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OCEANOGRAPHERS SET TO COME HERE

A group of top-ranking oceanographers will begin working through the University as soon as space is available, according to Dr. William S. Richardson, head of research in this field.

Dr. Richardson announced, "There are four or five good men--much better than I--who want to come with us as soon as we have space. They're convinced we're trying to do something worthwhile."

He noted more space will be gained when his present group moves in June from its temporary quarters on S.E. 15th St. in Fort Lauderdale to the site of its permanent center on the east bank of the Intracoastal Waterway at Port Everglades.

Dr. Richardson's group includes four professors, two postdoctoral fellows and seven students--a total of 40 including research associates and staff. It was launched in 1966 with seven persons and no students.

He said he anticipates next year's research budget at "right about a million dollars." Funds will come from such agencies as the National Science Foundation, Office of Naval Research, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Each of the oceanographers to be added to the faculty will be self-sufficient, bringing his own research work, he said. "Such an individual normally can generate something like ten times his own salary in research grants."

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY

The role of nuclear energy in the nation's space program is explained in a U.S. Atomic Energy Commission exhibit opening May 12 on the campus of the University. It will be open to the public at the Parker Physical Sciences Center until May 26. Robert J. Havlik, the University's Director of Libraries, said local school classes are particularly invited to view the display.

Topics include types of radiation surrounding the earth, methods of detecting radiation in space, nuclear propulsion systems for space exploration and safety in space travel.

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UNIVERSITY BUILDS COMMUNITY BUSINESS

The role of the University as a generator of business activity in the Broward area was emphasized in a report from President Winstead that the institution will bring some \$1.3 million from outside Florida into the area economy during this fiscal year.

He compared the University to a small-scale Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which he said attracts more than \$50 million a year to the vicinity of Boston.

The money comes as grants for research and other activities, Dr. Winstead explained, commenting that "for every dollar of local support, we will generate \$10 from outside.

"We know that by 1975 we will be the area's best industry from the standpoint of the quality of people we are bringing here; and we may be the largest income-producing industry. The ability to attract funds is built into the Nova concept."

ROYAL DAMES FORMED

A new University support group now offers the women of this area an opportunity to participate in the institution's development on the same scale practiced by men with their GOLD KEY organization.

Called the Royal Dames of Nova University, this group has taken as its principal objective the support of

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Three Royal Dames: Mrs. Castro, Mrs. Winstead, Mrs. Goodwin.

GOLD KEY ACTIVE

Members of GOLD KEY, the University support group of business executives and professional men, held their spring dinner May 2 at Rolling Hills Country Club, right on the heels of their five-day visit to Colombia, South America.

The dinner guests were entertained by feats of magic by TV and stage performer Del Breece, and songs by the talented Jill Allen. They danced to the music of former Stork Club music director, Abbey Albert, and his trio.

The travel group, including President and Mrs. Cy Young and Mayor Peter Clements, returned with reports of a cordial reception at Fort Lauderdale's sister city Medellin. Along with lasting impressions of the exotic birds, flowers, fruits and trees, historic cathedrals, palatial estates, beautiful sculpture and murals, and other unusual sights, they returned with emeralds and other jewelry, ruanas, leather goods and varied mementos of an eventful excursion.



August Burghard, Mrs. and Mr. Norman Parks, Mrs. Alvar Hagen, Mrs. Travis Dungan, Mrs. Edward Ebmeier (front, Marranada performer)



Diego Uribe, Medellin host, Mayor Peter Clements, Mrs. Clarella Stirling, (back) travel director Eugenia Sierra, John R. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. and Mr. Cy Young.

Royal Dames (continued from page 1)

our cancer research programs, headed by Dr. Joel Warren.

Plans already are being made for a fund-raising ball to be held next January.

Spearhead of the Royal Dames is Mrs. Bernard Castro, Fort Lauderdale civic and social leader who has been a helpful friend to the University for several years; she is serving as chairman of the board. Some 30 women attended the initial meeting of the group held on Mrs. Castro's yacht, the Southern Trail, docked at Le Club International.

