

Job Bias Revealed:

Job Discrimination Fought at SUNYA

by John Fairhall
An ASP Feature

This university is energetically seeking to hire, for the first time, Blacks, other minority group members, and women. Prompted by a federal government study done here last April, the university has implemented an "Affirmative Action Program" to break a pattern of job discrimination.

The study made by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare uncovered 24 specific instances of job discrimination. For example, as of Fall, 1970, of 2,241 full-time employees in all categories, 2,135 were white. Discrimination in terms of tenure, promotion, and salary was also documented (as of June, 1971):

-43 percent of the faculty has tenure; minority group faculty members, however, comprise less than one percent of the tenured faculty.

-There is only one minority group member in a position of assistant dean or higher.

-Women make up 18 percent of the total faculty and are found mainly in the lower level positions of instructor and assistant professor.

-There is a marked pattern of salary differentials between men and women in nearly all job classifications on the faculty. For example, all male full professors are higher paid than women.

The Affirmative Action Program is intended to increase rapidly the number of minority members and women employed. (Minority members are defined as Spanish-surnamed, American Indian, Afro-American and Oriental.) The vice presidents of Management and Planning, University Affairs, and Academic Affairs oversee most of the hiring that this university does. They have been asked to submit their plans for hiring minority members and women during the coming five years. These plans are the critical part of the university's program to end discrimination in employment.

PLANS ANNOUNCED

John Hartley, Vice President for Management and Planning, has announced a policy of one-to-one hiring of minorities, affecting all of the administrative staff. This means that for every white (non-minority member) hired, a minority group member is hired.

The guidelines for the Office of Student Affairs (the largest employer in the University Affairs division), under Dean Neil Brown, state that no fewer than one of every three new and vacant positions be filled with minority members. Additionally, one of every three positions is to be filled by a woman.

Dr. Philip Sirotkin, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has stated that on the academic side there will be a net gain of ten minority members and women in the next academic year.

(Another area of university employment is the Faculty-Student Association, but Director Robert Cooley has been unavailable for comment.)

The Affirmative Action Program is under the direction of Vice President Hartley, but the program's actual administration is in the hands of Leon Calhoun who is directing the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity. Calhoun is going to make sure that past mistakes are not repeated. He will help recruit minority members and women as candidates for jobs to, in his words, "counter the excuse that minority members can not be found." His office will review new job appointments made to ensure that an honest effort is being made to hire minority members and women. Violations of the program will be brought to the attention of Hartley.

BUDGET CRISIS

The severe budget crisis we are experiencing has hurt the program. Lack of funds prevents the creation of new positions which could be filled easily by minority members and women. According to Calhoun, "Attrition represents the only dependable action to get minorities in." That means minority members and women will have to wait for people to retire or transfer to another school (or be fired). So the introduction of more women, Blacks, Puerto Ricans, and others to our university will proceed slowly. The budget crisis explains that. But the budget crisis does not explain



Leon Calhoun, Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity

why the university did not act in any recent years to break up an obvious situation of discrimination. Calhoun has seen "no evidence of a review of hiring practices" until now, despite a policy of equal employment opportunity that supposedly had been in operation. Calhoun also believes that double standards have been used to exclude minority members: "They (deans, other university officials) have insisted on highly qualified minority members without any consideration for modifying the qualifications." In other words, it has been easy to bend the requirements for a particular job position when a white candidate was under consideration but not so for a Black.

WILL IT WORK?

Discrimination in some forms may still continue despite the strong commitment outlined in the proposals of the vice presidents. Their plans mean a greater number of minority members and women will be hired, but discrimination in the practices governing tenure, promotion, and salary may not be corrected so readily. Department

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S/U Hurts Grad Applicants

by Vicki Zeldin

S/U grades effect an applicant's chance of admission to an Albany State graduate program as well as his chance of receiving a financial award from the department.

According to a recent survey of the 16 departments offering graduate degree programs at Albany, "most applicants to most graduate programs at SUNY Albany would be well-advised to limit the number of S/U type courses to less than 25% overall and to the freshmen and sophomore years if possible. S/U, P/F, or credit/non-credit grades in the student's major field or in the intended field of graduate study are particularly damaging in a competitive admissions situation."

The survey, conducted by J. Fredricks Volkwein, assistant dean of Graduate Studies here, received usable responses from 32 out of the 16 departments that he polled this fall.

Findings indicated that "the most important factor in both the admission and the financial award decision is the grades earned in the student's undergraduate major." The next most important factor in the admissions decision was found to be the student's overall grades and his letters of recommendation. The most important factors in the financial awards decision were found to be grades in the student's major followed by letters of recommendation.

As the proportion of S/U grades increase on a student's transcript, 86% of the departments reported that they rely more heavily on standardized test scores in making admissions decisions. For the financial awards decision, recommendation letters followed by test scores and then the quality of the undergraduate school of the applicant are ranked accordingly as the most important.

More than 25% of S/U grades on an applicant's transcript is likely to have a negative effect on an admission decision. An even more serious problem is presented by the student with S/U in his major. According to the report, a student with 25% of his major's grades as S/U causes 55% of the depart-

ments to respond negatively. If a student had 33% of his major graded S/U, 76% of the graduate departments here stated that it would have a negative effect on his application. Regarding overall grades, 62% of the departments indicate that 25% S/U has no effect, but as much as 33% S/U has 56% of the departments reacting negatively according to Volkwein's tallies. 53% of the programs responding stated that complete S/U grades in the freshman or sophomore years, like the current program here, would have no effect on the admission decision, and 17% indicated that it would have a negative effect.

Financial awards decisions are likely to be negatively effected if an applicant has more than 25% of his grades as S/U, and S/U grades in his major are even more likely to have a detrimental effect. When the first two years of undergraduate study are S/U, almost half of the programs indicate that such grades have no effect on the financial award decision, but 51% indicate a negative effect.

Along with the standardized answers requested by Volkwein's study, several departments submitted written responses. One department official stated,

"...we place great importance on the grade point average and would be seriously hampered in our evaluations by the absence of letter or numerical grades. I feel certain that we would tend to bypass students having S/U grades in favor of those whose credentials more readily lend themselves to interpretation." Another SUNYA graduate department representative responded thusly, "In processing admissions we will not bother with those who present all or a substantial amount of S/U. The pool of those who can present evidence of ability is too large."

