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AEC CHAIRMAN JOINS ADVISORY BOARD

DR. CARRITT IS NAMED TO FACULTY

A professor of chemical oceanography from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Dayton E. Carritt, will come to Nova University in a similar position this fall.

He has accepted a professorship in chemistry being established by GOLD KEY, the organization of area business executives and professional men formed to support certain activities of the university.

President Warren J. Winstead and Board Chairman James Farquhar were joined by M.R. Young, president of GOLD KEY, in making the announcement. Young called it, “the realization of a goal to which we have been striving since GOLD KEY was formed.”

WORK STARTED ON RESIDENCE COMPLEX

Groundwork began at the site of the University’s student residence halls during the last week in February, following the awarding of a construction contract to the Frank J. Rooney Construction Co. An informal ceremony at the site is to be held during early March.

This will be a complex of three buildings housing 90 apartment units for married students. It is hoped that they can be completed by early fall.

One of the three will be Davie Hall, for which the residents of the community of Davie have helped to provide the financing.

The chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, who is also one of the world’s most renowned scientists, has accepted a seat on the Advisory Board of Nova University, President Winstead announced following the board’s meeting here.

He hailed Dr. Seaborg’s acceptance as “one of our greatest achievements.”

Dr. Seaborg is a Nobel Prize winner and an internationally famous nuclear chemist with a number of important discoveries in this field to his credit. He was the discoverer of a particular nuclear energy source in 1941, after having become the co-discoverer of the element plutonium a year earlier. He was closely associated with the development of nuclear energy uses during World War II, and has served with the AEC in a variety of capacities since 1946. Between 1949 and 1958, he became the co-discoverer of six more elements.

He has been chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, and a member of the President’s Science Advisory Committee. Between 1961 and 1964 he served as the United States representative to the general conferences of the International Atomic Energy Agency held in Vienna. His list of awards and medals is extensive, and includes honors bestowed by organizations in Sweden, England and Scotland as well as in the U.S.

Dr. Seaborg’s Nobel Prize was awarded in chemistry in 1951, being shared with another scientist, E.M. McMillan. On the Nova University Advisory Board he joins two other Nobel winners, Dr. Hans Jensen of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and Dr. Emilio Segré of the University of California, both of whom were in Fort Lauderdale last week for the board meeting.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Seaborg took his doctorate at the University of California and holds an L.I.D. degree from the University of Michigan along with honorary degrees from Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Maryland, Temple, Tulane and others, including Florida State.

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HOLLYWOOD GROUP HOLDS DEDICATION

Hollywood Founders of the University held a formal dedication Feb. 18 for the specific structure on the campus which they have undertaken to finance — the Hollywood Education Center.

A group led by Campaign Co-Chairmen Sherwood Spencer and William D. Horvitz, Pacesetters Chairman A.L. Mailman, and donors Edwin M. Rosenthal and Mrs. Albert E. Einstein, assembled at the site. With trustees, faculty members, students and University supporters present, Dr. Abraham S. Fischler said in the principal address that the work in the Center will be directed at "problems which have to do with man's relationship to man, and man's relationship to himself."

"The Hollywood Education Center will house more than individuals concerned with education," said Dr. Fischler, James Donn Professor of Education. "It will bring together experts in the areas of sociology, anthropology, and psychology. Thus here will be housed the behavioral scientists, hopefully to join the educator in working on the complex problems of today."

The Hollywood Founders are pressing now toward the final $500,000 of the $1.1 million they have undertaken to raise toward the cost of the Center. Leaders of the group hope that construction of the building can begin this spring or summer.

FOUNDERS FORM IN HALLANDALE

Leaders of the Hallandale community have formed the Hallandale Founders of Nova University, for the purpose of carrying on a fund campaign for a campus construction project which they will select. Ira Hotchkiss and Leon Yeuell, both prominent in land development in Hallandale, are serving as co-chairmen.

A representative group of business men and women who are active in community affairs assembled for breakfast in early February at the Hotchkiss residence in Hollywood. In an informal review of the University's concept and objectives, Hotchkiss emphasized the economic as well as the educational and cultural benefits which Hallandale will receive from the institution.

"Hallandale will benefit as much as any community in South Florida, from the development of Nova University," he declared.

