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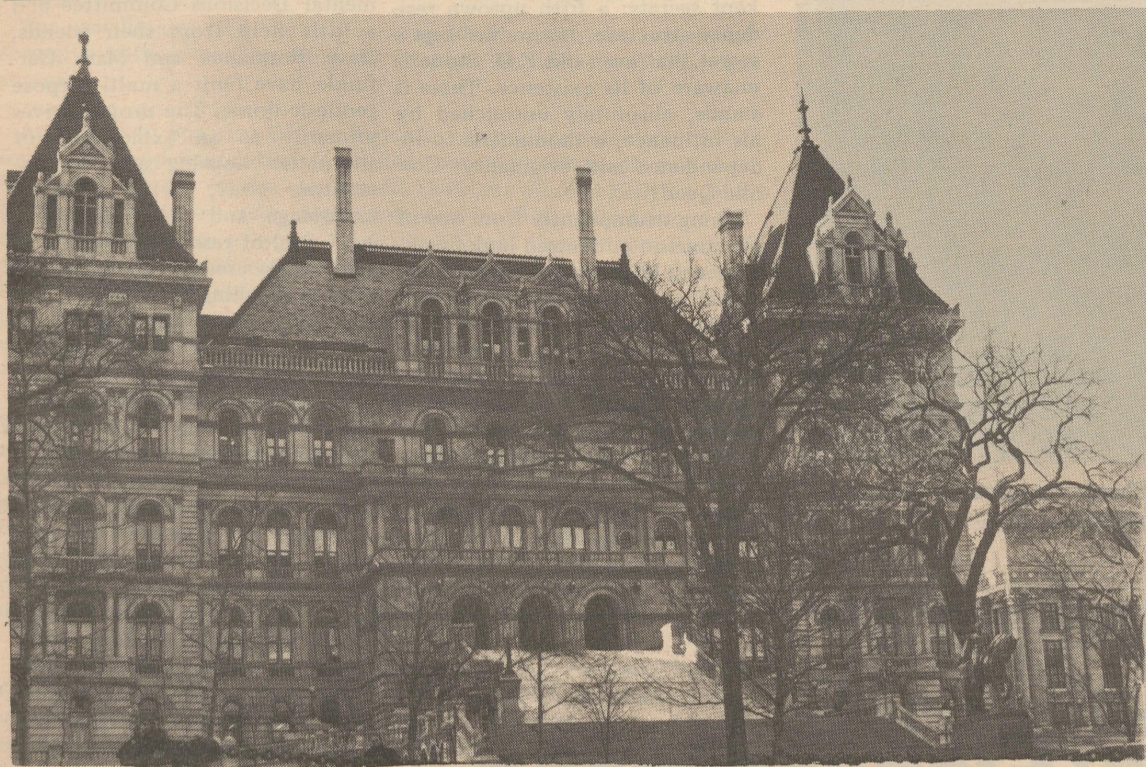


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Empire State College Offers Alternative to Classrooms

by Ferris Enock

Empire State College, a new division of the SUNY system, offers its students the chance to define education in their own terms. In this school the emphasis is on accomplishment rather than tradition and requirements.

The school operates out of "learning centers" located in many parts of the state. This "no-campus" idea was initiated for both the convenience of the student and the state. The students is not restricted to classrooms in his educational endeavors while the state feels no strain on its budget and is able to accommodate the increasing number of college students.

Working to satisfy the needs of an expected 10,000 students, learning centers will be opening in all regions of the state by 1973. The first center was opened in October in Saratoga Springs and serves as headquarters for the college. Albany's center, which opened on November 8 in room 011 in the basement of Draper Hall, will be followed by the opening of a center in Manhattan next week.

Acceptance into the program is based on desire and sincerity. Applicants with these qualities are accepted on a first come, first served basis. After a brief orientation where the philosophy of the college is discussed, each student is assigned a mentor who meets with the student at one of the centers to help develop a meaningful path to the attainment of his goal. A "contract," or plan of study content and length, is drawn up in the first of these meetings. The contract usually allows an exploratory period of several weeks before the student settles on a definite goal.

The contract generally lasts between a month and a year and specifies obligations of both the student and the mentor, including

a definite plan for at least monthly meetings between the two. In these one-to-one evaluation sessions, the emphasis is placed on student self-evaluation of his work. When the contract has been successfully completed and evaluated, the student starts the process all over again with his choice of mentor and time arrangement. The student has the option of waiting awhile before signing another contract.

Students pursue their individual programs in three basic modes of learning; the discipline mode, the problem mode and the experience mode. The discipline mode is most similar to straight college tradition. The student will concentrate on a particular field of study such as English or History. A program following the problem mode will probably be, as the catalogue states, "a major social issue or a comprehensive unit of study which draws upon diverse kinds of skills and knowledge..." The experience mode allows the student the most freedom from regular college routine. The emphasis under this type of study will be on action in the form of "on-the-job experiences of volunteer activities." All other reading and studying will help to supplement and explain the student's day to day experiences.

Many people encumbered with job and family commitments find Empire College able to supply them with the education they might never have had the chance to get. Any experiences they bring to the college is considered toward "credit" for their "degree."

College and high school students discouraged with current formal institutions of higher learning are offered this opportunity to take their education entirely into their own hands. All students enrolled in the program are members of the SUNY community, pay the same tuition, and are entitled to

use all the resources open to any other SUNY student. In this way, they benefit from the new direction of the program and the traditional facilities associated with a college.

What started out as an idea has now flourished into a working experiment. Support and encouragement has come from the faculty involved to the communities housing the learning centers. Publicity has just begun to pick up, but by August 1971 there were already 5,000 queries from students asking if Empire College was the college for them. If you're interested, as is Bob DiNunzio, one student enrolled at the college, in an "alternate approach to education which at it's most idealistic form will provide an infinite number of learning modes in progress toward a goal", then Empire State College is for you.



The first center of Empire State College was opened in Saratoga Springs; Albany's center is located in Draper Hall. ESC offers an "alternative approach to education" without classrooms.

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Senate Charged With Corruption

by Glenn von Nostitz

At a capitol press conference Wednesday, Albert Loftus, former aide to State Senator Walter Langley, refuted charges made by Senate Secretary Albert Abrams that his revelation of downstate corruption are "untrue" and "implausible."

Last week Loftus claimed that Abrams sent him to Brooklyn to work on the campaign of Nathaniel Hendricks, a Republican who was running in a special election against incumbent Senator Ferro. Loftus said that he was on the Senate payroll at the time, as was Dominoc Robortella, a legislative assistant who accompanied him. They were given the keys to state car No. 999, and Loftus said that he personally helped load Senate office supplies into the car and delivered them to Hendrick's headquarters at the Bossert Hotel in Brooklyn. They also had the use of a state credit card.

Assisting on the campaign were fifty members of the SUNYA Young Republicans Club, who paid for their own transportation and accommodations in Brooklyn in order to distribute campaign literature door-to-door. The students were coordinated by six professional politicians from the Senate. Whether they were on the Senate payroll at the time is not known. Despite the alleged use of Senate funds and supplies, and the help of Albany State students, Hendricks still lost.

In refuting Abram's charges, Loftus said that he "has proof" to back up all his charges, and he announced that he is demanding a public investigation of the alleged corruption. So far, Loftus has been unsuccessful in obtaining such an investigation. He went to Republican District Attorney Arnold Proskin's office, but Proskin "was out of town, visiting Disney World." One of Proskin's aides told him that, "We cannot conduct an investigation into your charges due to a manpower shortage." Loftus then went to Attorney General Lefkowitz's office, and was informed there that they could not investigate his charges unless ordered to by the Governor. Still undismayed, Loftus went to the Governor's office, and was received by William Demino, an assistant counsel. Demino, Loftus says, told him to go back to Proskin's office and "try again." Loftus adds, tongue in cheek, that he received the "run-around" because all of the officials he saw are Republicans.

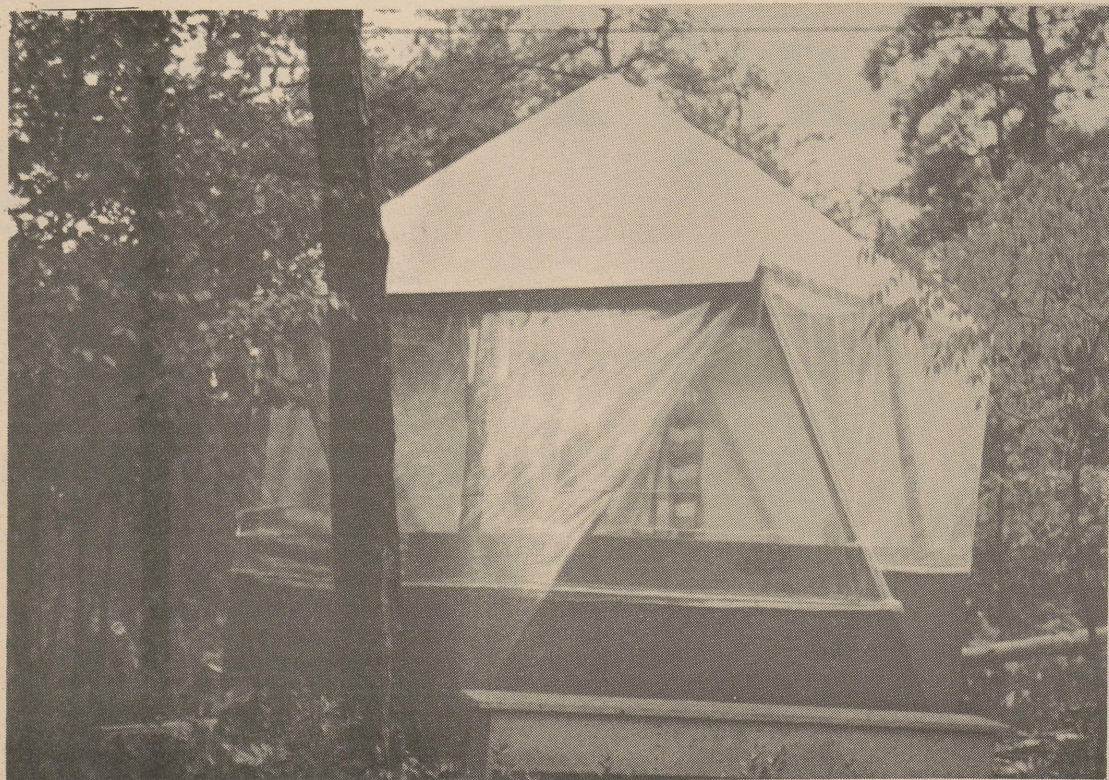
Responding to a question about the involvement of SUNYA students, Loftus said that the campaign material distributed by the students "could have been" printed illegally, meaning that Senate funds were used.

"Although the amount of money involved in this crime may be small," Loftus says, "crimes are committed all the time in the State Legislature." He went on to say that such corruption is not limited to downstate, and that in the 1970 elections, several incumbent upstate Republicans were assisted by Senate funds. "These crimes," he concludes, "add up to several hundred thousand dollars" stolen from the people of this state by their lawmakers.

Loftus doesn't place all the blame for Senate corruption on Secretary Abrams. He says that it is "the majority party under the direction of Earl Brydges" who run the Senate and who must be "brought to justice". Loftus proposes to do this himself if an investigation of his charges is not begun soon. As a last resort, he plans to challenge Abrams in a "court of law". He claims that he will not let this issue fade away.

Finally, Loftus says that he has information on the corrupt practices of several other legislators, and that this is the result, "when Republicans remain in power too long."

Loftus, who is only 19, worked on the campaign of Republican Senator Walter Langley last year, and was appointed as an aide to him after the election. He says that Langley paid him a salary of \$125 a week. Loftus was reportedly fired by Langley.



Cosmic Quad Defies Edward Durell Stone

by Ann Bunker

On a wooded slope of our perfectly proportional campus stands one of Albany State's most well-kept secrets: a fifth uptown residence structure. It's so well-kept a secret that even old E.D. Stone is unaware of its existence. There it stands, absolutely untouched by his influence, a monument to independence and originality: Cosmic Quad!

