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ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS STUDENT INPUT

On Monday, November 3, 1984, Bonnie Rosen, Steve Conger, and Elizabeth Armstrong sat down with Dr. DeTurk to discuss feedback heard from these students' peers. Two of the questions discussed were (1) information concerning classes and majors was misinformative within the Nova University 1984-85 catalog, and (2) scheduling of classes within each 8 week term was inadequate to fit some students' schedules. In reply to the first question, Dr. DeTurk said that in reviewing the catalog himself, he is aware that errors have been made. He stated that the catalog will be changed and resubmitted to the printer shortly. In reply to the second question Dr. DeTurk answered that at this time there are not enough students enrolled within the Nova College Day Division Program to be able to provide every class every 8 week term. He also commented that scheduling of the present classes offered has been done with great care, considering the problems administrators face trying to coordinate the day and night divisions.

Dr. DeTurk, Bonnie, Steve, and I also discussed the present and future goals of Nova College. The present goals of the Nova College Day Division Program include; hamony between students and administration, greater student involmment within activities offered to the Day Division students, a student lounge located outside the Parker Building, open to all Nova students, and more convenience in class scheduling. Future goals of the college include; a full-year scheduling plan to aid students in planning a full year of academia, a student capacity of 500 within the Day Division, and to make Nova literature more realistic for the prospective student.

Dr. DeTurk has already started working on the above mentioned goals by inviting Dr. Fischler to speak to Nova students concerning present and future goals of Nova College. He will be talking on Thursday, December 13 from 4:30 to 5:30 in the IRP room. He is also correcting the Nova catalog for reprinting. Dr. DeTurk stated that he will also start working on the other projects as soon as he possibly can.

L.A.

Editorials-Letters

NOW YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO - - -

In answer to a past issue's editorial, "What Do You Do?", some actions have already been taken by the administration. The nurse at the University School, Carolyn Schaefer, is available to see Nova students, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 to 3:00. Her office is located just behind the main office in the University School, 7500 S.W. 36 Street (the building in front of the pool). Her phone number is 475-7512. If you are ill, you can go see her during these times. There is also a Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Program available. It is offered thru an independent insurance company. Applications can be picked up in the Registrar's Office, or by calling the insurance company directly at 1-800-325-1066. The cost for this coverage is \$135.00 a year for one student. This policy includes limited dental, medical, hospital, and prescription coverage.

In addition, Dr. DeTurk said he will check into getting a local doctor to work with Nova students. He said he will try to find a doctor who will be available nights, weekends, and holidays.

-B.R.

Editor's Note: The editor of The Nova Knight News was in error in the misspelling of Rocky Loiacono's name in the "Political Highlights" section. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

TYPING SERVICE!

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REFERENCES: 583-7025

The cheerleaders are having a bake sale Wednesday December 12 and Wednesday, December 19 in the lounge from 9:00 to 1:00. Please support the Nova Knight Cheerleaders!

Entertainment

RARE SILK

I realize that not a whole lot of people out there happen to love jazz like I do, but I think that maybe many of you aren't aware that jazz bins in the record store hold all that music which is either rejected or hasn't found a suitable label. In one such record bin lies an album by Rare Silk.

Last weekend South Florida was visited by Rare Silk. I saw them last summer when they came to South Florida, however, this time I had the opportunity to interview them following their show at the Musician's Exchange. My opinion of them remains consistent, Rare Silk is a dynamic vocal-jazz group! Rarely does the ever-growing South Florida jazz community get to see such an exciting group of performers. This band was fun!

During the interview I asked Rare Silk into what category they felt their music fell. This group does not like the idea of restricting their type of music. They described their style to me as being simply "vocal music". This "vocal music" of theirs JAMS!! They sing four part harmony in jazzy arrangements of updated versions of old songs, popular songs, and arrangements of their own. For example, their set at Friday's late show included; "How Can I be Sure", which was popular in the late sixties, and "Spain", which I believe was most popular when sung by Al Jarreau. Many of their songs kept the entire audience clapping and singing with them all evening. They came down into the audience, dancing and singing, joking with each other, and having as much fun as the audience.

Originally from Denver, Rare Silk has been around for almost seven years. They have one album out entitled, "Raw Weave", and expect their second album, "American Eyes", to be out in February. The group consists of three women, (Hear that ladies!!), Gail & Marilyn Gillaspie, Barbara Reeves, and one man, Todd Buff. They performed Friday and Saturday nights at the Cafe Exchange (located upstairs from the Musician's Exchange complex on Sunrise Blvd. between 95 and Andrews Avenue) which was a great place for their show. The Cafe Exchange is small enough that the performers are able to be intimate with the crowd. I highly recommend that you catch Rare Silk the next time they're in town.

D.F.



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