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Representatives from the department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) will be on campus Dec. 5 to see if FTU meets the requirements set out by that department concerning civil rights. Leaders of the Black Students Union (BSU) plan on meeting with those representatives.

This meeting is in conjunction with the meeting the BSU held with President Millican last week.

At that meeting the BSU asked for one 300 level and one 400 level history course both of which would require a black instructor and cover the background of the black man from Africa to present status.

Dan Slater, President of BSU, said that when he meets with HEW he plans to tell them exactly the way he feels. "I see no purpose in exaggerating anything," exactly the "HEW will have to do is look for the forest while we'll be looking for the trees."

Slater stated that he felt that the meeting with the president was not as productive as he had hoped. "It seems to me that the president's attitude, although vocally positive, was overly negative, and Slater also said that he was afraid that he would release the news media, which was "political rather than across the board."

The FTU had not heard from the President until we approached him, but the Broadcast Club To Hold Auditions

The FTU Broadcast Club will hold auditions for radio announcers today from 6-9 p.m. in the LLIB 211. Students auditioning will read a written script and an impromptu presentation. Both male and female students may audition.

The meeting is scheduled to begin broadcasting during winter quarter, with music being played in the residence halls. Students selected as announcers will take a shift at the board from 6:45-10 p.m.

Accreditation Soon for Tech

FTU is rapidly moving toward an early Southern Association accreditation, according to Dr. C.B. Gambrell, Vice President of Academics.

An evaluation team from the association has made three visits and submitted their report in the college. The association will make a final report in the spring.

FTU is fully accredited within Florida and most students can transfer within state without problems. Southern Association accreditation will facilitate transfer of state.

Accreditation will also make FTU eligible for research grants, surplus equipment, training grants and federally supported grants and fellowships.

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FTU Bombs Two Foes Fuses Up For Third

Christmas FuTUre Is Announced

The FuTUre will have a special Christmas issue this year which will be distributed on Monday, Dec. 15. This issue will be in lieu of an issue of the 13th of December. There will be a special "Creation" section in which original poems, prose, and any written form of self-expression done by students, faculty or staff will be published.

If you have something you would like published that you feel would be of interest to the university stick it in an envelope, include your name and home address, address the envelope to FuTUre, Creation, P.O. Box 26,267 and drop it in any campus mailbox. (If it's off campus put a stamp on it, please) Because of space it will be necessary to request that all entries be restricted to 400 words (except in special cases). All entries become property of the FuTUre upon receipt of the articles. The FuTUre will not be returning any articles which are submitted. (Addressed copies will be accepted) and typed copy is preferred.

BSU To Meet HEW

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The Unchallenged

We live in the present, by the past, but for the...
In about one week rampaging, poster making, and name tag wearing will begin for the Miss Holl Queen contest. Why? Why is it done? Because an overwhelming majority of the students feel that the queen should be selected by a popular vote.

A beauty contest is a beauty contest. It should not have the connotation of a personality contest, a popularity contest, or a "which organization can get the most votes" contest. As soon as a campaign is set up, it is no longer a beauty contest.

Organizations are given the opportunity to sponsor a candidate and allocate funds. They can then buy ad space, buy art supplies, and attempt to carry on a successful campaign. The organization with the largest membership (or pledges) is naturally going to have one up on everyone else. They can reach more students and get more people to vote for their contestant.

This is all fine and good for a political race or a mascot contest but it hardly applies to a beauty contest.

A very small minority of the FTU student body voted in the Spring Queen contest held last April. It is pretty obvious that the only people interested in the contest were those people who sponsored a candidate. This is easy enough to understand. But since even a smaller minority with no influence whatsoever voted in a contest as silly as this, why change the procedure? The present set-up is unfair to nearly everybody organization on campus, in addition it forces candidates to become popular.

Why not have a panel of unbiased judges, comprised of students, faculty and administrative representatives, select the PTU queens on the basis of BEAUTY ONLY? They could be selected by the Village Council, the Student Senate, the Athletic Council, their sorority, their fraternity, or any other organization that is recognized as such.

There are about the average student who is neither a Greek nor an organization member? How can he be vote for person he has, in most cases, never met? If a panel of judges did this, at least he would have the chance to meet the girls and see her in person. Then, he could be present at the dance and after seeing the contestants, select the most beautiful girl to represent PTU.

A popular vote is a satisfactory way of selecting a "Mister Ugliest Legs" or "Lil Abner" and "Daisy Mae" at a Bottles Dance. It is also the best way to select the "beauty queen." A beauty contest should be selected. But it is not an efficient method of selecting a beauty queen.

By NANCY SMITH

Apathy Nearly Sinks Float

"I am terriby disappointed in the help we received on the float," said Dr. Taylor of the FTU Biology Department. He was referring to the Christmas Float being built by Student Government, the Chemistry Club, and WDBO-TV, at their annual Christmas Parade on December 2.

Dr. Taylor said the 60-hour building party on the weekend of Nov. 21 was attended by about eight people, which was far short of the expected number. As a result, the float was not completed in one weekend, but had to be worked on over Thanksgiving. "I won't be able to go home over the holiday, because not enough people came to come out," Dr. Taylor lounsd last month.

Another complication cropped up during the weekend when the group ran out of lumber and had to wait until Monday for more. The building committee has spent a great deal of their spare time in bulk working on the float in order to finish it.

Contribute to the building of Florida Technological University school spirit and our efforts would be limited without the genuine cooperation of our campus community. Your coverage is vital to the success of each of our endeavors. We feel that the editor and the staff of the FTU are the first to generate the enthusiasm and spirit that we know is representative of Florida Technological University.

Dr. Taylor, President of FTU biology Department.
Taux and Teke participated in an inter-fraternity rivalry by seeing who could yell the loudest. Taux came out with a few fraternity cheers that started the ball rolling (bouncing?). Then Teke picked up the challenge and got everyone cheering.

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All person who are planning to attend must call for Reservations in advance.

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