

Editorial Comment

Real Relief

Relief from tired education may soon become a reality at this University.

Faculty Senate will meet in October to decide, finally, the content and institution of a pass-fail system.

With the current system it is easier to get hung on "getting the grade" than it is to acquire knowledge.

Perhaps with a lack of constraints on the classroom experience, imaginative professors will judge the success of a student on a more individual basis.

With a lack of competitive A-E grading, it is also possible for the student to relax and create his own learning environment.

Students, we would guess, will be more inclined to pay greater attention to courses outside their major fields since they would not have to sacrifice their major grade by doing outside work.

We must agree with those who suggest the S-U is more open to subjectivity. It is time human differences, subjective differences were considered and respected by the very institution that professes to educate individuals and not jellied conglomerates.

Although we prefer a system entirely without professional evaluation, we feel that P-F will bring us closer to the goal of education for wisdom and satisfying living.

Mobilization

The war in Vietnam has extracted a heavy toll from the American people, a toll which cannot be measured in lives alone.

As far as can be determined, the Nixon Administration has failed to move any closer to a real peace in the past year.

In order to move decisively towards ending this conflict, the public must be mobilized into a unified display of the desire to end the war.

Towards these ends, we support—and urge all groups and individuals on campus to do likewise—the call for a moratorium on October 15.

President Nixon has assured us he could, would, and now, will, end the war. We have heard too much about ending the war since the days of the "peace Talks."

We wish to attempt now to "begin the peace."

Communications

NO Sex Before Marriage !!!

To the Editors,

Please do not treat this letter lightly as we, the writers, most certainly DO NOT.

I am confident, that both you and I fully realize what this present 'let age,' has contributed to the moral decay of increasing numbers of our youth.

Indications all point to a very possible, 20th Century, 'SODOM AND GOMORRAH.'

WE MUST NEVER PERMIT THIS TO HAPPEN.....NEVER.....NEVER!

What can be done?????

To us, just everyday working people, here in Corning, NY, there is only one answer.....FIGHT.....FIGHT, and keep FIGHTING, until this evil is destroyed.

From the beginning, we have advocated sex education in the schools, as we feel, 'tell it like it is,' so that when confronted with various situations, one knows how to react.

In our small way, we have decided to do the following, (which I am sure will be laughed at, and ridiculed by many.) However, we are dedicated and determined, and perhaps, being God-fearing people that you are, as are we, you will help us.

As an incentive to our youth, as something to be proud of, and look up to, we have founded a 'NO SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE' club, and furnishing for the small sum of \$3.00, a lovely certificate, 8 by

11 and suitable for framing, showing membership in this club, with his or her name, or the name of a group, organization etc., inscribed thereon, in addition to buttons and wallet size cards. THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVE COLLEGE ORGANIZATION'

We are parents ourselves, and we regret the charge of \$3.00, yet this is necessary to cover the costs of printing and handling, and helps to partially finance our planned college lecture tours of our President and Vice President.

We desire nothing for ourselves, save the realization that perhaps our small effort will, in some way, help guide our youth on the only true path to happiness and salvation.....the path of righteousness.

Our President has appeared on television in order to further our goal, and already, at this time, we can boast numerous members, both male and female, from many colleges throughout the country.

As I stated above, these certificates, we think are very lovely, and in addition to greatly aiding youth, you might, as a special project, order them in volume, and distribute them for whoever amount you would decide upon, giving the proceeds to your favorite charity.

Please let us hear from you. (You may send cash or money order.)

'Yours for a Stronger Youth,' NSBM Club c/o 336 1/2 Park Ave. Corning, NY 14830



Communications

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Legal Reform

To the Editors,

I would like to acquaint you with a chaotic conditions in the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department and the failure to institute corrective measures and reforms.

A broad inspection of judicial process should be initiated, a committee formed to receive, examine and act upon citizens complaints against the judges, prosecuting attorneys and unethical, thieving lawyers, whose conduct borders on criminal activities.

Many Supreme Court Judges are rude, psychotic, political sinecures fully cooperating with manipulating District Attorneys with selected juries of political ward-healers.

It is an established fact that 68% of lawyers in Third Department could not pass a state examination. Most lawyers representing the public, or clients, or those that have been assigned to them in police court, appear as, if ever went to law school.

