They come from all over the globe. From Ecuador to Pakistan. From England to New York, New Jersey and Florida, and from all over the world. It is like going to college for many it is a rather painful time but here at the College of Boca Raton, one senses no tremendous dissatisfaction. The kids are happy to visit their academic advisor and work with them. That is what they are here for. During my visit with him he told me of the improvements that have been made in the various departments and of how the improvements will be an ongoing process. The impression from this man that he has nothing but concern for the students of this college. He has nothing but high hopes for this year and a positive attitude. This same attitude is shared by the president of the College of Boca Raton, Dr. Donald Ross.

Dr. Ross is "elated" about how well this year looks so far. The students have a positive attitude as well as the faculty and the staff. In both their dress and overall reaction to others, the students on this campus are reflecting the general good will and bright outlook of their new environment.

The College of Boca Raton is pleased to welcome Catherine Amann

On Sunday, September 24th, an Advisory Committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools arrived on the CBR campus. The Advisory Committees from the Southern Association visit college and school campuses throughout the United States to review the various areas and programs offered by each institution in order to determine whether those areas and programs meet with the Southern Association's standards for accreditation.

The committee concentrated on the Financial area, and the college has met all the requirements of the Southern Association. This year the team was here to evaluate the Academic program and support services of the college.

The faculty and staff at CBR are confident that the college will excel in all the requirements of the Southern Association when they meet in December.

Campus Facelift

by Cathy Amann

Arriving on campus this year, I noticed a few changes that had taken place since leaving in June. After speaking with Mr. Malfitano in the Physical Plant, exactly what sort of "facelift" the campus had actually undergone.

Some of you returning students may have found that Wixted Hall has been totally steam cleaned and painted, and plans are made to do each building on campus within the next 12 months. For all you students with cars, you now have 129 new spaces to chose from located in two new parking lots near the dorms. Now you won't have to park in the visitor's parking lot.

New landscaping involving trees, shrubs, and decorative wood chips have been placed around the Lynx Student Center area, and in front of Wixted Hall. Other improvements include a complete overhauling of the campus lighting system for night-time activities at the college.

Some new services have been added to the "facelift" including a weekend maid service, and rubbish removal for the dorms. Many of you have probably already utilized the new Maintenance Work Request forms for repairs in the individual students' rooms. Mr. Malfitano said that this program has been very effective so far in the first few weeks of school in achieving speedy action and response to students' problems.

As a student, you too can help keep the campus facelift from sagging, simply keep it clean and don't litter, because after all, it's your campus.

Campus Facelift

by Cathy Amann

New Faculty Faces

by Cathy Amann

This year, the College of Boca Raton is pleased to welcome new additions to the faculty and staff. Several of these new faces are already becoming easily recognizable around campus, and as a result, there is already a short biography of some of the new teachers, their interesting backgrounds, and their thoughts and impressions on our return to the old hunting ground considerably less painful. This is not to say that there have been no problems. Mr. David O'Neill, the housing director, admits that there was confusion at first about late passes but most of the confusion stemmed from ignorance, and once people found out that late passes were not that hard to get, the confusion has subsided. Of course there have been problems, but they are being smoothed out and no unforeseeable catastrophes have occurred.

Dean of Students, Ken Howie agrees with Mr. O'Neill and said he would like to see a "united campus," faculty, administration, student services, and students all working together for everyone's benefit. He also thinks of the Student Services as the "support system" of the campus. He would like to encourage the participation and input of new and returning students into Student Services. Take it from this reporter, the people at Student Services are eager to help in any way possible. How can this all be possible? With students from all over the United States (mostly heavily from New York, New Jersey and Florida), and from all over the world, why isn't there more confusion and upset?

One need only look as far as the faculty and the administration to find the answer to this one. With careful planning and consideration during the summer, it seems that they simplified many of the difficulties and worked to make the transition as smooth as possible.
Editorials

Yes To Casino Gambling

by Rick Alworth, Editor

Probably the biggest issue of the election this November will be whether or not casino gambling is passed here in South Florida.
The area to be affected is a 21-mile strip of beach from Miami Beach up Collins Avenue into Hallandale.

I felt that not only would the legalization of casino gambling help Miami but it would help the state of Florida as a whole.

