



TAMPA, FLORIDA

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## Forward Fund Needs More Contributions

The University still needs some \$107,000 in order to reach its goal of \$200,000 in the 1964 Forward Fund campaign for operational expenses.

As the first phase of the five-year campaign nears completion, it was announced by the Office of Development that \$92,871 had been received in cash contributions and pledges for 1964 as of Nov. 6. Initiated last April, the 1964 campaign is scheduled to be concluded on Dec. 31.

A total of \$159,485 in cash and pledges has been received by the University for the five-year period of the campaign, it was announced.

### Parents' Pledge

Included in the pledges is one for \$15,000 by the Tri-State Parents Association, composed of parents of University of Tampa students from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The funds are to be used for the architect's plans and fees and similar needs in connection with planning for the proposed new University library.

Purpose of the Forward Fund campaign, chaired this year by Loper B. Lowry of the University's Board of Trustees, is to raise approximately \$200,000 annually over the next five years, or a total of approximately \$1 million for the University's operational expenses. The funds for such expenses can no longer continue to be derived wholly from the moderate tuition and fees charged by the University, as in the past.

The University staff has prepared a careful five-year forecast through 1967-68. It shows a phased enrollment increase of at least 100 full-time students per year, and a gradual increase of annual expenditures from \$2,285,000 in 1963-64 to more than \$3 million in 1967-68.

### To Bridge Deficiency

Increased income resulting from larger enrollments and judicious tuition increases will essentially match budgeted expenses by the end of this period, it has been ascertained. The Forward Fund is designed to bridge the deficiency between income and necessary expenditures during this five-year period prior to the balanced situation envisaged in 1968.

Money derived from the campaign will be used to improve the University's total program  
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*Mrs. Delo and I extend to all friends and members of the University our cordial greetings and best wishes for a Holiday Season full of joy and one which will remind us all once again of the values we cherish.*

*The Christmas season is always a time for the renewal of family ties and solidarity; for the cementing of old friendships and the initiation of new ones. At this time when our society and those in all parts of our troubled globe are subjected to such intense stresses and are undergoing drastic changes, it is time again to assay the true values which make our lives full and satisfying and to resolve irrevocably to stress them in the year to come.*

*Whether it be society as a whole, the family, or the University, we believe that the underlying values are the same. These principles are expressed and emphasized by all for which Christmas and the New Year stand.*

*May the New Year, then, bring to each of you and yours that true happiness which comes from commitment to things worthwhile, from loving and being loved, and from the knowledge that during 1964 you have made our world a better place for the future lives of those whom you hold dear.*

## Admissions Counselors Visit 402 High Schools To Interview Prospective Students This Year

The University's three admissions counselors are interviewing prospective students at a total of 402 high schools in 15 states this year.

Donald L. Miller is visiting 108 schools in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland; R. Neil Reynolds, 156 schools in Illinois, New York, Massachusetts,

Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey, and Joseph Martineau, 138 schools in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama.

A total of 264 communities will be visited by the three counselors from the University's Admissions Office, which is headed by Eduard Van Gelder.

## Commission Studies Academic Program

The University of Tampa is joining other colleges throughout the nation who are taking a fresh look at their curricula in order to keep pace with the rapidly-changing needs of education in today's society.

As announced in President Delo's keynote address to students and faculty at the University's opening convocation in September, the University will concentrate its efforts on strengthening its academic program now that the transition from a commuting to a resident institution has been successfully achieved.

### Commission Appointed

To implement this study and improvement of the curriculum, President Delo has appointed a Commission on Program Revision at the University. Headed by Dr. Willis J. Dunn, Registrar, Director of Counseling and chairman of the Department of Sociology, it is already in operation.

Composed of administrators, faculty members, and members of the Board of Trustees, the Commission will examine the University's present curriculum and design a program and operational pattern to meet the future needs of the students. Members of the group will make recommendations on any revisions which they deem necessary in the program.

### Administrators, Faculty

Administrative and faculty members of the Commission appointed by President Delo are Dr. Charles R. Walker, Jr., Vice-President for Academic Affairs; Eduard Van Gelder, Director of Admissions; Michael A. DeCarlo, Dean of Men; Dr. Curtis A. Gilgash, chairman of the Department of Psychology; Dr. Miller K. Adams, chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Dr. Eustasio Fernandez, chairman of the Department of Modern Languages; Dr. J. Ryan Beiser, chairman of the Department of History and Political Science; Dr. Charles R. West,  
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The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has announced that the "warning" issued the University of Tampa in December, 1963 has been completely removed.

