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John Roberts Company has been awarded the contract for the FTU class rings. The contract was signed recently by representatives of the company and the university. John Roberts serves such institutions as Harvard, Yale, North Carolina State and Florida A & M Universities.

For several years, the student body at FTU has been anxious to have a class ring, but as yet it has not been purchased. This is the first contract that has been awarded.

John Roberts Company, which is located in New York City, has been chosen because of their reputation for quality work. The company has been in business for over 100 years and has a long history of producing fine jewelry.

FTU Down Harvard

FTU was victorious over Harvard in a debate recently held in the Science Lecture Hall. The issue debated was, "Resolved: That Executive Control of Profs Study should be attacked the and Harvard was on the affirmative side in the Harvard case." The decision was based on the results of a ballot which measures the amount of change by the audience. Audience reaction was favorable. It appears that in many respects the debate was not as important as some of Eisenhower's Friday death in the early morning of April 16th.

 plans for a $100,000 scholarship fund for next year have been revealed by George King, Jr., administrative assistant to the President and Millican murder.

"There appeared to be a great deal of excitement on the topic," said Dr. O'Keefe, who served as moderator. "I thought the debate was more exciting than the actual occurrence of the event." The debate was held on Tuesday, April 8, 1969. Frey is a junior from either a dinner ring or a $20.00 ring in the university system (Florida)."

The fund-raising campaign, "The Million Dollar Fund" will be re-evaluated its bid and its cost was $25.00. According to Dr. O'Keefe, "I estimates for the two day event are not available for the..."  

While the nation came almost to a stand still during the days of the other news events that have previously been studied. Dr. O'Keefe said that the preliminary results of the study have indicated that communication researchers are going to have to change some of their views on why certain news stories differ through the population faster than others.

He went on to explain that the lowest percentage of the vote is from the ages of 21 - 25. Students are interested in things when they are young people are more interested in something to believe in. The figures show that the lowest generation. Today's young people are interested in things when they are young people.

When the floor was opened for questions, it was asked about lowering the voting age. Dr. O'Keefe said, "I do not think that Viet Nam should be a political football. We have got to give the administration a chance to see what it can do. Something has to be done. We have to do it. The American people will not put up with Viet Nam for another four or five years.

Frey explained the need for the draft. "A student on the campus has a responsibility to his country, like other young people in the Armed Services. He feels the USA will never have a Volunteer Army and that it has never had a professional army."

Congressman Sam Gibbons will address the senior seminar on Thursday, May 17 at 1:00 p.m. Both of these visits are being jointly coordinated by Dr. Roberts and, in collaboration with the Office of Public Information.
Fire caused an estimated six million dollars worth of damage to this new multi-million dollar fire-proof building. The mall was about five minutes from a very well equipped fire station. There was no one injured since the fire was at 5:00 a.m. on Easter morning.

The buildings below are 40 minutes from any fire station.

The buildings below are to be redeveloped for parking again. More parking should be found in this Village Center area, for this will most likely be the center for dignitary receptions and other social functions for quite some time to come.

More temporary parking could be established in the area between the Village Center and the utilities plant.

The area along the entrance parkway should have a redesignated priority, not too different from the present. The first area should be for the handicapped (physical, not just mental ones), professors, other wheels, and seniors. The next area should be clerical (they could use some exercise too after sitting all day) and juniors. The third area should be for sophomores and freshmen. A little beyond this should be a special reserved area for the campus parking planner.

More parking areas are planned for around the new class room building and the administration building, but surely they will not be ready for this fall term, which should, and I hope so, double about the present enrollment at FTU. I will reserve further writing about these new parking lots until after they are built, except to say that we are anything approximating what we now have along the entrance drive, well, we are going to need a lot more parking area.

Some fellow joke (he can still laugh too) suggested preferential parking for residents as they pay more for their education than those that commute daily. This is a debatable question, however, considering all expenses and especially gasoline prices, I wish my circumstances were such that I was able to live on campus.

