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Beat the Rush......

Pre-Register

BY HELEN MANNION

Pre-registration began February 1st and ends the 20th. The necessity for such a program is to enable the student to 'shop' for a course schedule and to feed classroom capacity information to the Instructor. The system was devised by the people of Registration and Records, housed in the second floor of Primera Casa, Primera Casa.

To complete pre-registration a student must first make an appointment with his advisor for course counseling. The “Schedule of Courses” booklets are available around the campus with times, sections, days, and the names of the instructors for each course offered indicated. With the advisors aid a student chooses which section and class is suitable for himself.

In case the chosen course is not available, the next preferred time block section offered is computed. Time preference can be indicated on the pre-registration form, so if such conflict occurs adequate switching can be made. If the desired course is not offered in the time block indicated as convenient by the student, the course will not be switched and it will be necessary to make alterations during Change Day.

With the help of the computer, the Registrations and Records department determines the breakdowns of courses according to one of the five time blocks and informs the instructor how many students are interested in a particular class so there are no seat problems when classes begin.

A new addition to the pre-registration plan is the Preemptive Work Time, enabling the student to inform the university of any work or household commitment which cannot be altered. This information “blocks-out” these desired times for a particular student who was asked when he desired the course and then it may be removed. This in-formation “blocks-out” these desired times for a particular student who was asked when he desired the course and then it may be removed. This information “blocks-out” these desired times for a particular student who was asked when he desired the course and then it may be removed. This information “blocks-out” these desired times for a particular student who was asked when he desired the course and then it may be removed. This information “blocks-out” these desired times for a particular student who was asked when he desired the course and then it may be removed. This information “blocks-out” these desired times for a particular student who was asked when he desired the course and then it may be removed. This information “blocks-out” these desired times for a particular student who was asked when he desired the course and then it may be removed.

A further tribute to Dr. Newmark has been placed in a plaque is being produced to place near the tree. The dedication of this memorial will take place on February 19th, the birthdate of Dr. Newmark. The names of the instructors for each course offered indicated. With the advisors aid a student chooses which section and class is suitable for himself.

Many more words can be written about Dr. Newmark, but the best words of all are his own—“Of all the experiences that I have had, those of growing to know and love other people have been the most memorable and delightful.”

Dow Donates Trees

...As part of its 50th year Anniversary celebration, Dow Chemical Company Latin America had donated 25 trees to FIU...

...President Charles Perry stated in the tree planting ceremonies January 9, “that Dow’s contributions greatly enhances the distinctive landscaping we are trying to achieve at our Tamiami Campus and subduing the impact of the large parking area.”

...Upon presenting the trees, Dow Chemical President Dave W. Schornstein pointed out that “a major thrust of the company is aimed at the waste problem to help prevent pollution.” He went on to say “Dow is looking to beautification, and its contributions to landscaping at FIU will be one of its pilot projects.”

ACTION joins Mr. Smading and his staff in an invitation to review their office “either for discussion or for reading of information relating to your career interests.”

Your visit will prove worthwhile, especially when you’ve helped yourself to take a giant step forward toward a meaningful goal,” said Smading.
Income Tax

VITA Program Initiated

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a nationwide program sponsored by the IRS to help, without charge, qualifying people with the preparation of their income tax returns. Qualifying people include low income, retired and non-English speaking people who cannot afford to pay the fees of tax preparation services.

The School of Business and Organizational Sciences; the School of Hotel, Food and Travel Service; and the FIU Accounting Association are working together in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service to bring VITA to our community.

Outside of the main entrance of the Primera Casa is a plaque upon which states the goals of the Primera Casa: (1) education of students, (2) service to the community, and (3) the spreading of greater international understanding. VITA seeks to fulfill all of these goals.

Three men are responsible for bringing VITA to FIU. Two of the men are members of the faculty: Charles Ivento of the School of Hotel, Food and Travel Service, and Dr. Dhia A1 Hashim of the School of Business and Organizational Sciences.

Mark Kaplan is the third man. He is secretary of the FIU Accounting Association, which is made up primarily of accounting majors.

