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INTERACT SESSIONS were first held in the Fall of 1969 on an experimental basis. Their popularity with both students and faculty has led to their continuation this year.

Program of Group Experiences To Include Seminars, Lab Work

"An Innovative Program of Group Experiences" will begin tonight with the first of four Interact Groups scheduled for 7 p.m. in the CC Assembly Hall. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and members of the guidance and personnel services department, the program will also include three Human Potential Seminars and a Personal Growth and Development Laboratory.

Described as "both enjoyable and exciting," the interact groups will focus on physical and verbal exercises designed to aid communication skills. Small groups of about six men and six women will work with resource consultants from the spon-

soring offices during the three-hour sessions. In addition to tonight, sessions are scheduled for this Wednesday and Thursday and for Monday, Sept. 28. Each session is open to all and no fee will be charged.

The three Human Potential Seminars will center on positive motivation. That is, as the group's explanatory brochure explains, "focusing on what each member has going for him rather than on what has him hung up."

Continuity is considered essential, and participants will be urged to attend all three sessions of their seminar and to have had at least one interact group experience. No fee will be charged.

A fee of \$30 will be charged for the Growth and Personality Development Laboratory to be held in a retreat setting over a weekend. It is expected to be the least structured and most in-depth event of the program.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Shirley Zeitlin, coordinator, 7-8614.

School Closing Asked For Jewish Holidays

Hillel has made a request to President Benezet that the university be closed for the Jewish holy days, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah is Oct. 1-2 and Yom Kippur is Oct. 10. In order to allow students to return home before the start of the holy days, Hillel has requested that the university be closed at 12 noon on Sept. 30 and Oct. 9. Dr. Benezet's response was expected Thursday or Friday.

Steve Shaw, speaking for Hillel, claimed that the request has support from both Jewish and non-Jewish students. He pointed out that the university is always closed on the major Christian holy days, Christmas and Easter. He also argued that by being forced to miss a class a student is, in effect, penalized, even though he receives no direct penalty from a professor.

Day Care Report

President Benezet reported progress on day care plans to a group of student-faculty parents during a "crib-in" in his office Thursday. He said a director "experienced in the field" was about to be formally appointed and was in fact working with the advisory committee on plans. He said care for infants would be provided within the limits of available space and funds. Pierce Hall library has been allocated and conversion will begin in the next week or two.

Additional information concerning staff requirements describes the following ratio of staff to children of varying ages: under 18 months of age, one to four; infants between 18 months but less than three, one to five; and three to six, one to 15.

In a memorandum delivered to the group later he said, fees will be determined by a committee preparing the intake procedure subject to approval of the Social Services Department. Students parents will not receive benefits in excess of those received by parents in other day care facilities supported by public funds. The university's legal counsel has been asked to clarify the reasons State employees would not be eligible to use the service.

The day care will open as soon as facilities are converted and equipped, staff hired, a final budget agreed upon, license received and applicants admitted.

University Governance To Seek New Direction

New directions in the governance of the university are indicated by several resolutions to be offered this afternoon at the first meeting of the year of State University of New York at Albany Senate. One calls for change in the chairmanship, another for redefining the number constituting a quorum, and still another for revisions in the election of the committee on nominations and elections.

Powers of the Senate are the subject of a resolution to be introduced by the Executive Committee. A fifth proposal would effect the right of a faculty member to appear before the Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointments.

Other items on today's agenda are a report by President Benezet, one from the Executive Committee, ratification of council appointments, and reports of councils. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock in the Assembly Hall.

President Benezet will propose that a referendum of the voting faculty be conducted to amend faculty by-laws to provide that the officers of the Senate be the chairman, the chairman-elect, and the secretary. Deleted would be the provision for the university president to be chairman. The change, if adopted, would become effective Oct. 1.

Under the quorum resolution, the percentage of senators required to com-

pose a quorum would be reduced from 60 to 50. Provisions of the proposal on election of the nominations and elections committee call for a referendum to elect members at the beginning of the calendar year, rather than the academic.

Expressed positions on external matters deemed to affect the "quality of the university's functioning" are provided for in the Senate powers proposal.

