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MARKO PRESIDENT OF NU ASSOCIATION

Fort Lauderdale Attorney Edward J. Marko has been elevated to the presidency of the Nova University Association, the group whose members make up our “honorary alumni.” He was elected successor to real estate broker Lloyd E. Dutcher.

Other new officers are Andrew B. Carroll, stock broker, first vice president; John A. Lee, restaurant chain executive, second vice president; and William F. Calkins, the University’s Director of University Relations, treasurer. Mrs. Nicholas Maracic, who is executive secretary of the Hallandale Chamber of Commerce, retains the position of Association secretary.

Marko, 34, is a native New Yorker who has been practicing law in Fort Lauderdale since 1962. He was educated at Peekskill Military Academy, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and his law degree at the University of Miami. He served two years in the U.S. Army.

A member of the firm of Mendez, Shaw, Marko & Stephany, he belongs to the Broward County, Florida and American bar associations, and to the American Trial Lawyers’ Association. He is a member of the Coral Ridge Country Club and the Lauderdale Yacht Club, is married with one child, and makes his home at 4200 N.E. 29th Avenue.

Other members of the Association Board of Directors are: Duval S. Adams, Plantation; S. Lee Crouch, Hallandale; Dick Doty, Lloyd E. Dutcher, Harold Foulkes, Clinton Gamble, Alfred L. Johnson, Mrs. Carl E. Lehman, J.J. Packo, Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, Mrs. Charles F. Sabourin, Mrs. R.R. Saunders, George Shupert, Charles C. Townsend, all of Fort Lauderdale;

PRIVATE COLLEGES VITAL TO NATION

If higher education on a private level is not maintained, private enterprise may fall by the wayside in this country, President Winstead told his fellow alumni of the University of Richmond (Va.) recently.

He spoke as a member of a panel at Richmond’s annual Alumni Day on May 11, discussing innovations in higher education as well as the problems of financing.

The “student explosion” now hitting the undergraduate schools of the U.S., he said, “will soon force expansion at the graduate level, with the accompanying problems of politically supported mass education and big universities.”

Massive private support for private institutions is vital, he declared, adding:

“If private higher education goes by the board, it will be but a short time before private enterprise as we know it ceases to exist.”

Dr. Winstead spoke on a theme which he has repeatedly emphasized -- that private universities are essential for the training of top-calibre students who might become lost in the great tax-supported “multiversities,” and to develop innovations in education that are more difficult to impose on established, politically-supported institutions.

Dr. Winstead has just returned from Europe, where he made a month’s study of the financing of universities in seven countries, under a major grant from the Ford Foundation. From his findings he is preparing a document which is to become a part of a worldwide study to be published by the Institute of International Education.

Philip E. Lundquist, Baltimore, Md.; A.J. Ryan, Jr., Dania; A.F. Sharpe, Deerfield Beach; Mrs. Roy L. Thompson, Hollywood; and Leon G. Yeuell, Hallandale.
AT THE ACADEMIC GAMES

Henry Frieder, left, of Pine Crest School and Ann Coffman, right, of Rogers Junior High (both in Fort Lauderdale) were among the more than 200 boys and girls from northeastern, midwestern and southern states who participated in the Third Annual Academic Olympics here in early May. Academic games widely used in public schools of the U.S. are produced and tested at the University under the direction of Robert W. Allen, who can be seen in the upper left background of the picture.

$25,000 GIFT MADE BY TERRANOVAS

Scott Sellars of Nova High School ponders over the mathematical game called "Equations."

These intent competitors are Bill Rossi of Parkway Junior High and Janet Holmes of Pine Crest. The scene is the Hospitality Center of Broward Junior College.

Nicholas Terranova, seated, delivered his donation of $25,000 to University Trustee W. Tinsley Ellis.

The Hollywood Founders of the University have announced a gift of $25,000 toward the construction of the Hollywood Education Center, from long-time real estate broker Nicholas Terranova and Mrs. Rose Terranova.

Founders Chairmen Sherwood Spencer and William D. Horvitz said the donation will be used to build one of the two conference wings of the Center, a $1.6 million structure for which the University expects to break ground this summer.

The gift means that the Founders are less than $400,000 from their goal of $1.1 million, which they set out last year to raise in South Broward.

The Terranovas came to Hollywood in 1945 from Detroit, after having been winter visitors since the 1930's. He was in the real estate business in Detroit for more than 20 years. After moving to this area, Terranova established and headed an active real estate organization in Hollywood for 23 years. He is presently transferring to a new office suite on the third floor of the Bank of Hollywood Hills Building.

Terranova said the decision to give substantial support to the University campaign sprang from the fact that "I have five grandchildren here, and this certainly will be beneficial to their future education.

"Also," he added, "Many of my old friends, like Sherwood Spencer, Tinsley Ellis and Edwin Rosenthal, are so vitally interested in this cause that we felt it deserved support."

Spencer said the Founders "have high hopes of being able to announce another large gift within the near future."

An anonymous donation of $100,000, from a prominent business executive of the Hollywood area, was announced recently by A. L. Mailman, chairman of the Pacesetters Division of the Founders.
HOLLYWOOD WOMEN FETE GOOD YEAR

Two new life members of the Women's Division of the Hollywood Founders were introduced as the division membership was honored for its efforts of the past year with a party May 22 at the Hollywood Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Elbert McLaury, chairman, announced that Mrs. Joseph Smolian and Mrs. Debbie Miller of Hollywood have become life members. A number of new members were added to the division roster.