All three men saw the need for this service in our community and together they have worked and planned to bring it here.

Many of the 100 volunteers are members of the Accounting Association. Through the effort and dedication of these three men in association with the IRS, VITA will provide valuable educational experiences for its participants in it as well as an important and needed service to the community. It hopes to foster international understanding by offering its service to non-English speaking people.

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Any students who wish to take part in this program program may contact either Ivento or A1 Hashim.

Out Student - Out Patient

By ROBERT FOREMAN

is another service that our University will provide to our Community.

Training sessions were held January 2, 3 and 10 by the IRS to prepare the volunteers for their service to others.

During the last week of February the volunteers will begin their 6 week assistance program. During these six weeks, it is planned that volunteers will be stationed at various locations to provide community-wide service.

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A Different Dimension

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Dick Lindsay, manager of the FIU book store answers a student's question.

How and Why

Bookstore Policy

By HELEN MANNION

Every quarter students come to the realization that monies allotted for books just do not seem to go far enough. These same people let the manager of the FIU Bookstore, Dick Lindsay, know just how they feel about the rising costs of academic publications.

Lindsay explains one reason for this plight as, “The nature of this school being of upper and graduate level standing lends itself to more expensive texts. Also, the return and buy-back rate is less, as students are more apt to keep books relating to their major area of study.” The managements' policy is to always purchase the least expensive book available.

Another cause of the high rate of books is the profit ratio per sale needed to maintain and replenish the stock; each text has a 30 percent mark-up of the manufacturers or publishers list price. As an arm of the free enterprise system, the bookstore is not a state owned department of the university. The Missouri Store Company from Colombia, Missouri, owns and operates the store. The traditional balance for this type economic system, competition, is nil thus far in the FIU Bookstore’s short life. There are expectations that off-campus, private bookstores will emerge around the vicinity of FIU. This on-campus, privately owned type store is becoming a trend among American universities.

The only controls the University has regarding the Bookstore are the binding aspects of the contract between the two organizations and the bookstore committee, comprised of representatives from both functions. The committee has yet to meet since last Spring.

The used book policy is to buy a text back at half the original price only if it is to be used the following quarter. If the professor does not re-use the same text or edition of that book then only a portion of the manufacturer's wholesale price is given in return.

At the request of a student, faculty member, or administrator any book in print will be obtained within three weeks, regardless of the number of volumes desired.

The Missouri Store Company rents the space used to house the Bookstore; the amount is based on a percentage of the annual gross profit of the company. This is a similar situation used between the university and Ser- vornation, Inc. which has the FIU food service contract. A new bookstore will be part of the proposed Student Services Building which will include custom designs to meet the future needs of the bookstore. There are already plans to expand the trade-book section of the store.

Lindsay and his assistant, Don Smith screen students every quarter who do not qualify for the College Work-Study program, but who do wish to work on campus. This session the store employs eight such students.

The bookstore has a check cashing accommodation open to all with a valid ID card. There is a ceiling amount of $10.00 per check. The theory that the average person would not cash a bad check for ten dollars. If this plan proves to be successful after one year the amount per check might be increased. To date there has been $700.00 of worthless checks cashed, as a result it is a full-time job to trace the people and the money.

A bookstore suggestion box is planned for the near future to help meet the wants and needs of the university community.

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Letters to the Editor

Ken Megill was fired from the University of Florida teaching staff because of his ability to confront the ruling authority figures of the school, with a mirror image of what many of today's youth call sick, unashamed, and power-dripping behavior.

Because Ken Megill did not fit into society's anti-youth and anti-life mold, generally as defined in A.S. Neill's Summerhill, the university had him fired.

Ken Megill had no problems with any of the university administration until he became highly critical of America's God Moloch, and the Vietnam war ritual, by marching with several students in an anti-war demonstration.

Once University of Florida President Stephen O'Connell decided he had had enough, the Proctor in Megill, subsequent events acquired the full flavor of an old-fashioned Salem witch trial. O'Connell began to keep a secret dossier on Megill, keeping a record of Megill's heresies both inside and outside Moloch's classroom.

