The Race is Over.

Ronald Reagan won a majority of the votes in all but two areas, Minnesota and the District of Columbia. He won 525 of the 538 electoral votes. In Florida, 1,395,587 (35%) voted for Mondale and 2,578,887 (65%) voted for Reagan. In Broward County, 183,215 (44%) voted for Mondale and 236,753 (56%) voted for Reagan.

While the Republicans won the Presidential election, they failed to gain the seats needed in Congress to give them a majority. In the U.S. House of Representatives, the Republicans won 14 seats from the Democrats. As it stands, the Democrats hold 253 seats and the Republicans 182. The Republicans lost 2 seats in the U.S. Senate leaving it at, Democrats: 47 - Republicans: 53. The Republicans gained one Governor making it 34 Democrat Governors and 16 Republican Governors.

The 7 Florida Constitutional Amendments that were approved are:

1. A provision that exempts any person regardless of whether he or she is the head of a household, from forced sale of a home. (approved by 79%).

2. A provision to allow direct deposit of state employee payroll checks. (approved by 72%).

3. A requirement that judicial nomination commissions, which recommend court appointments to the governor, hold all proceedings in public, except for deliberations over nominees. (approved by 81%).

4. A measure that would remove the at-large election of county commissioners and allow for single-member commission districts in the state's 60 non-charter counties. (approved by 65%).

5. A requirement that anyone seeking to become a county court judge must have been a member of the Florida Bar Ass. for 5 years, except in counties of 40,000 or less population. (approved by 74%).

6. A measure that would allow the state only with legislative approval, to use rent it now pays to private landlords to pay off revenue bonds that would finance new building construction. (approved by 66%).

7. A technical change to guarantee continuation of school construction funds from utility taxes. (approved by 76%).
Editorials-Letters

A War With Sticks And Stones
(by Rocky Loiacono)

How do the students here and abroad feel about Nuclear Arms and their effects on our society? Are we ready to face the future knowing that we have such a destructive capability? And if the future does seem bright, how do we as students rid ourselves and our children of this problem? World War III will not last four years as WW II did. This holocaust will cover a span of time of 30-38 minutes. We are not in an age of conventional warfare as our fathers were. This new style of warfare will rid man of tanks, planes, guns, trains, ships and even man himself. How would you protect yourself from this attack? If adequate protection, shelter, food, and clothing were available to you and your family, would you try to give aid to others that needed it? What if you were the person who needed such amenities, would you kill another human being or die trying to get such aid? Would you donate your time to help in a clinic for the sick and injured if you were able? These questions paint a picture about our own morals and human nature.

The many questions that you ask yourself and your friends can be mind-boggling and frustrating because no one can assuredly answer them.
Dear Editor,

In last week's "Letter to the Editor", Mr. Artau invited his readers to look for the list of appointments which he posted in the hallway next to room 211. Mr. Artau suggests that this poster has a list of some of the 105 women who "were appointed personally by President Reagan to the very highest positions, compared to only 101 by President Carter." The poster lists 90 of these appointments and my only question to Mr. Artau is: "What is your definition of a high position?"

If you define "high position" as Special Assistant to the President then I agree that Mr. Reagan has "A Great Record". (I would use the word "great" with less enthusiasm than Tony the Tiger, however, and I would feel more comfortable with "Reagan Builds Upon the Previous Administration's Achievements.")

It disturbs me that included in the list of 90 women are 17 'puppet appointments'. (This is my name for advisory positions which offer little opportunity for instituting your own programs.)

To give some balance, let us acknowledge Mr. Reagan's appointments of women to the Director of Peace Corps, and Deputy Director of ACTION. However, is it so remarkable that the following appointments were given to women?

Member of the Council on Environmental Quality
Member of the National Labor Relations Board
Director, Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor

Doesn't it make sense to have the largest American "minority" represented on these committees? Why then does the poster, "A Great Record," include these appointments (such as ambassadors and Treasurer of the USA)?

To close, I'd like to hear from Mr. Artau (who undoubtedly has better sources than I have) concerning the 1500 appointments "to important government positions." What is his definition of an i.g.p.? Only 70 of the 90 (78%) of the appointments on the poster meet my definition of an i.g.p., where the appointee can speak her mind, not lose her job, and have sufficient importance to attract media attention to the opinion. To the critical thinker who seeks appointments of substance, at least 20 of Reagan's appointments are puffed rice-- just "snap, crackle and plop".

