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DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS, EDUCATORS TO MEET

BUILDUP STARTS FOR GULFSTREAM BENEFIT

Work already has begun on making a spectacular event out of the second annual Nova University Day at Gulfstream Park Race Track and attracting a record throng to Hallandale for this event April 22. The purpose: to raise $200,000, if possible, for the University.

Last year the Day at Gulfstream brought in $120,000, presented by the park's enthusiastic board chairman, James Donn, and University supporters are confident that this can be substantially increased. Hence the early start on the effort.

Tickets for the April 22 University Day at Gulfstream Park may be obtained now from the Public Relations Office, 440-A E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, phone 525-6771.

Preliminary plans call for a big show at the track starting before noon, for the enjoyment of persons who do not regularly attend the races, and special transportation arrangements which will allow hundreds of civic and service clubs to attend in groups.

The goal is the largest crowd that has ever gathered at a race track in Florida — with resulting major financial benefits for the University.

With the funds raised last April, the Gulfstream Chair of Oceanography, occupied by Dr. W. S. Richardson, was established. It is anticipated that several more professorships will be created from this year's proceeds.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER:
MARCH 30 — DANIA JAI-ALAI BENEFIT
MARCH 31 — DERBY BALL

Noted educators, scientists and oceanographers will assemble at the University during a period of about ten days this month, in the most significant series of meetings since the institution was chartered.

A conference of this country's leading figures in oceanography has been scheduled for Feb. 20-21, to be followed Feb. 27-28 by the second annual meeting of the Advisory Board — the ranking educators and physicists who are helping to guide the planning for the University's development.

Meeting at the same time as the Advisory Board will be a special group of physicists here to examine the planning and construction progress of the Louis W. Parker Physical Sciences Center . . . and a second group of educators whose counsel will be sought on the planning for the programs of the Hollywood Education Center.

The oceanographers, representing a number of universities, oceanographic institutions and the U. S. Navy, will make up the first conference of its kind ever held. They will attempt to produce criteria for the design of the oceanographic laboratories of this country's future "sea colleges".

For the meeting of the University's Advisory Board, those expected include Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., chairman of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Frederick Seitz, president of the National Academy of Sciences; two Nobel Prize physicists, Dr. J. Hans D. Jensen of the University of Heidelberg and Dr. Emilio Segre of the University of California; Dr. Richard Folsom, president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and Robert B. Gilmore, vice president of the California Institute of Technology.
UNIVERSITY READY FOR STUDENT APPLICATIONS

The University now is looking for students. Brochures have been sent to 4,500 colleges and universities in this country and abroad announcing "programs leading to the Ph. D. degree" in the physical sciences, physical oceanography and science education.

"A limited number of graduate students will be selected," the announcement said, "on the basis of high academic achievement and intellectual promise." "Programs in the areas offered will be designed to meet the needs and interests of each individual student."

President Warren J. Winstead described the move as one that was "tremendously gratifying, after all our months of preparation."

Students are being sought for the opening of classes this coming September. Among the colleges and universities contacted were 72 in foreign countries, including Pakistan and New Zealand, along with England and Europe.

"We think it very likely that a number of our students will come from abroad," the president said.

Programs leading to the Ph. D. in the physical sciences will concentrate in physics, chemistry and mathematics, the university's announcement stated.

Those leading to the Ph. D. in physical oceanography will "emphasize the relation of theoretical studies in geophysical fluid dynamics to experimental observations in the circulation of the real ocean."

Education research and graduate training will concentrate initially on programs leading to the Ph. D. in science education, it was announced. "Students will have an opportunity to work with research scientists and pursue educational research at the Nova Elementary School, Nova High School and Broward Junior College," it was pointed out.

Heading the three departments are Dr. Ray Pepinsky, Robert O. Law Professor of Physics and Chemistry, formerly at Penn State; Dr. William S. Richardson, Gulfstream Professor of Physical Oceanography, and Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, James Donn Professor of Education, formerly at the University of California in Berkeley.

With the Physical Sciences Center on the campus under construction, the university has in its E. Las Olas Blvd. quarters in Fort Lauderdale facilities for x-ray, crystallography, low temperature research, optics and spectroscopy, chemical and crystal preparation, solid state measurements, instrumentation and research in scientific information retrieval. Computer facilities are available at the South Florida Education Center complex.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE TO AID LIBRARY DRIVE

The Junior League of Fort Lauderdale has joined the ranks of South Florida organizations supporting the University's progress. The League has taken as a project the formation of a Library Society — a group dedicated to establishing and maintaining the libraries that will be so essential to the University's existence.

Mrs. John E. Morris, the League president, has delivered to President Winstead a contribution of $300 for the purpose of putting the project into operation. Sustaining members of the League have formed a committee for carrying it out, headed by Mrs. Dwight L. Rogers, Jr.

First activity of this group was a membership coffee at the Galt Ocean Manor Resort Hotel in Fort Lauderdale on Jan. 31. More than 1,000 persons were invited.

