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NEIL BROWN, president of the state-wide State University Professional Association, is shown presiding at SUPA's organizational meeting in December. Non-teaching professionals at Albany conducted a similar meeting last Wednesday and formed SUPA at Albany.

SUPA at Albany Forms; Elects Officers, Directors

The State University Professional Association (SUPA) at Albany ratified a constitution and by-laws and elected officers at its first quarterly meeting last Wednesday. Some 100 non-teaching professional university employees attended.

Donald Whitlock was chosen president unanimously as the only nominee for the office. Joel True was elected vice-president, Alice Corbin, secretary, and Grant Van Patten, treasurer.

Elected as directors were Hollis Blodgett, Al Dascher, Roy Elk, James Haggerty, Rodney Hart, Harold Kristjansen, George Lange, Edith Leet, Robert McFarland, and James Utermark. Neil Brown was selected, but declined to serve, due to his duties as interim president of the state-wide State University Professional Association.

The officers and directors form the the association's Executive Board. The board will hold its first meeting today at 3 p.m. in BA 349.

The constitution and by-laws were ratified unanimously with few amendments. One approved change in the by-

laws provides for the calling of a special meeting "by petition by at least 25 members." Another amendment calls for advance notice of at least seven days or five working days for special meetings.

The only other amendment passed makes it possible for the membership to be advised of committee vacancies and gives members the opportunity to express willingness to fill the vacancy.

Students, Faculty Meet to Discuss Future of Judaic Studies Program

Some 100 students currently are involved in the Judaic studies program initiated in the fall. Four informal, non-credit courses are being offered, designed to promote greater knowledge, discussion, and understanding of Jewish history, culture, and philosophy.

Students and professors met informally February 15 to discuss the program and become better acquainted with one another.

Bernard Johnpoll, associate professor of political science, is conducting a class exploring the role of Jews in revolutionary thought and action, entitled "Jews and Revolution." The class meets at 8 p.m. on alternate Tuesdays (next on March 3) in HU 115.

Howard Picker will continue his weekly sessions of "A Modern Inquiry into the Bible" Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.

"New Trends on Kewosj Thought" will be discussed 7:30-8:30 Thursday evenings in HU 115. Educator-lawyer Leonard Rosenthal will lead the class. A special monthly lecture on "The Roots of the Middle Eastern Conflict" will be given by Zvi Abbo, Israeli

Senate to Distribute Vietnam Resolution

In its second meeting of the year plagued by lack of a quorum, Senate heard a number of committee and council reports and passed a motion to send copies of the Vietnam resolution, accompanied by its roll call vote, to selected government officials and news media. The quorum was lost approximately one hour after the meeting began and just after the motion was passed by a vote of 29-20 with several abstentions.

Senate's Executive Committee reported a number of actions it had taken for the Senate on business pending from December through January. Actions included approval of a departmental B.A. program in comparative literature, approval of an M.A. program in geography, approval of a change in the humanities requirement for B.A. and B.S. degrees to include courses in rhetoric and public address, and approval of the recommendations of the Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointments on the condition that a statement be added concerning the role of students in the procedure.

Senate accepted the report of the Executive Committee with the exception that they returned the recommendations to the Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointments for reconsideration. Several Senators wanted clarifications of vague wording and many wanted student participation in the procedure to be specified in more detail.

Senate approved a change in the natural science and mathematics requirement for the B.A. and B.S. degrees which will allow a student to fulfill the requirement by certain combinations of eleven credits in mathematics and laboratory science.

Although its quorum was lost, Senate heard a number of motions read and referred to committee for consideration at the next Senate meeting.

Gould Outlines SUNY Budget

Samuel B. Gould, chancellor of SUNY, reviewed the status of the 1970-71 SUNY budget now before the legislature at a meeting of the SUNY Faculty Senate on Feb. 5-6. If approved by the legislature as proposed, the budget would provide for an all-university increase of over 14,000 students, provide \$9.6 million to support the Full Opportunity Program ("open enrollment"), hold the student-faculty ratio at 1/13.3, and provide \$12.4 million for salary increases for professional staff, averaging about 8% for teaching faculty and 10.2 for non-teaching professionals.

Dr. Gould explained that it is SUNY's intention to implement the Full Opportunity Program by 1975. The program would attempt to provide a place somewhere within the SUNY system for every qualified applicant.

The Senate took action to authorize its executive committee to organize a "membership organization" to become the negotiating body for SUNY under the Taylor Law and to proceed with discussions for joint efforts to develop a negotiating unit with the New York State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.



INTERESTED FACULTY AND STUDENTS met at a coffee hour on Sunday, Feb. 15 to discuss the future of Judaic studies at State. Shown left to right are Rabbi Leonard Kaplan, Hilary Warner, Leonard Rosenthal, Louis Lieberman, Bernard Johnpoll, and H. Soloman.

