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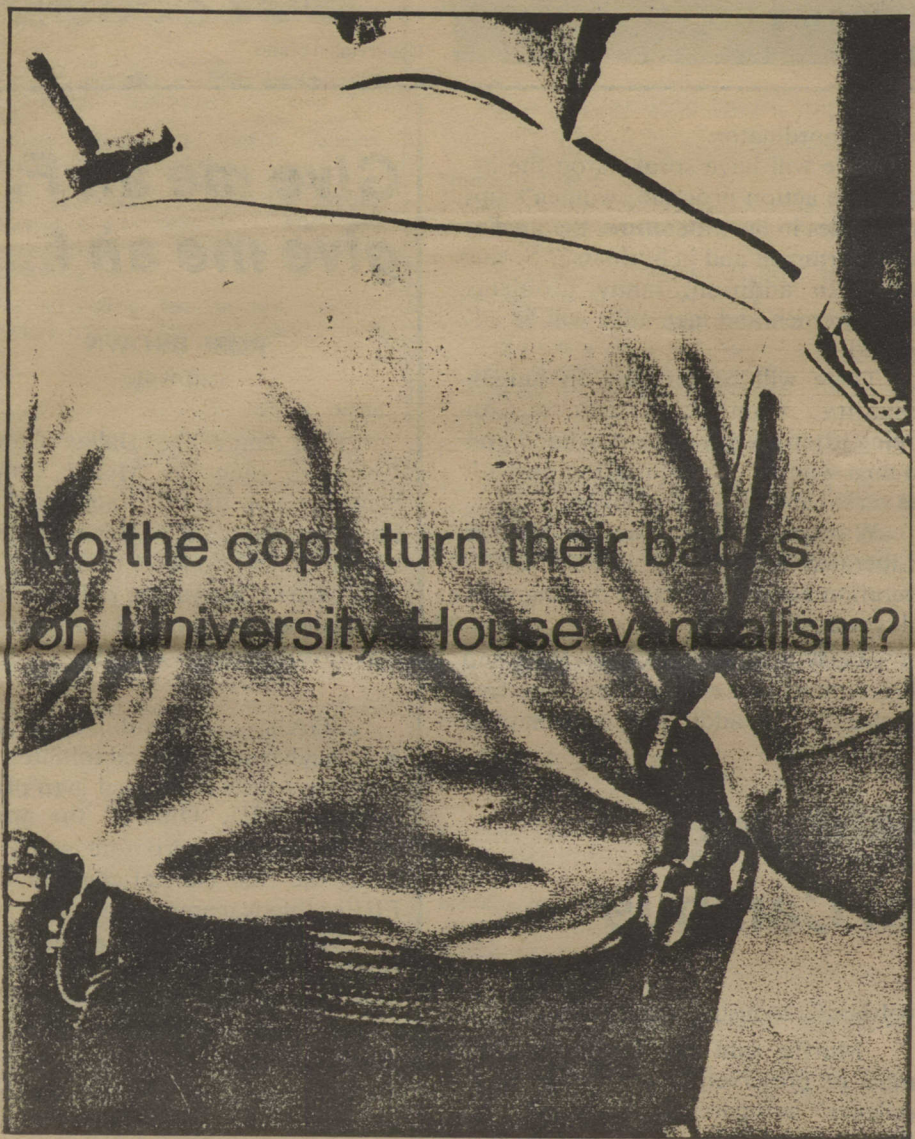
Wednesday

November 8, 1978

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Police protection questioned

Vandalism becomes problem in UH



GREG BAKER
Managing Editor

The campus public safety department isn't effectively protecting the University House building, according to Juan Argudin, director of auxilliary services.

There has been a rash of vandalism recently and Argudin also fears the Rathskeller may be in danger of losing its beer license.

"The police should patrol UH at least once every half an hour at night," Argudin said. "That is when all the big events are and that's when most problems occur."

The director of public safety is Timothy Fenlon. He says people should call his office and get the police involved before complaining about the public safety department.

He adds that the police assignment patterns vary to prevent anyone from memorizing them. There are 29 officers employed at FIU.

Argudin believes most of the recent vandalism is the result of beer drinking outside the Rat.

"We have a Rat to drink in," Argudin said. "One of my other concerns is all of the big parties."

Vince Mundo is the director of food services. He says the Rat will soon begin posting signs and asking people to stay in the Rat. If they refuse, Mundo says

the public safety department will be called.

"The only time we have a problem is when the SGA subsidizes an event and the price of beer is reduced," Mundo said. "Then everyone gets loaded. They tend to drink more than they normally would."

At a recent Halloween party 10 kegs of beer were consumed in five hours. That is about 2,500 glasses.

During the weekend, the first floor UH bathroom was vandalized for the fifth time. Also, several of the colorful international flags in UH were stolen.

And, according to Randy Martin, assistant manager of the cafeteria, someone drove a car up to the Rat Friday during the Halloween party and then backed down the walkway towards the OE building.

"They were drunk or something and it was dark," Martin said. "Someone could have been hurt."

Martin called public safety at 11:30. They didn't show up, according to Martin and Argudin.

"I thought they would cruise through and cool things down," Martin said. "There were no other problems while I was there until 1:30 a.m. so I didn't call again."

According to Fenlon the police should have investigated. He was checking on the incident at press time.

Soccer team receives NCAA playoff bid

BILL SOPKO
Sports Editor

Two weekends ago, after losing to Division I power Jacksonville University in what was termed a must win situation, the FIU soccer team felt itself slipping further away from the elusive NCAA playoff birth.

But how things can change. The Sunblazers turned frowns into smiles the last week of the regular season by crushing Biscayne College 8-0 and then humiliating the University of Miami 6-0 on Homecoming Day.

