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Voters content with existing food services

BILL ASHTON
News Editor

A majority of Florida International University students are satisfied with the FIU cafeteria and the food services in general, according to a Student Government Association straw vote, which was part of last week's SGA elections.

Of the 456 students voting on the question, 234 (51.3 per cent) said that they were satisfied with the service given by Saga Foods, Inc. and 222 (48.6 per cent) were not satisfied. Some of the dissatisfied students wrote comments on the ballot, complaining about the coffee, the lack of Cuban dishes, and the absence of a cafeteria on the North Miami Campus.

THOUGH A small majority expressed satisfaction with present food services, 79.8 per cent of students voting

said that they would support a takeover by FIU of food and bookstore facilities. When asked if they "would want FIU to take over the cafeteria, Rathskeller and the bookstore and run these as a non-profit organization for the sole benefit of the students," 380 students answered yes, while 96 students said no.

Students also approved of present vending machine services, by a margin of 281 (59.6 per cent) to 190 (40.3 per cent).

Most students would not want more tuition money to go to the SGA-controlled Activity and Service fee. When asked what should be done with the 35 cents per credit hour, formerly used to guarantee student loans which are now backed by the U.S. Government, 238 students (53.2 per cent) said that the money should be used for academic programs. Two-hundred nine students (46.7 per cent) approved

adding the money to the A&S fee, now \$2.14 per credit hour. The extra money would amount to about \$150,000 this year.

SOME students, not included in the percentage total, suggested alternatives for using the unneeded student loan money. Five asked that the money be refunded or deducted from tuition, while two suggested that FIU walkways be covered. Others felt that the money should be used for the library scholarships, or to support the International.

Other questions and answers included:

Would you be in favor of an extended registration period on change day?

Yes, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 103 votes, 21%
Yes, for two full days 182 votes, 38%
Yes, for three full days 165 votes, 34%
No 29 votes, 6%

Should the library's checkout time for books be extended past the two week period?

Yes 280 votes, 58%
No 200 votes, 42%

Should common finals be eliminated?

Yes 333 votes, 72%
No 129 votes, 28%

On the question about common finals (department-wide exams often used in the School of Business), some students failed to answer, one student wrote "who cares?" and another crossed out the word "common" on the paper ballot, writing above it, "all."

The results of the referenda have been given to FIU President Crosby for possible action. Copies will be forwarded to other university officials, and the Florida Board of Regents.

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Candidates elected anyway

Few students vote in SGA elections

KATHY LINDSAY
Associate News Editor



Common Sense candidates (left to right) Linda Kavanagh, Rose Brown and Albert Hoskin anticipate voters entering University House. All three won their bids for election, Hoskin by just one vote. Hoskin was last in his school's balloting on the Tamiami Campus, but support from North Miami Campus gave him his slim victory margin.

The candidates campaigned hard in last week's Student Government Association elections, but the response of student voters was the poorest in recent SGA history.

Less than 500 persons voted on the ballot which included almost two-thirds of all SGA Senate seats. Only 40 students cast votes at FIU's new North Miami Campus, where an election machine was set up for the first time.

LATIN CANDIDATES dominated the results, capturing all contested seats in the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Business and Organizational Sciences.

Most winning candidates were elected to one-year Associate terms. Many who were elected ran on the Common Sense platform, which supports an amendment which would allow students to propose changes in the SGA Constitution through a petition with 250 signatures.

Barbara Castellanos of the Common Sense party tallied the most votes in Arts and Sciences, 99, and Julio Mechoso finished second with 81 votes. Lucy Aguilar ran third with 64 votes and Juan Carlos Gonzalez received 59 votes, giving him a six-month term.

FOUR ASSOCIATES were elected from the School of Technology: Bill Ashton, 25 votes; Laura Coburn, 22 votes; James McDonald, 18 votes; and Joyce Bishop, 8 write-in votes.

Four vacancies were filled in the School of Hotel, Food and Travel: John Koury received 42 votes; Drew Lawrence, 40 votes; Donald Judy, 32 votes; and John Canterino, 31 votes.

Three students were elected in the School of Health and Social Services: Paula Friend, 48 votes; Adela Azcuy, 40 votes; and Albert Hoskin, 32 votes.

THE SCHOOL of Education elected three Associates: Rose Brown, 39 votes; Linda Kavanagh, 37 votes; and Eduardo Rivas, 18 votes.

The School of Business also filled three seats: Robert Quesada, 64 votes; Luis Pons, 46 votes; and Mark Badia, 45 votes. Incumbent Associate Allen Clements, FIU's SGA Annex Director (lobbyist) was fourth with 44 votes, losing his seat.

OE parking shortage brings profs tickets

BOB SHANBROM
Staff Writer

Members of the Department of Physical Sciences are irate over what they consider unfair citations. The citations were issued despite the fact that they had informed the Public Safety Department of the lack of parking spaces in the vicinity of Owa Ehan.

Forty members of the faculty and staff working in Owa Ehan signed a memo written by Chemistry professor,

Leonard Keller, voicing their concern over the possible danger to night students and staff required to park their vehicles in the PC lot, because it is a five-minute walk from OE. The letter requested a "temporary waiver of existing parking regulations so that we may park in some of the unlandscaped field area directly adjacent to the OE lot until this very serious problem is rectified."

