately involved, he has a strong local presence, and he has a strong understanding of financial matters."

"We will do a national search for a permanent president. Samson may apply to take on the job permanently. But he still has to get acquainted with the job."

"I was not seeking [the UT presidency] but I was intrigued by the challenge," said Samson. "I am a native of Tampa and I have strong feelings for UT. I made the decision within a week. It was a relatively easy decision."

When asked why he would give up the opportunity to be the mayor of Tampa, Samson said he had been wrestling for a while with the idea of whether he actually wanted to be mayor. "I felt that at this time I was not prepared to make the total personal and family commitment that the mayor's position would require."

"I feel I am well qualified for UT. I have a business background, but I have a strong liberal arts education because I did my undergraduate work at the University of the South and I got my graduate degree from Harvard University."

Commenting on the major issues presently facing UT, Samson said the number one priority is to "put UT on a strong financial footing

this year and for the future. We need to make a renewed effort to increase the endowment. We also need to put in place long-range planning and plan on our main capital and maintenance expenditures."

"Secondly, we need to find where UT fits in the city. I am convinced that fundraising needs will be met if the givers have a clearer idea of UT's role."

Samson continued, "The number of college-age students is shrinking. We need to look to retain our market share."

"We need to find out what appeals to the students and what our strengths and weaknesses are. Nothing else matters if we don't have a satisfied student body."

In regard to the deficit Samson said that the University will need to continue to look at areas to operate more efficiently.

"The scholarship program will be revisited. We have a high level of scholarships compared to other schools our size. On the other hand, our instructional budget is comparatively low," said Samson.

"We need to make a concerted effort to address our financial problems," said Austin. "We will streamline operations and get the finances under control."

Commenting on the several new faces which have appeared in the administration over the summer, Austin said there was no concerted effort to get new people, but that the changes were coincidental. "Things are pretty well stabilized now," said Austin.

Samson said his number one priority is to balance this year's budget by May 31, 1987. He said he will submit a budget proposal to the Board of Trustees by Sept. 30. He also has set the goal of having the 1987-88 budget in place by June 1, 1987.

"We hope we have no further staff cuts," said Samson, in light of the fact that many positions were eliminated over the summer to save costs. "We will continue to look at ways to reduce costs and operate more efficiently. We cannot continue to operate with significant

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Provost departs to take post at USC

By ANDREA PORRECA
News Editor

Edwin Wilde, provost of the University of Tampa for six years, has left the University for the position of Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs at the University of South Carolina-Spartanburg.

Wilde's departure was on good terms, he said. "I essentially felt that there was going to be a change in administration at the University of Tampa and I thought it might be in everyone's best interest if I seek another position at this time."

"If you believe that the president of an institution is going to change, the new president would have the right or expectation to pick his or her own provost, and it's always possible you won't be

the person selected."

Wilde said he did not foresee such a situation, but preferred to look for a job on his own terms. He was not tenured at UT. "What I have [at the University of South Carolina] is a tenured position [as a faculty member] if at some point I decide the administration is not what I am interested in," said Wilde.

Concerning Wilde's relationship with former UT president Richard Cheshire, Wilde said that when the president and faculty were going in the same direction on set issues the provost's position was workable. But when the president's and faculty opinions differed, there was a problem.

"My position was hard, or not hard, depending on president/faculty relations. It varied month to month or issue to issue."

Cheshire said that he and Wilde had a great working relationship and achieved a great deal in developing strong faculty and academic programs.

Wilde said he is too far away from UT to comment on the administration change situation. Cheshire's resignation did not surprise Wilde, but the timing of it did.

"I sort of had it in my mind he would probably be in the institution this academic year and [the resignation] would occur at the end of this academic year and be indicated at Christmas so the institution could proceed to find a president without an interim," said Wilde.

Dave Ford has been selected as Acting Provost. Division chairs and the Faculty Committee gave Cheshire five names to choose

from and he selected Ford. Cheshire said Ford has the support of the faculty. He also indicated that he was delighted that Ford took the position.

Ford, who has been at UT for 17 years, has spent seven of those years as a member of the administration. His previous administrative positions include Dean of Faculty, Associate Provost, and Acting Provost, prior to Wilde's appointment.

"I originally came [to UT] as a faculty member even though I've been in administration [for seven years]," said Ford. "The fact that I've been here for 17 years doesn't make [the appointment] such a dramatic change as it might be otherwise."

Ford said his job is made easier by the faculty he has to work with here at UT.

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Over the Summer

Male collegians might be excused from new draft, at least momentarily. The Selective Service System said that, if a military draft is reinstated, male students would be allowed to finish their current terms before being inducted.

"There would be no deferments," the press release explained, "just postponements."

Undercover agents may infiltrate Cornell parties. The school's dean of students of office officially warned fraternities and sororities state Alcoholic Beverages Control Division agents may well infiltrate parties next fall to make sure drinking laws are being obeyed.

Many grads don't even start looking for jobs until they leave school. A third of the college placement officers surveyed by Challenger, Gray & Christmas, a personnel firm, said vast numbers of seniors who graduated last spring were too busy, too preoccupied or too lazy to interview for full-time jobs before leaving campus.

Police arrest former student for hacking with student records. Chicago police charged former Triton College student Donald Moon of breaking into the campus computer, altering student grades, and "giving" various student tuition waivers amounting to some \$6,000.

If convicted, Moon faces fines and prison terms of up to 16 years.

Feds indict 104 in student aid fraud cases. The Education Dept. announced it has indicted 104 people and convicted 79 in aid fraud cases during the last six months.

Eleven were charged with using student aid funds to buy illegal drugs.

Study: Most campus drug use declines. The University of Michigan's annual survey of collegiate drug habits found students' use of most kinds of drugs continues to decline, but that almost one of every three students has now tried cocaine.

Colleges can keep "contagious" aids victims off campus. The Justice Dept. issued an opinion that students with AIDS—acquired immune deficiency syndrome—are legally "handicapped," and thus cannot be kept off campuses solely because they have the disease.

But department lawyers added colleges can keep "handicapped" people off campus if they fear the "handicap" or disease may be contagious.

Florida weighs bill to let police collar drunk students quickly. Scandalized by the deaths of several drunk students who fell off hotel balconies during spring break this year, the state legislature passed a bill to let police arrest without a warrant seemingly-intoxicated people who "threaten their lives or the lives of others."

Census finds public college enrollment almost holds steady. Thanks to a three percent increase in the number of part-time students, enrollment at public four-year campuses suffered only a minor decline during the 1985-86 academic year, a joint head count by the American Association of State Colleges & Universities and the National Association of State Universities & Land Grant Colleges found.

In all, some 5.2 million students enrolled at the public colleges.

The number of full-time students, however, fell one percent nationally.

Fewer seniors going on to grad school. Seventy percent of this year's grads plan to get jobs instead of going on to grad school, and 30 percent of the job hunters hope to get engineering, professional or technical jobs, the Olsten College Senior Survey of 2,448 graduating seniors found.

Olsten, a placement firm, also found women generally expect their salaries to level off after 10 years on the job, but expect men's salaries to keep escalating.

