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## Talk To Treat View of Earth

The Search for Humanity 1973 University Lecture Series continues here Wednesday evening when John F. Dewey, professor of geology, will speak on "Our Restless Continents—A New View of the Earth."

Professor Dewey will provide provocative insights into the evolution of the continents, oceans, and mountains of the planet Earth. To be described are where and how earthquakes, volcanoes, and mountain-building activity originate.

The SUNYA scientist holds degrees from the University of London and from the University of Cambridge. Research field projects during the past 12 years have included the geology of Ireland, the Betic Mountains in Southern Spain, and Newfoundland, and the role of plate tectonics in the evolution of oceans, continents, and mountain belts.

Professor Dewey is the recipient of two awards from the Geological Society of London and is a Fellow of the Geological Society of London and of the Geologists Association of Canada. Presently he is a member of the International Geodynamics Committee.

The lecture will begin at 8 in the PAC Recital Hall.

## Council Okays Open Parking

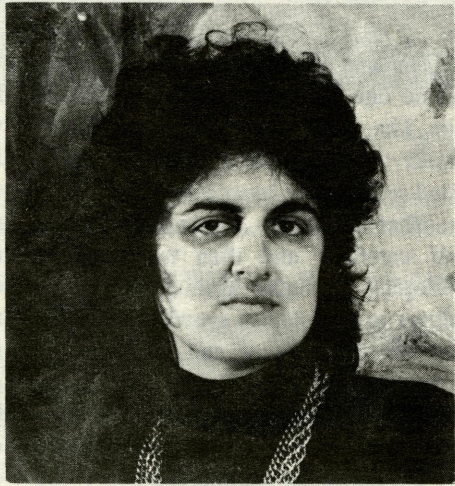
The recommendation from University Senate revising the parking arrangements on campus was unanimously approved by the University Council at its February 16 meeting. Desegregated parking in all but lots three and four will go into effect on Monday, Mar. 19, the day classes resume following Spring Recess I.

John W. Hartley, vice president for management and planning, told the council that plans to deduct unpaid parking and traffic fines from employees' salaries had been approved in principle by the Department of Audit and Control but that the means of implementing the system is still being studied. It is expected to be ready later this semester.

In other business the Council reviewed a report concerning the impact of the possible loss of student financial aid if the Federal Higher Education Act of 1972 does not receive funding. If conditions persist, students probably will get substantially less next year. This could affect enrollment and, ultimately, the university budget.

Also discussed were the prospects for the 1973-74 budget now being considered by the NYS Legislature, the monthly security department report, the recent 'job action' by some resident assistants, and the series of fires that had occurred on campus during the previous week.

Council members were invited to attend Telethon '73 and the formal lift-off session of the SUNYA Annual Fund which will be held Mar. 23. The fund's aim is to raise \$175,000 to build an Alumni House-Conference Center on campus.



Catharine Stimpson

## Women's Studies Lecture Tomorrow

Catharine R. Stimpson of Barnard College will present a lecture entitled, "Athena and Zeus: The Necessity of Women's Studies" tomorrow evening at 8 in the CC Assembly Hall.

Ms. Stimpson, assistant professor of English at Barnard College and the first acting director and chairperson of the executive committee of the Barnard Women's Center, is a well-known lecturer on women's studies and related women's issues at conferences and universities across the country. Her publications include a book, "J.R.R. Tolkien", published by Columbia University Press, and articles and reviews in "Change" and "Ms".

Dr. Stimpson holds degrees from Cambridge University and Columbia. She is a member of the Commission on the Status of Women of the Modern Language Association and of the editorial board of "Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal". Her visit to the campus is sponsored by the Ad Hoc Committee on Women's Studies and by the Division of Humanities.

## Senate Clarifies A-E Grading Policy for Fall

University Senate finally passed a workable undergraduate grading policy for 1973-74 Monday, despite repeated attempts by a small minority of Senators to delay, dilute, or defeat the effort. The policy was achieved through passage of three of the five bills introduced by the Undergraduate Academic Council (UAC) and acceptance of all but one section of a "report for information" from UAC.

