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Student Lobby Now in Action

By John Becker

A state-wide student lobby is currently in action in Tallahassee. Its purpose is to give the state university students a stronger voice in policy decisions affecting their academic opportunities.

According to Hunter Potts, FTU student government (SASG) president, a staff of five SASG student advocates of the lobby, it is now working to increase in the state capital. Three university students are managing the day-to-day legislative actions pertaining to university decisions. Mark Blanchfield is the managing director, Randy Ven торг under contract with director, and Ginger Hurt and Meggingson, a Florida State University law student, are the assistant directors. According to Ven торг, what money is funneled to the state’s governing body.

Potts stresses the importance of the student lobby working for students saying it is vital in today’s legislature knowing what is on the minds of university students. Another indication of this is the state-wide student lobby is developed by students from the area, will be the only one to represent the interests of the student lobby.

Effective June 13, FTU will have a new food service contract and according to Potts, the current contractor, will no longer be responsible for the food service.

The new FTU food service contract has been awarded to Sign Corporation, a Florida firm, by Paul P. Gregg, Williams, Director of Administrative Services.

The meal plan under the new contract will be as follows:

A. A meal plan offering any 10 meals Monday through Friday at a cost of $20. The current plan offers only lunch and supper at a cost of $14.25.
B. A meal plan costing $122.00.
C. A meal plan costing $462.00.

According to Paul P. Gregg, Director of Administrative Services, "The shift in meal plan prices was predetermined by FTU as a result of increased student and overhead cost to be absorbed by the University.

The Student Corporation is currently serving contracts with several universities, including Florida College, University of South Florida and University of West Florida.

According to Williams, Sign Corporation will send candidates for their potential manager to him within 2 or 3 weeks. The manager must have two years of experience, or a captain of at least 3,000 students.

New Contract Secured

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By Vicki Blanchfield

Staff Writer

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Looking Into The Future

Legislation May Add Students to BOR

SG Candidates Air Views

Ceylon Engineer Grads at FTU
American Indian Group Planned

Nestled in an obscure section of woods five miles south of Oviedo lies a strange monolith of stone and brick. A strenuous climb up a winding staircase will bring the weary traveler to a roped Indian outpost. An arrow riddled “Fort Wehr” hangs above these historic headquarters. The commander is Dr. Paul Wehr, associate professor of history at Florida Technological University, and his present venture is the formation of an American Indian club.

“I'm just trying to get the Indians to identify themselves,” Wehr explained. The organization will be dedicated to reevaluating and preserving Native American heritage. Emphasis will be placed on self-enrichment and the education of others to the contributions and needs of Indians.

Wehr said the FTU American Indian Club will be similar to the American Indian Club of Florida. They meet once a month, sponsor cultural enrichment programs, seminars and provide speakers for various functions.

Wehr said anyone with Indian blood could be considered an Indian for enrollment purposes. A percentage of non-Indian members could also be considered.

Anyone interested in forming an American Indian Club at FTU should contact Wehr.

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FTU Debaters Sponsor Several New Programs

By Vicki Hincklefield
Staff Writer

Now that this year's rugged debate season is finally over, team members are concentrating their efforts toward sponsoring a series of FTU Forum Debates and coordinating a nationally based Bicentennial Youth Debate program.

The forum debates deal with current controversial issues, an attempt to directly reach out to and involve the FTU student body.

The program format will include brief five-minute speeches supporting both sides of an issue and rebuttals, followed by audience participation.

The highly involved Women's Club issue was the topic of the initial session, which took place yesterday afternoon.

Jeff Butler, the debate coach and serial coordinator, explained the program's purpose, "It not only gives our debaters exposure, but it allows interested students to participate in the discussions.

The forum debates will be held on alternate Thursdays from February 4, 1975, to May 2, 1975, in GRB Room 103. All students are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussions.

