

# NEWS SUNYA

## Office of Community Relations

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY

### RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS VISIT SUNYA

As part of their recent visit to the United States, two Russian scientists were hosted by the State University of New York at Albany Atmospheric Sciences Research Center. Their tour of this country was the first in a series of exchanges between the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its Russian counterpart, Znaniye (translated "knowledge").

The guests were Valeriy Ivanovich Popkov, vice chairman of the Directorate of Znaniye, vice academician-secretary of the Department for Physical and Technical Problems of Energetics of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, and laboratory chief of the Krzhizhanovskiy Power Institute; and Valentin Augustovich Shteinberg, director of the Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic and a deputy of the Supreme Soviet of the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic. While at Albany, they toured the campus and lectured at the Institute on Man and Science in Rensselaerville and at the General Electric Research and Development Center in Schenectady. During their stay in America, the Russians also toured and lectured at MIT, the University of Maryland, the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., Hampshire College, and the University of Massachusetts.

The agreement calls for an exchange of four scientists each year. Znaniye, popularly called an "academy for millions," is described as a vast educational organization which disseminates a wide range of scientific, technological, political, and cultural information to the Russian public. Its financial support is derived from lecture fees, an extensive publication program, and from the Soviet government.

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### THREE INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJORS APPROVED AT SUNYA

Interdisciplinary majors with concentrations in Asian studies, Chinese studies, and linguistics have been established for 1973-74 at State University of New York at Albany. Directors have been appointed for each of the three areas.

DeWitt Ellinwood, associate professor of history, will direct the Asian studies program; Ling Odell, assistant professor of German, has been selected to head Chinese studies; and Francine Frank, assistant professor of Hispanic and Italian studies, is the linguistics director.

The concept of interdisciplinary majors, approved a year ago, gives SUNYA undergraduates the opportunity to pursue a course of study which constitutes a major even though the areas of study contributing to the major are found in more than one department. Likewise, it allows faculty members, whose training and interests qualify them, to develop a program of studies which cuts across departmental lines. All three of the newly-established programs are faculty-initiated, as opposed to student-initiated, proposals.

The Asian studies program offers two tracks: East Asia (with the option of Chinese language as a second field) and South Asia. The program in Chinese studies offers basic training in Chinese language, literature, and history, as well as providing various courses of inde-

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pendent study and research in humanities and social sciences. In addition, the Nanyang program provides an opportunity for study at the Language Center of Nanyang University.

The linguistics program is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the nature of human language and the principles and methods of contemporary linguistic theories.

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### POGUE NAMED AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES HEAD AT SUNYA

Frank G. Pogue, Jr., has been named chairman of the State University of New York at Albany department of Afro-American studies. His appointment is for a three-year period beginning Sept. 1. Edoho B. Edoho has been serving as acting department chairman.

Dr. Pogue comes to Albany from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been assistant professor of sociology in the department of family and community health, Meharry Medical College, since 1971. He also has been senior research associate at the Center for Health Care Research at Meharry and part-time assistant professor of sociology at Tennessee State University. Previously, he had taught at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pa.; University of Pittsburgh; Duquesne University, Pittsburgh; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; and Demory College, Atlanta, Ga.

At Chatham, Dr. Pogue directed the first Black Studies Program at that predominantly white female college. At Philander Smith, he was dean of students and director of the Upward Bound Program, counseling services, and financial aid services.

The new Afro-American studies chairman has authored a number of papers, and has spoken at several conferences and

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seminars. He holds membership in a variety of sociological organizations.

In addition, he has served as president of the Nashville-Davidson County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as chairman of the Committee Against Penal Injustice, and as chairman of the Committee for Prison Reform.

Dr. Pogue is an alumnus of Alabama State University, where he received a B. A. in sociology-psychology. He earned his master's in sociology-anthropology at Atlanta University and his Ph. D. in sociology at the University of Pittsburgh. A native of Mobile, Ala., he and his wife Dorothy are parents of two-year-old Constance Lyneice.

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LEFT TO RIGHT: SUNYA President Louis T. Benezet; ASRC Associate  
Director Volker A. Mohnen; Russian scientist Valeriy Ivanovich Popkov;  
SUNYA Vice President for Research Louis R. Salkever; Russian scientist  
Valentin Augustovich Shteinberg; and Alexander Dunkel, assistant professor  
of Russian literature at New York University, official interpreter for the  
Russians during their U.S. tour.

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Joan M. Savino, of 244 E. Franklin Street, Horseheads,  
was graduated recently from State University of New York  
at Albany. She plans to enter graduate school at the university.