No significant changes were made in the general policy recommended by Senate last November. The clarifications and interpretations requested by UAC merely made it administratively possible to implement the policy.

Thus, beginning in the fall, the basic undergraduate grading pattern will be A-E. However, students will be able to opt for S-U grades either by taking a course designated S-U by the school or department, or by selecting S-U grading in an A-E course. For graduation, a student is limited to a maximum of 30 credits of "S" by selection, no more than six of which may be in his major or second field or combination. These selected 30 credits of "S" may be in addition to all "S" grades received in department- or school-designated S-U courses.

## Sexuality, Drugs, Disease Topics of Planned Forums

A series of forums planned by the SUNYA Council on Health and Drug Education will get underway Thursday and Friday when all-day events will take place in the CC Assembly Hall. Included will be programs on planned parenthood, abortion, venereal disease, and other facets of human sexuality.

The schedule follows: Thurs., 10 a.m. and Fri., 2 p.m., Planned Parenthood film, "Hope Is Not a Method," presented by Mrs. Natalie Jackson; Fri., 1 p.m., gynecologists Dr. Albert M. Ellman and Dr. Fred C. Storm, Student Health Service, responding in an open question-and-answer period; Thurs., 11 a.m., and Fri., 3 p.m., informational audio-visual presentation on legal abortions in New York State, Elizabeth Burns, SUNYA Counseling Center; Thurs. and Fri., 12 noon, program on venereal diseases, Rick Fendrick, R.N., and Sue Hansen, School of Nursing student.

On the sponsoring committee are Ms. Burns, coordinator; Minnie Meegan, health education; Ann Rudolph, School of Nursing; Shirley Gordon, Planned Parenthood; Randi Bader, Student Association; Sandra Gull, residences; and Ms. Hansen.

Other all-day events are planned for Mar. 6 and 7 when there will be drug education programs. They will include a heroin information workshop Mar. 6 at 10 a.m. and Mar. 7 at 7:30 p.m.; drugs and the law, Mar. 6 at 1:30 p.m.; general directions in the current drug scene and in programming, Mar. 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Refer Switchboard presentation on drug rehabilitation, Mar. 6 and 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Members of the sponsoring committee are students Roy Kaufman, coordi-

nator, Judy Siegel, and Wendy Goodman, all affiliated with Middle Earth; and Linda Fauth, student in the School of Nursing.

Programs relating to cancer will be presented on Tuesday, Mar. 20. Serving on the committee are Anne Cioppa, coordinator, School of Nursing; Cliff Brand, American Cancer Society; and JoAnn Lee Graziano and Laurie Valvo, of the School of Nursing.

## Campus Safety Duties Assigned

Karl W. Scharl has been named campus safety coordinator. His new duties are in addition to those he assumed when named assistant director for security.

In related developments, a safety advisory committee soon will be named by Vice President for Management and Planning John W. Hartley. Its membership will reflect special areas of concern of the university community.

In recent days there have been a number of fires on campus. "There is no indication that the fires were caused deliberately by anyone," said Mr. Scharl, "but there is the possibility that people have been careless."

In the future, after a fire, there will be an investigation by Mr. Scharl, John Henighan, or Jack Ruth. Mr. Scharl stated that nothing could be disturbed at the scene until after an investigation had been made.

Accident reports, effective Mar. 15, are to be filed with Mr. Scharl. Workmen's Compensation matters will be handled by Stephanie Stroyen.

As a result of a section called "transition" in the UAC report, "S" credits earned by students prior to the fall 1973 semester will not count toward the maximum 30 credits by selection.

Senate voted to delete from the report reference to a graduation index. Therefore, the university no longer will compute a student's index. Also defeated were a bill that would have given the university the authority to terminate the registration of a part-time student whose performance consistently was below "an acceptable standard"; and another bill that sought similar authority to dismiss any student, "whether or not he has been on probation, if his academic progress warrants such action."

