Semester System Considered
Quarter Drop May Come

The possibility of a unified semester system for all Florida universities and junior colleges is currently being considered by the University of Florida, and will soon be considered by FTU's Faculty Senate. Dr. R. Philip Taylor, faculty senate head, said this week.

"Probably the greatest advantage of this proposed semester system is that it will cut out one whole professional year for students who represent, a much better utilization of university facilities," Mr. Taylor said.

The system recently received a 90 per cent vote of confidence by the faculty senate of the University of Florida, and, pending approval by President Stephen O'Connell, will go to the Board of Regents and finally to the state legislature.

Known as the "Texas system," the modified semester plan would have two 16-week sessions and two 6-week minimesters in the summer. This system recently received a 90 per cent vote of confidence by the faculty senate of the University of Florida, and, pending approval by President Stephen O'Connell, will go to the Board of Regents and finally to the state legislature.

"Assuming the program was approved for the coming year," said Taylor, "Register Dan Chapman has outlined a tentative schedule for 1973-74. Fall classes would begin August 20 and end December 4. Winter semester would begin January 11 and end April 23. The summer minimesters will begin May 26 and end June 28."

FTU President Charles N. Millican said he is in favor of this system, saying it would save "many hours of paperwork and a great deal of Security Crackdown Begins In Library

Last spring approximately 3,000 books were taken from the FTU Library, costing a total of $45,000. This semester Lynn W. Walker, director of libraries, has instituted a security check on all students, faculty and staff.

"The popular books are first to disappear," Walker explained, "especially those needed by a class for research purposes. We are now working on ways to strengthen access, and to eliminate this practice."

"I would like to see us off the list," said an FTU student, "and it is not just the professors and students, but all the people of this state of crisis. The semester would represent a much better utilization of the university's facilities."
As another year begins, the time to look back becomes imminent. As one year arrives. At FTU, where 6,000 students began classes in September and the university entered its fifth year of operation, the span since January 1973 includes a notable array of achievements and off-campus activities. Recognizing the accomplishments and the progress in that time, President Charles Millican directed to FTU faculty, staff and students who individually and collectively make possible all this. "I SHARE the pride of knowing that our campus community is joining with so many others in Central Florida in the spirited involvement that marks the fastidious growth of the entire area," Millican said. And, like the area itself, "We are all in this together." The string of events over the past year covers a wide range. Chronologically, it reaches its apogee for an Air Force ROTC detachment in January to membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, granted in December. In between, there are many developments that mark the semester system. If you're wondering how to get started, here are some tips:

1. Prepare your materials: Before starting, gather all necessary materials like notebooks, textbooks, and any other resources you may need. Make sure you have everything you need to start the semester successfully.
2. Set goals: Define clear goals for each course, and set priorities for your time management. This will help you stay organized and focused on achieving your objectives.
3. Attend classes: Regular attendance is crucial for understanding the course material and participating in class discussions. It also shows that you are committed to your education.
4. Take good notes: Pay attention during lectures and take thorough notes. This will help you retain information and review it later.
5. Review your course syllabus: Understand the course requirements, grading policies, and expectations for assignments.
6. Seek help when needed: If you're struggling with a concept or assignment, don't hesitate to seek help from your professors or peers.
7. Stay organized: Keep your materials and schedule organized to ensure you're prepared for class and assignments.
8. Manage your time: Use time management techniques like the Pomodoro technique to balance your study time with breaks and relaxation.

Remember, learning is a journey and each semester offers new opportunities for growth and development. Good luck and stay focused on your educational goals!
BOR Gets Statement On FTU

FTU President Charles Milligan reported to the Board of Regents that efforts have been made to promote cooperation and understanding between the administration and the student body.

Milligan's report cited a rearrangement of the budget and university personnel. It also stated that better programming has been achieved in housing, orientation and extracurricular activities.

The report said, "The additional programming and the education to the people by teaching has promoted an effective relationship with the FTU Student Government. This, coupled with the housing improvements and workloads, has better related to students, staffs and faculty.

According to the report, FTU is fulfilling its goal of bringing education to the people by assuming the administration of the former Prep/Cheney centers in Daytona Beach, Orlando and Port Canaveral.

