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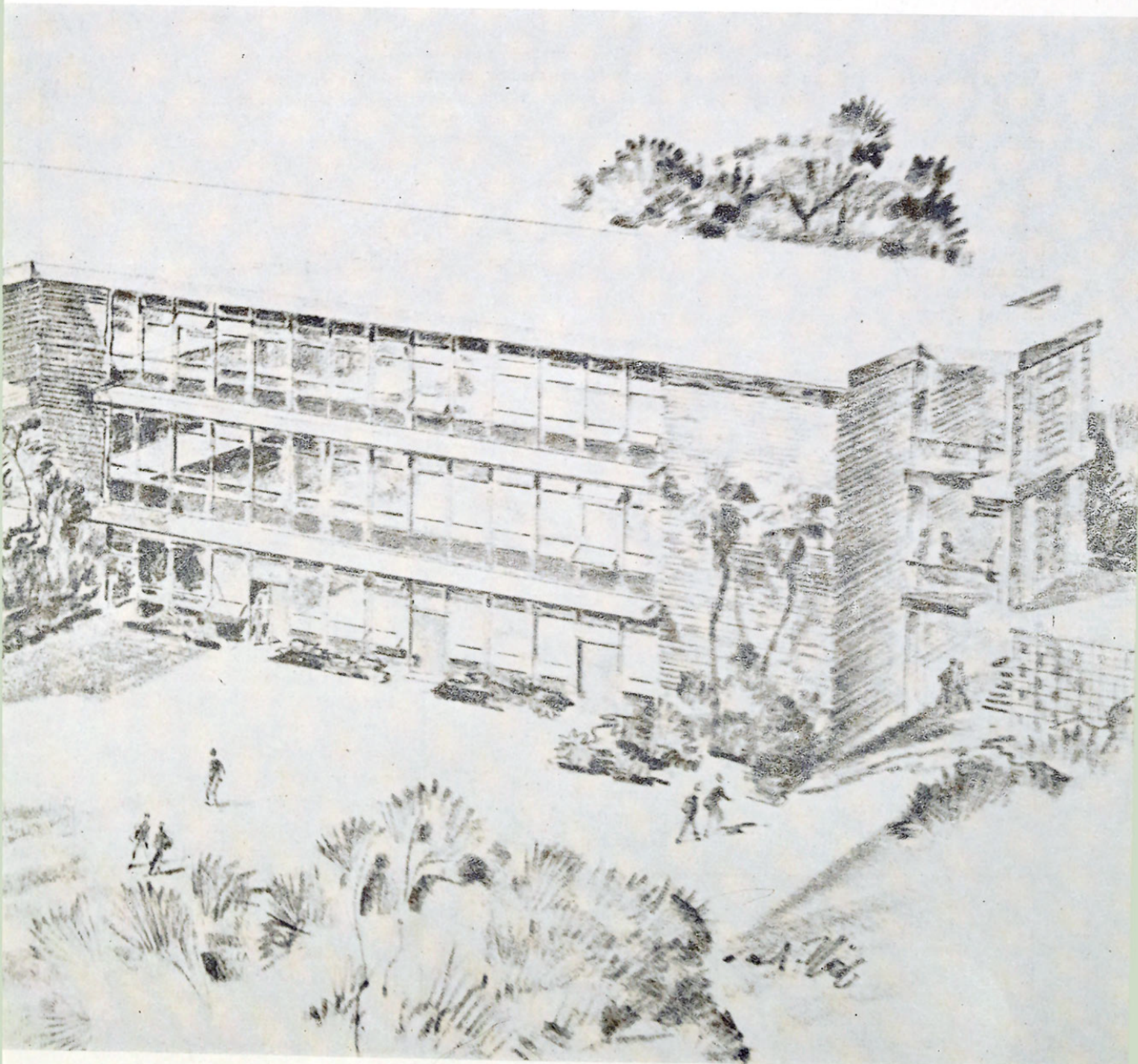
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## It Seems To Me . . .

that maybe "status quo" is a much simpler way of life. Since the last issue of the Bulletin when I so blandly stated that it was no more, it has really gone with the winds. The changes have come rapidly and sometimes with force.

But — looking over the past few months, and noting the improvements, it seems good that we have been jogged out of our inertia and into an active, progressive frame of mind. (Knowing me, you will realize that it was a mighty jog that started one who so zealously avoids work into an enthusiastic and energetic state bound towards improvements in our branch of the outfit.)

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We have been really excited about plans for expansion of our

physical plant and the improvement and enlargement of the curriculum. You will be reading about plans for the future in this issue and those to come. Why don't you drop us a line saying you are pleased too? We love lots of good moral support. After all — it's our University.

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Students at the University this year have been fortunate in having been exposed to a variety of cultural programs. The administration has been taking every opportunity to bring persons of interest to the University for the benefit of the student body and faculty.

Among those who have been kind enough to perform here are Kiki Bernsconi, fifteen year old

concert pianist, Elinor Ross, concert singer from New York, and Dr. Nardi, who teaches at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, speaking on Israel.

Interest in such programs will grow among the student body and they will begin to take full advantage of the cultural programs provided for their benefit.

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They really are hardly recognizable now. I mean the fireplaces in the lobby. Some of you, I'm sure can remember when we used to try in vain to warm ourselves before the open fireplace on those cold winter days. Some of you will even be able to remember the horrible old pot-bellied iron stove that sat in the lobby, connected daintily to the fireplace by stovepipe.

Now the fireplaces have been completely redone and are really things of beauty. There is rose colored marble on the hearth, potted palms inside the openings, potted plants on either side of the mirror, and lovely figurines in the center of the mantle. They do much to restore the feeling of grace and dignity to our beloved old building.

