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OUR NEGRO STUDENT

Ernie Gains Friends Easily

By RONDA ZIDRICH

Meet Ernest P. Boger, second semester freshman here at the University of South Florida. Ernest, known as Ernie to his fellow students is our only full-time Negro student on campus, but says that he feels this is no hindrance to his campus life as he feels very much at home at USF and is gaining friends quickly.

Born in Tampa, Ernie is a native Floridian and has attended Tampa schools and graduated from Howard W. Blake High School with a 4.0 average. This talented 17-year-old lad who stands 6-3 participated in many activities during his high school career such as band, chorus, and working on the school paper.

**High School Achievements**

His many outstanding achievements include being president of the "I Dare You Club" which was a club for all "A" students, president of National Honor Society, valedictorian of his graduating class, editor in chief of the school newspaper "The Jacket," captain of the band, and the vice president of the chorus.

At USF, Ernie can be seen on the All-Stars basketball team during intramural games as a forward and playing his tuba in the campus band when not in classes or studying hard in the library. He is also the councilman at large for the Band Social Club, and is in the concert band ensemble.

**Chose USF**

Before choosing USF as the school of his choice Ernie had been offered many scholarships from areas as far away as California and New York, but since USF offered top quality facilities, teachers, and subject matter he decided it would be the best choice.

The Young Adults for Progressive Action also gave him a scholarship for the year which



—Photo by Nelson Medina

ERNE LIKES IT HERE

Ernest Boger, USF's only fulltime Negro student, and a solid 3.0 grademaker, is interviewed by Ronda Zidrich, reporter for the Campus Edition. Boger is majoring in chemistry and hopes some day to be a college professor in the subject.

This cheerful boy who walks around the campus with his optimistic outlook and exceedingly friendly personality is heading for success as has already been shown by his marks and long list of lasting friendships. Still trying to identify him? Just look for a wide flashing smile, a wave of the hand, and a happy hello. That's Ernie!

Campus Notices

**Items for Campus Notices and Official Notices** should be sent to Office of Campus Publications, AD107, not later than 12 noon, Wednesday before date of publication. Copy should be typewritten, double spaced.

**LOANS AVAILABLE**—Exams will be given in each county on March 12 beginning at 8:30 a.m. under the direction of county school superintendents for a 4000-year General Scholarship Loan for the Education of Teachers. Application blanks can be obtained from the State Department of Education.

**TUTORING CENTER**—The Tutoring Center operated by the Developmental Centers will open Monday, Feb. 26, for students who wish to be tutored in a particular subject. Mrs. Gambrell (AD 1068, ext. 149) will take applications for this service and will supply further information. Applicants are tutored by students who have been recommended by faculty members. The fee for this service varies from \$1 to \$1.50 per hour. Faculty members are requested to announce the general plan of operation and opening date for the tutoring service in their classrooms.

**ATTENTION P. E. MAJORS**—There will be an important meeting of the Physical Education Majors Club in the University Center Gallery Lounge during the free hour on guest speaker the distinguished Dean Slaye, dean emeritus of the College of Physical Education at the University of Illinois. It is imperative that all club members attend. All prospective P. E. majors are also invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION PRE-REQUISITE**—The Physical Education Pre-requisite will be given on March 14-15 from 4-6 p.m. in the Physical Education Center. Activities include: Archery, basketball, bowling, golf, soccer, softball, tennis. You may register in the Physical Education Office (AD1068) before 5 p.m. on March 7. You may register on (2) pre-requisites, one (1) each day. You will be required to take a motor skill test upon successful completion of the written portion. The swimming proficiency test will be given on March 14. Notice will be given later. For additional information contact Richard W. E. AD1078.

**PRE-MEDICAL STUDENTS**—Pre-medical students interested in information about the 1962 offerings of the medical college admission test should see Dr. Friedl, LS209.

