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Election Marred By Violations

The Student Judicial Council is an organization many students know little about. The purpose of the S.J.C. is to provide the students of Nova College with a means of resolving conflicts. The school Constitution states: "The S.J.C. shall particularly serve to counterbalance the authority of the Senate."

I don't know whether you students have noticed, but I haven't seen any "resolving of conflicts", or a "counterbalance of the Senate's authority." In fact, the first time I tried to sit in on a S.J.C. meeting, it ended before it had begun. The second time I went I asked to see the meeting minutes. The S.J.C. officers laughed. Perhaps, the S.J.C. is funny, after all no one attends their meetings.

The S.J.C. supposedly reprimanded Senate President Robert Lamelas for having a closed meeting; but I have yet to see any documentation.

A good example of this is in the freshman elections. There has been a dispute claiming the elections were disqualified, and some people even voted twice.

Besides that, the S.J.C. has authority to judge Senate elections, invalidating results and/or disqualifying candidates if significant violations of this Constitution or the Referendum By-Law Code are found.

I should think that says it all. The S.J.C. did not invalidate the results of that election. They did not disqualify candidates, and most importantly they have not and probably won't do anything in the future. Perhaps when election time rolls around you will consider their mistakes or you may want to ask the S.J.C. yourself, why nothing was done, or why the S.J.C. was set up in the first place.

—Ari Roloff

THE NOVA KNIGHT takes you to new spots in Davie this week the hot topic is the new store NOVA BOOKS. We sent a reporter to compile... An Interview at NOVA BOOKS

Ed Panariello, who opened NOVA BOOKS in October, used to be a student at Nova College. He's just a few courses away from completing his Bachelor's in Professional Management (BPM). He says he decided to apply some of the course work he learned in his business classes. He admits his previous place of employment, Corner Book Exchange, had some influence on his choice of business. He wants to participate in the book business and offer Nova students a choice of vendor.

"The beginning will be tough," Ed explained. "I won't get much cash flowing in before the next term begins. So, until January, I'm living off my wife's income and whatever school supplies I can sell." A box of 69-cent bargains, containing spiral notebooks and notepads, stands in the center of the store. I buy five (since I'm starting to clip the better comic strips, like Doonesbury, Bloom County, Garfield, Cathy, Sally Forth and Shoe) and ask for Elmer's glue. Ed walks behind a curved desk covered by formica and supporting a cash register. He doesn't have Elmer's glue, just the gluestick.

Starting January NOVA BOOKS will carry many of the books from BCC and titles from some courses at Nova University. One of the doctorate programs at Nova gave NOVA BOOKS its booklist therefore, order forms from both bookstores will be sent to doctoral students.

Ed's brother, a police officer, was helping at the store during the interview. "I'm going to have about twenty hours of open work each week starting in January," Ed said. "I'm looking for either two students ten hours apiece or one student who can work the full twenty hours." Hours are 9-6 pm weekdays, 9-1:30 pm on Saturday, closed Sunday.

Warning: I had trouble leaving because I entered the store before the 1 o'clock recess at University School. Twenty kids were lined outside Pascale's Pizza (this is good stuff, according to Ed) and two students blocked the entrance (my exit) of the bookstore. Rather than wait until class started at 1:30, I decided to risk angering these highschoolers and knocked on the pane-glass window. Reluctantly the girl nudged her friend and, after he slowly had moved his body out of the doorway, I left the newest store in Davie.

—Steve Conger
Letters to the Editor
Protesting and Apartheid in South Africa

Dear Editor,

A student wrote an article in issue No. 3 of The Nova Knight protesting Rev. Jerry Falwell's and his views on apartheid in South Africa. The student brought up two important issues: 1) We have a right and a responsibility as Americans to protest issues we disagree with; and 2) What is occurring in South Africa is immoral.

I support the student in his demonstration against Rev. Jerry Falwell and his views on apartheid. We have the right to freedom of assembly and the responsibility to use peaceful methods of communication when it is appropriate. Protest is healthy.

