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BOR votes

Three Masters approved; two programs delayed

Three new Master's degree programs, including the first such study tracks for the School of Technology and College of Arts and Sciences, were approved by the Board of Regents in its September meeting here.

The only one of the three which is in effect Fall Quarter is the Master of Public Administration program in the School of Business and Organizational Sciences. It replaces an existing Public Administration track in the Master of Science in Management program.

Dr. George Sutija, Associate Dean, School of Business and Organizational Sciences, said the current degree program will be phased out immediately after the currently enrolled student graduates.

A MASTER'S Degree program in Psychology was also approved. Dr. Ronald Tikofsky, Chairman and Professor of Psychology, said that Florida International University will offer a graduate level course in the program in the 1977 Winter Quarter. He emphasized that no student will be formally admitted to the Master's program until 1977.

Students wishing to apply to the program should call the Department of Psychology at 552-2880, DM 430.

The BOR also approved a Master's Degree program in Water Quality and Aquatic Resources to begin in the 1977 Winter Quarter in the School of Technology's Division of Environmental and Urban Systems.

Dr. Daniel Jackson, division director and professor, said the program will deal with water pollution, drinking water problems and aquaculture.

IN LINE with the establishment of this program, FIU President Harold B. Crosby said FIU is developing a major water quality research center.

The BOR delayed a request for authorization to plan a Master's Degree program in Social Work. At the meeting, Thomas L. Norris, corresponding secretary of the South Florida Unit, National Association of Social Workers, Inc., spoke at length in support of establishing the Master's program at FIU.

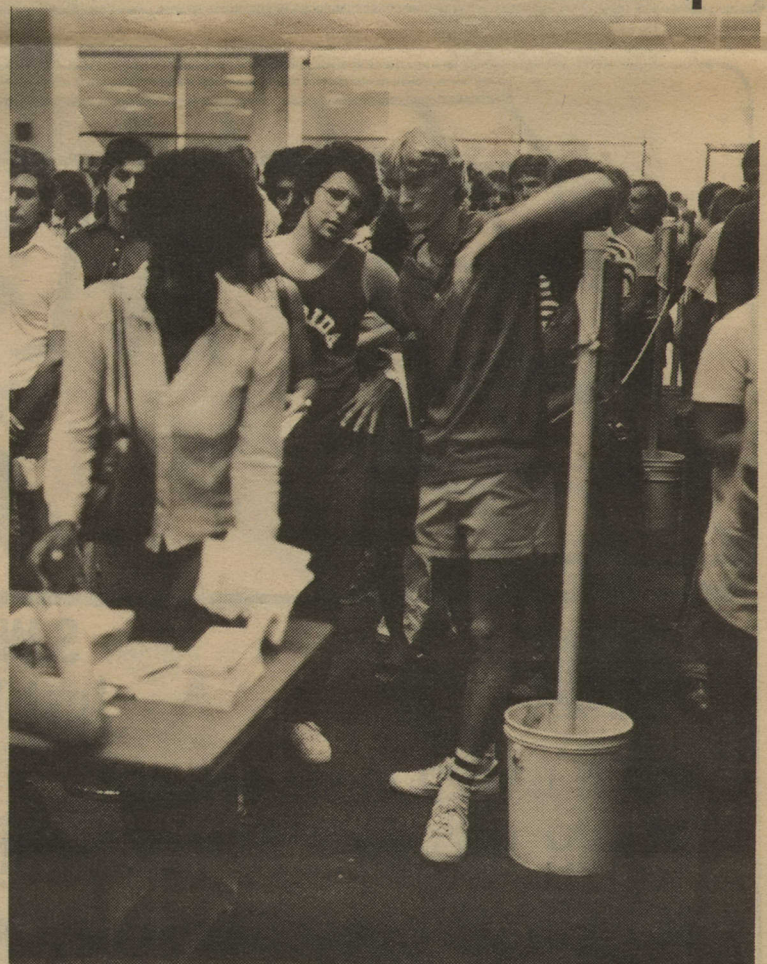
He said the program "would definitely fill in some crucial gaps" that exist in social work education in this region.

The BOR also delayed approval of a Master of Science degree in the Criminal Justice program in the School of Health and Social Services, the only School now without a Master's degree program.

Change Day blues

Long lines lead to frustration and boredom as an estimated 4,500 students are processed during Change Day, Sept. 20.

