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## French to Confer Order of Palms

Dean O. William Perlmutter, College of Arts and Sciences, and Charles W. Colman, associate dean for humanities, will be honored Thursday afternoon when they will receive the insignia of the Chevalier des Palmes Academiques. Conferring the honor, in behalf of the French Government, will be Jean-Herve Donnard, cultural counselor to the French Embassy and representative of the French universities in the United States.

Both educators are being afforded recognition for their contributions, as academicians, to the development of further understanding between the two countries. They have been engaged, particularly, in arrangements for SUNYA's present programs at Nice and at Strasbourg and the new pre-freshmen offering at the Sorbonne.

The ceremony will be held at 4 o'clock in the PAC lounge. Guests will include college department chairmen, humanities faculty, and administration personnel.

## Potter Club Establishes Fund For Future Basketball Players

Edward E. Potter Club has established a scholarship fund providing \$400 a year for each of two scholar-athletes for at least two years. The fraternity has stipulated the award go to basketball players, unless that sport has no qualified prospects in a given year. The scholarship will be administered by the financial aids office.

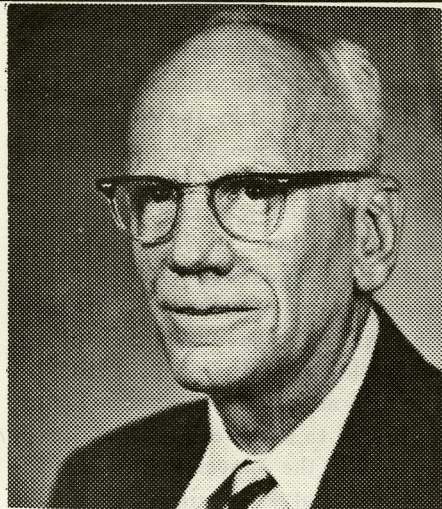
## Professor Receives \$295,000 Ford Grant For Indonesia Plan

The Ford Foundation has announced a \$295,000 grant to the university for its program in Indonesia headed by John H. Slocum, director of international education. It is concerned with graduate English language and teacher training projects.

Professor Slocum, who has been directing a program started in 1957, leaves this month for a visit at Jakarta. Five Indonesians, affiliated with the program, are studying at SUNYA.

Assistance under the new grant provides a resident consultant for a year and additional consultant services, Indonesian or foreign, as well as support for research and publications by Indonesian teacher-training educators and for an Indonesian doctoral program among selected institutes at Bandung, Malang, and Medan.

Since 1956 the Ford Foundation has granted more than \$4.5 million for improved teacher training and secondary education in Indonesia, principally through faculties at Bandung on West Java, Malang on East Java, and at Medan in North Sumatra. Professor Slocum is aiding the Indonesian Ministry in making an assessment of the educational program.