CEC Gains \$11,995

Support grants totalling \$11,995 have been received by the Center for Educational Communications. The grants are from the SUNY Office of Educational Communications and will be used to support three projects in the Instructional Development Program. The projects are under the direction of Sidney Reisberg.

A grant of \$3965 is provided to explore the establishment of a resource library for new kinds of instructional materials. A grant of \$4200 is provided for developing mixed media instructional materials for Science 102. And a grant of \$3750 is provided for use in the redesigning of Education 400.

Sabghir Is Appointed To Chair Committee On Equal Employment

Irving Sabghir, management, has been asked by President Kuusisto to serve as chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee. The committee has been appointed to serve in an advisory capacity to the vice president for academic affairs, who has been designated as responsible for the equal employment opportunity program for the university.

Others named to the committee are Charles Gehring, German; Helen Ghiradella, biology; Paul Miwa, Office of Academic Affairs; Elmer Matthews, personnel administration; Alice Hastings, library; Edwin Thomas, social welfare; Violet Larney, mathematics; Clifton Thorne, Office of Student Affairs; John Buckhoff, plant management; Robert Cooley, Faculty-Student Association; Seth Spellman, special assistant to the president, and Robert Whittam, president, SUNYA Chapter, CSEA.

The appointment letter indicated that two students would be named to the committee shortly. President Kuusisto also stated in his letter to committee members: "The challenges facing us in the area of Equal Employment Opportunities are considerable, and I appreciate your willingness to share your insights and wisdom with Vice President O'Reilly by serving on this committee." The committee will meet at least quarterly to receive reports about the status of the program.

Great Dane Sports

Swimming and wrestling occupy the campus sports spotlight this week, as both teams have home contests with Oneonta tomorrow evening. The swimming meet begins at 7 o'clock and the wrestling match 30 minutes later.

The rest of the action is on the road, including varsity basketball games at Buffalo, Wednesday, and Utica, Saturday.

From time to time, as space permits, this column will feature brief sketches on Albany's intercollegiate coaches. First in the series is veteran wrestling mentor Joe Garcia.

Joe is second to Merlin Hathaway among Albany coaches in length of service, having joined the staff in 1950. He was responsible for instituting both soccer (1950) and wrestling (1955) as varsity sports on campus and has developed several All-Americans in each. He coached soccer for 18 years, turning over the reins to Bill Schieffelin in 1968.

Garcia now is in his 15th season as wrestling coach and is in the process of moulding a young team into a winner. He is optimistic that a recent wrestling slump here will be reversed in the near future.

The 1949 Illinois graduate participated in four national wrestling tournaments as an undergraduate. He served as assistant coach at Ohio State before coming to Albany.

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Assistants Needed

Applications for 1970 Summer Planning Conference assistant positions are being accepted by the Office of Student Affairs. Completed forms should be turned in to the office by Mar. 7.

Remuneration will consist of \$450 plus room and board for the conference period. Any undergraduate is eligible to apply, although upperclassmen will be preference. Dell N. Thompson, assistant dean of students, has additional information.

CSEA to Elect Year's Officers

The SUNYA chapter of Civil Service Employees Association is now accepting nominations for their upcoming elections. The elections will be held in March for the following positions: president, first vice president, second vice president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, and delegate.

CSEA is interested in having the different branches of the university represented in the election. If any CSEA member is interested in running he should notify, in writing, any member of the nominating committee. The nominating committee members are: John Burke, Brubacher; William Dickson, motor pool; Grace Smith, AD 233; Tonya Decker, AD 319; Don Kirtley, downtown carpenter shop; and Willie Hardy, receiving dock.

In addition to his varsity coaching duties, Joe handles the junior varsity tennis team and is coordinator of intercollegiate athletics, which involves him in scheduling problems, among other tasks.

Commuters Receive Parking Advantages

University parking regulations have been amended to benefit commuting students. The paved lots of Dutch and State Quads have been redivided into three sections: purple for faculty-staff, green for commuters, and white for resident students.

The white area occupies the last four rows of student parking. Commuters will have the first rows. The Security Office explained that this has been done because they feel commuting students need to park as close to the podium as possible in order to arrive in class on time.

Appeals for violations of parking regulations and for special parking permits continue to be heard by the University Parking Appeals Committee which meets each Friday from 1:30-3 p.m. The committee is chaired by Robert Whittam of the plant department and includes three faculty members, three staff members, and three students.

Applications may be obtained from the Security Office, the Student Association Office, or the information desk in the Administration Building. They must be forwarded to the Security Office. Persons desiring to make a personal appeal will be notified by mail as to the exact time and place for their appearance.

