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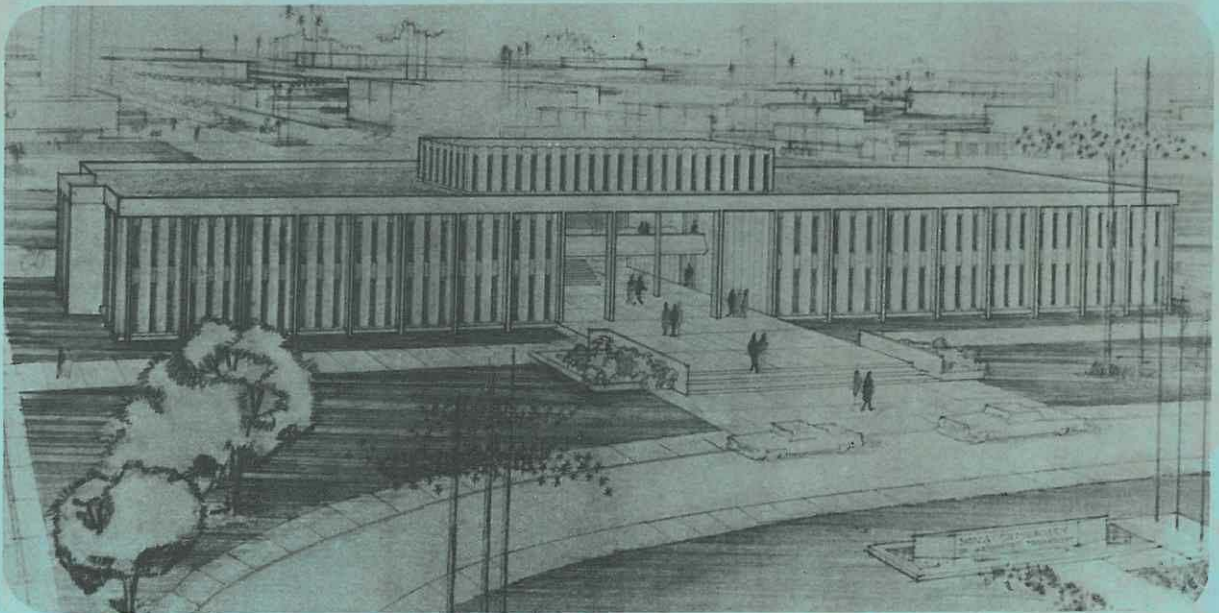
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Next big day for all who are interested in Nova University will be the formal dedication of the campus on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. The location is just west of Nova High School and Broward Junior College, where the original 125 acres acquired from the federal government has been expanded with gifts to a total of 275 acres.

The Nova High School Band and Chorus and the Junior College Chorus are to perform for the ceremony. State and local officials and leaders from all Broward communities will be present, among them Congressman Paul Rogers. The principal address will be delivered by one of America's foremost scientists, Dr. Frederick Seitz, who is president of the National Academy of Sciences and a member of our University's International Advisory Board.

Campus Dedication Day is to be a great and significant occasion for all of Broward, and everyone any way interested in the University movement will be most welcome . . .

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The campus, as you may know by now, soon will be fully in the possession of the University.

Only a few days ago, Senator George Smathers announced from Washington that the University will not be required to make any further payments on its \$250,000 debt to the government for the 125 acres of land. University supporters already had paid \$125,000 against a total purchase price of \$375,000.

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Dr. Raymond Pepinsky, our noted research professor of physics and chemistry, has returned from a visit to the University of Giessen, Germany, where he was awarded an honorary doctorate -- only the fourth such honor to be granted by that university in the 360 years since its founding.

The degree lauds Dr. Pepinsky not only for his immense contributions to the science of crystal physics but as "a great many-sided scientist and gentleman."

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leaders and University supporters to become members of the Nova University Association and "honorary alumni".

Those who join will be given opportunities to participate in a number of cultural and social events this winter and spring -- lectures, study groups, discussion clubs, balls and receptions. The membership fee is \$15 per year.

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Now that the race tracks have opened again, it's time to start thinking about Nova Day at Gulfstream Park in April. . . . and about the additional Nova Days to be held at other pari-mutuel establishments in the county (a full schedule of these will be announced later).

The Nova Days were brought about by our Broward legislators, Jimmy Donn, Sr., and Jimmy, Jr., of Gulfstream Park, during last summer's session of the legislature. We're hopeful of great things from them -- perhaps as much as \$300,000 a year . . .

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Davie people are on the downhill side now of their campaign to raise \$1.25 million for the University's first residence hall -- which will be named Davie Hall. At their most recent report meeting they totalled up contributions and pledges amounting to more than \$600,000. . . and Chairman A. D. Griffin is confident the remainder will be subscribed within a short time after the first of the year

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University officials and members of the Broward County Industrial Development Board continue to be hopeful that this county will be chosen as the site of the government's \$300 million atom smasher.

Our people, community leaders and BCIDB men spent a full afternoon recently with an inspection team from the Atomic Energy Commission, providing detail answers to the questions that team members asked about the Broward site and the general environment of the area. The decision as to the location of the project is expected in early 1966. . .

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