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# THE NOVA KNIGHT

March 6, 1985

## NO UNION CENTRE ?

Last Tuesday there was a meeting between the leaders of most Nova clubs and publications. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the purpose of the recently formed Student Union Centre.

Present at the meeting were: Zeida Rodriguez--editor of The Paladin (yearbook), Philip Henriques--President of NISA, Bonnie Rosen--editor of the Nebulae (literary magazine), Edward Artau--President of SGA, Christos Ellinides--editor of The Nova Knight, and John Hartsell-- an interested student (...yes we still have some of those). Marc Cama, RSA President and Erica Henry, NWSF, were not present.

The Student Union was temporarily defined as an organization encompassing all Nova College students who have paid an activity fee. However, there could be no further discussion

or clearer definition pending the drafting and ratification of the constitution.

The current function of the Student Union Centre was identified as "temporary office space for NISA, The Paladin, Nebulae, and The Nova Knight". The small size of the Centre leaves no room for facilities that Student Unions usually provide-- conference room, cafeteria etc.

Since the Centre could only house four of Nova's publications and clubs and did not provide adequate space to cover the functions of a Union Centre, it was unanimously decided that further efforts should be made in order to create a proper Student Union Centre. In the meantime, the current Centre will be used as office space for the previously mentioned clubs and publications.

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## *Editorials-Letters*

TO: Editor, Nova Knight

FROM: Bill Cahill *wpc*

DATE: March 4, 1985

Some of the current writing in your paper has seemed to reflect a change in emphasis, in the direction of student acceptance of a greater amount of responsibility for what students have available at Nova.

In light of this, I would like to suggest that students and/or the student government aggressively pursue the goal of our own bookstore here at Nova. Such a facility would provide students with a convenient and economical source of books and supplies, and students might also be able to benefit from the profits of this store.

I am sure that I am not the only faculty member who would be happy to see our own bookstore here at Nova.

WPC/je

**\*\* BUSINESS CLUB \*\***

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A new club entitled the "Nova Society of Personnel Administrators" was formed on Tuesday, February 26, at Nova College. The purpose of this organization is to inform the students and faculty of current management concepts and techniques.

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This club will be sponsoring tours of many local companies, such as IBM, Motorola, and American Express. Those participating in these events will experience business theories, normally of the classroom, being applied in the real world of enterprises.

Any student interested in joining the organization or needs more information about this club is urged to contact Professor Schaeffer. All majors are welcome.

Many other events are being planned, so watch the bulletin board in front of Prof. Schaeffer's office for more details.

Steve Ferrante

### CAMPUS LIFE II

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Last week I stated I would like to entertain the college populace. Well, let me say, "last week I was entertained by a questionnaire". I would like to thank the person who identified himself as "Aerchie the Cockroach". Archie suggested I become a permanent part of the paper and enter a weekly article under the title of "Hartsheet". Well, I was gladdened by the compliment and have decided to create a page called "Hartsheet". With time permitted I will try to put out an article each week. If you have an idea or something you would like investigated and reported to the students, let me know. Hopefully it will be a successful series of articles.

Well, you have impatiently waited for an entire week to discover who played Beaver in "Leave it to Beaver". The answer is Jerry Mathers. Forty percent thought the part was played by Jerry Mathers, forty percent thought Mr. T and twenty percent chose to concentrate brain efforts on vulgarities and obscenities. Actually the questionnaires were successful. I expected a much less response. I also did not expect some readers to take the time and write suggestive paragraphs. I thank all those who answered the questionnaires and recommend all those who used improperly tensed obscenities to see Dr. Alford for improving their English.

Let us now examine the questionnaire responses. Looking at question #1 I was amazed. Eighty percent of the people complained they never know of the activities. We have an elected SGA official who is in charge of publicity. Unfortunately she is currently in the hospital and cannot publicize

the events. I will, however, inform the SGA president of the problem and hope he rectifies the situation.

On the second question, 90% of the people said they would like to attend movies. Ironically, movies are being shown. NISA started showing weekend movies two weeks ago. The movies were Conan the Destroyer, You only Live Twice, and 48 hours. From the responses, I understood the students were not aware of the event, probably due to non-publicity. I personally have urged the President of NISA to put an advertisement in the newspaper but he seems to have neglected all advice. I also understand there were no movies this last weekend. I will find out for the reader what is going on. If NISA cuts them out, I am sure another Nova club would be glad to take on an activity which seems to interest a lot of students.

