Residents Holding Rent Payment

by Vicki Gottsch

There is a strike in progress on this campus, though not many people know about it. A rent strike, for better living conditions. Many of the residents of Indian Quad don’t want to pay the same room and board prices as people living on the other quads because they feel that they have half the facilities.

Indian Quad residents are withholding their room and board payments while they wait for the New York State Dormitory Authority to reconsider and cut the budget. At the Albany hearing, Ralph Spring of Altamont gathered a large crowd of supporters when he drown in an old tuxedo and stove pipe and—as Abraham Lincoln—begged for emancipation from the slavery of high taxes.

The focal point of most of this involvement by members of the normally “silent majority” is Gov. Rockefeller’s recently proposed $8.45 billion state spending budget. The governor promised to get. The governor promised to deal with the budget by:

—Raising the sales tax
—Increasing the state income tax
—Raising state licensing and revenue
—And upping a number of other fees.

So far, he has created an uproar. Several local government bodies, including the Republican-controlled Dutchess County Board of Representatives and the committee of Hudson Valley Supervisors have asked the governor and the legislature to reconsider and cut the budget.

At the Buffalo hearings, some angry taxpayers proposed discouraging increases in already skyrocketing welfare costs by depriving welfare recipients of the right to vote.

The “movement” had its origins during the first week of school last semester, when one resident took it upon himself to circulate a petition for lower rents. This petition fell through. Quad president Barry Bashkoff then decided it was time for organized action and took a petition for lower rents to Charles Fisher, Director of Residence. The strike was called for before intercession when Indian Quad residents decided they had been waiting too long for official response to their demands.

To show that they are acting out of good faith, the strikers have opened a bank account in Stuyvesant Plaza where they are depositing their room and board payments. So far, the bank account has more than $72,000 to be handed over to the Dormitory Authority as soon as a rebate policy has been established.

The main objective now is to see if the university will let the strikers register for next semester if they have not paid their bills directly to the Dormitory Authority. At present, the moneys is sitting in the special bank account in Stuyvesant Plaza, and not in the account of the Dormitory Authority, and Indian Quad still is not finished.
speakersons

The Society of Physics Students will meet on Tuesday, March 2 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 129 of the Physics Building. Guest speaker will be Dr. Richard Brown, speaking on Science and Society. Everyone is welcome.

On Thursday, Mr. Del Jones, an Associate Actuary of Travelers Insurance Company, will speak to a small group of senior and graduate math majors about the actuarial profession at 9:00 a.m. in AD 123. Anyone interested should sign up in AD 125.

Bernard S. Morris, specialist in International Communism, will speak on "The Greener of Imperialism" this Tuesday, March 2, at 11 a.m. in SS 230. The talk is sponsored by the Political Science Department.

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Parim Keg and Party Plenty of Beer, Hamantschen (Pastry) and Rosh (Spirits) on Saturday night March 6 at 9-10 p.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom. Donation: $2.25 at the door. This holiday is a celebration of freedom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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There will be a meeting of Students of the F.W.O.L. in LC 2 at 8:00 p.m on Monday night March 1. All people are invited.

Riding Club—Mandatory Meeting for all members on Mon., March 1, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in LC 19. Contact Pat at 7-7829 if unable to attend. New members welcome—come and sign up.

Applications for Chairmanships for next year’s Special Events available at CC Information Desk. Mon., Feb. 22. Due March 5.

**GUITAR CUP**—Sunday March 7 in the Dutch Quad flagroom at 7:30 p.m. 50.25 admission—free coffee and donuts—no dogs allowed!

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Revision Continues On SA Constitution
by Jeffrey P. Bernstein

In a determined effort to make certain that the student populace is presented with the best possible document for its approval, Council member Jeff Wasserman presented another viable Student Association Constitution as Central Council continued to focus its attention upon revision.

Last week Council approved by an 18-4-1 vote an amended Student Association Constitution proposed by RA President David Neufeld. This is scheduled for a student referendum on March 8, 9, and 10.

Jeff Wasserman proposal introduces plans for the creation of a Finance Council. This Council would have the power to allocate funds, determine general finance policy, and have ultimate control of student finances. Such power is now vested in Central Council.