For their self-redeeming efforts, the Sunblazers (11-5) have been rewarded by the NCAA Selection Committee with a bid for the Division II South Regional playoffs. The team has accepted, and now finds themselves paired with defending national champions Alabama A&M (14-1-1) in the opening round of play Saturday, Nov. 11 at Huntsville, Alabama. Loyola College of Baltimore and Rollins College round out the four-

team field.

Coach Bill Nuttall's team has come a long way since an opening season loss to UCLA, and is peaking now just in time for the playoffs.

"I think that due to our situation of being a two-year school, it takes longer to jell as a team than a four-year school. That is why we are reaching our peak now, which is great because now is when we need it the most," Nuttall said.

The 'Blazers defense really tightened up towards the end of the year. Goalkeepers Clyde Salmon and Chris Moore combined for six shutouts, an FIU record, and the two combined for 57 saves and a 1.08 points per game average.

Senior defensemen Greg Preston and Jim Kerzner led a stingy defense that allowed an average of only 10.1 shots on goal per game. Kerzner, who wasn't even in the starting line-up at the beginning of the season, received applause from his coach.

"Jimmy worked himself into the

starting line-up this year by a lot of hard work and determination," Nuttall said. "He came a long way, and so did our entire defense."

As in past seasons, the offense was the main strength of the team. Co-captain Gary Pollack set three FIU single-game records and three single-season records this year. His 43 total

points (16 goals, 11 assists) along with Al Njie's 28 (10 goals, 8 assists) and Luis Cordova's 21 (8 goals, 5 assists) led an offense which outscored opponents 60 to 18.

When FIU takes the field against

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SGA pay increases go into effect

Four of the five members of the SGA Presiding Board are now receiving the pay raises the SGA recently voted them. However, the fifth member, Fabiola Garcia, has refused to accept the money.

Garcia is now helping to circulate a petition which calls for rolling back the total SGA payroll to \$5,000 per quarter. If the petition receives the required five hundred signatures, the proposal will go on the ballot in the spring election. This would be the first special election forced

by a student petition.

"The raises are not in the best interests of the students," Garcia said. "And those are the people I represent."

FIU's SGA members are the highest paid in the nine-member state university system.

SGA Chairperson Cyndi Burton, whose pay was raised from \$1200 to \$3900 per year, said she feels the increases are a good thing. "They allow students who have to support themselves to put in the time," Burton said.

SHORT SHIRTS

Hit the road, Jack

State Senator Jack Gordon of Miami will address the FIU community on the need to develop FIU into a full, four-year university.

Senator Gordon has long advocated this step.

His talk is sponsored by Faculty for a Four-Year University, the FIU Faculty Senate, and the FIU chapter of the United Faculty of Florida.

All members of the university community are invited. The talk will be given in UH 150, 12:30, on Thursday, Nov. 9.

Internationals dance

The International Student's Club is sponsoring a dance/banquet Nov. 18 from 6:30-12 midnight in UH 210.

Attire is semi-formal (native costume or coat and tie) and admission is free to those with FIU student ID's. Others will be admitted for \$3.

Seating capacity is limited to 150 and tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis.

The complimentary tickets will be given out to students with ID's from 9 a.m., Nov 13, UH 340, and again at 6 p.m.

This is the first time a semi-formal banquet/dance has been organized on such a scale at FIU.

Students from 25 different countries will be serving native foods, including the appetizers, entrees, salads and desserts.

Watts happening

"Nuclear Power versus Oil and Coal" will be the topic of lectures, movies, and panel discussions at an all-day Energy Conference Thursday, Nov. 9.

Find out "watts" happening 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. in AT 100 at Tamiami Campus. The program is free to the public and is sponsored by SGA and FIU/FAU Joint Center for Environmental and Urban Problems. For details call 552-2536.

Get into the swim of things

FIU students are donning wet suits and diving in.

FIU's recreational sports department is conducting a five-week scuba diving course Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-10 p.m.

The unique class will be at the North Miami municipal swimming pool. For additional information, call 944-2310.

Ron Feinberg, Ron Feinberg

Ron Feinberg of the "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman" cast will be appearing at the Hillel Deli-Lunch Thursday, Nov. 9 in PC 238. He's just one example of the lineup of speakers that have been appearing at the Hillel Deli-Lunch program, and the way things look, it's only going to get better, with such future notable speakers as Janet Reno and Donald Duck (appearing on separate bills). Kosher lunch is \$1.50.

Joint Center's energy saving tip of the week:

If you use gasoline powered equipment for yard work, such as mowing the lawn, don't let such equipment idle when you're taking a break. Remember to turn it off, even for a short time period. Idling the motor wastes energy.

Has Iranian protest led to change?



These Iranian students have been protesting the reign of the Shah of Iran. They refused to be identified. Their countrymen and fellow protesters have caused the collapse of the Shah's government. That country is now under military rule. Students in Iran were beaten during riot, arson, and looting, according to news services.

Most of the Iranian trouble that led to the collapse of the Shah's regime, if indeed it is a collapse, began Sunday when protesters attacked the British Embassy there.

David Rosin photo

WOW!

It's a week for women

(NORTH MIAMI CAMPUS) Topics ranging from birth control, the battered woman and sexism in advertising will be addressed during Women's Opportunity Week (WOW) at North Miami Campus the week of Nov. 13-17.

WOW is designed to give women information in many areas of both professional and social significance, said Cheryl Altany-Straus, NMC student activities coordinator.

activities coordinator.

"We will have speakers on the affirmative action program, women's opportunities in law, literature, the media, the government and in business," Straus said. "In addition, many problems facing women and men alike will be addressed."

There will be sessions on human sexuality, women's awareness, on coping after divorce or widowhood and on men-women communication on both the verbal and non-verbal levels.

Warren Farrell, the author of "Liberated Man," will present men's liberation needs in a lecture dealing with role reversals.

