BOR Okays Racial Mix

By Jose Rodriguez

The Florida Board of Regents gave their approval to six recommendations aimed at ending racial segregation in the state university system. The recommendations will be implemented during a five-year period.

The submitting of a desegregation plan was made by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) in conjunction with a court order from a U.S. District Court in Washington. Nine other states besides Florida are included in the civil litigation which seeks to enforce title IV of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Most of the problem in this state directly involves Florida A&M University, where 97.2 percent of the student population is black.

The admissions policy of Florida A&M places virtually no requirements for seniors from a high school diploma for entering freshmen.

However, the other state universities, which have university policies of admitting students who score at least 300 out of a possible 450 points on the Florida Twelfth Grade Placement Test, were excluded.

Another factor which at present discourages white students from attending Florida A&M is the duplication of academic programs with that of predominately white universities.

At present, the state defines the purpose of Florida A&M, the University of Miami, the University of Central Florida, and Florida A&M, as leadership in minority education.

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Beer Sale Predicted In 6 Weeks

By David Foster

The sale of beer on campus could be realized within the next six weeks, said Leonard Ivey, state license supervisor.

Ivey said the two requirements that FTU must meet in order to apply for a state license to sell beer are the favorable ruling of the Orange County Board of Commissioners and the permission of the Florida Board of Regents.

Both requirements have already been met according to Dr. W. Rex Brown, vice-president for student affairs.

The Orange County Board of Commissioners have stated they do not intend to interfere with any objectives of the planned sale of beer and malt liquor on the FTU campus.

The County Commissioner Paul Pickett said the board has taken the position that it will not exercise jurisdiction over the use of funds that are both owned and actively controlled by the state.

"This position is not a new one," said Pickett, "It has just never been applied to a parallel issue, at least not in Orange County."

Pickett cited as an example the position is not a new defer authority to the Florida Public University System. It is only a branch of state government and that in cases such as these we should refer authority to it," said Pickett.

Pickett said the position taken by the board was, in his opinion, neither major nor controversial.

"THE SALE of beer at FTU will be beneficial and certainly not detrimental to the state university system. It is definitely not detrimental to Orange County citizens," said Pickett.

HOWEVER, Steven Bechtel, a county attorney, said that the board is dealing in a questionable area. He said there is no conflicting opinions from the attorney general concerning the interference with the board's jurisdiction over the state university system.

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Budget

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detrimental to their departments. (If the committee's recommendations remain unaltered, the Village Council will suffer the greatest loss of all campuses, receiving approximately $100,000 less than the department's total request for the coming fiscal year. The VC received more than any other department. The VC is not alone in large cuts, as the Student Health Center stands to lose $70,000 and intramurals $56,000.)

A few accounts were even dropped. The university yearbook, the Pegasus, which was funded last year for about $23,000 was deleted by the committee.

DR. KEN Lawson, director of the VC, said that the VC has no plans for the summer because of the tentative budget cut.

Large concepts and expensive speakers would be eliminated, and exhibits, the speaker's program and the performing arts would be reduced if the current recommended budget is approved.

An option to the budget cut, according to Lawson, is the possibility of the student body, through SG, assuming tuition for recreational and competitive programs. He cited an example of the University of Illinois, w h i c h t h r o u g h s t u d e n t-approving bond issued a $23.2 million intramural recreational complex. With proper approval, he said, he would propose and stand by this alternative.

The STUDENT Health Service could also be seriously affected if the recommended budget is approved.

ACCORDING to Dr. Edward W. Stoner, director of the health center, the reduced budget could result in the curtailment of a 24-hour health service and increased work-loads for personnel.

Student insurance premiums could also possibly increase a year from now, said Stoner.

As a result of curtailing 24-hour a-day health service, students may be forced to wait, except in emergencies, for health care. An appointment system may become necessary in order to see the doctors, Stoner said.

The SG budget, which has suffered three cuts, according to Constantine, was not padded, and SG had asked for no hikes.

Office operating expenses, projects and programs, capital outlay, salaries and service awards and unallocated reserve funds have all been reduced from last year's budget.

Constantine stated that the committee's recommended SG budget of approximately $69,000 will probably become the actual SG budget for 1973-74, resulting in a $46,000 cut from last year's budget.

IP THE executive committee, composed of the three vice presidents and President Millican, cuts SG funds further, Constantine said, "I will have to be a tightwad and be able to do things I could have with last year's budget."

"IT WILL not hurt us that much," he said. "To be honest, I think it will be the best thing for the university." Constantine added, he said that SG will have to use "people power" to cutbacks and make ends meet, rather than money.

