Pass-fail explained, students pose questions

by Carol Hughes

Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Grading clarified the proposed Satisfactory-No credit rating system at an open meeting on Tuesday, October 21st. The recommendations of the committee will be acted upon by the Faculty Senate on Monday, October 27th where the plan may be accepted, rejected or changed.

A panel consisting of Committee Chairman Robert Thorstenson, Fred Childs, Richard Mathias responded to student questions for the major portion of the meeting.

Thorstenson, wishing to clear up a "lack of communication," seemed to bore the audience by reading the sections of the rationale for S-N grading system.

Why students could not "map out their own destiny" was also an area of interest. Those Juniors and Seniors would be taking lower level courses with freshmen and sophomores for A,B,C,D,E credit, instructors would still be obligated to teach on the present basis.

A partial system (mixing S-N courses with those taken on a conventional basis) was regarded as a totally unacceptable solution since students would let S-N subjects slide and concern themselves with those with an A,B,C,D,E grade.

The Pass-Fail proposal would provide creativity, educational development and practicality to the learning process on this campus, according to the committee.

"No one thinks he has the grading problem licked," said Thorstenson, but the adoption of Pass-Fail would be a beginning towards that end.

No green cheese on moon, see SUNYA's lunar samples

Lunar samples collected by Apollo 11 are being studied by Dr. Kline of the Physics department. The moon samples will be on display Saturday from 11-5 and Tuesday from 9:5 in the Main Lounge of the Campus Center where they can be viewed through a microscope.

Dr. Kline's specific research is in measuring magnetic resonance studies of lunar materials and lunar simulation samples. While he has done initial study of the lunar samples at Oak Ridge, it is expected that much of his work will be performed in the magnetic resonance laboratory in the University's physics department.

Professor Kline is studying samples of lunar material already collected by the Apollo 11 Lunar Mission as they become available from the Lunar Receiving Laboratory in Houston. Planned collections by Apollo 12 and Apollo 13 will it, is hoped, yield additional samples for such study.

The magnetic resonance technique is non-destructive, and will yield information about hydrogen, silicon, fluorine, and other elements thought to be present in the lunar surface. Information about the chemical state of the atoms and about internal electric and magnetic fields in the samples may be obtained.

The data will be used as a background to the study of proton implantation at the lunar surface, the nature of which will be viewed as some measure of solar activity and the rate at which the surface layers of the moon turned over with time.

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LOOKING AT THE MOON THROUGH A microscope—Dr. Pryor.

Students in Faculty Senate; Pass-Fail first consideration

Dr. Allan Kuusisto, president of the University, and Dr. Alfred Finklestein, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Faculty Senate, will meet with the students who have been elected to the University Senate on Monday, October 27 at 10:30 A.M. in Room 375 of the Campus Center. The 22 students with the largest number of votes were declared the vanners:

Victor K. Looper 657
Terry D. Mathias 522
David Neufeld 430
Michael Gilbertson 557
Richard Zipper 396
Richard Karp 295
Douglas Goldschmidt 259
Joseph Green 259
Jack Schwartz 255
Thomas Lallaburu 245
Jan Blumenshink 244
Leonard Kopp 243
Stephen Villano 236
Gregory Speer 236
Sam Morlber 233

Out of an undergraduate population of over 8 thousand, 1,367 votes were cast in this election.

The list of the other candidates in this election is included elsewhere in this issue of the Student press.

SENEA AGENDA

This month's Faculty Senate meeting, which will include student Senators for the first time, will be Monday, October 27 at 3:30 p.m. in Lecture Center Four.

The Proposal on Grading which calls for a Satisfactory-No Credit grading system, as proposed by the Undergraduate Academic Council, is among the issues to be discussed. The results of a faculty-wide poll taken by the Executive Committee on this proposal will be announced at this meeting.

Guidelines for student-faculty consultation will be presented by the Ad Hoc Consultation Committee. These guidelines encourage flexibility and experimentation depending on the needs of individual departments. If these guidelines are adopted, each department must file a statement with the Vice-Chairman of the Senate.

Generally this statement should include the manner in which student opinion will be obtained, subject matter, and procedures for discussion, and a procedure for complaints and the redress of grievances.

