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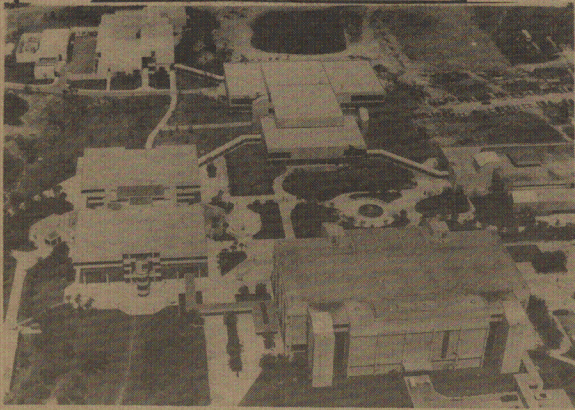
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Welcome to FIU



David Allan Ruben, photo

The line wrapped around the PC Building Friday, March 26, for the quarterly Change Day affair. Inside the building students were crammed inbetween ropes to pick up add-drop cards and iron out problems in their schedules. Many students were frustrated at the changes in their schedule, and wondered why they bothered to pre-register at all. April 5 is the last day to add or drop a course without incurring a financial penalty.



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BOR calls Budget Proposal 'Devastating Blow' to Schools

The Senate Ways and Means Subcommittee "B" outlined their state government funding strategy that, according to the Board of Regents, "If finally approved by the Legislature would strike the State Universities a devastating blow."

The Subcommittee, which made its report March 17, began acting upon staff recommendations which, in summary, would cut general revenue appropriations for the University System \$26 million or 13.9 percent below current levels. An elimination of 413 faculty positions, or almost 10 percent, and a reduction of student enrollments more than 1,000 students below existing totals was also recommended.

The major reductions would occur at the graduate level. The six smallest universities would be stripped of virtually all graduate academic programs except teacher education and business administration.

At FIU this would eliminate graduate programs in Agriculture, Biological Science, Computer Science, Engineering, Fine and Applied Arts, Health Professions, Home Economics, Mathematics, Psychology and Social Science.

In actions taken thus far the subcommittee has approved the following:

1. Eliminated funding for instruction of graduate level courses where a university has fewer than 450 four-quarter-average student credit hours in a discipline category.

2. Reduce undergraduate enrollments in Colleges of Education by 25 percent at the entry level without providing funding for these students in other programs of the universities.

3. Denied requests for funds to finance the partial opening of the North Miami (Interama)

campus of Florida International University during the winter and spring quarters of 1976-77, and indicated it might deny authority to plan full opening of the campus in the summer of 1977.

4. Reduced funding for university laboratory schools to the minimum program level of the Florida Educational Finance Program (FEFP), thereby eliminating all research work

and reducing the level of support below that of the public schools since no local enrichment funds would be provided.

5. Refused to approve an estimated \$600,000 in additional out-of-state fee waivers which the Board of Regents provided from out-of-state tuition increases.

6. Reduced income available to state universities by an estimated \$1 million by reducing Auxiliary Overhead Revenue of the universities by this amount.

Still to be considered are the following other staff recommendations and subject areas:

1. Staff recommendations regarding reduced funding of research, which would cost the universities in aggregate 250 faculty positions.

2. Employee salaries. The totals will be adjusted upwards if salary raises as recommended by legislative leaders and the governor are approved.



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CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY FOR OWA EHAN

Groundbreaking 'Dug' by Faculty

What looked like a picnic at the site of Owa Ehan on March 19 was really an informal groundbreaking planned by the faculty who will occupy the building.

"We needed a little boost because everyone had been working so hard on it," said Henry Schur, Lab. Mgr., Bio. Sci. "Besides," he said, "the end of the quarter is worth celebrating itself."

The Departments of Physical Sciences, the Hotel School, Physical Therapy and Biological Sciences will get much-needed laboratories when Owa Ehan is completed in about one year.

Dr. Leon Cuervo, Chr., Bio.

Sci., and Dr. John W. Sheldon, Chr., Phys. Sci., were hosts of the groundbreakers. Each had his turn at the shovel, along with Dr. William A. Jenkins, V.P., Academic Affairs; Architect Herbert Johnson; Ron Shafer Jr. of Shafer and Miller, Inc., contractors; and Jim Santiago of Planas and Franyie, consulting engineers.

