



Cookie Benken

Cookie and Bonnie are two of the five finalists in the Miss Flame Contest run by the Tampa Fire Department.



Bonnie Scott

University Singers Perform

The "University Singers" is a forty voice, all student-chorus. Each class at the University is represented in the group, and the members are engaged in a wide range of studies. "The Singers," as they are often called, come from many areas of the United States and from several foreign countries.

In addition to the regular concerts on campus, the University Singers are kept busy during the school year serving the Tampa Bay area with their talents. They appear often at state conventions, banquets, and meetings of all types. They perform in a wide range of the musical spectrum, from folk music to Broadway musicals to the classics.

On Monday, November 8, the Singers gave their first public ap-

pearance. They sang for the Tampa Electric Company's "Twenty-five Year Club Dinner" in the

Crystal Room of the International Inn. Included in the program were, "Charlottown," "Soon Ah Will Be

Done," "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," and a medley from "Carousel."

For each of their performances the school receives a gift. This money is being put into a fund that will help pay for the Steinway Grand Piano which will be in the Ballroom next fall.

The director of The University Singers is Associate Professor of Music, Malcolm Westly. Mr. Westly received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the State University of Iowa, where he taught voice and piano. He has also instructed at Luther College and at the University of Minnesota. Since coming to Tampa in 1962, Mr. Westly has been the musical director of two University theatre productions in addition to his duties as choral director.



Program Revision Committee Meets To Examine Goals

At the first meeting of the Program Revision Committee last week division of the Committee into sub committees, goals of Tampa U, the academic calendar, and the campus situation were the topics under discussion.

Dr. Willis Dunn, Committee chairman, explains the goals are of two types — immediate and long range. The purpose of the sub committee on goals will be to examine the current goals of TU and other small private colleges. The committee will then formulate a list of T.U.'s objectives.

Whether to have the traditional two semester and a summer session or the trimester plan will be studied and debated by the subcommittee on the academic calendar.

Do we have enough study areas? How can we set up an area of independent study? What can be done about the library situation? These are some questions to be considered by the sub committee on the campus situation.

Another phase of the Program Revision Committee is an analysis of the student body. What is the geographical and economic background of the student body? Random groups of students will be tested to determine their use of the basic study skills, reading speed and comprehension, and effective use of English grammar. Does their ability to use these basic tools effect their grades or are other factors such as personality involved?

Advanced Credit To Be Given High School Students

The faculty has approved in principle the awarding of advanced credit and placement for students who take certain accelerated courses in high school. This will effect only students entering after September 1, 1965.

At the conclusion of the accelerated course the student must take the exam in that area prepared by the College Board Entrance Exam, Princeton, New Jersey.

Presently the College Board service offers exams in 12 fields — American and European History, English, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Latin, Mathematics, French, Spanish, and German.

Which courses will be accepted will be determined by the department head. Details of the program will be worked out later.

Commenting on the program

President David Delo said, "This is an attempt to upgrade and modernize Tampa U's academic program. Also this places emphasis on performance rather than hours taken."

Tampa's First Alumni Magazine Coming

by Alyce Spohn

"Muezzin — n. — In Moslem countries, a crier in a tower who calls the faithful to prayer at the proper hour.

On entering the Alumni Office the other morning I came upon a pert brunette seated at a drawing

board surrounded by stacks of layout paper, galley proofs, and jars of glue. On investigation I learned that this is Suzane Oliver, editor of *The Muezzin*, Tampa U's first alumni magazine, coming out November 15.

Suzane, who bubbles with enthusiasm over this project, explains that the idea of an alumni magazine was conceived by President David Delo and Alumni Director Kenneth Hance as a means of informing the alumni of new projects, University affairs, and keeping in touch with other alumni.

Miss Oliver goes on to say, "I

hope the alumni will find pleasure and renewed interest in Tampa U through the voice of *Muezzin*."

On looking over the copy for this first issue I was impressed by the variety of articles. There seemed to be something to appeal to every alumni — sports, news of alumni, Homecoming '64, scholarships and honors, improvements on campus, University activities, and columns by President Delo, Capt. Hance, and various department heads.