Morris A. Copeland

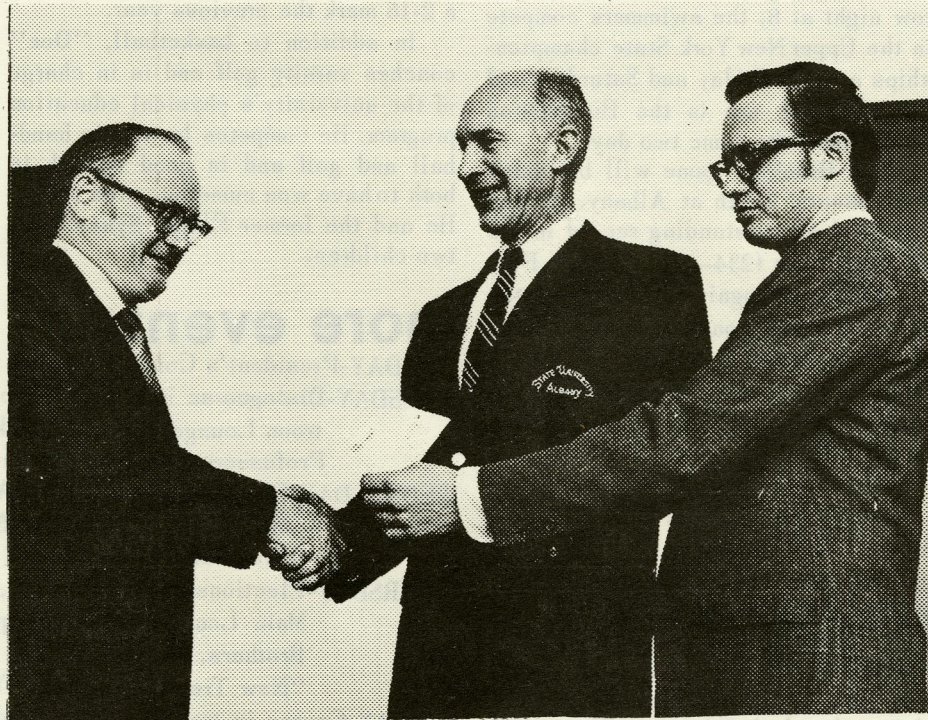
## Economist Honored

Economics professor Morris A. Copeland has received the Veblen-Commons Award from the Association for Evolutionary Economics. He is one of only two economists who have received the honor conferred, not on a regular basis, but only when merited by outstanding achievement. The presentation was made at a meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations. Professor Copeland joined the faculty two years ago.

SUNY doesn't permit the use of state funds for athletic scholarships, but student or alumni groups may allocate money for such purposes. Recipients must meet all university academic requirements.

Varsity basketball coach Richard Sauers called the fund "a step in the right direction. I'd like to see other fraternities establish similar awards, so we can attract some of the top players we lose now for lack of financial assistance."

Athletic director Alfred C. Werner welcomed the scholarship as "an opportunity to improve the development of our intercollegiate sports program at Albany."



SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS are initiated at State as Alfred Werner, director of the physical education department, receives a check from Robert Umholtz (left) and John Schneider (right) representing Potter Club.

## Senate Presents Demands To Governor Rockefeller

State University Faculty Senate has presented to Governor Rockefeller a list of nineteen demands for improvement of the terms and conditions of employment for the professional staff of SUNY. The six-page document requests certain benefits for all members of the professional staff, additional benefits for the teaching faculty, and parallel benefits for the non-teaching professional staff.

In the form of a memorandum, dated Feb. 16, 1970, the demands have been sent to the Governor by Frank C. Erk, president of the Senate. They are prefaced by his statement that they were prepared by the Senate "for aid on behalf of the more than 12,000 members of the professional staff which are its constituency and which it represents... I am confident that your interest in the State University will lead to their implementation in the 1970-71 budget of the State of New York."

Senate's first demand is to be recognized as the agency of the professional staff in matters of university governance. It also requests a yearly budget based on \$15 per university professional staff member.

Other demands which would benefit all members of the professional staff include waiver of tuition charges at SUNY units for dependents of university employees; increases in sick leave, health insurance, and retirement benefits; upgrading of the secretarial support staff, provision for legal counsel, grievance procedures, and patent and copyright protection; and funding for sabbatical leaves.

Senate demands on behalf of the teaching faculty feature changes in the increment system which would separate increments from cost-of-living adjustments and establish increments at \$450, instructor; \$600, assistant professor; \$750, associate professor;

\$1,000, full professor. The cost-of-living adjustment asked is 6% of salary.

Senate has also demanded the establishment of minimum salaries for faculty at the following levels: instructor, \$12,000; assistant professor, \$14,000; associate professor, \$17,000; full professor, \$21,000. Four percent of the total amount of professional salaries is asked for merit increases.

Noting that "approximately one-third of the professional staff hold appointments without academic rank" and that this group "has been overlooked in compensation and conditions of employment for a number of years," Senate has demanded a 40% increase in salaries across-the-board (\$5,000 minimum), a 50% increase in the increment schedule, and a minimum salary of \$9,000.

It has also demanded conditions of employment which would provide non-teaching professionals with term appointments of one to three years, adequate notification of non-renewal of appointment, continuing appointments after seven years of service, and provision for professional leave after seven years of service.

## Phi Beta Kappa Rejects SUNYA

SUNYA's bid for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, a national scholastic honorary, has been refused. PBK's Committee on Qualifications sent notice to the university on Jan. 21, 1970, that "establishment of a chapter at Albany would be premature at this time."

