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 session; $25.5 million in operating expenses will be needed, he said, out of a budget of $20 million plus $5 for the projected $20 million for the current year. Other than the operating budget, the greatest amount spent is for capital expansion as the university builds out of $50 million of construction. The lawmakers have asked the university to begin 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; Cindy Nyiri; W.R.A.; Chris Schmidt, student government; Ron Turner, student government; Melissa Hardeman; B.C. Neese; Jimmy Neese; and John Godholtz, FutUre.

The students were asked their opinions on the need for the utilization of space, more after the opening of the student center, and 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 attend the Colonial Lanes Bowling at 400 North Primrose Drive, Orlando, for an evening of free bowling on Thursday, February 20. Since accommodations are limited, all interested persons are asked to sign one of the posters on the bulletin board in the Village Center lobby and in the Library lobby.

Bowling will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will feature free instruction. A bus will be furnished and will pick up interested students at 6:00 p.m. Offered at the Multiple Purpose Room of the Village Center.

Colonial Lanes is offering this free bowling in an attempt to acquaint 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 department.

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Future Interviews With Pat Pickett

This is the first part of an interview with Commissioner Pat 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 to what it's contributing to the growth is the fact that it has established an academic community capable of responding to the needs of the community.

FutUre-Do you think that the social contributions parallel the financial contributions perhaps still somewhat surprising to you?

PICKETT-I don't think we're as surprised as we should be. I believe they're gratified.

FutUre-Do you think the people in Orange County are going to be able to take advantage of the educational value to the area?

PICKETT-I think that our third phase contributions are being well received.

FutUre-We have, rather than surprised.

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FutUre-Now, what type of contributions would you say Orange County has made so far?

We, the students of Florida Technological University, hereby establish this Constitution for the Student Body of Florida Technological University. Following these words is the constitution which the student body of FTU will accept or reject in a special referendum next Thursday and Friday. The voting polls will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. both days.

The students may obtain copies of the constitution in the lobby of the Library Learning Resources Building and at the Village Center. The Student Government of Central Florida has given their approval of the constitution. The Constitution Drafting Committee will man an information booth in the LLRB lobby later in the week to answer student questions. Those who have more questions may call the committee chairman.

Future-We will review and discuss the proposed constitution with students.

Election of Officers will follow later, pending student approval of the new constitution in next week's referendum.

Outlines below is the campus activities program for the Student (Continued on Page 4)

Continuing Education

Program Extended

With its seniors on the individual, Florida Tech has extended its education programs to two off campus locations. Under the guidance of Mr. Robert Humphrey, Director of Continuing Education, the college has expanded to three countries; and has gained an enrollment of approximately 650 students, most of whom have full time employment.

Several one and two divisions credit courses, intended primarily for those who are working, will be held at Daytona Beach Junior College and Coral Gables Junior College. Fields including science and business administration are taught by the faculty of the school. Continuing Education classes meet two a week, while five hour credit engineering classes meet twice a week.

Local services such as library extension activities are arranged for a resident professor and his staff at the centers. Although many students have requested graduate level work the college is currently reviewing to determine if it is a success and has great potential for bringing an education to all who want it.

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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. If you have a senior position, or are one of the few student leaders, study it carefully. The constitution is a legal document that should be respected by all students.

Money Acquisition Explained

Any money which comes to any state university must go through a series of steps before it is actually given to the university. First the president of the university must prepare a detailed account of where the money is to go and who is to get it. This figure is supposedly equal to the dollar amount which the legislature will need for the next year. In the case of FTU President Millican requested $20,892,335 in his 1969-71 legislative budget request.

This figure was the one that the Board of Regents for their approval. Generally, this number is cut back somewhat and then added to a total which the Board will present to the state legislature. Again, in the case of FTU, the Board reduced the president's figure to $18,706,789, which was $2,041,446 less than the president's $20,748,235 in his 1969-71 legislative request.

The important thing is that the money gathered from tickets is appropriated by the state legislature again, but on a different basis. This money is accrued from bonds sold to the public. The $20,892,335 which the Board is asking for FTU must first be appropriated by the state legislature, then, on bond issue, and if it is not passed this money does not come to FTU. This money, by the way, and as the name implies, is for buildings and Physical Plant.

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Well, FTU is here as a dream come true to the Orange County government. When the site selection committee made its recommendation for a place to put the university, Orange County government officials were heartily pleased and offered to buy the land where East Highway 50 now stands. And donate it to the university system for the establishment of the university. And this was when the Orange County government in fact had no money to do it with. It was financially impossible for them to do what they had agreed to do. But they knew that if their offer was accepted there was always a way, somewhere, to accomplish it. The offer was accepted and the Board of County Commissioners... and I was not one of them at that time; I'm not blowing my own horn here... got a group of people together, volunteer business and professional men, who went all over the county and got people to put up their personal funds, without interest, and put them in escrow to guarantee paying the price for the property. Dozens of public spirited people of financial means, without asking any questions, put up $1.25 million to guarantee the interest and with no guarantee it would ever be repaid.

