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ROSENTHAL CENTER DEDICATION TO BE MAY 21

Dedication ceremonies for the first building on the University campus have been scheduled. The date is May 21, for appropriate activities marking the completion of the Rosenthal Student Center and honoring the donor, Edwin M. Rosenthal.

Beginning at 4 p.m., the program will include speakers from the fields of aerospace and oceanography, a band concert, a flag raising and remarks by the Broward County people who have brought the University to reality. Gov. Claude Kirk is being invited to deliver an address.

"This will be a day for which we have waited eagerly for many months," President Warren J. Winstead said in announcing the dedication date.

The two-story $300,000 structure houses large spaces on the ground floor for a lobby, cafeteria and kitchen, and offices and seminar rooms on the second floor.

While intended to be a center of student activities later on, it will be used initially for some academic and administrative functions.

The structure is called the Edwin M. and Ester L. Rosenthal Student Center, for Rosenthal and his late wife. Supporters of the University in Hollywood, where Rosenthal resides, are arranging the ceremonies. Sherwood Spencer, chairman of the Hollywood Founders seeking to raise $1.5 million for the Education Center, will be master of ceremonies.

Congressmen and U.S. senators have been invited, along with local dignitaries. The public will be welcome for the ceremonies and to tour the new building.

GREAT OCEANOGRAPHY FACILITY PROPOSED

A plan for the first oceanographic research facility in the world to be designed from the ground up on the basis of collective expert opinion has been unveiled by the University.

The center has been proposed for a site on the Intracoastal Waterway here at Port Everglades, a few minutes by boat from the Gulf Stream.

It was designed on the basis of criteria developed in a conference of some leading figures in U.S. oceanography here in February 1967 — a meeting which had been preceded by several months of study on the part of a university team.

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Library of the proposed oceanographic facility in the central core building. Arms radiating outward from this point will contain labs and offices.

OCEANOGRAPHY CENTER WOULD BE PACESETTER

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Working under a $13,500 grant from the Educational Facilities Laboratory, the team undertook to develop design criteria for laboratories for America's "sea colleges." After a period of research and travel during which the best oceanographic institutions in the country were inspected, the university team invited the February conference here for an exchange of ideas and opinions.

The design for the Nova University facility was developed from the results of the conference and the total study.

For the first time in history, leading oceanographers and other specialists in this type of work have contributed their considered opinions to a report on design criteria for this kind of facility.

The University now hopes to raise the necessary funds and build the prototype at the Port Everglades site.

This institution can become the model to which oceanographers from every part of the globe will look in designing future centers of this kind, according to Dr. William S. Richardson, Professor of Physical Oceanography.

On the first floor of the structure is a computer center, and on the second is a library.

Twenty laboratories are proposed for the first phase. More labs and offices can be added. The proposed site would have 1,800 lineal feet of wharfage, part of it enclosed in a small boat basin.

"The facility has to be able to grow to three or four times its initial size as the number of researchers, staff and graduate students increases," architect Clinton Gamble explains.

Also occupying the site, in addition to the main building, will be a residence structure, an auditorium-cafeteria, a warehouse, a small boat basin, additional wharfage and open working space at dockside.

The library space, covered by a thin-shell concrete roof, again is a completely functional arrangement, allowing the library to grow upward as the stacks of books increase.

Gamble was a member of the Nova University study team which over the past six months has developed the design criteria for the laboratories to be needed by the "sea colleges" of the future.

The entire facility is to be privately financed.

We are dealing here with a building program in which, for the first time, a master plan of an oceanographic research and graduate student center has been completed before any buildings are begun.

It is entirely possible there will develop 15 or 20 such research centers as this one spread along the coasts of the United States. This prototype should have great influence on these future buildings.

It is anticipated that the facility, when constructed, will work closely with the oceanographic laboratory to be built in Miami by the federal government for the Environmental Sciences Services Administration.

Overall view of the plan for the Port Everglades site, looking toward the ocean from the Intracoastal Waterway. The port inlet is to the left, out of the picture.
DERBY BALL AGAIN OUTSTANDING EVENT

Another glittering Florida Derby Ball held at the Diplomat Hotel March 31 generated a new supply of funds to support the University's programs for the coming months.

Gov. and Mrs. Claude Kirk, Jr., headed an array of guests from the full length of the Gold Coast, brought together by a group of hard-working committees functioning under the general chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Shelton of Fort Lauderdale.

The famed humor of comedian Herb Shriner and the music of Gene Roy's orchestra entertained approximately 600 guests in the hotel's elegant Mayfair Ballroom.

Gov. and Mrs. Kirk made a special trip from Tallahassee to lend their presence to this second annual Derby Ball under the University auspices.

Serving with the governor and his wife as honorary chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. James Donn, Sr., Board Chairman James Farquhar and Mrs. Farquhar, President Winstead and Mrs. Winstead, Mr. and Mrs. James Donn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Flipse, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Parker, Edwin M. Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Young.

Proceeds from the event will enable the University to proceed with the establishment of more professorships in preparation for the opening of classes in September.
Broward Countians celebrated April as "Nova University Month" in recognition of the several events of various kinds which were scheduled for the period.

The County Commission designated the month by official resolution, following which similar actions were taken by the cities of Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale, Plantation and Hallandale.

"... The development of Nova University represents one of the most significant educational and economic activities ever undertaken by the people of Broward County," a typical resolution read.

"The creation of this fine institution of higher learning offers immeasurable benefits of many kinds to the present and future residents of Broward County.

The principal events of the month were the Florida Derby Ball, the University Benefit Day at Gulfstream Park, several meetings on behalf of the Nova University Library Society, an inspection of the Physical Oceanography Laboratory by members of the Gold Key, and participation in the Hollywood Industrial Members of Gold Key, the University's new support group of Broward business executives and professional men, inspected the floating Oceanographic Laboratory during Nova University Month. Here Vice President C. I. Rice, standing, explains some of the oceanographic work in progress.

Appreciation for the Retail Merchants Benefit Bazaar was expressed to the founder and first chairman of the event, Edward L. Bonneau, left, by President Winstead, right. Center is Peter Sepper, who provided the Winterhurst Hall and its facilities for the occasion. Plans for the 1967 Bazaar already are being formulated.

The Nova University Chamber Music Concerts, which were such a success among the devotees of music in this area last winter, already have been scheduled again for next season.

Dr. Charles Gauss, assistant to the provost, announced that the following groups will perform:

New York Woodwind Quintet, Nov. 16.
Lenox Quartet, Jan. 11.
Sonata da Camera, April 29.

The Concerts will be at 8:30 p.m. in the McGaw Fellowship Hall of the Second Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale. Subscription price for the series is $12, and tickets are available now.

The Woodwind Quintet is one of the nation's most solidly established music attractions, having had three long international tours, and the Lenox Quartet has been called one of the most dynamic such groups playing today, Sonata da Camera is a noted ensemble of two violins, cello and harpsichord which has played widely in Europe.

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