The Personnel Policies Committee will present recommendations on campus parking policy concerning parking lots 3 and 4.

Although the Faculty Senate has never formally adopted a policy concerning observers, members of the university community are generally permitted to attend. Students who have specific views on any issue should contact any student senator.

Other candidates in the election included: Mel Bruecker, Susan Reynolds Schwartz, Tob Shostak, Phil Cantor, Larry Blu, Michael Golub, Gordon Thompson, Nanci Wolf, Debbie Copeland, Pat Mackney, Robert Cole, and Michael Gottfried.

Also running were Richard Sternberg, Jeffrey Sherwin, Robert Sichel, Bert Devore, Richard Brandel, Thomas Peterson, E. Paul Yasek, Charles Hart, Bruce Jackoff, Susan Elwinger, Bruce Leinwand, Mark Stone, Alan Herzlich, Barry Davis, Bill Heald, Alyson Price, and Andy Kepl.

Marcia Rueshel, James Watson, Lucy Gruskon, Linda Klassner, Jay Glasser, Peter Silverman, Dan Diemo, Thomas O'Boyle, Joseph Pachman, Paul Passantino, Steven Gerson, Millessey Modley, John Koontz.

Write-ins were the following: Dave Formanek, Paul Howard, Steve Bokin, Bill Cohon, Robert Friedlander, Alan Sorota, Dave Formanek, Alme Leguin, Greg Moss, Bill O'Kain, Nadine Simonoff, Bernard Roederees, Michael Confield, April Richards. Jeff Mendelson, David Wood, William Pjmpa, Joe Kaiser, O'Connel and Brumman.

Also, Diane Bally, Alice Borman, William Hunt, Big L. Mitchell, Michael Silva, Bob Hafner, Robert Shoshak, Paul Ribak, Fred Grombort, Jay Four, T. Freer, Kathy O'Neil, Jeannette Beckerman, J. Robbins, Ron Neuman, Isadore Johnson, Andrewieber, Amato, Steve Esposito, Alice Kenney, Mel Kaplan, Mark Dinnick, Jeff Finkell, Chris Hill, Judy Ayner, Susan Belfock, Louis Giordano, Ed McCabe, Eric Stein, continued to page 2

NEW AND UNUSUAL SHAPES AND COLORS embellish the Indian Quad landscape.
The Burgundy Street Singers performed as regulars this summer on CBS-TV's Jimmie Rodgers Show and are now under contract to Budweiser. From Kansas State University students to professional entertainers in one year!

**The Burgundy Street Singers were just 10 unknowns from Kansas.**

Then they entered the Intercollegiate Music Festival.

**REGIONAL COMPETITIONS:**
Villanova, Pennsylvania; Tampa, Florida; Edwardsville, Illinois; Austin, Texas; Reno, Nevada; Northbridge, California.

For entry forms and complete information on how to submit musical numbers, write RYM II, Box 1275, Leesburg, Florida 32748.

Sponsored by **Budweiser**

**KING OF BEERS.**
Students for Rockefeller grew out of the organization, when the club announced its intention to seek the Republican Presidential nomination. A large part of this attraction was Rockefeller all the way, citing that he is the most "fantastic thing that ever happened to the state"—his political advancement (development of the State University System), welfare measures, health acts and transportation projects (the Long Island Railroad??). For these New Yorkers who complain of their rocketing taxes, the Club contends that taxpayers in New York are reaping the most benefits for their money, as compared with other states.

Currently, the group is actively recruiting for the offices of Erastus Corning from the post of Albany's may-e.-r to be replaced by their favorite, Hartshimer. Students for Hartshimer is a loose political group which is necessary, Republicans, simply Anti-Corning and corruption. Over one-hundred strong, the group has conducted polls at shopping centers, canvassed from door to door, operated sound trucks, joined Hartshimer & Goddell on their walk through Albany, conducted a twenty-four hour party for Hartheimer, featuring the addressing of thousands of envelopes, and got "out" of the polls to register. When Election Day finally arrives, club members will be babysitting at the polls, driving people to the polls, and those over twenty-one will be polling booths.

