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GALA HOMECOMING PLAN

by Bill Fisher, Chairman
Homecoming Committee

The largest turnout of University of Tampa Alumni in the history of the School is expected to participate in the gala festivities planned for the 1955 University of Tampa Homecoming. An air of expectancy and enthusiasm already prevails so all former students and Grads are assured of a hearty "Welcome Home" to their gaily decorated "Minaretland."

An unofficial opening event for Homecoming Week is provided at 12:15 on Monday, November 14 when the University of Tampa Quarterback Club holds its weekly luncheon on the porch of the University. Guests at the luncheon will include Dr. E. C. Nance, President of the University, M. C. Rhodes, dean of Administration, the coaching staff of the University of Tampa and head coaches of all local high schools. University of Tampa Head Coach, Marcelino Huerta will be guest speaker and will give the club an idea of what to expect at the Homecoming game between the University of Tampa and Appalachian on November 19. All male members of the Alumni Association are invited to attend this luncheon.

Comedy "Candida" by G. B. Shaw To Officially Open Homecoming

Mrs. F. B. Allen has her Drama Department set for one of its finest productions, with Diana Bidwell in the starring role as Candida. Diana isn't a newcomer to the local stage, having a hit in "Pink Ribbon." She won the school's best actress award last year.

Miss Bidwell has plenty of help in the supporting roles. Bryan Webb plays Marchbanks and Philip Swain takes the part of James Morell in the feature male parts. James Gallagher, Carmen Wright and Robert

Newman round out the cast.

Reception Opens

Registration for all incoming Alumni will begin at noon Friday, November 18. The registration desk will be set up in the Lobby of the University and will be handled by members of the Homecoming committee and the Secretarial Science Department of the University under the supervision of Mrs. Robbie Wooten. It is requested that all Alumnus register as early as possible. Tickets for events during Homecoming will be available at the registration desk.

Fraternity and Sorority Skits

A Homecoming event that was inaugurated last year and that will be continued this year will be the second annual Fraternity and Sorority skits. Skits will be presented at 7:00 P.M., Friday, November 18. The subject of these skits is undisclosed and the element of surprise is responsible for a great measure of their success. No Professor or Staff member can feel safe until after the last skit has been presented. The success of the skits last year attests to the work, planning, and exceptional talent of the organizations presenting them.

President's Reception

The President's Reception for the University of Tampa Alumni will be held commencing at 8:00 in the beautifully decorated Ballroom at the University. This reception is always a very enjoyable affair and it provides the old graduates with an opportunity to renew old friendships and to meet the new members of the faculty and staff. Immediately following the President's reception at 9:45 the presentation of the new Homecoming Queen and her Court, to be selected from a bevy of Tampa University's most beau-

tiful Co-eds, will be made. The presentation ceremonies will be handled by Dr. E. C. Nance, President of the University.

Greek Letter Dance

The second annual Greek Letter Dance will commence at 10:00 P.M., immediately following the President's reception. The dance will be held at the Centro Asturiano and music will be furnished by Marzy Harris.

Busy Day Saturday

The reception desk will be open at 8:00 A.M. Saturday morning in the Lobby and will remain open until 10:30 at which time the desk will be moved to the Tampa Terrace Hotel and will remain open there until 1:30 P.M. At 9:00 A.M. the Annual Children's party will be held in the Dome Theatre. The arrangements for the children's party are in the very capable hands of Mrs. Johnnie Pate and her office staff. There will be entertainment that will be enjoyed by the grown ups and children alike. Prizes, games, and refreshments for all. Prizes will include gifts for the family that has come the greatest distance to attend Homecoming, for the youngest baby, for the oldest child, and for the parents with the most children. This party has always been one of the outstanding events during Homecoming and one that you cannot afford to miss. Immediately following the Children's party the Homecoming parade, staged by the Student Senate will be formed and led by the University of Tampa Spartan Band. The parade will move East on Cass Street from the corner of North Boulevard to Franklin, South on Franklin to Lafayette, West on Lafayette back to the University grounds. Distinguished guests in the parade will be

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Homecoming - - -

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Dr. E. C. Nance, President of the University, Honorable Curtis Hixon, Mayor of the City of Tampa, Honorable George Smathers, U. S. Senator, Mrs. Charles W. Overstreet, President of the Alumni Association and many others.