'Round the Campus

Guest speaker at the annual induction of Theatre Council, student honorary group with the theatre department, will be Jo Mielziner, noted Broadway scenic designer, Sunday, Mar. 1, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Studio Theatre. . . Robert Dinovo, bookstore co-manager for the past 16 months, has been appointed manager. . . Psi Gamma Sorority has organized a volunteer drive involving 22 students to help WMHT (ETV) raise operating funds. They'll solicit merchandise and participate in annual "auction drive" next month. . . The Church of the University Community will hold a worship service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at Campus

Center. . . The Office of the President has received descriptive information about Overseas Dependents Schools for those who may wish to apply for teaching positions. The Albany contact office is the NYS Employment Service at 194 Washington Avenue. . . Several hundred persons are expected to attend the seventh Biennial Reading Conference of the Albany City Area Reading Council here Saturday, Mar. 7. The theme will be "The Right to Read in Metroland." Nathan Wright will give the main address. . . There's a possibility that representatives of the SU Construction Fund may be asked to visit the campus to discuss with university community members plans for future construction as they relate to the natural environment. . . Conversa-

tion piece here has been the national TV network evening program in color, "Wild River," in which ASRC's Vincent Schaefer and Frank Craighead, Jr., participated. . . Featured on WRGB's Pick-A-Show talent series have been SUNYA students Steve Hirsch, pianist, Hector Rivera, vocalist, and Diane Battaglio and Jo Earl, folk singers. . . Mark Goor is accepting information from fellow students who will work in volunteer programs conducted by Students for Community Involvement at Albany Boys Club, St. Peter's Hospital, American Cancer Society, and others. Needed are recreation leaders, skill instructors, tutors, drivers, clerical helpers, and the like. Notify him at CC 364 or 457-7940. No experience is necessary.

Faculty Achievements

JON CURTIS, admissions, wrote an article, "The Presidential Campaign of 1940," and a book review for the Autumn 1969 issue of *APIC Keynotes*, journal of the American Political Items Collectors.

ARTHUR EKIRCH, JR., history, is the author of *Ideologies and Utopias: The Impact of the New Deal on American Thought*, published by Quadrangle Books. It is his eighth major work.

MARGARET FARRELL, mathematics, is the author of "Area from a Triangular Point of View," an article which appeared in the January 1970 issue of *The Mathematics Teacher*. She will participate in a symposium on the "Language/Thinking Skills of Youth" and read a paper, "The Formal Stage: A Review of the Research," at the AERA national convention in March.

DANIEL GANELES, curriculum and instruction, has been appointed to the National Association of Public School Adult Educators.

RONALD LEY and DAVID LOCASCIO, educational psychology and statistics, presented a paper entitled "Associative Reaction Time and Meaningfulness of Stimulus Terms in Paired-Associate Learning and Stimulus Recall" at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society in November.

ANTHONY PACELLI, curriculum and instruction, has been appointed to the Adult Basic Education Committee of NAPSAE.

EUGENE RABINOWITCH, chemistry, is a co-author of *Photosynthesis*, a textbook published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

DONALD STAUFFER, English, is the author of a review of Guy Jean Forgue, *H. L. Mencken: L'Homme, l'oeuvre, l'influence*, in the January 1970 issue of *Comparative Literature Studies*.

BRUCE SOLNICK, history, is the editor of the scholarly journal, *Terrae Incognitae: The Annals of the Society for the History of Discoveries*. The new journal has its editorial offices here and is published in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

THEODORE WRIGHT, JR., political science, is the recipient of a faculty research fellowship from the American Institute of Indian Studies. He is currently on sabbatical at the University of Bombay.

Campus Exchange

FOR RENT: Furnished 5-bedroom house, available for Summer Session 1970, Clifton Knolls, swimming available nearby. Call Gene Guarino, 371-5528.

FOR SALE: Portrait photography done at reasonable rates; wide choice of proofs made available. Call J. Fleming, 459-3453. . . . Wedding photography with a creative flair and reasonable prices; samples on request. Call M. Leibowitz, 7-4643 or 371-5188.

more events...

MONDAY- President's Conference with Students, CC Patroon Lounge, 2:15 p.m.

TUESDAY- Panel discussion-"Abortion Reform to Legalization of Marijuana," New Democratic Coalition, LC 23, 7:30 p.m.; Seminar, "The Effects of LSD...", Genetic Club, Biology 248, 4 p.m.; Environmental Forum-"Transportation Systems," LC 24, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY- Organizational Meeting, Protect Your Environment, LC 25, 10, 11, 13, 14, 7:30 p.m.; Colloquium, "President Nixon's Welfare Proposal," Special Events and Community Relations Committee, Brubacher Lower Lounge, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY-Film, "60 West," State Quad, LC 6, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY- Film: "The Music Room," I.F.G., LC 18, 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

SATURDAY- Musical Electronica Viva, Experimental Theater, PAC, 8:30 p.m.