

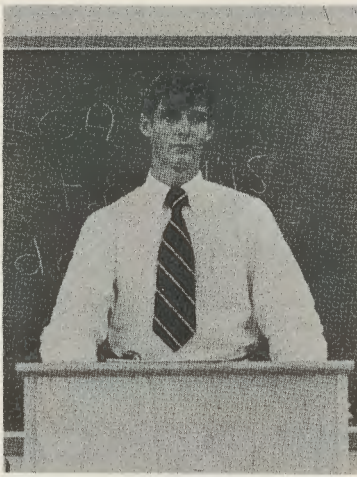
In Memory of Alan Hilburn

Remembrance is a form of meeting.

Kahlil Gibran

Patrick Alan Hilburn, 19-year-old sophomore, was killed in an auto accident on Thursday, October 30, in Fort Pierce. Alan was President of the Student Government Association and State Resolution Committee Chairman of the Florida Student Government Association.

A graduate of Dan McCarty High School, Alan took an active interest in service groups and was elected "best dressed male student" at the high school. Dedicated to students working in government, Alan believed in students going through proper channels to accomplish their purposes. Under his leadership, students were encouraged to voice opinions on rights and problems to Student Government, to take an active part in government through their representatives. Under his leadership, Student Government Association



was formulating plans for Operation Student Concern for junior college students at the high school level and below, tutorially and recreationally. The beautiful new bulletin board outside the Student Center was recently provided by the Student Government Association. Student Government Association students, fraternities, and sororities under Alan's direction have been deeply involved in getting out the vote on the Constitutional Referendum on November 4th. Alan was elected President of Student Government

in April. Student Government Association has made great progress under his direction. The tragic death of this young man cut short a brilliant career. Deeply respected by students, instructors, and administrators, his strong sense of principle, his dedication to duty, his character and leadership will not be forgotten by the Indian River Junior College community.

Mayhap a funeral among men is a wedding feast among the angels.

Kahlil Gibran

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Plans for Parking Lot Revealed

There are two major concerns at the moment on the campus at Indian River Junior College - one is the parking lot at the west side of campus, the other is the drainage problem arising everytime there is a heavy rain, but the solution to either problem balances on the other. It

would not be feasible to construct a parking lot (or any building for this matter) without full consideration of the water problem, or the situation that exists now may not seem so unbearable.

Realizing this, the administration then submitted the problem

to the Board of Trustees, who approved a "go ahead" for a complete drainage plan to include the entire college campus. Upon receiving the authorization needed, James L. Beindorf and Associates, an engineering firm in Vero, was given the task of devising a plan not only suitable to existing structures, but also one that wouldn't interfere with future buildings. Richard Hellstrom, P.E., an engineer for James L. Beindorf and Associates, working from his office in Fort Pierce, said the final plans and specifications would be put before the Board of Trustees on December 15 of this year, and upon approval would be released for bids for three weeks - January 16 the bids will be opened and the contractor chosen. An estimate on the time and money it would take to complete the entire drainage plan can not yet be determined, but the parking lot will be started about a week after bids are opened and allowed about sixty days for completion, which would put the date around the end of March, or first of April. The parking lot will be space enough for approximately 344 vehicles - the definite space allowance, though, has not yet been set by the Board. An estimate for this project alone could roughly be set at \$50,000.00.

As to the question why the drainage problem was not considered before the first block was laid, can only be debated. But it is the present college administration that is getting the job done.



--- Present Parking lot
— Proposed parking lot

'Expresso Blues'

The third successful Coffee House was held last Friday and Saturday nights. For fifty cents admission coffee, cider, and doughnuts were served to all who attended. Those who attended were treated to the varied talents of local students and faculty performing. Those who went Saturday night received an extra delight that being the Cold Turkey Blues Band from Fort Pierce.

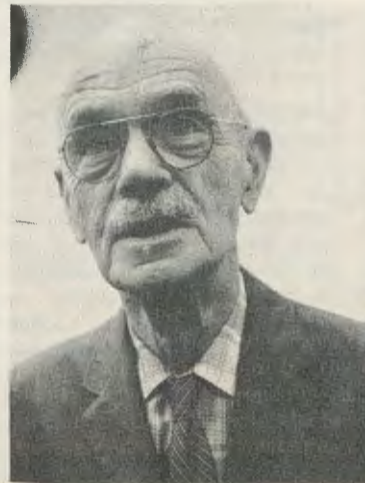
Anyone interested in performing at the next Coffee House Theater should contact Mr. Bill

Roy. He is not after professional talent. He is interested in having those who would like to sing, play an instrument, recite, or perform any other various act to come and perform. It is also the hope of Mr. Roy to have other groups appear in the future Coffee House Theaters in F106. He is hoping to have at least two Coffee House Theaters a month continuing through the Spring.

As for F106 itself construction will start on the experimental theater around the twelfth of November and will be completed in time for the next play.