The third question had many different answers. Basketball and the "Afternoon SGA Fights" are the preferred sports we do have. Soccer had some response and no one voted for volleyball or cross-country. I do not know how to interpret these answers, except that Bucky's dunk shot must be analogous to Eddie's Spanish temper!

In sum, I think all the responses indicated a lack of event-publicity. I believe publicity is imperative and therefore suggest that an enormous calendar be put up outside the SGA office. The events of the month will be placed in their appropriate spots on the calendar and all who come up the stairs or loiter the halls will see what activities are planned. Hopefully the students can benefit from this idea and we can have a better "Campus Life".

John Hartsell

## SGA Officer in Hospital

THE POOL WILL RE-OPEN  
AGAIN ON MONDAY MARCH  
4. THE HOURS WILL BE  
4-6 ON WEEKDAYS AND  
11-4 ON WEEKENDS.

Public Relations Officer, Effie Kallas, was recently hospitalized for an operation.

We have been informed that Effie is in an excellent condition, and will be back with us very soon.

The editor and staff of The Nova Knight would like to wish Effie a speedy recovery.

# Sports

## INTERVIEW WITH COACH CHARLES "SONNY" HANSLEY



The Nova Basketball Program just completed its third and most successful season (11-13). In an attempt to analyze the season, we sent our sports reporter, Joel Onigbinde, to interview Coach Hansley.

Q: How would you describe the season?

A: The season was not as good as we expected. It was impossible to achieve the goal we set for ourselves- to end the season with a 0.5 average or better. Unfortunately, we didn't accomplish that.

Q: Could you say that your team performed well considering the absence of a full-time center?

A: We played with what we had. We used two guards and three forwards and vice-versa. Our recruiting goal now is to find a center.

Q: Do you have anybody in mind for this position?

A: We are talking to two people: one is "local", the other is from New York. The local guy hasn't made up his mind yet, but the New Yorker has pretty much decided to come down here.

Q: You seem to recruit a lot of players from New York- why is that?

A: That's where the best basketball is played. Even so, we're not neglecting the South Floridian talent: four locals decided to join us.

Q: One player we're proud of is Kevin Dubberly. He featured a lot more in your game plan this season. What does that do for his confidence?

A: Kevin played exceptionally well. He is a good ballhandler- that's his main asset. However, we have to work a lot more on his shooting. If he gets his shooting going, defenses will have to stay on him. It was easy to defend him this season because the opposition knew that Kevin looks for the open man.

- Q: Your team played some good defense during the season.
- A: Yes, this was essential because we did not have the big player in the middle. We had to be quicker to make up for the lack in size. Still, we did not play the tough, hardnosed man-to-man defense (that we could have). For next season, we shall be working on that.
- Q: Three consistent players this season (Elroy, Curt, and Keith) are seniors. How are your efforts going in replacing them?
- A: Elroy did a super job for us. He was our long range shooter, and was excellent on defense. Fortunately, we have Richard Crooms who was a starter until a broken finger sidelined him. Keith was our stopper. He played every position. He's going to be hard to replace. Perhaps the most difficult of the three to replace will be Curt Colberg- he was our best shooter.

(To conclude), we have come a long way in three years. Back in 1982, a freshman could join the team and start. It's a different story today: the freshmen must learn from the bench unless they are exceptional players. Every year we've improved. It hasn't been easy but we're getting there.

(This interview has been edited for condensing purposes.)

MINI ENTERTAINMENT UPDATE

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Concerts coming up are:

U-2 on May 3rd and 4th (Friday & Saturday)

-The Friday night show was sold immediately.

There are still a few tickets available for Saturday night but they're going fast.

-Tickets are available at Bass outlets (Specs in the Broward Mall, Record Land in the Hollywood Fashion Center etc.)

Julian Lennon on Monday April 1st at Sunrise Musical Theatre is already sold out!!!!

Those interested in making a second showdate happen, call Sunrise or Cellardoor (his promoters) and let them know.