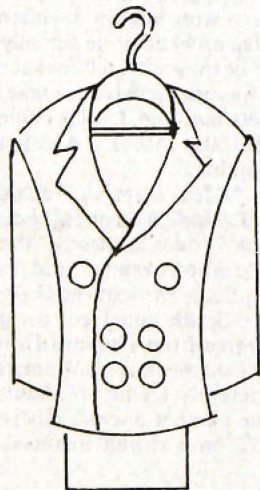
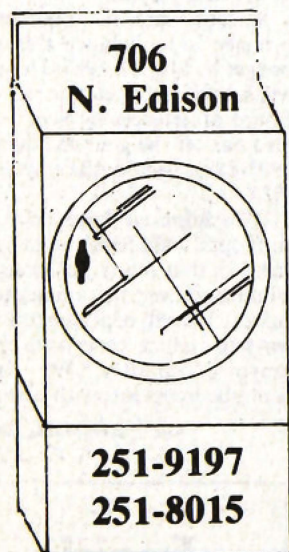
University of Minnesota students worry about their new dorm mates. The dorm council of Centennial Hall, where the men's basketball team will move next fall, asked administrators to outline how they intend to control team members and what precautions they'll take to avoid problems.

Last year, several team members were implicated in alleged instances of sexual assault.

"I would feel really insecure," student Jane O'Donnell told the student paper.

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We are now academically competitive. We were not in 1977. We are now predominantly a first-choice institution of the students who come here.

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"Our mistakes were borne of great expectations of doing too much too fast. We had to give up the bimester because the faculty, staff, and students were not ready for it. I admire UT for making the effort though, and we have gone on successfully to other things."

In regard to the Spartan Sports Center and the financial problems surrounding it, Cheshire said, "The Sports Center was the right thing, but ahead of its time. It has been successful on one hand, but it still is not fully covered financially. Financing the Sports Center is the burning issue at UT now."

Possible solutions which Cheshire mentioned to the Sports Center problem include gaining more fundraising support, making an effort to stretch out the loan for a longer period than the present 10-year loan, and considering leasing the unrenovated space in the south end of the building.

"I feel the financial situation is improving. Last year's deficit was due entirely to the Sports Center so I feel that the other financial operations of the University have turned around spectacularly," Cheshire said the \$965,000 deficit two years ago was unrelated to the Sports Center but, instead, was the result of the regular financial operations of UT.

When asked what he thought were the short-term and long-term problems facing UT, Cheshire

replied that the financing of the Sports Center is the main short-term problem and increasing the endowment is the main long-term problem.

On the selection of Bruce Samson as his successor, Cheshire said, "He is a marvelous choice. I wish I had thought of him myself. Even though he has no educational experience, he has the foundation for this assignment."

Looking into his future, Cheshire said he will now become a visiting scholar in the higher education program at New York University. "I will focus on public policy issues facing higher education and study the relationship between leadership, learning and the law.

"My hypothesis is that we as a nation are not producing leaders. And the prime source of leaders is our colleges and universities."

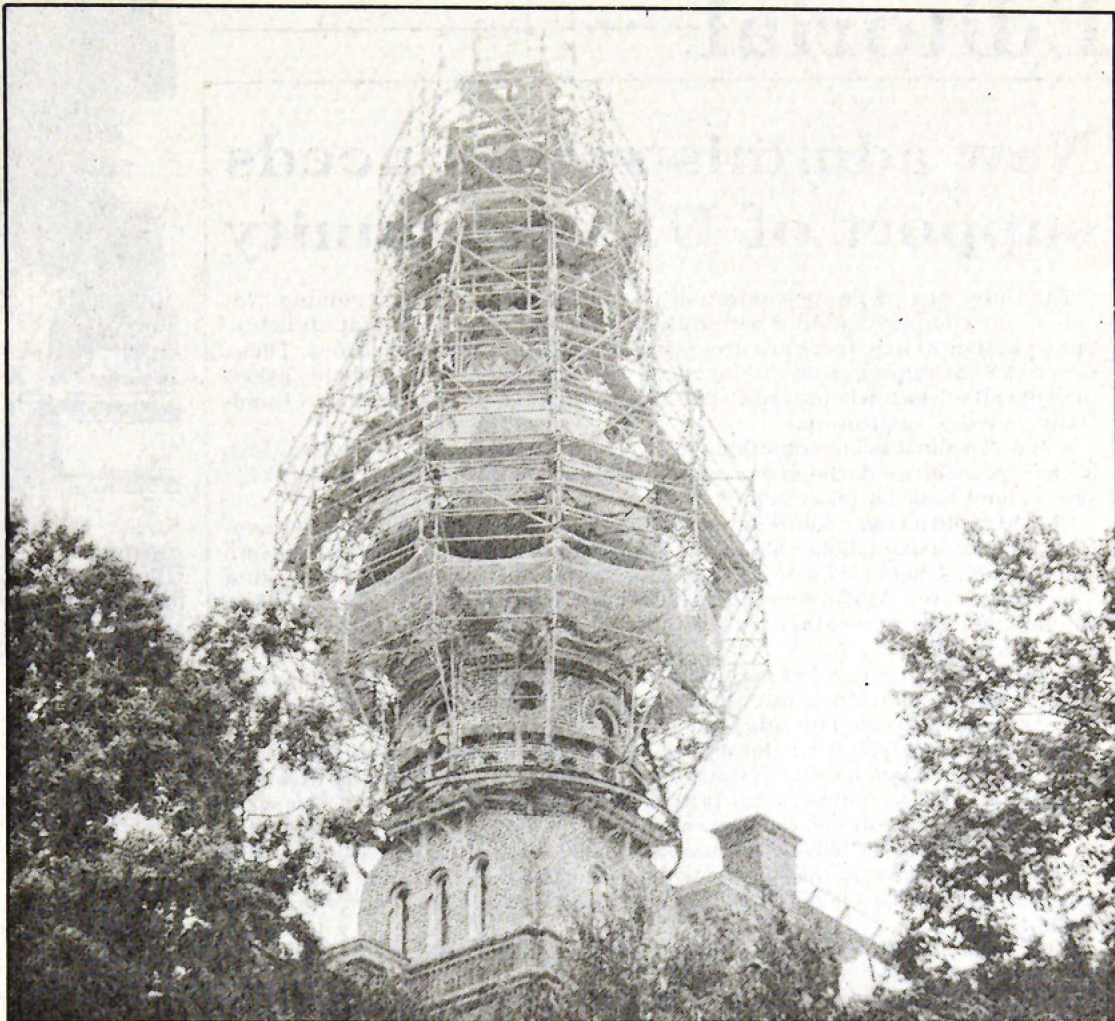
"Dick Cheshire has done a good job as president," said Austin. "He has been creative and had a lot of good ideas and, like everyone else, he had his bad points. We wish him well."

"I am delighted that Cheshire has moved on," said Constance Rynder, chairperson of the division of Social Sciences. "The change in leadership looks good for our future."

"An awful lot was accomplished [during Cheshire's tenure]," commented Mark Lono, vice president for Public Affairs. "The quality of faculty, students, and programs at UT all were improved."

