

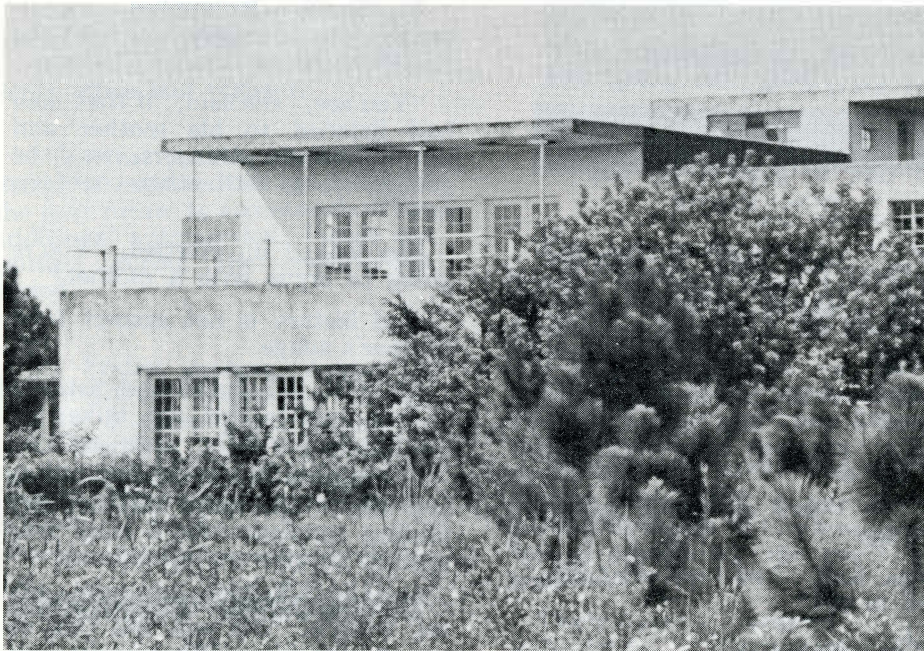
# PIONEER POST

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## IRCC Acquires New Stuart Branch



*New IRCC site on U. S. 1 south of Stuart.*

### Opening Planned For January

Probably the single most important event in the history of Indian River Community College occurred over the summer with the acquisition of a new Stuart branch—free of charge.

The building and grounds were officially donated to the school on August 8 by John A. Roschman of Ft. Lauderdale, according to IRCC President Herman A. Heise.

Classes are scheduled to begin there by January, 1973.

The site represents the college's largest single facility outside of the main Ft. Pierce campus. "We've been after that for the past three years," Dr. Heise said.

The new branch site for the community college is on the west side of U. S. 1, about three miles south of Stuart. It is a two-story cement-poured building constructed in 1939 by John W. Stokes of Stuart.

IRCC hopes to have at least six classrooms in operation before the start of the Spring semester, according to Joseph Colville, director of development for the college. The building, which has never been occupied, will be air conditioned and used for both day and evening classes.

The building is in need of extensive repairs to be made suitable for classroom use. College maintenance workers, and also Colville and his two sons, John and Jeff, were on hand as early as August 19 to start the necessary clean-up operations.

William Arnold, dean of adminis-  
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### Dr. Heise Welcomes New IRCC Students



*Dr. Herman A. Heise*

and our best wishes for successful completion of your education so that you can enter your transfer institution or the world of work fully prepared to meet each challenge.

When you look out the Student Center windows you can see much activity. Your new Student Center is in the early stages of construction. Much still remains to be done, but with your assistance and support this project should be completed in February of 1973. We are also pleased to be able to tell you that construction will begin in early 1973 on the new Learning Resources Center to be attached to the east side of the present library. This new facility will provide faculty and staff with the

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To those of you that are new at Indian River Community College—welcome. We extend to each of you our most sincere wishes for a rewarding and satisfying two year college experience. To those of you who are returning to Indian River Community College, welcome back





by Rick Mitz

Like nearly every other mother in the world, my Mother told me never to talk to strangers. As a child I kept my mouth shut in public buses, trains, restaurants and restrooms. I went through the formative years pointing a lot. Everyday before I'd walk to school, alone, my Mother would whisper in my ear, "Now be sure not to talk to strangers. Or you'll be sorry."

And Chairman Mom is a real pro at her own teachings. She leaves notes for the milkman, turns away the Avon lady, and doesn't use a mouthwash, "just so people won't be tempted to talk to me."

"Me, she talks to," my Father laments. "How did I ever get so lucky?"

Recently, my 14-year old brother, Barry, and I got together when nobody was looking. He told me that his teacher, Mr. Elmm,

sent home a note to my mother. "Barry is uncommunicative and does not partake in classroom discussion. Please come in to see me."