It is very hard to escape the conclusion that a double standard is employed by the Appellate Division, Third Department, to protect obviously guilty lawyers and label and smear those who dare to seek justice or dare to demand their money back from the thieving members of the bar.

Shocking, unbelievable hurdles face a complainant against the lawyer, who is forced to follow a labyrinthine judicial procedure justice or return of their stolen money.

Our professional politicians fill the air with slogans of 'Law and Order' but they do not start at the top of our judicial system. Thefts by lawyers are

at an all time high, the situation is critical, if not desperate, but the elected officials, 90% of them lawyers, will protect the members of the most prostituted profession.

A committee of citizens should be formed to consider complaints against the public officials, judges, district attorneys and lawyers. It should not be totally or partially controlled by any branch of the government or judiciary.

Such a committee should be composed of laymen, whose prime purpose is to restore and render justice to indignant citizens without resorting to strict legalism forced upon the public by the self-perpetuating legislative, judicial and prosecuting hierarchy.

It is paramount that good relations be established between the public and the judiciary, especially judges. The committee should permit the complainants to have their day in court and provide protection against judges, which on many occasions are even shunned by the lawyers themselves, by having the litigants suits transferred or postponed to other Supreme Court judges.

All Armed Services have an enlisted man sitting at all court martials, but our musty, heirarchical Supreme Court, Appellate Divisions are inner sanctums, barred to the complainant, who may not face the lawyer he is accusing, because only thus can the conniving and thieving lawyers be absolved of wrong doing.

The state should assume responsibility for losses of those litigants who are victims of erroneous decisions by judges in surrogate and other courts, if the committee votes the remedial award to the complainant.

Respectfully yours, Joseph A. Lukes Green Lake Road Coxsack, N.Y.

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Feasibility of S-U grading questioned by Faculty Senate

by Diane McNamara



DR. ALLEN A. KUUSISTO, acting president of the University, is still busy learning the complexities of his new job.

Kuusisto: faculty, students, admin. co-equal for fuller cooperation

by Judy Novicky

The University should be a cooperative community wherein the administration, faculty, and students are co-equal partners sharing fully in its operation, working together to keep it moving forward.

Dr. Allan A. Kuusisto, currently acting president of the University until July 1, 1970 expresses an urgent desire to achieve close communications between faculty and students.

He believes that an open University with a free exchange of ideas can prevent many of the problems which are presently arising on other college campuses across the nation. In an effort to insure this close contact, Kuusisto continues to hold informal conferences with students on Monday afternoons.

In addition to this, he had established an office in the Administration building for

William Seymour who will serve as a direct contact between students and the president. Seymour will be available to hear any grievances and confront any problems which students may encounter. Kuusisto assures that 'any issues which may arise will be given full consideration.'

He does not anticipate any major campus disturbances here, however he does not consider Albany students apathetic. He feels that most students now have an adequate voice in governing the University and that most issues which arise can be resolved by way of the proper channels.

The president is also optimistic about the newly instituted programs of the University. He considers our Afro-American department to be one of the finest ranking it equal to that of Harvard.

The Faculty Senate of the University convened for its September meeting yesterday and received reports from its various councils and committees.

At the June 2, 1969 meeting of the Senate a system of mixed grading was approved. Three days later it was moved to reconsider this resolution. The matter was recommended to the Undergraduate Academic Council, which was asked "to have a report ready and available to members of the Senate by ten days prior to" the first meeting of the fall. This report, presented by Dr. Aronson of the Chemistry Department, was the main point of question and comment at yesterday's meeting.

In a lengthy report consisting

of Background, Clarification, Rationale and Concluding remarks, the committee made the following proposal:

A. Beginning in the fall 1969 term, all grades for freshmen students shall be submitted to the Registrar as satisfactory or no-credit. Satisfactory work is that quality of academic performance which the institution expects from its students in order to earn an undergraduate degree. The mark of no-credit means that a student has not provided the instructor with evidence that would justify the grade of satisfactory.

B. Beginning in the fall term 1970, such grading shall be used for all freshmen and sophomores.

C. The new grading system shall be under continuing observation and review by the Academic Standing Committee of the Undergraduate Academic Council, which shall interpret the system, report on its operation, and recommend changed as appropriate.

D. The system shall be in effect until June, 1973.

The meeting was then opened for questions.