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### HOUSING SHORTAGE LOOMS AT SUNYA

"If there are no cancellations of contracts for on-campus housing in any great numbers before the term begins we may be forced into converting the lounges in some of the quads into temporary student housing," reports Charles G. Fisher, director of residences, State University of New York at Albany.

Last year the fall semester began with only 90 percent of the 5,390 dormitory beds filled. The term begins this year on August 27 and already dormitory occupancy stands at 104 percent with about 5,700 students signing up for on-campus housing.

"What this increase in the demand for dormitory space means," added Mr. Fisher, "is that we will just have to triple-up on the rooms. This is being done in all rooms and suites at the downtown campus, and on the uptown campus we are putting as many as five, six, or seven students in the suites. Some 200 freshmen enrolled for the fall semester have already been tripled.

"What we don't want to do is put freshmen into the suites with continuing students. We will make every effort not to do this, but unfortunately we may have to," he said.

Mr. Fisher went on to say that rooms are being made wherever possible. Eight guest rooms in Brubacher Hall have been converted into

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student rooms. One hundred and three spaces in Pierce Hall, formerly graduate students quarters, will be used for undergraduate rooms, specifically for freshmen.

Some graduate students who occupied single rooms last year are being asked to share a room this fall and, according to Mr. Fisher, most are complying with the request.

The residence director said the poor off-campus housing market and an intensified admissions recruitment program may be the reasons for the increased demand for on-campus housing.

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August 9, 1973

NEWSPAPER PHOTO EXHIBIT SET AT SUNYA

"From The Picture Press", an exhibition of more than 225 photographs selected from the newspaper files of the past five decades, will be on view at the University Art Gallery, State University of New York at Albany, from Monday, Aug. 27, through Oct. 3. Organized by The Museum of Modern Art, the exhibition, and a book which illustrates it, have been made possible by the special support and assistance of the New York Daily News.

The exhibition was planned by John Szarkowski, director of the department of photography at The Museum of Modern Art, assisted by Carole Kismaric. It is based on the premise that while the most original and compelling news photographs describe events of minor historical significance, the formal and iconographic character of the pictures has made a significant contribution to the development of the modern visual vocabulary.

In his selection, Mr. Szarkowski suggests that news photography should be studied for the ways that it describes over and over again, with subtle but constant variations, the few simple and enduring human issues with which the medium has learned to cope--ceremonies, winners, losers, good news, alarms and conundrums, confrontations and disasters.

"It would doubtless be an exaggeration to say that each day's papers reproduce in essence the same pictures," he observes.

"Nevertheless, except for the rapid obsolescence of costume, automobile design, political leaders, and other similarly transient and superficial aspects of our lives, it would probably be possible to reprint the pictures of five years ago in tomorrow's paper, with few readers being the wiser. Each day, the specific events of the past 24 hours are selected, processed, and captioned to respond to issues which are not ephemeral but permanent: catastrophe and progress, pleasure and pain, victory and defeat, villainy and altruism."

By the mid 1920's, the technologies of photography, photomechanical reproduction, and phototelegraphy had advanced to the point where photographs had become a central component of the modern newspaper. Mr. Szarkowski believes that the pictures resulting from the new potential are radically unlike those that had documented previous years: "They are (or seem) unimpeachably frank; they have redefined prior standards of privacy and the privilege of anonymity; they deal not with the intellectual significance of facts, but with their emotional content; they have directed journalism toward a subjective and intensely human focus. As images, the photographs are shockingly direct, and at the same time, mysteriously elliptical and fragmentary, reproducing the texture and flavor of experience without explaining its meaning. They wear the aspect of fact, prove nothing, and ask the best of questions:"

"From The Picture Press" has been more than two years in preparation. The late Diane Arbus contributed the preliminary research.

Ms. Kismaric, picture editor for Time-Life Books, worked on the show with Mr. Szarkowski for six months before it opened.

"The character of the press photographer's equipment and his technique, directed toward the one climatic shot that would describe with clarity and simplicity the central facts of a situation, have helped define the character of his pictures, and thus the content of the news itself," Mr. Szarkowski says.

"Without reference to their meaning in narrative terms, news photographs have long fascinated modern painters--those who have been by definition most interested in the independent life of pictures: Picasso, Magritte, and Bacon are among the most conspicuous examples of painters who have been moved by, and have borrowed from news photographs. But, in a broader sense, it is difficult to believe that any modern artist, in any medium, could have failed to be impressed and startled by the millions of profoundly radical pictures that the newspapers have printed each day during the past two generations."

