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The following ballots were turned into the Division of Student Services where they were then sent to the Florida International University Student Newspaper for publication.

The results were termed "questionable" by Student Services after repeated reports were received that a small group of "organized" anti-smoking students were gathering large numbers of letters to the editor from students who had not voted. In spite of these reports, the results are accurately reported to you and are still significant enough to prompt Student Services to recommend that the "representatives of the elected S.G.A. who will sit on the University Council bring up the smoking policy as one of the first issues to be discussed. The recommendation of that body would then be transmitted directly to the President."

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Veneral Diseases Are Social Problems...Person to Person Understanding Will Cure

By Listening Post

In 1971 there were approximately two million cases of gonorrhea and one hundred thousand cases of infectious syphilis in North America. The situation has reached a critical point and requires immediate action, for VD is not only an unpleasant hindrance to the free expression of human sexuality, it is also a significant cause of mortality.

To date, action against VD taken by various organizations, from government public health departments to free youth clinics, has been mainly technical in approach; that is, it has concentrated on the detection and treatment of existing cases. But venereal diseases are social diseases, spread by person to person sexual contact and therefore greatly influenced by social factors which affect the nature of human relationships in our society, from the factory assembly line to the bedroom, are based on exploitation and not on mutual respect and responsibility. Therefore, it is not surprising to find that many people who have venereal disease fail to inform their sexual partners of their common infection. Most venereal diseases produce early and obvious symptoms in men, while in women, they may continue unnoticed for long periods of time. This means that unless an infected man informs a woman of her infection, she may unknowingly pass the disease on to other partners as well as suffer the complications of untreated infections herself.

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Most people have little knowledge about the transmission, symptoms or treatment of venereal disease. In school, students receive little more than sketchy descriptions which serve to confuse more than to inform, and advised to live a "clean" and "moral" life. More than any other disease, venereal disease has been mystified, misunderstood and exaggerated. Even when symptoms are obvious, many people are not aware of their significance and even when the infection is realized, many are either afraid or embarrassed to go for treatment.

Those who hesitate to go for treatment are often justified. With few exceptions, private doctors and those working in hospitals and health clinics treat all men and women who have a venereal disease, and leave such responsibilities to the social health nurses who work in VD clinics. We must create a new morality based not necessarily on premarital virginity and monogamous relationships, but rather on mutual respect and concern. We must learn to enjoy free and responsible love.

Voter for SGA May 14-15-16

Florida International University's Sunblazers baseball team left on a 10-day, nine-game tour of three Central American countries on Friday, May 4.

On May 11-12-13, the Sunblazers will play Nicaragua's top amateur federation team, which was the runner-up in the 1970 World Games held last November in that country.
**Round Campus**

**WITH BOB BARRY**

The University is racing into another giant undertaking and you and the right and obligation to lend assistance in insuring it is done properly. Our student government is up for election next week and whether those elected are going to represent the majority of the student body or just a small, well-organized, special interest group is up to you. Tens of thousands of student funds are at stake to name just one of the most vital issues. Monies for clubs and organizations of and by the students can be elected. Take the time to listen to those running, ask questions and above all cast your ballot. Don’t come off with that bull special interest group is up to you. Tens of thousands of the student body or just a small, well organized, assistance to insure it’s carried out properly. Your great name across the nation. FIU is going to be huge.

**VOTE**

Someday very soon this University is going to have a great name across the nation. FIU is going to be huge. One way the name is going to reach out of state is through the Florida Atlantic Sun, the Sunblazer approximately a year ago with its energetic editors, Charlie Ilvento and Kermit Ferrie. With the Sunblazer, Florida Atlantic University has a fine newspaper. The editors of the Florida Atlantic Sun. Well Williams ended up by himself to put out the following issue of the FAU controlled student paper. The ousted editors and students believe that their DEPENDENT Student Newspaper, “The Underground Owl.” ACTION would like to send best wishes for success to the new publication and its staff. At last report President Williams of FAU agreed to financially back the new publication and its staff. At last report the Owl. “ACTION would like to send best wishes for success to the new publication and its staff. At last report President Williams of FAU agreed to financially back the new publication and its staff. At last report the Owl.