Senate passed a bill clarifying the definition of A-E grades and the "balancing" of "D" grades. Credit for graduation is earned with a "D" only if it is balanced. One credit earned with the grade of "B" balances one credit with the grade of "D" and one credit of "A" balances two credits of "D." The grade of "E" is not acceptable for graduation credit.

The grade of "X" was deleted. "X" was an administrative grade assigned by

the Registrar when no other appropriate grade had been assigned.

Graduation retention standards are outlined in the UAC report and a full-time student is defined as one who is registered for a minimum of 12 credits at the close of the first week of class. At the end of each semester, a student must have satisfactorily completed at least nine graduation credits in that semester and must have accumulated at least the minimum number of credits indicated on the retention chart, in order not to be terminated or put on probation.

In accordance with state law, EOP students will have 125% of the time allotted regular students to complete requirements for graduation; i.e., 12 semesters instead of 10.

## Winds To Perform

A varied program of music for large wind ensemble and band is in store on Thursday evening when the University Wind Ensemble, with Charles Boito conducting, will perform in the Main Theatre of the Performing Arts Center beginning at 8:30. Soloists on the program are Irvin Gilman, flute, and James Barnes, percussion. There is no admission charge.

# Council Adopts Proposals On Interdisciplinary Study

The Graduate Academic Council recently approved two proposals submitted by the Committees on Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Policies. The proposals, which will be forwarded to the Senate at its April meeting, follow:

1. Proposal to Establish a Fifth Standing Committee of the Graduate Academic Council Entitled Committee on Interdisciplinary and Innovative Studies

Recent events (the recent SUNY Master Plan, the 1973-74 SUNY Budget, and changing graduate admissions patterns, among others) make it imperative that SUNYA be able to forcibly encourage and direct the development of inter/multi-disciplinary graduate activities on campus and with external institutions and publics. Additionally, as SUNYA approaches the reality of a "steady state campus," we need to stimulate continuously flexibility, improvement, and innovation in graduate affairs by a recognized governance agent. As one way to respond to these needs, the Graduate Academic Council should establish a fifth standing committee entitled the Committee on Interdisciplinary and Innovative Studies.

The Committee on Interdisciplinary and Innovative Studies shall have general responsibility for encouraging and establishing criteria for the development of inter/multi-disciplinary graduate studies, research, and related activities on campus and in external co-operative arrangements. It shall have general responsibility for the administration of committee-supervised individualized graduate programs including admission recommendations, assistance in formulation, and approval of, each supervising committee, and recommending students to the SUNYA faculty for graduate degree conferral.

It is recommended that this committee be established to begin with the 1973-74 academic year.

2. Proposal for Committee-Supervised Individualized Graduate Programs

In order that SUNYA may accommodate exceptional requests from qualified students to pursue degrees in desirable fields not currently available on campus, but in areas of intellectual inquiry where appropriate faculty and other resources do exist *within* the *total university*, the Graduate Academic Council should adopt the following proposal, effective to begin with the 1973-74 academic year:

For generally recognized areas of graduate study where no formal graduate program presently exists at SUNYA, and especially in the case of interdisciplinary or problem oriented areas, the Dean of Graduate Studies, upon recommendation of the interdisciplinary studies committee, is authorized to approve the establishment of a committee of at least five professors for a doctoral student or at least three professors for a master's student to supervise a specially tailored program for an individual student.

The Interdisciplinary and Innovative Studies Committee is responsible for the following:

1. Encouraging the development of quality interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary graduate studies, research, and related activities on campus and in SUNYA's region;
2. Reviewing applications and making admission recommendations of graduate students seeking inter/multi-disciplinary study in non-

departmental programs;

3. Assisting in the formulation and approval of, the faculty composition of each supervising committee for committee-supervised individualized graduate programs;
4. Upon the recommendation of the supervising committee, presenting a graduate candidate who has successfully completed his program to the SUNYA faculty for conferral of the degree.

