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Automation Planned for Library Growth

The operations of the FTU Library are presently being planned to keep up with the rapid growth expected at Florida Tech. Automation of most library operations will be the main people in the library in functioning with as much efficiency and convenience as possible.

The program has begun with a complete catalog system of about 16,500 library volumes recorded on computer tape. All future library material will also be recorded on the present tape. An accession number assigned to every library volume indicates to the Library officials that the record is about the efficiency of the present computerized catalog.

Lynn W. Walker, Director of the Library and Instructional Resources Division, said he is "vitally concerned about service in the library. Walker added that the library wishes to do as much as possible to improve library service both now and in the future.

The new book drop at F.T.U. provides a convenient way for all students to return books to the library. Students using the new book drop are encouraged to fill their own pockets of operation are: Sandi Whidden, Sheri McWhorter and motor, Ron G. Turner.

Kearney Named Lt. Governor

Tom Kearney, a student at FTU and a member of the state Senate, was named Lt. Governor by the district government of Circle City.

Kearney was appointed to this position January 1, 1969 due to an existing law presented by the Florida Senate leadership. The emphasis in the automation design was on planning present operations for smooth conversion to automated systems later on.

Most all new students realize the two main obstacles standing between the library's present operation and the computerized systems promised in the past. New automated computer terminals that may come about during the development period of the library's systems are also responsible for the delay in a plan for the establishment of a library automation program.

Engineer Sessions to Be Held

Area engineers will be given an opportunity to attend two sessions of the Second Annual Professional Education Week in the library. The sessions are designed to assist engineers in preparing for the State Board of Engineers Examination.

The first session which will be Monday evening will involve a brief orientation period in which a textbook and materials will be distributed and several brief lectures on the examination itself will be given. Guest speakers will be invited at this time.

Based on material to be covered in the two-day examination, topics to be covered include basic mathematics, physics, solid-state science, strength of materials, dynamics, electricity, fluids and thermodynamics.

The sessions will be held from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at a location to be selected for the convenience of the majority. For further information, call 275-2315, Orlando.

Pickets Hit Florida Tech

FTU experienced its first protest demonstration Wednesday, January 29. The protest was not led by students, but came in the form of two pickets from Local 606 of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

I.B.E.W. 606 is picketing the electrical work now being done by Delta Electric in an open parking lot, at the eastern side of the campus near the power plant. The picketers carried signs that stated "Delta Electric is undermining wages, hours and working conditions established in this area by I.B.E.W. 606."

Delta Electric is reportedly using non-union employees who are working for wages which do not meet the union scale, working a different number of hours from union employees and working amidst conditions that are below the I.B.E.W. standards.

The picketers said that this non-union operation of Delta Electric is depriving union workers of employment and the set pay they expect to get.

An official of I.B.E.W. Local 606, Ed Burney, said that his union is protesting more in favor of the non-union employees of Delta Electric in an attempt to get union employees on the job. Burney also added that there is no way of knowing at this time if the dispute would evolve into a strike.

The FTUene was unable to reach any representative of Delta Electric for comment.

Automated Post Office Constructed

A self-service post office unit, similar to the one found in the Colonial Plaza, is currently being constructed on the Tech campus. The automatic post office, which will be located at the intersection of the two sidewalks near the student center, should be ready for use within a month. Purchasing of the unit by the union, the mailing of letters can be done at this portable post office.

Bank Donates $1,000 to FTU

A $1,000.00 unrestricted donation to the FTU Foundation has been made by the Board of Directors of the Commercial Bank.

Don Tauscher, Vice President of the Commercial Bank, presented the check to President Millican this week.

Dr. Millican praised the "civic-minded and generous act of the Bank's Board of Directors" and pledged that the funds would be used to further the goals of FTU.

Blood Bank Established

Dr. E. W. Stoner, resident physician at FTU, has announced that the University Health Service is seeking to establish a blood bank on the Florida Tech campus. Any student, faculty, or staff member is eligible to donate.

The blood will be placed in an account at the Central Blood Bank in Orlando for use by anyone from FTU who needs the blood.

Donations will be taken any morning between 8 and 9 a.m. and again in the afternoon from 3-4 p.m. Anyone willing to donate blood is requested to contact Dr. Stoner or Miss Walker, RN, in the Health Center.

