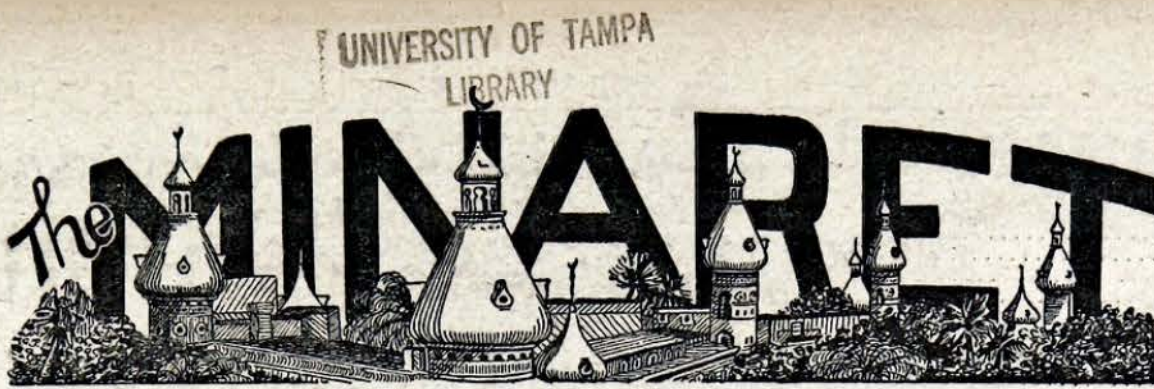


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# "FUNZALAFUN"

## GENERAL ELECTIONS FRIDAY, MAY 9

### BLEUMLE NEW STUDENT PREXY



Doyle Bleumle was automatically named president-elect of the student government body last week when he ran unopposed as candidate for president of the University Student Senate. Doyle is president of the Beta Chi Fraternity, editor-in-chief of the *Moroccan* and prior to his being named president of the student body, he was Junior Class representative to the Student Senate. He is also a member of the Varsity football team, and one of the most well-liked and industrious students of the University.

### Assembly To Be Held Today

A special, required assembly has been called by Dr. Nance for May 6 at 11:30. Guest speaker at this assembly will be Commander of VFW Hugh MacArthur, who will talk on Operation Subsistence, and of the organization of veterans on college campuses for housing legislation and other benefits. Meyer Lerner will read Dr. Nance's message to the veterans on Operations Subsistence.

Student body support for the Endowment Campaign will be discussed and a few words will be said about the elections. Don't fail to attend this special assembly. It vitally concerns you.

### "Hedda Gabler" Gives Again

The 313 Masquers of the University of Tampa will present a command performance of "Hedda Gabler" tonight at 8:15 at the Municipal Auditorium. In connection with the drive to raise the remaining \$135,000 for the accreditation of the University, the Hillsborough County Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor this second showing of "Hedda."

Re-showing of this play is in response to a deluge of requests, making the show "practically a command performance," said Miss Thelma Jones. The proceeds will go to the University Endowment fund. Everyone is invited to come tonight to see "Hedda" do her stuff.

### Win Streak Snapped

DELAND, May 3.—(Special.)—On Saturday, May 3, Stetson University snapped the Tampa U. win strike at five.

Doug Forster pitched brilliant ball for the Spartans and gave up only four hits but lost the game, 3-0, on costly errors in the infield.

Elections for class officers and Student Council representatives will be held Friday, May 9. Twenty candidates filed signed petitions at noon April 30 for eligibility in the general elections.

Doyle Bleumle was automatically named president-elect of the student government body due to the fact that he was the unopposed candidate for president of the University Student Senate.

Other candidates are: For Senior Class president, Leonard Vidal and James C. Lefferts; Senior Class Student Senate representatives, Miriam S. Chastain, Nancy Ellen Humes, Gloria Rodriguez and Charles Haynes; Junior Class president, Rosario C. Ciccarello, Richard Saxon, Peggy Anderson and Thomas E. Waugh; representatives, Clifford Mott and Joanne Schwab; Sophomore Class president, Leonard Gotler, Marcelino Melendreras, Gerald Scott and Nelson H. Jones; representatives, Robert Hancock, Winfield Lamb and Lyle Weese.

Platforms are as follows:

Dick Saxon, candidate for Junior Class president, states:

My sole interest is in seeing Tampa U. thrive and grow in the years to come. To see the students look on one another as partners, not competitors. To sublimate selfish desires of mine or anyone else with a fairness equal to all. To overlook the little faults that occur daily and strive to prevent as many as possible in the following day. "Promises? I make none," but I will vow to strive for these ideals that we all need whether I win or give way to a better candidate.