So parking is a problem. It is almost everywhere you go. But usually you do not see people building their carports a half-mile from their house.

I realize that these suggested parking areas may in the future be slated for some buildings to grow upon, but perhaps the campus planners could regain consciousness long enough to relocate some buildings and/or find some permanent parking space. However, do not expect too much, my fellow campus hikers. They only have about a thousand acres to play with, and the task may be extremely difficult. Perhaps Union Park Elementary could have some consultants to...

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UPFD Thanks FTU Police

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your campus Police Officers, Washbumes and Martin, along with the four students of Florida Technological University for their help in assisting our Department to contain and extinguish the brush fire along both sides of McCulloch Road and along the west side of Alafaya Trail on Saturday, March 29th.

This was a potentially dangerous fire to the FTU Campus, but we prevented it from crossing Alafaya Trail. Tom Stockwell, Steve Clendenin and Thomas Collins rendered a valuable service to our Department for which we are very grateful.

We in the Union Park Fire Department are proud to know you have fine young men on campus.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Sickler
Chief
Union Park Fire Department

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I was peacefully watching the tube one Sunday afternoon when I had the occasion to catch a network program called "American Sports, Man." In case you're not familiar with the program, it is a series in which well known celebrities will continue their activities in the areas of their favorite hobbies. We get the filmed thrill of the Presidency. He’s been seeing them condescending to the level of our primitive ancestors? It helps, wait, Dean, we’ve treed tremendously in identifying with them. Better shot. Picture of what is going on in the hunting ground, beautiful all-round American, Gen. Curtis.”

The picture is not a two hour reconstruction of Tennesseean’s poem. If one were to describe succinctly how he would have to say the film is a historical portrait of English society. "Charge of the Light Brigade" concretely fastens the span between social attitude and the singularity unique actions exhibited by a nation.

In the opening scenes we see that Britannia is adhered by handsome gentlemen beautiful ladies, and well groomed horses. In a short time we are focused beyond the simple social conventions of the day and are getting a pretty good picture of what is going on in the minds of all those hundreds of people from central casting. "Oh my God! They are all a bunch of freaks and fools.”

Ah, yes, that is pretty much the case. Gielgud (Trevor Howard) is the caricature of his society’s ego ideal. He and the rest of his chaps play cruel little games in order to reinforce themselves, in some type of Victorian tradition. The whole bag appears as sort of a Kafkaean theme of enlightenment through ordeal.

The film itself is a fine example of motion picture craftsmanship. Some smugly that the overall applied cinematic technique is much like looking through the bottom of an empty mayonnaise jar. Well, it is a little gimmicky, though most will have to agree that it becomes eye pleasing.

The cast is great: David Hemmings, Vanessa Redgrave, and John Gielgud round things out. They project efficiently in this authentic package.

Even in their period dress they look very today. Which I guess proves, imbecility is alive and doing well in this world.

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The Great Hunt Pushes On

By ROBERT E. HOLSLINGER

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Here’s what happened on the episode I saw:

"On "American Sports, Man" this afternoon we are joining those well known political dignitaries, Dean Rusk, Robert McNamara, and all-round American, Gen. Curtis LeMay in America’s favorite hunting ground, beautiful Viet Nam. Let’s go down to the action now.

"There’s one of them now! Quick, Curt, he’s trying to get away.” BLAM “You got him, dead center!”

"Thanks, Robert. If you hadn’t told me, I would have missed that dirty little Viet Cong.”

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More Letters to the Editor
Campus Security Hard To Locate

Trouble on campus! Get Campus Security, quick! Where is a campus phone? Lord only knows. Besides, what is their number? Never mind, don’t waste time. Just run over to the LLRB. (?) They are in the basement.

Oh, and some joker forgot to provide access to the basement lobby area, except by elevator, which you need a special key in order to manipulate in that direction.