When asked if he was satisfied with his tenure at UT, Cheshire replied, "I am never satisfied. I have never lived up to my own expectations.

"I will miss UT. I leave with much gratitude for an enriching and rewarding experience."



Cathy Hays/Minaret

Restoration of the first minaret is expected to be completed by the end of November. The shape of the scaffolding around the minaret enables only five people to work on it at any given time.

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deficits."

Commenting on the athletic program Samson said, "A strong intramural and intercollegiate athletic program is important. We need to meet the [financial] obligations of the Sports Center.

"I have proven expertise and success in financial and management matters and an ability to communicate well with people," said Samson. "It is essential to communicate in a positive sense to the whole UT family and resolve our differences."

Samson has been involved in governmental finance for the past eight years with the firm H.G. Nix, Inc. of Tampa. Before that he was a principal in the Pierce, Wulbern, Murphey Corp., a general securities firm.

In 1979, Samson was appointed by Governor Bob Graham to be a member of the governing board for the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Samson assumed the chairmanship of the board in 1980 and served in that capacity until earlier this year when he resigned.

Commenting on why he felt he was chosen to be interim UT president Samson said, "My impression is that I was brought in because of my financial experience and my relationship with UT."

His relationship with UT includes his wife and he being members of the Minaret Society and his wife's involvement in the Chiselers, a women's support organization for UT, and the UT Board of Fellows, another support organization. Samson said he is committed to UT for only one year at this time. He said that since he has no prior experience in academe he wants to become more knowledgeable about the job before making a decision as to whether he wants to stay on as president on a permanent basis.

Commenting on Samson's selection, Mark Lono, vice president for Public Affairs, said, "He brings good financial expertise and good relations with the community to UT."

"I am particularly pleased with the appointment of Samson because of his liberal arts background," said Mary Jane Schenck, chairperson of the Humanities division. "I hope he will enhance the liberal arts aspect of this institution and put our financial house in order."

"Dr. Cheshire has been most accommodating in making for a smooth transition," said Samson. "I am getting acquainted now with the job.

"Right now I want to meet with the student leadership. I am committed to establishing a personal rapport with the students," stressed Samson. "I feel strongly about an open door policy for my office. That means students, staff, and faculty are all welcome to stop by."



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Editorial

New administration needs support of UT community

The University of Tampa community is experiencing a new beginning. Not only is the campus engulfed with 624 new freshmen and transfer students, but a number of new faces are occupying key administrative positions. These people will be important to the future of the University. They are being asked to apply all of their wisdom and expertise to the task of resurrecting a financially unstable institution.

A new president is not something a university acquires each year. Therefore Richard Cheshire's decision to resign and allow another individual to fill his shoes should not be taken lightly.

Cheshire did a tremendous amount of work in improving the freshman profiles and increasing scholarship monies. SAT scores improved nearly 100 points and the high school GPAs of UT students improved from 2.51 to 2.73 during Cheshire's tenure. The percentage of students from Florida attending UT has doubled, and the percentage of freshmen who stay to graduate from UT has more than doubled.

It would be unfair to other members of the UT community to give the credit for all of this to Cheshire, but obviously his leadership had something to do with these impressive statistics.

However, Cheshire's financial management skills were less than adequate. The University has recorded deficits over the last two years totaling well over \$1 million. This is an unacceptably high figure for an institution of this size.

Now Bruce Samson has been given the opportunity to apply his financial acumen to getting UT back into a stable financial condition. Members of the UT community will be looking to Samson during the upcoming year to be reassured that steps are being taken to put the University on secure financial footing.

Deficits similar to those incurred in previous years should not be tolerated any longer. The endowment needs to be increased to accommodate our monetary needs for scholarships. The financing for the Spartan Sports Center needs to be re-evaluated and a suitable method of payment established.

These are just two problems facing incoming administrators; however, they are two problems which have left the University in a turmoil over the last few years. When the new administrators prove themselves capable of handling these problems, then employees and students alike will feel more at ease.

The task of better financing is not something which can be done haphazardly in a matter of a few months. It is a job that needs meticulous research and planning so that the University will be able to realize long-range as well as short-range benefits.

In addition, it cannot be accomplished without the cooperation of each member of the University. Students, faculty and staff members need to realize that the intentions of the new administrators are designed to better the University, not to place restrictions on individuals or departments. For now, trust will have to be placed in these people, so that they may begin their jobs knowing that the University has faith in their abilities.

Senate Races This Year Should Prove Interesting

By MARK LAPP

When the leaves begin to fall off the trees and it is an even-numbered year, you know it must be election time. This year, although not a presidential election year, has many interesting congressional and gubernatorial races.

Here in Florida, there is a very interesting race for the Senate seat held by Republican Paula Hawkins. She is being challenged by popular two-term Democratic Governor Bob Graham. Most polls show Graham in the lead, but Hawkins has proven to be a tough lady to beat come election time.

Hawkins' votes in the Senate have been basically conservative — more so on social and foreign issues than on economic issues. She really is no darling of the New Right though. She does not really focus on popular issues. Instead, she has taken as her own causes such issues as child abuse, missing children, and drug abuse.

Graham was considered moderately liberal when he was a member of the Florida legislature before he became governor. But as governor he has cultivated a conservative image — mainly through his strong support for the death penalty.

This race is considered by many national political experts to be one of the most crucial in the nation in determining whether the Republicans maintain their shaky 53-47 majority in

the Senate.

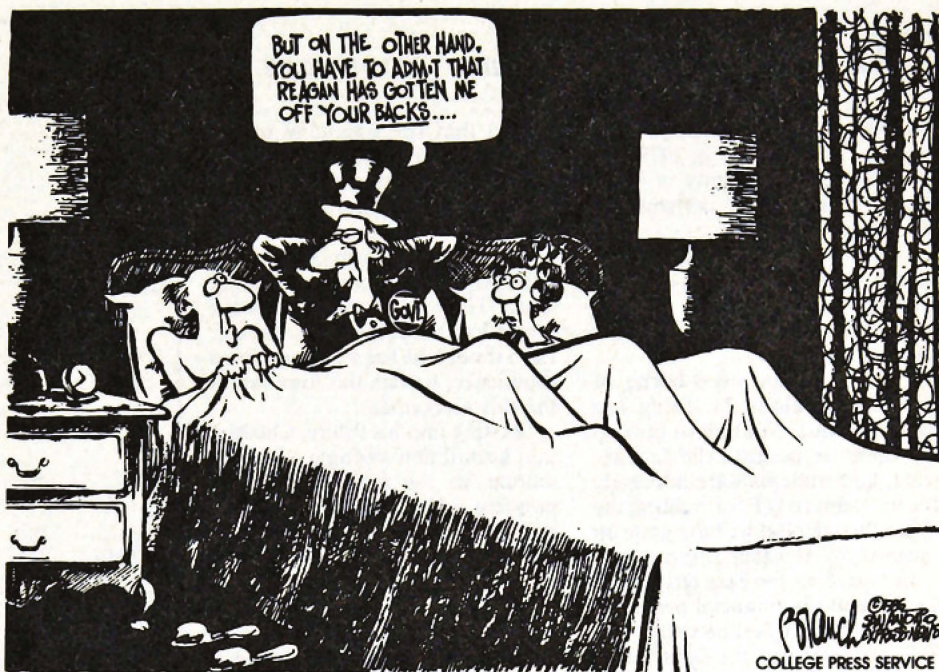
Several long-time senators are retiring this year, leaving their seats up for grabs. Tom Eagleton of Missouri (George McGovern's running mate for a short time during the 1972 Presidential campaign) is retiring after 18 years in the Senate.