Task Force Member Named as Professor

Lawrence W. Pierce, former chairman of the New York State Narcotic Commission, has been appointed visiting professor in the School of Criminal Justice for the academic year. He recently completed service on the President's Task Force on the Rehabilitation of Offenders and, additionally, has been appointed to the American Bar Association's Commission on Corrections.

Professor Pierce also has served with the Special Civilian Committee to the Department of the Army which has issued a report on "The Army Confinement System in the United States and Abroad." Dr. Pierce has a Bachelor of Science in business administration from St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, and a doctorate in law from Fordham.

Goal of Student Association Funds To Involve, Benefit More Students

In a recent interview, Student Association President David Neufeld said a major goal of SA this year will be to reach more students.

"We want to involve more people," he explained, "and enable a greater number of students to benefit from student funds." To achieve that end, Neufeld hopes to provide "relevant programs" for the student body.

Among the projects occupying the busy student president are a court case, community interaction, and the newly formed Student Association of State University (SASU).

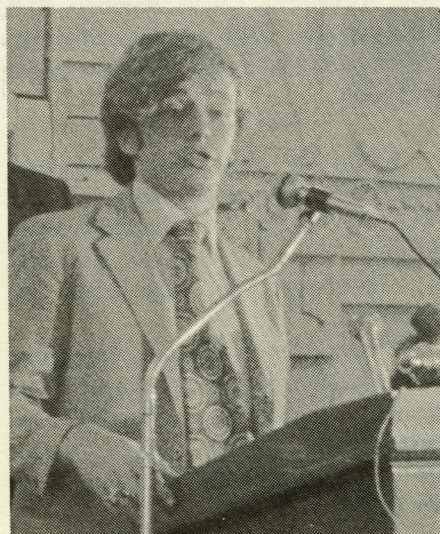
The legal action against SA has frozen funds appropriated last year for the Third World Liberation Front, the free school,

the proposed day care center, and expenses from the student strike. No other funds are affected, nor is SA prohibited from appropriating additional funds for those items listed above. Also being tested in the courts are questions regarding mandatory student tax and control of student money.

Neufeld believes most students support SA in these matters, but admits that conservative students feel alienated from their government. "A few years ago, the liberal students were in the minority," Neufeld noted. "Today, the opposite is true." He said he hoped those students who don't think they are being represented will come to SA with concrete proposals. "They will receive the same consideration as does any group," he promised.

SA's Commission on Community Interaction is attempting to promote mutually beneficial programs involving students and the community. Plans include providing transportation for students interested in working in area campaigns this fall, publishing an unbiased fact sheet on the Vietnam war, and asking candidates to provide literature which will be made available on campus.

Neufeld is involved with SASU because he thinks it is important for student governments to engage in cooperative efforts which will benefit all students. A meeting of the statewide organization is scheduled for October 24.



David Neufeld

The Albany Student Press Faces Strong Challenges

"Maintaining a strong and independent student press is an involving task. Maintaining that press in an expanding, major university requires high levels of organization, journalistic quality, and scope of coverage. As a university grows up, so its press must grow up with it." These statements, made by Neill Shanahan, editor-in-chief of the *Albany Student Press*, are being met head on as challenges for the new staff of the ASP.

University Hosts Theater Weekend

SUNYA will host the 25th annual Conference of the New York State Community Theatre Association this weekend in the Performing Arts Center. Two productions are scheduled as well as several workshops in various aspects of theatre.

The Tri-Cities Council of Community Theatres will perform Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" on Friday evening, under the direction of Martin P. Kelly. Saturday evening's performances include the Hartford Players of Westchester Community College, directed by Mort Clark, in "Home Free" by Langford Wilson and the East River Players, directed by Mical R. Whitaker, in "El Hajj Malik," a play by N. R. Davidson based on the life of Malcolm X.

Individual tickets may be purchased at the box office before each performance. Further information on the conference may be obtained from the conference chairman, James Lommel, Box 2585, Schenectady, N.Y.

Ed TV in LC 23

There will be a television set in Lecture Room 23 for the use of anyone who is taking University of the Air courses. It will be available from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on Tuesday evenings. The set is beamed to Channel 17 and also will be available on Saturdays from 1 to 5:30 p.m. for reception of University of the Air courses.