Also attending were Dr. Robert Fisher, Assoc. V.P., Academic Affairs; Harold Mann, Property Mgr.; Judy Weech, Purchasing Agent; Irene Ross, Buyer; and Chaney Almazan and Dave Allard, Phys. Planning Consultants.

The total appropriations recommended by the Subcommittee staff from student fee increases recommended by the Board of Regents, as well as general revenue, would provide the State University System \$238.3 million for 1976-77, which still would be approximately \$12 million, or almost 5 percent below appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Appropriations Subcommittee "B" of Senate Ways and Means Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 24 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to consider Health Center - Education and General, Health Center Teaching Hospital and Medical Center - Education and General budgets. From 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. the Committee will consider Auxiliaries and Contracts and Grants. From 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. the Committee will consider any items not covered in the morning session.

Student Body Presidents Hire Full-Time Lobbyist

Armed with an attorney general's opinion which says they can do it, the student body presidents of the nine universities have hired a full-time lobbyist to try to influence legislative and Board of Regents decisions.

The lobbyist is David Sigeron, a part-time Florida State University student from Daytona Beach, who is serving as executive director of the Florida Student Association.

The association was created last year by the Florida Council of Student Body Presidents and first called the Florida Student Lobby. It is getting about \$22,000 this year in student activity fee money and Attorney General Robert Shevin says that is legal.

Student leaders throughout the SUS are mobilizing the force of student opinion and action in efforts to generate increased public support for the universities. Recent examples include:

- Student Government and honorary fraternity groups at USF are seeking 15,000 signatures on a petition for local legislators, as well as spearheading a letter writing campaign.

- Student Government at FSU is sponsoring a campaign to write legislators, particularly in opposition to increased tuition.

Student Government at FIU has expressed to students the need to write legislators, especially the members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

SGA Elections April 12, 13, 14

Student Government Spring Elections for Presiding Board; Chairperson, Associate Chairperson, Comptroller, Consularie and Scribe will be April 12, 13 and 14.

Senate seats are available in all schools. Petitions must be turned in by Friday April 2. Petitions may be picked up in the Student Government office, UH 310. Election guidelines are also available there. For any other

information concerning the elections contact Errol Clark, Elections Commissioner.

As of press time there were seven potential officers who have filed petitions. These have to be approved by the Elections Committee.

The major seat, Chairperson, is being sought by incumbent Jose Eiriz, 24, and Allan Sakowitz, 18. Eiriz has been active in Student Government for

one year at FIU. Sakowitz has just completed his second quarter.

Basic responsibilities of the Chair include presiding over Senate meetings and representing the student body on the state level as well as locally. He is also the Chief Executive Officer of the Student Government.

Student Government handles a budget of approximately \$700,000.

Votes will be cast in the Forum of the UH building. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Poll sitters are needed for the three days. If you are interested in either manning the polls or being on the Elections Committee go to the Student Government Office or call 552-2121.

Next week the Good Times will print a special election section to review the candidates and the issues.

Jennifer Greene to Give Recital

The Music Department will present Jennifer Greene in a clarinet recital at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 7 in UH 140.

The program includes works by Osborne, Saens, Stamitz, Weber and Williams.

The recital is open and free to the public. Call 552-2895 for further information.

Music Student Gets Harvard Scholarship

LEONARD LANG
Editor

Comparing his temperament to that of Chopin, Joseph Dillon Ford balks at performing to large crowds. Instead the 23 year old piano player prefers the salon setting with only a few friends.

On March 15 Ford was accepted for an AM program at Harbard in Musicology. He will be leaving FIU around mid-September with a grant in aid package covering full tuition plus a stipend of \$1,080. The total package is around \$7,000.

For Ford, "It's just a place to go."

Sometimes torn between "practicality and creative insanity," Ford feels that his training prior to coming to FIU was "more than adequate." He received his preliminary training at the Miami Conservatory, Georgia Southwestern College and Miami Dade Community College where he got his AA in July 1972.

He has obtained a BFA in applied Music at FIU and was taught by Rossie Andrews, Jane



JOSEPH DILLON FORD

Leonard Lang photo

For Ford this is an opportunity to do some serious study. In his last two years at FIU Ford has held on to a 4 GPA, named in the upcoming Who's Who of Students in American Universities, speaks French, Italian and German.