President of the Dames is Mrs. Warren J. Winstead. Mrs. Leo Goodwin, Jr., and Mrs. Louis W. Parker are vice presidents.

Plans of the founders include excursion flights to foreign countries every other year, similar to the trips sponsored by GOLD KEY.

RETAIL MERCHANTS SEEKING DONATIONS

The annual call for merchandise for the Retail Merchants Benefit Bazaar on behalf of the University has been sounded.

Retailers of the Greater Fort Lauderdale area have been asked to round up their surplus goods for donation now, instead of waiting until the final weeks before the Bazaar in October.

"Get it off your hands before summer," suggested Birch Willey, chairman of the Retail Merchants Division of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce in a letter sent to both members and non-members.

"Remember," he said, "we'll take anything, as long as it's new: shoes and ships and sealing wax; clothing, appliances, hardware, gift items, sporting goods, boating equipment, certificates for food and drink, jewelry, plants and shrubs, stationery items, office supplies . . . anything!"

Merchandise will be picked up by the University and stored until fall. Those having donations to make may call the Public Relations Department at 587-6660.

LIBRARY TO HAVE ROLE IN COMMUNITY

"At Nova University, we are building for the day when the University libraries will meet the science library and scientific information needs of the local community in addition to meeting the unique educational and research needs of this unusual university."

Thus were the objectives of the University libraries explained recently in the March issue of "Florida Libraries," the official journal of the Florida Library Association.

In an article explaining the concept and reporting on the development of the institution, our Director of Libraries, Robert J. Havlik, said in part:

"When you place a university with the orientation toward technology into a community, the university will attract faculty and technical staff seeking viable research and educational opportunities.

"Into the community then will come a highly educated group of citizens with their families. Soon allied industry will be attracted by the reservoir of knowledge and skills resident in the University. The allied industry will bring more people with knowledge and skill, and the "brain bank" of the community will grow.

"These people will be at the top of the socio-economic pile, the educated, skillful and articulate. They will bring impetus to community enrichment in addition to the dollars they earn. They will demand better schools, more intellectual activity, concerts, dramas, and better libraries."

Nuclear exhibit (continued from page 1)

Using language understandable to the non-scientist, the exhibit outlines the AEC's project of developing Systems for Nuclear Auxiliary Power (SNAP). The aim is long-lived, reliable, lightweight sources of electrical power for special tasks on land, at sea and in space.

APRIL 24th at GULFSTREAM PARK
The University's 4th Annual Benefit Day



Kickoff for the Day at Gulfstream came when members of the Broward County Commission were presented with a plaque for their support of oceanography in making available the permanent laboratory site at Port Everglades. Dr. Wm. S. Richardson, center, presented the plaque to Commissioner Earle Kraft, Chairman Robert Barkelew, Commissioners Robert Whalen and J. W. Stevens.



Watching an exciting finish at the track: Mrs. Leo Goodwin, Jr., Mrs. Fred Temple, Mrs. Gordon Miller and Mrs. John Fleming, lt. to rt.



In this party were Mrs. Russell French, Mrs. James Farquhar, Mr. French, Mrs. Lester White and Mr. White.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Marko, right and left, were seen with Mrs. Robert Boudreau.

NOVA ASSOCIATION WILL BE ENLARGED

Expansion of the Nova University Association, with new categories of life member and ten-year member, has been undertaken by the board of directors, with President Edward J. Marko spearheading the effort.

New members will be sought among specific business and professional groups—doctors, attorneys, accountants, hotel owners and others—by turns, Mr. Marko announced.

"We know there are many people who want to be associated with the University's development in a close and well-defined manner," he explained. "Now we have set out to assure them that we actively seek their help and support."

Members of the Association are the University's "honorary alumni," paying token dues of \$15 yearly. The organization sponsors the Florida Derby Ball and the annual benefit day at Gulfstream Park Race Track.

SIX NU STUDENTS ON CONVENTION PROGRAM

Six students in educational research at the University presented papers at the 22nd annual meeting of the Florida Psychological Association in Orlando starting May 1-3.