Those of you who have not seen our University in the past few months should make an effort to pay it a visit. I'm sure you will find it well worth your while to see how lovely it looks.

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One of the nicer things that has happened is the addition of an assistant to the president. Mr. Swart smiles often, likes a good joke, is easy to work with (this means he does most of my work), and has a very nice competent secretary, Miss Martha Patton. Since he will be working closely with the officers and board of directors of the Alumni Association as our liaison with the administration, we have all been happy to note these sterling qualities.

For years, layout has remained a mystery to me. Mr. Swart assures me he is an expert (I hope he wasn't kidding) — so — if each Bulletin you receive is not better than the last — it's his fault!

VIRGINIA OVERSTREET  
Alumni Editor

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# Alumni President's Message

OLD GRADS may dream and talk about the Good Old Days. They may be devoted to the Old School Spirit. Some wag has said: "Nothing lends more enchantment to the good old days than a Bad Old Memory." However good the old days and the old spirit may have been at our University of Tampa, it is the New Day and the New Spirit that counts.

During the months that I have served as your President, much progress has taken place in the growth of the University. Improvements have been made in its physical plant, its program and its operations. However, your support of the Alumni Loyalty Fund campaign is much needed to provide additional improvements to the physical plant, scholarships for students, and other urgent requirements of the University.

More than twenty alumni already have qualified for the Crescent Club—an organization of Alumni who have given \$100 or more to the Alumni Loyalty Fund. Records of annual giving show that we have

never had even one gift of \$100 or more until this year. Now everyone knows that a \$10 gift may represent as great a sacrifice from one alumnus as a \$100 gift from another. So the size of the gift alone is not the measure of loyalty. But the fact that more than a score of Alumni have been willing to share to that extent is an indication of the New Spirit.

As an alumnus, you can also share in the great things that are happening on our campus by lending your support in the future to such university-sponsored activities as: the recent benefit play staged by the Drama Department — or the benefit card party sponsored by the Faculty Woman's Club. Participation in university activities, as well as our own alumni activities, plays a vital role in the institution's progress.

I would like for you to keep in mind the following dates:

MAY 15, 1959 — the deadline for sending in a gift to the Loyalty Fund in order to be eligible to vote for alumni officers and board mem-

bers. A gift of any size sent in to the Alumni office since June 1, 1958 will entitle you to receive a ballot.

JUNE 6, 1959 — the annual meeting of the Alumni Association held in conjunction with the Alumni Luncheon. Dr. A. C. Van Dusen, Vice Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh's Professional Schools, and an alumnus of the University of Tampa, will make the feature address. Let's have a good crowd attend this event.

As a matter of interest to all alumni, tentative plans are now being made for Homecoming. . .1959. Students, faculty, administration and alumni are working together to set up a new program. The new program will concentrate Homecoming activities over a shorter period of time — Friday through Saturday — so that attendance at many events can be increased. Final plans will be completed as soon as possible.

A sincere "thank you" to all who have contributed loyalty, services, and financial support to the University of Tampa.

DR. ROBERT S. TRAMONTANA  
Alumni President

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## Cover

The proposed Science Building for the University of Tampa is shown on the front and back cover of this issue of the Alumni Bulletin. The architect's drawing envisions a structure which will cost more than a million dollars. Funds for this building will be an early goal of the development program now being prepared. In addition to providing adequate and modern facilities for an expanded and intensified program of education in the sciences, this project will make available the space for expansion of the library—another vital and urgently needed step in the development program at the University of Tampa.

# CHALLENGE of the FUTURE

## University of Tampa Alumni Elect Officers and Board Members for a Crucial Year of Progress.

ALUMNI HISTORY has been made at the University of Tampa this year. There is every indication that the next year, and those ahead, will be even more significant in the development and progress of the University of Tampa and your Alumni Association.

Foundations for such development and progress have been laid with the establishment of a separate Alumni Office; the

### COMMENCEMENT AND SPRING REUNION INTEREST ALUMNI

Spring Reunion and the Annual Business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held on Saturday, June 6th at 1:00 in the newly decorated Ballroom at the University.

A buffet luncheon will be served, after which our guest speaker will be Dr. A. C. Van Dusen, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Van Dusen is an alumnus of the University of Tampa and his return is eagerly awaited.

Following the speaker, yearly reports of the officers and committee chairmen of the association will be heard and the results of the annual election will be announced. New officers will be introduced and guests of the University administration and faculty will be heard from.

Members of the 1959 graduating class will be guests of the Alumni Association at the luncheon.

Other events of the Commencement exercises will be the Baccalaureate Service which will be at 8:00 p.m. on the evening of June 5th in the Municipal Auditorium.

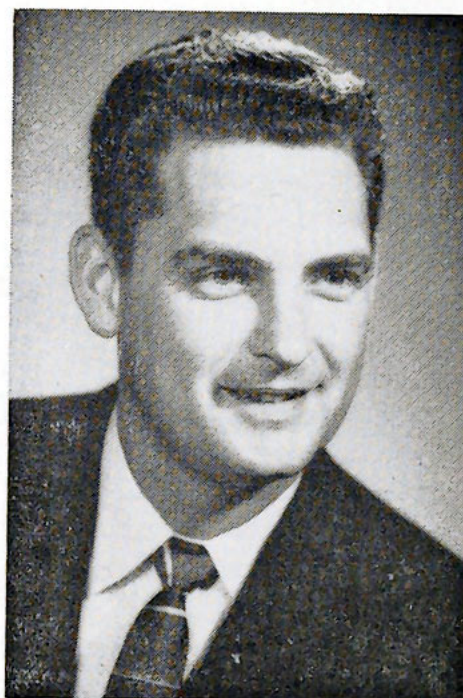
launching of our first Alumni Loyalty Fund designed to increase participation in the university's development program; the creation of a plan of close cooperation with the university administration, faculty and student body. All of these accomplishments indicate that the Alumni Association is on its way to even greater accomplishment.

