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SANTA CLAUS delights children from the St. Catherine's Home at a special party given for them by Theta Xi Omega fraternity. The party was held Wednesday in the Campus Center Assembly Hall.

Lack of Response Hampers Efforts To Finalize New Judicial Proposal

Minimal response to the proposed judicial system recently published in the *Albany Student Press* has delayed the production of the revisions expected. Members of the Judicial Workshop Steering Committee had planned to have the results compiled before the end of the semester in a final version.

In an effort to emphasize the impact on the various groups on campus the steering committee has directed special attention to the governing boards of the local chapters of the Civil Service Employees Association, the Senate Professional Association, Council 82 of Security Services Unit, and FSA, as well as student and faculty groups.

As previously reported, the proposal aims at a community judicial system in which all members of the university are subject to regulations established by the whole community. It outlines principles upon which such a system would operate and sets forth a general structure out of which the system would function.

Crime Rate Drops

Crime on campus decreased 46 per cent during November, according to a report by James R. Williams, director of security. Total crimes reported during the month were 122.

Through Nov. 30, 1,185 crimes have been reported during 1971. The corresponding number for 1970 was 954. Total reported crime, therefore, has increased in the present year by 24 per cent.

Categories of reported crime for the month are burglary, 29; grand larceny, 5; assault, 1; petit larceny (under \$250), 37; attempted larceny, 2; bomb threats and false fire alarms, 6; disorderly conduct, 1; criminal mischief, 28; harrasment, 3; leaving scene of accident, 2; public lewdness, 1; criminal tampering, 1; and criminal trespass, 4.

Notice

Today's is the final issue of the *Tower Tribune* for the fall semester. Publication for the spring semester will begin with the resumption of classes on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1972.

Just how these proposals, if adopted, would affect the relationship of employee groups and their contractual agreements has not yet been determined. Also unsettled is the manner of ultimate approval.

As currently outlined the revised proposal will be submitted to the Committee on Student Contact, Student Affairs Council, University Senate, and University Council. This procedure is, and has been, followed in all matters relating to student conduct. Whether this is sufficient in light of the effects of the proposal on all community members is also yet to be determined.

A special committee of the University Council is reviewing the proposal in relation to several other governance documents. The steering committee is having the proposal checked by representatives of SUNY legal counsel's office as well as the attorney for Student Association.

Members of the university community are urged to send reactions to the steering committee prior to the end of the semester. Revisions will be made during intersession and ratification proposed early next year.

Choral Concert, Auditions Slated

The University Chorale and Singers, with Tamara Knell conducting, will be heard in concert this evening at 8:30 in the Performing Arts Center. Also participating will be the Chamber Orchestra.

The first portions of the program will include works by Faure, Vittoria, Praetorius, and Poulenc. Following intermission the program will be devoted to compositions by Bach. Marie Hyden will be soloist during "Cantata 196" and soloists during "Magnificat" will be Gretchen D'Armand, soprano; Marjorie Fuller, mezzo-soprano; Peter Payson, tenor; and John D'Armand, bass.

After the program tonight the University Chorale and Singers will carol outside the PAC. The Statesmen and the

Senate Action Items Include Calendar, Three-Year B.A.

An academic calendar for 1972-73 and a proposal for a three-year baccalaureate program are among eight items to come before the Senate for action at its meeting today at 3 p.m. in the CC Assembly Hall. Other items for Senate action concern membership in SPA, money for SUNY Senators, term appointment renewals, the College Level Examination Program, the physical education requirement, and *Student Guidelines*.

Among items to be presented for the Senate's information is a resolution passed by the Undergraduate Academic Council and which constitutes an interim policy extending A-E grading options for freshmen and sophomores for the spring '72 semester. Under that policy, any freshman or sophomore desiring an exemption from S-U grading for the spring semester may petition the Academic Standing Committee. All petitions received by Jan. 25, 1972, will be granted, if Senate accepts the resolution.

The academic calendar to be proposed is based on the modified semester plan concept approved by the Senate at an earlier meeting. Under it, fall semester classes will begin on Monday, Aug. 28, and end on Saturday, Dec. 15. Classes will be suspended or recessed for Labor Day, Sept. 4; Yom Kippur, Sept. 18; and Thanksgiving, from noon Nov. 22 through Nov. 26. Final exams will run from Dec. 18-23.