**PRE-IDENTITY STUDENTS**—Pre-identity students who plan to enter dental school in 1962 should note that the last opportunity to take the aptitude test is on April 27-28. Applications for this examination, which is necessary for all prospective dental students, must be made before April 13. For further information see Dr. Friedl, LS209.

**STUDENT APPOINTMENTS**—The following students have been appointed to university committees by President Allen: Student Affairs Committee—Frank J. Hancock, Vernon L. Stokes; Traffic Committee—Harry L. Dickinson; Student Government—John Richardson, Jay Keiser, Jane Richardson; Public Information Committee—Norman H. Cutsen.

**CLUB OFFICERS**—It is imperative that the Office of Student Personnel be kept informed as new officers are elected in clubs and organizations on campus. Therefore, will arts clubs, intramural clubs, religious clubs, fraternal societies, special interest clubs, councils and student association groups

Author Series Will Feature Blassingame

Florida author Wyatt Blassingame is featured guest for USF's Meet the Author session, Thursday, March 1 at 2 p.m. in US264. Blassingame's most recent novel is "Halo of Spears" published just two weeks ago by Doubleday.

Author of many juvenile and boys books and numerous short stories, Blassingame is rapidly moving into the field of adult fiction. A few years ago he received the Benjamin Franklin Short Story award for "Man's Courage."

An inhabitant of Florida for 12 years, Blassingame lives in a relatively secluded cottage on Anna Maria Island where he earns his living doing free lance writing in a study behind the main house. One of his other books, "Live From the Devil," was banned in the Bradenton public library, causing a "run" on it at the local book stores. It came out originally as a paperback, "This Land Is Mine."

PROFS DO DUTY

Three University of South Florida professors fulfilled the Air Force Reserve active duty requirement during the two weeks of examination and semester break at the 2698 Air Reserve Center on Lois Avenue.

The three professors were: Dr. James A. Parrish, Dr. Everett C. Johnston and Dr. Harrison W. Covington.

CLEVELAND PLAYERS

Here is scene from "Hedda Gabler." And as many have said, "Gee it looks like Mrs. Teske."

Cleveland Players Here Again for 2

The Cleveland Players, professional touring company who visited USF campus last spring, are again on campus for the presentation of two plays—"Arms and the Man" by Bernard Shaw at 3:15 and 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 2, in TA and Henrik Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" at 3:15 and 8:30 p.m. on March 3, also in TA.

Now in its 46th season of operation, Cleveland Players is the oldest professional theater in the United States and produces some 20 plays per season, both classic and modern. This is the second season on the road for this group that received acclaim in 38 states last year.

Although Shaw's "Arms" play is a satire on war, it deals more specifically with the battle of the boudoir. As he sends stinging quips against women who romanticize soldiers, Shaw succeeds in pricking two bubbles simultaneously: the romance of arms and the romance of love.

Ibsen's "Gabler" is one of his most powerful plays dealing with society. It is the delineation of events in the life and dealings of a thoroughly unscrupulous woman.

Tickets for both plays are now on sale at UC Information Desk. Student tickets are 50 cents; staff tickets—\$1; and general public—\$2.00.

Another First For Student Association

The University of South Florida will participate in another "first" March 30 and 31. The Student Association will send representatives to the first pre-convention caucus for schools in the state who are members, or prospective members, of the Southern Universities Student Government Association.

The association will also send representatives to the SUSCA convention in April. These decisions were made in an executive committee meeting Thursday.

It was also decided at the meeting that a committee will check the credentials of student officers. It was tentatively decided that the Chinesegut conference will be April 7.

Life Science Building To Get Public 'Eye'

Open House Set March 4 To Feature Many Exhibits

By BILL BLALOCK

The university's \$1.5 million Life Science Building will be open to the public for the first time Sunday, March 4, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The open house will serve as the formal opening of the building and will give the public a first-hand look at teaching techniques being used at the university.

Exhibits will be placed there. The University Women's Club will provide hostesses and the women of the foundation will serve punch at the event.