The officers and board members you elect this year will carry an even greater responsibility than any who have served in the past. To them will also be opened greater opportunities for service.

You will note that there is only one candidate for the presidency. Your nominating committee had three candidates for this post. After careful consideration, two of the nominees begged to withdraw when they realized that their other personal and business commitments would make it impossible for them to devote to the Alumni Association the time and effort which the presidency will demand in the year ahead.

Commencement Exercises will be at the Municipal Auditorium on the evening of June 6th at 8:00. Speaker will be Matthew J. Culligan, executive vice president of the National Broadcasting Company,

## For President



Perry Owen Keene, Jr., native Tampan, educated in Hillsborough County Schools, graduated from Hillsborough High School and the University of Tampa, 1951, with a BS in Bus. Adm. While attending the University was a member of the Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity and a charter member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, Class representative on the Student Government. Veteran of World War II and is presently a Major in the Army National Guard, serving as Executive Officer of the Third Howitzer Battalion of the 116th Field Artillery. Married to the former Katie Lou Connaster and has two children, Hyla Ann and Perry O. Keene, III. Resides at 3017 E. Sligh Ave. Is factory superintendent for Tropical Garment Manufacturing Co. of Tampa.

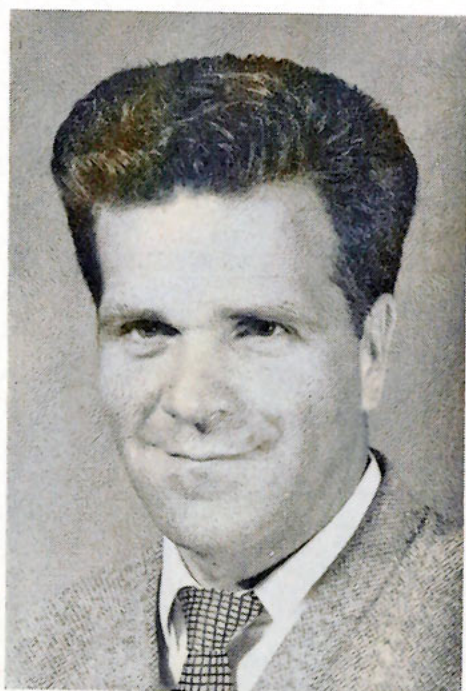
In 1956 was elected to the Board of Directors of the University Alumnae Assn., in 1957 was elected Treasurer and during this year also served as Chairman of the Finance Committee and in 1958 was elected as Vice President.

New York City. All alumni are urged to attend the events of Commencement.

**Members of the Board:**  
(elect five)

Walter Wilson '58  
Dr. Paul McCloskey '44  
John Guagliardo '57  
Virginia Overstreet '42  
George Crites, Jr. '51  
Lawrence Donohue '49  
Jerry Scaglione '54  
Ned Maloney '52  
Gene Lasswell '49  
Gilbert H. Leeper '56  
Jack Newsome '54

**For Treasurer**



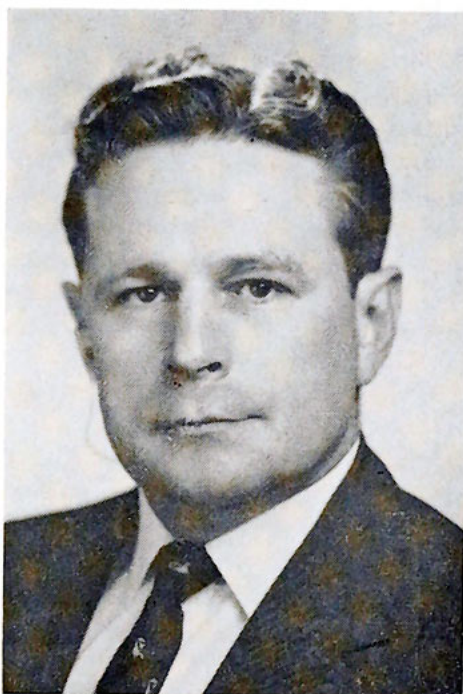
**WILLIAM ANTONINI**

Graduated 1952. Teacher, Henry Grady School. Married, two children. One term on board. Member Beta Chi fraternity.

**JAMES BERFIELD**

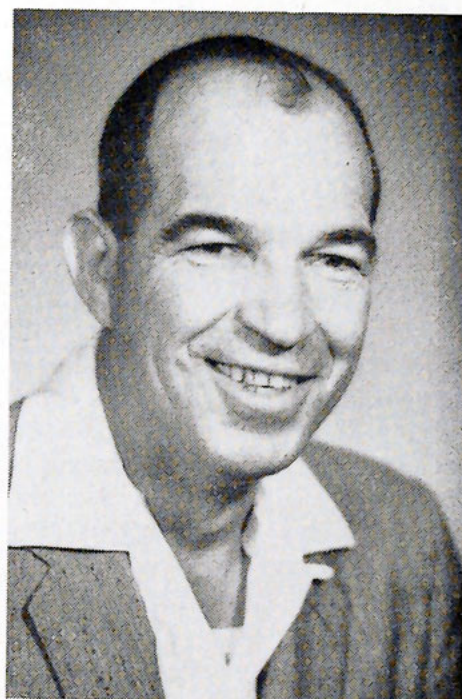
Graduated 1955. Works at Electronics Communications, St. Petersburg. Served one term on Board of Directors. Phi Kappa Phi fraternity. University Activities - President of Student Body.

