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THE NOVA KNIGHT

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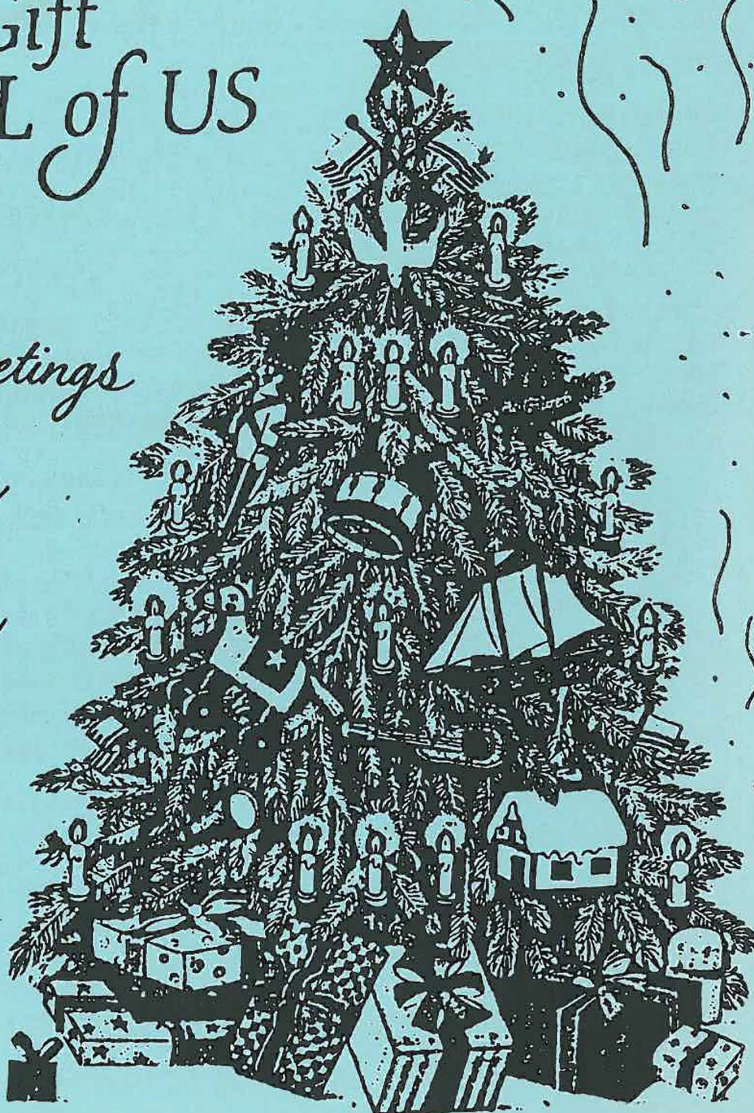
A Christmas Gift
From ALL of US

Season's Greetings

*and best wishes for
your happiness in the
coming year*

THE
NOVA KNIGHT STAFF

*Happy
Holidays!!!*



Editorials-Letters

To the Editor:

In response to the editorial by Bonnie Rosen titled "Building-D" in the December 4, 1984 issue, we would like to respond as representatives of all Day Program students.

First of all, it is important that we are aware that many of the latest unpleasant incidents of Building-D have taken place because Nova University has decided that bringing B.C.C. students into Building-D would be an "economically sound" solution to Nova's housing problems. However, "economically sound" does not insure the socially psychological and cultural well being of our students. No attempt has been made by the University Administration to provide any lounge or office space for students. Students have been recruited to come to Nova, dumped here (a great distance from their homes), and told that this room is theirs but they "can not do this and can not do that" on University property. Where can they go to socialize or even study? Should they have a party in their bathtub, or study while they are sitting on their toilet.

The results are evident: B.C.C. students do not care about the ramifications of the damage they cause and some Nova residents are forced to release their anxiety on their neighbors. Why do we have these problems? President Fischler tells us it is our fault. He claims that we are irresponsible.

However, we know better than that. It is our opinion that the irresponsible parties are those who did not plan properly and did not take the social, psychological, and cultural needs of our students seriously.

Thank you for helping us express our concerns; we are all working together in a united effort to achieve a healthier college environment.

Edward L. Artau
President, S.G.A.

Robert Lamelas
Vice-President, S.G.A.

The President Speaks.

Last Thursday, Dr. Fischler spoke to students and faculty members about the present and future goals of Nova College -- the cornerstone to Dr. Fischler's "educational park". He began his presentation with a brief history of Nova, from its inception in 1964 to the establishment of the four-year old Day Division Program which started in 1980. Presently, Nova University offers facilities from birth (Mailman Family Center) to the I.R.P.s (Institute of Retired Professionals).

The goals that Dr. Fischler stated for the Day Division college are:

- 1) A critical mass of 500 students enrolled in the Day Division Program.
- 2) Courses that will benefit students in non-major concepts.
- 3) Having co-op and intern programs to tie real world situations with classroom learning.
- 4) Developing well-educated persons who will have the skill and ability to compete in the real world.

