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Rush Begins On Campus

Recently three girls "rushed" the Alpha Chapter of Chi Alpha Sorority here at IRCC. On Tuesday, January 30, in the S.G.A. room, Ruth Doino (freshman), Ruth Lawrence (sophomore), and Barbara Treu (freshman) were invited to a "rush" party to get acquainted with the sorority sisters. On February 4, the "rushees" were guests for Preferential Tea held at the home of Sue Close.

On February 12, the girls began their pledge period where they must obtain 400 points or more by doing small tasks for the "Big Sisters." Pledging will end on March 16 and a week later the girls will be taken into the circle of friendship as a Sister.

Presiding officers include Candy Sherman (president), Linda Braun (vice president), Sue Close (recording secretary), Margo Van Houtan (corresponding secretary), Sue Ambrosino (treasurer), Inez Self (assistant treasurer), Doris Crist (historian), Carolyn Flowers (chaplain), and Eilcen Manville (sergeant-at-arms). Acting sponsor and co-sponsor are Mrs. Delaine Furst and Miss Sara Roadman, respectively.

A project taken on by the sorority during the basketball season is that of serving coffee and cookies to the seasonal ticket holders. For the Sandy Shoes Flag Pageant Sue Ambrosino, Linda Borland, Candy Sherman, and Margo Van Houtan displayed flags while dressed in appropriate costumes.

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For the four "rushees", Lanny Barker, Jeff Meade, David Taylor, and Frank Workman, of Tau Kap-

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St. Lucie County Still Leads

\$2000 Needed for Student Union

The Student Union Fund Drive at IRCC is only about \$2000 short of its \$360,000 goal as of this writing, according to figures recently released by the college.

The fund drive, which began about one year ago, is for the 90 by 180 foot addition to the present outgrown facility. Florida law now forbids state appropriations to construct student unions and centers, so the college devised this fund drive.

The individual counties and their contributions are: St. Lucie, \$164,318; Martin, \$101,-

070; Indian River, \$80,546, and Okeechobee, \$12,505. A total of \$358,439 has been contributed or pledged to date.

The Student Union Fund Drive, spearheaded by Dr. Herman A. Heise, president, is the first of its kind — to build a new structure with donations from area residents and business firms.

The addition, scheduled to open in March, will include a large eating area, a television viewing room and the dean of student's office. —Bob Betcher



The Kiwanis Club of Vero Beach has made another donation in the amount of \$500 bringing their total to \$1,000 to the Indian River Area Endowment Corporation, Inc. for construction of the Student Union addition. At press time, only about \$2,000 was needed to complete the \$360,000 goal. Shown in the above photo are, left to right: Bill Wagner, second vice president; Fred Carlsen, president; Mrs. Kathy Wockley, representing IRCC, and Fred Baker, first vice president. The presentation was made earlier this month at the Kiwanis Club of Vero Beach.

SGA NEWS

A lot was in the planning last month in the Student Government Association to make March one of the most active months for the students.

The SGA is celebrating Florida Junior College week which is March 5 - 10. To start the celebration, on March 5, there will be a Bridal Show at 2 p.m. The place has not yet been decided for the showing but it will be on campus. This is for all interested girls and will feature various items and bring you up-to-date on weddings. Tuesday through Friday there will be various activities such as banana eating contests and how many people can be piled in a Volkswagen. Any other suggestions for activities would be appreciated by SGA members. To bring the week to an end, on Saturday there will be a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Student Center. Immediately following will be a hayride. Bringing the night to a close will be a Sadie Hawkins Dance at 9 p.m. also in the Student Center. As most of you know, but for those who do not, Sadie Hawkins is when the girls take the boys out. So girls . . . start saving!

—Gayle Fetzer

New Courses Offered by Municipal Services

Many new programs, along with the basic recruit classes, are being offered this term, according to Dr. D. L. Peterson, head of Municipal Services.

The new forthcoming classes are refresher courses for supervisors and a basic photography class that will be instructed by Andre Fortier of the F.B.I.

In Stuart, 'Fire Streams and Pumps' will be a training class for firemen taught by various personnel from the Fort Pierce Fire Dept.

Construction on the fire tower, located on the IRCC campus, should be completed in April. The tower and the fire truck which is also on the IRCC campus are to be used in training for the Fire Fighters program.

Tentative plans have been made for expansion of the Crime Lab. If the necessary funding is received, IRCC will be the only junior college in the state of offer a two year degree.

