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**Round Campus**

**With Bob Barry**

It's been an exciting and history making two weeks since the first involvement is only for those who took the time to get involved. Student Government moved a giant step toward reality when Dean Clark and the Student Government Committee tallied the votes and announced the approval of the University constitution. Now on with the elections and ACTION strongly urges ALL STUDENTS to get involved, so let's continue winning.

First Annual FIU Picnic was let's of fun and very successful. The weather didn't cooperate too much but the International Hosts did a great job.

It's too bad more people didn't walk the three hundred yards to watch Dr. Hartmann's young tennis team take the Miami Club apart 13-6. Very exciting sport and a real team effort... but I guess with all the pretty girls in the picture and the cool brew the gitty stickmen had to go it alone.

Speaking of sports... SUNBLAZERS is the name University sport's team will carry into future engagements. We were most happy to see the voting over limit the distribution. We were most happy to see the voting over... and announced the approval of the endorsement of the faculty, staff, students and visitors on the campus. It is designed to accept mail to the following office address: University Self Service Postal Center located on the south walkway between the Orange Rose Case and the Deuxieme Maison.

The mini-Post Office has been called for a response from students who wish to call... and returned it directly to the VP from Administration.

It's too bad more people didn't walk the three thousand... at the rate the checks go out, come a year this system is failing so miserably now, what is going to happen for the next... This is a hot line telephone direct to the nearest manned postal center. It was held on April 16. Over 600 persons attended the Barbeque which was sponsored by Student Services. The mini-Post Office has been called for a response from students who wish to call... and returned it directly to the VP from Administration.

The First Annual Florida International University Picnic was held Sunday, April 16. Over 800 persons attended the Barbeque which was sponsored by Florida International Hosts. The Hosts deserve to be congratulated for the fine job they did in making this picnic the success that it was. All food preparation was done by the members. Everything was homemade... not a prepared item.

Conspicuous in their absence were many fifth floor personnel, including the Prez. Seems to me that if they truly believe in what they profess, they could have made a better effort to attend. I honestly feel that apologies are in order, not just to Hosts, but to the entire FIU student body.

A proposed student government constitution has been on display for the past three weeks for students to vote either for or against. Before any of the almost $30,000 in student funds can be released for student activities, we must have a constitution. As for the number of votes involved that's what makes some races... As for the number of votes involved that's what makes some races... For the first two quarters at FIU fees were due after the first week of classes. While I agree with VP McDowell that this is too long a period to allow for payment, I do feel that students should at least have the first day of classes to pay fees without a late charge.

This would allow students to take full advantage of their allotted vacation, without having to hurry back for the preceding Friday to pay fees. Hopefully this will be allowed by summer quarter.

A student directory has been printed and is sitting in the Student Activities Office. Associate Dean of Students Terry Spence is concerned over the criticism he has received from a few students over publishing their phone numbers without their knowledge. The big gripe centers over persons using the book as a list to try and sell various items including insurance. While I can understand their complaint, I don't think it is a valid one.

Any mature person attending college should be able to handle an unwanted call from a solicitor. If you don't want what he is selling, say so. Don't stop others from having this most useful convenience.

The idea that this book can be used as a mailing list is totally ridiculous... it doesn't even list addresses. Lists are available from many other sources which are used by various firms. I sort of wish that addresses were included in this directory... often times junk mail is all I get.

Furthermore, if there are to be any ill effects of this directory, this has already been accomplished. Those that want a directory for soliciting students, have already gotten theirs. Now, about giving them to students who wish to call class-mates.

Appears to be trouble in the Criminal Justice Department. At last Tuesday's Presidential Rap Session, almost 46 of the 59 persons attending were criminal justice majors.

Although some complaints seem justified, others seem to be trivial. What difference does the size of the diploma matter? What is important is the knowledge behind it. A person will never be bared because of the size of the diploma he received upon graduation. If you want to accumulate, stick to your solid grades concerning wording and offering of classes. It makes more sense.

That's all for now.... Until next issue. How about a little AC ACTION on the student government constitution.
Everything you always wanted to know about S.G.A.