A number of senators questioned the feasibility of this marking system in classes where freshmen and sophomores were mixed in with upperclassmen. Many were concerned with the task of dividing upper and lower classmen for the purposes of marking.

Dr. Aronson pointed out that there was not really a necessity

for such a division. Underclassmen, he stated, could be graded in the same way as upperclassmen, and then have the distinction of pass or fail applied to their grade.

This brought on the question of the traditional "D" grade and where it fit in this new scheme. The proposal gives a definition of satisfactory (or pass) as that quality of work which satisfies the earning of a degree (see above).

The University Bulletin states that major or in the discipline of a single-subject second field... So it was concluded that a grade of S could constitute a traditional grade of 'A,' 'B,' or 'C,' but subjectivity on the part of the instructor as to the 'cut off' point would be permitted.

There was also a question of whether other universities would accept grades of S or N from students applying for transfer or for graduate school. The argument seemed to come out to a draw as senators on each side of the issue accused the other of having no proof that schools would or would not accept the grades.

One senator brought up the issue of academic freedom. Is it not the professor's right, he questioned, to mark students in his course as he sees fit?

At this point the meeting took on the form of a debate with faculty members giving opinions and statements regarding the merit of the proposed system. The question of academic freedom, and other questions were never really answered, but rather put forth more as rhetorical questions.

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Tri-city groups mobilize for October war moratorium

A one-day 'moratorium of business as usual' October 15 and a massive protest march on Washington, D.C. in November to 'Bring the Troops Home Now' were the topics of a meeting last Friday at SUNY of representatives

of various Tri-City peace groups. The group set up a multi-front organization called the Tri-Cities Mobilization Committee against the war in Vietnam which will facilitate the coordination of the local 'fall offensive' of protest activities.

Principal speaker at the organizational meeting was Cornell Professor Douglas David, one of the six national co-chairmen of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War. The 'New Mobe' views itself as a coalition, representing the majority anti-war viewpoint of the American people. The November protest in Washington is being organized by this organization.

The other major protest, the Vietnam moratorium is being organized by the Vietnam Moratorium Committee, a broad based group initiated by former McCarthy and Kennedy forces. Students, faculty, and concerned citizens are urged to devote the whole day to taking the issue of peace in Vietnam to the larger community.

High school and college students will boycott classes and participate in rallies, teach-ins, public readings of the names of the war dead, and doorbell ringing campaigns to gather support for the moratorium.

The Capital Area Peace Center, 727 Madison ave., is coordinating area activities.



CONSTRUCTION ON INDIAN QUAD proceeds slowly. Current plans for the completion of some of the dorm facilities by late spring and the first students occupying them in the fall.

WHO'S WHO

The annual elections for 'Who's Who' will be held on Wednesday and Thursday October 1st and 2nd. All students with the exception of first semester freshmen and transfers may vote. Voting will take place in the main lounge of the Campus Center during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday.

Students must present their I.D. and validation card when they vote.

Applications will be available at the Campus Center Information Desk starting Sept. 26 for LAAC and Central Council - Alumni Quad and Faculty Senate. Deadline is Oct. 10th at 5 p.m. at the SA Office CC 346

# Guidelines for campus order submitted by SUNY Trustees

In response to the Henderson Act, passed by the state legislature at its past session, all public and private universities in the state were required to draw up a set of rules and regulations aimed at preserving order on campus. The Trustees of the STATE University of New York submitted the following:

The Board of Trustees of the State University of New York adopted the following rules and regulations pertaining to the maintenance of public order on State University campuses. These rules and regulations are binding on all persons on university-controlled premises

Rules and Regulations for Maintenance of Public Order on Premises of State-Operated Institutions of the State University of New York Adopted by the Board of Trustees of State University on June 18, 1969 and Amended by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees on July 10, 1969.

1. Statement of Purpose. The following rules are adopted in compliance with Section 6450 of the Education Law and shall be filed with the Commissioner of Education and Board of Regents within ten days after adoption. Nothing herein is intended, nor shall it be construed, to limit or restrict the freedom of speech nor peaceful assembly. Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the objectives of a higher educational institution. Similarly, experience has demonstrated that the traditional

autonomy of the educational institution (and the accompanying institutional responsibility for the maintenance of order) is best suited to achieve these objectives. These rules shall not be construed to prevent or limit communication between and among faculty, students and administration, or to relieve the institution of its special responsibility for self regulation in the preservation of public order. Their purpose is not to prevent or restrain controversy and dissent but to prevent abuse of the rights of others and to maintain that public order appropriate to a college or university campus without which there can be no intellectual freedom and they shall be interpreted and applied to that end.