Let's face the facts. Florida's main industry is tourism. Hotel owners need the northern tourist dollars in the winter to survive. Let's look back to the Miami Beach of the '50s and early '60s. In those days, the large hotels were mobbed all season long with tourists and dollars, but since the jet age has come into existence and low air fares and development have made the Caribbean more attractive, Miami has become less inviting. Miami Beach now resembles a deteriorating ghost town. Its inhabitants are aging, so are the hotels. Empty shells line Collins Avenue. Miami has already grown at an unsightly rate.

By allowing casino gambling in South Dade, we are cutting our own throats. We certainly don't need higher taxes and organized crime and all the other negative factors that come with casino gambling.

South Florida's population is already growing at an astonishing rate and the public beaches, streets and other facilities are so overcrowded, there is no room for overdevelopment and overdevelopment are no longer seen as a curse to these proposed answers.

By allowing casino gambling in South Dade, we are cutting our own throats. We certainly don't need higher taxes and organized crime and all the other negative factors that come with casino gambling. Legalizing the gambling industry would be a solution to Florida's sagging economy. There are other resources, let's use them.

We must consider the long-range development of this state and convert the economy into something significant. Industrialization and casinos aren't compatible, and the votes must choose between them in November.

A campus poll on the issue of casino gambling in South Florida was made after the CBR was to make the decision, we would all be playing the slot machines and taking our chances at roulette very soon.

The question, “Are you in favor of legalizing casino gambling in South Florida?”, yielded the following results:

FOR: 30
AGAINST: 20
UNDECIDED or DON'T KNOW: 10

The reasons why students supported casino gambling were varied. Among them were:

"It creates plenty of jobs."
- Eric Stainman
"It will keep the taxes lower."
- Al Qualman
"The money will go to schools and different needs."

Student Government Association (S.G.A.) is set up to help every student on this campus and the only way that they are going to be able to do that is if they get response and input from the student body. By the way, response and input mean offering suggestions and ideas and a willingness to get involved, yourself, not just complaining. If you would like to see changes made, or would like to do something new that you don't think S.G.A. has planned, tell these six people. They ran for the job so that they could represent you so help them do it! I'm also talking to you foreign students. If it takes an interpreter to say what you want to say, then get just one, so long as your message gets through.

P.S. You can't miss the six representatives, they are the short people with the picks and shovels whistling heigh-ho.

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CBR Alumni Association

by Cathy Amann

This year, CBR is debuting its very first Alumni Association, with Mr. Greg Malfitano as Director of Alumni Relations. Mr. Malfitano, along with Mrs. Lori Mathews, Carol Alworth, Mrs. Mary Pleban, Ms. Carol Wershoven, Ms. Carol Wershoven, have been extremely busy setting up the extensive program that will include various activities for this upcoming academic year. Several items that have been on the agenda for the new alumni program include the forming of an alumni board, composed of as many active people as possible from each class year, to give it proper direction and perspective on what should be accomplished through it.

Each of the nearly 3,000 alumni of CBR will receive a letter with a questionnaire to be filled out, informing the association of who they are, where they are, and what they've been doing. "We are trying to find out where our graduates are going socially, academically, and professionally, and to give the opportunity to reminisce," said Mr. Malfitano. In addition, each alumni will receive a quarterly newsletter letting them know what's happening at the college itself.

The social highlight being planned for the year will be a Homecoming weekend. This event will coincide with the Parents' Weekend in February.

If any volunteers would like to become involved with the association or would like to help out in any way, please feel free to contact Mr. Malfitano. Any ideas are welcome to help make the CBR Alumni Association a success now and in the future.
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Women's Resource Center
by Cathy Amann

Are you a student — a girl — and just want some place to go, to be alone, or to talk with someone else about a problem? Well, there's something starting on campus that should interest every girl who hears about it. It is the Women's Resource Center and is an idea initiated by Mrs. Donna Sullivan and Mrs. Colleen Calkin.

Basically, the Women's Resource Center will be an information center where girls can be free to come for information or counseling on women's concerns as a contemporary woman in today's world. Regular meetings will be held every week, inviting the college as well as the outside community, discussing topics ranging from emotional stress, coping with a new environment, decorating a home or apartment, career opportunities, to homesickness and decision-making. The objective is to let girls know that no problem is too large or too small and to make the girls realize that there are others who share similar problems.