Joan Schwab, candidate for Junior Class Representative states:

As a candidate for the office of representative from the Junior Class I would like to say that my platform is one for the betterment of the University of Tampa. This accomplishment can be advanced through the representatives to the Student Senate; therefore good representation is the key to good government for the coming year.

Let's all help to make the '47-'48 year a banner one for the University of Tampa. Your support is needed and wanted here at the University, so be sure that you cast your ballot on May 9. No matter who you vote for, make certain you exercise your privilege.

But in the race for representative from the Junior class, please consider that an X besides the name of Joan Schwab is a step towards efficient representation.

At this time I would like to extend my thanks to my two campaign managers, Joe Cumble and Homer Woodruff.

Gerald Scott, candidate for freshman class president, and Lyle Weese, candidate for freshman class representative, state:

Because our class is the largest and the first freshman class since the war, we feel that it is the most important. We set the pace for the rest of the school. For this reason our class elections deserve considerable thought on the part of every sophomore-to-be.

In presenting our platform to you we want to make it clear that we promise no revolutionary changes. We can't promise a check in every mail box or a half dozen new school buildings, but you may be sure that those promises we do make will be kept.

If we are elected as your class

president and representative we will sincerely and zealously work for:

1. Much stronger and more enthusiastic class and school spirit.
2. More unity and cooperation among the various organizations.
3. The furtherance of school athletics.

4. A bigger and better Tampa U. Marcelino Melendreras, candidate for Sophomore Class president, states:

Having heard well founded protests from my fellow students during the time I have been enrolled at the University of Tampa, I began thinking of some method to have these protests attended too. Now with elections coming up and the help of the Sophomores I am sure I can help get this situation corrected. Having attended the University in the beginning of the war and returning now, I find that I have faced the problems of both the students entering the University from High School and those returning from the service. Take for instance the idea of football in '47. The proper representation of the student body by officials of the different classes in the student senate would have done a great deal, possibly even have attained what was so desired. That is what I stand for, "Better Representation of Students."

After all is a Sophomore more an upperclassman or not? It is about time that the Sophomores of this University are given the recognition they so rightly deserve. We hear of Junior-Senior banquets and other functions but never of the Sophomore Class in unison with these. What then are we to consider? That our Sophomore Class is merely an advance body of the Freshman class. Call it then my platform or better still my pledge to the Sophomore Class, that I will do all in my power to gain higher recognition for the Sophomore Class and to give it the representation it commands in scholastic activities. In doing this I ask the support of all members of the Sophomore Class and to give them the assurance that I will work not for any individual or group of individuals, but for the good of our class in general.

Leonard Gotler, candidate for sophomore class president, states:

"Gotler's the one to get things done, with action 'not promises.' My only pledge is to cooperate to the fullest extent with Doyle Bleumle and the sophomore class in any and all actions that are for the benefit of the group as a whole. . . . I am impartial, and my activities will be planned and accomplished for the well-being of all the students."

"Rosie" Ciccarello, candidate for Junior Class president, states:

Fellow students, as a Junior Class officer I can't promise you positions in city hall and I can't promise that I will have the streets paved for you. Yet I'm not going to promise each and everyone of you something special, but as a group I intend to suggest a much better parking system which will enable every individual in the school to have a parking place at any time of the day and a way to get out when he or she wishes.

I also intend to promote school spirit which is on a fence waiting for the wind to blow to see which way to fall. If there is anybody who is fit to promote school spirit, it is us—juniors. The seniors are too busy worrying about graduating! The sophomores are too eager worrying about a way to torment a freshman! The freshmen

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## ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE REOPENS



DR. E. C. NANCE . . .  
begins third year

The University Memorial Endowment campaign will reopen May 8. This reopening will mark the second anniversary of Dr. E. C. Nance's presidency of the University. A meeting of the Endowment Campaign Committee is scheduled for May 6.

Dr. Nance, in announcing the revival of the campaign, which was suspended last December to allow other municipal fund-raising organizations to raise their quotas, said that the second phase of the drive would be conducted by trustees and officers of the University "without any fanfare."

"The staging of 'Hedda Gabler' is one of the two entertainments to be given on behalf of the endowment fund," Dr. Nance said, "and the other will be a variety show sponsored by students."

The MINARET, on behalf of the student body, would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Nance on the fine work he has done in the two years of his presidency, and to wish him success in the campaign.

This is the chance for you, the students, to help your University become accredited.

## BEAUX ART BALL BRINGS BACK GAY NINETIES

The first annual Beaux Arts Ball of the University of Tampa will be presented May 10, not just at the University, but all over it! This staid and dignified institution will be once again the Old Tampa Bay Hotel . . . for one glorious night.

