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STUDENTS SHOW OBVIOUS DELIGHT with the cool refreshment of an ice cream sundae. The last ice cream social of the summer will be held Friday in the CC Formal Gardens from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Schools, Centers, Clinics Involved in Building Shifts

The School of Criminal Justice has moved from Pierce Hall on the downtown campus to new quarters in the lower level of the library building on the academic podium. The relocation is one of several now underway affecting schools, clinics, centers, and offices. Entrance to the new location is at the south side of the library, between the University Library and the Humanities Building.

The Northeastern New York Speech Center, formerly located at Draper, is now on the first floor of Husted. Also moved from Draper, to the first floor of Richardson, has been the Reading Clinic.

Last week the Learning Disabilities Center was moved from Draper to the first floor of Husted. Earlier Faculty-Student Association had moved its office from Draper to the Executive Tower at Stuyvesant Plaza.

In other changes, the office of SU Central Administration machine services was moved from the first floor of Draper to the lower level and the lease providing six class rooms for Albany High School at Draper has been cancelled.

Currently the "old" Draper building and Draper annex are being readied for occupancy by the Graduate School of Public Affairs and the School of Social Welfare now located at Sayles Hall on the downtown campus. Both schools are slated to be moved on Aug. 17, leaving the buildings clear for reconversion to residence space for about 240 students beginning Aug. 29.

Hawley Library has been renovated to accommodate the GSPA library. Books will be moved there from the library at Pierce at the end of the summer session.

Social Welfare will be located on the first and second floors at the western side of Draper and GSPA will occupy the remainder of the building. The schools will share classrooms.

Social Welfare field units, an extension of the School of Social Welfare,

remain at Richardson. The Center for Economic Education moves from Draper to first floor Richardson. Additionally, other small research offices will be moved from Draper to Richardson. Some rooms of The Milne School will be shifted around a bit but the school will have the same amount of space in Richardson, although on a different floor.

David Fotheringham, director of university systems analysis with a major assignment in space studies, commented that there has been a basic problem in arranging for the accommodation of some 200 additional staff, including 100 faculty. Also, space has had to be found for new projects and programs. Another problem has been the delay in the completion of Indian Quadrangle.

Mr. Fotheringham stated, "As far as the academic podium is concerned, it's my opinion that soon we'll just about be out of usable space. Any further growth in staff will be very difficult to accommodate. The number of classrooms has dwindled to the point that we'll have no other space. In about a year we may have to begin scheduling undergraduate courses in the evening."



THE STately FACADE of Pierce Hall will once again greet resident students when school opens in the fall.

New Admissions Director Seeks to Clarify Policies

Rodney A. Hart has been named director of admissions for the university. He came here as an admissions counselor in 1965, was promoted to assistant director in 1966, and to associate director in 1968.

In commenting on his new position Mr. Hart said, "My first thrust will be toward developing the public relations aspect of the admissions office. All too often the student, his parents, and even the university community here do not understand the admissions policies. Some people rely greatly on rumors which are always around, especially at an institution which is becoming increasingly competitive."

He continued, "We would hope to have the time and staff necessary to effectively counsel prospective applicants and to discuss alternate educational plans with those who are not accepted. A great deal of our work will involve the counseling and accommodating, when possible, of returning servicemen, and efforts will be made to further identify those subjective criteria which might strengthen the validity of an admissions decision."

Mr. Hart added that several changes in staffing have taken place in the undergraduate admissions office involving two assistant directors and three admissions counselors.

R. Thomas Flemming, assistant director for freshmen, joined the staff in 1967 as admissions counselor. He is a native of Newburgh who received his bachelor's and master's degrees in the social sciences here.

Returning to the staff after a year's leave of absence is Patrick A. Foti of Schenectady. He will have complete responsibility for the admission and academic orientation of transfer students.

Mrs. Bettye Zeringue of Troy will replace Robert Suggs, admissions counselor, who is on a one-year leave of absence for doctoral studies. Mrs.

Zeringue will be responsible for coordination of admissions to the Educational Opportunities Program. She is a native of Chicago and a graduate of Southern University in New Orleans where she majored in psychology.

Also an admissions counselor is Carolyn King, of Delmar. She has an undergraduate degree from State University in Buffalo where she specialized in exceptional education and an M.A. in special education from the University of Connecticut.

The other admissions counselor is Anita Nancy Avakian. Miss Avakian holds a Bachelor of Music from Manhattanville College and a Master of Science from SUNYA.

Mr. Hart has bachelor's and master's degrees from this institution, with a specialization in Spanish. He is a member of the New York State and Capital District Personnel and Guidance associations, the National Association of Foreign Students Affairs, and the American Association for Higher Education.