The format of the magazine is 24 pages, 8½ by 11, with a self cover in three colors. It will be distributed free to all alumni.

PEACE CORPS TEST

To be given at the University of Tampa November 14 in Room 224.

MINARET

The Minaret is published weekly by the students of the University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida. (Publication is suspended one week prior to and one week following vacations.) Editorial content is decided upon by the Editorial Board appointed by the Editor in Chief.

All letters to the Editor are reviewed by the Editorial Board — content however, is in no way altered. Views and opinions expressed in these letters are not necessarily those of the University, the paper, its editors or its staff. Letters must be signed, but the name of the author will be withheld upon request.

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Organization News

Sigma Phi Epsilon

The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon enjoyed another victory last week in its annual Pledge-Active Softball, Football, wrestling, knock-down, drag-out, decathlon, and drag race. Heading the pledge class were its new officers: President, Pete Gavel; Vice President, Joey DeGenova; Secretary - Treasurer, Dudley Pinder. Pledge trainers Joey Muklevicz, Fred Conte, and Neil Rowsey report that the pledge class is running a car wash every Saturday at the Standard Oil Station on Davis Island. A guaranteed good job for a buck.

This year's recipient of the Clifford B. Scott award for academic excellence went to Brother Don Brasier. Congratulations "Rocket."

Alpha Chi Omega

We of the Alpha Chi Omega are extremely proud of sister Wilanne Starling, 1964 Homecoming Queen. Congratulations also go to Linda Casey, First Maid.

The fall pledge class, under the leadership of President Marcia Reynolds, is quite active. Pledge Carol Showers was recently elected to

serve as secretary-treasurer for the pledge class. New active officers for this term are: Peggy Ferugia, First Vice President; Roberta Downs, Panhellenic Rep.; and Jane Stokes, Assistant Rush Chairman.

Excitement is in the air as our chapter plans and prepares for the Scholarship Banquet and also for our annual Winter Party, which will be held in December.

Delta Sorority

The sisters of Delta Sorority would like to announce the officers of their fall pledge class. They are as follows: Sandy Seed, president; Lydia Yglesias, vice president; Joann Russo, secretary; and Julie Quintana, treasurer.

Our pledges have started the year off well with a shoe shine and a car wash and would like to thank all those who helped to make these events the success that they were.

Our congratulations go to pledge Judy Alvarez on her home run hitting for the Spartanettes and also to her teammate, sister Rosie Congiglio. Congratulations also to Florence Barbour on her election as representative of Delta in the Student Government House of Representatives.

Zeta Tau Alpha

It was certainly a pleasure to have Beverly Gilman, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, as a guest on our campus November 5. She is Culture Co-ordinator for the State of Florida.

All the sisters had a very pleasant time together at a luncheon given at the home of Elaine Mendez on November 1. The meal consisted of some very well-prepared Spanish dishes. Many thanks to Elaine and her parents.

November 7 was the day of our

Big-Little Sister Ceremony. Following, a noon luncheon was given at the Hawaiian Village honoring pledges and their newly acquired Big Sisters.

Officers of the Fall Pledge class are: President, Connie Tokarski; Secretary, Hope Harbison; Historian, Carol Spooner; Treasurer, Caran Porter; Activities, Phyllis Koda.

Theta Chi

With pledging in its second week, the fall pledge class of Theta Chi is well into the swing of things. Under the leadership of pledge marshal Kenneth Bozak and his assistants, Ronnie Haddle and Arnie Abatabalo, the pledges are learning what it means to be a T.C. Pledge class officers were elected with Norman Belitt being elected president, Val Johnson, vice president; Bob Terri, secretary and Paul Minichiello, treasurer. The pledges have also begun their work details at the house.

Once again the T.C.'s were victorious on the intramural football field. This time the victory was over the TKE's. This leaves the fraternity with three wins and one tie and the play-off game with the SPE's deciding the champion.