DIRECTOR of Public Safety,

Timothy Fenlon, replied on Oct. 10, with a memo saying that the OE lot would soon be expanded and that "in the interim we will attempt to be reasonable in our enforcement." Several days later four professors in the department returned to their vehicles to find citations for parking on the grass.

Response to the citations was strong. Steven Mintz, a ticketed Physics professor, said, "He (Fenlon) acted in bad faith. He sent a memo and then reneged on it. It is one thing to ticket illegally parked cars, but quite another to say he will be 'understanding' and then ticket them anyway."

FENLON, speaking with Jack Parker, another ticketed professor, claimed that persons were "taking the memo liberally and parking on the grass and roadway." When Parker appealed to Fenlon to override the citation, the

chief replied that he "could not override the affidavit of another officer." He added that he would request the citing officer to speak with Parker about the citation.

Several Physical Science professors wondered why Public Safety had to "attempt" to be reasonable. They also commented that their attempts to seek clarification from Fenlon of the word "reasonable" were futile.

Vehicles parked on the unlandscaped area near OE were still being cited on Monday, Oct. 24. Fenlon urges the University community to park proximate to their buildings, but says that for consistency illegally-parked vehicles must be cited. He adds that he and Donn Ashley, director of the physical plant, were planning to erect temporary spaces in the area, thereby making it a legal parking lot.

BOR makes second try at desegregation

CRESTON NELSON
Associate News Editor

Florida has done a "good job" in eliminating racial barriers at its nine state universities, according to Board of Regents (BOR) officials who last week released a plan to meet court-ordered desegregation guidelines.

At the same time, however, the National Organization for Women (NOW) charged that women still play a second-class role in the state's public universities, despite numerous state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination.

IN A recent complaint filed with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, NOW charged eight state universities with "discrimination at every level in recruitment, hiring, promotion and pay practices." Charges had already been filed against Florida Atlantic University earlier this year.

The discrimination issue was brought to a head in August when HEW notified the State University System that its plan for increasing minority enrollments, along with plans submitted by ten other states, "did not go far enough." University representatives met around the clock to ready the

proposal finally sent to HEW last week.

Regents claim that, since the percentage of Blacks enrolled at the nine universities is the same as that of Blacks graduating from Florida's high schools, the state has reached its goal of balancing the number of high school graduates with those continuing in higher education.

ACCORDING to Student Government Association Chairman Clayton Hamilton, FIU has a Black enrollment of some 800 out of a student population numbering nearly 12,000. "Blacks have not yet been able to see how FIU has related to their personal lives," he said.

FIU President Harold Crosby claims the university has "worked hard" at increasing minority enrollments, but admitted, "We haven't done nearly as much as we need to do."

"Percentage-wise, FIU compares very favorably with the other state universities," Crosby said. "That's not to say we've done enough, but we're working at it."

CROSBY said the university hopes to place a fulltime coordinator for minority enrollment in the downtown Caleb Center to increase Black awareness of programs offered.

Included in the BOR plan submitted to HEW

were proposals to upgrade predominantly black Florida A&M University and increase minority enrollment at other universities and minority employment system-wide.

The issue of increasing minority employment is of major concern to NOW, which claims that, based on SUS statistics, faculties are overwhelmingly male and that male faculty hold higher and better paying positions than females.

AT FIU, women hold approximately 15 per cent of full professorships and 35 per cent of lower paying instructorships. State-wide, women faculty members last year numbered 896 to 4,218 males.

Women instructors around the state received \$765,856 in salary increases last year as the result of a new state law requiring that universities give women comparable salaries to men in similar jobs. This year, 21 of the 32 recipients of sex inequity adjustments at FIU were men, who received an average adjustment of \$960.

One FIU official said she feels the effects of discrimination everyday. "Florida is not the place for a woman to be, given the history of male dominance in Florida's system of higher education," she said. "I'll eventually leave the state and look for a better position someplace else."

In Brief

Reverse discrimination topic of panel

"Is Reverse Discrimination Necessary?" will be the topic of a panel discussion to be presented by the FIU Philosophy and Religion Association. The discussion will take place on Thursday, Oct. 27, 12:30-1:30 p.m., in PC 318. Panel members will include professors Raymond Belliotti, Robert Hann, Bruce Hauptli and Brian Nelson, associate professor of Political Science. Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Host program for foreign students

The Office of International Student Services is developing a Host Family Program to provide to foreign students the opportunity to learn more directly about American family and cultural life. Persons interested in participating in the program, which is non-residential in nature, should call the Office of International Students at 552-2421.

Breslin named associate dean

Dr. Thomas A. Breslin had been appointed to the post of Associate Dean of International Affairs, effective Oct. 1, 1977. Dr. Breslin holds a Ph.D. in History from the University of Virginia, and has most recently served as the coordinator for the International Affairs Center at FIU.

Freaks convene for Halloween

WDNA-FM, Miami's public access radio station, is sponsoring its first annual "All Hallows Eve Freak Formal." The festivities will begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the American Legion Hall, 2903 McFarlane Road in Coconut Grove. The donation of \$3 per person or \$5 per couple is tax-deductible and all proceeds will go to WDNA-FM.