Another department respondent stated, "The effect of S/U grades on consideration of graduate applications is that we have one less basis (and an important one) for evaluation. This inevitably increases the significance of the remaining credentials. Potentially, it would place far too much weight on GRE scores." Two other SUNYA graduate department admissions representatives felt S/U grading was a mistake and one stated, "Generally we will not admit students who have S/U grades in any courses except athletics and arts and crafts. Pass/fail transcripts are essentially worthless for judgments about graduate student admissions."



Even trash paper has recycling value

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"Junk" Continued from page 14

Thrown away each year in city dumps is 25,000 tons of tin in tin-coated steel cans, which is equivalent to the amount of tin salvaged from all other secondary sources. These are just a few opportunities.

The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Mines has always considered waste products and scrap generated by the mineral and metals industry and the consuming public as potential resources. In the business of reclaiming values from metal and mineral-based by-products for over 30 years, the bureau has been a pioneer in the field of secondary metals recovery and solid waste research.

Another problem to which the bureau's Salt Lake City, Utah, research center has been devoting a considerable research effort is junk cars. Although discarded auto hulks constitute only a small fraction of the waste disposal problem in terms of tonnage, they are higher in metal values than most waste materials.

As a result of recent research by the bureau, practical and economic methods have been de-

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veloped for dismantling junk automobiles to produce high-quality scrap. All components of 15 scrap automobiles procured from auto-wrecking yards, scrap processors, and insurance salvage firms - cars manufactured between 1954 and 1965 - were dismantled, separated into various components, and analyzed. Alternative means and methods of stripping and dismantling the cars were employed to determine the fastest and most practical technique. Derived from the information obtained, a representative junk automobile weighing 3600 lb could yield approximately 2500 lb of steel, 500 lb of cast iron, 32 lb of copper, 51 lb of zinc, 51 lb of aluminum, and 20 lb of lead. This remaining 100 lb consisted of nonmetals.

In a cooperative effort with the Wasatch Metal and Salvage Co. (Salt Lake City, Utah), the bureau developed, constructed, and is presently operating a practical, smokeless junk car incinerator. It is relatively inexpensive and can efficiently process as many as 80 cars in an eight-hour period. Also, the combustion gases are smokeless and meet or exceed most clean air standards.

The new incinerator's principle attraction is its \$22,000 construction cost (roughly one-tenth the cost of smokeless models now commercially available) and a relatively low operating cost of about \$2 per car. The incinerator has stimulated wide interest among scrap processors whose open-air burning practices are being increasingly restricted. At least nine scrap car processors are constructing auto incinerators which are based

on the bureau design. The bureau has also been active in reclaiming values from mining, metallurgical, chemical, and industrial processing operations. This work not only includes salvage and reuse, but also stabilizing nonusable mineral waste.

West Virginia University, under a bureau grant, developed a process producing rock wool insulation from coal ash slag, a waste product from coal-fired central power plants. Commercially competitive structural concrete blocks also have been fabricated from the power plant fly ash.

Processes have been developed by bureau scientists to convert asbestos mining waste, phosphorus furnace slags, and mine and mill tailings into raw materials for manufacture of wall tile and bricks.

The bureau is working on recovering and re-using waste materials that are being ejected in the stack gases generated by the minerals and metal industries during smelting and chemical processing. Good progress is being made by removing these wastematerials in a form that will permit their recycling and reuse.

It is not inconceivable that the present-day mine tailing dumps, municipal landfills, and junk car graveyards may be looked upon in the future as "man-made mines" for minerals whose natural ores have been depleted or remain in deposits that can be mined only at greater cost than required for recycling waste. The Bureau of Mines considers solid waste as resources out of place and is simply trying to put it back where it belongs.

Inside the ASP

S/U No Good...

Although SUNYA has required S/U grades for all freshmen and sophomores, a recent study revealed that the Graduate Schools here look less favorably on applicants with S/U grades than those who were graded A-E. See page 1.

Gay Marriage...

The first "legally married" gay couple spoke here Friday night. Jack Baker and Mike McDonnell were married by a Methodist minister, but a court has now invalidated the marriage. They plan to take their case to the Supreme Court, since Baker is in favor of giving homosexual couples the same privileges as heterosexual couples. He wants the Supreme Court to legalize homosexual marriage. See page 2.

New Registration?

After long, heated debate, Central Council passed a resolution Thursday night urging the administration to make pre-registration for upper classes. The problem seems to be that juniors and seniors have been closed out of courses they need for graduation. In his president's report, Mike Lampert explained the Executive Senate Committee's proposed calendar for next year. See page 3.

The Latest War...

The Indian Army is pressing ground attack in both East and West Pakistan, and Pakistani war planes have struck at Indian air fields. India has officially recognized Bangla Desh, and Pakistan has formally broken relations with New Delhi. See page 5.

Alumni To Help...

As state education funds shrink, the role of SUNYA's Alumni Association must grow larger. The Alumni Association's Board of Directors has formed a steering committee to set up an alumni fund which may help to take the hurt out of the budget squeeze. See page 11.

First Victory...

The Gym was packed and the final score was close in Saturday's home game against Stony Brook. Important in the game was Albany's tough defense and Stony Brook's poor foul shooting. See page 9.

Viva Latin Weekend!

—see centerfold

A Ton of Paper...

The Environmental Forum has been active in many ecology projects recently, and the latest involves waste paper recycling. Waste paper constitutes almost one-half of all trash, and they claim that SUNYA generates a ton of waste paper a day. This semester three students have formulated a way of eliminating this waste. See page 12.



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'Legally Married' Gays Seek Nuptial Reforms

by Audrey Seidman and Brent Schillinger

The first "legally married" gay couple, Jack Baker and Mike McDonnell, spoke here Friday night sponsored by the SUNYA Gay Alliance. Baker, a third year law student at the University of Minnesota was elected student body president on a strong student-oriented program, and now serves 13,000 students.

Always open about his homosexuality, Baker married his lover, McDonnell, and is now trying to publicize the cause.

"Destroy Nuclear Family"

At first the couple was refused a marriage license application because homosexual marriage

"would destroy the nuclear family as we know it today." Later, McDonnell adopted Baker, who changed his first name to Pat. Since it only takes one person to obtain a marriage license, one was secured and they were married by a Methodist minister. The trick was discovered, the marriage was thrown out of court, and the couple now want to take the case to the Supreme Court.

