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Constitution Finished

Students Meet With Legislators

A joint state senate and house appropriations committee visited Tech Monday, on the first step of a statewide tour of state universities. This committee is attempting to discover the financial needs of the universities before the April legislative session.

Dr. Millican presented financial needs for the next legislative biennium, in which $2.5 million in operating expenses will be needed, he said, out of a total budget of approximately $20 million for the period. Other than the operating budget, the greatest need was for capital expansion as the universities grow and develop.

The lawmakers had lunch with Dr. Millican, toured the Tech campus, and talked with several students informally in the late afternoon.

The students who met with this committee were: Mike O'Mara, Student Government; Cynthia Nyiri, WRA; Chris Schmidt, student government; Ron Turner, student government; Melissa Hardeman, B.C. Board, and Dick Gholston, FutUre.

The students were asked their opinions on the utilization of space, more after-hours activities, the establishment of Saturday classes. They were asked about the quality of instruction received at Tech.

Colonial Lanes Hosts Bowling

FTU students, faculty, and staff will watch the Colonial Lanes at 400 North Primrose Drive, Orlando, for an extended free bowling on Thursday, February 20. Since accommodations are limited, all interested persons are asked to sign one of the posters on the bulletin boards in the Village Center Patio, and in the Library lobby.

Bowling will begin at 6:00 pm and will feature free instruction. A bus will be furnished and will pick up interested students at 6:00 pm for the Multi-Purpose Room of the Village Center.

Colonial Lanes is offering this free bowling in an attempt to attract FTU students, faculty and staff with their facilities and to encourage the formation of an FTU league bowling.

Arrangements for the event are being made by the intramural department and Village Center Student activities.

FuTUrE Interviews

This is the first part of an interview with Commissioner Paul Pickett, chairman of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners, conducted Friday, Feb. 7 in his office at the Orange County Courthouse.

The second part will appear next week.

FuTUrE-Commissioner Pickett, how do you feel the opening of Florida Technological University is contributing to the overall growth of Central Florida, and particularly Orange County?

Pickett-I think more important than what it's contributing to the growth is the fact that it has established an academic community inviolate anywhere. If I could have picked any type of a college or university for Central Florida it would certainly have been a technological university. So I'd like to see it just like Cal Tech or MIT, where people come from all over the world to go. The academic outreach changes the whole community picture. I think it just adds something that you can't get any other way.

FuTUrE-As far as academic contributions plus the social contributions parallel the school's economic value to the area?

Pickett-I think that they far exceed the economic contributions to the area. Many times we overemphasize the economic value of a university. Of course they're enormous. But I think much more important is the social value.

Having the faculty and students here is the greatest asset. And then we work on down the line. That is if you're talking about financial contributions.

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The proposed constitution of the FTU student government will be distributed today. If you haven’t already, get a copy. Take the constitution home and study it. It is my expectation that nearly everyone of the most important decisions the student body here will make for a number of years to come.

A constitutional change is the backbone of a government. After a constitution is decided upon it may be amended and added to. However, any part of the constitution itself is not to be changed without an entirely new constitution being drawn up and resubmitted to the president and the student body.

The proposed constitution is the product of many hours of argument, sweat, disagreement and (we hope) prayer. The FuTUr editorial board has read the constitution and was unable to find any reason why it should not be approved.

A constitution is merely a springboard from which the government can be formed, but will this springboard be able to hold up under the stress of a university government. The FuTUr feels the proposed constitution will hold up under that strain and that it will be fair and just. We urge each student to vote for the constitution as it stands. However, we also emphasize that if there is a major mistake which could not be changed in an amendment, by all means vote against the constitution. It is your constitution. It must satisfy your needs fairly. If you find a minor point which is not covered in the constitution we urge each student to vote for the constitution as it stands.

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For this as a capital improvement, Hall Road is now completely paid for. It's not completed but the money to complete it has been put into a separate fund and Alafaya Trail is in the process of being completed already if we hadn't run into the unexpected.

In a story printed in last week's newspaper, the traffic of students who drive to the university was accepted. There was always a prophecy that we would never have enough money to buy the land, was that we would have to wait entirely until everything was put into the other one we build. That was great important interest and with no guarantee it would ever be repaid.

The future is in great need of student volunteers. The office of Student Affairs, the office of Student Affairs, and the office of Student Affairs, have signed an agreement with the Board of County Commissioners, along with covenants of any kind, to provide proper roads, three of them being important and expensive, at the southeast corner near Hall Road. The Board of County Commissioners will not necessarily do both at the same time and Hall Road got the first priority. And, as you probably know, Hall Road is nearly completed now. It would have been completed already if we hadn't run into 50,000 yards of muck that we had to dig out and carry away before we could finish that last section. The money was set aside, but that's going a little too far. A simple "Happy Birthday" card from my draft board would have been sufficient.

I was under the impression that one of the Registrar's duties included informing the Selective Service Board about FTU students automatically. I can't really complain ... I'm constantly doing dumb things like relying on other people to do their jobs.

During the full quarter there was an epidemic of I-A classifications being granted to Florida Tech's male population. It seems that the Registrar had not sent any information at all to students' draft boards, but when the problem was discovered the Registrar assured everyone that the matter would be taken care of. Since then these students who received I-A have been given a new deferred classification. That was great for them. But what about the students who are getting "the call"? I don't want to imagine what they're thinking. It has been ten weeks since the office promised some action. It might be that I'm being a shade unfair to this generation. It could also be due to a mistake on the part of the Selective Service Board. I hate to think that they might have contracted inseptas from FTU's Registrar. It's also an awful thought that my draft board is capable of doing out I-A's in spite of any pertinent information that they might have received.