Say Cheese

Students wishing to have their faces preserved forever in the *Elan* yearbook can make appointments in the Student Activity office, UH 211. Photographs will be taken November 7-18. Student organizations can also set up appointments. No faculty groups, please.

Students prefer 'Chairperson'

BILL ASHTON
News Editor

Should FIU's Student Government Association Chairman be called "Chairperson?" A plurality of students voting in last week's SGA election referendum answered yes.

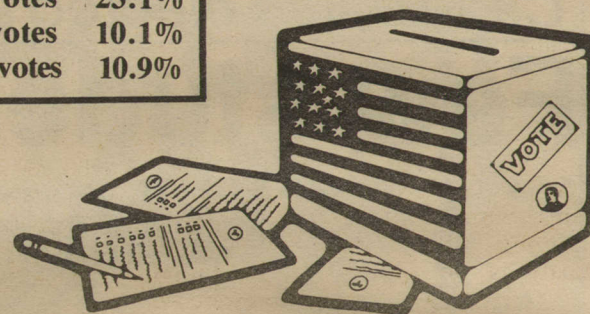
Of those responding to a question about the SGA presiding officer's title, 140 felt that "Chairperson" was the best choice, 119 voted for a change to President, and 115 supported the present Chairman title. One-hundred students voted for other proposed titles.

THE SGA decided to place the question on the ballot after years of disagreement about the title, specified in the 1973 SGA Constitution. The writers of the Constitution, in an attempt to get away from the traditional student government structure, drafted a document with no judicial or executive branch. The title of "Chairman" sounded less imposing than "President."

When Griz Rodriguez was elected FIU's first female Chairman in 1974, another problem came up. Many felt that it was sexist to call a woman "Chairman."

FIU's student newspaper, then called the Good Times, began referring

The Students' Choices		
Chairman	115 votes	24.2%
Chairperson	140 votes	29.5%
President	119 votes	25.1%
Presiding Officer	48 votes	10.1%
Speaker of the Senate	52 votes	10.9%



to Rodriguez as "SGA Chairperson." The official minutes of the meetings often listed her as Chairperson. The Constitution, however, remained the same.

IN ORDER to change the Constitutional title to Chairperson, a Constitutional Amendment must be drawn up and approved by two-thirds of the SGA Senate. It must be approved by two-thirds of the students voting at a University Forum meeting. Present by-laws require attendance by 100 students at a Forum meeting before action can be taken.

Three unrelated amendments have been approved by the Forum, and one has been approved by the SGA Senate, but none has ever received support from both bodies.

Should an amendment proposing the change of title be approved by the Senate and the Forum, it would still require approval by a simple majority of voters in an SGA election.

Because of this complicated procedure, FIU remains the only school in Florida with an SGA Chairman, despite last week's vote by the student body.

Fall Quarter Employer Interviews October 17-December 6, 1977

Price Waterhouse

Armstrong Cork

Xerox Corporation

Burroughs

Pullman Kellogg

Caterpillar Tractor

Slonin & Assoc.

UPS

K-Mart Apparel

U.S. Navy

Electronic Data Systems

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The Miami Herald

Burger King

Coopers and Lybrand

Ernst & Ernst

Haskins & Sells

American Graduate School of International Management

Oscar Meyer

Upjohn Pharmaceuticals

Carolina Freight Carriers

Jordan Marsh

Travelers Ins. Co.

Dow Chemical

Southeast Banking Corp.

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

Southern Bell

Foster Wheeler Energy Corp.

J. Byrons

Contact the Career Development and Placement Department, UH 340, 552-2436, for dates of interviews, additional recruiting schedules and interview registration materials. Students interested in interviewing must register with Career Development and Placement and complete a Personal Data Profile to begin their file for interviewing.

Students do care

Students speak out on SGA elections

CAROL LINDENBERG
Reporter-at-Large

Beginning this issue we introduce a new feature called "Students DO Care," by Carol Lindenberg. This will consist of on-the-spot interviews around the campus. So speak up and tell us what you think about the important issues of our day. APATHY is something we should rid ourselves of, not make it the school mascot.

Why do you think there was such a low turnout of voters in the SGA election? Did you vote?

LUIS DeLaCRUZ-Business

"I believe the candidates were too slow in their campaigns. They didn't come to our classes and didn't discuss their platforms early enough. They all could have made the election more meaningful to we the students. Instead of standing in line and attacking you on lines, they could have used a more exciting way of attracting votes, such as the Bahamian Band that was here. They possibly could have used that in some way to bring attention to the election.

"I also believe that the polls were closed too early for a lot of the students to get to."

NANCY SCHWARTZ-Technology

"I knew there was an election. I didn't know what it was for. Instead of just having names on posters of people we don't know, they should have pushed their platforms a little more, so we could make an intelligent choice. People are not interested. This is a transient campus, and they are not into extra-curricular activities."

MARILYN REHMAN-Education

"I didn't vote because I didn't know the candidates, and there was not much of a way to find out. They should have made their platforms clearer from the very beginning, not just the last three days of voting. This is a commuter campus and people are pre-occupied with other things."

JOHN BURNS-Hotel School

"I didn't vote because I work full time and the polls were not open late enough for me to get to them

after my classes. Students do not take advantage of student government and social life on this campus, because it is a commuter campus, though I am interested. I'm sorry I didn't get to vote. I always have before."

