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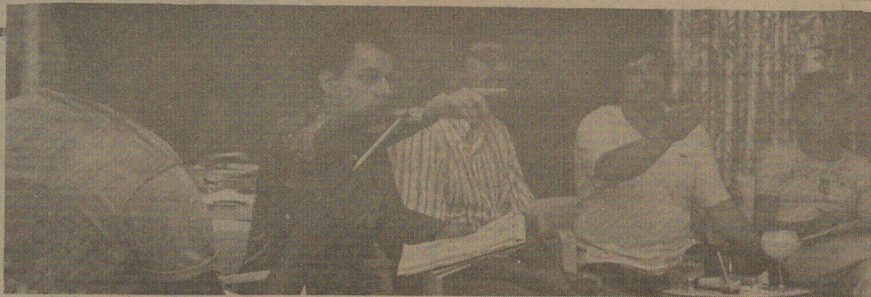
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AD HOC COMMITTEE
DEBATING HEALTH
SPECIFICATIONS

Leonard Lang, photo

Calls for sound accountable medical service

Health report given to Crosby

LEONARD LANG
Editor-in-Chief

A comprehensive nine page report outlining the specifications on Health Services for 1976-1977 was submitted to Interim President Harold Crosby Monday.

The report was prepared by a special seven member Student Government Ad Hoc Committee with assistance from the School of Health and Social Services. Its major concern is making sure that future health care services provide sound accountable means for delivery of medical services.

In the SGA Alternative Proposal the goal is to provide preventive, screening, counseling, diagnostic and medical treatment programs.

Physical assessment, examinations including diabetic screening, blood pressure and cardiac evaluation, cancer screening, tuberculosis and obesity testing are also provided for in the report.

In the new specifications a special SGA University Health Services Committee has been established to review annually the performance of the Health Services contract.

The SGA feels it is necessary to have a continuous and viable evaluation provided and received by University students, faculty and staff for continued improvement of health service programming at FIU.

SGA, Student Services and the School of Health and Social Services, along with community agencies, can provide direction in the evaluation processes.

The specifications report claims that "A continuous on-going evaluation process to insure quality control of the delivery of health services is essential to maintenance and improvement of health services."

SGA's governance unit shall be composed of representatives from the University at large to be determined by the SGA.

The SGA committee is confident that their specifications insure the development of realistic relationships between health services needed and

health services delivered.

According to the report "the proposed health service programming plan is feasible and can be provided under the existing financial arrangements. No additional fiscal allocation will be necessary."

The major concern now is whether there is enough time to get the bids out. The Activities and Service (A&S) Budget is due on President Crosby's desk by June 1. The entire budget has been approved by the Senate with the exception of the Health Services line of \$70,000. and Advertising

In a meeting with Vice President of Administrative Affairs Ron Arrowsmith last

Wednesday May 19, he told the Ad Hoc Committee that after the specifications are made up they would have to be reviewed by attorneys, and himself for any legalities that the specifications may have missed. After the specifications have been polished it has to go out for bid. The bidding usually takes about 30 days. After the bidding is completed it must be evaluated and sent to the Board of Regents for consideration.

This probably can be done at the July meeting of the BOR. Arrowsmith and the committee agreed that the best approach would be to ask for a reasonable extension of the present contract with the Professional Association

so the bidding process can be completed in accordance with the law.

The tentative date for getting a new Health Services contract approved is December.

No specifications have been drawn up concerning the Health Services contract since the first draft in 1972. Since that time the Professional Association, Drs. Leonard Askowitz and Alvin Freund have had the contract and it was never put out for rebid.

Now that FIU has more than doubled in population, community doctors have expressed interest in getting the contract to become affiliated with the University.

Other groups want to see a new contract bid also. The Black Employees Association has requested that a new bid include diatetic and genetic counseling, annual hypertension screening and sickle cell testing.

The big question now is whether the SGA can get the present contract extended. If they can get a three month extension there will be enough time to send out new specifications for bidding and get a new contract approved.

There will be a meeting Thursday, May 27, with Arrowsmith to review the proposal and hash out problems that may occur.

'Senate action on budget should not be allowed to stand' - Crosby

EUGENIA EDELSTEIN
Staff Writer

"Florida International University will be seriously impeded if the Senate's reduction of \$11.7 million is allowed to stand," Interim President Harold B. Crosby stated at a press conference May 2. "This cut in funding would be of greatest consequence for FIU and all higher education."

Governor Reubin Askew recommended an appropriations bill of \$191.2 million; the House proposed \$192.7 million and the Senate \$181.7 million. A House-Senate conference committee will meet this week to try to iron out the differences.

"The Senate Appropriation's Bill will put in great doubt the opening of the North Miami Campus," said Crosby. "I cannot emphasize strongly enough the urgency of the situation."

"We were told this morning that we were authorized to open the North Miami Campus in January, 1977 as scheduled, but we need more than \$800,000 to allow for the bare minimum expenses, and without them we cannot open."

"We need the North Campus, and we are aware of the very substantial enthusiasm existing

in the community, but we need the funds on at least a minimum, supportable, sound basis," he explained. "We would not want a campus with the amount of money the Senate is willing to supply."

A total of \$8 million has been authorized for the building of the North Miami Campus; \$1.5 million has already been invested in planning and \$5 million in the physical facilities.

"We already have the responsibility to take care of the physical facilities of the campus, and new responsibilities for maintenance will be coming up," he said. "We have a sizable investment in the North Miami Campus. It seems silly to continue investing without seeing returns."

President Crosby emphasized that FIU would continue to keep the Senate Ways and Means Committee aware that the opening of the North Campus depended on them.

In a statement issued to university presidents May 18, Chancellor E. T. York estimated the potential allocation of the Senate Appropriation could mean the loss of 25 faculty positions at Florida International University. Other possible consequences to the university are:

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—Further deterioration of services to students, faculty, and staff.

—And the continuing loss of valuable, talented faculty and staff to higher paying positions at other institutions of higher education and in private industry and professions.

President Crosby recognized the need for economy in a year when the state is still pulling out of a serious recession, but he believes the Senate's action goes far beyond this point and threatens irreparable harm, not only to FIU, but to the entire State University System.

State general revenue funds are expected to increase by some \$200 million next year.

"Considering the availability of tax money, we did not expect this to happen," he said.

Crosby believes the South Florida community wants the best quality education that the state can afford.

"It is evident that demands are broadening in this society. We must also consider the needs of elderly people in this state to have access to learning resources," he said.

"Even though it is less visible now, there is in the legislature a very strong anti-higher learning feeling," he said. "This the most fundamental problem that we have to worry about in this situation."

The Senate's action should not be allowed to stand, emphasized President Crosby, who is hoping that adequate funding will be restored during the House-Senate Conference Committee meeting on the Appropriation's Bill.

