

Sports, Parties, And Nostalgia Highlight '78 Homecoming

(OPI - Pam Pulley) — The University of Tampa's Homecoming '78, planned for the March 17-19 weekend, will be alive with sports competition, parties and a nostalgic return — via film — to the days of Spartan heroics.

Dr. Michael Mendelsohn, University provost, will launch festivities Thursday, March 16, as guest speaker at the monthly alumni luncheon. Activity picks up Friday with registration, tennis and golf tournaments for both alumni and students, an intercollegiate tennis match with Oral Roberts University and a baseball game against Columbia University.

That evening, "Return of the Spartans," a film collection of past Spartan athletics from football to basketball and baseball, will be shown for alumni at the Holiday Inn-Central. University of Tampa Hall of Famers will be honored. Miami Dolphin wide receiver and UT alumnus Freddie Solomon (1974) will be a special guest.

Saturday's activities will feature a meeting of the UT National Alumni Association, the President's Cup Regatta on the Hillsborough River with the UT small college championship crew competing against Ithaca, Marietta and Dartmouth colleges, the University of Minnesota, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and Yale University.

The University's Chiselers will conduct a brunch from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Davis Island Garden Club. That afternoon UT president Dr. Richard Cheshire will deliver a "State of the University" address before alumni, to be followed by a baseball game between the Spartans and University of Pennsylvania, tours of Plant Hall, a football match pitting students against alumni, faculty and staff; cocktail party and an alumni/student homecoming dance.

Cheshire and his wife, Bobbie, will host a brunch for alumni at their Barritt House home Sunday and the weekend will close with a baseball game at Sam Bailey Field on campus between the Spartans and Iona College of New Rochelle, N.Y.

Reservations are through UT assistant alumni director Joyce Plumley, 253-8861, ext. 274.

Hite Named To Permanent Position

(OPI - IRV EDELSON) — Dr. Carl Hite, acting dean of students since January 1, has now been named to the position on a permanent basis, according to an announcement March 9 by University provost Michael J. Mendelsohn.

Dr. Hite has supervised the activities of the Office of Student Affairs from October 4 when Marisol Johns, vice president for student affairs, resigned until January 1 when those responsibilities were transferred to the provost.

Since January 1, Hite has served as acting dean of students.

In making the announcement, Dr. Mendelsohn said: "Dr. Hite has demonstrated a tremendous capacity for organizational ability and a superb manner of relating to students. These are the two principal qualities that any successful dean of students needs. In my short time working with him I have come to respect his talents enormously."


Born in Honolulu, Hite received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida State University and both his Master of Arts in teaching and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Florida. His degree was in higher education administration, specializing in student services.

Hite came to the University of Tampa last August as associate dean of students from Dalton (Ga.) Junior College where he had been director of the student union and student activities and an instructor of social sciences.

In a recent interview in The Minaret, Hite stressed his philosophy of "involvement" for students in a variety of ways, including service organizations.

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"Journalism is literature in a hurry."
Matthew Arnold

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Dr. Cheshire is introduced to Harold's Club 1978.

On And About Campus With Dr. Mendelsohn

By MICHAEL J. MENDELSON

Those of you with long memories will remember me as an occasional writer for this fine newspaper last year. This year I have a new title and some new responsibilities, but I still have this compulsion to communicate with students, and I encourage you to come in to my office for advice or just to get acquainted, whenever you are in the neighborhood (Room 101, Plant Hall). Thanks to Curt Gallatin and other members of the Student Council, I have been frequenting the University Union cafeteria at noon from time to time and have had the chance to talk with a number of students during this semester. I learn a lot from these sessions, and I want to continue seeking your advice on ways that we can make this a better living and learning community. I will also be meeting with students in several of the residence halls over the next few weeks.

University of Tampa students frequently complain that there is nothing to do on campus or around the city on weekends or evenings. I suspect that by comparison with some large universities or some larger metropolitan areas, there is some validity to this complaint. Nonetheless, I have frequent doubts about such statements. My doubts become more pronounced when I look at what went on here during the last weekend of February.