Tasty Treats

Candy lovers rejoice! The sisters and pledges of Chi Alpha Sorority have hit the campus with delicious confections from Mrs. Leland's Candy Kitchens. Chocolate bars with toasted almonds and "Pollywogs" are a real steal at only 52¢ apiece. In case you are not familiar with "Pollywogs" they are boxes of caramel and nut goodies coated with rich chocolate. If your "sweet tooth" starts craving yummys, just see any XA girl but see her soon for the supply is limited and sales are up.



Ex-Russian Prince Now Lecturing

Andrei Lobanov-Rostovsky is now lecturing at Indian River Junior College, made possible through the efforts of Frank O'Brien, coordinator of the program of continuing education at the college. It is hoped that the series will bring to light the total aspects of global economics and politics.

Born of Russian-Orthodox parents in Japan, where his father was an Imperial Russian diplomat at Yokohama and later Tokey, Professor Labanov-Rostovsky has made great acclaim of himself in this country. He is essentially a history teacher, having held chairs in this and related subjects of economics and political science at: University of California, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, University of Wyoming, Stanford University, Davidson College and Northern Michigan University.

He has also guest lectured at numerous other universities in the nation as well as other nations.

The Professor has completed five books on world affairs--including "Russia and Asia", "The Grinding Mill", and Europe "Russia and Europe 1789-1825", "Russia and Europe 1835-1878", and "Reminiscences of War and Revolution in Russia" along with numerous articles published in magazines and periodicals around the world.

Another credit to the Professor's numerous others is his membership in the world famous International Platform Association

with members from 24 nations.

Professor Labanov-Rostovsky will portray the type of Russian think which controls the enslaved red countries, and will point out where the least suspected dangers are constantly lurking. In this way enabling his audience to experience a cultural awakening to an outside environment.

Professor Lobanov-Rostovsky is not only lecturing at I.R.J.C. but also holds lectures in Vero Beach every Wednesday and Stuart on Thursdays.

'Off' Broadway

The Theatre Workshop of Indian River Junior College will be producing "The Trial of the 'Heretic' Bishop Pike" under the direction of David Kent the first week of December. The play will be presented in the Liberal Arts Building at 8:00 in room 204. Tickets will be sold at the door: \$.50 for students and \$1.00 for non-students.

David Kent, head of the Workshop production, will be incorporating into his play a new concept which consists of "straight" acting presented in an absurd style. The style will mean exaggerated costumes and make-up along with a new method in staging. This is all done for effect, mainly for the reason Bishop Pike saw people this way (in a figurative manner), but since they did exist accounts for the "straight" acting.

For those not familiar with Bishop Pike - he was an Episcopal Priest with revolutionary new ideas about religion. One of his ideas was to tax the church as any other business which would disallow any forceable taxation on the person who does not believe in the church. All his ideas be brought forth with great vigor and enthusiasm. It was his ideas and the way he presented them that prodded people into calling him a heretic. His theories were new, too new for most people to accept.

The first week of December could easily be renamed "The Week of the Repertoire Theatre", for along with the presentation of "The Trial of the 'Heretic' Bishop Pike" for three nights, the production of "Epiphany" is also planned with selected scenes from various plays to finish out the week.

EDITORIALS

SOUND OFF



Is McCartney Dead ???

Is Paul McCartney of the famous and sometimes infamous, Beatles, really dead? There has been much speculation recently as to whether or not the "cutest of all the Beatles" is really dead or whether all of the rumors are merely a publicity stunt.

These so called rumors have been sweeping the campuses of the nation's colleges and high schools. A Beatle representative in London denies that any of the rumors are true and proclaims that Paul is alive and well and is still playing his base guitar.

The University of Chicago has formed a group consisting of 30 people to analyze the clues from Beatle song lyrics and album covers that some say hold a hidden message that Paul, 27 by now, died years ago and has been replaced by a double.

The story has spread rapidly due to the fantasy that anyone who cracked the riddle got a ticket to Pepperland, and disappeared.

No one knows where the story started but it may have been started by the Beatles themselves. Of the many clues to the story there are several which really stand out, such as the Cover of the Beatles Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club album. The photograph shows the Beatles standing before a grave. There is a hand raised over Paul's head—a symbol which many people regard as an ancient sign of death. Directly above the hand there is a face which is thought to be that of Jesus Christ. Beside the Grave is a lefthanded guitar. Paul is the only left handed member of the quartet. On the opposite side of the album, while the

other Beatles smile at the camera, Paul turns his back to it. The album's centerfold shows Paul wearing a black armband, a sign of mourning. He also is wearing a button with the letters "OPD" for "Officially Pronounced Dead".

The group's latest album, Abbey Road, shows Ringo Starr as an undertaker, George Harrison as gravedigger, John Lennon as a religious figure, and Paul is dressed in a burial suit and he is barefoot. A car shown in this same photograph has a license plate bearing the numbers and letters 28IF. Paul would be 28 if he were still living. In one song a particular part, carries an awful sound, if played backwards. Clearly heard is the sound of screeching tires, a crash, and a voice calling "Help me, Help me". On still another record cover, Paul is dressed in a black Walrus suit. The Walrus is the Pagan symbol for death. Also at the end of the song "I am the Walrus", the walrus dies.