# For Vice President



**VINCENT YALE WHIDDEN**

Graduated 1952. Insurance agency. Married, three children. Served 1 term on Board of Directors. Member of Kappa Sigma Kappa

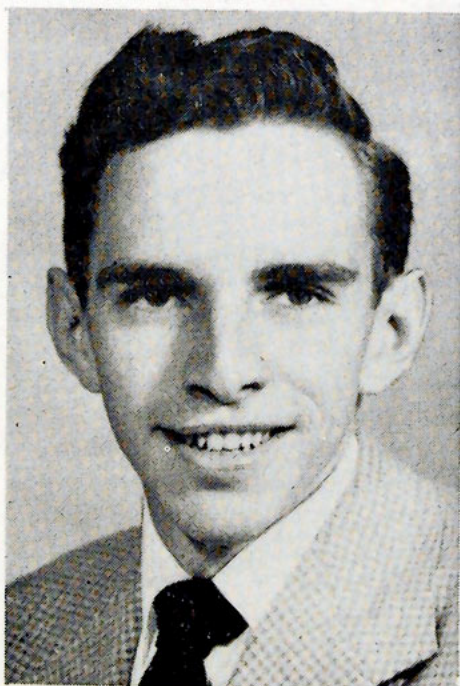


**HARRY SEELEY**

Class of 1953. Married. 4 children. Restaurant owner. University activities, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Alumni activities: Member of Board of Directors 1 term, member of Finance Committee.



**For Treasurer**



**ELIGIBILITY  
TO VOTE**

Alumni who have contributed through the annual membership drive or through the Alumni Loyalty Fund since June 1, 1958, are eligible to vote in the 1959 election.

**NOTE:** The Alumni Board has ruled that, since it is assumed that all pledges to the Loyalty Fund will be paid when due, all members who have made pledges in the current campaign shall be eligible to vote.

# Florio Dabbles in E. S. P.

BOB FLORIO, who attended the university in 1956-58 has a most interesting job! He is agent to a number of talented people and one of his clients is Peter Hurkos, the leading and most widely endorsed exponent of extra-sensory perception in the world today. Bob, never known to let grass grow under his feet if he could explore an engrossing venture instead, was in Peru establishing branch offices for a travel agency and insurance company when he met Mr. Hurkos. Bob has accompanied his client to Hollywood for work on the film based on Peter's life and to New York for consultation on a series of TV films about Peter's experiences which will be presented by Alcoa Theater and on many other trips throughout the U.S. and South America where Peter has been interviewed by the press, by prominent scientists, writers, police departments, psychiatrists and leaders of many other facets of life. Numerous articles have appeared in American and European publications attesting to the accuracy of Peter's mental power and in his book, **THE SACRED MUSHROOM**, Dr. Andrja Puharich names him the "world's greatest exponent" of ESP.

Whether you accept as fact such claims to extra mental power, one thing IS certain . . . listening to Bob recounting many of the experiences he has had as Peter Hurkos' agent is extremely fascinating.

## Alumni Attended Inaugurations As Delegates of University

Alumni of the University of Tampa serving as official delegates to five university and college inaugurations being held in April and May:

Jane Ryals Hester (Mrs. John H. Hester, Jr., 1942), Birmingham, Alabama. Inauguration of Leslie Stephen Wright as President of Howard College, Birmingham.

Edwin W. Means (1938), Charlotte, North Carolina. Inauguration of David Grier Martin as President of Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina.

### F.E.A. Breakfast

Forty-one University of Tampa Alumni who were attending the state meeting of the Florida Education Association gathered for breakfast in the ballroom of the Hillsboro Hotel on Saturday morning for a get-together and a chance to hear President David M. Delo talk of the plans for the future of the University.

Mr. J. Crockett Farnell was master of ceremonies and Dr. Robert Tramontana, president of the Alumni Association, greeted the guests. Dr. Delo spoke informally to the group and then everyone enjoyed a period of questions and answers. Dr. Delo showed a picture of the proposed new science building and told of plans for enlarging the library to provide the needed additional space for expanded facilities necessary to bring the library up to the required standards.

### Alumni Form Chorus

The University of Tampa Alumni Community Chorus, formed last fall by alumni and other singers from the Tampa area, gave its first performance May 19 when *The Creation* by Haydn was presented under the direction of Lyman Wiltse, director of music at the University.

Alumni who were soloists include: Sally Wallace, soprano; Barbara Cannally Rogers, soprano; Hayes Wilson, tenor; William Rodriguez, tenor; Jack Jenkins, baritone; Georgia Danahy, soprano; and Martha Benz, soprano.

## Assistant to President Joins University Staff



A new post, assistant to the president, has been added to the administration staff of the University of Tampa. One of the duties of the presidential assistant will be cooperation with the Alumni Association and coordination between Alumni and the University administration.

Charles M. Swart, Philadelphia, Pa., has been appointed assistant to the president. He has more than 20 years experience as consultant in administrative development and public relations for educational and other non-profit organizations and nearly ten years experience with industrial firms.

He has held major executive positions with such organizations as the American Medical Association, Chicago, the Community Chests & Councils of America (national association), New York City, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Swart is an alumnus of the University of Illinois.

### Wins Fellowship

Jesse J. Jackson, February '59 graduate, and a teacher at Memorial Junior High School, was named to a National Defense Fellowship. The newly created Fellowship ranks with the Rhodes and Woodrow Wilson Fellowships. Jackson will receive \$2000 the first year, \$2200 the second, \$2400 the third, in addition to tuition. He plans to work toward his master's and doctor's degrees in American and Southern history.

# PERSONALS

John Traina (1935) of Baltimore, Maryland is employed as a chemical engineer with the U. S. government.

Dr. Adolfo Ramirez (1937) is a member of the instructional staff (Spanish Department) of the University of Florida.

