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Mass to highlight John Paul II's visit

Miami first stop on U.S. stay

LISSETTE CAMPOS Sunblazer asst. news editor

Major roads and highways will be closed for two days; every manhole in the parade route in downtown Miami will be searched and sealed; 1,050 police officers will be on duty with vacations and leaves cancelled; 2,400 National Guardsmen will be on red alert; armed frogmen will glide beneath the water as two onlooking leaders confer at the edge of the bay; and 4,000 volunteers will stand by ready

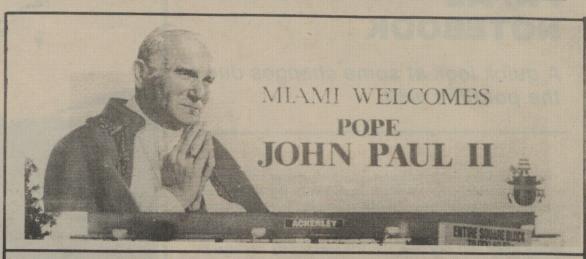
It it's Thursday or Friday, it must be Miami. Pope John Paul II is coming to town.

No other foreign dignitary, not even the president, disrupts an entire city's pace and lifestyle as does this traveling pontiff. For the pope's 23 hour stay in Miami, the city will spend an

estimated \$ 5.5 million in security expenses alone, and perhaps an additional \$1.5 million if overtime pay is necessary for the thousands of firefighters, police officers, etc. that will be on duty during the papal visit.

"Unity in the Work of Service" is the message that Pope John Paul II will bring to the United States on his nine-day visit, the pontiff's second journey to America since 1979. Urging unselfish deeds among church members to build up the church's unity, the 66-year-old pontiff will visit Miami; Columbia, South Carolina; New Orleans; San Pheonix; Los Antonio; Angeles; Monterey; San Francisco; and Detroit.

Miami will be the first stop on the pope's American itinerary. The first of the twoday visit includes: a civic reception upon arriving at



MA billboard on Biscayne Boulevard and Northeast Eighth Street welcomes Pope John Paul II to Miami. The street will also be closed Thursday and Friday.

Miami International Airport; a mass for 900 at St. Mary's Cathedral in northwest Miami, where he will meet Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy; a meeting with priests from throughout the United States at St. Martha's Church in Miami Shores; a meeting with President Ronald Reagan at Vizcaya; a pope mobile parade down Biscayne Boulevard to 36th Street in downtown Miami; and finally dinner and sleep at McCarthy's Morningside home in

The following day, the pope

northeast Miami.

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Classes, roads closed due to papal visit

DAVID COLODNEY Sunblazer news editor

The widespread road closings due to Pope John Paul II's Miami visit has prompted University officials to suggest that faculty members cancel classes on both campuses Thursday, Sept. 10.

The University did not order classes closed, instead leaving it up to the professors and their students to decide whether to hold classes or not, said Ron Arrowsmith, vicepresident for administrative affairs.

'The road closings will make it difficult to get here," he said. 'This applies to the North Miami campus as well, as Biscayne

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Altar turns park into tropical paradise

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Pope John Paul II won't be in town long enough to experience Miami's many tropical settings, but a 25-yearold Fort Lauderdale architect is bringing the tropics to him. Thousands of tropical flowers to Tamiami Park to form a tropical altar for the papal

Thomas Mishler, a devout Catholic, provided the initial design concept for the altar during a firm wide competition. The Archdiocese of Miami chose his tropical design ward D. Stone Jr. and and landscaping architectural

"I wanted to give the impres-Mass," Mishler said.

This transplanted tropical garden consists of \$50,000

worth of 30-foot Royal Palm trees, 20-foot Alexander Palms, thousands of pink chrysanthemums and birds of paradise surrounding a 100-foot high wooden crucifix on the pope's 24-foot high altar. The semicircular, trilevel altar will seat more than 1,000 priests and bishops, and and shrubs have been brought a 1,000-voice choir, as well as the tropical shrubs.

> The tri-level altar will seat more than 1,000 priests and bishops, and a 1,000 voice choir.

Soaring above all will be a among the 91 employees at Ed- majestic white tent reminiscent of sails. According to Associates, a land planning Father Mulderry, site preparation coordinator for the Archdiocese of Miami, the tent "harkens back to Old Testasion that the pope was in the ment days of public worship tropics as he celebrates the under tents." And not undermining Mishler's tropical

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BACK TO CAMPUS '87

16,177!

More FIU students than ever head back to class

MICHELE MILLWOOD Sunblazer staff writer

The time of wild wet fun and blanket beach parties is over. Thousands of students who flooded the shores of Florida's coastal cities are returning to college. Tanned-- and not so tanned-bodies are seen on FIU's two campuses moving with purpose. Together they head for box-like enclosures in multi-storied buildings to sit and listen to the only people paid to be there.

Their professors.

As fall term gets underway, University officials say thast enrollment this semester will take a quantum leap.

"There has been a definite increase in enrollment," said Karen Furlonge, an International Student Admissions officer. A Department of Resource Analysis official also reported that enrollment is expected to equal or exceed that of last year.

'At the end of the drop/add period, Aug. 28, 16,177 students were enrolled at FIU, with a projection of 16,600 enrollments for this fall semester," said Bill Duguid, the Department's data administrator.

With the growing popularity of the 'viversity, enrollment is ex, led to grow steadily

As students made the reluc-

Enrollment at the state schools

16,000-plus enrollment ranks FIU fourth of the nine state universities.

> University of Florida...35,700 University of South Florida...21,000 Florida State University...18,000 FIU...16,100 University of Central Florida...13,500 Florida Atlantic University...10,000 University of North Florida...6,600 University of West Florida...5,100 Florida A. and M. ...5,100

tant transition from summer relaxation to fall studies, not all were beckoned to FIU solely because of its academic calibre.

"Sure it has the courses I need, but FIU is also a haven," commented New Jersey transfer student Melissa Babyak," far enough not to put up with my parents, near enough to go home for Christmas.'

Ali Asim, a freshman from Pakistan who was told about FIU by his uncle, a 1974 FIU graduate, felt that he was settling in well and starting to enjoy campus life. Yet, there are still students like Linden Lemmers, a senior from the Dutch Antilles, who complain that socially the North Miami Campus is nil.

