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ISSUES OF CONCERN

Recently the SGA officers met with Dr. DeTurk to discuss the 1984-85 budget. The discussion centered mainly on the student activity fee.

The SGA and the administration each take 50% of the student activity fee (approximately \$8250 each) and 50% of the profits from the vending machines, pool table, and video game in the student lounge. Dr. DeTurk said he uses his half of the activity fee for anything he considers a student activity, such as the basketball program, supplies, the orientation picnic, films for student use, lifeguards for the pool, and other such activities. The administration keeps separate accounts for funds used from this student fee so that it knows exactly what that money was spent on. If there is anything left over at the end of the year in the administration's account of student activity fee, the money is reverted to the SGA's account.

Another issue discussed, was student housing and the RSA. The SGA informed Dr. DeTurk that there have been some problems in the appartments, especially in building D. And although there are rules and regulations, they are not

enforced. Dr. DeTurk said that he is now working with a faculty member of the law school to unify the housing rules so as to give the school the power to enforce the rules.

The SGA funded the RSA in past years. Last year it allotted the RSA \$1000. There was a suggestion at the meeting that this year the SGA give the RSA \$500, and then have the school take \$1 or \$2 from each persons rent per month and put it in a resident students account for activities. This would solve the problem of Nova undergraduate day students paying for all the activities since they are the only ones paying activity fees. Also this way the graduate and BCC students living on campus would kick in their share.

Specific budgetary decisions that were reached at the meeting included:

- The administration and the SGA would each pay 50% of the cost of production of the yearbook.
- The administration would pay for the cost of production of the Nebulae.

B.R.

Editorials-Letters

◇ STUDY GROUP ON THE CONDITIONS OF EXCELLENCE IN AMERICAN HIGHER EDUCATION ◇

In October '83, the director of the National Institute of Education (Dr. Manuel Justiz) appointed a study group to suggest ways in which policy analysis, research, and recommendations for improvement in higher education could be developed and implemented. The study group comprised a multidisciplinary body, with academic backgrounds in economics, psychology, public administration, law and sociology, and with both the penchant and skill for integrating vast amounts of knowledge from such topics as the governance, economy, and management of higher education, college curriculum and instruction, student development, and faculty careers.

The group addressed two principle concerns:

- (1) How current knowledge about higher education could be enhanced, and
- (2) How the findings of research

could be utilized by students, faculty, deans, college presidents, trustees, legislators, and others in their improvement efforts.

On October 15, 1984, the study group submitted its final report on the Conditions of Excellence in American Higher Education to the U.S. Department of Education, and to the National Institute of Education. The report is directed toward the improvement of undergraduate education in American colleges, community colleges, and universities.

The report is available to those interested, upon request.

Christos Ellinides
Editor



Dear Fellow Students,

a lot of us have difficulties in writting essays, reports or term-papers. What it boils down to is the inadequacy of the student to meet his/hers professor's expectations!!!

A week ago I came accross the remedy of the problem. I hope this dwindles all the agonizing, frustrating and torturous moments we go through while writing our term-papers.

MAKE IT OFFICIAL

COLUMN 1

- 0. INTEGRATED
- 1. TOTAL
- 2. SYSTEMATIZED
- 3. PARALLEL
- 4. FUNCTIONAL
- 5. RESPONSIVE
- 6. OPTIONAL
- 7. SYNCHRONIZED
- 8. COMPATIBLE
- 9. BALANCE

COLUMN 2

- 0. MANAGEMENT
- 1. ORGANIZATIONAL
- 2. MONITORED
- 3. RECIPROCAL
- 4. DIGITAL
- 5. LOGISTICAL
- 6. TRANSITIONAL
- 7. INCREMENTAL
- 8. THIRD-GENERATION
- 9. POLICY

COLUMN 3

- 0. OPTIONS
- 1. FLEXIBILITY
- 2. CAPABILITY
- 3. MOBILITY
- 4. PROGRAMMING
- 5. CONCEPT
- 6. TIME-PHASE
- 7. PROJECTION
- 8. HARDWARE
- 9. CONTINGENCY

Think of any three digit number, then select the corresponding buzzword from the above three columns. For instance, 582 produces "responsive third-generation capability," a phrase that can be dropped into virtually any report or speech with that ring of decisive, knowledgeable authority. No one will have the remotest idea of what you're talking about, but the important thing is that they're not about to admit it.