2. Application of Rules. These rules shall apply to any state-operated institution of the State University for which separate rules covering the same subjects have not been adopted by the institution, approved and adopted by the State University trustees and filed with the Commissioner of Education and Board of Regents. These rules shall further apply to any such institution for which separate rules have been or shall be so approved and filed as to any matter not expressly provided for in such separate rules; subject to this exception, these rules are not intended to repeal, supersede, amend or preclude any other rules relating to the same subject matter adopted, approved, and filed as above specified. The rules hereby adopted shall govern the conduct of students faculty and

## graffiti

The University Student Judicial Board has two openings for seniors. If you are interested send your name, phone number, and reason for application to Kenneth Kurzweil - Stuyvesant Tower - Box BT 9021.

October 6, 1969 - Malone Central School, Malone, New York - Business; Elementary, Interviewer - Harlie G. Smith, Superintendent

October 29, 1969 - Babson Institute, Babson Park, Massachusetts - for students interested in MBA Program at Babson Institute.

October 9 & 10 - Marines, Interviewers - Cpt. Donald Frank and Gy Sgt. Yates

October 15 - U.S. Army, Interviewers - Cpt. A.A. Pandolfi and one WAC Officer

October 17 - U. of Pennsylvania, Wharton Sch. of Finance & Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa. for Grad School Interviewer - Scott Lederman

BIO BARFNICK says: Bio Club meeting Thursday 7:30 pm BI 248. New members welcome!!

Downtown students: get involved against the Vietnam war. A meeting will be held Tuesday at 8:30 in the Alden rec hall (between linen lounges). The Oct. 15 moratorium and November 14-15 strike and march on Washington will be discussed.

Important general meeting of HILLEL on Thursday, October 2 in Humanities Room 137. Semester programs and plans will be presented and discussed.

Joseph L. Kennedy, Conservative Party Candidate for mayor of Albany will speak on Thursday, October 2, at 7:30 P.M. in LC 20. All persons interested in local politics are welcome.

The Red Cross needs you for volunteer hospital work

A group that serves a great need in all hospitals, and especially in the Albany Veterans Administration Hospital, is the Red Cross volunteer. These volunteers are trained to give direct patient care such as taking temperatures, pulse and respiration, give baths, change bedding, and many other items for the patients comfort.

To help alleviate the shortage of nurses in all city hospitals, a class for hospital volunteers will be started at the Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, on Monday, October 13. The training of volunteers for hospital work varies according to the type of assistance a volunteer prefers. This would range from a few hours on the job training to 30 hours training in nursing techniques.

Miss Elizabeth Judd, chairman of hospital volunteers for the Albany Red Cross Chapter, said, interviews for prospective hospital volunteers will be held on the following days: Tuesday, Sept. 30, Thursday, October 2; Monday, October 6; and Wednesday, October 8. Interviews will be conducted between 11:00 a.m. and 1 p.m., and again between 7 and 9 p.m. of each interview date, at the Albany Red Cross Chapter, Hackett Blvd., at Clara Barton Drive, Albany.

Interested persons are urged to contact the Red Cross at 462-7461 for additional information.

Kappa Chi Rho cordially invites all university women to an Informal Get-Together Tuesday, September 30th 2nd floor lounge Livingston Tower Time-7.30

# War, housing, lecture complex confront President Kuusisto



UNIVERSITY SECURITY OFFICER 'FRITZ' HAS officially thrown his hat into the race for election as city alderman. Law and order for Albany as well as the University?

"I wish to see the war in Vietnam end as quickly as possible." -Dr. Allen Kuusisto, responding to a request for his signature on a petition asking for monetary support from Central Council for the anti-war activities coming up, went on to say that although his sympathies lie with the anti-war movement, he could not sign the petition without first studying the 'ramifications.'

Beyond this, the Presidents conference this week dealt with everything from white 'blackboards' with fantastic fluorescent lights which turn evil into good, to budget bearings and housing wood.

