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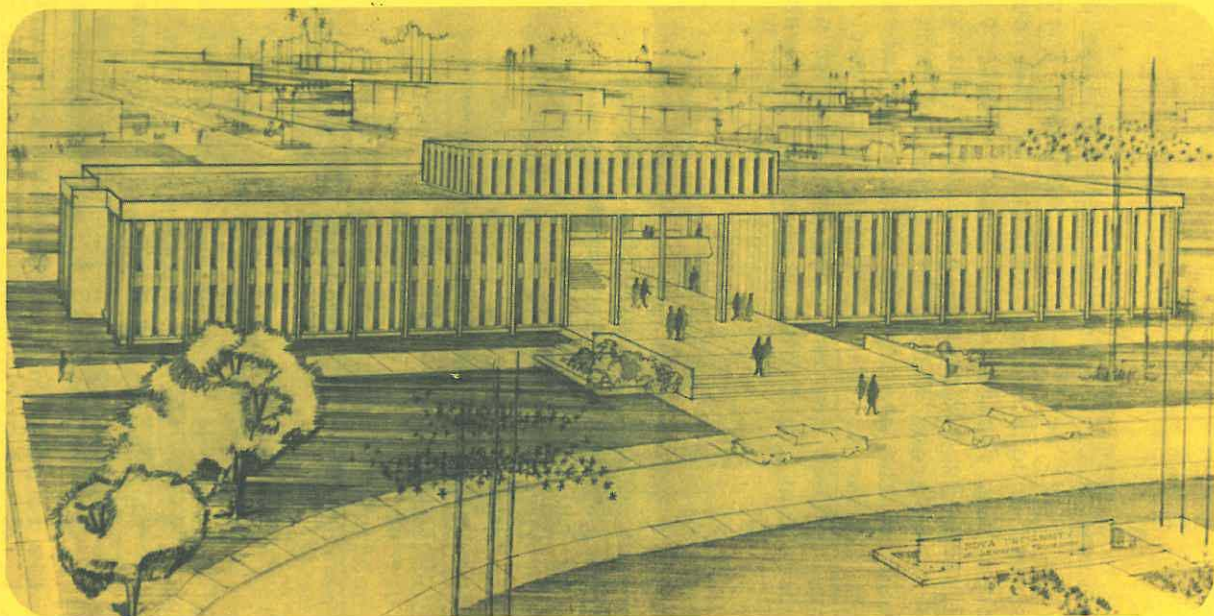
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An event of much significance to the University will take place in Fort Lauderdale Feb. 21-22 -- the first meeting of our Advisory Board, an international body of distinguished educators and scientists who counsel with us in the formation of our curriculum, faculty and campus. Members of the board have visited with us individually during the past year, but this will be their first session together, and great things are expected from it.

It will also be, because of the stature of the board members, one of the major events in education in the state of Florida this year. Turn to the back page of your University News now and scan the list of prominent American and international figures who are taking a personal interest in the creation of this institution. . .

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The second payment of \$250,000 toward the cost of our Physical Sciences Center has been made by the anonymous donor who is providing \$1 million for the construction of this facility. It is hoped that the identity of this donor may be disclosed soon, in order that he can be properly recognized for this immense contribution to the educational and economic future of Florida. Meanwhile, Philip Cheaney, head of the Broward County Title Co., is serving as the donor's representative. . .

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Hollywood business and industrial leaders are pressing vigorously forward with their effort to raise \$1.5 million for the University's Education Center. Chairman Sherwood Spencer has assembled a committee of outstanding and successful individuals who are supporting the campaign.

The professor who will become dean of the center on July, Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, visited here recently to meet University supporters and arrange for living accommodations. He is presently professor of education at the University of California in Berkeley, and an authority on science education. He has written textbooks for elementary and junior high schools and is a

consultant to the government of Chile in this field. . .

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The splendid future of oceanography in this region was emphasized again with the recent visit to the University by the noted underwater explorer, Dr. Jacques Piccard of Lausanne, Switzerland. As Dr. Piccard noted, the presence of the Gulf Stream and a climate that permits oceanographers to work the year around are important assets to us.

The scientist hopes to find financial backing here for an undersea voyage along the course of the Gulf Stream to Nova Scotia. A colleague, Dimitri Rebikoff, already has established a firm in Fort Lauderdale, Rebikoff Oceanics, for the purpose of producing small underwater vehicles for various uses. . .

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Dozens of prominent individuals representing all geographical sections of the county have enlisted in the University's corps of supporters campaigning for \$2.5 million for operating expenses for the next five years. All segments of business and industry have committees at work in this effort -- and for very sound reasons: the 60,000 jobs that Nova will be capable of generating in the next 15 years, and the EXTRA \$1 billion in income it will be able to produce annually beyond that point. . .

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The current University lecture series by Dr. Charles Gauss and Dr. Ray Pepinsky will be concluded after the lectures of Wednesday, Feb. 23 (at 10:30 a.m. at the Home Federal Savings & Loan Association in Hollywood for Dr. Gauss and 8 p.m. at Symphony Hall, 450 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, for Dr. Pepinsky).

However, Dr. Pepinsky's lectures will be extended through the month of March, taking place each Wednesday at the same time and place (8 p.m., Symphony Hall). His discussions cover the setting of poetry to music, and are illustrated with recordings from his extensive music library.

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