Scene Moves to Tampa Terrace Hotel

Most activities until the football game move to the Tampa Terrace Hotel immediately following the parade. The registration desk will be in the Hotel Lobby at 12:00 Noon and will remain open until 2:30 P.M.

The Caribbean Room of the hotel will be the gathering place for all from 12:30 to 1:30. Good conversation and good fellowship during this hour will set the stage for an excellent Buffet Luncheon to follow in the Palm Room. Everyone is urged to bring a good appetite as lots of good food will be available.

We have been fortunate to get the Honorable George Smathers, U. S. Senator as our guest speaker. Senator Smathers is one of the ablest after dinner speakers in the U. S. so we are assured of an informative and entertaining talk.

J. Crockett Farnell will be our Master of Ceremonies and for the few that do not know; "Crockett" is one of our own. He was graduated from the University of Tampa in 1937 where he starred in football and was a campus leader. He then became a school teacher and football coach for several years. In 1948 he was elected Superintendent of Schools of Hillsborough County and still serves in this capacity.

Annual Business Meeting

All alumnus are requested to attend the business meeting in the Palm Room immediately following the luncheon. This is your opportunity to learn of the activities of your Association for the past year and also your chance to start participating in the plans for the coming year. Mrs. C. W. (Virginia) Overstreet, Alumni President, promises that this meeting will be interesting but as short as possible.

Football Game

The annual Homecoming Foot-

RESERVATIONS FOR HOMECOMING DANCE

This year you will have the opportunity of reserving a table (or tables) for the Homecoming Dance. We hope by this means to insure that you will be able to enjoy yourself to the fullest extent. The Inter-Fraternity-Sorority Council has a master chart of the floor plan of the Armory and has worked out ample seating places for all. Seating will be on a reserved plan basis. A small additional charge for seating is being made (15c) per seat. All of the stands in the armory are being removed to give way for tables. Advance reservations may be made through the Dean of Men's Office at the University beginning Thursday November 10. The table reservation tickets may be secured by making application in person only. Out of city reservations may be made by having someone pick up your tickets for you. On Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19 the chart and table tickets will be located at the Ft. Hesterly Armory and reservations may be applied for in person there.

ball game between the Appalachian College and our own University of Tampa Spartans promises to be packed with thrills and action. If you do not already have your tickets for this game, you should get them immediately.

Alumni sponsors for the game are Mrs. C. W. Overstreet and Mrs. Milton Bedingfield. These attractive ladies were chosen by your Board of Directors to serve as sponsors and participate in halftime activities. Both football teams and the alumni of Appalachian College have been invited to send sponsors to represent them.

The Homecoming dance will be held at the Armory from 10:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. Music will be by the nationally famous Claude Thornhill Band. Information about tickets and reservations can be found in another article in this paper. Make your plans and reservations now for this dance.

Religious Services

All Tampa churches will welcome you at Sunday morning services so make plans to attend the Church of your choice.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

We are using the name, "Alumni Bulletin" for this issue, but we would like to have you send in a name that would sound well to you. Some suggestions that have been made are: "Spartan Spars," "Spartan Sparks," and "The Alumni Minaret."

WELCOME FROM PRESIDENT NANCE

Every year all of us on the administrative staff look forward to Homecoming ceremonies and celebrations because during these festivities we have a treasured opportunity of welcoming to the campus old friends who used to walk and work with us.

Our Alumni officers and University officials have been diligent in their preparations for the 1955 Homecoming. We sincerely hope that all local alumni and many alumni from out of town will visit the campus this year.

Homecoming Events

Monday, November 14

12:00 o'clock — Quarterback Club Luncheon, University veranda. All male alumni are invited.

Tuesday, November 15

Wednesday, November 16

8:30 P.M. — Party for Alumni, University Ballroom.

Thursday, November 17

8:00 P.M. — Homecoming Play: "Candida" Dome Theatre.

Friday, November 18

1:00 P.M.—"Rat-Hole Gang" reunion, beginning Friday and lasting thru 12 Noon Sunday, except 12-4 P.M. Saturday.