The committee cited "the curricular changes now under discussion and...the present interregnum in the administrative leadership of the university" as its primary reasons for the refusal. It also noted that "despite the high quality of students enrolled in degree programs in the liberal arts and sciences, little is done, except in two departments, to develop this excellent potential by means of well-planned honors work."

The committee praised Albany for its "impressive strength on a number of qualitative counts," including the caliber of both faculty and students. It urged the university to reapply for membership before the PBK Council meets again in 1973.

## Senators Elected

Four faculty-at-large positions on the University Senate have been filled by recent faculty elections.

Beginning their three year terms in June 1970 will be James Corbett, physics; Harry Hamilton, EOP/Atmospheric Sciences; Richard Kendall, history; and David Martin, summer and late afternoon program.



THE BURSAR'S OFFICE has made a new move to help facilitate the payment of university bills. The move is one of location, to Business Administration Basement 19, not one of power increase. The Alumni Office, formerly located in Administration 315 and 336A, shifts to the vacated bursar's office.

## Reconciling Animals with Academe Presents Problems of Pet Pollution

"Man's best friend", along with his furry and feathered counterparts, occupies a nebulous place in the university community at the present time. Barred from the buses, unwelcome in the cafeterias, and forbidden in the residence halls, a number of dogs and an occasional monkey, iguana or boa constrictor have nevertheless found their way onto the campus where they run the risk of creating dissension between animal lovers and human purists.

Although complaints have by no means reached epidemic proportions, there have been questions about the propriety of animals at Albany. Administrative officials reply that the rules are few and rely primarily on the considerateness of pet owners.

University rules forbid resident students to keep pets, except tropical fish, while residence directors may have pets if they keep them leashed. State health laws prohibit animals in areas where food is prepared or handled. Space restrictions have forced bus drivers to prohibit animals on the buses.

### Faculty Achievements

THOMAS BROWN, music, has received the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Popular Award. It is given by the society in recognition of numerous performed works both nationally and internationally. Mr. Brown has recently published a collection of five books, *Drum Fun*, with Almitra Publishing Company, Inc. They are designed for public school use.

ROBERT PRUZEK, educational psychology and statistics, will be an instructor for the Pre-session on Multivariate Analysis prior to the 1970 Convocation of the American Educational Research Association in March.

FRED TICKNER, GSPA, will speak on "Peace Indivisible" at the breakfast forum sponsored by the College of General Studies on Mar. 11.

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The academic podium remains open territory for animals, but owners are expected to clean up after their pets. One official referred to it as "part of the concern for the environment" that owners prevent the environment being fouled by their pets.



### Great Dane Sports

An interesting basketball triple-header Saturday evening will mark the close of the winter sports season. The freshmen will host Cobleskill A&T at 5 o'clock, followed by a game between two teams of Albany alumni at 6:30. The varsity feature at 8:30 is against Brooklyn College.

Other action this week is on the road. The cagers visit Oswego tomorrow night at 8; the swimmers compete in the Upper New York State championships at RIT, Friday and Saturday; and the wrestlers are in the Binghamton Invitational the same two days.

The Brooklyn game will be coach Dick Sauers' 350th at Albany. He has compiled an outstanding record in his 15 years here (234-112 through Feb. 21) and is recognized as one of the sport's premier coaches. Since coming to Albany in 1955, "Doc" has established the university as a College Division basketball power in upstate New York.

The Great Danes have not suffered a losing season under his guidance. Among his best records have been 22-6 in 1960-61, 19-6 the next year, 18-4 in 1967-68, and 18-6 a year ago. Last winter's team, led by Albany's first basketball All-American, Rich Margison, went to the NCAA College Division regionals in Syracuse. Sauers had taken teams to National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

tournaments four times in the late fifties and early sixties, before Albany was affiliated with the NCAA. Dr. Sauers (he earned his Ph.D. at Penn State) is an alumnus of Slippery Rock (Pa.) State Teachers College. He also received a master's from Penn State and spent some 40 months in the U.S. Navy, prior to coming to Albany. In his first season, he went 11-9 after a 2-16 mark the previous year. In addition to basketball, "Doc" coaches varsity golf and is in charge of the university's physical education program. He competes locally in handball and golf and is good enough in both to have won numerous area titles. He and the former Elaine Sykes have two children.