Classes for the spring semester will begin on Jan. 15 and end on May 12, with final exams from May 14-19. The Class of 1973 would be asked to choose either Saturday, May 26 or Sunday, May 27, as Commencement Day. Two spring recesses are scheduled, the first from Mar. 11-18 and the second, Apr. 15-22.

Hours Curtailed for Intersession

Hours of operation will be curtailed for a number of services and facilities during intersession, Dec. 23-Jan. 16.

The library will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and will be closed weekends. Likewise, bus service between the uptown and downtown campuses will be suspended Saturday and Sunday.

Weekdays, the first bus will leave the Administration Circle at 6:45 a.m., while the first bus from downtown is scheduled for 7:05. The last bus of the day will leave uptown at 5:35 p.m. and downtown at 5:55. Shuttle bus service on campus will remain unchanged.

Hours for the Campus Center facilities vary widely, but all services will be closed Dec. 25 and 26, and Jan. 1, 2, 8, and 9. Additionally, the Rathskeller will be closed until the evening of Jan. 16.

The Patroon Room will discontinue dinner service after Thursday and will close entirely after Dec. 22. The snack bar will close Dec. 22 and reopen on Jan. 16 at 11 a.m. The main cafeteria will discontinue evening dinner service after Thursday, but will be open through noon meal all days except Dec. 25 and 26, and Jan. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, and 16.

The building and information desk will be open daily except Dec. 25 and 26, and Jan. 1, 2, 8, and 9. Closing times will be 2 p.m. on Dec. 23, 24, and 31; 4 p.m. on Dec. 27-30, and Jan. 3-7 and 10-14; 5 p.m. on Dec. 22 and Jan. 15; and midnight on Jan. 16.

The three-year baccalaureate program is a proposal to combine 12th grade and the first year of college in an interdisciplinary degree program focused on Man and His Institutions. The plan is to accept about 300 students who have completed 11th grade as matriculated, full-time undergraduate students at SUNYA. During the first year they will simultaneously complete high school graduation and first year college requirements. Then they will move through a coordinated program of studies and attain a B.A. after another three years. The program would be based at the downtown campus.

S-U Exemptions

Pending approval by the Senate at its meeting today, a resolution passed by the Undergraduate Academic Council will extend through the spring 1972 semester S-U grading exemptions to freshmen and sophomores who so petition.

All freshman and sophomore students seeking letter grades must obtain an application form from University College, ULB 36, and return it completed by Jan. 25. Application is necessary whether or not the student was previously exempted from S-U grading.

All such requests will be approved, if Senate accepts the resolution, except that students granted the A-E option shall not be exempted from S-U grading in courses specifically designated for S-U grading.

The council previously had approved all petitions for exemptions for the fall semester and the Academic Standing Committee is deliberating a new undergraduate grading policy.

Deans Discuss Priorities, Allocation of Resources

Establishing priorities and the subsequent allocation of resources have been discussion topics in a series of meetings of the Conference of Academic Deans here during the semester. The conference, comprising deans of schools with academic programs, deans of graduate and undergraduate studies, and the staff of the vice president for academic affairs, has examined the programs, workload, and projections of departments and schools in an attempt to arrive at a rational system for resource allocation.

A general policy was devised based on the assumptions that there would be no increased appropriations nor any new faculty positions for 1972-73; the need to show significant progress in appointment of women and minorities; the need to honor commitments on National Science Foundation developmental grants; the need to readjust the imbalance in faculty-student workload; the need to consider innovations, readjustment of assignments, staff resource and space utilization within departments; and the need to raise the question of eliminating or modifying existing programs.

The first meetings focused on the reallocation of 86 faculty term appointments being considered for renewal prior to September 1972. It was recommended to Vice President Phillip Sirotkin that many of them be returned to the schools in which the incumbents now are serving, following the above general policy and taking into consideration the primary need to meet the requirements of a reduced expenditure ceiling by holding positions vacant.

The process and results were discussed in a special meeting of the Educational Policies Council.