Pyle, Judith Larson, Richard Suarez, and Sharon Obata, the latter two at FIU. His principal instructors at FIU is Dr. Violet Vagramian.

Dr. Bagramian was impressed that an FIU graduate was able to meet the competition of an established school.

Search Screen Committee Almost Through First Round

The Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee has nearly completed the first round of screening candidates for the position of President of Florida International University. Of the 284 applications and nominations received, about 60 candidates

will be included in the second round of screening. The committee schedule calls for the presentation of the names of 6-10 finalists to the Regents Selection Committee about May 1. The Regents intend to appoint the next President of Florida International University by early

summer in ample time before the next academic year.

Dean Ricardo Arias, chairperson of the Committee, noted that the Committee was impressed by the number of qualified persons who applied or were nominated.

CSEF Membership Has Reached 230

Membership in the Career Service Employees Federation (CSEF) at FIU has reached 230 as the major membership drive continues until Friday.

CSEF is working towards becoming the collective bargaining agent for career service employees in the State University System. It now has active chapters on the nine university campuses across the state.

Campus Ministry Moving

A resolution approving Campus Ministry's move from PC220 to UH312 has been passed by the Student Government Association. The vote was 11 yes, 8 no, with 2 abstentions.

UH312 will give Campus Ministry larger quarters than they have at present. The room will be partitioned into smaller rooms, encouraging more denominations to send representatives to FIU. This location is also easier to find and in closer proximity to student activities.

UH312 is located on the third floor of University House next door to the Student Government Office. According to a survey done by a member of the Student Life and Environment Committee, the room is presently little used. This room was chosen for the new location, because all the other rooms on the third floor of University House have already been allocated for other uses.

Senators voting against the move felt that putting a religious organization next door to a government organization was a violation of the separation of church and state. They also thought that there was no need for Campus Ministry to expand, as commuter students can be served by their neighborhood ministers.

Students Present 'Night in Caribbean'

The United Black Students Association and the Student Government Association of F.I.U. presents "A Night in the Caribbean," live entertainment and dinners will be on sale on the night of the dance. Time: 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Place: UH 211.

The Florida Public Employee Collective Bargaining Law allows public employees to organize for purposes of bargaining collectively with their employer and to be covered by a collective bargaining agent. According to the law, when CSEF receives signed authorization cards from 30 percent of all employees in a proposed bargaining unit, it can file a petition asking for certification as a bargaining agent.

Four fulltime staff members are working toward CSEF's immediate goal of collecting approximately 5,000 authorization cards. Filling out an authorization card doesn't make the person a member or enable him to vote.

Woman Wins Fish Tourney

Mrs. Paulette Bell of Fort Lauderdale was the grand prize winner of the First Annual FIU Fishing Tournament held at Remuda Ranch March 19-21 for the benefit of the School of Education Scholarshi Fund. She won a 12-foot catamaran.

The grand prize was based on the total number of prizes won by entrants. Ms. Bell won a total of five, followed by Dave Roberts of Miami, who captured the largest fish, a 17½ pound jewfish. He also caught the largest snook, a 12½ pounder. A total of 20 fishermen participated in the tourney.

Dr. Charles Divita, CE&SP, placed third in the redfish category, which was won by Del Kieffner, music supervisor for the Orange County (Orlando) school system. Henry Kassner, husband of Teddy Kassner, Library, placed second in the trout category.

Nearly \$3,000 in prizes were awarded, according to Bob Testa, Asst. Prof., Music Ed., who conducted the event along with the Department of Development. Twelve local boating and tackle firms contributed the prizes.

Prof. Testa said the second annual tournament will be held Dec. 10-12, 1976 at the same site, Remuda Ranch, near Naples.

Crosby Expresses Dismay Over Fund Cut of North Miami Campus



Dr. Crosby

FIU Interim President, Harold Crosby addressed a North Miami Gathering March 19, expressing his dismay at the proposed cuts for the North Miami Campus. Crosby said, "I cannot emphasize too strongly

my concern and dismay over this action. It comes at a time when the morale of the university communities is already at an all-time low. I do not see when the revenue projections given to us from state sources are showing

an improvement of 4 to 8 percent the Senate Ways and Means Committee can propose to reduce the State University System budget by some \$20-\$26 million. Combined with this reduction is no recognition of inflation, loss of

support per student by 21 percent in real dollars in the last three years and an increase in demand for education in the Urban areas such as ours.