YUNUS BUDHI-Hotel School

"I myself voted, but I believe the poor turnout was due to the lack of interest in our campus. SGA doesn't do much for the students, and if they did, they should show us what they do and how it could benefit we the students. I hope they work a little harder this term."

ROBERTA NOLAN-Arts and Sciences

"I voted, but I believe most of the students feel that the school is not socially-oriented. Most students don't care about what is going on, which was proven by the low turnout at the election. Maybe if there were more organizations for the students to get involved with, they would stick around on campus a little longer, instead of rushing here for classes and then rushing right home."

Editorial

Low turnout due to apathy

Pitiful is the word for the turnout of voters in last week's Student Government Association elections. Less than 500 students voted in the lowest attended election in the history of FIU. Over ten per cent of the voters were either candidates or presently serving in SGA.

Many reasons have been given for the poor response: lack of any visible controversy, no Presiding Board elections, no free food, voting booth locations not being clearly marked.

HOWEVER, the elections were well publicized in the International and with signs. The polls were open until 8:30 at night to insure participation by night students, and the election committee took great care to check ID's at the booths.

It would seem, therefore, that the only real reason for the non-participation by the students is apathy. The apathy showed up in curious ways though. A few candidates complained of verbal abuse by the students they were canvassing. One candidate said he was spat upon.

The power of the SGA to allocate \$900,000 in Activity & Service Fees should be considered a continuing controversy. Not voting is a poor way to voice frustration over SGA's actions.

There are now 15 new Senators in the Student Government Association. Some of these candidates, when interviewed by the International, didn't know about any of the issues and had no real platform. For any new problems that may crop up in the future the students have only themselves to blame.

Athletic budget balanced

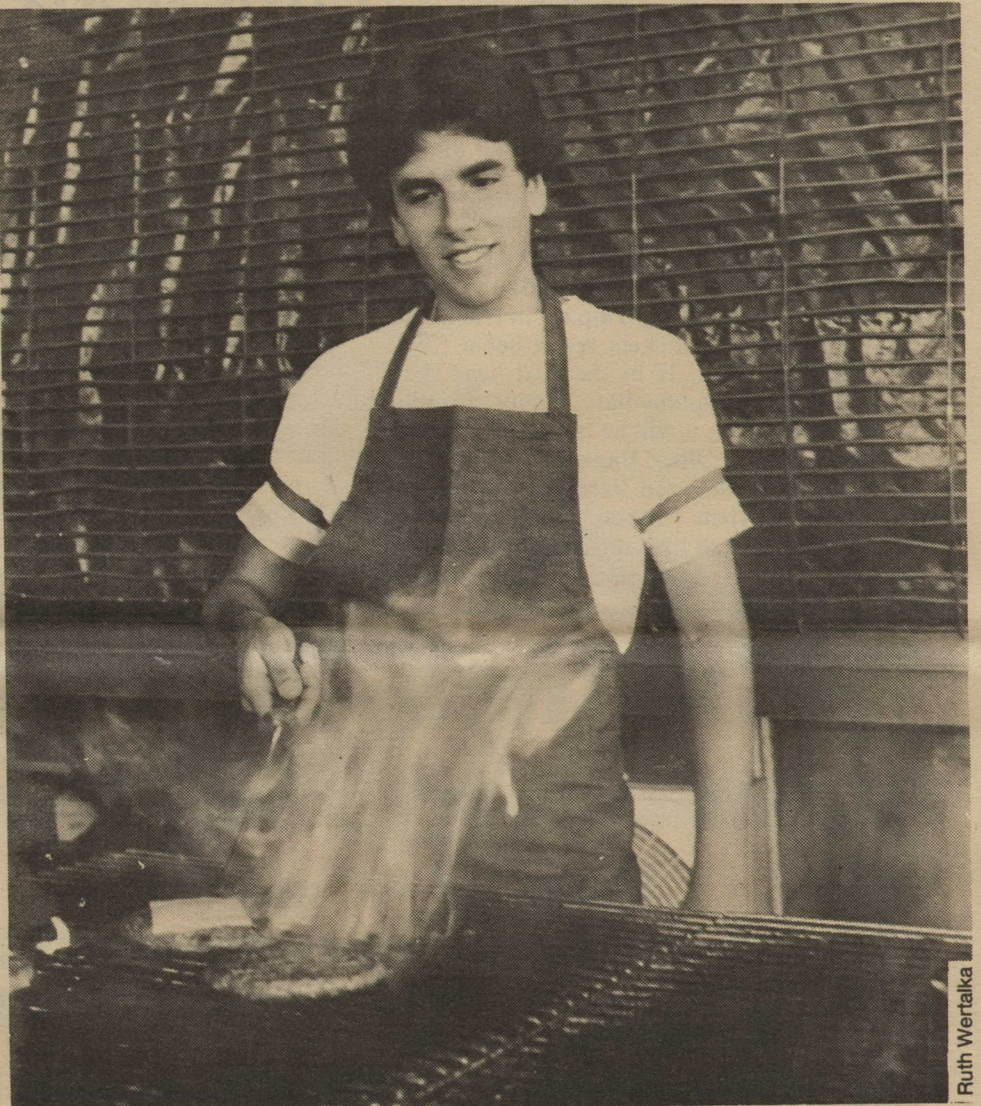
Complaints of discrimination against women's athletics at FIU were aired at a Student Government Association meeting held on October 19.

