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Dramatics Council, State University of New York at Albany, will raise the curtain on its 1968-69 theatre season Saturday evening, October 12, with a one-night performance of "America Hurrah" at 8:30 in Page Hall. A national touring company will present the evening of three one-act plays by Jean Claude van Itallie.

The plays, "Interview," "TV", and "Motel" reflect with humor and perception certain aspects of contemporary American society. "America Hurrah" played New York's Pocket Theatre for 18 months and in London for eight weeks. The controversial satire has met with unanimous plaudits from critics on both sides of the Atlantic.

Mr. van Itallie was born in Brussels and graduated from Harvard University. He believes that "most of the theatre... serves the system (of man's structured world) as a handmaiden. It feeds back to those who can afford it the facile illusions that they need to perpetuate their idea of the world."

Tickets for "America Hurrah" are available at the State University Theatre box office in the Campus Center week days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All seats are reserved and are priced at \$1.50. The box office may be reached by calling 457-6926 or 457-6927.

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William Thomas McKinley, pianist and composer, has joined the faculty of the music department at State University of New York at Albany where he will teach composition.

The jazz-oriented musician holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from Carnegie Mellon University and a master of arts degree from Yale University where he is completing his doctoral studies. He has lectured for National Educational Television and, additionally, has given concerts in improvisation and jazz at numerous universities.

The composer has won several awards for his work including the Fromm Foundation Award in 1968. A recent work, commissioned by the Fromm Foundation, is to be published soon by Lissauer Publications in New York. The musician has studied with Nikolai Lopatikoff, Gunther Schuller and Mel Powell.

During the past summer, performance of the new faculty member's composition at the Berkshire Music Festival at Tanglewood received high praise from Theodore Strongin in a review published in the New York Times.

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Professor Akio Kikuchi, who has been designated a Scholar Abroad Fellow by the Japanese Minister of Education, has elected to spend the 1968-69 academic year in the School of Education at State University of New York at Albany. The honorific fellowship was awarded largely in recognition of his research contributions in the field of psychology and education.

Professor Kikuchi did both his undergraduate and graduate work at Tokyo University, and has been a member of the psychology faculty at the University of Fukushima since 1960. He is a member of a number of professional organizations including the Japanese Association of Psychology, Educational Psychology and Social Psychology.

During his year in Albany, Professor Kikuchi will be associated with the program for behavioral research, working closely with Professor Leonard V. Gordon, director of the program.

Professors Kikuchi and Gordon have conducted collaborative cross-cultural research for the past five years, the results of which have been reported in individually and jointly authored articles in American, Japanese and Indian professional journals. The outcome of their joint efforts has included the development of a methodology for clustering nations on the basis of their dominant value systems which is in current use by several research institutes throughout the world, the development of professional guidelines for preparing translations of personality tests for use in different cultures, and a battery of psychological tests which is in wide current use in Japan.

On his return trip to Japan, in July 1969, Professor Kikuchi will attend the International Congress of Psychology in London where he plans to report on some of his recent research findings.

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A two-week conference on "Development-The Western View" is concluding at State University of New York at Albany. The conference is under the direction of James J. Heaphey, associate professor of public administration and director of the comparative development studies program, SUNYA. Carlos A. Astiz, assistant professor of political science and associate, Center for Inter-American Studies, is conference executive director.

The participating scholars are tracing the concept of development in the Western world and will attempt to determine whether its scope fits the needs and demands of today's less developed nations. Their findings will be published within a year of the conference.

The participants include Professors George Gusdorf, University of Strasbourg, France; C. A. O. van Nieuwenhuijze, Institute of Social Studies, Le Hague, Netherlands; S. E. Finer, University of Manchester, England; Paul Paillat, University of Paris and the National Institute of Demographic Studies, France; Dario Canton, Social Research Center, Di Tella Institute, Argentina; Dwight Waldo, Syracuse University; Vincent J. Tarascio, University of North Carolina; Sandy Lakoff, University of Toronto; John Gunnell, chairman, department of political science, SUNYA; and other members of the host institution's faculty.

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Homecoming 1968 will take place at State University of New York at Albany the weekend of October 11-13. Athletic events, concerts, alumni meetings, and social activities are included in the planned festivities.

A concert by Theodore Bikel at 8:30 Friday evening in the physical education building will inaugurate the weekend. At 9:30 the Homecoming Queen will be crowned and at 10 o'clock a popular music concert will begin.

The daylight hours Saturday will be featured by several intercollegiate athletic contests involving Albany freshman and varsity teams. The women's field hockey team will host SUNY College at Plattsburgh at 11 a. m., followed by a freshman soccer match with Mohawk Valley Community College at noon. At 2 o'clock the varsity soccer squad will square off against Middlebury College and the varsity cross-country team will run Boston State College at halftime of the soccer game, probably about 2:40. All athletic events will be held on the fields near the physical education building.

Interspersed with the Saturday sports program will be Alumni Council meetings in the faculty lounge on the third floor of the education building at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.; an Alumni Council luncheon at noon in the Campus Center Patroon Room; a float parade at 1 o'clock; open houses from 4:30 to 5:30; and a cafeteria style dinner in the Campus Center at 6 p. m.

The semi-formal Homecoming Ball will be held in the Campus Center

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Ballroom beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday evening and continuing until
1 a. m. The Greek alumni dinner dance for fraternity alumni will be held
from 6 to 1 at Herbert's Restaurant. A barbecue and recreation day at the
Mohawk Campus will conclude the weekend on Sunday afternoon.