The grandfather of the conservative movement, Barry Goldwater, is finally retiring after a Senate career that began in 1952. His likely successor will be former Vietnam POW, Congressman John McCain (R).

Also retiring this year is one of the last members of a political dynasty in Louisiana. Senator Russell Long (D), son of the popular, colorful politician Huey Long, is retiring after a Senate career that began when he was elected at the age of 30 in 1948.

On the House side the Democrats are almost assured of maintaining their large majority, although they will be losing their leader. House Speaker Tip O'Neill (D-MA) is retiring after over 30 years in Congress. His successor undoubtedly will be House Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-TX).

Non-presidential year elections typically draw a big yawn from Americans. The people apparently do not want to take the time to study the issues and candidates. This is regrettable because an ignorant populace leads to bad policy-making.



Student Government General Assembly Minutes

Jeff Goss, president of SG, welcomed everyone to the meeting. All representatives must attend all General Assembly meetings and must be on a committee. We have lots of events planned this year and we need all reps there.

Attorney General Alex Pina announced that freshman senator petitions and junior senator petitions are due Sept. 12 in the student activities office. Fifty signatures from your class are needed to run for office.

Patti Massari of the Recreation and Activities committee announced that this Saturday at the McNiff center there will be a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. This party is BYOB. One day next week SG will be sponsoring some kind of free food on Plant Hall porch.

John Robinson, chairman of the Music Committee, announced that Music Fest is Sept. 13 at the Intramural Field at 1 p.m. There will be three bands performing. First will be a reggae band, second a progressive band, and last a Top 40 band.

Eric Doan, senior class president, announced that on Sept. 9 starting at 9 p.m. in the ResCom clubhouse there will be a senior class meeting. At this meeting, senior class pictures will be discussed, the 90 hour form, graduation speakers and possibilities for workshops.

Karen Duda, Moroccan editor, announced that picture appointments for the yearbook will be held. If you need to reschedule your appointment do so before Sept. 17.

Chris Johnson reported on the meeting held for organization heads. If you did not attend you need to stop by the Student Activities Office to fill out a student organization data file.

An appropriation request for TriBeta for the total of \$480 was made for a science seminar series. This moves to a second reading at the next General Assembly meeting.

One announcement was made that those reps who did not attend need to come to the next meeting in Union room 3 at 9 p.m. next Wednesday.

Letters Policy

The Minaret welcomes letters to the editor about any issue relevant to the UT community. Letters must be typed, double-spaced, and a maximum of 250 words. Submit letters to The Minaret office (UU-4) or UT Box 2757 by 2 p.m. Monday for consideration to appear in that Friday's edition.

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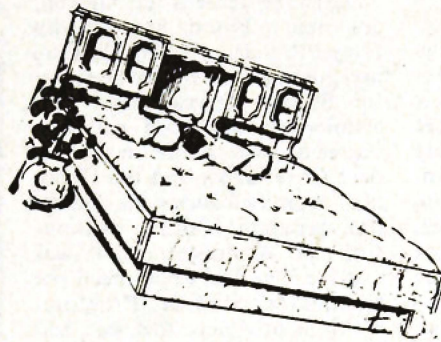
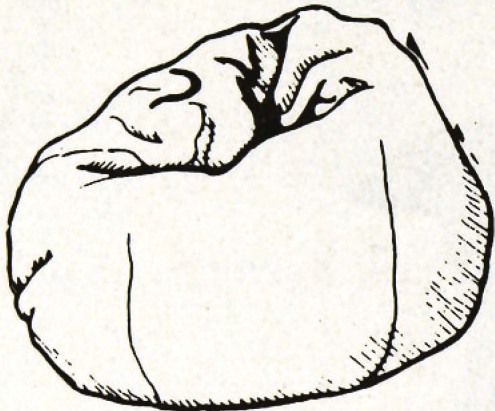
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Couple provides their services to students

By TONY ONDER
Staff Writer

An intense interest in young adults and the desire to work with them has been a major motivator in the lives of Joe and Ethel Jensen. The Jensens came to the University of Tampa after a two year stay at Linfield College in Oregon. During their stay, both Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were active members of the Linfield staff.

Joe, a professional counselor, was the senior pastor of a Presbyterian church in Pennsylvania for 22 years. Near the end of his career with the church, Joe became bored with the routine and decided it was time to try something different. Ethel had been the director of continuing studies at a local college. Since they both enjoyed their work with college students, they explored the idea of offering their counseling and organizational experience to interested colleges or universities.

Linfield College was one of several schools to respond positively to their proposal. The idea was simple. In return for room and board, the Jensens would be involved with student services. Joe worked in the housing department and Ethel was involved in peace education. In fact, both Joe and Ethel have been actively involved in the Peace Movement and the Equal Rights Movement (especially pertaining to fair housing) for most of their lives.

During her second year at Linfield, Ethel took on the exhaustive job of organizing The First Oregon Nobel Laureate Symposium. This symposium brought Nobel Prize-winners together to discuss advanced learning and promote social responsibility. At the conclusion of their second year, they were presented with a plaque recognizing the contribution the couple made to the school.

After the Jensens left Oregon, Joe came to Florida and met with former President Richard Cheshire and Susan Komives, vice president for Student Development. The couple was impressed with the degree of professionalism the Student Government and the Diplomats exercised during the orientation program. During meetings with the administration, it was decided that Joe would head the Commuter Student Program, which he originated this year, and Ethel is involved in the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Program. The Program is designed for continuing students who want to finish their degree after an interruption in their education.

Joe would like to meet with all commuter students to discuss their needs and interests. "If a commuter has a complaint and he doesn't come to me with it, then he has no complaint," said Joe. The Commuter Student Program does not just exist for complaints, though. The idea is to get commuter students involved in activities



Joe and Ethel Jensen came to UT to help with the commuter student program and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program.

other than classes. Windsurfing is one activity that Joe would like to organize. Any other interests can be brought up at a commuter meeting or to Joe personally. He can often be found in the lobby of

Plant Hall in the commuter student booth and around campus during the day.

Both Joe and Ethel look forward to meeting and getting to know the students at UT.

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Players Join Union

By CARMEN TOMASELLO
Staff Writer

To become equity or not to become equity, that is the question that faced the Tampa Players recently.

The term equity refers to the Actors' Equity Association, which is a union for professional theater people. To be non-equity is to not belong to the union.

When an actor decides to become an equity actor, he is devoting his life work to the theater. The equity actor is more professional and more experienced than the non-equity actor, but this does not mean that a non-equity actor is any less talented.