After the showing at Albany, "From The Picture Press" will travel to the Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati, and the San Francisco Museum of Art.

The University Gallery hours are from 9 to 5 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and from 1 to 5 on Saturday and Sunday.

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### SECRETARY GENERAL OF ISRAELI PARLIAMENT TO VISIT SUNYA

Netanel Lorch, Secretary General of the Israeli Knesset, parliamentary body of Israel, will be at State University of New York at Albany next week when he will visit the university's Comparative Development Studies Center.

Mr. Lorch will meet Monday with several members of the faculty of the center and of the Graduate School of Public Affairs for a general discussion regarding the work of the center. He also will lunch with Louis T. Benezet, university president; L. Gray Cowan, dean of GSPA; and James J. Heaphey, director of the center.

The following day the Israeli government official will address a seminar at the Comparative Development Studies Center on the subject of "The Political Dimension of Legislative Procedure and Staffing". At a luncheon following, hosted by Dr. Heaphey, guests will include several faculty members.

On subsequent days Mr. Lorch will study operations and procedures of the New York State Legislature before departing to attend the International Political Science Association conference in Montreal. His host will be Albert Abrams, Secretary of the New York State Senate.

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### SUNYA SCIENTIST INVITED TO RUSSIA

Roger J. Cheng, research associate with the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, State University of New York at Albany, has been invited by the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet Geophysical Committee to attend two important international conferences in the field of atmospheric sciences in the Soviet Union in September.

A scientific paper entitled "The Mechanism of Multiplication Process of Glaciation in the Atmosphere" will be delivered by Cheng at the 8th International Conference on Nucleation at Leningrad Sept. 24-29 and a similar subject will be discussed at the International Conference on Weather Modification at Tashkent Oct. 1-7.

For the past few years the ASRC Photomicroscopy Laboratory has been studying the phenomena of massive fragmentation of hydro-meteors during phase transition in the atmosphere. Microscopical investigation, based on an early observation (25 years ago) by Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer, director of ASRC, reveals that numerous ice crystal fragments, electrically charged, are ejected from frosted ice surfaces such as ice pellets or hail during their growing period. This may open a new pathway to the study of generation and separation of electricity in the atmosphere and may also provide an answer to one of the biggest puzzles in cloud physics -- the rapid glaciation phenomena in the atmosphere. It is also of fundamental importance in cloud seeding experiments.

The study is partially supported by a research award from the Committee on Institutional Funds, the Office of Research, SUNYA.

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### SUNYA LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT

The University Library at State University of New York at Albany is the beneficiary of a gift of books on communications to be donated annually for five years as a memorial to the late Frank H. Otwell, former public relations director of the State Department of Taxation and Finance.

The first installment of books, purchased from a \$1,000 fund established by the Tax Advisory Committee, was presented Friday to the director of the library. The presentation was made by Tax Commissioner Norman Gallman under whom Mr. Otwell was serving at the time of his death in 1971.

The University Library will receive \$50 worth of books in the communications field each year for five years. The titles were selected by the university, one of four Albany-area institutions receiving the books as gifts, as best suiting its needs.

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### SUNYA GENERAL STUDIES OFFERS FALL COURSES

"The seventies are going to be seen as the turnabout decade for adult education," predicts Hilton M. Power, recently-named dean of the College of General Studies at State University of New York at Albany.

"More and different opportunities are available in the private and public sector for adults who wish to continue their education than could have been dreamt of in the fifties or sixties.

"Undergraduate registrations in the College of General Studies have increased 75% in six years. Spring registration...numbered 986 students."

Available now is the fall schedule of courses for the college. Classes are offered in the late afternoon and evening for the convenience of adult students who are employed or otherwise engaged during the day. Prospective students may choose from a wide range of subjects and disciplines. While most of the courses emanate from the College of Arts and Sciences, the schools of Business, Education, Public Affairs, and Social Welfare also list classes. The courses range from such traditional subjects as Shakespeare and American history, through specialized fields such as advertising management and abnormal psychology, to such up-to-date areas as civil rights and Black nationalism.

Information and appointments for advisement may be obtained from the College of General Studies, Draper Hall, SUNYA, Albany, N.Y. 12203 (phone 472-8493).

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### SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS AT SUNYA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

September will be a busy month at the Performing Arts Center at State University of New York at Albany with both musical and dramatic programs planned. The box office will open Monday, Sept. 10, for the fall season.