WOW is sponsored by the SGA and all programs and entertainment are free of charge. For additional information, call 940-5804.

Give me an F, give me an I...

ROSE BROWN
Staff Writer

First came the Dallas Cowboys' Cowgirls, then the Miami Dolphins' Starbites, now the FIU Kappa Sunblazers, known as the FIUKS. This informal club advised by Vice President of Student Affairs Judy Merritt, is awaiting ratification from the Student Government Association as the first sorority in FIU's history.

SGA's Consulaire, Linda Kavanagh, president and initiator of the club, says their main goal is to promote spirit at FIU. One of the ways in which they will promote spirit is by being the first official cheerleaders for FIU's athletic teams.

The club, composed of mainly single women officers, has followed FIU's tradition of administration. There is one president, one executive vice president, three vice presidents, two associate executive vice presidents, two associate vice presidents and five assistant vice presidents. Going away from the tradition a bit was George Kenney, known as their interim sweetheart.

Any interesting looking or interested students can contact student activities or the student affairs office.

Principals-PTA presidents meet at North Miami Campus

(NORTH MIAMI CAMPUS) Approximately 285 Dade County principals and PTA presidents had their annual conference Tuesday at FIU's North Miami Campus on the subject of curriculum for the average child.

The conference, jointly sponsored by the North and North-Central PTA's, heard Mark Murfin, retired professor and chairman of the elementary education department of the University of Miami stress for communication among school personnel and parent involvement to insure quality education.

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Murfin said the family structure must be preserved as an "island of excellence" and parents and teachers must fight for everything that strengthens the family. Good schools, he said, are the extensions of good homes.

Conferees also heard Marilyn Neff, Dade County reading consultant, stress the importance of providing a balanced curriculum. After which, there were questions to a panel of experts in most areas of the curriculum.

Grievance solution near

There has never been a grade grievance policy for FIU students. In July a committee was formed to begin solving this problem and it looks like the solution is near.

The Committee on Students' Grievances was formed in July, a few weeks after a student began fighting to have one of her grades changed.

"Lately there have been problems," Lillian Kopenhagen, head of the committee, said. "There was never a policy before, but things grow and needs arise."

The deans of FIU's six schools are drawing up plans; each school will have its own policy.

The final plan of the committee will have to be approved by the vice presidents of student affairs, academic affairs and the president.

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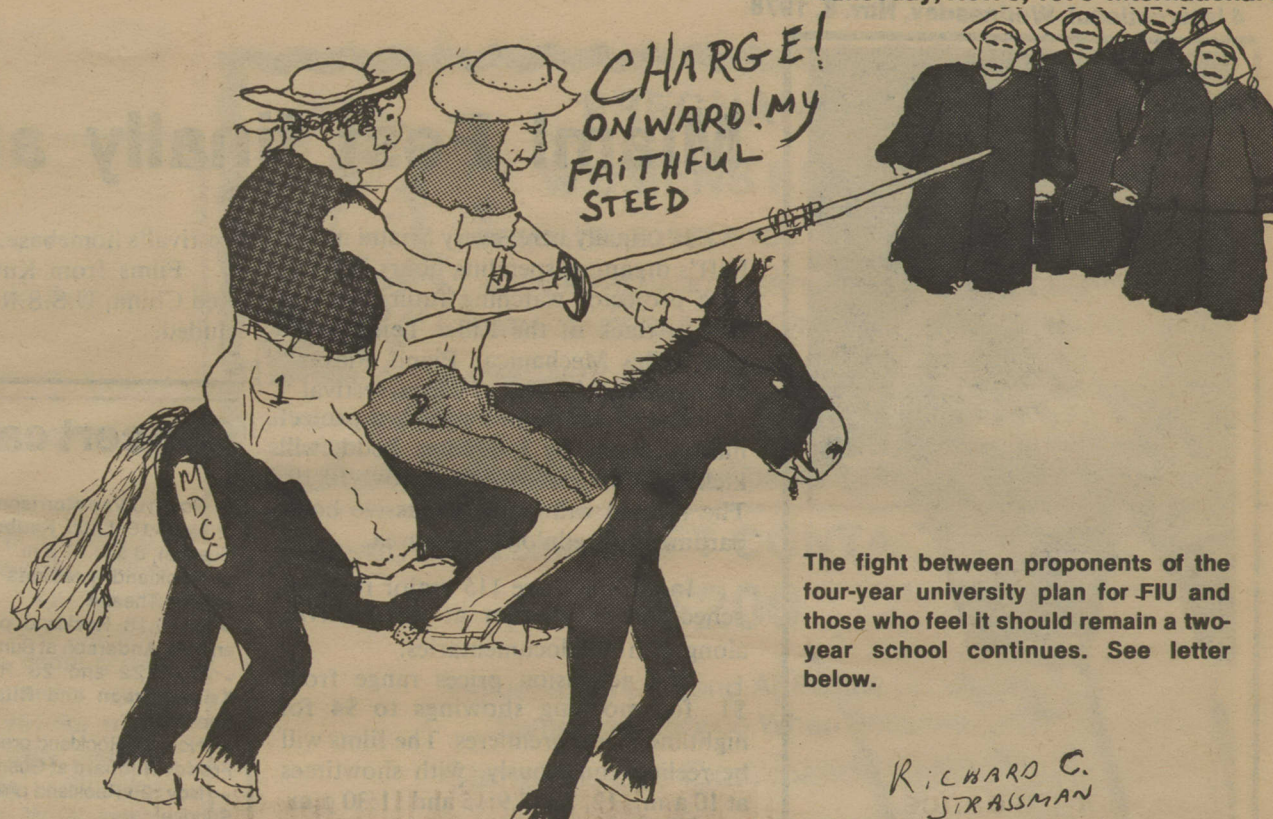
Wow!