From the Education Center, Richard LaRue, Earl F. Hughes, Robert A. Lehman, Marilyn A. Segal, Edward R. Simco and Michael Yost, Jr. read papers at the Saturday morning session. Dr. Robert J. Jones of the Nova faculty presided over a program devoted to the subject of "Student Psychological Factors in Middle and Upper-Middle Class Elementary Schools."

Dr. A. S. Fischler, dean of education, said it is "quite unusual" that one institution should have such a large share of the annual meeting's program.

The papers delivered were based on research performed in local schools. LaRue's related to children's "reactive curiosity," Hughes' paper compared sixth grade arithmetic skills in traditional and innovative schools, and Lehman's discussed criteria of achievement.

Mrs. Segal reported on "Relationships Between Anxiety and Creativity." Simco's paper explored the "need potential concept," and Yost presented a study of reactive curiosity, anxiety and achievement.

HOLLYWOOD WOMEN WILL HAVE BRUNCH

The Women's Division of the Hollywood Founders of the University is preparing to hold a spring brunch later this month honoring the members of the organization. It will take place at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, Jr.

The Division's lecture series was concluded on April 30 with the appearance of Dr. A. S. Fischler, Dean of Graduate Studies and James Donn Professor of Education. Dean Fischler spoke on lower school education as it is today and as he foresees it for the 1980's.



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hornor of Fort Lauderdale, left and right, donated their 31-foot Bertram to the University. Accepting the gift on behalf of the oceanographic research program is Dr. William S. Richardson, Gulfstream Professor of Oceanography.

CLUB FORMED BY DONORS OF YACHTS

Yachtsmen of the area who have donated their boats to the University's oceanography program are forming a new organization called the Anchor Club, for the purpose of stimulating more support for our oceanographic research.

Serving as a steering committee are Fort Lauderdale residents Ray E. Titus, who was our first yacht donor, John S. Monson, the recent donor with a gift of his 46-foot "Monsoon," and Lew Bellows, who has been responsible for several yacht donations. This group is in the process of inviting others to help form the Anchor Club.

For information regarding the advantages of donating your yacht, contact the University Development Office - 587-6660.

GIFT FOR CANCER RESEARCH RECEIVED

The University's advent into the field of medical research has been recognized by a gift of \$5,000 from the Henry Farmer Foundation of New York, which supports scholarships for institutions offering medical and insurance courses.

The grant was made to the Germfree Life Research Center, which is being brought to the University to become the nucleus of a Life Sciences Center designed to grant the Ph.D. degree in cancer research.

Equipment and personnel of the GLRC will be brought to the campus this summer from the organization's present location in Tampa.

Under the supervision of the director, Dr. Joel Warren, the third floor of the Parker Physical Sciences Center is being finished to provide the space and special utilities that the GLRC will require.

"The Farmer Foundation gift is particularly significant," Dr. Winstead stated, "because it recognizes the work that we are preparing to perform in the field of medicine and materially assists us in our efforts to that end."

McQUEEN CONSULTING WITH OCEANOGRAPHERS

Actor Steve McQueen is expected back at the University during the summer to spend more time at the Oceanographic Laboratory gathering information for a forthcoming film. The production will utilize oceanographic research as its theme, and McQueen is consulting Dr. William S. Richardson's group on technical matters.

He made a quick visit here in April for preliminary conversations, accompanied by his executive producer, Robert Relyea, writer Harry Kleiner, production chief Jack Reddish, and his friend William "Bud" Burke of North Miami who brought him to Nova.

The film will be made by McQueen's company, Solar Productions, which produced the movie, "Bullitt" and recently completed, "The Reevers." There is a possibility that our permanent oceanographic laboratory site at Port Everglades will be one of the settings, and a chance that a "glass submarine" for the film will be built here.



Actor Steve McQueen with Dr. William Richardson.

WIVES' MEETING

Mrs. Katherine Bennett, head of the Montessori Academy of South Florida in Miami Shores, spoke to the April meeting of the University's Student Wives Club. She discussed the goals, methods and materials of Montessori schools, and their role in providing an atmosphere that allows each child to cultivate his natural desire to learn.

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