Board of Regents Chairman Marshall Criser recently stated he does not believe that the people of Florida will sit idly and witness the destruction of their educational system. President Crosby shares this faith in the support of the citizens of this state and urges them to make their feelings known to state legislators.

Lack of communication blamed

Book exchange unsuccessful

LYNNE KAVA
Staff Writer

A book exchange service, provided by SGA, has not had much success due to a lack of communication.

This problem causes the service to be of little value to FIU's students, according to SGA Chairperson, Jose Eiriz.

Last Nov. 12, 1975 SGA passed a resolution establishing a poster board in FIU's bookstore for students to buy and sell books among themselves. Students are able to list on the poster board

their name, telephone number and the book(s) they either want to sell or buy.

Before placement of the poster board, the bookstore was the only way students could sell their course books no longer needed, usually at one-half purchase price.

To inform students of the idea, SGA placed an advertisement in the "Good Times" for a month and put an information poster on the UH bulletin board.

These communication efforts have not been successful. Only a

few students have become aware of the poster board and taken advantage of its use.

"SGA needs verbal communication to bring the idea to students," Eiriz said.

This "verbal communication" will be implemented by interjecting an article in the "Blue Bulletin" and "The Ivory Tower," both in-house publications. The article will alert faculty about the poster boards and ask them to announce the information during class to students.

UFF elects chapter president

LYNNE KAVA
Staff Writer

Assistant Professor Toby Berk was voted United Faculty of Florida's president for FIU last Thursday, May 13.

Berk believes that one of the important goals of UFF, the collective bargaining agent for faculty members, is to increase its membership.

FIU's faculty membership in UFF has doubled since the organization came into existence about a year ago, raising the total to approximately one-third of the faculty.

"Joining UFF enables teachers to have a voice in its policies and provides moral support to its cause," Berk said. "Increased membership gives it more strength to negotiate a better contract for teachers."

UFF is affiliated with both the Federal Education Association-United, a state organization, and the American Federation of Teachers which is an appendage of AFL-CIO, a national organization. These connections afford strong backing for aid and assistance.

Additional support comes from a political arm, a branch created by UFF for generating funds from voluntary contributions. UFF's bargaining team

SGA attempting to allocate funds

SGA's Presiding Board is attempting to allocate additional funds to the Public Advertisement Department for the 1976 fiscal year, alleviating some of FIU's communications problems.

SGA's Activities and Services Hearing Board, responsible for evaluating proposals from each SGA department, submitted \$7,000 for public advertisement to the Senate and received approval.

The Presiding Council, SGA's executive branch, vetoed the amount and asked for \$10,000.

"Increased funding for public advertisement will be to help FIU see the realization of a video-tape communication system, now in a beginning phase," said SGA's Chairperson Jose Eiriz.

Also a school radio-broadcast system is being investigated for the future.

will have its third formal meeting with the Board of Regents, June 1.

After that date they plan to

Bill goes to senate for student appointee

LEONARD LANG
Editor-in-Chief

House Bill 395, calling for one full time student in good standing to be on the Board of Regents with voting privileges, has passed the House and now goes before the State Senate. The vote, taken last Thursday, May 20, was 65-37 in favor of the bill.

The House version is different from the original Senate version of the bill. The original bill provided for two students to serve five year terms.

The student to serve on the board will be chosen by the governor. However, according to Hendrix Chandler, cooperate secretary of the BOR, Governor

meet regularly three times a week until a contract is agreed upon. Meetings are expected to be conducted through the fall.

Reubin Askew is likely to veto the bill. If he does, it will take a two-thirds vote in the Senate to override the veto.

Dempsey Barron, president of the Senate, and Jack Gordon, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, are the leading proponents of the bill. It is expected that they will bring the bill to the floor in the early part of next week. There are only two weeks left in the current legislative session, which recesses June 4.

The bill needs a bare majority to win in the 40 member Senate. Senator Gordon said he would be willing to take the House version if the House bill prevails.

5,400 students enroll for Summer Quarter

Early enrollment for the 1976 summer quarter is almost identical to that of last year, with 5,400 students already signed up for summer studies.

Enhancing the registration process was the university's first four-quarter schedule of classes. This initial listing of tentative course offerings for the full academic year beginning with summer allows students an opportunity to plan fall, winter and spring schedules while enrolling for summer.

While some of the courses

may be altered later due to demand or lack of resources, most will be offered at the times and on the dates listed.

Students who will be new to the university in the fall will have the entire summer to study the schedule and plan academic programs for discussion with advisors.

Change day for summer quarter will be June 18 from 1-7 p.m., with students picking up registration materials in the PC building for drop-add activities.

Physics lecture May 27

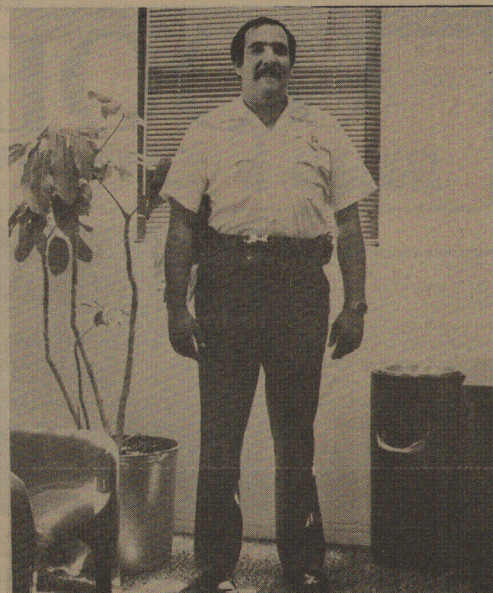
Professor Chung Wook Kim of the Johns Hopkins University will deliver a public lecture entitled "The New Subatomic Particles," Thursday, May 27.

The lecture, presented through the auspices of the Student Government Association by the F.I.U. Society of Physics Students will be aimed at a general audience.

The talk will begin at 8:30 p.m. in UH 2100. Refreshments will be served at 8:10.

Piano recital presented June 5

The Music Department will present Iris Vila in a senior piano recital at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the First United Methodist Church of South Miami, 5999 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Coral Gables. Performing works by J. S. Bach, Haydn, Chopin, Albeniz and Debussy. The public is invited and admission is free.



CAMPUS SAFETY OFFICER WEARS NEW UNIFORM

Campus security gets new uniforms

FIU's campus safety officers hope to project a stronger image with the issuance of their new uniforms.

"The uniforms should make the officers more visible on campus and is expected to deter crime," said Chief Jerry Kedrierski.

On May 14, safety officers received new uniforms consisting of pants, shirt, blazer and two jackets. The uniforms, fringe benefits for the 14 officers, will cost FIU annually approximately \$3,500.

"The new uniforms are intended to present to the public a more professional and neater image," Kedrierski said.

"The officers are a state agency on the same level as the Highway Patrol. They must have definite standards and look the part to receive the necessary respect."