It's difficult to make predictions for the future of the Young Republicans. However, club by club efforts are increasing the recruitment of new members, a hard fought battle for Rockefeller, and perhaps most important a partaking in campus issues—quite the opposite of Young Republican group in a country town.
**ON FILM**

by Michael Nolan and Diana Dalley

In the September 5, 1949 issue of "Life Magazine," there appears an article by the late James Agate on 'Comedy's Greatest. Era.' In the article, Agate discusses the works of the likes of Charlie Chaplin, Harry Langdon, Harold Lloyd and Buster Keaton, all of the '30's stars. The basic substance of the essay explains why when "talkies" came in, comedy died with the footlights. The essay explains why the movies that have been around for a long time; he points out that the first films can be used in recital. In this article, Agate states, "There is no hope that screen comedy will get much better than it has been over the past six years." The gifted comedians who really belong in the movies will continue to make a warm performance. Good in Golden Hawn, of "Laugh-In" fame, her first ever. Waltz, Maoz in action. How much better than her last time around. "The performance" that made her one of the greatest stars of all time. Weber. After the performance, applause followed, and the producer's vivid harmonies. Both words come to mind. This sonata's greatest attribute is its clear-flowing melodic lines and its ebb, a sort of interim period. The current international interest in hard-edge and minimal art is steady. The soprano, Stematsky, a Russian by birth, is 8:30, p.m., and 2:30 p.m. for Wednesday. The film which is changed! has caused her to lose none of the talent which made her famous. 

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**Beautiful One-- To our foremothers-- Little One INTI INTI INTI!**

For $5 you can vote for: Cornell Students for Horrathore

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Don Crawford's show proves you don't have to look far
by Raymond Katz

Seven-song set, very Blake-like in its minimalist presentation, and
graces the fibre-glass curtains at the back of the Campus Center Cafeteria. Off to the side, a
large Black man sits tuning a red acoustic guitar, smiling and playing the chords and phrases between
adjustments. And around him sat no more than 60 people, meticulously sipping on their
plastic-styled iced coffee, reading their textbooks, and tapping into the rhythms from Rush concerts.

Eight-o-five. A tall, solid Don Crawford takes his seat, drenched
in the foot-stomping music that
fills the air. And around him sat
the influences of blues, folk, and
rock. Hehe, the more you know, the more
joyful it is in its sorrow. A promise of things to come.

More than a match. Heaven was
free. It was very otherworldly
outside. Yet, in it, we all had
power to do things.

Then the first song: "The New Gospel Song," a rollicking,
hand-clapping number, more like
the music of today, not like the
beleaguered music that
the Pope had to get a job? All this
was in the air.

Tonight at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., Arena Theater, PAC. Admission is
by reservation. Call 869-0881

--Off Campus--

more than gospel, but nonetheless
something. The influences of
Mick Jagger write that song.""

Happenings in the arts

FILMS

--On Campus--

CONTEMPT, presented by the International Film Group. Tonight
at 7 p.m., LC-18.

THE GRADUATE, presented by Tower East Cinema. Friday and
Saturday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., State Quad Film
Room.

--Off Campus--

MORE-Oberweis Theater, Albany.
TAK THE MONEY AND RUN-Madison Theater, Albany.
DE SADE-Stand Theater, Albany.
SOUTH PACIFIC-Holloman Theater, Albany.
CAMILLE 2000-International Film Group.
TWO KINGS OF ART-Experimental Theater, Santa Fe.
ROMEO AND JULIET-Student Union Theater, Rensselaer.
MIDNIGHT COWBOY-State Theater, Schenectady.

MUSIC

--On Campus--

DIODINE WARRICK in concert. Tonight at 8:30 p.m., SUNYA
Gym.

APRES CONCERT CABARET, Tonight at 10:45 p.m., Campus
Center Dining Hall.

COFFEE HOUSE CIRCUIT, featuring folk singer Don Crawford.
Tonight at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Campus Center Cafeteria.

--Off Campus--

CAFÉ LEANA, featuring Bob White, folk singer from Boston. Friday,
Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 p.m., Saratoga.

THEATER

--On Campus--

DIARY OF A MADMAN, presented by Experimental Theatre.
Tonight at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., Arena Theater, PAC. Admission is
by reservation. Call 869-0881

--Off Campus--

A LEAP OF FAITH: ISRAELI ART, 1969. Also, 21 recent prints
and drawings by Margaret Davies. Sunday, October 26 through
November 23, SUNYA Art Gallery, Fine Arts Building.