The Student Government Association has put together a diversified and informative program for Women's Opportunities Week (WOW) at North Miami Campus Nov. 13 through 17.

Students and faculty will have no trouble finding seminars and speakers of interest to them — whether they are men or women — from the vast schedule planned.

Involvement is the key for the success of WOW, not only from NMC students and faculty, but from Tamiami as well.

We are one FIU, not two, and the success of WOW and all other scheduled events depends on our remembering our "oneness" and participating.



The fight between proponents of the four-year university plan for FIU and those who feel it should remain a two-year school continues. See letter below.

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Letters

Previous opinion deserves an 'F'

To the Editor:

It may be unusual for your newspaper to have a response to your Personal Opinion column from outside FIU; however, I am from outside the University and I feel compelled to respond to the Personal Opinion column of Dr. Howard Kaminsky, printed in your issue of Oct. 2, 1978.

Dr. Kaminsky's article is filled with statements which require research documentation (and none is given), of overgeneralization, of unwarranted attacks on the faculties of other colleges and universities, and criticisms of the preparation of students in other colleges and universities, including, presumably, Dr. Kaminsky's own students.

An article, even though labeled personal opinion, by someone who holds a department chairmanship in a university requires some response if it is unscholarly.

Dr. Kaminsky's overgeneralization, his illogic and his attacks cover so many institutions and so many circumstances that it is difficult to respond to them in a short communication.

First, to the questionable attacks which Dr. Kaminsky has leveled at other institutions. His first attack is upon FIU, itself, since he states that it must become other than it is to become, a "full university." He attacks the University of Miami as a monopoly and of questionable "real quality." He attacks Miami-Dade Community College because it has grown large due to a "captive clientele" and due to its transfer programs being "something perhaps higher than high school but certainly lower than a university."

In none of these instances does Dr. Kaminsky provide his reader with one shred of evidence to substantiate his overgeneralized and inaccurate statements.

It is seldom that one witnesses an outright attack on the students and the faculty of so many institutions in such a short article with so little evidence. It is obvious that Dr. Kaminsky's purpose is to have FIU become a four-year university and graduate school; however, it is doubtful that he can expect better than the outright enmity of all of those faculty members whose teaching he has attacked without any research foundation. So much for the attacks.

It is necessary to place on the record those research findings which are available in regard to how community college students in Florida perform

at junior levels and senior levels, where comparisons have been possible. The Florida Board of Control, now the Board of Regents, conducted a study of community college transfers at senior colleges in 1959 and concluded that there was no difference in mean cumulative grade point averages between transfer students and native students when academic ability was equated on the basis of the Florida Twelfth Grade Test Score.

Similar studies have been completed by Hoyt in 1960, Lindsey in 1966 and Nickens in 1970 with the same results. Some studies of the transfer process in other states have concluded that there are differences in performances between transfer students and native students; however, no such research evidence exists in regard to Florida institutions.

Conclusion: Dr. Kaminsky's assertions without the quality of teaching and the quality of transfer students are unsubstantiated by any extant evidence, and, in fact, are denied by the existing research.

Dr. Kaminsky's command of the English language and his command of logic, as exemplified in his article, deserve some exploration. His article is replete with words and phrases like "real quality," "real world," "real potential," and on and on, each used in a context which indicates that Dr. Kaminsky has a "real" and "true" understanding of what these terms mean.

Since the issue of the meaning of "quality" in higher education has always been a matter of controversy; since there exists around us every day national and international disputes about the character of the "real world," and since generations of psychologists and behavioral scientists have attempted to discover and define the "true potential" in human beings, perhaps Dr. Kaminsky could do us all a service by giving us the real definitions of these terms.

Such a service would, in my opinion, be a more positive contribution and more scholarly than the use of the terms in a pejorative sense. As to the logic, one example will suffice; however, there are many. Dr. Kaminsky asserts that Miami-Dade has grown large because of its captive clientele, but he also asserts that the University of Florida and Florida State are afraid of losing South Florida students who go north because they refuse to submit to the community colleges. If students can go north, they are not captive; therefore the statement that Miami-Dade has grown large because of a captive clientele is without substantial logical foundation.

As to other inaccuracies, Dr. Kaminsky assumes that history students from colleges and universities other than FIU have been assessed only by multiple-choice examinations. It is not possible to say what the situation is in the broad range of institutions under his attack: however, in regard to Miami-Dade South, his statement is simply untrue.

Finally, perhaps his drumbeat of criticism and downgrading of the qualifications of faculty members in other institutions is, from the standpoint of professional ethics and the lack of information, the most questionable of all of the activities in which he engages. For example, many of the history faculty at Miami-Dade Community College have doctor's degrees from institutions which are at least as important as the institutions from which he has his advanced degree. Many more who do not have doctor's degrees are fine teachers as students at FIU can, and do, testify.

His attack on his fellow professional teachers, without substantial information to document his case, would probably earn his Personal Opinion article an "F" in history, English, and elementary logic.

Perhaps, we do have a more serious problem than any of us imagined. Perhaps, the problems are not any of the ones which Dr. Kaminsky has identified. We need, in difficult times when all of higher education is under very careful scrutiny, a rededication to researching our efforts and finding which programs are efficacious in assisting students and which faculty members are qualified to teach.

In quest of a political decision, Dr. Kaminsky is engaged in an educational witch hunt.

He doesn't tell his readers that the community college/university concept appears to work very well among other institutions in Florida. He doesn't tell the complete story of the transfer process, e.g., that Miami-Dade graduates make generally higher grade averages at FIU than they did at Miami-Dade.

Finally, he never tells his readers the amount of additional financial burden to the taxpayer were his wishes to be granted. The decision which he advocates will have to be justified on purely political grounds; it has no substantial justification on educational grounds.