Findlay Cockrell's popular Second Monday and Tuesday of the Month concerts begin Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. in the Recital Hall. That same week Free Music Store will present a program at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Laboratory Theatre. Both events are without charge.

Other September programs include the Monday Evening Chamber Series featuring works of the 20th Century performed by the music faculty, Monday, Sept. 17, at 8:30 p.m., Main Theatre, free; City Center Acting Company, Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure", Thursday, Sept. 20, at 8:30 p.m., Main Theatre, \$3.

Also, City Center Acting Company, Gay's "The Beggar's Opera", Friday, Sept. 21, at 8:30 p.m., Main Theatre, \$3; City Center Acting Company, Chekhov's "Three Sisters", Saturday, Sept. 22, at 8:30 p.m., Main Theatre, \$3; and oboe and bassoon recital, music faculty, Monday, Sept. 24, at 8:30 p.m., Recital Hall, free.

Box office hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and at least an hour prior to most performances. Tickets will be on sale for all events during the 1973-74 season. The box office telephone number is 457-8608.

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### SUNYA RECEIVES \$320, 230 IN SPONSORED FUNDS

During July State University of New York at Albany received \$320, 230 in sponsored funds. Vice president for research Louis R. Salkever reported that the funds will support a wide range of research projects including a psychological study of verbal-nonverbal correspondence in children, preparation of professional personnel in the education of seriously emotionally disturbed children, and an archaeological survey of proposed construction areas in Grand Teton National Park.

Grants were received from the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Institutes of Health, the U. S. Office of Education, National Institute of Mental Health, Public Health Service, Social Rehabilitation Service, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Ford Foundation, and the National Park Service. Amounts range from \$343, an additional grant in support of work in chemistry already underway, to \$100, 000, a supplemental grant for the sixth cycle of the Teacher Corps Training Program Competency Based Teacher Education Component.

Recipients include Corrado Baglioni, biology; Robert Carmack, anthropology; William Closson, chemistry; John Ether, education; Allen C. Israel, psychology; Oliver Nikoloff, education; Charles O'Reilly, social welfare; James Schmidt, library; Frederick Truscott, biology; and Gary Wright, anthropology. Nearly \$106, 000 was received for graduate fellowship and traineeship programs.

### RODGERS AND ISELIN ELECTED TO SUNYA FOUNDATION BOARD

Prentice J. Rodgers, chairman of the Executive Committee, National Commercial Bank and Trust Co., and Alan V. Iselin, head of his own investment firm in Albany, have been elected to the board of directors of SUNYA Foundation, Inc., of State University of New York at Albany.

The foundation, a separate, non-profit corporation, was established to meet the needs of a new time when public universities must depend upon private funds to maintain their margin of excellence. It encourages giving to State University of New York at Albany to aid the institution in its mission to educate, to discover, and to serve. A number of distinguished members of the community and of the alumni serve with several university officers on the board which governs the foundation.

Mr. Rodgers joined The Bank as a trainee upon graduate from Amherst College in 1932. He moved up through the administrative ranks, gaining appointment in 1958 as executive vice president, the following year as a director, and in 1963, to his present position.

Long active in civic affairs, Mr. Rodgers has been chairman of the board of Blue Cross of Northeastern New York since 1971, a trustee of Albany Medical College since 1960, and is a member of

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the Hartwick College board of trustees. He also served as president of the United Fund of the Albany Area, Inc., in 1969 and as a director in 1971-72.

Mr. Iselin graduated from the University of Colorado where he received a Bachelor of Naval Science. After service in the U. S. Navy from 1943-47 he earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of Miami. The new SUNYA Foundation board member has been engaged in the entertainment industry as a theater owner and a motion picture producer.

In addition to his investment interests, Mr. Iselin is a member of the boards of directors of Bankers Trust Co., B. T. Capital Corporation, and Amadac Industries, Inc. He is former vice president and member of the Fathers Association, Albany Academy for Girls, and is president and a member of the board of trustees of Congregation Beth Emeth. He also serves as vice chairman of the National Board of Trustees of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and is chairman of its Long Range Planning Committee.

Among Mr. Iselin's civic and philanthropic involvements have been the 1973 Cerebral Palsy Telethon, the 1972 Veterans' Assistance Day for Albany County, 1971 United Fund-Joint Appeal Campaign, the Albany Civic Auditorium, the 1970 Albany Jewish Welfare Campaign, and the Albany Jewish Family Services.