According to Megill, "meetings" were scheduled between himself and O'Connell. O'Connell would play the role of Grand Inquisitor by asking Megill such questions as, "Do you teach your students to have an obligation to obey the law?" "Do you teach Marxism?" To these articles on faith, Megill replied, "Why, yes, the Philosophy of Marx," was the title of the course.

Eventually Ken Megill was silenced ex-cathedra, in spite of his approval by the powerless deans, and by the Presidentially appointed Personnel Board, who had unfortunately approved the order of the day.

The way O'Connell fired Megill was to change the rules around, in violation of the authority given to him as President, using classical castrati-style rationalizations. He then admitted that many of the University Presidents in as well as members of the Board of Regents kept their office to change the rules to get rid of and to hire anyone they please—a 19th century papal purge.

Tenure is automatic after three years at the University of Florida. However, in Megill's case O'Connell changed the rules to say he was not eligible for tenure until after four years. Then when Megill was up for a promotion, O'Connell said he could not have a promotion until he had tenure.

At each meeting, the Board of Regents voted to delay making a decision until the next meeting. After close to a month had gone by, Megill finally moved O'Connell to speak by threatening to file suit.

O'Connell agreed to an on-campus hearing with a Board of Regents appointed examiner, (Bishop) Michael Schwartz.

The hearing ended costing "Tons of thousands of dollars," according to Megill. Four thousand was spent just for the transcript. All these thousands came from the taxpayer's collection plate.

Megill was fired. The outcome of the hearing was known long beforehand. O'Connell had succeeded in censoring Megill.

According to Megill, university presidents around the country are using similar tactics wherever heretics profess their anti-establishment views.

Right now, these usurpers possess nearly all the power, they control all our institutions, including our schools and universities.

Teachers and others are expected "To keep peace and keep up the productivity," according to Megill. This has been the way of the world: Hitler burned books, and the establishment put Dalton Trumbo in jail during the McCarthy Era for writing his anti-war novel, Johnny Got His Gun.

Marshall McLuhan says, "The way is no inexcusable as long as there is a willingness to change." Obviously, Ken Megill agrees with McLuhan. Presently, Ken Megill is working throughout the state of Florida as a member of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), trying to get faculty members to work for their right to bargain collectively with school administrators and the Florida Board of Regents.

At the University of Florida attempts have been made to forbid faculty groups from meeting on campus (maybe they should try catechism?). Megill says that in several other Florida universities, entire departments are switched around every few months, to put desirable in, and to get undesirable out.

By Michael Ray

Editor:

While I am pleased to see an independent, spontaneously initiated newspaper on campus, I suggest a broader spectrum of interest and information is needed in your pages.

The inherent freedom AC­TION has in its setup also bears the responsibility to discuss issues and events relevant to our students other than more school activities and events.

Politics, sociology, opinion, etc. should be incorporated into AC­TION, discussed not only on a campus or local level; but national and international as well (as the name of the school indicates).

After all, revolutions in the third world and internal problems of race, economics, drugs, etc. affect us as students almost as much as a bomb threat in Primera Casa.

If I can be of assistance to you, please contact me.

Larry H. Mann, Student

We agree that AC­TION's limited scope is indeed a problem, one which we are striving to solve. As AC­TION grows we plan to expand the areas that will be covered. The true scope of this newspaper, as stated in your letter—not only do we welcome your assistance but also that of each and every student on the FIU campus.

We welcome your comments, criticisms, and suggestions. All letters must be typed, triple-spaced and submitted at least ten days prior to publication. Your name and phone number must accompany all letters, however it will be withheld upon request.

By Editor
It is wildly ironic that just days before the end of the Vietnamese War, we witnessed the end of the man who—more than any other—embodied that war. Historians will argue for years about all aspects of the Vietnamese tragedy; certainly a major issue will be determining whose fault was the greatest for the war's length and breadth of our involvement in the face of Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson or Nixon.

