Florida Tech, Harvard To Lock Horns Tuesday

Florida Technological University begins intercollegiate competition with a debate against Harvard on Tuesday, April 1 at 9 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall.

Greg Hunter, director of competitions for the Harvard Debate Council said, "We are delighted to debate FTU on our spring tour and are looking forward to our stay in Florida."

Debate on the negative side for FTU will be Roy Werner and Walt Komanski. Harvard's unit will be on the affirmative side of the national topic: Resolved, That Executive Control of United States Foreign Policy should be significantly curtailed.

Werner, a recent transfer, has won several national awards this year including, "Top Speaker" at Columbia University in New York, and a "Superior Debater" award at the Golden Bear Invitational at the University of California at Berkeley. Other awards include major southern regional tournaments in debate as well as other events such as after-dinner speeches and extemporaneous speaking.

Komanski, the student body president, has a successful past record in debate. While attending high school in Colorado he placed second in the state. As a member of the Orlando Junior College debate unit he was third in the state tournament. Komanski also received an undefeated district champion in his second year of debate in "C" division.

"I am looking forward to meeting Harvard and feel this is the type of activity that we should encourage here at FTU," said Komanski. "The infatuation should go to Roy Werner who was contacted while at another school."

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More Letters to the Editor

Dear Students,

The newly elected officers of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences received their positions at all, let alone the Editorship. Therefore this is to explain how this unusual phenomenon came about at FTU.

This is the first time in the history of the University that a student of any college has been elected to an officer position in the Editorship. Because of this the editors were called the "high and mighty freshmen editors" and informed that they should have some mature juniors on the staff. This, by the way, is the first time in the history of the University that a student of any college has been elected to an officer position in the Editorship. Therefore this is to explain how this unusual phenomenon came about at FTU.

The advisor turned one of his classes into a lab-type class in which time was given to write stories and so forth. After first quarter the class ended and a few faithfuls kept writing for the newspaper. The editorship and managing editorship of their high school newspapers; two of the freshmen received the positions they hold.

The four freshmen, determined to get the newspaper started, decided to invite any student to discuss their problems with them at any time. It is our duty to serve you.

Sincerely,

Miss America '69

Dear Editors,

Thank you so much for the crystal pyramid paperweight you gave me during my visit to FTU. It's just lovely and I'll always treasure it. I really enjoyed meeting you and visiting your campus. It's certainly a pretty location for a school.

I received a little stuffed animal and a penant, and a lovely cup and saucer with the school seal from the Student Government. As I don't know how to write a kindly word, would you please thank the proper people for me? Thank you.

I really appreciate all your kindness and hospitality. Again, thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

Judi Ford

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editors,

I am not in the habit of writing letters to newspapers, but in this case I must make an exception. The FuTUre is undoubtedly one of the most "mature" students' newspapers I have ever read. I am writing specifically in reference to your article "Results to be Late in FuTUre," which appeared in the March 9, 1969 issue of your paper.

As a registered voter and student of this University, I resent the implications made in that article. I do not feel that the students, faculty, or any other campus functions should have to "bow-down" to the "mature" students. The paper appears to say what its writer wants to say, not what its writer meant it to say.

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In "Charly" Cliff Robertson attempts to portray a mentally retarded adult who has achieved some degree of independence. Through the film the viewer starts to equate all mentally retarded adults with having the same emotional apparatus as children. Currently this effect reduces the technical complexities of establishing character, there seems to be a lot more infantile mannerisms that we can tune in on and use to lubricate the projection more efficiently.

The salutory speech of a child in the emphasized movement of the jaw, and the wrinkled forehead, to some might seem a bit overworked. All in all, we see Robertson trying hard to do his best, turning in a performance that anyone would be proud of. The Academy Award nomination? Well, most nominees have always been plagued with this thing about being too good looking for the Academy Award. It is not merely interplay has a high degree of possibility of optimism or escape in this era. It is a uniquely tragic theme.

Alcoholism Study First In The US

Florida Technological University will be the first university in the United States to offer a regular credit course on the sociology of alcoholism, according to Dr. Charles M. Unkovic, chairman of the sociology department. The three credit course is being offered during the spring quarter.

Long neglected by social scientists and professional health workers, alcoholism has only recently been recognized as one of the most serious problems of contemporary society. Current estimates place the number of alcoholics in Florida at 180 thousand. The national figure is reported to be in excess of 6 million.

The State's Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program is cooperating with the University in developing the course, and is joining its Director of Community Services, Mr. George Clark, as instructor.

Miss Betty Jo McLeod, MSW, ACWS, manager of the Alcoholics Rehabilitation Program's Orlando Clinic, will assist Clarke in teaching the course.