Kuusisto, was confronted with a large number of students who questioned the value of the new lecture complex with its many technological 'advances.' Complaints were lodged against the lecture rooms, which, according to varied sources, were either lacking microphones, amplifiers, cords, or suitable seating provisions; the celebrated 'white boards, or white blackboards' (as you wish) which made it virtually impossible to see from any vantage point and which afforded many professors the opportunity to use different colored chalks and to double as window lookers were also a sore point brought out by many irate students.

Also mentioned were audio-visual aids which didn't, and movie projectors which couldn't.

All in all, Dr. Kuusisto and students present seemed to agree that we were fortunate that the complex was not yet finished and therefore, we were not yet the proud possessors of a white elephant.

The question of Pass-fail came up as the conference moved on to a more serious mood. Dr. Kuusisto indicated that the pass-fail proposal that Faculty-Senate was currently considering included only the present freshman class. He indicated however, that the possibility of Faculty-Senate

revamping the proposal if not likely, at least conceivable.

The talk turned to housing as a question was raised concerning Indian Quadrangle. Dr. Kuusisto noted that this was a 'sore point' as he admitted that the low-rises on the quad would not be ready, in January, as originally planned. In fact, Kuusisto hinted that there was a possibility that the quad might not be ready even this September. This was met by a Grecian chorus of shrieks and moans from various unhappy freshmen forced to commute this year - on a 'temporary' basis, of course.

## Students perplexed by catacomb complex

by Anita Thayer

The closing of the local frontier and the creation of a direct cross-podium concourse are two results of the opening of the lecture center catacomb. This not only adds 25 new lecture rooms to an increasingly impressive listing of facilities, but also presents the student body with the monumental task of exploring the two levels of offices and assorted little rooms that surround and cushion the lecture rooms.

The actual lecture rooms are definitely an improvement over previous make shift arrangements in the library basement and the over-crowded, poorly accoutrezed rooms in the Social Science building. They seemingly will contribute immensely to an increased efficiency in the university's production of college graduates.

Students are first aware of the duo-swivel-and-swing chairs featured in most of the lecture rooms that enable you to actually enjoy a boring math lecture.

A continuous immovable writing surface interrupted only by the aisles will soon be installed. Those will be supported by the upright tubular supports which are commonly being used as ashtrays.

Gray, big brother watching-you screens on the front walls will be used for rear projection. The lecture rooms will also be equipped with more conventional visual devices. The visual and audio apparatus will all be electronically controlled through a control panel which is located behind the professor's desk. The panel, despite its appearance, is supposedly simple

enough for any non-mechanical Ph. D. to operate with an appropriate paper clip.

Fluorescent lights will eventually top the white chalk boards. These lights will pick up fluorescent particles in the colored chalk so that the writing can supposedly be seen without squinting and squirming.

A damp sponge is, in theory, the only equipment necessary to wipe off the chalk boards. However, according to Mr. Tisdale, Assistant to the President for Planning and Development, "there are problems involved and the administration is aware of these." This type of chalk board was endorsed by the RPI Experimental Teaching Laboratory and has been used successfully at other schools.

Student frustration because of non-functioning or poorly functioning audio and video equipment will be lessened as the teaching staff and technicians become more familiar with the equipment's operation. However, until this Utopia arrives students are suffering through classes without microphones, or amplifiers, or perhaps a microphone with a 2-foot cord that tends to choke the professor.

With the completion of the lecture room center, the existing Academic Podium except for some minor landscaping, is finally finished. However by 1975 two extensive podium additions will be constructed. For all students hungry for the sight of steel beams and the smell of reinforced concrete, Indian Quad will be under construction throughout this academic year.

## Faculty Senators stall

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Many of the senators referred to the proposed system as a "gimmick." Dr. Reilly, of the English Department, responding to these statements, endorsed the proposal as a beginning, and denounced any grades at all as authoritarian in nature and contrary to the aim of the individual learning experience that the university espouses.

When the talk was cut to strictly questions the issue was soon brought to a close. No vote was taken since the proposal was just being reported out of committee.

It was felt that the vote should wait until the student representatives were elected. It was mentioned that the October 20 meeting might be postponed until the 27 so as to allow for student discussion and vote.