FACULTY ART EXHIBIT, through November 14, Campus Center
Gallery.

Albany Film-making Society announces AUDITIONS for
THE KILLING

"REWARD"
ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE WITNESSED AN INCIDENT
THAT OCCURRED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1969 AT 7:20 PM. AT THE INTERSECTION OF WESTERN AVENUE AND MANNING BOULEVARD
PLEASE CALL (518) 273-8831 BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 5:00 P.M.

"EYE" defines C.O. status

At the Golden Eye coffeehouse this Friday night,
there will be a film entitled "Alternatives" which describes the work available to conscientious objectors.

Following the film there will be a discussion of the conscientious objector position, its definition, requirements and opportunities.

There will be a panel of experts to discuss this alternative to the draft.

The leading discussion will be Michael Reynolds who received his M.A. from Albany in 1968 and is currently serving a second tour of duty in the Peace Corps.

Two folk singers will also participate in the concert which begins at 9:00 p.m. at the Golden Eye, 820 Madison Avenue.

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On stage this evening

Experimental Theatre will present a staged adaptation of
Niccoli Gogo's DIARY OF A MADMAN this evening at 8
and 10 p.m. in the Arena Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

Michael Reynolds portrays the title character, a poor
19th-century Russian clerk.

Various sound, light and musical effects have been employed to carry the audience into the mind of a man torn by a world which cannot understand him.

Due to the nature of the performance, latecomers will not be admitted. Admission is free.

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State to Host Invitational Stonitsch, Meno Favorites

The third annual State University at Albany Cross-Country Invitational Run will be held on Saturday, October 28, with the following activities:

- Cross-Country Invitational Run
- Junior College Race
- Senior Race
- Women's Race

The race will begin at 1:20 p.m., with the field expected to include teams from Columbia, Adirondack C.C., and others. The top finishers in each race will receive awards and trophies.

State booter (left) and Hamilton player (right) both using their heads in Wednesday's 1-1 tie.

by Bob Familant

On Wednesday, Coach Bill Schiefflin's varsity soccer team met Hamilton College. State was still looking for its first victory of the season. The Danes did not get it.

The Great Danes battled to a 1-1 tie in a game marred by cold, wet and windy weather. The Great Danes jumped out into the lead on a first period goal by John Proxit. Hamilton tied the game in the third period. It has been the third period which has been the weak spot for the team all season.

The teams battled through two scoreless overtime periods in which the State booters had many opportunities, only to be stopped by the fine play of the Hamilton goalie. Cited for their fine play were right Hallock Terry Trono and goalie Terry Jordan. The team record now stands at 0-4-3.

The Great Danes hope to break into the win column tomorrow in a Homecoming match with a strong Stonybrook team.

Thus far, State has managed to score only ten goals. Captain Jim Shear and attackman Demitrous Michael lead the club in scoring with three goals each.

The problem in not bad luck as far as not being able to put the ball in the net. The Danes have very simply been outshot and it is a wonder that they haven't lost the three deadlocked encounters.

The defense has been marvelous considering the pressure that has been put upon it. Undoubtedly, with any type of potency in the offense, the team would have a record of 6-1 at the moment with the luck being in to powerful RPI.

**SPORT SHORTS**

AMIA Cross-country run will be held on Tuesday, November 7th at 4:15 p.m. Entry blanks can be secured at Rm. 134 of the Phys. Ed. Center.

AMIA will hold its first swimming trials on Saturday, November 23. Three trials will be scheduled before the finals in February. Entry blanks can be obtained at Rm. 134 of the Phys. Ed. Center.

There will be a League II Bowling Meeting for all captains on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 5:00 p.m. at the Campus Center Lanes. The League will begin action on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. For info, call Rich Newton 457-3034.

Please check the A.M.I.A. Bulletin Boards for further information or call Harold Bell at 7-5513.

There will also be a Scuba Club Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 28, in Lecture Center 4 at 7:00 p.m. All those interested should attend. Previous experience is not necessary.

