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THEY FINALLY NOTICED!!

After two years of semi-anonymity, the University of North Florida just may become a household word, now that it has received recognition of its existence.

Jumping the gun on the announcements made to the Board of Regents which met at the Hilton Hotel today, the Times-Union morning paper gave the UNF the best press attention yet, with six columns of four-color on page one, a two-page spread of black and white inside, plus a lengthy story.

Journalistic gremlins naturally deleted the paragraph which identified Dean James Dungan as our liaison with the architects.

President Thomas G. Carpenter gave the rest of the city's media the story this morning in his announcements at the Board meeting. Presentation of a color slide show, tracing the progress made in the building plans and construction, plus the formal announcement of the official groundbreaking date put the University of North Florida in the limelight today.

Maybe now people will stop saying, "University of North Florida? Isn't that the new junior college opening on Beach Blvd. this fall?"

DR. MITCHELL PREPARING FOR DRUG EDUCATION WORKSHOP

As Region VIII coordinator for the State Drug Education Training Program, Dr. Robert L. Mitchell, assistant dean of faculties, is preparing for the State Drug Education Workshop set for Sept. 15, 16 and 17, in Tallahassee.

Florida A&M University will host the workshop which is sponsored by the State of Florida Department of Education. Teams from the eight state regions will attend, with each team consisting of the regional coordinator, five educators and/or students from that region, and five resource people who are active in community groups in that region.

Dr. Mitchell, in heading Region VIII, represents the five counties of Duval, Nassau, Baker, Clay and St. John's.

The program is geared to the training of public school personnel so that they can disseminate drug information in an objective manner to the students.

Responding to the responsibilities charged to the State Board of Education by the 1970 legislature, the Board adopted regulations for implementing the statute calling for health and drug education in public schools.

NEW FACES

BENJAMIN F. CAMPBELL, the new director of admissions has joined the University staff. He comes to us from the American College Testing Program in Iowa City, Ia., where he was assistant director of test administration. Mr. Campbell attended Polk Junior College and earned his bachelor of science degree in social studies from Florida State University. He is married and has two small children.

Several new secretaries have joined the staff this week, adding to our efficiency. MRS. JOYCE REYNOLDS, secretary in the College of Education, came to us from the Aerospace Division of United Oil Parts.

MRS. PATRICIA WILTSE is the new secretary in the College of Business Administration. She was with the marketing department of Indiana University before joining UNF. She attended Norfolk College in Virginia.

The new face in the College of Arts and Sciences is MRS. GINNY GRAVES, secretary for Dr. Laurence Green, chairman of the department of psychology and Dr. Edward A. Healy, chairman of the department of natural sciences. She's a former secretary for Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Mrs. Graves received her associate of arts degree from the University of Florida.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS FAVORABLE

The farm club of Operation Interchange went into action this week. Hoping to enlist the support of the local transportation groups in printing and distributing a career brochure to attract students, Dr. Warren Rose, chairman of the department of transportation and logistics, met with group leaders at the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce building on Wednesday.

The results--very favorable! Recognizing the need, these people welcomed the opportunity to cooperate with the University of North Florida. "Career Opportunities in Transportation" should be off the presses by January. Scholarship grants also will be given by these groups.

The second game of the series occurred the following day. Meeting with top management people of Ryder Truck Lines, Dr. Rose received a commitment of close cooperation and mutual assistance in transportation education. Exciting possibilities exist regarding student involvement in research and employment.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND. . .

For the second time in little more than a month, Dr. Ellis F. White, dean of the College of Education is to be on the Channel 7 talk show, "Feedback," Friday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. White will be discussing the problem of "Quality Education: What is it? and How do you get it?"

Joining Dr. White will be Dr. Donald W. Johnson, associate superintendent of curriculum for the Duval County School System, and Dr. Carl E. Reed, headmaster of Bolles Academy.

Dr. White was a guest on the same program in July, discussing the systems approach to teacher preparation with Dr. Robert Corrigan of Corrigan Associates.

NO ONE-OF-A-KINDS HERE

According to Jack Winstead, director of purchasing, more than 50,000 copies are made per month on the University's Xerox machine.

To save money and get more copies in the bargain, a new 2400 Xerox copier is on order and expected to be delivered in the next week or two. The University makes a sufficient amount of copies to warrant a second machine at no extra rental fee.

The new machine will be reserved for "long runs" of eleven copies or more, while the present Xerox will handle all quick runs of one to ten.

PARKING PROBLEMS PONDERED

An inventory of the University staff automobiles is being taken to study present parking problems. The growing staff has made it necessary to hold seven parking areas in reserve for the University State cars. Your cooperation in respecting these reserve spaces and also turning in the information requested by the physical facilities office is appreciated.

BLOOD DONATIONS UP

Participation in the University of North Florida Blood Bank increased substantially when the Jacksonville Blood Bank mobile unit visited Wednesday.

Of the twenty-four staff members volunteering, sixteen were able to donate a pint of blood to the emergency bank. Only eighteen signed up to give last May when the unit made its first visit to the University. Five staffers gave blood for the first time Wednesday.

A UNF Blood Bank committee has been formed with Dr. Jack Netcher as the chairman. B.J. Brown, Ken Wilson, Steve Wright and Mary Simmons comprise the committee.

LUNCHEON SIGN-UP

Don't forget to sign up to bring something for the monthly luncheon Friday, Aug. 27. The sign-up sheet is by the switchboard. And remember, this is no longer just for the ladies....