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# THE NOVA KNIGHT

October 23, 1984

# Putting the record straight

This is the 3rd issue of The Nova Knight and I feel its time to put the record straight.

First I'd like to thank all the students who comprise the staff of this paper. Without them the paper would be just another "future project to consider". I would also like to thank the student-body of the College for its support of the paper. The fact that the 200 copies we print every week vanish in one day keeps the spirit high among the newspaper staff.

Pecause this is beginning to sound like a speech you get only during the Oscar-night, however, let me direct your attention to the following, which will remain constant factors of the newspaper for the rest of the academic year:

1. The paper is a weekly publication (coming out every Tuesday) written and edited by students of lova College. Any opinions expressed are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the attitude of the administration, faculty, staff or students.

2.We welcome and encourage articles and letters to the editor. Letters

should be concise and typed. All letters are subject to condensation. Sign your letter and print or type your name. If possible, also include a telephone number where you can be reached for verification during the day. Mames will be witheld upon request, therefore you can use pseudonyms and initials. Articles or letters may be submitted to the newspaper box in room 245 of the Parker Building.

3. Advertisement prices will be as follows:

ት page....\$3.00 ት page....\$7.00 Per 1 page....\$10.00 Issue

½ page...\$30.00 For a year 1 page...\$150.00 (30 issues)

4. The deadline for submission of articles, letters or advertisements is Thursday, 5:00pm of every week.

I hope you enjoy reading The Pova Knight.

Mishing you all the best with your studies,

-The Editor -

# Editorials-Letters

To the Editor:

If you listen to Walter Mondale and groups like the National Organization of Women (N.O.W.), which purport to represent the views of women in America, you would think that neither the Republican Party nor President Reagan has done anything for women. However, if one looks at the record objectively, understanding that a and different wire to additions anughte hand-inial results, one could not concluse that femmes

nathing for vomen.

On the contrary, the Reagan rucord shows that haver before have women played such a visible role in the operation of government at the national level. President Reagan, who has appointed more women to full-time posts in his administration than any of his predecessors, appointed the first woman to the Supreme Court (Sandra Day O' Connor). Helene Von Damme is the first woman to ever serve as director of White House Personnel. Jeanne Kirkpatrick is the first woman to represent the U.S. at the United Nations. Kirkpatrick, Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, and Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler have made history as the first three women to serve simultaneously in cabinet-level positions.

Women also head four major agencies, but the President has been using the legislative process -- as well as the appointment process -- to bring about positive change for women. The President's Task Force on Legal Equality for Women is identifying federal laws and regulations which discriminate against women. The "50 States Project" was initiated so the President could communicate with governors and state legislators and encourage them to correct discri-

minatory laws within their jurisdiction.

The President's Economic Recovery Tax Act contains a number of provisions that specifically benefit women. This act has reduced the marriage penalty tax; eliminated limitations on individual retirement accounts (I.R.A.s) and inheritance taxes (widow's tax). Furthermore, the Reagan Administration supported the recent Supreme Court decision that said men and women must receive not only equal may, but also equal pensions and retirement benefits for equal work. And working mothers have been aided by the increase in the child-care tax credit.

When all of this is added to the fact that the President has appointed more women to serve in top, policymaking positions in government than any other administration in a comparable period of time, the conclusion is obvious.

The true record of President Ronald Reagan on women

is one of accomplishment.

#### \*\* THE CONMUNICATION GAP \*\*

When was the last time you saw Dr. DeTurk? When was the last time you spoke to him? Communication between Nova's administration and its students is infrequent. We must open up channels of communication in order to promote a healthier school environment.

