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YEAR 1967-68 IS CHALLENGE TO GOLD KEY

Importance of GOLD KEY to Nova University and to the expansion of Broward County becomes more fully apparent as plans for the 1967-68 year unfold.

"I consider GOLD KEY, next only to our Board of Trustees itself, to be the most important organization we can hope to have at Nova University."

Thus spoke Dr. Warren Winstead, University President, at a summer gathering of new Selections and Hospitality Committee heads with GOLD KEY president, Fred Youngblood.

In its initial year GOLD KEY was concerned with only three major activities — its two gourmet dinners, and the dedication of the Rosenthal Education Center (first building on the new Davie Campus).

But this year a number of interesting activities are taking shape, as impressive opportunities for the prestigious group to function are presenting themselves.

Included are a tentatively planned flight to an affair in an important northern city; participation in the ceremonies incident to the start of first classes; handling some of the hospitality details of the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the University President;

Welcoming new faculty members and students; the Dr. George Gallup dinner December 1; playing hosts and honoring the famous personalities of the University Advisory Board and the National Founders' Council;

Selecting a candidate, who has made an outstanding contribution toward the advancement of mankind, for an honorary doctorate; and hosting a ladies-invited dinner next spring.

GOLD KEY's major function is to keep the leadership of Broward County as represented in its membership, fully advised and oriented as to the University's purposes, needs, progress and potentials;

and to furnish a "brain-bank" of ideas and leadership in solving and disposing of Nova's problems of growth and expansion. Dr. Winstead looks on GOLD KEY as a source of future Trustees.

President Youngblood announced that L.F.R. "Lew" Bellows will head a special "Selections Committee" which will choose names of outstanding men from whom to invite applications for memberships.

John D. Mendez will lead the Hospitality group as it functions at GOLD KEY affairs.

OPENING DAY CEREMONIES

Sponsored by GOLD KEY

September 25, 1967 was selected as the day for the On-Campus opening of Nova University, and to GOLD KEY went the honor of being official sponsor for the historic event.

The Opening was a "family affair," a highly personal experience for Trustees, faculty, staff, students and GOLD KEY members. A maximum of fellowship and getting acquainted, and a minimum of formal program were successfully achieved.

A hostess committee of Lillian Sullivan, Betty Henderson, Elaine Lewis and Helen Fabrizio tagged each of the guests and guided them to the receiving line composed of Fred Youngblood, GOLD KEY president; Dr. Warren Winstead, Nova president; James Farquhar, Chairman of the board of Trustees; and their wives. Dr. Winstead gave the official welcome.

A hospitality hour was enjoyed on the second floor of the handsome Rosenthal building, then a buffet supper was served on the first floor.

The event was recorded for posterity. It marked the real Time-of-Beginning for Nova University.

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August Burghard — Editor



CARL A. HIAASEN

Bibliophile - Nimrod and
Supreme Court Authority
(A Profile)

Attorney Carl Andreas Hiaasen is an authority on the U. S. Supreme Court. His library contains volumes on that august body. He was personally acquainted with great Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Hiaasen came to Fort Lauderdale in the early 1920's from North Dakota. His parents arrived there from Norway when it was still the Dakota Territory, and before the railroad. He lived the rugged pioneer life, walked 12 miles to school, hunted the fierce prairie wolves, and survived blizzards that sometimes got 50° below zero.

"Any man can own a book," Hiaasen contends. "A book and a meal cost about the same. Thus, by going hungry for a single meal a man can acquire the work and accomplishments of a lifetime, as summed up in a great book."

Hiaasen has great rare books in his law office, and his home is full of books. He reads quickly, voraciously, and has a dozen or more new books coming in every 30 days. He has authored two books: "Biography of the Supreme Court of the United States" and a personal biography, "It is Afternoon Now," which he says will not be published any time soon.

Carl likes to hunt Canadian geese, a rugged sport which requires patience and the fortitude to lie on frozen ground waiting for the great "Honkers" to come to you. Once when his son, Odel was 12, before the Trans-Canadian Highway, they drove as far as a car could go, then went by canoe to Lake of the Woods in Canada two days beyond any touch or contact with civilization. Never was there such fishing.

In addition to being a highly successful lawyer, and the founder of one of Broward's earliest law firms, Hiaasen now has time for many other interests. He is one of 186 attorneys in the entire United States who are Life Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. He has a framed plaque addressed to him as "A Great Lawyer" signed by Alto Adams, former Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court.

He is a Trustee of Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, and is building there, in honor of his late wife, Hiaasen Hall, a residential building. He was active for the Salvation Army. He has participated over the years in some of the fiercest litigation which has shaped Fort Lauderdale, Broward County and other political subdivisions and entities of southeast Florida.

Carl, and his original law partner, the late C. N. McCune, always planned to open their permanent offices in Miami. That was almost a half century ago.

They never made it. The firm is still here.

Thank goodness.