Student co-chairmen for Homecoming 1968 are seniors Mary Mencer
of Jamestown and Mike Gerber of Long Beach.

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The first in a series of monthly breakfast forums for area clergy will be held Wednesday, October 9, in the Patroon Room of the Campus Center, State University of New York at Albany. Guest speakers will be Daniel E. Button, United States Congressman from New York's 29th District, and his Democratic opponent in the November election, Jacob Herzog, prominent Albany attorney.

The forums are being co-sponsored by the Ecumenical Committee for the Continuing Education of Clergy and the College of General Studies, SUNYA. A buffet style breakfast will be served at 7:50 a.m. and the program will begin at 8:30. The candidates each will speak for approximately 12 minutes and questions will be accepted from the floor beginning at 9 o'clock. Warren B. Scott, assistant dean, College of General Studies, will introduce the speakers and screen the questions to insure the most efficient use of time for the question period.

The speakers will address the audience separately and there will be no direct debate. Congressman Button and Mr. Herzog have been advised that any issues relevant to their current campaigns will be suitable for discussion. Topics which may be among those included are fiscal planning for the Capital District, housing, poverty, education, and Vietnam. Some 120 to 130 clergy are expected to attend.

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The American String Trio, artists in residence at State University of New York at Albany, are participating in a televised series entitled "Insights Into Music." Broadcast on Monday evenings, 8:30-9, on Channel 31, WNYC-TV, New York, the series will run through February 3, 1969.

In addition to the American String Trio, other members of the music department faculty from SUNYA will appear as lecturers and performers during the four-month series. Bernard Buck is producing the programs.

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There are 2,878 new students registered at State University of New York at Albany this semester. Included in the total are 1,789 freshmen, 689 transfer students, four international students, four exchange students from the University of Puerto Rico, and 392 non-degree students.

A total of 12,155 applications were received, an increase of 20.3% over a year ago. Freshman applications rose 21.3% and transfer applications increased 11.6%, but the largest percentage increase was in non-degree and international students, 59.7%.

Of the 12,155 applicants, 5,473 or 45% were accepted and of those, 52.6% actually registered for the fall term. The average member of the class of '72 was in the top 9% of his graduating high school class and the mean high school and Regents examination average for freshmen was 88. The mean average attained by transfer students at their previous college was 2.98.

In the area of advanced placement, 186 candidates submitted 232 examinations and 51 students received 210 hours of advanced placement and credit. In addition, 61 received advance placement only, involving 273 hours, and one candidate received three hours of credit only.

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A seven-week seminar on corporate taxation will be held at State University of New York at Albany beginning Monday evening, October 14. The classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the business administration building with the final dinner meeting on Wednesday, December 4.

The course is designed primarily for certified public accountants, public accountants, attorneys, tax specialists, and others who are concerned with corporate taxation problems. The sessions will include lectures and small group workshops.

Among the topics for discussion are consolidated returns, personal holding company, and qualified deferred compensation plans. A talk on Internal Revenue Service Appellate Procedures will be presented at the final dinner meeting and certificates will be awarded.

Technical assistance will be provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Albany. Internal Revenue agents who will lecture and conduct the workshop sessions include Frank L. Bonanni, Donald W. Johnson, George A. O'Hanlon, and Patrick Walsh. John J. Ryan, Internal Revenue agent, will lecture on "Qualified Deferred Compensation Plans" at the fourth session.

The seminar is one of a series of special programs designed for area business executives under the direction of Professor Reno S. Knouse, professor of education, SUNYA. There are no formal educational requirements. The charge of \$50 for registration and materials includes the cost of the final dinner. Enrollment will be limited to 60 persons.

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A National Science Foundation research grant for \$27,000 has been awarded to State University of New York at Albany associate professor of chemistry John N. Aronson as director of the research project entitled "Parasporal Protein Biosynthesis During Sporulation of Bacillus Thuringiensis." The grant is for a period of approximately two years.

Professor Aronson joined the Albany faculty three years ago, coming from Arizona State University. He also has taught at the universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana and at Ohio State University. In addition he has been employed by the Public Health Service and Shell Oil Company.

A graduate of The Rice University, Professor Aronson subsequently earned his master's and doctoral degrees in biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin. He has traveled in Canada and Mexico as a lecturer and a visitor.

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More than two hundred persons are expected to attend the annual meeting of the New York-New Jersey Division of the Association of American Geographers at State University of New York at Albany on Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12. The sessions will be held in the Campus Center ballroom.

"Geography in Government" will be the theme of the opening part of the Friday evening program at which Stanley Mackum, State University College at Brockport, will preside. Program participants and their topics will include Gordon E. Reckord, National Academy of Sciences, "The Role of the Geographer in the Federal Government"; L. A. Maercklein, New York State Department of Transportation, "Comprehensive Multi-scaled Mapping Program for New York State"; and John Volkert, Hudson River Valley Commission, "The Role of the Geographer in Special Commissions".

Later in the evening, with George Carey, Rutgers University, presiding, the subject will be "Implications of Urbanization". Participants will be Gen. C. V. R. Schuler, New York State Office of General Services, "The Albany South Mall Project"; Michael Greenberg, Columbia University, "Implications of Urbanization on Public Water Supply Systems in the New York Metropolitan Region"; Charles C. Morrison, Jr., New York State Natural Beauty Commission, "Recreation and Conservation"; and Ronald T. Steward, State University of New York at Albany, "Man and Water Pollution".