The line at the Registration office maintained a steady length during the first week of school. Students rushed about adding and dropping classes as reality struck - yes, school had really begun.

The Welcome Back Fair. Thursdays on the Bay, Greek activities and the Ratskellar ushered in FIU's fall social calendar.

"Seems like I'll have a tough time studying here, but I'll said Mauro Alvs, a freshman from Brazil.

By the looks of things, it seems the fall semester is in full swing with no choice for students but to move forward

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MAKING: THE PAPAL VISIT

PAPAL NOTEBOOK

A quick look at some changes due to the pontiff's visit

Several additional handicapped parking spaces will be added in OE parking lot to replace those lost in the DM lot, according to Anita Holloway, media relations. Temporary handicapped parking will also be added by OE and UH buildings on the grassy area. A continuous shuttle bus transporting the handicapped will run from the UH parking lot bus stop to the Mass site.

Prior to the papal Mass on Friday, Pope John Paul II will meet President Maidique and 15 others for a brief private meeting. Present at the meeting will be SGA President Fred Jorgenson, legislators, trustees and friends of the University.

DM parking lot, the runway parking area and the overflow parking lot will be unavailable Sept. 8, 9, and 10, due to completion of construction of the Mass site.

To alleviate the parking crunch, all parking lots other than DM will be open and additional temporary parking will be available in the grassy are north of VH and OE buildings.

Dade County will provide a 40-passenger shuttle bus which will operate continuously from 7 a.m. until 11:30 p.m., with stops in OE and UH parking lots and at the bus stop east of the PC building. A shuttle bus route map will be posted on the bulleting board at the bus stop.

The shuttle bus will not be equipped to accomodate wheelchair passengers. Several additional handicapped parking spaces will be provided in the visitor's parking area in the UH parking lot.

-- Compiled by Lissette Campos and David Colodney.

Most major roads closed

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Boulevard will also be closed in the afternoon."

Major Dade County roadways shut down on Thursday, Sept. 10, are I-95 from Northwest 95th Street south to US-1; State Road 112; 36th Street from Biscayne Boulevard to Milam-Dairy Road and Biscayne Boulevard from Southeast First Street to Northeast 55th Street.

The closings on Friday are even more extensive.

Closed will be State Road 836; I-95 from State Road 112 south to US-1; and Florida's Turnpike from Okeechobee Road south to Bird Road. All streets within a two-mile radius of the Dade County Youth Fairgrounds at Tamiami Park will also be closed, the perimeters being State Road 836 to Miller Road and the Palmetto Expressway (State Road 826) west to Southwest 137th Avenue, and Biscayne Boulevard from Northeast 53rd Street to Flagler Street. All downtown streets, LeJeune Road from Miller Road north to State Road 112 and 36th Street between Northeast 72nd Avenue and Northwest 42nd Avenue, will all be closed to allow the pontiff's motercade to pass easily.

Metrobus routes will also be seriously affected by the road closings. Metrobus published a 30-page guide to the route changes that is available to the public. Questions about specific routes may be addressed to transit information, 638-6700.

FIU's bus service between campuses will also be affected. On Thursday, service will be halted at 5:00 p.m. and no buses will operate at all on Friday.

Arrowsmith said that the only problem with cancelling classes Thursday was that once-a-week classes would suffer the loss of one week's worth of instruction.

"Those professors need to make special arrangements with their classes," he said.

For students living in the Tamiami dorms, it's "business as usual," Arrowsmith said. The UH will be open, as will the cafeteria. All business along 107th Avenue will be open as well.



Photo by Guy Shir

■The altar for the pontiff's mass cost \$300,000 to assemble. A 20-man crew built it on the outskirts of University Park.

Mishler won competition to design pontiff's altar

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design, the sail like tent alludes to the sails that are so common along Miami's beaches. Practically speaking, ofcourse, the tents will protect

the pope from rain and the flowers from too much sunlight.

A 20 man crew from Manuel Diaz Farms Inc. has the job of to work with the Miami-based uprooting and replanting by firm of Edward J. Gerrits Inc.

hand every single shrub in its correct place. The workers,

who are 95 per cent Catholic, have until midnight, Sept. 9, to create "the prettiest altar the pope has ever given a Mass on," said Diaz, president of the landscaping company. Meanwhile, tent specialists continue on the final construction of the \$250,000 platform and altar.

With priests seated on the ground-level, bishops on the second level, and Pope John Paul II on the uppermost level, this

\$300,000 tropical altar with its picture perfect flowers and palms may prove to be Miami's best tropical setting.

Symposium helped clergy understand papal history

TERE LANTIGUA Sunblazer staff writer

Promoting better understanding of the pope and his visit to Miami, FIU hosted a papal symposium entitled "The Papacy in a Pluralistic World," just eight days prior to church historian and the sterlpanel members responding to his address.

The panel consisted of Rev. Patricia Ashley, Minister at Pine Crest Presbyterian Church; the Most Reverend Nobert Dorsey, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Miami; Dr. Lissandro Perez, chairperson and associate professor in the department of sociology and anthropology; and Dr. Mark Szuchman, professor of history.

Discussing the religious and papal issues in their area of .leader such as the pope. specialty, these panelists provided depth and insight to the symposium, sponsored by the FIU department of philosophy and religion.

church historian Pelikan tried to bring a historical perspective to a highly contemporary

"History brings sense to a complex world," he said. "The pope represents the oldest continuing absolute monarchy in the world," he said.

Pelikan's address can be the pontiff's arrival. Renown compared to a giant photo album of papal history. From ing professor of history at Yale the first pope, Peter, appointed University Dr. Jaroslav by Jesus Christ, to the Pelikan was the keynote Catholic Church's move from speaker, with four diverse Jerusalem to Rome, notable events were reflected as a page in the photo album-- pictures clear and colorful.

"The papacy, as an idea, functions as a symbol, Presbyterian minister Ashley said. "The world is willing to look to the pope as a spiritual guide."

Taking a more critical approach to the papacy as a power structure, Szuchman stressed that society today, more than ever, is likely to question the authority of a

"No longer does the Catholic church maintain the appearance of being monolithic," he said.