The center will be located in Room 1114 of Waxed Hall and Ms. Sullivan is presently ordering books and pamphlets for the meetings, and working on decorating the room, to make it a comfortable place for girls to just hang out. She hopes all the girls will get involved with the center as there is a definite need for it and it has worked in the past at other colleges with tremendous success. According to Ms. Sulli- van, it is not another Women's Lib meeting. "There's a need for women today to get together and share things on their minds that they can't discuss with men." She says that with the increasing importance of the woman's role in the world today, new problems are created, and thus, new methods of coping are needed. She hopes to accomplish this through informal discussions and the bi-weekly meetings.

The first meeting was held on September 20th from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and the topic discussed was "Coping with College." So if you're a girl, and you're interested, just contact Ms. Sullivan and she'll be glad to tell you all about it.

Concert Listings

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Oct. 29
Oct. 4
Oct. 5
Oct. 7
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Oct. 22
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Nov. 17
Nov. 20
Dec. 16
WHERE
Genesis
Daryll Hall & John Oates, City Boy
Cry of Dawn
Foreigner, Cars
Jerry Lee Lewis
Billy Cobham
Gato Barbieri
Phoebe Snow
Kenny Loggins
Phoebe Snow
K.C. & Sunshine Band
Paul Winter Consort
K.C. & Sunshine Band
Queen
Black Sabbath/Van Halen
Dave Brubeck
Harry Chapin
Harry Chapin
Gary Burton Quartet
Billy Joel
Bob Dylan

Faculty Faces (Cont'd from pg. 1)
from the University of Miami. This will be his first year

However, Mr. Ronco's day does not begin and end with teaching. In addition, he works at his own full-time business! After going to college, he joined the Southeast Banking firm, the largest bank organ­ization in Florida, for 2½ years, starting as a management trainee and leaving his final position as Commercial loan officer. Presently he is a Commercial Credit Consultant dealing mainly with the recruiting and placement of executive personnel. Presently he has held his full-time position for the past two years.

When asked what he gains from the two simultaneous careers, he explained, "I enjoy teaching for the challenge and enjoyment, I work in business for the monetary rewards as well as the challenge." He went on to say that through teaching, he enjoyed himself more and through business he enjoyed a better standard of living.

But that's not the end of Mr. Ronco's endeavors — he is also a professional sportswriter and has appeared in numerous T.V. commercials and plays in South Florida! When asked how he does it all and still keeps his head from spinning, he replied, "You have to learn to budget your time... I enjoy working... I don't have an eight-hour day." But since teaching is only a seven month working — I don't have an eight-hour week, he does find any disadvantages to this schedule? "I don't watch nearly as much T.V. as I used to!"

So far, Mr. Ronco is pleased with the students at CBR in that they have shown more interest than expected despite the distractions of the beauti­ful area and the beaches. They come well-prepared for class, and as a last statement, Mr. Ronco simply put it, "Lookin' forward to a good year!"

MRS. HELEN NASON

Mrs. Nason teaches English, speech and composition and is beginning her 10th year of teaching. She has lived in Florida for most of her life but was "raised all over the East coast," living for a time in all the states east of the Mississipi. She has taught English to classes ranging from 7th grade to the 4th year of college.

The mother of two grown boys, Mrs. Nason says she likes everything. "I enjoy life, sports, theatre, literature, sciences — everything from rock hunting to what have you?" She also says she enjoys students. Of the students at CBR, she says she love "Tremendous! One of the friendliest and most pleasant groups I've ever seen!" She states that the student body at CBR is exceptionally pleasant and demeanored in comparison to other colleges she has taught at. All in all, she feels that teaching at CBR will certainly be added on to her long list of enjoyments.

MRS. MATIE ELLERY

When she's not tangled up in typewriter ribbon, or trying to fill a broken margin, you can find Mrs. Ellery teaching all there is to know about the secretarial arts, from typing to shorthand. Originally from Albany, New York; Mrs. Ellery has been to Florida once before when she attended Manatee Jr. College in Bradenton from 1971-72. Since then she has moved back north but has returned to So. Florida in May to teach at CBR.

