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Tampa--A University of the Americas was proposed Wednesday by Farris Bryant, candidate for Governor.

Speaking before the Ybor Rotary Club at the Columbia Restaurant, the Ocala gubernatorial candidate, attorney and former House Speaker said such a University "would be preferably on a graduate level, to cultivate some of the finest minds in this hemisphere in the interest of medicine, arts and scientific research.

Bryant said many details would have to be worked out, adding:

"Because of the cosmopolitan nature of the Tampa area and the Miami area, I can understand why they both might want it, but determination of its location would include opinions of the countries involved including perhaps Canada.

Tampa Mayor Julian Lane expressed interest in the proposal.

"I believe the University of the Americas, as proposed by Farris Bryant is a capital idea, only I say let's get the University here in Tampa," Mayor Lane said. "It's time we get busy on the idea right now." Lane said he would form a Citizens Committee to promote the proposal.

In an earlier appearance Wednesday, Bryant told workers of the Tampa Shop of the Seaboard Airlines Railway who heard him in a Noon hour talk:

"I have never been known as either a labor or a management man, but I was told that as a result of a survey made by the AFL - CIO for the period 1950 through 1956, the organization considered I voted 'wrong' on only one of 36 bills. I did not know these as labor bills. I voted for what I kne was right."

Bryant declared in another talk before Tampa Shrimp Fishing Industry Leaders he believed "actions of a Governor and the decisions of his administration should be justified."

"Decision-making processes should be brought into the open," particularly as they regard road fund allocations," he said.

After an address before St. Petersburg area residents at Luigi's Restaurant, 4105 Parl St., St. Petersburg, Wednesday at 6 p.m., Bryant will return to Tampa early Thursday for a breakfast of his campaign workers at 8 a.m. at the Floridan Hotel.