Fred Basset
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SG Officers Take Oaths

Student Government officers took their oath before referee Don Mathis. PKE I outlasted Sigma Zeta 33-19.

In addition to the important game Monday between the Has Beens and Tau Bandits, The Orges will play Chi Alpha in the nightcap. The winner will play the Tau-HasBeen loser and that winner will play for the championship next Wednesday. All games start promptly in Oviedo at 4:15 and 9:15. Chi Alpha II and PKE I will play each other Monday at the F.T.U. court. Their game will be following the match between the PKE 2-Sigma Y winner and Sigma Alpha-Tau Bandits winner. All games at F.T.U. start at 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Fred Basset
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He's a pro, according to the sign! Is that the picture seems to bear very little resemblance to the reality?

By ALEX GRAHAM
Activity Calendar

Friday, March 26, 1969
All Day, Panhellenic "Spring Rush", FTU.

Saturday, March 27, 1969
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., University Movie: "Lights", featuring Warren Beatty, John Seberg, Peter Fonda, Kim Hunter, admission 50 cts, Science 107.

Saturday, March 28, 1969
All Day, Panhellenic "Spring Rush", FTU.

Monday, March 31, 1969
All Day, Panhellenic "Spring Rush", FTU.

Tuesday, April 1, 1969
All Day, Panhellenic "Spring Rush", FTU.

Wednesday, April 2, 1969
11:00 a.m. to 12:20 N., Pegasus Pilots Meeting, V.C. 154.
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 N., I.F.C. Meeting, V.C. 155.
7:00 p.m., Theta Chi Club Meeting, V.C. 155.
9:00 p.m., Harvard vs. FTU Debate, Science 107.

Thursday, April 3, 1969
All Day, Panhellenic "Spring Rush", FTU.

All Day, MRA Petitions for Offices Available, deadline, Student Affairs.

7:30 p.m., WRA "Es Oteria" presents Bill Warden, "Future plans for FTU", Multi-Purpose Room.

Thursday, April 3, 1969

WRA Conducts Ectetara Series

"Reach for the Stars," A Trip to the Satellite Station just to the "Fourth Dimension," just three of the topics in the Thursday evening Ectetara series presented by the Women's Residence Association.

Last night marked the series' premiere with a demonstration on wig, wiglets, and falls by a representative of the Wig Hut of Orlando.

FTU's Director of Public Information, Bill Warden, will present next Thursday's talk entitled "Reach for the Stars," a short summary of university development, and plans for the future. Warden, with the university since 1966, came to FTU with a varied background in public relations including service on the staff of Florida's Sonas Sam Gibbons and George Smathers.

Stevenson University in 1964 and has attended George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C.

Sigma Alpha Recognized

Sigma Alpha was established on the FTU campus under the name of the Tech Club. It was recognized fully by the administration of the University in the first quarter.

The Sigma Alpha's promote higher blood pressure in achievement. It is a social fraternity which plans to become a national fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The fraternity is under the advisement of Robert Bledsoe.

The officers are: President, Skip Phelps, Vice President, Gary Castle, Secretary, Pat Peterson, and Treasurer, Rick Schmidt. They are represented on the I.F.C. by John Frack and Larry Syder.

The reason for selecting SAS, the most prestigious of the national fraternities, is mainly due to the group's leader, John Roberts, who is an I.F.C. initiate from Florida State.

The group is slow in forming, mainly due to Roberts' present commitment as chairman at the Ad Hoc Interfraternity Council. For information call 275-4701.

Blood Research Grant Continued

A research study, financed by federal funds, is under way at FTU which may be helpful in the U.S. space program.

Dr. Frank D. Rohrer, College of Education, Physical Education, has been notified that he has received a $12,573 continuation grant from the National Heart Institute, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) for the second year of a two-year project totaling $26,000.

Dr. Rohrer is conducting research into the effects of physical exercise on muscle blood flow, including a comparison of the cardiovascular fitness of adolescent and pre-adult males. The results of Dr. Rohrer's research and physical examinations of returning U.S. astronauts are expected to provide increased understanding of scientific/medical world.

Dr. Rohrer and his research assistant, Byron Wilson, III, are using a capacitance plethysmograph to record blood flow measurements during exercise throughout a selected, programmed, interval. This will help train muscle program.

The capacitance plethysmograph may be used to observe changes in exercise blood flow resulting from hydrodynamic environment, such as weightlessness, cardiovascular integrity of old system.

This space system may be also used to evaluate pretraining muscle training programs designed to sustain normal development during prolonged space travel. Dr. Rohrer pointed out.

The purpose of the present study is to determine whether there is a significant difference between the weightless conditions and exercise blood flow during a training program, according to Dr. Rohrer's suggestion that this is an important aspect of the present work.

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