Hugo (Goodyear) Bonanno (1938) is employed by the U. S. Weather Bureau in Washington, D. C.

Fred Tramontana (1943) is owner and operator of the American Hardware and Home Supply, Tampa, Florida.

Lt. Nicio (Nick) Vega, Jr., USAF (1957), stationed at Patrick AFB, Florida, recently established an award of \$25 for the best original Tau Kappa Epsilon song written each year. The award will be presented in the name of the University's Music Director, Lyman Wiltse, who has been on Epsilon Beta's Board of Control since the chapter's installation.

Steven Duffy Alfonso (1952) is sales manager of the Allied Fence Co., Tampa. He has been doing this firm's commercial on WTVT's Late Show — Channel 13. He is candidate for City Council.

Michael J. Buscemi, 4621 Fairway Dr., is practicing law in Tampa. A graduate of Stetson's Law School, he attended the University of Tampa from 1946 to 1948. He is candidate for City Judge.

George W. Crites, Jr. (1951), Treasurer of the Alumni Association, is now general agent for Atlantic Life Insurance Co., Tampa.

Joseph R. Lopez (1953), 4108 Euclid Blvd., Tampa, has been elected President of the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce.

Captain Roscoe R. Davis, USAF, (1949) has been transferred to a new duty assignment in Italy.

Patricia Monroe, (1953) was reservationist for Eastern Air Lines from graduation until last fall when she joined the faculty at Most Holy Redeemer Elementary School as a

fourth grade teacher. Pat was with Eastern in Washington, D. C. for the past several years and was missed by her friends and especially by Delta Zetas who were happy to welcome her home.

Elizabeth and Victor Fresh, (1952) are living in Dade County where they moved this past summer to accept teaching positions in a private school. Victor is a past board member and very actively interested in Tampa U. They both have been loyal alumni and keep in touch with the university through friends in Delta Zeta and Pi Kappa Phi.

Harvey R. Reilich (1953) sent us a new address for himself. He is now at 14474 Oxford Drive, Plymouth, Michigan. He also requested a copy of the last Alumni Bulletin — that sort of thing is music to our ears. Thanks, Harvey!

Gerald L. Voyer (1957) is now attending Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Virginia. He is preparing for the Christian Ministry. Thanks to Jerry's mother for sending us his new address.

Ralph Correa, Jr. died in a car accident on February 7th of this year. Mrs. Correa is residing at 8607 Beverly Drive, Tampa.

## Congratulations

Dr. A. C. Van Dusen (attended 1933-1935) — appointed Vice Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh's professional schools. Received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Florida — his doctorate from Northwestern.

Orrion M. Schlichter (1941) — Principal of Tampa's Monroe Junior High School — received his doctorate from the University of Florida.

Pvt. Troy Townsend, Jr., USMC (1958) — won the award of HONOR RECRUIT in recognition of "special qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, military learning and initiative" during his recruit training period at Parris Island, S. C.

Betty Stone Cornette (Mrs. W. M. Cornette, 1937) — Director of the District Welfare Board, Tampa — honored by the Hillsborough Chapter, Florida Federation of Social Workers — achievement in the field of social welfare during the year 1958.

## Visitors

Captain James C. Lefferts (1948) — en route to his new duty station in France — the U. S. Army Petroleum Distribution Command. He was accompanied to Tampa by his wife, Delia Patino Lefferts, and their six children.

Lieutenant Colonel Luis T. Zendequi (1940) — assigned to the Spokane Sector, Larson Air Force Base, Washington. His wife, Betty Kissinger Zendequi is also an alumnus of the University.

Dr. Thanis G. Alexander (1950) — instructional staff, University of Pittsburgh (Department of Economics).

Ann Gardner Rapoport (1952) — residing in Albany, N. Y. Husband, Walter Rapoport, graduated with the Class of 1951.

James F. Calhoun (1946) — residing in Leland, N. C. — employed as a railroad chief clerk.

## Marriages

Eleanor Gertrude Ebsary (1955) — member of the University of Tampa's instructional staff to Robert Charles Coleman, University of Tampa student.

Reginald Blen Colvard (1955) — assistant line coach, University of Tampa, to Patricia Smith, who attended the University of Tampa from 1953 to 1954.

Murray Lawrence Kaufman (1958) — social worker, District Welfare Board, Tampa, to Janice Martha King of Keene, New Hampshire.

## Births

Born to Alumni Board member, Tony Ippolito (1950), and Jean Granger Ippolito of Tampa — a son.

Born to Frank P. Tagliarini, M.D., and Evelyn Kelley Tagliarini of Tampa — a son. Dr. and Mrs. Tagliarini both attended the University of Tampa from 1948 to 1949.

# FACULTY NEWS & NOTES

## Coordinator



Mrs. John C. (Elrita) Crawford has come to the University of Tampa as Coordinator of Special Services. She will serve as the liaison between community organizations and the University. Mrs. Crawford brings with her an experience in the field of community relations, having served in the Regional University Center in Nashville, Tennessee. She was the Director of Public Relations for ten years at Scarritt College, a graduate school affiliated with Vanderbilt University and George Peabody College.

A native of Tennessee she is now located in Tampa where Mr. Crawford is associated with the Fruit Growers Express Company. Mrs. Crawford attended Memphis State College and Scarritt College before being employed at the latter. She has been the Director of District Five of the American College Public Relations Association and is a past president of the Nashville Branch of the National League of American Penwomen.

Among other assignments at the University of Tampa her immediate responsibility will be to initiate additional programs designed to serve both the University and the community. These will include a series of concerts, recitals, lectures, art exhibits, Film Classics, book reviews, international relations and non-credit study groups on public affairs.