Butler added, "The debaters have presented countless demonstrations debates in area schools and groups, and we've traveled all over the country representing FTU in intercollegiate competition, but we've previously lacked direct involvement with students on our own campus.

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H&FA Opens

"Fantastic!" was the word used most often by members of the local community to describe the open house of the Humanities and Fine Arts Building, Sunday, April 12th.

Although attendance was meager, the visitors who came were very impressed with the art displays and the music rehearsal.

There were many things to see including a student art exhibit, a faculty art exhibit, photography, a radio screen demonstration and a display by a visiting artist.

The visiting artist was Adrienne Anderson Hart, who teaches Art History at a Florida School. She teaches Art History at a Florida School.

The music department drew a crowd when they set up their rehearsal hall and the H & FA building.

Many visitors expressed regret that there was such a small turnout for the open house. Some suggested the publicity for it was not as widespread as it should have been.

Most visitors said they did not understand everything they saw (art displays) and that it would have been nice to have more students on hand to explain things to them.

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FTU Department of Music and Student Government announce the Third Annual Festival of Contemporary Music, April 30 - May 1, 1975, featuring The Florida Symphony Orchestra, Patricio Ciminola, Musical Director, with FTU Music Faculty Soloists: Sabrina, Manczak, with April 29 and Patricia Dinnerer, opening April 30. Dr. Palm Dr. Wolf, May 2, lyman Brown, Trumpet, May 3.

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Bill Could Put Students On BOR

Two related bills in the Florida Legislature may put long-awaited student representation on the Board of Regents.

One of the pieces of legislation in the House proposed by Mr. Dana Scott, a member of the Student Senate, and ten other students would expand the membership of the BOR to ten members rather than the present nine, and provides that the new member be a full-time student in a state university to serve one year term.

The student would have to be appointed by the governor, approved by the cabinet and confirmed by the senate. With the rule that the current representation provided by the legislation, Florida Tech would be eligible to have one of its students as a BOR member during the 1977-78 academic year.

The measure's generous counterpart in the senate proposed by Sen. Jack Gordon would put three student representatives on the board, increasing its total membership to twelve members. The bill mandates that at least one of the students be an undergraduate, and restricts the selection so that no two student representatives would be from the same college, so that individual universities could not be represented in succession, consecutively.

The senate bill would institute the same selection process. It thus appears that neither of these bills, which have been referred to their respective finance committees, may pass this year. For many a harried cross-town commuter, cars whose toll payments are included in transportation. Anyone for some a stretch of superhighway in America that is almost lonely in its emptiness.

Unfortunately, like some other compensating efforts that don't make a good economic showing, like the Florida Blows who left the Tangerine Bowl and told their old jerseys, the expressway authority cannot dismantle its highway and sell it or put it together somewhere else. They can't even take it apart, like the London Bridge, and move it to Arizona.

FTA's Student Government recommended that the board consider and pass the idea of a discount rate to students riding the East-West, in which they could do so by presenting their I.D. card to be given a special reduced toll charge. SG officials now state that the idea is probably infeasible.

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East-West Must Note FTU Computers

Reports have been getting plenty of mileage out of the current situation of Orlando's Spessard Holland East-West Expressway. The superhighway, which links FTU's campus at 4800 N. International Drive on the west-side of Orlando and points in between, is apparently losing $3,000 per day because 40,000 cars per day, whose toll fees amount to approximately $4 per day because of the toll fees amount to 30 cents per mile, the toll road seems to have turned a deaf ear to the students' requests and demands. If the select students are objective and fair, qualified students will serve to represent the students' point of view in light of present realities, both economic and educational.

The debate on this toll mark's importance for the newly-formed Florida Student Lobby, which FTU and other universities supported through student senate appropriations, to prove their effectiveness in expressing student opinion. The lobby, whose directors are registered lobbyists in the state capital, together with the promise of student opposition, Worked wonders.

Several people have illustrated that textbooks are priced so high that those off campus, and that in fact it is cheaper to xerox texts from good bookstores than to purchase them from the bookstore.