Such cuts are against reason and logic. I ask for your help to

show the members of our senate that you as citizens support education and will not tolerate a funding level that would kill higher education in Florida. Please contact members of the Senate and urge that they reconsider the action of the Senate Ways and Means Committee and provide adequate funding for our existing universities and special funding for the North Miami Campus so that a physical plant of over 6 million dollars will not go idle for several years.

FIU Coming Closer to Being a Sports Power

J.M. GREENBERG
Editorial

In case you hadn't noticed, FIU sports have been taking giant steps toward national recognition.

The reality of FIU as a major power in Florida, and throughout the southeast, comes closer with each passing moment.

The baseball team, under head coach Tom Wonderling just finished the First Annual Sunblazers Twin Classic. Competition in the tourney consisted of: East Stroudsburg State, Lafayette College, Hartwick College, Wagner College, and Classboro State College.

Trenton State, Southern Illinois University, University of Connecticut, Bowling Green,

Wisconsin State, and University of New Hampshire were also on the schedule.

During the twin tournaments, the Sunblazers came out with a 10-2 record, going 4-2 in the first tournament for the runner-up spot, and finishing 6-0 in the second tournament, nailing down first place.

They demonstrated good offense, defense, and depth in the tournament, and are possessors of an excellent 18-5 record. (It was predicted in this column four weeks ago the Sunblazer baseball team would win 75 percent of its games. Looks good so far).

The lacrosse club fighting all season and on the verge of a winning season. Besides representing FIU throughout the state of Florida all season long,

the club has played teams from Louisiana State University, and Notre Dame, winning the former and losing the latter.

The club also played home team to the Australian National Lacrosse Club yesterday. The Aussies are touring the United States and played a team of all-stars from the South Florida Lacrosse League.

Special mention should be made concerning the Wrestling Team. Members who participated in the NCAA Division II Wrestling championships. Ozell Bemby, Billy Welsh, and Larry Wright all finished seventh, in

their respective weight divisions, and should be commended for the efforts.

Another athlete who deserves recognition is Maureen Medwick, a member of the FIU women's golf team, who finished fourth in the Rollins Invitational Golf Tournament in Tampa.

To sum up the situation, sports are booming at FIU, and the future looks bright. The proposed coliseum is still in the talking stage, but in conjunction with the actual everyday occurrences in the athletic department, up is the direction we are heading.

Editorial

Students - No Voice

FACT: Teachers and professional employees are now union represented.

FACT: Career Service Employees are getting together a union.

FACT: Student tuition is going up and students have no recourse.

It appears that everybody is making the decisions that will affect the students, except the students.

When the Tallahassee lawmakers decide that there is no money to fund graduates, the students can only bemoan their losses. Their options—get a job or go elsewhere for class.

When a good teacher is taken away from his duties, due to a departmental shift, the student must settle for whomever they give him.

All this is costing the average student more than \$2,000 a year. Some persons are beginning to think it's not worth it.

The bookstore keeps raising their prices, we can't force them down.

The library stacks are thinning and the fines are outrageous. If you don't pay the school they disavow any knowledge of your presence here, and you don't get your grades. Everything is going against the students, yet we are the reason the colleges exist.

Student leaders see faculty unionization as a threat to their influence. Students are therefore increasing organizational activities.

As an effort to get a voice in the collective bargaining process a bill was introduced last year which would give a student a seat at the bargaining table, but would not allow a student to vote on the negotiated contract.

Senator Bob Saunders doesn't like the idea but State Representative Sid Martin favors it. Martin said, "I think a student

representative should be there so he can tell it like it is.

State Representative Bill Andrews, while opposing representation, said he might favor the student union which could bargain for student rights if the method of selecting a single student representative could be established.

The handwriting is on the wall for a student union. If not a formal organization it will be a representative body for collective bargaining. Hopefully the students presence at the bargaining table will keep the faculty in line.