The sponsors for this Gay Nineties costume ball will be the Rho Nu Delta Fraternity and the Art Department. All guests are expected to come in appropriate costume to lend atmosphere to the occasion. Three bands will provide music for dancing. One band will play dances with a dancing master from St. Pete to call the music dating back to the Nineties, while the other two will play modern tunes. Dancing will be held in the ballroom, on the front porch and in the Spartan Room, which will be converted into the "Rough Riders' Room" for the

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## Lace, Laffs, and Lyrics, May 13

IT CAN BE DONE! When the University of Tampa Memorial Endowment Drive opens May 8, 1947, to secure the \$135,000 needed to give the University full accreditation, a cast of 100 students will be hard at work rehearsing and completing final plans for their variety show "FUNZALAFUN," to be presented at the Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday, May 13, at 8:30 P. M. The only objective of this show is to help raise the necessary funds for the Endowment Drive and present good entertainment for everyone. The entire receipts from FUNZALAFUN will be turned over to the Endowment Fund.

About three weeks ago, Anthony Dorio and Anthony Garcia, University students, originated the idea of presenting a variety show to help the University attain its goal of accreditation. Since that time more than 100 students have been chosen to appear in Funzalafun. The show will consist of 2 hours of "lace, laffs, and lyrics," including Bob Williams and his orchestra; the chorus of the University of Tampa; the comedy team of Dorio and Phillips; vocals by Patricia Tallant, Dick Saxon, Bill Nunn and Harry Waller; a tap dance specialty by Jean Duket; ballet by Dorothy Quarterman; Magic in the 20th Century by Bill Rosenbaum; piano music by Margaret Smith; the most beautiful co-eds in the University modeling gowns from Weil-Maas; a specialty dance by Marion Mackey; a violin solo by Orlando Vega; the Great Rocheys doing a dance on stilts; Phil LoCicero doing the emceeing; and the Portrait of a Song when the orchestra will play Claire de Lune, Sar Dust, Rhapsody in Blue, and On the Trail while spotlights are focused on paintings depicting the theme of each song. More entertainment, this time in a lighter vein, will include a football act by Tony Dorio, Ed Gardner, Jimmy Phillips and Winnie Lamb. "Sweet-pea" Reed, Doyle Bleumle, Pack Layfield and Clyde Evans will be in the chorus lineup.

The 313 Masquers have given their fullest cooperation to Funzalafun, and will provide plenty of top entertainment.

Professor Lyman Wiltse, of the Music Department, is lending full cooperation to Director Bob Williams and Assistant Director Frank Comporetto. As a member of the university faculty, he is to play in the band with Student Bob Williams as leader.

The students of the university should realize better than anyone the advantage of having the university accredited. This is the chance for everyone to get behind the Memorial Endowment Fund and get your university accredited. Remember, Tampa is the largest city on the West Coast. Let's do our part in making it the biggest city in Florida by buying your tickets for Funzalafun. These tickets may be obtained at Madison Drug Co., Spoto's Men's Shop, or at the University of Tampa Spartan Room balcony.

NOTICE!  
ALL STUDENTS!  
SPECIAL REQUIRED  
ASSEMBLY  
TODAY AT 11:30

I wish to thank Nancy Humes and Paul Gorman for their fine work as guest editors while I was away.

F. SAXON,  
Editor-In-Chief



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## ELECTION MAY 9 By Nancy Humes

Election time is here again! Flurried candidates are campaigning madly, stating platforms, and asking their best friends to make posters. The voting students are trying to make up their minds about who is best for what . . . and the final results of all this work and mental effort will be known May 9, the BIG DAY, when everyone will cast his ballot for his favorite candidate. At least we hope everyone will show lots of school spirit, enthusiasm, and come to the polls to vote. Only by casting your vote can you be assured of having the officers of your choice elected. Only by casting your vote will you have the right to gripe if your candidate is defeated. Be sure YOU have the right to cheer or gripe . . . GET OUT AND VOTE ON MAY 9!

## SOME PERSONAL OPINIONS By Bob Gross

There has arisen some confusion as to who can criticize the government and the American system. There is a feeling in some quarters that criticism is a sign of "foreign" influence, even of Communism. Especially anyone who calls attention to the uncertainties and risks of our economic system is at once a suspect.

I suggest that the nature of the criticism be considered. Our American system contains a great body of valuable tradition which no sensible person would consider discarding. Yet, combined with this are certain obvious flaws in our structure, some recently provided for in our legal framework during the late Mr. Roosevelt's administration.

One of the most persistent faults in our economy was the constant record of bank failures with loss to the depositors and a popular distrust of banks. Even in prosperity years in the mid-twenties there were dozens of bank failures. With the Great Depression they multiplied to the hundreds, and hardly a depositor was not caught short. Yet Canada, our neighbor, went through the same depression with only one such failure.