Registration System Undergoing Change

By WING PREODOR

The committee on academic standards met with a student association legislative committee recently to begin work on a new registration system for next semester. Starting with a clean slate the joint committee made suggestions for an improved system. The suggestions made included the following: Four-year program planning session, including alternatives of majors and courses, during the second semester of the first year. Advisor and student choose content; student alone makes up the schedule, with access to some advisor for help in revision; some training of students in procedures for planning.

Is USF A Good College?

Dr. Harold Benjamin, who has recently returned from a two-year comparative study of education in South America, will lecture on "What Good Is A University?" at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 in TA.

A year prior to the opening of USF, the planning staff tried to engage Benjamin for a talk concerning the direction the university should take, but the South American assignment was already committed. Now that the university has been in operation a year and a half, Benjamin's talk can give the students, faculty and administration a yardstick for measuring academic excellence and accomplishments of USF.

Dr. Benjamin is well qualified to talk on the purposes of a university. He has been director of international education relations and headed up a state-wide study of education in Connecticut three years ago. He is presently in charge of a study of higher education in New Jersey.

Benjamin has been delighting audiences for some time with his satiric barbs directed against the trend toward uniformity in public education. His best known book "The Saber-Tooth Curriculum," first printed in 1939, is still in great popularity.

One topic of this book is that many schools are teaching students to fight saber-tooth tigers when the current danger comes from fierce bears. Or as Benjamin himself states this theme, "the great cultural verities are not eternal and changeless, and do not possess a certain indefinable and imponderable something whose essence is timeless."

