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ANDREW'S WRATH

Survivors' Stories

Bari Grossman

For many, this may be your first time at college, your first time in Florida, or maybe even your first time in this country. Who would have thought to add a hurricane to the list? For Nova freshmen coming right from high school, this is not what one calls a smooth transition.

We can control many things here at Nova, but unfortunately, we cannot control *Mother Nature*. This year, hurricane season showed us what it is all about. His name was Andrew, and I don't think he made many friends.

"At first I thought it was over-publicized," began freshman Anthony Dominici. "Then as I saw the destruction and panic across South Florida,

knew it was serious." Anthony, along with many others, travelled many miles to come to Fort Lauderdale, Florida to attend school.

From Canada to the Bahamas, from Portugal to Panama, many students from around the world have had an impressionable first week of American life. Most people stuck it out and realized the situation was beyond anyone's control.

Although they were scared, some people in the dorms seem to have had too much fun. "With all the partying going on, it was like we forgot what was going on outside. It was kind of cool. We all got to know each other," commented Michele

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Dr. Judith Shulimson Honored at Convocation

Scott Chitoff

The 3rd Annual Nova College Convocation was held August 26, 1992 at 3:30 pm. The ceremony, in the Mailman-Hollywood Center, both celebrated the new academic year and honored a distinguished faculty member.

Judith Shulimson, assistant professor of Liberal Arts, was honored for her outstanding work in both teaching and research in the cultural anthropology field.

In conferring the *Dean's Award for Outstanding Faculty Contribution*, Dean Philip DeTurk praised Dr. Shulimson for her courage while battling cancer for the past two years. In her address, Schulimson thanked



Dr. Judith Shulimson, assistant professor of Liberal Arts

the students, faculty and members of the Nova Community for helping her to cope with her situation. After Shulimson's speech, Dr. Stephen Feldman, Nova's new president, gave

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Obiter Dicta...

THE TWO FACES OF GEORGE BUSH

Kevin Hawkins

August 10th, 1992: The Republican Party, in accord with the Commander in Chief, refuses to change its platform on abortion. It enters the 1992 Convention calling for a constitutional amendment to ban the procedure.

August 11th, 1992: President Bush, formerly a staunch opponent of abortion (and even earlier a strong proponent of it) seems to change his mind. Following the lead of Vice President Dan Quayle, President Bush said he would support his grandchild if she decided to seek an abortion.

Bush is on record as supporting abortion only in cases of rape, incest or when a woman's life is in danger. Otherwise he has held to the GOP's platform that abortion is not an individual choice.



But the President's statement implying that an abortion decision belongs to a woman, seems to show he disagrees with the party's stance. "Well, whose else's—who else's—could it be?" he queried.

I'd warrant that our kooky Commander in Chief is trying to straddle the potentially costly election-year issue by stating opposing professional and personal attitudes.

I have no doubt that when push comes to shove, despite their alleged personal views, President Bush and V.P. Dan Quayle will support the party line.

Kevin Hawkins is the Editor-in-Chief of the Nova Knight.

Is Military Force Only Justified In Territoriality?

Vicki L. Short

The other night I had a dream that I was walking with my five year-old son through a near-deserted ruins of a city. The air was thick with the haze of smoke from the burning buildings.

There was an overwhelming stench from dead bodies. I could not see them, but I knew they were there.

My son and I were looking for a way out of this horrible place when sniper shots came whizzing out of seemingly abandoned buildings. Like the dead, the snipers were invisible, but their presence was tangible.

The dream turned from a confused walk through an unknown, ruined city to an absolute chaotic run for our lives. It eventually ended when I awoke in a pool of sweat, and an extremely accelerated heart rate.

I know why this dream occurred. In the past few weeks my concern for the violence in former Yugoslavia has escalated to a level that has affected my everyday life.

Torn apart by images of Croatian and Muslim women who are repeatedly raped by Serbian soldiers until dead or impregnated, my daily life has become clouded by torment.

When I look at my child, I imagine him being taken from me, as are children of the Serbian *enemies*. I am overwhelmed by the utter helplessness of the innocent people falling victim to Serbia's *ethnic cleansing*. I feel overpowering grief for the families being punished for their ethnic and/or religious backgrounds.

While fearing for one's own life is traumatic, the thought of witnessing harm to one's own child is beyond emotional tolerance. Not only are the victims of the Serbian forces facing their own possible torture and death, they are facing that of their children.

Some views of the Yugoslavian situation are that the present atroci-

ties are just a part of long history of hatred and violence perpetuated from both sides of the conflict, and that it cannot be solved by western intervention.

Some Americans believe that it would be wrong for U.S. troops to die for the problems of another country. But we are only Americans because of where we live. We are all human beings because of the humane element that we share.

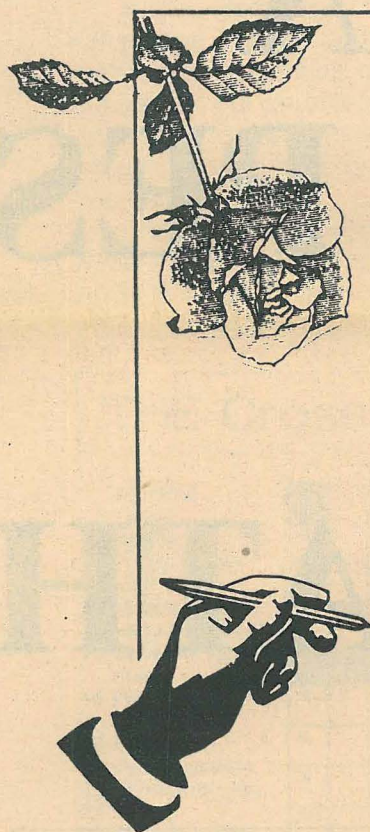
Is military force only justified when it is used to defend the place one lives? Can force not be justified when it is to save the lives of innocent persons, because they too are human beings? Are we not human beings before we are citizens of a particular country?

While it seems true that the present violence is the result of hatred on all sides of the conflict, the innocent victims cannot be held responsible for the actions of their ancestors 1000 years ago, nor those perpetrated during WWII. When one side pleads for help because its people are dying by the thousands, the past becomes irrelevant.

I do not have a solution for the crisis, but I am offering a guideline: when innocent people are dying from aggressive violence, those who have the power must come to their aid, not to conquer but to provide safety. The Western world should take Margaret Thatcher's advice, as stated by *Newsweek* (8/17/92), that "Serbia should be given an ultimatum to stop the aggression or face 'military retaliation'."

Unless Western intervention ends the violence, the confrontation will most likely end with a complete devastation of those whom the Serbians consider undesirable and punishable.

Vicki Short is the associate editor of the Nova Knight.



"Gerald had always wanted to turn his skin inside out . . ."

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"Laura sighed as the Caribbean moon shone full through the palm trees . . ."

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Fighting the Wimp Factor

Ben Mulvey

So as not to offend those who might think that reference to the President's genitals would be in bad taste, I will euphemistically utilize in the following a word that I learned from my childhood friend Tim Scully.

When commanded by his grade school teacher, Sister John Thomas, never again to use the word balls when referring to male genitalia, Tim recalled Sister's own biology lesson and cleverly resorted to a more anatomically benign substitute for that forbidden phrase, i.e. gonads.

Thereafter, whenever Tim would remark on a schoolmate's playground display of courage, he would say, "What gonads!"

As I recall, Tim was always overly impressed with boyish displays of bravado.

What does this unremarkable piece of autobiography have to do with the President of the United States? Stay with me; I'm getting to that.

It's no secret that for the past several years, perhaps beginning in George Bush's 1988 campaign for the presidency, he has been fighting against what the news media used to call the wimp factor.

However, in that campaign, with the help of professional campaign strategists, he began to fashion himself into the image of a strong leader.

For instance, if elected, Bush claimed, he would be tough on crime. He wouldn't have furloughed a Willie Horton; he would have stood up to him and kept him in jail.

Thus, one might say, what gonads! He would stand up against Congress and not allow them to raise our taxes. What gonads!

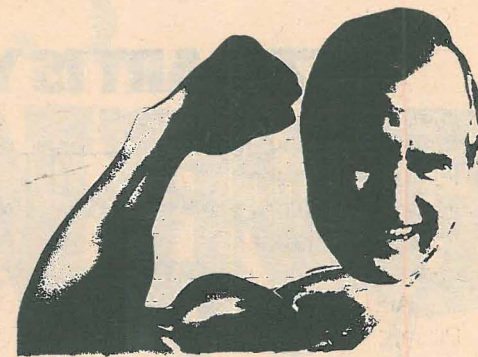
After his election to the Presidency, Bush continued battling the wimp factor. Perhaps he proved once and for all his superior testosterone capacity by drawing a line in the sand, rattling his Tomahawk missiles, and challenging Saddam Hussein to a tank duel. What gonads!

But Bush's new-fashioned image of himself as emperor of the New World Order may not be enough. The challenger, Clinton, is surging in the polls even after an alleged affair with a future Penthouse feature, perhaps because of it.

Consider what might be the logic of the Bush campaign strategists now. Barbara Bush is perceived as a strong woman. George may reign over the New World Order, but these strategists may fear that questions are emerging among the electorate as to who really wears the pants in the White House.

These are the same strategists who are pumping up the image of Hillary Clinton as some sort of crazed Amazon with hedge clippers hovering around the gonads of American males.

What more testosterone image can there be than the then Vice-President having a brazen sexual liaison in a Geneva hotel amid throngs of diplomats and reporters? "There's no doubt who wears the pants in that



family," strategists might now think reassuringly.

I can see Tim Scully now in my mind's eye. He's just read about George Bush's alleged infidelity in Geneva, and is talking it over with his chums in the elevator on their way to work.