The focus of student protest all across the country for the past few years has been apartheid in South Africa. Students at Columbia University have forced the University to divest themselves of all stocks and investments in South Africa. Students at Brown forced their administration to do the same thing. The protesters felt their university supported the South African government indirectly, by contributing to its economic prosperity. I believe students should become more involved in this movement to stop apartheid.

The student protests in the 60's should give us the courage to try and change things we know are wrong. If the maddened students had not protested in the 60's to get out of Vietnam, the war might still be going on, and President Nixon might have never been caught. The student protests grew into a national protest which eventually reached Congress and even convinced them to act. Apartheid in South Africa is an equally important issue.

Jerry Falwell, the moral majority, and anyone else who supports the discrimination towards the killing of blacks in South Africa must be protested against. The small white majority in South Africa has no right to rule the majority of blacks and non-whites with such cruelty. Every student should be aware of the immorality that is taking place right now. More students should join the protest.

The student who wrote to the student newspaper describing his feelings about Rev. Jerry Falwell and apartheid in South Africa is a responsible member of our democratic society. He has gotten involved in protesting a known immoral position. Protesting has proven to be effective in changing policy. Let's continue to keep "picketing the bigots."

—David E. Graham

Dear Editor,

In issue No. 3 of The Nova Knight, an article entitled "Impeachment Approaching" was enclosed. The other SJC members (Jaime Ochoa, Vincent Scamperi, Ronald Watters, Arthur Greenspan) and myself (Dawn Bucino) talked over the issue, presented in the article, at our SJC meeting on Oct. 15, 1985. We unanimously agreed that it was our job to reprimand the SGA, and to "remind" them that "closed meetings" were unconstitutional. Therefore, Jamie Ochoa (pres. of the SJC) did just that. The SJC feels it was our job to inform the SGA of the unconstitutional act that was committed. However, "impeachment" is quite a harsh word considering the fact that as far as the SJC is concerned nothing like that has happened in the past and hopefully will never recurr in the future.

The next issue the SJC would like to comment on is the "Letter To The Editor", (also in issue No. 3 of The Nova Knight). This article states "Students can not even get a copy of the constitution." This is not a true statement. Copies of the constitution can be obtained upon request in the SGA office (located on the second floor of the Parker Bldg.).

In closing, I would like to state the fact that the SJC is an organization for YOU (the student) and without your input and output there would not be a SJC.

—SJC

Dear Editor,

As an officer of the Student Government I see it my duty to inform the concerned student who wrote an editorial in your Oct. 15 issue of THE NOVA KNIGHT.

The SGA, this year, has improved in sponsoring more events than in the previous two years I have attended the college. Our college is small and is trying hard to satisfy all the students with their varying suggestions. The SGA has a suggestion box next to the elevator for any student who desires to provide his input. The SGA is here to try to help in improving the college.

The concerned student also brought up the issue about copies of the Constitution never being offered to the student body. I recall the President of the SGA and the Recording Secretary making and placing copies of the Constitution in the student lounge the first week of school. Most of the copies were thrown all over the lounge.

The concerned student apparently doesn't know much about the Constitution. The minutes are not taken by the corresponding secretary rather than the recording secretary. Also the minutes need not be posted, but do have to be available in the SGA office for students who request a copy.

Another issue the student presented, which I strongly disagree with, is the lack of posting events. I would like you to know that we try and have an event, banners, posters, and flyers are made by the general and freshman representatives. I would like to add, the reason some students do not know what events are occurring is probably because they do not even bother to read the walls and get involved with student activities. Maybe you are one of them. I do not see anything wrong with advertising events on posters written with magic markers. What do you expect? Gold ink?

I feel that if you have more remarks about the SGA, I have an RSVP invitation for you to attend the meetings on every Thursday at 4:00 in the SGA office, and speak to us face to face about what your real thoughts of the SGA are. You seem to have not been attending Nova long enough to see how far the SGA has really come along.

