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# THE NOVA KNIGHT

January 22, 1985

## S.G.A. Treasurer RESIGNS!

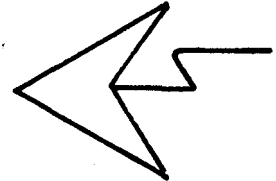
Mitchell Taylor announced his resignation last week. "A four-month internship with the Internal Revenue Service forced this decision", Taylor said. I.R.S. policy prohibits employees from holding a public office at any level.

Taylor's 3-month career as an SGA officer was characterized by continuous feuding between himself and the SGA president, Edward Artau. It was also characterized by Taylor's support of significant reform measures in the SGA. Taylor's support was crucial in the establishment of the Constitutional Assembly which was the first step, in almost 2 years, toward a legitimate SGA constitution. He also advocated successfully the right of students (other than SGA officers) to vote on decisive and important student government issues.

Taylor will also be remembered as the SGA officer who publicly accused Artau of being "power-hungry". When asked to comment on Taylor's resignation, Artau stated that he encouraged Taylor to stay in office,

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## It's Official



Throughout the first half of this academic year, the heads of our student organizations met with Dr. DeTurk and discussed the lack of a Student Union and adequate space to house student organizations. The result of these meetings has finally materialized.

Dr. DeTurk set aside the film library (located at the back of Parker Bldg's library) to be used as a Student Union. The Nova Knight, which currently has its office there, will be joined by the Yearbook, and the Nebulae. Along with these publications, organizations such as NISA will also find...a home. There will also be space for the Constitutional Assembly to meet. Although this area is too small to house all of Nova's student organizations, it's a step in the right direction.

The administration has proposed that, in the future, plans may be instituted to use the Rosenthal Bldg as a Student Union; however, space must be made available to house the current tenants of Rosenthal.

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## Nova Talk

The Student Government Association is having a Beer and Pizza Party this Friday at 3:30pm. Anyone interested in the softball game at the party, please sign up on the bulletin board next to the SGA office. Teams will be set up so that lowerclassmen will go against upperclassmen. Faculty and administration members are welcome.

The Student Government Association is announcing its Third Annual Homecoming Ball on February 8. All students are invited to attend the week long activities from February 4-8. Make plans now, to participate in the fun, and watch for later announcements concerning the festivities.



## SPRING SKI TRIP VAIL COLORADO

Arrangements have been made for a ski trip to Vail, Colorado, during the Eastern Break (April 6-13). This package deal includes air fare, ground transportation, seven nights in a condo overlooking the mountains, a 5-day ski ticket and a mid-week party. If you have any interest contact Dan Sullivan (Rm. 247) for further information. A deposit is required to reserve space on this trip. On January 23rd a representative from Purdines will present the package deal for this trip. There will be a meeting among interested students right after the presentation.



# Entertainment



CATYA SASSOON

## A STAR IS born.

I recently had the opportunity to meet and interview one very interesting lady. Catya Sassoon, the daughter of well-known Vidal Sassoon, was in Miami to promote "Tuff Turf" her film debut. At 16, Catya is married (to USC film student Luca Scalisi), has already traveled extensively, and

truly lived life in the fast lane. She has modelled professionally for years but now tires of her career as a fashion model and seeks film as her medium.

My friend, also a reporter, and I went downtown to the Hyatt Regency where we 'did' lunch with another reporter while waiting for Catya to come down from her room. My first impression, I hate to admit, left me totally intimidated. In a word, this woman is ultra sophisticated. It took a few minutes of basic question/answer dialogue (not to mention a few glasses of wine) to break the ice layered around her, but once we established a rapport, we started having fun. Although she carries herself way beyond her years, her rebellious attitude was a dead give away to her age, and seeing that those of us interviewing her were only students,

she loosened up considerably, eager to have some fun.

When the other reporter had to leave, Catya connived her way into smuggling us females up into her room where I drew her portrait (she loves to be watched). We dabbled in her make-up and chatted. Much of our exchange was regrettably, off the record. But I got a good look into her psyche. (Being a psych. major that was easy.)