Last Friday the Players announced their answer to the question by saying they have signed an Actor's Equity Contract. The terms of the agreement are to hire two equity actors and one stage manager per play this year.

Financially speaking, the Players are taking a risk because they do not know exactly how high the attendance will be, but it was a risk they knew they had to take. The Players are trying to give local equity actors a chance to work and develop their skills.

The Tampa Players began in the late 1970's performing out of temporary spaces and developing a reputation for excellence. In February of 1984 the Players dedicated their new theatre, the Lafayette Arcade, located across the street from the University of Tampa on Kennedy Blvd.

Tickets range from \$7-\$9.50, but UT students receive a dollar discount with a student I.D. The Players also have a Student Rush policy in which students may wait until 10 minutes before the curtain rises to get seats at a considerable discount.

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- Friday, Sept. 5 *Charade* (PG), Tampa Theatre, 8 p.m., \$4 for monthly TFC membership, 223-8286
- Saturday, Sept. 6 *Stalker* (PG), Tampa Theatre, 8 p.m., 223-8286
- Sunday, Sept. 7 *Dangerous and All About Eve* (G/Betty Davis stars), Tampa Theatre, 7 p.m., 8:35 p.m., 223-8286
- Wednesday, Sept. 10 *Fires on the Plain* (R), Tampa Theatre, 8 p.m., 223-8286
- Thursday, Sept. 11 *Midnight Express* (R/Brad Davis stars), Tampa Theatre, 8 p.m., 223-8286

art

- Friday, Sept. 5 - Sunday, Sept. 7 Sightseeing: A Space Panorama, Museum of Science and Industry, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., \$1, 985-5531
- Mario Sanchez, Tampa Museum of Art, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., free, 223-8130
- Friday, Sept. 5 - Sunday, Sept. 14 Anuszkiewicz Paintings, Tampa Museum of Art, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., free, 223-8130
- Friday, Sept. 5 - Sunday, Sept. 28 Adornments, Tampa Museum of Art, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., free, 223-8130

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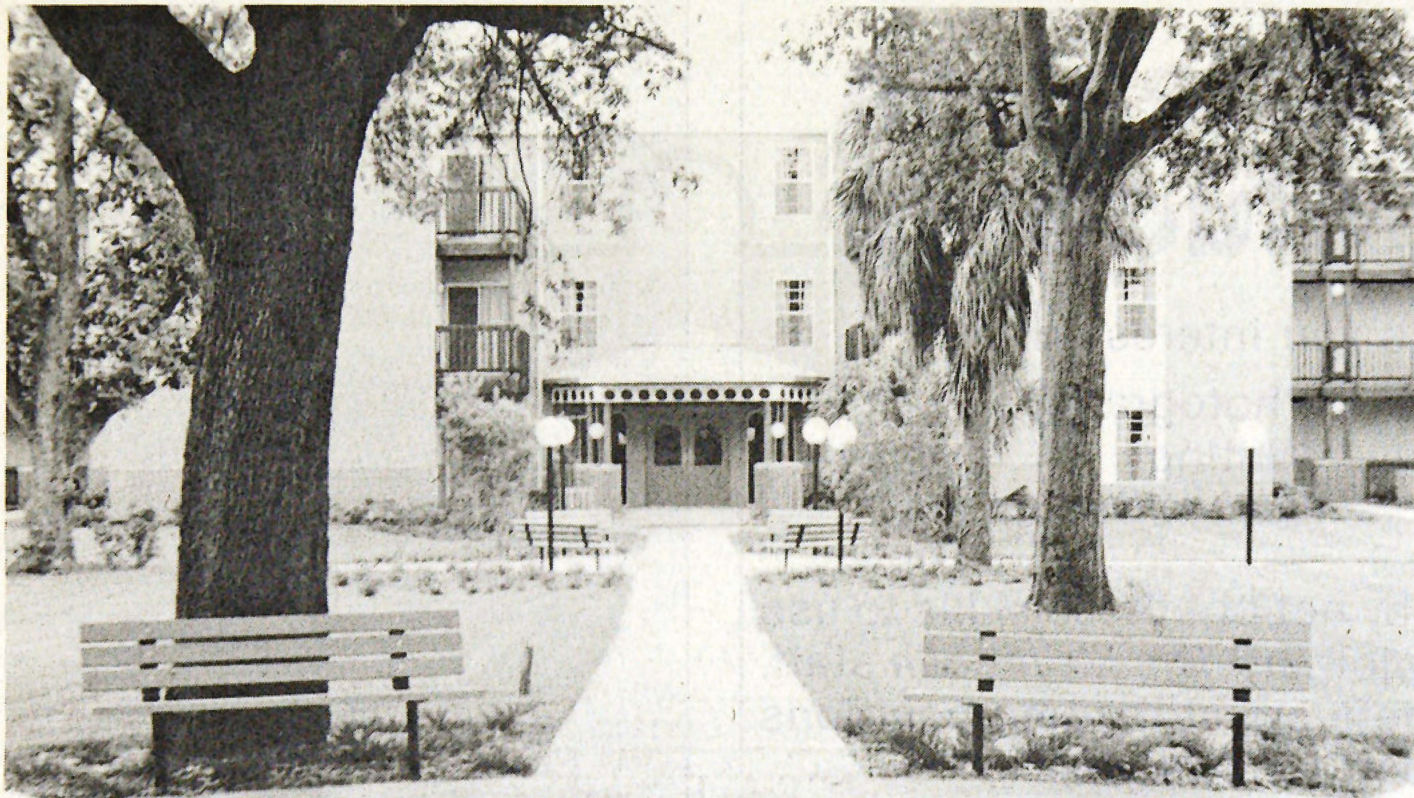
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Cathy Hays/Minaret

Petra leads Disney World in Gospel rock

Petra, the most popular Gospel rock band in history, makes its only Florida concert appearance of 1986 as headline act for *Night of Joy*, tonight and tomorrow night in the Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom.

Disney's fourth annual celebration of contemporary Christian music also features Stryper, Russ Taff, Leon Patillo, the Winans, Sheila Walsh and the Darrell Mansfield Band.

The special entertainment party begins at 8:30 p.m. each day (after regular park closing), with performances by the seven acts continuing until 1 a.m. at stage locations throughout the Magic Kingdom. In addition, all the popular Magic Kingdom attractions will be in operation during *Night of Joy* hours.

The 14-year-old group Petra has sold 1½ million albums — more than half during the last 2½ years. As concert entertainers, the five-member band last year ranked 36th among *all* musical acts (between Sting and Tears for Fears) in *Performance* magazine's *Tops In Performance* chart compiled on the basis of box office sales.

This fall Petra begins a tour in support of a brand new release, *Back to the Street*, featuring the group's new lead singer, John Schlitt. The 36-year-old former lead singer for the secular rock band Head East joined Petra in January following the departure of Greg Volz. Volz ended a 10-year association with Petra to pursue a solo career.