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The odds-on individual favorite in the varsity division is C.W. Post's All-American Ron Stonitsch. He won the 1967 varsity run with a 3-mile record time of 17:11 and topped last fall's varsity run in 20:39, an Albany mark for the 5-mile course. Ron is undefeated in collegiate dual meet competition. Several men who may push Stonitsch are Slip Meno of Colgate, Lou Roggero of Boston State, and teammate Angelo Rivituso of Post. Albany's sophomore star, Dennis Hachett, who won last year's freshman division, should place high among the junior college race will be held on campus Saturday (October 25). The Great Danes battled to a 1-1 tie in a game marred by cold, wet and windy weather. The team record now stands at 0-4-3.

**BAV HOMECOMING 1969**

The Homecoming 1969 on-campus Saturday (October 25.) The junior college race will be run on campus Saturday (October 25.) The freshman/junior college race will be run on campus Saturday (October 25.) The junior college race will be run on campus Saturday (October 25.) The senior race will be run on campus Saturday (October 25.) The varsity race will be run on campus Saturday (October 25.)

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**On Monday, STB crushed TXO 44-0. Not only was this the highest single game total, it was two points more than the leading offensive team (also STB) and secured all score long. Scoring 24 points in the first half and 20 points in the second half, STB controlled the ball so effectively that TXO had only 20 plays the whole game. The score came on 20 yard runs or an interception, and passes of 40, 18, 25, 18, and 5 yards, and an occasional PAT.**

**League II** by Jay Marshall

With two weeks remaining in the regular season, at least five teams are still in the running for first place honors. Defending champion ALC, currently leads the pack with a 7-1 record. One team, however, is closely followed by AMIA which is 6-1. The great nights with a shot for first place include PCU, 6-2 GD, 6-2 and Stump's Raiders 5-2-1. At the end of the season, the top four teams will be involved in a play-off to determine the league champion. The second place pair will also play the last four games in the regular round. The winners will meet for the League championship.

The season has been characterized by the tight defenses used by the winning teams. Defeating opponents has scored the most prolific offense, usually scoring three touchdowns a game.

Because of the balance in the league, each team still has a chance to take the championship.

**League III** by Bruce Hatcoff

League III football boasted eight teams this year. All games have been defensive battles. EEP, with two games to play leads the league with a 5-1 record. The second place stand State Squad with a 5-1 state. State's last game is against EEP on Nov. 1, at 8:00 p.m. It should prove to be the year's big contest. EB, The Flying A. and STB are tied for third sport, two games back. Between them in sixth and eighth places respectively are the Committers The Group & Flying A.

At present League III is planning a round robin tournament to be included in the over-all record of the League's champions. The top four teams will participate.
Defense Department research being conducted on conductors

by Jill Paznik

(Ed. note: Professor Corbett is one of the men being financed by the Department of Defense to pursue a research project "Radiation Damage in Sol-C conductors"—as described in "Basic studies of the effect of neutrons and gamma rays on Silicon bombarded with particle radiation produced in the laboratory. The nature of the defects in the Silicon will be examined to determine the lifetime of the conductors made from this material. The work will make use of SUNY's new accelerator."

Dr. Corbett's research may be the first effort of the kind, necessitated by lack of knowledge on the part of the reporter.)

Q. What is a semi-conductor?

A. There are metals and insulators; metals are good conductors of electricity, insulators are not. However, there are solid materials between these extremes and they are known as semi-conductors.

Q. What are their uses?

A. They are used to produce transistors for radio, TV's, computer parts. They are also used to pull power from the sun, to produce power (voltage) in space (NASA uses big sheets in its space satellites).

Q. Why would the Defense Department be interested in them?

A. Regarding the defense department's mission, the effects of a bomb going off near semi-conductors would be relevant. They may find it useful in terms of defense.

More broadly, science is the foundation on which their technology is based. Sponsoring such projects directly affects the progress of their own mission.

The health of the scientific effort contributes to the defense department in terms of increasing basic scientific knowledge upon which perhaps more research projects in the future could be built.

There is a problem: is the money tainted or not? There is the existence of a professional bias in all fields by which the world is looked at through a particular profession's perspective. The same scientist looks upon men as evil, to be contained by strong law enforcement; the military man looks on people as enemies.

There is a problem of whether the Defense Department itself is a monolithic bureaucracy who would like to make the military as effective as it is. Mendel Rivers—"The idea is to build a society that will keep us free from being influenced by professional bias."