FTU has received 61 grants totaling $787,927 in research funds during the past academic year. Both federal and private sources, the report stated.

Co-op Hosts On-Campus Workshop

College and university officials from throughout the state will meet on campus for a one-day seminar sponsored by the FTU's Center for Management Programs Wednesday. Cooperative education allows the student to work full time and attend school part time.

Wishing to have a student works for an employer for a full quarter and then returns to classes for the following quarter. Jobs are directed related to the student's major field of study and give the student the opportunity to assist financially his or her education.

Dr. Aron Lasco, director of cooperative education for the State University System, will head the conferences at FTU. T. P. Rachek, FTU's Director of Cooperative Education, stated that many will be touched upon, among them the proposal to grant credit toward graduation to students who are working.

Play Tryouts To Be Held

Two sets of tryouts for theatre productions have been scheduled within the week.

Tryouts for Luigi Pirandello's "Right You Are If You Think You Are" will be held 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday in the Village Center Assembly Room. The casting call is for the spring production of "A Woman's Major." A casting call for the spring play, "A Woman's Major," was held recently in the FTU basement. About 50 auditions were held.

Mrs. Frances Johnson will direct "How to succeed in Business Without Really Trying" which will be produced spring quarter by the theatre department, was written as an entry in a competition sponsored in spring 1972 by the Village Center.

Since it won the first prize, the play has been rewritten by its author, Dennis Keeler, a senior English major, and Dennis Keeler, a senior English major.

"We retained eight out of the nine original songs," Keeler said, "and we have written four more for a total of 15." Tryouts for FTU's first student written and produced musical will be held 4-8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday in the Village Center Assembly Room. There are five singing roles available, besides the male and female leads, and there are many parts for extras, according to David Bostick, one of the writers of "How to Fail at Life Without Really Trying."

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"How to Fail at Life" will be entirely student directed and produced and is being financed through Village Center funds. Dates for performances are February 23, 24 and February 26.

Students' Musical Production Slated

"The 1972-73 FTU campus directories are now available. They are free to all FTU persons and may be picked up at the Village Center main desk. Copies will be delivered to all offices and staff.

Approximately 9,000 directories were printed. The directory contains mainly student and faculty roles, and the listing of the names of the personnel office had enough pride to give one to every student, but Simonds and past experience indicates that less than one in ten will pick up a copy.

Care for Managua

CARE staff members from Honduras and Costa Rica have been left out of Managua since September 20 to assist CARE's framework of AbracadoBra, a large director and staff there in company which manufactures...
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SCORPIO: "Nothing in life is so exhilarating," said Winston Churchill, "as to be shot at without results."

SAGITTARIUS: Enrollmen...
Cagers Win Tourney, 4 Straight

By Fred Cay
Assistant Sports Editor

With a record of 6-3 and riding a four-game winning streak, FTU' basketball Knights look forward to playing in friendly confines six of their next seven games on home courts. Considering that eight of those first nine games were on the road, the Knights have done "pretty well" in the words of Assistant Coach Ben Ibel.

Included in the first one-third of the season were the following, a tournament championship in the Racine (Wis.) Invitational, win over Palm Beach Atlantic, St. Leo, Florida Bible and Lake Forest, and the much-looked-forward-to battle with the Jacksonville Dolphins—which was a battle for about 30 of the 40 minutes.

Tens Tangle Tomorrow
At Lake Highland Prep

After escaping the holiday schedule with a 6-3 record, FTU's Knights will open up the winter quarter of basketball action Saturday night at Lake Highland against Rensselaer-Poly Tech. Rensselaer has won four of six games losing only to Colgate and Ithaca. Rensselaer defeated New Hampshire, a future opponent of FTU, by 81-67 count.

Terry Dessatt, a 6-5 forward, leads Rensselaer with a 20.3 scoring average and a nine rebound average per game. Tom Arcidiacono follows with a 16.5 per game norm. Jim Dunn is not one of Rensselaer's leading scorers, but his six-10 frame has done wonders in clogging up the middle against Rensselaer's opponents.

Mike Clark and Arnett Hall are the leading scorers for FTU and John Smith has scored his share and has done a yeoman's job on both the offensive and defensive boards. Sophomore Pete Haas, thrust into the starting lineup due to Ed Fluit's knee injury, has begun to play with more confidence and has begun to rebound well.