FIU's safety officers are required to have at least an associate degree and graduate from a 17-week intensive training course at South East Florida Institute of Criminal Justice.

Film library contains variety of entertainment

If you want to broaden your education or just want to be entertained by a movie, the FIU Film Library is the place for you.

FIU's Film Library contains films on hundreds of subjects. Most are educational films, covering such subjects as education, management and psychology. These can be viewed free of charge by any FIU student or professor.

Approximately 600 films are in the FIU collection. These are not all educational in nature. Lucy Parsons, audio-visual librarian, explained. These include "April in Paris," "Gigi," "Raisin in the Sun," "The Cardinal," "X" and "Guys and Dolls." We also have some silent movies, and TV programs, including the debate between Edward R. Murrow and Senator Joseph McCarthy. Not to mention the pilot for "Marcus Welby, M.D."

Parsons added that "Students can view a film alone on the viewers or in the group listening room. Instructors can schedule classes to watch films here or can check them out for off-campus

use. Anyone with problems pertaining to the Film Library can speak to me during the day or to Lynn Mitchrone, the audio-visual librarian, in the evenings.

"Students can come and view anything they wish. In addition to the films, we have videotapes and audio tapes," said Parsons. The Film Library is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and from 2 to 9 p.m. Sundays. There are two student assistants on duty at all times during the week.

Additional subjects covered in the Film Library include Air Pollution, Agriculture, Alcoholic Beverages, Art, Atomic Energy, Behavior Therapy, Bioenergetics, Black Power, Business, Calculus, Chemistry, Childbirth, Children, China, Cinematography, Civil Service, Communication, Consumer Education, Mathematics, Natural Resources, Personnel Management, Occupational Therapy, Prisons, and Supervision of Employees.

Zyne to resign

Career Service Employees Federation president Alex Zyne announced last week he plans to resign effective June 2 in order to resume his pursuit of a degree. Zyne stated, "I feel that by working full-time and attending school full time, it would be detrimental to the organization to

have a figure head president, so I have decided to resign."

Zyne will remain a member of the union and has called for a general membership meeting to elect a new president. The meeting will be held in UH 316 at 5 p.m. on June 2, 1976 and all members are urged to attend.

Traveling student gives views on different school systems

RUBY GREEN
Contributor

He hasn't been at FIU for four full months and already he's thinking of moving on. He attended school primarily in England, but has also attended universities in Washington, S. Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and finally Miami.

Salim Jangha, is a 22-year-old student from England, attending FIU in the School of Arts and Sciences with a double major of political science and journalism.

His main concern in studies is the international economic and political set-up in relation to "Africa and her scattered and suffering children all over the world." He has traveled extensively in parts of the world, mainly Europe, and did research on this issue.

"I plan to stay at FIU until after I earn a masters degree in both my fields of study," Salim adds with an easy smile, "of course this is not a definite thing, should something happen to cause me to move on, I would."

In an extremely quiet and easy-going manner, Salim explained to me why he decided to go to school in the U.S. while his wife attends school in Paris.

"I think it will be of great importance to me in terms of my own development and experience. It will give me another chance to widen my knowledge in my field of study, and an opportunity to understand the American culture and customs of the different ethnic groups that form the nation."

Salim has lived in Germany, France, Italy and Spain also various other countries that appear somewhat remote to many Americans but are neighboring countries to his home of England. This serious minded young man cited some of the differences in cultures he has recognized from his travels.

'...more violence is practiced in the American schools than in the European schools.'

"As we all know people are different in many ways. The people of Europe and America differ because of their different historical development. In Europe you find people of different ideologies. For example, the Eastern side being socialist oriented in some area, and the western capitalist oriented.

"The educational system in Europe is quite different, the factor being that the United States gives more of her young some formal education than the rightist European countries. But it is obvious that the few college students in Europe are more serious in studies than the average American student.

"You can see too, that more violence is practiced in the American schools than in the European schools."

When asked to be more exact in his statement, Salim leaned forward, eager for me to understand. He cited an example at Howard University last year of a white South African who was head of the Political Science Department. "He was forced to resign through demonstrations and much opposition from students, because he was from a racist country teaching at an all black school."

Salim mentioned the bomb scares at schools throughout the nation. He paused to explain to me intently that of course there would be exceptions on both sides. "This is why I say average," he said. When I made it clear that I did understand his meaning, he went on to tell me of his ideology.

"My ideology is Nkrumalism, the most correct and suitable ideology for blacks (African

People) over the world. Nkrumalism seeks to liberate, unify and reconstruct Africa and her children all over the world under scientific socialism. Accordingly, the objectives of the African revolution are - nationalism, pan-Africanism and scientific socialism. Conscientism, the philosophical base of Nkrumalism is the most explicit theoretically and practically that suits the struggle of black people."

After finishing at FIU, Salim plans to travel again. "First of all," he says, "I would like to travel all around the Caribbean Islands and South and Central America. Then I would like to travel around Canada, Europe, Africa and Asia.

"I would like to work as a journalist and as well be doing my own research. This is because I would like to write books in the later part of my life for the future black children and others, of my own experiences.

"I would also like to have and raise some kids at the later part of my life to become more progressive, productive and contribute their potentials towards development of mankind."

Honors Concert Tuesday, June 8

The FIU Community Orchestra, under the direction of Yoshihiro Obata, will present an Honors Concert Tuesday, June 8, at 8 p.m. in VH 118.

Works of Bizet, Dvorak, Mozart and Weber will be performed.

Three outstanding FIU music students, Joan Nemeth, soprano and Jennifer Greene, clarinetist, who are graduating this year will be featured soloists.

The concert is free and open to public.