After teaching high school for a while in New York; Mrs. Ellery went overseas to teach 3rd grade in Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia) in the central part of Africa. She loves to travel and loves to work with college-age students best.

As for the students at CBR, she says they are very nice and that everyone is quite friendly, "Nobody looks like they're dragged to class by force!"

MRS. DONNA SULLIVAN

Originating from Vermont, Mrs. Sullivan moved to So. Florida four years ago and is presently advisor and teacher to all Fashion Merchandising students at CBR. Before joining the full-time staff at the college, Mrs. Sullivan has taught on and off for the past four years, part-time in community colleges, substituting in high schools, and conducting fashion shows for many conventions in Miami, where the hotel would contact her to put together anything from a fashion show to a demonstration on grooming, or whatever is called for.

At home, she helps her husband design and build houses. You may find her helping out the construction crew or doing with the interior decorating. Her hobbies include designing and making clothes, and she loves having contact with lots of different people. She is also a full-time student at FAU.

As teaching full-time at CBR, Mrs. Sullivan says she enjoys it very much and finds the type of students at the college highly creative. The size of the school is a big plus for her as she is able to interact with each student on an individual basis in order to foster the student's "creativity and individuality." She feels it is important to "meet their needs on an individual level." She also enjoys the faculty and staff, and the challenges of being a full-time teacher.

Mrs. Sullivan has been instrumental in establishing the Women's Resource Center on campus and hopes all the girls at CBR will become involved in it to make it a success.

In addition to the full-time professors, there are new additions to the adjunct faculty and staff. Mrs. Clarke is in charge of the Pre-School Education Program. Mrs. Coffin is in charge of the Hospitality Management program, and many of the students have come to know these professors well already.

So if you see any of these new faces walking around campus, make them feel welcome — they're new here too!
Drama Club

For those of you who may be wondering, "What is there to do around here?" and "How can I become involved here at the college?", these questions can be answered quite simply by joining the Drama Club. Many of you may immediately want to reject this idea because you do not consider yourselves as being "building actors or actresses;" however, the Drama Club offers much more than just the opportunity of participating in the creation of various productions. The people who went to CBR last year almost certainly attended and remember the two plays that were performed by the members of the Drama Club. The first of these was Francis Swann's, Out of the Frying Pan, which was put on in November and, which because of it's great success, was followed later in May by Neil Simon's, The Good Doctor.

The Drama Club did not dedicate all of its time solely to these performances, however, for throughout the year it's members were involved in a multitude of other activities. Many people also participated in providing entertainment for the Rat every Saturday night, through a series of skits and talent acts, which came to be known as CBR's very own "Saturday Night Live." The Caldwell Playhouse was especially busy, for they helped to set-up, and even needed offers, in the haunted house which was situated in the Boca Mall. Another very memorable occasion in their calendar of events, was the Footlight Dinner Party, which is held annually in the cafe, and honors particular people. The Drama Club members dressed up in theatrical costume and waited on the tables which seated roughly two-hundred guests.

Of course the Club also holds their own private parties and outings, and last year it even provided special mime classes for those who were interested. Once again, there are many events lined-up for the Drama Club this semester. For instance, there is the production of a play already in progress. It is John Patrick's, The Curious Savage, which will be presented on November 3rd and 4th, and from the 7th until the 11th.

CBR's Drama Club indeed is one of the most interesting and active clubs on campus, and really has something to offer for almost everyone.

It's meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the lobby of the Lynn Student Center, and so if anyone wishes to join the Club, he should come at this time.

And with all this information there is no excuse for anyone saying that there is nothing to do on campus!

- Nicole Goodhart

Caldwell Playhouse

The College of Boca Raton has an added attraction that very few other colleges have: a resident professional theater. The Caldwell Playhouse is starting its Sumanth anniversary year at the College of Boca Raton. The Caldwell Playhouse was founded in 1974. It was named after Mr. Caldwell for his urging of the actors to set up their theater here on campus. Mr. Caldwell loved the theater and wanted one in Boca Raton. The Playhouse won two awards over the summer. "Candida" won the Best Production of the year, and Michael Hall won Best Director for "The Philadelphia Story." The Playhouse also received a $10,000 grant by the State of Florida through the Fine Arts Council of Florida, Department of State with assistance from the National Endowment for the Arts. The money will be used for this season's plays.