MUDDLE IT LIKE A BUREAUCRAT

with sympathy and understanding

--The Editor--

P.S. Thanks Tel!!!!

What do you do ?

Are you from out of town? Do you live on campus? If yes, then what do you do if you get sick?

Nova has no facilities on campus for a student who gets ill. The first aid stations in the Student Affairs Office and in room 223 are equipped with band-aids and antiseptic-- that's all the first aid Nova offers!!!!

For the students living on campus, there are absolutely no facilities for first aid, let alone for someone who gets seriously ill. To add to this problem, there are no public hospitals close to the school, and most local doctors want payment for their services immediately.

With the Winter months at hand, and the colds and flu that go with the season, Nova needs to do something about this problem. There is a need of some kind of first aid station that is well equipped and staffed by licensed nurses or doctors.

B.R.

A.T.T.E.N.T.I.O.N

If you would like to be a part of The Nova Knight staff, please contact Christos Ellinides either personally or leave a note with your name and phone number in the newspaper box in room 245.

We need good writers, organizers, and artistic people. There is a special need for a student to run the "Entertainment page".

TYPING SERVICE!

Term papers, resumes, and any other typing service you may need by a former executive secretary.

REFERENCES: 583-7025

Entertainment

** WORLD TERRORISTS CAUGHT TRYING TO INFILTRATE F.B.I. **

No-this has not been documented in "real" life. This event has happened more than once in a fantastic game called "Illuminati".

By using stealth, cunning, deviousness, and diplomacy, your "illuminated" group gains control over other conspiracy groups to achieve world domination! You can experience the intrigue, mystery, and adventure of exerting power and influence without physically assuming the risks!

Adventure Systems has designed a computer-moderated, play by mail game based on the original Steve Jackson popular card game by the same name. (For those of you who haven't played the card game, you might recall the book, The Illuminatus! trilogy, by Robert Shea and Robert Anton Wilson.)

A word of warning...this game is so addicting, you practically camp out at your mailbox waiting for the results of the previous turn you sent to the secret control center at Adventure Systems, P.O. Box 42808, Dept. FF, Houston, Texas 77242.

A sample turn sheet will be posted in the student lounge and anyone interested in further information can pick up an application posted alongside.

K.A.

N The Nebulae is ready for your talent! If you have any poems, short stories, essays, drawings, pictures, caricatures, or puzzles, you can pick up a submission form on Dr. Nadel's door, broom 205. The deadlines for entry is January 21. There is also entry forms for this year's arts and crafts exhibition. This year creativity week will be from March 25-29. There will be many interesting and fun events. Get involved and enjoy the excitement!