Dr. Fischler stated that these goals will be achieved through student-administration interaction, cooperation and understanding.

The meeting continued with a question and answer period. Students were encouraged to participate by asking honest questions concerning Nova College.

- Q. Why did the admissions policy of the Day Division College regress in the past years?
 - A. Due to economic reasons, the admissions policies have been lowered. When a critical mass of students is reached, the Day Division will be able to raise its admissions policy and achieve a more competitive edge. Also, all students willing to learn, should be given a chance to go to college.
- Q. Nova College should have a lounge (cafeteria) on campus, close to the apartments.
 - A. Dr. Fischler agreed with the above statement. Plans for a lounge will start shortly.
- Q. As a result of last week's meeting with Dr. DeTurk, concerning the need of space for housing student organizations, the question was raised by a student as to exactly what was being done about this problem.
 - A. Dr. Fischler stated that due to the lack of security, he would not allow the Farcquhar House for use by students. He also stated that it would be economically unfeasible to place a faculty member in the house to supervise students. Dr. Fischler agreed, however, that there should be space to adequately suit student organizations. He said he was sure something could be arranged.

At this point Dr. DeTurk closed the meeting due to lack of time. Both Dr. DeTurk and Dr. Fischler agreed that future meetings were in order, and that students would be informed as to the date and time of the next meeting.

Constitution in sight?

The students of Nova College took a major step toward a ratified SGA constitution last week by electing eight delegates to a constitutional assembly. All of the students running were elected, as each received a majority of "yes" votes from the 72 students voting.

Each of the candidates won his position by a comfortable margin, with the exceptions of Tom Bates and Gary Silberman. Bates, the unknown of the field, attained majority approval by a one vote margin. Silberman attained a majority by four votes. The highest margin of approval went to Jim Levey, who will act as chairman of the assembly until the delegates elect one.

The term of office for the newly elected delegates will extend to either the next general SGA election, or until constitutional ratification is attained; whichever is sooner. Levey stated that the assembly will try to meet before the winter vacation in order to elect a chairman and a secretary.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>% YES</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
JIM LEVEY	90.2 %	65	2	5
MARCUS VALERE	83.3	60	2	10
ROCKY LOIACONO	81.9	59	3	10
JAIME OCHOA	80.6	58	3	11
JOEL ONIGBINDE	69.4	50	7	15
ARTHUR FRISCHMAN	65.3	47	9	16
GARY SILBERMAN	55.6	40	13	19
TOM BATES	51.4	37	12	23

Entertainment

◆ Restaurant Review ◆

While recalling the pleasant, though sometimes scandalous memories to S. Florida (circa 1976), I seem to remember that the largest attractions were 1) the sun, 2) the beaches and 3) the strip (Where the Boys Are) and not necessarily in that order. Well, much has changed since then. O.K., the sun is still here, the beaches are still here but, my-oh-my how the strip has changed. The appropriate out-of-season title should read "Where the Boys Were". How does one deal with city ordinances nowadays anyway?

Actually, when I say that S. Florida has changed it certainly does NOT mean for the worse! This lovely part of the country holds its own and does so rather nicely. Just look around and you'll notice dozens of new "let's go to..." nightclubs hundreds of "let's go eat at..." restaurants and millions of "isn't he/she gorgeous..." faces that fill them. All of which enhance the charm that S. Florida always had.

So where does a newly-arrived entertainment editor begin?? I thought I might start with one of S. Florida's finest restaurants that features a pleasing variety of delicious international cuisine, La Vielle Maison (located at 770 East Palmetto Park Road in Boca Raton).

I realize that this is not the sort of place that most college students can rush off to every time the pangs of hunger pang, but, since the holidays are just around the corner, La Vielle Maison could prove to be the ideal place for a thoughtful beau to take his special lady for an unforgettable evening of elegance and first class dining.

Upon entering the discreetly marked entryway, there are (as the British would say) simply marvelous gentlemen that valet park your car and guide you inside this tastefully quaint restored home. The first thing I noticed was the luxurious yet subtle furnishings-- French, English and Italian antiques, fresh floral arrangements, imported glazed tiles. If it were not for the maitre'de and other pleasant personell you might have to be reminded that this is a restaurant and not the home of a European aristocrat.

Each table is in a strategically intimate location where one can only hear the

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murmurs of conversations from other tables. The tables are set true to the European decor and flair of the restaurant right down to the French porcelain plates to the lead crystal glasses.

It would be difficult to describe all the different delicacies in such a short report (I sampled 4 different entrees and appetizers) and I would have been happy with any one of those I sampled. The wine list is modest in size but strong in variety and quality.