Great Dane Sports

The football club will scrimmage the RPI freshman team here at 4 p.m. Friday. Coach Bob Ford's gridders also have a date with the Middlebury JV's at 2:30 p.m., Friday, October 2.

The cross-country team makes its home debut Saturday, hosting Montclair State and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in a double-dual meet at 2 o'clock. The soccer team is on the road for a pair this week, visiting Central Connecticut on Wednesday and Castleton (Vt.) State on Saturday.

The Association of Men's Intramural Athletics (AMIA) has a new look to its competition this fall. "Flag football" has

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at noon tomorrow. It will be published twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. There are plans to increase publication to three times a week in the future. In addition, the need for a larger issue is presently being explored.

The problem of organizing a working hierarchy in the production of the newspaper has long been a concern. In previous years, the ASP has been run in a collective or co-operative manner. "This type of organization involved a loose organization, the disadvantages were the diffusion and overlapping of responsibility, the limitation of perspective, the length of time to orientate new people to the staff," commented Shanahan.

This year there is a managing editor, sophomore Aralynn Abare, to help supervise production. She will work in connection with Tom Clingan, technical editor, to control quality of the production.

Shanahan stressed that, in an attempt to improve quality, all new staff and reporters will be thoroughly trained before actual assignment. In the past the staff was trained "on the job."

Student Pleads Guilty To Reduced Charge

Jack Schwartz, a junior, entered a plea of guilty in Albany Police Court to a reduced charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$100 by Judge Michael Tepedino. The original charge, resulting from an incident last May when books were damaged at the University Library, was criminal tampering.

John Henighan, investigator for campus security, brought the charge on complaint of Professor John Bird. It involved the taking of books out of the library about 9:30 on the evening of May 4 several times and dumping them at the main entrance to the library.

Mr. Schwartz had asked for a jury trial on the original charge. He was represented during the various stages of his case by Michael Feit, a doctoral fellow at the School of Criminal Justice.

replaced touch football. In flag football, an offensive player carries a "flag" tucked in his waist and the defender must remove it to "tackle" the ballcarrier.

Teams are divided into three leagues, based on talent. In League I are teams representing EEP, STB, ALC, GDX, KB, and APA. League II teams include APA, BPS, UFO, TXO, Hicks, Huns, Cream, Grapplers, the Ninth Floor, and the Indian A's.

League III participants are EEP, Aces, Alchemists, Circus, Bombers STB, Van Cortlandt, TXO, and Sigs. Standings will be published as space permits during the season.

Women's field hockey schedule: September 25, at Castleton; 29, at Vermont; October 7, at Westfield; 12, at Oneonta; 17, at Potsdam; 21, Hartwick; 24, Plattsburgh; 28, New Paltz; 31, Brockport.

Women's tennis schedule: September 25, at Marymount; 26, at Lehman; 29, at Vermont; October 7, at Westfield; 14, Vassar; 16-18, Eastern Collegiate Tournament, 21, Hartwick; 24, Plattsburgh; 28, New Paltz.

'Round the Campus

A theatre workshop for freshmen and sophomores will be held Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 in Laboratory 2 of the Performing Arts Center. Topics will include acting, speech, and improvisation and there will be an opportunity to become involved in State University Theatre. . . Again this fall the Faculty Social Board is sending out an invitation to all faculty and administration interested in participating in the **Faculty Bridge Group** which meets monthly for social bridge. Each couple serves as host once to three other couples during the semester. Hugh Farley has more details. . . A new date is being sought for the appearance here of **Julian Bond** under the sponsorship of the Forum of Politics. Originally, he was to have spoken on Friday evening, Oct. 9. . . The **SUNYA Swim Club**, offering two programs open to children of members of the university community, begins its third season Friday. There will be a weekly program of basic instruction for beginning swimmers and a swim team. Registration is set for Friday afternoon and early evening at 5 and 6. For more information, call Bob Guerrin. . . All "off-campus" and commuting students are urged to pick up their copies of "Student Guidelines 1970-71" at the information desk in the Campus Center. . . The