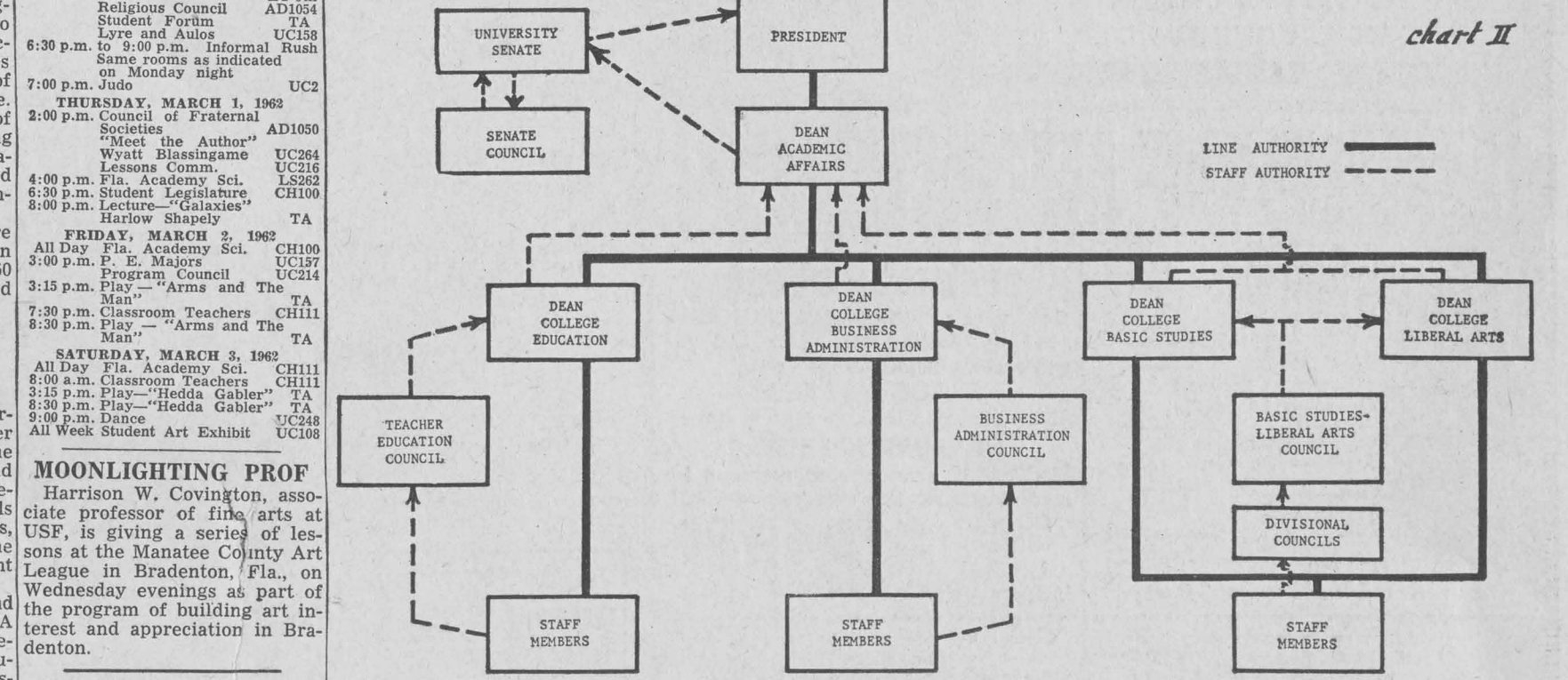


CHART II OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ORGANIZATION PLAN

Here is Chart II of the University of South Florida Organization Plan which President Allen discussed with Student Association leaders recently. Another meeting between President Allen and the student leaders is scheduled for next week in an effort to bring the channels of communication between administration and students closer together. This chart is illustrative for educational matters.

Little Man on Campus



"Now are there any other suggestions on how we might make this USF course more practical?"

REGISTRATION SIMPLIFIED Summer Session Revises Hours

By PAM JEAN KOENIG

Are you planning to attend the 1962 Summer Session? If so, you will find registration simplified. This is because a new set of class hours have been adopted for summer use.

The main difference is the lengthening of class periods from 50 to 60 minutes. Required class periods are 50 minutes long. Last summer, there were six 50 minute periods for each subject. The lengthened class time will eliminate the sixth class.

**Classes at Same Time**

Therefore, summer students will attend five classes instead of six. Each subject class meets at the same definite time each day, Monday through Friday. Night classes will have a different arrangement and meet two nights a week.

The elimination of the sixth hour will make registration easier. Class hours will be lessened and not scattered as last summer's. Thus the problem of conflicting hours shall be minimized.

**Good—Only Two Free Hours**

Free hours will be reduced from five to two hours a week. They will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, lasting from 1:20 to 2:20 p.m.

The bell system shall be changed to accommodate hour-long classes. The necessary 10-minute span between classes will be maintained.

**Battle Makes Sense**

"This consistent schedule will be especially practical for working students," states Dean J. A. Battle, coordinator of summer sessions. "It will be a blessing at registration. It means a greater choice of classes and a less demanding schedule for the student."

Noted Astronomer To Speak March 1-3

Dr. Harlow Shapely, nationally recognized astronomer, will be the principal speaker when the Florida Academy of Sciences holds its annual meeting on USF campus March 1-3. Shapely will lecture to an open session on "Galaxies," a layman's introduction to astronomy, at 8 p.m. March 1 in CH100.



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## EDITORIAL

### Caution, Accuracy, Speed

A week ago a man named John Glenn went around the world three times in four hours and 45 minutes. This is an obvious example of speed, advanced technology and maximum operating efficiency. At the same time, the University of South Florida was beginning its fourth semester. We are advancing here in the field of education, just as the men who perfected the ship carrying Glenn were advancing in their field. They knew that caution and accuracy are just as important as speed. We cannot afford serious mistakes any more than they could.

Registration procedure operated at something less than maximum efficiency. The long lines outside the ballroom last week were, we hope, the last evidences of a system that is being sent back to the drawing board.

We have a student government constitution. The legislature had been set up, and so have the various councils and committees necessary for its operation. The precedents set by this governing body during the next few semesters will set the pattern for the university. This is a brand new system and needs time to crystallize. But before long this argument will be invalid. Last semester the government passed through the organizational phase, and now it must get off the ground.