The Student Government Presidents throughout the State University System are already working on that one. In an effort to curb that action, the BOR is

considering a plan to have a non-voting student sit in on the meetings to voice student concerns.

What it boils down to, is a need now for students to get together to see that teachers give the service we are paying for, and keep our costs down. This is a helpless situation not being able to influence the big men in Tallahassee. We are at their mercy and must abide to every decision regardless of what we feel. So the Good Times goes on record to say—Tallahassee you've got our money. Our educational future, and the future of this country is in your hands. Show some concern for us, or we won't vote for you next election.

Letters

Dear Editor:

In South Dade lives a young girl who is severely brain injured. Members of the community help her family give her a program of exercises and patterning to help her brain re-learn how to control her body.

This patterning, which must be done every day of the week, requires three people. More

teams of workers are needed, especially in the afternoons and during the coming summer months.

Any readers of the Good Times who think they have time to help this little child should contact Rose Martinez at 233-6710.

Sincerely,

Maryann L. Judge

Kopenhaver Chapter President of Journalism Honor Society

LILLIAN LODGE KOPENHAVER, Coordinator, Student Activities, was elected President of the Greater Miami Professional Chapter of the Society for Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi. She is the first educator member and the first woman to be elected to that post in the group's 30-year history. She is also serving as President of the National Council of College Publications Advisers through 1977.



KOPENHAVER

Legal Problems Solved Melvin Cohen Satire

Dear attorney, In a recent court case a woman claimed to have been 'graped'. Is this a typo or is there a legal meaning to this? Dear student, The word 'raped' applies when a single man is involved. The word 'graped' applies when there is a bunch of them.

Dear Attorney, Due to getting a low grade, I was involved in an accident which caused me to lose the lower part of both my legs. Do I have a cause of action?

Dear student, I regret to inform you that you do not have a leg to stand on.

Dear Attorney, In a recent argument I informed my Instructor that he was not fit to sleep with the pigs. Now he is suing me, why? Dear student, Your instructor informed me that your statement was false. He claims that he is fit to sleep with the pigs.

Dear Attorney, My uncle who works for a large coal company promised to pay my school fees. Now he refuses. Do I have to take him to law?

Dear Student, You cannot: a 'minor' can always void a contract. Dear Attorney, A distant relative that is a barber recently removed my son from his will. Shall I contest this?

Dear student, No. Your barber obviously had a will to cut your 'HEIR.'

Dear attorney, My lover, a first violin player in the orchestra, was accused of infidelity by her husband. Can I subpoena the evidence?

Dear Student, I regret not, as it was "a hair on her G string" that found you out.

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UFF Bargaining Agent Develops Proposal Draft

GREG MEYERS
News Editor

The United Faculty of Florida (UFF), the newly elected but not yet approved collective bargaining agent for the faculty and professional employees of Florida, has drawn up a working draft of proposals they seek to have enacted.

Titled 'Working Draft 11' and composed before the election, the proposal incorporates suggestions from many employees in The State University System (SUS). It will be revised at a State-wide meeting in Orlando March 24-25.

The draft calls for minimum initial salaries for those on more than a nine-month contract of up to \$35,000 plus. An instructor with three years of service should receive, according to UFF, \$13,483 annually. A professor with three years in service should receive \$29,825 annually. Professors with six years are to be paid \$35,520 for a year's work.

Along with the proposed increases in their salaries, (a professor at FIU currently earns \$21,378 a year), there is mention of many proposed fringe benefits.

Under Article XI of the draft, labeled Compensated Leave, it states members of the

bargaining unit may utilize the sabbatical leave clause. Sabbatical leaves may be for no longer than eight quarters at a time. Members, under this article, will also be fully compensated for a minimum of three national, regional or state professional meetings per calendar year, at the discretion of the member.

Article XII, titled Uncompensated Leave, states that members of the bargaining unit may take leave without salary for a period of up to three years for any purpose and the Board or its designated representative may extend leave beyond three years. When the member returns, the job, at the same position with at least the same salary which would have been attained under employment during that period of time, is to be there waiting.

Among other clauses under

Article XIII, Benefits for all Members; tuition for any member and their families attending any state university in Florida shall be waived. The Board shall seek reciprocal agreements with other institutions. Members shall be provided with complimentary automobile parking spaces convenient to the building in which they conduct the majority of their work.