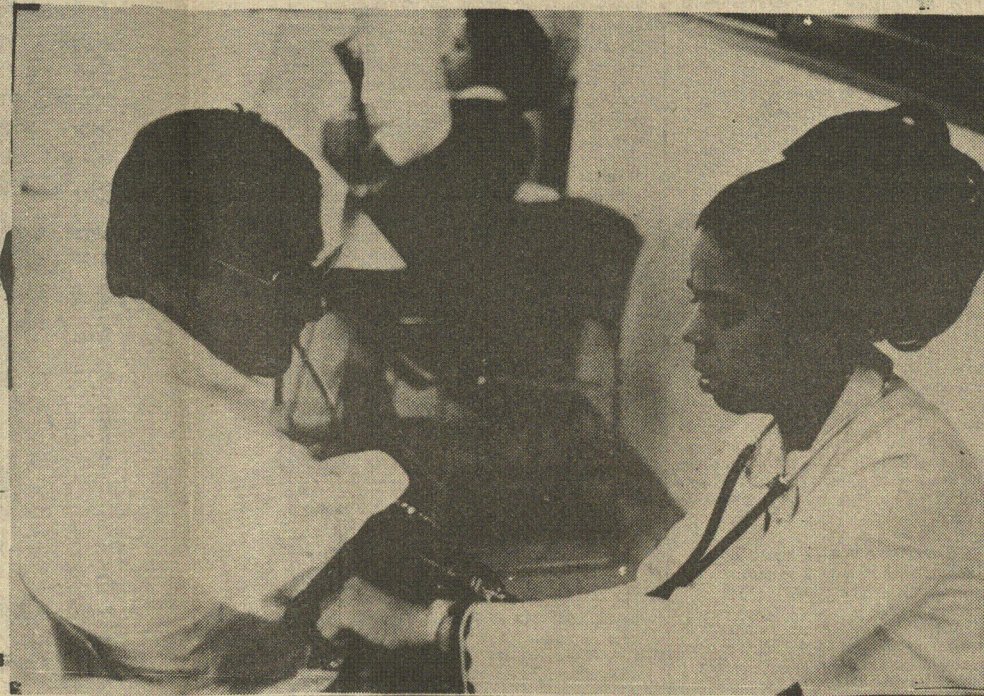
David Allen Reuben, photo

CLOWN DEMONSTRATES THE ART OF BALLOON TYING

Laughter, fun best medicine at Health Mardi Gras

Last Tuesday, May 18, was Mardi Gras time at FIU. The Student Professional Nurses Organization sponsored a program which emphasized awareness of good health by all age groups in the community.

Booths were set up and there were displays on such subjects as blood pressure, birth control, breast examination, fractures, trauma, VD and poisonous plants.



David Allen Reuben, photo

STUDENT GETS BLOOD PRESSURE TAKEN

Consumer psychology class shows how you are getting ripped off

You are probably getting ripped off every day and don't know it. How are you getting ripped? The answer to this and other matters concerning the consumer are being addressed by the Consumer Affairs Institute of the Department of Psychology.

The Institute consists of a Certificate Program, Research Program and Community Interaction Program. The institute is not totally dependent on FIU funding for its support and is a rare example of private and public universities co-sponsoring an activity of this nature. The University of Miami also supports the Institute.

A consumer psychology class is being offered during the current quarter and is part of the Certificate Program which is structured to teach consumers to become more aware of the problems consumers face in

buying and selling transactions.

The Certificate Program also is an attempt to provide business, government, industry and labor with a means of obtaining education personnel in the area of consumer affairs. The program consists of the Psychology in Consumer Affairs class as well as those in sociology, home, economics, marketing and physical sciences, bringing them all together with concern in consumer affairs.

The Research Program is being established by the institute in order to better understand consumer problems and needs, consumer business transactions, and consumer government transactions. These are only the major areas in which research is needed.

Obtaining resources to allow faculty and students to devote

time to this research is also a major institute goal.

The Community Interaction Program is designed to bring leaders from business, consumer groups, labor and education together to share points of view on consumer problems. The Consumer Affairs Council of South

Florida is an ongoing demonstration of university faculty and community representatives working together to achieve industrial objectives. This program uses the community as a workshop.

Overall, the Consumer Affairs Institute combines these three programs in an attempt to help consumers. The institute would like to see consumers treated more fairly and become educated in everyday consumer transactions so as to create a better society.

Johnny Carson gets answer from annual PCA Talent Show

BILL ASHTON
Staff Writer

One of Johnny Carson's favorite lines is "Where is the new talent coming from?" Well, one answer might be the second annual FIU Talent Night.

Talent Night, presented last Tuesday, May 18, appeared to be a success. The event drew about 200 people to the Athenaeum. Add this turnout to the fact that

there were some really talented acts.

The winning act was the Killian Singers, of Killian High School. The 18-member group sang selections from the Broadway musical "Pippin."

First runner-ups were Jules and Ossy Mechoso. The Mechosos, who are cousins sang and played guitar. Among their featured songs were "Moonshadow" and the "Boxer."

Second runner-up was

sang original compositions. Queen has performed in the UH Forum in recent months.

Talent Night was sponsored by the Professional Commerce Association and the Student Government and Cultural Committee. PCA President George Augustin acted as master of ceremonies. Carlos Santa Cruz, treasurer of the PCA, coordinated the event.

Will life, liberty etc. still be relevant?

Will "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" be relevant goals in this country's third century? Students in Jay Mendell and Lynn Tanner's Bicentennial course, Values and Technology in Modern Society, have tried to project this American dream into the future. Three of them, James Williams, Walter Pierce and Merle Telepman, will participate, with Mendell and

Tanner, in the final forum on American Issues.

The forum will be in UH 150, Friday, May 28, starting at 12:30 p.m. The series was designed to give America the opportunity to consider where we have come from in order to try to determine in what direction we should go. Topics include work, business, international relations, and social molders.

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News Capsule Spring Concert June 4

The FIU Collegiate Chorale and Community Chorus directed by Dr. Clair T. McElfresh will be giving its Spring Concert June 4, at 8 p.m. in the Athenaeum Auditorium.

The major work being performed will be the Mozart Requiem, the soloists being: Soprano—Joan Belle Nemeth, Alto—Lynn Lowe, Tenor—James H. Moore and Basses—Larry Lowe and Asa Gray Boynton. Other featured works on the program will be by the composers Johannes Brahms, William Billings, Randall Thompson and Katherine K. Davis.

There will also be a reception following the performance.

Wind ensemble June

Four FIU music students, under the guidance of Yoshihiro Obata, will present a concert of wind ensemble at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, in UH Forum.

Art Berman, Paul Boren, Angela Hernandez and Penny Page will conduct "Sound of Music" by Rodgers & Hammerstein, "Menuet" by Ravel, "My Fair Lady Selections" by F. Loewe and "Wilson Collection" by Wilson.

The concert, sponsored by the Music Department, is free to public.

Ira Sullivan quint May 27

A Jazz Symposium featuring the Ira Sullivan Quintet will be performed Thursday, May 27, at UH Forum. Two concerts and two clinics highlight the day's events.

The 12:30 p.m. concert in the UH will be followed by clinics dealing with instrumental technique and jazz improvisation. The symposium culminates with a concert at 8 p.m.

The symposium is free and open to all.

Piano, guitar concert

Piano and classical guitar students at FIU will present a concert of piano and classical guitar ensembles at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 in VH 118.

The concert is open and free to the public.

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12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Medical Technology. UH 213E
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Student Social Workers. UH 213W
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. SGA Movie "Andy Warhol's Frankenstein." UH 140
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Sailing Club. UH 150
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Music Recital. UH Forum
7:30-10 p.m. SGA Movie. UH 140

Friday May 28
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Friends of Farmworkers. UH 315
12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. United Black Students. UH 316
12:30-1:30 p.m. Student Economics Assoc. UH 210
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Bicentennial Program. UH 150
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Columbian Folk Dance Group. UH Forum
8 p.m.-10 p.m. Music Recital. UH 140

Monday May 31
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Pre-Med Society. UH 317
7:45 p.m.-10 p.m. Directory of Cuban Students. UH 315

Tuesday June 1
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Ice Skating Club. UH 317
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Hotel Sales Management Assoc. UH 213W
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Conductor's Forum. UH Forum
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Biology Club MTS. PC 348
1 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Interact Club. UH 213E
1:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Childhood Ed. Advisory. UH 210
8 p.m.-10 p.m. Music Dept. UH 140

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Opinion stronger than legislature

To The Editor

FIU may have to limit course offerings, reduce library hours and possibly lay off up to 25 instructors should the proposed budget for the State University System be passed in its present form in the state legislature.