7:00 P.M. — Homecoming Skits, Dome Theatre.

8:00 P.M. — President's Reception, University Ballroom.

9:45 P.M. — Presentation of Homecoming Queen, Ballroom.

10:00 P.M. — Greek Letter Dance, Centro Espanol.

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Saturday, November 19

- 8:00 A.M. — Breakfast, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Thomas Jefferson Hotel.
Breakfast, Industrial Arts Students and Alumni, University Cafeteria.
Breakfast, Sigma Phi Epsilon, for Alumni, Palm Room, Tampa Terrace Hotel.
9:00 A.M. — Breakfast, Pi Kappa Phi, Stag, Open house all day, Tampa Terrace Hotel.
For other organizational meetings check with your Alumni officers.
9:00 A.M. — Children's Party, Dome Theatre.
10:30 A.M. — Homecoming Parade.
12:30 P.M. — Alumni Social Hour, Caribbean Room, Tampa Terrace Hotel.
1:30 P.M. — Alumni Luncheon, Palm Room, Tampa Terrace Hotel.
2:30 P.M. — General Assembly and Business Meeting, Palm Room, Tampa Terrace Hotel.
3:00 P.M. — Sigma Phi Epsilon, Buffet by Alumni for Active Members, American Legion Home.
8:00 P.M. — Homecoming Football Game.
10:30 P.M. — Homecoming Dance, Ft. Homer Hesterly.
12:00 Midnight — Crowning of Homecoming Queen.

Sunday, November 20

Attend the church of your choice.

FACE-LIFTING

Although the new physical advancements of the University of Tampa are not vast in scope, they most certainly reveal a continued progress.

Academically, our progress is good.

During this year of 1954-'55 we have acquired 2,650 new books, according to figures just released by Charlotte Ann Thompson, Librarian of the University of Tampa.

Professor Frank Moody has indicated that the Radio Department is moving rapidly ahead, with the addition of a new studio "B"; a complete new radio console (Gates) and newly purchased, complete disc-recording equipment. Until this acquisition, recording has been solely

SPARTANS 1955

by John Hall

Business Manager, Athletic Dept.

To the extent that the Raccoon coat and the Stutz Bearcat have given way to the Tweed jacket and the Cadillac convertible; and the surreptitious flask has been discarded in favor of the Cocktail hour, the University of Tampa Spartans, under the proficient guidance of Athletic Director and Head Coach Marcelino Huerta together with the thoroughly competent assistance of Line Coach Sam Bailey and Backfield Coach Angus Williams, have been transmuted from the "lack lustre" raw-boned school boy group into a polished hard fighting machine with the will to win.

The Spartan football squad has become one of the most significant and invigorating traditions of our Minaret capped University along with the ivy covered walls, exams, professors, exams, coeds, exams, books, exams, assemblies and exams.

Acceptance by West Coast Florida fans who are devotees of football, and the genuine admiration invoked in the hearts of the alumni and student body by the team's colorful and interesting performance is reflected in the "box-office" figures both home and away. This manifest interest by the Alumni

on tape at the University.

Also in the radio field but entirely different, is the new Short-wave Amateur (ham) broadcasting and receiving equipment installed on the third floor. The equipment was donated by the Armed Forces. The station is K4CCP and the licensee is Professor George L. Roberts, Jr., of the Business Administration Department. The station is operated by students and daily contact is made with the Aviation Technical School in San Julian, Cuba. Our radio communication system with them is their only means of contact with the outside world. Their location is 50 miles from the nearest telephone.

R. R. Whitis, Building Maintenance Superintendent listed new offices and classrooms. Seven new classrooms have been put into use on the third floor, and three new classrooms opened on the second

Association, the enthusiastic support of the Quarterback Club, Booster clubs, and local civic organizations, the tremendous response and spirit of the faculty and student body, plus the splendid treatment afforded by the Tribune, Times, WDAE, WFLA, and WTVT, indicates that the year 1955 will provide the largest attendance yet.

Those who have followed closely the vicissitudes of the Spartans all agree that this transformation was not accidental. As a matter of fact it was accomplished the hard way!!

