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## Annual IRCC Open House Slated for December 10

### Mistletoe Ball

#### Tickets Still Available

Tickets are still available for the annual Mistletoe Ball to be held Friday, December 8th. Leadfeather will provide the music for this dance which will last from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The price of admission to this by the Student Government Association sponsored event is \$3.50 per couple.

The Ball will be held at the Holiday Inn of Fort Pierce located on Okeechobee Road near the Turnpike entrance.

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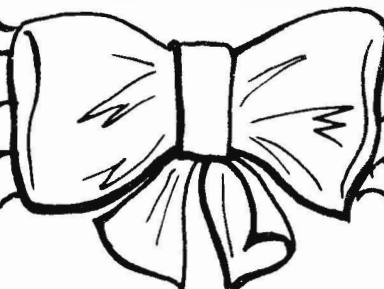
This is the final issue of the Pioneer Post for the fall semester. We plan to be back with our first issue of the spring term in mid or late January.

The annual Open House on the IRCC campus will be held on Sunday, December 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. The annual event gives all of the people in the college service district the opportunity to visit the main campus, observe the new buildings and labs, to talk to faculty and staff and enjoy the afternoon's activities.

There will be music all afternoon by the Symphonic Band, College Chorale, Indian River Concert Orchestra, Sweet Adelines, Indian River Civic Chorus, the Village Mobilaires, Spanish Lakes Choral Group, Vero Beach Mixed Chorus and the Venture Out Chorale Group.

Art shows will be held in the library, the gymnasium and in the agricultural department. There will be radar and breathalyzer demonstrations in the Criminal Justice area and other events across the entire main campus.

The public is invited to come to the campus and familiarize themselves with their college.



## Concert Anyone?

You are a young person in a small town seeking adventure in a tedious surrounding. You become enslaved in a world of school, work and a weekend that promises nothing. You're confined to the same old routine when one night while listening to the radio you suddenly hear the DJ announce a rock concert to be held next Sunday at Treasure Coast Raceway.

"The Race of Bands," so-called, is to be a full day of music with bands from Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach and they expect 5,000 people. "Who knows," says the DJ, "this may be another Woodstock!"

Five thousand people!

So you drop out of school for a week because you can't think of anything else but the concert. Wow! Another Woodstock in Fort Pierce and thousands of kids are going to plow into Treasure Coast Raceway on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. A whole day to absolve yourself from society and eat, drink and listen to rock music.

Then finally the big day comes. You jump into the car with all your friends and get down to the raceway as fast as you can. You arrive, walk in and there it is — Woodstock. Right?

Wrong.

Only a few hundred kids are

there and they're all sitting on the bleachers. Nothing makes you more sick than watching a rock concert and feeling like you're at a ra-ra football game. The poor audience turned the concert into one big drag.

The whole scene was unorganized and unrehearsed. I was there for five hours and couldn't have heard more than eight songs from three different bands. Because of tempted to go up on the stage and hearing for a wake and I was this, the audience showed about as much emotion as Ed Sullivan vomit in front of everyone to liven things up.

Surprise, the "fantastic" rock band from Fort Lauderdale turned out to be a real rip-off. They spent at least an hour warming up their

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amplifiers while pushing their album at the concession stand. And like, heavy man, I really came to see some guy make his guitar sound like a spaceship.

As I looked around I saw some kids digging it. They actually grooved on getting ripped off. A new generation of hard rock freaks. Seeing their admiration for this kind of music reminded me of the night before when I was at the local rock station trying to persuade the

## Circle K to Sell

### Christmas Trees

Christmas tree sales will soon begin and this year some IRCC students will get in on the action.

During the holidays Circle K members will be working at the local Kiwanis Christmas tree sales along with Key Club members from the high school organization.

Each club member will be paid foreverly hour he works. These funds will go into the club treasury, not individual pockets!