So my Mother dragged in and sat in conference in Mr. Elmm's office.

"Why is it that Barry won't talk in class?" he asked. "He won't talk to his peers."

"Peers, shmeers," my Mother told him. "I told the boy not to talk to strangers."

"But I don't understand . . ."

"You will never understand, Mr. Elmm, until you've been a mother."

Last week, she called me up to see if everything was going well.

"So listen," she said. "Now that you live away from home, you don't talk to anyone, do you?"

"Of course not."

"You don't talk to anyone? How're you ever going to meet anyone if you don't talk to anyone?"

"Well, at what point does a stranger become someone you can talk to?"

"When he becomes your mother."

"Mom, didn't you ever talk to a stranger?"

"Yes, once. And look what happened to me."

"What happened?"

## New Faculty

IRCC welcomes the following new faculty members: Gary Wirth, psychology and baseball; Helen Roberts, English; Daniel Strumas, reading; Carolee Santamarina, data processing and psychology; Armand Della-Volpe, real estate; Sara Roadman, child care; Frances Hammett, nursing; Delaine Furst, home economics; William Palmer, migrant program; Marianna Moody, IMT program, and Ray Geiger, history.

"I married your father."

My Mother also applies her philosophy to strangers — like the President of the United States.

"You see," she said, "if that man had listened to his mother and not talked to strangers, we'd be getting along with other countries now."

She looked up startled, "You're going to argue with a mother?"

And history is not exempt from Mother's adage.

"If that girl Juliet had listened to her mother and not talked to strangers, she'd be alive today."

I visited a friend in New York last month and spent half the day finding someone who'd stop long enough to give me directions.

"I don't understand it," I told my friends. "No one will talk to me in this city. What is it with these people?"

"What can I tell you?" my friend told me. "Everyone in the city of New York has a mother who told him not to talk to strangers. In fact, if my Mom knew I was talking to you right now, she'd murder me."

Recently, I called my parents that I would be coming home that weekend for a visit. When I called, I talked to my Father because my Mother was out at bridge—"Either playing or jumping off, I'm not sure which," he said.

An hour later my Mother called.

"I'm hurt," she said.

"Why?"

"Because you didn't tell me you were coming home this weekend."

"But I told Dad to tell you."

"Sure," she sighed. "I had to hear it from a stranger."

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# Happenings at IRCC

• The accreditation committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will visit our campus from September 17 through September 20.

• New SGA officers are: Mike Casavieri, president; Diane Salmon, vice-president; Janice Mercer, secretary; and Joel Dunphy, treasurer.

• If you would like to donate blood to the SGA Blood Bank please come to the Dean of Students office and register.

• The dirt parking area on 35th Street is expected to be paved in the near future to accommodate the additional automobiles. Please use caution during the construction period.

• On Friday evening, August 4, Indian River Community College held its Summer Term II graduation exercises. The graduation speaker was Ralph Diggs, Superintendent of the Okeechobee County Schools.

## Students Welcomed

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capability of expanding and improving instruction at Indian River Community College.

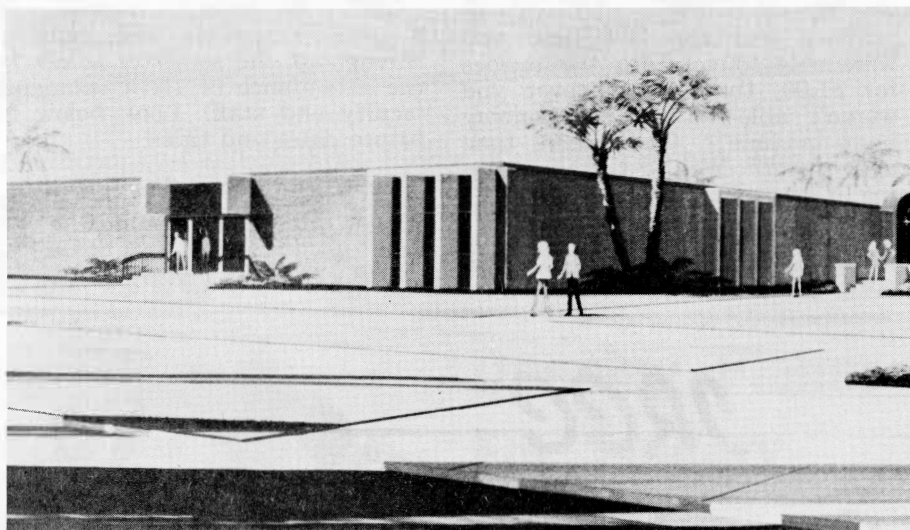
In their endeavor to provide you with relevant educational experiences of Indian River Community College have authorized the expenditure of funds for the construction of facilities who are designed to serve each of you. The faculty of Indian River Community College has expanded and developed programs of education which are far-reaching and encompass almost every need in our four-county community. I can assure you that this faculty is ever prepared to change and to modify its programs of instruction so that it will continuously be better suited to each of your needs.