Coach Huerta, recognizing that the principles determining coaching techniques have been taken from the fields of physics, psychology, sociology, mental hygiene, applied physiology, and kinesiology looked around at the material with which he had to work. (This was following a consistent and unblemished season . . . The Spartans won none, lost 8). A pretty grim picture at best . . . He first set out to enlist the support of prospective football enthusiasts by making personal appearances on tour, and speaking to every Civic Club in the state (which would have him), pointing out that football is one of our great

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floor.

The third floor is also the location of ten new offices.

Mr. Whitis and his assistants have recently installed 126 new heaters of a proposed 187 units. He anticipates that a part of the heating plant for offices and classrooms will be in operating condition by the end of December. Imagine—real heat in class rooms and the dormitories!

Professor Lyman Wiltse has figures that indicate there is still much to strive for in the band. New acquisitions are two new sets of Lyre Bells, a Baritone Horn and a Piccolo.

You will be surprised to know that the well above the lobby on the first floor is no more. This has been closed over to give room for some of the needed additional classrooms.

THE U. OF TAMPA ESTABLISHES CUBAN SCHOOL

The University of Tampa has signed a three year contract with the International Cooperation Administration to establish a vocational training school at the San Julian Aircraft School in Cuba according to announcements by E. C. Nance, President of the University and the ICA. Under the program designed to aid general education in Cuba, the University will send a Director and four Technicians to Cuba to establish the school.

The School is located at a U. S. Naval Air Station established during World War II which has been turned over to the Cuban government, in the province of Pinay Del Rio, about 170 miles southwest of Havana or almost at the extreme western tip of the Island of Cuba.

Students will be quartered in some of the barracks buildings turned over by the Navy to the Cuban government and they will be taught aircraft mechanics including sheet metal work and radio and electronics.

The University of Tampa will have complete charge of the technical instruction and the Cuban government will direct the discipline and the housekeeping.

It is anticipated that about one hundred students will be enrolled at the school, all graduates of technical and vocational high schools in Cuba.

Joe Mills, recent Director of Athletics and vocational Instructor at Brewster Vocational School, will be the Director and Field Coordinator of the staff representing the University. Mr. Mills has his master's degree and currently is working on a doctorate at the University of Florida.

Members of the staff and members of the American Embassy in Cuba and the Cuban Minister of Education and his staff were guests on the evening of September 23 at the Tampa Yacht and Country Club where a banquet was tendered to the visiting delegation. At the banquet Dr. Nance paid tribute to Congressman Cramer for his help in getting State department approval of the Cuban Co-Operative.

The Cuban delegation was head-

ed by Dr. Aurelio F. Concheso, Minister of Education, Eduardo Borrell and Evelio Penton, under-secretaries of education.

Mr. John W. Johnston and Donald Curry represented the American Embassy in Cuba at Havana. The three year contract covers a \$300,000 payment to the University with a two-way 90 day cancellation clause.

The University staff headed by Director Mills includes Paul M. Alley and Russell H. Sheldon of Miami, Loyd Neil McClish of Hollywood, and Charles Jefferson Paige Jr. of Limona.

The Aircraft Technical School in San Julian, Cuba, was officially dedicated the weekend of October 20-22. About 3000 attended the ceremonies. Attending the dedication by special invitation of the Cuban Government were President and Mrs. Nance, Dean King and Mr. King, Dean Burnside, and Assistant Treasurer Mrs. Johnnie Pate. The University delegation was met at the airport in Havana by representatives of the Cuban Government and of the American Embassy, and was entertained during its stay in a manner in keeping with the lavish traditions of Latin-American hospitality.

At the dedication of the school on Friday in San Julian, the opening speech was made by Dr. A. Fernandez-Concheso, Cuban Minister

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American Games, in that no sport affords as many thrills, and spine tingling chills in one afternoon or evening as the sharp block, the long run, the well executed pass, the long punt return, the game saving tackle, the long field goal, or even a blocked kick (especially if it's against the Spartans), plus all the other glamor glitter, and "extra curricular" activities that are to be had. This media was encouraging and profitable leading to the formation of the Quarterback Club made up of Tampa Business men interested in maintaining a wholesome athletic activity on a college level by their

support. Booster clubs were formed, national sports figures came to speak and give the athletic program a "boost" and the benefit of their experiences. Among them, Red Dawson, Babe Zaharias, Al Lopez, and Jack Harding. Gaining support, Huerta then drove through fourteen states and the District of Columbia interviewing local high school principals and coaches with a view toward running down every lead in acquiring the best possible material consistent with effective academic and budgetary results.

