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DON'T GIVE A DAMN

Apathy Plagues SA Operation

By ALICE ANTILLA

Students themselves admit the lack of interest on the part of the student body regarding the Student Association. In a poll conducted this week asking student opinions on the lack of a quorum at Student Association meetings, it was found that apathy is the root of the evil.

Jim Woodroffe, past president of the SA, stated that the "people elected as representatives aren't showing interest. The best thing to do is call Civic Unit meetings and elect new representatives."

Nothing to Decide

"Either the meetings aren't needed because nothing will be decided anyway," said sophomore Mike Oliver, "or they (the representatives) aren't interested in their own problems!"

Julian Piper, sophomore president of the Young Democrats said there are "poorly elected representatives who don't have the interest of the school or the people they represent at heart or in mind. And at the same time, it is the fault of the students themselves who don't care if representatives are there or not." He added, "There are many representatives who do a good job and deserve commendation."

High School Stuff

Freshman Monica Morgan, credited the absence of so many representatives at SA meetings to another factor. She replied, "It is an indication of the elections being popularity games—ways of attaining status—just an extension of high school politics."

Speaking of the over-all campus attitude, one girl, who refused to identify herself, stated that this problem reflects "the whole tone of the school—there is not enough interest."

Lackadaisical Campus

Dave Jordan, a junior and president of the Young Republicans, commented, "On this campus there is a lackadaisical nature and immaturity of students with regard to any political issues."

Sophomore John Gullett summed up the situation concisely, "They just don't give a damn."

Other students feel USF is over-organized but believe it may be necessary to keep the Student Affairs staff busy.

Daily Schedule

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1962

12:00 p.m. Religious Advisors UC 167
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:30 p.m. Judo UC 216

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1962

11:00 a.m. University Forum UC 111
1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1962

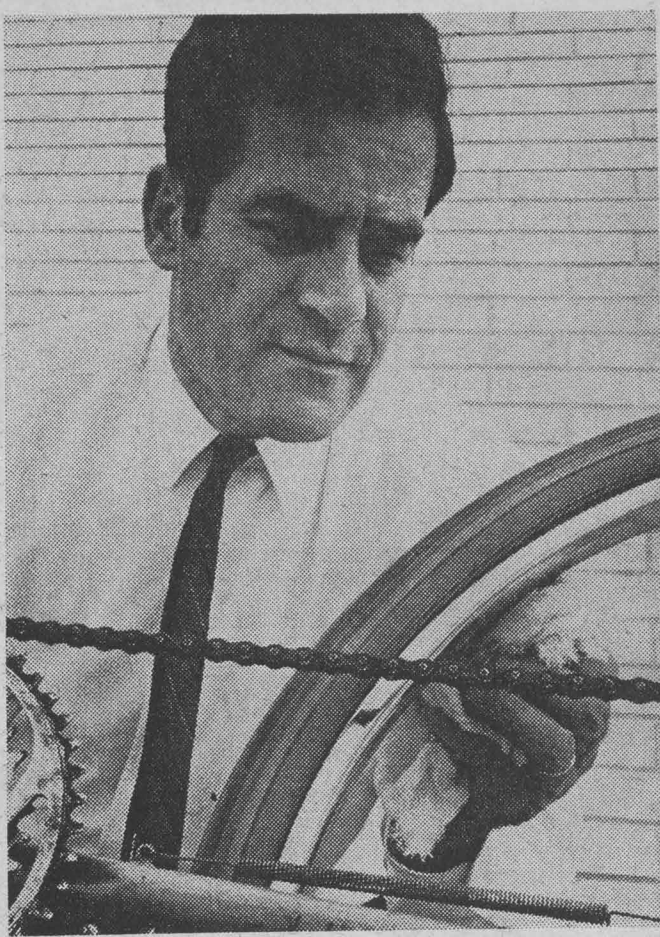
1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1962

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 108
3:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 263
5:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing UC 216
7:00 p.m. Judo UC 216

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—Photo by Nelson Medina

SHINING THE OLD WHEELS

To all appearances, Dr. Robert Morgenroth is polishing up his bicycle tires so that pursuing dogs will be blinded by the sun's reflection on the shiny surface. Morgenroth, chairman of functional foreign language, is also sponsoring the Bicycle Club which meets weekly at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays in UC204. The group is trying to organize the ground work this year for trips planned for next year. With the scheduling and budgeting done ahead of time, next year's time can be spent mostly on enjoying the bicycle tours of the surrounding countryside.

BY SA EXEC COUNCIL

Rules Committee Members Appointed

The Student Association Executive Council held its final meeting of the year last Tuesday and new members of the Rules Committee, appointed by Tai Bray, parliamentary authority, were announced and approved. These include Paul Meissner, Julian Piper, and Frank Hancock.

The time, place and dress for regular meetings was set. Meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m., the second and fourth Thursday nights; the dress will be coat and tie.