Regarding the role of science in the society, it is suggested that ten percent of the applied science budget be used to research how to best swords into plowshares.

Greek Echo

by Mary Hart

As another year at Albany begins the Greeks and their existence are coming under increasing criticism of their value and necessity on the campus. Sororities and fraternities are accused by many as groups of students organized for the sole purpose of "having a good time." Many also feel that these people disregard or ignore the world outside their individual groups in other words, they have no social conscience.

Being a member of such a social organization, I use the other, less superficial side of the Greeks. Greeks are conscientious members of society. There is the "good times" such as beer parties, kegs, in Alpha Phi's syutis, and Homecoming, but there is also a lot of work and thought, both for the sorority and fraternity, and for the community. Each year the Inter-Sorority Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council, as well as individual fraternities and sororities and fraternities sponsor drives and events for the Albany community and other groups, e.g. the clothing drives, parties for orphanages, blood drives, money drives for the Cancer fund and for the cause in Biafra.

At the same time, many Greeks have become politically active in the campus, state, and local politics. Admittedly, the members of the sororities and fraternities that are politically active don't work in Greek, but they do make a claim to be out for a good time, are interested enough in their environment to change it and work for it. The main purpose of this article is to try to judge them on a less superficial surface. For the most part the Greeks are conscientious members of the University Community.

SA already in debt

write-ins questioned

by Ken Stokem

Two new members were seated on Central Council last night. Sue Levy will be replacing the retiring Barry Ross for Community Programming Commission. Ross had served on Council for more than a year.

Dr. Melvin Udoffsky also officially became a member of Council. He is the second of five faculty members to be appointed by President Kuziaisto. The other faculty member is Dr. Thompson Littlefield.

A small controversy flared briefly over a question brought up by Election Commissioner Suzanna Beckerman, on write-ins in the Faculty Senate Elections. It seems that in one case a person whose legal name was on the ballot, also had his nickname written in several times by people who didn't know his legal name.

In the other case a person was voting a write-in campaign under a nickname and had both his nickname, Uncle Dave, and his real name written in. In this case it was questioned as to whether or not the two names should be counted as one.

Council decided by a 19-2-1 vote that in both cases the nicknames and the legal names of both would be counted as one. It was suggested that Council would soon consider a bill to clarify this situation should it occur again.

Finance Committee informed Council that Student Association is already running approximately $14,500 in the red and cautioned Council to consider the situation carefully.

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SA already in debt

write-ins questioned

by Ken Stokem

Two new members were seated on Central Council last night. Sue Levy will be replacing the retiring Barry Ross for Community Programming Commission. Ross had served on Council for more than a year.

Dr. Melvin Udoffsky also officially became a member of Council. He is the second of five faculty members to be appointed by President Kuziaisto. The other faculty member is Dr. Thompson Littlefield.

A small controversy flared briefly over a question brought up by Election Commissioner Suzanna Beckerman, on write-ins in the Faculty Senate Elections. It seems that in one case a person whose legal name was on the ballot, also had his nickname written in several times by people who didn't know his legal name.

In the other case a person was voting a write-in campaign under a nickname and had both his nickname, Uncle Dave, and his real name written in. In this case it was questioned as to whether or not the two names should be counted as one.

Council decided by a 19-2-1 vote that in both cases the nicknames and the legal names of both would be counted as one. It was suggested that Council would soon consider a bill to clarify this situation should it occur again.

Finance Committee informed Council that Student Association is already running approximately $14,500 in the red and cautioned Council to consider the situation carefully.

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As another year at Albany begins the Greeks and their existence are coming under increasing criticism of their value and necessity on the campus. Sororities and fraternities are accused by many as groups of students organized for the sole purpose of "having a good time." Many also feel that these people disregard or ignore the world outside their individual groups in other words, they have no social conscience.

Being a member of such a social organization, I use the other, less superficial side of the Greeks. Greeks are conscientious members of society. There is the "good times" such as beer parties, kegs, in Alpha Phi's syutis, and Homecoming, but there is also a lot of work and thought, both for the sorority and fraternity, and for the community. Each year the Inter-Sorority Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council, as well as individual fraternities and sororities and fraternities sponsor drives and events for the Albany community and other groups, e.g. the clothing drives, parties for orphanages, blood drives, money drives for the Cancer fund and for the cause in Biafra.