1. The Gulf Coast Symphony was giving a concert on Thursday night, and then on Friday and Saturday the Tampa Ballet was performing on campus.
2. There was an opening of an excellent art exhibit in our museum.
3. The state women's basketball tournament was going on at a furious pace in Howell Gymnasium.
4. The United States Army Band from Washington, D.C., was giving a Saturday night concert.
5. On top of everything else, the Student Council was producing an outstanding event in the University Union—Harold's Club.

I'm probably overlooking a few things, and I recognize that not every event was everyone's cup of tea. However, I hope that the point is clear. These are events that were taking place on campus, without even considering what was going on in the metropolitan area of Tampa Bay. Students startle me when they do a lot of complaining about not enough to do, after a choice of activities such as this one. This coast of Florida offers a wide variety of general attractions that bring millions of visitors from thousands of miles away every winter; for those students fortunate enough to be going to school in this area, my advice is to look around both in the area and right here on campus.

And while I'm at it, let me congratulate the producers of this year's Harold's Club night. It was a tremendous success and a very colorful evening. The students, faculty, and staff members who participated looked to me as if they were having a great time.

A final, but most important matter: particularly for those of you who are new to the University, let me urge you to pre-enroll for fall classes. It makes your life much easier in August and September if you leave here this semester with a firm knowledge of what your schedule looks like for the fall. Not only does pre-enrollment give you an early advantage over other students and new students in the choice of courses, but also it contributes to general peace of mind by lessening the inevitable form filling and line standing that is a part of any registration. Work with an advisor this month to determine an appropriate group of courses for you for the fall. Then go through our relatively simple pre-enrollment procedure and then relax.

To clear up one constantly recurring misconception: the \$50 deposit that you leave with the University for pre-enrollment is *not* an extra fee. It is a deposit and is therefore applied to your fall tuition. We want this system to work well and to work to your advantage. If you have any suggestions on better ways of handling this procedure, as well as any other University procedures, I hope you will come in and discuss them with me.

Mailboxes

IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT ONE THEN YOU NEED TO GET ONE

According to the University of Tampa Student Handbook, every student on campus is supposed to have a student mailbox. It is very important that you do. Many times a faculty member or an administrator on campus needs to get in touch with a student and the mailboxes are the most efficient and effective means of doing this. And yet approximately 700 students do not have a mailbox. You never know when the financial aid office is holding a big check for a student and yet has no way of contacting that student who is to be the recipient of that check. There may also be an emergency at home and the quickest way to contact you is through your UT mailbox. So if you do not have one, please get one right away. The post office window is open from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. through 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Carl Hite



Photo by Bill Wilson

Judicial Positions Generate Interest In Upcoming Election

By DAVID B. ZWIRN
Judiciary Coordinator

Campus Elections will soon be here, and a number of students have expressed interest in positions in the Student Judiciary System. There will be three (3) elected Judicial positions for both the Traffic Board and the Judicial Board. The nine (9) members of the Standards Board will be elected, one (1) each from each UT residence unit, at a later date.

The Student Traffic Board holds hearings of appeals from students who have received a University traffic ticket. The Board can uphold, reduce, or waive the fine or action taken. The Traffic Board Judges have worked very well this year with their fellow students as well as with Campus Police and Physical Plant, and have made recommendations that have led to the improvement of the campus traffic and parking situation.

The Student Judicial Board hears cases that involve alleged violations of University Regulations when assigned to the Board by the Judiciary Coordinator. The Board's sanctions range from Restitution and Admonition to the recommendation of Expulsion. The Judicial Board Justices have shown a regard for thoroughness and fairness in each case.

The quality of performance of the Student Judicial System has been one of the most consistently good efforts of any student endeavor at the University this year. The members have conducted their hearings with the proper dignity required for the occasion tempered with the informality and concern that maintain the student's interest.

The cases are interesting and challenging. And the responsibility of judging and sanctioning one's fellow students is a considerable one. We seek more students of intelligence and character to continue the good work done this year. At UT, as well as many other universities, service in the Judiciary is a rewarding and respected activity. Those interested in being a part of the Judiciary System for 1978-1979 are encouraged to consult the *Student Handbook* and the Student Government office for election and eligibility requirements.