Currently the deans are engaged in another series of meetings analyzing departmental workload, faculty resources,

graduate student support, and resources available in special programs and centers on the campus to establish priorities for schools, departments, programs, and services. Special attention will be given to the reallocation of positions, especially those term appointments to be considered for renewal in September 1973. The current restrictive fiscal condition has given urgency to the establishment of priorities for all phases of the university's functions.

Great Dane Sports

Except for a JV basketball game against visiting Cobleskill A&T at 7 p.m. tomorrow, all sports action has ended until after Christmas, when the increasingly-popular Capital District Basketball Tournament will be played Dec. 29-30 in the gym.

Union, defending champion by virtue of its 71-67 victory over Albany last year, will meet Siena in the 6:30 opener, Wed., Dec. 29. The Great Danes and RPI meet in the 8:15 nightcap. Consolation and championship games will be played the following evening.

Tickets for the tourney are \$1.50 per night and may be purchased in the main office, Physical Education Building, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Union has another strong club, as four starters, including All-American Jim Tedisco, return from last winter's 18-3 squad. Siena and RPI also have a solid nucleus of veterans. Both the Indians and Engineers have 6-10 sophomores on hand, while Albany and Union are relatively small.

The Danes had won three straight tournament titles prior to last year. They would relish a chance to meet Union in the championship game and perhaps avenge one of their five 1970-71 defeats.

Council Amends AA Board Rules

In recent action by the Central Council, the Athletic Advisory Board rules were amended to provide for a minimum of three and a maximum of five faculty members on the board to be appointed by the president for three-year terms. Terms will overlap in order that no more than three faculty members shall be appointed in any one year. One faculty member shall be appointed for a year to serve as faculty representative for intercollegiate athletics.

There shall be seven student members on the board, three of whom shall be on the Central Council. One of the latter group shall be vice chairman of the council. Term of office shall be from appointment until May of his senior year. They shall be appointed by the chairman of Central Council with that body's approval.

In other action, a budget of \$542 was approved for the Cricket Club, a solicitations policy was adopted, \$1,500 was approved for the Physical Education Center recreational purposes, and a po-

sition statement on registration procedure was adopted. The latter calls for a system whereby upper division students pull class cards before lower division students and senior majors are given preference for required courses.

South America Studies

Students and faculty interested in the establishment of programs in South American studies are asked to contact Charles W. Colman, International Programs, SS 110, by Jan. 10, 1972. The request has come from SUNY's Central Office of International Programs, which is seeking such expressions of interest at each campus.

At the present time, there is no program of studies on South America serving general undergraduate and graduate needs. If there is sufficient interest, a SUNY consortium may be established to provide opportunity for study in the social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities.

Information needed includes number of students interested, their level (graduate or undergraduate) and the nature of courses desired.

Printing Procedures

Copies of "Printing Procedures", the revised university printing handbook, may now be obtained from Harry Raymond, AD 237, 7-4643. All persons responsible for jobs involving university printing should have their own copy of the book. Copies have been sent to administrative officials.

'Round the Campus

This is the *final notice* about the university Christmas party Friday evening in the Campus Center Ballroom. The event begins at 6:30 and who knows when it will end? There'll be dancing to the music of Tommy Ippolito and his orchestra. If you need tickets, call Robert Stierer at 7-3806 or Janice Manihan at 7-4545. No reservations can be made after Wednesday. . . The Personnel Office has announced that, as a result of weather conditions on Nov. 26 and Dec. 6, tardiness up to a maximum of two hours each day will be *excused* for university employees. . . **William F. McHugh**, special counsel for State University of New York, will join the law faculty of The American University Law School in Washington the latter part of January. . . *SU is negotiating rental of space* in the Twin Towers Office Building downtown to house the 300 employees of its central administration staff. Consolidation under one roof reportedly is the final phase in central staff reorganization and it is expected to be accomplished by early next year. . . **Abdo Baaklini**, graduate student from Lebanon, was *selected* to attend the 9th annual Mohonk Consultations with International Students at Mohonk Mountain House, New Paltz, during Thanksgiving recess. . . **Neil Brown**, dean for student affairs, and **Paul Ward**, international student adviser, are inviting all international students to a *winter recess outing* on the Mohawk Campus Jan. 5. . . The University Symphonic Wind Ensemble concert, given on Dec. 4, will be *televised tonight* at 10:30 p.m. on WHMT Channel 17. . . Undergraduates are reminded that Wednesday, Dec. 15, is the *last day* to drop courses. . . The Graduate Student Association will hold a *beer party* tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 in the Campus Center Ballroom. . . On Saturday evening there will be a *benefit dance* from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom and gallery under the sponsorship of the Department of Afro-American Studies. . . The Albany County Legislature is considering a *bike path report* which includes proposals for a SUNYA-Washington Avenue extension route. The pathway could be on a basically flat road with extensively wide shoulders and providing "immediate access for perhaps the largest potential user", the university students. . . He may not have been elected but **Edward Mark**, 20, a political science major from Yonkers, received 554 votes in his bid for the post of 10th Ward Councilman on the Yonkers Action Party ticket. He attributed a good many of his votes to the fact that he went from door to door and met voters personally. "I must have visited hundreds of people", he estimated.