Last season, besides "Candida" and "The Philadelphia Story", the Caldwell Playhouse performed: "The Cave Dwellers," "A Shot In The Dark," and "The Rainmaker." For the 1978-1979 season the Playhouse will present: "Of Mice And Men," "The Chalk Garden," "Our Betters," "The Time Of The Cockatoo," and "Heed Gabiater." During some of the dress rehearsals students will be able to view the play free of charge, these performances will be announced. Students may attend the play for a scheduled performance for a small charge when seats are available. If you are interested in being a usher contact Pat in the Caldwell Playhouse office.

The Caldwell Playhouse is indeed a unique attribute to the College of Boca Raton students because it gives them a chance to see excellent theater without even leaving the campus, and it allows certain members of the Drama Club to apprentice with a professional company.

Rat News

The Rat has a considerable number of activities planned for the month of October. Among them are:

LADIES NIGHT (Every Wednesday)
BEER FESTIVAL (day & time to be announced)
WINE-TASTING CONTEST
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
HALLOWEEN DANCE

There will also be three special events during the month, such as two Happy Hours (which are being considered for a Saturday afternoon), and a Roast Beef Dinner with wine on sale every other weekend.

Students are invited to join the activities planned by Mr. Fikuir. IDs will be checked at the entrance to the Rat.

- Neil Flavin

Disc-ussions

by Rick Alworth

Once again the incomparable queen of the discos, Donna Summer, has released a superb album. Her newest, entitled Donna Summer Live and More, is a live double album collection of Donna's greatest hits and some new songs, including her latest, a hit remake of the '60s "MacArthur Park." Donna has become a disco songstress extraordinary and on this double album devotes a side to slow, mellow mood music. But the other three sides have to be the best disco since the release of "Love To Love You." The last side starts with the fast-moving "MacArthur Park" and continues with two hot cuts called "One Of A Kind" and "Heaven Knows," and the album ends with a reprisal of "MacArthur Park." If you have at any time liked one of her songs, get the album (if it's not sold out already). It's going quickly.

Also on the record line, this past summer Grace Jones released her long-awaited second album, which contains the hits "Do Or Die," "Fride," and "Fame." Plus, right from New York, the Village People who brought you "San Francisco"-Hollywood" and the popular "Macho Man" have released their third album, titled Hot Cop. Look for it.

Hypocritical Approach - AREN'T WE ALL... SMALL, ISN'T IT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY?... OH, YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT - WE SHOULD BE NICE TO THEM, SHOW THEM THE ROOFS, HELP THEM OUT WHEN THEY AREN'T THERE, WE WERE PRESENTED OVER TOO... BECAUSE I'M REALLY LATE FOR SOCIOLOGY CLUB - CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE IT IS... WHY, THERE ARE A LOT OF FRIENDS LAYING AROUND...
Susie Dobyns

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What Was The Highlight Of Your Summer?

Rick Alworth
Hanging out at Studio 54.

Suzie Dobyns
Going to Soccer games with Bruce.

Betsy Keady
Meeting Tom Davis.

Lisa Crenshaw
Went to River Country, Florida.

Susan Price
Celebrating my brother's 21st birthday with Joe.

Mary Allieri
Went to Europe.

Nancy DeMartini
Going on a safari.

Terry Caron
Went camping and partying with a good friend at Sebago Lake, Maine.

Denise Cushwa
Traveled to Vermont, Canada, New York, and went on strike for five weeks.

Carol Martin
Bummed around and had fun all summer.

Lisa Bourne
I got a boyfriend.

Nichole Goldhart
Getting a pineapple rash in Hawaii.

Mimi Kegemann
Having keg parties.

Bernie Vena
Going to the Red House at Ship Bottom.

Sam Farrar
Going from Miami to Bimini on a 60-foot Chrisriscert.

Mitch Warren
Counseling at night camp, and teaching to sing.

Laura Thurber
Drinking Jungle Juice and camping in Vermont with a bunch of friends.

R.K.M.
Baked, Blitzed, and a boyfriend at Joan's Beach.