Party Lights Electric Building Saturday Night

Delta Sigma Pi, the greek business fraternity, is having a drink and drown party this Saturday, March 11 starting at 9 p.m. It will be held at the Tampa Electric Building, located across the street from the fairgrounds. Starring will be the super sounds of "Soulution" stars of the Oktoberfest plus a back up disc jockey.

Ten kegs of beer plus eight kegs of grain alcohol punch (some may know it as "Jaworski Jungle Juice") in an all you can drink and dance party.

Also starring will be Andy Marsano, master of ceremonies for the evening.

Tickets are \$2.50 in advance (sold in front of Union Bookstore) and \$3.00 at door.

So join in and party down this Saturday with Delta Sigma Pi.

University Profits From Rentals: Students Locked Out

By TOM WASSERBERG
Minaret Staff Writer

With the ever-increasing use of McKay Auditorium by the likes of the Tampa Theatre, Spanish Little Theatre and the Florida Gulf Coast Symphony, music students are finding practice studios and time in the evenings and weekends scarce at very best. There are only six suitable practice rooms in the building and when there is an activity for which the University has rented the hall, only one room on the outside may be used. For the 60 or more students enrolled in studio courses, the situation seems hopeless, with most only finding enough practice time and space to get them through their next lesson or band rehearsal.

The students most heavily affected by the paucity of practice studios are the horn players and percussionists who are often chased from inside rooms because the rooms are poorly insulated and their playing disturbs classes. The percussionists are restricted even more due to the fact that there is only one drum set for the 6 students taking lessons. Also, the only room available to percussionists is located directly under the offices of Dr. Mohn and Mr. Westly, who both hold classes in their office, which are inevitably disrupted by drumming.

When a student brings a complaint to the department, there is plenty of sympathy, but no action because it is the Business Office which writes the leases for McKay and it contracts

according to the wishes of the lessor, which often includes shutting the building down to all but the lessor.

The university rents McKay Auditorium for up to \$750.00 per evening. When it was reported to Mr. Rodean, Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, that this rental money was profit which the university was not likely to give up so that music students might practice as much as they want, he replied, "True, but I seriously doubt whether rental revenue off-sets lost tuition income from frustrated students."

The faculty of the music department, particularly Mr. Rodean, in a position even worse than the students over McKay. Not only do they have to listen to a constant stream of complaints from students about the facilities and lack of equipment, but must also listen to the endless stream of reasons why the situation cannot be corrected.

The faculty has done everything in its power to correct the situation. They are presently in the process of formulating budget increase requests for practice rooms and equipment and the consensus is that the next move is up to the students to prove the need for better facilities to the administration. All music students are reminded that absolutely nothing will improve unless they can show the administration that the McKay rentals and equipment shortages seriously hamper their practice schedules and consequently their music studies.

Students Bouncing Bad Checks

It seems a day does not go by in my office that I do not receive a call from some local merchant that a University of Tampa student has written a bad check. This type of irresponsibility on the part of a few UT students is not fair to the rest of the students here at the University or to the University.

Following is a brief interpretation of the Florida statute that applies to worthless checks:

In the State of Florida, to draw, make, utter, issue, or deliver a worthless check in an amount up to \$50.00 constitutes a misdemeanor or violation. If such a check is in an amount of \$50.00 or more it becomes a felony.

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When a check is drawn on a bank in which the maker or drawer has no account, it is presumed that such check was issued with intent to defraud, and the notice requirement is waived. Prima Facie evidence of the unlawful act is based on the person accepting the check having obtained sufficient identification as set forth in the statute.

I hope that the above clearly outlines to you what can happen if you write a bad check. I can better spend my time than talking to irate merchants so in the future, please refrain from writing bad checks. I have more than enough to keep me busy.

Carl Hite

Notice

There is no parking behind the Student Union for students.