Rising triumphantly from one of our not-too-publicized junk-heaps, the small but very liveable domoid structure bravely defies convention. Here stone and glass give way to wood and vinyl, uniformity to ingenuity, waste to utility. Nature, not geometry, dominates the landscape. The proximity of construction refuse, while it detracts from the aesthetic appearance of the setting, is in this case an asset. It has provided many materials of use to the creators.

The responsibility for this remarkable accomplishment lies primarily with two SUNYA students. With the approval of the Environmental Decisions Committee and a little help from their friends, Dave Formanek and Mark Garfinkle have built a multi-purpose geodesic dome. The project serves primarily as an exploration of alternative housing and demonstrates that, with limited knowledge and materials and a great deal of resourcefulness, it is possible to create a pleasant and liveable dwelling. The project has expanded from its original intentions; aside from serving as a part time dwelling, the dome serves also as a meditation center, experimentation station and occasional wildlife observatory.

Scheduled for dismantling in May, Cosmic Quad is capably equipped to weather the onslaught of an Albany winter. It boasts such conveniences as fiberglass and burlap insulation, a woodburning oven for heat, and a gasoline stove for cooking. Sleepingbags, blankets and adequate provisions are in evidence, as are a couple of black cats for company. Who could ask for more?

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Pay for Parking?

by Don Bemont

Would you be willing to pay a fixed rate each month to park your car on campus? The Senate Parking Committee is exploring this possibility in a questionnaire that will appear after the Thanksgiving recess.

The Senate Parking Committee must find a way to improve present parking conditions. This may prove difficult since under existing fiscal conditions funds are unavailable for almost any purpose. According to Robert G. Chatterton, Chairman of the committee, "The only source of funds as far as we see is to charge the users."

The questionnaire will be mailed to all faculty and staff of the university. Students to whom the questionnaire applies should pick up a copy in the library, campus center, or cafeteria.

Questions directed particularly to university employees will explore the possibility of a shuttle bus system. The shuttle bus would serve as a means of transportation for those employees living locally. The object would be to cut down on the number of employee cars on campus, thus freeing more space for student parking. Chatterton expressed the hope that such a shuttle bus service rather than monthly parking rates might be the solution to the university parking problem.

Those involved will be asked how much they would be willing to pay for shuttle bus service. Other questions will inquire what parking facilities are presently being used at what times. The questionnaire is being sent out by the Senate Parking Committee which is a sub-committee of the Personnel Council.

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Cars Seldom Fill Visitor's New Lot

by Claude Weinberg

The usually deserted visitor's parking lot has been the subject of several questions ranging from its purpose to its lack of financial success.

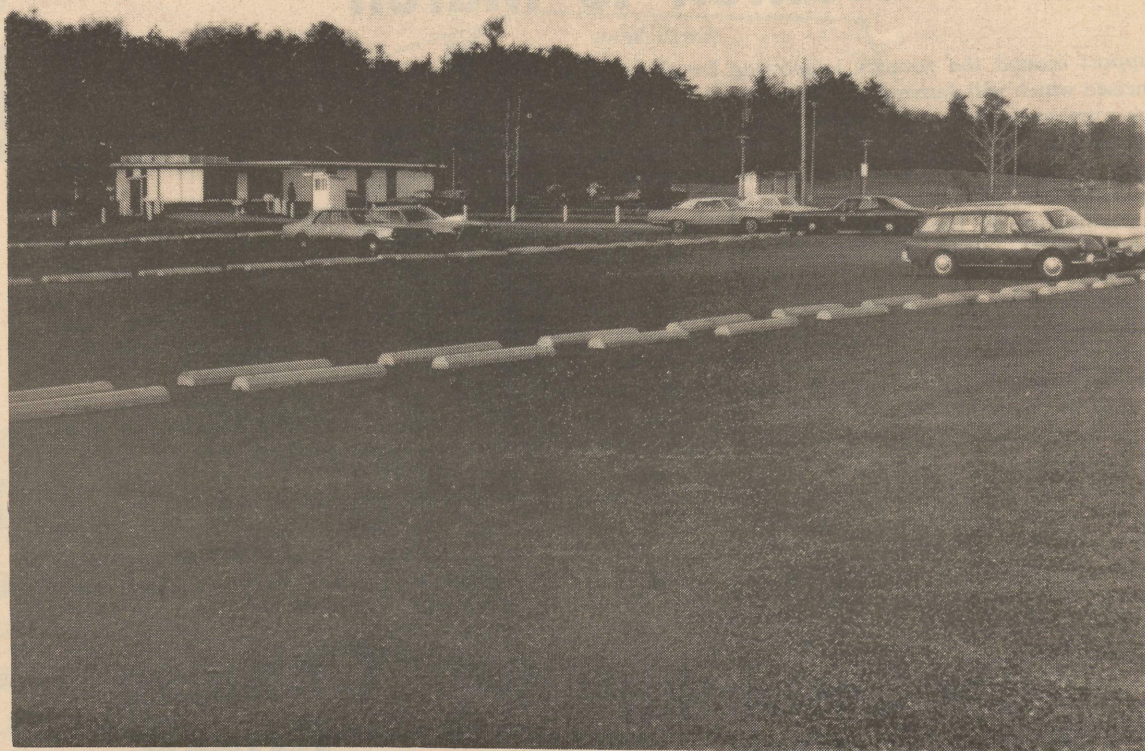
According to Security Officer Wojcicki, the original intention of the lot was the accommodation of needed space for visitors. He said that it was built for the various conferences that take place at SUNYA, and to lessen the friction with student car owners. When asked about the apparent abundance of space, Wojcicki claimed that if there weren't so many illegally parked cars, there would be more cars in the parking lot. "People would rather take a chance on paying \$12-15 for a tow job than paying their two bits an hour," he said. As of now, violators who don't pay within 30 days have their parking privileges revoked.

The visitor's parking lot cost approximately \$12,000 to build. James Williams, Director of Security, said that there are at any time during the day, approximately 30-50 cars in the lot. The 156 car capacity lot averages 110 cars each day. The original goal was to bring in \$100 a day, but they have been averaging \$67 a day. Williams said that the "state doesn't provide one red cent for upkeep, maintenance, etc. For example, it costs \$2,000 to paint the yellow lines in the middle of the road. The parking lot was the first time we built something with our own university labor and we did a damn good job."

Williams said he realizes that there are only a few cars using the lot. One of the reasons for this is the lack of adequate signs. He said that visitors cannot find the parking lot and that they usually take spaces by the administration building, and the professor's spaces because it is more convenient.

However, Williams expressed assurance that the present situation is not permanent. He said that as the weather worsens, people will be forced to use the visitors' parking lot and that as visitors get into the habit of parking there they will continue to park there in the Spring. Williams also said that they will soon begin leasing the empty space. This will help fill the lot. There are also plans to assign people to various lots which will help reduce the illegal parking.

Williams concluded that as the university grows, so will the need for parking space. "We'd rather have the space now than have to double a smaller lot. It's better that we built it now at the present prices of construction materials. The price increases at about 25% a year."



The newly constructed visitor's parking lot which charges 25 cents an hour is usually deserted. One security officer claimed that if there weren't so many illegally parked cars, there would be more cars in the parking lot. ... pollack

State Quad Residents Back Record Co-op by Wide Margin

by Vicki Gottlich

State Quad residents voted overwhelmingly in favor of a proposed loan to establish a university-wide record co-op on State Quad. The co-op will sell a variety of records, old and new, at discount prices to the university community.

The referendum was held Monday and Tuesday of this week on the State Quad dinner lines. According to the proposal adopted by State Quad Program Council, 25% of the 1300 quad residents had to vote, and of these, a simple majority had to vote in favor of the proposed loan for the referendum to pass. There was a total of 560 votes, which constitutes 43% of the total number of residents. Of these, 443 favored the proposal, 116 opposed, and 1 abstained.

State Quad Program Council is holding a meeting this Monday to determine the conditions of the \$1,000 loan it is presenting to

Record Co-op. Under consideration will be problems such as the keeping and checking of the record of expenses, the inventory, and most important, when the loan will be paid back. Program

Council Treasurer Henry Tannenbaum has already offered to help with the financial records, but he wants to see a duplicate set of books being kept.

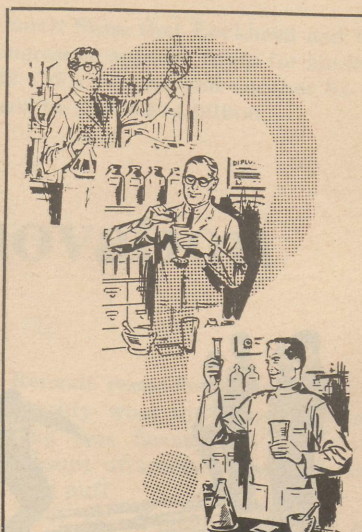
No Jobs for Chem. Grads

Although SUNYA graduates are reported to have had little trouble finding employment, the outlook may not be as bright for chemistry graduates on a nationwide scale. Only one out of four 1971 chemistry graduates found full-time employment in their field this year, and beginning salaries were down 6.7 per cent from 1970, according to a survey made public by the American Chemical Society.

During the past few years, 44 per cent of chemists and about 70 per cent of chemical engineers found jobs immediately after graduation. Most of the rest went on to further study. This year, however, 36 per cent of chemistry graduates and 15 per cent of chemical engineering graduates went on to the further study, com-

pared to 41 per cent and 19 per cent last year. Ten per cent of the graduating chemists, the largest group ever, went into military service.

Unemployment among chemists doubled from 5.1 per cent to 10.3 per cent this year, the highest unemployment rate in 20 years, according to the chemical society.



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Women to March

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Support around the country is growing for the marches this Saturday in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco which will demand the repeal of all existing abortion laws.

The numbers of men and women who will be marching in the demonstrations appears to be growing more because of the work of an anti-abortion group than from the efforts of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition, the sponsors of the rallies.

The anti-abortion forces, called Pro-Life, are organizing counter demonstrations in both San Francisco and Washington. In the nation's capital pro-abortion forces will gather on the west steps of the Capitol Building. On the other side of the building anti-abortion forces will gather and hear speakers denounce abortion.

Support grew for the San Francisco march this week when the San Francisco Board of Supervisors voted to keep the street in front of city hall open on Saturday, instead of closing it as the women had asked. The block long section of the street has been closed several times before to allow demonstrations.

The Abortion Coalition originally called for the street in front of the Federal Building to be closed, but the police department advised them to request the street in front of city hall instead. When the Coalition went to the supervisors meeting to request the new area the police department spoke against the closing, as did seven anti-abortion supporters.

The Coalition interpreted the police department interference as a sign of alliance with the Pro-Life forces and a debate began.

Speakers at the Washington rally will include Shirley Wheeler, a Tampa, Florida woman who was convicted of manslaughter for having an abortion in Florida, Joyce Brown, and Billie Jean King, the famous women's tennis player and women's rights spokeswoman. *Earth News.*

Pot Commission

Earth News

The President's National Commission of Marijuana held a public hearing in front of 600 students at the John F. Kennedy High School in New Orleans last week—the first hearing ever held by the marijuana commissioners in front of high school students.

Members of the Commission and staff members heard more than 50 students testify about the use of drugs in New Orleans—with many indicating that more than 90 percent of the students there had tried marijuana at least once.