—Margaret Janiewski

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More About Rush

pa Lambda Fraternity (TKL), a "rush" party was given at the home of Tom Schlitt in Vero Beach.

Presiding officers include Bill Fitzgerald (president), Tom Schlitt (vice president), Joe Lembo (secretary and treasurer, and Tim Carnell (sargeant-at-arms).

Both the sorority and the fraternity are helping with the spaghetti dinner scheduled for next month.

The Music Scene

ROCK REVIEW

Hoyt Axton, the man who has been writing hit songs for such artists and groups as Elvis Presley, Steppenwolf, and Three Dog Night, has come out with his own album. The album is a blend of folk music and progressive rock. This is another example of the 1970 rock style coming through into today's music. Axton's album, which is his first, should be out soon.

Don Imus has just finished his second L.P. It is called "One Scared Chicken To Go." It is a comedy album centered around his character Billy Sol Hargus, which is a take-off on the real Rev. James Hargus, a well-known preacher in the Northwest.

Eric Clapton has a new album out. All of the selections however have been released before. For Clapton fans, it is a two-set album coming out next month.

John Mayall, at age 40, continues to be one of the prime British blues experts. He has a new two set L.P. entitled "Down the Line" which consists of one of his live performances from 1964 plus a collection of his greatest hits up to the present.

A conga player and two guitarists have been added to the Mark Almond band, bringing the number of the group up to eight. One of the guitarists is Alun Davies, who was a part of Cat Stevens back-up group.

War's latest album, "The World Is A Ghetto," has turned out to be their second gold album, which is not bad considering they have made only three. The group has been around in one form or another for over 13 years. They also have three gold singles, one of which is the title song to their latest album.

—Frank Verdel



John Glaze, right, vice president of the Fort Pierce Kiwanis Club, is shown presenting a poster celebrating Vocational Educational Week (February 11-17) to Dean Robert Moses and Dean Burgess Meadows (college representatives) and to Bill Wright (representing the School Board). The Fort Pierce Kiwanians have sponsored this program for the past four years. Vocational Educational Programs prepare individuals for occupations in Agriculture, Business and Office, Marketing and Distribution, Home Economics and Homemaking, Trade and Industries, Health Occupations, Industrial Arts, and Technical Education.

Hosted by Valencia Community College

32 DECA Members Travel to Orlando

On February 4, IRCC's DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) had the greatest turnout (32 members) at the competitive

events seminar hosted by Valencia Community College in Orlando. The seminar's purpose was to orient each member for the State Leadership Conference to be held next month in Miami.

REMINDERS

Effective March 1, the hourly wage for all students working on the CWS programs will be increased to \$2 per hour.

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Monday, March 1, is also the last day to apply for the Associate Degree Nursing program and the Radiologic Technology program.

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The last day to withdraw from a course with a "W" is Wednesday, March 3.

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Easter holidays: Friday, March 31 through Monday, April 3, 1973.

According to DECA member Diane Walker, the club also participated in the Sandy Shoes parade by displaying a float "which did stand up in the rain."

The first meeting of the new spring semester was held on February 6 at 7:00 p.m. with vice president Dave Holbrook residing. Again, the main topic of discussion was the preparation for the upcoming conference. Approximately 45 members plan to enter the competition.

Due to other responsibilities, Bill Carson resigned as president, and first vice president Linda Sample now holds the office. DECA's meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month; everyone is welcome to attend.

—Sue Ambrosino

Career Planning Course

Now Offered at FSU

TALLAHASSEE — Through a course titled "Career Planning and Occupational Choice (CPOC), Florida State University is helping students understand the why, what, where and how of the career world.

"The focal point of the course is the student and his goals," said Dr. John Lee, associate professor of management and developer of the course. "He is given assistance in formulating realistic career objectives, then, once he clarifies his career plan he can devise a strategy to achieve his goals."

Although setting career goals can be a difficult procedure, according to Dr. Lee, it can keep students from reverting back to the old hit-and-miss method that often results in frustration as well as wasted time, effort and money.

"The standards set for the course are high," Dr. Lee said. "CPOC places heavy emphasis on self-study, structured exercises, current literature and special guest speakers from different companies who introduce new concepts and methodology.

"Our discussions," he said, "include everything from job opportunities to interviewing strategies to salary ranges. From all of this the student is required to analyze and put together his short, medium, and long range goals."