On Saturday morning Lt. Col. Wesley C. Smith, acting deputy head of the department of earth, space, and graphic sciences at United States Military Academy, and chairman of the AAG division, and O. W. Perlmutter, dean of the host university's College of Arts and Sciences, will welcome the geographers. Peter Wacker, Rutgers University, will preside at a session devoted to contributed papers which will follow. To be presented are "The Role of Maps in Early American Geographies", Michael Antonelli, Syracuse University;

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"Technology and Location in Early American Iron Industry--An Example from Ringwood Manor; New Jersey", Theodore W. Kury, State University College at Buffalo.

At a concurrent session, George McDermott, State University College at Cortland, will preside. Topics will be "Geonomy - A Name Proposed for the Field of Geography", Lt. Col. John Fox, U. S. Military Academy; and "The Use of Computer Graphics in the Hudson River Valley", Hal Schneider, Hudson River Valley Commission, "A Historical -Geographic Study of a Mid-Hudson Valley City - Newburgh, New York", Lt. Col. Kenneth Ebner, U. S. Military Academy; "The Geography of Religious Groups in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio-Persistence and Change, 1890-1965", Stephen Tweedie, Syracuse University; "Locational Characteristics of the Plastic Industry in the United States", Richard Mitchell and Norman Gomlak, State University of New York at Buffalo; and "The Geography of Poverty in New York State: A Selective Analysis", Lt. Col. John Garver, U. S. Military Academy.

Field trips Saturday afternoon will include an urban geography trip, with William Tyson, assistant director of special programs, New York State Office of Planning Coordination, and a geology trip with James Davis, New York State geologist. On Friday afternoon there will be tours of the campus, the South Mall, and area historical sites.

The annual meeting will conclude Saturday evening with a social hour and banquet at the Campus Center. In addition to the chairman, other officers of the division are Theodore W. Kury, State University College at Buffalo, vice chairman, and George W. Carey, Rutgers University, secretary-treasurer.

On committees for the meeting are Howard H. Flierl, arrangements chairman, Stanley F. Blount, displays chairman, Stephen O. Wilson, field trips chairman, Lieutenant Colonel Smith, program chairman, and David E. Buerle, publicity chairman. Professors Flierl, Blount, Wilson, and Buerle are members of SUNYA's geography department faculty.

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The Archaeological Institute of America will sponsor a public lecture in the humanities building lounge (room 354), State University of New York at Albany, 8 o'clock Thursday evening, October 17. The guest speaker will be George F. Dales of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

Dr. Dale's talk, "New Research in Seistan, Afghanistan," will be illustrated with slides. Refreshments will be available following the address.

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A prominent Hungarian theater director, Gyorgy Szekely, has arrived on campus at State University of New York at Albany where he will be visiting professor of speech and dramatic art for a year.

Mr. Szekely, deputy director of the Hungarian Institute for Theater Research, as well as critic and author, also has been named Agnes E. Futterer Lecturer. He is universally recognized as an authority on George Bernard Shaw and avant garde theater.

The visiting professor is consulting dramaturg at Vigszinhaz Theater in Budapest, director of the Budapest Operetta Theater, and a member of the board of Hungarian Theater Artists. He has a master of arts degree from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and a doctorate from P. Pazmany University in Budapest.

During the spring semester, Mr. Szekely will be joined by his wife, Rozsa Deak Szekely, who will lecture in drama in the university's department of speech and dramatic art, of which Paul B. Pettit is chairman.

Mr. Szekely has been a reader of plays for the Hungarian National Theatre, and he also has served as a translator and representative of the Hungarian Institute at congresses of the International Federation for Theatre Research.

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Professor Jack J. Bulloff, department of history of science, State University of New York at Albany, is co-editor of "Foundations of Mathematics," published by Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany. The book is based on an international symposium conducted by Dr. Bulloff. Co-editors are Thomas C. Holyoke, Antioch College, and S. W. Hahn, Wittenberg University.

The symposium was organized by Dr. Bulloff as part of the 75th anniversary celebration of the Ohio Academy of Science and commemorated the 60th birthday of Kurt Godel, leading metamathematician and logician. The theme of the symposium was suggested by the late J. Robert Oppenheimer, former director of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University.

Dr. Bulloff came to Albany from the Columbus Laboratories of Battelle Memorial Institute.

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Professor Bulloff will reside at 299 Ridgehill Road, Guilderland.

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Thomas Belden, of the Institute of Defense Analyses, will discuss "Pearl Harbor: Prelude to Attack," the afternoon of Wednesday, October 16, at 2:30 in the lecture hall, Graduate School of Public Affairs (Sayles Hall), State University of New York at Albany. Sayles Hall is located on Partridge Street on the downtown campus.

Dr. Belden will discuss his study of communications patterns preceding the Japanese attack, an analysis he prepared for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In addition to his work on problems of defense, Dr. Belden has written a biography of Thomas J. Watson, for which he won a Pulitzer Prize.

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Robert G. Murdick, professor of management, State University of New York at Albany, has co-authored a book, "The Management of Capital Expenditures," with Donald D. Deming, professor in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Management. The 289-page volume, which contains 80 illustrations, was published by McGraw - Hill Book Co., New York.

The book is directed to managers and staff specialists who are concerned with developing and conserving the long-term productive assets of their company. It is a practical, step-by-step guide, written in non-technical language with numerical examples.