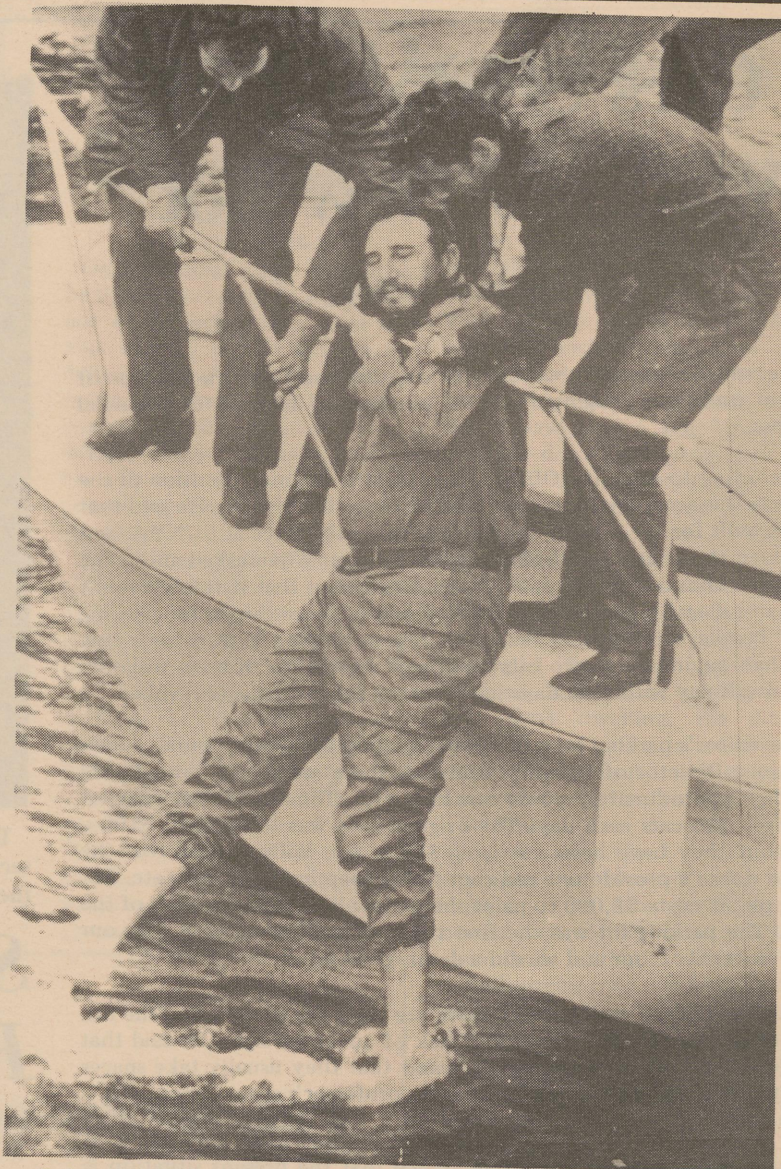
Commission chairman Raymond Shafer said his group will hear the testimony of one more group of high school students—in Denver on January 7th—before making a final recommendation about whether or not grass will be legalized.

The Marijuana Commission will make its final recommendation to President Nixon and Congress on March 21st of next year. *Earth News.*

Chinese Bomb

Washington AP - The United States announced Thursday that Communist China had set off a nuclear explosion in the atmosphere at 1 a.m. EST—the first nuclear test by that country since Oct. 14, 1970.

The Atomic Energy Commission said the test—conducted in the vicinity of Lop Nur, in Western China, had an explosive yield equivalent to about 20,000 tons of TNT, the same size as the primitive atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima by the United States.



Cuban Premier Fidel Castro gets toes wet Tuesday during Pacific Ocean outing.

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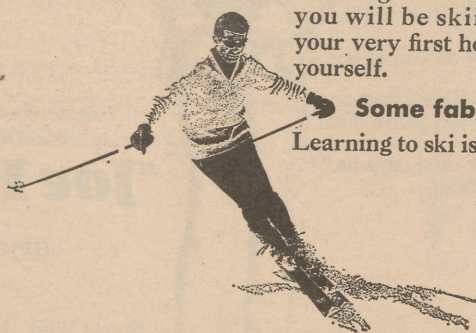
Battle Deaths

Earth News

According to official battle-death figures released by the Pentagon this week, more than 780,000 enemy soldiers in Vietnam have been killed by Allied forces.

The number of reported enemy deaths is equivalent to killing one out of every 25 people who live in North Vietnam. And the U.S. Command insists that its death count is "low" because its death figures are by actual "body count." A Pentagon official explained that the official figures do not include any civilian deaths, and that they do not include enemy soldiers whose bodies are not actually viewed by Allied soldiers.

The rate of one in every 25 people in North Vietnam being killed compares to one American in every 530 who died as a result of World War Two. *Earth News.*



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Draft Foul-up

Numerous suits have been filed across the nation within the last two weeks to take advantage of an apparent loophole in the Selective Service Act which was signed by President Nixon in late September.

The oversight in the new draft bill could mean that the Selective Service System will not be able to draft the 10,000 men it needs during the next three months.

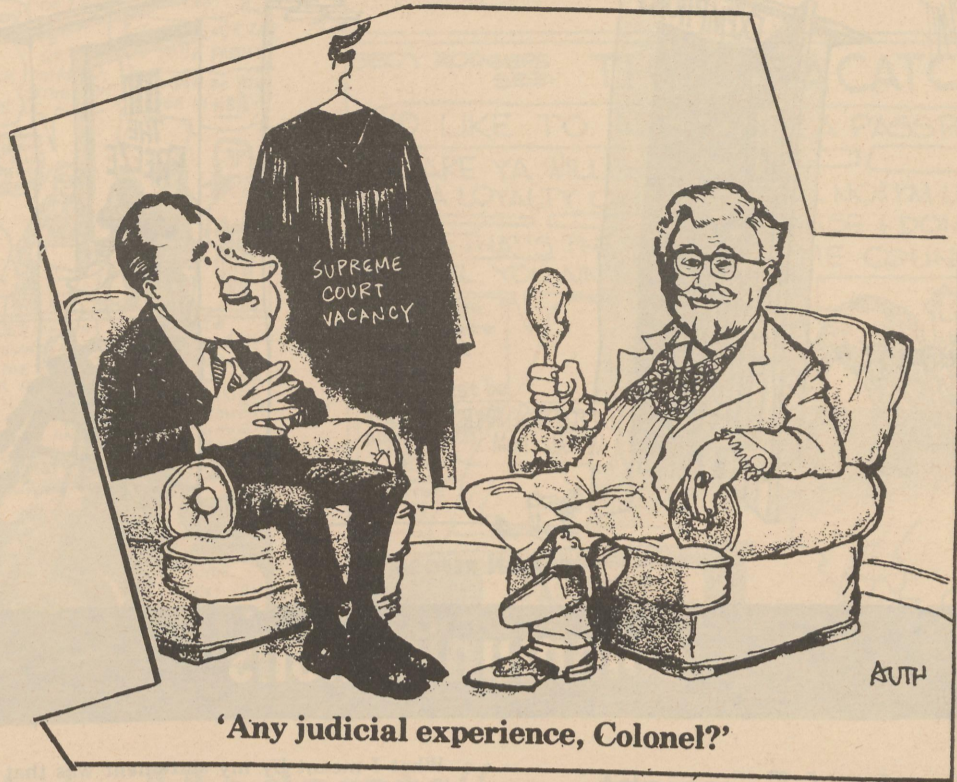
What the civil suits are about concern "Section 20" in the new Selective Service Act which reads: "No person shall be inducted or ordered into active service without his consent under this title within 90 days after the date of its enactment." Because President Nixon signed the bill into law on September 28th, new inductees are arguing that they cannot be drafted until December 27th.

Legal groups across the nation (including the Committee for Legal Research on the Draft at Harvard University) have successfully stopped inductions of individuals in seven cities in the country. Attorney Scott Tepper reports that selective service legal advisors are planning to file "literally hundreds more suits within the next few days."

The reason that the loophole exists in the present law, which is contained under Section 20 of the Selective Service Act, is because the new act was copied almost exactly after the Selective Service Act of 1948. That act intentionally contained a "90 day waiting period" to allow the Selective Service three months to reorganize itself.

In any case, draft attorneys are advising reluctant inductees to immediately contact draft resistance boards and to file suits if they want to fight induction. Said attorney Tepper: "Just tell your draft lawyer that you want to file under Section 20. He'll know what you mean."

The Selective Service System in Washington acknowledged that at least 48 inductees had already filed suits under "Section 20." However, a spokesman for the Department said that courts in Boston ruled this week that they were throwing "Section 20" cases out of court — in effect, ruling in favor of the local draft boards. Said the Selective Service spokesman, "We'll probably have to wait until appeals courts hear the matter before the issue is finally settled."



Real Action

by William Helton
Associated Press Writer

Honolulu, Hawaii (AP)—Hawaiians are getting ready for a monumental trash hunt.

Some 236,000 of them, from Cub Scouts to corporation heads, have signed up for a nine-day litter cleanup campaign. It starts Friday.

"The way this thing has mushroomed is kind of frightening," says Eddie Anderson, who began organizing the "Hawaii is too small for litter" campaign two months ago.

"I can't say all these people will show up," Anderson said in an interview. "But if they do, I challenge any city in the nation to match that."

Anderson sees the interest as an immediate response to the ecology movement, but he hopes the campaign will have lasting impact.

"After a man walks for a quarter of a mile and fills five bags of trash, he'll think twice before he litters again," Anderson said.

The drive has gained support from more than 250 organizations and a long list of individuals.

Helicopters from an Army base will be used to pick up rusting, abandoned autos that have marred the picturesque coastline; scuba-diving clubs will police underwater coral beds for beer cans and other debris; members of a geological club will clean out two rock quarries.

No Big Deal

A former Lockheed Aircraft production manager told Earth News yesterday (Monday) that shortly after his testimony before the Senate Joint Economics Committee a special investigator from Air Force Intelligence contacted him "just to talk." Henry Durham had told the committee about flagrant cost overruns and production errors involving the production of Lockheed's C-5A, the largest airplane in the world and the airplane which was recently grounded when a jet fell off one of its wings.

Durham said he would talk with the man if he was allowed to have a witness present. The Air Force intelligence man then decided to withdraw his invitation for an interview, Durham said.

Durham told Earth News that the problems with the C-5A—problems which have included wings falling off and landing gear causing \$70,000 worth of damage when the wheels retract—is caused by the Lockheed plant being in a state of "near total confusion."

The former production engineer told Earth News that while he was working for Lockheed at its C-5A plant there were many instances of engineers making design changes in the C-5A while across the room another engineer was already at work making changes on the changes. "And on the opposite end of the factory," Durham said, "were other engineers making changes on the changes from the first changes." Durham said the first change was already a modification from the first design.

Congressional sources report to Earth News that Lockheed and the Air Force are now trying to get Congress to approve funds for another 200 C-5As. There are currently 47 C-5A's in use and another 81 on order. The cost of another 200 would be about \$14 billion.

Pot Innovation

A University of Chicago research psychiatrist has developed a method of measuring the amount of marijuana a person smokes. Before the discovery by Dr. Pierre

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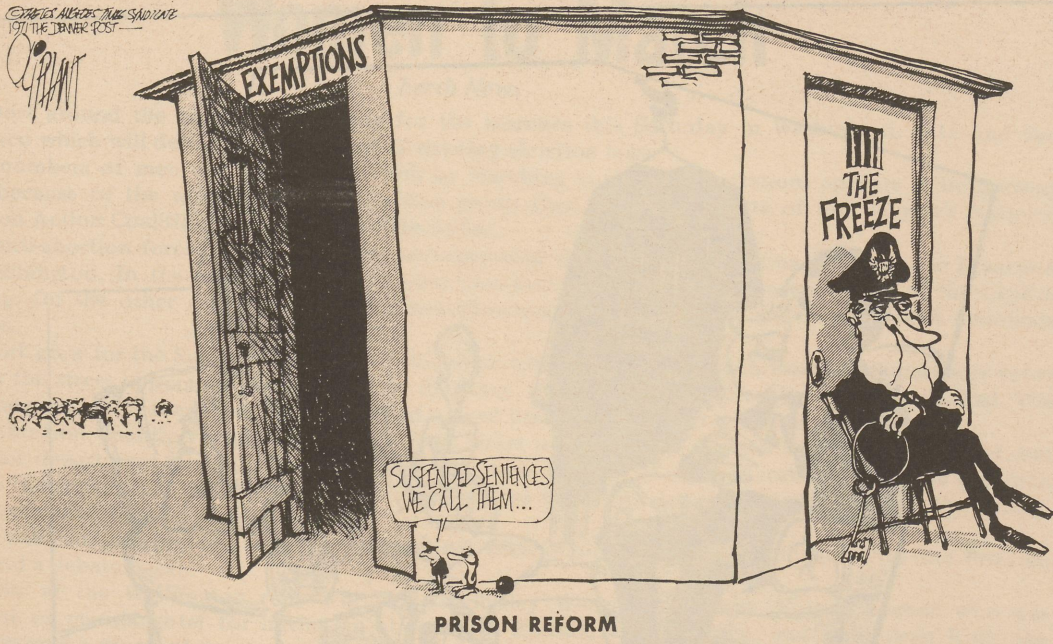
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PRISON REFORM

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Insecure Indian

To Security Director James Williams via the Albany Student Press
 I would like to express my concern for two matters of importance involving the parking/security problem on campus. The first is in regard to the mechanical gates on Colonial and State; and the second involves Indian Quad, parking.