As Kevin Murphy said in his letter of January 31, "A perfect example is my Engineering Dynamics textbook. It has 27 pages, is in hardback, and was written in 1968. The price of this book is $16.50. If a student compared the book, it would cost only $8.50. A business law book...three times as high, costs only $13.65. I realize that the price of paper is rising, but not to justify the cost. The cost of PTU books is too high.

The reason is obvious: the university bookstore is a monopoly. The closest competition is the Student Government Book Exchange. The monopoly need not continue. Other state universities have two or more bookstores on or near campus. I am confident that such competition, if deployed here at Tech, would reduce the cost of textbooks and supplies.

As the other hand, if the community and Student Government is to continue to allow only one bookstore on campus, they should at least control the price of books and supplies.

Almost every monopoly is subject to strict regulation, TV, radio stations, telephone companies, garbage collection, and other public utilities where competition does not exist, just to mention a few examples.

Is it really so outrageous to ask the university to ensure students access to textbooks at reasonable prices? In the real world it is called consumer protection.

Take Time To Vote

By Michelle McBurrnes

An assortment of problems plague the average college student. With approximately 3000 people in scheduling of time needed to accomplish the many things that must be done.

One of the main dilemmas concern students and the time spent doing those things he has to do (reading, studying, term paper research) to allow sufficient time for those things he'd like to do or should do.

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Taking Time To Vote

This year will be different if the average "Walsh" Student body because more than average. More students will vote in this year's election because they are convinced that a minority will establish policies for the majority and degrade every democratic idea (freedom of choice, speech, and press) that students have fought to keep on this campus.

Surely, when the SG President and Vice-President will have close control of nearly $1,000,000 of student's money, there will be more than enough cause for voting.

Surely, the near effortless act of approving your student I.D. card at the polls and marking an "X" next to the candidate of your choice would be an easy manner of exercising this country's freedom of choice.

Correction

Several errors appeared in last week's story, "The Future Welcomes Letters." The story was printed in the formation of the Interna­tional Student Organization, and John DiPerro, who is an assistant professor, not a associate, should have been quoted as saying, "I hope that this organization will bring one to a better awareness of what language = or communication = is all about."
By Artis Fikko
VCU-WSW Reader

It was April 14th. A cool rainy Monday night when 500 people crowded into the Village Center Assembly Room in anticipation of the evening event. The lights dimmed and one spotlight filled the stage as a lone musician climbed to the top to take his place among his instruments.

Slowly he began to play his drums as a second musician, a guitarist, arrived.

The two artists were quickly joined by a flute and drums player. As the three continued playing, their instruments blending into one, the fourth musician and second arrived star arrived and quietly slipped behind the keyboard. The music grew a combination of rock and soul until it reached a crescendo and finally a conclusion.

The audience responded immediately and the star, Ramsey Lewis, flashed a friendly smile and introduced the next song "Betcha By Golly Wow," a love song by the Stylistics.

Ramsey moved to the grand piano for that number, and for the remainder of the evening, slipped smoothly from the electric piano to the grand piano.

Ramsey’s fingers flew up and down the scale rapidly, effortlessly, finally, exhausting the keyboard and tumbling off the piano to the delight of his audience.

Then Ramsey introduced the members of his trio, now a quartet with the addition of a virtuoso flute player named Rick, and a new guitarist, Tisa Palmier.

The group moved into another instrumental piece, this time jazz, to make the people laugh, smile and marvel at the endless talent and variety that is Ramsey Lewis.

Ramsey lef the stage for a few minutes to the sole use of his percussionist Morris Jennings. Morris first on drums, then cymbals, bells, castanets and tambourine and a variety of other unfamiliar percussion in songs enthralling the audience, cheer, laugh and shout at his antics.

Ramsey and others returned and launched into familiar and new.

