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A few of the more than 500 persons who turned out to inspect the Rosenthal Student Center on dedication day May 21.

Donor Edwin M. Rosenthal performs the traditional ribbon cutting, flanked by President Winstead, right, and Sherwood Spencer, general chairman of the Hollywood Founders, who was master of ceremonies.

Milestone:
DEDICATION OF FIRST BUILDING

Another milestone of the greatest significance to the University was passed on May 21, with the dedication of the first building on the campus, the Edwin M. and Ester L. Rosenthal Student Center.

More than 500 people gathered in the first floor adjoining conference rooms of the two-story structure at the end of a sunny Sunday afternoon, to hear donor Edwin Rosenthal declare, "This is the proudest moment of my life", and President Warren J. Winstead speak of a new concept in the making for programs at the University below the graduate level.

The deputy oceanographer of the U.S. Navy, Capt. Louis E. DeCamp, also spoke, explaining the various roles of the Navy in this field. Sherwood Spencer, (Continued on Page Two)
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general chairman of the Hollywood Founders of Nova University, served as master of ceremonies for a brief but impressive program which ended as Board Chairman James Farquhar, the donor and Dr. Winstead joined in the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony.


In the company of his son, Edwin M., Jr., Mr. Rosenthal spoke briefly to the audience, giving credit to his late wife and his late mother for help in making possible his gift of the building. "Giving to education represents America at its best", he stated, predicting that "the University will become important nationally as well as locally", and urging his hearers to "take an interest in helping Nova to become one of the great universities of the United States".

Dr. Winstead announced that within the coming months a total of 30 students, faculty and administrative personnel will occupy the building, while 20 others will be at work at the floating Oceanographic Laboratory on S.E. 15th St.

Ocean Group Moves

The University’s oceanographic group set out in May on a study of the Gulf Stream which will keep them in the vicinity of Fort Pierce and Port Canaveral for the next four months.

There they are plotting the velocity and flow of the Stream just as they have in recent months off the South Florida coast. The work ultimately will take them to the Jacksonville area and, next year, to the coast of North Carolina.

Information gained regarding the size and behavior of the Gulf Stream probably can be applied with important effects to similar major currents of the world. Dr. William S. Richardson, professor of physical oceanography, believes.

Throng Turns Out for Gulfstream Day

A second successful "Nova University Day at Gulfstream" was marked up April 22 as a throng of nearly 16,000 persons gathered at the Hallandale race track for the annual benefit there. Strong financial support for the University’s programs in oceanography during the next year was thereby assured.

More than 100 Broward County men’s and women’s clubs whose members sold tickets helped strengthen the attendance, and two clubs were rewarded for the best efforts, the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 92 of Hollywood and the Michigan Club of Fort Lauderdale.

Scholarships to be awarded by the University this summer, for graduate studies beginning in the fall, will be named for each of these organizations.

The originators of the benefit day, Gulfstream Chairman James Donn and President James Donn, Jr., also were honored for their strong support of the University. Our own board chairman, James Farquhar, presented them with a purebred Angus heifer from his ranch, Gulfstream Farms, commenting, "Scotsman to Scotsmen, Gulfstream to Gulfstream".

Library Society Officers Chosen

Two gifts of $1,000 each to the Nova University Library Society have been received in recent weeks, and the first permanent officers of the organization have been chosen, with Mrs. S. O’Bryan of Fort Lauderdale as the president.

The gifts, representing life memberships, came from Mrs. A. D. Henderson and the Henderson Foundation, of Hillsboro Beach, and from the Pan Hellenic Society of Fort Lauderdale.

The Fort Lauderdale group also has sponsored a second chapter in North Broward County. The first
NEW GIFTS TOTAL NEARLY $2 MILLION

Trustees of the University were able to announce during May the receipt of gifts and commitments to the institution totaling nearly $2 million.

Board Chairman James Farquhar described the recent flow of funds as "very gratifying, and important to our hopes of obtaining national corporation support on the basis of strong local interest."