Also on Circle K's calendar for this month is a Stop Traffic money raising project. All proceeds from this activity will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Fund Drive.

—Kay Odham

announcer to play some Rolling Stones. "No man, the Stones are on their way out," he said. Instead he kept playing a Pink Floyd album that had my ears buzzing until I finally left.

Hard rock is good. It can be great sometimes, if it's performed by people who know how to play it. But it would have taken some good ole rock and roll to get those people up off the bleachers and dancing.

Consequently, everyone left after Surprise played their second song. It began to rain and they said they weren't going to play until it stopped. Too bad. It would have really made my day to see those guys light up like a Christmas tree.

In all the five hours I was there I didn't even hear enough songs to complete an album. I am very pessimistic about rock concerts here in the future. Young people are going to have to become more active if they want something to do in this community.

The thing that really sums up my whole reaction toward this catastrophe was when I was driving home. I saw a beat up Chevy on Orange Avenue with a bumper sticker that read "Keep America Beautiful — Dip a Hippie."

I got in my room, turned out the lights and listened to my "Rolling Stones — Live in Concert" LP. People say rock and roll is dead. Maybe Fort Pierce is, too.

—Jerry Shaw

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# 51 Students to Graduate on December 15

Fifty-one students are scheduled to graduate from IRCC on December 15 during ceremonies to be held in the Student Center.

Forty-eight students will receive A.A. or A.S. degrees while three students will be awarded certificates.

The graduates are:

- Donald Andrews
- William Andrews
- William Beauchamp
- Marie Birks
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- Norma Cappelen
- Barbara Casteen
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# Trustees Approve Library Addition



The board of trustees of Indian River Community College has given tentative approval to preliminary plans for the construction of a \$750,000 Learning Resource Center at the Fort Pierce Campus.

The action came during the monthly board meeting Tuesday, November 21.

The new center is designed to accommodate a 3000-member, full time student body and will add 20,000 square feet of space to the present library.

The two-story addition will be attached to the east wall of the library and will house the audio-visual departments and the records center.

Dr. Herman A. Heise, president, said that \$900,000 has been allocated for the construction through federal grants, although the actual cost is expected to be slightly below that figure.

The plans now need the approval of the State Board of Education.

A representative of the architectural firm, Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall, unveiled the proposed plans and said that additional space for 125 students will be

provided upon completion of the building. The prime purpose of the addition is to have the audio-visual departments, now housed under a separate roof, within easy reach of the library.

Many subject lectures, such as history, nursing and health are pre-

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recorded on audio tapes and are available for the student to play back at his convenience.

Dr. Heise said that since IRCC's enrollment is increasing at a rate of approximately 10 per cent a year, the need for the addition to the library became evident.

The present library is expected to undergo minor remodeling to accommodate the new structure, Dr. Heise said. The new wing will be approximately six feet higher than the present library due to new state requirements.

Dean William Arnold said that, in talking with various faculty members, the new addition will be a "workable one."

In other action, the board:

- Agreed to hire a third cosmology instructor at \$10,000 a year.
- Approved a bid from American Seating, of Atlanta, for the purchase of 150 table, arm chairs for use at the John A. Roschman site of IRCC in Stuart. The seats are \$18.90 each.
- Agreed to pay architect of the student center \$1850 for his services.

—Bob Betcher

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- Patti Shulock
  - Roger Smith
  - Anthony Stevens
  - Victoria Summerall
  - Roy Guy Ward
  - Gene Williams

Deborah Ford, Hattie Hicks and Cynthia Yemma will be receiving certificates.

(The above list is of prospective graduates.)

## TV Ads Turn You Off?

Bill Bentzin, a Minneapolis public relations man and founder of the Committee for Rejection of Obnoxious Commercials (CROC), launched the campaign November 10 in a talk to the Mankato State College Marketing Club in Mankato, Minn.