Baptist Student Union

The Baptist Student Union of this area invites you to attend its second "Moonlight Cruise." The group will meet at the USF November 15, 5 p.m. to leave for St. Petersburg Beach.

Tickets are available at the South Florida Center, Gordon Keller Nursing School, and Tampa U. For information on tickets contact Ralph Petty or Martha Hamley at Howell Hall. Transportation will be arranged for TU students.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where Are You Going To Spend Thanksgiving?

Dear Editor:

There are three basic questions I would present to Karl H. Schmitz.

"Who are you?"

"What are you?"

"Why are you?"

I will answer most of these questions; you will have to supply the answers to the rest.

Most of the students I have been trying to help are a thousand miles from their homes. Aside from the telephone and mail they have not been in actual contact with their family and friends for at least two months. I am also living under these same conditions, and understand how each individual feels within his heart. I know how it feels to be away from those who mean much to me. I have no shame in admitting that I have often put myself to sleep by thinking of my home, all the weekends I had spent with my girl, wishing I could be with her again as I have in the past, and remembering the cold winters when we froze while waiting for the car to warm up so we could get some heat.

Karl H. Schmitz resides in St. Petersburg (which is all of 20 miles from Tampa). Naturally, he would be interested in seeing that we all get home only a week and a half from now, because he also understands. When I learned that he did not live on campus, but at home, I was furious. Where does he get the authority to tell us what is right and what is wrong with circumstances that do not even concern or effect him? Since Karl H. Schmitz does not live on campus, he is not forced to submit to the basic mental strains that we foreigners (away from our homes), are subjected to. As a matter of fact, he goes home every day. Do we? He is not subjected to any of the dress regulations once he is in his own home. It is not necessary for him to change from tee-shirt and Bermudas to sport shirt and slacks before going to the corner store for a soda or even just to pick up his laundry.

Do not let this bother you, for there are many people like our Mr. Immaculate. There will always be a self-styled knight in shining armor willing to give worthless advice and petty criticism on matters he knows very little about.

It is physically impossible for our "friend" to make any warranted comments about my plans concerning the Northern students attending this University. I have never confided in this boy to the point where I related the direct discussion between the Business Office and myself; therefore, how could he possibly know of any "Plea for reason" (as he put it), unless there is a direct relationship between the University Travel Bureau and my "friend" Karl H. Schmitz.

This pseudo Walter Winchell has brought to public attention an in-

cident which took place in Ayres Diner last week. It may be remembered he characterized me as a *frustrated freshman* and stated the following "... he resorted to bitter accusations and downgrading of the University." He reinforced his statements by quoting me as saying, "Tampa U is nothing more than a prep school" and "Communism reigns here." I do not deny any of these charges. I was with a group of fellow students and in the midst of one of the prime topics of discussion on this campus. We spoke of the necessity and results of many of the regulations stated in the

handbook. We all agreed that they were too numerous and too severe, but in existence for a reason and must be followed. I believe in conforming to regulations even though I may be opposed to them, which may be the reason why I have not been to see Dean DeCarlo for any breach of regulations since this semester began. I realize that the Dean has had his fill of alcoholics and criminals building up records in the Tampa Police Dept. We can all understand the Dean's problem, but he must make an effort to understand ours or there will never be a happy medium reached.

Those comments I made were my personal views and were not meant to be published by my "friend." Before you know it we will have to watch what we say in the shower room for fear we are being watched and will quickly be put out of the way. I am sure the Administration does not want the students to exist day by day in fear of being expelled from school, but rather to rely on the individual honesty and decency that is present within the Tampa U students that I have known.

My "friend" also stated that I was throwing a monkey wrench in-

to the gears of progress, when it was his ignorance that blinded him to the fact that I was using that same monkey wrench to make the necessary repairs which made it possible for those gears of progress to run smoother and faster.

The many hours I spent trying to get many of you home for Thanksgiving at an economical price (despite the obstacles in my path), were in his eyes a farce and a waste of time. Let me ask this self-styled champion of the University Travel Bureau where he is going to spend his Thanksgiving vacation?