—Zelda Rodriguez

Dear Editor,

I feel the school administration has more pressing issues to focus on than what store or stores carry textbooks for Nova classes. Brookward Community College has an on-campus bookstore but that doesn't prevent the Comer Book Exchange from getting the booklist for BCC classes. Why should any bookstore be denied access to the Nova College booklist? We encourage the administration to allow erosion to proceed. The odds against NOVA BOOKS are too heavy enough (more than 70% of all small businesses fail in the first two years) without bureaucratic preferences making it tougher. Besides, Nova College itself is here because we students agree that it's worth having a choice. Without free enterprise, where would Nova be?

—Steve Conger

Student Athletic Council

The board for the Student Athletic Council has been finalized. The next step in the organization of the new council is to establish: procedures, guidelines, and a basic charter. Students will be informed of all progress.

Board Members:
Robert Lamelas - SGA
Kim Reis - SGA
Jaime Ochoa - SJC
Arthur Greenspan - SJC
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The Godparent

"THE GODPARENT" (a non-seodt sequel) to the Romantic, Pre-Political Chronicles by Francis Ford Coppola and Mario Puzo.

The Nova Knight seeks to participate in the educative process, providing information culled from classes which focus less on skill-building and more on "citizenship". What is a good citizen?

A politician might answer: "A good citizen votes for progress."

David Stockman might answer: "A good citizen has a job and pays taxes."

A fundraiser might answer: "A good citizen is an alumnus/alumna of a college, to which she/he contributes annually."

A rabble-rouser might answer: "A good citizen is aware of discrimination and takes responsibility for initiating change in the society. A good citizen feels an emptiness when not participating in a demonstration."

A newspaper editor might answer: "A good citizen is aware of the issues and writes letters to the editor."

Cephalus might say, "A good citizen pays his debts and tells the truth."

Polemarchus might say: "A good citizen walks away from what he does not like to hear."

Glaucos might say: "A good citizen looks around for a person who questions authority, eats onions and worries about ethical issues."

Thrasymachus might say: "A good citizen knows that justice is in the interest of the stronger. If he is stronger, he will impose justice; if she is weaker, she will yield until she can find a bigger club than the administrator of justice. This is true except when you are talking with sillybiddles, in which case injustice (a man's own profit and motive) has more strength and freedom and mastery than justice."

(p. 6, 14 in the Blue Book)

Groucho's brother might say: "A good citizen seeks to punish the capitalists by uniting. A good citizen will read many pages written by me and Engels and then proceed to remind every robber baron he meets that capitalism will eventually collapse from..."
Sonny-Ball

Sonny-Ball is back. Next to Girl's Volleyball and Soccer, this is the most exciting thing at Nova University. There are new faces, on offense and defense and the schedule is more attractive. Yes, basketball is back for its fourth year.

Last season the basketball team finished two games below a 500 average. (It was their best finish!) Even so, Coach Hansley was disappointed because he wanted to finish at 500 or better.

This season, he's more excited! Consider this, last year the team did not have a true center, so the Coach had to use two guards and three forwards, and three guards and one forward. This year, the team can utilize four guards and one forward. This will add quickness to an already conditioned line-up.

Last year, Bucky Taylor, virtually carried the team on his shoulders. He blocked, rebounded, and scored (often leading the team in those categories during games). This year, Bucky has strong men, Perry Ham and new-comer Kenny Hall beside him. The picture that has so far been painted is only the front line-up. One of the most difficult decisions Coach Hansley will make is who will start and who will not at guard position. Hansley thinks spectators might see a different line-up every game.

Guards are: Senior, Richard Crooms valuable for his defense and shooting, Courtney Cozart who was red-shirted last year because of an injury. (He plays both shooting guard and small forward.) and Rickey Stanley and Craig James.

Other players who make immediate impact with Coach Hansley's new set-up are:

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This year, West Virginia Wesleyan (NAIA national champion), Florida Southern, (Nationally ranked Division II), Spring Hill College and St. Leo have been added to the schedule.