But were afraid to ask!

UNIV. FORUM
100 STUDENT QUORUM
OFFICIATED BY PRESIDING BOARD
(MEETS TWICE EACH QUARTER)

SENATE
30 MEMBERS
(MEETS EACH WEEK)

UNIV. COUNCIL
2 MEMBERS FROM SENATE
BUDGET COMMITTEE
6 MEMBERS FROM SENATE

PRES. COUNCIL
2 MEMBERS FROM SENATE
BUDGET COMMITTEE
6 MEMBERS FROM SENATE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
5 MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF HOTEL, FOOD & TRAVEL
5 MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
5 MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ORGANIZATIONAL SCIENCES
5 MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
5 MEMBERS

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
6 MEMBERS FROM SENATE

BUDGET COMMITTEE
6 MEMBERS FROM SENATE

SEVEN OTHER COMMITTEES
2 MEMBERS FROM SENATE

F.I.U. Student Government
To Be Challenging, Innovative

FIU, has been founded with an eye to progress and innovation, which we the students will make operational with our collective support and involvement. One of the signs of this progressiveness is seen in the concepts for the governance process.

The highest governing body will be the University Council, which shall be composed of twenty (20) voting members; five from each of the four Senates. These are the administrative-professional, the non-academic, the Faculty, and the Student Senates. Two of the students must come from the Senate, the remaining three will be interviewed and recommended by the Committee on Committees, and need not necessarily be from the Senate.

The President's Council will serve in an advisory capacity and act as a sounding board to President Charles Perry. There will be sixteen members, four of whom will be students. Two of these students must come from the Student Senate, the other two will be interviewed and recommended by the Committee on Committees.

This student government is different than at most universities, because it allows for student input, involvement, and votes in areas where students have traditionally been excluded or been off campus members. This government will work to the best advantage of the students because we participate fully, and will allow for maximum student involvement. One of the ways this is accomplished is through the University Forum, which will meet twice each quarter. In order to conduct official business, there must be a quorum of 100 students, each of whom will have a vote on all business conducted. Each school will also be represented by five associates who will meet in Senate once each week and a five member presiding board, which will represent the entire student body.

Another way that an individual student may have a say in the workings of the university involving students is to be a member of one of the standing committees of the Senate. These committees will have members appointed from the general student body, as well as members of the Senate. These committees will be involved with every aspect of student life from curriculum and teacher evaluations to setting up recreational, cultural and social events. There will be a Committee on Committees, which will interview students and make recommendations to fill various posts throughout the university where a student representative is to serve.

Another very important committee will be the Budget Committee, which will work closely with the Dean of Students, so that students will have a voice in the expenditure of the $31,530 activities and agency fee which is paid by each full fee paying student. We hope you will care enough to become involved in the operation of your University.

There is already approximately $20,000 in the Student Government Activities account, waiting for recommendations from the S.G.A. Budget Committee.

Volunteers are needed
For Elections Committee

Do you want to be a part of things, to help this University grow, to be involved in the Student Government that is going to be an intrinsic part of this growth and progress? But do you find that you do not have the time that will be necessary to hold an office? Or perhaps you will be graduating soon and will not be here? You can do something new to help. An Elections Committee is now being formed to conduct the initial S.G.A. election.

This Committee will be responsible for verifying the petitions that each candidate for any office must present, for seeing that the polls are manned properly during elections, seeing that the votes are accurately counted, and settling any disputes that may arise.

We need at least 30 mature, reliable, and capable students to volunteer to be on this Elections Committee.

If you are interested in becoming involved, sign immediately at the receptionist's desk in Student Services, PC 226. Elections will be held May 15, 15 and 18.

Those who seek a position in the Student Government must be self motivated, able to devote considerable time to the job, willing to work hard and to cooperate with others for the benefit of the entire Student Body at FIU. They must also expect no remuneration and little, if any, appreciation.

