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Science Building Contract Awarded to Wiggs-Maale

The contract for FTU's Science-Technology Building was awarded by the Board of Regents to the lowest bidding contractor, Wiggs and Maale Construction Company of West Palm Beach. Wiggs and Maale is presently constructing the new administration and classroom buildings for FTU.

Pi Kappa Recognized

Pi Kappa Epsilon fraternity has been recognized by the Office of Campus Affairs as an on-campus social fraternity. It has been in existence for the past two months and now has a roster of 32 members.

The 1968-69 Pi Kappa Epsilon officers are Fred Carter, Prytanis; Leon Hahn, Issac; John McLean, Gomatemes; Jim Utz, Histor. The chapter has held a number of initiations and social events, including a formal dinner on February 19th.

Twix, social fraternity at FTU sponsored a deep-sea fishing trip on February 1, at Port Canaveral. The crew, consisting of 32 Twix members and faculty guests, departed at 5:30 a.m. and boarded the "Miss Charleston," a craft chartered for the trip at Port Canaveral.

Approximately 110 fish of various types were caught, ranging from an octopus landed by Fred Edwards to a 38 pound grouper caught by Dean Britton.

President Millican talking with C. Burke Kibler, III (l) and Dr. Louis Murray (r) at the Regents Meeting held at FTU February 3.

Housing Payment Date Changed

The spring quarter housing and food service payment due date has been revised to February 28. The original due date noted in the contract was February 1.

All current residents planning to live on campus during the spring quarter are encouraged to make their payment by February 28. This date is the final opportunity for a competing team to submit their bid. Wiggs and Maale Construction Company of West Palm Beach began as the apparent low bidder, with a bid of $2.6 million. The contract for the new structure would begin as the lowest bid and add the paving at a cost of $2,645,500, which was given by a Charlotte, North Carolina firm, Southeastern Construction, along with the FTU's low bid of $2,450,500, which was accepted by the Board.

The Regents, in opposition to new taxes, will be able to fulfill their goals. To fulfill the socials and athletic programs, the Regents will also accept the phrase, "I have not excluded the phrase, "I have not lent my aid, support, advice, counsel, or other influence to the Communist party." The change was ordered by the Florida Supreme Court in a recent decision.

President Robert Kibler, III, and Dr. Louis Murray (r) talk with C. Burke Kibler, III (l) before the Regents meeting.

We Live in the Present, By the Past, but for the...

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Editorial

In all areas of education Florida's newest state university is seeking a level of parity with other longer established state schools. The challenge has been eagerly accepted by most of the students, faculty, and administration at Florida Tech. However, there are several deficiencies still existing, mostly due to the shortness of time in operation. One of the most serious inadequacies is apparent in the area of financial aid to students.

Did you ever apply for an FTU scholarship? Don't bother. There are none!!!

This academic year only three scholarships designated for FTU students were granted, all by private donors. The rest of the financial aid available to attend our new school in obtaining funds for matching loans and scholarships.

The sole official connection of the foundation group to the university consisted of the foundation fund to be placed in a part of the academic propulsion which will help the institution.

By the direction of the director of student financial aid, readily admits, "We have a need for scholarships and grants in the immediate future."

How can we best provide adequate financial assistance to students is an integral part of the academic propulsion which will help FTU "Reach for the stars."

Constitution Submitted For Approval

Florida Technological University should have a student government very soon. The final draft of the Constitution was submitted to President Milligan for approval and comments on Tuesday by the Constitutional Drafting Committee after almost a quarter and a half of debate and study. The final polishing was done shortly before the last meeting held in the student government office in the Village Center.

The members of the committee are reported proud of the product they have pieced together at numerous sessions. As one of the members put it, "I feel the late hours and hard work have really paid off in a complete, clear, and constitution." Acting President Belcher reminded the committee that they have also passed for the foundation fund to be placed in a "go" configuration.

"Looking for the opportunity to apologize to Chi Alpha social fraternity for failing to list it as a recognized campus organization in the January 31 issue of the Tech campus. Chi Alpha has received temporary recognition on the Tech campus."

The FTU-FU would like to take this opportunity to apologize to Chi Alpha social fraternity for failing to list the fraternity in the weekly column. The time has also passed for the foundation fund to be placed in a "go." configuration.

Letter to the Editor

Special Events Planned For Students By Food Service

Letter to the Editor:

FTU boarding students turned out en masse to enjoy an outdoor cook-out for the evening meal Thursday, January 30. It featured "all you could eat, freshly fried chicken.

This week and each succeeding week, a special event will be offered by the food service department. The featured event planned for February 6 was to consist of roast round, oven browned potatoes, and all the garnishings. Also featured for hearty appetites will be a buffet which has always proved popular. Make your plans to be there.

