Problems in S.G.A.

Salaries, budget difficulties have high priorities

Paying leaders a joke?

"Do you have any idea what's involved in organizing S.G.A.?

Alex Casals, G.G.A. chair- man, answered his own question with an estimate of 30-40 hours of work per week for each member of the Presiding Board. The amount of time and effort required is one of the main reasons a proposal was made at the June 18 meeting of G.S.A. that members of the Presiding Board be paid $30 per week for their work and each Associate $30 per quarter. Based on the present size of S.G.A., that would come to $7,250 per year, to be paid out of the Student Activities Fees.

Although there will be a projected budget of $100,000, the budget currently stands at only $22,000. In a new school, with student organizations just getting started and needing money to function, many may wonder whether there is room for a salary plan for the S.G.A."

While the matter has not yet come to a vote, the majority of the Associates are against salaries. The sentiment of majority was summed up by Gus Villavicencio: "I'm here to work for the interests of the students."

What about the students for whom these people are supposed to be working? A survey showed that the idea of paying S.G.A. members out of student funds was a joke. Others felt the whole S.G.A. should be scrapped if this was an indication of their future actions. Many said the Presiding Board should be reminded that they were not forced to run, and that they were elected to serve the student body, not themselves. In all, the only affirmative answers came from a few students who asked whether other schools pay student government workers, and, since they do, thought F.I.U. may as well follow tradition.

At a meeting on June 18, Sandra Clark, dean of S.G.A. workers, and since S.G.A. workers at other schools in the state. The minutes of that meeting revealed that the highest amount of money paid a leader is at Florida Tech.

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Where does free money go?

Survey reveals disbursement!

It costs $210 for most students to attend classes at Florida International University, but how many people realize where this money goes to? The Student Services office offered a breakdown of the allocations recently for the per quarter fees.

Matriculation fees consume the greatest part of the fee, $115.50, followed by $34.50 for activity and services, $30 for capital improvements, a $15.50 building fee, a $4.50 building fee and $112.50, followed by $34.50 for activity and services, $20 for cap-

A counseling service which has a professionally qualified staff, individualized assistance is provided for international students, veterans and the handicapped, in addition to any student experiencing difficulty with career choices and personal growth which might require psychological help or testing.

One hundred ninety-six graduates and four honorary Doctoral Degree recipients became the first graduates from Florida International University, June 16. In an evening ceremony, Dr. Charles Perry, president of FIU and Dr. Glenn A. Gorce, associate vice president of academic affairs and dean of faculties, presided over the ceremonies that culminated the education of the first south Florida state university class.

Class assembled for the first graduation at Florida International University

FIU graduates 200 in first class

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School of Education

School of Administration

School of Health and Social Sciences

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A college newspaper recently published a cartoon depicting a bedraggled driver in the midst of a mammoth parking lot, searching in vain for just one empty stall. So often are we surrounded by an ocean of automobiles that the Rime of the Modern Motorist seems to be "parking places everywhere and not a place to park." Last week's "Take Your Neighbor to Work" day was sponsored in the city of Houston. Although the campaign was well publicized as an environment-saving measure and as a means of promoting community good will, the sponsors of the event were forced to consider the day a dismal failure. The decrease in the amount of traffic on the roads was only about one percent.

A national oil company has been running an advertisement which reads as follows: "The nation faces an energy crisis. Our natural reservoirs of fossil fuels are more and more difficult to tap. New forms of producing power are being developed, but will they be ready in time to solve the problem without creating new ones? But that is not the real crisis: it is the human crisis.

"THE REAL: We are forgetting how to be human beings. Power has become an end in itself. Instead of walking we ride to the store. Instead of doing, we tell our machines, in effect, "talk, talk, write, even scratch for us. We have become a plugged-in, motorized society.

"THE IDEA: A world in which energy is used to create power that amplifies our humaneness rather than merely replacing it."

Complaints about parking, pollution and power shortages have become everyday occurrences. We have labeled these disturbing situations our "problems," but perhaps we have overlooked a subtle but much more serious danger.

The automobile, for example, has been accused as a major cause of all the above-mentioned problems. Although we may be hanging by a slender thread, we can always hope that future technology will rectify such ill effects of this invaluable and indispensable invention. However, the automobile has also produced a side effect which is rapidly becoming an invidious evil gnawing at the roots of our society.

We are becoming a nation of autonomous individuals, and cars may be primarily responsible. While we satisfiy our need for convenience, the automobile tries to negate our need for companionship and communication.

The policeman, by the very nature of his duties, engages in community service and social work activities every day. Therefore, the answer to the rhetorical question presented by the topic of this paper is yes. What is more, this is expected of him even though it may never be spelled out in so many words during his training.

The young man who decides to become a policeman may think of himself as the "enforcer of the laws"; the one who will protect society from the vicious criminal by tracking him down and putting him behind bars.