He arrived home penniless, weary, but happy because he found some recruits and established a point from which to build his program. How successful was he? Let's look at the record!!! This rare combination strategist, organizer and administrator, has been Athletic Director and head football coach of the University of Tampa since 1952. While he firmly maintains that football should be played in fun, he has managed also to guide his colorful, razzle-dazzle teams to 26 victories against one tie and only 12 defeats for a fantastic .684 percentage mark, the best in the state of Florida. Last year Coach Huerta slipped the Spartans into high gear and produced a remarkable 8 win 2 loss seasonal record, the best in the 21 years of football at our University. He then went on to tie a neat ribbon around the season's gridiron package by defeating Morris Harvey to retain his perfect standing in Bowl competition.

Dr. E. C. Nance, President of the University of Tampa, says of Coach Huerta: "Marcelino Huerta has been the most industrious, cooperative and sympathetic coach we've had under my administration. He's a gentleman and has many excellent qualities of leadership that are admired by the Spartans, faculty, students, trustees, alumni and townspeople."

In closing it might be well at Homecoming time to reflect a moment and attempt always to keep in mind that the football game with all its glitter, thrills and chills plus everything else that makes it great, has one thing more important than all of these combined—that is, the boy who played it . . . he tried! That is why the Spartans will never become a losing football team.

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of Education, who stressed the idea that the ICA under the Point IV Program has offered the Republic of Cuba, if they cooperate with the sound objectives of the program, the development of under-developed areas. This development, said Dr. Concheso, will be of industrial and economic value to other countries less developed than Cuba, as it expands from the nucleus of San Julian, "so that it can become the bulwark to defend the triumph of the United Nations, the center of democracy in Hispanic-America and a bridge which will more completely unite the Americas."

Following Dr. Concheso, Mr. John W. Johnston, Director of the U. S. Operations Missions to Cuba (Point IV Program) delivered an eloquent address outlining historical factors leading up to the Program, beginning with Bolivar in 1826 and his first conference between the Americas. Mr. Johnston defined the essence of the program as "the desire of cooperating countries to carry out certain objectives which will facilitate the development of natural and human resources in Cuba," and stated "The program is based on the principle . . . that the economic and technical progress of any nation benefits all the nations, and has as its object that all nations endeavor to work jointly in a practical interchange of knowledge and ideas and understanding . . . so as to contribute to mutual peace and prosperity."

The President of Cuba, Fulgencia Batista, made the closing speech at the dedication, emphasizing the thought that the establishment of the San Julian Technical Aircraft School constitutes a contributing factor against unemployment. "Whenever we create a new industry, exploit natural riches, or create a new center of work," said President Batista, "we will be . . . relieving unemployment . . . besides . . . serving the development of commerce and industry in our country."

Saturday night Dr. and Mrs. Concheso entertained the University of Tampa delegation and others at a festive dinner at the Havana Country Club. Dr. Nance gave the concluding toast, in which he said in part: "I have been active in Pan-

Meet The New Faculty

Eric Axilrod, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. Axilrod received his undergraduate degree at Southern Methodist and his higher degrees at Harvard University. He comes to us from Butler University where he served as Associate Professor of Business Administration, 1953-1954. He has done research work at Cambridge University and Manchester University in England. For one year



(1952-1953) he served with the United Nations in New York as an economist. His past teaching includes posts at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, and at the University of Nevada. In addition to his academic background Dr. Axilrod has had considerable industrial experience, having worked on a Time Study for the General Electric Company, Erie, Penn., to ob-

American Activities between Cuba and the United States for many years. In the past our relations have consisted mainly in good fellowship, exchanging visits of delegations and making speeches on subjects of common interest. But now, at long last, we are doing something specific. Our joint efforts in establishing and conducting this Technical Aircraft School are more significant than hundreds of speeches."