The accent here is on learning, not running things. This is where the emphasis is and where it should stay. The search for truth series, the forums on registration, and the meeting between President Allen, and the Student Association officers are evidence that someone is awake and interested in what happens to USF. If this enthusiasm continues and is directed toward causes which further the basic concept of the university, the first class can graduate with pride, and this educational rocket ship can send its students around the world successfully more than three times—W. P.

## PROFS ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. Alma J. Saret, associate professor of speech, and Dr. Hermann G. Stelzner, assistant professor of speech, participated in the annual convention of the Speech Association of America in New York recently. Dr. Saret acted as a representative-at-large to the legislative assembly and addressed a sectional meeting on the teaching of discussion. Stelzner is a member of the registration committee.

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## P.E.-INTRAMURALS

### Powder Puff, Men's Tournaments Scheduled

By JOHN GULLETT

The first round of the All-University basketball championship tournament is scheduled for completion this week and the campus championship in women's basketball will be decided Friday as USF's courts take their hardest beating ever. Action begins today at 4:30 p.m., involving at least one of the three undefeated teams entered in the tournament.

Each pre-tournament division produced a perfect record, with the All-Stars Short dominating the independents. Enotas Gold controlling the social clubs, and Alpha I-W winning in the residence halls.

The three teams are seeded 1-2-3 in the tournament, followed by the All-Stars Tall, the Makers, Arete Red, and Enotas Black, all with 3-1 records.

Seedings Important  
Seedings are used in an attempt to insure the better teams a progressively more difficult schedule in their attempt to reach the finals, slated for next week. This will keep the better teams from meeting in the early rounds.

Eight teams will be eliminated as a result of first-round activity this week. Organization represented by these first-round losers will receive 70 activity points, with points awarded to no more than one team from any single organization.

Winner Gets 150  
Second-round losers, scheduled to be eliminated next week, will total four, and each will receive 90 activity points. Semifinal losers will be awarded 110 activity points per organization. The semifinal and final rounds are slated for next week, with the lone survivor declared the All-University basketball champion, an honor worth 150 points. The losing finalist will be given 130 points. All contests begin at 4:30 p.m.

### Powder Puff Day Friday

The 1962 All-University Women's basketball playday, a one-day Activity Point event, will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, March 2, on USF's courts. All social clubs, residence halls, and independent teams are eligible to enter one competitor, but entries must be filed by 5 p.m. today with Miss Sunny Fernandez, physical education instructor and director of the playday.

The type of play will be determined by the number of entries, according to Miss Fernandez, but the playday itself will be an Activity Point event worth 75 points to the winner. For further information contact the I-M office.

### VOLLEYBALL

Men's Volleyball makes its initial appearance Thursday, March 8, in the form of a clinic for officials and players. The date is only tentative, however, pending completion of basketball.

The regular season will begin March 12, and wind up play early in April. All social clubs, residence halls, and independents are eligible to enter the Activity Points event, worth 100 to the winner.

### Skating Passes Offered

Roller skating passes, good for admittance with 25 cents to the VFW Roller Rink, 6809 Nebraska Ave., are available to students from R. D. Hunter, assistant professor of physical education, in the I-M office, UC224.

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

All-Stars Short 72, Skeeters 36.  
Disciples 2, Terrible Turks 10 ( forfeit).  
Outer Alpha 34, A.I. IV 18.  
A.I. LW 34, A.I. IHW 26.  
All-Stars Tall 44, Blue Devils 37.

### FACULTY BOWLING

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Mathematicians ..... 37  
Physical Plant Eye-Ballers ..... 37  
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Library Bookies ..... 24

### Committee To Check On Student Apathy

USF's Student Association, legislature which meets the first and third Thursday of each month, just barely had the necessary quorum for conducting business last Thursday. Since no bills or resolutions had been turned in prior to the meeting it was largely a discussion session.

The chairman of the registration committee reported that the recent poll taken in UC lobby has been tabulated and conclusions drawn.