So that we may have the opportunity to better serve you in our weekly events, we invite you to suggest occasions that you will be interested in. Use the suggestions sheet at the cash register in the food service center.

James Eller
Director of Auxiliary Services

Spring Formal Survey

Please Circle:

[1] I would like the Spring Formal to be held:
(a) on campus  [b] off campus

[2] I would prefer the following type of band:
(a) Rock 'N Roll  [b] Orchestra

There will be three boxes available to submit your opinions, in the lobby of the LLRB, in the multi-purpose room, and in the student center.

"I think the reason the students like the snack bar so much is because of the great atmosphere it generates."

Regents Meeting

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The question of providing adequate fire protection for FTU, which was expected to be discussed at Monday's State Board of Regents meeting held at FTU was not brought up at the session.

It had been assumed that the Board would make it one of its main points of consideration. One reason the topic was discussed according to board member Dr. Louis Murray of Orlando, was that the situation was still in the hands of the university itself to work out with fire department and Orange County officials.

However, Dr. Murray added, "We are not satisfied in any way with the problem and we intend to enter into it with the county and fire district if necessary."

He added that such discussions could get under way as early as next week.

In protection of the situation revolves around "commitments" made by the county to supply FTU with proper fire protection through the Union Park Fire Department and the Orlando Fire Department.

According to Murray the university has outgrown the Union Park Fire Department through its need for protection in multiple story buildings. And, the City of Orlando's fire fighting units are too far away.

County officials are questioning the actual legality of such possible commitments.

It's conceivable that the Board might ask the county to finance purchase of necessary fire fighting equipment to allow Union Park Firemen to handle any blazes in FTU's multi-story buildings. As it stands now the fire department is only equipped to answer one-story affairs.

Florida Tech's only other source of fire protection, State Fire Service, isn't even able to cope successfully with these types of fires.

Chi Alpha Dance Tonight

Two dances are scheduled for FTU students to commemorate St. Valentine's Day.

The first is the Chi Alpha semi-formal, "Heart Full of Soul," to be held tonight in the Grand Ballroom of the Angelita Hotel downtown Orlando. The "Something Knew" from Daytona Beach will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A $3 cover will be on sale at the door.

The Village Center Board will present its "Hearts and Flowers" Valentine's Day Dance, February 14 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. "We The People" will play for the semi-formal dance and tickets may be purchased at the Village Center main desk for $2 per couple.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

"How many times do I have to tell you students to stay out of the kitchen?' And close that door.'

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Cherokee 140
To Be At FTU
Pegasus’ Pilots, the FTU flying club, is preparing to bring a Cherokee 140 airplane out to the Tech campus within a month for advertising purposes.

According to Ray Liles, president, it is not necessary for those interested in becoming members to know how to fly, but need only have an interest in learning.

Liles is the only member of the club holding a private license for flying, with the exception of Dr. Dan Wall, sponsor, who is a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI). There is a $10 initiation fee to join the club and an additional $15 goes into the club funds for flying purposes.

Anyone interested in joining Pegasus’ Pilots should contact Dr. Dan Wall or any member of the club.

The FUTURE is in great need of Advertising. Help is needed in ad selling, ad layout, record keeping, and billing.

Anyone interested in working for the advertising department please contact Bruce Hamilton, advertising manager, or any staff member.

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SPECIALS FOR FTU STUDENTS,
FACULTY AND STAFF
PRESENT YOUR FTU I.D. CARD
Traffic Committee Established at FTU

A traffic and parking committee has been established by the office of Student Affairs due to the perseverance of certain interested students.

Fred Clayton is serving as chairman with Barth Engert, Dr. Herndon and Miss Marylee Payne serving on the committee. Bob Hazelwood, a resident student, and Kathy Hurd, a commuting student, are serving on the committee in the representative student capacity.

In an interview, Bob Hazelwood stated that even though the committee has not yet been called into formal session, he plans on taking definite strides in the parking situation. "I intend to push for the students—even if it means visiting the Dean's office every day," he said.

Hazelwood went on to say, "I am currently trying a poll of the resident students to find out how many resident students have cars at FTU at all times. There are approximately 140 to 150 resident students that own cars."

Hazelwood feels that since the resident students pay extra for their education, they should be given the best parking spaces. The resident students feel that "C" lot should be re-designated for them. Lot "C" is currently being used for the clerical workers.

Hazelwood, a junior, also feels the remaining spaces in Lot "B" should be for the upperclassmen.

Gracey Appointed To FTU Staff

James W. Gracey has been appointed to the administrative staff of the Personnel Services Division at FTU. Gracey will serve primarily in the area of wage and salary administration and position analysis.

Gracey is a native of Sanford, Florida, and a graduate of Seminole High, Orlando Junior College, and the University of Florida where his major study was personnel management. Prior to his collegiate study, he served four years in the U.S. Air Force Geodetic Survey in data computation.