In order to protect the small depositor, Congress created the machinery for Federal Deposit Insurance. Since this was done, in the thirteen years of its existence, there have been altogether fewer bank failures than in any one year in the era of the "Coolidge Prosperity."

Federal Deposit Insurance was originally opposed as "radical" and "pink," and now there are some short-sighted conservative extremists who would like to see it repealed. They say it is "communism in our midst." Every small depositor is covered by the protection of this "communistic innovation," designed to defend him from reckless banking practices.

I haven't heard yet that Canada has gone communistic, however, if a capitalistic economy has existed in Canada without frequent bank failures, then I should assume that such misfortunes are not essential parts of Capitalism as such nor do they need to be parts of American Capitalism in this case. Therefore the creation of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was not a subversive act importing "red" innovations, but a preservative act to strengthen the foundations of the existing capitalist structure.

This should be the scale for the judging of critics: do they carp and tear down and offer nothing instead, or do they say that for themselves this is the best country in the world, which they feel could be even better with certain constructive changes? We have not yet achieved the perfection which is the "American Dream" and those who criticize constructively are the better Americans for their part in this—certainly they rate over those who would stand pat on the freezing of present conditions, including their faults.

## Beaux Art Ball

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occasion. Jimmy Phillips will be "hostess" in this room, and he will be complete with a wig.

Proceeds from the Ball will be shared jointly by the co-sponsors. The RND's will establish a scholarship to enable some Latin-American student to attend the University, and the Art Department will utilize their share of the proceeds for necessary equipment.

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS FLORIDA COLLEGES

	W	L	Pct.
Miami U. ....	5	1	.833
Rollins ....	5	3	.625
Florida University ....	4	3	.571
Tampa University ....	3	5	.375
Florida Southern ....	3	5	.375
Bletson ....	0	3	.000

Standings include games played through May 2, 1947.

## DDT BEATS BETA CHI, 9-5

"DDT" (Dorio's Destroyer Team) racked up their second consecutive win of the current softball season in defeating Beta Chi 9-5. "Sweet Pea" Reed who was pitching a winning ball game up until the seventh inning when DDT scored two runs on Dorio's double through second base to go ahead 6-5.

The Destroyer club bunched enough hits to knock in three more runs in the seventh to clinch the ball game. Reed and Gentry was the battery for BX and Masada and Edwards for DDT.

# Fraternities-Sororities-Clubs

## Sigma Theta Phi



Miss Miriam Chastain was announced as the new president of the Sigma Theta Phi Sorority, at the sorority's Stardust Ball, held at the Tampa Yacht and Country Club on Friday, April 25. Music for the evening was provided by Milt Hackney. Besides Miriam other new officers are Marguerite (Mike) Royer, vice president; Joan Schwab, secretary; Elena Rivero, treasurer; Nancy Taylor, Pan-Hellenic representative; Barbara O'Berry, sergeant-at-arms; Babs Hammett, intro-mural manager; Joanne Stewart, historian; and Kathryn Wilson, parliamentarian.

Dancing was held in the main ballroom of the Yacht Club and on the deck from 10 to 1. Decorations for the dance followed the Stardust idea with a large blue and silver star in one corner of the floor. Small, varied-sized, glittered stars were around the bandstand. Spring flowers were also placed around the Yacht Club.

New officers and members of the sorority were introduced just prior to intermission by Bob Williams. The girls walked across the dance floor, in front of the star, and were there met by their escorts. After the ceremony the orchestra played "Stardust" as a special dance for Sigma Theta members, pledges, alumnae, and their dates.

Members of the Sigma Theta Sorority are now making plans for a joint party-picnic to be held with the alumnae. The date for the picnic is to be set at the next meeting after a report by Martha Jane Coler and Betty Jane Brownsey, who attended the last alumnae meeting. Both Hillsborough State Park and the Gulf Beaches are being discussed as possible sites for the outing.

Plans are also being formulated as to some means of honoring graduating members of the sorority. Girls who will graduate in June are Betty Jane Brownsey, Martha Jane Coler, Dottie Quarterman and Joanna Reck.

The Sigma Theta softball team was defeated in the first intra-mural competition by the Independents. The final score was 11 to 4. Dot Alonzo, "Scotty" Branch, Julie Daniels, Elena Rivero, Dee Robinson, Joanne Stewart, Nancy Anderson, Betty Blitch, and the other girls should be complimented for their efforts during the game.

The John and Mabel Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota is recognized as one of the architectural gems of this continent and contains an art collection of more than 700 original paintings. The museum and collections are valued at \$40,000,000.



