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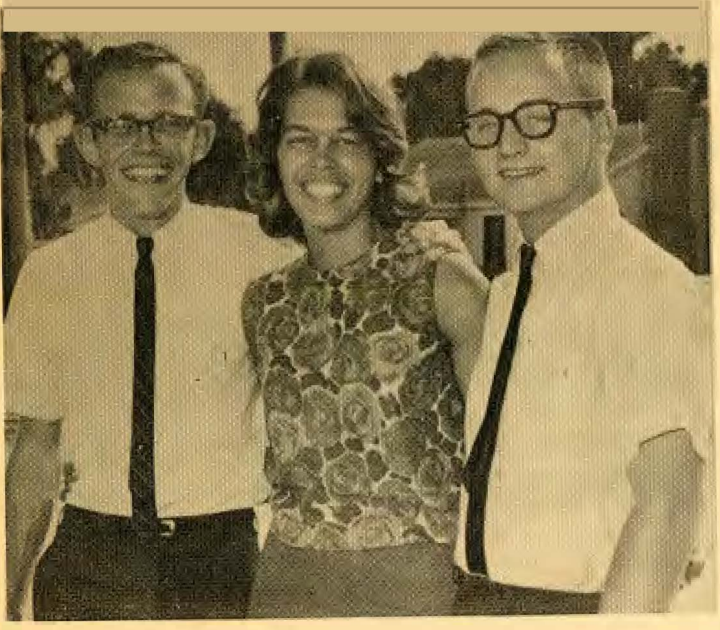
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SAMMONS IS ELECTED SGO PRESIDENT



New SGO officers wear victory smiles! Treasurer Mike Moody, Secretary Polly Roth and President Charles Sammons. Not pictured: Vice Presidential victor, Lester Hargrave.

A fine turnout of voters for the Student Government elections put Charles Sammons, Lester Hargrave, Paula Roth, and Michael Moody in the four executive offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. The election, held Friday, May 10, climaxed the days of campaigning with a high percentage (about 72%) of the full-time students exercising their right to select the leaders of their choice.

Although some campaigning had been going on before, the official start of the race was the nomination assembly on May 1st in which, in addition to the above

officers, the following nominations were made and accepted: John Mugan, for president; Cecil Lane, for vice-president; Carole Kroeker, for secretary; and Judy Hazellief, for treasurer. The campaigns, consisting mostly of posters placed in strategic places, terminated with a small but enthused rally at Pepper Park the afternoon before the election. The candidates had the opportunity to speak and to answer any questions from the audience. Most of the interest centered around the aspirants for the presidency. Mugan's "wait for the problems with an open mind" platform seemed to be usurped

by the platform planned by veteran campaigner Sammons, who promised work on an honor system, a revision of the SGO constitution, increased SGO activity on campus and closer work with FJCSGO. Sammons showed the experience and serious interest that was recognized by the voters the following day.

Hargrave's platform of a revitalization of Inter-Club-Council and more social activities was chosen by the voters over Lane's platform of experience and greater sports activity. In the offices of treasurer and secretary, the difference in SGO experience seemed to be the deciding factor.

Pirates Of Penzance To Be Presented

By Polly Roth



The College Chorale and Singers' Seminar of Indian River Jr. College will present Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE" May 17 and 18 at 8:00 p. m. at Delaware Elementary School Auditorium.

Cast in leading roles are: Mr. Joseph Feldhaus as the Major General; Jerry Frederick as Frederick; Carolyn Maddrin as Mabel; Mrs. Libby Willis as Ruth; Mr. Bill McKendrick as the Pirate King; Mr. Larry Reeves as Samuel; David Burke and Wendell Collins alternating as the Police Sergeants.

It seems that when Frederick was yet a little boy, his nurse, Ruth, was told to apprentice him to a band of "pirates". When Frederick reached his 21st birth-

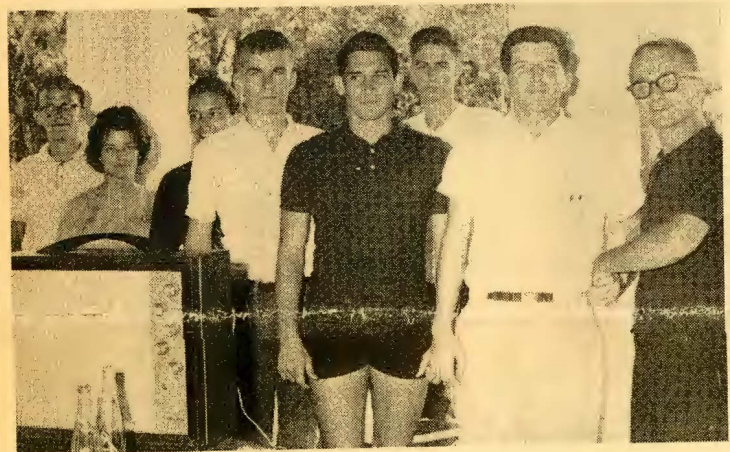
THE MAJOR-GENERAL and his wards.