Both Albany and Union face formidable foes in the first round, however, and the four teams appear as evenly-balanced as last year, when all games were decided by 10 points or less.

This year's tourney is the 11th annual and the fourth at the university. The first six were played at Siena and the 1967 event was hosted by Cardinal McCloskey High School, when Albany's new gym was under construction.

Following the tournament, Albany will play five away games: at Oswego, Jan. 8; Southern Conn., Jan. 11; Brockport, Jan. 14; Geneseo, Jan. 15; and Ithaca, Jan. 19. The first home game of the second semester is scheduled Sat., Jan. 22, against Hartwick.

Pass-Fail Survey

J. Fredericks Volkwein, assistant dean of graduate studies, has completed a study of the effect of undergraduate satisfactory/unsatisfactory type grades on graduate admissions and on financial award decisions. His findings are based on responses from 32 SUNYA departments offering 40 distinct master's programs and 20 doctoral programs.

There are several implications drawn from the survey. Among them are the statements: "In general, most applicants to most graduate programs at SUNYA would be well-advised to limit the number of S/U courses to less than 25% overall and to the freshman and sophomore years if possible. S/U, P/F, or credit/non-credit grades in the student's major field or in the intended fields of graduate study are particularly damaging in a competitive admissions situation. Moreover, such grades are likely to have a negative effect on the assistantship/fellowship decision in those departments where grades play an important role in the decision".

Copies of the Volkwein report have been sent to graduate deans and department chairmen. A limited number are available in the Office of Graduate Studies.

Campus Exchange

FOR RENT: Private room with bath and TV in nice home, available second semester. Call 482-1413.

FOR SALE: Head GS skis, 215 cm, excellent condition, offers. New (1972) Lange Pro ski boots, size 8, Call 399-4875 evenings. . . . Ski rack, holds 4 pair, \$14. Call 438-1443, evenings. . . . 2 Bozak symphony speakers, \$800 or best offer. Call 785-3423.

WANTED: 1 or 2 female apartment mates for spacious modern apartment, car highly preferable, \$51 or \$41 per month, available in January. Call 785-6549.

Foreign Study
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Students wishing to study abroad and receive credit for such study toward their degrees at SUNYA must register through the Office of International Programs, SS 110. According to a recent memo from that office, students may choose one of three routes toward academic credit for study abroad: enrollment in academic programs sponsored by SUNYA, enrollment in academic programs sponsored by other SUNY units, and enrollment directly in a foreign educational institution.

Whichever route a student chooses, he should go first to his academic or faculty advisor to make sure that his proposed study will be acceptable as part of his degree program at SUNYA. Once that approval is obtained, the Office of International Programs will assist him in completing the registration procedure and will give him detailed advisement on specific programs abroad.

After his international study is completed and he returns to this campus, his program registration is replaced by a record of the courses he took together with the credits and grades awarded.

The two essential documents in the procedure are the department approval form to be filled out before a student is accepted for study abroad and the memorandum of credit form on which courses, credits, and grades are reported to the registrar. Copies of both forms are available on request from the Office of International Programs.

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