Veterans who are students at the University of Tampa examine surplus watches set aside for sale exclusively to ex-servicemen as a feature of the opening of the War Assets Administration Customer Service Center in the Arts Building at the Fair Grounds. Left to right are: Richard Lutz, Louis Nelson, Bill Bryant, Paul Straub, Douglas Forster, Glenn Reed and Spencer Boker.

## Methodist Student Org.

The M. S. O. of the University of Tampa has planned a day of Fellowship to be held Saturday, May 17, at Inglehurst Stables. The program, which will begin at noon and continue until 10 that night, will consist of recreation, study and worship. Several outstanding speakers and leaders will direct the activities. Representatives from all the neighboring colleges have been invited and the theme: "Lift Your Standard High" will be followed throughout the program.

Climaxing the events of the day will be the installation of the newly elected officers followed by a closing devotional. All students are cordially invited to come and share in the Fellowship. Watch the bulletin board for further information.

The officers who were elected at a recent meeting are:

Adult advisor—Dr. C. H. Laub.  
 President—Roy Pinch, Jr.  
 Vice President—Edith Morgan.  
 Secretary—Nita Benton.  
 Treasurer—Lucy Pelaez.

Chairman of the Worship, publicity, and recreation committees will be announced later.

## Rho Nu Delta

Newly elected officers in the RHO NU DELTA Fraternity for the coming year are: President, Ed Gardner; Vice-President, Tony Ippolito; Secretary, Rosie (Paul Revere) Ciccarello; Treasurer, Troy Smith; Sergeants-at-Arms, Joe Granda and Greg Cleotellis; and Chaplain, Roy Pinch. During the solemn procedure of election, Roy had as his running mates for chaplain, Abie Gassenheimer and the Hon. Eugene Talmadge.

Rho Nu's have been putting up a big scrap on the ballfield . . . especially between "Bruiser" Vaccaro and Al "Where's my glasses" Nieto. Hit him again Ralph, he just moved.

Proceeds will be shared jointly by the sponsors. The frat will establish a Latin-American scholarship to help a South American student attend the University.

By the way . . . we hope Magnus Joan will make up his mind. We all know it's Spring, "Lover Boy," but either it's M. B. or Pinky, so please make up my mind and let's go out to practice more often.—J. G.

## Kappa Sigma Kappa

Donald Britt, president of the Florida Alpha Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Kappa, recently announced that the drawing on the Sunbeam Mixmaster, which is on display at Butcher-Brorin, 222 West Lafayette St., will take place in the lobby on Monday, May 5, at 1. Tickets may be purchased from any of the members or pledges.

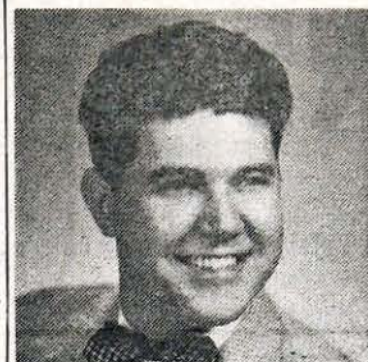
The Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity room is being remodeled. The pledges are repainting the room in a light shade of blue. The members of the fraternity are refurbishing the room with new furniture and carpet.

Congratulations on your being a father of a six-pound boy, Elmo Temes. All of the members of the fraternity hope he will follow in your footsteps and someday be a member of the Kappa Sigma Kappa.

A newsprint shortage in the 1780's at Pittsburgh, Pa., then a frontier town of 600 people, was met in a unique way by Editor John Scull of the Gazette, who borrowed of the fort to tide the paper over until new supplies arrived from the East. The Gazette, established July 29, 1786, was the first newspaper west of the Alleghenies.



Leonard Gotler



Marcelino Melendreras

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are too busy running away from upper classmen and adjusting themselves to college life. Therefore, we juniors have the responsibility to see that each and every student has the right kind of school spirit and to see that the prestige of good old Tampa U. is upheld. If we abide by this policy we can get more outside interest and stop worrying about inside interest.

I also advocate more publicity for the activities of the junior class. By this I mean that each junior shall be shown no impartiality when it comes to sharing any activity or publicity concerning the junior class. We all share the limelight and not one or two individuals.

I do not promise to be successful with the above policies, but I do promise that I will, with every power I possess, promote such policies. These are not all that I have in mind but then the Minaret couldn't hold them all!

James Lefferts, candidate for senior class president, states:

First of all, I want to congratulate Doyle Bleumle on his unopposed acquisition of the student body presidency. In anticipation of working with Mr. Bleumle for the betterment of the student government and for the University of Tampa, I wish to outline my platform.