All students of FIU including full and part time, special, external degree, and graduate, but with the exception of those members of the faculty and administration who are also students, are eligible to run for office in the SGA. The first thing that a candidate must do is obtain a Petition for Candidacy from Student Services Office, PC 226, have it signed with the proper number of signatures and have it verified by the Elections Committee. The candidate may then start his campaign, with election to be on May 14, 15 and 16. Candidates for the President Board must show support from 100 students, while those who choose to run for an Associate seat of his School or College must show support of 20 students in his School or College.

Student Government
At—A—Glance

Now that the Student Government Constitution has been ratified, we the students at FIU are ready to go into full swing to have our first elections and get our Student Government working for us.

There will be five students elected by each of the schools or colleges to represent that school or college. The election to choose these representatives, the Associates, will be held each first and third quarter, with the term of office to be for one full year so that only half of the Senate goes out of office at a time and there is always an ongoing process of government. The twice a year election will bring new people into the system to make SGA more challenging and more responsive to the students' wants and needs.

To initiate this process, three-fifths (3 5) of the Associates elected in this first election will hold office for one year only (5) months until the Fall Election, at which time they may run again if they so desire.

Also, in this election the five (5) members of the President Board will be elected. They will hold office for one year, that is, until the Spring Election of 1974. These candidates will run at large from among the entire Student Body and will represent the entire University. They shall be:

THE CHAIRMAN who will chair SGA meetings and be the official representative of the Student Body.

THE ASSOCIATE CHAIRMAN who will be responsible for the coordination of Student Organizations and will replace the chairman when necessary.

THE COMPTROLLER who will be responsible for budgetary matters involving SGA.

THE CHIEF who will be responsible for secretarial matters of SGA.

THE CONSULTANT who will be responsible for the orderly and proper running of SGA.

From Senate

As an Associate, you will serve in an advisory capacity to the Senate and will replace the chairman when necessary. Also, you will serve on the Senate of your College, which is a standing committee of the Senate.

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For Standing Committees

If you are interested in becoming involved, please see the Chairperson of your College Senate for more information.

Everything you always wanted to know about S.G.A.

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Meet the Courts

By DAVID WAUD

How many people are aware that we are now under a new court system in Dade County? As of January 1st, 1973 the eight different types of trial courts which use to exist have been replaced. Now there are only two levels of court, the county and circuit. And each of these new counties has a new court system. Everyone is operating under the uniform trial court system. Gradually being phased out are the municipal courts. This should be completed by 1977.

Under the new system the Supreme Court and the four District Courts of Appeal will stay the same except now the Supreme Court has more administrative authority.

Now you may ask who made the changes? The answer, we did, the Florida voters. We approved the changes in the March 14, 1972 election. The new Article V in the state constitution's judicial section up dates the original section written in 1868.

In the new court system the Principal Route of Appeal in Dade County, are as follows:

Dade County Courts—consisting of 24 judges holding 4-year terms.

Municipal Courts—being phased out.

Dade County Circuit Courts—made up of 46 judges with 6-year terms.

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In the circuit courts, handled by 46 judges there are five branches of case types. Of these types, one branch deals with family cases such as dissolution of marriage, guardianship and juvenile delinquency.

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Credit—No Credit??

Florida International University is one of the few universities that offer grades, credit, no credit, or honors credit. As in most other cases there are those that are displeased with this grading system. But!!!

don't just talk about your complaints to those you sit with in the cafeteria. If you are one of those, write to UFU, the student decide what is best.

During the week of May 7th, a questionnaire will be given to each and every student at FIU. You will get this form from one of your professors. It is up to you to voice your opinion. What is it that you want? Do you feel that you are working too hard to receive only credit? Do you think all departments should stick to one grading system? There is no way that we will know what you want unless you tell us.

It is for some reason you do not receive this questionnaire in your class you may pick one up in the office of Dr. Nancy Goodwin in room 409 A in the new building.

Dr. Goodwin is the director of Institutional Research, and without your help she will be unable to help you.

This is your opportunity to have your say. It is being made easily as possible for you to do so. Should we keep it? Why or why not? Show a little interest and you will get a lot out of what we do.