A classical piano piece segued into jazz then soul and finally rock as the high sweet notes of the flute pierced the damp spring night air.

Then Rick abandoned his melodic flute for a short bongo-like drum which he fastened about his waist in a combination.

Pounding the drum in time to the rhythm, Rick hopped off the stage into the mass of people and continued his beat.

Rick returned to the stage, where Ramsey opened with the final number, a Stevie Wonder song, "Living For The City."

With the concert completed, Ramsey thanked the audience and said goodbye, as he finished his warm smile once more and left the stage.

Next the guitar player left, then the drum player followed him off stage.

"More, more, more," cried the audience as Rick continued on his flute.

Finally Rick put down the instrument and joined the others as he signaled goodbye to the audience.

Feet still stomped and hands clapped but no one returned to fill the dark cold stage.

Ramsey Lewis and his people, having charmed, entertained and satisfied, were gone.

LOBBY Coat. From Page 1 the importance of the lobby came into a vote of confidence received by the University Presidents Council.

Membership in the lobby can be acquired by any state continuing student by paying a $10 fee to become a supporting member. Two other categories of membership are subscribing and sponsoring members. The latter form enables the members to gain positions on the board of directors.

Besides FTU, five other universities are all active members in the lobby - the University of West Florida, Florida State Univ., Univ. of South Florida, Univ. of Florida and Florida Atlantic Univ.
SPARSELY SCATTERED STUDENTS listen to Mary Ellen Leon under partly cloudy skies at the FuTUre sponsored press conference on the VC green last Tuesday.

By Glenn Pedersen
Contributing News Editor
and
Area Filho
VC-SG Writer

Seven candidates for Student Government offices aired their views on the issue of health fees, Activity and Service Fees, and unity among FTU students earlier this week.

In spite of the lack of turnout by the FTU student body to the open press conference, all of the candidates for either president and vice-president of the student body showed up to answer questions from members of the campus media at 11 a.m. last Tuesday on the Village Center green.

Only about 25 brave the threatening skies to attend the open meeting with the candidates.

Gary Anderson, Presidential Candidate

Gary Anderson a candidate for Student Government president is a senior majoring in engineering.

"The Student Government is not being utilized to its fullest potential," complained Anderson, adding, "the president is not actively going to the students."

"Communication must be set up, all Student Government offices must be filled and all students need to be represented," said Anderson outlining his presidential goals.

Collegiate spirit must be boosted, insists Anderson proposing individual class projects and a victory bell on the Village Center Green to foster an encompassing spirit and pride in the university.

Anderson disagrees with the Board of Regents tuition fee increase and calls for a cap on the fees so students will not be discouraged from carrying a larger than average class load.

The university facilities should be utilized year-round, but a mandatory summer quarter enrollment is ridiculous, says Anderson. "Investigate the reasons why people don't go to school in the summer," he said.

"Communication with the student body and collegiate spirit are my primary goals," said Anderson,出于我的回答。

Anderson responded to questions 1, 4 and 5, with the following answers:

1. Anderson stated that he felt it was wrong for students who already have insurance to be forced to buy.

2. He replied that he felt it was adequate as long as the optional major medical coverage was available.

3. To reference to legislation before the state legislature to separate among fees of service fees and return control of service fees to the control of the university administration. Anderson stated that he felt they should be together and not separated, and that he favor student control of service fees.

4. He replied that he felt it was adequate.

5. What do you envision for SG as president?

6. Do you feel student government effort to appeal to the community a student who identified him?

Realistic effort to an appeal to the community is desperately needed because of a need for more student input resulting in more relevant programming for students. "A cross-section of students should be polled to learn the types of programming they desire," said Davis adding. "We need to work toward greater student involvement."

"I plan to work vigorously on the state level," said Davis, pointing out that he is opposed to the Florida Senate President Dempsey Baron's three-point plan to cut enrollments and limit the academic programs to save money.