A supervising committee is responsible for the following:

1. Designing and supervising the student's program of courses and research; and attesting to the availability of resources supporting the program, e.g., library resources and laboratory facilities;
2. Preparing, administering, and grading all specific comprehensive, and qualifying examinations;
3. Advising and approving of research skill requirement(s) where appropriate;
4. Recommending the student to degree candidacy;
5. Approving the research topic, supervising the research, and examining and evaluating the research product (research paper, thesis, dissertation, etc.); and
6. Recommending the student to the interdisciplinary studies committee for conferral of the degree.

The Dean of Graduate Studies is responsible for the following:

1. The admission of qualified students to committee-supervised graduate programs upon recommendation of the interdisciplinary studies committee;
2. Approval of the faculty composition of the supervising committee;
3. Approval of the student's area of study and his program of courses and research; and
4. Monitoring regularly the student's progress toward his degree to insure the quality of such uncommon graduate study.

An interdisciplinary graduate student is responsible for the following:

1. The initial conception and formulation of his or her individualized program of graduate study;
2. The submission of Supervising Committee member names and his proposed area of study to the Interdisciplinary Innovative Studies Committee for its approval. (This may also be accomplished with advisement of the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee and/or other faculty members);
3. Maintaining appropriate communication links with and between members of the Supervising Committee;
4. The satisfactory completion of all university regulations and requirements governing the desired degree; and
5. The satisfactory completion of all requirements of his or her program as established by the Supervising Committee and Dean of Graduate Studies.

**Notes:** One member (other than the major adviser) of a supervising committee may be an appropriate faculty member from an institution other than SUNYA. Every committee-supervised graduate program must satisfy all minimum university regulations and requirements governing the desired degree.

# SUNYA's Master Plan

by President Louis T. Benezet

Our University Center four weeks from now will be asked to submit the first draft of a Master Plan to guide progress between now and 1980. The Plan is to concern itself with our major missions, growth predictions, distinguishing programs and features, and the resources that will be needed to bring such things to pass.

The first truth about a Master Plan is that no one can really make one. Universities like other institutions are highly subject to change as a result of unpredicted redirections in society.

What a campus can do is to look at itself carefully and then to match its developing strengths against such outer realities as population growth, labor and other economic trends; and developments in knowledge, technology, and social problems and the arts of living; and then to make a series of advised guesses as to how this particular campus can best fulfill its missions within discernible lines reaching into the next seven years.

A task force of faculty, students, and administrative officers under the chairmanship of the Director of Institutional Research, Dwight Smith, has worked for several months to indicate where the lines may lead for the University Center at Albany. It will be a matter for the Educational Policies Council of the University Senate to review the Task Force document in behalf of the University community before the submission date of March 15. We will then have discussions with Central SUNY administration. The draft will be returned for wider campus consultation before we submit the final Plan which is requested by the end of this academic year.

These principal features presently emerge; none of them is startling, but all reflect substantial changes from the all-out expansion in nearly every direction which was projected by the SUNY Master Plan of 1968:

The University Center will continue to offer a broad range of academic fields for selected undergraduates as well as graduate and professional training in the areas presently served. It will be a Center aiming at high quality for students willing and able to perform along with faculty of a competence comparable to the best universities. At the same time we expect, within the resources that will be available, to develop new fields, new combinations, and new educational services as knowledge changes and new societal needs emerge.

Enrollment growth will be moderate, from the present 12,000 FTE students to something over 14,000. Little addition to plant can be expected. A major portion of enrollment growth is likely to occur among students wishing to take work in non-traditional fashion including a considerable development of continuing education for part-time people, evening students, and for people who alternate study with outside employment.

Our University Center will be charged to show imagination, flexibility, and a willingness to try new patterns in higher education. National changes already present have put colleges and universities generally in the position where they now are competing for enrollment. There is a strong trend toward practical career-oriented training, and a certain spirit that liberal higher learning is something to be picked up as one wishes on his own. Colleges as institutions which present education on a systematic basis are no longer assumed to be the best way to

prepare for life. Our University Center has much going for it. Still we shall need to meet changes of public attitude with versatility and a spirit of service to the individual.