CROC was formed in September, 1971, in Minneapolis, and now has more than 1,000 members from coast to coast. The organization hopes to improve the quality of television commercials by calling attention to the bad ones, at the same time recognizing some of those which CROC members feel are good.

Main activity of CROC will be a balloting by members in the spring to name the "10 Biggest CROC's of the Year" — the 10 worst TV commercials of the season. CROC award winners will be nationally publicized.

"There seem to be enough bad TV commercials to offend just about everyone. We've got memberships from the grade school set to retirees," says Bentzin. "College students I've talked to feel very

strongly about improving commercials. They're much too sophisticated to be impressed by the ridiculous things that some of the agencies resort to in commercials."



by Rick Mitz

In a book entitled "Hitchhiker's Handbook," author Tom Grimm gives hints on how to hitch your way cross-country, cross-town or just cross-street. With his suggestions, Grimm has changed hitchhiking from just another all-thumbs mode of getting a lift into an art form.

holding it upside down.

Other Grimm hints include using a huge, fake rubber thumb to attract attention, traveling with a guy for protection if you're a girl, and having Thank You cards printed on them.

Shades of Dale Carnegie, Freud and Emily Post.

Here are some of his suggestions:

Always smile and look pleasant.

Work on a driver's guilt feelings. "If a hitchhiker looks unclean and dangerous, the driver's conscience doesn't bother him much."

Look the driver in the eye. Eye-to-eye contact makes him feel uneasy about driving past you."

Use a designation sign instead of your thumb. Grimm says this attracts attention and gives the driver some information. He also suggests writing "Help" or "I Give Green Stamps" on your sign or just

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

### Register Now for Spring Semester

Students, if you haven't already, now is the time to get pre-counseled for spring semester. Those who pre-register may pay fees the same day they are counseled. And those who prepay will have their class cards pulled and will automatically be enrolled in those courses. Also they will not have to report to school until the first day of classes, January 4.



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## SGA NEWS

The Fish Fry held a couple of weekends ago on campus raised more than \$150.00 for the Student Center Fund. The SGA/faculty-sponsored event served over 250 people. The left-over fish, beans, and cole slaw were contributed to Alco-Hope, the Vero Beach halfway house for alcoholics.

## Beyond the Gifts: The Real Christmas

Bumper stickers have been very popular this year with local, state, and national candidates for office using them as a means of publicity. As Christmas approaches, many people will replace these campaign stickers with a new slogan: "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!"

These new bumper stickers are quite different from campaign posters for they are not there to help Joe Politician get elected, but rather to remind us all of the real holiday spirit.

This real spirit cannot be found in Christmas lists, trees, or beautifully wrapped packages. It can be found only in the Love of Jesus Christ. While we are rushing through our last-minute shopping, this slogan serves as a constant reminder that no present we give, no matter how large or costly, can ever match the gift of God's love.

The commercialization of Christmas is a familiar topic but, although we discuss the problem frequently, seldom are solutions offered. Instead, each year the situation gets worse. There are more decorations, cards, shoppers, and Santas with each passing year.

There is no way to totally simplify the American Christmas, to sud-



denly transfer the emphasis back to the birth of Christ. This can only be done gradually and through individual efforts. It is not up to the preachers, Sunday School teachers, or a few Christians, but is up to all of us.

This holiday season take time to consider the real significance of Christmas — the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, and do as the bumper sticker says. Keep Christ in Christmas.  
—Kay Oldham



## A Storekeeper's Christmas

A retailer's Christmas is really quite different from the consumer's. In order to assure delivery for Christmas, a retailer must order the majority of his Christmas stock by April or May. This may seem strange, but considering the number of stores ordering, the time limit is necessary.

The retailer begins putting out his Christmas merchandise in October to show his customers what he has and try to get them to buy at his store.

He sees the very beginnings of Christmas almost unfold before his eyes. He sees the early shopper, happy and joyful, because this time she is getting her Christmas shopping done early. He also sees the shoppers who have waited until the last minute and are frantically trying to make up their minds in the small amount of time remaining.