In the final analysis, Sonny Hansley figures to play tough hand-colored man to man defense, minimize the rate of turnovers, control the court and create situations where the players can play comfortably.

EDITOR'S NOTE: November 8, 1985 The Annual Blue and Gold Game. (An intersquad game), is to be held at Lutheran High School Gym.

—Joel Ognibinde

Volleyball Season Summed Up

On Thursday October 31, the Nova University volleyball team closed out its second season with a win and a 9-4 record.

The last match was special for the girls because they had lost to FIT-Melbourne earlier on in the season. They proved to FIT and to themselves that the earlier defeat was a fluke. It was also one of the few games where all the girls played extremely well. They did not have to depend on one or two pumped-up players to carry them through. They lost the first game 13-15 and won the next three: 15-8, 15-10, 15-11.

Coach Jong-A-Kiem should be given a big pat on the back. He is the only coach to produce a winning record. The feat is in itself a major accomplishment for the university. They will go down in history as being the first team to win a game. The girls and their coach have done a great service to the University. They will go down on records as the first team to produce a winning season. Not only have they done it once but twice in as many years of existence. The volleyball team should also be given more scholarships. They deserve it.

Congratulations on a great season guys, I mean girls. We love you.

—Joel Ognibinde

The Mysterious Cross Country Team Is Finished

Yes, Cross Country, the only sport at Nova that includes graduate students (due to club status) has finished its third and toughest season. This year the team participated in six meets and didn’t fair well at any. One reason is the sport is not popular at Nova and therefore there are few runners. Another reason is that the local powers like Barry and U of M don’t make it any easier for Nova. Still another reason is lack of funds.

Improvements over the years have come individually. This year the Nova record in the five-mile event was broken by Collin Ansine at the FIU meet. He ran it at a time of 28 min. and 11 sec. Collectively, there hasn’t been any improvements.

Therefore, Coach DiPlano is hoping to get two or three excellent athletes for next year. He already has spoken to high school coaches in his recruiting efforts.

—Joel Ognibinde

Cheerleading

“What kind of spirit are you talking about, it’s the Knights’ spirit that will knock you out!”

How many times have you heard the previous chant at soccer games this year. Well girls have been making a special point of letting Nova Knight fans hear it.

The girls are the newest addition to the growing athletic program. Every home soccer game bore witness to their dedication and hard work of inspiring fans.

Many students have said they look professional and organized.

The people who deserve the main credit are: Annie Nelson, for her never ending advice and coaching, and Sherri Blount for her expert (NCAA) teaching.

The names of the girls on the squad are:

Annie Nelson - Coach;
Sherri Blount - Co-captain;
Michele Fasona - Co-captain;
Sonja Albrecht;
Zeida Rodriguez;
Sherri Keller;
Cheri Lynn Rauche;
Dorene Alberts;
and Heather Peters.

—Dorene Alberts

The Struggling Soccer Season Has Ended

The soccer season ended on a sour note on Wed., Oct. 30. The loss dropped the team to a season record of 5-9-2. The final game was against FAU. The Knights lost 1-3. If anything, the game served to describe the way the soccer team has played all year in spurts.

At the half way mark of the season, the Knights had a record of 1-6-1 which did not show the hard fought but heart-breaking losses to FIT-Melbourne, Palm Beach Atlantic, College of Boca Raton, and Florida Southern. At least one of the games they should have won.

Then there were games they played which demonstrated the inconsistency and the inexperience which has plagued the team throughout the season. Example: 0-5 vs. St. Thomas and Flagler.

The second half of the season was a bit better because the Knights won four of the eight games and tied one. The losses were to Barry, FIT, and FAU. The FIU game was not on the schedule but was played to show the girls what level of soccer is being played elsewhere (0-7).

The season posed more questions for Barry Kaplan than provided answers. Nova has a potential winning team but it needs mental attitude and consistency. If it would serve as consolation, the coach has an excellent cast of Mid-fielders. I think he needs help in the forward line and certain parts of his defense. The goalkeeper is as good as they come. However, he needs a break once in a while. He was the model of consistency throughout the season.