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### PHI BETA KAPPA CHAPTER TO ORGANIZE AT SUNYA

President Louis T. Benezet of State University of New York at Albany has expressed pleasure at receiving word that the university is one of 15 universities across the country to be granted approval by Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society, for the formation of new chapters. The action was taken by the 30th Triennial Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa meeting at Vanderbilt University.

Commented Dr. Benezet, "Naturally we are gratified that the University at Albany has been recognized for a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. This reflects a strength of faculty, student body, and academic program which should feature any university center, and we are glad that the Phi Beta Kappa chapter will help under score that strength."

Such chapters are granted to the Phi Beta Kappa faculty members in the liberal arts, namely at SUNYA, the College of Arts and Sciences. However, all Phi Beta Kappa members at the university, numbering about 120, are members of the chapter, and outstanding students will be elected in their junior or senior years. It also is possible to elect a few outstanding advanced graduate members, graduates of schools at SUNYA which do not have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

The awarding of the charter to the Albany university center represents the culmination of a process which began, in a sense, in the early 1950's. In 1952 Phi Beta Kappa members at what was

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then the New York State College for Teachers, Albany, organized and applied for a chapter. Dean Ellen Stokes appointed a committee for the purpose, chaired by Catherine Peltz. The application was turned down and, though the reasons may not have been clearly outlined, it was not the custom of Phi Beta Kappa to award chapters to teachers' colleges since the organization strongly emphasizes the liberal arts and is non-professional in its orientation. Additionally, it is not the usual practice of Phi Beta Kappa to award chapters on the first application.

The next application was made in the triennium of 1967-70, the triennium being the time period used for the work of Phi Beta Kappa. Then the committee was headed by Thomson Littlefield. The second attempt, also, was unsuccessful. Although the reasons for rejection again were not stated, it probably was important that the university, especially in 1969-70, appeared to be in transition, both in its administrative leadership and in some of its academic programs.

Having been encouraged by Phi Beta Kappa to reapply in the 1970-73 triennium, a preliminary application was presented, as required, in the fall of 1970. The committee of Phi Beta Kappa members for the application included DeWitt Ellinwood, chairman, Malcolm Smiley, Wayne Heiser, Perry Westbrook, Fernand Vial, Franklin Walker, James Corbett, and Professor Littlefield. With the encouragement of Dr. Benezet, also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and the assistance of Dwight Smith, director of institutional research

at SUNYA, an extensive report was submitted in October 1971 describing and analyzing the university. The committee also submitted the thorough report made shortly before for the Middle States Association with special attention to the humanities. The next step was the visit of a visitation team of two persons in March 1972. They reported to the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa which recommended to the Triennial Council that a chapter charter be granted to SUNYA.

During the fall the Phi Beta Kappa members on campus will organize, elect officers, and hold a formal installation. Then it can proceed to make its first selection of student members.

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August 17, 1973

### FALL SEMESTER TO OPEN AT SUNYA

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Enrollment Total of 14,300 Expected;  
Paul G. Bulger To Give Convocation  
Address; Applications Largest To Date

Fall semester classes begin Monday, Aug. 27, at State University of New York at Albany with an anticipated enrollment of 14,300 students. Freshman students are expected to total about 2,400 and other new students will include some 1,100 transfers from other schools.

The traditional opening convocation and candlelight ceremony will be held Sunday, Aug. 26, at 8 p.m. at the ceremonial entrance to the campus off Washington avenue. Paul G. Bulger, professor of educational administration, will give the convocation address.

Dr. Bulger will talk about "Traditions and Personal Commitment". During his remarks he will outline the history of the university and stress the importance of alumni efforts throughout the institution's 129-year history.

Dr. Bulger is national chairman of the 1973 Alumni Annual Fund. He holds two degrees from SUNYA and a doctorate from Columbia University. From 1959 to 1967 he was president of State University College at Buffalo. During the past academic year he served as special assistant

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to State University Chancellor Ernest L. Boyer for governmental relations.

Others taking part in the convocation program will be President Louis T. Benezet and Steven Gerber, president of the Student Association, who will welcome the assemblage; Susan C. Seligson, chairwoman of Myskania,, SUNYA honor society; and Harry S. Price, university grand marshal who will direct the candlelight ceremony.

On Tuesday, Aug. 28, with President Benezet presiding, the general meeting of the faculty for the new semester will take place at 3 p.m. in the ballroom of the Campus Center. The faculty total is approximately 1,358, a figure which includes approximately 950 teaching faculty and 375 non-teaching professionals. New faculty members number more than 143, some 127 having fulltime positions and 16, part-time posts.