Yours against the repetition of deluding political hype,

Steve Conger
Entertainment

—Concert Review—

At 8:10 p.m. Saturday October 27, 1984, Ratt thundered on stage and made its claim at the Hollywood Sportatorium. The lead guitarist jumped around full of life and vigor, and handled his guitar like it was a part of him. His costume was very impressive, with a lot of bandanas!! For an hour, the audience responded with applause and screams. Mainly, Ratt exposed its audience to "heavy metal" rock. Ratt left the stage promising to return next year. As the audience "flicked their bics", and pounded the chairs, Ratt ran back on stage and played their smash hit "Round and Round" as their encore.

The stage was then remodelled by the road crew of Billy Squire. The house lights dimmed and the audience got to their feet as the feature star of the evening was about to make his entrance. Billy Squire made a dynamic entrance, and his show was stupendous! Billy was a smash, and his sexy body and moves across the stage had the girls in the audience screaming wildly. He played a wide variety of his hits, and the sound of his voice was thrilling! Billy tore the Sportatorium down with four encores, making his performance about two and a half hours. The whole evening was great -- and it took two days for my voice to recover!!

L.A.

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* DON'T FORGET: *
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* The ELTON JOHN concert on November 15 and 16 *
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**BASKETBALL**

Nova basketball team is about to start its 1984-'85 season.

There will be season tickets available to the staff and faculty only. Students will be able to watch the games for FREE!!! (Just bring your student ID).

This promises to be Nova's best season so far and student support would certainly be a factor for the team's success.

**ATTENTION**

The Student Athletic Council would like to hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Nov.13 in room 249, at 3:30.

All persons who have signed up and any other students who are interested are welcome.
Recently I posted a flyer outside the student lounge concerning a possible ski trip to Aspen, Colorado during Spring Break '85. Dan Sullivan is currently working with representatives and trying to make this possibility a reality. Dan has arranged for two representatives, Nigel Fullick (Professional Racer & Sports Director of Burdines Travel) and Karen Malecca, (former member of the U.S. Ski Team), to be at Nova Wednesday November 14, 1984 at 10:00 a.m., in the Student Lounge to talk to interested students about the Aspen Ski vacation. We urge all people interested, to attend this presentation. We are also strongly considering a ski club. Money raised by persons within the ski club will be put toward the Colorado ski vacation. On Wednesday, November 14, 1984, a sign up sheet will be posted outside the Student Lounge for all interested students who wish to join the Nova Ski Club. Dan and I will contact any interested people who sign up shortly after Wednesday so that we can arrange our first meeting and get some fund raising events going before Christmas. If enough people sign up, and we start some fund raising projects, we should have enough money to help lower everyone's expenses for the trip. Please get involved, and come to the presentation on Wednesday. What could be better than an Easter vacation in Colorado skiing you buns off!!

L.A.

** ATTENTION **

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

Have you received aid in excess of your tuition, and would like to request a refund? If so, you need to stop by the financial aid office (Room 225), and sign the refund request form. Processing of refunds by the Comptrollers office, can take up to three weeks, so stop by soon.
At the end of our last episode, Sammy Joe was left in horror as she saw the Black Invader thrust his evil sword into Studley Knight...

... Scooting sideways, Studley exclaims, "Hal Black Knight, you missed. All you nicked was my love handle--take that!!" Upon shouting these words, Studley feels a surge of energy running through his body (after taking Dextralin to get rid of his love handles). Thrashing his Nova Star Sword, Studley Knight jumps at the Black Invader. The Black Invader sees Studley Knight's new burst of energy, runs to the dinner bell, and sounds the alarm for his slimy, sleazy, stupid, servants to come and help him. Studley, taking advantage of the artificial burst of energy, leaps from the Black Invader and runs toward the entrance where the slimy, sleazy servants are about to appear. In the commotion, Studley forgets about his trousers, and oops! There they go again! Down around the knees! Luckily the first slimy, sleazy, stupid servant trips on the suspender strap of Studley's trousers, and Studley with a mighty blow from the Nova Star Sword terminates the servant. Yanking his trousers into place, and wishing he had a safety pin, Studley turns around just as the Black Invader runs away toward Sammy Joe's cell. Studley, using his acrobatic skills from Richard Simon's "Spa & Gym", makes a double flip in the air, lands in front of the Black Invader, and pins him against the wall. Suddenly, seven slimy sleazy, stupid servants come charging through the door. Whatever will Studley Knight do? Tune in next week for the next episode of the ... Crusade of the Nova Knight!!!
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