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FIRST OCEAN RESEARCH PROJECTS LAUNCHED

Significant research work in oceanography was launched by the University in July, as our Professor of Physical Oceanography, Dr. William S. Richardson, and his staff and aides arrived. During the next two years, they will be carrying out a $168,000 contract for the National Science Foundation involving studies of the transport of the Florida Current, which is the root of the Gulf Stream. Simultaneously, for one year, they will be performing a second contract, this one for the Office of Naval Research; an investigation of the flow mechanisms of major current systems, it is funded in the amount of $189,000.

As this new department of the University took shape, President Warren J. Winstead was able to announce the approval of a study project in oceanography which will provide the institution with a pioneering position in this field as applied to American colleges and universities.

Under a $13,500 grant from the Educational Facilities Laboratories of New York, which was created by the Ford Foundation, a Nova University team will make a study of design criteria for oceanographic laboratories for institutions of higher learning. From this undertaking will emerge a report that is expected to establish guidelines for the development of such laboratories at America’s proposed “sea colleges.”

A federal “sea college” program which would make these institutions a modern counterpart of the old land-grant colleges is now before Congress, having been proposed by Dr. Athelstan Spilhaus, dean of the Institute of Technology of the University of Minnesota and a member of Nova University’s Advisory Board.

The program, if adopted, will be supervised by the National Academy of Sciences, whose president, Dr. Frederick Seitz, also is an Advisory Board member.

Under the Educational Facilities Laboratories grant, Nova University will be privileged to take a vital role in establishing designs for sea college laboratories. As part of the study, a number of this country’s leading scientists in oceanography will be invited to a conference on the subject in Fort Lauderdale later this year.

Serving on the University study team will be Dr. Winstead, Dr. Richardson; C. I. Rice, Vice President for Business Affairs, and Clinton K. Gamble, prominent Fort Lauderdale architect.

Floating Laboratory

Dr. Richardson’s group currently is working in the Gulf Stream, specifically in the waters between Marathon and the Bahamas, making detailed measurements of the current flow. As the summer progresses they will move northward to the Fort Pierce area and as far as the North Carolina coast.

Their field work is carried out aboard the 46-foot cruiser Austausch, which is especially fitted with the most up-to-date gear for these studies. Their home base, on the other hand, is the new Nova University Physical

Oceanographers at work on instruments aboard the houseboat laboratory.
Oceanography Laboratory, aboard a 60-foot houseboat moored at SE 15th St. off the Intracoastal Waterway in Fort Lauderdale. Nine tons of instruments and equipment have been installed in the craft, which also includes offices, a machine shop, a kitchen and a library which is used for sleeping quarters during night operations.

Associated with Dr. Richardson are: Dr. William J. Schmitz, Jr., post-doctoral fellow; Angelo Cangiamila and Frederick P. White, research associates in instrumentation engineering; Charles H. Wilkins, research assistant in electronics; Alan R. Carr, research electronics engineer. Miss Ann Calvert is secretary for the department, and Mr. Cangiamila’s daughter, Carla, is assisting during vacation from high school.

Dr. Pearson P. Niiler, assistant professor of theoretical oceanography, will join the faculty Sept. 1. He is presently at Harvard University.

**PROMINENT HOLLYWOOD MEN LEAD FUND DRIVE**

Hollywood’s most prominent citizens are taking leadership positions in the campaign for establishment of the Hollywood Education Center on the campus — a $1.5 million structure which will house an extensive library among its other facilities.

A. L. Mailman, a philanthropist whose beneficence is world-wide in its scope, has accepted the chairmanship of the Pacesetters Division, and Dr. Myron I. Segal, a renowned surgeon, is chairman of the Leadership Committee.

Robert Andresen, president of the Willis Insurance Agency, heads the Special Gifts Committee.

At the same time, announced General Chairman Sherwood Spencer, a group of physicians have formed a special committee of the Hollywood Founders for the purpose of developing the full support of the medical profession in the area. Heading this effort are Dr. Edward J. Saltzman and Dr. William C. Hartley.

Working with Dr. Segal will be such well-known business figures as Irving Cowan, president of the Diplomat Hotels; Charles Springer, Lee Jaffee, Claud Moberg, Paul T. Poutinen and Lee Garson.

Serving with Drs. Saltzman and Hartley in the special medical group are Dr. Harry Dobbrunz, Dr. Donald A. Berman, Dr. Dale K. Lindberg and Dr. Nat T. McGehee, general practice; Dr. Robert S. Pittell and Dr. Arnold L. Tanis, pediatrics; Dr. Saul Nitzberg, Dr. Philips Weinstein, Dr. Howard Fuerst and Dr. Paul Rodensky, internal medicine; Dr. Donald Bullington, surgery; Dr. Norman N. Wrubel, obstetrics; Dr. M. S. Lazzopina, urology; Dr. Sender Stolove, EN&T; Dr. Marcus Zbar, pathology; Dr. George Crane, orthopedics; Dr. Joseph Hopen, ophthalmology; Dr. Lester Keiser, psychiatry; Dr. Seymour Dunn, anesthesiology, and Dr. William B. King, radiology.

**DAY AT GULFSTREAM PRODUCES $120,000**

In excess of $120,000 has been received by the University from James Donn, Sr., and James Donn, Jr., board chairman and president of Gulfstream Park Race Track, as the proceeds from the Benefit Day held at the track on April 23.