More than 10,400 applications for admission to the freshman class were received this year, the largest number in the university's history. Transfer applications exceed 4,800, setting another record. Of the freshmen, 1,750 are resident students; 250, commuters; 100, enrolled in the Allen Collegiate Center accelerated program; and 275, participants in the Educational Opportunity Program.

Also on campus for the semester will be an estimated 86 students from other schools who are in the visiting students program. The

estimated total enrollment includes 9,605 undergraduates of whom 8,238 are fulltime and 1,367 parttime and 4,695 graduate students. Of the latter group 1,959 are fulltime and 2,736 parttime.

The James E. Allen Collegiate Center will have 158 new students, an increase over last year's opening total. One hundred of the students are completing their high school senior year at SUNYA and 58 are regular entering freshmen who elected to enter the special program which grants a Bachelor of Arts in Man and His Institutions.

International students will total about 240, down from last year's peak number of 312. Forty-five are new students, 30 graduate and 15 undergraduate. Continuing students are estimated at about 200. The decrease in the number of new international students, down about 30% from last year's 70, is attributed to the reduction of tuition waiver scholarship funds for international students, about 50% under last year's total.

The College of General Studies expects an enrollment of about 900 and, at the Graduate School of Public Affairs, the non-degree enrollment is up 25% over last year's figure.

For the fall semester 3,193 course sections are being offered of which 2,844 are lectures, seminars, and tutorials; 172, laboratory sessions; and 177, discussions. In the first group 2,270 already have

students enrolled.

Trends among new and returning students include a greater interest in the sciences and in business. Additionally, only 10% of returning students elected to have satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading. The remainder chose the traditional letter grading.

The campus has become a more popular place on which to live. Dormitory occupancy stands at about 105 percent with some 5,700 students signed up for on-campus housing. Although two or three occupancy releases were coming in daily shortly before the semester's start, the housing requests were not dropping significantly.

During the week a decision was made to designate six floor lounges at Indian Quadrangle to accommodate six students in each. On the Alumni Quadrangle dormitory-type rooms were readied in areas at Sayles and Brubacher.

Last year the fall semester began with 90 percent of the 5,390 dormitory beds filled. Tripling up is being done in all rooms at the downtown campus, and on the uptown campus as many as five to seven students are being placed in the suites. Some 200 freshmen enrolled for the semester have already been tripled.

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students quarters, will be used for undergraduate rooms, specifically for freshmen.

Continuing graduate students were given an opportunity to sign up for single rooms. New graduate students could request single rooms on an available space basis. Some now have been advised that requested single rooms are not available and changes have had to be made depending on dates of the requests.

Reflecting the increase in the number of students electing to live on campus is the climb in board contracts. They're up by 650 over last year's total.

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Recent published reports indicating that the University Police at State University at Albany are beginning the new academic year bearing arms for the first time need some clarification. Certain members of the campus police force have been authorized to carry sidearms for the past year and a half.

Authority for carrying firearms is based on a SUNY Trustee regulation which permits a university president to authorize campus security officers to possess firearms and ammunition while on duty if they: (1) have been designated peace officers; (2) have a New York State license to possess and carry a firearm; (3) have successfully completed a certified course of instruction and have qualified semi-annually thereafter and (4) have been recommended by the security director.

Authorization may be given to peace officers on mobile or foot patrol for money escort, a fixed post during registration, or on a specific duty shift where there has been a pattern of complaints involving armed person or other dangerous incidents.

The authorization includes the director, two assistant directors, three investigators, five shift supervisors, and occasionally senior grade officers. Firearms will usually be carried during evening hours and on those occasions when members of the force are in areas in which sizeable sums of money are being collected or transported, thus eliminating the need for hiring a separate service.

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On other occasions, when there is a report of an armed robbery or assault, those officers authorized may choose to carry a weapon as a precautionary measure. In order to be prepared, officers will probably have their weapons with them while on duty on the campus so that little time will be lost in answering emergency calls.

Security Director James R. Williams said, "It is a rare time when students on the campus will see an officer wearing sidearms during the working day, other than in the instances described. Such precautions are necessary for the protection of the vast majority of the campus community."

Incidence of violent criminal acts on the campus, which has a daily population of more than 16,000 people, is less than in any major city or part of a city of comparable size and population concentration. It is, however, large enough to warrant carrying firearms as a deterrent to the potential criminal and to protect members of the campus community as well as police force members involved in any action.

The student population at Albany is no different in makeup than any other similar group living under the same conditions. Mr. Williams points out that many of those apprehended on the Albany campus are found to be non-students, many from locations far from the capital area.