The University does not want to plan for equipment that might be obsolete before it is even used.

Since all Library operations will be part of a single automated operation, all the computer plans are an outgrowth of the present card catalog system. The efficiency of any automation in the library will hinge on the efficiency of the present computerized catalog.

To Be Contd.

The entire operation is under the direction of Dr. Harry Poole, Director of Instruction Systems, FTU. Dr. Poole joined Florida Tech from Daytona Beach Junior College in the summer of 1967. Prior to that, he had extensive experience in the computer industry and teaching.

Dr. Poole said that personnel in major university administrative areas are being taught a simplified programming language called BESTOP, an acronym for Business Economic Statistical Operational Program, as well as COBOL. "With BESTOP and COBOL," Dr. Poole said, "each department will be able to generate most of their own reports and to a large extent determine their own schedule of programming for information and production.

Parking Lot Planned

The vice president in charge of business affairs at FTU has disclosed the University's plans for expanding the permanent parking facilities on campus.

According to John P. Goree, available parking space in asphalt-topped lots will be nearly doubled by the fall of 1969. Three parking lots are proposed for the area west of the administration building presently under construction.

The lots will be approximately equal in capacity to those now existing west of the construction. Permanent lots are also planned for the area immediately west of the power plant.

Lot privileges are decided by an advisory committee. It has not yet been decided what decals will be permitted in the new lots, but taking possession has been planned with convenient student access to the students in mind.

Florida Tech was granted $142,200 by the State Road Department for the parking facility expansion. Although small, this amount is considered adequate to handle the probable number of driving students throughout 1969.

Dr. Poole's computer situated in F.T.U. basement.
When will it ever end? A steady stream of parking tickets are handed out by FTU Campus Police, a stream which rivals Orlando's parking violations in number. Are FTU students really that crime-oriented, or do the regulations need looking into?

Your editorial in the Jan. 17 issue of Furure was quite interesting. I think that I can understand, in part at least, your feeling of cynicism and/or frustration at the double standards of much of society today...we preach love and sow napalm and high explosives in the name of...the search for...division of interests...and then those who wish can sit in on a couple of open discussion groups (one of these is called the...talk-back), where we analyze, philosophize, question, argue or disagree with the sermon topic!

Sincerely,
Elmer C. Parish
2806 Lion Heart Rd.
Winter Park, Fla.
 Clubs Await SG Ratification

Several student organizations on campus have received temporary recognition. Final acceptance of the groups as official organizations will depend upon Student Government ratification. These organizations are Circle K International, Tech Club (social fraternity), Surf Club, Physics Society, Biology Club, Tyes (social sorority), Taus (social fraternity), Men's Residence Association, MOTA (Drama club), Pegasus Photos (Dying club), and Sigma Pi (social fraternity).

Student Florida Education has submitted a petition to be recognized as an official campus organization. At present, this group has not attained temporary recognition status.

These groups are reported as being in the "presenting organization" category. They are the Golf Club, Pi Kappa Epsilon (social fraternity), and the Women's Residence Association.

These organizations must first submit petitions in order to be recognized. The "official" organizations at F.U.T. are groups that are presently inactive and have no immediate plans to petition for recognition.

The F.U.T. organizations considered "dominant" are Chess Club, Kappa Club (social fraternity), and Responsible Students for America. (cont.)

Tennis Tournament Underway

The Faculty Men's Singles Tournament will well underway with only one minor upset so far. Bill Warden won over fourth-seeded Bob Saltman for the lone upset so far to date. The other upsets include Wozek over first-seeded Bill Baer and Ritter over third-seeded Bill McCoo.

In future play, Warden will face Heinrich, Wall will go against top-seeded Hunter, and Warden will battle Good. Due to schedule difficulties these matches may not be played.

The matches between Tony Cervone and Frank Rohebein, and as well as between Kern and A. Winton are going according to plan.

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For the poor people have to work to exist (a class which, unfortunately, became overcrowded on one day I started this column). At that time, it was very difficult to put all the money to our disposal.

First, naturally, it depends on whether you have a regular long form, or a new short form, or a new regular sort of form, or a new yellow card which is the easiest to fill out but is the hardest to define, as it has combined an old form with a new long form... (cont.)

John the Good - Good Night!