Still impressed with boyish displays, just as the Bush strategists had hoped, Tim playfully pokes his elbow into the rib cage next to him and says, "What gonads!"

Ben Mulvey is an instructor in Nova College's Liberal Arts program.

WE NEED A CHANGE

Larry Kerr

By now, stories about Texas billionaire Ross Perot quitting the presidential campaign race are old news. Actually, rumors have surfaced lately that the Perot campaign is not entirely dead.

However, whether Mr. Perot decides to make a run of it again is not what I think is important. What's more important is the lesson we can learn from the Perot campaign drive.

The Perot campaign drive showed that the American people can make a change. Before Mr. Perot came along, I thought the Republicans and Democrats were hopelessly entrenched in our government.

Yes, Mr. Perot is gone and the two parties are still there, but their very foundations were shaken by Mr. Perot's supporters, the disenchanted



American people.

Even though Mr. Perot deserted his supporters we have now seen that if we rally together around someone or something we believe in we can begin to change the status quo. Personally, I don't think Mr. Perot was the right individual to lead us in a new direction, but I hope the American people understand the signifi-

cance of what they achieved by supporting him.

Because of Mr. Perot's supporters the Republicans and Democrats were forced to stand up and take notice. They now understand that many Americans are willing to make a major change to improve the condition of our nation. (Just listen to the campaign promises flying around if you don't believe this is true.)

With or without Mr. Perot, we must continue to pressure our representatives and President to do the right thing. We must never forget that the United States Government exists to serve us.

When we are no longer being served, as appears to be happening at this time, then we replace our public servants with those who will truly represent us.

This is not something new; it is all there in the Constitution of the United States of America. The Constitution allows us to carry out a revolution when we are no longer being served.

No amount of money can win an election when the American people are united to oppose it. Thus, we possess the power to remove from office those who no longer serve our needs.

I continually hear complaining that our country is degenerating and our government is unresponsive. So who is to blame?

I say we are, the American people. Either we are ignorant to the fact that we can make a change, or we just enjoy complaining about the state of our country and care nothing for actually changing it.

Since it is our constitutional right

to change the government when we think it necessary, we can say that we are obliged to make a change in our government when we see our country being literally destroyed at the hands of our present lot of elected public servants.

How can we continue to allow two political parties to control our lives in such a way when we have the power to do something about it?

The writers of the Constitution were fearful of a two party government. Now, unfortunately, we know the reason for their fear. However, all is not lost.

Believe it or not there are alternatives to the Republicans and the Democrats. Of

course, you won't hear much about these other parties because they don't have money to burn on public relations like the two major parties.

If you want a change, then take the time to investigate these alternative parties for yourself. See which one thinks along the same lines you do. You just might be surprised at what you find. Then support the party and let others know about it.

These alternative parties need more than money; they need the power of word-of-mouth. And don't forget; be sure to vote with your heart and mind, not with public opinion, on November 3.

A complete change will not occur at once. However, since we are in an election year we can sow the seeds of change now.

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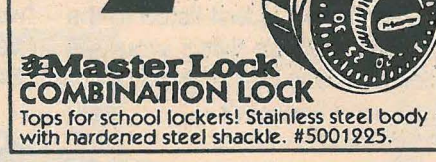
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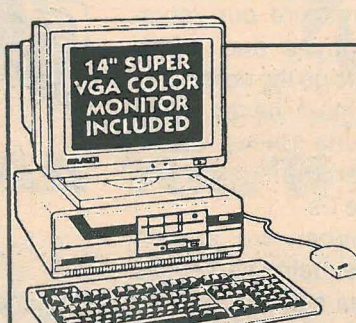


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The *BIG SCOOP*

Envirotour Hits the Highways

by Ken Cook

Chairs, tables, desks, sofas. They sold just about everything in their house, to help finance their trip, which began on August 7 of this year.

They will travel around North America on bicycles, pulling trailers, sleeping in a tent. They will use a solar-powered battery charger to supply power for their lights and radio.

They will

—not pollute;

—use no gasoline or electricity;

—use only biodegradable soaps and cleaners;

—eat low on the food chain;

—try their best to be kind and friendly to everyone they meet.

Who are they? Why do they want to do this?

They are Tim Boissey and Bill Najger (with a *j*—“He gets mad if you don’t put a *j* in it,” says Tim).

They leave their jobs behind. Tim was a supervisor at Unicorn Village Market, a natural foodstore in north Dade County. Bill opened Miami Juice in North Miami Beach.

They are both strong personalities, but each has different strengths. Bill is energetic, with a rebellious spirit. Tim seems more reflective and soft-spoken, but no less resolute than his partner in their cause: to involve people in improving the natural environment.

Just before they left, they answered questions about their trip.

Q: What are your goals and how do you expect realistically to accomplish them?

B: We want to talk to people about the environment . . .

T: . . . touch their lives. A lot of people want to get involved, but maybe they don’t know how. We can set an example, and maybe we’ll meet people with some environmental projects, and we could help them.

B: It’s a matter of communication.

Q: What is your itinerary?

B: It’s not so set. We’ll go up the East Coast to Toronto and visit some friends there, and come back down the Coast.

T: We’ll go into the Appalachians and then through Knoxville to Louisiana, Texas, California, and down into Mexico. We want to go to some natural healing centers there and spend the winter.

B: We have no final destination. We’d like to go to Ecuador and live in the mountains and come back here eventually.

Q: All people pollute, but we all have to try to pollute less. How do you think you can do this?

B: Everybody needs to do their part . . .

T: For example, with overpackaging, we can ask the people at the stores not to put so



Envirotourists Bill Najger (left) and Tim Boissey (right).

much wrapping on the food. We shouldn’t buy fruit and vegetables that are wrapped.

B: If everybody does something, we can make a difference.

(Bill holds out a sheet of paper entitled, *48 Ways to Save the Earth*. Number one on the list is to “Reduce consumption wherever possible” and number forty-eight is “Have fun and be joyful.”)

Q: You’ve said that organic farm-

any other name meant to ridicule or belittle them or their mission.

The fact is that they are modern prophets of environmentalism. They are trying to do something positive for our Earth and for future generations.

Bill and Tim are setting out in part for the adventure, but mainly because they feel that they can make a difference.

We ordinary people who might

We ordinary people who might not be willing to give up material comforts of our culture must get involved as well.

ing is the answer to our global food needs. How can you win over meat-eaters and meat industries to this way of thinking? Think about how hard the tobacco industry is fighting to stay alive.

B: Not only organic farming. Remineralization of the soil is also important. We have to grind rock dust and put it into the soil.

T: It’s a matter of information and education. People who have been in the tobacco industry are starting to speak out.

B: Yeah, and in the dairy industry. Too much protein isn’t good for us, because the more we eat, the more calcium is leached from our bones to balance it in the blood.

T: It’s a matter of advertising. We want to be visible to people to help them think about the environment.

You might call these two guys vitamin peddlers (pedalers?), tree huggers, granolas, nature boys, or

not be willing to give up material comforts of our culture must get involved as well.

The first step is to become aware of what we can actually do—just a few small changes in our habits.

We human beings waste a great deal. In a natural ecosystem, for example, a forest, leaves fall off trees onto the ground. Bacteria decomposes the leaves. Nutrients return to the trees. There is no waste in the forest.

Now think about the cement jungles, our artificially developed ecosystems, and all that we throw away unnecessarily.

If we follow number one on Bill’s and Tim’s list of “48 Ways to Save the Earth,” “Reduce consumption wherever possible,” we may just be able to “Have fun and be joyful!”

Ken Cook is pursuing studies at the Nova University Oceanographic Center.

Missing the ‘Cane

(Continued From Cover)

Blackman, a junior transfer student from University of Tennessee.

Other students had a more difficult time with the idea of a hurricane. “I was in the denial stage of the actuality of this until I was directly affected by it,” admitted Rick Baldesarra, a first time graduate student here at Nova. “In Canada, we’ve never experienced anything of this sort, but I’m sure witnessing this with my own eyes. And it will remain with me the rest of my life.”

For some, Florida was the ideal place to be in school because it is close to home. Toure Laffeur, a Bahamian, was more worried about his family in the Bahamas than anything else when he heard about the storm. “I was really worried about home because every island is surrounded by water, and it could have caused a lot of flooding and damage. The country is already in financial danger, and homes being destroyed would make the situation even worse.”

Toure was relieved that the hurricane hardly touched Grand Bahama, the island on which he and his family reside.

Of course, when a natural disaster hits, everyone is affected. Many students who left home for the very first time struggle with that idea in itself. Having to deal with a hurricane

didn’t make it any easier, especially for their families.

Many parents, such as those of freshman Kim Fichera, left with feelings of fear for their daughter’s safety. “It’s hard enough leaving her to begin with, but to have to leave expecting a severe hurricane is pretty frightening.”

Most parents shared the same concerns and continually phoned to make sure their children were o.k. “Make sure you buy a lot of water and tape your windows, and get gas for your car, and . . .” Sound familiar? That was my mom talking!

The most upsetting part of Hurricane Andrew was the fact that we couldn’t start school, which I know all the students were just devastated about. (NOT!)

However, the faculty did have to worry; not only about their homes and families, but about all the time that would be lost to cover coursework in an already crammed 8-week course. Dr. Patterson, a psychology professor, has been through six storms in the past (two in Florida, four in Louisiana).

Like many other faculty members, Dr. Patterson has his office in a trailer. “A major concern of mine was for my computer software, class notes, lesson plans, and all the notes for a book I’m writing.”

Instructor Ben Mulvey also shared the same concerns, and expressed his anger about the situation. “I’m really angry at the school for their lack of preparation for what was to be a severe hurricane.”