Among a trio of acts making their *Night of Joy* debuts is Stryper, a four-man band that has drawn attention for its yellow-and-black striped costumes and heavy-metal delivery of Gospel messages. Press information from Enigma Records describes Stryper's *Soldiers Under Command* album as a compilation of songs "that proclaim the message of Christ in unprecedented ear-splitting glory."

Two 1986 Dove Award winners — Russ Taff and the Winans — are other *Night of Joy* newcomers. Taff's *Medals* earned the Gospel Music Association honor as Contemporary Gospel Album of the Year. The Winans' *Let My People Go* earned the Dove as Contemporary Black Gospel Album of the Year.

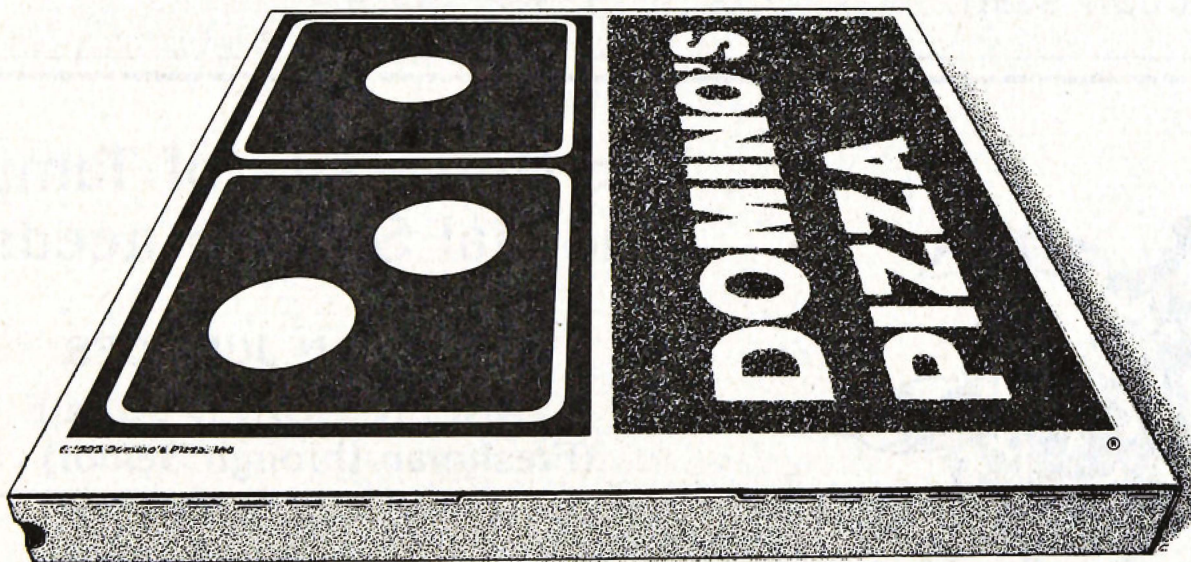
Leon Patillo, who garnered a Dove Album of the Year honor in 1983 for *I'll Never Stop Loving You*, is touring this year in support of his sixth album offering, *Love Around the World*. A powerful baritone who performs keyboard wizardry on a sophisticated array of synthesizers to back his vocal talents, Patillo is a veteran of *Night of Joy* concerts in 1983 and 1984.

Sheila Walsh and Darrell Mansfield are making their second appearances. Walsh performed at the first *Night of Joy* in 1983; Mansfield, a year later.

The contemporary Christian music celebration in Disney's Magic Kingdom has been a sellout each September — frequently in advance of concert nights. Advance tickets (\$15.95 per night) are available at selected Christian book stores and participating Sears stores throughout Florida, Select-A-Seat outlets and Walt Disney World ticket locations.

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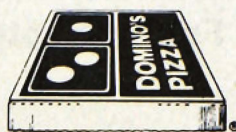
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Soccer Team Hopes For Return To Their Glory Days

By KYM KERAUVUORI
Staff Writer

Twice a day since Aug. 17, the 21 men on the University of Tampa soccer team have been out in the Florida sunshine preparing for the 1986 season.

Last year proved to be a struggling season for the Spartans. Their leading goal-scorer did not return while the best defender hurt his knee and was unable to play. It was also the first time in the past six years that the Spartans did not receive a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament. Despite their final record of 10-10-1, Jay Miller, returning coach, predicts a strong comeback season for the team.

Heading the list of defensive stalwarts will be senior Kent Engstrom from Vaxjo, Sweden, junior Byron Triplett from Clearwater, sophomore Tom Reasoner

from Tampa, and returning sophomore Swedes Thomas Hogstedt and Nick Karlsson. The Spartans will also have the fortune of retaining their top two goalkeepers, junior Scott Leamey from Massapequa, N.Y. and Frank Arlasky of Chicago.

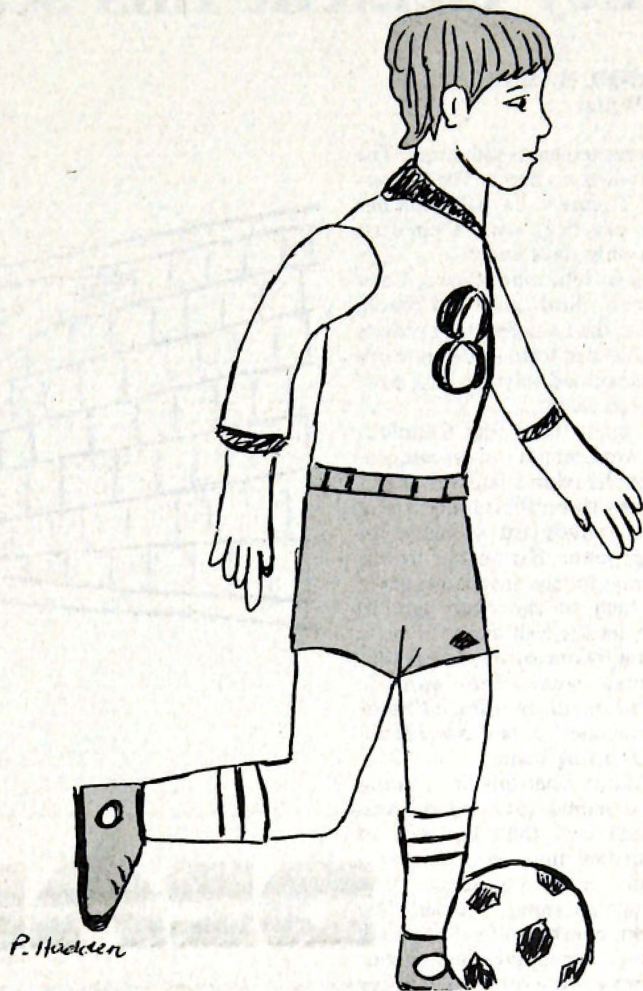
"With the tremendous turnover from last year, it's important for our defense to respond during the 1986 season," said Miller. "While we won't be very deep, we are very fortunate to have exceptionally talented players in some very important positions."

The strongest new recruits on this years roster are Chris Sullivan, a junior transfer student from San Diego State, and freshman Mike Muhonen from Espo, Finland. Miller said, "Chris and Mike are two of the best forwards we've ever had."