Perez explained the papal Chronologically charting power, referring to the 19th 2,000 years of papal history, century sociologist Max

Weber. "The basis of papal authority is in tradition, rational legal authority and charisma-- the three contextrs in which power is legitimized in Weber's theory of power."

Focusing on the present pope, Dorsey described the pope's ambitions as as promoting "humanism in all communities" and promoting "human rights and dignity" in eastern nations.

Closing remarks concentrated on the separation that exists between Jewish and Catholic religions. Representing the Jewish community in the campus ministry, Tuvia Abramson, director of the Hillel Foundation, expressed great faith that the Jewish religion is finally gaining acceptance within the Catholic church.

"It has taken 2,000 years for a pope to step into a synagogue and understand," he said. "We all share the same God."

The audience, consisting mostly of priests and other clerical individuals, were quick to react and question the speakers. They were especially interested in the Vatican City, theology, Jewish/Christian relations and the Church's future.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING: THE PAPAL VISIT TO FIU

Pontiff to stay busy during Miami stay

Four thousand volunteers and \$5.7 million to be spent on Mass

will meet with Jewish leaders Florida Highway Patrol, the at the downtown Center for the Fine Arts, where he will also open an exhibit of Judaica from the Vatican. And the climatic point of the pope's visit to Miami will come in the afternoon when he celebrates an outdoor Mass in English, Spanish, and Creole to an expected crowd of 500,000 people.

With the pope so close to the public, federal state and local government officials in every city he visits will have their hands full ensuring the pope personal safety. For starters, the Secret Service has had to budget \$5.7 million in security, to this amount add millions more to be spent locally. Security will be tightest in Miami because the president will be in town to greet the

Overall security for the Miami visit is under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Secret Service based in Miami, who will work directly with Metro-Dade Police Department, the

Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Miami Police Department. The Miami Police Dept. will provide basic police services, and Metro-Dade will provide local law enforcement and emergency fire and medical services at Miami International Airport and Tamiami Park. Metro-Dade's Solid Waste Collection Dept. will clean up the mess left behind at the Papal Mass site, and Dade County's Transit Agency is coordinating public, private, and Metrorail transportation for the papal parade and the papal Mass.

Four thousand volunteers have been recruited to help with traffic flow, seating, and translating at the papal Mass, while other volunteers work at the nearby vending booths. And still other volunteers will be at the Miami Airport Hilton, the national press center, assisting an expected 4,000 individual journalists from around the world, 100

television camera crews, and 90 newspaper coverage teams.

Working 189 different shifts, these media assisting volunteers will not be able to see the pope while they translate, transport journalists to the different sites the pope visits, and refer them to the nearest theologian or media information officers from Dade County that will answer questions ranging from the organizational aspect of the papal visit to the definition of certain Catholic terms. These volunteers, however, will have one advantage above all the others, four large television monitors showing exclussive, live coverage of all the pope's

When Pope John Paul II leaves behind the mass of worshippers, clergy, volunteers, journalists, and security officers in Miami, he will head for the next group of them waiting in Columbia, South Carolina.

Religious pluralism will be



Photo by Guy Shir

■Some of the work being done on the pontiff's altar.

the focus of discussions in Columbia. Catholic Education will be the topic in New Orleans, Catholic charitable efforts in San Antonio, Catholic health care service in Pheonix. In Las Angeles, where the pope will travel by helicopter, he will meet with top media representatives to discuss the importance of communication. While Monterey, San Francisco, and

Detroit the pope will meet with various segments of the church hierarchy.

And in each of these cities, like in Miami, thousands of people will have been planning every papal detail for an entire year. By the time the pontiff appears, they might be "too pooped to pope", predicts journalist Molly Ivins, of the Dallas Times Herald.

Involved, but quiet

Catholic campus ministry plays supporting role in papal preparations TERRY PENARANDA

Sunblazer staff writer

The Catholic Campus Ministry has not been a major organizer of the pope's visit to FIU, but they have been involved in spiritual preparations.

"I think there definitely has been an impact up here (North Miami Campus), just in terms of students stopping by and asking for information," said Father Dennis Rausch, minister at the North Miami Campus ministry.

The campus ministry sponsored a pope party Friday, Aug. 28 which was attended by "50-60 people" at University Park. They also co-sponsored the symposioum "Papacy in a Plauralistic World.'

Most of the organization for the papal visit has been in the hands of the Archdiocese of Miami. At FIU, the campus

ministry and SGA have been ing the pope's visit to Miami, recruiting students volunteer as ushers for the papal mass, who would lead invited VIP's to their seats.

"The 500 VIP's who will be present at the Mass are friends of the University, representatives from the different FIU senates, trustees and other guests invited by President Maidique," said Toni Bilbao, associate vice president of community relations.

Although a great deal of time has been given to organizthe campus ministry believes it to be just as important to reflect on the impact after he

Rausch believes the pope's visit has aroused a greater concern for God and religion. He will be following up on the visit by holding a discussion on what the papal visit has meant to the FIU community.

"Issues and Answers" will be a series of discussions held twice a month at the North Miami campus. These discus-

sions will be denominational, but geared toward Catholics.

The spiritual emphasis will be to provide answers to questions that many young adults have about where the Catholic church stands on certain issues and explaining what the liturgy, the public prayer of the church, is about.

"Rather than strictly holding a Bible study, we will be discussing issues that will be of interest to a larger group of people," Rausch said. "I'm really hoping to spark a lot of interest.

Rausch says that because religion is the "up and coming thing" on college campuses, the pope's visit has a lot of students thinking about religion.

Most students have expressed their opinions either pro or con about the pope's visit. Steven Dos Santos, an active member of the campus ministry, says the pope's visit is a major step in promoting





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BACK TO CAMPUS '87

FIU CLAST results rank at bottom; FIU officials blame transfers

KEVIN KITE Sunblazer staff writer

Exactly how well FIU students rate on the CLAST depends on who you ask. According to the Florida Department of Education (DOE), it's the worst in the whole state. According to the FIU Office of Undergraduate Studies, their performance is among the best.

