Students can only help hire
by Dale McAllister
Staff Reporter
President Collins discussed at the President's Conference with the governing body and explained that this is a primary example of the power that students have in the hiring of faculty. The governing body recently made an appointment of a new faculty member, and the students were also involved in the decision-making process.

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For Brush With Authority

In conjunction with "Negro History Week," the Campus Center Governing Board is sponsoring an exhibition presented by the Delta Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority. The exhibit will be from Monday, February 10 to Friday, February 21 in the main lounge area of the Campus Center and will include various articles illustrating Negro history, such as instruments, toys, books, and pamphlets, as well as some sculpture and painting.

The Coffee House Circuit will appear at 7 and 11 p.m. in the Campus Center Cafeteria starting tonight.

The Greek Week Blood Drive will be held in the Campus Center Ballroom beginning 9 a.m. Wednesday, February 12.

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Task force examines calenders of the future

by Diane McNamara

The Student Senate Academic Affair held an open hearing on the University Calendar Thursday night in the Fine Arts Gallery. The purpose of this task force was one of examining the present academic calendar and considering any changes that might be beneficial both now and in the future. The turnout was slight (only about 75 persons), but voices were loud.

The moderator, Professor Frank Kolmin, began by outlining the six basic types of calendars under consideration. They are as follows:

1) The Quarter System: This plan divides the present academic year into three equal parts of about 10 weeks. Each student carries the normal five course load in each term, each course counting two-thirds the credit of the course under the semster plan.

2) The 3-3 Plan: Under this plan only three (or maximun four) courses are required courses each term. Regular semester credit is received. The student system is retained but starts early in September. Each course will be finished before Christmas vacation. Afer vacation students return for a reading period and take final exams. Second semester begins in Feb.

3) The Trimester System: An eleven month period is divided into three equal trimesters which are equal in every respect. This is a for year round operation.

4) Modified Semester System 1: The conventional semester system is retained but starts early in September. All course work is finished before Christmas vacation. Afer vacation students return for a reading period and take final exams. Second semester begins in Feb.

5) Modified Semester System 2: Classes begin immediately after Labor Day and the first semester includes holidays, is over before Christmas vacation. Afer the Christmas vacation students return for the second semester which ends during the third week in May.

6) The Semester System: The system we now have.

Professor Kolmin emphasized that no decision has yet been reached and that the committee will have any final decision to make, only recommendations. He then answered student up to questions and comments from the audience.

The first question concerned the implementation of any change and what a change could be effected. Professor Kolmin stated that the committee has not yet been given to the President and Vice President of the university. Those who would probably bring it before the Faculty Senate and possibly Central Council After recommendations by these groups the question would be returned to committee and finalized in detail.

He stressed that this was the probable course of events, but he was not certain. Any change could not be implemented until the fall semester of 1970.

In response to these statements a number of students questioned the lack of consideration given to a student vote. Professor President of Central Council, stated that Professor Collins had assured him that no final decision would be made until Central Council had a chance to make a statement on the issue. Some dissatisfaction was still apparent and Nixon asked if it would be possible to hold a student referendum. Nixon stated that it would be awkward, since the course proposal would have to be presented in extreme detail, but it would be possible. Another student asked if the Task Force could delay its report so that a student referendum could be held. Professor Kolmin said it would be possible but that he thought it would be of little significance at this early stage.

Another girl wanted to know why the process would take so long citing SUNY at Stonybrook and their changes. Professor Kolmin stated that after a report due in April along with that question she asked if any consideration had been given to the four course load in each semester with an independent study program in January. Professor Kolmin stated that the question remained unanswered until later when it was repeated. The main problem was that the summer semester was being planned now, and it would take quite a large effort to change all those plans. Concerning her second question it was stated that under such arrangement the number of courses and the credits for each course would have to be reconsidered since some classes met less and others met more independent study. It was felt that this would be too complex for a large university like Albany. Professor Prakken of the Classton Department, who has taught and/or studied under all the proposed systems spoke in favor of the quarter system. He offered, as its advantages that all exams were completed before the major holidays, that courses would be at the same time giving the student an equal load on each day of the week instead of one class one day and five on Wednesday. The number of exams was less than in the semester system and so the student does not enter a vicious exam schedule. In addition, it is flexible enough to allow both acceleration and retardation in the university.

An Assistant Professor from the Graduate School of Public Affairs who left before this reprofiler could get his name, spoke second in the question period. Seventy five per cent of the graduate students are part time and so the student does not enter a vicious exam schedule. In addition, it is flexible enough to allow both acceleration and retardation in the university.

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**Editorial Comment**

Central Council rides again

A bill of major importance will come before Central Council Thursday evening concerning amendments on elections.