Ambrose Garner
Vice President, Miami-Dade South

Massachusetts professor to speak to minority students

To The Editor:

On Monday, Nov. 13, 1978, Dr. Juan Zamora, Professor of Spanish and Graduate Studies at the University of Massachusetts, will be on Tamiami Campus to speak to minority students regarding the programs at the University of Massachusetts.

Dr. Zamora's visit to our campus is being coordinated by Dr. Frances Aid, chairperson of Modern Languages.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at 552-2950, or Dr. Aid at 552-2851.

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We welcome letters to the editor.

Miami Fest finally arrives

It's finally here; every Miami movie buff's dream of spending hours in front of a projector watching future classics like "Attack of the Killer Tomatoes," and "The Mechanical Piano Player" has come true by way of a local festival.

The Miami Film Festival, a project masterminded by J. Hunter Todd, will kick open its screen doors Nov. 10-19. The festival will bring a massive bombardment of celluloid to the area.

In all, there are 115 major features scheduled to premier at the Festival, along with 300 documentaries.

The admission prices range from \$1 for morning showings to \$4 for nighttime world premieres. The films will be reeling continuously, with showtimes at 10 a.m., 12, 2, 5, 7, 9:15 and 11:30 p.m.

The locations are at Gusman Hall in downtown Miami and the Theater of the Performing Arts on Miami Beach, the

Festival's homebase.

Films from Kuwait, Iran, Poland, Red China, U.S.S.R. and Greece are included.

Concert calendar

- ✓ Nov. 10 Van Morrison at Sunrise, 8 p.m.
- ✓ Nov. 10 Leon Redbone and Tim Waites at Gusman, 8 and 11 p.m.
- ✓ Rockland presents Chuck Mangione at Sunrise Theatre.
- ✓ Nov. 18 Rockland presents Conway Twitty and Bill Anderson at Sunrise
- ✓ Nov. 22 and 23 Rockland presents Kris Kristofferson and Rita Coolidge at Sunrise Theatre.
- ✓ Nov. 24 Rockland presents Ramsey Lewis and Freddy Hubbard at Gusman.
- ✓ Nov. 26 Rockland presents Donna Summer at Sunrise.
- ✓ Nov. 29 Rockland presents Billy Joel at the Sportatorium, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50, 8.50 reserved.

— Judy Teitler

Column

Interviewing can be fun?

GEORGE VIA

Staff Writer

ALMOST INTERVIEWS
with the BIG NAMES

Frank Zappa was easy to get a hold of, but I was late in getting started. There was a bunch of . . . Aw, forget it.

Leon Russell is the type of star who won't do interviews with just anybody, and when I told Stan Solomon of Freedom Productions that I wasn't anybody at all, I still felt nervous about talking with LEON.

Still, Solomon gave me Roger McGuinn's manager and two numbers to reach him at. Not being one to argue I called the home phone.

I guess three o'clock in the after-

noon was a little early to call because the boys were all asleep. I called back later and after five days of negotiating I was still on the other end of the line.

Finally, I happened to be in the neighborhood of Criteria studios and I summoned up most of the nerve I had, and went in and asked for Roger's band.

Nobody had any idea where they were, but as I turned to leave who should I encounter but the Bee Gees.

Well, they don't do interviews either and I didn't have time to come up with the good questions.

Okay, so I'm not much better than you at interviews. I still haven't lost my job. Be looking in the future for the interview with Bob Dylan's secretary.

Box Scores

Wednesday

Forget it.

Thursday

"Mork and Mindy" is catching on. Remember, you read it . . . forget it. We aren't going to brag. Channel 10 at 8 p.m.

Bert got hurt and what could the Colts do? Either this is a setup or George Plimpton is better than we thought. He quarterbacked the Baltimore Colts on film at 10 p.m. on Channel 2.

An all-time classic bad movie tonight on Channel 4 at midnight. It's called "The Wicked Dreams of Paula Schultz" and it stars Elke Sommer (hey, chickie baby) and Bob Crane and most of the cast of "Hogan's Heroes." There will be no sequel.

Friday

Tonight at 8 on Channel 10 there is

WBC heavyweight boxing. It features champ Larry Holmes and chump Alfredo Evangelista in a 15-rounder and it's supposed to be on three hours. We're guessing three minutes after seeing droopy-drawers Evangelista in his past escapades . . . not that we'd like to meet him in a dark alley or anything. If you didn't get enough of Elke Sommer Thursday night (and who could?), she's back tonight in "Wrecking Crew" with Dean Martin on Channel 4 at 12:30.

Saturday

What a night for the tube. "Day of the Jackal" is on Channel 4 at 11:30 p.m. Then, at 11:30 there's Federico Fellini's "La Dolce Vita" which is a three-hour masterpiece on Channel 6.

And, of course, at 11:30 there's "Saturday Night Live" with that benign old goat Buck Henry and that benign old rock group, The Grateful Dead. Big American success on Channel 7. And a late starter at 12:10 on Channel

2, Lina Wertmuller's "Seven Beauties" stars Giancarlo Giannini.

Special Box Score score

Now, think way back to a couple o' weeks ago when we told you all about a wonderful remake of "Gilligan's Island." We even called it a "special special." Well, if it was so damn good, why aren't they making a series again like the good old days (1964-66) when the tube was worthwhile? Hey, look at this. They have just made "Gilligan's Island" into a series again. What news! What a surprise! And we were wondering why the gang of castaways shipwrecked themselves again at the end of the "special special" remake. Anyway, the series begins next Tuesday on Channel 7 at 8 p.m. We are all going to sit right back and enjoy the tale and sort of strongly recommend you do the same.



