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Adventure Enjoyed
On Mexico City Trip;
More Exiting Travel Soon

By Ken Pifer

Tourism Research in Progress (TRIP), the student operated travel club for FIU students, faculty and staff, recently completed its first group charter that has been heralded as a resounding success. Not only was the entire plane booked well in advance of the tour, there was a substantial waiting list of individuals who did not make early reservations.

The group of 130 boarded Aero Mexico Flight 411 at Miami International Airport, Thursday March 22, and headed for a fun filled five day expedition to Mexico City. Upon arrival at the Hotel Metropol, a dinner party, night life in Mexico City does not begin to swing until 9 p.m., there was time to scope out the sights and discotheques along the Reforma Avenue and in the famous Zona Rosa (Pink Zone) which has almost every form of shopping, dining and entertainment available for the visitor. Getting around the city was an experience in itself for many people who are not familiar with the transportation complexities of a metropolis nearly the size of New York City. Driving in the city is at best, a calamity. For the individualist who wanted to stray from the group bus tours available, there were cars with drivers for hire. Taxi's were plentiful and like many things in Mexico the fare of a cab ride was negotiated to obtain a lower price. This writer found his greatest joy by riding the pride of the city, the sleek new rapid transit system. Swift and silent rubber-tired trains operate on a 26 mile line permitting the passenger to travel from one end of the city to the other for less than a dime! What a pleasure to ride an underground and carry on a conversation at the same time and not be surrounded by profanity scribbled on the walls of the cars.

The great variety of national cuisines in the hundreds of restaurants emphasized the cosmopolitan nature of Mexico City. The first meal made the $14.95 plus $2.00 port tax. This includes dinner with wine, three live bands, pool, slot machines, a disco, Mahjong, and at an altitude of 7,300 feet! Because of the response to TRIP's first adventure, future excursions are being planned. Next time make your reservation early. For those interested, there will be a one night "Cruise to Nowhere" aboard the M.V. Freeport departing at 6 p.m. April 9, from pier 6, Dodge Island. The substantially reduced price for FIU families and friends is $14.95 plus $2.00 port tax. This includes dinner with wine, three live bands, pool, slot machines, a slide presentation of Mexico, and a floor show. The ship will return to port by 2 a.m., but overnight cabins are available for $7.00 per cabin. Avoid the rush and get your tickets at DM 458-A NOW!!! Bon Voyage!

Just What's Behind The
‘International’ In FIU Name

By Fortunato Arroyo

ACTION STAFF WRITER

There has been a lot of speculation about what is behind the "international" as part of the name of this university.

Some people think that this university was designed to meet the needs of international students in the state of Florida; that is not true. Others feel that this university is not doing enough to accomplish one of its goals which is "to create a greater mutual understanding among the peoples of the Americas and throughout the world."

International by definition means the bond being it cultural, social, political or economic that exists between or among nations or their citizens; or, an organization that transcends national limits and has no national origins or obligations with more than one nation. Do we have here at FIU some of these characteristics to call ourselves "international."

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Students would like to attend foreign universities and get their degrees from FIU can do it by contacting first the External Degree Program to work out their curriculum.

Caishey's Office PC 212 and from Past representatives on campus. No tickets sold at Crandon Park, so prevent disappointment!! The cost is $5.00 an adult and $1.50 for kids.

FUBA barbeque promises to be a fun and unique sort of thing, that's why you should be there.

Location: Ft. No. 7, Crandon Park

Date: April 15, 1973

Time: Noon - 5:00 P.M. (Food & Beverage Service)

Menu: Barbeque chicken or hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, rolls, unlimited beverage (Beer or Cola).

Activities: Live band, swimming, foot-long hot dog races, whatever turns you on. There are activities especially arranged for the kids, so be sure to bring them along.

A band (possibly two) will provide music, while you are having a good time. There are some other surprises. If you are curious, you'd better purchase your tickets right now (you'll take at least, one friend won't you?) because ticket sales are limited and only till Friday 12, 1973. Where you can buy them? In the

With Florida International University Students, you never know what you'll find the first university-wide FIU PICNIC scheduled to take place on Sunday April 15, 1973.

Ubiquitous "continental cuisine" and American-style steakhouses seem to dominate public dining everywhere, ignoring ample support for more international fare. Therefore, students petitioned for Secret Sauce, foot-long Hot dog races, swimming and because ticket sales is limited Sunday April 15, 1973. prepared by members of Florida special entertainment team. some other surprises. If you are adults and $1.50 for kids.

If you do not know unless you attend the first April 15. While you are at this FIU Band (possibly two) will No tickets sold at Crandon Park, University Students, you never case Crandon Park on served from Noon to 5:00 P.M. along. Host representatives on campus,

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The Nickname Committee headed by Dr. Paul Hartman submitted a list of names to President Perry for approval. The committee is presently preparing a ballot for five names, and final selection will come from the Student body. The final five names the Suns, Diplomats, Ambassadors, Globes and Sunblazers.