More than 70 women were present for the affair. Mrs. Al Montella, wife of the Hollywood city commissioner, won the watch which was the donated door prize.

Robert J. Havlik, Director of Libraries for the University, spoke to the gathering on the importance of the libraries in the development of the institution. The fund-raising efforts of the Women's Division have been directed toward support of the library of the Education Center.

The Hollywood Founders now are within $400,000 of their goal of $1.1 million for construction of the Center, with another major gift possible in the near future.

Part of the GOLD KEY throng at the spring dinner aboard the cruise ship Santa Maria, at Port Everglades.

GOLD KEY MAKES PLANS FOR FALL

GOLD KEY of Nova University already has set a date for its fall meeting, with one of the nation's leading scientists, a Nobel Prize winner in nuclear physics, as the speaker, following the brilliant May 4 dinner aboard the luxury liner Santa Maria at Port Everglades.

The fall event will be on Nov. 29, President M. R. Young announced. Name of the speaker will be disclosed later.

Wives joined GOLD KEY members aboard the Santa Maria to dine on a Portuguese cuisine. Mrs. John M. Cusack was presented with an appropriate plaque in appreciation of her gift of a tract of land in Boca Raton to the University. President Young reviewed the year's accomplishments and plans for the coming months, and the gathering was entertained by Myrus the Mentalist.

GOLD KEY is an organization of business and industrial executives and leading professional men of the area, formed for the purpose of providing support and counsel for the University. It has established a professorship of Chemical Oceanography which will be occupied this fall by Dr. Dayton E. Carritt, now at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

LIBRARY SOCIETY TO ASSEMBLE ON JUNE 3

The annual meeting of the Nova University Library Society is to be held at the Rosenthal Center on the campus June 3 at 10 a.m., at which time Mrs. Dwight A. Krause, Jr., will step into the presidency.

Other officers for 1968-69 proposed by the nominating committee are Mrs. Fred Temple, first vice president; Mrs. Jack Beale, second vice president; Mrs. William K. Peck, recording secretary, and Mrs. William Knox, treasurer. Mrs. Merrill Rose is executive secretary and corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Krause is to succeed Mrs. S. O. O'Bryan in the presidency.

On the program for the meeting is Charles S. Yentsch, our Associate Professor of Marine Biology, who will discuss his research work in the food cycle of the oceans.
Computers Analyze Educational Needs

Dr. Paul LeVasseur, seated, is seen with Dr. Robert J. Jones, a University assistant professor of psychology.

Computers have become a vital new tool in analyzing existing educational programs and planning new ones. University personnel learned recently during a visit by a young expert in his field, Dr. Paul LeVasseur. Working in Paris with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, while on leave from the University of Pittsburgh, he conducted a colloquium at the Rosenthal Center in mid-May.

In several regions of the U.S., he said, computers have been put to work solving current problems and making projections regarding the future development of school systems. By means of computer analysis, the Los Angeles school system was able to calculate the distribution of students through its many schools and transfer children to less crowded schools in order to relieve overloads on others.

His work in Paris is concerned with developing educational systems that will produce manpower required for the future, with emphasis on the needs of underdeveloped countries. The OECD attempts, Dr. LeVasseur explained, to analyze the situation in each country and plan educational systems capable of producing students who will be assured of good working opportunities.

Dr. Seitz New Head of Rockefeller U.

The eminent scientist, Dr. Frederick Seitz, who is a member of the University's Advisory Board, will undertake a new position as president of Rockefeller University in New York City on July 1.

Dr. Seitz presently is president of the National Academy of Sciences, a position which he has held for six years. Previously he had been at the University of Illinois since 1949, the last years as Dean of the Graduate College and Vice President for Research.

Dr. Seitz has made several visits to the University and was the speaker at our first public ceremony, the dedication of the campus, in December 1965.

River Pollution Problem Attacked

Charles S. Yentsch, the University's Associate Professor of Marine Biology, has undertaken to assist the city of Fort Lauderdale in reducing the pollution of New River, which he says is approaching dangerous levels.

Yentsch has been meeting on the subject with City Manager Robert H. Bubier, other municipal representatives and the Broward County health director, Dr. Paul Hughes.

After some preliminary investigations from the University research vessel, "Gulfstream," Yentsch reported to the city and county commissions:

"Our particular interest in the New River drainage system is the influence it has on the oceanic waters adjacent to Fort Lauderdale.... The results of some of our analyses have caused considerable alarm among our staff and myself.

"We feel it is the duty of Nova University to warn the community that the present level of pollution in the New River system is approaching dangerous levels.

"Our observations show that the waters flowing out of the Everglades are relatively free of the plant fertilizers, that is, nitrogen and phosphorus. But as the waters flow through the densely populated areas of Fort Lauderdale, the concentration of nitrate, nitrite and inorganic phosphorus increases markedly."

The possible result of such a condition, Yentsch added, is the production of hydrogen sulfide, a very toxic, foul-smelling gas. "Waters containing hydrogen sulfide quickly lose all of their natural fauna and flora. Escaping gas from these waters can cause serious damage to boat or house paints in the area."

The biologist proposed that city and county officials alert citizens of the area to the problem, stimulate civic pride in the river and encourage rapid completion of the city sewage program. The benefits to be realized, he said, are water of increased clarity and aesthetic quality, better fishing and other recreation activities, a return of natural bottoms, fauna and flora, and reduction in the rates of sedimentation. Beautification of the river could provide a recreational site which would stimulate commerce in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

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