The first section of the bill states, in part, that "those elected (to Central Council) must be members of the Student Association." Referring back to the controversy over mandatory tax, it is obvious that problems will again result if this section of the bill is passed in its present form.

If only Student Association members may run, assuming the total Student Body can vote, then approximately 25 percent of the students will be eligible to vote while the other 75 percent who do not pay student tax are ineligible for nomination and election.

Since the issue of Mandatory Student Tax will come up again, probably next semester, we suggest that it can not be the concern of Central Council to decide the matter since they will have excluded 25 percent of the students from the opportunity to decide an issue which concerns everyone.

The second section of the bill states "The President of Central Council and of the Student Association shall be elected by the student body." Same with the Vice President. "The President and Vice President are elected by the Student Association." If this is true, we can almost support this aspect of the bill since we believe that the students have the express right to choose whom they want. As it stands, the members of the Student Association choose their president from among themselves. They apparently feel they know who is best suited to do the job. That feeling is justified by their being "duly elected representatives." In other words, we, who are allowed to vote, give up our right to choose a president of our own liking.

We, as a UAP chapter, and with this, we want to make it clear that we support this section of the bill only if the stipulation that the President and Vice President be members of Student Association is omitted (if the tax issue is foreseen).

The bill should have been introduced earlier so as to allow the fullest consideration (it is to be decided upon by students in the coming MYSKANIA elections if passed by Central Council) by Central Administration, then as long as the students stay within the bounds of law, sense, a testing ground, and if the fear of innovation holds back the change the University's controlling role.

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The problem of MSA elections if passed by Central Council is still of concern to us. It is evident that we have a shortage of blood mainly due to the epidemic of the Hong Kong flu.

The goal is to reach 350 units.

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**Communications**

No "Account" Fool

To the Editor:

"Mammie" seems to designate Mamie Eisenhower, with such words ("as "remnants" and "dimensions") appearing in the same article. Whether the errors are of spelling or typing, they are inexcusable. The cartoon on page 5 smacks of elementary school bootroom humor.

I refer specifically to page 7, on which "criminals" are the better word, and I refer to the "View" as a result of dreadful spelling, poor taste, and a lack of clear factual information.

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**Students Power?**

"...students with good judgment begin to believe they have a moral obligation to speak out as they see fit."

National suffering is but further from the truth. The protests of the Fifites were as far as student diap drill was already well underway to go...

If I or any other student object to the way the University was being run, he took up his disagreement with the administration on a personal basis and when it was suggested that he find another school more to his liking, he didn't attempt to drag along other students with him by trying to organize a mass boycott or strike"

The above quote appeared in the December issue of a fairly obscure magazine known as Moderator. The statement was taken from an Editorial by Editor-in-Chief Howard Coffin. Normally, this would not have interested us.

The answer to that is relatively simple. Since time immemorial, we have been confronted with problems—not to run away from them, but to try to work through them, we believe. The belief in changing the system by working within the system is uniquely American. Then when the system is totally unresponsive, America has gone outside it (violently or nonviolently) to correct its ills.

With the University, their obligation is that we will add our own talents to the university community to make it more active, more productive, more original. Each university is, in a sense, the living ground, and if the fear of innovation holds back the administration, then as long as the students stay within the bounds of suspensions, then the students who are not involved have the responsibility to themselves to go ahead and experiment, rearrange, and revolt as they see fit. As long as the student recognizes his dual obligation—the obligation to his conscience and the obligation he has to respect the administration, he has the responsibility to the property and well being of others—he is justified in attempting to change the University's controlling role.

The "pack up and leave" philosophy is one of cowardice and lack of idealism on the part of the student. If undertaken on the part of the administration, it is one of suppression of individual rights.

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**Supercilious**

To the Editor:

The first issue of the 1969 ASP seems to strive for intellectual maturity in various articles and columns. Hurrah!

Unfortunately, the attempt dissolves into a supercilious, childish attitude as a result of dreadful spelling, poor taste, and a lack of clear factual information.

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Off Center

by M.J. Rosenberg

The Socialist Workers party members on this campus always appeared to be a bunch of kids, not bright but nice enough. They are mostly WAPPS with a smattering of foot-shuffling Jews who will tell you that they have become so liberated from their backgrounds that they are now almost anti-Semites (take that, Mom!). So what if they talk in the style of 1936. They can quote Leon Trotsky with amazing facility and they wear nice berets with stars and they can sing the "Internationale" in 14 languages. No Chi Mud always called them "Fascists" but Ho calls everyone Fascists so I was never impressed, or depressed as the case may be.