MISS FLORENCE STUMPF, part-time instructor of public school music on the faculty of the University of Tampa, who has been identified with the teaching of music in Tampa schools since 1926, has announced her retirement in June.

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DR. JESSE L. KEENE, professor of history and political science, recently addressed the Women of the Church group, Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, Fla., on the subject—Brazil.

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CLYDE T. REED, associate professor of biology, presented a paper before the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Washington, D.C. and served on the Junior Academy Panel at the same meeting. He has been member of the workshop panel on science fairs for Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco Counties; served as judge for two science fairs in Tampa and in Lakeland; represented the Florida Academy of Science at the State Water Resources Conference in Gainesville.

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DR. WILLIAM D. GLENN, professor of Psychology, served as a consultant to the U.S. Armed Forces recently, reviewing his experiences in World War II in working with Chinese fighting men while he was in the China area.

## New Evening Division Offers Credit Courses

The University of Tampa will open its new Evening Division with the start of the fall semester, offering residents in the Tampa area an opportunity to work for credit toward university degrees.

The Evening Division will be operated in addition to the adult education program which will be known as the General Studies Division and will continue to offer non-credit courses.

"The credit courses offered by the new Evening Division should prove a real service to University of Tampa Alumni," Dr. David M.



**WOMAN OF THE YEAR.** Mrs. Karl F. King, dean of women at the University of Tampa, has been named Woman of the Year by the Tampa branch, American Association of University Women. Dean King came to the University in 1951.

## TAMPA PROFESSOR TO TOUR EUROPE

Dr. Stephen L. Speronis, assistant professor of history at the University of Tampa, will tour Europe this summer as a representative of the University and as a correspondent for WFLA-TV. He leaves Idlewild airport in New York City on June 13 and returns August 10. Mrs. Speronis will accompany him.

While in Europe Dr. Speronis will gather material on the current situations both in Western countries and behind the Iron Curtain for use on television and in the university classroom.

His itinerary includes England, France, Italy, Greece, Israel, Belgium, the Soviet Union, Germany.

Delo, university president, said. "It will mean that many Alumni living in the area can return to school at night to complete requirements for degrees."

The Evening Division is also expected to gain wide support from business, industrial and professional groups in the area. Studies are now being made to determine fields in which leaders believe personnel need additional study for professional and on-the-job advancement.

# Faculty Stages Meller - Drammer

Dignity took a holiday among members of the University of Tampa administration and faculty, their wives and children, on the April 16 and 17 weekend when the Drama Department presented an old time melodrama to raise funds for dramatic scholarships.

Under the direction of John J. Von Szelinski, the University's director of radio and drama, the non-student cast of academic celebrities gave the play — "The Fallen Saved" a hilarious interpretation that kept the audience roaring, hissing the villain and pelting peanuts.



Mrs. Ida Eastburn receives help with her costume from two wardrobe ladies who are Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Frank Setear.



Dr. Pat Hardeman, of the philosophy department, and the hero of the play, receives some pointers from President David Delo, who had the part of "1st checker player". Encouraging them is Prof. John von Szeliski, the drama coach, who also played the villain in the play.



Coach Marcelino Huerta and Dean Frank Setear square off in a little practice session for the barroom brawl, which was one of the highlights of the play.

Some of the members of a stellar cast were President Delo, Dean Rhodes, Dr. Walker, Dr. Dew, Prof. Sieber, and Miss Runton as villagers; Dr. Hardeman as the hero, Edward Middleton; Prof. Duttenhofer as another hero, Bill Dowton; Mrs. von Szeliski as the heroine, Mary Wilson; Mrs. Tempkin as her mother, Mrs. Wilson; and Prof. von Szeleski as the villain, Lawyer Cribbs. Mrs. Dew had the role of the charming Miss Spindle.

Dr. Giles and Mr. Harry Eastburn played, respectively, Farmers Stevens and Gates. Mrs. Eastburn played Agnes Dowton, who helps to achieve old Cribbs' downfall. Dr. Speronis was seen as the Barkeeper, with two of his best patrons played by Dean Setear and Coach Huerta. The noble philanthropist who rescues the hero from his plight was played by Prof. Headley, and Dr. Keene portrayed the Landlord.



HUNTER N. WILEY

## Columbia Band Director Joins Music Department

Hunter N. Wiley, for 11 years director of the concert and marching bands at Columbia University, New York City, will join the music department of the University of Tampa this fall and take over direction of the University Band.

Appointment of the Columbia University band director and music educator to the University of Tampa faculty is another step in strengthening the educational program at the university, David M. Delo, university president, said.

Wiley is not only an accomplished musician and director but has an outstanding record as an educator in band music and direction, Dr. Delo said. He will serve as associate professor of music in the music department headed by Lyman Wiltse.

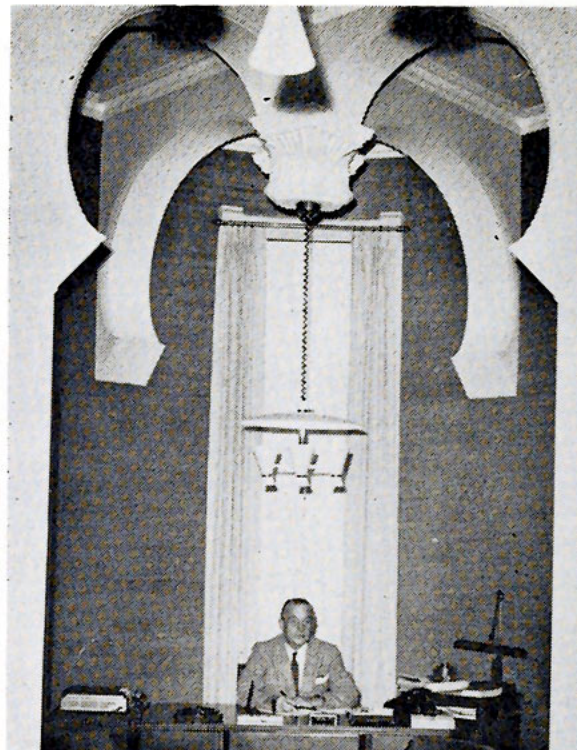
Reporting for duty in the fall semester this year, Wiley will take charge of the University of Tampa band in preparation for the football season. Meanwhile, the department will be recruiting music students to build talent for both marching and concert bands for the next school year.