The University has successfully met the standards of the Association for which it was in violation, and remains a fully accredited four-year liberal arts educational institution.

The original "warning" was concerned mainly with lack of operating funds needed by the University to meet the national competition for faculty members and to improve its educational program.

The Association indicated to Dr. David M. Delo, President of the University, that it would have a continuing interest in the progress made by the University toward the completion of a new Library to replace the present inadequate facility. Removal of the "warning" was based in part on the report from Dr. Delo that favorable action would probably be taken by municipal authorities to make a site for library construction available in the near future.

Architects' floor plans for the Library have already been approved by the Board of Trustees of the University but cannot be acted upon until additional space is made available to the college by the City of Tampa.

### Forward Fund Needs . . .

(Continued from Page 1) and will be earmarked for such projects as supplementing salaries of faculty members, obtaining additional volumes and equipment for the library, adding to the University educational equipment for teaching purposes, broadening the alumni program and other activities needed to improve the college's total program.

#### Funds Needed

Specific projects for which funds are needed include, for example, completion of the refurbishment of the David A. Falk Memorial Theater, including \$25,000 for a new lightboard and new carpeting, and renovation of the language laboratory.

The 1965 phase of the Forward Fund campaign will get underway after Jan. 1, with a goal of \$200,000 for the year. Those wishing to make contributions may send them to the Office of Development, making checks or money orders payable to the University of Tampa Forward Fund.



The Tampa Downtown Lions Club recently presented the University with a check for \$1,500, the first of three equal payments toward the club's project of establishing the 1776 Room at the University. Shown with Edmund P. Sliz, center, vice-president for business affairs at the University who accepted the check, are Graham Howell, left, club president, and Dr. Alvin Frey, chairman of the club's 1776 project. They are pictured in the Room of the Confederacy, another in the series of ethnic classrooms at the University. (Staff Photo).

## Tuition to Increase in 1965; Costs Still Relatively Low

University of Tampa officials have announced that the cost of tuition at the college will increase beginning with the fall semester Sept. 1, 1965.

The new rate for full-time students will be \$475 per semester, which will include tuition and all basic fees. For full-time student residents of Hillsborough County the rate will be \$50 less for the academic year. Current tuition and basic fees is \$414.50 per semester.

The revised tuition costs will bring the University of Tampa more closely into line with other private colleges throughout the state, according to the University's business office.

#### Costs Remain Low

Even under next year's new scale, however, tuition costs at the University of Tampa will still be under this year's costs at other Florida private institutions. A comparison shows that University of Tampa students will be paying \$344 less per year than at the University of Miami, \$335 less than at Rollins, \$196 less than at Florida Presbyterian, \$90 less than at Florida Southern and \$50 less than at Stetson.

Room and board charges are expected to remain the same when the changes go into effect.

Dr. David M. Delo, president of the University, states that the lower rate for bona-fide residents of Hillsborough County was arrived at after intensive study of the school budget by the administration and the Board of Trustees and is in recognition of the fine support given the University by the community.

#### Many Local Students

President Delo added that tuition has been kept low purposely because of the large number of Hillsborough County students attending the college. Today, he stated, 30 per cent of the full-time enrollment is from the county, while 54 per cent is from outside the state of Florida.

The additional income from the increased charges will be used to help the University meet the national competition for superior faculty and will also be used for improvement of the overall educational program.

As an incentive to above-average students who wish to enroll for an academic load larger than normal, no extra charge will be made for enrollment in more than 17 hours per semester. Previously, a charge was made for additional hours over 17.

## Commission Studies . . .

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Jr., chairman of the Department of Philosophy; Dr. Robert E. Wean, chairman of the Department of Biology; Dr. William D. Stewart, chairman of the Department of English; Dr. Noel Stevens, chairman of the Department of Music, and Dr. John Outterson, chairman of the Department of Education.

#### Trustees Named

Members of the University's Board of Trustees who serve on the Commission are Fred D. Learey and James L. Ferman. Students and alumni members will be appointed in the near future. President Delo is an ex-officio member of the Commission.

For purposes of the exhaustive study, the Commission has been sub-divided into four committees, each of which will explore in depth a different aspect of the University's total program. These committees are concerned with Goals, headed by Dr. Gilgash, with Dr. Stewart and Dr. West as members; University Calendar, Dr. Adams, chairman, and Dr. Walker and Dr. Wean, members; Campus Setting, Dr. Fernandez, chairman, and Dean DeCarlo and Dr. Stevens, members, and Student Analysis, Dr. Beiser, chairman, and Mr. Van Gelder and Dr. Outterson, members.