Although this is, of course, an important aspect of police work, it is by no means the only aspect. In fact, actual investigation of criminal matters absorbs only a small part of the daily life of a policeman, at least the unformed variety. What then does the policeman do with the remainder of the time? He engages in community service and social work activities. Examples of this type of activity would be as follows: A police officer will quite often come into contact with people who have various problems that they need help in solving. A police officer may be the only person who can offer this initial help. For example, a person who is new in town with little or no money, and no where to go, can be assisted by the police officer directing him to the proper agency that will give him assistance. Another example of social work activity would be the referral of less fortunate members of the community to the Salvation Army, Rescue Mission or other similar agencies where a hot meal and a place to stay will be provided.

There are countless other examples of community service and social work activities that police officers engage in that I will not enumerate at this time.
Do you feel that the members of the student government should be paid?

Dermont Whelehan
Education-History
"I do not think that S.G.A. members should get paid, because I feel it should be volunteer. It is a willing job if a person gets paid for it then I may think well "let me join S.G.A. so that I can earn some money."

Joyce Logan
Education-Special Education
"I feel that students that represent the students on campus should be paid for their services. They are doing extra activities which takes their times and they are representing us for things that we feel we need on campus."

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NEWS FROM STUDENT SERVICES

From the Division of Student Services welcome to the first Summer Session at F.I.U. Come to (PRIMERA CASA, ROOM 220), for the following kinds of services:

SEPT. 24
COUNSELING SERVICES
HOUSING LISTS AND REFERRAL SERVICES
FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISING
FINANCIAL AID
CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT
PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT
GRIEVANCES AND DUE PROCESS INFORMATION
VETERANS AFFAIRS
COORDINATION OF STUDENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
ADVISES STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARTICULATION (PC 211)
COLLEGE AND SCHOOL RELATIONS (PC 211)
CATALOGUE DISTRIBUTION (PC 211)

In addition, the staff is here to assist you with any other special needs or to solve other problems you might have. If you wish to communicate with any or all of your newly elected Student Government Association officers, each one has an individual mail folder in PC 220.

The newest addition to our Division Staff is Lillian Kopenhaver, who is the Coordinator of Student Activities. We all welcome her from Miami Dade's North Campus. She will coordinate activities and assist in the planning of all student activities. She brings with her particular expertise in all forms of student publications. If you have particular interest in a certain activity or in gaining assistance for any type of student publication, please drop by to see her.

By Fall we will also add to our staff a Director of Career Planning and Placement. If you will be graduating during the coming year, remember to come in to fill out papers to start your placement file. A variety of part-time and full-time jobs are listed in the office at the present time. Those positions are also posted weekly on the main bulletin board in the second floor lobby of Primera Casa.

Our division maintains a housing listing service of apartments, rooms in private homes, live-in work jobs, living arrangements to share and roommates. If you plan on leaving the university or taking a quarter off, please come to our office to complete withdrawal papers. This will insure the proper handling of your records and will allow us to assist you better if you plan on returning another quarter.

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FLYING CLUBS

OFFERS LESSONS

Flying Club lessons in a Cessna 150 are being offered through the Florida International University "International Flying Club," and are open to all students.

The lessons are currently being offered for $450 per hour for complete accreditation, but, according to Dr. Juan C. Hernandez, president of the club, and a professor of business, the price could "go down to $600 if we can attract more students enrolled."

The program currently has eight students. The normal cost for the 40 hour flight training is "nearly $1,000," Dr. Hernandez said. The private pilot program includes 25 hours in Dual 150 Cessna training, 15 hours in solo Cessna flight, and 5 hours in oral, ground school training. Supplies, including pilot, computer, Cessna 150 manual, private pilot test guide, log book, private pilot handbook, flight bag, sectional chart and solo wings are included. The club offers a financing plan which would allow the student to pay the cost of his lessons back at a rate of $40 a month through the Burnside-Ott Aviation Training Company finance program.

Payment may also be made in total in advance of the program or at the time of each lesson.

The program, if you go regularly each week, could be completed within 3 months, or could be stretched out, if the student could not afford it," Dr. Hernandez said.

Over 60 aircraft are available at the New Tamiami Airport, the Opa Locka International or the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood Airport.

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SGA to present rock band

The Student Government Association will sponsor the first event of their existence.

Women Club

OFFERS GRANT

The Miami Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) announced an annual scholarship grant of $450 to a female student at Florida International University who has demonstrated the greatest potential for a successful career in accounting.

Judith Root was selected as the recipient of this annual scholarship.

Amigo Club

CONDUCTS TOUR

Three F.U.I. students will spend their summer vacations sharing the typical Latin American way of life with 'families' in Bogota-Colombia and Quito-Ecuador.

Mary Kay, Bill Nissen and Roberto Soto will participate in a pilot student exchange program sponsored by Operation Amigo International.

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