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SGA ELECTIONS

Fifteen students declared candidacy last week for the first-ever elections to the Senate and the Student Judicial Council. The turnout of candidates is the largest in SGA history.

A problem arose, however, when both Robert Lamelas and Robert Moody, the two candidates for Senate President, did not meet the candidacy requirements specified in the new constitution.

The elections Commission, consisting of all SGA officers and former Delegates not running for office, resolved the dilemma by waiving the candidacy requirements for the Presidential race. According to commission member Jim Levey, the decision rested primarily on the fact that no student meeting candidacy requirements had declared candidacy for the key office.

Out of the fifteen students declaring candidacy, nine will be running in competitive races; the other six will win their offices uncontested. The competitive races include a... cont. p.2

Farewell to the SACS

Last week the SACS Committee interviewed students, faculty members, and administrators; reviewed programs; looked at facilities; and made suggestions and recommendations.

Some of the suggestions and recommendations that affect the college are: have a bookstore on campus, a central student center with a snack bar or vending machines, a career information center to help graduating students locate jobs, and a computerized central catalogue system for the library that would list all the materials which Nova has available.

The SACS Committee was very impressed with the "intelligent, enthusiastic, and committed" students and faculty members. The committee was also very happy with the Mailman Family Center child development program, the IRP program, and the quality of the undergraduate programs.

Both Dr. DeTurk and Mr. Sullivan were... cont. p.4
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six candidate race for five Judicial Council offices, and the Presidential race between Moody and Lamelas.

Following is a list of all the Candidates. Elections will be this Wednesday in the student lounge, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CANDIDATES

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CRUISING THE ATLANTIC

The cruise to Nassau was awesome! Friday afternoon everybody went to the single's party in the lounge on Gallileo's promenade deck. Robert Lamelas won the "musical boys" contest, and ended up with 4 or 5 girls jumping on his knee. Elizabeth Armstrong won the balloon busting contest. The meals were quite good. (seven courses were served). There was a fair selection to pick from, and you could eat all you wanted. The casino was a popular room, and Adam Gelb "lost his shirt." There were slot machines, craps, roulette, fortune wheel, and blackjack. Friday and Saturday night the "Cruisers" made their way up to the disco on the top deck after munching out at the midnight buffet. Friday night Adam Gelb kept Bruce Springsteen record from skipping by banging his head against the DJ table and Saturday night Maureen McCarthy kept saying, "Play Reggae, I want to dance like the Bahamanians!" Saturday was "tour Nassau time!!" Almost everyone rented red motor scooters to tour the island.

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Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Program

The recent measles epidemic among college students has prompted Nova administrators to look into new policies to ensure a healthier school environment for the students.

These new policies will affect both new students and continuing students. They include: proof of health insurance--if you don't have insurance Nova offers a policy starting at $135.00 a year; a current physical--this is to make sure that the student doesn't have any serious or communicable diseases such as measles or tuberculosis; proof of inoculation--for diseases such as measles or rubella; and a medical history of the student--this would include any current health problems, allergies to medication, and other pertinent information.

Nova Officials are looking into legalities of such policies. They feel that this new program is in the best interest of the students. Once these policies are put into effect, students would not be turned away from any hospital in non-emergency situations because he or she have no insurance. And, as Mr. Sullivan explained, "if we have a case of emergency in the dorms we can take the student to a hospital and provide any necessary information about him."

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Robert and Nicki went bah-haing with the scooters on the beach. Teresa, Katie and April went shopping and touring, and Curt, Carolee, and Chris went to the beach and shopped on Paradise Island. Ari's face got so sunburn that everybody called him BEET! Liz, Maureen, Toni, and Carrie had fun drinking Heineken and dancing on the sea wall with the Bahamians on West Bay Avenue.

Sunday morning came much too quick for everyone except maybe Jarrett. Jarrett got hurt in Nassau on a motor scooter on Saturday. Fortunately his situation is not serious. We all hope he feels better soon. Debarkation was at 10:00 Sunday morning. The only thought for all of us on Sunday was getting home and SLEEP!! Everybody was worn out from playing hard all weekend.

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pleased with the way the review went. They both stated that "there would be no problem in getting reaccredited."

It's Official

John Hartsell has been officially "anointed" as The Nova Knight editor for the academic year of 1985-86. This decision was officially reached yesterday through a vote. The Nova Knight staff voted as follows:

In Favor-- Christos Ellinides, Elizabeth Armstrong, Jim Levey, Bonnie Rosen, Deanna Finney, Joel Onigbinde.

Against -- None

Abstaining-- Steve Conger

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Entertainment

** MUSIC OF THE HEART**

Sandy Owens is a solo acoustic pianist, with compositions comparable to George Winston, in the classical/jazz style. When he played at the Cafe Exchange last May, the crowd was warm and receptive to his gentle yet passionate playing. I was truly moved from his performance so I had to find out what is behind this excellent artist. I sat with his wife Donna, at her table, and asked her feelings as to Owen's "place" in the 'new age music' that is currently becoming very popular. Mrs. Owens replied that she thinks more and more people are getting in touch with music that makes them feel good (as opposed to past phases of acid rock and other music that is little more than noise).

This movement is toward what Owens calls "music of the heart", which in itself seems to be a common phrase among certain musicians these days. (Dan Fogelberg also emphasized the importance of music that "...comes from the heart..." when I spoke to him last November.)

Ponty, as I discovered when we spoke after his last concert in Lauderdale, is very concerned about world affairs. He demonstrates this subtly in some of his song titles, and he intends to express himself lyrically on future albums. To do this, he needs to be able to work with someone he feels is competent to translate his ideas.

These three artists, two popular and one obscure, from pop, jazz, and "new age" music, represent a growing group of individuals who wish to express, through music, the importance of the heart.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS ON THE JAZZ SCENE:

First and foremost there's the Cafe Exchange on Sunrise Blvd. in Ft. Lauderdale, It's rumored that certain Nova grad students have discovered it as the place to go to satisfy their (good) taste for (great) jazz -When they're not busy harassing Einstein librarians!!

Another musician who follows this style of music is Jean Luc Ponty.
It is said, "Time heals all wounds". I hope this is not true because the summer is quickly approaching and the *Knight* production will come to a halt. I hope the bookstore issue is not forgotten over the course of two months. Two of the "bookstore contras" are graduating which means our task force is reduced in strength. I wish to commend the graduating seniors who exercised effort to benefit the undergraduates, and I wish to recruit others to take their place. Anyone interested in helping and is determined not to deal with the Corner Bookstore for their entire college career should come to our aid and help establish the on-campus bookstore. You can volunteer to help by writing articles for the *Knight* or by offering to do bookstore investigative work. The administration is behind all our efforts but the students must prove that they mean business. If you wish to help please leave your name and phone number in the Student Affairs Office.

A piece of information which assists our fight is the suggestion made by the SACS accreditation committee, that Nova University should create an establishment that will include within it: a cafeteria, a student union, and an on-campus bookstore.
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