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February 1, 1984

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HOMECOMING

Nominations for the Homecoming King, Queen and Court will begin Monday, January 30. Any student may make as many nominations as he or she chooses. One nomination is needed to place the nominees name on the official ballot. Boxes in which nominations are to be placed are located in the Student Lounge and the neighboring S.G.A. Office.

Anyone interested in helping to build miniature Homecoming floats should contact the S.G.A. Office immediately for further information.

SCHEDULE FOR HOMECOMING WEEK

Tuesday, Feb. 7	PIE-EATING CONTEST - Time: 1:30pm Location: Student Lounge Prize: Two free invitations to the Homecoming Dance (sign up in the S.G.A. Office)
Tuesday, Feb. 7	Last day to make nominations for Homecoming Queen, King, and Court
Wednesday, Feb. 8	BONFIRE - Time: 7:30pm Location: on campus (TBA)
Wednesday, Feb. 8 & Thursday, Feb. 9	Final elections for Homecoming King, Queen, and Court
Friday, Feb. 10	DRESS UP DAY - Blue & Gold Spirit Colors
Friday, Feb. 10	HOMECOMING PICNIC - Time: 1:30pm Location: in front of Parker Bldg.
Friday, Feb. 10	PRE-BASKETBALL GAME - S.G.A. vs Faculty Time: 6:15pm HOMECOMING BASKETBALL GAME - Time: 7:30pm, Location: Lutheran High School Gym
Saturday, Feb. 11	HOMECOMING DANCE/PARTY - Time: 8:30pm till 1:00am, Location: Hilton Inn at Inverrary

HOMECOMING DANCE/PARTY AT THE HILTON INN

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL COUPON

\$1.00 OFF

Early purchase of Homecoming Ticket (Valid until Feb. 10, 1984)

\$8.00 per student*
\$10.00 per guest

Price includes: hors d'oeuvres served buffet style and open bar while supplies last. Entertainment provided by Y-100.

*Student must have valid Nova I.D.

Anybody interested in helping to organize and join a Fraternity, Sorority, or Little Sisters club should contact Edward Artau or Robert Lamelas in the S.G.A. Office

Nova College will be adding three new sports in the Fall of 1984. The three new sports will be Men's & Women's Cross Country, Women's Volleyball and Men's Soccer. Any student, who will be returning to Nova College in the Fall, is asked to sign up on the sheets outside Room 249.

The Financial Aid Office has a current listing of job openings in Broward County for all students to look at.

<u>E D I T O R I A L</u>

To the Editor,

Rape is a disgusting and degrading crime, the very mention of which evokes animosity in almost everyone. Yet our media in serving the interest of it's audience, shows us liberal sexual situations and promiscuity as far as the law allows. Society then looks down upon men who are not sexually successful, to the point of labeling non-sexually active males "faggot". We therefore force men to have sexual encounters with women, resulting for some men in rejection, frustration, and a violent alternative to sex. To compensate then, medical science is allowed to experiment unethically in the interest of society rather than the individual.

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Modern medicine is now using "depo-prevera", a female hormone derivative, as an answer to society's problem. Given to males, it basically takes away the sex drive (the ultimate weapon in the war between the sexes). This doesn't seem to make sense since psychologists agree rape is not a sexual act, and attractiveness of the victim seldom a factor. Rape is rather an act of violence and humiliation, to which modern medicine will also eventually find an answer. Drugs are now used to combat violence, but not on a large scale. Society should not resort to drugs to control deviant or criminal behavior on any scale, even if this is the year "1984".

The ethical question we must ask ourselves is if we should someday as individuals break the law or step out of line, will we submit to an emotion-altering drug in the interest of society?

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

NOVA COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST FIELD STUDY

IN LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

SOC 485 - Field Study in Latin American & Caribbean Studies will be offered Term 5 (May 7-July 2)

The course will consist of on-campus seminars and study and a 3-week program of total immersion in the language and life of Chalchihuites, a small rural town in the foothills of the Sierra Madre Occidental in the state of Zacatecas, Mexico. Students will live with local families while attending innovative language and culture classes and participating in a voluntary work program which is integrated into the daily life of the town. An optional travel week is possible for students interested in extending their stay in Mexico.

Students will be awarded 9 credits for the course, applicable toward the Certificate in Latin American & Caribbean Studies. Tuition will include all on-campus instruction, roundtrip air fare to Mexico, room and board with an appropriate family, language instruction, seminars and excursions. The optional travel week and incidental expenses are additional.

Enrollment in SOC 485 is limited to ten (10) students. Although language proficiency is not a requirement for the program, preference will be give to students enrolled in SOC 250, Native Cultures of the Americas - Term 4.

Interested students are encouraged to contact Dr. Brodman, Parker 217, as soon as possible.

Public Relations company seeking outgoing, energetic, ambitious students for part-time promoting of special events and parties. High earnings, flexible hours. Call 565-1569 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for appointment.

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 Marth 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, <u>The Majority Finds</u> <u>Its Past: Placing Women in History</u>: "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 committment to egalitarian ideals. Please contact Fran Bohnsack-Lee at 475-7479 (office) or 1-665-3710 (home)