Give Homosexuals Same

Privileges as Heterosexuals

Baker is in favor of giving homosexual couples the chance to have the same privileges as heterosexual couples. Emphasized was the financial benefits of marriage, especially involving taxes. Another argument in favor of homosexual marriage is control of the population explosion.

Baker cites the "due process" clause of the Fourteenth Amendment when arguing that there has never been a requirement for marriage license applicants to produce and raise children. According to Baker, court decisions have implied that in order to get married all a couple needs in "one vagina and one penis." Baker says that in the case of the gay couple the execution of this would violate the eighth amendment which forbids cruel and unusual punishment.

Homosexual Marriage

Should Be Legalized

Baker and McDonnell married because of a care for each other's fears and needs, or "love". Baker believes the nuclear family must be changed, and that homosexual marriage should be legalized by the Supreme Court. He anticipates a profound psychological shock to the population when this does occur.

Questioned about the necessity of marriage, Baker said he would give up his law suit if the state would deny childless couples the financial benefits of marriage. Baker also mentioned discrimination by insurance companies on the basis of homosexuality. McDonnell is also involved with another court case concerning his library job, from which he was fired.

Concerning his university position, Baker said that the "students are mature enough to realize that who one dances or sleeps with does not affect his capability or personality."

Other Events

Also held last weekend by the SUNYA Gay Alliance was an informal rap session with the couple, a People's Feast and Community Dance in their honor, and videotapes from Gay Activists Alliance of New York.

High School Meeting Calls for Unity

by Evelyn Katz

With a slogan of "High School Students Unite," the High School Conference on Student Rights met on campus last Saturday to discuss student rights, demands, and the formation of tri-cities' high school newspaper.

Ned Pattison, a local attorney, addressed the area high school students. "Students are citizens under the constitution and they are people under the system," said Pattison. Pattison stressed the need for change and urged the students to attempt it first through the system. "You may not solve the problem by voting but you don't solve the problem by saying it doesn't. If in doing something revolution is the only way, fine, but prior to that get your feet wet by working in the system."

Jim Gallager, elected member of the Albany School Board, also addressed the conference that was sponsored by the Albany Coalition for Peace and Justice.

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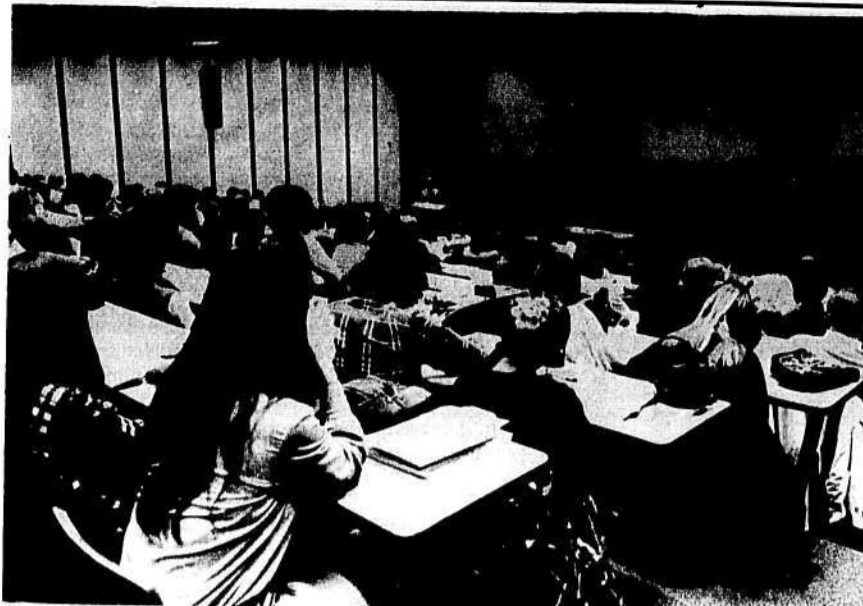
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Central Council passed a position statement urging the administration to change the current pre-registration system. Crowded scenes like this might be avoided if the proposed changes are adopted.

Environmental Activists Attempt To Educate State Legislators

Since September, a group calling itself the Environmental Legislation Study Group has been preparing itself for the 1972 session of the State Legislature which will begin in January. The group's goals are:

- 1) gain practical experience in researching environmental problems,
- 2) assist state legislators to understand, and bring attention to

environmental problems

3) monitor legislation and hope to ensure that something actually gets done.

Thus far, the group has been in an organizing stage, introducing itself through letters to every State Legislator. In addition, letters have been sent to scientists, people in government and private industry, as well as educators in an attempt to document and

make recommendations on specific environmental problems to the legislators who will vote on these issues.

The Study Group is looking for interested students to help in this effort. There are no requirements as to major fields or past experience, although a willingness to do some work which the student may not be familiar with is a necessity. Academic credit is available to those with real interest. If you are at all interested, and would like to know more about this program, call Mat Heyman at 457-7959, Rick Morse at 465-2917, or see Dick Brown in ULB-35 between the Library and the Humanities Building.

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Central Council Urges Registration Reforms

by Vicki Gottlich

After a long, heated debate, Central Council passed a position statement on the pre-registration procedure. The measure, which passed 12-6-4, urges the administration to change the current system to make it more equitable for juniors and seniors.

Central Council chairman Rick Liese introduced the bill for student Sandy Lofke. Lofke explained that many second semester seniors have been closed out of classes they need for graduation and are unable to get closed section cards. 329 students signed a petition which was at the Campus Center for only two days indicating their support for a change in pre-registration.

Liese's proposal originally asked the administration to change the current alphabetical system to one in which cards are pulled in class order, with seniors pulling first and freshmen pulling last. The closed section cards would be distributed on a first come, first served basis, instead of giving seniors priority over the rest of the people on the waiting list as is done now in many departments. Council member Rich Friedlander objected, saying the proposal as stated is discriminatory against freshmen and sophomores. It was argued that many freshmen and sophomores would be closed out of courses they need to start sequences in the department they may major. Friedlander proposed an amendment that Central Council appoint a committee of students, faculty, and administration to make a more equitable registration system.

After further discussion on the need for seniors to get required courses and freshmen to get introductory courses to start their major, Ralph Beisler, assistant dean of student life, proposed a system where upper division students draw class cards before lower division students and senior majors are given preference for required courses. Beisler's amendment passed over Friedlander's and was then passed as an amendment to the wording of Liese's original proposal.