Perhaps down through the bookstore area. Nope! Dead End! Say there are stairs here. UP! Now how come I am on the second floor? What happened to the first floor?

Run around. Find some more stairs. Down Hummm, back area of some business office. Door locked. Go through another door. Well, well. Outside on the grass. No sidewalk!

Try down the driveway. Man, sure don’t look like I should be in this area. Someone is sure to grab me by the scuff of the neck and hea—ha.

Wait a second. That little lady blitzy sign. Look close and hard: it says security.

Inside, somewhere (?). Over them, an open door. "Employees Only". Look in aghast. "Who do you know? A door marked 'Security'. Yes! I found Campus Security. It only took a little more than thirty minutes.

Gosh! You would think they could get a sign out on the circle drive with an arrow or something, and advertise a little bit.

By the way, what did I want the Campus Security for in the first place? Let me think now ... Oh, that’s right.

Marvin ‘Mike’ Eberhards

The bookstore presently has a stock of over 1400 paperback books which cover almost any major at the university. By the end of this year there should be over 4000 paperbacks available. Rabbits are born in nests and are blind, naked and helpless at birth. There are three species of rabbits in Florida—the cottontail, the marsh rabbit and swamp rabbit.
FTU's Construction Pushes On

Architects drawing

Actual Construction

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Parents' Day Planned

The Village Center Student Activities Board is sponsoring the first annual Parent's Day, Saturday, April 26, 1969. All parents of FTU students will receive a personal letter inviting them to these activities.

The activities will get under way at 1:00 p.m. with registration and greeting in the multi-purpose room. A fashion show, presented by the Park Avenue Association, will be presented at 2:00 p.m. in the library lobby. The FTU chorus will sing at 3:00 p.m., and after their presentation there will be open house in the dorms, campus tours, a village center program display and open house in the VC, and an Art exhibit will be set up. At 5:00 p.m. a buffet dinner will be served in the multi purpose room. The price will be $2.75 per person, however, resident students may use their meal tickets. After the dinner, a student variety show will be presented.

Any student who wishes to try out for this talent show should contact a Village Center activities board member.

Jaycees Offer Membership

The Orlando Jaycees offer men the opportunity for self-improvement and leadership training through participation in the club activities. The Jaycees is a young man's organization where the member can get involved in community improvement projects. Anyone interested in the organization should contact Brian Roggenmone today between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Village Center.

Fideles, Tyes Hold Spring Rush Activities

Fideles and Tyes, the two social sororities on campus, held their spring rush March 27-April 3. The sororities had open house for all girls interested in pledging, April 5.

The open house began with orientation in the LLRB. The functions of the Panhellenic Board, the governing board of sororities, were explained by Helene Commander, a member of Fideles. The 16 rushees were divided into two groups and each group visited with each sorority for 45 minutes. The purpose of this was for the members to get to know the rushees and to answer questions concerning the sororities and pledging. Each sorority held two parties during rush week.

Fideles first party was held April 30 at the home of Jan Lorraine, President of Fideles. Eight of the 16 rushees were invited to the barbecue-type party. The members put on a skit and the purpose of the party was "to get to know the rushees better", according to Miss Lorraine.

The second Fideles party, an ice cream sundae party, was held at Helene Commander's home on April 3. All of the eight girls were invited to the party. Of the eight, seven will pledge Fideles. They are: Martha Holbrook, Joyce Lawson, Linda Mettel, Yvonne Clark, Janet Newdecker, Cheryl Ritchie, and Ann Tremblay.

Fideles first pledge meeting was held Tuesday, April 8. The pledges were given their insignia for Fideles, a gold scapular to be worn at all times when in the presence of a member. Next week, April 14-20 will be Grace Week for the pledges and the members will not issue any orders to the pledges.

Current members of Fideles are: Jan Lorraine, Helene Gmmander, Mary Silliman, Georgine Molisson, Karen Wilmouth, Kaye Cocklin, Cheryl Wilmouth, Mimi Poley, Susan Hardin, Murieta Norris, Judy Moore, Carolyn Chamberlin.