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We, the undersigned students of Florida International University, hereby petition the Commissioner of Elections to place the following amendment to the Student Government Association Constitution on the ballot in the next election:

ARTICLE XV — LIMITS

- A. No more than five thousand dollars (\$5000) per academic quarter shall be used for monetary compensation (including any salaries or emoluments) paid to Student Government Association Senate members or to other elected or appointed officials.
- B. All Constitutional amendments and bonded indebtedness proposals become effective seven (7) days after approval by a simple majority of the students voting in a two- or three-day election (This amends Article XII). Whether proposed by the Senate and University Forum or by the student body through petition, any amendment, revision, or other ballot question shall be placed on the ballot at least twenty (20) school days before the election. Any student body initiative, if passed, overrides all conflicting legislation.

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Elections confirm obvious

No one really needed to vote: Every race was predicted and predictable.

Robert Graham, who started out as third favorite, is the governor-elect. Jack Eckerd conceded at 11:30 p.m. Graham worked for governor and says he will now work as governor.

"It took us a long time and I'm still not sure if we could pass the functional literacy test," Graham said. He laughed and kissed his wife to a round of hearty applause.

There will be no casino gambling this year. Voters rejected Revision 9 by an overwhelming margin.

And, once again, "gay rights" have been denied by the voters of Dade County.

Robert Renick has been re-elected to the Dade County school board. There was only one seat contested.

Ralph Turlington will remain commissioner of education. George Firestone is the secretary of state and Bill Gunter is treasurer.

There were eight revisions to the Florida Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Revision Committee.

Although the results are not definite, it appears all eight revisions failed.

Revision 1 was the comprehensive change of the constitution. It was overwhelmingly rejected.

Talbot D'Alemberte, a member of the revision committee as well as a Trustee at Miami-Dade Community College, said, "I have great hopes that legislators will put Revision 1 back on the ballot in two years."

Revision 2, the little ERA, also lost as did Revision 3, the single member

legislative districts revision.

The other important revision to FIU students was the controversial Revision 8.

That would have given autonomy to the Board of Regents. It was another of the many losers.

One winner, however, was the late-breaking room tax which passed. It will make \$50 dollar hotel and motel rooms rented for less than six months cost about \$51. The extra money will go to Dade County.

There were three national House of Representatives seats for Florida voters to fill. William Lehman's seat was uncontested. In FIU's district Dante Fascell defeated Herbert Hoodwin. In the other race Claude Pepper defeated Al Cardenas.

Fall is a festival for all seasons

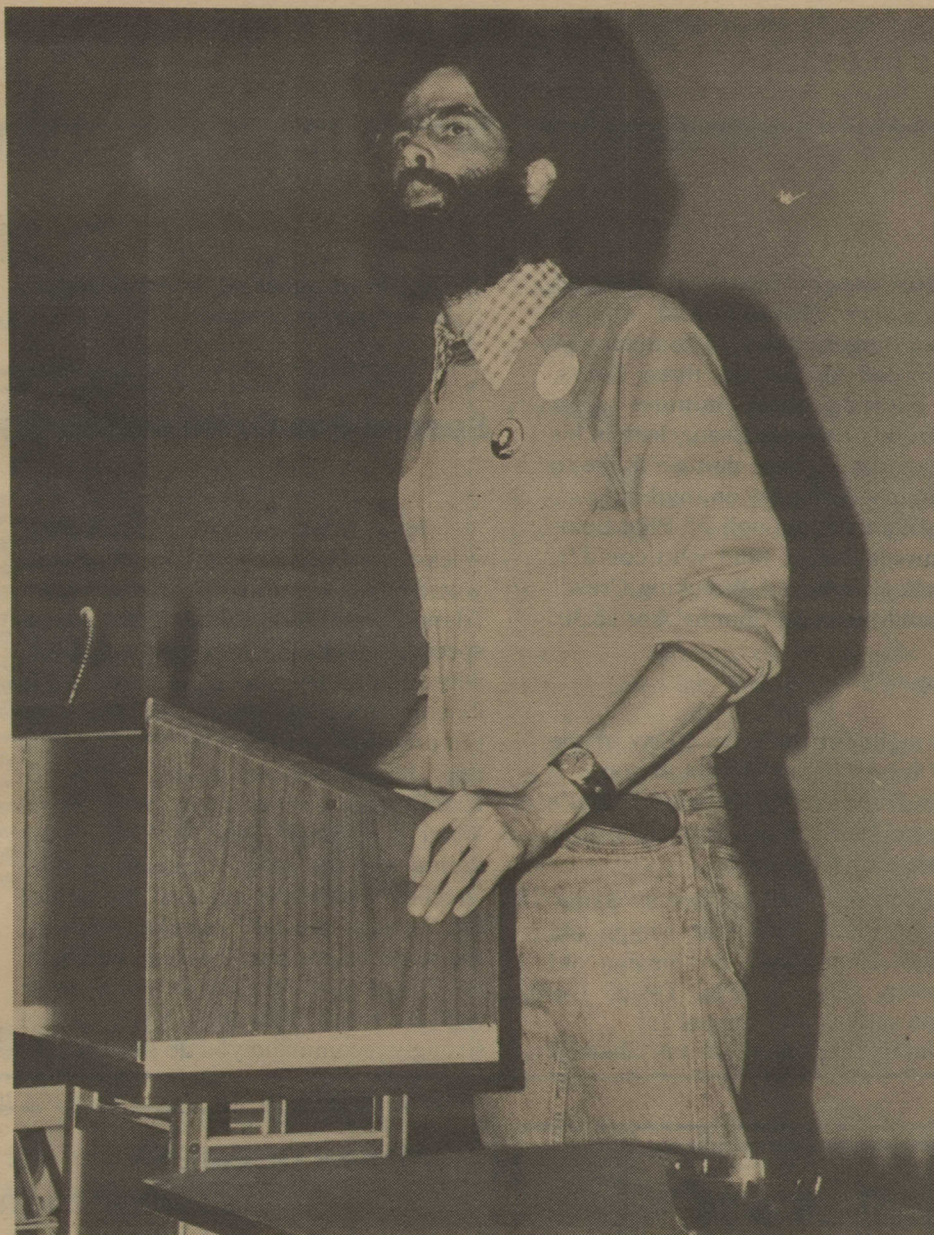
Fall Festival, a tradition for five years has been cancelled.