Write Your Opinions

Here is a chance to tell us in Student Affairs what we are doing right and what we are doing wrong. Each office in Student Affairs has a specific evaluation sheet for use by students, faculty, and staff. By filling out these forms when you use on of our services, you will be helping us. These forms are available in each of the following offices:

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Housing
Hall Directors

Counseling Center
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Student Activities
Ratskeller

We used to have three bowls on campus in which you were to deposit these forms. However, someone "ripped" them off. Therefore, there is a box or envelope being provided in each of the above offices to deposit your completed forms. Please take the time to use them. Thank you.

Dr. Carl Hite

Acting Dean of Students

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Dear Editor,

Two \$5.00 parking tickets in a span of three days have caused a rather even-keeled individual to become quite irritated.

I believe there exists a parking problem on the University of Tampa campus that can no longer be ignored.

I work in the mornings or have late classes and therefore do not arrive on campus until early afternoon. By this time all parking spaces are filled except the ones in the far dirt parking lot. Usually I do not mind walking... But when it is raining, cold, or if I am lugging an armload of books, that relatively short distance becomes a weary trek.

This lack of parking space causes individuals to park in inappropriate places to avoid the elements I mentioned. I do not condemn the campus police for giving tickets to cars parked in illegal areas; it is the seemingly random giving of tickets that bothers me, so that one can no longer tell where parking is permitted..

I received my first \$5.00 outrage when I parked in the lot directly behind Delo dorm. My car was partly covering the sidewalk. I had parked in the same space on numerous other occasions, never receiving a ticket.

The second ticket I received for parking in front of the house that is behind Delo; I had parked there just the day before, receiving no ticket, and therefore thought it correct to park there again. My rage further mounted when I noticed a car with a "staff" sticker, parked alongside mine, which did not have a ticket.

I do not believe the campus police is doing a fair job of ticketing all who violate the parking rules, nor are they consistent in giving tickets to cars parked in certain areas.

The fact that infuriates me still further is that the University will be giving scholarships to area students. In the news broadcast it was stated as a plus that these students would not require "expensive boarding facilities..." This is true, but they will need places to park their commuting transportation. Where will they park?? Existing students are already receiving tickets right and left due to the fact that the present parking situation is impossible.

We need a solution to this increasing problem, and that solution is not renovating existing parking lots into lovely pedestrian areas that are rarely used anyway...

Signed
Erica Shames

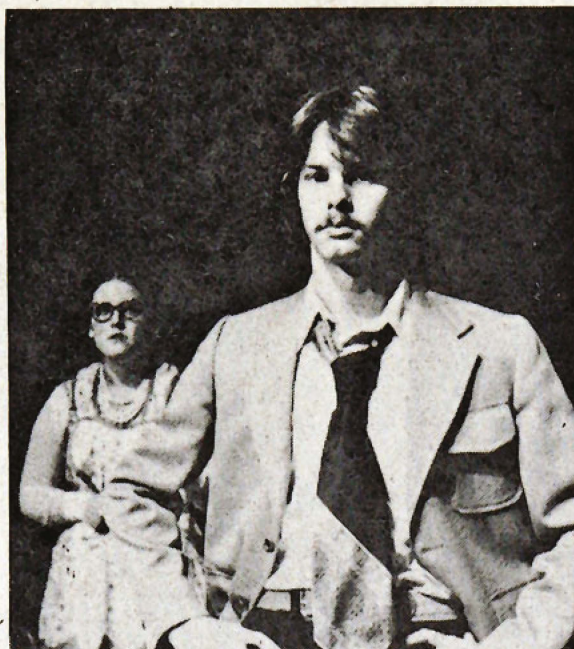
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Drama Is Alive And Kicking

By TIM O'CONNOR
Minaret Staff Writer

Drama is alive and well and living in the UT Division of Fine Arts.

Under the direction of Gary Luter, a class of fourteen students is working to bring life to *Lovers and Other Strangers* and *The Good Doctor* by Neil Simon. They previously produced *Life, Love, and Other Illusions* at the Scarfone Gallery on February 16.

Lovers and Other Strangers will be at the Falk Theatre on March 17 and 18, at 8 o'clock, and *The Good Doctor* will be there on April 13, 14, and 15.

