

Dr. Tom Stephens, Chairman of Environmental Engineering, was one of three international consultants invited to travel to Beijing, China, in May to participate in a National Seminar for Environmental Impact Assessment Procedures.

The 10-day event was staged for the People's Republic of China by the World Health Organization. Stephens is a veteran of a similar event sponsored by WHO in Malaysia.

Stephens noted that the consultants work with government officials and technical professionals in explaining specific procedures to determine environmental impacts. The information, he said, allows developers of natural resources "to avoid some of the pitfalls."

#### The promotion

Alford, has been asked to serve on the Executive Board of the Florida Consortium of Multilingual-Multicultural Education for 1984.

Dr. Bary Fullerton, Vice President for Student Affairs, has been invited to compete in the national championship of the American Amateur Racquetball Association in Houston during July. The invitation is a result of his claiming the state championship in men's singles, over-45 competition. Though he went into that open tournament in Orlando as a relative unknown, his success will result in a ranking among Florida's top five players in the division, and a spot among the top 20 players in the nation.

Twice recently Carol Shehadeh of Humanities spoke to administrative secretaries of the Government Aerospace Division of Harris Corporation. The subject of her talks was, "Effective Administrative Correspondence."

Annette Melnicove of the Library staff attended the Government Printing Office meeting of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, held recently in Atlanta.

Dr. Arvind M. Dhople, Head of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the

Medical Research Institute, has returned from Birmingham, England, after attending the Third International Symposium on Bioluminescence and Chemoluminescence at the University of Birmingham. He chaired a session on "Application of Bioluminescence in Clinical Microbiology," and also presented a paper on "Bioluminescence in Leprosy Research."

On his way to the symposium. Dhople

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sik will be the new editors and publishers of the organization's official newsletter.

## Basketball coach is selected

Thomas J. Folliard, noted for assembling winning basketball programs in the Northeast, has been named as the new head basketball coach, Athletics Director Bill Jurgens announced.

Folliard left a post as athletic director and basketball coach at Stonehill College at North Easton, Massachusetts. He began work at the school of 1,600 in 1978.

Both Folliard and Jurgens said they expect the appointment will lead to Panther squads that will gain the respect of Sunshine State Conference foes.

"I am very familiar with the Sunshine State Conference," said Folliard, who founded the Northeast-8 Conference of the NCAA's Division II while at Stonehill. "You know, the Sunshine State Conference is thought of up in this area as being one of the outstanding Division II conferences in the country.

Folliard, who at Stonehill had a record of 73 wins, and 38 losses, said recruiting activities are underway to boost F.I.T.'s on-court performance.

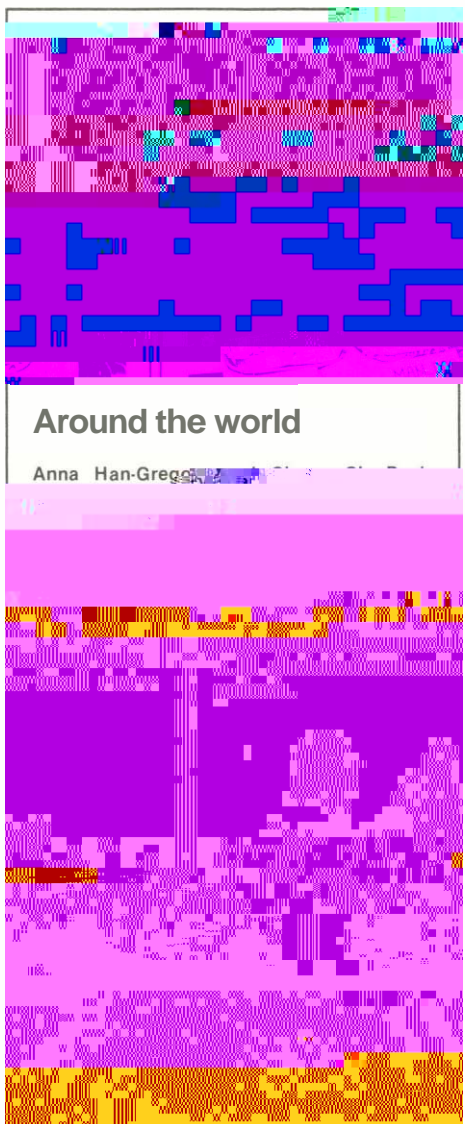
"I think the university has made a commitment that they want a winning program," Folliard said. "My immediate goal would be to try to become competitive as quickly as possible, and become one of the front-runners in that conference."