I know that the students of the University of Tampa feel that there is plenty of room for improvement, not only in general student relationships, but also in other existing conditions that pertain to the well-being of the individual students.

If I am elected, I pledge to foster all the below outlined improvements to the best of my ability, in so far as they do not conflict with the individual rights of any student or with the general policy of the institution.

1. More liberty for dormitory girls.
2. Individual lockers for students.
3. University football team with all the trimmings.
4. A double session Summer school.
5. Student government action for subsistence.
6. Confiscation of Plant Park for campus.
7. Higher scholastic attainment with full accreditation.

Nancy Ellen Humes, candidate for Senior Class representative states:

My main purpose for running for representative of the Senior Class is to be able to be in a position where I can do as much as possible for the University and for the Senior Class. My only promise is to work wholeheartedly with the Student Senate, all class officers, and with the University.

Charles I. Haynes, candidate for Senior Class representative states:

My reputation speaks for itself. The only thing I advocate is a bigger and better Tampa University.

## AMERICA

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

"An American is a fellow whose grandfather was a German forty-eight who settled in Wisconsin and married a Swede, whose mother's father married an Englishwoman, whose son met a girl at college, whose mother was an Austrian and whose father was a Hungarian Jew and their son in the 20th century right now is six feet tall—goes to a state college, plays football, can't speak a word of any known language except American, and is doubtful whether he ever had a grandfather."



# BACK OPERATIONS SUBSISTENCE

## Moroccan Soon To Go To Press

Seated at a desk piled with photographs, page dummies, glue pots and scissors, and wearing a pencil behind each ear and a harried look on his face, Doyle Bleumle, hard-working editor of the 1946-47 edition of the Moroccan confessed that compiling a college yearbook is no snap.

"I'll bet I've made more enemies during the four and a half months I've been working on this yearbook than I've made since I've been in college," the easy-going Doyle complained.

"It is absolutely impossible to please everyone," he said, explaining that in spite of all efforts to do a finished, polished job on photographs and articles, individuals and groups all too frequently criticized the work and requested changes that would have delayed publication of the book.

His number one problem, he decided, was trying to strike a happy medium between keeping his friends and successfully meeting the publisher's deadline. Next biggest headache was getting people together for photographs, he said. The apparently logical procedure would be to set a deadline for the picture-taking date, but, if he had followed such a system, "we wouldn't have gotten more than 15 or 16 pages finished," he explained.

At present, the Moroccan is 99 per cent compiled and ready to go to the printer, he reported. When completed, it will contain more than 200 pages, making it one of the largest annuals ever published. Cost will be well over \$3000. Tentative plans for the cover call for a black, red and gold color scheme, featuring an embossed Spartan head on the front.

All pictures submitted by political candidates have been printed.



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"JUNIORS TO BE"  
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In the last issue of The Minaret we ran a story on "Operations Subsistence." We are now going to review some of the important points and bring in some new facts.

According to General Bradley, 300,000 student-veterans have been "forced to leave college because of inadequate subsistence." It is believed that the exodus of veterans from college will increase, and that thousands who had planned to go to college will not do so if the present subsistence allowance is not increased.

There are two bills before Congress now asking for increased subsistence. The Rogers Bill, HR 870 and the Langer Bill, S-208 is in the Senate. Each bill calls for an increase of \$35 a month. The Rogers Bill also provides for an additional \$10 for each dependent beyond one.

In the House, three of the five members of the Sub-committee now considering the Rogers Bill are undecided. They are Representative Robert Tripp Ross of New York, Georgia Lusk of New Mexico, and W. Howes Meade of Kentucky. Letters, telegrams, or visits would, no doubt, help these gentlemen to make up their minds.

In the Senate the following members of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare can be reached with letters and telegrams urging open hearings on the Langer Bill: Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon, Lister Hill of Alabama, Irving M. Ives of New York, W. M. E. Jenner of Indiana and Elbert Thomas of Utah.

We know that many of our 680 student-veterans are having a hard time living on their present subsistence allowance. Some of OUR veterans have left college because they couldn't live on their subsistence checks. Others would have left college if they had not obtained extra money from their parents. Some have part-time employment which prevents them from doing their best at their school work.

We would like your support of both of these bills.

May 8 is the day set for the Senate hearing on S-208. What we want from you are letters made out to the various Senators and Representatives concerned, and also to Operations Subsistence, 6224 Pinney Branch Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. These letters should tell how your \$65 is spent, how much more you spend, where you get the extra money, if you are using your own money or borrowing it. Include costs for food, newspapers, magazines, smokes, movies, frat dues, laundry, dry-cleaning, shoe repair, clothing, stamps and stationery. Make this a personal letter — itemized with the above mentioned articles.

