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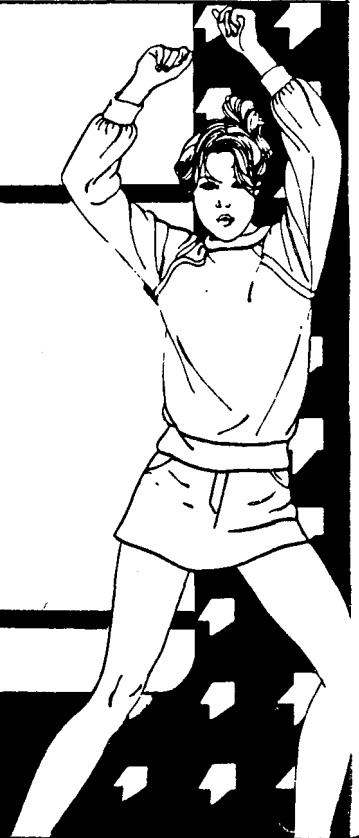
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LET THE GOOD TIMES *Roll!*

.....This Friday night at LaVolcanique. All those who come to this third spectacular Nova party at the Pompano Beach club will receive free admission and one free drink. In addition, everyone who turns in a ticket will have a chance to win a free Disney-World weekend for two. Pick up your free tickets to this event at the S.G.A. office (P211). See you there!



—HOMECOMING PARTY !!

Annual Homecoming festivities will begin the week of February 6th. Among the planned activities will be a Home basketball game against the Edward Waters Tigers, balloting for the Homecoming Queen and King, and the Homecoming Ball, to be held at the Pine Island Ridge Country Club. Please watch for posters and flyers specifying the dates and times of these and other Homecoming events.

There will be a meeting concerning the formation of a Fraternity on Thursday, January 26th at both 1:00pm and 3:30pm in the S.G.A. Office. Those interested should plan to attend either of these two meetings.

E D I T O R I A L

We place too much faith in a media that misleads us in order to keep us as an audience. Reports are slanted to make them more interesting and palatable, sometimes changing the facts in the process. In our country, "freedom of the press" is twisted into freedom for the press to turn a profit. The closest example of freedom of the press is in Hustler magazine. Look past the pictures and you will find a series of controversial articles with strong social and political messages. This could be why the publisher, Larry Flynt, is frequently arrested (Freedom of the press?). Perhaps we need a Radio America or underground magazine to tell us the truth. We criticize Cuba and Russia for feeding their people propaganda, without realizing we ourselves are fed a propaganda much stronger because ours is almost subliminal. Controversial incidents such as the Vietnam War and the "situation" in Lebanon have been covered by the news with a pro American/Israeli slant, noticeable only from the outside (a neutral country).

The American media must profit from an American audience. They tell us what we want to hear and make us feel informed, and we buy their newspapers and watch their news programs. We have a need to know what is going on around us. But because we enjoy being entertained more than we enjoy being informed, we encourage a slant of the same magnitude as that which is imposed by the Russian government on the Russian media. To accept the word of the media as the absolute truth without realizing that they have political and financial obligations first, that we are that market, and then to criticize other countries for their new coverage is hypocrisy.

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

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.

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DADE COUNTY CELEBRATES "WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK"
MARCH 4-10, 1984

"Women keep America going" is the theme for celebrations of Women's History Week, according to Fran Bohnsack-Lee, representative of the Community Coalition for Women's History Week. A number of organizations and educational institutions will hold events and special exhibits to commemorate the week, March 4-10, 1984. The coalition of women's organizations is coordinating the Dade County Celebration by encouraging participation and reporting events through a community calendar. Bohnsack-Lee would like to see a similar venture in Broward County.

BACKGROUND

Women's History Week is always celebrated during the week which contains March 8th, International Women's Day. The week long observance in the United States originated in 1978 in Santa Rosa, California, conducted by the Santa Rosa Commission on the Status of Women. The idea was so compelling that in a very brief period of time, the week received attention from historical societies, State Departments of Education, national organizations and periodicals for educators and the general public. A national lobby effort ensued, and in 1981, the annual observance of Women's History Week was proclaimed by the United States Senate.

According to Dr. Gerda Lerner, President of the Association of American Historians, in her inspirational book, The Majority Finds Its Past: Placing Women in History: "Women...have shaped history through community-building. While men conquered territory and built institutions which managed and distributed power, women transmitted culture to the young and built the social network and infra-structures that provide continuity in the community..."

Any students who might be interested in developing a project for Women's History Week should see Ms. Bohnsack-Lee in Room 236 as soon as possible. This week provides an excellent opportunity to heighten public awareness of the importance of Women's History Week as well as Nova's commitment to egalitarian ideals. Please contact Fran Bohnsack-Lee at 475-7479 (office) or 1-665-3710 (home)

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