Starting early in 1955, President Nance put many weeks and months of work and planning, with the ICA representatives in Washington and with the Cuban Government, into securing this contract for the University of Tampa—the first liberal arts college, he points out, to have been given a technical contract of this nature.

Dr. and Mrs. Nance remained in Cuba a week visiting schools and colleges in Havana and Santiago.

Stories of the San Julian Aircraft School and University of Tampa were widely publicized in press, radio and TV throughout Cuba.

SEE HOW WE GROW

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| Total enrollment in 1935... | 692 |
| Total enrollment in 1945... | 877 |
| Total enrollment in 1955... | 1578 |

tain practical experience in large mass production methods, and having held the position of Junior Executive in charge of production planning and research with the McMath-Axilrod Corporation, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Axilrod is unmarried.

Charles W. Arnade, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. Arnade, assistant professor of history and political science, comes to us from the University of Florida where he taught Latin American History while working on his doctorate. Dr. Arnade is a native of Germany. His father was an officer in the army but was antagonistic toward the Hitler regime and finally fled Germany with his family. The family lived for a while in China where his father was an adviser to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek; later in Bolivia where his father had a similar position; and finally the family came to the United States when the elder Arnade became an informal adviser to the United States military mission, due to his knowledge of warfare against the Japanese. Dr. Arnade's travels and experiences read like a story book. He has a number of published articles to his credit in English, Spanish and German and is in the process of having several more in print. Mrs. Arnade comes from Tecumseh, Michigan and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. The Arnades have three children.

Donald A. Chase, A.B., M.A.

We welcome back Mr. Chase who was previously employed by U. of T. as head of Sociology department in 1954. He holds an A.B. and a M.A. degree from Tufts College in Medford, Mass., he also has attended Harvard and Tulane. He is a World War II Navy veteran. Taught sociology in a high school before entering the college field. Mr. Chase is married.



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Robert E. Dahm, B.S., M.S.

Most of Mr. Dahm's studies were taken at the University of Wisconsin where he received a B.S. degree in 1950. His graduate work was taken there in zoology and entomology and he received a M.S. degree in entomology. Following this, he worked on a university entomological research project for four months. He was employed the next year by the U. S. Public Health Service on an extensive tick-tularemia project in Arkansas. Mr. Dahm is not married.



Dr. Robert J. Dew, Jr.

Dr. Dew was born in St. Petersburg, Florida in 1922.

In the fall of 1940 he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and though schooling was interrupted by the army, he was awarded the B.S. degree with major in Chemistry in 1944.

While at M.I.T. he was elected to the Honorary Societies Alpha Chi Sigma and Sigma Xi.



Dr. Dew returned to M.I.T. in 1946. While there he taught Analytical Chemistry for two years and received a Doctor of Science degree there. He worked for American Lava Corporation in Chattanooga and was in charge of research and development on ceramic dielectric and piezoelectric materials. During the last year there he was project director for a government sponsored Army ordinance project on the effect of crystal changes in ceramic dielectrics.

For the past year Dr. Dew has been teaching chemistry at Florida State University and at the same time taking post graduate work in the Department of Education. These courses enabled him to be certified for teaching chemistry, physics, and mathematics in the Florida public schools.

Dr. Dew is also a member of the American Chemical Society. He belongs to Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

Dr. Dew is married and has two children.

Rosaline Mary de Gregorio Edwards, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Rosaline Mary de Gregorio Edwards was born and raised in New York City where she attended private and public schools. She received the Bachelor of Science in Education, the Master of Arts, and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Fordham University, New York City and she received the Doctor of Education degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C.



She taught in the public schools of Prince George's County, Maryland, from 1944-1951, and from 1951-1952 she served as principal of the George Mason High School in Falls Church, Virginia. She spent from 1952-1953 collecting data for her doctoral dissertation in education. In 1953 she returned to Fordham University as Assistant Professor of Education at the School of Education where she remained until the close of this past year.

Her major outside interests include reading, painting, creative writing, gardening, and above all, her Irish setter, Padraic. She is delighted to come to the University of Tampa because of its broad curriculum and enlightened educational philosophy. She feels that teacher education is the most significant area of work today because of the vital issues at stake, and she is looking forward to the role she will play in that area at Tampa.