Among the fine books in the Carl A. Hiaasen library are: In Three Volumes — "The Official Documentary History of the Federal Convention of 1787," which led to the adoption of the United States Constitution, and

In Five Volumes, known as "Elliot's Debates," The Ratification of the Constitution by all of the States (Rhode Island excepted).

In Four Volumes, "The History of the United States Supreme Court," autographed by the author, Charles Warren, a great scholar of his time.

"Panorama of the World's Legal Systems," by Dean Henry Wigmore, of Northwestern University, autographed by the author. (It is now out of print and is regarded as a classic.)

Also precious, also out of print, the Four Volumes: "The Diaries of George Washington," by himself.

In Two Volumes, "The Biography of Joseph Story," Justice of the Supreme Court, another classic.

In Five Volumes, "Jurisprudence," by Harvard's Roscoe Pound, and autographed by the author.

In Two Volumes, "The Biography of Benjamin Curtis," Justice of the Supreme Court.

(Curtis wrote a dissenting opinion on the Dred Scott Decision — which finally took the War Between the States to decide.)

Hiaasen's volumes show the importance of a single vote, and how the fate of the nation often hung on one vote. Benjamin Curtis defended Andrew Johnson and saved him from impeachment by one vote . . . But for one vote, that of Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr and not Thomas Jefferson would have been president.

Hiaasen has the story of one Jeremiah Black, who had been an Attorney General under President James Buchanan, who, when on the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, wrote a dissenting opinion so severe that his fellow justices cited him for contempt of the Court.

He has everything written by and about Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, a brilliant legal mind who feared neither Heaven or Hell nor anything in between.

HOLMES' OBSERVATIONS

. . . . "Old books, as you well know, are books of the world's youth, and new books are fruits of its age.

. . . . "The mind of the bigot is like the pupil of the eye; the more light you pour upon it, the more it will contract."

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

NEWSY DOTS

Robert C. "Bob" Ellyson is a partner in charge of the Fort Lauderdale offices of Ring, Mahony & Arner, CPA. He is active in committee work on state and national levels for the American Institute of CPA's. He's on the Committee of Auditing Procedure. Bob's activities take him over the state and the Caribbean, for his expanding firm.

D. F. Dold has what most every man wants — a thoroughbred racing stable.

Aaron Barzilay, the GOLD KEYER with the impressive name, has developed quite a following for his seminars. He is an estate planner and a mutual funds authority. Aaron has a daughter, Bonita Ann, and a son, Gerald A. Aaron is an orator. He is a member of Coral Ridge Country Club and the Elk's Club.

"Lew" Bellows, who sponsored President Fred Youngblood in GOLD KEY, has accepted from Fred the important post of GOLD KEY Selections Chairman.

Gil Edwards and his wife Rose Marie have six daughters — Gail, Susan, Carol, Laura, Elaine and Jacqueline.

Stan Emerson is Vice President of Univis. He is active in yacht and golf clubs, the Museum of the Arts and the Fort Lauderdale Symphony Society.

Paul Fitzpatrick has served as a Trustee of Cornell University. He was chairman of the Democratic Party of New York State 1945-1953. He is president of El Clair Projects, Inc. and is a Trustee of Nova University.

Charles S. Serianni owns Di-Mar Industries, lives in Hollywood, is a member of the 100 Committee of Broward County.

Investor describes the occupation of "Ham" Hamilton C. Forman. He is on the National Board of Advisors of Lynchburg College, a Trustee of Bethany College, commissioner-treasurer of North Broward Hospital District and a Gideon International Commissioner.

"Cy" Young, the former Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, doesn't get to do quite as much yachting, now that he is a GALT OCEAN MILE hotel owner, - the Ocean Manor. Cy is host to Johnny Carson, among other celebrities, on his trips to Florida.

The Welch Scientific Company of Skokie, Illinois, headed for many years by R. E. "Dick" Welch of Highland Park and Fort Lauderdale, is constantly introducing new products and publications which are of special interest to educators. Dick has aided Nova University. He and his wife are fascinated with the Nova plan, and with the operation of the Nova schools and junior college.

Jimmie Donn, Sr., Chairman of the Board of the Gulfstream Racing Association, Inc. has two important Nova events revolving around his energetic person. "The Florida Derby Ball" and "Nova University Day at the Track." Jimmie is high in Shrine circles, and in earlier days, was a Florida District Governor of Rotary.

Two of the greatest travelers in GOLD KEY are Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Wardman.

Meet new member D. D. Oliver, Jr. Dave, the son of a pioneer family, is a Peninsular Supply Company executive. He is a hunter and rancher and at home in the Big Cypress and other remote regions of interior Florida.

Unusual hobbies of Lawyer John E. Morris, Jr. are gardening and forestry (pine plantations) and he and his Lorraine like to travel. John is a member of the Florida and American Bar Associations and active in the Methodist Church.

