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STUDENTS REGISTER FOR NEW TERM SEPT. 12

DR. WARREN HEADS RESEARCH CENTER

Immediate entry of the University into important research in the life sciences has been assured by President Winstead's announcement that the Germfree Life Research Center in Tampa definitely will be incorporated into the university.

At the same time, he announced the appointment of a distinguished microbiologist as the new director of the Center - Dr. Joel Warren, Director of Biologics Research for the major U.S. drug firm of Charles Pfizer & Co.

FERGUSON PETERS ELECTED TO BOARD

Ferguson E. Peters, the chairman of the Broward County Board of Public Instruction, has been elected to the University's Board of Trustees, Chairman James Farguhar announced.

Vice President of Plantation Farms, Inc., which developed the city of Plantation, Mr. Peters is an educator as well as a business executive. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Miami, and a Master's from the University of Florida, and is at work on a doctoral degree in education from the latter.

Opening day of the University's second year will arrive on Sept. 12 with the registration and orientation of students, followed by the beginning of courses on the Monday thereafter, Sept. 16.

The student enrollment will total 20, President Winstead announced, and faculty will total 23 as the institution begins a year of "reassessment and consolidation of our efforts."

Activities on Sept. 12 will begin at 9 a.m. in the Rosenthal Center as students, faculty and administrative officers assemble. At 9:30, Dean A. S. Fischler will deliver brief welcoming remarks, following which registration will be conducted by Dr. A. W. Wishart, director of admissions.

Comptroller James McCracken and Libraries Director Robert Havlik will discuss financial and library affairs, after which students and faculty will lunch together at a nearby dining place.

Early afternoon hours will be devoted to conferences between students and chairmen of faculty committees, and at 4 p.m. President Winstead will speak to the students.

TEACHING RESEARCH PROJECT LAUNCHED

An important study of the role that the schoolteacher will take in the "individualized" classrooms of the future has been undertaken by the University, in a project of international significance funded by the Bureau of Research of the U.S. Office of Education.

From it will come a course designed to train teachers to "manage" classes in which each pupil studies in his own way and at his own pace. The concept proposes that in this environment, the teacher will take the role of a manager rather than that of instructor.
DR. RICHARDSON HONORED BY NSF

The University's professor of Physical Oceanography, Dr. William S. Richardson, has been appointed chairman of one of the influential committees in U.S. oceanography, the Advisory Committee on Oceanography of the National Science Foundation.

The unit advises the oceanography branch of the NSF on general policy with regard to foundation support of activities in this field, and selects particular projects to be financed, from the numerous proposals that are submitted to the foundation.

Serving on the committee with Dr. Richardson are Dr. Maurice Rattray, chairman of the Department of Oceanography at the University of Washington; Dr. Donald Hood, chairman of the same department at the University of Alaska; Dr. Carl Turekian, professor of geochemistry at Yale University; Dr. John Nafe, professor at the Lamont Geological Observatory, Columbia University; and Dr. Eugene Rusnak of the U.S. Geological Survey.

The professor is a ranking authority on ocean currents of the world. For several years he has been engaged in a significant research on the behavior and characteristics of the Gulf Stream, compiling data that is considered applicable to several other major ocean currents touching Asia, Africa and South America.

During June and July, his group from the University spent several weeks charting the Stream off North Carolina, working with the Environmental Sciences Services Administration in what the U.S. Department of Commerce termed "the most accurate survey ever made of the total structure of a segment of the Gulf Stream."

Dr. Richardson spent a number of years at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts and three years at the University of Miami Institute of Marine Science before coming to the University in 1966. He is credited with having developed a number of instruments now used by other institutions in ocean current research.

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A reception at the Rosenthal Center is planned for 6 p.m. This will be an activity of GOLD KEY, to which University trustees and faculty members will be invited.

Remarking on the significance of the second year, Dr. Winstead declared, "Last year was one of anticipation, with our first student body, our first faculty, and our first venture into educational programs. This year will be one of reassessment, and consolidation of our efforts to achieve the highest educational and research goals. "While the student body remains small, with heavy emphasis upon quality, there will be greater breadth and depth within the faculty to accommodate a more diversified instructional program, as well as a 50 per cent increase in our research efforts as a stabilizing base of income for the University."

Teaching Research (continued from page 1)

Associated with the University in the project, President Winstead announced, are the Westinghouse Learning Corporation, the Broward County school system, National Education Associates for Research and Development (NEARAD) of Fort Lauderdale, and Sam Houston College in Huntsville, Texas.

The Learning Corporation is a subsidiary of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, involved with the development of learning systems. It has the world's largest industrial budget for education.

The project was initiated here in the Education Center by Dean A. S. Fischler and Dr. Joseph Lipson, both of whom have been carrying on extensive research in individualized instruction.

Clifton Chadwick, former manager of Prototype Systems Development for Westinghouse Learning Corporation, has resigned that position to become research coordinator for the project, Dr. Winstead announced.

The work is expected to take about 2½ years. The Office of Education has funded the first phase, which is to be completed by Dec. 31, with $140,000.

In its full scope, the study will involve in excess of $1 million.

Much of the work will be performed with teachers in the Nova complex, but many schools in other areas will be involved, Chadwick said.

The final products of the project, according to Dr. Lipson, will be (1) a set of behavioral objectives for the persons who will take the course; (2) a set of materials to be used in the course and in schools after the course has been completed; and (3) a set of procedures for managing the activities and resources of schools where individualized instruction is employed.
GROVE LAND GIVEN BY HAMMERSTEINS

Five acres of Davie orange groves have been pledged to the University by long-time Hollywood grower C. P. Hammerstein, to underwrite the cost of the computer office in the Hollywood Education Center.

Hollywood Founders Chairman Sherwood Spencer and University Trustee W. Tinsley Ellis said the gift is valued at about $25,000. It will be a memorial to Hammerstein and his wife, Vera.

The gift brought the campaign to within approximately $253,000 of its $1.1 million goal, Spencer said. The Founders hope to break ground for the building this fall, to have it completed before Sept. 1969.

Hammerstein's land is the oldest section of Flamingo Groves, which he established in 1927. The presence of the University in the area, he commented, has brought about substantial increases in land values.

Former residents of Evansville, Ind., where he was in the advertising business, the Hammersteins have been in Hollywood since 1926 and taken active roles in a lengthy list of civic works. He has been an elder of the Presbyterian Church, president of the Kiwanis Club and a prominent figure in the Elks and the American Legion.

After studying journalism at Columbia University, he became a fighter pilot in France in World War 1. Maintaining a continuing interest in aviation, he became vice-president of the World War Birds Association as well as commander of the Military Order of the World War.

The Hammerstein memorial will be a part of an extensive computer operation in the University's Education Center, to be used by students and faculty in their research on study methods and improvement of teaching techniques.

All administrative offices now located on E. Las Olas Blvd., and the Library, will be moved into the Parker Building on the Campus before the end of this month.

BAZAAR COMING

Retail merchants of the Greater Fort Lauderdale area are setting aside merchandise for the third annual Nova University Benefit Bazaar, scheduled for Oct. 27. A good amount already has been given, announced Birch Willey, chairman of the sponsoring Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Eating and drinking establishments and those dealing in services are invited to contribute tickets or certificates.

Co-chairman for the Bazaar, as well as committee chairmen, will be announced soon.

MUSIC SERIES TO BEGIN OCTOBER 17

The third Chamber Music Series to be sponsored by the University will begin Oct. 17 with the appearance of the famous Dvorak String Quartet in the McGaw Fellowship Hall of the Second Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale.

The two earlier seasons of 1966-67 and 1967-68 have been noteworthy for bringing the finest groups of this kind available to this area.

Other performances in this year's series will be given by the Manhattan Baroque Ensemble on Nov. 14 and the Hamburg Wuhrer String Sextet next March 20.

Originated in Prague, the Dvorak group has been hailed by critics as one of the most accomplished in Europe. A West Berlin writer reporting on a 1965 appearance wrote: "These virtuosi from Prague displayed the high level which they have achieved in their craft, and this they did with unsurpassable fire and subtle touch and spirit."

Each of the University concerts will be held in the McGaw Hall at 8:30 p.m. Subscription price for the series is $12 for adults and $6 for students. Tickets will be available at the door for individual concerts at $5.

Checks for subscriptions should be made payable to the Nova University Chamber Music Series and sent to the University at College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, 33314.

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FREE THE CHILD, TEACHERS URGED

The concern of today’s teacher should be the production of individuals who are self-directed — who continue to learn outside and beyond their formal schooling, the University’s Dean A. S. Fischler recently told a group of Alabama school teachers.

“Free the child from you,” he urged. “Stop mothering and smothering. Get your ego satisfaction from some other source.”

Dr. Fischler, dean of the Education Center and a leading researcher in advanced learning processes, spoke at the annual Elementary Summer Conference sponsored by Auburn University’s School of Education.

“Get rid of the books,” he suggested, “or at least reverse the procedure. Let the children engage in the activity first, speculate on theories, and then verify by the book.” He challenged his listeners to change their methods in order to “prepare children for their adult life in a world we can only imagine.”

He suggested teaching the child to discover for himself, to test his theories and then to re-examine in problem-solving situations.

In another talk at the same conference, Dr. Fischler declared that the creative child “often is penalized in modern education.”

“He has learned that teachers don’t tolerate free discussion. If he has another answer to the question, another way of solving the problem, he remains silent to stay in the game.”

Teaching methods, he asserted, should be revised to encourage speculation and a search for varying answers.

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He has taught in the public elementary schools of Wilmette, Ill., and the public secondary schools of Gainesville.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Peters was brought to Florida at the age of one year, one of the sons of the late Frederick Peters, who founded and developed Plantation.

He was elected to the Board of Public Instruction in 1966. Under his chairmanship, the Broward County school system has moved toward important improvements in both its physical facilities and its instructional programs, with 46 new school buildings scheduled for construction by 1972.

Mr. Peters has long been a trustee of the South Florida Education Center, the organization of business and professional men which has spurred the development of the entire Nova complex. He is also a director of the Broward National Bank and a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale.

He and his wife, Gayle, have three children — Elizabeth, Freddy and Emilie.

Dr. Warren (continued from page 1)

Dr. Winstead still is seeking the $250,000 necessary in order to make space on the Davie campus for this cancer research, but said that the operation will be brought under the University’s wing nevertheless.

“This is an opportunity just too important to miss,” he declared. “We are going ahead on faith, confident that this community will come forward with the necessary funds.”

The money is needed to construct space on the third floor of the Louis W. Parker Physical Sciences Center for the Center. Operating funds from organizations interested in cancer research have been assured.

With the Center associated with the University, the president added, “This area will immediately become internationally significant in cancer research.

“This is positively demonstrated by the fact that such a distinguished scientist as Dr. Warren is prepared to leave his present position in order to become the new director.”

Dr. Warren was on the staff of the National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C. before joining Pfizer in 1958. Earlier, he was chief of the Virus Research Section and chief of the Department of Microbiology at the Army Medical School in Washington, visiting professor of virology at Ohio State University, and science attaché with the U.S. Department of State in Stockholm, Sweden.

After taking his doctorate in bacteriology at Columbia University, he served as a member of the polio research team of Dr. Albert B. Sabin, who developed one form of polio vaccine. In 1951 he spent six months as a visiting research fellow at the University of Upsala, Sweden, and in 1952 was in Korea for six months conducting studies of epidemic hemorrhagic fever for the Armed Forces.

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