This is F.T.U.'s answer to the Dempster Dumpmaster. The man in front runs around picking up trash and emptying barrels into the monster stuck in the sand a lot.

Underway

For the past 80 years Dr. Comish has been the acting dean of the college.

The past 80 years Dr. Comish was marked by all the great events in Florida and training development for the J.C. Penney Company. Prior to that time he was an associate professor at the University of Washington in Seattle, Dr. Comish earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Oregon in 1943 and 1947 and the Ph.D. from the Ohio State University in 1953.

He is a member of the Academy of Management, and American Society for Training and Development, Alpha Kappa Psi and Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

The group came to FTU and Orlando from Glen Court, Long Island, New York. They will be in Winter Park with their four children. Both Dr. and Mrs. Comish are natives of Orlando.

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F.T.U. 275-2606.

Dr. C. B. Gambrel, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced the appointment of Dr. Newell W. Comish as Acting Chairman of the Department of Business Administration in the College of Business Administration. Dr. Comish has recently been the acting dean of the college.

If you're going to take a girl friend or your wife to dinner, in many cases you have already resigned yourself to the fact that it is going to be her night. She wants to see Barbra Streisand; you go (unless you're Norman Miller, who takes his wife to the fight). It's not ball, the woman has a pleasant experience, you could care less, and she loves you for it. There is no unpleasant conversation because comments are usually limited to one sentence. She says, "What's just..." (Fill in one: beautiful, lovely, romantic, sad or graphs). Musicals seldom interfere with the digestion.

As the writer, I am not satisfied that Streisand can't sing. It is certain that women will not envy the girl for her looks, but she is a talented singer, too. He takes care of her, so we envy her for her looks.

There were seven elderly women in the row directly in front of me, I heard them all breathe rather heavily when Fanny Brice fell on Nicky Arinstein. They also had their fingers clenched in their fists during the tear-jerking finale. However, the best endorsement I feel the film could have received as a motion picture fulfilling its purpose, was the comment made by a cloudy-eyed college girl in a state of euphoria, who said during intermission, "Don't you just love it?"
**TEACHER PROFILE**

Professor William Grasty, professor of speech at Florida Tech was born in Birmingham, Alabama. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Houston where he received his BA and MA degrees in speech. He finished his graduate work at the University of Texas and is presently working on his dissertation thesis. He hopes to have his PhD in speech by the summer of 1969.

During his college years, Professor Grasty was President of the Debating society and a member of a theatre group.

Before coming to F.T.U. he taught junior and senior high school in Houston, and at the University of Houston.

Professor Grasty resides in Altamonte Springs with his wife and two month old son Jeff, using his spare time to play golf.

**FTU Exhibit To Be at Fair**

FTU will again have an exhibit at the Central Florida Fair this year—similar to the Main Exhibition the exception of Sunday, March 2. Contact Mrs. Wanda Russell at the Village Center for more information.

**Activity Calendar**

**Friday, January 31, 1969**

- 8:00 p.m.: University Movie: "Torn Curtain", featuring Paul Newman, Julie Andrews, Science 107.

**Saturday, February 1, 1969**

- 8:00 p.m.: Circle K Meeting, Science 107.

**Monday, February 3, 1969**

- 7:00 p.m.: Circle K Meeting, Science 107.

**Tuesday, February 4, 1969**

- 11:00 a.m.: Circle K Meeting, V.C. 144.
- 7:00 p.m.: 8:30 p.m., M.R.A. Meeting, Science 107.

**Wednesday, February 5, 1969**

- 8:00 p.m.: 10:00 p.m., W.B.A. Judicial & Legislative Mtg., V.C. 155.
- 8:00 p.m.: 10:00 p.m., Chi Alpha Meeting, LLR 357.
- 11:00 a.m.: 12:15 p.m., Village Center Board Meeting, V.C. 154.
- 11:00 a.m.: 12:00 N., Sigma Sigma Y Meeting, V.C. 155.
- 4:00 p.m.: 6:00 p.m., R.A. Housing Staff Red Cross Training Program, V.C. 155.

- 7:30 p.m.: 8:30 p.m., M.R.A. Meeting, Science 107.

**Thursday, February 6, 1969**

- 8:00 p.m.: 10:00 p.m., University Movie: "Patch of Blue", featuring Shelley Winters, Shirley Jones, Admission 50 cents, Science 171.
- 9:00 p.m.: 1:00 a.m., Chi Alpha "Valentine's Semi-Formal Heart Full of Soul" Dance, Angeline Hotel.