Pat Hardeman, B.S., Ph.D.

Dr. Hardeman is a native of Mayfield, Ky. He attended David Lipscomb College one year, and obtained a Junior College Diploma at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., in 1943. He received B.S. degree with a major in English and in History-Political Science from Murray State College in 1947, graduating magna cum laude. While at Murray he was listed in "Who's

Who in American Colleges and Universities," for the year 1947. Dr. Hardeman received his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois. His wife, the former Sara Cunningham, attended University of Tampa in 1951 as a music major. The Hardemans have four children: Gayl 7½, Randolph 5½, Mark 4½ and Richard 1½.

Owen J. Reynolds, B.S., M.S.

Another former University of Tampa professor who has returned to the ranks is Mr. Owen J. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds received a B.S. degree from Alfred College in 1934 and a M.S. degree from the same institution in 1935. He was an instructor at the University of Tampa in 1950 and taught in the Mathematics department.



Mr. Reynolds is married.

Francis J. Thompson, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. Thompson earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Columbia University and his doctorate at New York University, specializing in Anglo-Irish literature. In connection with this research he spent two summers in Ireland and has collected an extensive Irish library. He has also studied at the Universities of Freiburg - in - Breisgau, Heidelberg, Perugia, Havana, and has travelled widely both here and abroad.

In 1941, while honeymooning in Florida, he visited Tampa for the first time. Found it so fascinating that eleven years later he used Tampa as local background for his novel, Abraham's Wife, published in 1953.

Dr. Thompson served as first lieutenant in the Military Intelligence Division of the U. S. Army during World War II. He spent the next seven years as a member of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Because of the ill health of one of his four children, the Thompsons moved to Florida two years ago, at which time he joined the English



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UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA SPONSORS ELECTRONICS TRAINING PROGRAM

Dr. E. C. Nance, President of the University of Tampa announced that the University of Tampa and the Philco Corporation would jointly sponsor an electronics training program with Mr. W. L. Moor of the Philco Corporation as Director of the Electronics Department of the University of Tampa.

Ultimately it is hoped to institute about four courses. One will be for college graduates and would comprise a two year program of business administration and electronics for college graduates leading to an additional degree of Bachelor of Science of Business Administration (Electronics). The second course would be a four year junior executives course which would lead to the same degree as above for undergraduates.

The third course would be a two year evening course consisting of electronics and mathematics for those persons who work in one or more of the allied fields of communications or electronics. The fourth course would be a concentrated one year day course in mathematics and electronics for those who want to add a thorough understanding of electronics to their education.

In announcing the training program Dr. Nance stated that no new project or program on our campus in recent years has given him as much satisfaction as has the electronics training program. The electronics industry itself is



affording new, pleasant, and profitable employment for hundreds of thousands and needs many more thousands to manage its technical and business operations. In this industry age is not a handicap; a high price is paid for brains, imagination and executive ability.

Dr. Nance further stated that he was especially impressed with the opportunities and advantages afforded by the electronics training program for men who, while they

are taking the course in electronics might desire to take additional courses to fulfill the requirements for a degree or an additional degree.

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Department of Rollins College. He likes Florida very much and hopes to make his permanent home in Tampa.

Book reviews and literary criticism have appeared in the Hopkins Review, Kenyon Review, Western Review, University of Toronto

Quarterly, Dublin Magazine, and the Baltimore Evening Sun.

Samuel Wilcox, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. Wilcox received B.S. and M.A. degrees from University of Richmond and University of Virginia respectively. Ph.D. from the University of Virginia in 1938. He has taught at the University of Virginia, The Citadel and been a Civil Service Examiner and Economist for the War Production Board. He is instructing in The Economics department. Dr. Wilcox is married.

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS

The Board of Directors of the University of Tampa Alumni Association at their regular monthly meeting, September 26, 1955 approved a motion to eliminate the Two Dollar (\$2.00) annual assessment for membership in the Association.

Beginning with registration at Homecoming and thereafter any monetary contributions to the Association will entitle the contributor to membership in the Association if contributor is otherwise qualified. Membership cards will be issued as contributions are made.