BARRY GREY

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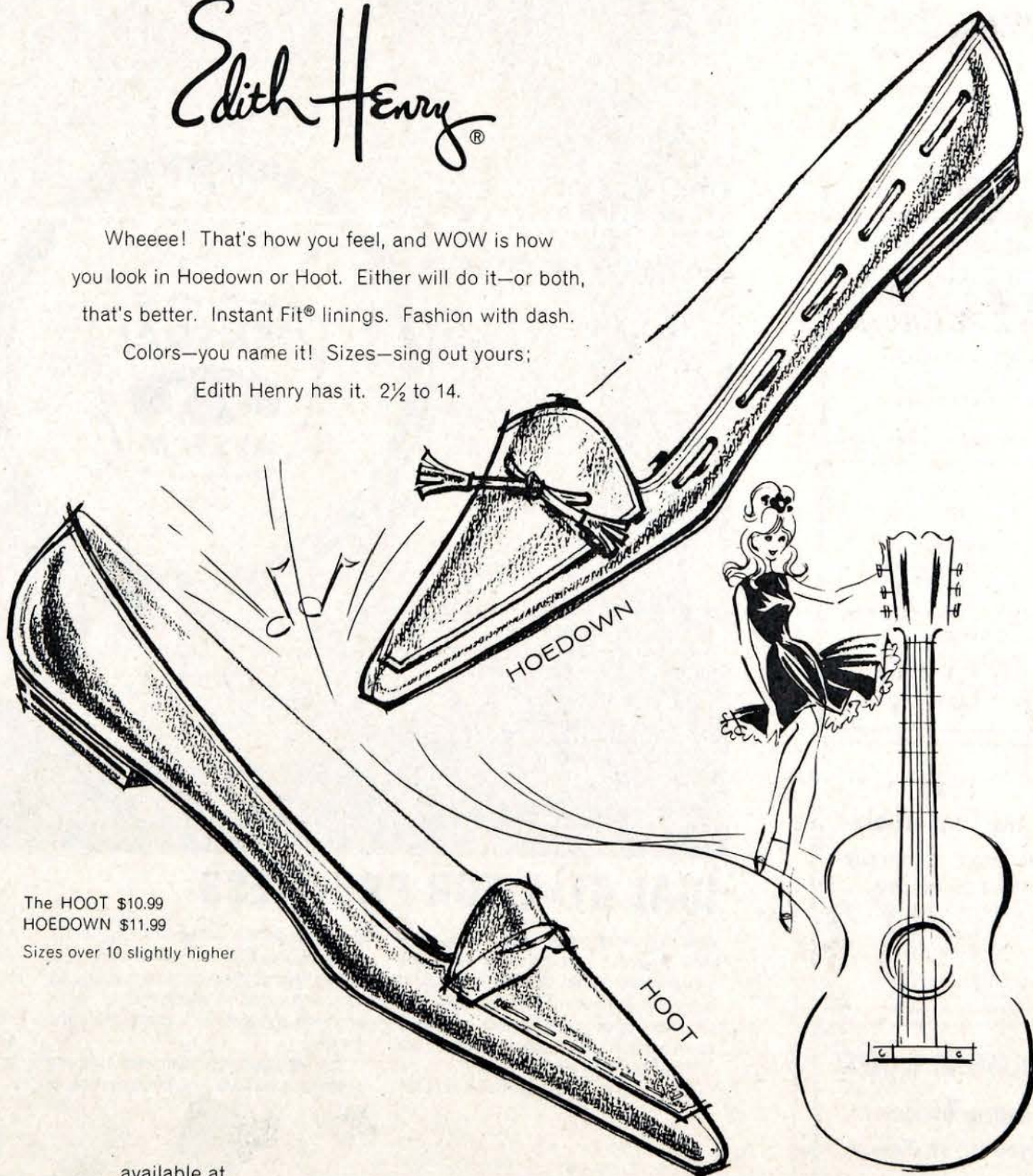
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University Band Calendar of Events

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November 14 — Band playing pre-game and half time.

November 19 — Chamber Music Concert 8 p.m.