Tom Wonderling, athletic director of FIU, was charged with allocating money intended for the women's athletic teams into a general tournament fund. This was in violation of Senate Bill SP# 33-77 which stated that the allocation of \$177,700 was given to the athletic department with the provision that the women's intercollegiate budget be increased by \$2800 to insure equal funding per team member in the spirit of Title IX.

HOWEVER, in the final budget, the \$2800 was routed into the tournament fund, and does not appear in the budget as being allocated to women's athletics.

Wonderling told reporters of the International that he was willing to specify in the budget that the \$2800 be labeled "Women's Tournament Fund."

In the SGA meeting, Wonderling offered to provide the coordinator of women's athletics with the \$2800 to be used at her discretion. This move was agreed to by the SGA Senate.



Sal LiPuma makes the burgers blaze every Tuesday and Thursday on the Rathskeller patio.

Ruth Wertka

SGA NEWS

Graduation is just around the corner!!! So, don't forget to buy your ELAN yearbook of memories for only \$2.00 in the campus bookstore before they're all gone!!!!!!!!!!!!

Halloween Party

Friday, Oct. 28 at 8:30 p.m.
Costume Contest — first prize, \$50;
second prize — \$25; third prize — \$15.

Tacos — 25¢
Beer — 25¢
Hot dogs — 10¢
Free popcorn, cokes, apple bobbing, apple cider.
Don't miss "Trudy" (Comedienne), AT 100, Oct. 28, 8 p.m., before the Halloween Party. For Mature Audiences.

Movie of the Week

This week's movie — "The Best Years of Our Lives," Thurs. 12:30 p.m. and Fri., 7:15 p.m. in UH 140.

Speed reading

Anyone interested in taking a speed reading course, please contact SGA, 552-2121.

Future Attorneys

The Future Attorneys Assoc. will be having elections on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 12:30 p.m. in UH 150. Also, in conjunction with SGA, the FAA is attempting to offer another LSAT Prep course for the Dec. 3 exam. Anyone interested in the elections or the prep course contact, Angelo Rodriguez in UH 318C or 552-2241 or 558-9161.

President's meeting

Every Friday President Crosby and/or Executive Vice-President Joseph Olander will be present at special meetings for the purpose of enhancing the relationship between students, administration, faculty and staff. Four representatives of each group will be chosen per week to attend. This will be done on a first come first serve basis. If you wish to sign up, please contact SGA no later than a week prior to the date you plan to attend.

Commencement Com.

The Commencement Committee needs one or two Student Marshals (graduating then), to lead the December 17 Commencement processional, and six Assistant Student Marshals (these should not be graduating) to lead the students in each of the schools and the college.

Anyone interested, please contact SGA, 552-2121 or UH 310.

United Black Students will meet on Thursday at 12:30 in UH 315.

Philo. & Rel. Assoc.

The FIU Philosophy and Religion Association will present a panel discussion on the topic: Is Reverse Discrimination Justified? on Thursday, October 27 from 12:30 to 1:30 in PC 318. Everyone welcome.

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SGA hosts Halloween Party

LAURA COBURN
Staff Writer

Make a date to be strange and make money too! The Student Government Association of Florida International University presents the Annual Halloween Party, Friday night, October 28, with free entertainment, games, contests, free food and drink, dancing to "The Heroes," and cash prizes for winners of the Most Original Costume Contest.

The fun begins at 8 p.m. in AT 100 where the one and only Trudy will entertain you with song, piano playing and risque jokes. Dancing begins around nine at the Fountain to the exciting beat of "The Heroes." Beer and tacos will sell for 25¢ and hot dogs for 10¢. Apple cider, Coke, popcorn and candy apples are free.

CONTESTS and games include Apple Bobbing, Pie-Eating and the Most Original Costume Contest. Winners of the Costume Contest will receive cash prizes ranging from \$50 for first place to \$10 for third. Participants in this event are requested to sign up in the SGA office in UH 312 or call 552-2121 for possible television coverage.

In keeping with the spirit of the occasion, the Mount Sinai Medical Center will be on campus Friday to take blood from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in UH 210. Donors receive tickets for either a free beer or a taco. If in the next year the donor or his immediate family should require blood, it will be provided free of charge by the Blood Bank.

The Halloween Party breaks up at midnight when everybody retires to the pumpkin patch to wait for the arrival of The Great Pumpkin. Happy Halloween!



Johnny (Barry Grayson) and Wilma (Jerilyn Snyder) have it out in the one-act play, "Johnny and Wilma." The play can be seen October 26-28 at 12:45 p.m. in DM 150 (the Lunchbox Theater). Students, faculty and staff are invited to bring their lunch while they view the Drama Society's first production of the Fall quarter.

Lunchbox theater opens fall season

GINGER DAVIS
Entertainment Editor

The Lunchbox Theater is continuing its first season with the production of "Johnny and Wilma," written by Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna, to be performed October 26-28 at 12:45 p.m. in DM 150.