Dr. Winstead spoke to the guests, explaining the University's library needs and the progress of the institution in general.

Smith College Alumnae became the first group to join the Library Society, with Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, right, delivering the membership dues to Mrs. Dwight L. Rogers, Jr., committee chairman.
DONATED ADS AID
HOLLYWOOD DRIVE

The first of a series of full page and double page newspaper advertisements for the Hollywood Education Center of the University appeared on Jan. 18 in the Hollywood Sun-Tattler.

Sherwood Spencer, general chairman of the Hollywood Founders campaign, announced that the advertisements will appear each week, designed to stir interest and civic pride in Hollywood's great contribution to the completion of Nova University. They will also pave the way for the army of solicitors who are seeking contributions.

The theme of the first ad was expressed in its headline: "The most exciting and significant civic project ever undertaken by the people of Hollywood. BE PART OF IT!" The copy points out that "Nova University will perform important research, bring thousands of leading scientists, technicians and engineers to this locality, stimulate industrial development, create thousands of additional employment opportunities . . ."

With a closing strong selling message it urges readers to "Create a memorial to some dear relative or friend . . . or add your own name in everlasting bronze to the celebrated roster of the Hollywood Founders of Nova University."

A second full page advertisement will show the various types of memorials that are available - bronze bust, scroll, plaque, book or portrait. It issues an invitation to create a living memorial for a club or organization, relative or friend, "or in your own name."

BAILIE NAMED TO DEVELOPMENT POST

William Bailie, Jr., formerly of the University of Miami, has been appointed to the staff of Nova University as assistant director of development.

At Miami he was director of development for the School of Medicine and assistant director of alumni relations. Earlier, he had been associate director of the United Fund of Dade County and president of Simac, a business systems consulting firm.

Bailie is married to the former Louise Braswell and has five children. His office is in the University headquarters in downtown Fort Lauderdale, at 440-A E. Las Olas Boulevard.

BENEFIT DAYS BEGIN

Pompano Park Harness Track (above) held the University's benefit night Dec. 21. Present, left to right, were Frank Devlin, president of the Harness Tracks of America; Frederick L. Van Lennep, president of Pompano Park; James Farquhar, University board chairman; Mrs. Farquhar and C. J. Rice, University vice president. Below, at the Hollywood Kennel Club on Dec. 27, Dean Abraham S. Fischler, second from left, and Mrs. Fischler present the trophy to the winner of the feature race.

DERBY BALL PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE

Preparations are virtually complete for the Florida Derby Ball for the benefit of the University, with a number of table reservations already received. The chairman are confident that the attendance of 755 achieved last year, when the Ball first became a University function, will be exceeded.

Scene of the affair will be the grand ballroom of the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, and the date is March 31 — by tradition, the eve of the running of the great Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park Race Track. Tickets are $50 and $100 per person.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Shelton, the Ball chairman, have assembled committees which cover Palm Beach and Dade counties, as well as Broward, and the affair will again be one of the few functions of this kind with an appeal for civic and social leaders of all South Florida.

Palm Beach County chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Phipps, Col. and Mrs. Cloyce Tippett (Liz Whitney), Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Landa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matlack. Chairmen for Dade are Dr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Burch, Miami Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, Coral Gables.
LAB SITE INSPECTORS

If Broward County is designated as the site of the Atlantic Coast Oceanographic Laboratory to be built by the U. S. Government, the Nova educational park will be entitled to much of the credit.

Members of the inspection team of the Environmental Sciences' Services Administration who came here in mid-January frankly termed the complex as a strong factor in Broward's favor.

Dr. Harris Stewart, who headed the team, called it "one of the most exciting things we've seen on this tour."

He also listed the great activity at Port Everglades and the all-out cooperation of Broward's community leaders as factors which will count heavily.

The University's vice president for business affairs, C. I. Rice, and its professor of physical oceanography, Dr. William S. Richardson, served on the Broward group which showed the inspectors the advantages of the proposed Port Everglades location for the multi-million-dollar laboratory. Also represented were the County Commission, the Port Authority, the Broward County Industrial Development Board, Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and the county school system.

Rice reported afterward that he felt the team was "thoroughly convinced" of the Broward site's several advantages.

The laboratory, to be located on one of 50 proposed locations along the Atlantic seaboard, is expected to be a world center of oceanography, with a $1 to $2 million initial annual payroll rapidly escalating to $5 or $10 million.

PRAISE NOVA COMPLEX

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Pending the construction of a planned Oceanographic Center, research in oceanography is being directed from the floating laboratory moored off the Intracoastal Waterway in Fort Lauderdale. Its facilities include machine shop, computer, radio room, instruments and library, in addition to the two laboratories.

Research and instructional activities in education will be carried on in the University Center, now nearing completion, until the Education Center can be constructed. Funds for this building currently are being raised by the community of Hollywood.