“There was no attempt made to try and move things out of the trailers or talk to the faculty about the possible damage. Not a thing was done.” He also had to worry about his home, which he was forced to evacuate due to its location.

“Basically, I was scared. I thought I was going to lose everything; my home and office. I didn’t think we were going to be able to teach, since

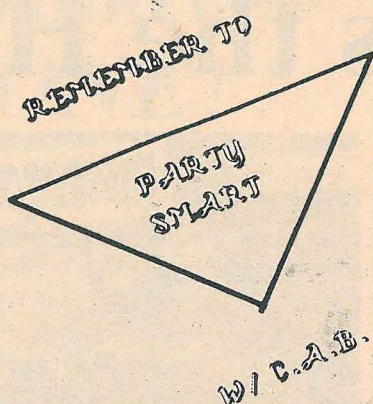
I expected everything to be destroyed,” added Mulvey. Like many, a sense of relief came when everything on campus was still standing and classes actually began.

It always seems that it takes a disaster to make people think about and appreciate what we have, as well as, each other. Thanks to Physical Plant, Public Safety, Residential Staff, and many others, we all remained safe and protected from the danger of Hurricane Andrew.

Bari Grossman is a junior transfer student in Nova’s psychology program.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

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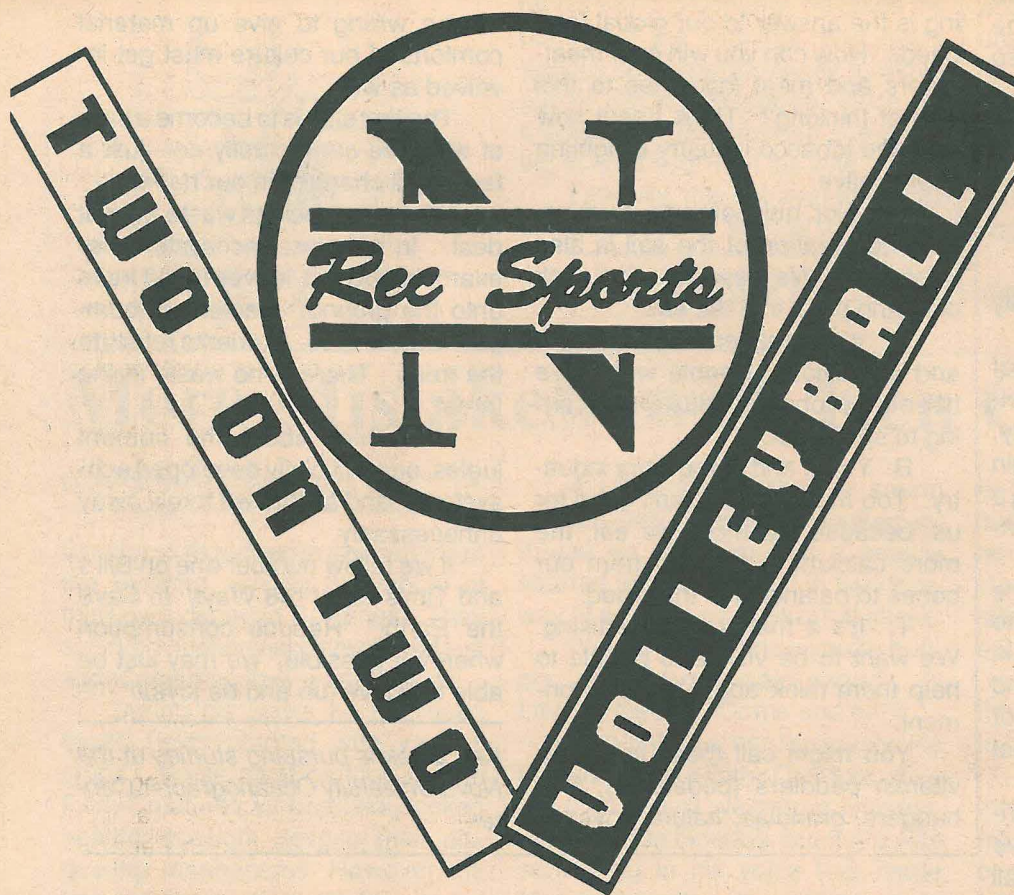
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Recreational Sports Open Forum 1992

Got an idea concerning Recreational Sports?

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Do you want to know the who, what and why of the
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Then Please Join Us!

The Office of Recreational Sports is hosting the first ever Open Forum on Recreational Sports. All and any students, faculty and staff are invited to offer opinions, ask questions, voice concerns, and even constructively criticize the current and future offerings of the recreational sports program.

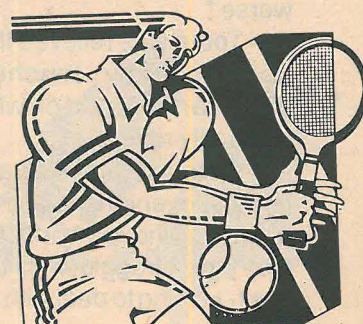
Where: Rosenthal Student Center, Second Floor Conference Room

When: Thursday, September 3 - 7:30 pm

Who: The entire Nova University campus community is invited

Questions should be addressed to Mike Mansfield,
Coordinator of Recreational Sports (476-4780)

See You All There!



TRAVEL

Dr. Doan on the Emerald Isle

James E. Doan

This summer I had spent three weeks in the Republic of Ireland and in Northern Ireland. I left Miami on an Aeroflot flight at 10:00 p.m. on July 3, and arrived in Shannon Airport on Saturday morning.

One immediately notices the quality of the air when landing in Ireland, cool and dry. The traveler also notices the color green which dominates the landscape, hence the name The Emerald Isle.

A group of us journeyed by bus to the Student Village at University Col-

This experience was sheer heaven for me as I wandered around with camera in hand taking slides to my heart's content!

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And speaking of additions to the Psychology Dept...

Congratulations to new parents, Nicola Schutte and John Malouff, faculty members in the Nova College Psychology Department!



Their baby girl, Christine Marie Elizabeth Schutte-Malouff, made her world premiere appearance on Monday, July 6. Christine Marie weighed in at nine and a half pounds and measured twenty-three inches from her dark-haired head to the tiny nails on her little pink tootsies.

Lately, Christine Marie has hunkered down in her crib buddying around with two stuffed dogs, one gray and furry and another of red felt.

Her tastes in fashion are decidedly understated, but a recent appearance in a nightdress covered with starry designs (similar to the Nova logo) is destined to be a sure trend-setter!

Addition To Psych Faculty

Who will be among those teaching Intro Psych, Community Psych, and Social Psych this fall? Dr. Lena Hall joins Nova College as a full-time member of the Psychology department.

Dr. Hall has an extensive background, having taught at the Miami Institute of Psychology, Kenyon College, and the University of Florida.

She completed her undergraduate work in Toronto, and her graduate work at Columbia University in New York, and the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Dr. Hall also has varied clinical experience. She has worked as a staff psychologist for Youth and Family Services, and the North Miami Community Mental Health Center.

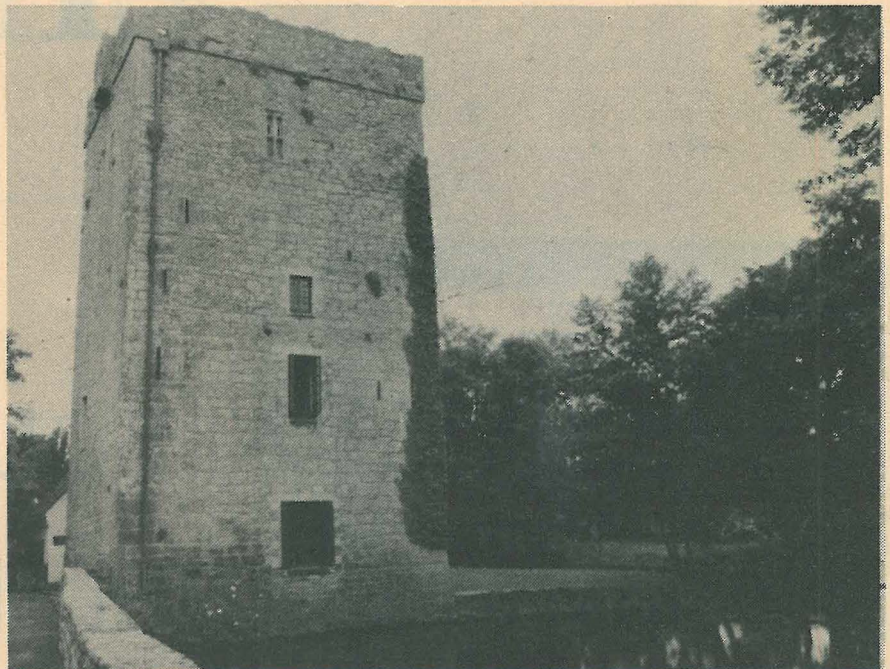
She was born in Jamaica and has lived in Canada and the US for many years. She enjoys travel and wants to do more.

"My fantasy is to travel to England and the Continent," she says. "My sister visited there and she says there's something very familiar, almost a 'deja-vu,' about the British heritage which is part of our culture."

Dr. Hall has two intriguing research interests. One is the importance of the subconscious in everyday experiences. She reads regularly about this topic. The other is the cross-cultural perspective on mental illness.

From her clinical experiences, she has seen that not all styles of therapy work in all cultures. She wants to learn more about this phenomenon.

Dr. Hall brings a rich and exciting viewpoint to classroom. We welcome her to Nova.



A memorable slide-to-be of Thoor Ballylee, Galway, Ireland.

lege, Galway, in western Ireland, an enclave of modern, self-catering apartments occupied by students during the academic year but used for conferences in the summers.