The University police department has added only six members in the past three years while the campus population has grown by several thousand. Of the 48 total members, only 33 are available for regular patrol and investigative duty because of leave provisions and training programs. Some of the 48 are administrative and secretarial-clerical personnel.

A review of major university centers in other parts of the country shows that most have similar problems and are solving them in similar fashion. Budgets for police departments in some instances may be as high as \$2 million.

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An Information Bulletin

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The front-page article which appeared in the Sunday, August 26, edition of the Albany Times Union with the headline "SUNYA Cops to Carry Guns" presents some misleading and incomplete information. In point of fact, about a dozen members of the university security force have been authorized to carry sidearms for approximately a year and a half in very specific circumstances.

Authorization for the bearing of firearms is granted under provision of SUNY Trustee regulations which permit a college or university president to authorize designated peace officers, who have a NYS firearms permit, and who have passed a certified course for their use and maintain their qualification, to carry firearms while on duty and in certain specific situations.

Those authorized are principally the senior officers of the Security Department; this includes the director, assistant directors, shift supervisors, investigators, and, on special assignments, an occasional qualified uniformed patrolman. These men do not wear arms at all times. Firearms are carried only by officers who would respond to emergency calls for an armed robbery or assault on campus. A uniformed patrolman would be issued a sidearm only when he is guarding or escorting a sizable quantity of money. This latter duty was instituted to replace a commercial armored car service which was financed by university funds.

In summary, it will be rare for a student, faculty member, or visitor on campus to encounter an armed security officer.

It should also be made clear that the student body on this campus differs in no substantial way from that of any other large college or university. It is estimated that most major schools spend anywhere from \$1 to \$2 million annually in developing and operating their security program; this is true of institutions such as Harvard, Yale, Boston University, Cornell, and the major mid-western schools. These institutions also face the same types of problems we are experiencing.

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### SUNYA ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR 1973-74 UNIVERSITY SINGERS

"New Perspectives", the University Series 1973-74 sponsored by the Office of University Affairs at State University of New York at Albany, will bring together a wider variety of events than offered previously, including for the first time the performing arts.

Although most performances within the series will be available to the general public at regular prices, the entire series is being offered on an advance subscription basis which provides the benefits of reduced prices, reserved seating, and convenient parking for all events. A subscription to the full series is \$16.50. The total single ticket price for the series is \$19.50. Additional tickets may be purchased for individual events at the single ticket price.

The series opens Friday, Sept. 21, with the City Center Acting Company's production of John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera" in the Main Theatre of the Performing Arts Center at 8:30 p. m. An Albany area drama critic has praised the production, noting the company's "giving wonderful performances in every segment of the play" and describing the musical as a "smartly-paced and robust experience for an audience".

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Other scheduled events in the popular University Series, being offered for the third year, are the State University Theatre's production of Friederich Schiller's "Mary Stuart", directed by Albert Weiner, Oct. 17-21; the Paul C. Lemon Lecture, "Forests and Man: A Delicate Balance", Professor F. H. Bormann, Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and former president of the Ecological Society of America, Nov. 1; "Jazz Impact", live performance of a musical journey through the history of jazz, Nov. 15.

Also, University Community Symphony Orchestra concert, Dec. 11; "My Uncle Antoine", area premiere of Canada's most honored film, Feb. 1 and 8; Robert Pinkerton Lecture, "Doing Time: Days, Months and Years in the American Criminal Justice System", Professor David Rothman, Mar. 6; State University Theatre's "Wizard of Oz", Mar. 29.

Also, "Saratoga 1777 Revisited", an illustrated commentary by Dean Snow, associate professor of anthropology, Apr. 17; Nikolais Dance Theatre, Apr. 30; and Verdi's "Requiem" by the University Community Symphony Orchestra and University Chorale, May 6 and 7.

Reservation forms for the limited number of special subscriptions available may be obtained from the Performing Arts Center box office, Albany, 12222.

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COCKRELL AFTERNOON CONCERTS, TV BROADCASTS, AND WORKSHOPS  
TO BEGIN SEPT. 10 AT SUNYA

Pianist Findlay Cockrell of the department of music at State University of New York at Albany has announced the schedule of the Second-Monday-and-Tuesday-at-Four concerts for the fall. The series of free concerts in the months of September, October, and November will be performances, with commentary, of preludes for piano by three composers. They will take place in the Recital Hall of the university's Performing Arts Center.