Davis supports reducing the cabinet size and encourages more activity by the Student Senate even if it is in opposition.

The Student Government should operate as a sounding board for students and in addition to the students who are set programs, says Davis. "The Student Government should provide the means for students to start programs says Davis."
Talk With Future

Take Stand

Rob Vezina, VP Candidate

Rob Vezina, a senior from the College of Social Science, has been selected by the executive committee to be a member of the executive cabinet. According to the brochure representatives, Vezina said he would work more closely with student senators if elected, adding "In a senate workshop I would show the attitude to the students and how they should do their jobs."

Vezina also stated that he felt the health fee should be mandatory. "We'll do anything we can to a benefit. I think we can expand the health center," he added.

Vezina 6. Walsh felt that not enough people have been paying all along and that the problem lies in the health center.

Mary Ellen Leon, VP Candidate

Mary Ellen Leon, candidate for vice-president, feels that the Senate hasn't met its full potential. "I favor the conducting of leadership trips after the senate elections in the fall," Leon answered questions 2, 4, and 6 at the press conference.

She stated that the insurance plan, according to the brochure, is not mandatory for students taking less than nine hours.

Catherine Kane, VP Candidate

Catherine Kane, a sophomore from the College of Liberal Arts, has been a student at FTU for three years. She has been involved in the student body in the past.

She said there is a need to increase awareness and involve more students.

Kane answered questions 4 and 6. "I think a lot of students are not involved and give them their money's worth."

Rick Walsh, VP Candidate

Rick Walsh is a junior majoring in political science and a candidate for Student Government vice-president. "The students have a right to know what's going on," said Walsh. "Better communications should be established between the students and the government.

Walsh is co-chairman of the Physical Science Union on campus and represented FTU in March at the Mitten Senate.

ROB VEZINA TAKES his turn answering questions from Future staffers and a few interested students at the "Open Press Conference."

we can go out into the community," says Vezina.

The executive cabinet should be reduced to a more closely knoll group," said Vezina.

Vezina said he would be working more closely with student senators if elected, adding "In a senate workshop I would show the attitude to the students and how they should do their jobs."

Vezina also stated that he felt the health fee should be mandatory. "We'll do anything we can to a benefit. I think we can expand the health center," he added.

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Mary Ellen Leon, VP Candidate

Mary Ellen Leon, candidate for vice-president, feels that the Senate hasn't met its full potential. "I favor the conducting of leadership trips after the senate elections in the fall," Leon answered questions 2, 4, and 6 at the press conference.

She stated that the insurance plan, according to the brochure, is not mandatory for students taking less than nine hours. A slight controversy arose concerning the nature of the program, and so the question was restated and became number 4.

4. She stated that she felt students should be able to decide and that she was opposed to mandatory coverage.

6. Leon stated that the senate is the major allocator of fees and that not enough students were getting to their student representatives. She added that not enough emphasis has been placed on this facet of SG in the past.

Walsh has also been working with Republican and Democratic committees in Orange County in efforts to bring United States Presidential hopefuls to FTU.

On May second Walsh is conducting a voter registration drive on the FTU campus in conjunction with Orange County Supervisor of Elections Diane Barber.

When discussing student health insurance Walsh vows that "Students have been paying all along and that the problem lies in the health center.

Either keep the entire health program or totally abolish it," states Walsh.

"The university should be made more of an intellectual center," said Walsh and firmly, "Aspith must be overcome."

Walsh honored questions 3 and 6.

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6. Walsh felt that not enough activities had been provided, for commuters and suggested that activities should be scheduled when commuters can utilize them. He also suggested using the Future as a type of watchdog for SG.
By Cameron Pyle
Feature Columnist

Cornel Wilde, film producer-director, was in the Orlando area last week for a promotional screening of his motion picture "Shark’s Treasure." This film is the latest in a string of successful Wilde productions that include "Beach Red," "No Blade of Grass," and the critically acclaimed "The Naked Prey.