The concept of theatre productions as an academic program is not new to the University. Academic theatre was abandoned in 1972. This new program is an attempt to get the theatre back on its feet at UT.

The students involved are enthusiastic. Greg Bartlett, senior, believes that "the biggest boost to live theatre on campus can be attributed to Gary Luter. He has gone beyond the call of duty, spending much of his spare time to help the productions. His energies are totally devoted to producing an active, credible theatre program at UT."

Class members are involved in many aspects of theatre. In addition to acting, they also build scenery, work on publicity, direct, stage manage, and do anything else that may come up.

Director Luter's greatest concern is the audience attendance. The first production in the Scarfone Gallery was successful; it drew almost 150, which was a capacity crowd. "We hope to get at least 500 people at each of the two performances of *Lovers*." In an effort to reach this goal, he and his publicity staff have contacted all of the high schools and colleges in the Tampa area.

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Sports

Kropper's Korner

By JOHN KROPP
Sports Editor

It's been a busy semester for the girls basketball team. Initially it was the pre-season games followed by a successful regular season. Then the girls overwhelmed their visitors and collected first place hardware in the UT Invitational. A couple of weeks ago the girls had a difficult time with the "chipp" play of Bethune-Cookman, but still managed to place second in the state tourney. Their performance was good enough to receive an invitation to the NCAA regionals.

After a year of hard work and much rewarding success, the season climaxes tonight in Troy, Alabama. The regional, is a single knock out tournament with colleges from Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. According to Spartan guard, Terry Ovalle, the teams know very little of each other. Terry avoided any predictions, but said that Rhonda Huskey's possible absence could be extremely detrimental. She expects the teams to be somewhat taller, but smiled and added that Danby, Langley, and Castor can hurt a lot of people, no matter how tall they stand. We all extend our most sincere best wishes and hope the UT squad's cup "runneth" all over the place.

The enrollment of sophomore sensation Bill Counihan has been a welcome addition to UT both on and off the baseball diamond. His quickness at the short-stop position and his fiery personality has helped spark the Spartans in early season play.

The girl's tennis team is enjoying good personal records. Mary Jo Lepresti leads the pack with an outstanding 9-1 record and Cher Little is next with a record of 7-3.

The men's tennis team obtained their first victory against St. Leo on Friday. Fellow Canadian, Bob Cross, is disappointed with the team's slow start but is optimistic about the matches to come. Limited pre-season preparation, and a tough opening schedule, hampered the Spartans from getting off to a quicker start.

Coach Seavey and his men's golf team are preparing for the Rollins' Invitational in Orlando.

Daily dedication and an intensive training program paid off for the UT crew representatives last week in Jacksonville. Clearwater's favorite athlete, Margaret McNiff, and Debbie Berg were victorious in the ladies two-man boat. The men's and ladies' eightman boats concluded a successful weekend with second place finishes. Crew will now make preparations for the upcoming President's Cup. Don't miss the action.

Cross Country Club

By TOM BALISTRIERI

The Cross Country Club has ended it's inter-collegiate competition for this season. The team will continue to practice and prepare for large open meets in Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and Jacksonville.

Four of the twelve cross country members received the Medalist Award. This award is presented to outstanding athletes, on the same premise a varsity letter is awarded. Captain Warren Lowey, Neil Pilotte, Tom Slaymaker, and Phil Winn received their medals at awards night this past Friday.

The club intends to practice all summer in preparation for meets with FSU, UF, HCC, USF, and other colleges and universities in the state. A full schedule is set for next year.

If you intend to run with the cross country club next year please contact Tom Balistrieri. Practice begins as soon as you return to school. Get in shape for the hot weather!!

Special Note: Begin to get in condition for the first annual Bunny Hop Trot. March 30 there will be a 1 1/2 and a 3 mile race. Watch for details. Also, during Spirit Week check out the booth sponsored by the cross country club and Athletic Attic!! Shoes and other gear will be displayed. Running clinics will be held at the booth.