Resources to support our University Center must compete with the demands upon a State Budget which gives no guarantee of steadily increasing appropriations. Federal aid for higher education has been on the downgrade since 1969 with no prospect of upturn in the near future. What we can do to achieve our own goals as a University Center will be mainly dependent upon our own resource allocations. On top of that we have the challenge to produce programs of an attractive quality that will gain new support from outside sources. The real growth possibilities for our campus from here on out will come from our success in doing exceedingly well what we take on ourselves to do.

## Committee Sets Teaching Limits

The Graduate Academic Council has approved the following guidelines submitted by the Committee on Curriculum and Instruction and will present them to the Senate at its April meeting:

"Currently, University policy adopted by the Graduate Council January 9, 1961, establishes specific criteria which describe the ineligibility of faculty members to teach graduate level courses. Those criteria and the policy are still in effect today. They call for:

Graduate course instruction shall be given by:

- (a) Members of the graduate faculty.
- (b) Faculty members who hold an earned Doctorate and are at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher.

(c) Others who, on the recommendation of the Department Chairman concerned, and with the concurrence of the Graduate Committee on Curriculum and Instruction shall be authorized to teach specific graduate courses in a specified academic term.

"The 'graduate faculty' referred to in the policy above does not currently exist for all practical purposes. Also, the required approval of faculty to teach courses on a specific term basis has proven to be a cumbersome duplication of efforts for both the department and the Committee on Curriculum and Instruction.

"In considering the limitations of the current policy, the Committee on Curriculum and Instruction proposes the following revised policy for review and approval by the council:

### Eligibility of Faculty Members to Teach Graduate Courses

Graduate instruction may only be given by:

- (a) Faculty members who hold an earned Doctorate or
- (b) Faculty members who hold the rank of Associate Professor or higher or

(c) Other faculty members who, on the recommendation of the department chairman concerned, and with the approval of the Graduate Academic Council, Committee on Curriculum and Instruction, shall be authorized to teach specific graduate level courses for the period of his or her university appointment.

"These criteria will be effective beginning with graduate instruction for the summer session of 1973."