A report on CLAST results for the 85-86 academic year published by the DOE shows that the University of Florida had the highest percentage of first-time examinees pass the Clast (91.3 per cent) than any other institution that administered the test. The University of Florida was followed by Florida State University, University of Central Florida, and University of South Florida. These universities made up the top four, based on the percentage of first-time examinees who passed the test. FIU shows the worst performance, with only 71.1 per cent of first-time ex-

aminees passing the test. 71.1 per cent was the lowest percentage for any institution who administered the test, including 28 junior and community colleges.

Adis Castro, an advisor with the Office of Undergraduate Studies, points out that the DOE analysis is based on test results for all students who take the CLAST at FIU, including both native FIU students (students who entered FIU as freshman) and transfer students. Castro asserts that the low performance rate for FIU can be traced to the performance of transfer students, particularly students who transfer from out-of-state or internationally.

However, university officials point out that if the performance of native students only is examined, the success rate is dramatically improved.

the CLAST at FIU on Sept. 27, 1986, 72.1 per cent of them school level to be admitted. In passed the test. When the sam- contrast, any transfer student

ple of students is separated into native groups and transfer groups, however, 92.4 per cent of the native students passed, whereas only 67.3 per cent of the transfer students passed. A more recent test date, March 8, 1987 reveals similar data. 94.1 per cent of the native students who took the CLAST on that day passed, whereas only 77.8 per cent of the transfer group passed, according to Bill Daguid of FIU's Department of Resource Analysis.

The difference in performance rates between native and transfer students may also be due to differences in admissions standards, Daguid and Castro said. A first-time student applying for admission to FIU as a freshman must have a solid B average (approximately 3.0), a minimum score of 1000 on the SAT, and at Of the 616 students who took least 17 credits of college preparatory classes at the high

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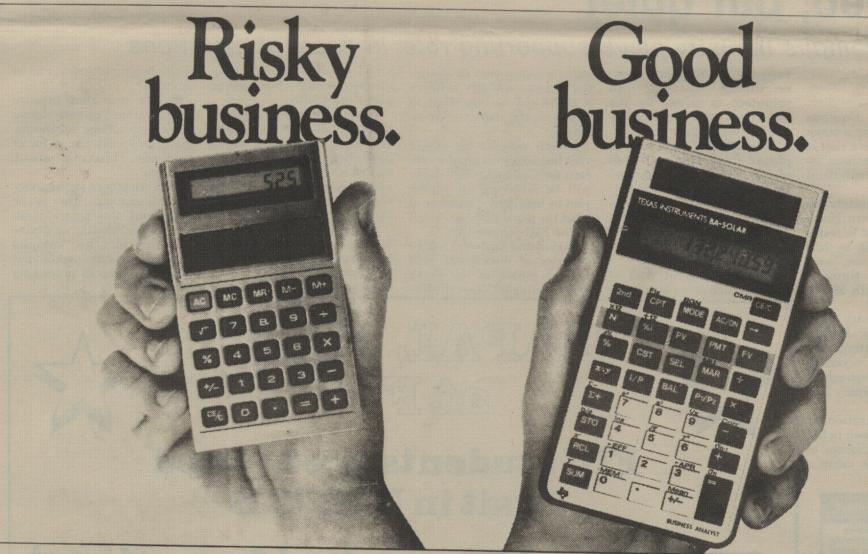
	91.3
FSU	86.7
UCF	85.7
USF	83.8
FAU	76.4
FIU	71.1

Figures from the Florida Department of Education

with 60 semester credits at an accredited institution and a 2.0 GPA is eligible for admission to FIU:

This year, the Office of Undergraduate studies will begin to administer a pre-CLAST test. The test is designed to target trouble spots that students may need to improve on before taking the CLAST. Students demonstrating trouble on any part of the pre-CLAST test will be directed to workshops designed to improve the skills in question.

Castro has confidence in the abilities of FIU's students, particularly in the abilities of its new freshmen. "Our class of incoming freshmen is one of the best in the state," she says. The next CLAST will be administered on Sept. 26, 1987.



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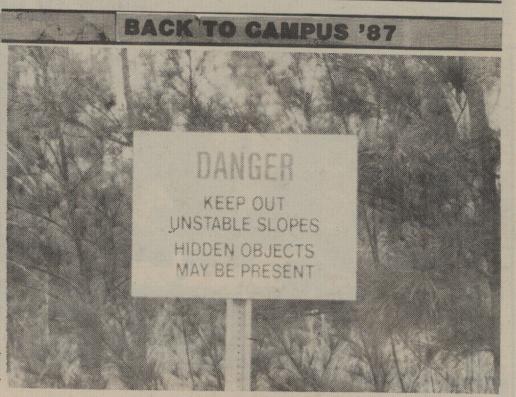


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■Students were also welcomed back to North Miami campus by these signs, now more than a year old, which remind passers-by that the campus was built adjacent to a waste dump.

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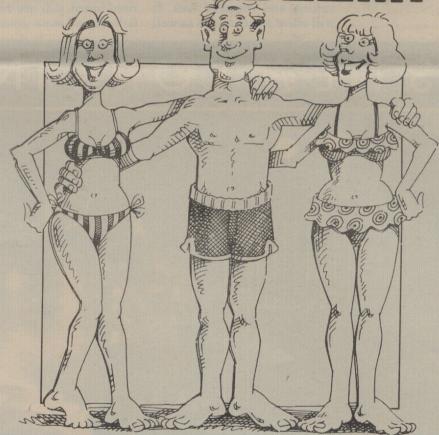
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Greek community growing rapidly

FIU presently has a total of nine Greek organizations.

Alpha Gamma Omega, the first fraternity founded here, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta are located at University Park. Tau Kappa Epsilon is on both campuses. Tau Epsilon Phi is the only fraternity located solely on the North Miami Campus. There are four sororities at FIU. Phi Sigma Sigma, Omega Chi

and Pi Kappa are located primarily at University Park, and Beta Psi Delta is located primarily at North Miami.

For a look at each group, see next week's issue of the Sunblazer. If you can't wait that long, call 554-2121.

■The fall semester rush period allowed fraternities and sororities to strut their stuff in the recruitment of new members. Here, members of the Beta Psi Delta sorority, Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity sit at rush tables on North Miami campus.

Proof of legal age required for admission.