On Wednesday, FTU will travel to Memphis to play Memphis State, probably more imposing than even Jacksonville. The Memphis State Tigers have not played as well as presson prognosticators expected (Sports Illustrated picked them as the 10th best team in their preseason poll), but a recent 74-71 victory over Vanderbilt ranked 10th by Associated Press in Nashville has apparently put the FTU'S PEPE Hase reaches skyward for a rebound in the 109-88 loss to South Florida. Haas, a 6-7 sophomore, has replaced the injured Ed Fluit in the starting lineup.

A couple of new stars emerged from this early season action. John Smith, a 6-4 forward, is the top rebounder and fastest player on the squad. His scoreboard has picked up much of the slack for the obviously missed center Eddie Hall. The other new face in the starting lineup is 6-3 guard Arnett Hall who is the best outside shooting threat FTU has yet had. He dazzled the home folk in the loss to South Florida, hitting for 30 points from the 25-30 foot range.

These two, along with steady Mike Clark, now a four-year starter, and Zettie Jackson, a future star against Racine but still led scorers with 17 points. Smith, as usual, did most of the boardwork grabbing 23 rebounds in the two contests.

Just prior to the tourney, Tommy Clark's squad faced Lake Forest December 19. After playing a solid first half and trailing 32-26, the Knights went to the half-court press, caused numerous turnovers and figuratively blew the hosts out of their own gym, winning 80-63. Clark led the scoring with 20, while Smith, Hall and Haas each had 16. All FTU points came from the floor as they attempted just one free throw all night, missing that try.

The FTU/S win over St. Leo (Continued on Page 7)

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The JU-FTU Game - A 2nd Beginning?

By Larry McCorkle
Sports Editor

For the 6,490 (give or take a few) of you who could not make it to the FTU-Jacksonville game, you missed a very exciting moment.

I mean, wow, we, us, FTU - we actually played basketball in Jacksonville.

As I was standing in the box seats admiring the Jacksonville Coliseum, JU's team started filing past me (Kemp, Baukal, 6-4 forward, 6-9 prep All-American Shavon Lewis, 6-10 Dutch Taylor and Ricky Coleman, considered the best guard prospect in the nation until slowed by a knee injury, were some of the players I recognized. Henry Williams, a 6-8 sophomore guard (FTU's tallest player is 6-7 center Pete Blows) who is a pre basketball coach, said right now for him, was the last to appear. was well represented as Dr. Frank Johnson is a great player what appeared to be a brand new, the and his band of assistants, Ml-Ameris part participated in a highly successful game.

FTU PLAYs MEMPHIS STATE next Wednesday in Memphis. In the "Meet the Opponents" section of the Memphis State basketball brochure it seems that the Tigers will play on that Wednesday a team called Florida Technical Institute whose head coach is Terry Clark, Himmun.

FTU'S MIKE CLARK has received a new nickname, compliments of the Sentinel's Bill Buchalter. No longer "Miracle Mike," he is now known as "Curly" Clark. Despite his FTU basketball adventures, Curly is fast becoming known as the brother of Jim Clark, Jim, also known as Bo, is only a sophomore but is the leading scorer for the varsity team of Bishop Moore High School. He is earning the reputation as one of the best outside shots in the Metro Conference.

EDDIE FLUITT, FTU's tallest player at 6-7, will not play any more basketball this season. Last Tuesday, he had his injured knee operated on at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Fluit will remain at the hospital for at least a week. Coach Roy Clark hopes that Fluit, who was so vital to FTU this year, can be red-shrifted so that he can maintain his last year of eligibility. In FTU's first nine games, Fluitt has played what amounts to about half of one game. But the question of whether he is allowed to be red-shirted or not can only be resolved by the NCAA.

Fall Quarter Finished With TKE Winning V-Ball Title

Men's Basketball Begins IM Winter

Men's basketball and women's volleyball head off this winter intramural sports season. Intramural basketball gets under way Monday and female basketball players in the state.

Coach said could play right now for men's basketball. Players in the state.