day he urged the pirates to join him in embracing a more lawful calling, but they refused. Ruth wishes to become Frederick's wife, but when he sees a group of girls, all the wards of Major-General Stanley, he renounces Ruth and takes a particular interest in Mabel. The other girls are seized by the pirates and threatened with immediate marriage. When the Major-General arrives, he dissuades the pirates by a ruse: he tells them that he is an orphan, and so works upon their sympathies that they let him and his wards go free. This falsehood weighs heavy on the Major-General's mind, but he is consoled by his wards' sympathy and Frederick's plan of immediately leading a band of police against the pirates.

The pirates yield and "in Queen Victoria's name", are pardoned for their lawless actions, and permitted to marry the Major-General's wards.



FREDERICK AND MABEL.



SGO Rally presented candidates for speeches and 'roasting'. L. to R.: Mike Moody, Judy Hazellief, Polly Roth, Lester Hargrave, Cecil Lane, 1963 SGO President Jim Martin, and John Mugan and Charles Sammons.

Graduation Speakers Are Announced

Dr. Maxwell C. King, President, has announced the speakers for the second graduation exercises at IRJC on June 9th and 10th.

Secretary of State for Florida, Tom Adams, will be the Commencement speaker at 8 p. m., Monday, June 10th. He is a former Senator from Orange Park, Fla.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 9th, at 8 p. m. with the Reverend Fayette Hall of the First Baptist Church of Fort Pierce as guest speaker.

All graduation exercises will take place in the Delaware Auditorium where 45 students will receive the Associate in Arts degree.

Scholastic Honorary Initiates Eight Students

Phi Theta Kappa Alpha, the IRJC scholastic honorary society, initiated eight students at their annual tea on May 12th, 1963. The tea was held from 3 until 5 in the McArthur Dairy Club Room. Initiates, who qualified for membership by making the Dean's List for three consecutive semesters

were: Calvin Arnold, Sylvia Davis, Sylvia Beers Flood, Connie Hogan, Myrna R. Mead, W. Sue Nelson, Carolyn Pipes, and John M. Woodcock.

The induction ceremony was attended by the inductees and their families, the IRJC faculty, administration, advisory board,

and interested students, as well as the St. Lucie County Board of Public Instruction members, and the four county Superintendents.

Mrs. Helen B. Keller, Head of the Communications Department is faculty sponsor of the honorary and was responsible for the tea

and ceremony. The wives of the faculty and administration aided her in the preparations for this event.

Phi Theta Kappa Alpha exists for the promotion of high scholarship, development of character, and to cultivate friendship.

Spring Formal Set For May 25

By M. F. Welch

The third Annual Spring Formal of IRJC will be held Saturday, May 25, from 9:00 to 1:00 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on U. S. 1 in Fort Pierce.

All committees have been organized and are hard at work. Dress is formal, admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

The Sheldon Baker orchestra will provide music for the occasion, which will be highlighted by the crowning of Mr. and Miss IRJC of 1962-63. Candidates for this honor are Miss Teresa Lembo, Miss Mary Faith Davis, Miss Jo Ann Corso, Mr. Jim Martin, Mr. Dan Hale and Mr. John Sample.

The theme of the dance will be based on Dante's "Divine Comedy", with emphasis on "The Inferno" and "Paradisio".

All student full or part-time, and their are cordially invited, as v all alumni and faculty.



PHI THETA KAPPA ALPHA INITIATES: Sylvia Flood, Connie Hogan, Sue Nelson, Myrna Mead, John Woodcock, Carolyn Pipes, Calvin Arnold, and Sylvia Davis with President King.

EDITORIAL

The students of Indian River Junior College elected our Student Government leaders for next year. These officers are our servants and advisers. We elected these people to office to help solve our problems on campus, promote interest in student affairs, and to provide us with sufficient campus activities to stimulate school spirit.