The draft calls for further improvements in a number of areas, including vocations, relocation expenses, retirement, insurance, adjustment fund, office space, and so on.

Although the proposals set forth in this working draft are tentative, subject to many revisions before any actual bargaining begins, it does reflect the sentiment of a good deal of the faculty and professional employees in Florida.

Faculty Loss Analyzed

An analysis of faculty losses by institution which would result from approval of the Subcommittee recommendation:

	1976-77 REQUEST BUDGET		
	Total I&R Faculty 1975-76	Total Faculty Loss	Percent of Total Univ. Faculty
UF	1,077.17	108.73	10.09
FSU	864.82	89.66	10.37
FAMU	230.86	18.00	7.80
USE	754.81	64.05	8.48
FAU	273.37	31.56	11.55
UWF	205.15	22.62	11.03
FTU	308.11	32.16	10.44
FTU	344.71	32.39	9.40
UNF	178.10	14.28	8.02
	4,237.10	413.47	9.76

BOR Bill Supported

The Legislative Policy Committee of the Board of Regents voted on March 1 in Pensacola to support the House Bill (No. 1483) that would place a student at the collective bargaining table with the right to comment without vote.

The position was recommended by BOR staff and supported by Chancellor York. The SUS Council of Student Body Presidents had previously recommended passage of the bill.



CAPITOL BUILDING—OLD AND NEW

Leonard Lang photo

Capitol to be Built by Fall

Despite top State officials bemoaning the budget situation of the State University system, money pours into Tallahassee for completion of their \$42 million Capitol building.

The 22 story building should be ready for this fall's organizational session according to Cliff Hammer, construction superintendent.

Senate Rules Chairman Lew Brantley (D., Jacksonville) and House Majority Leader Dick Clark (D., Miami) exploded last fall over endless delays in construction of the project following the discovery of faulty concrete pilings and mistakes in construction of the elevator shaft.

Now they are pleased with the progress to get the building completed quickly and properly. Brantley said there seems to be a greater commitment to the building of the job than ever before.

Clark noticed a marked difference in the job and praised

Department of General Services officials and the J.A. Jones Construction Co. for "a changed attitude by everybody."

The first phase of the construction which includes 88 percent of the work and legislative offices and chambers, is to be completed in October

with the other two phases being completed early next year.

An expeditor, Nathan Nadler, said many of the problems were caused by the phased construction approach, under which portions of the building began before designs and plans for the overall project had been completed.

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Contact the Career Planning and Placement Department, U.H. 330,
552-2436, for dates of interviews and interview registration materials.

Comment

Askew's Budget Ignores Education

GREG MEYERS
News Editor

Many feel that Governor Askew's budget requests show only little concern for education, especially higher education.

The Governor made a public announcement Monday, March 22, that the Education Department had requested of the State a \$355 million increase to their annual budget. Askew reported that in order for the State to meet these increases it would have to pass on to the people of Florida rather steep tax increases. He suggested it would require; a one-cent increase in the gas tax, a 50 percent increase in the 17 cents a pack cigaret tax, a \$1.89-\$7.52 a gallon liquor tax and a boost in auto-tag prices from the average of \$22 to \$33.

Increases of that magnitude might tend to make the average college student feel guilty about attending school, and a little less liked in some circles.

Ralph Turlington, Education Commissioner, expressed concern over Askew's report. According to Turlington, Askew had his figures all wrong.

The request of the Education Department was for \$144.2 million above last year's budget. That is the figure the Education Department arrived at in order for the educational system to remain at its present capabilities, a "standstill budget".