Glen Morris photos—Elan



Fall Festival 1976 welcomes students with films, fun

DANIEL M. VARGO
Staff Writer

Emphasizing the future as its theme, FIU's fourth annual Fall Festival hopes to provide a little something for everyone. This year's all-day Festival will be Saturday, Oct. 2.

More than 5,000 are expected to attend the family event, which is the largest sponsored by the Student Government Association. The festival is designed as a "welcome back" for students and faculty and is also open to the public.

The day's activities will begin at 10 a.m. with events centered around UH. In keeping with the festival's "future" theme, three movies are scheduled: "Things To Come" at 10:15 a.m., "Star Trek" at noon and "2001: A Space Odyssey" at 1:45 p.m. They will be shown in the Cinema Center, UH 190.

For the youngsters, there will be a Moon Walk, pony rides, games and prizes. Puppet shows are scheduled for 2 and 4 p.m., and a clown show will begin at 1 p.m.

The day's events will climax at 6 p.m. with a free dance, featuring a live band and free beer.

"This should be a day of fun," said Director of Student Activities Lillian L. Kopenhaver. "We will have something to appeal to everyone."

Food will be available, featuring 10 cent hot dogs and 10 cent soft drinks. Various booths will be set up by clubs and organizations.

Dates to remember

Parking stickers mandatory for cars

Students are reminded the 1976-77 parking stickers for cars driven to the University are mandatory.

The price for the first sticker is \$3.00. Each additional one costs \$1. The sticker is valid for the entire school year, September through August.

FIU child care center filling up rapidly for Fall

The Child Care Center at Florida International University has room for only 11 more children. If you are interested call 552-2143.

Accommodating the needs of 2½ to 5 year-olds, the Center is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. Children can be enrolled in full time programs or can go to either morning or afternoon sessions.

The Center charges a fee on a sliding scale with each application being reviewed by the Finance Committee to determine the rate of pay.

Ideas such as self, family, community and senses are introduced through art, music, science, drama and physical education. Children are also taught pre-reading and math.

Snacks and juice or milk are provided for the children but they must bring their own lunch.

The Center is situated on the campus' west end, near the tennis courts, in a double trailer with red steps.

Official deadlines

The last day to pay fees without a \$25.00 late fee is Oct. 5.

The last day to drop a course with a grade of DR is Nov. 1.

The deadline for applying for fall quarter graduation is Oct. 11.

Stickers may be purchased in the Cashier's Office PC 212. The office is open 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

Bring your license tag number, decal number on the license tag and your social security number.

As of publication date, tickets will not be given out Oct. 1, according to University police.

No date has been set for the decal deadline before tickets are given out. Call 552-2626 for further information on ticketing.

Memorial fund assists Pascual family

A memorial fund for the family of Rene Pascual has been established at Florida International University. Pascual, who recently died, was an illustrator in the Media Center here since September 1972.

Checks should be made payable to the Rene Pascual Memorial Fund and mailed to the Media Center, UH 140, Florida International University, 33199. Cash donations will be accepted at the Media Center.

Call 552-2811 for further information.



Pascual

Accounting club meets

An Honorary Accounting Society has been formed at FIU.

The introductory meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 2 at 9 a.m. in DM 150.

The society will offer students an opportunity to minimize the "transfer-shock" of leaving the classroom and entering the accounting profession, said Professor Myron S. Lubell, Faculty Adviser.

To be eligible for membership you must be an accounting major and have good grades.

Personnel of CPA firms and accounting faculty will be available to speak to students.

Refreshments will be provided.