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**FTU Campus Max Dodge Usual Summer Doldrums**

UNLESS a radical change takes place in Board of Regents’ thinking, Orlando will find itself in the same position next year. The reason results when university facilities are only partially used during the summer quarter.

Enrollment at FTU will be less than half what it is currently, if the usual pattern is followed. At Gainesville the campus is barren, except around Flavel Village where married students, most of them in graduate school, and their families are much in evidence during the summer quarter.

Gov. Kirk wants some sort of compulsion tried to increase usage of classroom facilities and laboratories. As chairman of the Board of Regents, he has declared summer is the most costly quarter to taxpayers.

What would happen if fourth quarter attendance was made mandatory, the governor asked Chancelor Robert Mautz.

"It must be done it could be done," Mautz replied, "but it would take time. Summer quarters are a longstanding cultural pattern. And there would be objections from parents."

The governor anticipates even more objections from taxpayers who consider Florida's education costs enormous. It could be $750.00 a quarter in 1969-70 and 1970-71.

A legislative sub-committee is in charge of the matter. It is proposing that the state should fund capital outlay for its universities on the basis of a yearly average of four quarter enrollment.

FTU could very well go into its first summer with a drive for a bigger enrollment.

If this happens, it would be in a better position to secure its capital needs than states who are in ills if June to September.

**Student Teachers To Lecture**

Members of the FTU Student Florida Education Assoc. (SFEA) will be going to Orlando Junior College, and other junior colleges in the area to explain why "the education program at FTU is the best," according to Alma Jacobson, acting president.

The organization, with approximately twenty-five member, meets on every other Wednesday under the advisement of Paul W. Lefler.

FTU was represented by two members of the club, Miss Jacobson and Le Le Roach, at a state convention in Gainesville Jan. 10-11.

Acting officers of the SFEA are: Alma Jacobson, president; Judy Moore, vice president; Nancy Fulenwider, corresponding secretary; and Kathy Sprinkle, treasurer.

**Food Committee To Hold Meeting**

A meeting of the food committee will be held Thursday, February 4 at 11 a.m. in room 141 of the Village Center. The food committee is made up of a cross section of dorm students who represent both the men's and women's dorms and local students who represent commuting students.

According to James Eller, Director of Auxiliary Services, it is urgent for all members to be present so that important issues can be discussed.

**Future Volleyball Tournaments At Tech**

Men’s Intramural Volleyball Tournaments at F.T.U. are in progress, with Chi Alpha in the lead by keeping both of its teams in the winner’s column of the double elimination event. Also high in wins are Tau A and the Orgs.

Chi Alpha defeated Tau B after a first round bye 15-0, 6-15, 15-8, while Chi Alpha II defeated Pi Kappa Epsilon 15-14, 15-10, 15-2, and God’s Children 19-13, 15-8, 15-6.

Taus A won over Taus C in two straight games 15-9 and posted a forfait victory over the Cream. The Orgs rolled over Pi Kappa Epsilon II 15-10, 15-4, and Tech Club 15-2 and 15-2.

In the losing column, Pi Kappa Epsilon I Scheduled to action against the Cream. Taus C will play the Tech Club and W. M. Ltd pits itself against God’s Children to round out the action. Winner’s bracket action will find Tau A and Chi Alpha I vying each other and Chi Alpha II playing the Ones.

**Surf Club Recognized**

The University Surf Club has become another of the officially recognized organizations on the campus of FTU.

Headed by Carl Hatch, president, Doug McCord, vice president, and Nicolette Jackson, secretary, the club is a social club interested in promoting the sport of surfing among the students at FTU and the people of Florida.

Among the many activities currently being planned by the USC are movies to be presented to club members and persons interested in surfing, and surfing contests open to all FTU students, and surfing and beach parties.

The next meeting of the University Surf Club will be held Wed., Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Science Auditorium. All interested students are invited to attend.

Joseph Rudin, Jr., of Rudin’s of Orlando, and Winter Park will speak to all interested F.T.U. students on contemporary men’s fashion February 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the science auditorium. This program, concerned with “in” fashions for men will be sponsored by Circle K.

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