Another topic of discussion at the meeting was the faculty position on the upcoming boycott

# Fritz running for alderman, wants more police on streets

by Al Senia

It's official! Fritz is running! Andrew Fritz, campus security officer who we all (well, maybe not quite all) affectionately know as "Fritz the Cop," has decided to enter the political arena.

Fritz is running for the post of city alderman in Albany's thirteenth ward on a three point platform. These points include new recreational facilities, such as pools and playgrounds for the people in his area; and better sanitation and snow removal to "keep the streets clean at all times!"

Also, Fritz is calling for more "law and order" (a formidable task in Albany), which would be accomplished by putting more

and better paid policemen on the streets.

Some upperclassmen may remember that Mr. Fritz made the same run two years ago and lost to his Democratic opponent by 837 votes. He polled 35% of the total vote.

Today, there are still no Republican committeemen in the city of Albany but Fritz still retains his optimism. He feels that all he needs to win is to change the minds of about five hundred voters.

## Hartheimer, self-proclaimed Dudley Do-Right, speaks

by Robert Holme

"For the Blue Meenies we have the Beatles, for Lew Luthor it's Superman, for Snidely Whiplash it's Dudley Do-Right and now for Erastus Corning we have Al Hartheimer." This is a quote from a piece of Students for Hartheimer literature. In case you don't know already, Erastus Corning is the mayor of our fair city and has been for the past 28 years (count 'em) 28 years. Al Hartheimer is the coalition-backed Republican candidate who is out to de-throne Mayor Corning and clean up Albany.

Last Thursday Mr. Hartheimer spoke at a student rally at the GOP headquarters in Albany. One could only come away impressed by two things: Hartheimer is definitely the underdog and faces an uphill struggle. Also apparent was the 'youthfulness' of the campaign.

Concerning youth, the most outstanding proposal was that of a student council to, as the candidate said, "involve students in government" and serve as a "tool for communication." When questioned as to the specific functions the council would perform he replied that no real

plans were drawn up yet, but it would involve one solid day of work about every two months. Mr. Hartheimer admitted that most of the students attending the rally were not from Albany, but he believes that only with their help can he succeed in breaching the Democratic machine.

Hartheimer was not only out to impress the more than 100 youths there, however. He made many other sensible propositions: Put new cops on the beat to protect the people of Albany (the present effective street power of the police is only 68); create a 7 instead of 3 man school board.

Hartheimer also wants to: build more recreational areas and improve those now existing; tax vacant land; end patronage; and in general build up the city for admittance into the Model cities program (which it was denied under Corning because of lack of community involvement.)

Just one year ago no one gave Hartheimer a chance. He admitted it would be a "tough fight," toppling a political machine is never an easy task.

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# SPORTS

## METS IN 3

### Booters Tie Coast Guard



THE DANES will play Oneonta Wednesday at 4:00 P.M.

---potshowski

by Mark Grand

Albany State's soccer team came from behind to tie the tough Coast Guard Academy, 2-2, in a game held at the opponent's field Saturday.

George Kelesian, a freshman from Albany High, scored the team's first goal in the third period, tying the game up at one apiece. Co-captain Jim Shear, the Dane's leading scorer last year, took a pass from Steve Backus, the fine freshman fullback, and booted in Albany's second tally of the game. That goal came late in the fourth period, knotting the

game at two.

The playing field at the Coast Guard Academy was ten yards narrower than regulation size, a factor that Coach Schieffelin feels definitely hampered the play of his team.

The Coast Guard game uncovered many favorable signs. The most impressive is the fact that Albany tied a team whose schedule includes several schools from downstate, such as NYU, a national soccer power.

Coach Schieffelin is very pleased with the team's performance so far and is very optimistic about its future. He

notes several reasons for such optimism, among them the outstanding play of the three starting freshmen, Backus, Kelesian and goalie John Thayer. Demetrius Michael, a transfer student from Ulster Community College, should bolster the attack which in the past has not produced the necessary scoring punch desired by Schieffelin. Coach Schieffelin describes the team as "much stronger than last year, regardless of its record."

The Danes tackle Oneonta tomorrow and Albany will be looking to avenge the 7-0 beating Oneonta handed them last year.