Photo by Guy Shir

IRS to tax student financial aid DAVID COLODNEY Sunblazer news editor

FIU students will soon be faced with yet another obstacle in paying for college, thanks to a new Internal Revenue Service regulation taxing student

The new law will slap a tax on any non-repayable financial aid that exceeds the amount of tuition and required fees. It will affect scholarships as well

as need-based federal and state grants.

"A majority of students would be affected by the tax,' said Ana Sarasti, director of financial aid here. "About 60 percent.'

Sarasti said that effects of the tax might, however, be overestimated.

"If they (students receiving need-based aid) are receiving federal and state grants, they

are usually lower income students who might not have to pay it back because they arein a lower tax bracket," she

Tuition is about \$1,000 a year at FIU. Books average about \$400, and room and board about \$4,000, if the student lives on campuus. All of this is calculated by financial aid counselors in determining student financial need, so it is

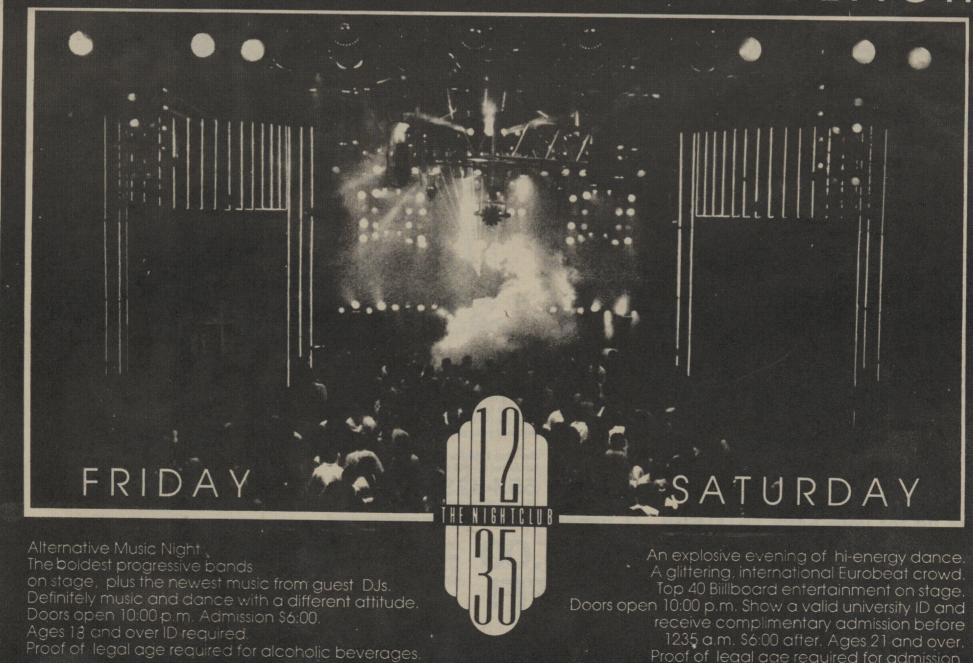
receive \$8,000 in financial aid. But the IRS is not counting books and board, so everything

after the first \$1,000 is subject to the tax.

"I'm totally against it- 100 percent," Sarasti said.

The regulation covers grants, fellowships and scholarships given since Aug. 16, 1986. The IRS hopes to net \$1.123 billion in tax money not unusual for a student to over the next five years.

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BACK TO CAMPUS '87

\$115,000 phone-in registration gets mixed reviews

LISA GREBIN

mitted students took advan- minutes to register. tage of the new telephone registration system. With its the new system's performance. introduction last spring term, only 1,500 students selected Director of Registration and from the Broward campus and Records, projects that the new small, selected majors such as system will reduce the office criminal justice and public ad- work load during the heavy ministration partook in the registration week and evenstill experimental system.

system was designed to help discussing specific problems students as well as office per- but said that occassional comsonnel during registration, puter shut-down has inconvestudents at the North Miami nienced the students. "We're campus cited mixed feelings still dealing with the comabout it.

Millwood, sophomore. Millwood tried to Perception Technologies as to add a new class after discover- whether the company will ing that one of her class selec-fulfill certain commitments. pissed.'

can allow the student to drop once. "Actually, FIU's a course at will by entering a system is better from the stu-

by accident and had to cancel time.'

the whole transaction. After battling persistant busy signals, the next morning she finally got through later in the This fall Florida Interna- evening. "I loved it. When I got tional University's fully ad- through it only took me ten

Registration staff also likes Marta Perez, Associate tually extend registration Although the \$115,000 hours. Perez declined from pany." she said. By late "They messed me up," said September, Perez said a decia sion will be reached with

tions was closed. She deleted Another college experimenthe closed class but the com- ting with telephone registraputer didn't respond. Having tion this fall is Miami-Dade to "add/drop" manually, Community College. Tom Millwood's newly added class Stewart, M-DCC Registrar, was also closed. "I had to get implemented the system and an override, but I missed the said it is "doing fairly well, first day of class. I was really although they are having some minor problems." The thirty Students use the system by percent of the student populaentering their social security tion who used it this fall loved and access code numbers with it, he said. M-DCC's computer a touchtone phone. Each class allows the students to register selection is entered by a four- in either English or Spanish digit reference number and and enter all class selections at

specified reference number. dent's point of view," he said. The system translates the "With our system a student tones into information that the has to wait until he's completeuniversity computer can ac- ly finished to find out that a class has been canceled and he Mabel Rodriguez, a junior has to start all over. The FIU public relations major, system informs the student registered for the wrong class about each class one at a

New at FIU?

Some tips for the first semester

STEPHANIE PERKS Sunblazer business manager

So you are new at F.I.U., exhausted from registration, and bored with your classes already. Welcome to college. Do you know what you are in

Here are some things to keep in mind while you're getting familiar with F.I.U.:

□In high school, the Pope doesn't visit.

□No more morning announcements.

□You don't have to say the pledge.

☐You can read the Sunblazer every week.

□No one pays attention to fire alarms (including teachers). □You will learn to save all

Register at North Miami Campus. The employees are meaner, but the line is shorter. ☐You won't get rich by selling your books back. Remember to do it right after finals are over.

