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InTHe Editorial:

Expectations - Both Ways

As a freshman in a three-year-old university, you're probably either wondering what will be expected of you or listing your expectation of the school, its faculty and administration. A few pointers and hints on what you can expect as a freshman are in order.

Do upperclassmen really harass freshmen? It may surprise you but they don't. It's a different sort of world at FTU - most of its students are serious about getting an education and childish pranks to them are just a waste of time.

The vast majority of FTU's professors are PhD's and they, in most cases, expect the respect and humility from students that goes along with their degree. By the same token, many professors just want to be a friend and to teach a little of what they know.

As far as classes are concerned, college may open up new doors. You are expected to be on time as to not interrupt a lecture. Choice of chotes is a personal matter and just about anything goes. FTU has no cut lines and a professor maintains the authority to devote a specific percentage of the grade to class attendance and can conceivably fail a student for unlimited cuts. Signs reading "no smoking, food or drink permitted in classrooms" hang above the blackboards in every class. Some professors allow smoking, some drinking, but no permit eating.

It may be a wise idea to pack a suitcase each morning with a variety of clothing ensembles. Depending upon where you are, the clothing requirements differ. As stated previously, clothing in class must just about always adhere to the climate. Wear what the faculty thinks is not to be worn at all times for safety reasons. Regular campus wear is usually dictated by the climate.

Channels of communication should be expected or the new student will surely have a problem or grief, one seldom stands at the top. You can expect, no matter where you start, to be sent elsewhere. The university may be only three years old, but the buck passing practice exists here just as it exists anywhere. The university may be only three years old, but the buck passing practice exists here just as it exists anywhere. The university may be only three years old, but the buck passing practice exists here just as it exists anywhere.

Getting an appointment with a dean or administrator is not as difficult as you may expect. The administrators are mostly always cooperative and considerate. It's the secretaries that have to be reckoned with. Picture yourself making an appointment with some administrator and being asked, "How about next spring?"

The newly-opened student bookstore may make up for any discomfort you have after that first visit to the university bookstore. Face the facts - they are there to make a profit and they will be sent elsewhere. The university may be only three years old, but the buck passing practice exists here just as it exists anywhere.

What can you expect of a professor? That he spend the class time teaching, discussing and explaining the course. As a professor allows the student to evaluate the course and teaching methods at the end of the quarter. Depending upon the student, this provides an opportunity for a positive evaluation or a method of getting back at a professor.

One of the greatest responsibilities a student has is to establish a working rapport with his advisor. The student should attempt to become acquainted with the requirements and to make certain that the advisor is offering competent advice on course schedules. If at any time, the student feels this is not being done, he may change advisors with a limited amount of hassle.

Responsibility comes from both sides, as do expectations. It's a game where everyone puts out or no one wins.

President's Message

It will not be long until you will begin to settle down to a new life and learning at FTU.

And you will have been so much talked to, advised, and welcomed asked to change schedules, routines, and ways of doing things, that by the time the first week of classes end you will be ready to expect the best. "Believed is he who hath nothing to say and cannot be persuaded to say it."

Yet I want you all to know that you are now one with us in this University. We need to work together in meeting both its problems and its triumphs.

The seeking of an education is an adventure calling for the loftiest of character and the highest import. There is a new thrill that opens vistas illimitable to the person who says, "I want you all to know that you are now one with us in this University. We need to work together in meeting both its problems and its triumphs.

One of the first things new FTU students are confronted with is the Village Center's Activity Day, where university clubs and organizations "display their wares" and sign up new members.

This year more than 200 organizational groups will make up the Village Center's Club Activities Program for the first time in the history of FTU. FTU students are affiliated with the following clubs and organizations.

FTU sponsors 12 sports-oriented clubs which include Aquatics (swimming and scuba diving), Baseball Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Golf Club, Pegasus Motion (flying), Physical Education Major Club, Soccer Club, Women's Tennis Club, Water Ski Club, Weightlifting Club, Women's Athletic Association and Wrestling Club.

Professional and business fraternities are Delta Sigma Pi (business), Lambda Alpha Epsilon (law enforcement), Phi Beta Lambda (business) and Sigma Delta Iota (journalism).