25th annual **fellowship competition** of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation is underway. Students in the humanities and social sciences are eligible, as are those in the natural sciences and mathematics who demonstrate a clear interest in college teaching. Candidates must be nominated by a faculty member no later than Oct. 31. . . Revised **enrollment** estimates show a total of 13,400 students of whom 9,050 are undergraduates. . . This year there are 9 **new positions** in academic administration, for a present total of 54, and 61 new faculty posts, making a total of 764. The figures do not include general administration and library which total between 250 and 300. Among new faces are two replacements in administration and 99 among the faculty. Some new positions have not yet been filled. . . The Department of Biological Sciences and the SUNY Scholar-in-Residence Program will present Frank Fenner, director of the John Curtin School of Medical Research at the Australian National University, Canberra, in **four lectures** beginning tomorrow.

SUPA/A Passes

Work Statement

At its quarterly meeting of the membership last Wednesday, State University Professional Association at Albany passed unanimously a resolution declaring that "whenever scheduled university activities are suspended or modified, non-teaching professional staff members shall have the same opportunities and privileges as teaching faculty to engage in alternate activities without penalty or coercion in regard to their jobs." The resolution has received endorsement also from the state-wide SUPA governing board.

SUPA/A voted to lower membership dues to \$2 for the remainder of the calendar year and to invite groups seeking to become collective bargainers for university professionals to present their claims to the membership at a special meeting.

Faculty Notes

MORRIS COPELAND, economics, is the author of an article, "Three Criticisms of Keynes Reconsidered," which appears in *Macroeconomics*, edited by W. L. Johnson and D. R. Kamerschen and published by the Houghton Mifflin Company.

DAVID KINGSTON, chemistry, presented a paper, "Mass Spectrometry of Unsaturated Alcohols," at the Triennial International Conference on Mass Spectrometry in Brussels, Belgium, in September. Co-author of the paper is Harvey Tannenbaum, a graduate student.

J. ROBERT MILLER, marketing, is co-author of a book, *Advertising Fundamentals*, published by International Textbook Company, Scranton, Pa.

ANTHONY PACELLI, adult basic education director, has been awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree for his contribution to the field of adult basic

more events...

TUESDAY - Campaign Organizational Meeting, Young Republicans, Assembly Hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - "Session with College Students Conducted by Fritz Pearls", Cathexis, LC 2, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY - IFC Fall Smoker, IFC, LC 1, 7 p.m. Film "Bonnie and Clyde," State Quad, LC 7, 7:30 and 10 p.m. also on Saturday. Film "Sympathy for the Devil," IFG, LC 18, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

SATURDAY - All University Mixer, Sigma Phi, CC Ballroom, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY - ISC Rush Reception, ISC, CC Ballroom, 2 p.m. Poetry Reading, Free University, Gym, 7:30 p.m.

education by the Arubaanse Handels Academie, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles.

EDGAR SCHICK, assistant to the president, is the author of an article, "Computer-Assisted Instruction in Foreign Language Teaching," in *Practice and Theory of Programmed Instruction*, published in Germany by Ernst Klett publishers.

Death of Student

Mildred V. Carter, 23, a sophomore, died suddenly Friday noon, Sept. 11. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Miss Carter, who collapsed near Ten Broeck Hall at mid-morning was rushed by ambulance to the Albany Medical Center. She was an Albanian.

Campus Exchange

FOR SALE: 1970 Honda 350. Call Vicki Brundige, 7-8414. . . . 1968 Opel Kadette LS, radio, heater, 2 mounted snow tires, 21,000 miles; \$1,350. Call Tim, 438-7581. . . . Electric stove and automatic washing machine, \$20 each. Call Donald Reeb, 489-3909. . . . Afghan coats sheepskin coat lined with lambs wool, embroidered with silk. Call Warasta, 438-4678. . . . Dining room chairs, wood frame, antique gray with cordoroy seat, colonial style, \$4 each; Electrolux tank vacuum with cord winder, \$35. Call M. Gootzeit, 765-2862. . . . 1966 VW sedan, light green, new clutch, starter, and recent engine overhaul, \$800 or best offer. Call Bob Ellwood, 489-7291 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Ride from Crystal Springs Mobile Court, Cobleskill, to SUNYA, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 or 5 p.m. Call 7-4904 or at home, 296-8418.