UNobody proudly displays their concert shirts the Monday after a major concert. That's just a high school thing. □If you live in the dorms, try to get a Hospitality major as a roommate. They can cook!

□Professors' office hours are always when you have another

☐You don't have to raise your hand in class. You don't have to be concious. You don't even have to go.

☐You can go drinking with the professors.

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Learn how to bargain with the lady at registration. Registration will be tougher than any of your classes. This is F.I.U.'s way of preparing you for the real world.

☐The cafeteria food is a lot better than it was in high school. ☐Bigger campuses mean that it's easier to avoid JAPs. They may be older but they're still around.

□Don't get into the habit of

dropping classes. They last only three months so you can stick it out.

☐The closer to graduation you get, the more you start thinking of your friends as "contacts"

Be careful as you walk through UH. There will be people there trying to mold your young and impressionable mind.

□Take 10:50 classes so that you don't miss David Letterman.

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Teachers cuss in class.

□Nobody hangs out in the parking lot listening to music. Get friendly with the dorm roaches. They will live there longer than you.

□You can catch a ride with your grandma to Bay Vista (excuse me, North Miami Campus).

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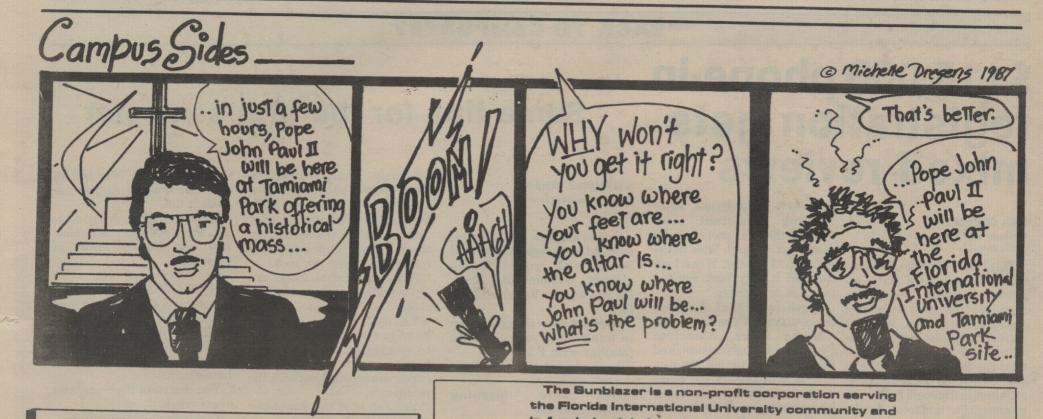
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK Local media can't get FIU correct

Let's set the record straight ing that the mass is being held door to our University Park campus.

In less that 72 hours Pope John Paul II will be offering mass on Florida International University's land. John Paul's altar sits in our parking lot. Special seating for the national and international press will be just yards away to the east of our baseball diamond. The UH building in the center of campus will be the press center that will dissemi nate news of this historic event seating just yards from the over the world.

. So then why can't our local media get the geographic site of the mass correct? Reporters on WPLG and WSVN, the two stations that I watch the most, continue to refer to "the mass site at Tamiami Park." They do this while standing in our FIU parking lot.

"All the newspapers across the country, and people sending out news releases are say-

here. In November the Indy at the Florida International-Challenge will be held next Tamiami Park site," says Condoor at Tamiami Park-next nie Crowther, director of Media Relations at FIU. She has sent out reminders to our local media.

> This geographical inaccuracy really taints otherwise excellent coverage of the historical event.

If any of our local media want to continue broadcasting from the "Tamiami Park site," then maybe they should give up their special pontiff on FIU's campus, and move their camera crews and photographers over Tamiami Park. It will require zoom lenses from there, but then their reports will be 100 percent accurate.

Michelle Dreseris Editor

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A welcome from **President Maidique**

Freshman class paves way toward future

Dear FIU student:

As I approach the end of my first year as President of this fine University, I want to extend you my personal greetings and welcome to this 1987-88 academic year. The past year has been a very exciting one and I would like to share with you some of our achievements. Florida International University is in the process of emerging as one of the finest public universities in the outstanding administrative ofcountry and we want you to be an integral part of that development. I hope you will come share my excitement for the institution and the many academic and non-academic opportunities offered here.

This fall we enrolled the largest freshman class ever. cluded in that group, you are part of a class having achieved an average SAT score of 1071 and a grade point average of 3.36. Thus, in addition to being the largest freshman class ever, you are also part of the most highly qualified in the history of the institution.

You should also take much pride, as do I, in our new Ph. D. program in Business and Economics. In addition, during the past year more than a dozen new Master's programs were approved by the Board of Regents. We also received accreditation for all the Doctoral programs of the University from the Southern Association of Colleges and schools, the major accrediting organization in the Southeast. This com-

bination of more highly qualified students and the development of outstanding academic programs, adds to the prestige of the University and not only benifits the institution, but causes the value of your degree to appreciate in increased quality visibility.

During the past year we have also attracted some very Judith Stiehm, from the University of Southern California, accepted the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. With her acceptance of this position, the top ad-For those of you who are in- ministrative team of the institution is now complete. Earlier in the summer, Dr. Walter Strong, from Meharry Medical School in Nashville, was appointed Vice President for University Relations and Development, Dr. Richard Correnti, from Ithaca College in New York, was appointed Vice President for Student Affairs and Dr. Richard Young, from Washington State University in Pullman, Washington, was appointed Director Athletics. These individuals, who are new members of the team, join Mr, Ronald Arrowsmith, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, Dr. Adam Herbert, formerly Dean of the School of Public Affairs and services and now Vice President for the North Miami Campus, and Dr. Paul

Gallagher, formerly Acting Provost and now Acting Vice President for Business and Finance. During the last year we have infused more than 100 years of senior administrative experience into the University.

I also wish to bring to your proportion to the institution's attention the fact that our athletic program has been elevated from Division II to Division I status. Having surmounted this hurdle, appointed a new Athletic Direcficials to the institution. tor, changed the University Within the past week Dr. mascot, and increased our efforts to raise more funds for the athletic program, we expect the Golden Panther teams this year to continue the winning tradition so well established in the past.

