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HOLLYWOOD FUND DRIVE TO BEGIN

The campaign in the community of Hollywood for $1.5 million with which to build the Hollywood Education Center of the University will be launched November 20.

The kickoff event will be a dinner for several hundred business and civic leaders at the Hollywood Beach Hotel. It is hoped that the goal of the effort will be reached by midwinter, and that construction of the Center can begin in the spring.

Months of preparation have preceded the opening of the campaign, pointed out Chairman Sherwood Spencer, prominent Hollywood attorney, "and we are confident that under the impetus of this organization, it can be brought to a successful conclusion in relatively short order."

University President Warren J. Winstead expressed strong optimism. "Hollywood residents have been among the most enthusiastic supporters of the University from the very moment that it was conceived," he said.

"We are quite certain that their effort will have important results within a matter of weeks."

Several divisions embracing business and professional people and the industry of the Hollywood area have been formed in preparation for the fund drive.

Their goal will be the establishment of one of the nation's truly modern Education Centers, equipped with all the necessary facilities for performing important research in the teaching-learning process.

The professor who will be Dean of the Center, Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, already is at work on the University faculty, engaged in research which he started during the summer while at the University of California, and corresponding with prospective professors for his department.

Among the Education Center's principal features will be a library two stories high, with a glass ceiling for improved lighting and encircled by an outdoor study mezzanine.

The President's Report:
MORE BUILDING EARLY IN 1967

Construction of at least one more building and perhaps two on the campus of Nova University probably will begin soon after the first of the year, president Warren J. Winstead, has announced.

In his annual report to the university corporation and the South Florida Education Center, Inc., Dr. Winstead referred to the $1.25 million Davie Hall, a residential complex of 92 apartments for married students, and to the $1.5 million Hollywood Education Center.

The sum of $1.1 million in the form of a 40-year, low-interest loan from the federal government is available for the apartment structure, he said. Start of (continued on page four)
$180,000 GIFT OF MARINE GEAR GIVEN BY CB&I

One of the most significant of recent gifts to the University has been made by the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. — a quantity of marine and oceanographic equipment in the value of some $180,000.

Included was a 38-foot Bertram yacht, the Pegasus. Among the remainder of the equipment are several underwater self-propelled vehicles for the use of Scuba divers, a number of valuable underwater cameras and a quantity of diving gear.

The gift "will substantially increase the university's capability in oceanography," commented C. I. Rice, vice president for business affairs.

The equipment represents the residue inventory of Rebikoff Oceanics, a firm which was brought to Fort Lauderdale some months ago by the well-known underwater explorer and photographer, Dimitri Rebikoff, but later ceased operations. Chicago Bridge & Iron was the parent company.

Presentation of the yacht "Pegasus" from the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., to the University . . . Capt. Eric Barr handing over the keys to C. I. Rice.

The series of benefits for Nova University at the parimutuel betting establishments in Broward County will begin Dec. 27 at the Hollywood Kennel Club in Hollywood.

Following that, others will take place at the Pompano Harness Track, the Dania Jai-Alai Palace and Gulfstream Park Race Track, under an act of the legislature which authorized these benefit days annually. Gulfstream’s day for the University has been set for April 22.

RETAILERS HOLD BENEFIT BAZAAR

A highly organized group of retail merchants of the Fort Lauderdale area was in action as the News went to press, preparing to hold their giant bargain bazaar for the University's benefit on October 30 at Winterhurst, the former skating rink on North Federal Highway in Fort Lauderdale.

Nearly fifty merchants had announced their participation with five days remaining before the sale, promising a store full of merchandise that included furs, swim suits, furniture, shoes, lamps, antiques, sporting goods, marine supplies, appliances, art objects and housewares. Saks Fifth Avenue manager Edward L. Bonneau, acting as executive vice president for the project, had all arrangements aimed at coping with a mob of bargain hunters expected to be at the doors at the opening hour of 10 a.m.