The accommodations were Spartan but adequate, and we quickly discovered the quaint restaurants and pubs of Galway City not far from the university.

During the next week some 500 of us primarily American, Canadian and Irish professors interested in Irish Studies attended academic sessions. They dealt with different aspects of Irish literature, history, art, society and politics.

We also enjoyed socializing with our colleagues. There were also several poetry readings, concerts, and tours of the Aran Islands, Connemara and the Burren, all within a few hours of Galway by boat or bus.

One high point for me was seeing Thoor Ballylee, the medieval tower where the poet W. B. Yeats spent the summers between 1919 and 1929 with his wife Georgie and two children, Anne and Michael. Michael spoke at Nova during an Irish Studies conference in 1990, by the way.

On Saturday, July 11, I drove from Galway to Dublin with two friends, stopping en route at various churches and ruined medieval monasteries. This experience was sheer heaven for me as I wandered around with camera in hand taking slides to my heart's content!

During the following week I attended sessions of yet another conference. This one was called the International Association for the Study of Anglo-Irish Literature, with participants from all over the world including Japan, Egypt, Brazil, Australia and New Zealand as well as Europe and North America.

This conference focussed primarily on Irish literature in its social contexts, a subject which interests me a good deal.

I punctuated this conference with my own walking tours of Dublin visiting. For example, I visited the new Museum of Modern Irish Art in Kilmainham, located in a former 18th-century hospital.

Following the Galway and Dublin conferences, on Sunday, July 19, at about 12 noon, 32 of us now more learned but rather weary academics

made our way to the Kilkenny Design Center in Dublin. We were met here by a representative from the British Council, which promotes cultural and educational exchange programs.

We proceeded to journey north to Belfast where another five members joined us on our tour of Northern Ireland.

To say it was a full program of events would be an understatement. Within four days we managed to see enough historical sites, castles, churches, folk and archaeological parks, libraries and archives to satisfy even the most demanding traveler.

The accommodations, food and receptions were excellent, far better than we had anticipated.

Although it would be difficult to give a full account of all our activities, let me mention a few of the high points.

On Monday, July 20, we journeyed to St. Patrick's country in Co. Down to see the 18th-century jail, well restored as the Down County Museum, and the cathedral erected near the site of Patrick's grave. That afternoon we visited two architectural gems: the 18th-century Castle Ward and Mount Stewart, restored in the 1920s by the society maven Edith, wife of the 7th Marquis of Londonderry, who served as British Secretary of State for Air during World War II.

Tuesday and Wednesday were filled with visits to the Ulster-American Folk Park. This contained mainly 19th-century dwellings including originals or replicas of the Mellon family's houses in both Ulster and Pennsylvania.

We also toured the Ulster History Park with exhibits of Irish buildings ranging from the neolithic to the medieval period, and the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum.

This had a very interesting exhibit on the Titanic, the Irish harp (commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Belfast Harp Festival), Ulster wedding costumes, and a superb collection of cottages, farmhouses, mills and other buildings, mainly from the 19th century.

On Thursday, the final day of the tour, we drove south to Armagh. We

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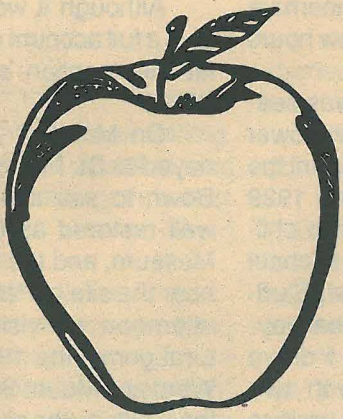
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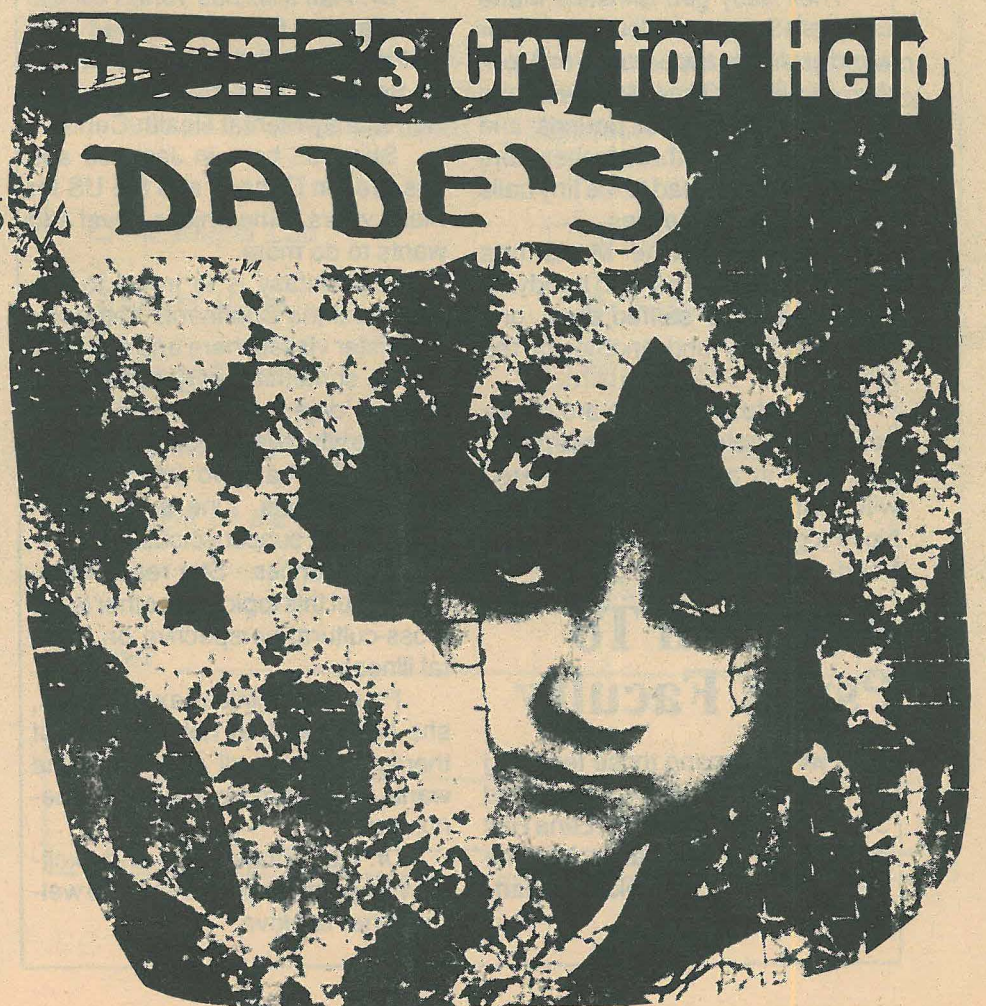
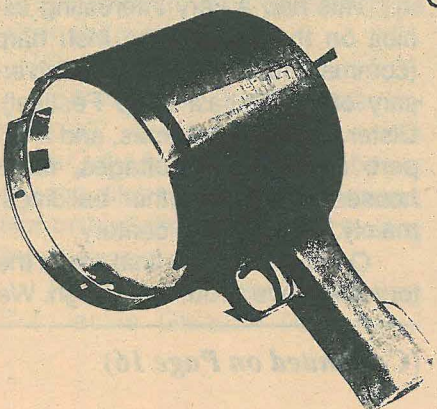