Jurgens said the new coach — selected from 70 applicants — will have full school support. "The administration and myself are confident that if the job can be done, Tom Folliard is the person to do that job," he said. "Tom will have at his disposal all of the tools necessary to bring F.I.T. to the competitive level that the other conference schools are at."

The 43-year-old coach and father of four is a graduate of Providence College in Rhode Island, and pursued graduate studies at Bryant College in that state. His own award-studded varsity basketball career included contributions to three National Invitational Tournament contenders between 1958 and 1962, and one NIT championship team. He also won honors in basketball play while in the Army.

As athletic director at Bryant College for ten years, he worked with F.I.T. Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Barry Fullerton, then a vice president at Bryant.

Joining Stonehill College in 1978, Folliard took over direction of a 16-sport varsity program. His basketball teams have claimed one conference title, and have been regular contenders in both conference and Division II tournament play. He has twice been named conference coach of the year.



### Around the world

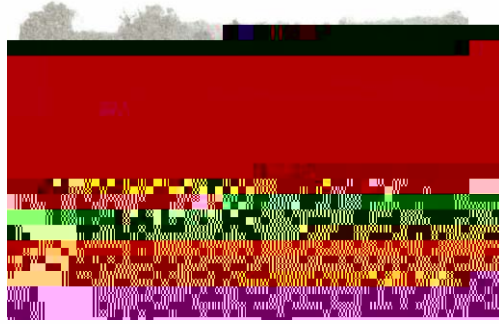
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# Dad Vail draws alumni

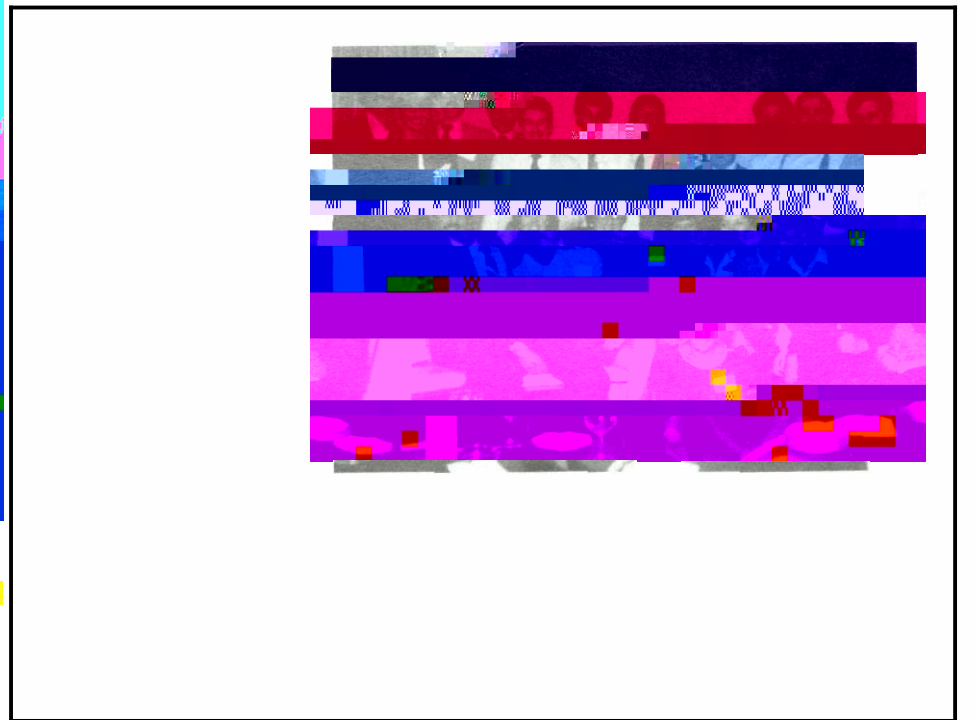
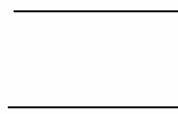
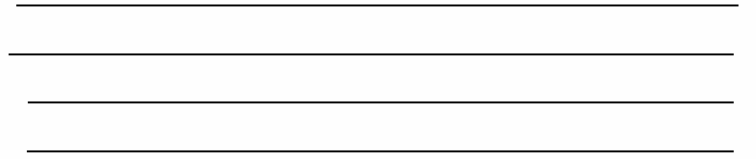
## Vacation bargain offered

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