But now I understand what Ho was talking about. SWP Trotskyists have now added anti-Semitism to its cause. In the name of "progressivism" (naturally) they advocate the liquidation of Israel at the hands of the Al Fatah gangster movement.

Their reasons are simple. One, Israel is an ally of The United States and therefore she must be evil and reactionary. Two, Al Fatah is composed of terrorists and terror is always "progressive." And three, Arabs are poor, dark and live in tents so they are gun-gang and nothing more.

Now, let's be clear. There is a difference between the "Fatah" and the aforementioned liberation movements is that the Fatah is not a popular movement. Its aim is to "liberate" a country that is not theirs and never was. (Name one day in history when an independent Palestine existed that was not a Jewish nation, I'll wait.) The Fatah is "betrayed" by the "occupied" Arabs with little compunction. Certainly the Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza would like to see the "occupation" ended. But the great majority strives to work with the Israeli government. They go to Israeli schools, are treated in Hadassah hospitals, and will vote in the Jerusalem elections this fall (they never voted under Husein's Jordan). So the Palestinians do not support the Fatah and never will.

M.J.'s column will be concluded in the next issue of the ASP.

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MAINLINE
By DAN SAHA, JR.

It has obviously become quite fashionable to join the spirit of The Guerrillas and stamp down the revolution in whatever corner of our universe it has begun a small national campaign for the express purpose of mobilizing "militant modernization" in our universities.

Some independent action has also been taken—e.g., at the Universities of Buffalo and Coosa, where large numbers of the faculty have begun reacting to this ugly disgrace.

The problem is no longer a matter of random disruptions; it is rather a growing fad that is very likely to last for some time. And the university is going to suffer—publicly and internally—unless something is done.

This columnist extends Prof. Hook et al. his congratulations. At least someone knows that this sort of nonsense cannot continue without dire consequences, and that it certainly should not as a matter of principle.

When the militants oppose oppression with oppression the way of reason has been lost. It is up to the reasonable to rescue reason, and the sane to restore sanity.

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—Book of Esther

The "Hebrew Students Alliance" is being organized at SUNYA. It has, as its purpose the organization of the Jewish students into an effective, political force.

The HSA is necessary and it is especially necessary at this time.

Because here at Albany State:

1. The Arab Students Association has created a beehive for the dissemination of what it calls "anti-Zionist" propaganda.

2. The faculty is too busy with vocal anti-Semites in eluding a number who signed a manifesto of support for the Arabs after the Six Day War and one who was quoted in the Albany Times-Union as saying that he was sick and tired of the world's "bleeding for the Jews."

3. The violence anti-Semitic Socialist Workers Party (it supports the al-Fatah gangster movement), is spreading its anti-Israel hate under the guise of "progressivism" and with the aid of racists and self-hating "Uncle Tom" Jews.

Our Program:

1. The establishment of a department of Semitic studies, to include language, culture, and History

2. The investigation of all manifestations of anti-Semitism and racism on campus.

We Stand For:

1. A strong Israel and a strong American-Jewish identity.

Join Us:

Organizational Meeting - Thursday Feb. 13 8p.m. Hu 137
Acclaimed Actor Stars In ‘Lamp’

by Sara Ormond

Morris Carnovsky will head a cast of 18 when “Lamp at Midnight” by Barrie Stavis plays Page Hall, Monday, February 17 at 8:30 p.m.

Noted as one of America’s greatest actors, Carnovsky brings to the role of Galileo, protagonist of Barrie Stavis’ play, a talent nurtured by a long and distinguished career on the American stage.

In 1924, as a member of the acting company of the Theatre Guild, Carnovsky first gained recognition. Together with playwright Clifford Odets, Morris Carnovsky became a founding member of the famous Group Theatre, which spawned such classics as “Anna Karenina,” “Long Day’s Journey,” and “Lamp at Midnight.”

Carnovsky’s performance as Galileo, the 17th Century Italian astronomer, in “Lamp at Midnight” has been hailed by critics as one of the greatest stage performances of our time. Of the role, Carnovsky says, “Here is a man of sciences and a man of deep religious faith, in human terms, whose simple, shining goodness was touching, and whose scientific brilliance was awesome.”

The role presents a huge challenge to any actor, which I gladly accept on its own terms.”

“Lamp at Midnight” was first produced off-Broadway in 1947. Dramatics Council is sponsoring the only performance in this area of “Lamp at Midnight” as it prepares for the Broadway debut later this spring. Tickets are on sale at the Campus Center.
The presentation of "Tambourines to Glory" tomorrow night in the Campus Center Ballroom will be a milestone in the history of the arts at Albany State University, for it is the first Black Theatre production ever to be presented here. All of the work involved in the production, except for sponsorship, has been entirely in the hands of students of the University.