It certainly was not an easy season for the team. One can only hope and pray that the seasons to come will be easier. Good Luck.
Record Reviews

Rush

Power Windows

I discovered Rush accidentally in 1978. They happened to be the opening act for The Good Rats. The Good Rats have since found obscurity, while Rush has found stardom. After that Rush concert in '78 (by the end of which my eyes were wide with amazement and my chin had drooped to the floor in awe), and throughout the next few years, Rush became my favorite band. They were musicians' musicians. They were intellectuals. They were rockers. As I discovered their earlier albums, I was more impressed by the Canadian trio. With each subsequent release I became more convin-

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ted Rush could do no wrong. This belief culminated in the 1981 release of MOVING PICTURES which took Rush into the top twenty for the first time (it peaked at number three). After nine releases Rush had finally attained stardom.

When 1983 rolled around, and Rush released their next studio album, I hardly knew what to expect. Would they (yuppies forgive me) 'blow my mind' as they had always done in the past, or would they go for wimpily pop-respectability? Unfortunately, they opted for the latter, and the resulting album SIGNALS was a dog.

Rush's thirteenth and newest release, POWER WINDOWS, continues the trio's return to form. It is as fine an album as MOVING PICTURES, and should easily help Rush maintain their top ten credibility. POWER WINDOWS shows the band setting into the new technological direction they have chosen. Geddy Lee has finally found his niche as synthesist (in addition to bassist, vocalist, moog pedalist etc.), and Neil Peart (Dr. Braino) is pounding the skins (now Simmons drum pads) with a conviction and precision lacking on Rush's more recent albums. The album itself is energetic, upbeat and enjoyable. The songs deal with the familiar Rush themes of individuality, humanity, and art vs. "Big Money". Each theme is treated with a fresh approach as if it were the very first Rush album. If POWER WINDOWS truly does mark the new direction of Lee, Lifeson and Peart, no one will be happier than I.

Jimmy Buffet

Songs You Know By Heart

Jimmy Buffett's Greatest Hit(s)

Boy, what a title! Actually, I only knew three of the album's thirteen hit(s) by heart and I'm sorry for that, because I've been missing a lot of great Buffett music. The three songs I knew were "Margaritaville", "Son of a Son of a Sailor" and "Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes". If getting these three songs on one album is not enough intice-

tment for you to buy this one, I can think of several other reasons.

First of all, this album is definitely South Florida. Just listening to it will make you want to shuffle down the halls of Nova in cheap sunglasses brandishing a pina colada. The album is more Miami than Miami Vice. Also, this album is pseudo-intellectual, with songs such as "Let's Get Drunk and Screw" (John - can we print that?) and "Cheeseburger in Paradise". The rest of the songs on this greatest hit(s) package, recorded between 1973-1979, are also primo material, making the album a fine addition to any South Florida (and elsewhere) record collection.

By the way, "This album is for Parrotheads everywhere", if you are in fact Parrotheads, please reply to Barry c/o The Nova Knight, P. 245, then consult your local physician.

ZZ Top

Afterburner

This is ZZ Top's first release since their quintuple platinum (5,000,000) selling 1985 album ELIMINATOR. After an album as stupendous as ELIMINATOR, what does a good rock band follow it up with? The answer is an album like AFTERBURNER. It's even better.

AFTERBURNER also marks a turning point in ZZ Top's career. Pushing their own brand of raunch and roll since the release of their first album in 1971 (adequately titled FIRST ALBUM), their good boy/beer drinking/hell raising image has created them a string of hits. On the cover of AFTERBURNER, the car found on the cover of ELIMINATOR has been turned into a space shuttle. This change graphically illustrates changes in ZZ's sound.

On AFTERBURNER, the Texas terrors add a totally new sound to their sound with additions of synthesizers and an array of electronics to the usual force of bass, guitar, drums and lead. Rather than lose themselves under the weight of synthesized sounds, ZZ uses them to highlight their aggressive style, with excellent results. They may have traded in their good old boy image for a slicker pop style, but this album represents some of the finest, most energetic and enjoyable music I've heard in a long time. If ELIMINATOR was a hard album to top, then topping AFTERBURNER should be next to impossible.