In keeping with Wilde’s personal concept of film as a medium of action and movement, "Shark’s Treasure" is gratifyingly free of trendy sentiment and has no profound "message" for the viewer. It comes across on the screen as pure entertainment.

Most of the film showcases spectacular underwater photography on location on the side of Bonaire in the Caribbean and in the Coral Sea, where all of the shark scenes were made.

"Shark’s Treasure" is entirely the creation of Cornel Wilde, who stars in the film along with Yaphet Kotto, John Nettles and David Canary. They make up the treasure-hunting crew of Wilde’s boat, the Moby I, who must fend off tons of sharks in their quest for sunken gold.

The scenes of this territorial fight with the sharks were particularly dangerous as nothing was staged. No fake or drugged sharks were used; they were real and in a feeding frenzy, doing their best to make Wilde and company their next meal.

At one point, when Wilde was reloading his spear-gun, one of the larger sharks took a run at him from behind, "bumped" him in the shoulder, and sped off. There was no reason in the world why this shark didn’t take Wilde’s arm with him but fortunately this never happened.

As action and not acting was the focal point of "Shark’s Treasure," personal performances were played down a bit except in the case of Cliff Osmond, whom I thought gave an inspired performance as the leader for a band of escaped convicts. The escapees, of course, cannot resist the lure of treasure, unwillingly supplied by Wilde and crew, and they proceed to come even more trouble than the sharks.

Here the film takes on added depth of characterization by portraying the convicts not as the totalHDlessness of all that’s good, but as real people with real emotions and feelings. If continues as they achieve their original goal of freedom in the form of Wilde’s boat and shows how they trade it for destruction when overcome by a lust for Spanish gold.

"Shark’s Treasure" will make a statewide debut this Friday when it opens at 116 Florida theatres.

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Wijeratne First From Ceylon To Attend FTU

By Kerry Fauce
Staff Writer

Ceylon is a country about the size of West Virginia, located 20 miles off the coast of India. The terrain varies from sandy beaches to scorched desert plains and tropical mountain rain forests. Sprinkled throughout the mountains are the tea and rubber plantations for which Ceylon is famous. From the rich soil of the lowlands is grown the rice and vegetables that comprise the Ceylonese diet.

Responsible for harnessing Ceylon's unpredictable climate are environmental engineers such as Kolonne A. Wijeratne.

Wijeratne is at Florida Technological University (FTU) studying for a master's degree in environmental engineering. The first student from his country to attend FTU, he was chosen to receive a fellowship grant sponsored by the World Health Organization. The World Health Organization is an alliance with the United Nations designed to improve health facilities in member nations.

Wijeratne said Florida was selected as the location for his studies because the climate is similar to that in Ceylon.

Even though his country lies near the equator, sea breezes keep the temperature down to about 80 degrees. The mild climate and careful irrigation have resulted in Ceylon becoming the world's second largest producer of tea.

Born in an average sized farming village, Wijeratne has lived in rural Ceylon most of his life. Learning forward in his vinyl upholstered easy chair, he concludes, "I think that's why I love my country so much."

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Wijeratne said the added effort and expense for a higher degree are not justified by the meager financial gains a student can expect. Occasionally, foreign students will enroll in the graduate schools to study Buddhism, the dominant religion of Ceylon.

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Knights Fall To Ju; Face Tars At Home
By John Bridges
Sports Writer
It took 13 innings, but Jacksonville University pulled out a 3-2 victory over the Knights of FTU last Sunday afternoon. The Knights lost to the ju men's baseball team, 3-2, at the 13th. 

The FTU men's baseball team finished an overall second place in the field composed of 23 teams, six of which were FTU teams. Saturday at the Governor's Cup Regatta held at Melbourne, Florida, FtU Technology (FTU) finished as the overall winner. The race was set up on a dual format. The principally racing distance run with each team racing in their division in a dual head to head competition. Each women's race was 500 meters long while the men raced 1,000 meters. The top six teams would race for a combined total of the races, to determine the overall winner. 