Dr. Murdick, a registered professional engineer, has taught marketing policy and research at the University of Louisville and at SUNYA. He was employed 13 years by the General Electric Company and subsequently was made manager of market research for Randac Systems. He is a former Ford Foundation Fellow at the University of Florida and has published more than 40 articles in his field. Dr. Murdick previously co-authored "Managing Engineering and Research" with D.W. Karger, and "Sales Forecasting for Lower Costs and Higher Profits" with Arthur E. Schaefer.

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Dr. Murdick resides at 14 Fairway Lane, Rexford.

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The music department, State University of New York at Albany, will present the first Music Council series concert of 1968-69 at 8:30, Saturday evening, October 19. The concert, "Music From Marlboro," will be held in Page Hall on the downtown campus.

A chamber ensemble from the noted Marlboro Music Festival in Vermont will perform music of Debussy, Mozart, Ravel, and Reger. Admission is \$3 or upon presentation of a SUNYA student tax card.

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John R. Fiorenza, of Swift Road, Binghamton, has been awarded a graduate assistantship at the State University of New York at Albany. The former English teacher at the Union-Endicott High School began in September his work toward a master's degree with the Department of Reading of the School of Education.

He received his baccalaureate degree in English and the Social Studies from the Bloomsburg School in Pennsylvania. He has done graduate work at the University of Texas, the University of Rochester, and the State University College at Cortland.

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The second in a series of one-day workshops for vocational business educators sponsored by the department of business education will be held on October 26 in the assembly hall of the Campus Center, State University of New York at Albany, from 9 a. m. to 3:15 p. m.

The main speaker will be Dr. Fred S. Cook, chairman, department of business and distributive education, Wayne State University, Detroit. Dr. Cook has had considerable experience in conducting research, including being chairman of the Delta Pi Epsilon National Research Committee. He has published over 90 articles on business education in national journals.

Dr. Cook will discuss data processing in the morning session. This will be followed by a panel discussion chaired by Charles Petitjean, professor of administrative services, SUNYA. Other members of the panel include Ronald Wing, associate supervisor of business and distributive education, State Education Department; Donald McDonald, administrative assistant, Colonie Central Schools; and Chester Burton, Cobleskill Agricultural and Technical College.

After luncheon, Dr. Cook will present information on new developments in teaching office practice. The panel discussion following his presentation will be chaired by Gordon Simpson, assistant professor of business education at SUNYA. Also on the panel will be Miss Florence Graham, department chairman, Draper High School; Mrs. Marolyn Gustafson, business teacher, Columbia High School; and John Fake, business teacher, Illion High School.

Vocational business educators interested in attending the workshop may correspond with B. Bertha Wakin, associate professor of education, SUNYA, business administration building, room 310.

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Fred J. Tickner, professor of political science and dean, Graduate School of Public Affairs, State University of New York at Albany, will give the eleventh annual Faculty Lecture at the university on October 23. The lecture will take place in the Campus Center ballroom beginning at 8 p. m. Professor Tickner's topic will be "The United Nations: A Reappraisal."

Dean Tickner

will be introduced by Arnold W. Foster, associate professor of sociology and president of the local American Association of University Professors (A. A. U. P.) chapter for 1968-69. The selection committee consisted of President Collins; Jack M. Deeringer, academic dean; Joseph L. Norton, professor of education and president of the local A. A. U. P. chapter; Frances L. Colby, professor of English and immediate past president of the A. A. U. P.; and Jarka M. Burian, professor, department of speech and dramatic art, and Faculty Lecturer for 1966.

Professor Tickner holds a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Bachelor of Literature from Balliol College, Oxford University. He was director of training for the British Civil Service for three years and deputy director of the Division for Public Administration at the United Nations from 1952 to 1962, prior to joining the Albany faculty. His work at the U. N. involved travel to Turkey, Burma, Uruguay, and to South African nations.

Last year Professor Tickner was invited by the UN Institute for Training and Research to take part in the First Asian Foreign Service Course, held in the Philippines. He is the author of two books, "Technical Cooperation" and "Administration in the New Nation."

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Tuesday, October 29, is the opening date for four new exhibitions at the Art Gallery of State University of New York at Albany. The major exhibition will be a selection of work by Carroll Cloar.

Mr. Cloar is a highly personal artist whose tempera paintings reflect his Southern background and his deep acquaintance with the landscape and inhabitants of the rural countryside of his childhood. The Cloar exhibit will contain 43 paintings-- many of them loans from private collections. The Alan-Landau Gallery in New York also will be a lender to the exhibition.

The work of the art faculty of Skidmore College will be shown in the gallery during the same period. The Skidmore exhibit includes paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, weaving, and jewelry.

To be shown concurrently with the above exhibitions is a loan show arranged by the American Federation of Arts and entitled "The Articulate Subconscious." The 45 works to be shown concentrate on the artist's need to express his view of the world around him in a personal manner that supercedes any consideration of current international styles. Balthus, Ensor, Linder, and Westermann are included among the artists in "The Articulate Subconscious."

The gallery lounge will also be used during the coming exhibition period to show the drawings and ceramics of Bette Saiberlich. Miss Saiberlich, a native of Wisconsin who now teaches in the Albany area, uses highly colored glazes to create

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her sculpture and pots. Shape, color and the artist's sense of humor aid in the closing of boundaries between created work as utilitarian or purely aesthetic object.

The Art Gallery will hold a reception for the participating artists on the evening of October 29 from 7:30 until 10 in the evening. The public is invited.