The mechanical gate problem, as evidenced by the Nov. 16 article in the ASP is serious. Though I am totally against the destruction of these gates by students, I can understand the frustration that can generate this behavior. First, I think it should be your duty to inform the residents of the purpose of these gates. As I remember they just appeared this semester without notice. Second, there are no posted regulations specifying times when vehicular traffic is permitted and when it is not. Rather, the gates are opened and closed in a random fashion. Third, what is the purpose of these gates being closed at night? These gates prevent any vehicular access to the Quads, and a driver desiring to drop off a passenger, must make his passenger walk a long, dimly lit distance. With the tremendous increase of crime on campus this is *absurd*. Male and/or female face an unnecessary risk. Granted, parking should not be permitted; but passenger pick-up and disposal as well as vehicular access after 5 PM should not.

The second problem is the parking at Indian Quad. Up until yesterday your department was wisely letting students park on the Quad. However, yesterday I observed one of your officers placing "warning notices" on all the cars. Let's face it - the Indian Quad. Parking lot as it now stands is a hazard. Besides being surrounded by woods there is absolutely *no lighting* to or from the 300-400 foot walk through the field. Ask any member of your night shift and he'll tell you it's a very dark walk. So until whatever department responsible for providing safety precautions for Indian provides us basic lighting, I think your department should hold off ticketing cars.
 Sincerely,
 Glenn Valle

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Lack of Foresight

To the Editor:

I write this letter with the hope that the pass-fail system will be seriously reviewed and revised to offer other grading options. If you wish to complete your undergraduate work here or anywhere within the State University system, then transferring won't be a great problem. However, for whatever advantages pass-fail offers, once you attempt to leave this system, you suddenly realize that the plan isn't very realistic. Enrollment at other schools is limited, and admission is on a competitive basis. Most other schools still use a traditional grading method. Naturally you must demonstrate to the other universities that you're at least capable of college-level work, and more qualified than many other students who are also applying. Well, after accumulating "S" marks for two years, you've succeeded in proving that you can handle college work. Nevertheless, you will lack substantial evidence to show why acceptance should be granted to you rather than anyone else. You're then faced with the task of finding professors who haven't left the campus and still keep records of past years.

There is also the factor of grades and motivation. Writing only from my experience, in a boring course, and I've had quite a few, what impels a student to do more than just pass the course? Why not devote time to more interesting areas? In many instances I did just that and only passed the courses. Lacking clairvoyance, I didn't know that two years hence, I would want to transfer.

I could say that the committee that studied the pass-fail proposal lacked foresight and didn't examine all aspects thoroughly. Well, if nothing else, new students should be forewarned. Ideally, everyone would learn just for the joy of learning and satisfying one's own curiosity. But until the rest of the world changes, possibly a few solutions to the problems attendant with pass-fail will be sought.

Steven Goldfinger

Misquoted

To the Editor;

Concerning what I was to supposedly have said in last Friday's (11/12/71) ASP, let's get the record straight. When I said "I felt my time was wasted," I didn't say "as a sociology major." That was an insert of the ASP's staff.

What I meant by my statement was that my time was wasted here, and that I probably would've been more satisfied at another school. The omission of this fact was my error, but the fault of the misquote is that of the ASP. I hope you'll be more careful in the future.

Roland Anderson

Russian Revelation

To the Editor,

After voicing our complaints through the "legitimate" channels for protest in this University, I would like to relate the responses which we received from various administrators in this school. When we learned that Mrs. Jernakoff was not being rehired by the Russian Department, we circulated a petition calling for her retention. This petition received a great deal of signatures and was presented to Dr. Shane, chairman of the Russian Department. He was sympathetic, but made it clear that in the fall, when a new position would be available, that it would probably be given to a Ph.D. Next we went to see the Assistant Dean of Humanities Ruth Schmidt. She was sympathetic, but said there was nothing that she could do. Finally, we went to see Dr. David Martin, Vice-President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Martin said that we are concerned with building a "Nationally Famous" Russian Department, which would mean that there is a necessity for having professors with doctorates. He went on to say that "all responsibility" for Mrs. Jernakoff's rehiring would rest in Dr. Shane's hands. This completely negated our visits to the Dean and the Vice-President, since Dr. Shane seems primarily concerned with his eighteen graduate students at the expense of 220 undergraduates.

In summation then, everyone smiled at us, and thanked us for our concern, but very politely said no. With eight teachers in the Russian Department, and 240 students, it seems obvious that the student should be able to play an active role in deciding who is qualified to teach the language. But we seem to be irrelevant. We are being sacrificed for some absurd measure of teaching ability - a Ph.D., who would be "capable of teaching graduate courses."

Are we here for an education in Russian or an education in bureaucratic politics and administration?

A DISGUSTED RUSSIAN STUDENT

Closed Out

To the University Community:

Are you aware of the situation that exists within the History Department? Are you aware that over 100 students are on a waiting list for His 328B, History of the American West, because of the capricious and arbitrary decision of the department chairman? Are you aware that Dr. Goodman is willing to sign these students into his course which is scheduled for LC-7, holding 535 students?

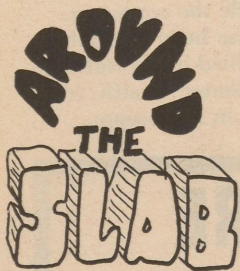
Why must the student always bear the brunt of departmental quarrels? It is time that the university community begins to realize that its main objective is education. This goal will never be accomplished when political animosity rears its ugly head.

Dr. Kendall has once again exhibited his inability to listen to reason other than his own. Dr. Kendall seems to think that being denied admission to this course is an introduction to the *real world*. Dr. Kendall, wake up! The State University of New York at Albany is *not* the real world. It is here, that we must prepare for the real world. How can we prepare when we are unable to take the necessary courses? History majors, minors and those who have taken His 428A will suffer.

I can only urge all students to exert as much pressure as possible on Dr. Kendall, Dean Hunsberger and President Benezet, if necessary to reopen this course.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!

A sincerely pissed-off and closed-out history major,
 Nora Ratzker



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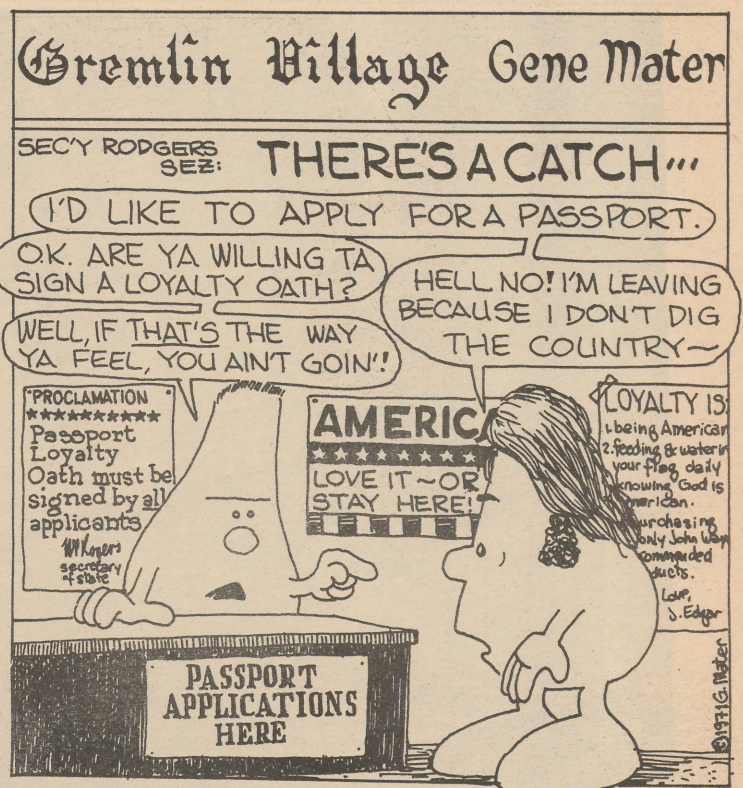
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"Passionately Moderate"

by Robert Bendiner

Not many words with the power to shock are left in the American vocabulary, *moderate* being about the dirtiest. Only seven years ago Barry Goldwater was humbled in the dust for extolling extremism and downgrading moderation. Now Senator Muskie of Maine, his eye on the White House, finds himself urged to dilute his reputation as a temperate politician, as a man who comes only cautiously to great decisions and is addicted to learning all he can about an issue before trumpeting his views on it. In large and influential segments of the electorate, some youthful and some merely in pursuit of youthful approval, such attributes are the hallmark no longer of the philosopher-statesman but of the Establishment mediocrity.

When did *compromise* and *consensus* become terms of general opprobrium? The first has always been the rule in well-regulated kindergartens and parliments, as opposed to group mayhem and private tantrums. Only dictators, it has long been understood, can afford to be uncompromising.

The second term, *consensus*, is the very essence of democracy -- nonetheless so because President Johnson's use of the word gave rise to certain suspicions. What was wrong with the Johnsonian consensus was not the idea but the fact that he didn't appear to mean it. When he said, "Come, let us reason together," he was merely giving everyone a chance to agree with him.

Extremism, it is true, is likewise a venerable tradition in the United States, but only recently has it come into its own as an upper-middle-class attitude, highly popular at suburban dinner parties, occasionally lauded at church breakfasts as "prophetic witness," and found thoroughly "understandable" in the columns of respectable journals.

Indeed, the feeling has come to be that moderation is vaguely synonymous with lack of passion, conviction or social concern. Where a Goldwater was once faulted for shooting from the hip, a Muskie is now scorned in the same circles as the slowest gun in the East.

But the psychological insight involved in this shift seems almost as feeble as the political analysis. A man can be passionate about the Middle Way if he happens to believe that the truth is most often to be found somewhere near the center; that extreme tactics are rarely the way to "get things done," as the popular rationale has it; and that a democratic society that falls into the habit of getting things done that way soon falls out of the habit of democracy altogether.

It would take a good-sized book -- and an interesting one it would be -- to examine this proposition that social justice has been advanced in direct ratio to the illegality employed, but even a quick glance at some recent history shows glaring flaws in the theory. Watts and the ghetto areas of Washington look rather worse today than they did before the riots that tore them up a few years ago, whereas orderly court procedures have profoundly altered the school system of Arkansas, and, even more, the politics of Mississippi.

The first of last spring's antiwar demonstrations in Washington was a peaceable assembly, in the best tradition of lawful protest -- and it was enormously impressive. The second, on May Day, was a grotesquely conceived effort to close down the capital of the United States; it achieved nothing but a few minor martyrdoms and the renewed conviction among borderline observers that the peace movement was riddled with kooks after all.

Intellectuals can generally be counted on to produce out of their ranks a small minority for

whom force and extremism exercise a perverse fascination. European fascist parties in the thirties had a good quote of leaders who had once been at the other end of the political rainbow. Indeed the campuses of Germany and Austria were fertile sources of Nazi manpower, both faculty members and students, and of Communist manpower as well.