Support The Spartans

McNiff And Berg Lead Crew At Fanny's



The UT Crew opened up the season successfully with a first place finish and two second place finishes at Fanny's Regatta at Jacksonville.
Photo by Jerry Thomsen

Crew Opens Strongly At Jacksonville

By MARGARET MCNIFF
Minaret Staff Writer

Watch out FIT because Tampa U. is going to walk on you!

The opening of the 1978 Spring crew season at Fanny's Regatta in Jacksonville saw the Tampa crew looking strong and threatening to the king of Florida rowing, FIT. It is not beyond reality that the Tampa crew, just as big as FIT, will be able to row right past the school in their next match and make FIT see only the puddles of the Tampa crew and not the backs of the rowers.

In the eighth race last Saturday, the Tampa crew consisting of coxswain Nancy Williams, Stroke Steve White, Joe O'Neill, Jeff Short, Dave Dahl, Harry Edenfield, Jeff Grimner, Steve Kahne, and Greg Kaufmann completed the 1000m race in a time of 3:32.6, for second place. The winner, FIT, rowed the course in 3:29.3. It should be noted that the FIT crew was stroking at a 35 while Tampa was cruising at a 30.

At the race's conclusion a controversy began concerning the varsity eight's start. The starter had the race underway even though the boats weren't lined up evenly. Tampa U was a few boat-lengths behind everybody else at the line but nonetheless rowed powerfully down the course creeping hauntingly on the FIT crew and finishing only a boatlength behind.

Keeping in mind that the FIT crew overstroked Tampa and had an advantage at the start it is only a matter of time before Tampa dethrones FIT of its unbeatable reputation in Florida.

Not only did the FIT men receive a shock this past weekend but so did FIT women! FIT's women have been the Queens of Florida rowing but no longer. The title is up for grabs and Tampa's women are right in there for the taking.

In the women's eight Tampa finished second behind FTU and in front of FIT who came in third. Tampa's time of 4:55.6 was 8 seconds behind FTU and 5 tenths of a second in front of FIT.

The eight, comprised of coxswain Sherry Fries, stroke Debbie Berg, Margaret McNiff, Kathy Japp, Suzanne Koberstein, Dawn DePencier, Lisa Luger, Jane Chisnell, and Julie Schrenhieder, now realize that they can be the best in the state. All they have to do is put forth the effort in every

single practice and the title will be theirs. The women's technique is good. All that is needed is more power and the eight will be able to demolish FTU and claim prestigious titles.

The only win for Tampa came in the women's pair without coxswain. Debbie Berg, stroke, and Margaret McNiff beat FTU and Remex Boat Club for the win. The FTU pair had placed third in the nationals last June. The Remex pair also rowed in the Nationals so the win for the two women is an impressive one.

The men's JV eight may not have been triumphant in the rack but the technique was there. Each oarsman was in time and had the "quick catch" pounding through the water. Maybe the next time circumstances will fall in favor of the JV eight. The JV eight consisted of coxswain Sherry Fries, stroke Charlie Dickens, Jim Preston, Dave McEvilly, Tim Morris, Dan Dengate, Stu Sklut, Bernie Szer, and Mike Dankberg.

The freshmen didn't have a good day but with time and more experience the freshmen will come along. The desire exists among them and whenever there is the desire to row, favorable results aren't far off. It's just a matter of consistently putting out so that the technique flows easily and the power comes automatically. The freshmen eight were: coxswain Ed Miller, stroke Mike Woods, Bill Arnott, Tom Ries, Brian Lydon, Wayne Manning, Mike Conover, Alex Colton, and Charlie Gofkowski.

Overall Tampa U finished second behind FIT. It showed to the Tampa rowers that more work is demanded of them if they really want to cream FIT and row races as if they were "Jack the bears." So if you see the shells swiftly gliding along the Hillsborough, scream a few words of encouragement to the crew. It can only help make the lonely road to success more endurable and the results much more rewarding.

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Skiers Enjoy Success

By DEBBIE HALL

The Tampa Spartan Water Skier's home tournament last weekend turned out to be a big success. After all the work the team and club members devoted before and during the tournament, they were awarded with 3rd place overall out of the fifteen schools that attended.