Dr. Lee pointed out that unlike other existing courses that make use of departmental personnel, CPOC is the beginning of a campus-wide effort to help students develop their goals. Already involved in

helping students at Florida State are Robert Shoemaker, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, who helps students understand their career objectives and the placement process, and Dr. Robert Reardon, assistant professor of counselor education, who helps students interpret their interests and aptitudes after they have taken the Strong Interest Inventory Test.

"Students enrolled in the course have responded favorably, despite the fact that it's still in the experimental stage," Dr. Lee said. "So in order to accommodate the expected enrollment increase from other departments on the campus, plans are underway to utilize slides, audio and video tapes so that students can receive individualized instruction."

give it a whirl. For to live our lives in mutual love would bring happiness to even the angels above.

But if you should find more in another's arms; he'll surely see the goodness in all your charms. And I will be a lonely, lonely son; for in this cold world you can only love one. Alone and lost, I'll remain; my heart will follow you while my mind stays blue.

Blue as your eyes; which do not see, the truest love that could ever be. Yes, am I living or merely alive; In you my darling, the answer lies.

Quaint, isn't it? But it brought my beloved Elise back to me and that's all that matters.

That figure I saw earlier on the snow has moved closer now and appears familiar. Why, it's Dianne; Elise's best friend. I ran towards her with happy anticipation of hearing congratulations on our engagement; but Dianne seemed extremely upset about something.

"What's wrong?" I cheerfully inquired.

Diane shot me down, "Elise O.D'd last night, she's dead."

—Artie McCormick

Artie McCormick

Once Upon A Time . . .

As my hangover began to wear off I rose from bed and fixed a cup of black coffee to help my head organize itself. I eventually wandered outside where I found a new snowfall and a cold winter wind which was handily blowing leaves over the sloping terrain of the lawn. The wind was burning my eyes as they wandered across the horizon and glimpsed a figure moving towards me over the snow.

All of a sudden it hit me and I realized I'm the happiest guy in the world. Elise has finally agreed to marry me. My precious Elise has at last promised to quit raising hell and start raising kids instead.

And to think that just two days ago we were on the verge of severing our relationship over a silly quarrel concerning her use of drugs and my drinking and which was more dangerous. I guess it really was a serious disagreement; but no matter because the future is all I'm interested in now.

Anyway, back to our engagement. I think the reason she finally agreed to marry me so soon was a poem I wrote her. I thought of it as I sat finishing the last few drops

from the bottom of my Jack Daniel's decanter. Let me see; how did it go?

Why am I; if not for you? Am I living or merely alive? From the morning glows to the evening's close; you're on my mind and heaven knows:

That you're as much a part of me; as the glimmering crest is the sparkling blue sea. Sparkling blue to match your eyes; with the tinted grey of evening's light.

A night that finds me all alone; waiting for the day when you'll come home. Home to my arms that reach out for you; longing for your love to again be true.

But if my hope is longed in vain; born in my chest will be a pain. A pain so great would tear me down to lose the only love I've found.

Yet in my pain there shines a light. A light that signals coming joy; a day I'll be your only boy. To have you as my loving wife; and get what I want for once in my life.

To raise two kids; a boy and a girl. And together meet life and

**IT'S DR. HERMAN
HEISE,
PRESIDENT OF
IRCC**

Wes Prussing

The Teetotoalling Days Are Over

It occurred to me that maybe drinking isn't everything it's cut out to be. I mean there are those headaches, and it can be dangerous, especially when you're driving and all . . .

This kind of thinking, and this one thought in particular, fortunately dissolved almost immediately with the Alka-Selza, leaving no bad taste in the mouth that thoughts of this sort are known to leave. So saying, and being in good spirits as well as on the wagon, I'd like to express a few crucial opinions for the benefit of myself and for any one with the usual number of ears and the unusual amount of patience to listen.

To begin with, "Why isn't an 18-year-old permitted to drink in the Sunshine State?" The tea teetotalling days of Carry Nation are over and America, as a whole, has settled down to a remarkably modest mount of drinking. Perhaps however, the idea that drinking is dangerous still hangs in the minds of our over-65 bootlegging aboli-

VIEWPOINT

tionists like a clean wet shirt in a dusty basement. There are still those who also insist that drinking is unhealthy—And to boot—unethical. Experience proves however, that is drinking is un-anything; it's unavoidable. Take a look around and try to count the number of bars. And liquor stores. Now how can any 18, 19, or 20-year-old man be expected to refrain from alcohol when he can't even walk into a bowling alley without a cocktail lounge? What I would like to see is not fewer cocktail lounges but a sensible drinking age in the state. Something obscure maybe, like the voting age, the driving age, and the drafting age — all of which happen to be 18. All of which seem to be the proper age to draw the line.