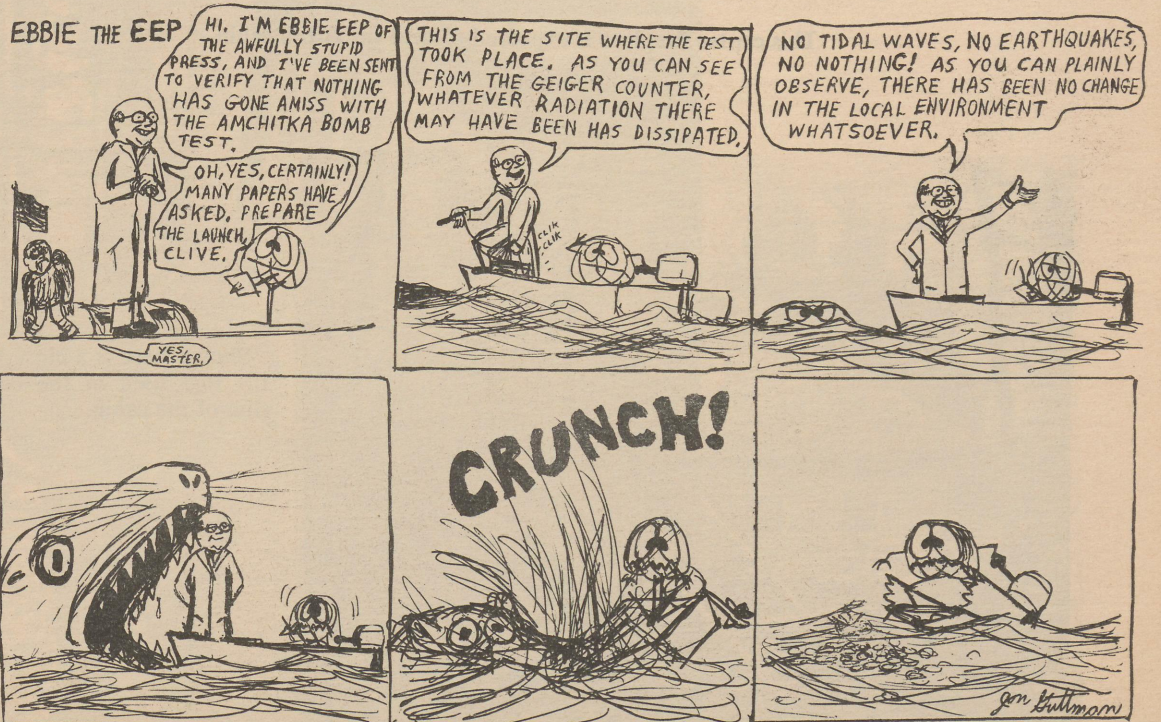
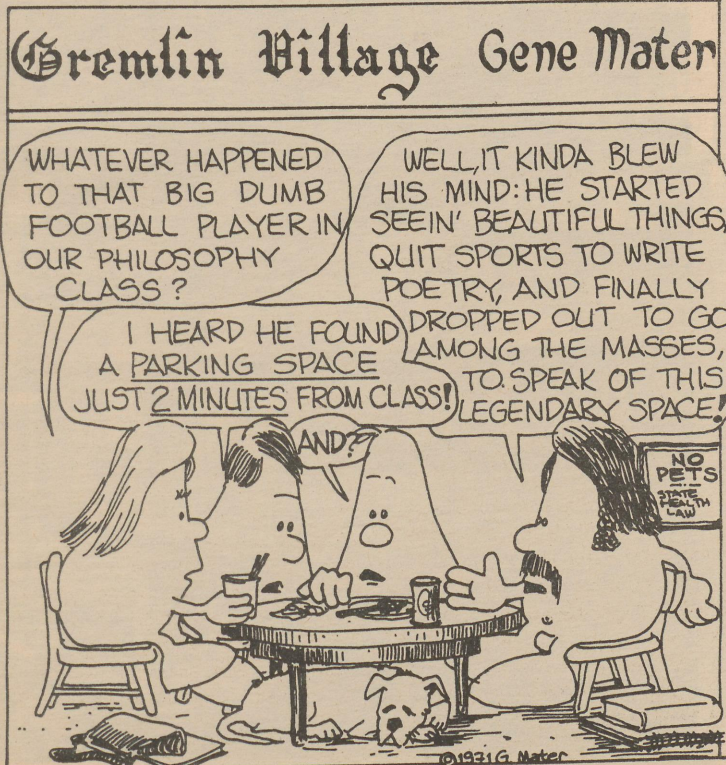
What all these had in common was a scorn for the office-holding bumblingers in the middle, who couldn't enjoy the luxury of shrilly preaching the one and only truth because they always had to have an ear cocked on the uncertain voice of the people. Neither could the same bumblingers force that voice to unanimity, because their very centrist principles took cognizance of human differences and the right to disagree.

The affinity extremists have for each other bobbed up last February in an interesting but almost ignored Gallup poll. It showed that while college students as a whole held extremist organizations in almost as low esteem as the general population does, a significant proportion of radicals as opposite ends of the spectrum had considerable regard for each other. Those describing their own philosophy as "far left" gave a highly favorable rating to the John Birch Society and the Ku Klux Klan; those who classified themselves as "far right" did the same for the S.D.S., the Weathermen and the Black Panthers.

If that is playing it cool, there is much to be said for the passionately moderate over the moderately passionate.

Robert Bendiner is a member of the editorial board of The Times.

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At right, a front view of the Dippikill Cabin.

The cabin features a balcony sleeping area overlooking a central fireplace.



Camp Dipp

by Carol

Nestled in the forest about one-half mile from the farmhouse is Camp Dippikill's newest addition, the Camp Dippikill cabin. Almost complete, the building is slated to be open for use in the near future.

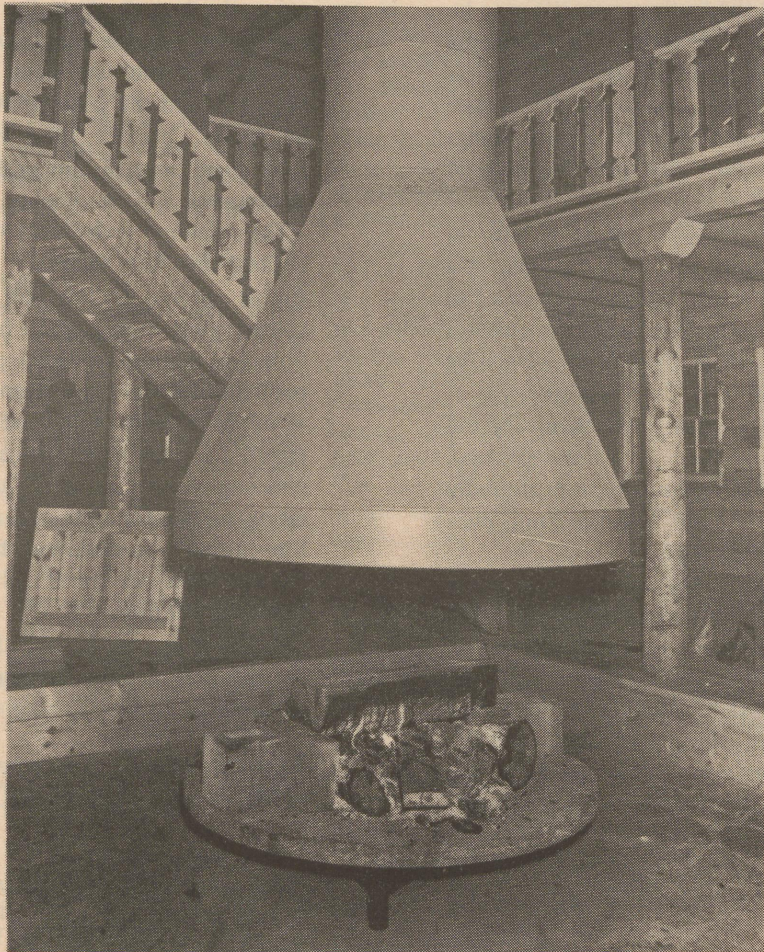
The plans for the cabin were devised by a university architecture class. Construction has been going on since the spring under the direction of contractor Robert Nessle of North Creek, N.Y. The cost of the project is \$24,883.

The cabin is constructed entirely of pine logs. The interior includes a center fireplace, cooking facilities, and, overlooking this, a balcony intended as a sleeping area. The cabin also features an outside porch, accessible from the second floor balcony. Presently plans call for the diverting of a nearby stream to form a pond next to the cabin site.

The cabin offers the most rustic indoor accommodations on the Dippikill property. The fireplace provides the only heating; water is available now only from a brook flowing nearby. Those using the building are expected to bring sleeping bags, blankets, etc., since no mattresses or beds are provided (as in the farmhouse.) There is no car access to the cabin. A marked trail runs from the rear of the farmhouse to the cabin.

Pending the official opening of the cabin, inspection by the insurance company and an outside individual will take place. Camp Board holds final responsibility construction on the Dippikill and Mohawk properties and has mandated these inspections, as well as sending a group of their own members, plus other knowledgeable people to inspect the cabin themselves.

Fred Cook, director of the Dippikill and Mohawk Properties, Rick Nelson, caretaker of the Dippikill property, Mike Lampert, president



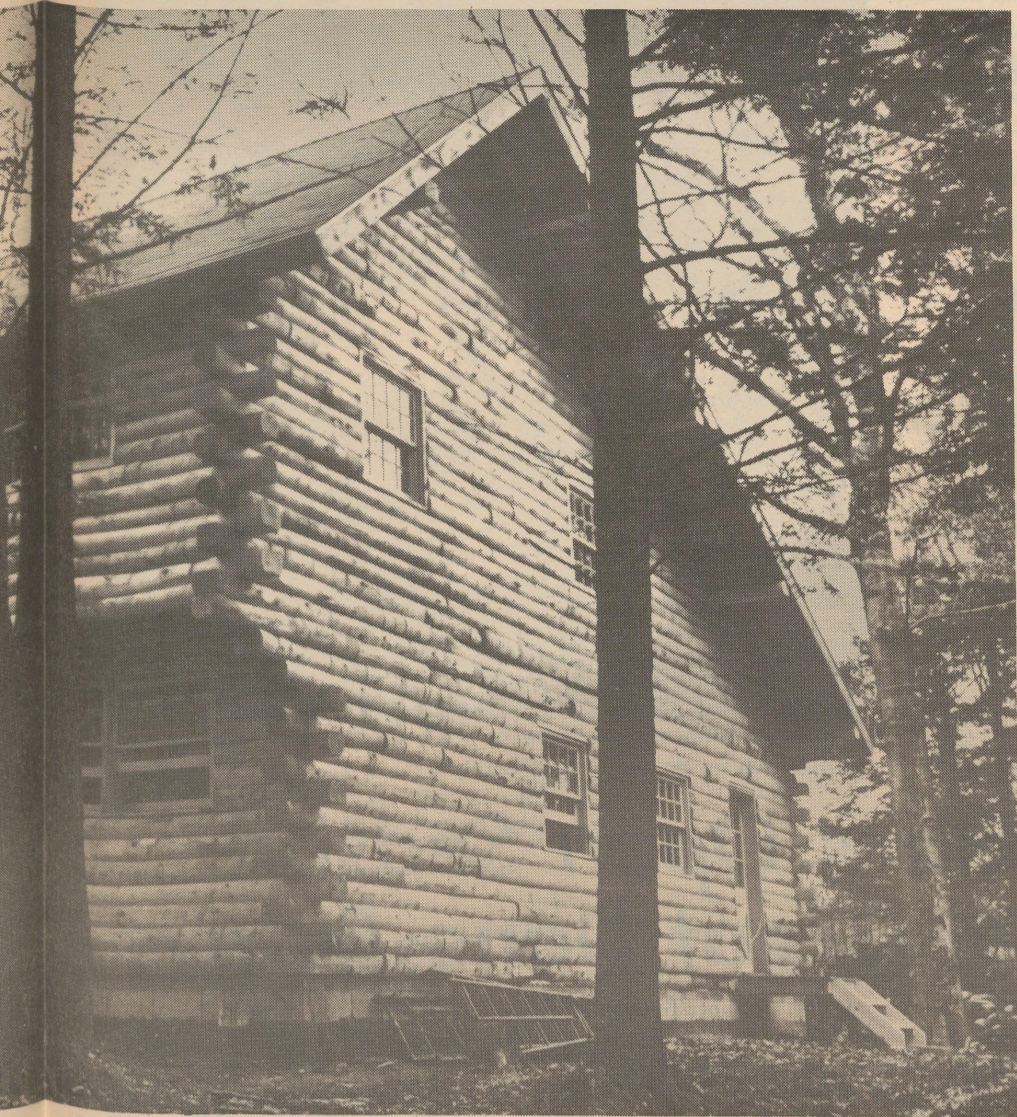
This center fireplace is expected to heat the entire cabin.