But there will likely be little argument about who was most affected by the war and only a bit more about who had more effect upon it. When all other aspects of his astonishing career are peeled away, it will probably be Vietnam that will be deemed Lyndon B. Johnson's chief concern in the years of his presidency—and, as such, it will very likely be seen as his ultimate failure, his most demeaning flaw.

How and a case then was Lyndon Johnson. Probably no president in our history has ever had a single period in his tenure to compare with LBJ's first two years in office. Great achievements in civil rights, health care, and all the myriad "Great Society" programs and reforms our history has ever had a single period in his tenure to compare with LBJ's first two years in office. Great achievements in civil rights, health care, and all the myriad "Great Society" programs and reforms are separated from their veteran husbands, it is now familiar with one aspect of this law—the new rates for educational assistance which were handed over to the V.A. Office in St. Petersburg and explaining the situation.

In October, 1973, all veterans were limited to a maximum of two changes of objective. The new Public Law has changed this limitation in the following way: An additional program change may be approved when such changes are necessitated by circumstances beyond the control of the veteran or eligible person. The following, though not all inclusions, illustrate the limitations which will be considered an acceptable reason for requesting a change of program:

1. The course is discontinued by the school and no other similar course leading to the same objective is available within normal commuting distance.

2. The eligible person or veteran is required to relocate because of health reasons in an area where training for his last objective is not available within commuting distance, or

3. Unexpected financial difficulties will prevent him from completing his last program because of the overall cost of the program needed to reach his objective.

A veteran or eligible person may apply for this additional change by filling out form 21E-1993 in the Registration & Records Office (Room 216). St. Petersburg will then send a letter to the applicant requesting evidence that the change is necessitated by circumstances beyond his control. If the case is approved, it will be forwarded for counseling.

Watch for our next article when we write about "trouble with checks."
Blood Money-
A Pricking Experience

The most grievous problem facing the average FIU student (and a fair-to-middling portion of the faculty and staff) is that most painful of all subjects: money. Many students work of course, but attending classes full-time hardly leaves much time for making bread. For the staff and faculty who do work full-time, but still come up short, the problem is even more critical.

What to do? Well, one way that quite a few FIU'ers have found to be workable is going the blood bank route. What you do, in essence, is trot down to the friendly, neighborhood “bb,” do the needle number, and exit somewhere between $10 and $15 richer.

Needless to say, the process is a bit of pain, literally. But, unless you happen to be one of those unlucky folks who faint at the sight of the old corpuscles and get absolutely barfy if it happens to be your own, it really isn't too complicated a procedure.

You go into the blood bank and are asked to sign your name: this is primarily to determine your literacy, as dingbats are generally presumed to have somewhat inferior blood. You are then directed to a waiting room, usually a large hall, filled to overflowing with, to be perfectly candid, old drunks. There you sit for ten or 15 minutes, primarily so that you'll have enough time to work up a good sweat thinking about what you've gotten yourself into.

When your name is called, you march into the examination room where you are given the once-over, usually by an aging, defrocked doctor. After the usual questions—asked in an inaudible mumble, of course—to all of which you answer “no,” you are ready for the pre-biggie biggie: when the nice man jabs your finger with the little needle. This sensation is roughly equivalent to the first bite by an enraged, 20 foot tiger shark, although, somewhat less lethal. Interestingly, it is almost always done while you have a thermometer in your mouth; this is done not to determine your temperature, but to see if you can keep from biting the thing in half when they stab you.

Then, you're ready for the big one. You are taken over to a table—which looks rather much like the things they do autopsies on—and told to lie down and make yourself comfortable. Not entirely oddity, the last remark is invariably made by a little, gray-haired lady who looks like a cross between your mother and Ygor the shepherd. Suddenly, across the room whips a familiar looking figure dressed in white—surgical white—and an opera cape. Even the accent is familiar, “Good eve-ning!” is always the greeting, even if you came in at 8 AM.

Before you can bolt from the table, the rubber strap is around your arm and the needle—which looks not unlike the harpoon that did in Moby Dick—is plunged into your arm. Happily, it only lasts for about 10 minutes, exclusive of the time it takes to revive you. Then, for your 10 minutes work, you're given your little check for $10 and hasty-haste, you fly out the door, pausing only to find out where it can be cashed. You are invariably directed to the nearest liquor store, the reason for which seems unclear, unless you read the fourth paragraph above rather carefully.