Squeeze

Case Fan Tutti Frutti

When Squeeze announced their break-up last year, I was really upset. If Difford and Tilbrook had broken up a band as great as Squeeze in order to make an album which was new and exciting, I would have felt a lot better. Unfortunately, the Difford and Tilbrook album was not new and exciting. In fact, it was boring and insipid. It was no surprise then, after a bomb that big, Difford and Tilbrook decided to reform Squeeze.

When Squeeze announced they were reforming, I was very upset. If Difford and Tilbrook had decided to reform a band as great as Squeeze, I would have felt a lot better. Unfortunately, the album COSIFAN TUTTI FRUTTI is terrible. I like Squeeze, but this album is unbearable. Outside of the single, "Hits of the Year", the material on this album should be dumped in New Jersey with the rest of the toxic waste. COSI FAN TUTTI FRUTTI should prove to be a bigger bomb than Hiroshima. I hope Difford and Tilbrook get it back in gear soon. I can't take much more of this.
John Cougar Mellencamp
Scarecrow
John Cougar's fifth release, SCARECROW, is a definite improvement over his other four. While John has earned my respect by staying on the charts with a string of hits which each contain no more than three chords, his mindless pop of the past (i.e. "Hurts So Good") has left a lot to be desired. However, on SCARECROW John has found true inspiration in his hometown of Bloomington, Indiana, and it's obvious his emotions on the subject are strong. With almost every song about rural life in the midwest, Cougar sings with conviction about a lifestyle he knows well. The album's first single, "Lonely 'ol Night", has completed its top ten run (it peaked at #7).

The Thompson Twins
Here's to Future Days
The Twins are back, with an excellent follow-up to last year's smash INTO THE GAP (which featured the hit "Hold Me Know"). HERE'S TO FUTURE DAYS finds this trio of Twins teaming up with Madonna producer Nile Rodgers (the Twins did a song with Nile and Madonna at Live-Aid). Rodgers' upbeat production style lends itself well to the Twins music. Like the other Twins albums, HERE'S TO FUTURE DAYS is a mixed bag and not every song works. Still, the album is fun, and does contain a few surprises, such as a cover of the Beatles' "Revolution". Watch for the single, "Lay Your Hands On Me", to go top ten soon.

—Barry Feingold

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2. Vangelis theme and title of academy award winner "... Of Fire"
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4. The band's farewell concert film "The Last · · ·"
5. Bowie Film "Merry Christmas, Mr. • · ·"
6. Sting flop based on Frank Herbert Book
7. Who rock-opera
8. Gary Busey played title role in "The Buddy · · · Story"
9. Ackroyd/Murray movie and Ray Parker, Jr. Hit
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17. Max theme "We Don't Need Another · · ·"
18. Monty Python's satirical Beatie band/film
19. Did soundtrack for second and upcoming third "Death Wish" films Jimmy ..."
20. Wolfgang Mozart academy award winner
21. Kenny Loggin's hit theme of Kevin Bacon movie title
22. Beatle cartoon "Yello · · ·"
23. Rob Reiner produced spoof "... Tap"
24. Pink Floyd movie with Bob Geldof as Pinky
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The Godparent
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In keeping up with the times, and since your mom's COSMOPOLITAN subscription is out of reach, and since Miss Manners and Dear Abby don't often address this issue, THE NOVA KNIGHT presents:

Dear PARENTS,

Thank you for thinking of me as a potential guardian of Your Child.