A volunteer committee has been appointed to investigate student apathy in regard to civic units. The next meeting of the legislature will be Thursday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. in CH100.

### Rush Marks Club Activity This Week

By VIRGINIA MONTES

With the beginning of rush weeks has come also a slack in the social and service activities of the fraternal societies. Other interest clubs, however, are using the "slack," in the first week of classes, for activities and retreats.

Several members of the Baptist Student Union left on Feb. 22 to attend the 8th Annual Student Missions Conference held at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. The group also visited missions in the French quarters, and enjoyed Mardi Gras festivities.

Those attending from USF were the director, T. E. Reilly, Carla Kennedy, Patsy Platt, Glenda Whitesides, Ella Mae Hibbs, Jeri Sellers, Barton Moore, Bill Richardson, and Earle Clay.

As a service to the school, the Phi Kappa Phi chapter, a total of 10 hours a week in the student affairs office. The club recently made a visit to the old people's home, and provided for the residents both entertainment and gifts.

The last three days of semester break Fias spent in preparation for the new semester. A rummage sale, project party, and a "beginners" class, were held, culminating in a dance at the Phi Delta Kappa house for society members and their dates. Susan Barnes was selected as "Best Pledge."

### USF Produces First Historical Progress Film

The University of South Florida has recently released a film entitled, "The Birth of the University."

The film is in color with sound track. Dr. Anthony Zaits narrates the film which shows the historical account of the early days of the university. John Egerton wrote the script and the background music was played by the University String Quartet which was written by John Taraglia, a USF student.

The filming was begun in 1956 when the general extension division of the university agreed to keep a chronological record of the institute's progress. George Crutcher filmed the school's early development. The original length of the film was 1 1/2 hours, but was edited and cut to 20 minutes.

"The film is not a sparkling public relations film, but a documentary film for students, faculty and those persons interested in the school's history," said Egerton.

### 82 Students Listed On Fall Honor Roll

Dr. Sidney J. French, dean of Academic Affairs has released the honor roll.

TAMPA: Harold Ashford, Benjamin Bolan, Mrs. Joanna Gabel, S. P. A. B. Souders, Mary Talor, Gerald Branton, Joann Porter, David Allen, Daniel Garcia, William Klay, James Bledsoe, Randolph Crafter Jr., Jacqueline Diaz, Sandra Gilley, Shirley Gonzalez, William Hebb, Nancy MacGillivray, Julian Piper.

Robert Rhenish, Mrs. Judith Rosenkranz, Rene Valdes, Harold Wickerham, Mrs. Madely Des, Donald Gordon, Manuel Mendez, Nancy Rice, Ann Francis, Jocelyn Chambers, Thomas Cressler, Edwina Livsey, Charles Morris, Edward Sandner, Sandra Sayles, Robert Schulz, Gerald Skelly, Mrs. Juanita Warner, Juanita Waters, Durene Goss, Mrs. Margaret Corrales, James Krayne, Charles Lucas, Nancy Morley, Edna Pressman, Patricia Pupello, Jack Scannell, Edward Shaffer, Carlisle Smith, Shirley Tucker, Joyce Veasey, William Klay, and Jimmie Wells.

Miami: Harvey Rosen, Robert Borrell, Steven Perunko, Dade City: Michelle Young, Clearwater: P. A. Meisner Jr., Stephan Shannon, Gerald Hefley, Janice Farris, Joyce Peacock, Land O'Lakes: Mrs. Rose English.

Plant City: Julian Cannon, Mrs. Clara Wansley, Oscar Dwyatt Jr., Odessa: Robert Harry Daugherty.

Lakeland: Reginald Dale Hardwick, John Frank Springer, P. A. Gordon, Sherri H. Jones, St. Petersburg: Donald McCrimmon Jr., Mrs. Carolyn Kenne, Donald Crosby McGreggor, Herbert I. Sirote.