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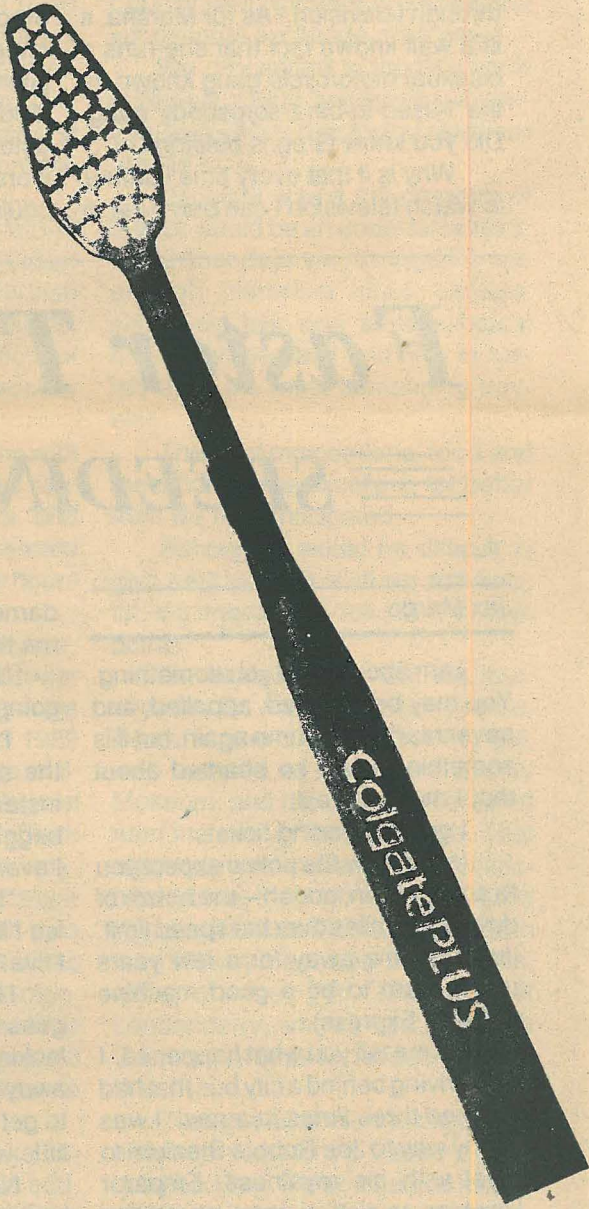
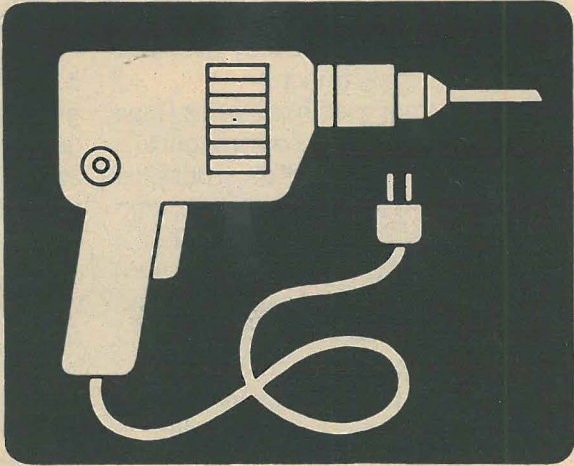
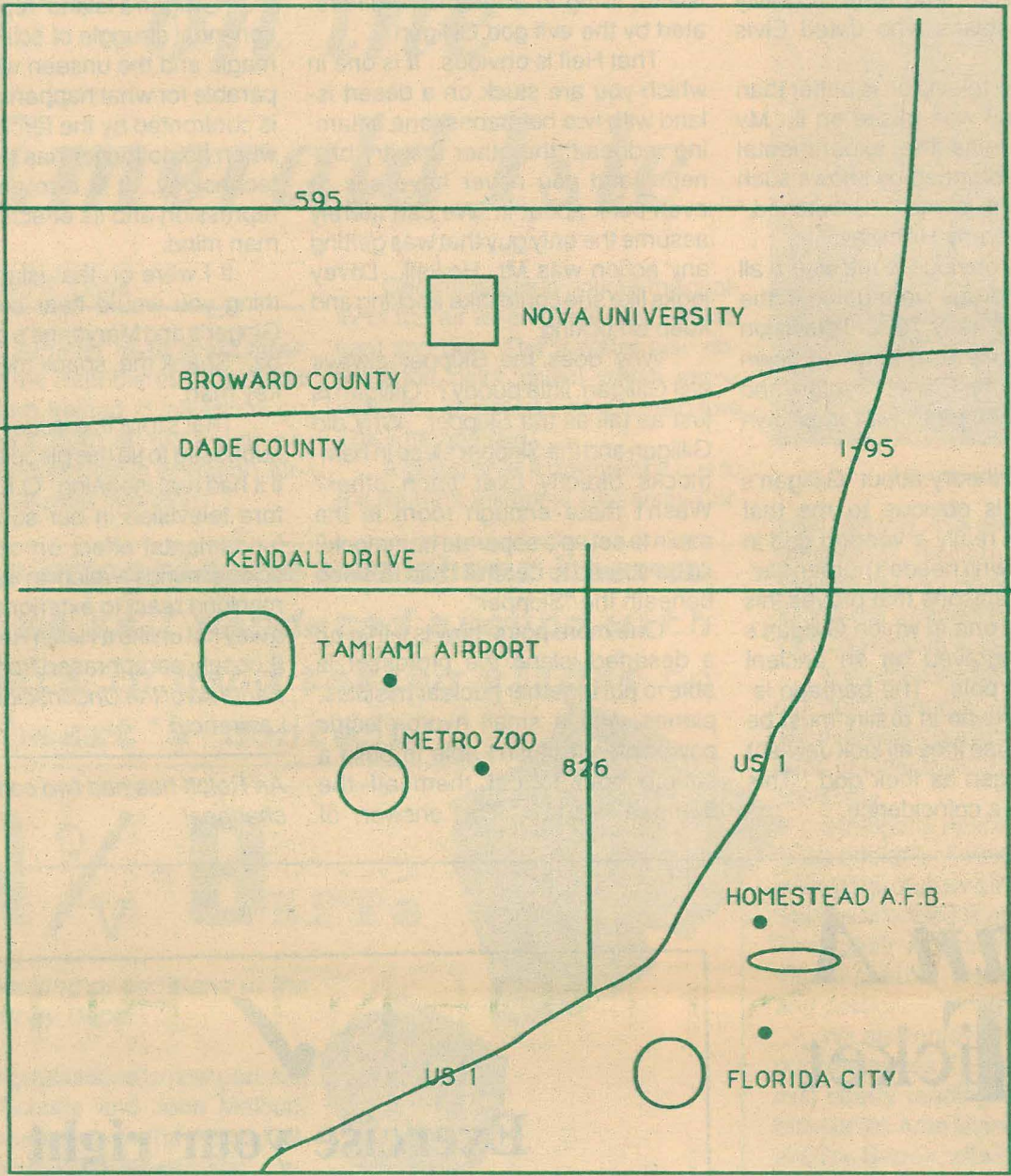


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Culture Commentary

Skeletons in Gilligan's Closet

Ari Roloff

I guess it's about time someone just came out with it and finally had the journalistic responsibility/ integrity to confront the Brady dilemma. Yes, the Brady Bunch.

The tragic death of Robert Reed from the AIDS virus has brought to a head an evil pimple of a possible situation involving sex scandals, drug abuse, and Satanic rituals. When it was originally discovered that Florence Henderson was allegedly having intimate relations with "Greg" (who actually knows this guy's name?), people knew that something even more heinous was going on behind the scenes.

Alice, the maid, is in reality the leader of a coven of witches who are so powerful they control the world through hypnotic images seen through television. As for Marsha, it is a well known fact that she runs a bisexual motorcycle gang known as the "I-used-to-be-a-somebody" gang. Did you know Greg is balding?

Why is it that every time I bother to watch television I can only tune in

a talk show involving women with large breasts who used to be cross-dressing males who were in reality bisexual lesbians who dated Elvis last week?

Actually, television is better than it was when I was raised on it. My generation was the experimental generation, drugged by shows such as "Gilligan's Island," "Bewitched," and "The Beverly Hillbillies."

It is now obvious to me where all of the good drugs were going in the late 60's and early 70's. Television scriptwriters were all beamed down to earth from the Planet Krypton, and they came complete with their own *Kryptonite*.

I have a theory about "Gilligan's Island." It is obvious to me that Gilligan was really a voodoo god in human form who needed human sacrifices. The episode that proves this theory is the one in which Gilligan's image is engraved on an ancient island totem pole. The barbaric island natives (who in reality must be actors, because they all look Jewish) worship Gilligan as their god. This could not be a coincidence.

Gilligan is a malevolent god who seeks to keep the castaways on his island, living in an eternal Hell created by the evil god Gilligan.

That Hell is obvious. It is one in which you are stuck on a desert island with two hot babes, one a flaming redhead, the other a sultry brunette, and you never have sex or even think about it. We can merely assume the only guy that was getting any action was Mr. Howell. Lovey looks like she could take a licking and keep on ticking.

Why does the Skipper always call Gilligan 'little buddy'? Gilligan is just as tall as the Skipper. Why did Gilligan and the Skipper sleep in hammocks directly over each other? Wasn't there enough room in the cabin to set up a separate hammock? I'd be scared to death if I had to sleep beneath the "Skipper".

One more point: how is it that on a deserted island the professor is able to put together nuclear missiles, planes, and a small hydro-electric power plant but isn't able to build a simple boat to get them off the damned island? The answer, of

course, is simple. It is through the evil voodoo workings of god Gilligan.

"Gilligan's Island" represents the continual struggle of science versus magic and the unseen world. It is a parable for what happens when man is confronted by the forces of nature when he no longer has the crutch of technology. It is also about sexual repression and its effects on the human mind.

If I were on that island the only thing you would hear coming from Ginger's and Maryanne's cabin would be, "Spank me, spank me, you monkey man."

That's it for this issue, and oh, I'm supposed to tie this piece together as if it had real meaning. O.K., "...therefore television in our society has a fundamental effect on our subconscious minds which in turn makes mankind react to exterior stimulus in a way not unlike a Helen Reddy song." (Loosely paraphrased from the book *Fantasia of the Unconscious*, by D.H. Lawrence)

Ari Roloff has had two complete sex changes!

Faster Than A SPEEDING Ticket

Jax Margo

I am about to tell you something. You may be shocked, appalled, and never read this column again, but it is something I feel so shamed about that I must share it.

I got a speeding ticket.

Is that how the police expect you to act? I mean, ooooh—the horror of driving ten miles over the speed limit. Just lock me away for a few years until I learn to be a good machine (Midnight Express).

Let me tell you what happened. I was driving behind a city bus that had stopped three times in a row. I was on my way to Joe Robbie Stadium to meet with his royalness, Emperor Hawkins, to pick up some photos for the newspaper.

So I pass the bus. I passed it for three reasons:

1) I was choking on that black, carbon-laden smoke that comes out of buses right after they stop and I needed fresh air before I succumbed to carbon monoxide poisoning;

2) I was late, and Kevin beats us when we're late;

3) I didn't see a cop.

It was reason three that was my downfall. After I pass the bus, this officer, who just happened to be sitting in a ditch by the side of the road, flips on his lights and comes chasing me, the recidivist speeder.

He approaches the car, looking like Jackie Gleason from those

darned Smokey movies, and asks me the standard stupid question—

"Do you know how fast you were going?"

I thought, "Obviously faster than the speed limit, snapperhead," but instead entered into the whining, begging spree that never quite works. I even said, and I swear I said this—

"If you let me off this time, I promise I'll never speed again as long as I live."

I think that was the clincher. He goes back into his little Robocop-looking pigmobile and starts writing away. All I wanted at this point was to get the ticket and be on my merry little way.

Nope. Too easy. He does the background check, the license check, the 16 point lube job, oil change, etc., thus making me even later and giving me more reason to speed.