# CAMPUS CLIPBOARD

## ALL UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- MONDAY (26)** MIDDLE EARTH SPEAKER - Paul Kietzman, Lawyer - "Legal Responsibilities of Hotline Volunteers and Mr. Shendell, Planned Parenthood - "Birth Control" - 7 pm - LC 14.
- TUESDAY (27)** MIDDLE EARTH SPEAKER - Paul Kietzman, Lawyer - "Legal Responsibilities of Hotline Volunteers" - 7 pm - LC 14.  
LECTURE - Prof. Catharine R. Stimpson - Barnard College - "Athena and Zeus: The Necessity of Women's Studies" - 8 pm - CC Assembly Hall.
- WEDNESDAY (28)** ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SPEAKER - John Hollander-3 pm - CC Assembly Hall.  
BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE - 3:15 pm - Chapel House.  
MIDDLE EARTH SPEAKER - Paul Kietzman, Lawyer - "Legal Responsibilities of Hotline Volunteers" - 7 pm - LC14.
- THURSDAY (1)** SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SEXUALITY LECTURE - "Programs on Abortion, Venereal Disease and Contraception" - 9 am - CC Assembly Hall.  
MIDDLE EARTH SPEAKER - Paul Kietzman, Lawyer - "Legal Responsibilities of Hotline Volunteers" - 7 pm - LC14.  
TOWER EAST CINEMA - 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm - LC 7 - Admission, \$.75 with State Quad card; \$1.25 without.  
ALBANY STATE CINEMA SCIENCE FICTION SERIES - 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm - LC 2 - Admission, Free with tax card; \$.50 without.  
I.S.C. PLEDGE NIGHT - 8 pm - CC Cafeteria.  
INDIAN QUAD BOARD DANCE - 9 pm - CC Ballroom.
- FRIDAY (2)** SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SEXUALITY LECTURE - "Programs on Abortion, Venereal Disease and Contraception" - 9 am - CC Assembly Hall.  
ALBANY STATE CINEMA - 7 pm - LC 18.  
FILM - Sponsored by Diversion - 7 pm and 9:30 pm - LC 1 - Admission, \$.75.  
I.F.G. FILM - 7:15 pm and 9:45 pm - LC 25 - Admission, \$.25 with tax card; \$.75 without.  
TOWER EAST CINEMA - 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm - Admission, \$.75 with State Quad card; \$1.25 without.  
C.C.G.B. HYPNOTIST - 8 pm - LC 18.  
PROLE - Karate Exhibit - Santiago Grevi - N.Y.C. Drug Commissioner - 8:30 pm - LC 2.  
PROLE - Weekend Dance - 10:30 pm - CC Ballroom.  
I.F.G. MIDNIGHT SPECIAL - 12 M - LC 18 - Admission, \$.50 with tax card; \$1.00 without.
- SATURDAY (3)** STUDENT ASSOCIATION BUDGET HEARING - 10 am - CC 370.  
FILM - Sponsored by Diversion - 7 pm and 9:30 pm - LC 1 - Admission, \$.75.  
TOWER EAST CINEMA - 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm - LC 7 - Admission, \$.75 with State Quad card; \$1.25 without.  
ALBANY STATE CINEMA - 7 pm - LC 18 - Admission, \$.50 with tax card; \$1.00 without.  
C.C.G.B. COFFEE HOUSE - 9 pm - CC Assembly Hall.  
PROLE - Weekend Dance - 10 pm - CC Ballroom.  
I.F.G. MIDNIGHT SPECIAL - 12 M - LC 18 - Admission, \$.50 with tax card; \$1.00 without.
- SUNDAY (4)** I.F.C. BID DISTRIBUTION - 7 pm - CC Assembly Hall.

## MEETINGS

- MONDAY (26)** I.F.C. - 6 pm - CC 333.  
AMIA BASKETBALL ALL-STAR - 6:30 pm - CC Assembly Hall.  
MIDDLE EARTH - 7 pm - LC 14.  
SPECIAL EVENTS BOARD - 7 pm - Ph 129.  
U.S.J.C. - 7:30 pm - HU 18.
- TUESDAY (27)** UNIV. AFFAIRS COMMENCEMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 1:30 pm - CC 370.  
UNDERGRAD. POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOC./w. CANDIDATE - 2:30 pm - CC Patroon Lounge.  
STUDENT TAX WAIVER COMM. - 3:30 pm - CC 333.
- WEDNESDAY (28)** GEOGRAPHY CLUB - 3:30 pm - SS 134.  
SIMS - 6:30 pm - BA 214, 215, 216.  
MIDDLE EARTH - 7 pm - LC 14.  
OUTING CLUB - 7:30 pm - LC 2.  
UNIVERSITY CONCERT BOARD - 7:30 pm - CC 375.
- THURSDAY (1)** MIDDLE EARTH - 7 pm - LC 14.  
F.S.A. REFORM COMM. OF CENTRAL COUNCIL - 7:30 pm - CC 370.
- FRIDAY (2)** C.S.O. - 12:30 pm - CC 333.  
CENTRAL COUNCIL PSP - 2 pm - CC 370.
- SATURDAY (3)** CHESS CLUB - 1 pm - CC 373
- SUNDAY (4)** SIMS VERIFICATION - 3 pm - HU 128.  
SIMS - 7 pm - CC 315.
- KARATE CLUB - 7:30 pm - Gym-Dance Studio, 3rd Fl.  
CLASS OF '76 - 7:30 pm - CC 375.  
FINANCE COMM./CENTRAL COUNCIL - 7:30 pm - CC 373.  
WOMEN'S LIB BUSINESS - 7:30 pm - CC 315.  
WSUA - 8:30 pm - CC 370.
- I.S.C. - 6 pm - CC 370.  
MIDDLE EARTH - 7 pm - LC 14.  
J.S.C. EDUCATIONAL SERIES - 7:30 pm - CC 315.  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION - 8:15 pm - HU 18.
- CHESS CLUB - 7:30 pm - CC 373.  
KARATE CLUB - 8 pm - Gym-Dance Studio, 3rd Fl.  
SKI CLUB - 8 pm - LC 4.  
SCUBA CLUB - 8:30 pm - HU 18.
- SUNYA GAY ALLIANCE - 8 pm - CC 315.
- I.V.C.F. - 7 pm - Ph 129.
- I.V.C.F. - 7:30 pm - Ph 129.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MOHAWK PAPER MILLS OF COHOES HAS ARRANGED ESPECIALLY for the library at SUNYA an exhibition of the paper-making process. It is displayed in the first floor lobby. The exhibit will continue thru February.