Students already sorely pressed to schedule and get into classes in the proper sequence will be hindered even more by the present trend of the Florida legislators to reduce educational funds. Interim FIU President's Harold Crosby, in a recent press conference, warned that FIU's Interama Campus opening may have to be postponed for an additional year and a 5 per cent enrollment cut imposed for the fall 1976 term, due

to the lack of funding from Tallahassee.

The student is the individual hurt most by these reduced services. It is the student, therefore, who must speak loudest against it. Fortunately, we can effectively influence the flow of money into the university system that will prevent us from being barred from classes because of unavailability.

Charles Dudley once wrote, "Public opinion is stronger than the legislature, and nearly as strong as the Ten Commandments." By writing the legislators sitting on the Conference Committee we must let our opinion be known in order to sustain the quality of education we've received at FIU.

The committee to make the final budget decisions will meet this week and next. They must know that we are a force to be reckoned with.

You may express your opinions to the committee members in one of the following ways.

1. Send a hand written letter.
2. Send a telegram at a cost of \$3.75 for the first 15 words.
3. Send a mailgram at \$2.55 for the first 100 words.

(for both telegram and mailgram, call toll free 1-800-257-2241)

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 9. George Grosse (D. Jacksonville)

- 232 House Office Bldg. 904-488-4669
 10. James Redman (D. Plant City)
207 The Capitol 904-488-0690
 11. Bill Andrews (D. Gainesville)
232 House Office Bldg. 904-488-1170
 12. Van Poole (R. Ft. Lauderdale)
306 House Office Bldg. 904-488-1993
- The cost and time to write a letter or to send a telegram is small compared to the cost of an extra term at FIU caused by limited course offerings.
- We are an effective power as students, but can only influence this committee's decisions if they hear from us.
- Larry Brannon
Student

MEMORANDUM

TO: Harold

FROM: Reuben Asher

There is already enough money spent on education in Florida. I got thru the University system when it had less funds than now. I am therefore, as governor, vetoing this education bill and asking that university college budgets be cut even more.

Rebel

Would like matter investigated

To The Editor:

On May 14, this officer was sitting in Lot No. 2, not behind the DM lot, when I observed a 1971 or 1973 Dodge Dart. The vehicle was trying to leave the parking lot at a high rate of speed. Also he failed to stop at the stop sign.

At this time this officer followed the vehicle east on South Street to stop the vehicle to ask him to slow it down and warn him about his driving.

At approximately 12:29 p.m. this officer stopped the vehicle.

time, give me your name—I will complain about you."

At this time I advised the driver that it was his privilege to complain, but to please slow it down for the safety of all the people driving. He said another word I did not understand. I also advised him of an overdue in-The driver honked to the officer at this time. He got out of his vehicle and said, "Don't stop me, my wife just called me and is threatening suicide.

"You idiots are always

stopping people at the wrong section certificate.

All this took place in a span of one minute. This officer still has the work sheet of the day this happened. The statements Greene made in the Good Times about this officer are wrong and I would like this matter investigated. Also vehicle 68 was not improperly parked in the parking lot.

Thank you,
Officer B. Penichet

PCA gives heart felt thank you

To The Editor:

We, of the Professional Commerce Association, would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the numerous groups of people who aided in making our 2nd annual talent show of May 18 the great success that it was.

We would like in particular, to thank the Social and Cultural Committee of the Student Government Association for co-sponsoring this event, which demonstrates a genuine regard for the welfare of the student body on campus.

In conclusion, I must extend sincere appreciation to the faculty and students whose participation either as performers or members of the audience really made for a very enjoyable evening.

Sincerely yours,
George Augustin, President
Professional Commerce Association

You can get honor credit on records

To the Editor:

About eight months ago, when the new grading system was passed by the Board of Regents to be plugged into FIU, much confusion and anger stemmed from a rule which required students to earn all of their credits under the new system in order to receive any type of honors standing.

Since then, no solution was reported to the students. Curiosity motivated me to call Registration and Records and inquire about the possibility of recording an honors standing on my diploma.

They informed me that it was possible! I was surprised that I had not read of this in the Good Times or on posters around the school—so I've taken it upon myself to inform the students of the procedures involved.

If you aren't informed, a 3.5-3.749 GPA denotes an honors standing, a 3.750-3.999 GPA denotes a high honors standing, and a 4.0 GPA denotes a highest honors standing.

If you think you qualify and would like your standing recorded on your diploma, write a short memo addressed to Registration and Records and mention your situation; remember to include your major, student number, approximate GPA, and the quarter you will graduate.

If you do not graduate this quarter, then you can wait until that quarter in which you do graduate to apply. Also, if you are on the borderline, don't worry about sending your letter—Registration and Records will calculate your final GPA and make the decision to accept or reject your request.

Sincerely,
S. Michael Bowman

'I was shocked'

Nurse says \$70,000 request is an outrage

To The Editor:

I was quite shocked at the exorbitant amount of money that is being requested for the operation of student health services for the coming school year.

I strongly support Dr. Cuadrado's contention that another contract providing more services at a considerably reduced rate can and should be obtained.

According to Dean Clark's breakdown of the figures men-

tioned in the editorial of May 19-24, \$12,500 will be spent for medical supplies.

What medical supplies will the clinic use that will cost that much? What are the services provided by the clinic anyway? How many students have benefited from its services—say in the last school year?

The \$70,000 request is an outrage. I know that medical costs are rising, but this is ridiculous.

Sincerely yours,
Hildred H. Mills, R.N.

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FIU president profile - 1 CHARLES F. BONSER

This is the first in a series of personality profiles of potential FIU presidents.
Next week Dr. Glenn Olds and Stanley Ross.

Dr. Charles F. Bonser

Dr. Charles F. Bonser joined Indiana University in 1960 following a 4½ year tour as an Air Force pilot. He was named Assistant Director of the Indiana University Bureau of Business Research and served in that capacity until 1963 when, upon completion of coursework for his doctorate, he was granted a leave of absence to serve as Director of the Indiana Commission on State Tax Financing Policy (a bipartisan research commission reporting directly to the General Assembly).