So, Smileycop comes over, hands me the ticket and makes me sign. As he's leaving, I caught myself saying, "Thank you." What the hell is that? Why was I saying thank you to a donut-man who just gave me four hours of bliss at driving school?

I guess it's because I'm so happy that the police force, which I support with my tax dollars, works so hard to protect me.

Yeah, and I'll never speed again!

Jax Margo has a continuing relationship with the B.S.O.—not that you care or anything.



Exercise your right to vote!

The *Nova Knight* is currently going through changes that include everything from staff to the title and dimensions of the paper.

We want your vote on which of the titles below you like best, or your own suggestion.

We are also looking for a new masthead design.

Please select one of the following titles and submit this form and/or suggested graphic designs to the Student Life or *Nova Knight* office located in the Rosenthal center by September 7, 1992.

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FICTION and REALITY

Men's Mistake



Science Fiction by Ken Cook

"Ray, I lost my ration card," Men heard himself saying.

Sure, he thought. He would volunteer to turn himself in and have his face burned as a reward for his good citizenship. No, he decided.

Although it was only Tuesday, he would say nothing and suffer without eating until Saturday when he would be issued another card. Already the other Workers were lining up for dinner. Rather than risk being seen outside the Dining Area, he pushed open the Front Doors and slipped Outside the Building.

He walked past the smoldering piles of destruction that had once been other Buildings. Filthy Creatures glared and growled at him. He wasn't afraid of them. While he wore his Uniform, he was guaranteed protection by the Laser from every kind of physical violence. However, he felt uneasy because he was doing something he had never done before. He had broken The Routine.

This was the first time that he had ever walked around with nothing to do. He looked at his watch. 8:15. In just forty-five minutes, he'd be able to sneak back and mingle with the other Workers.

Nobody would know that he had lost his card. If anyone asked him where he had been, he'd say that he sat with someone else. Of course, they'd think it was strange, but it was still better than having his face burned and having the humiliating scars that took so long to go away.

Men wondered where his ration card had gone. It had to be somewhere; it just couldn't disappear. He had to think.

The last time he had used it was at lunchtime. He'd taken it out of his wallet from his front pocket, as he always did, and given it to Ray.

Next, as usual, he'd put it back in his wallet, or—wait! some young Workers in a hurry, as usual, had passed just at that time and had accidentally brushed him. He had to move out of the way.

Then Leslie had come over, talking about Production. After that, he couldn't remember if he'd actually

returned the card to his wallet or not.

All this resulted from constantly not having enough time to eat, always rushed.

So maybe the card had fallen on the floor and another Worker had picked it up and turned it in to Ray. If this was the case, he could count on having his face burned when he went into Work the next morning.

Although he had often seen scars on the faces of other Workers, it had never occurred to him until now that it was a severe punishment for losing a piece of cardboard.

Now the Filthy Creatures made a circle around him, taunting and insulting. He paid them no attention. His stomach felt a little weak. He thought of the first dinner he had missed in his forty-three years of life. The menu had been beef and rice served in an orange sauce, commonly referred to as *bro*. It was not necessarily his favorite but good food all the same.

Men went back inside the Building and found that he had not been missed. He drank some tea. He spent the next two days in the same manner, ducking out of the Building at meal times and walking aimlessly.

The Filthy Creatures always followed him, staring at him, imitating his breathing, his gestures, always inches away from him but never touching him. The Laser, like a giant red sun in the sky, was their deterrent. If any of the Filthy Creatures were to touch him, the Laser would instantly transform them into dust.

By Friday night, Men's hunger had become very great. He was growing weaker. He had trouble working on nothing by a diet of tea for three days.

However, during that time, he had done some serious thinking about his existence; there was such a mindlessness that Ray expected from everyone, a subservience, blind obedience, unsupported by any solid reasons as to why these were the best ways to do things.

After taking these dinnertime walks, Men had seen that the Filthy

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Advertisers Reel In The New Generation Of Smokers

Jason Domasky

A large swing board bearing an advertisement for Virginia Slims cigarettes can be seen jutting off the side of the Farm Stores building along Southwest 39th Street near Davie Road.

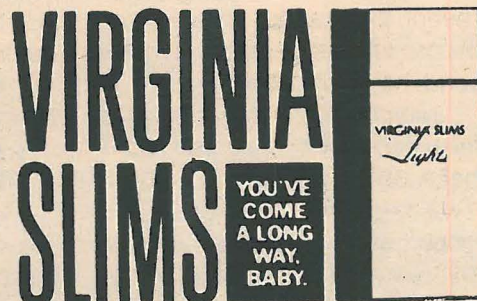
The children that attend Eisenhower Elementary School across the street have a clear view of the colorful poster.

It depicts a sharp-dressed young woman ecstatically grasping an electric guitar. The message that smoking is fun is all too obvious from her face and the great time she seems to be having.

This particular advertisement is repeated elsewhere in Broward County on bus shelters and billboards. It is entirely possible many of Eisenhower Elementary's children see the picture of this woman several times every day.

The parents of some of these children are involved in real estate or business, and perhaps a few may be involved in advertising.

It is disturbing to imagine a smok-



The long, slim light made especially for you.

ing parent who wishes their child to follow suit. Or a parent who would work to compel young minds to adopt this self-destructive habit.

Either the unforgivable absence of a conscience or blind ignorance must be at work in the minds of the operator of the Farm Store franchise and the Virginia Slims ad agent who both took pains to arrange for the early recruitment of the next generation of smokers.

Young, curious eyes peer from the windows of a fleet of school buses every school day as the procession

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Lupo's Pizza

Eat In Specials:

- 16" PIZZA & PITCHER OF SODA \$8.95
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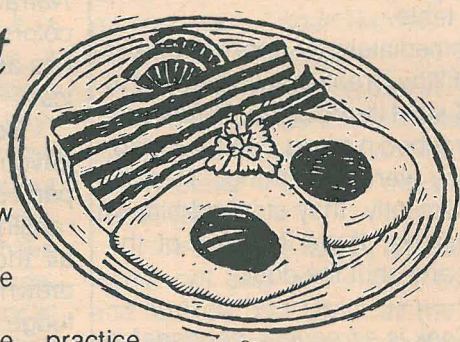
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Top Ten List Number 23

Top 10 Reasons to eat at the new Nova Cafeteria:

- 10) Conveniently located close to the restrooms.
- 9) Tasty new recipes like "Chicken Cordon Spam" and "Horsemeat loaf".
- 8) Makes great Top 10 lists.
- 7) "The schnozberries taste like schnozberries."
- 6) If you live on campus, you don't really have a choice.
- 5) Use the fruit to make shapes that resemble Nova faculty.
- 4) They really need the cooking



practice.

3) If you don't, the bookstore will annex the space.

2) Chef Boy-ar-dee would be proud.

...And the Number One reason to eat at the new Nova Cafeteria—

1) Tofu Night.

Jax Margo really does eat in the new Nova cafeteria!

"14 One Topping Pizza

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Film, Food, and More Fiction

Wesley 'n Woody— ONE ON ONE!

Owen Huntley

Every once in a while there comes an event that seems to join us together as a nation, a nation that looks beyond the color of one's skin.

Direct from the big screen to home video, *White Men Can't Jump* is that type of event.

We begin in Los Angeles at a neighborhood basketball court. We find Wesley Snipes, one of the co-stars of the movie, playing the role of a flamboyant basketball hustler. He completes some shots that would make Michael Jordan blush.

When his opponent begins to argue in regard to the score of the game, Wesley approaches Woody Harrelson, his co-star. Wesley asks Woody if he knows what the score is, but he doesn't.

A short dialogue of name-calling ensues and Woody challenges Wesley to a shootout: the best of five. Shortly into the competition, Wesley realizes that he himself has been hustled by this harmless white *chump* as he calls him.

Wesley is impressed and asks Woody to join him in the art of hustling basketball for money.

As their partnership begins we discover that Woody has a gorgeous



secret. He is married to an Hispanic woman, Maria, played by Rosie Perez (*Do the Right Thing*). Together they add a little romance to this otherwise comical adventure.

We also discover that from the beginning of their partnership, Wesley has some ulterior motives. He plans to hustle Woody out of his money.

He succeeds momentarily, but the intervention of their wives ends the dispute when Woody finds out what has happened. They enter a basketball tournament and win back much more than had been lost.

But Woody has an underlying problem of managing money. He loses all of it on a bet that he has placed, and he discovers the painful reality that *white men can't jump* as he unsuccessfully attempts a dunk shot.

Determined to do the right thing for his wife, Woody uses his basketball prowess to hit an outside hook jump from half court that gives his wife the dream of her life.

She finally gets her shot at the TV show *Jeopardy*, after relentlessly studying facts that are useless to society. She wins all of their losses and more, Woody promises never to hustle again, and his problem with money comes back.

Since he feels he owes Wesley for his wife's prosperity, he takes his portion of the winnings and helps Wesley win enough money to move out of his neighborhood, since he has recently been robbed and is trying to start over with his wife.

Fatefully, this betrayal proves to be too much for Woody's wife and

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Yogurt—Food or Fad?

Kimber Sharp

The 90's have started what will undoubtedly be called the Health Years. Suddenly, there are no fatty foods! Health and exercise are in—fat is out.

Shaping up in the 90's...NOT! The idea of physical fitness with all its ideals has gotten to the point of idiocy.

There are *no fat* foods of all sorts: low-calorie frozen dinners, vegetables, desserts, and even gum. Doesn't this all seem so desperately random? What is it that manufacturers are trying to sell? Fitness.

Physical fitness is the one product that has been selling and selling. It is what drives non-smokers, joggers, weight-lifters, and countless others. But what is it?

First of all, there are two kinds of physical fitness. One is the medical definition of well-being, and then there is the media's cranked-out and over-rated gosh of garbage.