There will never be a situation such as occurred at FAU if the student body of our University continues to support ACTION. This publication began as an Independent and will continue to be so long as there is student interest. The next edition of ACTION will be the last if the group hasn’t the backing of many of its staff, who have been with it from the birth. The editorial board, business managers and yours truly the editor must move on other projects. For anyone interested in becoming either a regional or local officer of the group, this publication drop into the ACTION office or student services. Next edition we of ACTION will tell you a little about the people who found the time for ACTION.

**Bits and Pieces**

By Scott Jay

It finally happened. The Student Government Committee voted to adopt the constitution and campaigning is now in progress.

Pardon my ignorance, but I can’t honestly believe just how pathological some individuals can be. Shat the Student Government Association at FIU would be "a new and progressive government—open to all students" have now reverted back to one of the most obvious and distasteful forms of politics.

Yes, slates are being formed at FIU. For those of you who are not familiar with their operation the theory is that a slate is comprised of a cross-section of various groups and individuals. What really happens is no better than party politics hindering the American political system today. It all boils down to "if you support me, I’ll support you.

We don’t need that at FIU. It’s bad enough that our federal, state, and local governments are all reeking with favoritism, gerrymandering, and corruption.

The situation has been created from FIU. When voting for SGA candidates, consider the individuals and what they have to offer—not who is on which slate.

Have you all noticed how the administration is getting to us. Not on this occasion. "The department of English called me this morning, but as it was Friday, I was not able to communicate important information. The question I ask is why? An informed source has told me that the reasoning behind this is to allow college students to attend classes. This might be good for them, but what about those of us who wish to continue with a five-day work week?"" (Continued on page 3)

**Voting Machine**

SSA Electrical Engineer

By Steve Maloney

Teacher salaries, Klimmer said, "haven't reflected the cost of living increases. In view of the fact most professors have spent four to eight years in graduate school, their salaries should reflect the sacrifices they've made."

The AFT will start efforts towards collective bargaining as soon as the state legislature sets up guidelines for such negotiations to engage in collective bargaining.

The FIU administration has officially expressed a policy or neutrality about the APT's efforts.

However, in other state schools, such as the University of Florida, the AFT has faced harassment. This situation has included the firing of AFT members for their union activities. Their salaries should reflect the APT's opportunity to meet on campus.

The AFT's growing influence is symptomatic of the growing dissatisfaction among college teachers. Their efforts could play an important part in the future shape of higher education.

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I just think you oughta know...

By Jack Sidoran

Have you ever heard the word, “professional”! Sure you have, because many a time in life you have been. The trouble is, some of the great minds in history really has the slightest idea of what that animal, called the professional, is or should be. The word is thrown about the campus like the discarded coffee cups and cigarette butts that litter the floors of the D.M. Building.

There are times that will list a group of “things to do” and like the frog that swallowed a kiss from the beautiful princess to become a handsome prince, “things to do” if followed to the letter, will turn us all into “professionals”. Of course there are such Herculean tasks as:

1. Redefine the current role of the work being done.
2. Create a sincere dedication to the needs of those being served.
3. Develop a code of ethics (something that will be subscribed to and not just written in Old English to hang on a wall).
4. This task is and always has been my favorite. The worker must be brought to face, the people in our society will be

The fourth “thing to do” puts me on my toes. Supposedly professionals are to be created from dental technicians who are for the most part with out extensive training; garbage men or sanitation technicians who scavenge for us, who, in many places need to know little more than to read and write and motel operators who smile when the two of you check in without baggage. The list can pile as high or as long as you will make it to be. The point is somebody is putting us on. Somehow we have all fallen into the “counterfeit professional” trap!

Why has the allusion of professionalism been created? It is my contention that this movement found its way by means of a redefinition of society’s normative traits, which include all the institutionalized material traits and the rewards but fail to correctly assess the basic professional content that this movement found it’s way by means of a redefinition of society’s normative traits, which include all the institutionalized material traits and the rewards but fail to correctly assess the basic content of what makes being a professional.

The history of public service shows us an extremely low pay scale and the pay has not increased proportionately with the needs and wants of the public servant. With this in mind, it is relatively easy to see why it is very hard to know what it is, much less, how to go about transforming ourselves into same. It is the place I find the crack in the armor. The reason that so many have not fall right on their face. Like so many culture robbers of the past, who steal grand statues, plunder fine sculpture and build grand libraries with books they can never begin to understand, the workers want professionalism because it pays so well. They want the material traits and the rewards but fail to correctly assess the basic value system that orient the professional man.