On January 1, 1973, approximately seven states elected to change their drinking ages from 21 to 18. Among them were New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Both of these states border New York and both had, and to my knowledge still have, very strict drinking laws. They even went so far as to issue

small cards to be used as proof in bar rooms. Before the change, many young citizens crossed the state line, just to get a beer. Finally the state legislatures of New Jersey and Pennsylvania got smart to the adage, "tell them they can't have it and they all want it." The law was changed. Now, perhaps a walk to the corner seems a bit too far to go for a beer. And as we all know, a walk from the corner never got anyone arrested for driving under the influence of . . .

Though amending the law in this state would not stamp out all the hazards—and there are hazards—it would prove a more realistic approach in regulating drinking; instead of spending vast amounts of time trying to define what drinking *per say* really is about. We all know what it's about, and we all know what it can do, which only leads me to the conclusion: if you can take the hangovers and the acid intigestion, then go ahead and drink. You can drink — you know —without being an alcoholic.

Ring Lardner, a famous early twentieth century journalist, was



"On the other hand, if you should get clobbered, say, in a demonstration, we don't pay off.

We consider that an act of God."

once accused of having a strong dislike for people. This was followed by a quick implication that his heavy drinking had something to do with it. Hearing this remark a fellow journalist replied: "Ring drinks and plays poker. You can't tell me anyone that drinks and plays poker, doesn't love people.

—Wes Prussing

94 Students Named on Dean's List



Lowell A. Adkins
Susan Ambrosino
Randy L. Ard
Joy Elaine Atchinson
Ronald A. Babula
Ellen Jean Bocchino
Thomas A. Brickenden
Phillip Bryan
Susan D. Cadenhead
James William Cain
Gale Cipra
Laura Lynn Condry
Joseph A. Crews
William J. Dedrick
Wayne A. Dennis
Denise E. Drott
Anthony Wayne Ellison
Kathryn L. Feig
Kathleen M. Flanigan
Benjamin D. Fulton
Michael K. Gray
Thomas T. Greene
Verna B. Gruber
Karen K. Hall
Pamela Paisley Hand
Deborah L. Harlock
Martha J. Harris
Janice M. Hayslip
Elizabeth Hazellief
Kay Hensel
Sandra Lynn Hill
Ray P. Hoeffner

Sally K. Holbrook
Gerald E. Horner, Jr.
Carmen F. Hughes
Margaret Janiewski
David Allen Jump
Diane M. Kirigin
John W. Koegel
Chris Lavender
Darla J. Locke
Mary L. Luther
Agnes Virginia Maddox
Carol Lou Marshall
Dennis Martin
Joy Ann McCall
Janice Marie Mercer
Steven L. Miller
Karen Jill Millikan
David L. Morgan
Roger George Morgan
Barbara M. Morrison
Marcia Mount
Barbara Jane Nourse
Marion Kay Oldham

Andrew Burns Pike
M. David Pottorf
Margo C. Prosk
Pamela L. Reiner
Scott E. Richardson
Priscilla R. Roadick
Gary L. Ropert
Christopher D. Rudd
Dolly Russell
Michael F. Salyers
Barbara L. Sample
Robert A. Sandow
Harry W. Savannah
Ella Marie Scarlett
Barbara Susan Scowden
Elizabeth E. Self
Debbie Sellers
Janet Sibert
Jennifer P. Smith
Duangporn Sompongse
Christopher Starratt
Dalla M. Stephenson
Ilene Taylor
Gwenda L. Thompson
Katherine I. Trimble
Vicky Ann Trompler
Patricia A. Via
Diane Monica Walker
Gary E. Webb
William R. Wenzel
Dominic Zacched
Genelle M. Zoratti

Coach Pleased**Pioneer Baseball Off to Good Start****IRCC Defeats Ft. Myers Edison 9-8, 9-6**

The IRCC baseball team opened its season February 9 and 10 with two victories over the Edison Buccaneers at Fort Myers, 9-8 and 9-6. Outstanding hitting and clutch pitching were the keys in the Pioneers double victory.