Excerpted from the play "Lovers and Other Strangers," "Johnny and Wilma" tells the story of a married couple, and how they discover ways of reviving an otherwise unexciting marriage.

THE LUNCHBOX Theater is a totally student-operated drama venture.

During the summer, after several earlier attempts to get the project off to a good start, the productions performed were well received. So The Drama Society then decided to continue their efforts.

Faculty Advisor Judith Edwards lends her overall support and assistance in the performances. A recent addition to the FIU faculty, Edwards received her Masters degree under the tutelage of author and playwright, Joseph ("Catch 22") Heller.

Backed by the newly-formed Drama Society, of which any student interested in drama can join, performances are scheduled for every two weeks on Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday. According to Student Production Coordinator, Stuart Wein, by the end of the Fall quarter, performances will hopefully be held on a daily basis.

ALL PLAYS are one-act episodes or scenes selected from major plays, with the longest running approximately 45 minutes. Anyone wishing to see the performances are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy it along with the presentations.

Any student with a desire to act or work in some capacity with drama productions are encouraged to contact either Stuart Wein or Judith Edwards at ext. 2895.

Calendar

TUESDAY Oct. 25

- Yoga classes, UH 212B, 10:30 a.m.
- PSI-CHI Meeting, UH 316, 12:30 p.m.
- Leadership Development Seminar, UH 213W, 12:30 p.m.
- Future Attorneys, UH 150, 12:30 p.m.
- Career Planning Seminar, UH 213, 5:30 p.m.
- Student Art Association, VH 131, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Oct. 26

- Career Planning, UH 316, 9-10 a.m.
- Bureau of Blind Services, UH 315, 10-12:30 p.m.
- Faculty Senate, UH 213E, 10-noon.
- Faculty Senate, UH 213W, 10-noon.
- Fencing Club, Tursair Bldg. (opposite gym), 7 p.m.
- Title IV Inst., UH 210, 3-10 p.m.
- SGA Meeting, 11-6 p.m., UH 150.
- Volleyball vs. MDCC-New World Center at Tamiami Youth Fair, 3 p.m.
- Seminar on federal funding for research and training projects, 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., PC 134.

THURSDAY Oct. 27

- SGA movie, UH 140, 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- United Black Students, UH 315, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Baptist Campus Ministry, UH 316, 12:30 and 8:30 p.m.

- International Student Assoc., UH 213W, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Sailing Club Meeting, UH 150, 12:30 p.m.
- Yoga Classes, UH 212B, 12:30-1:45 p.m.
- Flying Club, UH 317, 7 p.m.
- Practical Appl. of Real Estate Mktg. Analysis, UH 213W, 7 p.m.
- Lecture — Death of Affluent, UH 210, 8:30 p.m.
- Dept. of Conferences, UH 150, 7:30 p.m.
- Volleyball, Jacksonville Invitational at Jacksonville, thru Oct. 29.
- Soccer, Air Force at Orlando, 1 p.m.

FRIDAY Oct. 28

- Campus Crusade for Christ, PC 245, 12:30 p.m.
- WFIU-TV, UH Forum, 12:30-2 p.m.
- Fed. of Cuban Students, UH 315, 12:30 p.m.
- Blood Drive, UH 210, 10-4 p.m.
- Criminal Justice Society Halloween Party, UH 210, 8:30-midnight.
- SGA Halloween Party, Aluminum Can Drive, Raffle Drawing, 8 p.m., UH 210.
- SGA movie, UH 140, 7:15 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- Social & Cultural Comm. Rules Workshop, UH 150, 12:30-1:45 p.m.
- Blood Drive, UH Forum, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Yoga Classes, UH 212B, 9:30-11:45 a.m.
- Comedian Gertrude Halpern, AT 100, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY Oct. 29

- Soccer, Florida Tech. University, 1 p.m.

MONDAY Oct. 31

- Flying Club, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., UH 317.
- Task Force on Bilingual Education, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., UH 213E.
- Task Force Luncheon, 11:30-1:30 p.m., UH 213W.
- Yoga Classes, 10:30-11:45 a.m., UH 212 B.
- Hillel Campus Ministry Folk Dancing, 7:30-10 p.m., UH 212B.
- Students for International Understanding, 12:30 p.m., UH 210.
- Mass Communications Club Meeting, 12:30 p.m., UH 314.

TUESDAY Nov. 1

- Leadership Development Seminar, "Management Skills: Motivation, Human Relations and Group Processes," UH 213W, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

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- Career Planning Seminar, UH 213W, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Inst. for Women Musical Discourse, UH 140, 7:30-10 p.m.
- Future Attorneys, UH 150, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- WFIU-TV, UH Forum, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Yoga Classes, UH 212B, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY Nov. 2