All you have to do when you write these letters is turn them into Dr. Nance's office. Write these letters, it will not take much effort. Remember that you are doing this for your own sake. Operations Subsistence isn't an organization, it is a telephone and typewriter in Washington for 1,700,000 ex-G.I.'s throughout the country. They can't do the job for you. We want your letters by Tuesday afternoon.

### DON'T FAIL YOURSELF

If you have any questions concerning this, see MEYER LERNER. He is representing OPERATIONS SUBSISTENCE IN FLORIDA. He may be the one who will go before the Senate, if not, someone else will go. But whoever goes they will need those letters from you so they can produce for this committee.

### DON'T FAIL YOURSELF

Remember all you have to do is write the letters and turn them into the office.

Remember, too, that if you can organize for this you can do the same for other bills such as the Housing legislation.

Finally, do not cease writing these letters as soon as May 8 has gone. Keep those letters going until the very day one of the bills is passed. Make the stream of letters into a flood of letters.

### DON'T FAIL YOURSELF

University of Tampa  
Tampa, 6, Florida

Dear sir:

I am a student-veteran at the University of Tampa and I am urging you to support Bill S-208 (or Bill HR 870 depending on whether you are writing to a Senator-S. 208, or a Representative-HR. 870) for the following reason. I cannot live on the \$65 a month (\$90 if married) now allotted. My expenses are as follows:

Rent—\$17.50 (less on campus, may be more off campus).

Food—\$60 (minimum—much more for married vets).

Laundry and cleaning—\$2.50 (varies according to the individual).

Newspapers and magazines — \$1.50 (varies according to the individual).

Cigarettes — \$5 (minimum if you smoke).

Stamps and stationery—\$1 (depending on the individual).

Movies and miscellaneous recreation — \$5 (includes dances, etc.).

Fraternity dues—\$1 (if you belong to one).

Shoe repair—\$1.50 (depending on how hard you are on shoes).

Clothing—\$3 (minimum — depends on the individual).

Carfare—\$1 (minimum—depends on the individual).

Total—\$99.

This total is the minimum amount that I can exist on. Notice that I said exist, for on that amount that is just what a man can do. I do not believe that existing in living.

I am supplementing my subsistence by (receiving help from my parents, using my own savings, borrowing money, or working parttime which prevents me from devoting full time to my studies and also forces me to take fewer courses).

It is very possible that unless there is an increase in the subsistence I will have to leave college.

I do not think that this is quite fair after my having put in (no. of years) in the (branch of service) and having gone through (no. of) invasions. (Leave out last part if you were not on any invasions).

Because of the above reasons I am urging you to support this bill and I sincerely hope that you will.

Very truly yours,

You will find tables, chairs, stationary in the lobby, for your convenience. Just sit down, write the letter and address the envelope to one of the Senators on the committee. Petitions will be at the tables for you to sign.

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The University of Tampa, today, has as a member of its faculty one of the top women in her field in the United States with a record in women's sports in college and afterwards that would be very difficult to equal. Miss Frances G. Crean, director of physical education at the University, is a graduate of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, where she received the bachelor of science degree in physical education. Miss Crean then took postgraduate study at the University of Wisconsin and following that received her master of arts degree at New York University.

Upon completion of her formal education, Frances Crean taught in high school, and at the Florida State College for Women, New York Summer School and East Carolina Teachers College before becoming a member of the University of Tampa faculty.

During the Summer months Tampa U.'s physical education director for women is a member of the faculty of the Red Cross Aquatic School, where she teaches life saving, swimming and canoeing.

At college, Miss Crean earned four major letters in baseball, basketball, swimming, hockey and field ball. Besides her participation in sports she was a member of many campus organizations including the Quill Club (writers' club) and assistant sports editor of the college paper.

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# SPARTANS TROUNCE GATORS, 23-6



(1) Doug Forster, workhorse of the Spartan mound staff; (2) Manuel Miranda, hustling catcher; (3) Larry Rosenbaum, fine fielding shortstop; (4) Big John Williams, left fielder; (5) Art Gniadowski, third baseman; (6) Grimsley out at home against Florida Southern; (7) Grimsley, Gniadowski (drinking from bucket) and Williams waiting their turn at bat against Florida at Plant Field; (8) Emilio Ippolito taking a vicious cut at the ball against Rollins at Plant Field; (9) Grandstand scene at Plant Field—Tampa U. vs. Rollins College; (10) John Scott, out at first on a close play against Florida Southern; (11) Doug Forster scores first run against Rollins; (12) Henry Tipping scores in Rollins game; (13) Al Fecteau, regular right fielder currently hitting .320.