Grievance Report

Grievance committee chairman Jody Wideltz continued to report on the alleged racial discrimination on the part of the EOP Student Association during Minister Farrakhan's speech on November 10. The videotapes of the speech were replayed and, although they began when the speech did, they did show whites in the audience, though they may have been white EOP students. Wideltz said that a white EOP student claimed she was denied admission, even after she declared she was on EOP, by a person at the door who claimed that black EOP students were given preference. EOP staff member Jerry Lee was told and said the girl could enter. Wideltz recommended not to freeze the EOP budget, as had been suggested, because, even though the incident may have been racial, it was perpetrated by those at the door and not by the leadership.

President's Report

In his president's report, Student Association President Mike Lampert explained the Executive Senate Committee's proposed calendar for next year to be presented at the next meeting of the Senate. The fall schedule would include days off for Yom Kippur and

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Labor Day, with the Tuesday after Labor Day being on a Monday schedule. There would be two separate vacations, March 12-17, and April 16-21, the latter including both Passover and Easter. The rationale was that the twelve weeks from intercession to Easter vacation was too long a stretch to go without a break. Finals would be May 14-19, and commencement would be during Memorial Day weekend.

Other Business

Holiday Sing

December 12th at 7 pm
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A proposal to appropriate supplementary funds to Sweet Fire so that it could continue publishing and increase the size of the paper and the number of copies printed was sent back to the financial committee for further reconsideration. A bill allotting the Crickett Club \$542.00 was passed, as was a bill appropriating the physical education center \$1,5000.00 to purchase more equipment for recreational activities.

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Conspiracy

To The Editors: Graduates beware! There seems to be a conspiracy of a few, among us, who are conspiring to do us in...

Forest Hills

in this conspiracy is the idea to screw graduate students, and why not? Let's really make them an oppressed minority.

To the Editor: To those of you who heard Rabbi Kahane speak at S.U.N.Y.A. four weeks ago, and have been reading the newspaper lately...

Sitting in one corner, unnoticed by all, is one graduate student who deems to stand out by his bland attire and seemingly meek character.

Well, Rabbi Kahane, your prediction has come true. Those same, respectable, Forest Hills Jews, who severely criticized your mode of action...

editorial comment

Albany - Support It or Lose It

It's been mentioned before that the TransBond defeat, whether one liked it or not, was an omen for the future.

We could quote scare statistics, if you please. The state stands to be at least \$1 billion in the red (in fact if not legally) and the money has to come from somewhere.

This year we might well see tuition jacked up to over \$1200, or at the other extreme, the closing of SUNY at Albany.

Assembly Speaker Perry Dureya recently stated that he'd never received a favorable letter about the State University.

Certainly this is alarmist rhetoric! It seems to take alarmist rhetoric to get anyone to write these days, and this ought to fit the bill.

There are about 250,000 students in the SUNY system, and all of them stand to lose. You're one of them...

It would be a chilling feat if 15,000 students at Albany State let the University be pulled out from under them without even a few letters!

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Cease Fire Vetoed

By Max Harrison Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS N.Y. AP- A third U.N. move for an Indian-Pakistan cease-fire collapsed Monday night after the Soviet Union threatened to veto it.

He offered a series of amendments which would have linked the cease fire to a demand that Pakistan give "immediate recognition to the will of the East Pakistan population as expressed in the elections of December 1970."

Speaking for the five sponsors of the new cease-fire proposal, Italian Ambassador Piero Vinci announced that the draft was being withdrawn.

This appeared to have exhausted efforts for the moment to get a cease-fire approved by the 15-nation council.

Many diplomats already were talking about invoking the almost-forgotten "Uniting for Peace" resolution adopted during the height of the cold war to transfer urgent issues to the veto-free General Assembly when the council was paralyzed by the veto.

It was generally agreed, however, that an effort would be made first to get approval of the cease-fire resolution, which was submitted Monday night after the second Soviet veto.

Ambassador Abdulrahim Abby Farah of Somalia said African, Asian and Latin-American members of the council were considering the Uniting for Peace procedure as a last resort.

The 1950 resolution, pushed through then by the United States, provides for convening an emergency session of the assembly by the vote of the assembly by the vote of any nine members of the council whenever a veto prevents actions on a matter concerning peace.

U.S. Ambassador George Bush said before the Monday council meeting he considered the Uniting for Peace procedure "a live option" adding: "We're keeping our options open."

The two previous council meetings on the Indian-Pakistan war were marked by long delays because of repeated clashes between Communist China and the Soviet Union.

Many of these exchanges ranged far from the subject, dealing with the ideological differences between the two big communist countries, and involving several rounds of name calling.



Powell Seated

By John Chadwick, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP- Lewis F. Powell Jr., a wealthy and conservative Richmond, Va., lawyer, was confirmed by the Senate Monday to succeed the late Hugo L. Black as a Supreme Court justice.

The vote was 89 to 1, with Sen. Fred R. Harris, D-Okla., voicing the sole dissent.

Harris said he opposed Powell because he believes the nominee is "an elitist" who lacks compassion for "little people."

Powell is the third justice nominated by President Nixon to win the Senate's approval and the first Southerner.

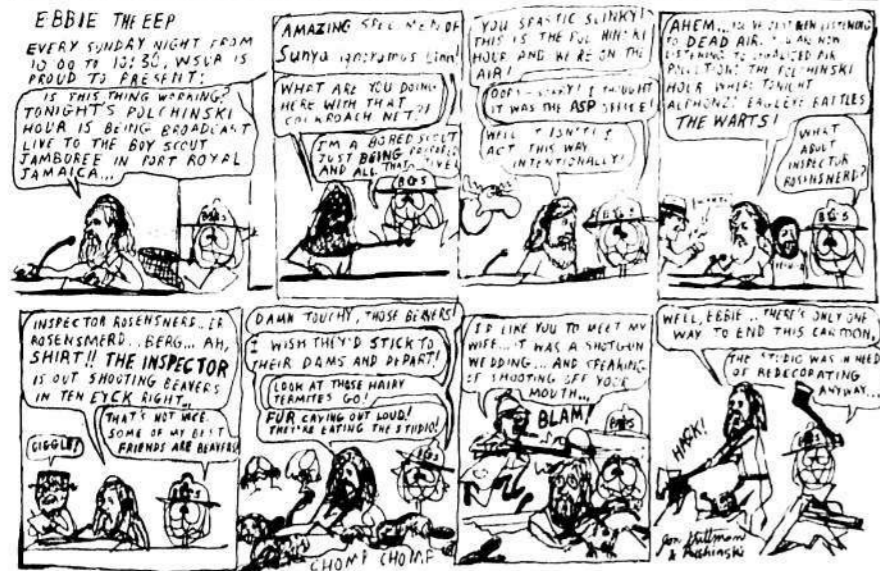
Still to be voted on by the Senate at a time not yet set, is Nixon's nomination of Assistant Atty. Gen. William H. Rehnquist to fill another court vacancy created by the retirement of Justice John M. Harlan.