At the same time, many Greeks have become politically active in the campus, state, and local politics. Admittedly, the members of the sororities and fraternities that are politically active don't work in Greek, but they do make a claim to be out for a good time, are interested enough in their environment to change it and work for it. The main purpose of this article is to try to judge them on a less superficial surface. For the most part the Greeks are conscientious members of the University Community.

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Election Matters

The elections just over yesterday for University Senate did more than merely elect 22 students to the Senate, they pointed out some important matters which must be attended to.

The first matter for consideration is the role of Central Council in the new University-Student Governance System. Obviously, University Senate is now the most important legislative body on campus; Council is now a lesser body and her place with respect to large number of candidates running this year.

Certainly, the new University-Student Governance System. Obviously, to impossible. The space provided in this paper was not really enough communication between student “government” as it is now constituted, and the students on the University governing board. We feel it is highly important that there be some effective way of enforcing student “government” as it is now constituted, and the students on the University governing board.

We urge Council to examine how this can be best accomplished. We also feel a thorough examination of the entire structure of Student Association government is imperative at this point.

Another development which was highlighted by the elections were the ineffective methods of campaigning currently common practice on campus.

We felt that the campaign for University Senate was on, the whole, unsatisfactory. Although there was a feeble attempt at communication, it was ineffective.

We feel that something must be done to make the candidates more responsible to the student body; at the situation exists currently, there is little discussion, reality, of issues and next to no contact between candidates and students.

In this election in particular, a knowledge of all candidates was next to impossible. The space provided in paper was not enough to allow all candidates to fully develop their points; yet, the number of essays to read was almost oppressive.

The planned rally was another failure; its original concept was faulty, but I expect someone on the front page of Pruda with the example of LBD, you can say that dead Americans are very bad politics for the men who are leading our government. Beyond that, by defaming our government, you are defaming the American people for they pit Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon into power. The administrations of these men were and are a manifestation of the will of the majority of American people at the time of their elections. You are calling the American people murderers and I object to that very strongly. I realize that I am lucky to live in this country with its opportunities. I suggest that you think about this and refrain from further childish impudence. Perhaps the United States may become a dictatorship helpless policy but that doesn’t make us criminal; just human.

I’m sorry I am not alone in my views and I hope that others will join me in this condemnation of ASP.

I would like further to express the hope that the editors of ASP will soon become more responsible with their public trust. Your caption is an illigic.

To the Editors: We are writing this letter in response to your front page picture of Friday, October 17 issue, caption reading: "Students Deploiring the Death Culture, listening to the names of those murdered by the government of these United States." It appears to us that the editors of ASP were using the paper as a means of expounding their personal ideology. We feel that the idea expressed in the caption is as absurd as the idea of stating a similarity between the U.S. colonial government under President Washington with the Third Reich under Hitler. It is not the U.S. government that is murdering men in arms, but the Communal landscape in which "veterans" regular people," who hold life as a cheap commodity, who would not be called to arms anyway," meet their ends. This issue in the "student's newspaper" is nothing more than a group of student radicals expressing their own views and not those of the university as a whole.

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Remar eas Tom Clingan

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ASP responsibilities

The ASP responsibility to the editors: A few remarks and questions to the author of "Secretaries" in your October 21st issue.

"Trouble" is an illigic term. On that much we agree. But, if the University doesn’t define trouble in the context of established laws, then how should it be defined? How can the University be accused of saying, "You are ‘in trouble’ if you human being with peculiarly human habits?" That broad generalization is not logically implied by the statement: "you are ‘in trouble’ if you protest" and "you are ‘in trouble’ if you smoke marijuana."

There is no general law against being human with peculiarly human habits, but there is a law against violent protest and smoking marijuanas. The validity of these laws is a question the University can and should take a stand on, but the University cannot not and should not choose to disregard those laws.

To whom is the remark, "the problem is with the ridiculously antiquated education that does not aid us in questioning our own morality or in determining what our ‘troubles’ are?" addressed? This remark can’t fairly and justifiable be directed at the University, as was implied.

Sincerely,

James E. Hertle