Which of these two ideas does the public believe? Consumers believe whatever a group of board members, lunching in some expensive Italian restaurant on a fatty lasagna that would make cardiac arrest inevitable, decide to advertise.

All those Scandinavian commercials with Cher, who has had more plastic surgery than a vivisection addict, have done a number on the unsuspecting public.

What about the neat, new products that seem to appear in times of such fashion? One of these discoveries seems to be the fascination with yogurt, particularly, *no fat* and *sugar free* varieties.

I am familiar with various yogurt shops around the South Florida area



and these are just terms to get the to buy into that *healthy* image.

Four main types of yogurt are currently on the market:

"Regular low-fat yogurt" is yogurt is made with all-natural ingredients. There are no artificial colors or flavors. This type is still *low-fat* because yogurt, by nature, is less fattening than its counterpart, ice cream.

This quality could mainly be due to the company's use of skim milk and non-dairy substances, which would cut down on the amount of fat in the final product. This types runs about 27-30 calories an ounce.

"No-fat yogurt" is made with all-natural ingredients, which means no artificial colors or flavorings are added. Fructose is the sweetener used, which is a form of sugar, although not pure cane sugar. Basically, there is no disgusting after-taste.

This kind of yogurt contains 13 calories an ounce for vanilla, and 16 calories an ounce for any other flavor.

"Dietary yogurt" can vary and quite a few brands are out on the market. The more popular ones are Jersey Maid, Gise, and Frace.

They range anywhere from 8-10 calories an ounce. Again, they contain fructose.

Taste is the main differentiating factor, as they can be more icy and less creamy. They also have a slight watery and bland taste.

They are popular, though, mainly due to their calorie content. They are also advertised as being safe for diabetics.

"Sugar-free yogurt" (also fat-free) contains the artificial sweetener, *NutraSweet* and artificial flavors and colors. It has approximately 18 calories an ounce and is safe for diabetics.

Yogurt, however, is not to be devoured alone! It must be accompanied by a wide variety of toppings, ranging from fresh fruit and granola all the way to wet nuts [walnuts drowned in maple syrup] and hot fudge.

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More Mistakes...with Ken Cook's Men

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Creatures managed to live outside of the Building, among the rubble of their own decayed Buildings. They survived and they apparently did just about anything they wanted to do.

During his walks he had seen broad fields planted with various crops. These must be food for the Filthy Creatures, who certainly looked healthy enough, despite their disgusting mannerisms. However, he had a hard time imagining any of those horrid creatures doing any real work. He had been brought up to believe that only the Workers in his Building did any work, and all the Outsiders were nothing but Filthy Creatures.

A voice with a familiar sound called to him. Startled, he looked up. It was an old man with a heavily scarred face. He stood in the doorway of a run-down, makeshift shack.

"Young man, I know you're hungry," the old man said eagerly. "I have some bro. Come and eat it."

Men looked at him hesitantly. He shouldn't trust a Filthy Creature. This old man wasn't wearing a Uniform. His face was hideous, but there was something in his voice that made Men feel comfortable. And he was hungry, hungrier that he had ever been before in his life.

He walked, almost staggered, toward the old man, his salvation, who stood in the doorway beckoning. Forgetting for the moment that if

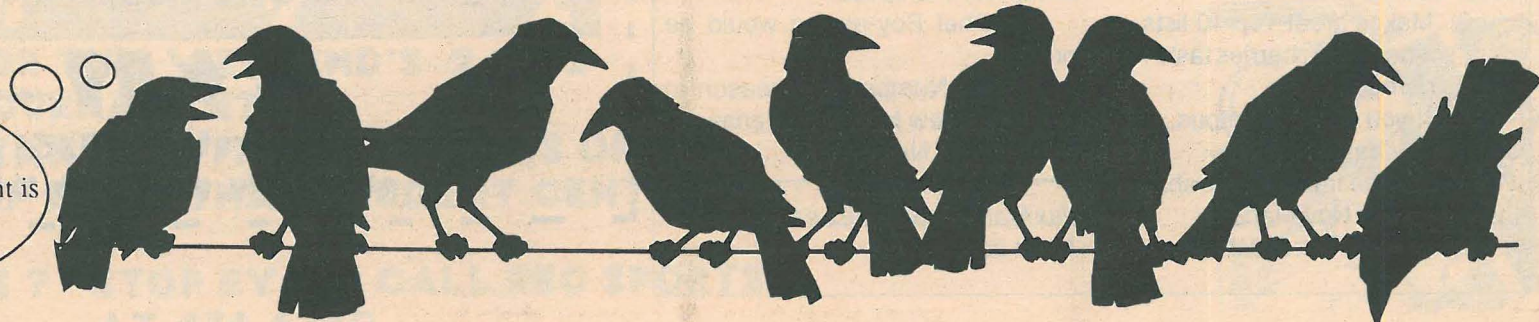
he went inside the shack he would be out of range of the Laser, he let his temptation to eat get the best of him. He stepped inside. There was a crude table, with several steaming dishes set on it.

"Please sit down and eat," said the old man pleasantly. Men walked to the table.

Immediately, the door closed and three Filthy Creatures jumped out at him. Two of them attacked high, and one grabbed his legs. He struggled, but they were too strong. Rapidly and efficiently, they stripped him of his Uniform, threw him out of the shack and shut the door.

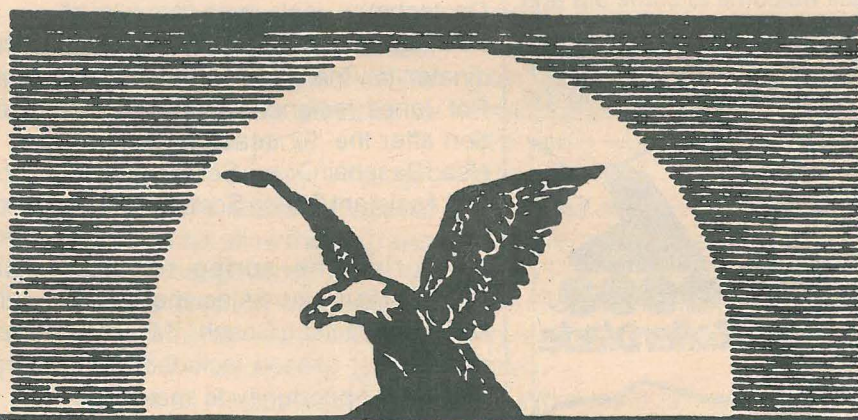
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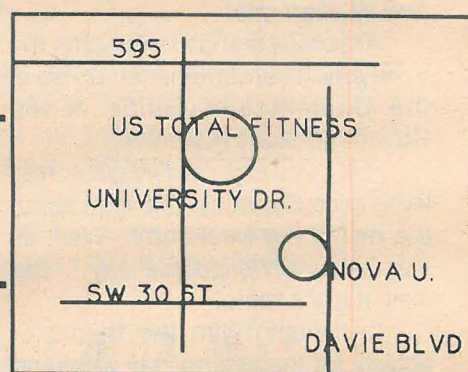
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Rollerblading Crashes Nova!

Mike Mansfield

The Office of Recreational Sports kicks off the new year this weekend with two events guaranteed to keep even the most dedicated couch potatoes off the sofa.

Sign-ups for the Fall 2-Person Volleyball Tournament will continue through Thursday, Sept. 3. The tournament itself will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5 with first games beginning at 9:00 am.

Players can participate in Men's, Women's, and Co-Rec divisions and entry to the tournament is a mere five dollars per team. Not bad considering the current economic conditions and inflation rate!

Anyone wishing to sign up for the Volleyball Tournament can do so in the Student Life Office in the Rosenthal Student Center.

"OK," you say, "so I've got something to do Saturday, but what about the rest of the weekend?" Well, as the Ginsu Knife people say: "But wait, there's more!"

Continuing with the theme of activity for the first holiday weekend of the '92-'93 school year (Remember, Monday is Labor Day so start putting up your Labor Day decorations now!), Sunday will keep you moving as well.

Those who think they've got what it takes (or just want to watch those who do) can participate in one of the fastest growing sports in America by joining us in the Mailman-Hollywood parking lot for a few hours of In-Line

Skating.

A Representative from Rollerblade will be bringing skates to campus for people to use, and a staff of professional instructors will be leading a learn-to-skate clinic for beginning and intermediate level skaters.

If you have your own Blades, you're still welcome to come out and polish your skills with the instructors and join everyone for a big group skate around campus following the clinic.

As much fun as this will be, there is some minimal responsibility if you'd like to be a participant. All you have to do is come to the Student Life Office and sign up by Thursday, September 3.

Best of all, the whole deal only costs you, the skater, a measly two dollars. That's right--hours and hours of outdoor fun for less than the cost of a triple cheeseburger at McDonald's.

Plus, it's much better for you.

So plan to spend the weekend with Rec Sports. If you play with us on Saturday and Sunday, we'll give you Monday off. That way you can still have a big Labor Day feast and exchange gifts and all that stuff.

Kind of sounds like the perfect holiday weekend, Huh?

Mike Mansfield returns borrowed items on time...we've seen proof!



Nova Catches Alumnus Pitching Coach

Adrienne Bucchi and Scott Vrabel

Former Nova University baseball player Bob Deutschman recently accepted a new role with the Nova University Knights' coaching staff. Deutschman took over the role of Pitching Coach and Recruiting Coordinator for the baseball team after Pat Jones resigned from that position after the '92 season. He joins Head Baseball Coach Sonny Hansley and Assistant Coach Scott Vrabel on staff.

During the spring of 1992 Deutschman served as the team's Assistant Pitching Coach. "My experiences last season included being given the opportunity to make mistakes. It was a learning year for me where I started to develop my own philosophies and techniques. I'm looking forward to the upcoming season."