In the men's varsity division FTU grabbed a second place overallstyle of four teams that won the event. In the individual races the FTU varsity used a Rollins team, who had defeated them by seven seconds last year, week 9 of FTU, in their head to head race against FIT, lost by a single point last year. 

In the women's eight division FIT finished an overall second out of six teams. "Disagreement" according to Kamrad was left by the FTU women's squad. He added that the squad did not perform as well as they did in Miami last week. "We lost to three teams that we beat in Miami," Kamrad said. 

In the women's second event, FIT came back with what Kamrad termed as a "gratifying win." FIT defeated the favorite Tampa squad. Kamrad said that was the first win by a Florida team over Tampa in this event. 

Saturday, April 18, the FIT team will be competing in the State Race at Disney World. Kamrad said that the 'FIT squad has an excellent chance of winning." Kamrad termed the FIT squad's standards as "ex- cellent and realistic." Kamrad said that the women are realizing their potential and they are growing by the yardstick. The races are to be held at Bay Lake at Disney World. Kamrad said that the program will offer the possibility of securing the tournament berth. 

The races for Florida teams are on April 19, FIT entering five. The races will be entered between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the varsity eight running at 2 p.m. 

The only thing missing is the battle in this battle between TKE and K. Men's water polo season began Monday with 12 teams competing.
Knights Bullish On USF; Set Target For Rollins

By Joe De Salvo
Sports Editor

Freshmen Steve Bryant and Doug Hall might be at the bottom of the FTU tennis team’s lineup at No. 5 and No. 6, respectively, but last Wednesday afternoon, the dynamic duo stood tall on the court as they won the No. 2 doubles match to give the Knights a heartstopping 5-4 win over South Florida.

The 15-16 Knights, now winners of their last eight matches, received their biggest obstacle of their win streak when they hosted a powerful Miami squad this past Wednesday.

FTU will color its most successful campaign on the road with crosstown rival Rollins, next Friday at 2:30 p.m. The Knights have never beaten the Tars on the tennis court.

Coach Lex Wood was all smiles as his team defeated the Golden Brahmans from Tampa who came into the match with an impressive 13-3 record. "It's an exciting win and a very big win for us," said Wood. "We happened to beat a very good tennis team."

No. 2 Lead Evaporates

Bryant and Hall were forced to come up with the game’s biggest win in their match with Mike Weinstein and Gary Roebuck after FTU let a comfortable 4-2 lead evaporate.

The sophomore singles player, who has been the Knights’ No. 2 singles player for the past two years, said Wood.

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There was no love-lost in the No. 2 match between Nate Smith and Oscar Orea. Time after time, the match was halted due to questionable calls by Orea, hampered by the interruptions, couldn’t get his momentum as he lost 6-2, 6-4.

Team captain Joe Lucci used straight sets to dispose George Falinski 6-4, 6-4 in his No. 3 match. Lucci has now won ten of his last 11 singles matches.

Trevor Graham continued to play steady tennis as he defeated Griff Lamkin 6-4, 6-4. The Golden Brahmans started to stir up some dust for a comeback in the doubles as Lamkin and Falinski defeated Lucci and Graham in straight sets 6-1, 6-4, in the No. 2 doubles.

FTU’s lead temporarily was erased as DeZeeuw and Smith lost to Orea and Alvarado by 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 thus giving Bryant and Hall the heroic role.

Match Point: Smith’s match with Orea was halted for a half-hour as Smith disagreed as Orea’s match point call. After confering with the two coaches, Smith double-faulted to end the match. Lucci also had trouble with Falinski on line calls, with Bryant winning at No. 5. Graham has been responding with a winning touch at No. 6. Bryant’s getting even a few of the American’s softer tennis balls. Bryant’s brown socks worn in USF match was a riot to teammate Marc Gunther. He has turned once again with a good part of it at the end. Coach took over four and a half hours. Knights already getting psyched up for the Rollins clash.