"Yes, Fall Festival has been cancelled," Barbara Castellanos, social and cultural committee chairperson, said. "Instead we will be having a Winter Wonderland."

Traditionally Fall Festival has been a time for students to bring their families to FIU for food, movies, special events for children and festivities.

Last year approximately 3,500 people attended the big event.

The major event of the fall was Hispanic Heritage Week which ended in mid-October.



David Rosin photo

'Viva communism'

Bruce Livingston spoke Wednesday in UH 150 as a supporter of Chinese

communism. His speech was sponsored by the Iranian Students' Association. Livingston said, "It's great to be a communist in Miami."

Court powers tested as Ajac continues fight

Unsuccessful associate chair candidate Remi Ajac has turned to the courts in what he calls his "fight against the SGA."

He has filed a complaint with the International Court asking for a new runoff election with opponent Paula Friend. The five student justices will hear his case today.

This is the first case for the new judicial branch of the SGA, and should prove a test of its powers.

Also, Ajac says he will sue *The Sentinel*, a newspaper recently approved and financed by the SGA.

Ajac claims *The Sentinel* libelled him in an editorial endorsing Friend which appeared in its first edition.

The editorial said Ajac had an "utter contempt for the processes of democracy."

Ajac said, "I think it was libelous and unnecessary. I was never even contacted."

The Sentinel's executive editor, Bob Shanbrom, declined comment.

Ajac has said that he feels the SGA supports its own members for offices and keeps out all outsiders. He also thinks *The Sentinel* speaks for the SGA.

"This shows who is supporting that paper," Ajac said, referring to a \$5,000 loan to the paper from SGA. "*The Sentinel* just says what the SGA wants it to say."

According to the paper, the editorial was the opinion of a majority of the paper's staff.



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Homecoming not traditional, but FIU has plenty of fun

BARBARA SWIRE
Contributor

It wasn't your traditional homecoming weekend.

There was no homecoming queen, no frat parties. The requisite homecoming game was not football, but soccer.

There was no representative from the class of aught-five, and the farthest that anyone traveled to the event was from outer Fort Lauderdale.

However, Saturday afternoon, the air was appropriately crisp and spirits high from the home team's victory, setting the mood for the Alumni Homecoming Party which followed the game at the Rat. About 200 students, alumni and soccer team supporters attended the party, which was the main social event of FIU's second annual Homecoming.

In contrast to many homecoming "reunions," the atmosphere of this party was one of easy conviviality, of friends who live in close proximity to each other and who've kept in touch. Distinguished alumni, blending imperceptibly with the students, discoed to the hot sounds of "The Heroes" and par-took collegiately of the beer.



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Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 8

- ✓ Sailing Club meeting, UH 315, 7-10 p.m.
- ✓ "Insurance — What's Right For You," UH 317, 7-10 p.m.
- ✓ "How to Use your 35mm Camera," UH 213W, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- ✓ SGA meeting, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., UH 150

Thursday, Nov. 9

- ✓ UBS meeting, UH 315, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Sailing Club meeting, UH 316, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Yoga class, UH 213W, 12:30-1:30 p.m., again from 7-8:30 p.m., UH 213W
- ✓ Hillel meeting, UH 213W, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ ACEI meeting, UH 210, 4-6 p.m.
- ✓ Ballroom dancing, UH 210, 7-9 p.m.
- ✓ Free movie, "Great White Hope", UH 140, 12:30 p.m.
- ✓ Free Movie, "Goodbye, Bruce Lee", TC 148

(North Miami Campus), 12:30, 4 and 8:45 p.m.
✓ Music class, UH 140, 4-8:30 p.m.
✓ Social and Cultural Club will present International Students Club Music in UH Forum,

12:30-2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 10

- ✓ Federation of Cuban Students meeting, UH 316, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Free movie, "Great White Hope", 7:30-10 p.m., UH 140

Saturday, Nov. 11

- ✓ Pakistan student movie, UH 140, 7:30-10 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12

- ✓ Pakistan student movie, UH 140, 7:30-10 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 13

- ✓ Alpha Phi Omega meeting, UH 316, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- ✓ Wine tasting class, UH 316, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- ✓ Psy Chi meeting, UH 317, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ "Ins and Outs of Buying a Home," UH 213W, 7-9 p.m.
- ✓ Social and Cultural Club will present International Students Club Music in UH Forum, 12:30-2 p.m.
- ✓ Folk Dance, UH Forum, 8-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

- ✓ College Republicans of FIU meeting, UH 315, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ "Changing Role of Black Women" workshop, UH 213E, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ "Cellulite Control, UH 213E, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- ✓ International Students Club meeting, UH 213W, 7-10 p.m.
- ✓ Campus ministry meeting, UH 210, 12-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Belly Dancing class, UH 210, 7-9 p.m.
- ✓ PACE Concert, UH Forum, 12-2 p.m.
- ✓ Disco Dance class, UH Forum, 6:30-10 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

- ✓ Sailing Club meeting, UH 315, 7-10 p.m.
- ✓ "Insurance — What's Right For You?", UH 317, 7-9 p.m.
- ✓ Career Service Sente meeting, UH 213W, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- ✓ "How to Use your 35mm Camera," UH 213W, 6:30-9 p.m.
- ✓ SGA meeting, UH 150, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16

- ✓ UBS meeting, UH 315, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Sailing Club meeting, UH 316, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Yoga Class, UH 213E, 12:30-2 p.m. and again in UH 213W, 7-9 p.m.
- ✓ Hillel meeting, UH 213W, 12-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Ball Room Dancing, UH 210, 7-9 p.m.
- ✓ Free movie, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," UH 140, 12:30 p.m.
- ✓ Social and Cultural Club presents International Students Club Music, UH Forum, 12:30-2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 17

- ✓ Federation of Cuban Students meeting, UH 316, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Phi Lambda Pi wine and cheese party, UH 213W, 8-10 p.m.
- ✓ Free SGA movie, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," UH 140, 7:30-10 p.m.
- ✓ Student Home Economic Association meeting, UH Forum, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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Recreational sports program on the upswing

BILL SOPKO
Sports Editor

When Recreational Sports Coordinator Gary Montour was assigned the task of getting that program rolling at FIU, he realized that he had his work cut out for him.

