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The S.G.A. cordially invites you to the "Welcome Back Party" on Friday, January 20, at Nepenthe. Anyone arriving between 8:00-11:00pm will receive free admission and one free drink. This incredible offer also includes free admission and a free drink at the LaVolcanique "Let The Good Times Roll" Party on Friday, January 27th. Free tickets are available at the S.G.A. Office (room 207). Hope to see you there.

Annual Homecoming Festivities will begin the week of February 6th. Among the planned activities will be balloting for the Homecoming Queen and King, A Home basketball game and a Homecoming party and dance. Please watch for posters and flyers for specific dates and times of these and other Homecoming events. Anyone who has a suggestion for the theme of the party-dance is welcome to bring it to the S.G.A. Office.

Nova University Basketball T-Shirts may be purchased from Coach Hansley in Room 249 for \$6.00. Purchase a shirt and wear it to the remainder of our Home games.

Anyone interested in joining a Fraternity should watch for further information which will be posted in the near future.

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EDITORIAL

No one condones or promotes the terrorism which has lately killed so many, both military and civilian, but terrorism sells newspapers and gives our President an excuse to keep our Marines in the game. We must take away the slant the media has been imposing on the situation: A terrorist is someone who kills civilians, a soldier is someone who kills other soldiers. Presently in Afghanistan, Afghan "rebels" use tactics similar to rhose of the Palestinian "terrorists", against the occupying Russian Army. Does the Russian media label the Afghans "terrorists" and the Palestines "rebels"? The comparison would be easier to see if we ourselves were not so deeply involved.

Sentiment is increasing to withdraw our Marines from Lebanon but the gatekeepers of our media have been ignoring it. If our Marines were fighting a war where labels such as "soldier", "terrorist", "civilian", "enemy" and "ally" were more clearly applicable, perhaps there would be less sentiment for withdrawal and less slanted reporting.

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The situation is becoming more like Vietnam every day. The majority of us will not recognize this until draft cards are issued, then positive action will be too late. Should things in Lebanon escalate, will this generation of students willingly fight alongside an ally to which we give billions per year in aid, and our best fighterplanes while our own pilots get shot down in outdated aircraft?

Soldiers get drafted; "terrorists" fight for something they believe in -- their cause. However ugly or inhumane their tactics may be, no number of Marines will be able to deter them.

--Anthony Arculeo, C.O. (Conscientious Observer)