Not only are we expected to present any problems or conflicts that we encounter on campus; but also we are expected to help and give assistance to the Student Government whenever the need arises. The Student Government

cannot possibly function without the co-operation of the students on campus. I would like to inform all the full-time students of I. R. J. C. that, according to our constitution, we are all members of the Student Government Organization; therefore, it is our duty to see that it is functioning properly.

To sum it all up, we have a powerful tool in the S. G. O., and it is up to us to decide whether or not we are going to take advantage of this. If we do, we can all contribute in helping to make our campus a better place to live, study, and acquire a higher education.

The President Speaks

My congratulations to those students elected to serve in Student Government Organization leadership offices for the next academic year! You were selected because the majority of your classmates felt that you would give to the student government organization a healthy and vigorous leadership. Because of this, you will begin your term of office with certain advantages, for the majority of students will feel some obligation to support you and cooperate with your endeavors. Continued support of all students will depend on you. Your intelligence, personal qualities, and mature judgement are some of the factors which will make you much closer socially and emotionally to your classmates. The

mature leaders are those who are willing to accept responsibility. This entails, among other things, an interest in the work involved with the office and a willingness to do more than is required. A democratic leader will realize cooperation from his group if he respects and encourages opinions of the group and promotes a feeling of group security by praising more than criticizing. Investigations have shown that college leaders are more likely to be leaders after graduation than the non-leaders. Your contribution to your college, your community, and ultimately your nation, will depend on the seriousness and the dedication to cause with which you approach your duties of office. May you have a successful term.

The Lazy American

SH 101-X (an Editorial) By TIDE COLLINS

As I look upon my country, much that I see in the country's conduct disturbs me. I am of the opinion that America is facing a moral crisis. One has only to look at the facts to realize that this statement is unfortunately correct.

America is now at the end of the third decade of the insanity known as "progressive education". This is the education where everybody passes, where report cards are noncommittal lest the failure be faced with the fact of his failure, where all move at a snail's pace so that the slowest need not be left behind, and all proceed toward adulthood in the lockstep of "togetherness". Thus, the competition that breeds excellence is sacrificed for something called "life adjustment".

With what results? Juvenile delinquency has climbed steadily. American schools have produced tens of thousands of high-school graduates who move their lips as they read, and cannot write a coherent paragraph. While our Russian contemporaries, who were supposed to be dedicated to the mass man, have been constructing an intellectual elite, we have been engaged in the wholesale production of mediocrity.

Even more serious are the decline of moral standards and the blunting of our capacity for righteous indignation. Our Puritan ancestors were tremendous people. They were hag-ridden and guilt-ridden, and theirs was a repressed and neurotic society. But they had horsepower! They wrested livings from rocky land, built some of our earliest colleges, started our literature, promoted our industrial revolution, and found time in between to fight

the Indians, the Franch, and the British.

Their philosophy rested on a great granite rock: Man was the master of his soul. A person didn't have to be bad. A person could and should be better.

In recent years all this has changed in America. We have become enamored of "behaviorist psychology". This holds that a man is the product of his heredity and his environment, and his behavior to a large degree is fore-ordained by both. Man is a chip tossed helplessly by forces beyond his control and, therefore, not responsible.

Clearly something is missing. Could it be the doctrine of individual responsibility?

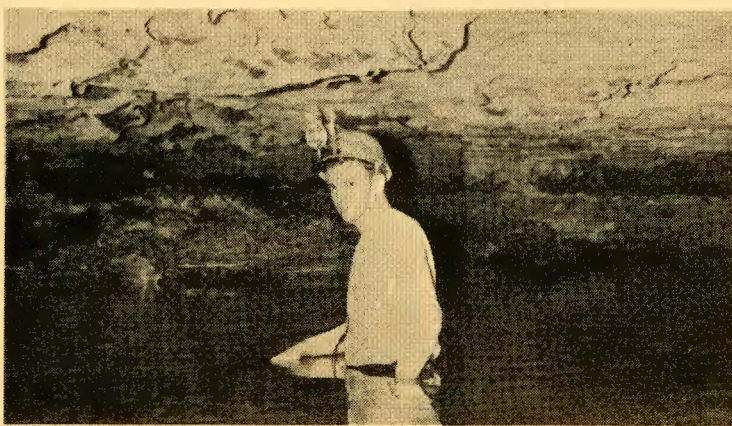
When a nation ceases believing in itself, when it regards its institutions with cynicism and its traditions with flippancy, it will not long remain great. When it seeks learning without effort and wages without work, it is beginning to stagger. Where payola becomes a way of life, expense-account cheating common, and union goonery a fiercely defended "right", that nation is in danger.