It is important to note that contributions made at registration on November 18 and 19th during the 1955 Homecoming will be for membership during the 1955-56 year. Persons not holding 1954-55 cards that wish to vote at the 1955 General Assembly must pay the annual membership dues of \$2.00 that will still be in effect on that date.

The authority for the above quoted change is contained in Section II, Article III of the First Amended by-laws of the University of Tampa Alumni Association. It is hoped that through this means we may increase the total amount of giving by alumni and that members will not feel limited to any certain amount. If we are to build a real reserve for possible service to our University in the future we must increase our contributions. With the growth of our Alma Mater comes increasing need for better facilities and before we can seek outside aid we must show that we are really interested in our own. However, no one should feel that they must contribute more than their share or what they feel they can afford and so any amount will constitute membership in the Alumni Association.

This is in line with what other Alumni Associations are doing.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

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Enclosed is \$_____ for my contribution to the University of Tampa Alumni Association for the year 1955-56. This entitles me to membership in the Alumni Association for the current year.

PERSONALS

We have been pleased to receive mail and personal contacts from a number of our alumni who live in various parts of the country.

It was nice to learn that **THEODORE WALTERS**, is now living at 2121 East First Street, Long Beach, California. **FRANK A. STUMP III** feels that he has been out of touch for some time. He is now living at 4 Colton Road, Washington Park, New Jersey. **JAMES E. TURNER** (38) has written asking if anyone lives near Charlotte, North Carolina. He lists 525 North Fifth St., Albemarle, North Carolina as his address. **J. J. KEANER** (50) is now residing at Route 1, St. Paris, Ohio. **REGINALD WOODDY** (51) writes from Wadley, Georgia. **JUANITA SMITH HANSEN** (52) lists Route 3, Box MC10, Jeffersonville, Indiana, as home. Juanita writes that she now has two little girls, age two and one, and that even so she is planning on going to the School of Technology at the University of Louisville this fall. **JOHN A. COOK** (53) was on campus recently. He is teaching Mathematics in Junior High school, Columbus, Ohio. **BOB COGAN** (53) writes that he is happy to see the

progress being made by the alumni. Bob was still in service with the army in Germany, but should be home now, and was hoping to be at the University for Homecoming. He still lists 1067 Seib Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey as his address. **GEOFFREY STERLING** (52) who attended the University from 1950-1952, is now president of Newfoundland Broadcasting Company, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada. **MIRIAM GREEN** (Mrs. J. Elliot Green, Jr.) (44) of 316 Rossiter Avenue, Baltimore 12, Maryland, writes that since leaving Tampa she has lived in Baltimore since 1945 and has been very active in the community there. Miriam is treasurer of the County League of Baltimore Women Voters, active in a cooperative school movement as secretary, and is president of the Baltimore Council of Coops. We were pleased to have a visit recently from **PEGGY MARSHALL** from the New York area alumni group. She has been most helpful in assisting us in checking addresses in the New York area. **WILBUR F. JONES** writes from Woodruff, South Carolina, where he is principal of the Woodruff Elementary School. We were pleased to receive a note from **WALTER RAPPAPORT**, 43, Brookline Avenue, Albany, New York, enclosing \$2 for the Alumni Association dues. **LT. DOLORES SCHJAASTAD**, US NR (class of 49) was in town recently enroute to the Naval Air Facility, Litchfield Park, Phoenix, Arizona, where she will be Administrative Officer and Public Information Officer. For the past four and a half years Dolores has been attached to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C. We have been informed that **DALE S. KLEINFELDER** is now at 1012 North Oregon Street, Apartment 21, El Paso, Texas, and we hope that's right; and that **MONTY ROY McMULLEN** is at 100 Abraham, El Paso, Texas.

IF ANY OF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS CONCERNING ALUMNI WHICH YOU THINK WOULD BE INTERESTING AND PRINTABLE PLEASE SEND IT ALONG. THE ADDRESS: ALUMNI ASSOCIATION c/o UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA, TAMPA 6, FLORIDA, ATTENTION: MR. BOYD B. BURNSIDE, DEAN OF MEN AND SECRETARY TO ALUMNI BOARD.

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