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(For further information call Mrs. Charles M. Liddle 457-3375)

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More than one hundred persons are expected to attend the 18th annual meeting of the New York State Association of European Historians to be held Friday and Saturday (October 18 and 19) at State University of New York at Albany. Matthew H. Elbow, professor of history at the university and president of the association, is making the arrangements.

At the dinner meeting in the Campus Center Patroon Room Saturday evening, Msgr. Joseph Moody, professor of history at Catholic University of America, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "The Events in France, March-June 1968," Monsignor Moody's field is French history and he has made a study of anticlericalism and also the French labor movement.

Evelyn Acomb, State University College at New Paltz, is chairman of the Friday evening session to be devoted to "Culture, Class and Consciousness in 17th and 18th Century France." Warren Roberts, of SUNYA, will speak on "The Relaxation of the Code of the 17th Century French Aristocracy" and James A. Leity, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, will comment on "French Nationalism and the Fine Arts -- 1750-1789." Beatrice Hyslop, Hunter College, will comment.

Saturday morning the visiting historians will tour the campus before the opening session at 10 when the theme will be "Terror and Assassination in Modern European History." Elisa Carrillo, Marymount College, is chairman. Topics will include "Terror and Assassination in Irish History," Gilbert A. Cahill, State University College, Cortland; "Terror and Assassination in Modern Italian History,"

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Ronald S. Cunsolo, Nassau Community College; and "The Assassination of Czar Alexander II", Merritt Abrash, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

In the afternoon, after a business meeting, Charles C. Adler, Hamilton College, will chair a session devoted to "Nationalism and Communism in Eastern Europe." Participating will be Sherman Spector, Russell Sage, "Reconstructionism in Rumanian History," and Walter Ullmann, Syracuse University, "Nationalism and Communism in Czechoslovakia." Joseph Zacek, of SUNYA, will comment.

A second tour of the campus is scheduled for late in the afternoon after which, beginning at 5, O. William Perlmutter, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will be host at a reception in the Patroon Room. The dinner meeting, at which Monsignor Moody will speak, will follow at 6:30.

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Professor M. H. Abrams of Cornell University, co-editor of the Norton Anthology of English Literature, will open the department of English lecture series at State University of New York at Albany Wednesday afternoon, October 30. The lecture, to be held in the Campus Center assembly hall beginning at 4:15 p. m., will be the first of four scheduled throughout the academic year.

Professor Abrams' special fields are the history of literature, literary criticism, and literary psychology. He holds both undergraduate and graduate degrees from Harvard where he taught at one time. Additionally, he has lectured at Indiana University and at the University of Toronto. Last year he was at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.

In 1958 and 1960 Professor Abrams was a Guggenheim Fellow. He is the author of "The Mirror and the Lamp: Romantic Theory and the Critical Condition."

Professor Hugh N. Maclean, of the Albany university's department of English, is chairman of the lecture series committee.

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At the summer meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, Nura D. Turner, associate professor of mathematics, at State University of New York at Albany, was appointed a member of sub-committee on international competitions. The function of that committee is to make recommendations for an international competition in mathematics in the "western" world similar to the Upstate New York MAA Contest Section-British Mathematical Olympiad held in London May 20, 1968 and the International Mathematical Olympiads that have been held by the Socialist countries for the past ten years.

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IMMEDIATE

Dr. Paul Meadows, chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology, State University of New York at Albany, on October 10 gave the first of a series of lectures by visiting sociologists at the new Center for Urban Studies at Oklahoma State University. The two topics presented were, "Urban Sociology: The Old and The New," and "The Next Generation: Themes and Images."

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William Thomas McKinley, pianist and composer, who joined the State University of New York at Albany music department faculty this fall, will present two in a series of three lectures on November 1 and 8. The lectures will be given at 8:30 p. m. in room 375, Campus Center. They are sponsored by the university's music department.

The first lecture, "Current Techniques of Jazz Improvisation in Its Historical Perspective," will be accompanied by a demonstration, during which Mr. McKinley will be assisted by guests John Lissauer, saxophone and flute; Roger Ryan and Frank Bennett, percussion; Rodger Cooke, bass; Leslie Thimmig, alto sax and bass clarinet; and Steve Kramer, tenor sax and clarinet. A question and answer period will follow the performance.

On November 8 the topic will be "Contemporary Improvisation, Its Relevance and Futuristic Implications in New Music and Composition." The same performers will assist in the demonstration and the same format followed. The third program is scheduled January 12.

Mr. McKinley holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from Carnegie Mellon University and a master of arts from Yale University where he is completing his doctoral studies. He has lectured for National Educational Television and has given concerts in improvisation and jazz at numerous universities. The composer has won several awards for his work, including the Fromm Foundation Award in 1968.

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Congressman Daniel E. Button and Stephen Bailey, dean, School of Public Affairs, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University, will be the main speakers October 25 at a workshop on government at State University of New York at Albany. Co-sponsored by the Capital District Council for the Social Studies and Capital Area School Development Association (CASDA), SUNYA, the workshop will be held in the lower lounge, Brubacher Hall, on the university's downtown campus.

Congressman Button will speak on "The Role of the Citizen in U.S. Government" at 9:30 a.m. and Dr. Bailey will address the workshop at 1:15 p.m. on "The Importance of Government in the High School Curriculum." Dr. Bailey's talk will be followed by a discussion period.

