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..... NOVEMBER 6TH

Tuesday, November 6th is election day. TODAY is election day. Every person 18 years and older who is a registered voter has the privilege and responsibility to vote.

The freedom to vote is one of the rights that makes people sing "America the Beautiful". And people vote to ensure that their freedoms are not endangered in anyway by anybody.

Women fought hard to obtain the right to vote. After 72 years of petitioning and organizing, the suffragettes in 1920 led by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton finally secured the vote for women -- through the 19th Constitutional Amendment.

Today, every U.S. citizen of age has the right to vote. Unfortunately many U.S. citizens do not exercise this sacred political privilege. No President in recent years has been elected into office by more than 25% of the eligible voters.

Your vote does count.

The polls are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD-- VOTE!

B. R.



Inside today

An interview with the
S.G.A. President.



Editorials-Letters

To The Editor:

In response to Ms. Bohnsack-Lee's letter to the editor in your October 30th issue, may I clear up the record for those readers who have read last week's letter to the editor.

I will repeat my objectively researched and accurately prepared statement: President Reagan has appointed more women to full-time posts in his administration than any of his predecessors.

The Reagan administration has made more than 1500 appointments of women to important government positions (As of October 1983, only 325 are for part-time presidential advisory boards). In the first two Reagan years, 105 women were appointed personally by President Reagan to the very highest positions, compared to only 101 by President Carter. Since then, the Reagan total has exceeded 200. 57% of all Reagan political appointments have gone to women. And twice as many women hold top White House staff jobs as under President Carter (24 to 12).

Ms. Bohnsack-Lee erroneously implies that President Carter appointed women to the United States Marshall positions. She says, "Presidential appointments...to the United States Marshall positions are enlightening too." Well, she's right, this is enlightening. It is enlightening that Faith Evan, our first woman U.S. Marshall, was appointed by Ronald Reagan.

As a final note, space does not allow me to list all of the Reagan appointments. However, I can assure the readers that the Reagan record on women is much better than a "conspicuous few." Any person interested in seeing lists of appointments is welcome to ask me for them or to look for the "A Great Record" poster which I plan to post.

Edward L. Artau

Entertainment

► Restaurant

Review ◀



Nova University is fortunate to have so many international students, who bring diverse cultures and can share unique experiences with us all. One such student is Sunant Eoonjue from Thailand. Sunant works at his brother's restaurant, where each family member participates in the business. The Thai Restaurant, specializing in exotic and fine Siamese food, was visited recently by Ms. Bohnsack-Lee and myself. Our gracious host, Sunant, was particularly hospitable, serving a variety of appetizers including Beef and Pork Satay and Fried Waton. The satay is a spicy beef and pork stick which is bar-b-qued at the table, with peanut and cucumber sauces for dipping. After the delicious appetizers, a Tom Yum Koonng Soup was brought to our table, consisting of sour shrimps with button mushrooms, lemon grass, and lime juice; the soup was spicy and extremely good. Next to grace our palate was the main course. My dish was Shrimps, Baby Corn and Mushroom, while Ms. Bohnsack-Lee chose a spicier dish called Pad Prig Khing Gai. Pad Prig Khing Gai is a chicken dish with Thai curry paste and green beans-- definitely spicy and flavorful. We enjoyed our dinner so much (especially the Sake!), that we recommend a visit to Sunant and his brother Tony's restaurant. The Thai Restaurant has a friendly and warm atmosphere, prices are reasonable and the food is excellent. The Thai Restaurant is located on 4th Avenue (Wilton Drive) in Wilton Manors and is approximately fifteen minutes from Nova.

--Margaret Weber--

Sports

A NOTE FROM THE COACH

Nova University's Basketball team will be holding its first annual "Meet the players night" on Friday, Nov.16, at 7:30 in the Lutheran High Gym. This will give all our loyal supporters a chance to meet the players and to watch them in our last official scrimmage game before our season opener on Tuesday, Nov.20th against Florida Memorial.

The Athletic Dept. would like to congratulate the Fall sports teams and their coaches for their tremendous performances this year. It is very rare for a first year program to obtain a winning record. But coach Art Jong-A-Kiem's womens' volleyball team did just that. Coach Jong and his team finished their first season with an 8-6 record. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The soccer team coached by Robin Weaver closed out their season at 4-5-1 by tying a strong FAU team (1-1) and by defeating FIT (2-1). The soccer team is to be congratulated for their consistent effort throughout the year.

Frank DePiano and his Cross Country team showed consistent improvement

throughout the year. These young men and women could be seen every afternoon running around the Nova grounds. These runners showed an inner strength that is needed to compete in such a sport.

Congratulations to all our coaches and athletes for making the Fall athletic season a very successful one.

****CROSS-COUNTRY****

Nova's Cross Country team had its last contest on Friday, October 26th in Tampa. The contest was hosted by the University of Southern Florida. Almost every cross country team in collegiate Florida attended this athletic meeting.

The Nova men and women pushed their abilities to the limit in order to achieve personal records. These men and women stayed dedicated to the team throughout the season. And although they didn't have much experience, they had their hearts to boost their speed and strength.

