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NEXT BIG EVENT for Nova supporters will be the groundbreaking for the Physical Sciences Center on the campus on May 18 at 11 a.m. . . . a public ceremony to which all are invited. This is to be the FIRST groundbreaking in our history, and so an event to be long remembered.

The Physical Sciences Center will be a $3 million enterprise, being made possible by the $1 million gift of Louis W. Parker, the Fort Lauderdale inventor and manufacturer. It will bear his name.

Main event of the proceedings will be the burial of a "time capsule" to be opened a thousand years from now. Documents, periodicals and photographs symbolizing the life of 1966 in the United States will be sealed in the capsule. . . .

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As this issue of the University News went to press, members of the Nova University Association were preparing to hold their first meeting -- on Tuesday night, May 3, at the court house in Fort Lauderdale.

This is the organization formed last winter for the purpose of giving all residents of South Florida an opportunity to participate in the creation of this promising new institution of higher learning -- and residents of other areas are welcome, too, for that matter. We have a number of members from outside Florida. Each member is an Honorary Alumnus of the University.

Chosen to make nominations for permanent officers at the meeting were Fred Pettijohn, executive editor of the Fort Lauderdale News; Lloyd Dutcher, a prominent Realtor and civic leader, and Hamilton Forman, a native of Broward County, member of one of our true pioneer families and an early supporter of the University movement. . . .

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work on the houseboat which will house Nova's oceanographic programs progressing at top speed, and is expected to be finished well before the target date of June 1.

On or about that day, the University will plunge headlong into the enormous and exciting field of ocean research, with two programs to be directed by our professor in this field, Dr. William S. Richardson.

The boat is under construction at the Lauderdale Marina, on the Intracoastal Waterway in Fort Lauderdale just north of the Intracoastal Waterway.

In the meantime, special efforts are being made to obtain the funds necessary for building the permanent Oceanographic Center on land at Port Everglades being made available by the County Commission.

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Mrs. Bernard Castro, who is so widely known for her work with charitable and social organizations of many kinds, was honored by the University with a dinner on April 28.

Dr. Warren J. Winstead presented her with a plaque acknowledging our appreciation for her kindness toward members of the University Advisory Board during their meeting here in February. The board members, among whom are some of the nation's most distinguished scientists and educators, were guests in Mrs. Castro's home and on her yacht during their visit. . .

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More than 16,000 people turned out at Gulfstream Park Race Track April 23 for NOVA DAY -- a substantial increase over the attendance for the previous Saturday. We like to think all those extra people were there because of Nova!

It was a very rewarding day, and we are greatly indebted to James Donn, Sr. James, Jr., and the management of Gulfstream for having made this great contribution to the University for its operating expenses. The amount of money raised has not been announced, but it is expected to be substantial. . .

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