The opportunities open to you at Florida International University are unlimited. With more than 160 academic majors, co-op programs which provide excellent work/learn experiences, a fine studentoriented faculty, a stimulating and supportive campus enviroment and excellent student services, your education at FIU is limited only by your imagination and effort.

Again, let me extend you a very warm welcome to this academic year and an invitation to share with me the excitement and exhilaration of this rapidy expanding, dynamic University. My personal best wishes for a great year.

Sincerely,

Modesto A (Mitch) Maidique President



Studying at Cambridge: A dream come true

NICOLE LINSALATA Sunblazer features editor

At the very onset of my educational career, from the moment I read my first Grimm's fairy tale in elementary school, I dreamed of one day living in (or at least visiting) a romantic, storybook European village. As I moved up the ranks of the Broward County School System, I decided I wanted to study in the austere halls of an ancient Eurpean university.

While I fought drowsiness in my high school algebra class, I'd imagine that I was listening to the stern lecture of an European scholar. My mind replaced the Math Projects posters with thick stone walls. I'd gaze out the tall-possibly stained glass-- windows and stare at the quiet garden below. Little boys in private school uniforms of matching shorts and blazers would play croquet in a nearby field.

Ah, what a lovely dream it was, fueled by those European children's films on Saturday

Cooper City High School.

ed on the educational ex-lovely wrinkles around my perience of my life. I would be ankles. studying the writings of Locke The bus then lumbered its

would buy every Princess Di ty's many cathedrals. ruffle and every Fergie bow I We passed little rowhouses. tweed. Sigh.

bus to find it creeping its way wearing a Princess Di "sheen"

morning (the ones with Kukla ; hrough the rush hour traffic Fran, and Ollie) and early mor- from Heathrow Airport to ning telecasts of various royal Cambridge. Yuck. Ten hours weddings. What a lovely overnight on a plane doesn't dream to sustain me through exactly lend itself to flawless four years at utilitarian hygiene. My hair hadn't seen a comb since the United States So on July 5, 1987, I embark- and my pantyhose had formed

and Hobbes and the paintings way through the narrow of Gainsborough in the hallow-streets of Cambridge. I grinned halls of Cambridge Univer- ed as we passed the huge gray sity. It's not exactly Technical pillars of the Fitzwilliam Report Writing at B.C.C., you Museum, and I felt absolutely ceary as we drove by the tall, And, of course, London. I intricate spires of one of the ci-

could get my hands on. I with little gardens and little wanted to see where Jane red or blue or green doors. Seymour and Anne Boleyn lost Townspeople whizzed by on their heads over Henry VIII their little bicycles. A tall. (sorry), and gaze at the Corona- stony-faced man stood at a cortion jewels worn by centuries ner, leaning on a black umof British monarchs. I wanted brella. Two blonde girls in to go horseback riding in the matching plaid skirts walked countryside, briskly, holding blue umpreferably wearing something brellas over their heads. A young woman with a Fergie I awakened on a cramped bow in her Fergie-red hair,

sweater and a Laura Ashley skirt stepped out of a fashionable boutique and whipped out a flowered umbrella. Mary Poppins lives.

Finally we turned onto Queens Road. No "107th Ave." for me...this was QUEENS

The bus first passed a Tudorstyle stone mansion, surrounded by a low brick wall. This couldn't be our dorm; it was too small. The bus squeaked forward a few feet, then stopped. On the right side of the bus was a field. On the left stood a building, surrounded by a small, gravelled parking lot. A white sign read "Harvey Court". I looked at my housing assignment. Harvey Court. No! What happened to my little window with its little flowerbox??

I did get my little room, however. Cold, dark green tile floor with big, blob-shaped black stains (??). Ragged multicolored throw rug. A

White sink. White stiff sheets tightly tucked under a thin mattress. But then I saw the room's redeeming feature...a wall-size window, facing into the courtyard. Soon everyone had their windows open, stereos blasting. I tried using the electrical adapters a friend lent to me, but I quickly discarded them when my radio began to smoke.

Later the real adventure began-dinner. We shuffled into the stark dining room...you guessed it-white walls. At the heads of the four long tables wide, windowless modern stood the staff, prison inmatelike in their demeanor. Where were the chandeliers and the paintings of illustrious alumni? Is this a hoax? Am I really in England?

> A plate of lamb intestines or something and a bowl of hard, round potatoes were plopped in front of me. Yes, I really am in England.

NEXT ISSUE: Nicole's welllaid plans to visit the historic shrines of the United Kingdom plain bulletin board with turn into a desperate quest for thumb tacks. White walls, cheap beer, fast food, and pubs

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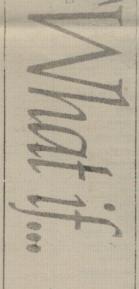
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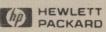
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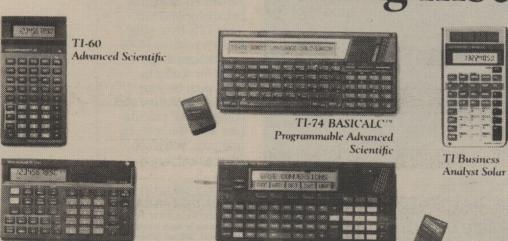


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chest and bounce right back to a Nova player, who took another shot that Kraft saved.

FIU then scored it second goal of the game, as junior foward Dennis Brose was taking the ball into the box, Nova's defender, Chris Woodward tripped Brose, giving the Golden Panthers a penalty shot. Brose then shot the ball past an outstreched goalie.

"We deserved the first two goals, then we kind of fell asleep and Nova scored its goal," Kremser said.

Nova scored it lone goal 43:34 into the half. Kraft made a diving block, but he couldn't control the ball and Nova's Richard Carlsson kicked it into the goal.

Lindeberg came back three minutes later to give FIU their final goal of the game, as his shot deflected of the Nova goalie.

