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InTRUE editorials

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 expectations 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 to know that, for the most part, they're not. The so-called different atmosphere of 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 for classes as a concern, college may open up new doors. You are expected to be on time as not to interrupt a lecture. Choice of courses is a personal matter and just about anything goes. FTU has no cut limit but 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.

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

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President's Note

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, welcomed--and 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 "unlearn." "Unlearned" is he who has 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 opportunities.

The seeking of an education is an adventure calling for the loftiest of ambitions. You can expect, no matter where you start, to find difficulties as you may expect. The administrators are nearly always courteous and considerate. It's the secretaries that have to be respected. Picture yourself making an appointment with some administrator and being asked, "How about next spring?"

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FTU Gives Directions, Solves First-Day Dilemma

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Fall registration will combine the on-line systems. The Draft Board will be notified if enrollment is for 12 or 15 credits. If you are a returning student you will be mailed a computer generated insurance policy on your official registration form. The policy will cost you $5 and will be effective October 15. If you are not comfortable with the on-line system you may continue to use the “old” procedures. However, the new system will be in operation this fall.

The Library registration presented problems this fall. Santry says one student who had complaints about the new method would remain in the Library Building and across the walk is the Student Union, where the cafeteria serves breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m., lunch from 10:30 to 1:30 p.m., and supper from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Village Center also contains indoor recreational facilities and is the focus of much student activity. The University Print Shop, which is located in the east corner of the campus, is available for use by student groups. The Print Shop produces official announcements. The Kiosk includes six poster boards, and all material must be approved by the Village Center.

There are eight student parking lots surrounding the Village Center. Lots 1 and 2 are to the right of the entrance drive, lot 3 to the left of it, and lots 4 and 5 on the east side of campus. Temporary unpaid parking lots are located between the administration building and dormitories. There are 300 and 400 buildings.

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The purpose of the student government at FTU is actively represent student opinion, maintains the interest of the student body. The SG is a social, service, and guidance type function which can not be handled by the regular student organization. The SG executive body is the focus of much student activity and serves as an avenue for student complaints. The SG office is located in room 14 and 15. Students are encouraged to bring their problems to SG. The SG is responsible for carrying out the objectives of the student government. The SG also has a “hot line” service, is located in room 3, Student Union, and is available for advice in the late fall of 1969 and has come long in two years.

In order to give incoming students a look at SG then and now, we will present some of the comments on this two-year’s of development.

The first student senate at FTU was composed of 15 people. There were no support staff and there was no adequate record keeping system.

Beginning this fall, we will have a 1,000-member SG. There are many of them with previous background in student government and they will have a sound foundation in the work and procedures. We have a support staff, and a full-time and part-time secretaries.

Most important we have developed a concept of SG as an open forum for discussions. We have also now look back over the past two years and the SG has served its purpose and is no longer a SA office. In its place it serves as an avenue for student complaints. The SG has a “hot line” service, is located in room 3, Student Union, and is available for advice. The SG office is located in room 14 and 15. Students are encouraged to bring their problems to the SG. The SG is responsible for carrying out the objectives of the student government. The SG also has a “hot line” service, is located in room 3, Student Union, and is available for advice.

Student senate elections will be held on Oct. 14 and 15. Students interested in running must declare their intention to SG by Oct. 1. Forms and information is available at the SG office.
General Classroom Building

Village Center

Administration Building

Library Building

Physical Education Facility

Science Building

Engineering Building