**Campus Clipboard is prepared by the Student Activities Office. Items to be included should be submitted in writing to CC 137 by the Tuesday preceding publication date.**

For further information about items listed in the Clipboard, call 7-6923.

## Central Council Discusses SASU, Room Inspections

The possibility of joining SASU, the Student Association of the State of New York, once again was considered by Central Council at its regular weekly meeting. SASU President Mark Borenstein appeared before council in an attempt to promote dialogue pertaining to the pros and cons of SUNYA's possible membership in the student organization. However, strong opposition indicates that the chances of joining the group this year are slim.

Dormitory inspections continued to be a topic of discussion on the floor of Central Council. The legislative body



Kathleen Kane

## Teacher Named Contest Finalist

Kathleen Kane, instructor in the School of Nursing, has been selected as an alternate in the Young Career Woman Contest of the Albany Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Kane, one of five area finalists, will be available to represent the club as an alternate in competition for the state title. State winners will compete for the national title in July at the national BPW convention in Florida.

The faculty member, who came to SUNYA in 1971, presently is enrolled in the School of Education in a non-degree program. She holds degrees from Russell Sage and expects to matriculate in the Doctor of Education program with a major in curriculum. For some time she has been active in a number of professional associations.

Winner of the Albany contest was Diane Dubiac, an alumna of SUNYA. She is a clerk in the Albany County Surrogate's Court and a practicing attorney.

## Members of Board

President Benezet has asked James Grant, plant; Regina Peterson, education; Roderick Mason, personnel; Evelyn Krone, personnel records; and Walter Hamlin, print shop, to serve on the Classified Service Performance Rating Board.

Under the Civil Service Law the board is required to review any unsatisfactory ratings received by the Classified Service employees in connection with their annual rating program.

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approved a bill petitioning the Residence Office to waive all fines levied for the removal of lounge furniture since Dec. 15. It also was requested that refunds be offered to anyone who already has paid the fee, which usually amounts to \$2 per person in each suite from which an article of furniture has been removed. Another measure, which would conduct an opinion poll on current dormitory policies, was referred to the Political and Social Positions Committee.

In an effort to coordinate the activities of the various organizations which sponsor films on campus, council has asked all such groups to meet with the Executive Budget Committee. It is hoped that the interaction will help in the planning of films to be shown during academic year 1973-74.

## Two Departments Select Chairmen

Joseph Zimmerman has been appointed chairman of the Department of Political Science, Graduate School of Public Affairs, upon the recommendation of Dean L. Gray Cowan and Webb Fiser, as approved by Vice President for Academic Affairs Phillip Sirotkin and confirmed by President Benezet. The appointment is effective May 1 for a period of not less than one year and not to exceed three years.

Joseph Testo, chairman of the Department of Educational Administration, has had his appointment extended through Aug. 31, 1975, upon the recommendation of Dean Randolph Gardner, School of Education, and with the approval of Dr. Sirotkin.

## Karate Skills Exhibition Set

Want to know more about karate? You can see a demonstration during an intermission of the Puerto Rican Weekend (Boricua) dance Saturday evening in the CC Ballroom. Participating will be Robert J. Betancourt and Jose E. Rivera, students.