This girl is super-motivated, stubborn, and determined. When asked about her immediate goal as an actress she replied, "I plan on making it to the top with no one in my way. I'm too tough to stop, and (they) will be wasting their time if they try." As for reasons why she'd like to "make it" she says she has a lot to prove to her family and friends. Since she's basically been doing what she wants for years, she wants to show them all that she can be a success.

Her part in the film is the small but interesting part of "Feather", a tough sleazy-type girl. She sees it only as a start, as she's had several lead role offers since. I, too, see this as a start for Catya. Keep informed on the progress of this dynamic individual, for I have no doubt that there will be much to hear about her in the near future!

"Tuff Turf" will be reviewed next week!

Deanna Finney



WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK: CALL FOR ESSAYS

There will be an essay contest with two cash prizes, \$20 for first prize, and \$10 second place. The essay should be about 750 words in length and the subject can be either about a woman role model or a women's contribution to or during a particular historical event. The deadline for the contest is February 21, 1985, and the winning entry will be published in the Nebulae. For further information, see Ms. Bohnsack-Lee.

# Sports

**\*\* Another victory for the Knights \*\***

The Knights, playing "sporadically" well, won their game against Flaqler last Friday. The game was played at the Lutheran High School gym in front of 150 spectators.

As usual, the Knights had to rely on the strong defensive rebounding of Bucky Taylor and Curt Colberg. The team led midway through the game by 11 points, (46-35), but could not sustain this lead for long. Flaqler stayed in the game by making some good substitutions.



*Basketball.*

However, Elroy Williams and Keith Skinner came up with some crucial shots, in the latter parts of the game, which put Flaqler in the loss column. Moreover, Kevin Dubberly's contribution in some key assists was an important factor for the team's victory. The Knights have now won four of their last five games.

The leading scorers of the game were:

Bucky Taylor -- 23 pts  
Keith Skinner-- 18 pts  
R. Stanley -- 18 pts  
E. Williams -- 14 pts

J.O.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: The Nova Knight would like to welcome into its staff a new sports writer, Mr. Joel Onigbinde.

## LAST MINUTE SCORES:

The Nova Knights lost to FIU (91-69) last Saturday in an away game.

# Arthur's Page

## ANNOUNCING O.S.A.



On the CAMELOT bulletin board in the Student Lounge, there is an article by David Nyhan of the Boston Globe. The headline reads "Stakes climb higher as U.S. revises policy on 'apartheid'." It attracted my attention for two reasons:


- a. the article presented some answers to a problem which North Americans perennially get an urge to solve, and
- b. the article gave me an opportunity to articulate my desire to discuss this and other "world issues" with students who are interested in global affairs.

The Organization for Student Awareness (O.S.A.) grew out of discussions between Angel, Joel, Dr. Sampson, and others, concerning the need for greater student awareness of community issues (such as "Does racism exist at Nova?" and "Who cares where Nigeria is? I don't

know what states border Florida"). Student Awareness became a central issue for our discussions to try to find a way to create more meaningful interacting among students.

(You get the idea? We felt dissatisfied with going to "Drink and Sink" school parties and some of us wanted to create a dinner-discussion-group atmosphere where a bunch of us could get together and "rap," to use an out-dated word.)

Students interested in attending the first OSA "potluck dinner" can bring their dishes to the address which appears on the CAMELOT board. Please phone if you need directions: 435-3493. Time: 7 p.m.-- JAN 26 Topic: Whatever. Staff are invited to join us. The first thing we'll do is select the logo for the OSA (how about an umbrella? Like a mind, it's only useful when open...).



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and that working with Taylor was a "challenge".

Taylor is the 3rd SGA treasurer to leave office in mid-term. In 1981, Gary Becker resigned and in 1982 Nathan Shatke followed suit. Both were replaced by Michael Levinson; once by appointment and once by popular election. After a closed door officers' meeting last Wednesday, Vice-President Robert Lamelas stated that the officers tentatively favored the election of a new treasurer. Artau, however, has reportedly suggested the appointment of the current captain of Nova's cheerleading squad to the post (?). The SGA will function without a treasurer until the officers make a final decision on the matter. (J. Levey)

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Another proposal which made it to the planning stage is that of a student social center. This will be located close to the student apartments. It will be a place to socialize and hold activities. (B.R.)

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