A godparent should take the Platonic view, I feel, on the outset letting the parents know that, should misfortune take all of Your Child's relatives from life, your child would receive my sincerest attention. The Platonic view of the Guardian of the citizens is essentially this:

1. If you are sick, you go to the doctor (the expert at healing the body).
2. If you want your computer fixed, you call the technician (the expert for computers).
3. If you want to fix the Republic (your political community, i.e. the "polis"), you go to the philosopher (the expert in politics), since Plato defined politics as the "search for just political order."
4. The Guardian, who puts the interest of his people before his self-interest, will not seek to be popular. Rather, he or she will attempt to do what is best for the people, even if it means the people must be coerced - for we know that anything beneficial comes only with effort and only if we are coerced.

(Think of anything you've done which you value. Usually you need an element of coercion — a term paper, learning a language, learning to tolerate brussel sprouts, to name just a few. Sometimes the force comes from yourself, but when you are young, you need the force applied from outside yourself.)

I have decided not to have children because I want to have time to be available for my friends' and siblings' children. Therefore be forewarned that I'm storing parental concern for that future time when Your Child visits me and needs a kind but firm "No, I will NOT let you borrow my car tonight! I don't like the look of your date..."

Be advised, therefore, that I would take it on myself to watch over Your Child's development as though I were her/his/its parent:

- Unless you specify otherwise, I would expose her/him/it to:
  - a) Monte Python's Flying Circus
  - b) Doonesbury, Opus and Bill the Cat
  - c) The concept of natural right
  - d) Octavio Paz, the Mexican poet

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Ari's Hideaway

Saludos My Daahlings, and Welcome to the Hideway.

Today I would like to talk about those maahvelous people in the Student Government Association. Why is it that they all look as if they spent the summer in a Turkish prison camp? They must have picked up some bad habits in Istanbul, every time Amando sees them in their little office they are hiding behind their desks. The newest fashion in Student Government wear is rubber boots, these enable the officers to traverse the grimy carpeting in the student lounge without burning holes in their heels. They make me crazy nuts. The question most asked is what does an S.G.A representative do? Well that's a simple answer, they look maahvelous don't they? Isn't that enough? all this quibble about students rights, and that nothing gets done. Don't you know by now that it's more important to look good than to do anything. And you know who you are.

Anyway, Amando attended the Halloween party on the 26th of November, and let me tell you I was confused. First of all, Amando dressed up as Mr. "I must say" of Saturday Night Live. Many people confused me with Pee-Wee Herman (who happens to be a distant relative) and daahlings you are absolutely ignorant. I tell you this, it's hard to be a fun guy when your pants are pulled up so high that you are staring through your belt buckle. Talk about looking for love in all the wrong places.

Amando was so confused by the costumes that he forgot he was at a costume party and danced the Mambo. Everyone danced the Mambo. Some maahvelous people danced in circles, I wonder if they were confused? There was a man dressed up in a Designer orange polyester suit with matching gold chains, he looked maahvelous. A swinging American if I ever saw. There was a flasher, and daahlings I hope I can say this, but I think someone was living in his undies. Hedy Lamar eat your heart out. "What's that, Hedly?"

It makes me proud to see all you maahvelous people dressing up so crazy, Amando had more fun than at the Mexican burrito, bean, and Chile convention in Tijuana. Of course I like to compete in the hot tamale speed eating contest. Raymond Burr won last year, but he got into a bad electric wheelchair accident. It seems that on his last tamale he backfired and went flying into the Rio-Grande. A close friend of Amando's, better known as "Gilligan", may join me in the Taco launching expedition in Mazatlan; you see Gilligan is no longer on that island with Ginger and Maryanne, and believe me those girls don't just bake coconut cream pies. Amando has it on good authority that the "Skipper" is running his own hideaway for native girls in Tahiti. I hope you realize that if this guy can't even sail a boat around Los Angeles how can he run the "Skip's Hideway"? I hope Captain Stubing doesn't find him and make him pilot the "Love Boat," maybe we'll soon be watching "Gilligan's Love Island." The "Professor" is designing a new set of designer men's wear called "U-Brute", for the jungle man in your life. Of course this has nothing to do with the professor's new line of underwear called "U-
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The Godparent

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e) The Macintosh computer.
f) Video Cameras.
g) merry-go-rounds.
h) The public library system.