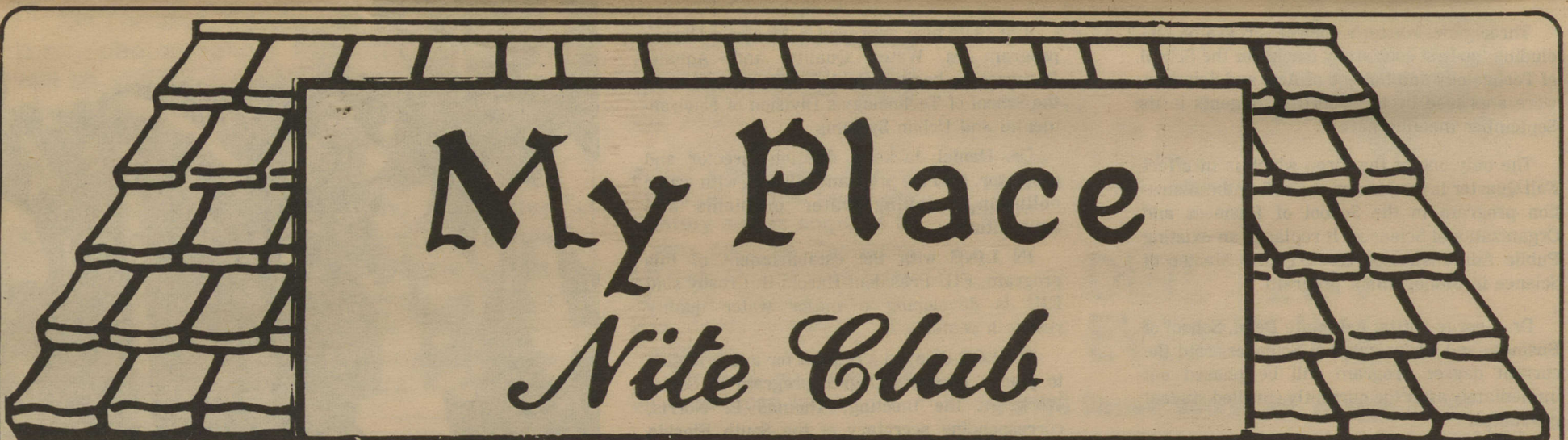
For more information call 552-2581.

Clinic bids received

Clarification of bid proposals for Florida International University's Health Clinic's contract will be completed Oct. 1.

The Health Service Committee will then recommend who should be awarded the Health Clinic's contract to Dr. William Jenkins, vice president of Academic Affairs.

Five bids were received, ranging from \$48,000 to \$89,000 for an eight-month time period starting January 1.



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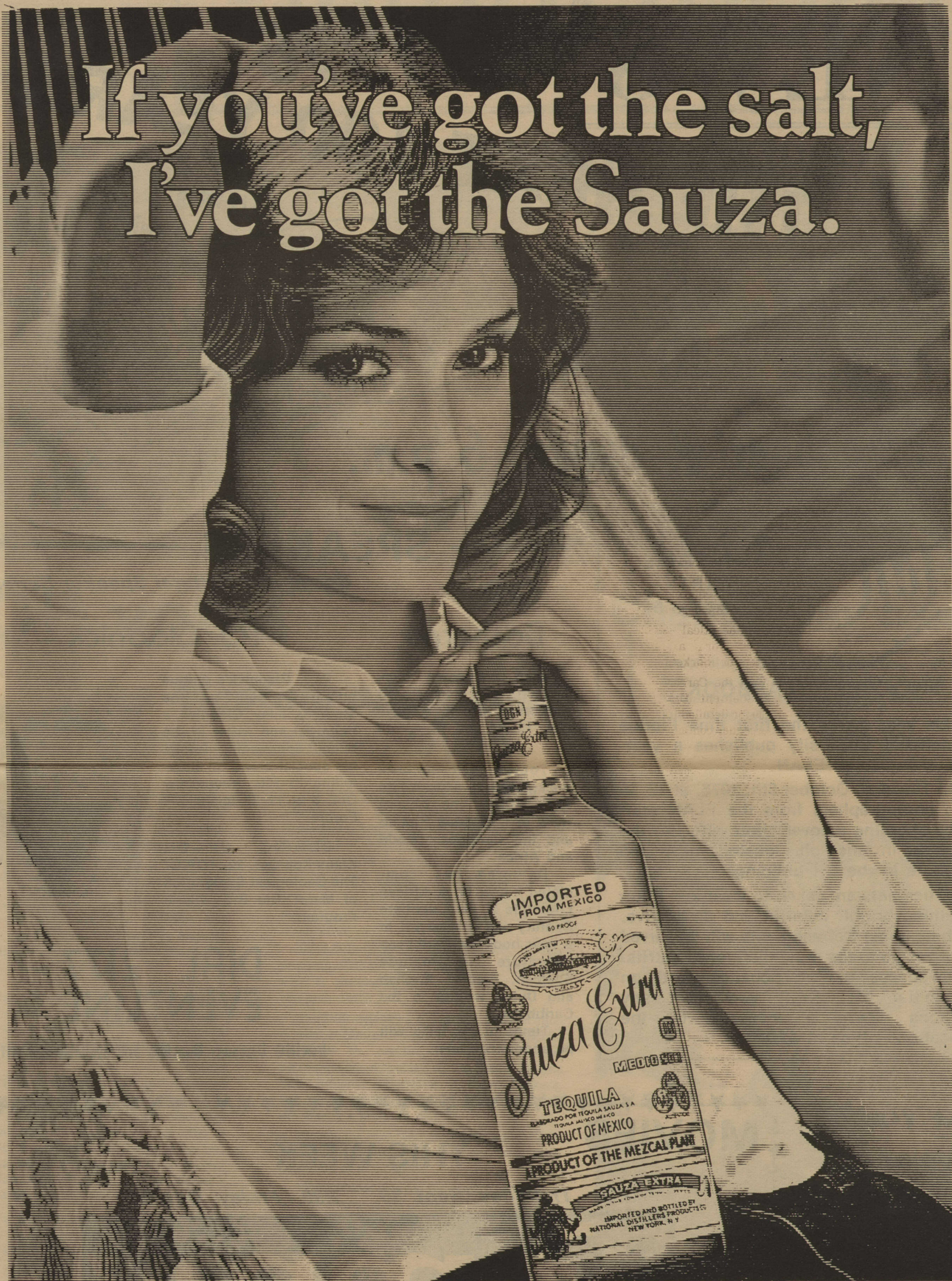