The ORLANDO SENTINEL held a high school basketball tournament during the holidays which featured some of the finest basketball players in the state. FTU was well represented as Dr. Frank Rohler, Dr. John Powell and Dr. Hugh Martin all scored the correct answer for help FTU's future in basketball. Former FTU coach Russ Serano and Jack Pantelias were available to give their assistance to FTU. Rohler kept TKE and TKE and Sigma Phi on their radar until March, winning three of four.

Leftwich, Williams, a 6-6 sophomore guard (give or take a few) at FtU. First year, 1881, Winter Park, FLA.

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By Fred Cay
Assistant Sports Editor

FTU vs. Notre Dame????????

Sound preposterous? Perhaps. But the fact remains that the Fighting Irish from South Bend, Ind., visit the FTU Village Center this afternoon at 2 in a dual wrestling meet with Gerry Gerley's young grapplers.

And something that sounds even more absurd—Gerley expects his improving squad to emerge victorious over the Irish.

"I think we have a good chance to beat them in a close match," commented Gerley. "It will be tough, though. They lost John Carroll University last year and John Carroll beat us pretty badly when we faced them last year."

Gerley feels that his young freshmen are improving rapidly and that returning performers are also more polished than in the '71-'72 season.

"I'd have to say that this year's team is better than last year's now," Gerley stated. "We haven't won a lot yet but we've been facing tough teams."

Action continues tomorrow afternoon at 3 in the Knight battle of Georgia Tech and that always-tough John Carroll team in a tri-meet. John Carroll (from Cleveland, O.) features two returning Little All-American heavies: Eddie Lloyd and 190-lb. Tommy Carbo.

Still another home match is scheduled for next Thursday with East Stroudsburg (Pa.) who is according to Gerley, "the best team we'll face all year."

The Knights' full squad participated in only one meet over the holidays—the tri-meet with Auburn and Chattanooga December 9 which was the last day of final exams. The only action since was the Southern Open in Miami, attended by only a few FTU team members.

FTU's freshman and sophomore-dominated team enjoyed moderate success against Chattanooga after being soundly defeated by the tough Tigers from Auburn. The final result with the Tennessee school was a 20-20 tie, but, except for a couple of matches, it was a less than exciting contest.

Cagers Win
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Followed two of the most ambitious undertakings yet for an FTU athletic team—back-to-back encounters with Jacksonville December 5 and South Florida December 11. The Knights lost both—expected—but for a while they played both on even terms.

After falling behind JU, 23-13, and apparently set to be run clean out of the Jacksonville Coliseum, FTU's 30-point underdog Knights came back to take a 28-27 lead on Bob Jones' jump with 1.15 left in the first half. Mike Clark played a remarkable first half, scoring 14 points and continually driving the lane and flipping in shots over the foliage of 6-10 Butch Taylor, 6-9 Shawn Leftwich and 6-6 Abe Steward. The halftime score stood 33-30 in favor of JU. The second half remained close until nine minutes were left.

Then Abe Steward, probably the only Dolphin to play an outstanding game, turned into a one-man gang, controlling the boards and finishing with a pancake 25 points. FTU went scoreless for six long minutes near the end and the final margin was 70-59 in favor of JU. Clark wound up with 20.

However, it was a respectable loss. JX coach Tom Waddell may not consider it a loss because the Knights showed tactics but they did enable FTU to stay within striking distance most of the way.

The Knights ran all the way against South Florida but the Golden Bishops were a little more adept at it on that particular night, winning 100-88. Besides Clark's scoring sparge, FTU was led by the usual suspects: Nickson, of Gerley's Grapplers.

134-lb. Greg Lane and Williams took fourths. These high placements were significant since no one at FTU placed in the same tourney last year.

In last week's Sunshine Open, Assistant Coach John Rouse took fourth while Patton came in fifth, in the 185-lb. class. Tom Murphy wrestled for 4-4 ties with both of his opponents.

In the December 1 Georgia Tech Invitational in Atlanta, Hammond again placed well with a third-place finish while 188-lb. Jim Nielsen, a transfer from the University of South Florida, emerged as the lone winner against seventeen entries.

TOK HAMMONDS, an imposing figure, has been the most consistent of Gerley's Grapplers.

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