Voting will take place on April 12th and 13th in Primera Casa. Special students, Graduate students, Full-time and Part-time students are eligible for voting.

Constitution

The Student Governance Committee has been working on the Constitution this spring. It will be submitted at the SGA hearing this week to receive approval of the proposed Constitution. A small turnout at the SGA hearing for the Constitution was reported. The Committee is seeking approval by a simple majority of the entire student body; voting eligibility includes all full-time, part-time graduate and special students. Approval of the student Constitution will provide for student elections this spring quarter. Information will be available to students seeking elective office. The Committee is now soliciting student volunteers for an elections board. Information can be obtained from Student Services, Room 229, for appointment to the board.

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ROUND CAMPUS

WITH Bob Barry

Very few people have done anything to help this University become 'THE' University of Dade County. It's the same people writing the constitution so state money can be released for student activities. And the very same people taking the time to man tables around campus so students can vote for or against the document. Same group involved in helping the Sheriffs Department...when the time to listen in or if you're unhappy with the time to be strolling the halls in a blue blazer. But on the other hand can't something be done about getting grades sooner.

Campus Safety Officer gave chase short time ago to speeding motorcycles and ended up calling for help from the Sheriffs Department...when the racers finally stopped they jumped on the officer and a citizen passing by TO GET HELP TO the officer...all is not writing tickets.

University President Perry is planning to hold more Eye to eye Rap Sessions with students...take the time to listen in or if you're unhappy with something at the University...TELL THE MAN.

Can't see the need for professors wt the upper division who lack teaching experience...being a new institution is one thing but having rookie instructors to help is a bit much.

Conversation between a lovely female person and an eager male type ended abruptly when she asked him what he thought of the ERA...he asked which team.

Beware of phone salesmen who got your name from the student directory...if you need what they're selling get to a reputable agency.

Word is out ( unofficially thus far) if you go to the beach party you'll be treated to a Lacrosse game as well as the food and drinks and fun...see you at pit?

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Options listed below:

1. Do not distribute them at all--------

2. Distribute them in a limited manner--------

3. Do not distribute them at all--------

April 13. Thank you.

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1. Distribute the phone directories to all on first-come, first-server basis

2. Distribute them in a limited manner

3. Do not distribute them at all

Please tear off and return to the Division of Student Services, PC 220, by Friday, April 13. Thank you.
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Fleming has been doing extensive recruiting for next year's scheduled tennis matches and hopes to add some of the best talent available on the Fleming's racket swinging forces, which now sport a 14-17 record. The FIU last season, has strengthened the hopes of Coach William as the teams of Ewers-Compton, Helin-Slater rounded out the doubles overall score of 1210 for a ninth place finish out of 55 competing schools. The top ten in the individual standings, as he paced the squad to an low scorers for Florida International.

Malabar, Florida, where Doyt Perry's linksmen finished fifth behind the champion pairs of Scott Stewart-Larry Von Stein and Dale Stegner-Oiff Stratton, finished at even par with a 144, accumulated as the result of the lowest score shot between two players. The result of the lowest score shot between two players.

**BASEBALL**

The coaching abilities of former Austin Peay baseball wizard, Tom Wonderling and the forecast of a baseball stadium and elaborate practice facilities, should help the young school make a significant contribution to South Florida collegiate baseball rivalry in the near future.

The team, which boasts important victories over the University of Miami, Cornell University, and other visiting Northern colleges, like Colby, Wesleyan, and Mountclair State, has left the team with a 25-17 record in its initial season of play.

**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**

Judy Blacker's ball throwing females will represent FIU in all the local softball tournaments, including a round of play at Miami-Dade JC South and at the FCIAC Junior-Senior College Softball Tounsey in St. Peter-shurg later this month.

**JUDO**

The first Florida International University Judo team put three entries on the mats at Miami-Dade JC North for the South Florida Collegiate Judo Shishi on Saturday, March 31 and finished in third place.

**LAACROSSE**

The addition of All-State soccer star, Roberto Walker who came to FIU last season, has strengthened the hopes of Coach Fleming's racket swinging forces, which now sport a 14-17 record. The FIU last season, has strengthened the hopes of Coach William as the teams of Ewers-Compton, Helin-Slater rounded out the doubles overall score of 1210 for a ninth place finish out of 55 competing schools. The top ten in the individual standings, as he paced the squad to an low scorers for Florida International.

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**INTRAMURALS**

Anyone interested in playing on a mixed intramural softball team should contact Bobby Delgado at the Modular Building at Ext. 969.