Rehnquist, 47, has come under attack from some liberal Democrats in the Senate for his record on civil rights and civil liberties, but supporters of his nomination are confident he will be confirmed by a wide margin.

Powell, 64, is a former president of the American Bar Association and of the American College of Trial Lawyers. His nomination came before the Senate with the unanimous backing of the Judiciary Committee.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., a candidate for his party's presidential nomination, told the Senate in the brief discussion that preceded the vote that "Mr. Powell is a man of exceptional ability and character."

The President's nominations of Judges Clement F. Haynsworth Jr., of South Carolina and G. Harold Carswell of Florida for earlier vacancies were rejected by the Senate.



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Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology honorary society, will have a meeting Wed. Dec. 8, at 7:30 P.M., in HU-290 to initiate new members, and to elect and install officers. Undergrads with 10 hrs. or more in Soc., a 3.0 cum in soc. and total are invited to join us at this meeting. For information, contact Aileen Bacon, 489-0198 or the Soc. Dept.

Dept. of Romance Languages: Spanish Unit requests letters from students about instructors up for re-appointment. See the Dept. bulletin board on the 2nd floor, or contact a student representative. Thank you.

All those interested in helping to change the math curriculum to be of greater relevance to our current society, please contact Dr. D. Rupp of the Math Dept. in his office in ES-146, Tues. and Thurs. afternoon.

Progress in Harmony with the Environment will be the topic of a panel discussion on Dec. 9, at 8 P.M., in the CC Assembly Hall. Sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi.

Five courses being offered for the first time in the Dept. of Judaic Studies: JST/CWL 174 Intro. to the Pentateuch in Translation, T,Th, 9:45 A.M.; JST305 Historical Intro. to the Talmud, T,Th, 12:45 P.M.; HEB 121 Intro. to Contemporary Heb. Lit., MWF 11:10 A.M.; HEB101a Elem. Heb., MTWTh 12:00 noon (via TV); JST/CWL 203 Intro. to the Prophets in Translation MWF 1:10 P.M.; ANT/JST 405 Jewish Communities MWF 9:10 A.M.

& INTERESTED FOLK

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A need for alternative Jewish life patterns is felt by many of us. Maybe together we can develop our own, without getting tangled in "established groups". Call Harry 7-4083 if you are interested.

Arthur Schlesinger will speak on behalf of Senator George McGovern on Dec. 9, 8 P.M. in LC 7. Sponsored by NDG.

VIEWPOINT meeting, Thurs, Dec. 9th at 9 P.M. in CC Foreade Lounge.

graffiti

There will be a Society of Physics Students meeting on Dec. 8 at 7:30 P.M. in room 129 of the Physics Bldg. Exciting films will be shown and refreshments served afterwards.

All song leaders-if you have not received instructions about the procedures for singing, etc., for Holiday Sing call Ron Darnell 7-7733 or Julie Calkins 7-7310.

Pre-med-pre-dent Society presents: The Doctor and the Draft, a film and lecture by Major Hampton, M.D. Dec. 9, 1971, 7 P.M., Bo. 24B.

There will be a Campus Forum this Wed., Dec. 8 at 2:30 P.M. in the Patron Lounge. Featured will be report on Environmental Studies. All are invited to attend.

The English Dept. will present Alvin Auber on Black Poetry, reading and lecture, Tues. Dec. 7 at 8:00 P.M. in HU-354.

Paper Recycling on Campus: Bring your old newspapers to 1 State Quad 9-10, Colonial Quad 10-11, Padium BA & SS 12-1, Dutch Quad 1-2, and Indian Quad 2-3. Workers and help are needed Fri., Dec. 10th. Call 463-914.

WHAT TO DO?

Spirits of Christmas party/tree decorating Sat, Dec. 11 from 8-11 in the Assembly Hall. Costume contest with spirits of Christmas, prize: Surprise Santa Free! Sponsored by CCBG.

The University Choral Concert at State Univ. of N.Y., at Albany will be Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 P.M. in the Main Theater of the PAC. NO! DUES!

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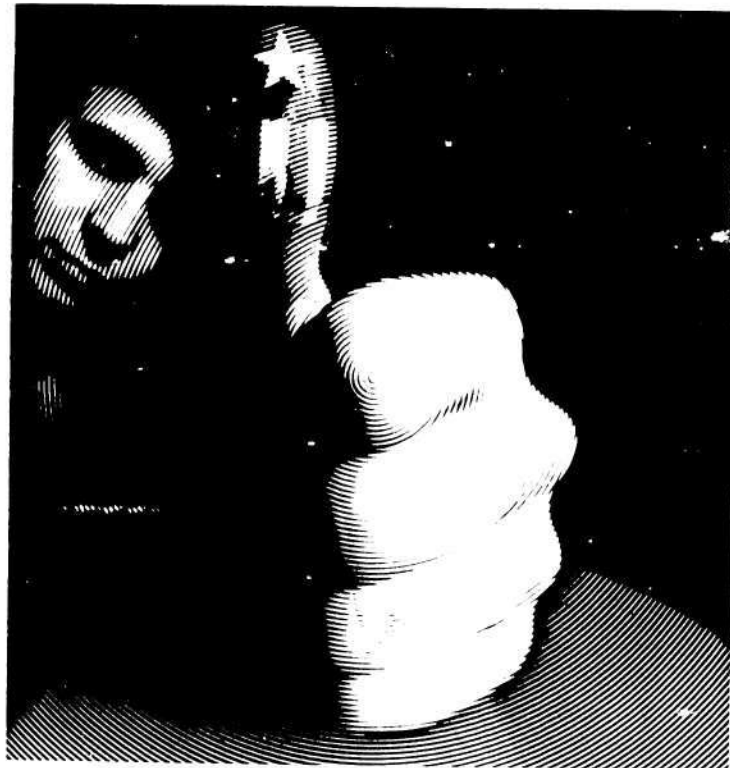
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Graduate Fellowship