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Fall Festival 1976

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SATURDAY, OCT. 2
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Free beer at dance, 6 p.m.



PICTURE PARTY
OCT 5

FIU's FIRST YEARBOOK

This year marks the first time Florida International University publishes a yearbook. It is named ELAN.

On Tuesday, October 5th, 1976, at 12:30 p.m., photographers from the ELAN staff will be shooting a cover photo shot for the yearbook in the pit located near the bookstore in the UH building.

Participants are asked to wear and bring something bright, colorful and distinctive. Anything goes! Refreshments will be served and prizes go to the most distinctive outfits.

The success of ELAN depends greatly on this initial project. If you have any questions, leave a message in the publications office at 552-2118.

SPEAKERS

Social and Cultural Speaker Series

O.R. Dathorne

SGA welcomes back English prof Oscar R. Dathorne for three days Oct. 13, 14 and 15.

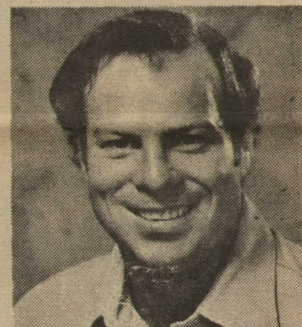
Topics will include Background to African Life and Culture, the Absent Hero in Caribbean Fiction and the Caribbean World and Africa.

Dathorne has completed a new book African Literature in the Twentieth Century and is engaged in a new book on Caribbean Literature to include Spanish, French, English and Dutch writing in the Caribbean.

Times of his talks will be announced later.

P.J. Gladnick

P. J. Gladnick's unique humor is right up the students' alley. Gladnick, a humorist and writer in the Miami community, brings his special brand of storytelling to FIU Wednesday Oct. 6 at 12:30 in the UH Forum.



GLADNICK

COMING UP—Dr. Klaus Keil Oct. 22. TOPIC: The Geological Exploration of Mars: The U.S. Viking Program.

DIAL 2177 EVENTLINE

DINING Discount Booklets still available UH 311

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

October 1 is the deadline to turn in declaration of candidacy petitions to run for Student Government office.

There will be eighteen senate seats open.

Elections are Oct. 11, 12, and 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For more information and an election package, contact the Student Government office in UH 311, or call 552-2121.

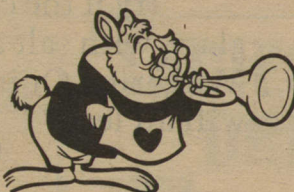
MOVIES

THIS WEEK

12:30 - Thursday, Sept. 30 7:30 - Friday, Oct. 1



NEXT WEEK
OCT. 7-8



WALT DISNEY'S ALICE in WONDERLAND

Feature Length Cartoon
Walt Disney Productions;
Color; Rated G, A-1; 75 minutes



and The Little Prince

Pick up 1976-1977 film list in UH 311