"At the same time", he said, "with the opening of classes lying just ahead of us in September, the need for even stronger support from the South Florida community will increase substantially."

Approximately $1.325 million of the total amount represented commitments from members of the board of trustees. Another $590,000 was from Mrs. John M. Cusack of Fort Lauderdale, in the form of a promissory note secured by a mortgage on a tract of land in Boca Raton.

Trustee donors and the size of their gifts will not be identified individually for the present. It was decided that the new funds "would simply represent the support which the board as a whole is providing to this undertaking", the chairman said.

The latest board commitment brings the total from this source to $4,461,261.

Mrs. Cusack's gift of $590,000 was the fifth sizeable contribution to be made in the form of real estate, and brought the total of this type to $1,748,000. It was arranged by trustee Foy B. Fleming, of the Fort Lauderdale law firm of Fleming, O'Bryan and Fleming.

Other gifts of real estate have been received from Farquhar, from Trustee William C. Mather of Hollywood and Davie resident Earl Vettel, who have given vacant land; and the late W. A. Carson of Evansville, Ind., who presented the University with the downtown Fort Lauderdale buildings which house its temporary offices.

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memberships for this area were held May 17 at the Pompano Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephanis, and brought the total Library Society membership to 175.

The Society has contributed $3,200 in books and journals to the University.

The Steering Committee of the organization completed its duties May 22, when the officers for 1967-68 were elected and the by-laws adopted at the first annual meeting at the newly dedicated Rosenthal Student Center on the Campus. Mrs. Dwight L. Rogers, Jr., chairman of the committee, presented the gavel to Mrs. O'Bryan.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Lloyd Dutcher, first vice president; Mrs. Rogers, second vice president; Mrs. Porter Gott, recording secretary, and Mrs. O. Edgar Williams, treasurer. Mrs. O'Bryan announced the appointments of Mrs. Fred Temple as chairman of Special Gifts, and Mrs. Milo Rudd, chairman of Library Volunteers.

ASSOCIATION NAMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Members of the Nova University Association have chosen a new board of directors which will meet June 5 to plan activities of the organization for the coming months.

The election took place at the annual meeting, held May 15 in the auditorium of the First National Bank in Fort Lauderdale. By-laws were approved and a board consisting of 24 members was agreed upon.

President Dick Doty announced that the directors at their meeting will choose the 1967-68 officers

Serving on the board are:

Frederick B. Youngblood, prominent Fort Lauderdale yachtsman and former Detroit business executive, was chosen the first president of Gold Key of Nova University during May, and presided over the first husbands-and-wives dinner of this organization.

The affair was held at the Lago Mar Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, with about 50 persons present. President Warren J. Winstead delivered an illustrated discussion of the University's progress and plans. Dr. Charles E. Gauss, assistant to the provost of the University, spoke to the gathering on "Education in America, Yesterday and Today".

Gold Key is an organization of invited members, business and professional leaders of the area to whom the University can look for counsel and guidance. Serving with Youngblood on the first board of directors are Robert O. Barber, Lewis F. Bellows, James Donn, Jr., Russell French, Gregory J. Barry, and Leo Goodwin, Jr. August Burghard is executive director.

Building contractors and real estate brokers of Broward County are organizing rapidly behind the University, with groups designated as "Builders For Nova" and "Realtors For Nova".

J. Wayne Averill heads a county committee of 25 Realtors who are leading that organization, with Billie Gill as Fort Lauderdale chairman. Preliminary work is going ahead in North Broward and South Broward.

Among the aims of this group are 100 per cent membership of sales personnel in all Realtor offices, and the fostering of a program under which members would encourage donations of real estate to the University. Leaders of the Fort Lauderdale Board of Realtors are cooperating.

The "Builders For Nova" program is going forward under the chairmanship of Randolph Fisher, who is in the process of forming his committee.

One of the first objectives will be the establishment of a group of "founding firms" supporting the University's $26 million construction program.