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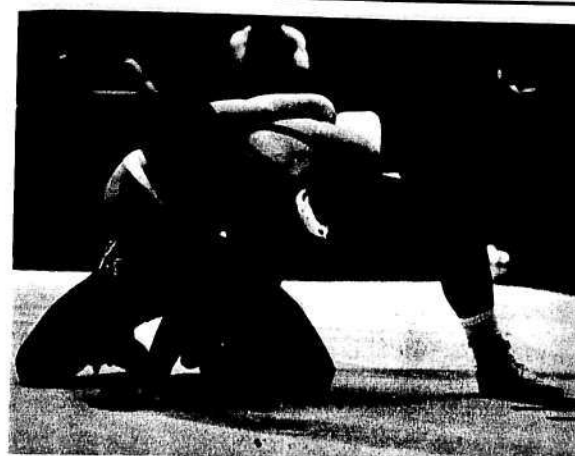
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THE ASP SPORTS

Matmen Fall Into Second

by Bruce Maggin



Wrestlers grunt and groan to second place finish in Albany Quad Meet, Saturday.

The Albany State Wrestlers opened their 1971-72 season, finishing second, in the seventh annual Quadrangular Wrestling Tournament held here last Saturday. Union College repeated as winner scoring 74 points, while Albany also repeated its second place performance, finishing with

64 points followed by Dartmouth with 62 and Williams with 45 points. The quadrangular tournament was divided into two rounds. The four schools alternated wrestling in each of ten divisions. The 2 winners in each division met in the second round for the championship. Albany's wrestlers were lead by

the Mims brothers, who won all of their matches. Larry Mims, replaced the injured Jeff Albrech, scored 2 pins to capture the 142 weight class. Veteran Phil Mims continued his winning ways, as he won the 150 division. All four of the Danes finalists won their division. The other winners were Don Marrone in the 134 and Jim Nightingale in the 158 division. One disappointing note, was John Lutz. Lutz was Albany's only defending champion, but lost both of his matches.

The highlight of the first round was a 177 division match between Ted Thompson, defending champion from Dartmouth and Pat Wardell of Union. The match was tied after overtime. A decision was used to determine the winner, with Thompson getting the victory.

The Danes travel to Plattsburgh next Wednesday for their first dual match.

Quattrochi Sparks Danes; Stony Brook Beaten, 69-62

by Lloyd Fishman

The Albany basketball team made its home debut Saturday night before a packed gym, defeating Stony Brook 69-62 in an exciting down-to-the-wire finish. However, for both teams, the style of play was erratic. The two teams made numerous mistakes and turnovers in the first half, but in the second half, Albany settled down while Stony Brook did not, and that was the difference in the game. Albany's determined defense and smart, timely shots gave them the edge.

Stony Brook, off a resounding win against Harpur, looked as if they might do the same to the Danes. Before they knew what had hit them, the Danes were down by six early in the first half. Albany was getting only one shot at the basket, and they were not moving on offense. John Quattrochi was singlehandedly keeping Albany in the game, hitting five field goals in the half, mostly on beautiful drives.

Stony Brook, on the other hand, was getting excellent inside and outside shooting. However, this was not to last for long. Coach Sauer put in Reggie Smith for a cold Byron Miller, and Smith responded with two quick field goals to close the gap to one. Both teams, displaying tight man-to-man defenses, kept the score close and the half ended with Albany in the lead, 32-31.

The second half was better for the Danes. They took better shots, were stronger off the boards, and their defense forced the Patriots into mistakes. After an exchange of baskets, Albany went on to take a seven point lead at 16:39 with 1:22 minutes left. However, Stony Brook came right back, and three minutes later, tied the game at 16 apiece. The game was tied three more times, but a layup by Werner Kohn put the Danes out in front, 56-54. Bob Curtiss and Kohn then took control of the boards grabbing eight and seven rebounds, respectively, giving Stony Brook only one shot at the basket.

Two big plays were then to follow. With 1:50 remaining, the 6'11" Kohn scored on a layup to make the score 60-56, but in the process committed his fifth foul. After a missed Stony Brook foul shot, the new replacement, Tony Tedesco, hit Curtiss with a beautiful pass and it was 62-56 Albany with 1:30 left in the game. From there on in it was Quattrochi, as he hit six straight free throws to attain the final score.

It was a tough win for the Danes, but it may be just the push

they need to get them going, as they compete in the tough SUNY Athletic Conference this year. The difference in the game was Albany's tough defense and Stony Brook's poor foul shooting. The Sauermeier forced the opposition into 30 turnovers and seven jump balls. In addition, Dave Welehons blocked three shots and Miller two. Their defense held the Patriots to only 15 shots from the field, many of them forced in the second half. On the other hand,

Stony Brook's foul shooting may have cost them the game as they hit on only 18 of 32 (56%) whereas Albany connected on 21 of 27 (78%). A fine ball game was turned in by Quattrochi, who had a career high of 27 points, including 11 of 12 free throws, in addition to handling the ball well and directing the offense. The next game for the Danes is Wednesday night, in the gym, vs. Plattsburgh, to be preceded by the JV game at 6:30.

Aquamen Finish Third At Relays

by A. David

The Great Dane Swimmers moved up a notch in the standings at a swim meet, when they finished third out of four teams at the Plattsburgh Relays, Saturday, behind Plattsburgh and Vermont.

The Danes scored 26 points on the strength of five third place finishings, and three fourth places.

The Danes were third in the 300-yard Backstroke Relay, on the strength of the arms and legs of Marc Eson, Len Van Ryn, and Captain Bill Hart. The 400-yard Breaststroke Relay, finished third and was swum by Les Poretz, Jaik Schubert, Warren Schilit, and Peter Gurstenhaber.

The other relays that finished third were the 800-yard Freestyle, 300-yard Individual Medley, and the 200-yard Freestyle. Throughout the meet the team was lead by Van Ryn, Hart, and Gurstenhaber, who swam the Medley Relay together.

The small team, which has only 12 individuals, has a tough schedule this year. Even though they "hope to better ourselves," as Coach Kelly says, it will be a long uphill battle.