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Sports

** B A S K E T B A L L **

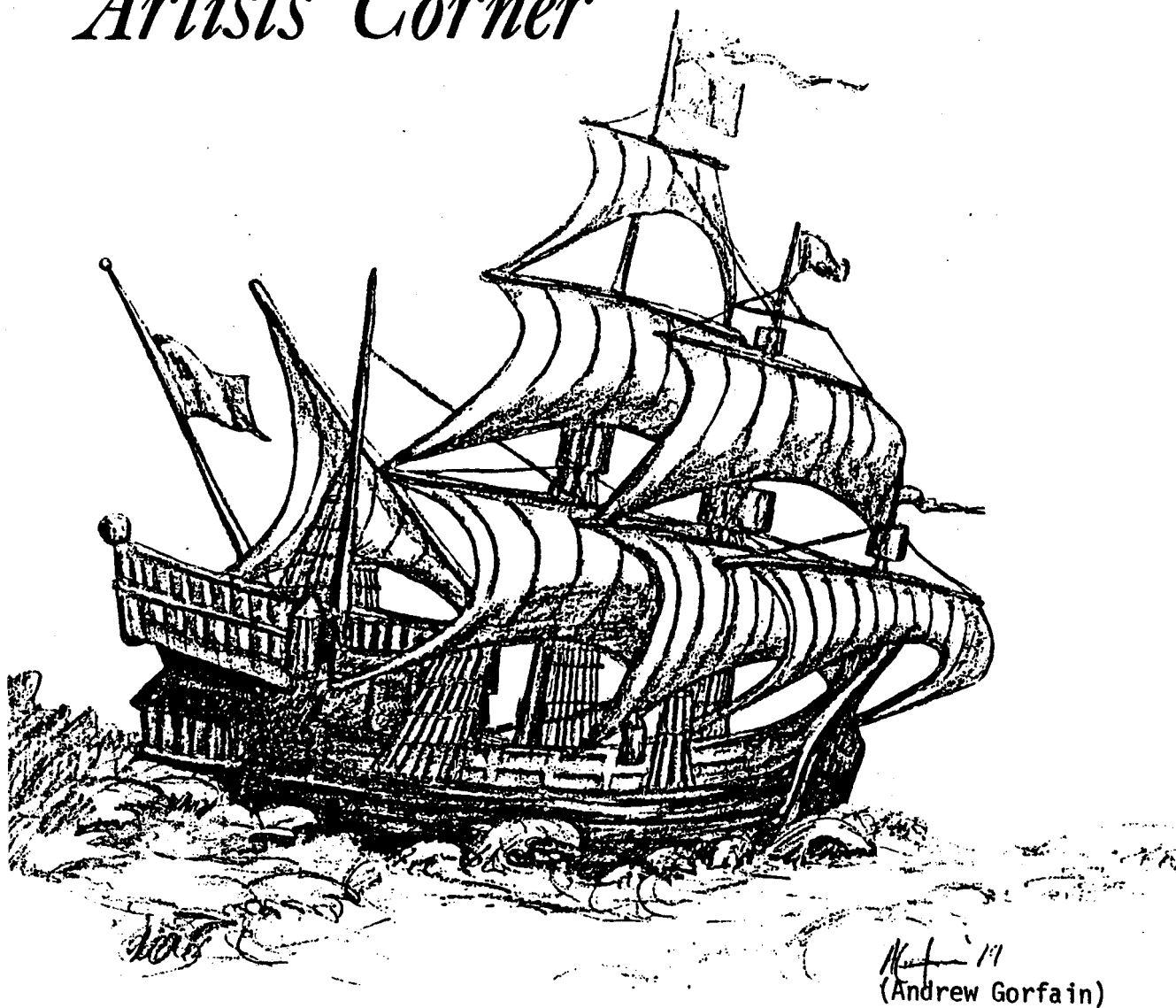


Nova's basketball team played its first game on Tuesday night against Florida Memorial College and lost by a 16-point margin (the final score was 83-67)!!

Nova had spurts of brilliance on the court but could not sustain it. The team played in an aura of confusion.

Passes were given to areas of the court where there was nobody. The ball was very easily stolen from our players who were elusively gazing at their opponents. For a considerable amount of time, Nova virtually stood around and watched Florida Memorial drive for the basket and score. Our players were mere spectators as the opposing team went up for the rebounds both offensively and defensively. Nova, mysteriously, missed twelve foul shots in a row, not to mention the others that were missed inbetween the few that were good. All in all the team looked very flat and lacked the punch and crispness necessary to win. Granted this was the first game of the season and some mistakes are expected, but the team just wasn't in the game; especially in the second half. Nova obviously has a lot to work on in practise before their next game...and the best of luck to them!!

Artists Corner



LAST MINUTE SCORES:

The Nova Knights won their second game against Flagler (71-69).

CONGRATULATIONS!





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