The expanded format this year includes Sunday afternoon videotape rebroadcasts of the concerts on WMHT-TV, Channel 17, and workshops for area pianists on the music performed to be held at The Arts Center on the Holy Names campus on New Road, Albany, a few days after the television broadcast.

On Monday and Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10 and 11, in the Recital Hall at SUNYA there will be 24 preludes by Bach (Well-tempered Clavier, book one), to be followed on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 16, at 3 p.m. on WMHT-TV by a videotape rebroadcast of Tuesday's concert. The date for the subsequent workshop for pianists to be conducted by Mr. Cockrell will be announced later.

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The third program in the series is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12 and 13, when 24 preludes of Chopin, Opus 28, will be performed. The videotape rebroadcast of the concert will take place the following Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, and the workshops will follow soon after.

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### SUNYA PROFESSOR'S ARTICLE IN MEXICAN PUBLICATION

Professor William G. Short, of the School of Education, State University of New York at Albany, is the author of an article appearing in the current issue of "American Indigine", a Mexican magazine.

Entitled "Navajo Inter-cultural Experiment", Dr. Short's article describes the Navajo Community College in Arizona where Indian youth prepare for further college study, learn Navajo history and culture, and acquire skills for jobs both on and off the reservation.

In addition to his book on Indian political education, Dr. Short has written a variety of magazine and newspaper articles on the schools and culture of Mexico and the United States. He is associate director of the Interamerican Institute of Yucatan and an advisory council member for the Northeastern Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

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### SUNYA PROFESSOR OF ART TO GIVE PAPER IN SPAIN

Mojmir Frinta, professor of art at State University of New York at Albany, will attend the 23rd International Congress on the History of Art in Granada, Spain, where he will deliver a paper. The congress will take place next week.

Frinta's paper, "An Additional Evidence of Italian Inspiration in a Group of Fourteenth Century Catalan Panel Paintings", will be presented during a session on art of the Middle Ages to be chaired by Louis Grodecki of the faculty of the University of Strasbourg, France.

The SUNYA faculty member is a graduate of Karlova Universita, Prague. He received his master of arts degree in the history of art from the University of Michigan in 1953 and his doctoral degree in the same field from that institution in 1960.

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### CHAPLIN FILM SERIES OPENS SEPT. 9 AT SUNYA

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 9, and running for a 10-week period, Albany State Cinema of State University of New York at Albany will offer the feature film masterworks of Charlie Chaplin.

"The Great Dictator" will open the series. Other films scheduled are "The Chaplin Review", three silent classics, Sept. 16; "The Gold Rush" and "Pay Day", Sept. 23; "The Circus", Sept. 30; "The Kid" and "The Idle Class", Oct. 7; "Monsieur Verdoux", Oct. 14; "City Lights", Oct. 21; "Modern Times", Oct. 28; "A King in New York", Nov. 4; and "Limelight", Nov. 11.

Allen Eichhorn, director of Albany State Cinema, commented, "For most audiences this will be a once in a lifetime chance to view the works of Charlie Chaplin whose humor, pathos, and humanism could make an audience laugh and cry within a single scene".

The films, to be presented in conjunction with RBC Films, Inc., will be open to the general public. All shows will take place on Sundays in Lecture Center 18 at the university, with performances at 2:30 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for the entire series or on an individual film basis.

General admission for the series is \$12.50 and for Student Assoc Association tax card holders, \$7.50. Single performance admissions are \$1.50 and \$1.

Series tickets will be sold in the Student Association Office, Campus Center 346, from 10 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. daily, as well as before the shows. They'll go on sale after Sept. 4.

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### COCKRELL PERFORMANCES TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR FREE CONCERT SERIES

To raise funds necessary to support "Keyboard '73", a series of guest pianists and a harpsichordist performing at State University of New York at Albany during the fall, Findlay Cockrell, pianist and a member of the music faculty at the university, will give four performances of Chopin's "greatest hits" in the Main Theater of the Performing Arts Center.

The program will include "Polonaise in A flat", "Revolutionary Etude", "Fantasy-Impromptu" and "Waltz in C sharp minor". Performances are scheduled for Friday, Sept. 14, at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.

The "Keyboard" concerts, which will be free, will take place in October and November. The artists are Lee Shaw, jazz pianist with bass and drums; Igor Kipnis, harpsichordist; Frederic Rzewski, pianist; and Jane Carlson, pianist. SUNYA Pianists, the sponsoring group, will announce dates and provide ticket information at a later date.

The prices of admission to a performance by Mr. Cockrell are \$2, general, and \$1, student. Tickets will be available at the PAC box office an hour before each concert.

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