Results of the questionnaire will be in the next newspaper which will be out May 11. Be sure to get your say voiced. In a few years you can't refuse.

KARATE TAUGHT AT FIU

By Maura Kaufman

If you are aware that Miami is the Number One crime capital in the U.S. and are interested in protecting yourself, come to the FIU karate workshop.

Unlike the course meets from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. It meets in the Terrace Annex which is at the west end of the campus. Unless you drive, it is a long walk.

Both males and females attend the class for karate does not depend upon muscle very much, but upon speed and agility. Beginners are the rule rather than the exception, but they learn, quickly. If you aren't willing to buy the uniform, attend in a long sleeve shirt and shorts. If you don't care about self-defense, the exercises are good for all round body liming.

The course is taught by K. Sagimoto a second degree black belt. The style is Shotokan. It is a more rigid form than Kung Fu, but effective.

The price of the class is reasonable being free.

SMOKING POLICY??

FIU's current policy of allowing individual faculty to set the smoking policy in their classrooms results in smoking in most classrooms. To get ACTION reader opinion on this issue, the Division of Student Services is requesting you take a moment to state your opinion below:

☐ I agree with the current flexible policy to allow each class to set its own smoking policy.

☐ I disagree with this policy and would support a University wide ban against smoking in classrooms.

Tear out and return to front desk. PC 229. Division of Student Services.

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Florida International’s External Degree Program is a participating member of the “University Without Walls” program in Yellow Springs, Ohio.
themselves while conversing, dancing getting high (a term which may relate to psychological experience rather than physical intoxication). The everlasting myth of women seeking out the taste of the wine. The everlasting myth of social drinking has been met with some degree of skepticism. Oughta know ... refuse is not harmful. These persons would have us believe that, "a drink will prevent crime." Medical people that study social drinking have classified social drinkers into three classes: social drinkers who believe that a drink will prevent crime, social drinkers who believe that a drink will keep them awake, and social drinkers who believe that a drink will keep them dished out to them. Recent evidence has proven that excessive drinking can cause a horrible hangover and a heart attack. The brain damage from alcohol can occur. Normally this occurs from heavy consumption, although social drinking can cause a horrible hangover and a heart attack. The brain damage is usually a result of alcoholism and malnutrition.

Social drinking has promises of four drinks and you are busted, according to some medical people that study social drinking. Among some medical people that study social drinking, it is not harmful. These persons would have us believe that, "a drink will prevent crime." Medical people that study social drinking have classified social drinkers into three classes: social drinkers who believe that a drink will prevent crime, social drinkers who believe that a drink will keep them awake, and social drinkers who believe that a drink will keep them dished out to them. Recent evidence has proven that excessive drinking can cause a horrible hangover and a heart attack. The brain damage from alcohol can occur. Normally this occurs from heavy consumption, although social drinking can cause a horrible hangover and a heart attack. The brain damage is usually a result of alcoholism and malnutrition.

Did you ever drink because of a broken heart? The heart can develop an alcoholic heart disease in the chronic alcoholic. The death rate for this disease is very high. The best way to beat this "in" problem is to keep dishing out to them. There are liver diseases and liver damage can occur. Normally this occurs from heavy consumption, although social drinking can cause a horrible hangover and a heart attack. The brain damage from alcohol can occur. Normally this occurs from heavy consumption, although social drinking can cause a horrible hangover and a heart attack. The brain damage is usually a result of alcoholism and malnutrition.

So hear this! The social drinker is also eligible for some special medical relationships with some very "in" diseases. Not only that, but, recent evidence has proven that social drinking shortens life considerably. Did you ever wonder what insurance companies did with all the money you keep dishing out to them? Needless to say they do many worthwhile things. Among some of these things they have done studies on the social drinker....
FIU SPORTS

Most colleges in their first year of operation do not even attempt to pursue the intercollegiate athletic phase, yet here at Florida International University, soccer, tennis, wrestling, golf, and baseball have kept the coaching staff on the move in their attempt to build one of the major athletic powers in the South. Bids for fields, gymnasiums, handball courts, and other recreational and field areas. The existing buildings will be renovated to provide for shower, locker room, training, gymnastic, and wrestling facilities.