### Women's ECAC Tennis

On Thursday, September 18th the women's intercollegiate tennis team had its first organizational meeting. Among those present were five returnees: Debbie Copeland, Cathy Feger, Audrey Goldberg, Georgann Jose, and Belinda Stanton. Ten new members were added to the team and Mrs. Mann, the team's coach, comments that the quality of the new members has improved much over that of previous years. The new members include: Ronnie Becker, Gail Henry, Bonnie Hirschhorn, Susan Levey, Melinda Manchester, Mary Ellen Ramroth, Diann Rosenbaum, Penny Virginia, Linda Westlake, and Melinda Yates.

The team practices daily trying to get double teams for two matches: Wed., Oct. 8 with Oneonta, Home at 4:00 and Wed., Oct. 15 with Skidmore, Away at 4:00.

Everyone is welcome to come to the Oneonta match on Wednesday, October 8th. The match will be held at the Dutch Quad Tennis Courts and begins at 4 p.m.

The most important event of this Fall season is the Women's Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament, which this year is being hosted on the SUNY at New Paltz courts, from Oct. 8 to Oct. 12. This year Albany's coach, Mrs. Mann, is in charge of the Tournament in which last year 33 colleges as far south as Virginia and as far north as Maine sent entries. As many Albany girls as qualified will enter, including

Georgann Jose and Belinda Stanton who played in the tournament last year, which was held on the Albany courts. After competing in doubles last year, Georgann will be our no. 1 singles entry this year, and Belinda will be our no. 2 singles entry this year, having also played in singles last year.

### Frosh CC

The Albany State junior varsity cross country team traveled to Hudson Valley Community College this past Saturday for the seventh annual HVCC Invitational Meet.

State was for all intents and purposes, the only freshman contingent competing (actually, the team is a junior varsity squad but is comprised solely of freshmen). The remaining schools were all junior colleges who were represented by runners who have had a year's valuable experience.

This was the first meet, so considering the fact that the team had little time to practice (a mere two weeks of conditioning) the baby Danes did very well in finishing nineteenth out of the twenty-five teams entered.

SUC at Cobleskill won the meet for the third year in succession as three of their runners filled the top three places. Albany's John Comerford finished in the fifty-fifth position out of the 215 starters. John Stanton was the second State runner to finish.

## SPORTS SHORTS

There will be a meeting for all candidates for varsity and junior varsity wrestlers on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. in the second floor lounge of the Phys. Ed. building. All those upperclassmen and freshmen (who can play varsity this year) are urged to attend.

A conditioning program open to all University students is now being conducted in the Physical Education building. The program consists of weight lifting, middle distance running and distance

running. The program meets daily, Monday thru Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Those interested should report to the third floor of the P.E. building.

The university will sponsor a basketball coaching clinic for area high school coaches November 2, from 2-5 p.m., in the university gymnasium. Albany head coach Dick Sauers, varsity assistant Mike O'Brien, and freshman coach Bob Lewis will conduct the program.

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## Hackett, Gepfert Star As Harriers Win Big

by Dave Fink

The Albany State varsity cross-country team will be hard pressed to better last year's 8-2 won-lost slate but one can rest assured that they are trying.

Suffering from a definite lack of depth, the Danes managed to manhandle both Potsdam and Plattsburgh State this past Saturday in a triangular meet.

Obviously the fact that conditions were the finest possible were a prime factor for very fine early season times. Sophomore Dennis Hackett, the sensation of last year's freshman contingent and captain Pat Gepfert crossed the finish line in a tie for first place in a time which exceeded the five mile course record by only a little over two and one half minutes.

Three other runners were also singled out by Coach Munsey for additional praise. Tom Mills, who finished fifth behind Hackett, Gepfert and two Potsdam Harriers, bettered his best previous time on the course by over a minute. At the same time, both Orville Eacker and Larry Franks who finished eighth and ninth respectively, each slashed twenty seconds off their previous best times. Due to this outstanding performance Eacker was awarded the highly coveted title of "runner of the meet."

This Saturday, the team travels to Syracuse for the LeMoine Invationals. Last year, State finished a respectable fifth out of fifteen teams competing. Coach Munsey sees the team's chances as

being moderately good. He expects the stiffest competition from SUC Cortland, Buffalo State, Roberts Wesleyan and the host team, LeMoine.



STATE FINISHED first in a triangular meet last Saturday.