## TAMPA DEBATES HARVARD

The Harvard University debate team spent two days at the University of Tampa in a series of debates with the University of Tampa debate team. This is the first time Tampa debaters have met opponents from the Ivy League.

from  
the  
president's  
alcove

David M. Delo



AS AN ALUMNUS, you are the perfect representative of the University of Tampa in recruiting students.

You are a product of the University. You have made a place of leadership in your community. Your friends, neighbors and associates respect you and your accomplishment. Within their families, there are young people who are now thinking about higher education and deciding which university to attend.

You know who these young people are. You can talk with them in terms of their own personal interests. You have influence with them and their parents. You can offer them the most convincing evidence of the advantages of attending the University of Tampa — your own experience.

Here, in recruiting new students, is an Alumni Activity in which every alumnus has an equal opportunity to excel. The size of your gift of money to the annual Alumni Loyalty Fund campaign may be subject to your present financial income and other obligations. But your success in directing new students to the University of Tampa is subject only to your own enthusiasm for your alma mater and your alertness in making the most of your opportunities.

As you have seen, there are a great many improvements under way at the University of Tampa. They range from improvements in the building and campus, through extension of our educational activities, to addition of highly qualified

faculty members. These improvements offer sound reasons why more students of ability will want to come to the University.

Our objective in launching a long-term campaign of student recruitment is not directed at making the University of Tampa bigger. We now have about 1500 students enrolled and we want to remain about that size because it enables us to offer the best educational opportunities. Rather, our objective is to recruit more students in two categories:

First, we want to attract more students from outside the Tampa area to the University. They will benefit from the advantages of learning and living in our community and our Tampa students will benefit through the opportunity of studying and living in a student body that is more representative of the nation and the world.

Second, we want to convince more of the able students who now live in the Tampa area that the University offers every educational excellence that they can find by going away from home.

Whether you live in Tampa or in some distant community, you can join in this campaign to recruit new students. You can start right now by urging high school graduates to apply for admission to the University of Tampa immediately. And you can start now to talk about the University of Tampa with high school students who will graduate next spring.

# OLE SPARTAN WARRIORS TOO TOUGH

The "Ole Spartan Warriors," under the direction of their first commander "Grandpa" Higgins, Son J. C. Farnell and aide Ray Ellis (formerly of Georgia Tech), really put the pressure on the Warrior commander "Grandson" Huerta. Nash Higgins, first T.U. coach, coached Farnell on the first University of Tampa team and Farnell coached Huerta on his first Hillsborough team, thus three generations of coaches.

The Fourth Annual Alumni game turned out to be another rock 'em and roll 'em game. There were no holds barred and again the "Ole Warriors" had too much experience. Coach Huerta is beginning to believe that old saying: "It improves with age."

From Coach Higgins to the youngest of the Ole Warriors, all were covered with glory. They ran, blocked and tackled with the fury of old, the only thing noticeable was that they puffed a little harder after the plays, but the deception and skill was still there.

The ball game started out as a defensive battle — neither the old nor new Spartans gave much until in the last minute of the first quarter Don Herndon, the Wauchula Express, took off on a 60 yard run down the sidelines as Billy Nuznoff handled the ball like a magician. Fred "Moose" Cason looked beautiful. Bill Nuznoff scored from the one yard line and then passed to Ken Belliveau, last year's captain, for the two points. This is the way the half ended.

In the second half the Baby Spartans moved the ball well, both in the air and on the ground and scored soon when Tony Booth pushed the ball over from the six inch line. The two point try failed.

In the fourth quarter, giant Tom Mahin blocked a quick kick and Ted Green, all time great Spartan, pick'd up the ball and scored, making the score 14-6 (the way the ball game ended although the Baby Spartans were knocking on the Ole Warrior doors).

Outstanding for the Ole Warriors were, (all of 'em) to name a few, defensively: Nick (Ole 33) Waytovich, Charles Coleman (58), Bill Sefnick (56), Tom Mahin (56), Ted Greene (56). On offense: Billy

Nuznoff (58), Don Herndon (57), Fred Cason (58), Tom Spack (56), Ken Belliveau (58), Holland "Luke" Aplin (55).

For the Baby Spartans End Charlie Bailey, a truly fine end (Soph), Gil Rodriguez, Billy Turner, Bill Osler (Soph), Ruddy Williams (Jr.), Charles McCullers (Jr.) and Wilmer Bemby and Tony Booth, two big Sophomore

fullbacks.

Quoting Coach Huerta after the game, "They had too much experience and depth, but it helped our Spartans and we are looking for a fine year with our young men which includes 29 Sophomores and Freshmen. We'll make mistakes, but desire and pride will more than overcome them. We'll be alright!"

## SPRING SPORTS

by Al Gomez

Since this is the spring edition of your Bulletin it seems only fitting that we talk about the spring sports activities that are going on around the University these days. And there is much to talk about. Never, to this writer's knowledge, has the University of Tampa enjoyed a better spring — sportswise.

In a way you might say that the University of Tampa has grown up as far as spring sports are concerned. There was a time, not too very long ago, when the baseball teams and the crews here at Tampa were taken very lightly by our opponents, and I'm sorry to say, by some of our own personnel.