And I would seek to expose the bankrupt features of "behaviorism" and "positivism" and attempt to reveal the weakness of viewing man as a machine or of regarding the universe as being no more than "atoms in a void." I have convinced myself that what we call reality is made of a material component (such as chairs, tables, pens, monkeys) and a "fictive" component which includes what is experienced in the imagination. I would seek to share with her/him/them the imaginative delights I have experienced.

I would show Your Child books whose characters I know more intimately than any human I've met. I would suggest that your child consider education to be more than "the learning of job skills." Perhaps your child would listen to my claim that college is meant to make students into good citizens (i.e. people who ask questions); who would break apart the societal structure of 1984 and Brave New World.

I would challenge your child to learn to parrot the words of Socrates and Hobbes, Marx and Machiavelli, and to know their ideas so that your child might learn the flaws in each philosopher's view of man and of the world. I would seek to show your child the hierarchy of pleasures, demonstrating that the Greeks were right when they claimed that reflection is the greatest source of happiness.

You see, the Greeks led a balanced life, even if they didn't recognize woman as citizens. They thought that the goal of man was to be happy, but pleasure and happiness are not the same thing. The Greeks believed that sensual pleasures, like ice cream, making love and watching movies, are lower in value than the refined pleasures found in reflection. The path to greatest happiness is therefore found by cultivating the faculty of REASON. An individual who cultivates his or her reason can use it to discover the Good. The person who knows the Good will do the Good, says Socrates.

I would seek to teach your child listening skills. (45% of our time in communicating is spent listening, 30% speaking, 16% reading and 9% writing so it pays to learn to listen!)

If accepted as Your Child's godparent, I would use my godparents as my model. Both have been parents to me at sometime in my development and I have often called them to get emotional support and sometimes just to feel loved, sometimes just because I missed them. That's how I want to be with Your Child available. Your child will always have a special postcard when your child is at school, your child will always get a birthday card, your child will always have that secure feeling inside which says, "Well, if I REALLY screw up on my math exam, I can always run away to my godparent until things cool down at home." (Paren my dark sense of humor.)

But, more important than all of this, I would love your child unconditionally. (Parents like to hear this: Don't worry - they KNOW that unconditional love is impossible, especially when one of the conditions is changing diapers.)

In short, Your Child is my worry, too, and I look forward to eachinkle.

If you feel that any of the above statements need clarifying or if you would like to find out how strongly I feel about these issues, call or write me before the baptism.

P.S. (And who says misfortune is needed for this godparent clause to go into effect? Perhaps you go away for a week and want to leave your child in the care of a loving godparent? Why not drop your child off on your way to the Bahamas?)

I can think of over two hundred couples I've met whose kids I would never DREAM of being a godparent to. I think that I am accepting for two reasons; one is decidedly selfish and the other is rather logical and time-saving.

1. I think Your Child is going to be a wonderful person and I want to take credit for being one of her/his/its environmental influences.

2. I want you to feel comfortable with your choice of godparent for Your Child and they say that the only way to make sure a job is done right is to do it yourself. By this reasoning, the only way to find a godparent whom I would trust with Your Child is to be that godparent.

With them, there's much gratitude and a riverful of love,

(fill in your name)  (date)
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Steve Conger

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Ari's Hideaway

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Wish". Have you ever noticed that the coffee cups in the student lounge have playing cards on them? You know, I have never got a winning cup in two years. On the bottom of each cup is a wild card, and you know daalings every time I look for the card on the bottom, I spill coffee on my leg. If you do by chance get a winning hand on your cup, please send that cup to the manufacturer for a free hot cup of cocoa in the mall. And this my daalings is from my heart which is deep inside my body. Why does it say on the bottom of every cup, "For consumer amusement only"? I'm afraid no wagering is allowed, you folks at home should beware of the special crime commission set up to catch you gamblers at the scene of your coffee crimes.

Well that's it for this week and remember it is better to look and remember it is better to look rather than to feel good.

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