Under the new proposal Central Council "shall be empowered to provide effective communication for relating students of the University with every part of the University community and with the broader community as well." No faculty members would belong to either of the councils as all decisions made by these legislative bodies would affect only students.

Council will meet an hour and a half earlier than usual this Thursday to allow ample time for thorough examination into the latest constitutional alternative.

Carlson Case May Reopen
by Bob Kanarek

Students trying to reopen the case of Helen Carlson's tenure at the department level have run into a serious problem. They still have not been able to obtain the reasons why she was not recommended for tenure. They have, however, sought to compile evidence as to Carlson's teaching abilities, as the tenure committee had very little indication of her classroom skills.

One tenured member of the English Department considered Carlson an "average or mediocre teacher." However, evaluations handed out in her classes are overwhelmingly favorable. They include such comments as: "I find this class much better than the average English class," "She really brings poetry alive," and "If Murdstone in David Copperfield, destroyed education in the 19th century, Carlson will revive it in the 20th. We [students] study with her, not under her; class is an adventure.

The students spearheading the effort to obtain tenure for Helen Carlson feel that the recommendation for tenure must be made by the English Department if the College of Arts and Sciences is to achieve its goal.

Harrington's Socialism: 'Corresponds to American Needs'
by Kenneth Deane

"Socialism corresponds to deep needs in American society...a society which demands radical structural changes." This statement represents the essence of Michael Harrington's vibrant appeal for the creation of a socialist state in America.

Harrington, who spoke here last Thursday evening on "Why We Need Socialism in America," is the national chairman of the Socialist Party and author of several probing books on the economic and political state of the nation.

Harrington's compelling, though radical argument rests upon two major premises. First, a political state based upon private enterprise cannot possibly provide for the social needs of the many. The reason, according to Harrington, is that private investment in public projects, such as low income housing, is simply not profitable. If the state is to meet its social needs it will have to finance these projects itself.

Secondly, due to the nature of a capitalist society "it cannot handle its technology." Harrington stated that our enormous technological strides place an important social responsibility upon private enterprise, one which it is not willing to assume. Only if industry is forced by the public can it be made responsible to it and only then can the benefits of technology be employed to serve society at large, claimed Harrington.

A Socialist state, Harrington maintained would re-structure the entire society. "A democratization of ownership of large corporations," would be implemented. This would constitute the direct election of all corporate executives, in order to make them responsible to the people. The value system of society would also have to be restructured to make it meaningful.

In response to several questions as to the theoretical basis of his Socialism, Harrington stated that he rejected the invalidity of class-warfare and believed that only through the democratic process could Socialism be achieved in the United States.

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Proposed SA Constitution

“Democratic and Flexible”

by Vic Looper

The writer, Vice-President of Student Association 1969-70, wrote the first draft of the proposed constitution, and is currently President of the Student Association at Albany Law School.

The proposed Student Association Constitution is a democratic, workable, and flexible document. The two basic philosophies which underlie the constitution are to create a form of government which is representative of and responsive to the students. It also provides for separate, legislative, executive and judicial functions. It is for the above reasons that it is substantially different from the present constitution.

All students are elected to Central Council (CC) as is the President and Vice-President. Currently, some students are elected by the students and the others come from either Commissions or Pan-Hellenic Council. It has sufficient checks and balances to prevent any one branch from becoming too powerful. The President who some thought would be an “Executive Overlord” has now had his powers greatly curtailed. For this Constitution to work, there needs to be an active, aware, and involved student body.

Students are elected to Central Council from living areas in the ratio of 300 to 1. This creates multimember districts as we have now and provides for one man-one vote. Under the present constitution, the more active students were frequently represented on Central Council first in a student and second as an interest group being a member of some club. Faculty members will be elected from the University Senate to provide dialogue, present a different perspective, and help unify the University Community.

It was felt by the Fratmen and Central Council, that faculty should be included since a significant number of Central Council actions will have some effect on the faculty and because students are included in the University Senate.