These sentiments were echoed by A.L. Mailman, chairman of the Pacesetters Division of the Hollywood Founders Fund Campaign, who spoke not only of the gains to be achieved from the presence of the University in Broward, but of the tax savings which are made possible by judicious donations to institutions of this kind.
BALL COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK

Tireless groups of University friends from Palm Beach to Miami are at work on plans for the approaching Third Annual Florida Derby Ball, March 29, at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood. The Ball is one of the most important benefit events of the University year, supporting the James Donn Chair of Education.

Meyer Davis’s famous society orchestra, under his personal direction, will provide the music. Reservations for tables of ten are being taken by Mrs. Presley S. Anheuser at the University offices, 525-6771.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goodwin, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale are serving as chairmen of the Ball. Honorary chairmen are James Donn, chairman of the board of Gulfstream Park, home of the Florida Derby, and Mrs. Donn; James Farquhar, chairman of the University board, and Mrs. Farquhar; President Winstead and Mrs. Winstead; James Donn, Jr., president of Gulfstream Park, and Mrs. Donn; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Flipse, Edwin M. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Miller are coordinating chairmen. Serving as chairman for Dade County are Dr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Burch and Mrs. Edwin L. O’Leary, and for Palm Beach County, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewins Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Suhr.

The Ball annually attracts some 600 to 700 distinguished friends of the University to the beautiful Beaux Arts Ballroom of the Diplomat. Cocktails are to be served at 7:30 p.m.; dinner is at 8:30.

ITEMS FOR BAZAAR ARE SOUGHT NOW

Leaders of the Retail Merchants Bazaar which is conducted annually by Fort Lauderdale area storekeepers for the benefit of the University already are seeking merchandise for the Bazaar to be held next October.

Tom Gibson of Britts, retiring chairman of the Retail Merchants Division of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, has suggested, “There may be many stores which can give merchandise immediately, or as soon as the winter season ends, as they prepare to reduce their stocks or close for the summer.

“This merchandise will be welcome now. It will give us a running start on the job of collecting donations, which we don’t usually do until fall.”

Any store that is prepared to contribute merchandise now may notify the Public Relations Department of the University, 525-6771. It will be picked up and safely stored until the Bazaar takes place.

Shown at the Nova University Association reception at the Rosenthal Building in honor of the Advisory Board, faculty and students are (left to right) Mesdames Mildred Dunn, Ruth Jones, Curtis Byrd, R.R. Saunders, James Lynch, W.B. Hilliard, Sam Cooper.

President of the Nova University Association, Lloyd Dutcher, second from right, and Mrs. Dutcher, right, greet Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Packo at the Association reception.
Organized late in 1966, the group embraces about 60 men. Membership is by invitation.

Dr. Carritt is outstanding in his field, Farquhar noted, and his acceptance of the chair "adds greatly to the competence of the university in the physical sciences."

His interest in the chemistry of man's environment includes the atmosphere as well as the oceans, in particular the transmission of industrial pollutants from the air to the sea and vice versa.

Dr. Carritt has served as consultant to the White House, the Atomic Energy Commission, E.I. DuPont de Nemours and the publishing firm of Holt, Rinehart & Winston, as well as other firms and agencies. He has served on panels and committees of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Sears Foundation and similar institutions.

He received his doctorate in chemistry at Harvard in 1948, and has been professor of chemical oceanography at MIT for the past five years. He has been an assistant professor at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in California; has taught at John Hopkins University and Rhode Island State College and been a teaching fellow at Harvard. He also has had a long and distinguished association with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, being one of the first to work year around when the Institute was in its infancy.

**AEC CHAIRMAN**

Members of the Advisory Board, who gather here every year at this time, examined the University's progress in research curriculum, faculty and student recruitment and other fields, and suggested guidelines for this year's work.

Present in addition to Dr. Jensen and Dr. Segré were Dr. Athelstan Spilhaus, president of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia and a ranking figure in U.S. oceanography; Dr. Burton R. Clark, professor of sociology at Yale University, and Dr. Paul Brandwein, noted consultant in education.

Dr. Wendell A. Mordy, vice president of the University of Nevada and director of the Desert Research Institute, attended as an observer.

**BENEFIT CALENDAR**

- March 28 — Dana Jai-Alai Fronton's annual "Nova University Night."
- March 29 — Third Annual Florida Derby Ball, Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood.