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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES EMERGING IN VITAL NEW PATTERNS, FISCHLER TELLS GOLD KEY

New Year, New Times, New Challenges Discussed at Annual Dinner

FISCHLER AT ROTARY

Dr. Fischler was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the end-of-the-year meeting of the Downtown Rotary Club, December 29.

Looming on the 1972 horizon is a Key Year for Nova University.

Efforts and accomplishments of the past several years, culminating in the establishment of Nova's relationship with the New York Institute of Technology and the December (1971) announcement that Nova University has received accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, completes the strong foundations on which the University can continue to develop and expand.

President Abraham Fischler, in his end-of-the-year report to GOLD KEY at its annual banquet on December 8, reflected on thoughts for the future:

"James Farquhar (Chairman of the Board of Trustees) and I have just returned from the Governor's Conference on post-high school education. We listened to Dr. Terry Sanford, President of Duke University, and Dr. Samuel Gould, former Chancellor of the State of New York and now Chairman of the Commission on Non-Traditional Study, and others.

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Judge Warren — Dr. Katzenbach

JUDGE WARREN ADDS DISTINGUISHED NAME TO HISTORIC OLD LAW BOOK

Judge Lamar Warren, senior circuit judge (in point of years) in Broward County, added a distinguished name to a distinguished list of names at the GOLD KEY Annual Dinner at the Sheraton on December 8.

Added to the names of a former U.S. President, many Supreme Court Justices, Florida governors, state cabinet members, state Supreme Court Justices, is that, as pictured above, of Dr. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, former U.S. Attorney General.

The heavy book, Ballentine's Law Dictionary, presented to Judge Warren three decades ago by its publisher, is a bulky tome, but in it Judge Warren has signatures from President Lyndon Johnson, Supreme Court Justices Abe Fortas, Arthur Goldberg, Potter Stuart, William O. Douglas, Chief Justice Warren Burger; Governors Farris Bryant, Hayden Burns, Charlie Johns, Spessard Holland, Reubin Askew; Tom Watson (former Florida Attorney General). Judge Warren, as Assistant Attorney General, was in the Watson office in Tallahassee years ago.

Warren now has 175 to 200 signatures of U.S. and Florida Supreme Court Justices, U.S. Congressmen, members of Florida Cabinets and others high in judicial affairs.

Eventually he plans to donate the volume to a law library, or some other appropriate place, Judge Warren revealed.

Educational Opportunities (Continued)

"It became increasingly clear to me that Nova University was correct in its decision to launch new programs in a new fashion.

"All the speakers were concerned with the need for change. They classified the 60's as the period of growth and the 70's as the period of change.

"New decisions must be made in higher education and these decisions will either be forced upon us, or we can direct them.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

"A new pattern is emerging. People want relevant education and they want it at different periods in their lives. Individuals want the opportunity to learn, and they want to learn in a non-traditional format. The changes are based on a number of assumptions.

1. "Full educational opportunities have to be available to individuals who desire them and can profit from them. Accommodations must be made for returning war veterans, women whose families are grown, retired men and women, employees in business and industry who wish to improve their positions and professionals and para-professionals who want to keep abreast of new findings in their fields.

2. "There must be a loosening of the present rigidity. Interruption in one's study is now desirable since it brings more worldly experience and maturity. Resident requirements are not necessary. Work experience is important as college credit. Recognition of the educational role of business, industry, armed forces and unions must be taken into account by institutions of higher learning.

Dr. Gould informed us that 'IBM and General Electric spend as much money on education and training as all but the largest universities in the country.'

3. "Learning must be organized to provide for individualized learning styles. We must break the lock-step organization of September-to-June, and reconsider rigid course requirements.

Safeguards must be built into the non-traditional programs. There must be an evaluation of competency to ensure quality.

NOVA UNIVERSITY AS "AVANT-GARDE"

"I believe Nova University, a private institution, has a responsibility to be "avant-garde" in American education. (Continued page 3)
"We have just launched the Doctorate of Education program in an external degree format. For an individual to enroll in this program, he must hold a master’s degree, administrative credentials from the state in which he resides and practices and an administrative appointment.

" Eight areas of competency have been delineated; a written test must be passed in each area; and a project indicating the ability to relate theory to practice must be completed and reviewed.

" Students must enroll in a cluster format so that once each month a professor can meet with the students for analysis, synthesis and the examination of their ideas in relation to the ideas of their peers.

" At the end of the eight small projects and the passing of competency-based examinations, the student will be expected to do a project which is large enough and covers enough of the areas to indicate his ability to relate what he has learned to an operational problem under his control.

" Notice that we have built in the evaluation of competency to assure quality, the human interaction with professors and students and the evaluation of the program of studies.

" A student will be expected to attend a symposium on the Nova University campus at least once a year. We will secure the best minds possible to participate in these symposia and students will have the opportunity to meet with students from other areas enrolled in the program.

**NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

" Thanks to our relationship with the New York Institute of Technology and thanks to Dr. Edward Katzenbach, we have already launched on the Nova University campus undergraduate programs leading to the Associate and Bachelor’s Degrees in an innovative format. Students enroll in four courses and participate in independent study by using telephone communication with their instructors, as well as attending two-day seminars periodically. Seminars are initiated throughout the year and scheduled in advance so students know the order in which they will be held.

**OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTER**

" There are other important programs underway at Nova University. The Oceanographic Center, under the direction of Dr. William Richardson, has already acquired approximately $750,000 in research contracts and grants for this academic year. Most of these activities are related to the study of ocean currents and the distribution of energies within the Gulf Stream.

" In addition, however, Dr. Richardson has made an outstanding contribution while at Nova University by developing a technique for measuring currents from aircraft.

**LIFE SCIENCE: NOVA AND HOSPITALS**

" Our Ph.D. program in Life Science, under the direction of Dr. Joel Warren, now has four students and will continue to grow. We have already established a relationship with Broward General Medical Center and Holy Cross Hospital in the study of tobacco-linked viruses.

" Our Institute of Human Development is growing rapidly. We have a special program for drug prevention, as well as the Living and Learning Center for the treatment of boys 8 to 14 with emotional difficulties who would normally go to Junior Haven.

**DEVELOPING GEORGIA PROGRAM**

" We are working closely with a land development company which is responsible for developing a 4½ mile village in Henry County outside of Atlanta, Georgia. Through the use of cable television and computer terminals, we will develop educational opportunities for individuals for life-long learning within the actual community. This village will influence the complete educational program of Henry County. This project is coordinated by Dr. Milton Gabrielsen, new member of our staff.

**LATIN-SOUTH AMERICAN STUDENTS**

" We are working closely with the Inter-American Bank to establish an educational research and planning program for Latin and South America. Dr. Willard Leeds is responsible for this liaison. In addition, we are trying to develop ways in which students from Latin America can come to Nova University to upgrade their competencies.

**PLAN FOR LAW SCHOOL**

" Last but not least -- the Trustees of Nova University are studying the feasibility of establishing a law school on the Nova University campus as part of our University. Our hope is that by September 1973 we will have the beginnings of a law school, to be temporarily housed in the Rosenthal Building.

" Nova University is moving ahead rapidly. However, it needs your continued support. The living endowment which GOLD KEY members supply helps to give us the confidence we need to develop into one of the finest institutions in this area. To our guests -- our hope is that you will consider becoming a GOLD KEY member and help increase this living endowment which is needed so desperately as we strive to reach the goals we have set," Dr. Fischler concluded.
IMPORTANT GUESTS AT GOLD
KEY ANNUAL DINNER
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IMPORTANT GUESTS AT GOLD KEY ANNUAL DINNER (Cont.)
KATZENBACH IS GOLD KEY SPEAKER

Dr. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach’s address to the GOLD KEY Annual Dinner highlighted that interesting affair. Women were invited to attend for the first time.

Dr. Katzenbach is a Director and General Counsel of the International Business Machines Corporation, and is former U.S. Attorney General.

In a scholarly address, he reviewed the Washington scene today. He discussed President Nixon’s dramatic actions and decisions of recent weeks. He is concerned over the increasing amount of authority over almost everybody and everything that is falling into the hands of an ever-increasing number of bureaucrats.

NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The National Advisory Board of Nova University will meet here March 25 to establish guidelines for the next major developmental phase of the university. Many members of this impressive group have indicated that they will attend this meeting.

NEWSY DOTS

SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS

“Two Peasants In a Pear Tree” - catatonic recital of highlights of 1971, “A Christmas Play in Two Acts, Two Scenes, Two Characters -- too much” - was a delightful bit of reminiscing by Virginia and Joel Warren.

One can only say that they dramatize visions and actual events in all their anecdotal, intellectual symmetry. They deal gracefully with historical information. They stimulate the continuing fad for nostalgia. They offer none of the mordant view.

What the world needs now is more Joels and Virginiias; more of their wit; and more ability to portray the human condition.

Dr. Warren heads Nova’s Cancer Research program.


ACCREDITATION

One of the most important things to happen to Nova University in its short and amazing life is accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

President Abraham Fischler explained the importance of this step, and other great plans of the University, in his address to the Annual GOLD KEY Dinner on December 8.

The accreditation permits Nova University to move ahead on major projects with full assurance.

A major development now being planned is a law school, scheduled to open in the fall of 1973.

“CHUCK” PIERCE

Charles W. “Chuck” Pierce, a pioneer resident of Palm Beach County whose father was one of the “Barefoot Mailmen” who delivered the South Florida mail by walking down the beach, was recently featured in a program at the Miami Museum of Science.

The late “Chuck” Pierce was a president of the First National Bank of Fort Lauderdale. He preceded the late Howard Allen, a GOLD KEY member and a vice president of the Nova University Board of Trustees. Fred Millsaps is the present president of the bank and is also a GOLD KEY member.

On December 7, 1971, Dr. Donald W. Curl, Chairman of the History Department, Florida Atlantic University, spoke on Pioneer Life in Southeast Florida, a manuscript prepared from records of Charles Pierce’s father, edited by Dr. Curl, and published last year by the University of Miami Press.

PARKER BUILDING MAKES HANDSOME CARD

Those handsome Nova University Christmas cards you received feature an artistic photograph of the magnificent Louis W. Parker Physical Sciences Center on the Nova University campus.

Some of you may not know that Dr. Louis Parker is a long-time member of GOLD KEY.
GOLD KEY HAS STRONG BOARD

The new directorate of GOLD KEY, a particularly potent and impressive group of men, met Wednesday, January 12, at the Lauderdale Yacht Club to organize, name officers and perfect plans and programs for 1972.

The list includes Sidney Banks, Hamilton C. Forman, Travis Dungan, Francis McCahill, Lester E. Moody, John E. Morris, Jr., William C. Runnstrom and Gene A. Whiddon. Ex-officio members are past presidents Stanley A. Emerson and M.R. "Cy" Young.

Earle M. Scott and Dr. Charles Forman, retiring directors, received the thanks of the board at the Annual Dinner for their services.

Colonel L. C. Berry, an administrative expert, will handle GOLD KEY executive director’s duties in 1972.

August Burghard will continue to edit the Novacrat.

MEET NEW MEMBER

Meet new member Lester E. Moody.

"Les" Moody, head of the Moody Pontiac Company on the Federal Highway in Fort Lauderdale, is one of GOLD KEY's younger and more active new members.

In his sixteen years in Florida he has become an important General Motors outlet for its Pontiac Division of fine cars. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Fort Lauderdale, and has been a leader in civic and community enterprises.

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