An indicator of how tough the schedule is that the Aquamen open up their dual meet season here Wednesday night, against very good Plattsburgh State.



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Sue, Give up the bra and come on over. Ramon

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Fri. Dec. 10 will be our Last Paper this Semester

THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE TWO USED BOOK SALES in tunnel area Starts 9 am January 17th; closes January 28th the tunnel book buyback-(immediate cash) If the book is read at SUNYA next semester, you will receive 50% of the original cost of the book, if not read it can be purchased if it is listed in the College Book Catalog, at the price quoted in the catalog. Will Buy Books: Jan. 16th, 17th, & 20th 9-4:30 Jan. 18th, 9-12 Assembly Hall Booksale-(wait for cash) It costs \$.25 to register books, and you put your own price on your books. There's a \$.10 service charge if your books sell. Will Buy Books: Jan. 16th, 5-9 Jan. 17th& 18th, 9-9 Will Sell Books: Jan 20th & 21st, 9-9 Jan 22nd, 9-2

Dear Readers: This is the Right-to-Left game. To play, first read the article as it stands. Then, go back and insert corrections as numbered (corrections are on the bottom of this article). Winner is the person who can agree with either Frost or Schwartz.

The New Left: A Threat to the Academy

by Mitch 2. Frost Opinion

One wonders why Mr. Jack Schwartz would take the time to write a lengthy column for the ASP when his own newspaper, Sweetfire, has been so... especially on a college campus because it attacks the very foundation upon which this University, or any academic institution, is built: scholarship. The student's passion for knowledge, the educator's desire to communicate his or her accumulated knowledge, and their mutual antipathy for those who would destroy their forum or use it for their own political... (e.g. Jack Schwartz and Company)

But whatever his reasons for writing the column, it serves to the rest of the University community as an amazing and thoroughly typical example of the fuzzy thinking and garbled logic that always manages to permeate throughout most of the New Left literature and which, on campus after campus, makes the New Left old hat. As Professor Johnpoll remarked to me: "Who takes the New Left seriously, anyway?" Who indeed? Its blatant anti-intellectualism must surely limit its appeal severely, especially on a University campus where scholarly endeavors (now don't laugh, please) are pursued as the regular order of business.

But someone must surely take Jack Schwartz seriously, though the ranks of his supporters are growing progressively smaller in number. And Sweetfire is supported by student tax, thus giving it some official approval. So Professor Johnpoll's question can be simply answered: We all take the New Left seriously, otherwise the

New Left would take itself off campus for lack of serious supporters. But even before that happens the New Left should be fought. Fight especially on a college campus because it attacks the very foundation upon which this University, or any academic institution, is built: scholarship. The student's passion for knowledge, the educator's desire to communicate his or her accumulated knowledge, and their mutual antipathy for those who would destroy their forum or use it for their own political... (e.g. Jack Schwartz and Company)

At the vanguard of this fight should be the very people who now sit idly by and permit this institution to be manipulated by those who hate their intellectualism and actively seek to destroy that which makes a University a vital asset to any society. I'm referring, naturally, to our professors; those scholars who come here and, when they're not instructing a half-empty lecture center, bury their noses in... never for a moment seeing the threat to their academy. Nor, upon seeing the... of the New Left do they recognize their obligation, their duty as men and women of learning, to confront it, to challenge it, and to... right off the campus, and let our institution once again serve its proper role as an academic... political forum.

And concerned students confronted likewise with this cavernous growth of anti-intellectualism here at SUNYA should and must respond just as vehemently. The fight is ours.

This University will be what we choose to make of it. But all too often we are lazy and see no further than our text books, our grades, and our pot parties.

It has been said that the last thing a fish notices is the water around him. If this is true, then we are certainly... Our University has become polluted and for the life of us we refuse to see it. But we had better notice it soon because if the haters aren't confronted now, they'll be back. And... turned to the ground, students and professors lacking the academic integrity and intellectual spirit that was once characteristic of their predecessors are too busy with their own selfish pursuits to take note of the decaying of our school.

I'm not going to argue each of the points Jack brought up in his column. Most students should be able to read past the cliches and see the... Frankly, I'm tired. I'm tired of trying to move an immovable object. I'm tired of trying to convince the... Jack Schwartz feeds... ignorance and hate. That can be seen very clearly by reading Jack's column in Friday's ASP, or by reading a copy of Sweetfire. If you haven't noticed it by now, I'm afraid you may never. But God help us if our professors, the intellectual elite, don't see it for then we are surely a doomed people.

Be silent no more! Defend the academy! Eldridge Cleaver had the right idea in wrong context when he said, "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem."

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Because these groups have not recorded officers in the Student Association office, if you are an officer of any of the above groups, please come to the Student Association office, Campus Center 346, not later than 5 pm, Tuesday, December 7, 1971. All of the above groups and their members are warned that each group's recognition is subject to revocation if no officer responds.

Pursuant to Section VI, Procedure for Organizational Recognition (Central Council 10/11/57).

Michael A. Lampert President Student Association



Alumni Seek Funds

by Brian Carr

It seems only logical that as state education funds grow smaller, the role of SUNYA's Alumni Association must grow larger. Fortunately, the role of the Alumni Association has been expanded and will certainly continue to expand in the years to come as the university turns more towards its alumni for financial support.

The 11 member Board of Directors of the Alumni Association has formed a steering committee to set up an annual alumni fund. This committee will present alumni with a list of certain financial needs and will consequently ask for contributions. These contributions will support the fund which will provide for scholarships, fellowships, professorial chairs, endowments, and any other such areas of financial need. However, at the present time, the bulk of alumni financial support comes in the form of membership dues, which are ten dollars per year. For the 1970-1971 school year there were 2100 dues paying members and Dave Jenks, executive secretary for the Alumni Association, plans to increase this figure to 3500 for the 1971-1972 year. This number shouldn't be very hard to attain when one

considers the advantages of being a member of the Alumni Association.

The association's staff consists of four full-time and three part-time employees who are engaged in making possible many services for SUNYA alumni. Publications such as The Carillon keep alumni well informed on events on campus. The paper is sent to non-member alumni also. In addition, by February, 1972, the Alumni Association will be sending to all its members, directories which will have information on past alumni with a list of certain financial needs and will consequently ask for contributions. These contributions will support the fund which will provide for scholarships, fellowships, professorial chairs, endowments, and any other such areas of financial need.