I am not trying to belittle America. This is still a great nation. But there is rot and there is blight, and there is cutting out and filling to be done. I think we have reached the stomach-turning point.

It is time we hit the sawdust trail. It is time we revived the idea that there is such a thing as sin. It is time we brought self-discipline back into style. Let there be a fresh breeze of new integrity.



THE BOTANY 236 CLASS is working diligently to plant the "lake" on our new campus. Mr. Harner is the critical supervisor.



SPELEOLOGIST Chuck Hanson, IRJC Sophomore and Pioneer Post reporter, in Roosevelt Cave, Gainesville, Fla.

Two Chuck's Passage In Hay's Cave Named By JC Students

Chuck Hanson, IRJC sophomore, and Chuck Heller of Central Florida Junior College explored for the first time, and named, a fifty foot passageway beneath the main chamber of Hay's Cave ten miles west of Ocala on April 12, 1963. Their exploration and findings have been recorded in the files of the Florida Speleological Society. The thrill of finding virgin cave was great for both men. During their spring vacation, they explored two other caves and plan to make future trips with other Florida Speleological Society members.

Hanson reported that, "It is easy

for a person to walk into the cave standing up, but approximately 100 feet back, it narrows and chimney-climbing (feet against one wall and back against the other) becomes necessary for 300 feet." The men had to dig their way into the newly named "Two Chuck's Passage" which was entered through a 10 foot crack in the floor. Entering the passageway, Hanson found himself "in a room three feet high with a foot high of water on its mud-covered floor." He crawled to the end of the passageway and inscribed the FSS - 4/21/63 on the wall before crawling out backwards.

Student Government Convention Was Held At Daytona Beach

By Marci Roth

The annual spring convention of the Florida Junior College Student Government Association was held May 2, 3, and 4th at Daytona Beach. The convention itself took place at the Castaway Motel located on the beach. Delegates came from all of the sixteen member Junior Colleges. The IRJC delegation consisted of Jim Martin, Marci Roth, Nancy Jordan, John Sample, Milt Russos, Polly Roth, Charles Sammons, Lester Hargrave and Judy Abstein, and was chaperoned by Mrs. Joyce F. Quick. One of the main functions of the spring convention is the election of the new State officers. Consequently, campaign posters and cards were seen everywhere.

The first general session was held prior to dinner on Thursday evening and nominations for State officers were made. After dinner an "icebreaker" in the form of a dance was held with music provided by the Icemen. The second general session convened Friday morning. This session was followed by individual workshops that pertained to the Legislative, Judicial and Executive officers' duties and problems. After the luncheon break, workshops reconvened. From 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. there was free time for

campaigning.

After a dinner break, everyone again convened to hear the candidates' speeches and participate in the roasting session that followed. After the roast session, campaign parties and caucusing carried on until the wee hours of the morning. The actual voting took place Saturday morning and at the last general session the new officers were announced and installed.

B.S.U. Elects New Officers

By Lee McCauley

Baptist Student Union Officers for 1963-64 were elected April 24. Elected are: Chairman, Lee McCauley; Enlistment Chairman, Ann Carter; Secretary, Judy Hazellief; Social Chairman, Donna Jesse; and Devotions Chairman, Bob Green.

Plans for next year's activities are under study, and a schedule of next year's events will start with a pre-school retreat in August.

The next meeting of the B. S. U. will be held May 22, at 3:00 p. m. in Room 11.

The B. S. U. invites anyone, regardless of denomination, to join



Is Bob Pelosi working or is he taking the first swim in the lake?

Moody Elected FlaJuCo Treasurer

By Pat Keuning

Mike Moody is the new treasurer of the FlaJuCo, The Florida Junior College Press Association. Our yearbook and newspaper staffs sent a delegation to the convention held at Gainesville's University of Florida in April, which was financed by Mike's diligent Simoc business staff.

Mike's campaign was not planned ahead of the convention itself, nor were any other aspiring candidates' campaigns, except for the President. The need arose for a competent treasurer, and our Mike was qualified. The voting was solidly in his favor and our very capable Simoc Business Manager became the 1963-64 state treasurer of FlaJuCo.



them in their spiritually rewarding activities. B. S. U. is the connecting link between the Church and the campus; and, as such, strives to promote the spiritual life that is often forgotten in the busy college student's life.

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