The Hospitality Committee of GOLD KEY will be in the able hands of John D. Mendez. Attorney Mendez is a Navy Leaguer and a board member of the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. His vivacious wife is Irene.

Hollywood's Jim Hartley, a veteran architect, has resided in South Florida 42 years. The Hartley imprint is to be seen in the design of the handsome buildings going up on the Nova University campus.

New member Robert George Friedman is president and general manager of National Machinery, Tiffin, Ohio. He and Mrs. Friedman, Eugenie, live in Fort Lauderdale on Isla Bahia. His hobby is music.

The Exotic Gardens, Inc.'s beautiful florist shops in South Florida and Secretary-Treasurership of Gulfstream Park are a challenge to Fred Flipsie. Fred, president and general manager of Exotic Gardens Inc. flower shops, has been elected vice president of Interflora Inc. The organization is the international affiliate of Florists' Transworld Delivery Association.

Know your GOLD KEY directors: Fred Youngblood, President, and Bob Barber, Greg Barry, Lew Bellows, Jimmie Donn, Jr., Russ French and Leo Goodwin, Jr.

Robert L. "Bob" Elmore has just finished a term as president of the important Downtown Kiwanis Club. His firm, the Hardrives Company. Bob is keenly interested in the Safety Council and the United Fund.

Extensive holdings in Fort Lauderdale, including some beautiful oceanfront property on the south beach, and the Picadilly Hotel in New York City, where he resides, are material possessions of Abraham Dreier. One of his great pleasures is riding bareheaded on a fast boat in the open sea off the local beach.

An exploration of Florida Inland and Coastal waterways in August was enjoyed by the Robert Baumgartners, the Bob Barbers and the John D. Mendezs. They saw some of the areas that have made Florida famous, and travel routes once used by Indians and explorers . . . In mid-July Bob Baumgartner was looking after business interests in Belize, the seaport capital of British Honduras.

Nova University President, Dr. Warren Winstead, has been elected to membership in the Young President's Organization. (To be eligible for YPO a president must head an organization grossing \$5,000,000 annually with 200 or more employees.)

Univis, Inc. headed by R. O. "Bob" Barber is reported in the financial pages as headed for a record sales year.

NOVA UNIVERSITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Total resources now \$9.5 million

The University has:

The 300-acre campus,

Downtown buildings worth more than \$100,000 free and clear;

A \$300,000 building completed on the campus;

A \$2.65 million building under construction;

Re Accreditation:

"It is my opinion that Nova University of Advanced Technology is proceeding on a sound basis generally in accord with the Standard of the Southern Association. If present policies are continued and present competencies used, the institution has the potential to meet accreditation requirements at or near the normal schedule for a new institution of good quality."

S/ GORDON W. SWEET
Executive Secretary
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of
Colleges and Schools

Brandeis, Florida Institute of Technology and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute will accept transfers from Nova University at present.

A \$1.14 million long-term loan from the Federal government for a complex of three student apartment buildings approved.

A grant of \$552,000 from the Federal government for the Hollywood Education Center, provided we match it with \$1.1 million of our own.

Physics, chemistry and oceanographic research equipment worth more than \$750,000.

More than \$400,000 in research contracts with several more grants pending.

Two floating Oceanographic Laboratories; and two movable land based laboratories;

One 54-foot research boat;

Ten acres of land at Port Everglades for a permanent Oceanography Center;

A library of well over 10,000 books, journals and periodicals;

A faculty holding 17 doctoral degrees in physics, chemistry, mathematics, oceanography, education and philosophy, including teachers from Harvard, M.I.T., and the University of California at Berkeley.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This is a request that if any GOLD KEY member knows of any other member who is ill, or hospitalized, that he notify our Las Olas Boulevard office. Call Mr. Sullivan or Mr. Burghard at 525-6771. We are proud of every one of our members and we want none of you to be sick!

FREDERICK B. YOUNGBLOOD
President

A student body with 15 Master's degrees and 5 Bachelor's degrees in the fields listed in preceding paragraph;

\$4.4 million in gifts committed by members of the Board of Trustees;

Gifts of real estate totalling more than \$1.7 million;

Gifts of yachts which have brought in cash of more than \$100,000;

In two years, receipts of about \$275,000 from the pari-mutuel establishments in the country;

A Nova University Association of 380 members;

A library Society of 175 members;

The GOLD KEY organization, \$56,000. (Fifty members).

GOLD AND BLUE LABELS

To brighten the personal correspondence of GOLD KEY members, and for other purposes, Nova's promotional people have evolved the enclosed handsome GOLD and BLUE labels for us.

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Also enclosed with this issue of the Novacrat, for those who may have missed it in the Sunday, July 23 issue of the Fort Lauderdale News, is a story about our December 1 speaker — Dr. George Gallup, of the Institute of Public Opinion, Princeton, N. J.

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An optimist is a fellow who doesn't understand the situation.