Shown here is a close view of the logs used in the construction of the cabin.



This is the newest Camp Dippikill



Dippikill Cabin

photos by Tae Moon Lee

by Carol Hughes

of Student Association, Bob Ten Eyck, insurance representative, Chandler Stein, F.S.A. lawyer, and Bruce Gutenplan, member of Camp Board, recently visited the cabin. The results of their inspection were reported to the Camp Board which was "generally pleased (with the cabin) though not without reservation," according to Fred Cook.

Certain details of the cabin building were questioned, however, with the resultant recommendation to Mike Lampert, that the building be accepted provided provision is made for the recommendations of Mr. Ruggles. Ruggles is a private contractor whose firm was responsible for the re-construction of the farmhouse completed this fall. As an "objective" third party, knowledgeable in the field, it is hoped that he can provide a qualified assessment of the building.

Additionally, a safety engineer for the insurance company must inspect the cabin before occupancy is allowed. This safety engineer will check to see what if any changes have to be made before it can be open for use, Cook explained. A metal fire escape will also be required, according to New York State regulations for multiple-occupancy dwellings.

These are relatively minor corrections, however, as evidenced by the Camp Board recommendation. Lampert agreed, that "the basic construction is sound," based on his inspection of the cabin.

The cabin is another addition to the varied accommodations available at the Dippikill property. Arrangements for group or individual rental of this and other facilities can be placed with Fred Cook in the Campus Center.



A door from the balcony leads to the outside porch.



This happy group is part of Camp Board, inspecting the newest construction site in Camp Dippikill.

photo by Phil Haggerty

THE ASP SPORTS

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Pace Visits Saturday

The second season of club football concludes Saturday for State University at Albany. The Great Danes, 2-4 last season, will take a 3-4 record into the 1 p.m. finale against visiting Pace College.

A better indicator than its won-lost record of how far the team has come in one year was last Saturday's game at Hudson Valley. The Vikings annihilated Albany last fall, 61-8. This time around, a first-period field goal put the only points on the board and HVCC held on for a 3-0 victory. It marked the first time in 25 games Hudson Valley had been unable to score a touchdown.

Albany coach Bob Ford called it the Danes' best defensive effort to date and pronounced himself "exceptionally pleased," although disappointed with the loss. "I've never been as proud of my kids," he said. "We stopped them six times in our territory and did a great job against their quarterback, Bill Gorman, an outstanding passer." Gorman completed just seven of 26 for 62 yards.

Singled out for special praise on the defensive unit were end Vinnie Pierce (Albany), tackles Frank Vilanova (Schenectady) and Jim "Tiny" Holloway (Syracuse), linebackers Arnie Will

(Troy) and Ed Belles (Guilfordland), cornerback Ed Reinfurt (Watervliet), and safety Jeff O'Donnell (East Northport), who made 20 tackles.

Offensively, still hampered by injuries, the Danes were unable to move the ball consistently against Hudson Valley's strong defense. Carvin Payne (Niagara Falls) gained 86 yards, more than half of the team's rushing total. Three fumbles and as many interceptions proved costly, as Albany missed several scoring opportunities.



Albany swimmer breaks the water while on his way to help open the third season for the Dane Aquamen.

...rosenberg

Swimmers Open Season With Great Dane Relays

by Linda Meyers

The Great Dane swimming team will host the Great Dane Relays at 4 p.m. Monday to open its 1971-72 season. Competing in the relays will be Columbia University, Lehman College, RPI, New Paltz, and Fulton-Montgomery CC.

This is the third year of varsity swimming at Albany and coach Brian Kelly hopes to see significant improvement. The Danes posted 1-10 and 2-11 records their first two years, but have nine lettermen returning from last year, providing a strong nucleus, and making this the most experienced team to date. The team looks strongest in the butterfly, backstroke, individual medley, middle and distance freestyle. Lack of outstanding sprinters will

hurt in the short free-style events and the relays, while the outlook is questionable in breaststroke and diving.

The returnees, most of whom hold one or more team records, are freestylers George Dempsey, Len Van Ryn, and John Dragich; breaststroker Les Puretz; butterflyers Peter Gerstenhaber and Jaik Schubert; diver Isaac Wilson; and backstrokers Bill Hart and Mike Pastel. In addition, backstroker Marc Eson, who competed two

years ago, has returned from a year abroad.

The best rookies appear to be Peter Connor, Den Weber, and Ed Daniel, all freestylers; diver Len Attanasio; and Bob Geier and Warren Schilit, breaststroke.

Albany will swim in the SUNY Athletic Conference Championship for the first time, March 3-4 at Buffalo State. Toughest regular-season opponents figure to be RIT, Cortland, Oswego, and Oneonta.

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LEAGUE II STANDINGS

DIVISION A

TEAM	W	L
Beels	2	0
Zoomers	2	0
The Dead	2	0
Zoe	1	0
Zoo Commuters	1	1
GDx	0	1
Coronas	0	2
Kid Delmar	0	2
Blue Meanies	0	2

DIVISION B

TEAM	W	L
Liberators	2	0
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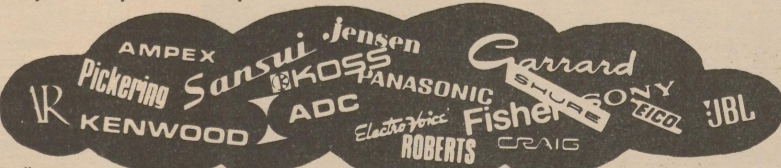


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The film *The Red Badge of Courage* will be shown Mon., Nov. 22, in LC-1, at 4:10 and 7 P.M. It's required and free for students in AMS 100, but all are welcome and will be asked for a \$.25 donation. *****

Theatre Council presents *The Sweetest Sounds* a concert by Claudine Cassan and Ron Abel. Tonight, 8:30 P.M. in the PAC Lecture Hall. Admission Free—seating is limited. *****

Coffee House Downtown in Alden Lower Lounge Sun. Nov. 21 at 8:00 P.M. Free for Tax Card Holders, 25 cents without. *****

Coffee House Circuit featuring Laurie Steinberg on Nov. 19, 8-11, Nov. 20, 9-12. Free coffee. Sponsored by CCGB, funded by SA. *****

Asterios Matakos, Greek Artist will be present by the Modern Greek Studies Association from Nov. 20, 22. Opening reception and showing will be on Saturday Nov. 20 at 4 P.M. in the Patron Lounge. All are invited. *****

Muki Tsur, a prominent Israeli, co-author of "Soldier Talk" will speak on *Why Israel is a Socialist State* this Mon. at 8 P.M. Room number will be posted on pillars. *****

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Modern Dance Club is going to present *Sensuous Suite* Sun. Nov. 21 at 3 P.M. in the 3rd Floor Dance Studio of the Phys. Ed. Bldg. Admission free. *****

A Pornographic Play an original work by W.A. Frankonis of the SUNYA theatre dept., directed by Joseph Balfior, will be presented by Experimental Theatre in the Studio Theatre on Sat. Nov. 20, 7:30 and 9:00 P.M. Free. *****

Friday, Nov. 19, at 4 P.M. in the Arena Theater, the SUNYA Experimental Theater Group presents a play in one act by Pat Flower. Directed by Joe Ritter. *****

PEACE & POLITICS

There will be a JSC general membership meeting this Sun. Nov. 21 in CC-315 at 4 P.M. Bring new ideas and come prepared to argue. *****

Nov. 21 4-6 P.M. Albany International Center, 22 Willett St. Topic: *American Understanding of Democratic Procedure* A panel including Sen. Langley and a SUNYA student will speak. *****

MAJORS, MINORS

The Judaic Studies Department has just announced that there will be new courses in that dept. being offered for the first time at this university. If you are interested, please call the Judaic Studies Dept., HU-140, 457-5275. *****

& INTERESTED FOLK

Table Tennis Open Tournament sponsored by Chinese Club. Everyone invited in the community. Nov. 19, 20, and 21 at Men's Gym. Registration at CC information desk. *****

Come share Shabbat with those of us who care. *Shabbat services* begin at 7:30 P.M. Fri. evenings at Chapel House. Sponsored by JSC. *****

Art Council will sponsor *Student Art Show and Sale* Dec. 15 and 18. All students are urged to participate. Anyone interested in helping with the show and sale sign up immediately in FA-215. No entry fees or commissions. Earn extra cash for yourself. *****

Telethon auditions are coming again—Dec. 6,7,8. Applications should be picked up at infor. desk and returned to CC-364 by Nov. 30. *****

Adult Reading Improvement will be discussed at Harmanus Bleeker Library by Dr. Presco Anderson on Mon. Nov. 22, at 8 P.M. The program is free and open to the public. Coffee will be served by Friends of the Library. *****

Back in 1957 a small town Dutchman started on one of the most dangerous missions imaginable behind the iron curtain. *Smuggling!* Not guns, not bombs, not military information. What? Come hear brother Andrew Tues., Nov. 23, at 7:30 P.M. in the CC Ballroom, and meet a real live smuggler. Admission is free. *****

The Drug Information Center in Schenectady is looking for college students to work with young people aged 14-25 who are involved with drugs. Interested? Report on Mon. nights to the center, 325 Clinton St., Schenectady. Questions? call Mrs. Martha Proper, 374-7666 or 374-8113. *****

Peoples Feast 6:30 P.M. Nov. 20, Channing Hall, across from Draper Hall. Community Dance follows at 9:00 P.M. on. Sponsored by GLF of Tri-Cities. All welcome. *****

The Fencing Club will meet this Sat., Nov. 20, at 10:30 A.M. in the Dance Studio. Everyone Welcome. *****

Jewish Defense League will be sponsoring a series of workshops on Israel. Anyone interested in working on them call 457-8934. *****

Any Colonial Quad resident interested in joining *Colonial Quad Judicial Board* please contact Terry Mooney 7-8855, by Wed., Nov 24. *****

VIEWPOINT (the orientation book) needs help! Interested? Meeting in the Fireside Lounge Monday, Nov. 22, P.M. *****

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Draft Counseling Hours Mon. 11-4:30; Tues. 2-4:30; Wed. 11-4, 7-9; Th. 1-4:30, 7-9; or by special appointment. *****

The Education Recruiters on Campus for Dec. will be: Thurs. Dec. 2: Smithtown Central School District; Tues. Dec. 7: Buffalo Board of Education; Wed. Dec. 8, Gates-Chili Central School District; Thurs. Dec. 9: Half-Hollow Schools. *****

ATTENTION SENIORS: If you are interested in other cultures, foreign languages, Eng. and education, and in putting it all together to teach minority students or overseas, consider the *TESL Master's Program*. See Richard Light ED-124, or Ruth Blackburn ED-112. *****

COMMUNITY SERVICE STUDENTS! This is a reminder to get your papers and logs finished and handed in by Dec. 10th and to make sure your agency director mails us your semester grade soon. Mail to: Mrs. McKinley School of Social Welfare, Draper Hall. Also remember to attend one of the evaluation sessions now being held. *****

ATTENTION STUDENT TEACHERS FOR 1972-73: In order for you to student teach in any quarter of 1972-73, you must register in the student teaching office. You may register on any of the days assigned for your discipline. Please note the dates below and remember to register in Room ED 332 or 333. The office will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. each day. *****

As you come to register be prepared to declare a semester for your student teaching and a geographic area other than the capital district to which you would be able to go. Because of the great number of student teachers for this next year, it is necessary that a large percentage will have to student teach away from the Albany area. *****

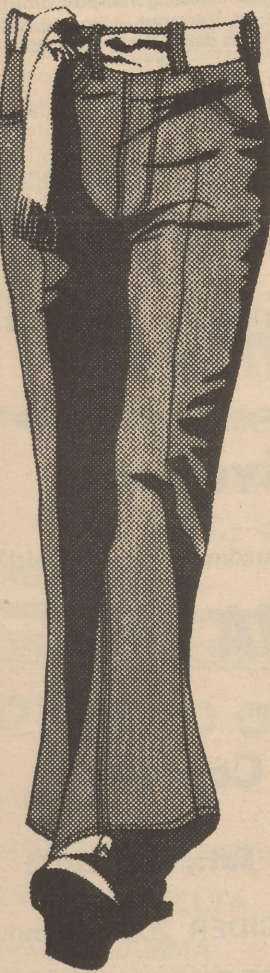
You must be ready to make this commitment, therefore, do not make any arrangements concerning apartments or leases until you are sure of your teaching assignment. ENGLISH—Nov. 29, 30, & Dec. 1, 1971. SOCIAL STUDIES—Dec. 2, 3, & 6. BUSINESS EDUCATION—Dec. 7 & 8. MATHEMATICS—Dec. 9. LANGUAGES—Dec. 10 & 13. SCIENCE—Dec. 14 & 15. SPEECH PATHOLOGY—Dec. 16 & 17. *****

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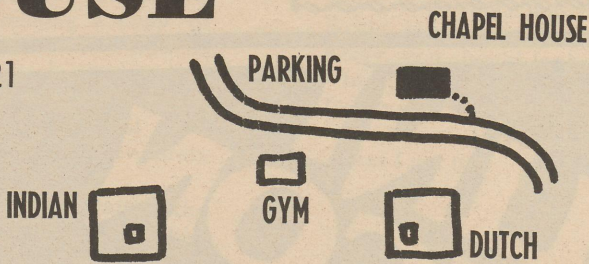
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To Religious Joan

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Georgette: The happiest birthday ever! Love the rest of the 37 people.