As Director of the Tax Policy Commission, Dr. Bonser was responsible for a small full-time staff of research specialists and also worked extensively with independent research consultants as well as a wide variety of public-interest groups. He was responsible for all research and public policy recommendations forwarded to the General Assembly by the Tax Policy Commission, and during legislative sessions worked very closely with the members of the Legislature and in particular the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, to whom he acted as a tax and economic policy advisor.

In 1965 Dr. Bonser returned to Indiana University as Associate Director of the Bureau of Business Research and Assistant Professor of Business Administration. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1968 and to Professor in 1971. Dr. Bonser's primary responsibilities in the Bureau of Business Research involved the development and management of numerous public policy research projects. In several of these projects he participated as an author and in others he served only as project director. In addition to the research assignments, Dr. Bonser served as Editor of the *Indiana Business Review* for the School of Business and participated in the management of the national publication, *Business Horizons*. His teaching assignments during these years included the fields of urban economics, public finance, and business economics and forecasting.

In 1969 Dr. Bonser was appointed Associate Dean of the School of Business, Indiana University. In this assignment he was responsible for the administrative support of the School and also had responsibility for such diverse activities as the Bureau of Business Research, the Bureau of Personnel and Placement, the Indiana Executive Program, *Business Horizons*, and the Business School programs in the University regional campus system. Dr. Bonser served as Associate Dean of the School of Business until October 1971 when he was appointed special assistant for Public and Environmental Affairs to the President of Indiana University. In that assignment he prepared the detailed design for the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (which had been conceptualized by a University committee) and presented the proposal for the School to the Indiana Higher Education Commission. The School was approved by the Higher Education Commission in January 1972, and in April 1972, Dr. Bonser was appointed the first Dean of the School by the Indiana University Board of Trustees.

Since the establishment of the School, its programs have grown rapidly and substantially. The School now offers two baccalaureate degrees, the bachelor of science in public affairs, and the bachelor of science in criminal justice; and two associate degrees, the associate of science in public affairs, and the associate of science in criminal justice. It also offers service-certificate programs in urban affairs and environmental studies. At the graduate level the School offers a masters of public affairs, a masters of environmental sciences, and three doctoral minors in urban studies, environmental studies, and public administration. A joint PhD is now in preparation with the political science department of Indiana University.

The School of Public and Environmental Affairs was created as a systemwide school and has operating divisions at the Bloomington, Indianapolis, Gary, South Bend, and Fort Wayne campuses of the University. In the Spring of 1976, the School contained approximately 1600 majors state-wide (on the regional campuses of the University, most are part-time students) and includes some 70 faculty and senior professional staff.

The School of Public and Environmental

Affairs is actively engaged in research and public service activities. In the academic year 1975-76, the School is managing approximately \$3 million in contract research supported by several public agencies and foundations. Research conducted in the School is typically of the applied public policy—problem-solving variety.

The public service activities of the School include non-degree training programs in such diverse fields as criminal justice, environmental technology, public management, finance, and labor relations. These programs are typically directed at the state and local level, however, have been conducted on a national and even international basis. The School faculty and staff are also actively involved in providing technical assistance services to a sizeable number of state and local jurisdictions.

Dr. Bonser's personal research has covered a range of public policy interests. Among his works are a major study of business taxation, a 12 volume report on long-range higher education needs and resources, and public policy studies of the Indiana Library system, the Indiana trial court system, and highway finance. He has also authored several articles and special reports relating to public finance and local economic development.

Dr. Bonser has served as advisor to numerous agencies of state and federal government. These have included the Commission on Sales Tax and Financing Policy, the Lieutenant Governor and the Indiana Department of Commerce, the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees of the Indiana General Assembly, and the U.S. Civil Service Commission. He was a member of the Governor's Committee for forecasting state revenues for 6 years and was from 1971-1973 a member of the Reorganization Commission of the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction. In this capacity he prepared the organization and management plan for that department. He also participated in structuring the executive office of the Governor following Governor Bowen's election in 1972. He now serves state government as the Governor's designee for the development and administration of the federal Intergovernmental Personnel Act for the State of Indiana (IPA) (this Act is designed to strengthen both management and personnel systems of state and local government throughout the nation). As part of this responsibility he serves as Indiana's representative to the Civil Service Commission sponsored Midwest Intergovernmental Personnel Committee.

Dr. Bonser has been quite active in the major professional associations of interest to the programs of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He is a member of the Executive Council of the American Society for Public Administration, and will become president of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs-Administration in April of 1976.

Dr. Bonser has also acquired substantial international experience over the past 6 years. He participated in the management and development of several international programs of the Indiana University School of Business, and, since becoming Dean of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, has encouraged the development of that aspect of the School. Organized SPEA programs now are being carried out with both Latin American and Middle Eastern nations.

Special honors received by Dr. Bonser include election to the Beta Gamma Sigma honorary business fraternity, appointment as a Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Matthew E. Welsh in 1965, and by Governor Otis R. Bowen in 1974. In 1974 he was awarded a "Special Citation on Commendation and Praise" by the U.S. Civil Service Commission for innovation represents the highest award the Commission can confer on a non-governmental employee. In 1974 Dr. Bonser was also elected to membership in the National Academy of Public Administration.

Various professional associations in which he has been involved over the years include the National Tax Association, the American Economic Association, the American Society for Public Administration, and the American Public Works Association.

CLASSIFIEDS

Photo Journalism is alive and living in your university press. The Good Times. If you're looking for an exceptional experience in creative Photo Journalism the opportunity exists. Applications are now being taken for Photo Editor for summer quarter. Contact David Allan Ruben, 552 2118 or 552 2119.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Florida Board of Regents announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: June 7, 1976, 9:30 a.m. PLACE: Multi Purpose Room, Village Center, Florida Technological University, Orlando, Florida. PURPOSE: To consider proposed guidelines for class size, recommendations for reducing teacher education enrollment and policy guidelines for the 1077 78 legislative request budget.

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For Sale: Jacobsen, 21 inch, four blade rotary lawnmower, power propelled, with grass catcher. 552 2751 days, 264 5599 evenings.

Adorable puppies, fully weaned and ready to give you lots of love. Only \$5.00. Can be seen at 2590 LeJeune Rd., Hialeah or call Pete or Cathy, 836 0919.

NEED ROOMMATE FOR JUNE 1st: 2 bedroom, 2 bath apt. w. pool, sauna, tennis, golf & more. \$125. phone 223 5081.

FOR SALE: Large Kendall condo, 2 bedroom, 2 Pool, patio, pets \$39,900. Also '74 Buick Luxur, new tires, battery, cream puff \$3,295 & piccolo \$190.00. 279 1730.

Anyone want a ride out west? Professor leaving for Arizona 6/14/76. Doesn't want to drive that far alone. Call 595 6863 after 8 p.m.

Patty, My love never parts when we're apart, when together, time is filled with your sweetness, a feeling only felt with you. Hugs & Kisses, Bryan.

Needed: Tutor for Organic Chemistry. Call Gary 271 4831.