## 'Round the Campus

Kappa Beta fraternity will conduct an ALL UNIVERSITY CLOTHING DRIVE for the South End Monday, Mar. 16, through Tuesday, Mar. 25. Deposit boxes will be placed in the lower lounges of residences, Campus Center lobby, and at the administration building staircases. Paul Lieberman has additional information. . . "Management Vitality—A Key to Survival and Growth in the 1970's" will be the topic of a SEMINAR to be held at the Campus Center Mar. 17 by the College of General Studies. . . Members of Hillel and other interested students have been INVOLVED in the arrangements for the Judaic studies program, staffed by volunteers, now underway on campus. . . Friday evening, Mar. 6, the PRINCETON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA will be heard in concert in the PAC's main theatre at 8:30. The program is sponsored by the Music Council. . . Appearing in a recent issue of "Inside Education" are EXCERPTS from Paul Meadow's convocation address given here in September. . . United Black Educators from throughout the state attended a TWO-DAY MEETING held on campus under the sponsorship of EOP. . . "Contemporary Soviet Press" will be the subject of a LECTURE to be given Wednesday evening at 8 in the assembly hall by Professor Poltoratzky, chairman of the department of Slavic languages at the University of Pittsburgh. . . Holding regular meetings on campus is the Albany County Audubon Society. Members, who include many faculty, are CONCERNED with the promotion of understanding of environmental issues. . . Frederick W. Moore, professor of Romance languages and director of the university's program at Nice, has

## \$14,230 Given For Lake Study

Stephen O. Wilson, geography, has been awarded a \$14,230 Science Faculty Fellowship for the next full year by the National Science Foundation. He will be working at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and in the Lake George basin on the development of measurement techniques for estimating man's role in lake eutrophication processes.

Eutrophication concerns the process of aging, specifically, of a body of water. Mr. Wilson will be conducting a social science survey and estimating the total amount of man-made products, such as insecticides, detergents, and fertilizers, being brought to, and consumed in, the Lake George basin.

Two years ago the geographer received a Research Participation Grant from NSF for the study of aspects of the ecology of Lake George. The basin has been designated as a focal point for ecological research by the International Biological Program.

Mr. Wilson joined the SUNYA staff in 1966. He previously worked with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on transport of Atlantic waters into the Norwegian Sea and spent three seasons in the Antarctic working on oceanographic and glaciological studies of the International Geophysical Year.

### Campus Exchange

FOR SALE: 2 640-650 x 15 snow tires, \$20; 2 640-650 x 15 tires and wheels, \$30. Call Don Stevens, 283-1944. . . . 1969 Toyota Carolla Sprinter, 4-speed with bucket interior, 5,000 miles, white side wall tires plus 2 snow tires. Call Mrs. Karen Berman, 462-4582 before 1:30 p.m. or after 6 p.m. . . . 5 4-ply belted F70-14 radial tires, white walls, 700 miles, plus 3 14-inch rims for Chev-elle, \$150. Call Mrs. Carole LeFebvre, 279-9381 after 6 p.m.

### more events...

- MONDAY-President's Conference with Students, CC Patroon Lounge, 2:15 p.m.
- TUESDAY-Dialogue-an informal coffee hour for faculty and freshmen, CC Patroon Lounge, 9 a.m.; Speaker: Senator Ernest Gruening, American Professors for Peace in the Middle East, CC Ballroom, 8:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY-Elections for MYSKANIA, class officers, and Alumni Board, CC Main Lounge, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Lecture: "Contemporary Soviet Press and Propaganda," Nikolai P. Poltoratzky, LC 5, 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY-Elections for MYSKANIA, class officers, and Alumni Board, CC Main Lounge, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Film: "The Coconuts"-with Marx Brothers, State Quad, LC 6, 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Informal class: "New Trends in Jewish Thought," Hillel, HU 115, 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY-Course in transcendental meditation, Yoga Club, CC Assembly Hall, 7 p.m.; Film: "Requiem for a Heavyweight," IFG, LC 18, 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Film: "The Sand Pebbles," State Quad, LC 7, 7:30 p.m.