Miller, who has posted a 110-32-4 record at UT, will place much of the Spartans' anticipated success on his "Secretaries of Defense," as they have already been labeled in the pre-season. However, he said, "If experienced is the best way to describe our defense, then creative is the best way to describe our midfield play. We'll have some new faces in the middle and up front, but I suspect we'll play basically the same type of soccer that has always paid off for us." The team has already been ranked 15th in the country from its pre-season play.

Coach Miller is assisted this year by Mike Fall, a Spartan player during the 1981 and 1982 seasons who has played in the professionals for the past four years. Fall is returning to finish credits for his degree in physical education.

"The team, as a whole, is very creative and very anxious to go forward and score goals. With our returning defense, strong offense, and desire to attack and score goals, I expect us to climb rapidly back to our NCAA position. The team has been working very hard and is ready for a strong season," said Miller.



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Sept. 9	at Central Florida University	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 13.	Eckerd College	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Stetson University	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Florida Institute of Technology	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Flagler College	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Barry University	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Florida Southern College	3:30 p.m.

Recreation Schedule

Place	Spartan Sports Center	Free Weights Room	Pepin/Rood Stadium	Tennis Racquetball Courts	Swimming Pool
Date					
Fri. Sept. 5	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - Dark	Lights until 10 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 6	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to Dark	UT Soccer vs. Alumni		
Sun. Sept. 7	↓	↓	7:00 a.m. - until Dark		
Mon. Sept. 8	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.			↓
Tues. Sept. 9	Pro Wrestling				Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 10	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.				10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 11	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓

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Volleyball team will make defense a key element this season

By JANET HARDY
Staff Writer

The excitement is mounting. The action will soon begin. The University of Tampa volleyball team has begun practice, with their first match only days away.

With six returning players, Chris Catanach, third year head coach, feels that the Lady Spartans present a well-blended team—a team which mixes seasoned veterans with new, top-notch talent.

The main thing that Catanach has to work on is a way to compensate for the team's lack of height. With only three of his players over 5'8", Catanach had to change his strategy some. His answer to this problem is to have his players cover every inch of the court and to "never let the ball drop."

Going by one of his beliefs that "defense wins the game," Catanach plans on using a "hard-nosed defense" as well as a generally hard-hitting game.

The Lady Spartans are coming off a dynamic 1985 season and Catanach feels that they will go even further this year. "I want to win this year's conference title more than anything," he said. The confident coach also feels the Lady Spartans have an excellent chance of winning every tournament they are entered in this season.

One of his long-time goals has been realized with the start of this season when the Lady Spartans play center court in the Spartan Sports Center. According to Catanach, that is a very important element. "It will improve the program's reputation," he said. Together with style and a bit of flair that the coach hopes to add throughout the season, he said it will make people sit up and take notice. His hope is that people will say that the University of Tampa's volleyball program has finally arrived.

Individual player development is also important. As their head coach, Catanach wants each of his players to come into her own talent, and said he is always there to lend a helping hand.

The upcoming season is a well-balanced one. The 20 games (excluding tournaments) are split in half, with ten games at home and ten away. Catanach believes that the Lady Spartans are facing their toughest season yet. However, he sees it as a challenge. The University of South Florida and Florida Southern College will be two of the Spartans toughest opponents.

Each season brings a new beginning for all. Old players go out as new ones come in with their own brand of expertise. The coach stressed that unlike other years, this Lady Spartan team does not have one dominant player on the team, but rather, this team will play as a unit—each one helping the other.



September Lady Spartan Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 13	University of South Florida	home
Sept. 15	Florida Institute of Technology	home
Sept. 17	University of Central Florida	away
Sept. 23	Eckerd College	away
Sept. 26	Rollins College Tournament	away
Sept. 27	(Col. of Charleston, Rollins, W. Georgia, Montevello, N.C. Huntington, Tampa)	away
Sept. 30	St. Leo College	away

All games begin at 7 p.m. with the exception of the tournament which runs all day.

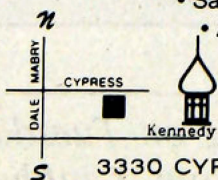


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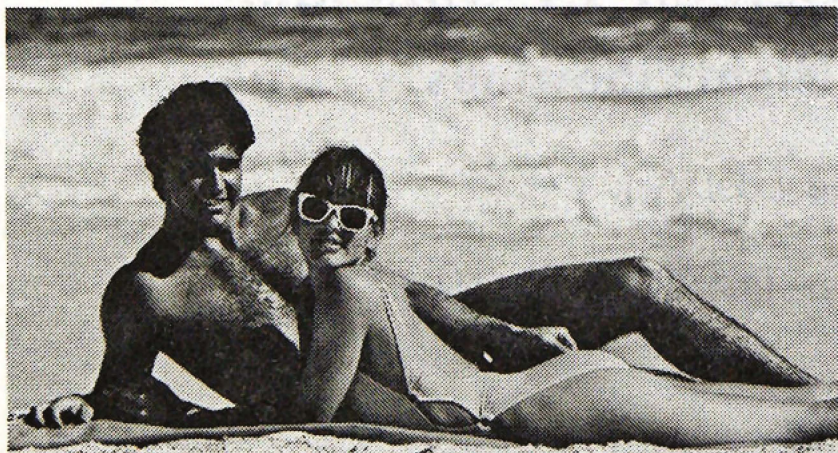
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The Florida Theta chapter of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of Tampa has received a Community Service Citation from the fraternity for its year-long program of community service.

The Citation is presented to chapters for recognition of significant and outstanding achievement in the area of community service each year.

Jeffrey Goss, a senior at the University of Tampa, has been awarded a \$1700 scholarship by the Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation for the coming year.

He is one of 32 students internationally to receive such a scholarship from the fraternity.

The scholarships are presented annually to outstanding undergraduate Phi Deltis who excel in scholarship and participation in chapter, religious, and extra-curricular activities.

Alpha Psi Omega

The Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega (the national drama honor fraternity) will be holding informal interest sessions during fall production auditions on Sept. 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. in the Falk Theatre.

Those interested in all aspects of theatre are encouraged to attend.

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi, the national education honor society, will hold their first meeting Monday, Sept. 8, at 4 p.m. in Plant Hall room 325. All returning members, in addition to all interested education majors, are invited to attend. For further information contact faculty adviser Helene Silverman at ext. 265.

PERSONALS

Reserves Staff - Love ya, love ya, can't live without ya! - David

Christa - Boy am I lucky to have you there! Thanks again and again! - D.

Jude - Why do you put up with me? Thanks. I love you, don't ever doubt it - Dave

G. - You've such a great friend. Thanks for all your support. - D

D.

I'm really glad we are partners and I know everything will work out between you and J and if NOT there's always me!
Love ya - C

Rezwaz, Rezwaz - Yeah!!

Spaz #2,

I'm glad we're willing to work things out.
Love ya,
Spaz #1

Christine,

I'm glad we're becoming buddies.
A.B.

Sue,

to my best 1 wk. roommate - I love ya!!