The Pioneers exploded for 28 hits in the two games, with catcher Chuck Kennedy leading the attack, going 3 for 4 in each game, including a double and triple. Second baseman Julio Baez and shortstop Kevin Morel each had 4 hits in the two games, while third baseman Dave Beller, first baseman Greg Higgins and outfielder Mike Thaxton chipped in with 3 hits apiece.

BOX SCORE — GAME 1**Indian River**

	AB	R	H	RBI
Kennedy — C	4	2	3	0
Beller — 3B	6	0	2	2
Morel — SS	5	3	2	0
Higgins — 1B	4	0	1	1
Thaxton — RF	6	1	2	2
Ferro — LF	5	0	0	0
Baez — 2B	5	1	3	0
LaCasse — CF	5	1	1	1
Swavel — P	4	1	2	1
Brister — P	0	0	0	0
	44	9	16	7

Edison

	AB	R	H	RBI
Buchanan — CF	5	0	0	0
Thompson — PH, CF	0	0	0	0
Baker — 2B	5	0	2	0
Campbell — LF	2	1	0	0
Connery — C	4	0	1	0
Sisco — RF	5	3	4	3
Krupa — 1B	5	1	2	1
Gerwitz — SS	4	2	3	1
Carney — 3B	4	0	1	0
Lynch — P	2	0	0	0
Chapman — P	0	0	0	0
DuFold — PH	1	0	0	0
Lemons — P	1	0	0	0
Rahnefeld — PH	1	0	0	0
Smith — P	1	0	0	0
Downing — P	0	0	0	0
	38	8	12	5

Tom Swavel started the first game and pitched 8½ strong innings, but was plagued by several defensive miscues and had to be lifted in the bottom of the ninth inning in favor of Buster Brister, who shut off the Edison rally and saved the win for Swavel. Knuckleball artist Bob Voytecek got the starting assignment in the second game and kept the Edison bats nearly silent for 6 innings before giving way to fireballing Andy Chrzanowski, who held the Bucs scoreless for the remaining three innings.

Chrzanowski also drove in two runs to spark the winning rally in the top of the eighth inning. The pitching was quite strong overall, with only 6 of Edison's 14 runs being earned, the rest being a result of unexpected poor defensive play.

Speed also played an important part in the Pioneer offense, with 7 stolen bases, and several infield hits. Kennedy had 4 stolen bases, while Higgins, Thaxton, and Mike LaCasse had one each.

Coach Wirth was quite pleased with the two Division IV victories, but was disappointed in the team's poor defensive showing. However, defensive is still expected to be a strong point for the Pioneers, and this, along with fine pitching and their awesome hitting attack makes IRCC a strong favorite for Division IV honors.

—Dave Beller

IRCC SPORTS**BOX SCORE — GAME 2****Indian River**

	AB	R	H	RBI
Kennedy —	4	3	3	0
Beller — 3B	4	1	1	2
Morel — SS	5	1	2	1
Higgins — 1B	5	0	2	1
Thaxton — LF	5	0	1	1
Ferro — RF	5	0	0	0
Baez — 2B	5	1	1	1
LaCasse — CF	2	2	1	0
Voytecek — P	3	0	0	0
Chrzanowski — P	1	1	1	2
	39	9	12	7

Edison

	AB	R	H	RBI
Buchanan — CF	5	0	3	0
Baker — 2B	5	1	1	1
Krupa — 1B	5	0	1	0
Connery — C	4	0	1	0
Sisco — RF	4	0	0	0
Campbell — LF	1	1	0	0
Downing — LF	2	0	0	0
Gerwitz — SS	2	1	0	0
Rahnefeld — SS	1	0	0	0
Carney — 3B	3	1	1	1
Beier — P	2	1	0	0
PuFahl — PH	1	1	1	1
Miracle — PH	1	0	0	0
Thompson — P	0	0	0	0
Lemmons — P	0	0	0	0
	37	6	8	3

Tentative Pioneer Tennis Schedule

Thursday	March 1	Miami-Dade JC - South	Home
Saturday	March 3	Florida International U.	Home
Tuesday	March 6	Palm Beach JC	Home
Thursday	March 8	Broward CC	Away
Thursday	March 15	Miami-Dade JC - North	Home
Wednesday	March 28	Miami-Dade JC - South	Away
Friday	April 6	Miami-Dade JC - North	Away
Tuesday	April 10	Palm Beach JC	Away
Tuesday	April 24	Florida International U.	Away