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## Sailors Begin Season

The Albany Sailing team placed second in the season's first regatta, defeating Queens College, but losing to Marist College in Poughkeepsie. The State Sailors moved into an early lead with first

places recorded by skippers Jon Sargalis, Glenn Faden, and Richard Alweis, but a series of unfortunate disqualifications put Marist ahead; the final score was Marist 56, Albany 51, and Queens 36. Also skippering for Albany were Marg Straube and Chris Follows. Bruce Fullem, Kris Healy, and Brian Hennessey crewed.

Next weekend the team travels to Cornell to compete in the Upper New York State Area Championships.

## Dane Hoopsters Were 95 Better Than UCLA

In last April 3's issue of the Knickerbocker News a reader asked, "If the Albany basketball team lost to Wagner in the NCAA Eastern Regional Tournament 109-64 and then the next night Wagner was wrecked by Montclair State 101-78, then where does that leave the basketball played in this area?" After some deliberation, the sports columnist answered with a chain reaction of scores researched by an Albany student.

Albany defeated LeMoine 71-70, thus Albany was 1 point better than LeMoine.

LeMoine defeated St. Peters 81-80, thus Albany was 2 points better than St. Peters.

St. Peters defeated Manhattan 78-76, thus Albany was 4 points better than Manhattan.

Manhattan defeated Canisius 75-72, thus Albany was 7 points better than Canisius.

Canisius defeated Xavier 76-66, thus Albany was 17 points better than Xavier.

Xavier defeated Dayton 59-55, thus Albany was 21 points better than Dayton.

Dayton defeated Detroit 64-62, thus Albany was 23 points better than Detroit.

Detroit defeated St. Bonaventure 71-68, thus Albany was 26 points better than St. Bonaventure.

St. Bonaventure defeated Marquette 84-62, thus Albany was 48 points better than Marquette.

Marquette defeated Loyola 61-56, thus Albany was 53 points better than Loyola.

Loyola defeated Colorado State 75-64, thus Albany was 64 points better than Colorado State.

Colorado State defeated Wyoming 78-68, thus Albany was 74 points better than Wyoming.

Wyoming defeated Brigham Young 79-69, thus Albany was 84 points better than Brigham Young.

Brigham Young defeated USC 95-86, thus Albany was 93 points better than USC.

USC defeated UCLA 46-44, thus Albany was 95 points better than UCLA.

When queried about what one could expect if State did indeed step onto the court with Lew Alcindor-led UCLA, Coach "Doc" Sauers stated "I would hope they missed their first shot so we could get the ball and freeze it. This is assuming that they won the opening tap-off, that is."

## KB Downs Potter; APA, STB Scoreless

by Mike Schweigert

A.M.I.A. Division I football started off its season with a bone-crushing crunch last Saturday with six of its ten teams in action. The accent was definitely on defense with only two touchdowns being scored in the three games, and more defensive backs than offensive ends catching passes—or so it must have seemed to the quarterbacks. Two players, Potter's Russ Wienlien and UPS' Joe Nicollella, each pulled down three interceptions, while five other players pulled down one each. All in all, it was a great day for defense.

In a fiercely contested game, defending champion APA played runner-up STB to a scoreless tie. The strongpoint for APA's offense was the tremendous punting of Bob Fairbairn which kept STB from capitalizing on their erratic offensive's inability to move the ball. The same can be said for STB's Tom Sears' booming punts.

In another close encounter, UPS defeated TXO 6-0. The score came on a screen pass to Van Erera, who after receiving the ball flipped the TD pass to the left

end, Patterson, who had slipped behind the usually alert TXO

defenders. Both teams showed off offense, but aside from the score neither was able to sustain a drive.

In the third game, KB squeaked to a 6-0 decision over Potter. KB scored on a three yard run by Al Nuhresbury and then, with the help of a disputed call, managed to hold off Potter for the victory. With under two minutes left, Potter QB Pete Monti completed a pass in the endzone, but the official ruled that defensive pass interference had taken place before the reception, thus nullifying the play. However, Potter was awarded the ball on the one yard line. But KB held firm on four successive running plays and preserved the win.

Three games are scheduled for this week: STB vs. Johnson on Monday, APA vs. KB on Tuesday, and EEP vs. UPS on Thursday.

There will be an intramural tennis meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. in room 123 of the Physical Education building. For further information, call Harold Bell at 457-4513.

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