"He is a welcome addition to our staff," said Hansley. "He did a credible job assisting Pat Jones with the pitching staff throughout last year. What he may lack in experience, he'll more than make up with in desire, energy, and the will to be around this game."

Deutschman has been working for Nova over the past couple of months, attempting to bring in good student-athletes who can help the baseball program to improve. The Knights coaching staff is in unison



Bob Deutschman (left) accepts an award from Head Coach Hansley.

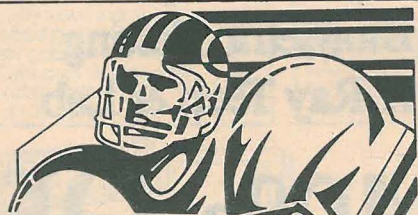
when they talk about some of the new recruits who will be coming in the fall.

"I think Bobby has done a good job in picking up where Pat left off with our recruiting," said Hansley. "Bobby started doing the recruiting late in the recruiting season, but we still feel like we have landed the students who should be able to help us improve."

Deutschman hails from Lely H.S. in Naples, Florida where he lettered in baseball and football. He was recruited by current Head Baseball Coach and Athletic Director Sonny Hansley to attend Nova and participate on Nova's first baseball team in '88.

Deutschman was one of the original Knights players, who helped to lay the groundwork for some of the success the team has recently enjoyed. He is currently one class away from earning his Bachelor's Degree in Education with concentration in Social Studies. He will graduate from Nova in the fall.

Adrienne Bucchi loves Nova sports and Scott Vrabel does, too.



Sports Forum

Mike Mansfield

The Office of Recreational Sports is looking for a few good ideas, and we especially want yours.

Thursday, September 3, marks the first ever Open Forum on Recreational Sports. The forum will be held in the Rosenthal Student Center conference room and will begin at 7:30 pm.

All students (undergrads and grads), faculty and staff members are invited to come voice their concerns regarding the future of the Recreational Sports program.

Suggestions, ideas, and constructive criticism are being solicited in an effort to improve and diversify the program offerings.

Mike Mansfield, the Coordinator of Recreational Sports will lead the forum. Anyone interested in contributing to the forum or who would like additional information about the meeting can contact the Office of Recreational Sports at 476-4780.



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"My Mom, she thinks all I ever do is go through 'phases.' 'You changed your major again? Now it's Ethnic Dance Forms? When are you going to come to your senses and pick something sensible? (Sigh) Well, I guess it's just another phase.' So I told her, 'Give me a break Ma. I mean I kept the same phone company all four years'... She was impressed."

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LEFTOVERS

Fad or Food? Reeling 'Em In

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These toppings are hardly *no-fat*! All the people who wander in and out of the yogurt stores searching for the healthy snacks are frantically searching for something ideal, while at the same time being very unrealistic.

Customers looking for physical fitness come in to eat a hot fudge sundae. Then they want it to be free of fat, sugar, and calories. Well, sorry! Life doesn't work that way.

Yogurt gives people the impression that they are searching for: a way to be naughty, and then forgive themselves because it is *healthy* to eat yogurt.

They want something that will not cause them to gain weight, something that will make them look like America's ideal of health fitness.

What is the secret to true physical fitness? Eat right, exercise, and don't believe a drop of the advertising you see or hear on television and the radio.

Media perpetuates a myth of that voluptuous women and muscular men represent the most desirable of our society. But you only have to look around you to see that these are only images. Turn a page or a channel and they are gone.

Kimber Sharp, a.k.a. The Grampus, is still looking for Static!

Jump!

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passes the Farm Store. The Virginia Slims model plays a silent song for every spectator on board—everybody likes rock n' roll and it's cool and fun to smoke.

It is a consequence of our free market economy that we grow up in a world buried in a heap of advertisements. It is easy to forget just how inescapable these persuasive messages really are.

Jason Domasky is a paranoid conspiracy-theorist who believes certain obscure cabals of evil-minded sociopaths are out to get him.

Convocation

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his first official address to Nova College. Feldman, in his comments, set forth the agenda and ideals that he hopes Nova will achieve during his administration.

Among his priorities, Feldman related that the campus landscaping program is nearing completion.

Convocation was followed by an informal reception where students, faculty, staff and administrators unified and discussed the changes on the Nova Campus and Community.

Scott Chitoff is the editor of the Nova Yearbook, The Paladin.

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she leaves him. Ultimately, Woody and Wesley win their money and dribble off into the sunset.

This movie proved to be one of the year's comedy smashes on the big screen. I never knew Woody Harrelson could be so funny.

Kardeem Hardison's (*A Different World*) cameo appearance added some comical flavor to this flick. I will rent it again and again!

Owen Huntley loved this movie. He will with luck start a regular film column in the next issue of the Nova Knight.

Emerald Isle

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saw the glorious medieval Church of Ireland cathedral; the Armagh County Museum; the Public Library with its 16th-century Bible and first edition "Gulliver's Travels" with Swift's marginal emendations not to mention two letters from Swift to the Bishop; and the 19th-century Roman Catholic cathedral, where we were treated to a short concert by the organist.

After lunch we traveled to Navan Fort, site of Emain Macha, the legendary Iron Age capital of Ulster mentioned in the sagas. Here, James Mallory, an archaeologist at Queen's University, gave us a short but intriguing tour. Finally, we returned to Dublin just in time for tea.

I returned to Ft. Lauderdale exhausted but culturally and intellectually enriched.

Dr. Jim Doan teaches humanities (complete with slide shows) and Irish Studies for Nova's Liberal Arts Department.

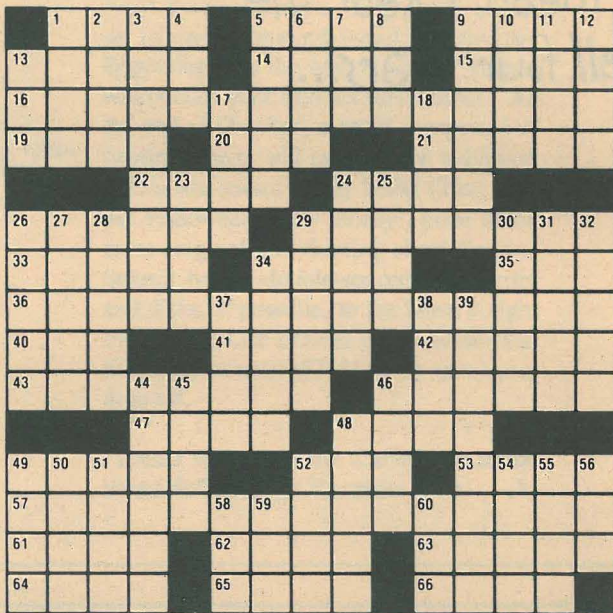
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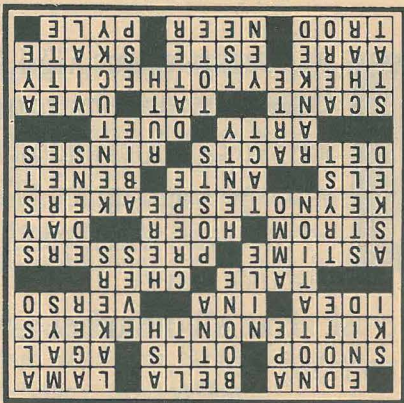
by Bernard Meren

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ferber
 - 5 Bartok
 - 9 Prayer wheel user
 - 13 Nose around
 - 14 Elevator man
 - 15 Bedouin head cord
 - 16 Piano novelty song
 - 19 Brainchild
 - 20 One — million
 - 21 Left-hand page
 - 22 Conte
 - 24 TV performer
 - 26 "— goes by"
 - 29 Dry cleaning employees
 - 33 Sen. Thurmond
 - 34 Gardener at times
 - 35 Doris or Dennis
 - 36 Convention VIPs
 - 40 Overhead trains
 - 41 Before: pref.
 - 42 Stephen Vincent —
 - 43 — from (belittles)
 - 46 Removes suds
 - 47 Chi-chi
 - 48 Twosome
 - 49 Meager
 - 52 Make lace
 - 53 Eye part
 - 57 Mayor's gift to a VIP
 - 61 Swiss river
 - 62 Villa d'—
 - 63 Good — (nice guy)
 - 64 Stepped heavily
 - 65 At no time to poets
 - 66 Ernie —



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ANSWERS



- DOWN**
- 1 Arthurian lady
 - 2 Be too fond
 - 3 Margin scribble
 - 4 Zoo attraction
 - 5 Pioneer of yore
 - 6 Lab burner
 - 7 Ignited
 - 8 Residue
 - 9 L.A. five
 - 10 Antiquer
 - 11 Diamond great
 - 12 In addition
 - 13 Schuss
 - 17 Afr. river
 - 18 Holiday times
 - 23 Shot and shell
 - 24 Biarritz blintze
 - 25 At this place
 - 26 Inquired
 - 27 Inscribed stone
 - 28 Rendezvous
 - 29 Mails
 - 30 Blissful abodes
 - 31 Peep show
 - 32 Methods: abbr.
 - 34 Writer of children's books
 - 37 Diplomacy
 - 38 Nichol's protagonist
 - 39 Derby site
 - 44 Graded
 - 45 Comic Johnson
 - 46 Baseball great
 - 48 Stamping machine
 - 49 RBI or ERA
 - 50 Burn to a crisp
 - 51 Flying prefix
 - 52 Bag type
 - 54 Pill container
 - 55 Feminine ending
 - 56 Pro vote
 - 58 Urge
 - 59 Half a fly
 - 60 Psychic initials



Detail map of Serbian-Bosnian conflict. See page 2 for editorial.