BASEBALL

It is the players, who make a baseball squad into winners and the FIU team has fully utilized the talents of its leading hitter, Danny Price, a junior outfielder, who is now batting .333. Price came to Florida International University from Indian River Junior College, where he was an outfielder for the All-Star team in the South Florida Conference in his sophomore year.

Marty Jacobs, an infielder from Broward Community College is now batting .360 to match his abilities at the plate with Derek Crass, another of the squad's outfielders, who followed Wondering to FIU from Austin Peay. Crass was named the Most Valuable Player in the Emery- Riddle Invitational Baseball tourney held recently at Daytona Beach, where FIU whipped Wabash College in the final playoffs.

Willie Cannon, who carried his talents from Miami-Dade JC South has been the key to two important wins for Wondering's squad. The 5'7" centerfielder hit a home run to win the game over Montclair State and struck a single for another team victory over New Orleans.

SOCRER

The international sport, played with the checkered ball has already returned to the FIU playing field at Tamiami Park with weekly practice sessions supervised by Head Soccer Coach Greg Myers. This year, the team, a culmination of some of the best talent in the game of collegiate soccer made every holiday weekend from Sunday afternoon to Sunday 2 PM. Anyone who is interested in being a part of the team should bring his shorts and shoes out to the field at this time.

To further encourage soccer in the South Florida area, the Miami Toros, who open their season in Orange Bowl May 5 against the Montreal Olympiques, are offering FIU students a season special. The ten game home schedule can be seen for ten dollars, that's only one dollar per game. Contact Coach Greg Myers on campus ext. 2661 for more information.

“Greater International Understanding.—To become a major international education center with a strong emphasis on creating greater international understanding among the Americas and throughout the world," quoted from: Florida International University International College.

To make this goal a reality, the student body at F.I.U. must work closely together through programs that will acquaint us with the talents of its leading hitter, Danny Price, a junior outfielder, who is now batting .333. Price came to Florida International University from Indian River Junior College, where he was an outfielder for the All-Star team in the South Florida Conference in his sophomore year.

In this second of four articles, let's talk about your fishing equipment. There are many types of combinations available, from simple hand lines to highly sophisticated and expensive rods and reels. I think the most efficient combination for general use would be the spinning rod and reel. This type of rod and reel takes up all the space necessary to use and retrieving your line, it is practically impossible to backlash during a cast because the line comes off the spool without catching up to itself (this "catching-up procedure is the cause of backlash").

Next is the fishing line. There are many types, i.e., dacron, nylon, rayon, Squidding line and monofilament line. The last I believe to be the most utilitarian due to its stretching feature, its wear resistance and low cost. The pound test depends on the size of your rod and reel, but it should be somewhere in the neighborhood of 10 to 20 pounds no more.

At the end of your line lies the hook—a very important item, due to the fact that without it, the only thing you catch is a cold. Hooks come in various shapes and sizes, ranging from size 1 (for very small fish, i.e., pinfish, etc.) to size 90 (for giant marlin and swordfish). The range for the fish available in our waters would be from size 6 to 4 or 6 for large snapper, cobia, drum, king, and barracuda. Mackrel and trout also fit within this size range.

Racks are available either with short, smooth shanks or long, barbed shanks. I recommend short shanks for the overall holding quality, due to the added barbs.

The only remaining items are the weight and the bait. The proper weight to use is the one of least amount needed to get your bait to the bottom and keep it there. You add to your weight as necessary. Mullet or shrimp, live or dead, are the most common types of bait, other than lures, which will be discussed in the next article. A mullet should be filleted and cut into pieces large enough to cover your hook. The mullet should be used in the same manner. If alive,hooks should be anywhere except through the black spot behind the head, which is the heart.

The above and foregoing was written for those of you who have never fished before and I hope it will enable you to have an enjoyable and rewarding fishing outing of "getting your feet wet" in this sport.

Good weather and great fishing!