Another reason for the building was that Orange County government would repaid these loans if, and when, they had to dig out and haul away everything into the other one we classification. That was great...but that's going a little too far. A simple "Happy Birthday" card from my draft board would have been sufficient.

I guess the all feared classification that I-A notifications, even if they were supposed to be delivered a message to me from the Selective Service Board. I hate...I'm constantly doing dumb things like relying on other people to do their jobs. As it is, the issue of I-A classifications being granted to Florida Tech's male population. It seems that the Registrar had not sent any pertinent information that they might have received.

The offer was accepted and then money has all been repaid. Maybe I can get out of it by claiming to be a conscientious objector since I do profess to be a prophet. And there's always the 4-D method which it very popular. Being a full time student in a state university hasn't seemed to make any difference at all.

The FTU, always ready to make the best of a situation, has suggested that I become its special Southwest 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.

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In a story printed in last week'sFTU it was reported that the traffic committee appointed by the office of Student Affairs. The information which the FTU received, committee was appointed by Director Stetson. The FTU regrets the error.

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Students to Vote On Constitution

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Government Constitution

Article I of the Constitution pertains to the organization's name and the composition 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 Governor from each class and a Governor from each college.

In Article IV, students' rights 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 dissolving the Constitution.

Ratification by student vote in a special referendum is provided for in Article VI, while Article VII provides for special legislation. Student Government elections are to be held in the next Student Senate meeting.

The Constitution Drafting Committee composed of students from the above faculties of competent students. According to that committee the constitution was designed to be as workable and individually fair to Student Government for each student.

Knots Sing Valentines

One of the favorite days of the year arrived this morning. It is now the time for lace and cupids and boistering your name with your favorite person. The Knots, pledges 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 LLRB, and a list of songs for you to choose from will be furnished.

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 101.
12:30 am, V.C.A. Valentine's Dance, featuring We The People. Admission is $2.00 per couple, Multi-Purpose Room.
Saturday, February 15, 1969
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm University Movie: "Fantastic Voyage," featuring Stephen Boyd, Raquel Welch. Admission 50 cents, Science 101.
Sunday, February 17, 1969
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Circle K Meeting, Science 101.
Tuesday, February 18, 1969
11:00 am - 11:50 am V.C.A. Intramural Dept. Bowling, Open House (First 75 sign-ups), V.C.A. Bowling Club Meeting, V.C. 154.
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm, University Surf Club Meeting, LLR 341.
Wednesday, 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 Epsilon Meeting, V.C. 154.
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Chi Alpha Meeting, LLR 357.
11:00 am - 12:15 pm, Village Center Board Meeting, V.C. 154.
11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Sigma Y Meeting, L.L.R. 354.
4:00 pm, LLR 333-335, Housing Staff Red Cross Program, V.C. 155.
8:30 pm, V.C.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)
Friday, February 20, 1969
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, M.H.A. Meeting, V.C. 140.
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. University Movie: "Oh Dad, Poor Dad," featuring Rosalind Russell, Robert Morse. Admission 50 cents, Science 101.
Saturday, February 21, 1969
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm, University Movie: "Valentine Time," starring Kaye Ballard, Elizabeth MacRae, and Jack Soo.

On Movies

By ROBERT E. HOLSGIER

At this time, any apology is in order. My task in the past weeks has been to give an opinion on the cinema. To some people diversions can be kind, because they have shown the play things with which they are going to find. Motion pictures in this era do not offer much latitude; the situation is not ideal.

Many people have a talent for culting phrases like description, catastrophes with elegance. If there could be a choice, I would rather pick out the hitchhiker and ignore the accident. If one thinks it 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 an exercise that tries to measure a level of apathy. It is refreshing to remember that what seems superficial is a relative thing, so just play along. My father is a magician. . . . I think that in every country there is a spot, a place 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 actor in the other screen, Lee J. Cobb in "The First Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and George C. Scott in "Doctor Strangely," offers the viewer a short period of amazement. Nothing of this intensity has been seen by theater goers here recently. Things will improve.

The highlight of the week was "Carnal." Vanessa Redgrave is the most beautiful woman on the screen. It is natural that if you whole thing should turn into a royal picture. It was picture post card time and the wee willie weepies revisited.

Wrestling Club To Form

All F.T.U. students interested in the participation of a wrestling club contact Dr. Robert Rothberg at Extension 2622 or Brendan Voss at 871-3612. There are a number of A.A.U. Wrestling Tournaments coming in the near season, which provides the opportunity for a competing team to be established at F.T.U.