From 10:40 to noon, three panels will deal with the topics, "The Individual's Access to Political Information," "Ethics in Government," and "Political Leadership in the United States." The presenters and group leaders of these discussions will be Cynthia H. Down, assistant professor of education, SUNYA; Eugene Webster, Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar; Edward H. Sargent, Jr., professor of education, SUNYA; Donald Ackerman, Van Antwerp School, Schenectady; Michael L. LaManna, associate professor of education, SUNYA; and Joseph Czyzewski, Linton High School, Schenectady.

The workshop will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and conclude at 2:45 p.m. Lunch will be served in the Brubacher dining room at noon.

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The College of General Studies, State University of New York at Albany, is offering a non-credit course in reading improvement on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 p. m. The course begins November 12 and continues for six sessions, concluding December 17. Tuition is \$20 and enrollment is limited to 20 students. The purpose of the course is to increase reading speed and comprehension.

The course will include: practice with reading machines, perception exercises, vocabulary improvement, directed reading with emphasis on finding main ideas, skimming, scanning, retention of facts, and getting the most out of printed material. Records, graphs and charts will be kept to show improvement on an individual basis.

Interested persons may call the College of General Studies at 457-4937.

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The Art Gallery, State University of New York at Albany, will hold its second of three scheduled "tour days" on November 6. These dates have been designated as special opportunities for interested persons in the community to visit the gallery and view its exhibitions.

On November 6 paintings by Carroll Cloar will be on display. Mr. Cloar is a free-lance artist from Memphis, Tenn. Donald Mochon, director of the Art Gallery and professor of art at the university, will comment on the work and lead a general discussion. The program will begin at 2 p. m. and is open to the public free of charge. The final "tour day" of the fall semester is scheduled December 11.

The gallery is open seven days a week and Wednesday evening for the benefit of the university and Capital District community. Paintings, sculpture, photography, prints, and ceramics are displayed in the main gallery and in the five small galleries within the complex.

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"The Skin of Our Teeth," directed by Martin Mann, is in rehearsal for performances on November 6-9, at Page Hall, on the downtown campus of State University of New York at Albany. The first production of the 1968-69 season by State University Theatre is Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning play which opened on Broadway on 1942.

The drama is a fantastic tour de force. Avoiding false heroics and using a seemingly facetious approach to both the theatre and the subject matter, Wilder attempts to tell the present by confusing it with the past.

All humanity is the hero, personified in the figure of George Antrobus. He is Adam, Noah, in fact every great hero of humanity. He invents the wheel and the alphabet, lives through the Fall, the Flood and various wars, the Ice Age and countless other catastrophes, and yet his life struggles on. The Antrobus family is living both in prehistoric times and in a New Jersey commuters' suburb today. Events of homely daily family life are depicted against the vast dimensions of time, space, and impending disaster. Man will survive, says Wilder, by the proverbial skin of his teeth, but why does he always operate with so narrow a margin? The style of "The Skin of Our Teeth" is light and satirical, and the profound meaning is only latent.

In the cast are many students from the Capital District. They are

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Richard Carman, Margaret Evans, John Koethen, Scot Regan, Gary Restifo and Patrick Sturn. Others in the cast are Michael Archer, George Brust, Mary Carney, Alan Cohen, Carole Di Tosti, Ken Fisher, Dan Giddings, Edward Kramer, Marilyn Liberati, Gary Maggio, Karen Maserek, Michael Murphy, Carla Pinelli, Gila Slavin, Richard Topper, Barbara Untracht, Judith Wiesen and Susan Wyman. Stage manager for the production is Jay Hershkowitz. Assistant stage manager is Barbara Simon.

Tickets are on sale for \$1.50 or student tax at the Campus Center starting October 28 from 10 to 4 weekdays. Interested persons may telephone 457-6826 or 457-6827, or write to State University Theatre's business office, 1223 Western Avenue.

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Sara Ormond, Company Manager
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Enscenced now in the lobby of the Livingston Tower at the Colonial Quadrangle at State University of New York at Albany is a statue of Robert R. Livingston, the first chancellor of New York state from 1777 to 1801. The original plaster figure made in heroic version in 1874 by Erastus Dow Palmer has been received by students living in the tower on a long-term loan basis from the Albany Institute of History and Art.

The statue, 78 inches high, was received on behalf of the students from of Norman S. Rice, director /the institute, by Marcie Schemaria and Linda Bacon, co-chairmen of student government at the tower. In attendance at the brief ceremony were student residents and Mrs. Lois H. Gregg, an associate dean of students and chairman of the arts coordinating committee. Two bronze castings were made from the original now on the campus. They were placed in the Court of Appeals in Washington.

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Palmer was a well-known sculptor in his time and one of the last College Art Association Bulletins mentions his work. The figure is 24 1/2 inches square at the base.

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An inter-disciplinary conference sponsored by the foundations of education department of the School of Education, State University of New York at Albany, and the comparative development program of the university, will be held November 15 and 16 on the SUNYA campus. The theme of the conference will be "Power, Policy, and Education: Studies in Development."

The Friday, November 15, sessions will be held in the Campus Center ballroom, with registration at 9 a.m., morning session at 10, luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m., afternoon session at 2:30, reception in the main lounge at 6 o'clock, and dinner meeting at 7 in the cafeteria. On Saturday, the morning session will begin at 10 a.m. in lecture room 1, followed by a luncheon meeting in the Campus Center cafeteria at 12:30 p.m., and the closing session at 2:30 in lecture room 1.