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### Refugee's Dream

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) —

The San Antonio symphony orchestra, ranked now as one of the 10 leading U.S. symphonies, started as the dream of a war refugee when he fled Europe in the 1930s.

Max Reiter toured unsuccessfully through the eastern United States, finding that area devoid of possibilities to build an orchestra. Too many well-known European musicians were already there.

Finally Reiter found reception in San Antonio, and began the task of building a successful symphony. He died in 1950.

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## UC News

With the beginning of spring semester has come about a reorganization and expansion of the University Center Program Council. Three committees have been added and expanded, public relation, cultural, and lessons. Six new chairmen have been appointed and a new Program Council secretary has also been chosen.

The officers and chairmen serving on the Council are president, Don Gordon; vice president, Ken Rollins; secretary, Prissy Salemi; cultural committee, Carolyn Johnson; dance, Tish Gabel; lesson, Cliff DeMerrit; hospitality, Rena Antinori; movies, Dickie Davis; Personnel, Virginia Montes; recreation, Ann Francis; topics, Fred Jenkins; music, Mark Morris.

DANCE — Tish Gabel, new chairman, is a sophomore from Tampa. She is a member of Delphi Fraternity Society, and has served on the committee for the last two years. Her co-chairman is Loren Paddelford.

RECREATION — Ann Francis is the new chairman of this busy committee. Ann is a sophomore, freshman, and has been one of the most active members on this committee. The next big project of this committee is the "River Clearing Recreational Area" project. So far the committee has secured the cooperation of the fraternal societies, and hopes to get started on the actual work of the project as soon as possible.

LESSONS — Chairman Cliff Demerrit has announced that free dance classes will begin the second week in March. The time and place will depend on the convenience of the participants. There will be both "beginners" and "experienced" class, and modern ballroom dancing will be taught, these will include cha-cha, fox trot, rock & roll, and waltz.

Prissy Salemi is the new secretary of the program council. Prissy is a sophomore from Tampa. A member of Fides Fraternity Society, and a music major. Prissy has served two years on the dance committee, and during the last semester served as chairman.

PERSONNEL — Sophomore Ray O'Hara is the new temporary chairman of this committee.

## Catches Up

NEW YORK (UPI)—A woman in Montgomery, Ala., dropped in the mail this month a return postcard that was part of a Fairbanks, Morse & Co. mailing advertisement that had been sent out in 1929.

The postcard, requesting literature on home water systems, bore an old Chicago address but was quickly forwarded to pump and hydraulic division headquarters in Kansas City. She was sent 1961 literature.