Karate, say those who pursue it, is "the way." The martial arts of karate, judo, Gung-Fu, Kendo, and the like, are in essence one and the same thing, the students emphasize. They encompass the discipline of the spirit, mind, and body.

Betancourt is a nidán (second degree Black Belt) in the Goju-Ryn system of Japanese karate and also holds degrees in Judo and Kendo (Japanese fencing). Rivera is a Shodan (first degree) in the Chi Do Kwon, Korean system of Tae-Kwon Do, and currently is studying the Kyokushinkai Japanese system under Tadashi Nakamura who holds a sixth degree Black Belt.

Both students conduct karate classes on campus. Rivera, aside from teaching the women's self-defense class, is initiating an official karate club on campus for possible physical education credit. There is a possibility, also, that a karate club will receive support from Student Association.

## Positions Available

Information about the campus job openings listed below may be obtained from the Personnel Office, 7-3923.

P73-107 Chairman/professor of biological sciences

P73-108 Professor of genetics

## 'Round the Campus

Martin Lapidus, director of the Northeastern National Office of the American Association of University Professors, will be on campus tomorrow afternoon to talk about "The AAUP and SPA - Where Do We Go from Here?". The event is scheduled for 4 o'clock in Education 335. Coffee will be served at 3:30 . . . Applications for CC student assistant positions are available in CC 137. Deadline for return of the applications is Friday, Mar. 24 . . . Executive Vice President Phillip Sirotkin has sent the following notice to deans and department chairmen: "Our attention has been called to the problem of students who may be compelled to leave their homes and travel on Easter Sunday, Apr. 22, or on the Passover Holidays of Apr. 17 and Apr. 24 in order to meet course obligations. Although our calendar and educational responsibilities preclude

any suspension of classes on Apr. 17, 23, or 24, I would hope that faculty would find it possible to avoid both scheduling examinations on those days or penalizing students with legitimate reasons for being absent . . . Twenty international students will participate in their annual *Legislative field trip* tomorrow. They'll tour the Capitol, have a visit with Senator Mary Ann Krupsak, and at 2 p.m. view the Legislature in action . . . Poet John Hollander, a member of the graduate faculty of the City University of New York, will speak on "Browning and the Music of Music" on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. in the CC Assembly Hall. His appearance is sponsored by the Department of English . . . Vincent J. Schaefer, director of the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, and four students will take a *three-week voyage in June* to view the total eclipse of advantage point at sea off the coast of Mauritania, West Africa. Some 16,000 scientists are expected to make the trip . . . Students Patrick Pisanello, Joan Goldsmith, Elin Posner, Mary Lou Barhite, and Jim Ninomiya took part in a "Parade of American Music" presented recently at the American Institute of History and Art as part of the National Federation of Music Clubs program . . . At the Eighth Step Coffee House, Schenectady, students from SUNYA opera workshops presented scenes from Mozart's "Cossi fan Tutti."

## Cager Season Draws to Close

The regular basketball season ends Wednesday night against Williams with an 8:30 game in University Gym. However, late last week, Albany retained hopes of gaining a spot in the Upstate New York Tournament, one of four regional events being sponsored for the first time this year by the ECAC.

Four teams will be chosen for the Upstate New York tourney, which will be held Mar. 9 and 10 at one of the competing schools. Selections will not be made by the ECAC until after the NCAA completes its East Regional field. The NCAA named Hartwick as the host and also chose C.W. Post last week, but four teams are yet to be selected for first-round games. Albany's chances of landing an NCAA bid are slim, since only one additional SUNYAC team may be selected and Potsdam is 17-3.

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The wrestling team also concludes its regular season Wednesday, with a 4 p.m. match at RPI. The swimmers will be at Geneseo this weekend for the SUNYAC Championships.



WARMING UP with appropriate martial arts postures are students Jose Rivera, I., and Robert Betancourt who will give a karate demonstration Saturday evening in the CC Ballroom. At the time the picture was taken, the temperature had plunged to below zero which obliged Rivera to don the sneakers.