The Executive Branch will be led by the President and Vice-President of the Student Association, who will be elected by a majority of those students voting. If no one obtains a majority on the first ballot, then there will be a run-off election between the candidates that have the highest votes. This insures that the President and Vice-President will have the confidence of a large number of students. The President and Vice-President will be elected on separate slates unlike the President and Vice-President of the United States who are elected together. This election will be University wide; the same way the student University Senators are elected.

The Judicial Branch remains basically the same. The Supreme Court will consist of 7 judges appointed by the President with the consent of 3/5 of the total voting membership of Central Council.

The only provisions made for the creation of such inferior courts by Central Council as is currently true.

MYSKANIA due to its uniqueness and 54 year history, remains in the Constitution as an honorary without any governmental powers. It will serve to reward excellence and will also serve as a link with the Alumni. The Pan-Hellenic Council was transferred with only one wording change in order from the present constitution.

This was due to the fact that the Greeks are a recognized identity on campus and deserve recognition, and to make clear its link with the student Association.

The Awfully Stupid Press was created in 1916 by a third grader with the same name. This Press is a publication of the Student Association and is now published by the Student Association of the State University of New York at Albany. The Student Association is located at 17 Campus Center, 446 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, 12222.

Students must act wisely when they are elected, it will be no one’s fault except the students, and they must make sure that he will be responsible, responsive, capable, articulate, and a person of vision. Those seeking office must be willing to present their qualifications and ideas to the students in their campaigns. If a渎 is elected, it will be no one’s fault except the students, and they will have to suffer for it with an inept, fumbling government.
THE ASP SPORTS

Mermen Shaded, 57-56; Final Relay Decides Meet

The Albany Men's Swim team almost scored an upset victory over a strong team from Binghamton Saturday, as they lost the meet in the final event and came up on the short end of a 57-56 score.

Harpur led throughout most of the meet and going into the 200 yard backstroke event, they held a twelve point lead. In the next four events, Albany put on a tremendous comeback charge as William Hart and Michael Pastel finished 1-2 in the backstroke to cut Harpur's lead to five. Leonard Van Ryn and George Dempsey added another 1-2 finish in the 500 Freestyle and Albany took the lead by two. Peter Gerstenhaber then won the 200 breaststroke in a new record time of 2:38.3. and Les Poretz took third to increase the lead to five. Isaac Wilson kept it going as he set a new Variety record of 1:56.6 6 points in the three meter diving to complete the Albany charge and give the team a six point lead.

The final charge fell only two points short as the team needed to have an eight point margin going into the final relay because they could not beat Harpur's five Freestyle relay team. Harpur took the seven points for the relay victory and went back to Binghamton with the one point victory.

Other first place finishes for Albany included Peter Gerstenhaber in the 200 Butterfly and in the 200 Freestyle with a new record of 1:56.3; George Dempsey in the 1000 Freestyle; Leonard Van Ryn in the 200 Individual Medley; and Isaac Wilson in the one meter diving.

This weekend the team will travel to St. Bonaventure University for the Upper New York State Swimming Association's Swimming and Diving Championships. Last year the team went to the championships for the first time and was able to bring back only two finishes in the top twelve as Peter Gerstenhaber was seventh and Jack Schubert was twelfth in the 200 Butterfly. This year the team expects to do much better as veteran swimmers Gerstenhaber, Schubert and Hart have made tremendous improvements throughout the year and newcomers Dempsey, Van Ryn and Wilson should all be prominent in the final standings.

The Albany Women Basketball Tigers defeated Hudson Valley Community College this Friday, 30-18, to end their regular season with a record of 6-4. Albany was the taller of the two teams and was able to control the backboards and get a second or third shot when they needed it, but a cold shooting night and an extremely fast Hudson Valley team kept the game close all the way. In the second half Albany's defense began to hustle more and stopped the running of Hudson Valley, taking the game out of reach. Senior Leslie King ended up with 9 points to lead the scoring.

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Signa Tau Beta pulled off a championship victory against Gamma Delta Chi, 2-0, in a best two out of three Tug of War playoff.