November 20 — Dance Band in Student Union, 2 p.m.

November 21 — Band playing pre-game and half time.

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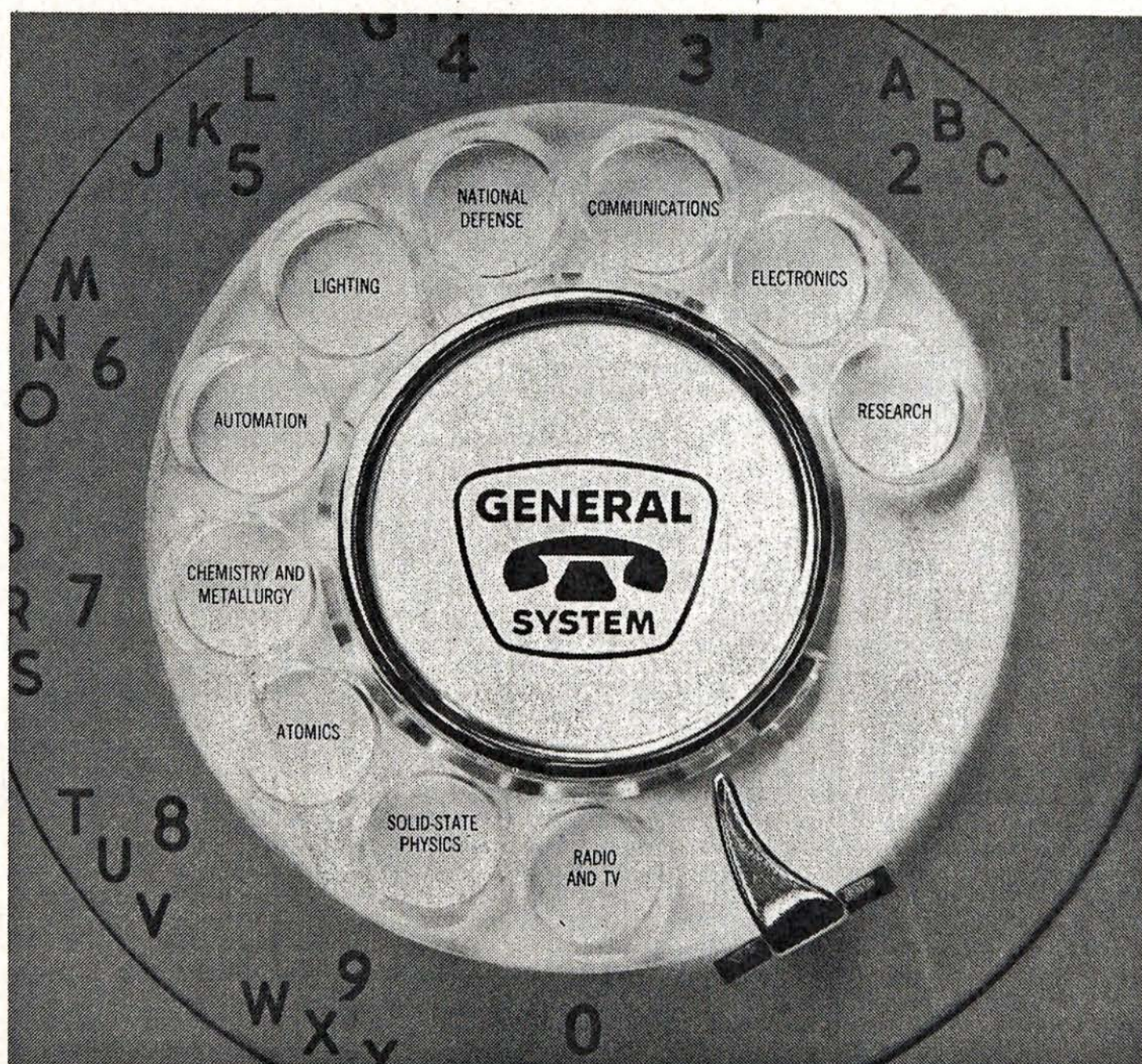
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