Bob Lewis
My horse show.

Ellen Attenberg
Getting out of high school.

Meryl Kossler
Meeting Mike at the Golden Plew, and quitting work.

Ted Lewis
Going to my sister's wedding.

Sue McEntee
Partied out in Flynn's Bar at Fire Island, N.Y.

Paul Dougherty
Teed bar at the Westwood.

--- Susie Dobyns

Movie Reviews

-RATING SYSTEM-
** a sleeper
*** beats studying
**** a must

Animal House
by Rick Alworth

National Lampoon magazine has an idea for publishing a first-class satirical magazine. This review refers to the newly released movie, Animal House, a satire about a college fraternity house on a large campus in 1962. The movie stars John Belushi as a member of the notorious "animal house" frat brothers.

All along fraternity row there are the stately, well-kept mansions of the fraternities, until you come to the Delta's house, which is lucky that it just stands.

The plot of the movie moves from the events of the beginning of the year's pledging to homecoming weekend in the middle of the term. There is a constant battle between the goody-goody frats and the Deltas, the dean and the Deltas, and the town and the Deltas. Eventually the Delta's charter is revoked but the boys do get revenge.

I highly recommend this movie to everyone on the CBR campus. It is college days at their best or worst, it depends on whose side you take. Are you a goody-goody or one of the boys? Oh, yeah, bring your toga.

Heaven Can Wait

This movie got the most consistent good reviews of any movie to come out this summer. Everyone seemed to like it so I figured if it was good enough for Gene Shalti it must be good enough for me.

Heaven Can Wait

by Michael Galligan-Stierle

Once upon a time, in a place far away, there was a very generous student. One day, when an acquaintance asked to borrow her newly purchased stereo she was more than willing to share it. A week later, after the stereo was not returned, she decided to seek it out. Upon arriving at the gentleman's room, she inquired about the whereabouts of her newly bought possession. He said that it was broken and asked her for time to fix it. She eventually agreed.

Jaws II

"Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water." Well, let me tell you, it really is! You're probably wondering what I'm talking about. I'm talking about the film Jaws II.

Now the original scared me and my friends right out of the water, not so much the bathtub, but this rip-off of a flick makes you want to go out on a shark expedition, so that you can actually see what a real shark looks like. The one they use in the film looks like a cross between Big Bird and Charlie the Tuna.

I waited three years to see this sequel, and I would have paid top-dollar, not to mention standing in line, expecting only for it to be half as good: it wasn't. If you're the kind of person who likes to see 10 adolescents, who are rejects from the Clearasil commercials, get eaten up at the last 10 minutes of a film (sorry, that's all you get), then stick your kayak into the theater . . . and watch it sink.

--- David Richard Allen

Jaws II

by Bernadette O'Grady

Pulse Associate Editor

Question: where is a good place to go off campus, where disco dancing, a three-piece whitesuit, and $10,000 spending money is not required?

Consider This!

by Bernadette O'Grady

For the retreat.

Forward To

"The Retreat"

by Bernadette O'Grady

Pulse Associate Editor

O.K., O.K., so no one knows what I am talking about. Well, by the time I get through telling you just what's at The Retreat, you will be begging for the address.

How do real deli sandwiches sound? Or maybe triple decker sandwiches are more up your alley? But no, you look like the hot tema type to me. Well, whatever your preference, The Retreat has it. It also has a big screen T.V., plus new songs (and a variety of them) on the juke box.

Everything is reasonably priced and along with beer and wine they also have little splints of champagne for those special celebrations. I left a very important fact that impressed me the most about The Retreat is that it is far from being the kind of dive that your friends usually wind up recommending to you. This place is brand new. It's not country western, it's not disco. It is a place with great food and a great place to go and get away from school and meet new people.

The third reason that I like it is because it is right near here. You just drive down Military (southward) till you get to Camino Real. Go right on Camino (forward) all the way to the end, where it intersects Powerline Rd., go left on Powerline (southward) and The Retreat is just in the first light. The correct address is 246 South Powerline Road. It is owned and operated by Di and Pat Campbell and boy, would they like to see UCB students come in and say hello. So, what do you say troops, let's all head for the retreat. When you get there tell 'em Bernie sent ya.
New Spirit In Student Services

This year, Student Services has brought a whole new spirit to the College of Boca Raton. Changes in staff, including a new Dean of Students and the addition of Resident Directors, and changes on policies, all combine to make for a better living environment at C.R.B.