Maybe I can get out of it by claiming to be a conscientious objector since I do profess to be a prophet. And then's always the 4-f method which is very popular. Being a full time student in a state university hasn't seemed to make any difference at all.

The Future, always ready to make the best of a situation, has suggested that I become its special Southeast Asia Prophet. I don't think that's such a phenomenal idea. Even though I'm a prophet, I don't think that I could make any sense out of a senseless war.

Don't be surprised if you see Portable, the Prophet, Collection Boxes appearing on campus. A bus ticket to Montreal is $47.60. Any students interested in accompanying me are very welcome.

This is Portable, the Prophet. Peace.
Students to Vote
On Constitution
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Government Constitution
Article 1 of the Constitution pertains to the organization’s name and the purpose of the student body.
Article II, on the Legislature, outlines the composition, duties, and powers of the student Senate. Composition, powers, and duties of the Executive branch are covered in Article III. Provision is made for the President, Vice-president, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the student body along with a President from each class and a Governor from each college.
In Article IV, students are referred to the student Handbook for an explanation of the Student Judicial system.
Article V provided for the methods and procedures necessary for amending and revising the Constitution.
Ratification by student vote in special referendum is provided for in Article V, while Article VI provides for special emergency Student Government elections to be held in the near future.
The Constitution Drafting Committee composed of students features facts of complexity. According to that committee the constitution as it was designed to be is not workable and individually fair. Student Government for each student at FTU.

Knots Sing Valentines
One of the favorite days of the year arrived this morning. It is now the time for love and cupid’s bows and boistering your name with your favorite person. The Knots, pledged to Tyes Sorority, have come up with an original and fun method for sending valentines. For a mere 25 cents, they will deliver a singing valentine to the one you love. The valentines may be purchased at the table on first floor in L.R.R.B., and a list of songs for you to choose from will be furnished.

Drawing Invites Entries in Races
The Central Florida Dragway invites anyone to race his car under proper supervised conditions on Wednesday, February 13, 1969.
The Dragway is located on East Highway 50 and 520 intersection.
The gates open at 6 p.m. and racing continues until 11 p.m.

Any and all makes or models are accepted to take advantage of the Weekly Street Drags.

Activity Calendar
Friday, February 14, 1969
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm University Movie: "Fantastic Voyage", featuring Stephen Boyd, Raquel Welch. Admission 50 cents, Science 107.
12:30 am, V.C.S.A. Valentine’s Dance, featuring We The People. Admission is 2.00 per couple, Multi-Purpose Room.
Sunday, February 16, 1969
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm University Movie: "Fantastic Voyage", featuring Stephen Boyd, Raquel Welch. Admission 50 cents, Science 107.
Friday, February 17, 1969
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Circle K Meeting, Science 107.
Tuesday, February 18, 1969
11:00 am - 1:15 pm selections for National Pegasus (Flying Club Meeting), V.C. 154.
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm University Surf Club Meeting, L.R.R.B. 341.
Friday, February 19, 1969
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm, W.R.A. Judicial & Legislative Meeting, V.C. 155.
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Pi Kappa Ipsilon Meeting, V.C. 154.
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Chi Alpha Meeting, L.R.R.B. 357.
11:00 am - 12:15 pm, University General Board Meeting, V.C. 154.
11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Sigma Sigma Y Meeting, V.C. 154.
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, W.R.A. Housing Staff Red Cross Program, V.C. 155.
6:30 pm, V.C.S.A. & Intramural Dept. Bowling, Open House (First 75 sign-ups), Colonial Bowling Lanes. (6:00 Bus Leaves Front of Library for Those Needing a Ride)
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm, M.U.A. Meeting, V.C. 140.
Friday, February 21, 1969
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. University Movie: "Oh Dad, Poor Dad!", featuring Rosalind Russell, Robert Morse. Admission 50 cents, Science 107.

On Movies
By ROBERT E. HOLSINGER
At this time of the year a apology is in order. My task in the past weeks has been to give an opinion on the cinema. To some people decisions can be kind, because they have chosen the play things with which they are going to fonda. Motion pictures in this area do not offer much latitude; the situation is not ideal.
Many people have a talent for the time phrases that describe catastrophes with elegance. If there could be a choice, I would rather pick up the pitchfork and ignore the accident. If one thinks it is easy to describe something that feels is artistically inferior, it might be said that he is spending too much of his time on the mediocre. The whole order turns into a exercise that tries to measure a level of apathy. It is refreshing to remember that what seems superlative is a relative thing, so just play along. My father is a magician... I think in every critical situation there is a utopia, where he could say, "Go see everything—its all worth the effort. What is presented is just a matter of taste. The reason I prefer this work is because an accurate in the other production kicked me once."

What I have seen in the past couple of weeks does not even merit a small glance back. It does not have the quality of the mundane. There are seconds on glory on T.V., Lee J. Cobb in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and George C. Scott in "Doctor Strangelove", offer the viewer a short period of amusement. Nothing of this intensity has been seen by theater goers here recently.

The highlight of the week was "Caramel," Vanessa Redgrave is the most beautiful woman on the screen. Her beauty is so natural that if one whole thing should turn into a royal cuckold. It was picture post card time and the wee willie wispers revisited.

Wrestling Club
To Form
All F.T.U. students interested in the possibilities of a wrestling club contact Dr. Roberton. This information may be obtained from 2622 or Brendan Voss at 871-3612. There are a number of A.A.U. Wrestling Tournaments coming in the near future which present an opportunity for a competing team to be established at F.T.U.