Ogden Nash: Paper is just fine. Thanks.

The Farmer's Daughter

Whoretense: Abortion failed— infant Joey Crull doing fine.

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Jesse— Happy Birthday from the rest of the Sciencites at Albany!

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Us.

My darling Meryl: It has been the best one and a half years of my life. I love you very much.

Danny

S&H: congratulations on new arrivals— R&S

Dear Car: What's this cock and bull story about P.T. Barnum burying his dead elephants?

Love, Finks

Peter Haley: Scorpios have united, hopefully against a common front.

Two Scorpios

Peggy: We worry about you.

Audrey & Bob

Dear Jeff, Happy Birthday!

from, Rhonda & Chris

Jess: Another year and WOW! The best is yet to come! Happy birthday— miss you.

Me!

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The New Left: A Threat to the Academy

by Mitchell Frost
Opinion

One wonders why Mr. Jack Schwartz would take the time to write a lengthy column for the ASP when his own newspaper, *Sweetfire*, has been so lavishly funded and serves as a marvelous forum for his particular brand of politics. Then, again, *Sweetfire* is slowly sinking into bankruptcy and will be forced to come back to Central Council shortly for some more of my tax money; so perhaps Jack is trying to feel out some new avenues for his political insanity.

But whatever his reasons for writing the column, it serves to the rest of the University community as an amazing and thoroughly typical example of the fuzzy thinking and garbled logic that always manages to permeate throughout most of the New Left literature and which, on campus after campus, makes the New Left old hat. As Professor Johnpoll remarked to me: "Who takes the New Left seriously, anyway?" Who indeed? Its blatant anti-intellectualism must surely limit its appeal severely, especially on a University campus where scholarly endeavors (now don't laugh, please) are pursued as the regular order of business.

But someone must surely take Jack Schwartz seriously, though the ranks of his supporters are growing progressively smaller in number. And *Sweetfire* is supported by student tax, thus giving it some official approval. So Professor Johnpoll's question can be simply answered: We all take the

New Left seriously; otherwise the New Left would take itself off campus for lack of serious supporters. But even before that happens the New Left should be fought. Fought especially on a college campus because it attacks the very foundation upon which this University, or any academic institution, is built: scholarship—the student's passion for know-

proper role as an academic (no political) forum.

And concerned students confronted likewise with this cancerous growth of anti-intellectualism here at SUNYA should and must respond just as vehemently. The fight is ours. This University will be what we choose to make of it. But all too often we are lazy and see no

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ledge, the educator's desire to communicate his or her accumulated knowledge, and their mutual anathema for those who would destroy their forum or use it for their own political profit. (e.g. Jack Schwartz and Company)

At the vanguard of this fight should be the very people who now sit idly by and permit this institution to be manipulated by those who hate their intellectualism and actively seek to destroy that which makes a University a vital asset to any society. I'm referring, naturally, to our professors; those scholars who come here and, when they're not instructing a half-empty lecture center, bury their noses in research, never for a moment seeing the threat to their academy. Nor, upon seeing the nihilism of the New Left do they recognize their obligation, their duty as men and women of learning, to confront it, to challenge it, and to defeat it right off this campus, and let our institution once again serve its

further than our text books, our grades, and our pot parties.

It has been said that the last thing a fish notices is the water around him. If this is true, then we are certainly proving it. Our University has become polluted and for the life of us we refuse to see it. But we had better notice it soon because if the haters aren't confronted now, they'll be back. And just as Nero fiddled while Rome burned to the ground, students and professors lacking the academic integrity and intellectual spirit that was once characteristic of their predecessors are too busy with their own selfish pursuits to take note of the decaying of our school.

I'm not going to argue each of the points Jack brought up in his column. Most students should be able to read past the cliches and see the misguided logic. Frankly, I'm tired. I'm tired of trying to move an immovable object. I'm tired of trying to convince the students here that Jack Schwartz feeds on ignorance and hate. That can be seen very clearly by reading Jack's column in Friday's ASP, or by reading a copy of *Sweetfire*. If you haven't noticed it by now, I'm afraid you may never. But God help us if our professors, the intellectual elite, don't see it for then we are surely a doomed people.

Be silent no more! Defend the academy! Eldridge Cleaver had the right idea in wrong context when he said, "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem."



Julian Bond, Georgia Houses member, will speak at SUNYA Sunday night, 8:00 p.m., in the CC Ballroom.

We Goofed!

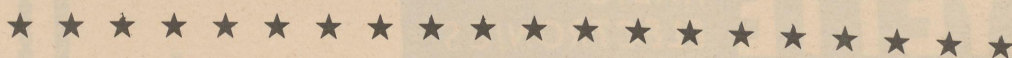
In the Friday, November 12 issue of the ASP, Ronald Simmons was misquoted as to his future plans after graduating from SUNYA. The article should have stated:

"I majored and minored in Afro-American studies...At that time the department was, and probably still is, the most progressive department. They insisted that the courses deal with real world situations, everything from concepts of the Black struggle, to appreciating the beauty of Chairman Mao's philosophy and how it applies to the Third World struggle. (If you think Chairman Mao is heavy, you should look into Fanon and Nkrumah!) In summary, I guess you can say I enjoyed my four years here because from the outset I knew what I wanted to get from college and then I saw to it that I got it.

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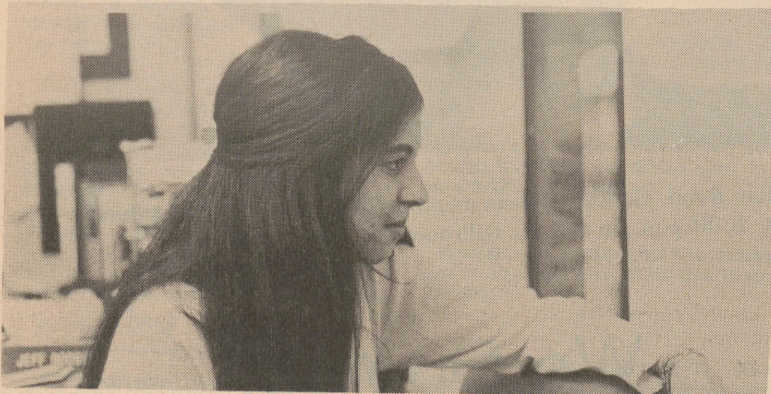
APOLOGY

I am no longer afraid,
for I have looked inside
the hollows of my heart
and seen the empty spaces
in my life.

A pointed sword in my hand:
I have hurt too many
in too short a time;
and with each stab
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as well.

I lust after an
indescribable something
and when I find it
maybe then I'll feel,
give, love, and
be afraid again.

Vicki Gottlich



...pollack



Saturday Night: The Exitement of "Dreams"

In an overwhelming avalanche of community support, kids on State Quad voted the People's Record Co-op into existence by a nearly four-to-one vote margin.

A meeting will be held next Monday night to discuss what, exactly, the terms of the \$1000 loan will be. It is hoped, by the members of the Co-op committee,

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that the actual loan process can be done quickly and easily without hassle. If so, it is possible that the actual opening of the Record Co-op may take place before the end of the semester.

All people who are interested in

finding out details about the Co-op and about how one may join it, please get in touch with Steve at 449-5739 or Hal at 457-3018.

Satyricon

Fellini has called this the film he made so "his imagination could run wild in a fruitful way." There is no hidden meaning in the movie, just the surreal visual intellectual comparison of Pre-Christian Civilization vs. the 20th Century. It is a science fiction film projected into the past rather than the future.

There is no need to worry about the sub-title for Fellini did not mean the film to be lyric but rather he wanted you to see what he says. Do not look for any hidden meanings, but enjoy the superbly envisioned exercise of Fellini's visual genius. The film's plot is simply the travels of his hero; there is no beginning, development or end. Everything in the film suggests erotic imagination and there is no clearly defined, intellectual, ethical structure. The film is difficult to watch but if you allow yourself to be set free from any pre-conceptions about what a movie should be, you will find this movie to be one of Fellini's best.

Nick Brignola will bring his band to the St. Joseph's Auditorium of the College of St. Rose this Sunday night. Admission is \$2.00. He'll also appear at 1060 Madison Ave. the night after, so come and enjoy an evening of sound.

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The PAC: "Sweet Sounds" and "Pornographic Play"

Claudine Cassan and Ron Abel will be giving SUNYA "something different" tonight in their concert in the PAC Recital hall at 8:30 p.m., admission free.

The program, entitled *The Sweetest Sounds*, will feature Claudine singing (to Ron's accompaniment) an hour and a half worth of songs which, many feel, have not been given their due exposure in the university for some time. The performers' repertoire includes show tunes ("If He Walked Into My Life," "Neverland"), old standards ("Someone To Watch Over Me"), contemporary 'soft' material—in short, the kind of breezy, pleasant music which often provides a welcome contrast to the heavier sounds currently prevalent. The bonus, of course, is that all of the material will be performed by Claudine, who has already begun to establish a reputation as one of the brightest young singers in the Capital District.

The duo—with Claudine providing the voice and the looks, and Ron the arrangements, accompaniment and dozens of other details—began working together two years ago. Ronnie, a gifted and versatile musician in his own right who has been studying piano for twelve years, was quick to see the potential of the lovely Miss Cassan who, in her words, "always loved to sing"; they have been rehearsing and performing ever since. As a matter of historical record, their first appearance was at a Dutch

Quad Guitar Cup; since then they've appeared at the Village Gate in New York, the Colonic Coliseum, Stone Ends, Raffaeles, the Jewish Community Center, and innumerable cast parties and benefits. When Claudine got the lead in PETER PAN, Ron was there too, as assistant musical director, and that now-legendary show brought the duo "a great deal more exposure and confidence," as well as adding some delightful new songs to their repertoire.

Claudine is scheduled to graduate in June, Ron a year later. Although they plan to continue working together, they're still not quite sure what it will all lead to. In Ron's words, "Music today is branching out into many different forms. It's a return to the old style of folk, such as with Carole King. It's a throw-back to the big bands, i.e. 'Chicago.'" Difficult to say where music itself is going; but we may be sure that wherever it is the team of Cassan and Abel will be following it for some times with their own special blend of talent, vitality and charm. In the meantime, we can savor them tonight.

Incidentally, tonight's concert will not consist entirely of music. Ron is scheduled to perform card tricks, while Claudine will demonstrate techniques of the Ballet Russe.