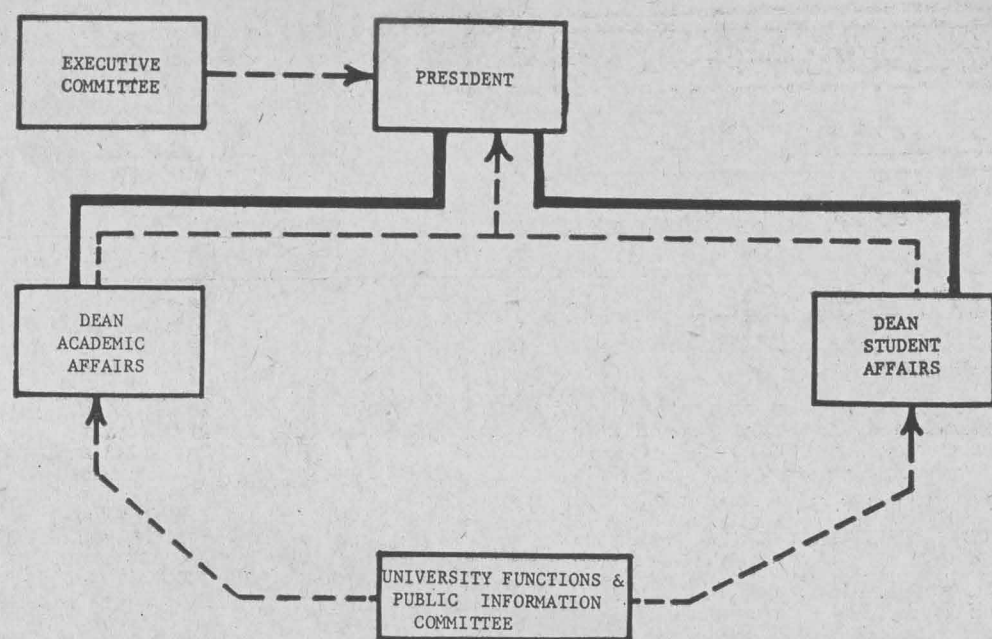


CHART IV OF USF ORGANIZATION PLAN  
Chart IV of the USF Organization Plan shows the relationship of the University Functions and Public Information Committee, Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Student Affairs, and the President. This was the fourth chart President Allen discussed with Student Association leaders recently.

## PROF. LEONARD WRITES

### Tom Adams Gets More Mail

The Honorable Tom Adams, Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

My Dear Secretary Adams:

It was with considerable interest that I read your letter to the student edition of The Tampa Times. I appreciated your call for our reactions to President Newsom's comments in the Wall Street Journal. In presenting my reactions I should like to deal with one aspect of this which you did not specifically mention but which I feel to be of primary importance. This is the general validity of President Newsom's remarks. I hope that my comments in this regard will be of assistance to you in your task as a member of the State Board of Education.

The idea presented by Dr. Newsom that research interests of faculty members interfere with the discharging of their instructional duties is not a new one. As far back in my academic career as I can remember this charge has been made . . . let us examine some of the statements made in this article. The idea is presented that some young professors . . . engage in the most trivial studies which are designated research . . . was Torricelli's experiment of inverting a tube of mercury in an open dish trivial? It certainly was simple . . .

Dr. Newsom then goes on to complain that these researches are then published which adds complications to the problems of our libraries. He does not mention that the editorial boards of most of these journals are composed of individuals distin-

guished for their knowledge of the particular area, and that their approval of an article as a significant addition to our fund of knowledge is essential to its publication . . . I think that his concern is primarily with a matter which greatly concerns you also, that is, the economics of running an institution of higher learning. We are all aware of the fact that most trades and businesses are going to shorter and shorter work weeks for employees. Dr. Newsom realizes that this is not so for teachers at any level; however, some teachers have obtained reduced loads for the purpose of conducting research. This may seem to him to be a form of reducing the work week. If you are similarly concerned I believe it might be profitable for you to observe the activities of the faculty at some of the universities which practice this profligacy. For instance, Yale, Harvard, Stanford, the University of Iowa, the University of California at its several branches, and in our own region, Duke University and Emory University. Then compare them to the activities of the faculties of schools which do not provide such time for research. In general, I believe you will find far more hours spent at work by those individuals who are actively engaged in research.

Another question which may be raised here is, "How does this benefit the university?" I think that we can show two ways in which this benefits the university; first, the reputation of the school is enhanced with consequent benefits to its graduates and its future attempt to

gain support for its programs from external sources, and in addition, the school is able to obtain individuals of a caliber that it could not otherwise afford by presenting them with the opportunity to do research in their chosen fields . . .

The University of South Florida has many faculty members who came to the academic atmosphere for just such a reason. Unfortunately, in many cases the time and facilities for research have not been available for them. I hope that in the best interests of the university and the State of Florida that you will help to obtain their needs before some other school picks them off . . .

While I believe that I have shown quite clearly that there is no evidence to substantiate Dr. Newsom's claims, I should like to point out that this does not constitute evidence that there are not abuses of the research time allotted. I am confident, however, that these are much fewer than would justify the hue and cry which so often ensues following articles of this type . . .

If you are interested in doing something about this situation, I strongly recommend that you talk with representatives of these disciplines and the administration of the university. I sincerely hope that my comments will be of use to you in your task.

Cordially yours,

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(Editor's note: Due to space limitations this letter had to be cut considerably.)

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