Nova also has a track club and if anyone is interested they can get in touch with Dr.DePiano at 475-7563.

AN INTERVIEW WITH EDWARD L. ARTAU-S.G.A. PRESIDENT

Q: What are your goals and objectives for this year?

A: I had a meeting with my officers, during which we discussed certain activities that we want to have in November. We discussed having a Thanksgiving food drive, a party and maybe a couple of picnics. We also discussed briefly budgetary policies, reordering media material for the lounge and possibly getting a new T.V. for the lounge. We are also looking into certain fund raising events which will help us provide scholarships for needy students. As far as planning is concerned, we are just planning the month of November in advance. What we want to do, however, is to put together a tentative calendar for the rest of the year.

Q: How large is the S.G.A. budget?

A: What we've been working with in the past is 50% of the students' activities fees. However, that is to fund certain clubs as well. Last year we thought we were getting 50% of it for our use, whereas we would contribute something like \$2000 for club expenses. Anything over that would come out of the other 50% of the activities fee which the administration had. However, we were charged for everything that went over the \$2000. I think that it's a legitimate question to ask what is being done with the other 50% of the activities fee. The answer I got from the administration is that it goes for "overhead expenses". But I wonder how can all \$7,500 be used toward covering overhead expenses.

Q: You have been an S.G.A. officer for 3 consecutive years, and to my knowledge there was very little done toward putting together a constitution. What do you intend to do about it this year?

A: I will refuse to put together a constitution for political reasons, to say I've got a ratified final version of a constitution in order to have to amend it numerous times. Of course, there's always going to be amendments even if you have a good one. I don't think that we have the best constitution right now. We've got a draft and we've amended it a couple of times through constitutional assemblies. It's certainly not enough and has to be looked at more. I believe that we've ignored this as a major issue when it really is a major issue, and we plan to address it.

- Q: Do you think that you should ammend the constitution so that there is a limitation as to how many times a student can be elected in an S.G.A. office?
- A: No, I don't agree with it, not because I've been in office for 3 years but because the S.G.A. needs to be strong. It needs to stand up and say that its officers make a judgement as to what is best for the students in the direction that the school's going. That's the reason I ran for office again. We're going to try to have elections in May. In that case, if you're an incoming freshman, the officers are already in office, and there's no way that you'd be able to be in office your freshman year.
- Q. Do you get any input from the student body?
- A: When the SGA officers aren't sure what's best in certain issues, we go around and ask people, "What do you think about this?" We get certain input from the Nova Knight and the suggestion box. Input is important because it keeps me from loosing touch with the students.

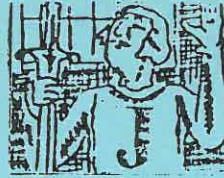
(This interview has been edited for condensing purposes.)



Last Year's

Student Government Association

Arthur's Page



MIAMI BOOK FAIR:

Here's your chance to enter the labyrinth of a great author's mind. On November 10, Saturday, at the First Miami Book Fair, the famous Argentine author, J.L. Borges will talk about his work, Ficciones.

If you want to go to the lecture by Borges, contact Steve Conger 474-2787 Apt. 103 D-Building.

J.L. Borges assisted in starting a literary movement called the "New Novel" with his brilliantly crafted short stories. His imagination created stories about labyrinths, mirrors, manipulation of time and other techniques which Dr. Alford will probably explain at depth in one of his courses.

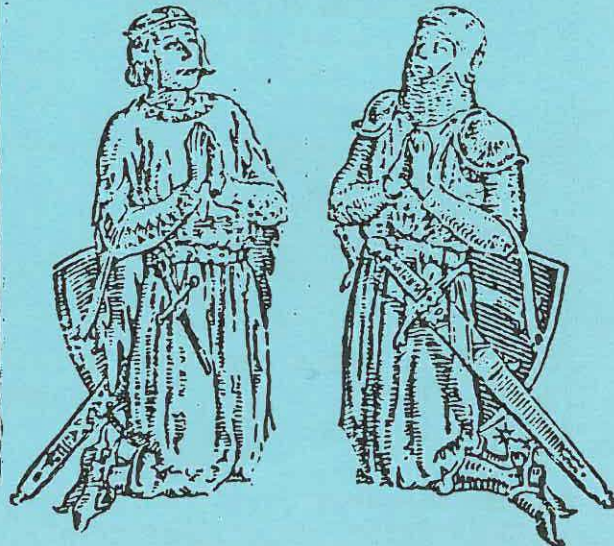
Guido, the literary bookworm, puts 3 1/2 stars (out of the 4 star system used by the Miami Herald) on this event. You might have a hard time finding a book by Borges for the next ten days because Guido has checked them all out of the Broward County, BCC, and Nova Libraries. Guido also points out that the other speakers at the Book Fair are also worth the trip to Miami (over 100 writers are slated to attend, including the author of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Ken Kesey).

WHERE: Miami (See Steve Conger for exact info)

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9

WHO: J.L. Borges on Saturday afternoon.

HOW TO GET THERE: Steve is organizing a group to drive there. Contact him to reserve a seat in the vehicle by Wednesday.





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