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September 20, 1967

FIRST CLASS OF STUDENTS

Nova University will have 21 students when it admits its first class on September 25. Members of the class are:

Arthur Bardige, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is working for his doctorate in science education. He holds a master's degree in education from the University of Chicago. Mr. Bardige was a teacher of physics at Nova High School.

Roller C. Beckhart, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is working for his doctorate in chemistry. He holds a B. S. degree from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, where he majored in chemistry. He plans to enter the field of education and research.

LeRoy Bolden, Palo Alto, California, is doing graduate work toward his doctorate degree in educational research. He holds the B. A. in psychology from Michigan State University. While at Michigan State Mr. Bolden was an All-American football player and has since played halfback on the Cleveland Browns professional football team. He has served as research associate for the Encyclopaedia Britannica Film Center for Studies in Learning, staff scientist for Dunlap &

Associates, Inc., Human Factors Research and was a programmer and educational consultant for Behavioral Research Laboratories, Palo Alto, California.

Gloria C. Cashin, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is working for her doctorate in science education. She holds a master's degree from the University of Miami, where her major field was mathematics. She plans to develop improved curricula and presentation in basic science.

Homer W. Hiser, Coral Gables, Florida, is doing graduate work in physical science (atmospheric science) toward a doctorate. He received his master's degree from the University of Illinois where he majored in climatology. He is a professor and Head of Meteorology and Radar Meteorology research at the University of Miami.

James C. Howald, Huntington, Indiana, is doing graduate work toward his doctorate in science education. He holds the M. A. in chemistry education from Ball State University. He is on leave as an instructor in chemistry at Huntington College and is working toward the development of teaching methods and teaching aids in chemistry.

Earl F. Hughes, Winona, Minnesota, is doing graduate work toward his doctoral degree in science education. He has his M.N.S. in physics from the University of South Dakota. Mr. Hughes has been a high school teacher for four years and an instructor

at Wisconsin State University for two years. He plans to develop new approaches for preparation of teachers in the sciences and is interested in teaching science to non-science students.

Jonas Kaye, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, holds a B.A. and a M.A. in psychology from Washington University and the University of Texas, respectively, and earned a doctorate in pharmacy at the University of Southern California. He will be working toward his doctorate in science education with emphasis on human behavior and research methodology. Kaye has been chief pharmacist for the Broward County (Florida) Welfare Department.

• Thomas Robert Kendall, La Verne, California, is doing graduate work toward his doctorate degree in Oceanography. He has his B.A. in physics and mathematics from Pomona College, B.S. in Oceanography from the University of Washington, and M.S. in Oceanography from the University of Hawaii.

• Joaquin Lira-Olivares, Caracas, Venezuela, is doing graduate work toward his doctor's degree in physics. He holds the A. B. in physics and M. A. in science curriculum from the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Lira-Olivares has been Professor of Physics at Institute Pedagogico (Caracas) and is working in research projects in electro-magnetics, which may be investigated further in Venezuelan colleges and universities.

• Charles P. Martens, Arlington, Virginia, is enrolled for the spring of 1968 for graduate work toward his doctor's degree in

physics. He holds the B.S. degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan. Mr. Martens is on leave of absence from the Institute of Defense Analysis, Arlington.

' Clarice M. Moreth, Fort Lauderdale, Florida is working toward her doctorate in science education/marine biology. She holds the master's degree in science education/biology from the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Moreth was an instructor at Broward Junior College and is working to elevate standards in science education.

· David F. Parrish, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is working toward his doctorate in physical oceanography. He holds the A.B. in mathematics from the University of California at Berkeley. He plans to do research on problems of living for long periods under water.

· Robert O. Plaisted, Coconut Grove, Florida, is doing graduate work in physical oceanography toward a doctorate. He holds the M.S.E.E. degree from Northeastern University. Mr. Plaisted has been a research scientist in the areas of aeronomy and atmospheric optics at the University of Miami. He plans to conduct independent research in problems of oceanography.

Siddhartha Ray, Jadaypur, Calcutta, India, is working for his doctorate in physics. He holds the B.S. degree (with honors) in physics from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, and M.S. in physics from University College of Science, Calcutta.

Mr. Ray's special interest is x-ray crystallographic investigation of transitions in crystals.

- Ian S. Rudnick, Miami, Florida, is working toward his doctorate in physics. He holds a M.S. degree in physics from the University of Miami. Mr. Rudnick's main areas of interest are astronomy, space physics, and plasma physics, especially in its application to the upper atmosphere and space.
- Ernest D. True, Potsdam, New York, is doing graduate work toward his doctorate in oceanography. He holds a M.A. degree from the University of Maine, where his major field was mathematics. Before entering Nova University, Mr. True was instructor in mathematics at Clarkson College of Technology. He will do research of a mathematical nature as it applies to oceanography.
- Paul A. Viebrock, Garden City, New York, is working toward his doctorate in physics and will do additional work in science education. He holds a M.S. degree in mathematics from the State University of New York (Stony Brook). Mr. Viebrock plans to do research in solid-state and crystal physics.
- Georges L. Weatherly, Norfolk, Virginia, is working for his doctorate in physical oceanography. He holds the B.S. degree in physics from University of Virginia, and A.M. in applied physics from Harvard University. Mr. Weatherly's interest is in time-dependent oceanic processes and his career objective is combining teaching with experimental research.

Thomas L. Yach, Hollywood, Florida, is doing graduate work in education toward his doctorate. He has a M.Ed. degree from Florida Atlantic University. He will conduct research on the fundamental causes of strife between ethnic groups, societies and nations.

Michael Yost, Jr., Berlin, New Jersey, is working toward his doctorate in science education. He has a M.Ed. degree from Pennsylvania State University. Until entering Nova University, Mr. Yost was an assistant professor at Glassboro State College, New Jersey. Upon completion of his degree he will return to teacher training or educational research.