He sees the little children come into the store with just one dollar who ask him to "find my mommy something for Christmas." It is really a joy to watch their faces as they receive change back, for a 59c bottle of perfume pleases the children and their mothers.

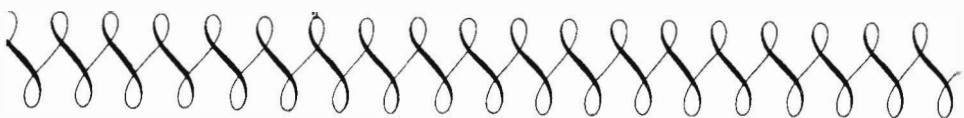
When other children don't have quite enough to pay the sales tax, the retailer smiles and says, that's all right, you have a nice Christmas.

Of course, it's not all like that; there are people who try their best to destroy Christmas for everyone, by constantly complaining and griping. And then there are the shoplifters. It's a shame Christmas is like that for some people.

Yes, you see a lot about Christmas when you work in a department store. Not everything is just hard work. Some satisfaction comes from seeing how pleased so many shoppers are.

Have a Happy Holiday!

—Roy Trussell





# Pioneers Hold 1-0 Conference Record

## IRCC SPORTS

At the time of writing, the Pioneers have a record of 3 wins, 1 loss — with a 1-0 conference record.

After winning their first game of the season against Florida College, 76-63, the Pioneers went into the play-offs of the St. Petersburg Invitational Thanksgiving Tournament with a 70-66 win over Hillsborough Community College.

Broward North took a decision over the Pioneers in the final game, 75-70, thus giving the Pioneers second place in the tournament.

On November 28, the Pioneers played their first conference game, outdoing the tourney champs, Broward Community College North with a 84-81 victory.

The next conference game is Wednesday, December 13, against Miami-Dade here in the Pioneer gym.  
—Ralph Vaughn



*The Barking Spiders, champions of the intramural football circuit, here receive the championship trophy from Coach Mike Leatherwood. The Spiders bit TKL for a 12-6 victory in the final contest. Pictured with Leatherwood are team stalwarts Rick Pauley, Mike Pauley, John Calkins, Bob Turner, Leroy "Willie Lanier" Stevenson, Andy Paschal. Team members not present are Danny Martin and Scott Oughterson.*

## FALL & WINTER SPORTS

### Basketball Tickets

#### Now Available

The Pioneer Basketball season is getting under way on campus. Become a booster for 1973 by purchasing a season ticket and enjoy all the home games.

Individual season tickets are \$18.50 and family season tickets are \$35.80. Season ticket holders enjoy refreshments at break time in the hospitality room in the gym.

For further information or to purchase season tickets, contact Mrs. Kathy Wockley.

### News??

If you have ANY news for the Pioneer Post, please drop it off in Box 2 at the Bookstore. Thanks!

### Nurses Filleted 500 Lbs. of Mullet

Out of the kindness of their hearts, six Practical Nursing Students and five of their accompanying family members filleted some 500 pounds of mullet at a Sebastian fish house recently.

Also present were Joe Moorman, Alison Brundage, her husband and son. The following persons also assisted: Lilian Ankney and her husband, Debbie Thompson, Barb reel, Violet Wilson, Carolyn Foust and son, husband and friend and J Snay and son.

It goes without saying (but I will say it anyway) without the help of these students, and family, Joe, Mike and I would STILL be filleting cold mullet.

Next time I vote for a chicken fry.

—Alison Brundage  
Practical Nursing Instructor

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### Robert Birden Named to All-Star Team

Robert Birden, Pioneer guard, was named to the All-Star team of the St. Petersburg Invitational Tournament. A 4-man panel judged all players from the four teams in the tourney on shooting, rebounding, and general playing ability during the two games each team played. Broward North had three All-Stars; each of the other teams had one.