Tom Cook, chairman of the Retail Merchants Division of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, had sent out a personal appeal to opera-

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Members of the Board of Trustees
Gathered on board the Parker yacht before the annual meeting of the South Florida Education Center, Inc., are, left to right seated: Architect Clinton K. Gamble, Trustee Robert O. Barber, Kelly Y. Siddall, Trustee Louis W. Parker, donor of the boat; and C. I. Rice, vice president for business affairs. Standing, left to right: M. R. (Cy) Young, Trustees Robert C. Ellyson, W. Howard Allen and L. C. Judd, and President Warren J. Winstead.

PHILIP SYLES GIVEN DEVELOPMENT POST

Philip R. Syles, formerly head of a Philadelphia consulting firm, has been appointed the University's Associate Director of Development, assigned to the Hollywood office.

Syles served as a consultant to the University prior to his permanent appointment. Presently he is directing and organizing the campaign effort in Hollywood, scheduled to begin on November 20.

Prior to coming to Florida, he was president of P. R. Syles & Associates, consultants in public relations, organizational development and guidance, as well as in fund raising. Earlier he had served as associate campaign director of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, which encompassed all of Mrs. Roosevelt's various philanthropies, and as the national director of the Leukemia Society.

DR. FISCHLER GIVES ADDRESS IN ATLANTA

Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, Dean of the Education Center, delivered an address October 22 at the Southeastern Regional Conference of the National Science Teachers Association in Atlanta, Ga. His talk on "How to Teach What's Important" was given before a general session of the conference. On the same day he spoke to a seminar group on "The Professional Aspects of Teaching Science".

Dr. Fischler, who came to the University from the University of California at Berkeley, has conducted a number of research projects in recent months on the teaching-learning process, and is preparing to embark on some others.

DR. PEPINSKY SPEAKS AT BROOKHAVEN

Dr. Ray Pepinsky, Robert O. Law Professor of Physics and Chemistry, delivered a discussion at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N. Y., in late October, on a new procedure for the study of magnetic materials. The procedure will be part of his research at the University this fall and winter.

Following the talk at Brookhaven, where he is a consultant, he attended a Solid State Physics Conference at the National Academy in Washington.

Dr. Pepinsky's laboratories on E. Las Olas Blvd. in Fort Lauderdale have been put in order, after more than a year of necessary work on the buildings, and several research efforts will be undertaken there during the coming months.

VISIT THE CAMPUS

The Hollywood Founders of Nova University have been sponsoring periodic tours of the Nova Complex for its members and all other citizens of greater Hollywood.

Sherwood Spencer, General Chairman of the Hollywood Founders, has extended an invitation to all to attend the next tour. Anyone interested may contact the Hollywood Founders office, Suite 8B-1, Home Federal Towers Building, or phone 927-3284.

The President's Report:

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construction on the Education Center hinges on the progress of the fund campaign being prepared by business leaders of Hollywood.

Two buildings presently are under construction on the 275-acre campus in Davie — the $2 million Parker Physical Sciences Center and the $300,000 Rosenthal University Center.

Meeting on the houseboat which houses the Physical Oceanography Laboratory, the trustees and SFEC members were told that "the university at this point stands on firm ground as an operating entity... strongly supported within and without the South Florida region."

"Viewing our situation one year away from the formal inauguration of graduate courses, we may well feel that the work of the last months has been both substantial and rewarding," the president added.

At the same time, he cautioned, "great stress must be laid upon the fact that considerably larger financial support from the community and elsewhere will be required, if the university is to meet its goals in physical plant, faculty and academic activity... and if the university is to become the important force for educational and economic benefit that it is intended to be in 1967."

Recent months, Dr. Winstead said, have seen the start of construction on the campus, the establishment of research in oceanography with a group of 12 persons, completion of the physical sciences laboratories in the downtown Fort Lauderdale headquarters, the arrival of three professors, the establishment of professorships in education and oceanography and assembling of some 2,000 books as the start of the library.