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By JOHN S. GILHOLDSTON, PAT JOHNSON, and STEVE JONES

The Orlando Sentinel has been running a series of articles entitled "Future of the Campus," written by Tony and Harry Pool. The clipping below appeared in this series on Wednesday, January 22.

To anyone attending FTU, four gross errors immediately appear within the space of the seven lines. The errors are underlined to help them stand out to persons in Miss University's office. The name was first used on November 15, a fact which appeared somewhat bashful and uninterested.

Next it is mentioned that with a faculty advisor there is bound to be trouble. It would appear that any action the student body might take in connection with the newspaper would be taken against the editors of the FTU. And since the newspaper is the voice of the students it is bound that the students would rebel against what they themselves are saying.

Finally, Miss Poor: "representatives of Oviedo's women's campus..." If so, instead of the "shock of birth" it could just be the beauty of understanding.

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No Plans for Widening Alafaya

According to usually reliable sources the State Road Department does not have any information regarding the widening, or even examining, of Alafaya Trail from the Orange-Seminole County line to Highway 50.

The plans for refacing of Alafaya Trail, in fact, are not included in the road department's current, primary or secondary budgets, which means in effect that Orange County has not allotted any funds for widening or resurfacing Alafaya Trail within the next five years.

The only way possible for this project to be undertaken is for the Orange County Commissioner to propose in his annual March budget that the road be repaired. The March budget is supplementary to a five-year budget which was submitted last year to the SRD. Had the ex-commissioner requested such an undertaking in his five-year budget work might have already begun. However, as it stands at the present time there is no assurance that if such an allocation is proposed in the March budget it will be approved and carried out by the SRD.

One member of the SRD stated that "building roads now is like having 10 men dying and having only one iron whip. We simply cannot do all the work the counties request."

Even if it is proposed and accepted in this upcoming March budget, there would be no possible chance of carrying out such a project until sometime late in July as the budget year for the SRD goes from July to July. Therefore even if the construction is approved the project could not be started, or plans even drawn up until after the approaching July. This means no work could be done on Alafaya Trail in Orange County until next fall at the earliest.

According to the Orlando Sentinel of Wednesday, January 15, Ralph Poe, the new Orange County Commissioner, said "I intend to get it placed on the list in the next budget." The budget which Poe was referring to is Orange County's budget which will not take effect until October 1, Which if it is so would mean even more delay.

This seems a rather unusual situation since Seminole County, which backs up to the campus, was able to foresee the problem and widen and resurface their portion of Alafaya some months before school even opened. It is obvious that anyone with a little insight should have realized it was a mistake not to widen (or resurface above) Alafaya which would require resurfacing if any facility this size of FTU demanded its use. And FTU does demand the use of Alafaya Trail, as it is the only way leaving the campus. A campus to which 60% of the students commute.

The fault, plus the problem of fire prevention as reported elsewhere in this issue, makes us wonder if Orange County officials ever really expected FTU to open. The lack of planning for even the most basic needs would indicate that they did not. Of course, FTU has been on the drawing boards only since 1963. And we would not want to rush anyone.

TEACHER PROFILE

Mr. David D. Mays is in charge of theatre at FTU.

Upon graduating from high school, Dr. Mays attended Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio. While attending school, Dr. Mays' subjects included English, speech, radio, pre-med, history and philosophy.

In 1946 Dr. Mays transferred to Tulane University, where he received his B.A. (his thesis was on the "Group Theatres of New Orleans"). He completed his doctorate in 1963. He is a member of the American Theatre Research, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Alpha Phi Omega.

Dr. Mays taught for one year at Renata West Virginia Business College. Then returning to Charleston, Texas, Dr. Mays accepted the position of chairman of the speech and theatre department at Southern Methodist University. He taught there 15 years and produced 30.

When asked the reason for coming to FTU, Dr. Mays replied, "The reason I came to FTU was the opportunity afforded to begin a new program.

Dr. Mays' spare time is occupied in the writing of a book, "Plays in English Theatres", and his family reside in Winter Park. They find much enjoyment and relaxation in sailing.
In response to the mountain of mail which pours into the FuTUre office daily I dedicate this column.

It would seem that the question most often asked in all the mail, as well as in the question which is on the lips of many FTU students, is, "When are some more sidewalks and grass going to be put in?"

This is actually an excellent question, as I noticed last week, just after the science building disappeared, there were several sand pits build up around the west side of the LLRB. The answer, however, is not quite so simple.

After a 20 minute interview with the head mail in charge of sand-dune control, I had a beautiful story. But when I got back to the FuTUre office I realized that it was written in Arabic, or French, or one of those foreign languages with which I am not too well versed.

Anyway, I will now try to relate, the best that my memory serves me, our exact words.

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Dear Sally:

Thank you for the great idea about owning a Mobile Home from George and Jane Sorensen for only $55 per month. You are aware of the fact that it includes the lot space and services too! However, if you thought you might be the roommate contributing the other $55 a month — forget it. I once rented your funny little house to run my — to 6530 R. Colonial to see George and Ilus for the rest of the details. Or maybe I’ll call them at 217-0420.

Best regards,
Tom

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**S.A.C.S. To Evaluate FTU**

A committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will visit the FTU campus on March 26-29 to evaluate all facets of the university on the basis of the standards of the College Delegated Assembly.

The committee’s report will be used to determine whether FTU will be designated as a recognized candidate for accreditation at the 1969 annual meeting of the S.A.C.S.

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**Fire Protection (Continued from Page 1)**

With the ratio of males to females nearly three to two, FTU coeds should have little trouble landing dates for the Wanda Hawkins Dance January 24 from 8:30 to 12:30 in the Multi-Purpose barn of the Village Center. Music will be provided by the Charisma Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Marryin’ Sam will be on hand to perform his duties, and for those gals (or guys) who want to eliminate the competition, the Constable will be available to throw offenders into the Pokey (for a small fee of course). As an added feature, there will be hay rides periodically leaving and returning to the Village Center. Admission is $1 per person.

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**Charisma to Play Sadie Hawkins Dance**

Although presently only half of the university campus falls within the Union Park District a move is now underway to enlarge this area to include all of FTU as well as other surrounding areas.

Union Park is legally obligated to answer only calls from the section currently in their district. It should be noted, however, that none of the campus buildings fall within this boundary.

Charisma Chairman Adams noted that he has not yet been asked to attend the February Regent’s session. Adams said, though, “I will be glad to meet with the Board of Regents if I’m invited.”

Meanwhile, students were surprised with a spot fire drill held here last Friday. According to both state and local officials, such a drill is a regular practice which schools are required by law to hold at certain times during the year.

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**Deaths In Home Accidents**

NEW YORK — Deaths in home accidents in the United States dropped about 2 percent, from 28,500 in 1964 to 28,000 in 1965, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

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**FTU’s Motha is in actuality the University Drama Club. Under the auspices of Dr. David May, “Motha” stands for “Muderig Orange Theatre,” which is a reference to Shakespearean theatre in London.**

The program to be produced by Motha will be staged sometime during the spring quarter. Motha’s meeting times are not yet decided and meetings will be announced as they are decided. The drama club still requests interested students to join.