A discussion ensued concerning students "walking on the grass." It was agreed to refer the subject to the traffic committee, which would make recommendations to the physical plant, as to where new sidewalks should be built. The dress standard on campus was also discussed. This too was referred to a committee for study and to make suggestions to the Council.

Civic unit reorganization was brought up. It was suggested that possibly a student and faculty adviser might serve in the units.

Office hours for the Student Association Office, UC218, are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

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SA Troubles On Civic Unit Apathy

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By WING PREODOR

Student interest in the legislature is on the wane. At least three times during the current semester the legislature has been unable to conduct business because a quorum was not present. Frank Meiners, president of the Student Association; Skipper Smith, vice president of the Student Association; and Dr. Robert J. Decker, associate director of student personnel, were asked to comment on this situation.

Meiners had this to say, "The Student Association was formed after other organizations on campus so they feel the Student Association is an independent body when actually it is the coordinating body for all of these organizations. "Attendance is better at Executive Council meetings," Meiners continued, "not because of organization or better leadership, but because of the members loyalty to the council they represent."

Civic Units Fall

"In the legislature the base, the civic units, are not functioning because of student apathy. Consequently the representatives, who were elected by a fraction of the membership of a civic unit, do not feel any loyalty or responsibility to the 113 students they are actually representing. Therefore, until the base of the legislature operates efficiently, the legislature will not be able to transact business that the entire student body has an interest in."

New Elections Impossible

"When a legislator becomes ineligible (for instance, when his grades fall below 2.0) it is almost impossible to elect another one because students simply don't attend their civic unit meetings."

Smith also feels that the problem lies within the civic units. He said that the student government is organized now and the only thing lacking is student interest.

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Way Up

Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms. Easterly winds 10-21 m.p.h. High today 92. Low tonight 66.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Little Man on Campus



"I SAID, DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT FLUNKING—(WHEEZY IT UP, KID)—WHEN IT GETS TO THAT POINT WE'LL WORK SOMETHING OUT."

DO IT NOW

Registration Plans For Upper Division

By JOHN GULLETT

Students anticipating entrance to an upper division college at the University of South Florida at the beginning of the first trimester should already have completed application, warns Dr. Frank Spain, registrar.

With summer session registration being held throughout this week, Dr. Spain urged all students who have not already done so to file an "Application for admission to an upper division college" card. The card will be available to students during registration this week.

According to the requirements spelled out in the USF bulletin, a student will be eligible for entrance to an upper division college (Liberal Arts, Education, or Business Administration) when he has completed at least 60 semester hours with at least a 2.0 rating; five of the six basic studies; and at least two of the physical education areas.

Dr. Spain emphasized the need for application one semester prior to expected entrance. "The applications must go through several steps before the student is finally accepted. Initially the application is filed through an IBM machine, sent to the appropriate college, and checked for requirements by the dean or in the case of the Liberal Arts College, by division directors.

"The student is then notified through the mail of his status.

Campus Notices

Items for the Campus Notices column should be sent to the Office of Campus Publications, AD1070, not later than 12 noon of the Wednesday preceding date of publication. Copy should be typed double spaced.

"Red Badge of Courage"—The film "Red Badge of Courage" will be shown at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, in CH100 and at 8 p.m. in CH111. It is in color and open to the public. S/George E. Smith, Director of Libraries.

"CHESS IN 15 MINUTES"—William D. Benham will teach interested students how to play chess at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, in the University Center Game Room. Using an enlarged magnetic chess board, Benham can teach anyone to play chess in 15 minutes. Interested persons will need to bring their own chess set.

FREE ROOT BEER Friday, May 18 and 25 to USF students. A & W, 3030 Grand Central.

F. E. MAJORS: Nomination of officers for the coming school year May 21. The meeting will be held in the UC Gallery Lounge at 10 a.m. On Thursday, May 24, at 7 p.m., we will hold the election of these officers. The meeting place will be the same as that of the preceding meeting. All members attend both of these very important meetings. S/William E. Smith, P.E.M. Club.

SUMMER REGISTRATION—The deadline for filing an intent to attend Summer School form is June 1. Staff and students alike are reminded that when students file this form on time it will save them the \$5.00 late registration fee. The forms are available at the Information Desk at the University Center (AD 1027) and in the Registrar's Office. Any student who thinks that he may attend Summer School should file one of the forms. S/F. H. Spain, registrar.

FALL TRIMESTER ADVISING AND REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT—It is hoped that the Fall Trimester Schedule of Classes will be available on May 28. This will allow one week plus final exam week for students to meet with advisors to plan fall programs.

Under the new approach, whereby the advising and registering are being separated, the student will keep his advisor-approved schedule until the day that he registers. The student will need his Advisor-approved schedule for

admission to the Ball Room for registration. He must pay as he registers. The times for registering are 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, May 23, 24 or 3. Full instructions will be released with the University Class Schedule. S/F. H. Spain, Jr., registrar.

REGALIA ORDERS—Academic staff members desiring to rent or purchase regalia for the Sept. 10 Honors Convocation should contact the University Registrar's Office. Library; demonstration of speed reading, 8:30 p.m. in the Library; or a visit to the University Bookstore, which will be open during the evening.

DIRECTORY CHANGES—Bentley, Joseph G., 1853 Philmore, 935-4371; Duncan, Janice M., Mrs. 935-4371; Muley, Elizabeth L., Mrs., Clerk II, Finance and Accounting, 187, AD 1025, 3104 Massachusetts, 227-8531; Wilson, J. J., 3403 33rd Avenue, DELTATION; Jones, Margaret R., Mrs.

WITHDRAWALS—Frederick Bales, Brita Carnes, William K. Massey, Jr., Tommy Holland Overman, Philip Anthony Ranalli, Cynthia Lynn Symes, John Albert Walker.

Letter Via Editor: 'Uncontrolled Idealism Is Often Misleading, Mr. Mendoza'

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

May I begin my answer to your most cordial, most erudite letter by saying that indeed I agree with most of your postulations. May I further say that such programs as the Alliance for Progress and the Peace Corps that you support in your enthusiastic idealism are for not enough—too small for such a large area. Maybe they have come too late and are too thinly spread.

As a historian I show reverence for the wisdom of the past which indeed is a good check to the temptation of any kind of uncontrolled idealism which can often lead to unintentional appeasement. My family, like many millions, have been victims of Hitler's terror which was appeased for many years by isolationists and misguided pacifists and idealists. Remember that Hitler also had done much material good for the Germans such as more toilets, paid vacations for workers, etc.

But where did he take Germany?

I am, Mr. Mendoza, an enthusiastic supporter of the original cause of the 26th of July movement and I still revere such men as Hubert Matos and Camilo Cienfuegos. I am a personal friend of many principal Latin American leaders of the emerging masses. Castro is a traitor to this cause, who sold Cuba to the Sino-Soviet bloc. Remember that Russia and Khrushchev and Cina and Mao Tse-tung, whom Castro praises every day, committed the terrible rapes of Hungary and Tibet. Have you ever heard Castro talk of this ruthless imperialism?

No one ever mentioned the Marines during our debate. Today, in 1962, that kind of intervention is outmoded. There is the modern guerrilla warfare. We are intervening in Viet Nam with our new helicopter force. What are we not? Why Viet Nam and not Cuba, where for

24 hours a day we are being insulted. There is, Mr. Mendoza, such a thing as national honor, national dignity, and a threat to our national security. The Soviet Union does not permit—and no one protests—a hostile government in Finland. This would be a threat to the security of the Soviet Union. Our bases in Turkey are indeed a threat to the security of the Soviet Union (as a Soviet base in Cuba would be to our security). Atom bombs, hydrogen bombs, missiles, satellites, astronauts, etc., all these things have not yet changed one basic concept of world history—what counts is the balance of power. Power and strength deter aggression and lack of power (weakness) encourages aggression. It is an open secret in diplomatic circles in Moscow and Washington that Khrushchev applied the screws in Berlin when he realized our failure to topple Castro during the

April, 1961 invasion. He expressed surprise to a few trusted foreign journalists at our inability to eliminate Castro, saying that this was patent proof of our ever-increasing weakness and that the balance of power was favoring him. This kind of realistic thinking is of great importance and value. The concept of power balance does not always mean war but negotiations (advances or retreats) from a position of strength founded in dignity. The late John Foster Dulles was a man who advocated such a policy for the Cold War. I for one admired him, although I was not a Dulles supporter.

One more thing about Cuba. I have lately tried to determine by all kinds of means, short of the impossible trip to Cuba, who is still supporting Castro. He has lost much support even in the lower classes and the

are so well off. But he has over 95 per cent backing among the colored elements and as you know they constitute a large percentage of Cuba's population. This is to a great extent because the colored people of Cuba know very well of the way we in the United States—we in the South—mistreat the Negro, who still is a second-class citizen. Therefore it seems obvious that because of our segregationist policies we are probably paying a heavy price—maybe a Red Cuba 90 miles from Florida.

Not too long ago the American poet and writer, John Ciardi, said in the Saturday Review that with a Cold War on our hands and with a world rebellion of the underprivileged, the advocacy of segregation is treason. As a historian who has taught Civil War history may be I consider Mr. Ciardi's statement too harsh. But with the Cuban example at hand and having witnessed this revolu-

tion of expectation of the humble and exploited all over Latin America (yes, Mr. Mendoza, I have) I would say segregation is a disservice to America in its fight for national survival.

Finally, I wish to tell you that I too believe in a healthy idealism. I am an advocate of the Peace Corps and I am the first member of the University of South Florida to have been called in to serve with the corps—as a member of the training staff. Other students and faculty will go too, already this summer. When this is printed I will be on a short leave with the Peace Corps and I am proud of it.

Cordially yours,
S/CHARLES W. ARNADE
Bolivia Peace Corps
Unit in Public Health,
Norman, Okla.

Due to limitations in space the editor asks that future letters be limited to 150 words or less.