Though professional men, like other men, must earn a living, the worth of their work is not measured monetarily. It is only an incidental that is received as an indication of the performance of their professional service. Lawyers or doctors work for higher wages or better salaries. That is not professional. A professional man may perform his services for a “fee” or an “honorarium,” but never for “wages” or a “salary.” How about those of us who wish to be paid, do we work for an “honorarium” or are we paid a wage (which is always low).

I say that professionalism is a fine goal, but, is it attainable? We hardly know what it is, much less, how to go about transforming ourselves into same. I just think you oughta know, that until a genuine definition and a sincere effort are brought to face, the people in our society will be burdened with the “counterfeit professional!”

Next time off the press we’ll look at those dead bodies that have been popping up around Dade County. Just what is homicide and can it been fully support by all involved.

Meet the Courts

Part 3

Next on the road of justice is the District Court of Appeal. This court meets in panels of three judges and they decide on the appeals, in most civil and criminal cases, from the Circuit courts.

When the Florida Supreme Court meets there must be at least five judgements participating. They rule on the appeals from trial courts involving constitutional questions and the validation, workmen’s compensation and disbarment of attorneys.

It is hoped that this new system will bring cases to trial faster. Trial court judges may be assigned from one court to another to make full use of their time.

Also the Chief Judge will have the necessary information as to how many cases each trial court judge handles and how many hours he spends on them. Thus enabling a check and balance of the efficiency of the judges.

The courts may meet in any location convenient to the people, and at any time, including evenings and weekends. The power to decide when and where circuit or county courts meet is given to the chief judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit (Dade County). Any municipality which provides adequate facilities may have a branch court unless the chief judge finds the request unjustified.

By David Wood

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Mr. Kaplan, age 25, a resident of Miami for the past 5 years, is a junior majoring in Business Administration. While I was working on my BBA and continued my studies in psychology, I have taken an active role in student government. After receiving my degree from FIU, I hope to be able to contribute my experiences and knowledge to the University in a more official capacity.

As a member of the student body, I understand the importance of student representation in the decision-making process. My feelings run as deep as yours whenever I express my concerns or suggestions to the student body. I am one of the most qualified persons seeking a seat in the Student Senate, and I will work with you to make the University the best it can be.

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In conclusion, I believe that every student should be actively involved in the decision-making process of their institution. By election us, you will be electing representatives that are aware of the full spectrum of student concerns and interested in bringing about positive change.
More Sports

LACROSSE

The Florida International University lacrosse squad became the mythical state champions in the stickman category on Sunday afternoon when they whipped the Florida Gators, 13-4, for the prestigious title.

Against U of Miami:

Their sticks carried high, a group of ten men representing each side of the playing field were out to show Floridians that college students as well as Indians can enjoy a popular pastime.

Seconds after FIU junior, Paul Skrabs, scored the opening goal for the Sunblazers last Wednesday afternoon, the founding father of Florida lacrosse, the school’s young athletic director, Dr. Paul Hartman folded his arms in satisfaction.

He had accomplished a double feat in popularizing the sport within the boundaries of the Sunshine State, as well as encouraging the FIU-Miami rivalry that has been recurring between the two athletic fields. Not only has soccer, baseball, and tennis installed the competitive spirit among athletes from their boundaries.

Lacrosse, the art of stickmen, survived from the days when the scalp hunters wandered along the Tamiami Trail, long enough to center its activities on the 80-yard playing area, where hickory sticks are converted to weapons for two hours at a time.

It provided the excitement that gave Florida International University the winning edge in an ambush over the Hurricanes, 10-4, in a game, which many felt would result in a quick massacre by mighty Miami, who captured an earlier meeting, 13-4.

The content ended up in the same fashion as any FIU-Miami match-up—a friendly rivalry that will push and shove both squads into doing better in future meetings and eventually make South Florida into a lacrosse capital of the world.