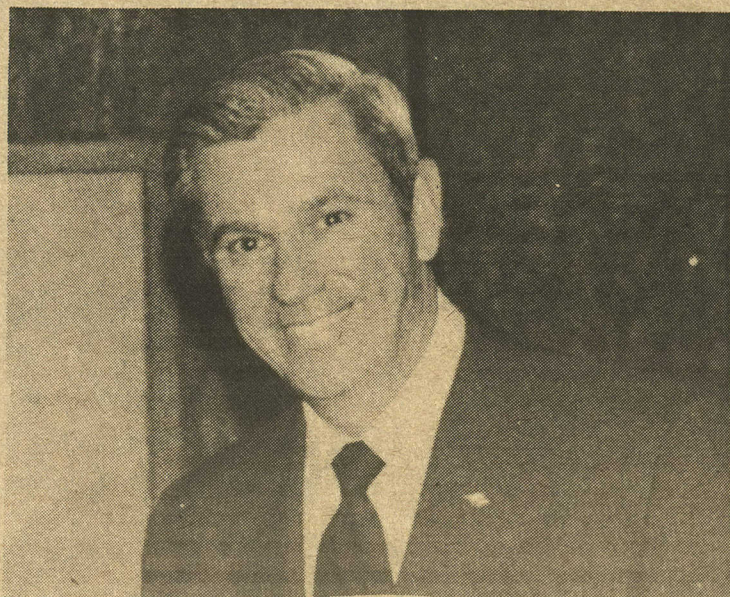
Turlington suggests that school needs can be met by raising cigaret and beverage taxes less than the amounts by which the prices of the products

increased since the taxes were last boosted. These increases, he feels, would be modest. That is a far cry from what he had to say of Askew's figures which make "the need for tax increase look horrendous."

Askew, in the meanwhile, found it reasonable to request \$50,000 to finance Florida promotional trips to Europe and Latin

America, and \$200,000 to fly himself around the country to, of course, promote Florida.

The request of \$50,000 was turned down by the Ways and Means Subcommittee, but the \$200,000 request went through by the same subcommittee that made major reduction recommendations to reduce the general appropriations for the SUS.



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Entertainment

Ivan Kivitt Calling For Actors

Ivan Kivitt, director, is casting for the three plays which comprise the fourth annual Shakespeare-by-the-Sea plus a western in keeping with America's Bicentennial—sponsored by the Miami Beach

Tourist Development Authority. Actors, whose styles range from Shakespearian to western, are invited to casting calls April 2-4 and 9-11, at the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, 235 Alcazar, Coral Gables.

The plays to be presented this summer will be Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Hamlet"; and "The Wild West," an old-fashioned melodrama complete with outlaws, Indians, medicine men, and cancan dancers.

Performances will be given Tuesdays and Saturdays, June 26 through Sept. 4, outdoors at the North Shore Community Center.

The three weekends of castings will be held Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 4:30 p.m. For further information, contact Kivitt at 445-8331.

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The Coconut Grove Playhouse

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SPORTS

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10 in a Row

Baseball Team Striving
for National Recognition

Riding the crest of a 10 game winning streak, the FIU baseball team expects to be ranked in the top 10 nationally.

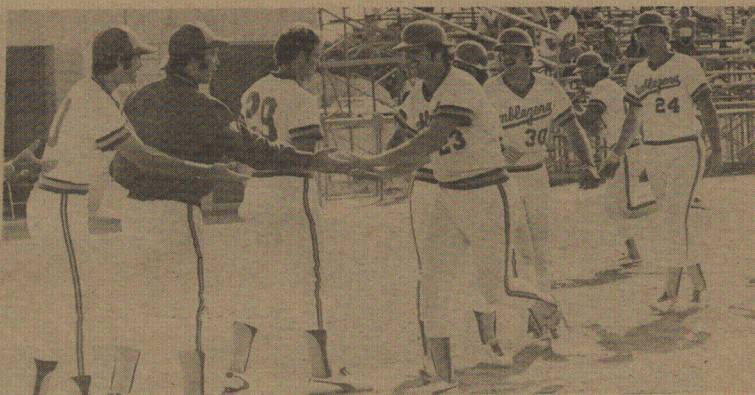
The team, which is 18-5 overall has just finished with the Sunblazers Twin Classic, winning the top spot in the second half, and coming in second in the first half.

Head Coach Tom Wonderling was pleased with the results of the tournament, and the season in general. Wonderling said, "It was a great tournament. We got quite a bit of publicity, especially up north. The teams were very impressed with our facility, and we expect to get bigger name schools in the future."

Wonderling continued, "The pitching has been going very well, we've been getting good defense, and outstanding hitting. More than that, though, I'm very proud of the team. We've worked very hard. We're really pulling together as a unit and I'm impressed with the positive outlook we project."