#### To Prepare Statement

The Goals Committee will prepare a statement of goals for the University, both immediate and long-range. The University Calendar Committee will take up such questions as whether the present two-semester system with an eight-week summer session is best for the University, and whether the present arrangement of class schedules, particularly in regard to the frequency and length of classes, is best-suited to the University's needs.

The strengths and weaknesses of the University's campus setting will be determined by that committee. This group will explore the use of the library, of visual aids, outside class assignments and similar matters. Also investigated will be the questions of how the faculty and staff could better use the facilities the University now has and what additional facilities might be needed.

The Student Analysis Committee is now making a study of the student body to determine academic, cultural and economic levels.



# Student Center Fund Honor Roll



The following is a list of the major recorded contributors to the University's Student Center Fund. The University has no record of individual alumni contributions made through the Alumni Association's Board of Directors, as such a list was not furnished by the Board.

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## 37 States Included In Fall Enrollment

Thirty-seven states, the District of Columbia and 10 foreign countries are represented in the University's fall enrollment, with Florida leading in the number of students and New York state second.

A geographical breakdown by the Office of the Registrar shows that 45.6 per cent of the 1,455 full-time enrollment this year is from Florida, as compared to 45.2 per cent last fall. A total of 671 full-time students from Florida are attending the University this year, a sizable increase over the 565 last year in a full-time enrollment of 1,232.

### Hillsborough Students

Hillsborough County (Tampa area) students account for 30.2 per cent of the full-time enrollment, a one per cent increase over last year's figure of 29.2 per cent. There are 444 full-time students from Hillsborough County at present, compared to 360 last year.

Fifty-four per cent of the student body is from outside Florida, with New York in the forefront with 263 full-time students. New Jersey follows with 180 students.

### Other States

Other states represented in the enrollment are Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming, as well as the District of Columbia.



*Pearl Buck, world-famous author, was pictured as she spoke to students and faculty on Nov. 20 at the Student Center. Miss Buck was in Tampa in connection with fund-raising events for the Pearl Buck Foundation, which supports American-Asian children living in Asia. Shown with her are Theodore F. Harris, left, president and executive director of the Pearl Buck Foundation, and Dr. Francis J. Thompson, professor of English at the University who introduced Miss Buck before she spoke informally on her writings and other activities. (Staff Photo).*

## President Delo Announces Fourth Increase In Scale of Faculty Salaries Since 1959

The faculty salary scale will be increased materially on Sept. 1, 1965, for the fourth time since 1959, President Delo announced recently following the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Board approved the unanimous recommendation of the Administration that the salary scale be increased to a maximum of \$12,500. Actual salaries paid will, as previously, depend on the availability of funds. Under the new scale, it will be possible for an instructor to re-

ceive in 1965 the same salary which was the maximum for a department chairman in 1959. For the professional rank, the new figure will represent an increase of 90 per cent in six years.

President Delo has pointed out that the new salary rates should assist the University materially in holding and competing for outstanding faculty members. This will be of significant assistance in implementing the improved academic program now under study.

C. C. (Milo) Vega, Jr., prominent Tampa lawyer and businessman and member of the University's Board of Trustees, died at a Tampa hospital on Nov. 15. He was 59 years old.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Vega moved to Tampa with his family when a child. He attended Jesuit High School, Tampa, and Spring Hill Preparatory School, Mobile, Ala. Mr. Vega received a Bachelor's degree from Georgetown University, attended Yale University School of Law, and received an LLB degree from the University of Florida in 1930.

Long prominent in civic affairs, he received the Tampa Junior Chamber of Commerce's outstanding man of the year award in 1937. He was a founder and first executive secretary of the Hillsborough County Young Democrats, a member of the American, Florida and Hillsborough County bar associations; a director and attorney for the Broadway National Bank in Tampa, a director of Founders Life Assurance Co. of Florida and of Overlord, Inc.

In 1962 he served as president of the United Fund of Tampa. He also was a trustee of Centro Espanol de Tampa.

As a trustee of the University, Mr. Vega was particularly interested in the college's sports program.

Gov. Spessard Holland of Florida appointed Mr. Vega secretary of the State Racing Commission in 1941, but he resigned upon entering the service, volunteering for active duty in the Army Air Corps at the start of World War II. Mr. Vega was commissioned a captain and served two years overseas, being awarded the Bronze Star. He was discharged as a lieutenant colonel.



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