Personal Development Center

The Personal Development Center is accepting applications for the 1986-87 Peer Tutorial Program.

Students who are proficient in a subject area and who can work well with other students are encouraged to apply. A recommendation from an instructor in the area to be tutored and completion of a four hour training program are required before a student's name is placed in the tutor file. Tutors are needed in all subject areas. (Accounting and math are the most frequently requested subjects.)

If you are interested in becoming a Peer Tutor, please come to the Personal Development Center, Room 302 Plant Hall and fill out an application. The deadline for application is Thursday, Sept. 11.

MADD

Mothers Against Drunk Driving will hold their monthly meeting this month on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in their new meeting facilities: The Metropolitan Life Insurance Building in the briefing room. The address is: 4100 Boy-scout Boulevard, Tampa. The topic of discussion will be plans for this year's Project Graduation and speaking on this matter will be Roger Christy of WKRL Classic Rock Radio (97.9).

Commuter Lockers

UT Student Government is making 45 book storage lockers available for full-time commuter students on a first come, first served basis at no charge. You must sign up for a locker at the Student Activities Office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. You are required to furnish your own lock and sign a release of "no responsibility" for lost or stolen articles.

Auditions for Fall Theatre Production

Auditions for the fall theatre production will be held on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11 and 12, at 7 p.m. at the David Falk Theatre.

The plays under consideration for the fall are *The Shawl* and *Prarie du Chien* by David Mamet and *The Rimers of Eldritch* by Lanford Wilson. The fall theatre production is scheduled for performance in the Falk Theatre the weekends of Nov. 14-16 and 21-23. Auditions for University of Tampa theatre productions are open to all students, faculty, staff and alumni. Scripts are available for overnight check-out from the Division of Fine Arts office, Lee Scarfone Gallery. For further information contact Gary Luter, Falk Theatre, ext. 230 or 217.

Telecommunications

UT telecommunications major Tony Hudson was named co-winner of the 1986 Energy Reporting Competition held at the University of Florida last fall. Hudson received a check for \$150 in late May and UT's telecommunication program received a matching award.

The competition is held during the annual Media and Energy Seminar in Gainesville. Eight UT students were among the fifty students from Florida colleges and universities invited to attend.

UF's College of Journalism and Communication sponsors the event. Edison Electric Institute and three utilities in the state fund the seminar and competition.

JoAnn Valenti, assistant professor of telecommunications and an invited moderator for the seminar, has selected UT's participants for the past two years. The 1985-86 UT participants included: Jennifer Honegger, Jackie Saylor, Bill Ward, Andrew McAlister, Neil

Starr, Jackie Griffen and Julie Steffens.

Hudson's award-winning entry, a broadcast news script, examined media's role in covering growth management and environmental issues.

A.M.A. Elects Officers For 1986-1987

The University of Tampa Collegiate Chapter of The American Marketing Association has elected the following officers: Pres.-Paul DyLiaccio, V.P.-Powel Crosley, Finance-Barter Kardon, Communications-Cindy Jones, Public Relations-Susan Cohen, Special Events-Angela Lionardi, Careers and Placement - Antoinette DiPalma, Promotions and Advertising-Hope Ferguson, and State Conference coordinator-Dawn Horvath.

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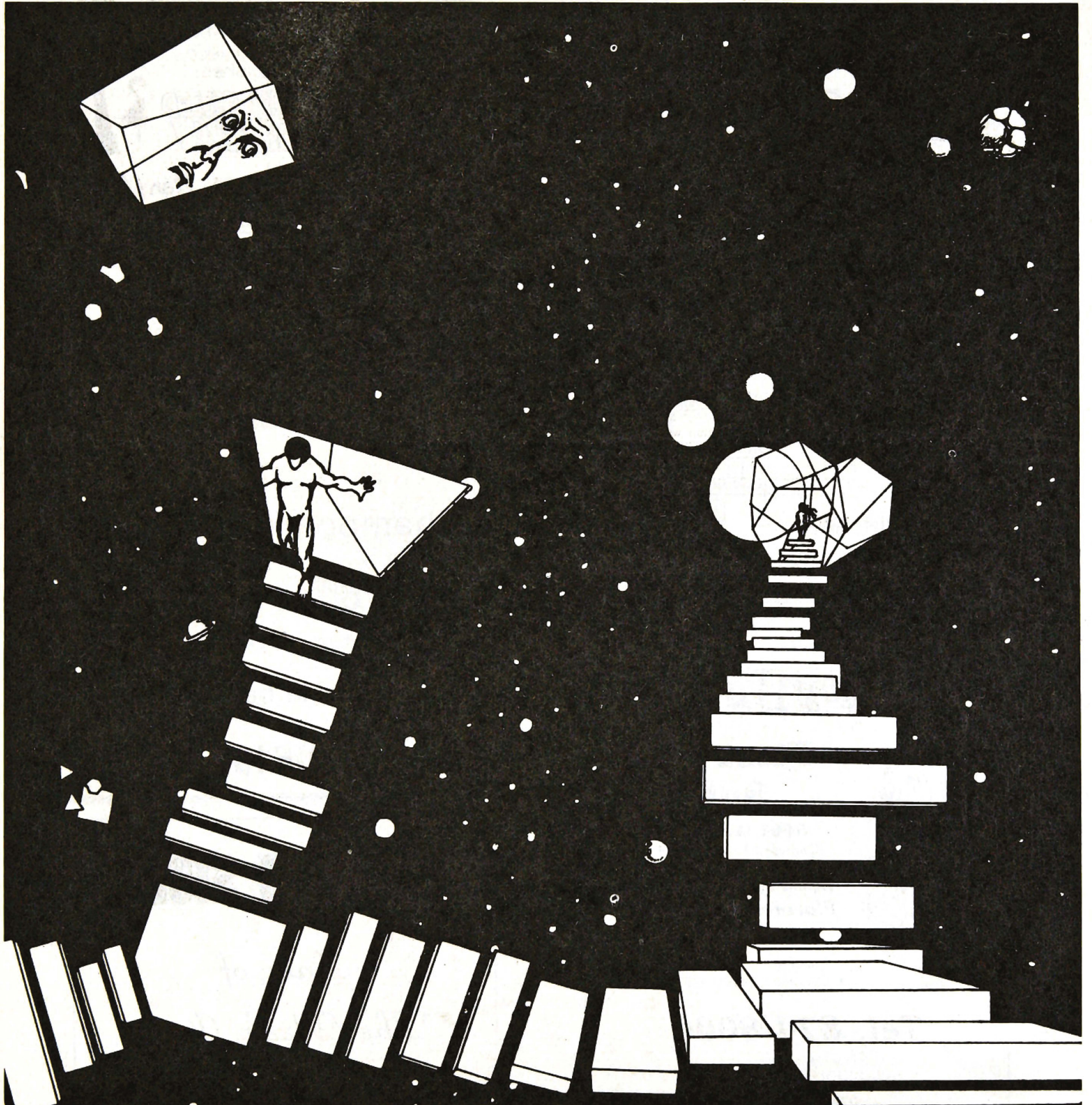
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