M.M.D.S has subscribed sub-contracts with migrant organizations such as OMICA, FWMU and RCMA to provide transportation, day care center, social services and recruiting migrants for the program. “We encourage the migrant leaders to participate in the Inter Advisory Council where most of their problems are brought up,” said Mr. Joe Ruiz.

The program has grown since Dec. 15, 1972 when F.I.U. signed the contract with the State Department of Education of Florida, the enrollment of adult education grad students has reached 280.

Mr. Joe Ruiz.

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Learn to Converse...  
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Spanish  
French

The intensive language program offers Spanish, French, and Russian, all taught by native speakers. The courses began as an experiential program for faculty and staff; meeting five hours per week on a daily basis. In the Winter Quarter these classes were offered to students on a credit no credit basis for five credit hours. This Spring Quarter the program was overwhelmed with students; approximately 150 are enrolled in classes. Classes meet twice weekly, and accommodate on the average, seven persons per class. This allows for maximum individual participation and repetition. Emphasis in the courses is placed on conversation rather than reading and writing.

Maida DiSalvo, Assistant professor of the Modern Language Department is Coordinator of the program. She has announced that only seven students on a credit no credit basis for five credit hours. This Spring Quarter the program was overwhelmed with students, approximately 150 are enrolled in classes. Classes meet twice weekly, and accommodate on the average, seven persons per class. This allows for maximum individual participation and repetition. Emphasis in the courses is placed on conversation rather than reading and writing.

Dr. Fernando Gonzalez-Reigosa, Professor of Psychology here at FIU, recently shared some of his knowledge and opinions about psychology. He described psychology as a young science working to find its own identity and dedicated to making human life a little better. 

Reviewing psychology's history as a sort of child of philosophy, he pointed out that psychologists have been working for several decades to earn respectability for their profession as a science in its own right.

This new school of psychology had the concept of behavior and behaviorism which became known as "behaviorist psychology" or "behaviorist movement" to dominate U.S. psychology.

Under the influence of behaviorism, the word "mind" came to be thought of as an unscientific and almost dirty word. There was no place in behaviorism for mind.

Dr. Gonzalez explained that there was an assumption that the functioning of the mind was made up of separate, distinct variables. It was assumed that if each of these variables could be identified and studied then someday, somehow it would be possible to put all these variables together to give an idea of how man really function.

Early in this century when psychology was still in its beginnings, it was mainly concerned with trying to understand the workings of the human mind. About this time psychologists in the U.S. began to believe that they could help bring about the recognition of psychology as a science by adopting the methods of natural science. It was then in trying to apply the methods of natural science, U.S. psychology became mainly interested in studying behavior because behavior can be observed and measured.

It was felt to be more scientific to study what people can actually be observed doing than to try to follow the workings of the mind. The mind cannot be observed. It cannot be measured.

But, the FIU professor said, we are coming to see that such a view of man is incomplete. It's incomplete, he continued, because the real subject matter of psychology is man and man includes feelings and thoughts. Because feelings and thoughts are qualities of the mind they were ruled out of behavioral psychology. But this also ruled out an important part of the total functioning of man. Man's emotions and ideas aren't observable nor always measurable but, he said, they are part of man and part of the science of psychology.

Dr. Gonzalez believes that once psychology has gotten its position in the scientific world and once psychologists are sure that philosophy isn't going to absorb its offspring back into itself, psychologists will be able to outgrow this natural science model and make use of additional means of acquiring knowledge.

He suggested that psychology may already have reached that position. If it has, it would be a remarkable achievement in just a few decades. He feels it would be an achievement for which behaviorism with its emphasis on the methods of natural science can take much credit.

Speaking of the purposes of psychology, he declared that psychologists serve people through a wide range of activities. continued on pg. 7

Profile
In Psychology

By Bob Foreman

Dr. Glenn A. Goerke, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculties at Florida International University, has been named President of the National University Extension Association for 1974-75.

His election to the NUEA's highest post came at the association's national convention in Omaha, Nebraska, April 13-18.

Dr. Goerke, one of the early planners of the University, came to Florida International as Dean of the Division of University Services and Continuing Education in April, 1973. The 58-year old Association, with a membership of more than 180 institutions of higher education in the United States, is dedicated to the concept of education as lifelong learning, and represents the interests of general extension and continuing education departments as they relate to educational policies.

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