President Jan Lorraine said of rushing week, "It was great and a good experience. I was disappointed however, that more girls didn't show an interest in sororities."

Tyes held their first rush party in "C" dorm on campus, Monday, March 31. At the informal party, a skit was performed by the members. Refreshments were served and the girls sang folk songs. Tyes invited all of the 16 rushees to the party.

Their second party, a desert party, was held at the home of Mary Lois Rajchel, vice president of Tyes, on April 2. Seven of the 16 girls were invited to the party and of them, five will pledge. They are: Lora Leo, Cheryl LeCompte, Carol Totozo, Sandy Wallis and Debbie Douchler.

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"Night in Granada"

9 p.m. in the Granada Room of the Park Plaza Hotel
Covington Tower will entertain

Tickets will be on sale in the Village Center for $3.50

Spring Week Activities

Treasure Hunt

Clues will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Library each day for two weeks prior to the dance.

The winner of the Treasure Hunt will receive many gifts, fine gifts plus two tickets to the formal . . .

Spring Queen Contest

All organizations are eligible to sponsor a candidate (deadline April 18)
Contest campaign will be April 28, 29, 30

University-wide voting will be May 1 and 2 and final announcement of the queen and her two attendants will be at the formal, May 2
VC To Sponsor Spring Queen Contest

Village Center Student Activities is sponsoring a Spring Queen contest to elect a queen and two attendants to reign over the Florida Technological University. The contest has been planned for Saturday, May 3, features the Granada Room of the Park Plaza Hotel in downtown Orlando.

Each recognized student organization is eligible to nominate a candidate and must submit her name, a brief personal history, and an 8" x 10" glossy photograph to the Village Center no later than Friday, April 18. The contest campaign will take place on April 28, 29 and 30, and University-wide voting will be conducted on May 1 and 2. Announcement of the queen and her two attendants will take place at the dance on May 3.

Ron Turner, Student Government Vice President, presides over the Senate at the First S.G. meeting. Charlotte Scott and Maggie Strouse, secretaries, look on.

February

Library Hours

Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Village Center Lacks Funds For Completion

The first phase of construction at FTU was originally to include completion of the Village Center and the start of construction of the physical education facilities. The cost of these two projects would have been approximately $800,000. This construction was delayed in favor of rescheduling the $800,000 for the expansion of the computer utilities system, which was included in the second phase construction plan along with the general classroom, administration, and science/technology buildings. It was necessary to use the $800,000 to complete the 4.1 million of state funds in order to receive a 2.5 million federal grant for FTU's second phase. The failure of state bonds to sell in the market was responsible for the incomplete 4.1 million sum.

The Village Center and physical education facilities construction have been given priority in the third development phase now being planned. Sources for the funds required for this phase are presently being sought. The outcome of the present legislative session and a possible bond referendum this fall are expected to provide the major portion of the needed money. FTU is asking the 1969 legislature for approximately $200 million for expansion during the 1969-70 period.

Completion of the Village Center would provide increased space in the dining and food service facilities as well as additional space for university activities. A swimming pool is one of the planned facets of the physical education facilities.

WRA Hears Talk On Beauty Aids

Members of the Women's Residence Association were told last night that good and good grooming are the 'etiquettes' of beauty and fashion coordinators. A lecture was presented to the women residents who had heard Dr. E. W. Stoner speak last fall on the same subject. The lecture will be Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the lounge of Dorm VC.

Etiqettes lectures are sponsored by the Women's Residence Association Forum Committee.

Spring Week To Offer Prizes

A spring week will be held during the quarter from April 10 to April 17.

For the convenience of the students involved, a dinner for two, gasoline, two tickets for a movie, and a collection of Prestige records were donated by Philip O. Johnson, president of Prestige Records. These prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contest at the conclusion of the week.