There are two interesting points that are apparently not well known, one being that even though the menu is offered at a fixed price, you can lower the cost by choosing appropriately. For \$36.00 you get an appetizer, main course, cheeses, fruit, salad, and dessert, or for \$29.00 without the appetizer or one can eat light and be served an appetizer, salad, fruit, cheeses and dessert for a mere \$20.00 (wine, liquers, etc. extra).

I could continue raving about the pleasingly intimate ambiance, or the highly professional and friendly service and the sinfully delicious cuisine, however, I will leave some things untold so you can discover other wonderful aspects of this 5-star quality restaurant. Since dinner seatings are between 6:00 and 9:30pm., reservations are strongly encouraged.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

-- Cheri--

TYPING SERVICE!

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

REFERENCES: 583-7025

A T T E N T I O N

All Nova Day Undergraduate Resident Students:

Your Resident Student Association is having a meeting this Tuesday, December 18, at 8:30pm, room 209D.

Please attend and give us your input for improving the life in the dorms.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE
R.S.A.

Arthur's Page

THE VENDING MACHINE

I wish I were in the Room of
Goblin'
Nutrition there is such a
problem
Just ignore
That it's cardboard
It's very rude
To say "That's not food!"

My herpetological friend was
bitching about the cost of
Pepsi flavored water when a
phoenix flew into the room,
followed by a badger. Contrary
to all those pictures you've
seen of THE RISE OF THE
PHOENIX FROM ITS ASHES, this
bird looked like a swan, but
Guido assured me that we were
looking at a mythological
entity. "Only a legend would
sneer while dropping quarters
into the vending machine. I
must talk with her."

The phoenix assured Guido that
the vending machine owners
were "forcing" junk food on
students by not offering a
choice. She claimed that
she would eat better stuff if
the machines had it. "But what
can a student do after 500
240? That reggae music and
the expanded reality is just
too much! I feel myself

learning to think creatively
--see, I take Art History--and
I want to honor my mind-body
with a decent meal in a paper
bag but I settle for a little
caffeine until I get home. But
that's not on my mind right
now. See that badger over
there? He's sore at me for
embarrassing him in a
classroom debate on abortion.
I agree--it was mean and cruel
to take Mark apart, but his
silly arguments!! You'd think
we had scheduled a religious
revival instead of an
intellectual discussion."

I could tell that Guido had no
interest in talking with me
about nutrition, so I left
with my Twinkie and two cool
root beers to chat with Snoopy
about the new Nova College
(draft) Entrance Examination
for the Honors Program.

Here are some sample questions
to give you an idea of how
lucky you were to get into
Nova before the Entrance Exam
becomes a requirement:

1. 53 disgruntled University
School kids with horrific Boy
George haircuts have occupied
the Student Lounge. Calm them.
You may use any ancient
language except Latin or
Greek.

2. There is a red telephone
on the desk beside you.
Start World War III. Report
at length on its social and
political effects, if any.

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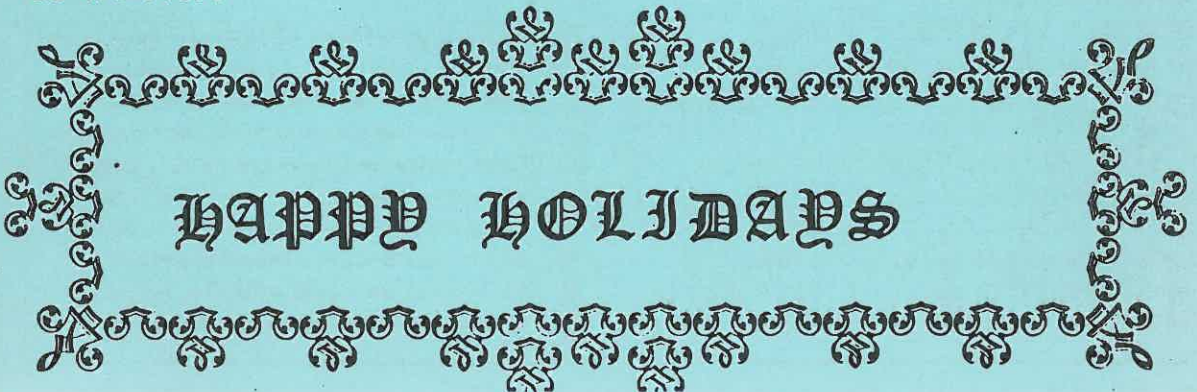
PART-TIME POSITIONS
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Part-time teller and new account representative positions are available at City Federal Savings and Loan Association at West Broward locations. Bank will train. No previous experience necessary.

Part-time (and full-time) sales positions in computer soft-ware store at the Galleria Mall in Ft. Lauderdale are available. Some knowledge of computer soft-ware required.

For students interested in making extra money over the Christmas Holidays, a part-time baby-sitter is needed by a family in Emerald Hills, Hollywood.

For further details, please call Ann Richman, Placement Office, at 475-7407.



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