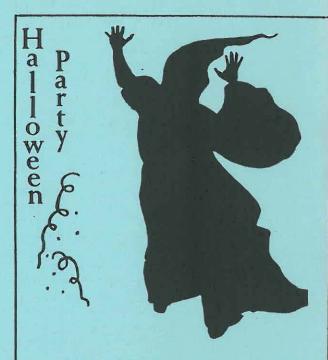
Considering my own feelings and those of students I have talked to, I came to the conclusion that there is a definite chasm between the students and the administration, with the faculty somewhere between. Students feel they are not getting enough attention from the leaders of the College. Sure, there is Dr. DeTurk's "suggestion box", but how do we know that he really reads and considers the suggestions in it? Where is the enlightening, face-to-face communication?

We need to see Dr. DeTurk more often. We need him to make us feel we can trust him so that we can speak honestly about Nova. We need him to listen to and consider our suggestions and criticisms. We need to feel that he cares.

We also need, however, to listen to Dr. DeTurk. We need to hear his suggestions and criticisms. We need to consider the boundaries, set up by the University, within which he can act. We need to make him understand that we care, too.

We all must work together to make Nova a better school, not only for those presently attending, but also for those who will attend. We need to shar honestly our suggestions, criticisms, and feelings. We need to make Nova a better school, both academically and socially.

--Bonnie Rosen



DATE: Friday, October 26 (8:30pm)

PLACE: Ft. Lauderdale Beach Hilton Inn., 4060 Galt Ocean Dr.

### CHANNEL:45 -feedback

The taping of the Channel 45 Talk Show Feedback was held on Oct. 10th. is. Fran Bohnsack-Lee, along with Margaret Hebber, Steve Conger, Elizabeth Armstrong, and Stephen Ferrante attended. The program centered on a political debate between the Republican and Democratic parties. Two representatives from each party were there to defend and voice their The following three paraorinions. graphs cover the issues of the national deficit, financial aid, and abortion presented the representatives of the Conger raised the issue of abortion. two parties.

As far as trying to decrease the national deficit is concerned, which is a task that both parties agreed must be worked on, the Republican representative stated that the growth of the economy would help re-In their rebuttal. duce the deficit. the Democratic representatives stated that President Reagan's large military budget of the past four years had increased the deficit to its now overwhelming size. The Democratic Representatives said that Mondale's plan to raise taxes is the only way to deflate the 1.3 trillion dollar deficit. The views of the Republicans on financial aid for college students are as follows: they thought too much financial aid is given, and that a cutback should be made in the number of students receiving financial aid. The Democratic representatives disagreed strongly with the

opinions of the Republican representatives. They stated that they believe in giving as much financial aid as can be provided. Moreover. both Democratic representatives stated that they were glad there had been financial aid around for them because it had helped put them through school.

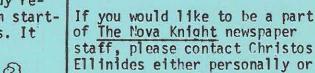
When the audience was asked to address questions to the representatives of the two parties; Steve Both groups agreed that because this was an emotional question they should not go into great detail. Generally the representatives voiced the following: The Republican party is against pro-choice abortion, and is preparing a plan for the institution of a Human Life Ammendment, making abortion illegal; the selling of contraceptive devices would be drastically reduced. Fran Bohnsack-Lee then voiced a comment on purposeful miscarriage, to which one of the Republican representatives said he didn't know what she was talking about. The Democratic representatives were of the opposite opinion defending individual prochoice decisions about abortion. They said the Supreme Tuling on the abortion issue should be recognized. They also stated that the issue of abortion is not for the government to legislate. This pre-recorded program will air Nov. 2nd, at 2:30p.m. L.A.

# Sports

got better.

In a few weeks the basketball season will start, and Nova with the help of some new players will try to better its already respectable record. The basketball team started just like the rest of Nova's teams. It had to build on each year's performance and with the help of the students' support at the home-games it

The players have put in a lot of hours of hard work and feel very confident. Of course the team's success will depend a lot on the coach.



Ellinides either personally or leave a note with your name and phone number in the news-

paper box in Room 245.