"My philosophy was that I would have to actually go out and recruit students into the program," Montour said. "First of all, about 60 per cent of the students attend classes at night, because the majority of them have full-time jobs, and the average age of the student here is 28 years. Obviously, these people are going to be very selective in choosing activities for what little free time they have, so I have to sell them our program."

At other schools, such as the University of Miami, where the average age is much less and there are thousands of students living on campus, the task of getting students involved would be much easier.

"We really have nothing here to keep the students on campus after classes," Montour said. "This quarter, we offered a wide range of activities in the afternoons and early evenings. Next quarter, we are planning a variety of activities like volleyball, golf, tennis, jogging and slimnastics for the class break period between 12:20 and 1:45."

Montour is finally beginning to reap the rewards of his hard work and preparation to get the program underway. The combined recreational sports activities have already drawn over 800 participants this quarter, which is more than the entire total of last year. Some activities, such as intramural soccer and softball, have even drawn substantial audiences.

"I'm pleased with our success so far," Montour said. "The interest for these activities is definitely there. In fact, I was surprised when I learned that FIU didn't offer any structured, credit courses in some phase of physical education type activity. I've had between 80 and 100 people request tennis lessons."



Jerry Margolin photo

Soccer team gets bid

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the defending national champions this Saturday, Coach Nuttall thinks they will be ready.

"We all realize that we have a second chance to prove ourselves this year. Our season wasn't as good as we had hoped for after last year's record, so people are wondering just how strong FIU really is. Well, we can certainly prove our strength by beating this team," Nuttall said.

Last year, FIU lost to Alabama A&M in the final of the southern regional, but a victory over the defending national champion will practically guarantee the Sunblazers a chance to serve as the host in the NCAA sectional playoff, which will be played at FIU following the regional

Selwyn King battles for ball against Biscayne

Spikers ready for post-season play

BILL SOPKO
Sports Editor

Before the 1978-79 women's volleyball season began, Head Coach Linda Miskovic said that her team was physically capable of competing with just about anyone, and the question was were they together psychologically as a team?

Now, almost two months later, and after finishing the dual meet season with an 18-15 record, Miskovic's pre-season feelings have completely turned around.

"The girls have proven that they are psychologically sound competitors. They really exhibited mental toughness and the winning drive down the home stretch of the season," Miskovic said. "Now, it's our physical stability I'm worried about."

Dana Smoot missed three weeks with seven stitches in her cheek, Toni Runyard has a sprained ankle and is playing up to only 65 per cent of her capability, and Peggy Donnelly has been out of action for a month.

Despite the mid-season plague of injuries, Miskovic feels that the team has had an excellent offensive season. Co-captain Letha Brown led the team with 139 points, while Mary Deuker added 85 points and Julie Bender added 75. Linda

McTague fired 27 ace serves to lead the team in that category.

"One of the main reasons that we started to peak towards the end of the season is the improvement of our defensive play," Miskovic said. "Our defense and serve receiving have really started to gel, and they had been our main problem areas all season. The offense has always looked good."

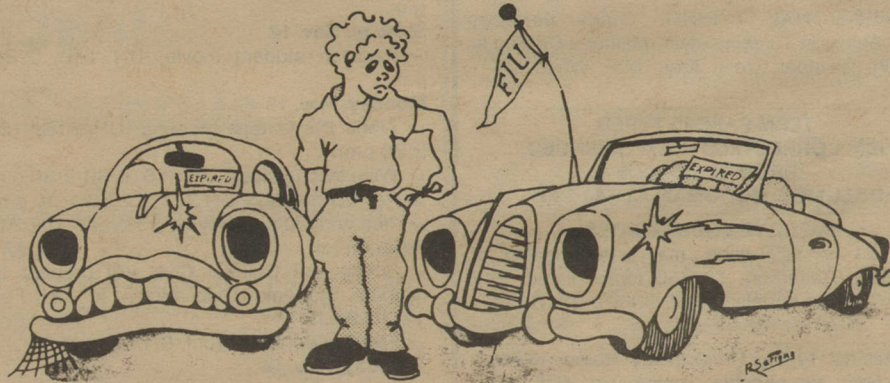
Another reason for the fine season under what Miskovic feels has been the toughest schedule ever, has been the fine play of senior Letha Brown. Brown, from Baltimore, Md., is one of the finest players in the southeast region (Fla., Miss., Ga., Ala.) according to her coach.

star team last year, but she wasn't chosen," Miskovic said. "She possesses a quick, offensive attack and is excellent in dealing with short sets. Her defense is also excellent; she makes those diving saves that seem impossible. Letha combines her good attitude with tremendous physical ability—she has a 25-inch standing verticle jump."

Coach Miskovic is optimistic about her team's chances in post-season play.

"FTU will probably dominate the tournaments this year. They have something like a 33-0 record and were fourth in the nation last year. They're going to be tough to beat," she said. "We are probably the number two team in the state and region this year, and I feel we can place in the top ten in the nation."

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