The Sunblazers have been burning the opposition, in the last 10 games especially. During that time span the Sunblazers have given 17 runs while scoring 79.

The Blazers have been hot at the bat, with Bob Decicco, Joe Sneed, Bob Aikens, and Nelson Rodriguez leading the team.



Leonard Lang photo

BOB AIKENS GETS CONGRATULATIONS AFTER HOME RUN

They are batting .420, .417, .393 and .390, respectively.

Rodriguez, a senior from Tampa, also leads the team with 5 home-runs, doubles with 10, and 27 runs batted in.

Pitching leaders for the Sunblazers are Alan Huntz, a 20 year old junior from Garfield Heights, Ohio. Huntz' record is 4-9, giving up just 29 hits and 13 runs in the 39 innings he's worked. His

earned run average for the year is a very low 1.38.

Other pitching leaders for the Sunblazers are Mark May, whose record is 6-1 for the year, and Brant Morgan, 3-1 for the year.

The real secret of the 'Blazers success this year has been their phenomenal success at the plate. The 'Blazers have scored 177 runs, crashed 224 hits and have an unbelievable .325 team batting

average over the 23 games played so far this year.

The Sunblazers have an important road trip coming up this week, with games against the University of Miami, Biscayne College, and Florida Southern, National Champion in Division II for four of the last six years.

Tennis Teams Boost Records

Andy Kroungold
Assistant Sports Editor

The women's tennis team added one more victory to its record with a victory over Miami-Dade Downtown by the score of 6-3. Their other victory came by a forfeit from Boca.

In the victory against Dade Downtown the first player lost. The number two player forfeited because of injury. Mary Herrera also lost. Nancy Blair, Zinda Ratiner and Becky Hall all won their single matches. In the doubles the Sunblazers took all three matches.

According to P.J. Bale, "I was

extremely happy with the win over Dade Downtown last Tuesday, not only for myself but for all the girls since this was their first true win other than the win by default over the college of Boca Raton last month."

The women's team was stopped by Broward Central. Bale said, "The Broward team was very strong."

The women's teams played well but Broward was much more experienced and has been playing together longer than the Sunblazers.

"The reason we were successful was that this was our first match played on our home courts, and that the girls were psyched for this match." The women played very well against the team from Broward except that the Sunblazers put out 100 percent whereas the other team put out 105 percent.

The men's tennis team posted a 4-1 record beating Tampa, Palm Beach, Trinity and losing to Princeton. Fleming, head tennis coach, said he was upset with the loss to Princeton.

Two of the team's toughest matches are coming up. The matches are against Florida and Miami. The first time the Sunblazers met Miami they lost 7-2. Fleming feels that playing on our home courts, which are a lot slower than Miami's, the team should show up better this time, knowing how the courts play, and without the pressures from the media. Three other matches which the team plays are against Flagler, South Florida and Florida Tech. When the team played South Florida they lost and this time the team feels they will win.

The men's tennis team is well

balanced with Temple 12-9, Cee 13-8, Elchiner 14-5 and Merrio 11-8. The team doubles are well balanced also with Cee and Temple with a record of 12-6 and Merrio and Watson which is the second doubles team with a record of 12-4.

The NCAA will start May 19-23. "It will be hard to keep the team in peaked condition," Fleming said.

The team's next match will be Wed. at Dade South at 2 p.m. The next match will be Thursday at home against Brown.

Intramural
Outlook

JUDO—Hector Estevez earned first place honors in the 205 lb. weight class in the Eastern Collegiate Judo Championship at the U.S. Naval Academy last week. Nick Price finished second in the 165 lb. weight class.

This is the second year in a row that FIU has had their Judo Club represented with national contenders. Over 80 colleges and universities and over 300 contestants participated in the Eastern Collegiate.

Anyone interested in joining the Judo Club can call Nick Price at 621-5394.

WEIGHTLIFTING—Mark Gonzalez will be representing the FIU Weightlifting Club at the National Collegiate Power-Life Meet at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Mark is presently ranked 10th in the country in his weight class. The meet is scheduled for the last week in April.

Anyone interested in FIU Weightlifting Club can call Mark at 821-2605.

PING-PONG—Mohammad Qasim Soorty defeated Robert A. Mastromarino to win the Winter Quarter Intramural Ping-Pong Championship.

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