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Food Committee Welcomes New Members

The Food Committee recently completed its organizational meeting and welcomed new members Karen Gibson, Devo Heller and David Cramp. Hold over member from last Quarter is Julie Vetsch, secretary of the Food Committee.

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Broadcast Club Needs Records

The Broadcasters' Club is in need of records. While some records have been donated by Bill Taylor, Program Director of WDBO Radio, and by interested students, more are needed before the station can begin regular programming.

Students are still needed, too, to produce individual taped specialty programs for WFTU. Taping times will be set up for the convenience of each student involved, who must also provide his own records.

There will be a meeting of the club, April 16 at 5 p.m. in room 212-LLRB, All interested students are invited to attend.

Freshman Class Projects Planned

There are several Freshman Class projects in the planning stages.

These projects include a Freshman Class sponsored Orlando City League softball team and a Freshman Forum. Any interested Freshmen who want to participate on or propose any such class project should contact the Freshman Senator from his college or Phil Odom (275-4834 or FTU Box 26514).
Skadowski Vs. Machine

"Skadowski Won"

"All I did was put my quarter in here," said Brian Skadowski, unsuspecting student, as he explained to Maurita Norris what happened on that eventful day last week.

"Then I got my harem to help me

"and the stamps started coming out and kept coming out."

"and we were having trouble keeping up with the machine

"and then they all left Diana Prevost and myself holding $337

worth of 25¢ stamps."

"I think I'll try it," echoed Maurita.

Photograph by Harry Kenney
**Activity Calendar**

**Fall Registration Survey**

Friday, April 11, 1969

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., University Movie: "Privilege" featuring Paul Jones, Jean Shrimpton, Science 107.

Saturday, April 12, 1969

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., University Movie "Privilege", Science 107.

Monday, April 14, 1969

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Methodist Meeting, Science 107.

Tuesday, April 15, 1969

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Student Government Senate, LLR 341.

12:30 a.m. - 2:30 noon, Vagaon Pilots Meeting, V.C. 154.

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon L.F.C. Meeting, V.C. 155.

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon Pi Delta Meeting, LLR 358.

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., W.R.A. Ways & Means Committee Meeting, V.C. 154.

Wednesday, April 16, 1969

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Pi Kappa Epsilon Meeting, LLR 341

Thursday, April 17, 1969

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon Rural Student Government Senate, LLR 341.

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon Village Center Board Meeting, V.C. 154.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Student Philological Council Meeting, V.C. 155.

7:00 p.m. W.R.A. Speaker's Program "E Cetersa" "Student Health Service", Residence Lounge

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**Where Eagles Dare: Made for Men Only?**

By ROBERT E. HOLZINGER

If a "Men Only" magazine cover ever came to life it would just shout sum up: "WFD", Burton, Eastwood, and Ure take us on a mission that can only be described needed killing. Much of their than men and freshmen ranked

Eastwood is an aesthetic killer; he hole in somebody you can bet, the made application to this college mixes it up in the beginning by bullet, knife, or pick

calls most of the shots in this vicariously on the screen is a good reputation of the college than freshmen. at Marshall, he was active m

of a golfer changing clubs. Burton believe that violence lived were

operation

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**Teacher Profile**

Professor Bledsoe Professor Robert L. Bledsoe, assistant professor of political science at FTU, was born in Buckhannon, West Virginia. He attended high school overseas, where his father was stationed at a government job. He went to school in Lndon, Portland, and Amos Air Force School.

Bledsoe received his BA degree in political science at Marshall University in West Virginia. While at Marshall, he was active in ODK, Men's Leadership Honorary, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honorary, Student Government, and Seaboard and Blade Military Honor. He attended graduate school at the University of Florida, where he received a master's degree in political science. He is presently working on his dissertation thesis and hopes to have his Ph.D. from the University of Florida this summer. Professor Bledsoe teaches history and political science at FTU.

Bledsoe taught at Mercer University before coming to Tech and came to FTU because he "wanted the chance of being involved in the development of a new university."