After cashing the check, you reflect upon the experience, and determine to never do it again. Until the next time!
Microforms (part of the Reference Department of the Library) can be found located at the south end of the reading room in the Library. There is a wealth of information and good reading contained in this small area. For example, over 450 periodicals on microfilm are stored in about one and a half cabinets, (about 20 drawers in all) and in about 3x10 feet of space.

There are U.S. Government Documents including all the earliest American State Papers, Annals of Congress, and the Congressional Record. There are Congressional Hearings and monthly catalogs of published U.S. Government Documents and many other items.

For educators, education students, and all those interested in education, a complete collection of ERIC microfiche; over 500,000 documents in all, is available for your use. ERIC is an acronym for Educational Research Information Center. All of ERIC is indexed so that the subject area of your interest can be easily located. Some of our professors have their papers published in ERIC, so you may find yourself reading a paper of someone you know, or maybe even your own if you are a teacher. There are eight daily newspapers on microfilm, including the Wall Street Journal, and some of the newspaper collections are entire. For example, stored there is the New York Times back to its beginning in 1851, the Miami Herald from 1911 and the Miami Daily News back to 1904 when it was called the Miami Metropolis. For you history enthusiasts, it may be interesting to read history as it happened.

Interested in Women’s Liberation? There are twenty-three reels of HERSTORY, a history—oops, pardon me—a history of women which includes articles on women from magazines, newspapers, newsletters and pamphlets; a fascinating and informative collection of works.

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Question: "If you could change one thing at the University, what would you change?"

Tom Burkholder, Political Science-History Major:
"Lack of coordination and cooperation between departments. I would like my major to be both Political Science and History. Yet last term I found these departments fighting over History. Yet last term I found

Blanca Bello, Marketing Major:
"The elevator. It's too overcrowded, makes me late for my classes, and I'm afraid of the stairs. I hate the feeling of me breathing on everyone's neck and everyone breathing on me. I must have set a school record today by going to every floor twice before."
Lacrosse Comes to FIU

Lacrosse, the oldest American sport played at FIU.

A Lacrosse team consists of ten players: one goalkeeper, three defensemen, three midfielders, and three attack men. The game is played on a rectangular field 110 yards long and 60 yards wide. The goals are set out from the end lines 20 yards so that the play may carry on behind them as in hockey. A midfielder divides the fields into two equal halves. During the course of the game, each team must keep four players in it's offensive half. Failure to do so results in a technical foul called "off-sides." A player with the ball may run with it or pass it with the use of his stick, called a "crosse," but may never catch or throw the ball with his hands. The method of scoring is to "shoot" the ball into the opponent's goal, resulting in a point. The game consists of four fifteen-minute quarters and in the event of a tie a game a fifteen-minute overtime period is played.

The game has been growing in popularity in the United States. When the Canadian semi-professional league was forming down the East Coast for their exhibitions, a track team from Mt. Washington area in Baltimore witnesses a Lacrosse game on Long Island. They liked the game so much that they took it back to Baltimore, and that area has been the center of Lacrosse ever since. At the present, the hotbed of lacrosse appears to be shifting to Long Island where most high schools now have teams. Altogether about one hundred and sixty four colleges and two hundred and thirty-five high schools throughout the United States play the sport. Many colleges in the Midwest and West are now taking up the sport.

Lacrosse was introduced into the FIU Athletic Department by Dr. Paul Hartman, Director of Athletics. Daily practice has started, and anyone interested in playing should call him at 223-2300 extension no. 2661. If the pre-registered schedule does not work due to time conflict, etc., then a student may begin changing courses at 9 a.m., March 30. If the pre-registered schedule does not work, but it is otherwise necessary to change a course, then this can be done at noon of Change Day. If one chooses not, or cannot, pre-register the registration begins at 3 p.m. of the same day. Currently students are given cause priority by class standing and credit hour ranking. In the future a priority will be given to individuals who desire courses in their major; this is not a first come first serve system.

