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'Every Student Is Important,' First Class Told

The First Students

Seventeen of the 21 assembled on the stairway of the Rosenthal Center as opening day arrived.

The day for which the University's founders had waited six years, and for which some residents of the community had waited nearly 20, arrived Sept. 25 with the assembling of our first class of students.

Seventeen out of the 21 gathered at the Rosenthal Center to be briefed by Dr. A. S. Fischler, Dean of Graduate Studies and others — 15 men and two women drawn from every region of this country and from Caracas, Venezuela. Another from still farther afield, India, is to arrive later.

"I came because Nova University is new and exciting and takes a new approach to learning," they said . . . "I came because here they won't try to press you into a mold." . . . "I came because here I'll get a chance to do research." . . . "I came because Nova University seems to have what I want."

"Every student here who succeeds in earning the doctoral degree will be followed closely," President Winstead told them in an informal chat later in the day.

"I hope we will all have a pleasant recall when we look back on this moment 25 years from now." "Every student is important to us," Dr. Fischler

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Nova University again will be featured on Channel 5, WPTV, Palm Beach, on Oct. 8, as the station resumes its popular "Spotlight on Education" series. President Winstead, Vice President Rice and Dr. Kleinpell will report on the progress of the University thus far. The program is telecast at 10:30 a.m.
told them, "We will press you to advance all that you possibly can.

"With about 73 per cent of all Ph.D.'s the thesis is the last thing they produce. But when you finish here you will be committed to writing, committed to research and to some of the more important issues in your field."

Each student will be guided by a committee of five faculty members, three of whom are in his field; the assistance of the other two will give him breadth in other fields.

During the first week the students met with their committees.

"We will try to determine by oral assessment where you are, and then we will try to establish some mechanics of instruction that will take you where you want to go," the dean explained.

Stressing the emphasis that will be laid upon research, Dr. Fischler commented: "You can't learn to do research by standing on the sidelines. You have to get involved with it. And the quicker you get involved, the quicker you understand the tools you need, the quicker you will be able to relate the input to the output."

On the evening of opening day, the students and their wives were welcomed by the University trustees and faculty, members of Gold Key and a few special guests, at an informal buffet dinner served at the Rosenthal Building.

Those present included Edwin M. Rosenthal, the Hollywood philanthropist whose gift of $300,000 made the building possible.

It was announced during the day that the first floor of the Parker Physical Sciences Center, now under construction, is expected to be ready for use soon after Jan. 1.

ROBERT J. HAVLIK
LIBRARIES DIRECTOR

The University's Director of Libraries, Robert J. Havlik, has arrived from Washington, D.C., where he was with the U.S. Office of Education, and has settled in Plantation with his wife and two children.

Havlik has been with the Office of Education since 1963 as a research library specialist, and during the past summer he directed a special study at the request of the White House National Advisory Commission on Libraries.

He holds a Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Illinois, along with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. He has been a librarian-instructor at Iowa State College and Purdue University, and a technical librarian for the Union Carbide Corporation.

Havlik is also an authority on the life of Abraham Lincoln.
WISCONSIN EDUCATOR ACCEPTS POST HERE

Dr. E. H. Kleinpell, who resigned Sept. 1 after 21 years as president of Wisconsin State University at River Falls, has become an Assistant to the President at Nova University.

In this position he will be concerned with the University's institutional relations. In accepting, Dr. Kleinpell commented: "I did not resign at River Falls to accept another position, but the idea behind this new institution is so challenging and intriguing that I found it impossible to refuse."

He became president at River Falls in 1946 after having served as president at State Teachers College in Valley City, N.D. He has taught at Kemper Military Academy and at Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, been head of the History Department at Northern Montana College and head of the Science Division of Morning-side College in Sioux City, Iowa.

While president at River Falls, he served for six years on the joint staff of the Coordinating Committee for Higher Education.

Dr. Kleinpell's Ph.D. is in history from Ohio State University. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at the State University of Iowa and a Master's at the University of Chicago.

NEW CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES STARTS NOV. 13

Another series of three Chamber Music concerts will be presented by the University this winter, with the New York Woodwind Quartet featured in the first performance on Nov. 13. (This date previously was Nov. 16.)

Following will be the Lenox Quartet on Jan. 11, and the Sonata da Camera on April 29.

Subscription price for the series is $12. Tickets for individual performances may be purchased at the door at $5 for adults, $2.50 for students under college age. College-age students will be admitted for half price upon presentation of identification. All performances will be at 8:30 p.m. at the McGaw Fellowship Hall of the Second Presbyterian Church, 1400 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale.

Checks for subscriptions should be made payable to Nova University Chamber Music Series and sent to Mrs. Merrill Rose, 440-A E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. Subscriptions may be ordered on the coupon below.

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**NEW YORK WRITERS HEAR THE NOVA STORY**

Science and education writers representing publications from around the nation gathered in New York Sept. 20 to hear the story of Nova University, its concept and its objectives. At a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria, President Winstead, faculty and university officers explained the institution to writers from news magazines, the metropolitan press, educational, scientific and technological publications five days before the University opened.

Present for the occasion was a member of the Founders’ Council, Pierre Bedard, chairman of the Executive Committee of Cartier’s, in addition to Dean A. S. Fischler, Dr. Kuldip Chopra and Charles S. Yentsch from the faculty; Vice President Rice and William F. Calkins, Director of University Relations; and three students: Arthur Bardige, Charles P. Martens and David F. Parrish.

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**MERCHANTS’ BAZAAR COMING ON OCT. 29**

This is the month of the Retail Merchants Second Annual Bazaar for the University, with a number of the area’s business people devoting many hours to assuring a successful event. The Bazaar will be held at Code I on N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale.

Merchandise being donated by the storekeepers already is being assembled and warehoused. Members of the committee working under Co-Chairmen Al Fox and Tom Gibson are canvassing every part of the area and dozens of postcard pledges have been received.

Indications are the Bazaar this year will have more than twice as much stock for sale as last year, when the merchants raised $8,000 for the University. Also there will be many more coupons for food, beverages, boat rides, etc., for sale this year than last.

Sponsor of the event is the Retail Merchants Division of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, but non-Chamber members are participating as well. Doors of the Bazaar will open at 10 a.m. Last year a throng of people was waiting when the doors were opened, and nearly all of the merchandise had been sold by noon.

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