The women's team placed 2nd in all three events, giving them the trophy for 2nd place overall. The men's team placed 5th overall, in spite of the fact that two of their events — slalom and tricks — were performed in 40 degree weather.

Special congratulations should be presented to the following people: Lisa Mims took 2nd place overall in all three events. Debbie Hall took 7th place overall in the women's tricking event. Sue Hehman did a fine performance on the slalom course after not skiing in an intercollegiate tournament in more than a year.

Bob Hicks took 3rd place overall on the slalom course last weekend. Both Rick Harding and Bob Hicks surprised their team members by jumping Sunday, in spite of their previous injuries and lack of time on the water. Rick pulled a 95 foot jump after not being off the ramp since June. Bobbie also took 4th place overall on the trick course. And — Hurray for Tombo — he burned up that trick course!

Congratulations to Neil Haybeck for his first performance in an intercollegiate tournament. Howard Ibach ran the trick course for the first time in competition. Terri Reise tackled the ramp for the first time in competition and Holly Gronberg ran the trick course for her first time. Now you all know what first-time-butterflies feel like!

Saturday was a tough day for the skiers. The drizzle in the air almost had a white tint to it! They say it got as low as 35 degrees. Although Sunday, we were blessed with sunshine and it even encouraged the local TV stations to come out and film some of the action.

The event was truly a big success and the team's enthusiasm is up for their competition in Cocoa Beach in two weeks. The team stands at only a small cry from the intercollegiate Nationals held at the end of the season. This is their goal throughout the year as, Tampa hasn't missed the occasion in the last seven years and they want to live up to their reputation.

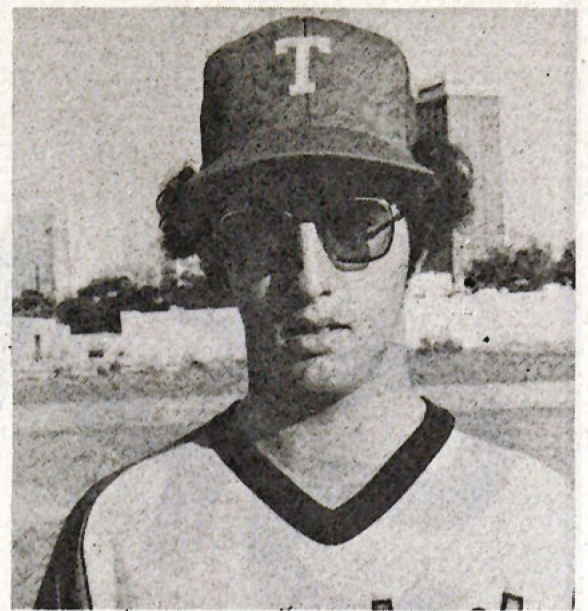
By JOHN KROPP
Sports Editor

Baseball coach, Frank Permuy, estimated that UT will have to knock off a lot of good ball clubs in the early part of the season. They did just that on Sunday afternoon at Sam Bailey Field. The Spartans beat last year's Division II national runner-up, Eckerd College by a score of 3-2.

Junior John De Vincinzo evened his record at 2-2 by scattering three hits and the Spartans scored three times in the sixth inning to overcome a 2-0 deficit. Sunday's game was Eckerd's season opener.

In the sixth, center fielder Mark Abramowicz opened with a double. He was moved to third by senior Dennis Lopez who maneuvered a single through the tough Eckerd defense. Frank Yurchak, who has had several clutch hits this season, drove home both runners with a two-bagger. All-American, Claude Caruso concluded the inning with a base hit that brought Yurchak to home plate.

The win over nationally ranked Eckerd could be an important spring-board to a successful Spartan season. UT is now 5-3 for the season with a lot of big games coming up. Don't be afraid to spend an afternoon at the ball park and support Frank Permuy and his Spartans.



John De Vincinzo, Spartan pitcher, is 2-2 for the season.