Men's soccer schedule

Sept. 11	Flagler College St. Augustine	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Rollins College Winter Park	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Barry University FIU	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Davidson College Dadvison, NC	4:30p.m.
Sept. 20	U of South Carolina Columbia	2:00 p.m.
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Sept. 26	U of California vs. U of So IL-Edw	
	U of North Carolina-Charlotte vs. Fl	U 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	UNC-Charlotte vs. U of So IL-Edw	ardsville 1:00
	U of California-Berkley vs. FIU	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Eckerd College St. Petersburg	
Oct. 4	FIT Melbourne	2:00 p.m.
Oct 10	U of South Florida FIU	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	College of Boca Raton FIU	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	University of Tampa FIU	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Florida Atlantic U. Boca Raton	3:00 p.m.
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Oct. 31	U of Akron vs. U of Tampa	12:30 p.m.
	American University vs. FIU	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	American U vs. U of Tampa	12:30 p.m.
	U of Akron vs. FIU	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Fresno State U vs. Central Fl	12:30 p.m.
	Gannon U vs. FIU	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Gannon vs. Central Fl	12:30 p.m.
liko kerpin	Fresno State U vs. FIU	2:30 p.m.

Women's soccer schedule

Sept. 9 College of Boca Raton	FIU	3:30 p.m.					
Sept. 11 North Carolina State	Raleigh	3:30 p.m.					
Sept. 12 Berry College	Raleigh	1:00 p.m.					
Sept. 13 George Washington U Raleigh 1:00 p.m.							
Sept. 19 U of Puget Sound		TBA					
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Oct. 13 Barry U	Miami S	Shores 3:00 p.m.					
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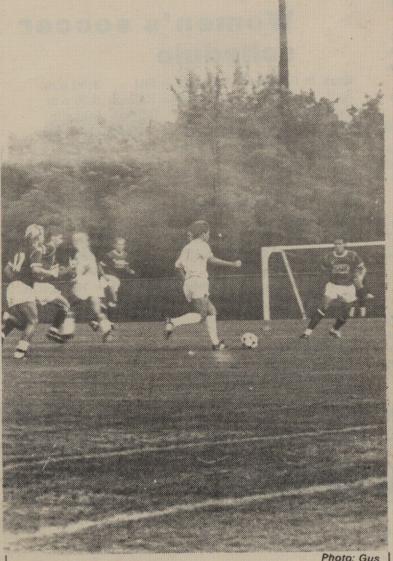


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Sophmore foward Nick Tootle 7 takes the ball through Nova's defenders. Tootle and Monica Ross will go down in Golden Panther history, as they both scored the first goals in Division I soccer at FIU.

Women drop opener

Look forward to No. 1 North Carolina

MICHAEL SHELLEY Sunblazer sports editor

the bleachers at Sunblazer kick 26:15 into the game. FIU wearing microphone/headset, and wat-scored on an assist from ching intently as the FIU Christine Liller 36:09 into the FIU's three year program, Edwomen's soccer team plays. first half. Barry scored the on-Often he screams, urging them ly goal of the second period to play their best. He's not a when Erin Adamson put the dedicated parent, or a KFIU ball past FIU goalie Julie radio announcer. He's Coach Orlowski on an assist from Everton Edwards, and in bet- Derden. ween outbursts he communicates with his assistant how on the sideline, Brian Dooley.

"Hey, referee, does she have to make love to her, or what!" Edwards yelled, perturbed because the referees did not call a foul against the other team."I can't take this bullshit anymore!" he said, and he marched down the stands, jumped over the gate, and took his place next to the bench on the sideline. So much for hi-

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The women were nervous early in this first game of the 1987 season against Barry University. Such jitters took

their toll as the 18th ranked the world to be psyched: Buccaneers won 2-1.

Melinda Derden of Barry There's a man sitting atop scored first on a direct free a regrouped, as Monica Ross

> The final score does not show Barry dominated statistically--Barry had 14 shots on goal compared to day, FIU embarks on a road FIU's 3.

"We start off slow in all our games early in the season,' junior forward Betsy Clements said. "Barry played well."

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Edwards might not tolerate a slow start in 1987, but points out the difficulty of the first come back at least 2-1." eight games of the season.

There are a lot of big games early, and they just didn't show their confidence," Ed- See men's and women's soccer wards said.

But FIU has every reason in

recruitment for this season was considered the best ever. and bench has considerably more depth.

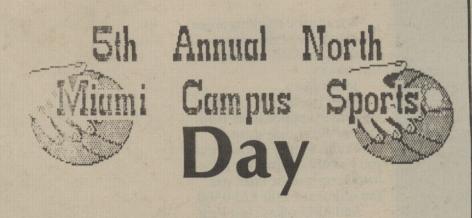
Coming off a 14-5-1 mark last year, the best ever in ward's goal is to post another winning season. He's relying on the experience of veteran forward Wendy Church and Orlowski to guide the team through this year, the toughest schedule ever,

After the game with the College of Boca Raton on Wednestrip to Raleigh, North Carolina. They will face number one ranked North Carolina State on Friday, Berry College on Saturday, and conclude against George Washington University on Sunday.

Edwards is positive, but admits the team has a challenge ahead in North Carolina.

"It'll be tough, but we'll

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Men's soccer team 'sluggish', Kremser says

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men's soccer coach, Karl Kremser us," Tootle said. described the teams play in their first Division I soccer game.

Golden Panthers were able to defeat games. Those three games were played the NAIA Nova Knights, 3-1.

"We played sloppy. It is nice to play in slow motion," Kremser said.

Sophmore, foward Nick Tootle scored only 2:33 minutes into the half.

Sophmore, foward Tommy Lindeberg down towards the left side of the box, was a little nervous," Kremser said. where Lindeberg then passed him the Kraft made four saves. One of those ball. Tootle stopped the ball and shot saves was on a kick that hit him in the it past a diving Nova goalie.

"The goal got us a little pumped in the beginning. It was nice to score first, "Slow and sluggish," that is how because it took some of the pressure off

With the scoring of the first goal, FIU avoided a repeat of last season Even with the sluggish play the when FIU was shutout in its first three in California.

"We decided against a road trip for sloppy and pick up a win at the same the first couple of games, because it time. It seemed that we were playing was very tough for the athletes to catch up in school,"Kremser said.

Rich Kraft started in goal after a the first goal for the Golden Panthers heated battle in practice with four other goalies.

"Kraft played like the rest of the made a run with the ball from the left team, slow and sluggish, I think he side of the field to the right, as he ap- could have done some things better. It proached the penalty box, Tootle ran is only the first game, I think everyone

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