- Bureau of Blind Services, UH 315, 10:30-12:30 p.m.
- Career Planning, UH 316, 9-10 a.m.
- Career Serv. Senate, UH 213E, 10-12:30 a.m.
- Secondary Education Advisory Meeting, UH 213E, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
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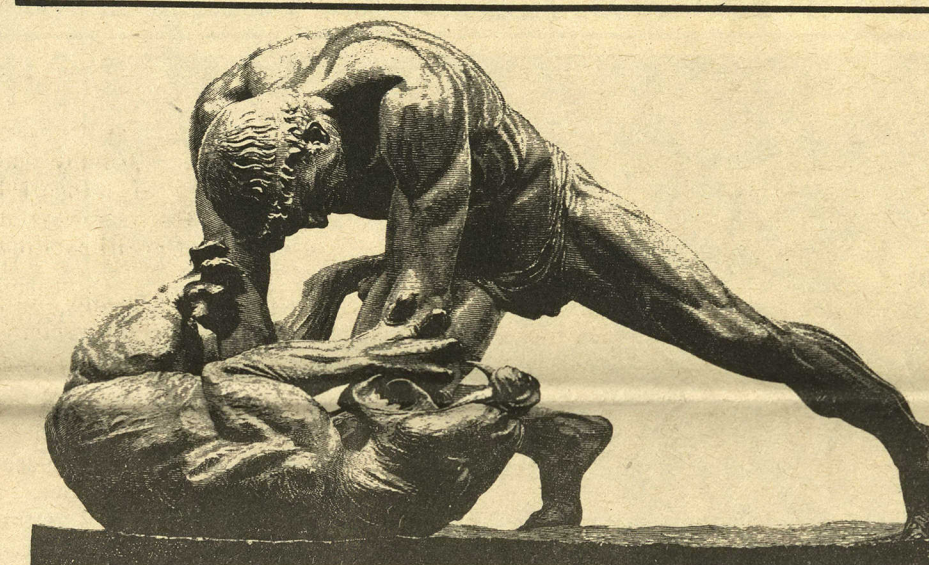
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Setting casual at Bamboo Grove

MARIE SALAZAR
Staff Writer

The stage was set. An air of stillness and elegance permeated the beige-colored room. On one side, sliding glass doors opened to a terrace filled with small white tables and lush shrubbery. Bowls of pretzels awaited the guests....

One by one they came in, smiling, introducing themselves and making polite conversation: Olga Martin of counseling services; Dr. Joseph Olander, interim executive vice-president; Ron Arrowsmith, vice-president for administrative affairs; Barbara Taggart, personnel; Harold Crosby, president and many more key decision-making personnel.

THE OCCASION was the weekly meeting of the Bamboo Grove, created to air grievances and hear representatives from faculty, staff and students, in an effort to create effective channels of communication.

Olander, seated on the arm rest of a couch, holding a 'Lite' beer, opened the meeting. Smiling at Crosby, he eloquently made reference to the Sung Dynasty, which existed from 960 to 1279 A.D., for their creation of the original Bamboo Grove. This is a place where the members of the empire could meet with



their emperor.

Someone in the back of the room raised his beer and proposed a toast to the Sung Dynasty. The meeting had begun.

"**THE** fundamental commitments of the University are sound. We are here primarily to serve a large urban area and to establish an international dimension for the state university system," Crosby reminded the seated audience.

He stated that the University was far from completed. It would take 20

years before FIU could provide all the services a state university should have.

Plans for expansion in the next three years include: enlarging the Tamiami and North Miami Campuses; looking into possibilities for a downtown campus; expanding activities in the international sector and winning some strategic battles with the state university system regarding who will be offering what to the southeast Florida area.

OLANDER stood up quietly and got another beer. Several people discreetly followed suit. Sitting back in the arm rest he interceded in the conversation between Crosby and a business professor, who was voicing a complaint regarding the lack of communication between staff and faculty. "President Crosby has inherited a disaster from previous administrations," he said.

Crosby paused as he reached for a cigarette. "I believe that some of the unhappiness in this campus can be overcome by effective communication."

Complaints were discussed, suggestions made, grievances heard. As a group of people left the room after the meeting, one was heard to say, "Well, at least I got it off of my chest. Let's see what happens next week."

Social workers to examine Black views

The Miami Association of Black Social Workers is sponsoring a workshop, "Awakening Community Consciousness," Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Florida Memorial College, 15800 N.W. 42 Avenue.

The workshop is intended to provide participants with both the information and the strategies which will enable them to deal with the dilemma of Blacks today.

SIX workshops are offered: Housing, the School System, Parenting, Spouse Abuse, Politics and Differential Social Work Skills. Two of the workshop leaders, Dr. Herman Dorsett and Dr. Marvin Dunn, are members of the faculty at Florida International University and will lead the Spouse Abuse and School System workshop respectively.

The workshops will run simultaneously and a fee of \$5 will be charged.



Professor Bhaskar Chaudhari's surveying class takes to the open air. As professor explains, George Befeler, Richard Winn and Francisco Mejia look on and take notes.

NMC peer counseling underway for students

The Office of Student Development at the North Miami Campus of Florida International University is initiating a Peer Counseling Service for students beginning in the Fall Quarter.

The counseling includes help and information for students from fellow students in any area of difficulty they may experience; from the basics of getting around the University, to referrals to professionals for counseling in personal and family problems. Help includes how-to-study techniques, career planning, resume writing, interviewing techniques and any other area in which the student wants information or help.

PEER Counseling is available from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Appointments or information may be obtained through the Student Development Office, Room TC 110 on North Campus, or through Mary Poh or Ozzie Ritchey at 940-5800, and Marta Vasquez at 940-5750.