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NEW VISITOR PARKING LOT

The new visitor's parking lot in front of the Administration Building is open for use. As a result, outside visitor parking on Pegasus and Gemini Hills is no longer available. The two main roads running through the FTU campus have been de-designated as "B" streets. Visitors to the campus will be permitted to park in the visitors lot or they may obtain a temporary parking permit at the information booth there. Parking spaces are limited to one per vehicle and must be used for the duration of the individual's stay on campus.

Volunteer Service Fair

FAVORS the University-wide activity dedicated tostellar community service activities, is sponsoring a Volunteer Service Fair April 25 on the FTU Village Center campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Fair, which is being held in conjunction with National Volunteer Service Week, will feature representatives and displays from various area organizations.

According to FTU's FAVORS advisor, Mrs. Kathy Cavanna, the principal purpose of the fair will be to recruit interested students and adults in devoting time to volunteer activity.

More than two dozen Central Florida volunteer organizations will participate in the Fair. Two other FTU-sponsored activities involved in the Fair are the Individual Volunteer Employment of Senior Talent Project INVEST, and the Florida University Year for Action FAYA, a new program designed to involve older college students in community action work.

For further information, contact Mrs. Kathy Cavanna, 275-3041.

Leonard Nimoy to Speak

Leonard Nimoy, "Mr. Spock" of "Star Trek," will speak at FTU's Village Center April 25 at 10 a.m.

Nimoy will provide nostalgic background of "Star Trek" and add a humorous touch, with a special display consisting of photos made during "Star Trek" productions.

Admission tickets will be available at 8 a.m. April 25, for $2.

For further information, contact Mrs. Kathy Cavanna, 275-3112.

Book 3-Year Program

The FTU Foundation has announced a "Book-a-Year" program that will establish a memorial to a family member, friend or business associate, and forever an educational need as well.

The new program is based upon an initial contribution of at least $25, according to Dr. William K. Grant, executive director of the Foundation. The money is invested, and interest is used to purchase at least one book annually for the FTU Library.

Each of the books will contain a bookplate dedicating the name of the person in whose name the memorial is established. Grant said the fund can purchase books in that person's particular field of interest, such as history, engineering, biology, religion and so forth.

Under the conditions of the program, the annual memorials will be presented to the Library "forever," said Grant.

Information on the Book-a-Year program may be obtained by contacting the FTU Foundation P.O. Box 2000 Orlando or by calling 275-2389.

Tri Delta State Day

The Delta Lambda Chapter of Delta Delta Delta, hosted this year's State Day festivities held at the Carleton House in Orlando. The FTU's Tri Delta sponsored activities for Florida State, Stetson, University of Miami, Florida University, and South Florida, as well as Jacksonville University Tri Delta Chapters.

The weekend began with a dinner at the Carleton House Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Jim McLeod. Many of the collegiate members then went to Rosie O'Grady's for an evening of singing and fun.

Saturday morning brought registration, coffee and doughnuts for the Tri Deltas. Meetings were held between collegiate chapters and their District Presidents in order to familiarize each chapter with one another, as well as their social, rush, educational and financial activities.

The meetings were established in order to give the Florida chapters new ideas for fall rush.

After a brief luncheon, each of the Florida chapters gave a skit that could be used for the different rush parties for fall 1975. FTU's chapter gave their "Delta Doll Factory" skit, which has won national recognition as one of the best Tri Delta rush skits in the U.S.

Basically Baroque Concert

A concert, entitled Basically Baroque, will be given Friday, April 18, at 9:30 p.m. in the Engineering Auditorium.

Members of the music faculty who will perform in the concert include Patricia Stenberge, oboe, and Kenneth Micarelli, viola; Davidrides, string bass; and Gary Wolf, chairman of the Music Department, piano.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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