Pre-Registration

Change Day is to service those students who did not pre-register or whose schedule could not be met for any number of reasons.

Change Day is based on a reward-priority system. If the pre-registered schedule does not work due to time conflict, etc.,...

English Dares to be Different

By DIANE TOLBERT

"We're going to be different," says Dr. Richard Dwyer, Chairman of FIU's English Department. Dr. Dwyer is definite about what the priorities of the English Department shall be. Unlike the University of Florida, where he spent the last five years, and other schools which similarly place heavy emphasis "on the prestigious Ph.D. program, FIU's English Department will devote its efforts to the creation of well rounded, effective BA and MA programs."

In an institution where the Ph.D. program has high priority, it tends to "determine what happens at the lower levels and is extremely costly per student. So, the English major program becomes merely a reflection of the Ph.D. program, with lot's of course requirements with historical and research emphasis," said Dwyer.

In contrast to this scheme, the department of English gets into the basics of "what literature is all about." There are many thematic literature courses dealing with topics such as women, utopias, and revolutionary literature; as well as genre, poetry, creative and expository writing courses.

A film course is also offered, which presently has the largest enrollment of any class at FIU, to introduce students to the historical and creative elements of the movies, taught by blue-jean Dr. Lynn Berk, and Dr. Harry Antrim, Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences. An evening film festival series is also in the planning stage.

Dr. Dwyer said that the department is a "service department," since over half of the enrollment in English courses is made up of non-majors. One such "service" course is Improving Communications, taught by Dr. Glenn A. Goerke, Chairman of English.

The department is "currently negotiating for the services of a Pulitzer Prize winning novelist, to teach an advanced creative writing course." This and an advanced expository writing course are aimed at hopeful-professional writers and journalists. According to Dr. Dwyer (in keeping with the general logic of Arts and Sciences) journalism proper should wait until the professional schools develop entire programs in this field.

Pre-registered schedules are also scheduled to enrich the curriculum. Earlier this month, Barry Wallenstein, and two FIU poets, Neil Herman and Ralph Remis read their works to students. On February 23, through the generosity of Mr. Jordan Davidson, a FIU founder, Edmund Skellings ("The Electric Poet") will appear at 8:30 p.m. in the fifth floor lounge of Primera Casa to read a selection of his poetry, and all are welcome.

By PATRICK MCGARY

Pre-Registration (Cont. from Page 1)
FIU players, forward Julio Alas, fullback Robert Walker, and goalkeeper Roger Kidder to the Gold Coast All-Star Soccer team.

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baseball buffs around campus, the athletic teams at Florida International University will have no problem attracting crowds during the spring sporting events. It seems as though, the five varsity teams of soccer, wrestling, tennis, baseball, and golf, all lack nothing but an official mascot, have already left an impressionable preview of their first-year abilities in the record books.

Greg Myers' soccer squad booted in its initial goals on the Tamiami Park practice field in the early fall, to give FIU followers a sneak preview of an 8-4-1 season, which began with Roberto Sabbagh's single in the record books.

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The rewarding season came to a climax with the naming of three FIU players, forward Julio Alas, fullback Robert Walker, and goalkeeper Roger Kidder to the Gold Coast All-Star Soccer team. With a stinging whack of rackets, the FIU netters warmed up against top area champions of all ages in mid-January, when they initiated the season at

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Intramurals, too, have reached a peak under the supervision of Delgado, who has molded the basketball program into a winning one for the Blues squad. The team, thriving on points scored by Bill Martin, Dave Baron, Bill Nessen, and Ben Zilberberg have sparked a 6-2 record, to lead the overall standings. The Westerners (4-3), playing a new athletic role, have proven to be the toughest of the Blues' opponents, with top scorer Clint Riley leading the prestigious team to two defeats over the number one squad. The Sneaks (1-4) and the Tarsains (0-5), have not been so lucky in performing their stunts on the courts, yet they are providing powerful league competition. Ping pong and volleyball are in the planning stages to provide further intramural activities for the spring.

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