Among the areas of discussion will be "Education and the Integration of Minority Groups," "Education as Mythology," "Educational Investment and Development," "Education and Technology: The 'Brain Drain'," "A Program for Educational Studies: Comments and Suggestions," and "Education and Nation-Building: A Symposium."

Some of the visiting participants will be Mrs. Marion Hughes, New York State Department of Education; Vincent P. Lannie, Notre Dame University;

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Ralle Farley, SUNY College at Brockport; Manuel Zymelman, Harvard University; J. Ponsieon, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague; Frank Bunk, Volunteers for International Technical Assistance; Gregory Henderson, United Nations Institute for Training and Research; Leopold Laufer, U.S. Department of State; and William J. Siffin, Indiana University.

The participants from the Albany university will be Melvin I. Urofsky, assistant professor of education; Hyman Kuritz, associate professor of education; Morris I. Berger, professor of education; and James J. Heaphey, associate professor of public administration. Those interested in attending may make arrangements with Professor Urofsky.

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O. William Perlmutter, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, State University of New York at Albany, has returned to the campus from Washington where he attended by invitation the signing of the Higher Education Bill and the Vocational Education Act by President Johnson in the East Room of the White House. Witnesses included the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Wilbur Cohen, and an estimated 200 other leaders in education from throughout the country.

Earlier in the month Dean Perlmutter participated in the Ford Foundation Teacher Corps Think Conference held in Washington at the Sterling Institute. Tentative plans were made for the preparation of a new group of teachers to go into inner city schools and for the recruitment of the most dedicated people for the task. Starting in November there will be a series of meetings throughout the country during the next six months. Working cooperatively will be universities, school systems, communities, schools of education, and other facilities.

Attending the conference were academic researchers involved in creating new concepts, senior school system administrators with responsibility for administration of the programs at the operating level, academic deans with responsibility for administering university teacher training programs, and Teacher Corps field directors responsible for developing and testing Teacher Corps programs over the past two years. Dean Perlmutter has been active in plans for the Peace Corps,

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the Job Corps, and the Teacher Corps.

The Higher Education Admendments 1968 extends and expands the National Defense Education Act, the Higher Education Facilities Act, and the International Education Act. It also provides a new program for disadvantaged college students, providing special counseling, tutorial and summer refreshment programs. Also provided is the transfer of the Upward Bound program to the Office of Education from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The Vocational Education Act is a program of grants and contracts to United States public and private agencies and institutions to further research and training in vocational education and to conduct experimental and demonstration programs to meet special vocational needs of new careers and occupations. There also are provisions for residential programs for vocational education for young people between 15 and 21, and for grants to state boards, colleges, universities, and public educational agencies to reduce the cost of borrowing funds for residential vocational education schools and dormitories.

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The American String Trio, artists-in-residence at State University of New York at Albany, will be featured in concert November 11. The concert, one of the music department faculty series, is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. in the university's Art Gallery.

Marvin Morgenstern, violin; Karen Tuttle, viola; and John Goberman, cello, of the American String Trio, will perform, with Irvin E. Gilman, as assisting artist. Mr. Gilman is an associate professor of music at SUNYA. The program will consist of compositions by Schubert, Martinu, Mozart, and Beethoven.

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William G. Savage, associate professor of administrative services, State University of New York at Albany, is senior author of "Administrative Office Management," recently published by the Addison-Wesley Publishing Co. The book, a college level text, which also is designed as a general reference book for business and industry, is co-authored by H. Webster Johnson, School of Business Administration, Wayne State University, Detroit.

The text has been awarded the merit of approval of the Administrative Management Society and has been adopted as one of its "Management Series Publications." In its review of the book the society notes that the book is expected to fill certain voids with information not found in other comparable texts and to open avenues of creative thinking for study and research.

Dr. Savage joined the SUNYA faculty in September 1967. Prior to his present appointment, he served in teaching and administrative positions at Wayne State University and the University of Detroit. He did his undergraduate work at St. Bonaventure University and received his doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University. He has co-authored other texts in the area of business and has contributed many articles to various professional and trade publications.

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The annual reception in honor of new faculty will be held at State University of New York at Albany November. ⁴ The reception, sponsored by the faculty social committee, will be held in the Campus Center ballroom from 8 to 10 p. m.

All faculty members and spouses are invited to attend. Entertainment will be provided by The Statesmen, men's choral group at the university. The half-hour program will consist of standard choral numbers and some Broadway show tunes.

Joseph A. Silvey, assistant director of student activities, is chairman of the faculty social committee. Members of the committee include Regis P. Deuel, associate professor of marketing; Hugh Farley, assistant professor of law; Violet H. Larney, professor of mathematics; John E. Morgan, student loan coordinator; Catharine Newbold, professor of history; Cathryne H. Sivers, professor of education; Dell N. Thompson, assistant dean of students; Rachael C. Torres, physical education instructor; and Brita D. Walker, associate professor of education.

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The College of General Studies, State University of New York at Albany, is offering a non-credit course in practical politics on Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9:30, October 29 through December 17. Tuition is \$20 and information may be obtained by calling 457-4937.

The purpose of the course is to provide a better understanding of the American political scene and to give insight into the political processes of national, state, and local government. The instructor for the course will be Robert S. Herman, visiting lecturer in the university's department of economics and director of Higher Education of the Joint Legislative Committee to Revise and Simplify the Education Law of the State of New York.