The world premiere of PORNOGRAPHIC PLAY, directed by

This weekend two events of more than usual interest will be taking place in the Performing Arts Center. Tonight, at 8:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall, Claudine Cassan will be giving her first on-campus concert, THE SWEETEST SOUNDS, accompanied by Ron Abel. Tomorrow night, at 7:30 and 9 p.m. in the Studio Theatre, Experimental Theatre will present the premiere of PORNOGRAPHIC PLAY by W.A. Frankonis, Administrative Assistant in the Department of Theatre. Both are admission free. What follows is two interviews with the major participants, giving you some background for added enjoyment of both events.



Claudine Cassan with Ron Abel accompaniest and W.A. Frankonis.

Joseph Balfior of the Theatre Department faculty, will be the fourth play by W.A. Frankonis to be presented at SUNYA but is a fresh new direction for the playwright, a SUNYA graduate and presently Assistant to the Chairman of the Department of Theatre.

Bill Frankonis is a sensitive, gifted gentleman who has for many years provided an important link between students and faculty in the Theatre Department to the betterment of both. PORNOGRAPHIC PLAY is perhaps his first work which actively draws upon this sensitivity he displays in 'real life' to create a dramatic piece, a two-character play dealing with a man and woman's first

sexual contact with each other. As Frankonis puts it:

"I had been writing up to that time things I felt were social commentary, dealing with characters who were consciously stereotypes...and there had been developing in me the belief that 'good' theatre has as its basic element the development of real characters who come across as real people (which is not to say I think the only style of theatre is realism.) PORNOGRAPHIC was my first really conscious attempt to create characters who were real."

Although PORNOGRAPHIC PLAY does deal with sex, it does so in a tasteful and light matter; its content could hardly be called "explicit." Wherefore, then, the title? "I was still not completely free from my penchant for social comment. In some ways the play does comment on pornography—to some people the thought of two unmarried people going to bed is pornographic. Where do you draw the line? Where does pornography begin?"

"A reaction to nudity in theatre was at its height (while the play was being written). Some thought, I suppose, that it (nudity) was a release. But more important than showing two naked bodies on stage in the act of sex is showing the relationship surrounding that act. Maybe I was saying in my own way that that act is a fleeting moment, merely an end product of something richer."

When asked if the play had something to do with the *Love Story* phenomenon—the parallels are striking—the playwright

said, "I haven't read the book or seen the film, so I'm not qualified to comment on that...but I am really concerned about the fact that in our day and age we're so embarrassed and so negative about emotions that might be called 'sentimental.' We're all so damned scientific and sophisticated. What's wrong with things that are sentimental—no, I should say, things imbued with soft emotions? What's wrong with our being moved by them?"

Frankonis has written ten or twelve short plays, among them A PIECE OF CAKE, NOMAN, and THE GRAPE AND COBALT ASSAULT, which all premiered here, and has since completed his first really-full length work, SWEET SLEEP FOR UNCLE CHARLES. The latter play entered into his comments when he was asked if there was one specific suggestion or message he feels the younger generation should be conscious of:

"I hate to answer this question, because it's difficult to respond to it without sounding glib...but maybe the answer is in this 'new direction' in the way I'm writing. Ultimately the only thing that really matters in any person's life is his relationships with other people—trying to find a way, perhaps, so that there can be satisfactory relationships in couples without either person imposing himself on the other. I think a line in my new play sums it up without being glib:

"What's important is the contact 'between two or three or more... with nobody wanting anything more for himself than the other's able to give. But the other has to give...something.'"

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An ancient document uncovered in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, detail the exploits of a Portuguese priest who apparently put the Italian lover Casanova to shame.

An Associated Press report from Brazil details a recently discovered document allegedly signed by King Joao II of Portugal in 1481; that document was an official death sentence handed down to Reverend Fernando da Costa, a 62-year-old priest.

Father da Costa was sentenced to death on charges of fathering 299 children by 59 women, including his own mother, five of his sisters, 29 adopted daughters and three slave women.

Vietnam Revisited*Earth News*

When did the United States first intervene militarily in the affairs of Vietnam? Most people would probably guess during the early 1950's—but according to historical documents they would be in error by more than 100 years.

The first military intervention in Vietnam actually took place in 1845. At that time, Vietnamese Emperor Thieu Tri was reportedly persecuting Catholic missionaries who had begun the evangelization of the Vietnamese population. The USS Constitution—better known as "Old Iron Sides"—was cruising in Asian waters at the time and learned that Vietnamese authorities were about to sentence to death the French bishop, Dominique Lefebvre, in the city of Hue.

The captain of the USS Constitution put ashore at Da Nang, took hostages, and then later secured the release of Bishop Lefebvre in return for the safety of the hostages. However, a small massacre occurred when an American army officer, identified as Lieutenant Wise, fired on the village, killing and wounding Vietnamese civilians.

News of the killings was brought to the attention of President Zachary Taylor two years later; and that two years after that, President Taylor wrote a strong letter of apology to Vietnamese Emperor Tri.

President Taylor's letter to the Vietnamese leader differs strongly from the kind of messages which are exchanged today between American Presidents and Vietnamese leaders over war crimes. President Taylor's letter blames the atrocity on members of the American armed forces, and admits that "the Captain could not have been in his senses, if he did so."

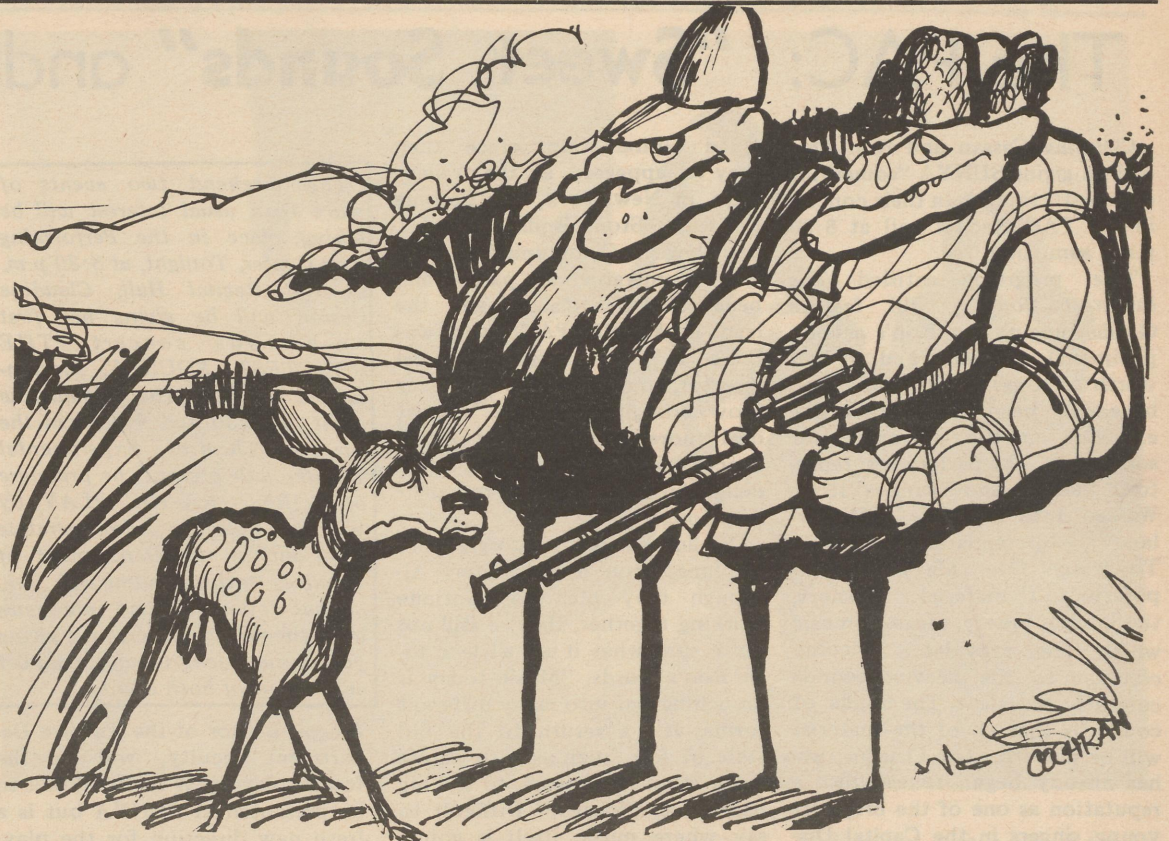
Dick Nixon on Filmby Carl Nelson
(CPS)

MILLHOUSE is Emile de Antonio's black comedy devastation of Richard Nixon, from his smear campaign to become a freshman representative following World War II (one of the first rumor campaigns about government officials being "soft on Communism") to the present time, with extensive rendition of the cold-war funnies: the Alger Hiss investigation and trial, the "purloined papers in the pumpkin" episode that resulted in his conviction in the media, the kitchen debates with Khrushchev (never let Nixon tell you that he won), and more. Right-wingers will certainly cry "foul" at de Antonio's cutting, which leaves whatever good there was of Nixon in the films newscasts and documentaries that compose the film on the editing room floor.

Most students will find the film reminding them that regardless of Nixonian rhetoric, he is the most opportunistic American politician to come down the pike since Democratic wheelhorse Richard Daley—and worse, that he is probably just as incompetent.

For the same reasons that de Antonio's film is funny, and sometimes frightening, it is valuable. Here in just over 100 minutes is an encapsulation of Nixon's political career, including some footage that has never been seen before, and some that is not likely to be on file in the local film library (the Checker's speech has been suppressed). Partially for this reason, *MILLHOUSE* has been enjoying unprecedented popularity for a documentary-like film in theatres in San Francisco, New York and Washington.

The film introduces Nixon as his wax image is lowered into place on the torso at Madame Tussauds in London, and goes from there to Nixon's "last press conference" after losing the 1962 California Gubernatorial race to Pat Brown. The press conference is used as a focal point for flashbacks and then flash forwards, to illustrate what in de Antonio's mind is the essential Nixon: banal, trite, obnoxious, opportunistic and dangerous.



"Hell, Frank, Go Ahead And Shoot Him...He'll Just Starve To Death This Winter."

Eco-News**Endangered Species**October *Environmental Defense Fund Letter*

Members will remember that the U.S. Department of Interior listed eight species of great whales as endangered after an EDF legal petition requested Interior to do so. This action made illegal the importation of whale products into the United States. Interior ruled, however, that it would allow importation by issuing permits to some importers for a transition period of up to 12 months.

Kal Kan Foods, Inc., a pet food company, received one such permit to import 11.5 million pounds of whale meat. Do you believe the endangered whales should be turned into pet food? EDF does not, and urges environmentally concerned consumers not to purchase Kal Kan products until that company gives assurance that none of its merchandise contains whale products.

InShort**California Cats***Earth News*

Despite the fact that the California State Assembly voted 28-2 last week to stop the killing of mountain lions, and despite the fact that there are only 700 of those giant cats left, hunting season on California mountain lions officially opened Monday, November 15th.

The California Department of Fish and Game has told hunters that they will be permitted to kill up to 50 mountain lions within the next three and a half months.

The fast-disappearing mountain lion is still not protected by law because the final bill, approved overwhelmingly by the Assembly last week, has yet to become a law.

What's To Eat?*Earth News*

The monthly magazine "Natural Food and Farming" reports this month that the average American eats so poorly that his diet could be called a "national disaster."

Dr. George Briggs of the University of California department of nutritional sciences says that what the average American eats each year... "I wouldn't feed to my cat or dog, let alone livestock or poultry."

He said the American diet annually includes per person 102 pounds of sugar, 53 pounds of fats such as salad oil, 100 pounds of white flour, 14 pounds of corn sugar, seven pounds of white rice, 74 pounds of red meat, 18 pounds of poultry and fish, 14 pounds of eggs, 34 pounds of milk, 7 pounds of cheese, 5 pounds of ice cream, 25 pounds of potatoes, and 19 pounds of beans, peanuts, and other legumes.

College Lawyers Fight For Students Rights

by M. Howard Gelfand

(CPS) As The student-power movement shifts from the street to the conference room, college and university students are finding new tools and unlikely allies in the perennial struggle to wrest power from administrators.

A new breed of young, anti-establishment attorneys is creating a legal power base from which students can deal with everything from greedy landlords to college presidents. Some of the lawyers emphasize protecting the student as a consumer. One such lawyer is Jim Boyle, who has been defending University of Texas students for two years. