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Week of BOR Actions

USF and Tampa Building Plan

The Board of Regents executive committee, meeting in Tampa last week, approved in principle a $4.4 million USF building plan which includes a cooperative venture with the City of Tampa.

Under the plan worked out by USF President Cecil Mackey and Tampa Mayor Bill Poe, USF and the city would split the cost of a $7 million performing arts center to be located in downtown Tampa.

Tampa City Council, which heard about the plan from the Mayor, was scheduled to vote on it this week.

The performing arts center was one item in the USF building proposal which includes a multi-purpose events center ($7 million), a fine arts teaching and rehearsal facility ($2.1 million), and a new bookstore ($1.8 million).

Enrollment Limit in Universities

The Board of Regents last week limited next fall's SUS enrollment to this year's levels.

Under the cap, SUS enrollment would be limited to about 115,000 students, meaning between 2,000 and 3,000 students will not be admitted. Some 500-600 students applying to USF will be affected.

The Board also approved the USF 1976-77 education and general budget at $42.4 million, an increase of about $1 million over the present year.

Student Regent Nixed by Askew

Gov. Reubin Askew has vetoed a bill passed by the legislature which would have placed a student on the Board of Regents for a one-year term.

In explaining his position, Askew said he would favor a non-voting, ex-officio member of the board, but said he doubted that "in a one-year term, a member even if he or she had time to commit, could learn enough to make a substantial contribution."

Correctional Education Conference Slated July 11

Experts from the United States and Canada will gather at the International Inn in Tampa July 11 to 14 for the first international conference on correction education. USF, Region VIII of the Correctional Education Association and the Florida Department of Offender Rehabilitation will sponsor the conference.

Teachers, counselors, administrators, law enforcement and judicial personnel representing 15 states, the District of Columbia and Canada will provide a cross section of developments in education of prisoners.

Clarence Collier, associate professor of education at USF, is chairman of the conference planning committee. He is president of Region VIII of the American Correctional Education Association and a member of the national board of directors.

"We will have about 14 program topics which represent an extremely wide range of subjects related to correctional education," he said. "The present trend is to emphasize rehabilitation in correction. For this reason education of prisoners has become increasingly important."

Sylvia McCallum, chief of special education at the Federal Bureau of Prisons, will talk about "A Look at Correctional Education from the Federal Level."

Among the other speakers will be Allan Breed, director, California Department of Youth Authority; Grady A. Decell, director, South Carolina Department of Youth Services; Terrell Hutto, Arkansas Department of Correction, and Louie Wainwright, Florida Department of Offender and Rehabilitation.

RegISTRATION is scheduled for 6 p.m. July 11, followed at 7:30 p.m. by a reception for the incoming president of the Correctional Education Association, Dr. Lane Murray.

Graduate Council Awards Fellowships

Recipients of the 1976-77 USF Graduate Council Fellowships have been announced by the Graduate Studies Office.

Sixteen students who will begin or continue work on master's and doctoral degrees during the 1976-77 school year will receive awards. Half of the recipients are women. Nine are from Florida, seven from out of state. Eleven students will receive doctoral awards of $4,000 and five, master's awards of $3,500.

The recipients are:

Tampa--Doctoral students: Roderick D. Estes, biology; Susan Dye Rose, elementary education; Master's students: John R. Holland, water resources, and Joseph Traina Jr., art.

St. Petersburg--Master's student Paul Anderson, accounting.

St. Petersburg Beach--Doctoral student Barbara Mooney, English.

New Laws: Salary Study

College Loan Fund Increase

Several bills passed by the legislature became law yesterday. Two SUS-related bills include:

--an increase in the state college loan fund from $40-$65 million;
--a study to determine which women teachers are being paid less than men who are doing the same work and to bring salaries up to par for those who are being paid less.