The Peer Counselors are enrolled in Pupil Personal Services, a class under the direction of Dr. Jeff Toomer, associate professor in Psycho-Educational Services, and counsel as part of their course work.

Peer Counseling on the Tamiami Campus is in the planning stages for implementation beginning the Winter quarter.

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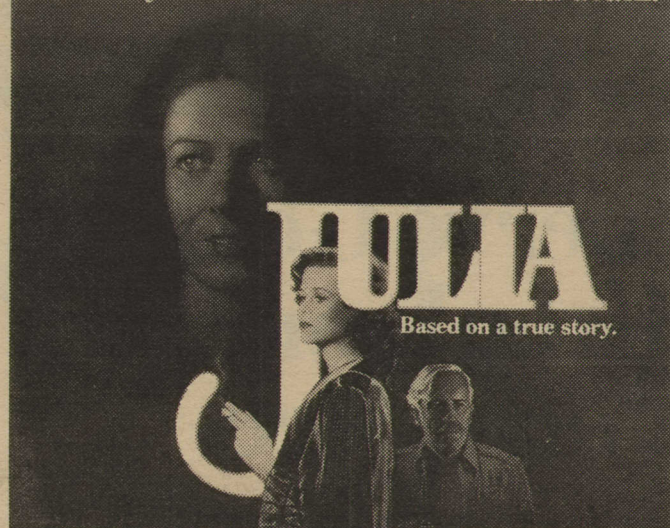
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Sunblazers roll to 9-1-1 record

SCOTT EYERS
Sports Editor

The Florida International University soccer team played Rollins to a 2-2 tie in a game played Oct. 20.

Rollins offered stiff opposition for the Sunblazers. Staked to an early 2-0 lead Rollins couldn't hold on as FIU rallied scoring twice in the final 30 minutes to tie the game. Neither team was able to score in the overtime.

GARY Pollack and Alieu Njie scored for the Sunblazers. FIU is now ranked number 3 in the South with a record of 9-1-1.

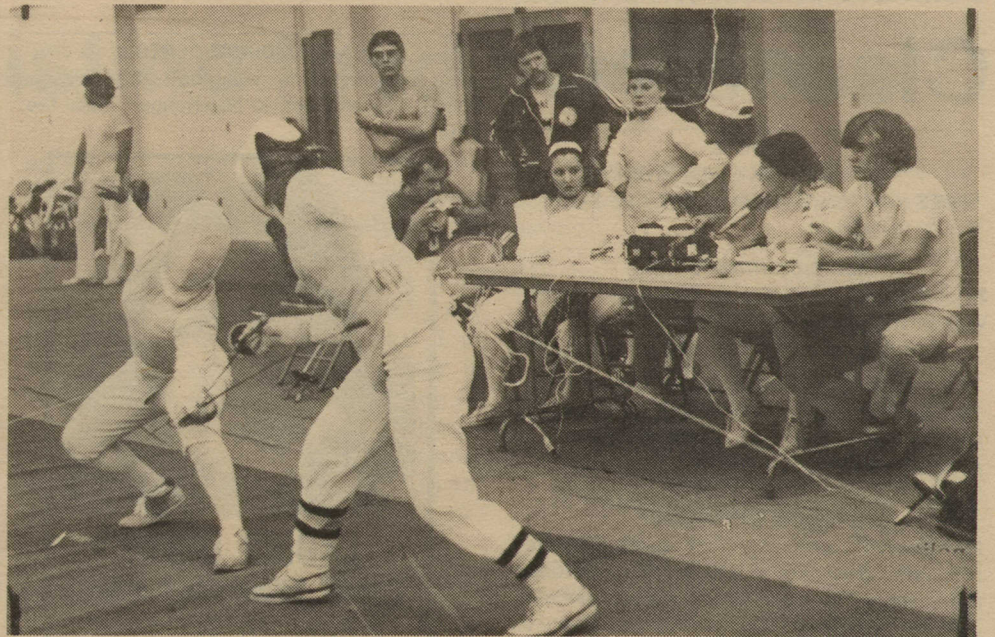
In other recent games, FIU smashed Florida Tech at Melbourne by a score of

6-1 in a game played Oct. 20.

On Oct. 17 the Sunblazers routed Biscayne College by a 7-1 score. Julio Avilez scored three goals to lead the attack. The Sunblazers dominated the game from the beginning.

DESPITE the lopsided score it was an intensely physical match-up. There was a considerable amount of bumping and shoving throughout the match.

Goalies Laszlo Nagy and George Lezaca combined for 15 saves to limit Biscayne to its one goal. The Sunblazers scored seven goals while taking 21 shots. Alieu Njie, Raul Lora, Wayne Guthrie and Miguel Solozabal scored a goal apiece for FIU.



Barbara Higgins (left) scores for FIU against fencer from Florida State. This action took place during a tournament held in Cocoa Beach. The Sunblazers did well in the tournament.



Sunblazer soccer players going through paces in preparation for next game.

McTague leads women spikers

The Florida International University volleyball team won its eighth match of the season, defeating Miami-Dade New World Center by scores of 15-0, 9-15, 15-0, and 15-5.

Once again the strong serving of Linda McTague contributed to the Sunblazers' victory. The team's overall record is now 8-11.

The teams will meet again on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. at the Youth Fair Building in Tamiami Park.

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