The new Dean of Student Services, Mr. Kenneth Howie, has served in Student Services as a counselor, and on the faculty in the Psychology Department, and has been associated with the college for a number of years. Dean Howie is a graduate of Juniata College, where he received his B.A. in Psychology, and Washington University, where he received his M.A. in Psychology.

Dean Howie's philosophy concerning Student Services and its new policies stresses unity. He believes that Student Services and Academics should unite to bring about better communication between the faculty and students.

He also believes that “the students should be aware of their academic and social responsibilities on campus, not just in the classroom.” He further explains, “if new policies such as: late passes, quiet hours, and security on campus are not enforced, then it is impossible. Regulations are necessary. If you have any ideas please contact the Student Service Department.”

This year the new Director of Student Housing is David O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill is a native of Vermont. His previous experience in Social Services includes counseling in the Department of Human Services Agency in Vermont.

Mr. O'Neill explained his concept of the student's role on the campus, he explains, “I foresee putting more responsibility on the students, not only in their studies, but in their entire campus life.” He also feels that students shouldn't be afraid of failure. “It's our job,” he explained, “to help students through their successes and failures."

Omega Mu Sigma

The College of Boca Raton's only fraternity has big plans for this year. The new members have many new ideas to present to returning charter brothers.

Bob Kiszewski, a graduate of Castleton College, and a psychology major, is in charge of all intramural sports in the college and high school; Shirley Rebertyt, a graduate from the California State University, is working on her Doctorate Degree in Education at F.A.U., and is also going to be teaching a math class with Dr. Livingood on campus, and Mike Wilson who is working on his M.A. at F.A.U., and has himself worked in counseling at the University of Maryland.

Along with the Resident Directors, there are also four new Resident Advisor Students, who also live on campus, and work with the R.D.'s. They are Gustavo Morales, Neil Flavin, Cary Mieres, and Gail Sokolowski, all sophomores at C.R.B.

So it seems like Student Services is out to bring students the best possible service, and counseling, they can give. With their dedication, and student's willingness to get involved, this may be a year of positive growth for all.

Susan Price

The Retreat

Anyone interested in joining
The Tennis Club . . .
See Dean Howie
or
Sign Up In
Trinity Hall

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John Shaw and Rick Alwether.
The new brothers are Scott "Popoose" Keny, Ken "Panny" Wentworth, Steve "H.P." Roberts, Ted Lewis, Todd Frost, Steve Dorsey, Sam Farrar, Ed Dougherty, Gus Moralas, Tom Poinder, Jen Minor, and our little sister, Sally Broderick.

The first event planned is a joint effort by the Student Government Association, Hospitality Association and the Old Man Society (OMS). On October 6-7, there will be a Coming Home Weekend. Festivities begin with a parade followed by a semi-formal dinner. A cocktail hour will be held in the Rat after dinner. The parade will be a dance in the cafeteria with a live band. A full bar with mixed drinks will be served at the dance. Saturday night features a Gong Show and Happy Hour.

Anyone interested in joining or even considered it, consider it now. Freshman or sophomore, experienced or not, Pulse can use your help. The paper needs writers, artists, typists, and people interested in the advertising and layout areas. No experience is necessary! We will train you!

Being a member of the Pulse staff is fun and a good way to become involved in your college. If you're interested, please contact Ms. Wershoven, faculty advisor, or any of the editors, and come to an organizational meeting on Wednesday, October 11 in the Library Lecture Room at 4:00 p.m.

PULSE Needs You!

This first issue of the campus newspaper was put together by a small group of students whose past experience on the paper or in writing enabled them to get the Pulse out as quickly as possible. Because this issue was a rushed issue, Pulse did not recruit any new staff members.

We are doing so now. We need you! The campus paper should reflect the needs, interests, activities and opinions of the college it serves. The larger the staff, the wider our perspective will be. If you have never worked on a student newspaper, now is the time to get involved. If you have any ideas please contact the Student Service Department.

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