Women Finish 6-4

by Linda Myers

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The Isaac Hayes Movement

by Stephen Aminoff

As I wander through the names of major influences on the contemporary rock scene, we notice a certain sparsity of late as far as the currently active groups are concerned. But rare moments, if we listen closely enough, we can hear of new people who are alive and inspiring through somewhat overlooked, Dag Isaac Hayes.

Isaac Hayes is a massive, beautiful looking man, whose very presence can create a situation. His talents as a producer, arranger and composer have always been very much unassisted by those who comprise the white music establishment. Believe it when I say that the man has the power to dominate your musical senses with his brand of heavily orchestrated urban soul.

I met Isaac Hayes at the Fillmore West where he took place at the beginning of the play, yet here his performance was much improved in the second act. John Kooars was very good as the youthful, idealistic, yet horny Orpheus. How typical of the SUNYA freshmen! His "Eye of God," and "Soul," "My Garden," were very funny. Bob Herbert as Mr. Rich had the audience roaring. His lines were funny, and his maniacal and acting used them to their optimum brilliance. His performance was as consistent as his ability, and the whole audience was delighted. The fourteen Revelers were especially excellent. Their singing was so spirited that "Celebration" became more than an obscure title. Their dancing was very well timed and their antics, such as the "Exterior Decorators," were nothing less than adoring. The String Choir Boys were a riot. Their stumbly direction was executed with perfection.

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R & G Are Dead; Long Live R & G

by Michelle Poolin

Rosenkrantz and Guildenstaden are dead. But for three days, they were alive and well in Lab Theater I of the PAC.

What can you say about it? You probably caught the two protagonists, the old-young man, firmly in the center of the stage. Faces, voices, stature, all conformed to the ideal foil for Guildenstren, the character of Potemkin. For the two best cuts on the album, "My Garden," were very funny. Bob Herbert as Mr. Rich had the audience roaring. His lines were funny, and his maniacal and acting used them to their optimum brilliance. His performance was as consistent as his ability, and the whole audience was delighted. The fourteen Revelers were especially excellent. Their singing was so spirited that "Celebration" became more than an obscure title. Their dancing was very well timed and their antics, such as the "Exterior Decorators," were nothing less than adoring. The String Choir Boys were a riot. Their stumbly direction was executed with perfection.

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Telethon ‘71

Telethon ‘71 was a smashing success! The final total of contributions for the 24 hour program was about $7,500.00. Most notable of the many fine acts were the Burundi Dancers and Drummers, “Little Nell,” the Exceels, Horton Strong, Tottie Rhodes and the Mister and Mistress Game. An encouraging factor was the series of speeches by such celebrities as President Benezet and Mayor Corning, interspersed throughout the program. However, the best times were had during the auctions, where bodies and pies for tossing at faces were sold. Most memorable were the sales of Maz Zahurak who went for $60 and Cy Barker the most valuable of all, at $200. Sean Casey of WABY, and WSUA radio stations provided an enthusiastic 24 hour coverage of the Telethon, and WTEN and WRGB televised portions of the show.

Most important of all, was the audience. Many students stayed for all 24 hours, giving their support to the Telethon, their applause and appreciation to the performers and their money to the Society for Autistic Children. Over 300 workers, and 200 performers participated in the Telethon, and tears were flowing then the $7,000 mark was broken.

Tearful, tired, but very happy, co-chairmen, Dave and Nancy thanked all of the workers, performers, and audience for their support. They only forgot to thank themselves, two people who did more than others to make Telethon ‘71 the best Telethon that SUNYA has ever had. Thanks!

Checks may be made out to Telethon ‘71 and contributions may be mailed to Telethon ‘71, Box 304EE, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12203.

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Leading American Socialist, Michael Harrington, author of the book “The Other America,” spoke on campus recently. Hear his speech, plus an exclusive interview Tuesday night at 7 pm.
The Albany Free School for children.

Willing to Experiment.

by Mike Ellis

Deep in Albany’s South End exists an institution which challenges many of the traditional concepts of education. The Albany Free School at 40 Franklin Street is a non-graded experiment in inter-cultural, inter-racial education.

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