The director of the play, sophomore Daniel Barton, is the only student involved who has had previous formal training in the field of drama; he has been working with his fellow black students on campus for the past four months to put together a competent volunteer production.

"Tambourines to Glory" was written by Langston Hughes, an internationally known poet, novelist, and playwright. The plot involves the founding of a corner church in Harlem by two ghetto women, one of them influenced by her saintly compassion and the other by the Devil in guise of the "Big Buddy Lomax." The play combines the melodramatic conflict of good and evil with the musical atmosphere of revival meetings, recreated by the University students in colorful scenes of rhythmic singing and preaching.

The play will begin at 8:30 pm on Wednesday, February 12. Tickets are one dollar, available in the EOP offices located in Room B-94 of the library. "Tambourines to Glory" is a pageant of the American black ghetto, the lifetime field of interest of its author Langston Hughes, the play will provide both a learning experience and a very colorful evening for those who attend.

PHOTOS BY ED POTSKOWSKI
STORY BY JOHN O'GRADY
Hoopsters Take On Ithaca In Rematch

The Albany State varsity basketball team must defeat two tough rivals this week if they want to extend their win streak to 12 straight games.

Albany plays Ithaca Thursday night at home and then goes against Siena Friday night at Troy.

Last year, Ithaca stopped Albany's win streak at 14 straight. While Albany boasts a 12-3 record and Ithaca comes here with a less impressive 8-8 record, the Albany hoopsters should not take Ithaca lightly. For one, Ithaca averages 6-2 for their starting five, while Albany averages about 6-0. Ithaca also has a fine shooter in Greg Albano who is averaging 19.3 a game. Ed Kawalski also averages in double figures for Ithaca.

Albano and Kawalski also lead Ithaca in rebounding, pulling down 14 and 10 respectively.

Siena has an unimpressive 5-7 record. But they have one big advantage, height. Their starting team averages 6-4. Their two big men up front are Tom Sheridan and Bob Herman, both 6-7. Herman is averaging 22 points a game. Tom Welch, 6-4, is also averaging 10.0 points.

Ithaca wins 66-0. Ithaca comes here with a less impressive 8-8 record, the team averaging in double figures for Ithaca. For one, Ithaca has a fine shooter in Greg Albano who is averaging 22 points a game. Ed Kawalski also averages in double figures for Ithaca. Their starting five are averaging so fast that people who try to keep up with what was going on. It just might be one of the most important things you can do.

One hundred years ago, people read the way you're reading right now. They read Poetry. Poets used to be somewhere around 500 words a minute. And 100 years ago, that kind of reading didn't cause any problems. They could pretty well keep up with what was going on. But today, things are happening so fast that people who try to keep up with what's going on. There isn't enough time. So many things to happen. There's simply too much to read — too much homework — too many magazines — too many books — too many reports, studies, and

One Great Date rooter remembers the stinging reason that the NCAA regional tournament committee gave not choosing a strong (18-4) Albany team for last year's playoffs. "Your schedule is just too weak!" What they meant was that we play the likes of New Palisade, Oneonta State, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Potsdam, etc. These are, perennially, the weaker squads that State faces. And yet, few could hold a check a few or two when little Buffalo State easily won that very region tournament. Buffalo had won the State Athletic Conference that year—an endeavor which took up more than half of the team—by defeating such tough competition as New Palisade, Oneonta State, Oswego, etc.

Adding to Siena's fame here in this region is their field strength. Their starting five are averaging in double figures for Siena.

Sports Shorts
There will be a very important meeting on Wednesday, February 12, in the Campus Center Assembly Hall, at 4 p.m. concerning the future of swimming at Albany.

Sports enthusiasts and promoters of a well-organized intercollegiate schedule at Albany should be highly interested in this meeting to decide what direction swimming will take and should attend this very important meeting.

The game with Siena, originally scheduled for this Saturday will be played at Troy High School on Friday night. The fresh contest begins at 6:30 and the varsity plays at 8:30. Ten buses have been hired to take State students from the campus to the game. The fresh contest with St. Rose is ticketed, available at the info desk of the Campus Center.

Why read as they did 100 years ago?

This is the same course that President Kennedy had his top aids take. The same course many U.S. senators and congressmen have taken. As Senate Herman said, "I was a reader. I discovered how to read. I read everything—journals, periodicals. We're in the middle of an information explosion. We've lost the solution! There's only one way to keep up with what's going on. But what's going on is happening so fast that people who try to keep up with what's going on. There isn't enough time. So many things to happen. There's simply too much to read — too much homework — too many magazines — too many books — too many reports, studies, and...