Take advantage of the opportunity offered you at your College and may each of you have the most rewarding year of your lives.

HERMAN A. HEISE

## Thanks to Local Donors

# Construction Moves Forward On IRCC's Student Center



Artist's sketch of new Student Center expansion.

The long-awaited start of the student center expansion program became a reality recently when ground was broken on the \$360,000 addition.

A donation of \$24,000 from First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ft. Pierce two months ago paved the way for construction to start. With this donation, the needed \$240,000 to begin construction of phase one (the shell) was received.

Contributions received total \$240,295.81. Counties and their donations are: Indian River, \$53,357; Martin, \$47,519; St.

Lucie, \$126,919.81, and Okeechobee, \$12,500.

St. Lucie County has constantly held the lead since the fund drive began more than a year ago.

The largest room in the Student Center will be named after the county which contributes the most money to the new building.

Since 1970, the State Legislature will not permit state appropriations for student center construction. The college can, through local donations, carry out the task of raising money.

—Bob Betcher

## New Branch

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tration, and Colville inspected the grounds on August 12. John W. Muir, dean of instruction, is currently working on class schedules for the Stuart facility, while keeping in mind the specific needs of Martin County residents.

On signing the agreement, donor Roschman stated, "I like community colleges and I like what Indian River is doing for the people in its service district. Community colleges are close to the people they serve and respond to their needs.

"I can't think of any better way to serve Martin County than to help Indian River Community College provide educational services to the county. I have already made substantial investments in Martin County and the future of it and

its people are important to me," Roschman added.

Dr. Heise commented, "Mr. Roschman's community spirit makes it possible for the college to do something it has had in mind for a long time. With this site, we will be able to increase our service to the people of Martin County. We have been watching the growth pattern in the area and the property recently donated is in an ideal location for our purposes."

The branch will be named the John A. Roschman Site of Indian River Community College.

Prior to acquisition of the new site, about ten evening classes were held in Martin County at the Stuart Middle School.

—Bob Betcher

# "Saturday Night at the Movies"

## Now at IRCC

When was the last time you were able to get into the movies for \$1.00, that is, whenever you weren't able to get to economy hour in time?? Quite some time ago, right?? Well, S.G.A. is making it happen again.

"Joe", on September 2, was the first of the movies to be shown every Saturday night in L-101 from

9 until 11. This will continue throughout the semester solely for the attendance of IRCC students, faculty and staff. Look below for future dates and titles.

Sept. 9 "Psycho"

Sept. 16 "The Beguiled"

Sept. 23 "Premature Burial"

Sept. 30 "Bonnie and Clyde"  
Oct. 7 "Dracula Has Risen From the Grave"  
Oct. 14 "Red Sky at Morning"  
Oct. 21 "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe?"  
Oct. 28 "Ulysses"

This list is not complete.

The community college system in the State of Florida makes it possible for 98 per cent of Florida's residents to commute daily to one of the 28 junior colleges in the state.

# IRCC

## Sports



## IRCC Pool Hours

A partial swimming schedule has recently been issued. The IRCC pool will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Monday through Friday schedule will be announced at a later date. I.D. cards will admit students and employees of the college free of charge.

# IRCC FALL BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday	November	18	Florida College	Home
Thursday		23	St. Petersburg Thanksgiving Tournament	Away
Friday		24	St. Petersburg Thanksgiving Tournament	Away
Monday		27	Broward Junior College—North	Home
Saturday	December	2	Brevard Junior College	Home
Tuesday		5	Hillsborough Junior College	Home
Wednesday		13	Miami-Dade North	Away
Saturday	January	6	Edison Junior College	Away
Wednesday		10	Broward Junior College—Central	Away
Saturday		13	Palm Beach Junior College	Home
Monday		15	Broward Junior College—North	Away
Wednesday		17	Miami-Dade South	Home
Saturday		20	Lake City Junior College	Home
Monday		22	University of Florida	Away
Wednesday		24	Miami-Dade North	Home
Saturday		27	Edison Junior College	Home
Monday		29	Hillsborough Junior College	Away
Wednesday		31	Broward Junior College—Central	Home
Saturday	February	3	Florida Memorial	Away
Monday		5	Florida College	Away
Wednesday		7	Palm Beach Junior College	Away
Saturday		10	Miami-Dade South	Away
Monday		12	Florida Memorial	Home
Thursday		15	Brevard Junior College	Away
Saturday		17	St. Petersburg Junior College	Home
Wednesday		21	University of Florida	Home
Saturday		24	Lake City Junior College	Away