Scholarships, graduation announcements and the annual picnic, all offered in the past through SG funding, will not be possible in the next coming fiscal year.

WHEN asked how the union would be affected by these cuts, Dr. C. W. Brown stated that it is impossible to predict at this point. He said, "I would project that what happens is that having less money does not mean, by itself, that you cannot carry a program, it means you will have to look for a different way."
Ex-Student Sings Post Grad Blues

By Michael Basile

"I really have to admit to myself that the whole thing might just have been a waste of time, and that's very hard for me to accept," said the disturbed graduate.

Richard Daughty is 26. He graduated from FTU last quarter but is unemployed. Like thousands of other college graduates, Daughty is finding out that the college diploma is not opening the doors he believed it would when he first began his education.

"I didn't have any college counseling," he continued, "but I almost seem as if the whole thing was a giant myth perpetuated on the student. When I got out of the service, I really had nothing else I wanted to do. I really did want to go to school."

Daughty, who was drafted and spent two years in the U.S. Army, used the G.I. Bill benefits to get through school.

"I guess you might say I really believed the way to get a good job, an interesting job was to have a college diploma.

"The whole time I was in the service, I looked forward to school after I was discharged. I believed there would be someone kind of enlightened learning experience and afterwards I would have no trouble finding a job that was absorbing and interesting to me and that it would be something I would be able to make a good salary doing.

Daughty majored in psychology, "because I wanted to - it was interesting to me. I enjoyed it and I thought there would be a satisfactory job market open to me when I graduated and it was advertised.

"But that's not the way it's been at all," Daughty continued. "The job market is really glutted with qualified people. I can see now that the bachelor's degree is now equivalent to what the high school degree used to be. You need it just to get an average job.

So many of us were brought up believing the degree was the key to success, that we all ran off to college and got one. Now there are so many people with degrees that it's not even funny."

"It's almost to the point where I don't even have enough money left to buy guitar strings any more," Daughty remarked. "Luckily the standard of living I'm accustomed to is not very high, so I'm not feeling the pinch like some of these graduates are.

It is obvious, however, that Daughty is feeling the pinch or will be feeling it soon. His only source of income, the G.I. Bill checks, stopped after he graduated.

He has an apartment in Winter Park, food is expensive and it costs money to keep a car running.

He lit up a cigarette and continued talking about his situation, particularly his luck in finding a job in Orlando.

"For the first two weeks after I graduated, I hit all the better employment agencies around town hoping there would be that interesting job with half-decent pay that I wouldn't mind doing for awhile.

"I was pretty well aware of what the job market around this area was like for a grad with a psychology degree," Daughty said.

"There are jobs around, working with retarded children or at the Florida Sanitarium. These are jobs that have very little dedication and offer fairly small salary.

"I'm not really sure if that's where it's at for me right now," he remarked. "After four years of living hand-to-mouth trying to get that degree, I want something just a little bit better.

"I am looking around for something that might not be exactly in my field, but something that would be interesting anyway. And I found out that the idea of all the employ-070 want is a degree is not necessarily true, either.

"Some of the jobs that I considered taking even had people with master's degrees applying for them. The employment agencies were not too much help. Either the jobs they could have helped me get were just not what I wanted or they wanted the old armadillo cards.

"I could always go out and find a job in some construction field, but that's why I went to school - so I could work with my head and my knowledge instead of with my back.

"Finally, I went down to state offices and took the social worker civil service test," Daughty continued. "I think the money isn't too bad and I think I might enjoy the work. But the test was one of those kind that there is no way to study for it and I really don't know how to deal with it. I did. I should get the results soon.

"But this job may not be the answer either, particularly since there are so many people applying for these positions that the state takes only the best qualified people with the highest scores."

Daughty slumped down into the chair and nodded his head with disgust and bewilderment.

"If I don't do well on the test, I don't know what I'm going to do. I guess I can always get a running job and struggle through graduate school. But I have a feeling that by the time I graduated with a doctorate the job market might be just as bad with a Ph.D. as it is now with bachelor's degrees and there would still be no place to go," he said with a sigh.

"I don't know if I can face that at all."
CONSTRUCTION ON the Humanities and Fine Arts building officially began June 5. The building should be ready for occupancy sometime during the summer of 1974, said Floyd L. Clayton, director of University Physical Planning. (Photo by Alan Geeslin)

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But Bechtel agreed that it is generally true that local zoning does not apply to state-owned land.

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