A professor at a well known university has made graphs of the voices on early Beatle records, and those on records made after the supposed time of death. The voices of the other three Beatles were identical, however, there were three different "Paul" voices.

Life magazine published a story recently to try to clear up all of the rumors. They say that Paul is alive and well and is living in Scotland with his wife and two children. They quote Paul as saying, "It's all bloody stupid. Perhaps the rumor started because I haven't been much in the press lately. I just want to live in peace."

The Lesser of Two Evils : Marijuana or Alcohol ?

by Cary Brunswick

For thousands of years man has been smoking, chewing or taking in any way possible, a plant that has been called a variety of names--from hashish in the Middle East to charos in India and kif in North Africa. It played an important part in many great civilizations and cultures.

Now that marijuana, as it is called in the Western World, has been inherited by our society it has been causing a magnitude of concern. This concern brings disbelief and misunderstanding to most of its users.

The greatest point of concern is the heavy use on the nation's campuses. According to past campus histories, this over-concern is unique. It is common knowledge that the college student of recent years has not been only interested in academic affairs, but also in the "worldly" experiences of pleasure that should accompany the arrival of maturity. This attitude is easily seen, not only through the widespread use of marijuana, but also through other devices, such as drinking, that the student may use to flee his academic life for a period of pleasure.

Alcohol has long been an expected part of the life of the college student. The stereotype image of the "college joe" refers to the drinking of beer, whiskey, and other mixtures of drinks.

These drinking adventures have always been looked upon as normal habits of the undergraduate, while marijuana has received attention from all aspects of society. The effects on the individual appear in such a parallel, any unequal comparison in regard to popular attitude must sound unfair.

Alcohol is a depressant and affects the normal functioning of the brain. The most complex functions of the brain are usually affected first, such as judgment and inhibitions. If use is continued, physical conditions are changed, including pulse rate and blood pressure.

Marijuana, which was initially used medically as a sedative, also affects the central nervous system. It normally causes



Pioneer Post Salutes

Jetta Burton

Jetta was born in Ashland, Kentucky in 1950. She moved to Fort Pierce at the age of three. She graduated from Dan McCarty High in 1968. Presently she is an active student on the IRJC campus. Jetta is president of XA, captain of cheerleaders, Sophomore Governor, and chairman of the election committee. Her major is elementary education. For the future she plans to attend the University of Georgia.

feelings of well-being and dreaminess, and sets the mood for an imaginary life in a paradise. In some instances it can also impair normal physical activities. Marijuana does not show signs of being addictive, although, theoretically and not factually, it is said to be a stopover along the road to hard drugs, such as heroine and morphine. Though alcohol does not set the stage for expansion to use of higher forms, it is many times the beginnings of alcoholism.

Neither the use of alcohol or marijuana should be humanly justified, but it seems heretical to condemn one so severely while the other is socially accepted. Society should make another evaluation of its judgment.

persons and nothing more general.

"I'm just a person, man, that's all."

Still, what is a real hippie? The answer to this question lies within the philosophies of the individual. If he considers himself to be a hippie; then he is a hippie. If he feels that he is just a person, then he is a person. If hippies, who are many times considered less than human, are to be distinguished from people--just inquire to the "person" under evaluation; he will tell you what he believes. If this is done, it will be found that there are very few, if any, hippies on this campus.

Are You a Hippie ?

by Cary Brunswick

Since the very first evolution of the beatnik to the modern hippie, no one has developed a real definition specifically stating just what a hippie actually is. Today it seems that anyone appearing out of the ordinary is referred to as a hippie.

According to the dictionary a beatnik is, "a person having a predilection for unconventional behavior and dress and often a preoccupation with exotic philosophizing and self-expression." It is true that a hippie, as generalized by the populace, probably fits under this description. The fallacy is that in today's society there are a great number of people, not necessarily considering themselves hippies, who qualify under this definition to be hippies. Many people just enjoy looking as strange as possible.

It is clearly evident that the definition is much too general to be of any value in determining what a hippie is.

The people on this campus who are called hippies or "freaks" generally seem very downhearted about this reference. When asked about what they are trying to be, the majority seem to feel that they are

LETTERS

To the Pioneer Post:

Tuesday, November 4th, 6th Period, I have my usual P.E. class. As usual, I changed into the proper physical fitness clothing and left any normal street clothes in the baskets supplied by the school. The baskets are to insure the safekeeping of all articles such as money, watches, etc. Students under the Work-Study Program are paid to attend and watch over these baskets during class. On the date mentioned, I returned from class at the gym and found a fairly large sum of money missing from my wallet. I questioned the person working in the basket room at the time and he didn't know anything about it.

I am sure that I am not the only one who has had materials stolen during P.E. classes. I feel that, since students are being paid to watch over these baskets while class is in session there should be no excuse for thefts of any kind. Some more effective plan must be instilled for the protection of students' property during P.E. classes.

Sincerely,
Tom Jones

In exactly five minutes after you have read this paper, the elastic in your underwear will break.

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