For sale: 1971 Honda CB 750 Custom Paint Fire Mist Brown with Silver Flake and air brushwork. \$600.00 or will trade for 1964 1966 sports car convertible. Call 235 2595.

For Rent: Furnished cottage, private, Hibiscus Island, Utilities included. June January Howie, 532 3933.

FIU's literary magazine, Hemispheres, is accepting written works in all languages. Contact Editor at UH 2124.

FOR SALE: 1970 Chev. Impala, 2 door, air conditioning. 552 2187 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. \$650.00

Student Home Economics Association meeting for election of officers June 3, Thursday, 12:30 p.m. UH 213E.

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'74 Jeep Wagoneer, 4 wheel drive, just rebuilt engine, air cond., power steering & brakes, automatic. Call 274 9087. Asking \$1,500.

House for Rent: Three bedroom, one bath house 5 minutes away from FIU. The rent is \$296.40 per month or \$98.80 per person for three people. Air, bio back yard, furnished. Call days 552 2121, nights 221 4545. Ask for Jerry or Melody.

There will be an inter organizational Committee meeting on 5/24/76 in Rm. 316UH. All club presidents should attend.

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For Sale: Black swivel vinyl chairs, single bed, rocking chair, bookshelves, desk & matching dresser, TV table, large wicker basket, reasonable. 271 9687.

Employer Campus Interviews: May 27: Ciba Geigy, (Sales Representatives) May 27: Burroughs Corporation, (Sales) Marketing Rep. Computer Programmers) Contact Career Planning and Placement UH 330 for appointments.

Sale: TV, bureau & mirror, chest, luggage, Sealy bedding & mattress, never used, macrame hangers, plants. 253 8571.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

One bedroom furnished apartment. Private fenced tropical yard. Air conditioned, carpeted, cute and private. Residential area. Utility and yard care included. One person \$185 or couple \$195. Phone 223 1202. (If no answer weekdays, phone 350 3145).

Roommate wanted: We have one bedroom house that will soon be vacated. The house is 5 minutes from FIU. Rent \$98.80 month. Call Melody or Jerry at 552 2121, at night 221 4545.

All students interested in becoming members of the United Black Students are invited to attend the meeting this Friday at 12L30 p.m. Regular meetings are held each Friday at 12:30 U.B.S. office is located in UH 318B.

For sale: 1971 Honda CB 750 Custom Paint Fire Mist Brown with Silver Flake and air brushwork. \$600.00 or will trade for 1964 1966 sports car convertible. Call 235 2595.

For sale: 1968 Opel station wagon \$350.00. Good on gas, 4 cyl., dependable. Call Doug after 6 p.m. at 633 1561.

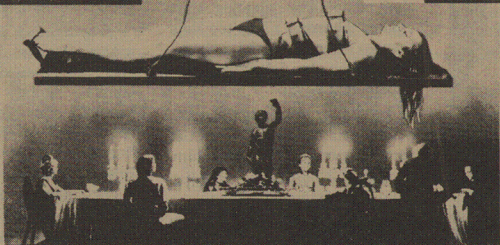
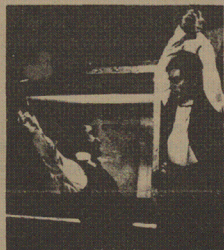
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News from SGA

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Thursday, May 27, 12:30
and 7:30 p.m. in UH 140

What kind of Health Clinic do you want?

The SGA invites all the students of FIU to participate in the Health Clinic issue and offer suggestions as to the type of service you need. Come to the SGA Office in UH 311.

Veterans

Certification request cards must be received in PC 240 or UH 340 by the second week of classes or your VA Educational Benefits will be automatically terminated!!

Entertainment in Rathskeller

Dale San Miguel

Singer and guitarist Tuesday, June 1 in the 'Rat'
7 p.m.-10 p.m.

A cash bar will be open at the Miami Beach Convention Center immediately following graduation June 12, for students, faculty and the university community.

SGA Vacancies

One seat open for the Search and Screen Committee

One seat open in the School of Health and Social Services

Awards Ceremony

The Social and Cultural Committee of the Student Government Association announces its first annual FIU Awards Ceremony Thursday, June 10, at 8 p.m. on the first floor of PC.

This ceremony is designed to honor students and their achievements during the 1975-76 academic year and to provide an opportunity for faculty and administration to share with the university community any recognition or awards which they have chosen to bestow upon students.

Music will be provided by the FIU Music Department for both listening and dancing. A formal buffet and refreshments will also be served. Call the Student Activities Office, 552-2137, if you will participate with any sort of presentation to students. The entire university community is invited to attend.

Check budget

The SGA encourages all students of FIU to let your legislators know how you feel about the state legislation bill concerning the cutback in spending in the educational budget. Forty teachers from FIU could be dropped next year if the cut is passed.

House of Representatives

The Capitol Building Tallahassee, Fla.

Elaine Bloom

Dick Clark

Joseph M. Gersten

Robert Hector

William H. Lockward

Senate Office Building

The Capitol Tallahassee, Fla.

George Firestone

Jack Gordon

Gwen Margolis

Charles Papy Jr.

What movies would you like to see?

Students are invited to participate in the choosing of the SGA movies for the coming year. Suggestions are open until June 5

SPORTS

Busman vies for Olympic Team

J. M. GREENBERG
Sports Editor

Continuing his impressive wrestling streak, FIU's Tom Busman scored four pins and finished third in the Olympic Qualifying Meet last week.

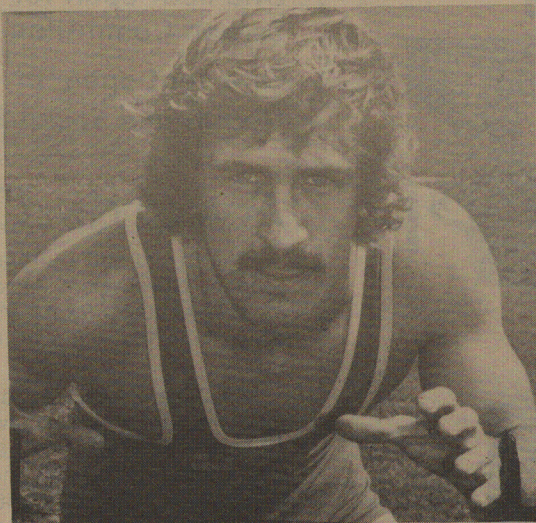
The meet, to determine qualifiers for the Olympic Training Camp, was in Cleveland, Ohio, May 13-15.

Wrestling in the 105 lb. class, Busman pinned four opponents and had two "super-superior" decisions on his way to the third place spot in his weight class.

A "super-superior" decision is where the match is decided by 12 or more points.

The high finish puts Busman in excellent position to qualify for the United States Olympic Team.

The next step for Olympic qualifying consists of competing at the Olympic Training Camp in



TOM BUSMAN

DeKalb, Illinois June 13-21.