## BETA CHI HOOP CHAMP

Last week the Beta Chi fraternity won the T. U. intramural basketball championship in a thrilling play-off series with the Tau Omega fraternity and the Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity. The unusual situation presented itself when the three frats ended the season with identical records of six wins and one defeat. There had to be a definite winner and Coach Miller Adams chose the play-off as the solution.

In the opening game, the Beta Chi gained revenge on their only conqueror of the regular season, the Tau Omega, by defeating them handily, 32-24. It was a fast-moving game in which the Beta Chi took the lead in the early part of the game and held it up to the final whistle.

The second game pitted the TO's against the SKN's. The TO's won this one easily against a wild shooting Skin Team, 38-22.

The third game meant either victory for the Beta Chi or another three-way tie. In the game the Skins played brilliant defensive ball and led the Beta Chi at the half, 11-7. In the second half the Skins controlled the ball beautifully against a sluggish Beta Chi five, and at the three-minute whistle they were leading 20-15. But the determined BX put on a brilliant exhibition of both offensive and defensive basketball and tied the game with 30 seconds to go on a game-saving shot by Pappy "the game saver" Knight. With eight seconds left in the game a double foul was called against Layfield of the Chi's, and Woodruff of the Skins. Either one could have won the game but both missed and the game went into overtime. Fierce but clean play dominated the last three minutes of play and both teams missed shots that might have won the game. With 45 seconds left to play Conn Straub took a rebound and dropped in a field goal which put Beta Chi in the lead 22-20. The Skins lost possession of the ball on a wild pass and the Chi's froze it till the final whistle.

All the games of the play-off were played fast and clean. This was a fine ending for one of the most competitive seasons of intramural basketball that Tampa U. has ever seen.

BATTING AVERAGES									
	G	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.			
Grimsley	12	42	8	14	5	.333			
Forster	10	36	8	12	5	.333			
Tipping	7	15	3	5	0	.333			
Law	6	12	3	4	4	.333			
Fecteau	14	50	9	16	7	.320			
Fabian	8	17	2	5	2	.294			
Miranda	14	40	8	11	12	.273			
Williams	12	44	8	12	7	.273			
Scott	14	46	10	11	9	.239			
Bissette	8	14	1	3	1	.214			
Oleson	8	17	2	4	1	.206			
Ippolito	14	56	9	10	9	.179			
Rosenbaum	14	41	8	7	4	.171			
Szaro	0	0	0	0	0	.000			
Leinhausen	1	0	0	0	0	.000			

Batting averages include games played through May 2, 1947.

PITCHERS RECORD			
	W	L	Pct.
Fabian	3	0	1.000
Forster	4	5	.444
Drew	0	1	.000
Leinhausen	0	0	.000
Szaro	0	0	.000

HOME RUNS: Miranda 2.  
TRIPLES: Grimsley, Williams, Scott 1.  
DOUBLES: Grimsley 3, Scott 2, Miranda, Williams, Gniadowski, Fecteau, Forster, Fabian, Bissette 1.

## WINNING STREAK EXTENDED TO 5

One of the biggest upsets in college baseball happened last Tuesday at Gainesville when the University of Tampa nine slaughtered the Florida Gators, 23-6. The Spartans got off to an atomic start, scoring 12 big runs in the very first inning. This victory gave Doug Forster his third consecutive college win of the year. He previously racked up two wins over Florida Southern by scores of 7-1 and 16-2. The lively receiver of the Spartans, Manuel Miranda, was the big gun at the plate, getting himself a home run, a double and three singles. Only two Tampa U. players went hitless against the boys from the State University.

When asked by your reporter how he banged out five hits in one game against Florida, Miranda replied, "I just closed my eyes and swung at the ball."

The Spartans, with a record of three won and five lost in state college competition, stand a slim mathematical chance of copping the Florida State Championship if Miami University is beaten twice by Rollins and at least once more by some other team. If this happens, Tampa U. must win every game remaining on the schedule.

The Tampa U. ball club has won its last five games, beating Florida Southern twice, MacDill Field, Florida U. and MacDill again. In the last issue of the Minaret when the Spartans had a five-game losing streak in college competition, it was predicted that "they've got what it takes and it's only a matter of time till they begin clicking!" We will go further to say that the diamond men of T. U. will go undefeated for the remainder of the season with no ifs included!

The Tampa U. victory over Florida has the whole state talking. Every real live sports fan you meet on the street is surprised and happy for Tampa's University.

I ran into Sandy Gandy, Tampa Daily Times photographer, and his first comment while talking about Tampa U. was that this year's team was the first since before the war. Like everyone else he was surprised and happy for Coach Miller Adams and his high-flying baseball club.

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