Today that is no longer true. Today the University of Tampa crews and baseball teams are considered serious threats to anyone who schedules them. This is best brought out by the fact that a few years ago Tampa had quite a hard time scheduling teams — of any calibre. Today it is not uncommon for the baseball coach, Sam Bailey, and the crew coach, Bill Stalnaker, to have more opponents trying to get on Tampa's schedule than they can afford to carry. And most of these are big name schools and top flight competition.

To date coach Bailey's warriors have won six and lost one baseball game, in showing themselves to be one of the strongest contenders in the F. I. C. (Florida Intercollegiate Conference). They have beaten Amherst, known throughout the country for its baseball prowess, American International College of Mass., also an outstanding baseball school, and Mercer University, just to

mention a few. The only game that they have lost was to a strong professional team, the Saint Petersburg Saints, of the Florida State League. And although they still have to face Rollins College, Florida State, Jacksonville, Stetson, and Miami Universities, it seems at this point that coach Bailey's wards will have themselves their best season in many years.

On the other side of the spring picture is the crew — which is without a doubt the brightest and most outstanding crew in recent years. Tampa, under the very capable coaching of Bill Stalnaker has always produced good crews and for that same reason has always rowed against strong competition.

This year the competition has been stronger yet and still, at this writing, the Spartan crew has beaten Amherst, La Salle, the nation's number one small college crew, American International College, Florida Southern and Jacksonville in as many starts.

Tampa is the defending state champion, and the experts say that the crew will defend its title successfully in the forthcoming state race on May 2nd. Crewmen may even go so far as to better themselves by two places in the Dad Vail Regatta at Philadelphia, where for the past two years, against the very best in the entire nation, they have come in third.

But whether the Spartan crew become state champions or national champions or not, they have done a great job and have added a great deal to our beloved school.

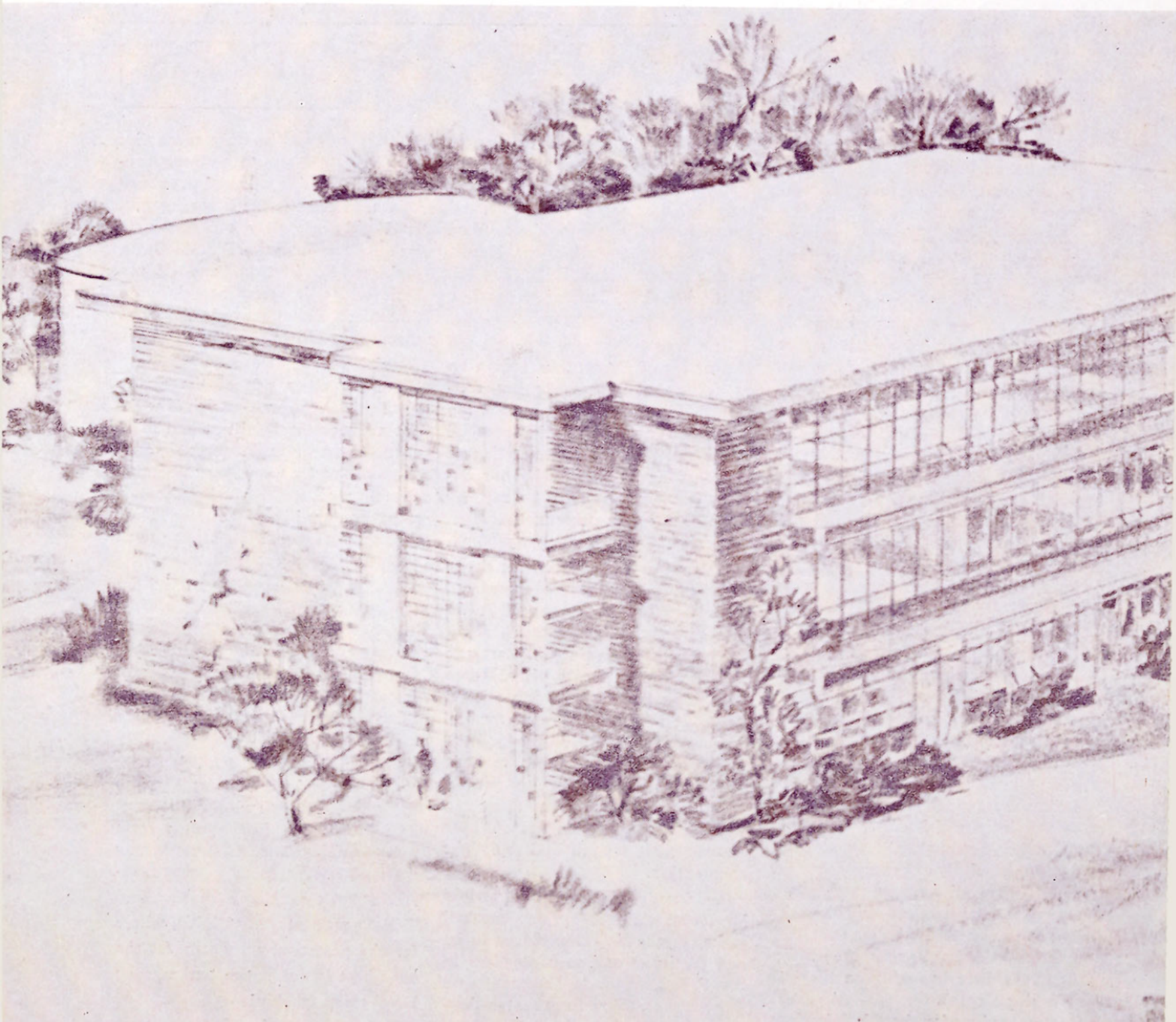
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