At the DeKalb camp, the top eight wrestlers in each weight class go through a complex double elimination series of matches where the eighth ranked wrestler meets the seventh ranked with the winner going on to meet the sixth ranked wrestler, and so on.

The eighth through fourth ranked competitors go through this process with the winner of that competition meeting third ranked Busman. The top four then go through a similar double elimination to determine first and second place.

In this manner, every competitor gets to meet the wrestler ranked immediately above him.

Busman's coach at FIU, Sid J. Huitema, remarked, "He knows what he's got to do now. If Tom loses to someone, he usually doesn't lose again."

Busman was leading the first ranked wrestler 3-2 when he "rolled-through" and literally pinned himself. Rolling through means having both shoulders on the mat simultaneously. In Greco-Roman style wrestling, this constitutes a pin, even if the shoulders are down for just an instant, as in Busman's case.

Huitema stated, "I'm real proud of Tom. Out of the top 32 kids in the nation (in the 105 lb. class), he came in third."

Busman, an industrial arts major, finances his own trips, and has shelled out several hundred dollars in order to compete. Donations are being requested to help Busman finance the trip to Illinois, where Busman must pay daily expenses to remain in camp. Contributions should be sent to Coach Sidney J. Huitema, c/o Busman Travel Foundation, Modular Bldg.

Mens' tennis ranked fourth nationally

Steve Temple became the first All-American in FIU history, and the FIU mens tennis team finished fourth in the country at the NCAA Division II championships last week at Maryville, Missouri.

Temple finished sixth in the mens singles, defeating San Diego's Russ Watts 7-5, 5-7, 6-4 to gain the all-America spot.

Temple also defeated Steve DeMartini of California-Davis, Cedric Loeb of Texas Southern and Russ Watts of San Diego after a first round bye. Temple lost to Jeff Williams of California-Irvine in the quarterfinals, 2-6, 2-6.

Others who contributed to the Sunblazers success were Juan Merino, won who three matches and Kristion Cee, who also won three matches.

Merino beat Bart Barry of Arkansas, Eric Larre of California-Irvine, and Greg Bowles of Texas Southern before losing to Tennessee-Chattanooga's Haroon Ismail.

Cee defeated Tommy Stuart of Columbus College, Bill McAvoy of California State-Hayward and Thomas Zurn of California Poly-Slo before being defeated by Southern Illinois Arjun Fernando.

Head Tennis coach Bill Fleming was ecstatic about his teams showing at the meet saying, "I was thrilled to death and the players put out a super effort."

Teams finishing ahead of the Sunblazers were Hampton Institute, California-Irvine, and Tennessee-Chattanooga, who had 23, 18 and 17 points respectively. The Sunblazers finished the tournament with 14 points for the fourth place finish.

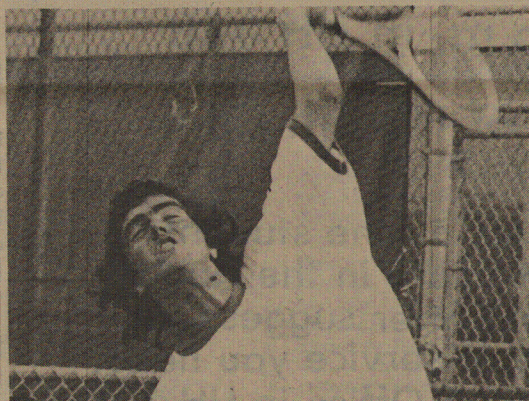
Fleming said, "By leaving a day earlier, it gave the players enough time to get used to the

courts and the weather conditions. The wind was not like the wind down here, but it varied a lot and didn't effect the style of our players. It was a very well run tournament."

This was the first year of NCAA eligibility for the Sunblazers, and this excellent showing is an indication of the prowess of the tennis teams skill.

This team was truly international in flavor, with players from New Zealand, West Germany, Colombia, Chile, and the United States represented.

Fleming, in his fourth season



Jay Greenberg, photo

ALL-AMERICAN STEVE TEMPLE

at FIU tennis coach, is a great believer in positive thinking. He believes that physical and mental conditioning can lead to great success. "If a person inwardly wants to achieve greatness, nothing can stop him," Fleming stated.

"The players who are leaving FIU at the end of this quarter will be tough to replace," Fleming said. Those players who won't be returning to the Sunblazers are Temple, the number one player from New Zealand; Gaston Tello from Santiago, Chile; Kristian Cee from West Germany; Juan Merino from Cali, Colombia and Tom Watson from Elm Grove, Wisconsin.

Baseball team ranked eighth

Despite a losing effort in its first NCAA tournament bid, the FIU Sunblazer baseball team finished the year ranked eighth in the country.

Losses to Madison College (Harrisonburg, Virginia) and Eckerd College (St. Petersburg) eliminated the Sunblazers from the tournament. Scores were 6-1 and 10-1 respectively.

The unexpected element, was that the Sunblazers faltered in their most adept area, at the bat. They were able to produce only five hits in the 18 innings played, and were able to score only two runs in the two games played.

Assistant coach Gerry Hunsicker said, "It was the irony of the tournament. I felt if we played well and didn't beat

ourselves, we would have a good chance of winning some games.

"We played well defensively, but our hitting let us down. We felt we'd be able to score a lot of runs, and then try to hang in defensively, but the opposite situation was true."

The Sunblazers finished the season with a 29-17 record, and had a .316 team batting average on the year to go along with their national ranking.

Hunsicker noted that the Sunblazers have been slightly overconfident for the first game with Madison. "We felt the luck of the draw was with us, not having to play any of the top ranked teams from Florida, and that Madison comes from an area that is usually weaker than our own."

"They (Madison) had four starters batting over .400, and we felt they had been playing some weaker teams. Once the game started, we realized they were as good as any team we played."

The Sunblazers took an early lead against first ranked Eckerd on Nelson Rodriguez' double, an infield out, and Bruce Wilsons sacrifice fly.

Eckerd sent 11 men to the plate in the third inning, scoring six runs to putting the game out of FIU's reach. Three walks were contributed by the Sunblazer pitchers in the fatal third inning.

While the season ended abruptly for the Sunblazers this weekend, the total impact of the season has yet to be felt. With 12 of the 21 team members retur-

ning next season, the Sunblazers are looking forward to the upcoming campaign.

Hunsicker stated, "The positive thing coming out of this tournament is that in our first year of NCAA eligibility, we have a team together capable of competing with the best teams in the country. And we did it without any big league prospects. Next year we're signing people who have been drafted by major league baseball organizations and are bona fide major league prospects."

Returning next season for the Sunblazers will be Bob Aikens, Orlando Cardenas, Dave Deacon, Bob Decicco, Jerry Ferruci, Allan Huntz, Chris Lombardo, Brandt Morgan, John Sebastian and Bruce "Tiny" Wilson.