# Arthur's Page



24 February 1985 Nairobi

Dear Steve,

Just a short note to let you know that I got off O.K. on the plane--tell the Nova Women's Forum thanks for the rose. I'm already through two good books, one by Andrew Sinclair on Che Guevara and the second by W Fearnside called About Thinking. Too much. Dig this quote: Fallacy #10: ARGUMENT FROM IGNORANCE

Arguing that since something cannot be proved, the opposite should be taken to be true.

Mr. STEPHAN CONGER,  
3851 NW, 97th Avenue,  
Hollywood, FL 33024,  
USA.

(You should read this book, Steve.)

A simba (lion) is looking over my shoulder through what the Kenyans call a "windscreen," so I gotta wriggle. I'll write again from Zambia. Did you ask Cristos to print my letter on Arthur's Page? Pretty sneaky, huh, telling everyone I would leave two weeks after I did! Kwaheri ya kuonana,  
**Guido**

The strong odor of hydrogen sulphide in the second floor hallway probably came from the College's pre-med Chemistry lab, according to an unreliable source ....



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## *Arthur's Page*

Dear Comrades-in-Learning,

We have identified the enemy: William Bennett, Secretary of Education. He claims that "tightening the belt can have the function of concentrating the mind."

(If this were true, Mensa would be full of anorexics.)

WHAT CAN WE DO? We're going to sign the petition which is in the Writing Lab. This letter will go to Florida's Senators and Representatives to save student aid loans. Will you join us? Hours at Writing Lab: Open until 3 p.m. on weekdays. Please look for **The Petition** on the bulletin board near the Lab's entrance. Sincerely, **Publius and Cato**  
(united for the first time since the Federalist Papers)

Dear Editor and "Fellow students,"

Are you as tired as we are of seeing dumb shows on TV? Here's a chance to sign a petition which will go to ABC/NBC/CBS asking for some "socially enlightening" programs.

Where: Dr. Brodman's Office

Deadline: March 8

Topic: "Internal Colonialization" continues in the USA, making life difficult for at least 12% of the US population. One way to relieve this situation is to reform the five basic institutions of society: Family, Education, Politics, Economics, Religion.

(Come read the letter for our specific recommendation.)

Best regards,

Steve, on behalf of the students who took SOC 240 (Black Cultures of the Americas)

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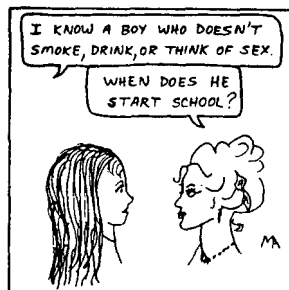
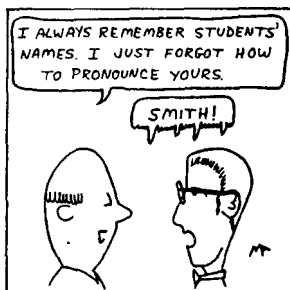
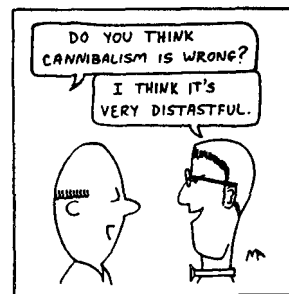
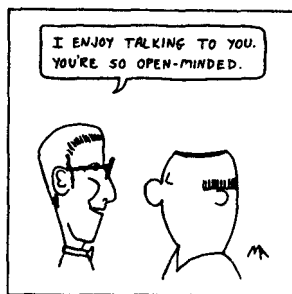
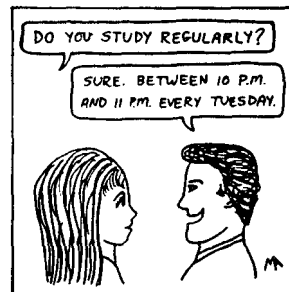
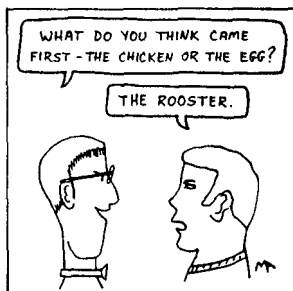
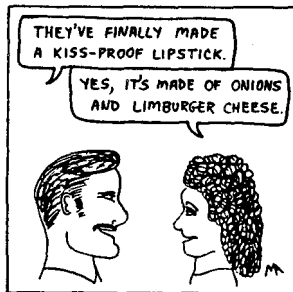
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