This means that the Nova Days established by the 1965 session of the state legislature produced $153,000 during the past winter season from the pari-mutuel betting establishments of Broward County. Previously, $25,000 had been delivered by the Hollywood Kennel Club and $8,000 by the Dania Jai-Alai Palace.
In addition, $47,000 was raised for the University by the Florida Derby Ball, the annual charity social event which precedes the running of the Florida Derby at Gulfstream.

On the basis of the $120,340 from the April 23 benefit, President Winstead announced that the James Donn Chair in Education and the Gulfstream Chair in Oceanography have been established.

The Nova University Benefit Days at the tracks and the jai-alai fronton will be annual events, under the act of the legislature. The contribution of the Donns was doubly valuable in that they worked closely with the Broward County legislative delegation in achieving the successful passage of the bill.

Mr. Donn, Sr., also delivered to the University a check in the amount of $1,000 from A. I. Savin, as a contribution from the Savin Foundation of Bloomfield, Conn. The Foundation provides grants to charitable and religious as well as educational institutions.

LOUIS PARKER ACCEPTS SEAT ON BOARD

Louis W. Parker, donor of the University’s Physical Science Center, has been elected to the Board of Trustees—giving the institution the benefit of one of the nation’s foremost minds in the technology of electronics.

An inventor and manufacturer who moved to Fort Lauderdale from the New York area a few years ago, Parker holds a basic television patent, one which makes possible the successful transmission of picture and sound signals simultaneously on a single channel.

He was manufacturing television sets as early as 1938. In 1944 he applied for his patent; when he received it in 1948, he and his work were still almost unknown in American electronics circles. He also holds patents on a number of other important components in this field.

Besides providing $1 million to the University for the Physical Sciences Center, Parker is giving a $700,000 theatre to the city of Fort Lauderdale, to be erected on the edge of Holiday Park.

With such an individual on the Board of Trustees, the University looks forward to having the most expert counsel in the preparation of students for the technologies of the space age.

FIRST ISSUE OF NEWS

Nova University News is a new combined publication of Nova University which will be distributed monthly starting with this issue. It combines Novatech, which formerly was issued six times a year, and the University News, which was brought out twice each month.

Friends of the University are cordially invited to call the Mailing Department, 525-6771, if they wish to be placed on the mailing list, or write to 440-A E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. There is no charge for this publication.

REALTORS JOIN IN PLAN FOR SUPPORT

Nearly 200 Realtors and Realtor Associates of the Fort Lauderdale area are now participating in a program of continuing financial support for the University. Under a plan developed by a committee of their members, they have agreed to contribute $20 a year each to the institution’s operating fund.

These participants are members of the Fort Lauderdale Board of Realtors. Heading the committee were Chairman Wayne Averill, Board President Guy Bass and Executive Secretary Norman Chappell.

The same plan is now being presented to the Boards of Realtors of Hollywood-South Broward and Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, for their consideration.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ENJOY LUNCHEON

Members of the Nova University Association enjoyed a pleasant get-together luncheon July 13 at the Crystal Lakes Country Club and began preparing for a full schedule of activities in support of the University during the coming fall and winter.

Association members, numbering some 360, are the “Honorary Alumni” of the institution — persons who have taken an active interest in the grand design for establishing a University of the highest academic excellence in South Florida to serve the southeastern United States. Presently heading the organization are Dick Doty, television newscaster of Fort Lauderdale, president; Thomas A. Evans, banker of Deerfield Beach, first vice president; J. J. Packo, business executive of Fort Lauderdale, second vice president; Mrs. Nicholas J. Maracic, executive secretary of the Hallandale Chamber of Commerce, recording secretary; Col. Duval S. Adams, U.S. Army (Ret.), treasurer; and Mrs. Presley S. Anheuser, executive secretary.

Offices of the Nova University Association: President Dick Doty, center; First Vice President Thomas Evans, left, and Mrs. Nicholas Maracic, shown with University President Warren J. Winstead, second from left, and Vice President C. I. Rice, right.
RICE VICE PRESIDENT

A prominent Fort Lauderdale industrialist who holds degrees in both engineering and law has been appointed the University's vice president for business affairs.

He is C. I. Rice, former president of Sunbeam Electronics here, a division of the Sunbeam Corporation of Chicago which was moved to Fort Lauderdale from Racine, Wis. Earlier, Rice was with the Bendix Corporation and Northwest Airlines. He is listed in Who's Who in Commerce and Industry.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering at the University of Wisconsin and a Bachelor of Science in law at the St. Paul College of Law.

DROP IN AND VISIT

Persons interested in plans for Nova University and the progress of the institution are always welcome at the Administration Offices, 440-A E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., second floor.

A number of brochures and other materials explaining the concept and the plans are available for the asking.

COPIES OF LATEST BROCHURE AVAILABLE

Most recipients of this issue of the University News are also receiving copies of the University's general brochure, prepared for the information of persons who are not familiar with the objectives, plans and concept of the institution. The exceptions are those who already have received copies of the brochure in other mailings.

If you would like a copy of the brochure mailed to a friend, please advise us by letter or telephone, and we will be happy to take care of it. If you would like to have one or more extra copies for your own use, just let us know.

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OFFICES TAKE OVER ADDITIONAL SPACE

This month the University staff and faculty activities located in downtown Fort Lauderdale will be expanded into 12 additional rooms adjacent to the present quarters. This space will provide offices for Dr. Abraham Fischler, dean of the Education Center; Dr. Charles E. Gauss, presidential assistant for academic affairs, and others, plus a suite for the University library.

The new offices are located on the second floor of the buildings at 424-426 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Collection of books for the library is progressing at a rapid rate. Contributions of reference works in the Physical Sciences and collections of up-to-date scientific journals will be welcome.