England and Spain have been made and next year Portugal, Greece, and Italy will be visited. Also, low rate accident, health, and life insurance policies are available for alumni members. But this is only a few of the services provided by the Alumni Association and a complete list of what the Alumni Association does can be obtained in their office, AD 112.

Recycle This ASP!

by Larry Bernstein

Environmental crisis! Eco-catastrophe! These not too subtle warnings do indeed suggest that life on this planet as we know it (or knew it) is in serious trouble if man does not take steps to avoid disaster. The maintenance of life is dependent on a precarious ecological equilibrium, which is rapidly being threatened by man's life style of *endless consumption and waste*. Our "search and destroy" means of existence leads us to view the world on a take, but not give, basis. Guided by an unquenchable materialistic thirst, man has assumed the role of a parasite—devouring everything in his reach and giving nothing in return. The natural balance of life forces, which have taken millions of years to evolve, are in the position of being upset in the span of a generation.

There has been, however, a growing awareness among many people of the need to take care of our planet. Organizations have sprung up everywhere, devoted to taking action to head off an ecological disaster. Scientists are spending endless hours of research in trying to develop methods of grappling with our problems of pollution and waste. What is needed above all this, I feel, is a recognition of the fact that unless we all adopt a responsible attitude

towards our Mother Earth, life for us and our children is in serious danger.

One of the chief ways in which we can become responsible is through recycling our waste products. Recycling emphasizes the reuse of resources, similar to the cycle of natural elements in our eco-systems. By recycling our natural resources, we employ a moral approach to living, contrary to our present "produce and discard" existence. Throwing away our garbage does not solve it, merely hides the problem.

Waste paper constitutes almost 50% of our trash. The present methods of disposing paper waste are either to burn it, which pollutes the air, or dump it in a land fill, which are rapidly becoming overburdened. Since a great demand is being placed on our forests for wood, (exceeding the growth rate of trees), recycling of paper appears as our only sensible solution. If we can reclaim paper from waste, it means that we are putting a less demand on our forests, and dumping less waste in our environment.

All of which leads to SUNYA, which generates about a ton of paper waste each day. Several attempts have been made in the past to recycle paper on our campus, but have disbanded for one

reason or another. This semester, three students, including myself, in conjunction with Environmental Forum, have explored the possibility of instituting a system to deal with our paper waste problem. This experience has exposed us to the intricacies and difficulties of implementing a positive idea, as opposed to merely complaining about the problems of the environment. After dealing with the bureaucracy of the university, we have finally arrived with a method for recycling, complying with the over-taxed work load of the university custodial staff, state fire regulations, and the demand for waste paper.

The university plant department has given us the use of a truck which we will use to collect news papers. We are concentrating on only one grade of paper, news papers, since there is a very small demand for a mixed grade of waste, which is not very useful for recycling. We will make one round of the university this Friday, Dec. 10th, in an attempt to begin what could become an institutional reality—the recycling of paper. The collection schedule will be as follows: State 9-10, Colonial 10-11, Podium (Social Science and B.A.) 12-1, Dutch 1-2, and Indian 2-3. (The pick up points for the quads will be at each main



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entrance). Please bring your newspapers to any of these locations. The paper will then be taken to a nearby paper company to be recycled.

We realize that this will be a mere drop in the bucket as far as the quality of the environment is concerned. Next semester, if everything goes well, the project will be institutionalized on the same or an altered basis. Our main purpose in this project is to make the university community aware of the growing need to reuse our resources in a sensible manner. There have been discussions with the university purchasing depart-

ment about the possibility of buying recycled paper for university publications. It seems evident that we need to go beyond the recycling principle; there should be an ever-constant awareness of our wasteful process of over-consumption. The less used, the less wasted. Our ultimate goal should be to eliminate the concept of waste from our vocabulary. If you would like further information, or would care to offer any suggestions or assistance for the project, please call either Larry at 489-3685, Joe at 463-3511, or Joel at 434-1803. All power to the future.

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Photo by John Chow

A Christmas Card to Our Friends

In a society which strips men of their souls to turn them into the steel of bombs and shells which generals shower on some small nation unwilling to yield to the mandate of our imperium, hope comes in the struggle to dismember the legions and make justice and peace live.

It is a time when even the most innocent of babes must grow up to drive the money changers from the temple. And then guard the door.

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!

Tear down the walls!...and build some bridges.

The Albany Student Press

Dropping the Deferment?

by David Mesick
Director, SUNYA Draft Counseling

From now until December 31 there is a distinct advantage for certain draft age men to drop their draft deferments and request a 1-A classification from their local boards. Local boards will grant these requests even though these men continue to meet the requirements for their deferments. Six classifications are included: 1-S, high school students; 2-A, occupational or vocational technical deferments; 2-C, agricultural deferments; 2-D, diversity students; 2-S, undergraduate college students; and 4-A, hardship deferments.

This request to change in classification should only be done by those who meet the following criteria:

Must have been born in 1951 or earlier.

Must have a Lottery number of 126 or higher.

Must not be a member of the extended priority selection group.

If the above criteria are met, the individual must request in writing that his deferment be dropped and that he be reclassified 1-A, and his letter must be postmarked no later than December 31, 1971.

By dropping their deferments by the end of the year (Dec. 31, 1971) these men will become a part of the 1971's prime selection (first priority) group. Since Selective Service has established a ceiling of 125 as the top Lottery number which will be reached in 1971, on January 1, 1972 these men will be placed in the second priority selection group. Once in this group, they will not be subject to induction until the manpower supply in the first priority selection group is exhausted, which is likely only in the case of national emergency.

Do not drop your deferment until you are 100% certain of your lottery number, that you do in fact meet the criteria making you eligible, and that you fully understand and know what you should do. When you do send in your request make sure that you include your full name (print and sign), your Selective Service number, and send the letter by certified mail, a return receipt requested. Keep this receipt along with four photocopies of your letter.

If you have any doubts at all, or you would like to check on your lottery number or obtain a sample copy of the request letter, then see a SUNYA draft counselor. SUNYA's Draft Counseling Center's hours are published in the ASP's graffiti section with the office located in Campus Center 316 (457-1009). This information is also available from other area counseling groups.



To avoid Uncle Sam, some students who meet certain criteria may want to drop their deferments.

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