Also, Mr. Hart is the institutional voting representative for the College Entrance Examination Board. He is a member of the statewide State University Professional Association and is on the board of directors of the Albany university chapter of State University Professional Association.

For the past year Mr. Hart has consulted State University of New York Office of Foreign Faculty and Student Programs on the evaluation of European academic credentials.

Frank G. Krivo, formerly director of admissions here, has taken a similar position at Saint Norbert College in West De Pere, Wis. Also joining the admissions office at the Wisconsin college is Jon D. Curtis who was freshman counselor in the SUNYA admissions office.

Site Preparation Contract Awarded As Building of Field House Nears

A contract valued at \$188,000 and covering preparation of the site for the construction of Physical Education Building II here has been awarded to James H. Maloy, Inc., of Loudonville, by the State University Construction Fund.

Edward Durell Stone & Associates of New York is the architect on the project. The work consists of the rough grading required to consolidate the existing subsurface conditions in preparation for the foundations of the field house.

The job calls for the clearing and removal of existing tree stumps and root systems, removal of a quicksand bog area which has been encountered,

and the replacement with solid landfill. An overburden also will be placed on top of the foundation location of the building where it will be allowed to set for several months until the start of construction early next spring.

The site preparation contract is slated to be completed by Oct. 23. Work may be expected to start within the next one to two weeks. Although earth-hauling vehicles will be using the east perimeter road, no serious interference with campus traffic is expected.

The excess fill from the Indian Quadrangle will be placed on the field house site thus clearing the Indian Quad area for ultimate landscaping.

Seven Research Grants Yield \$255,000 in Funds

Seven grants, totaling \$255,313, have been received during the past month by SUNYA professors. Directors, sponsors, and projects include: Charles T. O'Reilly, dean of the School of Social Welfare and acting vice president for academic affairs, \$37,517 from National Institute of Mental Health for a graduate training program in psychiatric social work; Volker A. Mohnen, associate professor of atmospheric science and senior research associate, ASRC, \$26,998 from National Air Pollution Control Administration, to study conversion of gas molecules into detectable particles.

Also William D. Closson, associate professor of chemistry, \$19,671 from National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, for study of chemistry of aromatic anion radicals; and James W. Corbett, professor of physics and department chairman, \$50,000 from Office of Naval Research, for studies of radiation damage in semi-conductors.

Melvin Katz, professor of mathematics, will study problems in probability theory on a \$15,100 grant from National Science Foundation. With support of a \$56,316 grant from National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Robert D. Allen, chairman of the department of biological sciences, will continue his studies of biophysical and biochemical cell biology. John W. Saunders, professor of biological sciences, is project director for the study of morphogenetic cellular death on a \$49,711 grant from National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

James E. Juisto, senior research associate, ASRC, received a renewal

Employee Suggestion Earns \$100 Award

Louis Bavaro, Jr., a senior stationary engineer in the utilities division of the university, was one of six persons receiving \$100 each in the State Employee Suggestion Program. The awards were announced by Mrs. Ersa H. Poston, president of the New York State Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Bavaro, a Schenectady resident, suggested a procedure which has reduced the amount of water treatment needed to protect the feed lines to steam generators from deteriorating. Fifty-one additional suggestion awards were presented.

grant of \$32,544 this year from Environmental Science Services Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, for the continuation of his study of Great Lakes snowstorms. Walter P. Zenner, associate professor of anthropology, earlier this year was the recipient of a \$5,100 grant from National Science Foundation for undergraduate research participation which is continuing. The ten-week project is designed to provide undergraduate majors in anthropology an opportunity to do independent research in urban ethnography in north-eastern New York State.

Workshop in Children's Theatre Draws 54 Inner-City Participants

Some 54 children, most of them from the inner-city, recently participated in the Youth Theatre Workshop. The program, outgrowth of a similar pilot project last year, was sponsored by the university summer session, the Council of Community Services of the Albany Area, Inc., and the Urban Affairs Council.

The children, aged 8-17, registered at no charge on a first-come, first-served basis through distribution of a brochure to area schools. University summer session students directed the plays. Patricia B. Snyder, director of children's theatre, was project director.

The stated objectives of the program were to develop the imagination of each child, to guide the child to project himself into "pretend" situations, to fulfill the child's need of exploration and self-expression, to aid the child in working with others, to guide the child to unite his emotion with movement, to illustrate the importance of control in creative activities, and to help the community develop a value for the theater arts through the training of its future citizens.

The children, who also worked on the set pieces, costumes, and make-

more events...

WEDNESDAY- Print Sale & Flea Market, CC Fountain, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & 6 to 9 p.m. Film: "In the Heat of the Night", LC 7, 7 p.m., 75¢.

THURSDAY- Print Sale & Flea Market, CC Fountain, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free bus to Saratoga, Circle, 6:30 p.m. Silent films, CC Rathskeller, 8 p.m.