Dr. Herman previously taught at Hunter College and Syracuse University and was executive director to the Constitutional Commission and an executive assistant to the New York State Senate. He has served as an international consultant to 10 foreign nations and has authored numerous articles and reports.

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Gyorgy Szekely, visiting professor, will be the guest of the State University of New York at Albany Theatre Alumni Association at dinner at the University Club Friday evening, October 25.

Dr. Szekely is the Agnes E. Futterer Lecturer during the 1968-69 academic year. Besides teaching at the university, he will deliver two public lectures.

The visiting professorship is funded by the university and the lectureship is co-sponsored by the university and the Theatre Alumni Association, of which John Laing is president. The association is composed of SUNYA alumni who were active in theater as undergraduates. Its purpose in sponsoring the lectureship is to present persons of outstanding accomplishment in theatre to the community.

Honored by the lectureship is Miss Futterer, professor emeritus of speech and dramatic art, who is expected to attend the dinner. The association's funds have been raised entirely by the sale of four records of dramatic readings by Miss Futterer. The most recent, issued last spring, is "Exquisite Yellow," a collection of light verse.

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Rev. George DeMille was unusual among students granted the M. A. degree this year at State University of New York at Albany. He presented a published book for his M. A. thesis in history. Reverend DeMille, a retired Episcopal priest, wrote A History of St. Paul's Cathedral of Buffalo for his master's thesis.

The Rev. Mr. DeMille has a master's degree in English from Columbia University and is the author of a number of other published works, most notably articles in the Sewanee Review, the American Mercury, and the Church History Magazine, and a book, The Catholic Movement in the American Episcopal Church. (1941, 2nd ed., 1950).

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Edward S. LeComte, State University of New York at Albany professor of English, is the author of "The Notorious Lady Essex," recently published by Dial Press, New York. His eighth book is the first biography of Frances (Fanny) Howard, who was the focus of both scandal and poetry at the court of King James I.

Dr. LeComte became interested in Fanny Howard when he was writing a previous book about John Donne, who wrote poetry about her. He subsequently spent four years researching his present work. In 1965, he traveled to London, where he read unpublished manuscripts in the British Museum.

A New York City native, Dr. LeComte was graduated from Columbia University and later received his advanced degrees from that institution. He taught there, as well as at the University of California. In 1964 he joined the Albany university faculty.

Among LeComte's other books are "A Milton Dictionary" and "Grace to a Witty Sinner - A Life of Donne" both scholarly works; "He and She," a novel; and "The Long Road Back," concerning Dr. LeComte's bout with polio.

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Thirty-seven French-Canadian secondary school students will be the guests of The Milne School as a part of the Exchange Program between the State University of New York at Albany and the Ecole Secondaire Monsignor Deziel of Levis in the Province of Quebec. Arrangements for the four-day visit, which begins tomorrow, are being coordinated by Ruth Wasley of the modern language department of the School of Education.

Friday, the visitors will attend The Milne School classes. Then the students and their four chaperons will be guests of Dr. Walter Crewson, associate commissioner for elementary, secondary, and adult education, State Education Department, and Mrs. Crewson.

Saturday, the group will be honored at brunch at State University Campus Center as the guests of Theodore Fossieck, principal of The Milne School, and Mrs. Fossieck. A tour of the campus will follow.

The exchange program is designed to give the Milne students a chance to practice speaking French and to foster good relationships with French Canada.

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Rodney A. Hart, formerly assistant director of admissions at State University of New York at Albany, has been named associate director of the university's admissions office.

Jon D. Curtis, who now serves as admissions counselor, also will be assistant director of the Admissions Assistance Center. The center is a State University service for students denied admittance to four-year colleges in the system. Frank G. Krivo is director of both the university admissions office and of the center.

Appointed as an admissions counselor at SUNYA has been John A. Graziano. He is a 1966 graduate of Villanova University where he received his Bachelor of Arts.

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Home addresses: Mr. Hart resides at 16 Roberts Dr., Albany; Mr. Krivo lives at 1 Alpine Dr., Latham; Mr. Curtis resides at 2 Kimberley Pl., Albany; and Mr. Graziano resides at 38 Westford St., Albany.

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Paul Meadows, chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology, State University of New York at Albany, is in Bethlehem, Pa., where tomorrow evening (October 31) he will speak at Lehigh University.

Professor Meadows is participating in a series of lectures on the urban scene sponsored by the university's department of social relations and Center for Business Economics and Urban Studies. His subject will be "Urban Sociology, Old and New."

The sociologist came to Albany earlier in the year from Syracuse University where he was chairman of the department of sociology. He is the author of "The Culture of Industrial Man," published in 1950, in addition to various monographs and articles on the urban culture.

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Professor Meadows resides at 12 Farnum Place, Albany.

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Clarence W. Mosher has been named assistant director of the Computing Center at State University of New York at Albany.

Mr. Mosher previously was in charge of A. D. P. Operations for Mohasco Industries in Amsterdam. Since leaving Mohasco in 1966, Mr. Mosher has filled the positions of Computing Center operations manager and manager of the center at SUNYA. As assistant director he will be responsible for the development and integration of administrative data processing for the university.

Mr. Mosher has a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Russell Sage College, Albany. He now is studying at the School of Business at SUNYA. in a program leading to a master's degree in business administration with a field of concentration in management science.

He resides with his wife, the former Jacqueline Redding, and two sons, Brian and Eric, on Golf Course Road in Amsterdam.

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