There are six religious organizations which include Beta Sigma Pi Alpha (BSU - Baptist Student Union), Campus Crusade for Christ, Christian Science Organization, Fish Club, Newman Student Center and United Christian Students Association.

Under the heading of service are the Black Student Union, Beta Delta Nu (men), Collegiate Oratorio Club (women), Collegiate Civitano Club (men) and the Student Council on Drug Abuse.

Professional and business organizations are Future (the university newspaper), Pegasus Public Relations Club, Student Florida Education Association and WFTU (the university radio station).

Other special interest clubs include Amateur Radio Club, Broadcasting Club, Chess Club, International Club, Language and Literature Club, Orpheus (music), Student Co-op, Student Mobilization Committee, Village Players (theatre), Young Democrats and Young Republicans.

Additionally, there are three honoraries: Panhellen (women's scholastic honorary), Kappa Sigma (journalism honorary) and the University Omega (men's leadership honorary). Plans are currently underway for the establishment of a Greek Senior Leadership Honorary.

For further information on any of these organizations, contact the Student Center or the Village Center.

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FTU Gives Directions, Solves First-Day Dilemma

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FTU

A dialogue between two students pondering the first day of classes, the need to secure parking, and the location of the Student Union Building goes something like this... "What's wrong?" says one student to a dejected looking guy sitting by the reflecting pool. "What's wrong?" asks as he doesn't know. "I'm the only person on campus who can't find a damned thing around here. I can't find the reflecting pool, the college of Business, the Student Services office, the cafeteria, or even a post office. I'm lost!"

"Right here," he said pulling out the class schedule "see, College of Business on the top floor of Building 101."

"That's BADM for Business Administration."

"I'll wait a minute" said the first student sitting right against the reflecting pool. "If that's the reflecting pool then why are you sitting here?"

I'm there over there behind the water tower, but what about this reflecting pool?" replied the second student.

In case you too are trying to determine the difference between the reflecting pool and the correct office, the FTU has compiled this handy guide to the buildings on campus.

At the center of campus, facing the main entrance, is the gold-windowed Administration Building. This building houses the office of the President, administration, registrar, and student financial aid. Orientation and registration will be held on the first floor. A cafeteria is available to the students in the building. Classrooms, a vending area and study rooms are also on the first floor. The second floor contains the office of the Student Government.

To the left of the Administration Building is the Village Center. This building contains classrooms on all four floors and a vending area on the first floor.

Across the reflecting pool from the Administration Building is the Library, the first floor contains the lobby. Vending machines are located on the second floor. This floor contains the office of Student Financial Aid.

In front of the Educational Building and across is the walk is the post office.

The physical education facilities are located in the southeast corner of the campus. Available facilities include a swimming pool, lighted tennis courts, a Track, football-soccer field, a golf driving range with putting greens, a basketball court, and a baseball field.

For another indication of FTU's growth, in spring, 1971 the university switched from a manual to computerized cards from the correct college table, and check them and, if necessary, make corrections. If a different course must be selected, advisor approval is required. If a student is unable to find his or her official class schedule in the mail, Payment may be made or made at the cashier's office no later than September 30th.

If you need any help in finding your class schedule, or some other information, please go to the Campus Information Center Multi Purpose Room. Then, for the next year or so, it will be transferred to the Library. The computerized cards from the correct college table, and check them and, if necessary, make corrections.

A variation during regular registration called for students to proceed to the Computer Center to obtain their fee assessment and class schedule immediately, instead of waiting for them to be mailed.

Fall registration will continue the "walk-in" and "walk-on" systems. The first floor of this building contains classrooms on all four floors and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The registration office is located on the first floor.

During the first quarter of registration, the entire process was accomplished in the Village Center Multi Purpose Room. Then, for the next year or so, it will be transferred to the Library. The computerized cards from the correct college table, and check them and, if necessary, make corrections.

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The Student Government at FTU is composed of 15 officers elected by the student body. The 1974-1975 Student Government Officers are: President Frank Skarban, First Vice President John Tune, Second Vice President Monica Noonan, Secretary Tom Giron, and Treasurer John Epperson.

The Student Senate is the student government body. To be a member of the Senate, students must be enrolled full-time or part-time. The Senate meets on the second Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

The Senate has a special committee, the In times, in addition to its regular meetings, to hear appeals and review the decisions of the FTU considering the appeal.

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