Faculty Notes

MARY EVANS HAMDI, nursing, was a panel member and planner for a workshop, "Partnership in Practice," held in Albany in April. The program was sponsored by Districts IX, X, and XI of the Capital District Nurses Association.

MARVA HARRISON, EOP, has been nominated for listing in the 1970 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*, which recognizes young

women for exceptional service and achievements.

EDWARD LECOMTE, English, has had three of his works reprinted recently. *Yet Once More: Verbal and Psychological Pattern in Milton* (1953) and *A Milton Dictionary* (1961) have been reprinted by the AMS Press. The former has been excerpted in the 1970 Charles E. Merrill Casebook on "L'-Allegro and Il Penseroso." His article on Andrew Marvell's "The Nymph Complaining for the Death of Her Fawn" has been reprinted in a Penguin critical anthology on Marvell.

JEROLD ZUCKERMAN, chemistry, is the new regional editor of the publication "Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry Letters."

'Round the Campus

Jerome Chodorov, one of America's best-known dramatic writers, has been appointed State University of New York PLAYWRIGHT-IN-RESIDENCE for 1970-71. His is the first appointment in a new SUNY program of distinguished artists-in-residence. Mr. Chodorov is completing a new full-length play which will be used as an experimental workshop vehicle during his residency. Troupes from as many as four SUNY campuses may apply to work with the Chodorov play this fall or winter. . . The tower at the new Indian Quadrangle will be called Mohawk Tower. NAMES for the other residence halls at the quadrangle are Adirondac, Cayuga, Mohican, Montauk, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca, and Tuscarora. . . Catherine Bertini, a SUNYA senior, has been appointed EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT to the state director of the Young New Yorkers for the Rockefeller Team. Miss Bertini, who is majoring in political science, is president of the Young Republic Club on campus. She also is secretary of the Association of New York State Young Republican Clubs, Inc. . . WINNER of the Schenectady branch of the American Association of University Women Scholarship for 1970-71 is Mrs. Frederick Austin, of Schenectady, who has been attending SUNYA since September 1966. Her cumulative average is 3.54 and she is a physics and chemistry major. The recipient of the award must be "a mature woman, whose education has been interrupted, returning to college after marriage, children or other reasons." Mrs. Austin and her husband have three sons. . . Faculty members are reminded that Aug. 5 is the DEADLINE for ordering academic robes at the University Bookstore for the inauguration of President Benezet . . . The SONIC ARTS GROUP is scheduled to perform here Nov. 11 under arrangements with the New York State Council on the Arts. . . A TAPED INTERVIEW with John H. Slocum, director of international programs here, was aired by 52 stations in the radio series, "People and Programs of the State University of New York" . . . Works by students from the art department will be offered at the FLEA MARKET to be held at Campus Center Aug. 5 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. and on Aug. 6 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. only. . . Rev. Ferdinand A. Ermlich, Newman Association chaplain, reportedly will become assistant to the president of SU College at Oneonta next month upon leaving the priesthood. He will serve as OMBUDSMAN with the rank of assistant professor.

up, rehearsed two hours a day for three weeks. They presented the plays on July 23 and 24, alternating between the Arena and Studio theatres, Performing Arts Center. Approximately 200 persons attended each evening.

Among the plays presented were "The Play of St. Georgette," "Suzuki Beane," "And No Birds Sing," "The Diary of Anne Frank," "Peter Pan," "A Taste of Honey," "The Madwoman of Chaillot," "Antigone," and "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Legislature Extends Life of Commission On Youth Education

The Temporary State Commission on Youth Education in Conservation is continuing its work after being extended by the New York State Legislature and Governor Rockefeller through March 31, 1971. Paul G. Bulger, professor of educational administration, is executive director of the commission, which has offices in ED 122.

The Legislature originally directed the commission to study current programs for teaching the principles of conservation in the state and to make recommendations for the extension and development of such programs. A major part of the study was accomplished by five public hearings throughout the state.

The commission, working closely with the State Education Department and the newly-formed Department of Environmental Conservation, now is seeking answers to the questions it raised in its initial report. It expects to make definite proposals to the Governor and Legislature.

Among the questions now under study are whether conservation education should be mandated into the state curriculum; what aspects should be taught; how the subject can best be introduced to urban students; how adults may be educated with the new concepts of environmental quality; how youth's "prompt action" quest can be channelled in this matter; and what could inhibit the success of such planned courses.

NYS Senator Bernard C. Smith, chairman of the commission, has noted that "no longer can we rely on a hit or miss approach to the problems of environmental quality. Conservation education must play an important role in our school systems . . . and we must make certain that our teachers are prepared . . . in this field."

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