ATTENTION

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

# Let's hear it for our side.

#### STUDENTS

It is nearly the end of the season for soccer, volleyball and cross-counntry. And one thing that strikes most of our athletes is the lack of support from the Nova students. I say Nova students because when our teams have a home game the opposing

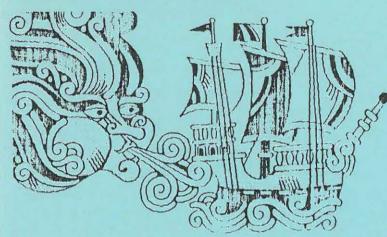
teams nave more fans. There is definitely very poor support for our teams. Don't you think that we are not being fair to our athletes? Well, lets hope that one of these days the situation will be remedied.

Basketball.

Last week's results

Girls' Volleyball....Nova College vs Eckerd College: 3-2 Soccer......lova Knights vs St. Thomas : 1-4

# Entertainment



#### BOAT SHOW!

The largest in- water boat show in the United States, The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, will celebrate its 25th Anniversary from Thursday Nov. 1 through Monday Nov. 5 at Bahia Mar Hotel and Yachting Center.

More than 700 in-water and onland exhibits will feature

the latest in sailboats, power boats and brokerage boats, million dollar yachts, dinghies, marine equiptment and accessories, engines, electronics, fishing and diving equiptment and fashions.

A series of fun, entertaining and educational Saltwater Sportsman Sportfishing clinics, Scuba Diving Seminars, fashion shows, boardsailing clinics, and Cooking your Catch" demonstrations are scheduled throughout the show.

Tommy Mercer and his orchestra will take the stage at the South Entertainment Area at various times throughout the five day show performing audience favorites from the Big Band era. Several food and beverage concessions and international food areas are located throughout the show grounds. The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show will be open from noon to 10p.m. Thurs. Nov. 1 and Friday, Nov. 2; 10a.m. to 10p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 10 a.m. to 6p.m. Sunday, Nov.4; and noon to 6p.m. Monday, Nov. 5. Tickets are available at the gate and at all Bass outlets including Spec's Music Stores. For ticket information, call 741-3000 in Broward, 633-BASS in Dade and 967-BASS in Palm Beach County.

Visitor parking is at Port Everglades via the main gate at State Road 84 and Federal Highway. Free shuttle bus service will be provided between Bahia Mar and Port Everglades.

# Arthur's Page



Last Sunday, after the Court Jester told that old joke about "let your pages do the walking through the Yellow Fingers," His Hajesty instructed me to do battle with the yellow synapses of ignorance and prejudice, i.e. to go to the nearest library and look for the Directory of Court Jesters. With delight I hied myself (as in "Hie thee to Camelot and alert the King") by modern motor coach to the Broward Main Library. The #9 bus delivered me within one block of 100 S. Andrews. Of course, I could have taken the #2 north to the West Regional Library or the #2 south to South Regional Library. WR is a bit scanty on Court Jester references and periodicals, so it was a choice between 40 minutes to Main Library and 25 minutes to SR. I was in the mood to explore the newly opened Main

Library: it just started October 14!! This will the pun) in history. escalators the vast inme. This magical house corners and I hope this encourage Nova's wizards, bicycle, drive or take magical spot. An especduce yourself to the end of Nov. 3-4 when



at discounted prices. Proceeds go to the Library Fund for more books. Up to the day of this "Book Bash" you can bring your unwanted books (a sad state of consciousness for books to live under), to any branch in the Broward County Library System. The Book Bash is not a party for the book abusers or misguided parents who have turned to beating printed matter. No, the Book Bash is a celebration of fable, fact and transfer of knowledge. If you worship the manipulation of ideas, then come to the source. I hope to recommend to the King the importance of having a Nova Microfilm reader reserved for use of students and other peoples from Davie. With luck, His page will convince His Royalty to donate the microfilm reader to give Nova students an exclusive seat to view the past. What a delight to be able to attend the Harvard Commencement Speech by Carlos Fuentes in June 1983 and to get answers on grammar from Mr. William Safire' weekly New York Times Column.

Yours bibliophilicly, A.P.

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