Sailing Club

Congratulations are in order for the members of the Sailing Club's Racing Squad. Dan, Dave, and John placed respectably in the Picnic Island Hobie Regatta. Keep up the good work.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend this Thursday's meeting at 9 p.m., Room 2 of the Student Union. Plans will be made concerning this weekend's activities. The club plans to host a car wash on Saturday, March 11. Details will be posted later in the week. Any person with a dirty car is urged to attend. Also, plans are being made for a members-and-a-few-special-guests-only picnic and cookout at Davis Island Yacht Club on Sunday. All members are invited but non-washers will be frowned upon.

Everyone is invited to the meeting for further details. See you there.

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Buc's Basketball Comes To UT

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers will be coming to UT to play our University of Tampa Spartans March 17. Our team will consist of students (the winners and runner-ups of TKO 1 on 1 competition), faculty and staff. There will be cheerleaders, refreshments, and a lot of fun. This is just one of the many activities to take place during "Spirit Week" and "Homecoming Weekend" so come out and show your spirit!!

The game will consist of the following events:

6:15-6:45 Talk to the Bucs, Autographs
6:45-7:00 Bucs warmup w/ Spartans
7:00-approx. 8:30 Bucs vs. Spartans

So start your evening off with the game then at 8:30 go over to the fairgrounds for the concert, and stay with the activities all weekend.

Where: George B. Howell Gym

When: Friday, March 17, 1978

Time: 6:15

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SPIRIT WEEK is coming!

Below is an entry form for our Spirit Week Parade to be held on March 15th at 5:00 p.m. All groups and organizations are invited to participate! Let's show *that* UT Spirit. After all, it's not a parade without *you*! All entries must be in no later than March 14.

PARADE ENTRY FORM

1. Name of Organization and Leader of Group, Box #, and Telephone #.
2. Description of Entry (marching group, float, decorated cars, clowns, etc.), size and number.

Please return this entry form to any of the RAs in Howell Hall: Beth, P.O. Box 374; Michele, P.O. Box 1167; Linda, P.O. Box 321; and Mickie, P.O. Box 1594.

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SPIRIT 7 & WEEK

MONDAY 13

ALL DAY BLOODMOBILE
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3:30 p.m. BASEBALL/FLA. INT'L
8:15 p.m. FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP
CONCERT

Spirit Week T-Shirts go on sale \$2.25
Check Cashing

TUESDAY 14

3:30 p.m. ALL DAY BLOODMOBILE
Dome Room
BASEBALL/
FLA. SOUTHERN

WEDNESDAY 15

3:30 p.m. BASEBALL/KENTUCKY
5:00 p.m. PARADE
8:15 p.m. TAMPA JAZZ QUARTET
8:30 p.m. ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARTY IN THE RAT.
9:00 Student Council
(Candidate Speeches)

THURSDAY 16

2:00 p.m. ACTIVITIES FAIR - UNION
8:30 p.m. SPARTAN SPOOFS
SKIT NIGHT
(I.F.C.) CAFETERIA

FRIDAY 17

(Classes dismissed at noon)

1:00 p.m. ALMOST ANYTHING GOES
COMPETITION
2:00 p.m. MEN'S TENNIS
3:30 p.m. BASEBALL/COLUMBIA
4:30 p.m. U. T. 500
6:00 p.m. BASKETBALL/BUCS vs UT
8:00 p.m. PLAY IN FALK*
8:30 p.m. CONCERT RUCKUS/SEABOW
Fairground - BYOB

SUNDAY 19

1:00 p.m. BASEBALL/IONA
8:15 p.m. ESTHER TALLEDO RECITAL
BALLROOM

SATURDAY 18

9:30 a.m. PRESIDENT'S CUP REGATTA
10:30 a.m. GREEK GAMES FAIRGROUND
1:00 p.m. BASEBALL/PENN. STATE
8:00 p.m. PLAY IN FALK*
8:00 p.m. McKAY/SPANISH THEATRE
9:00 p.m. HOLIDAY INN DANCE
CASH BAR
Band - "Chosen Few"

*"Lovers And Other Strangers"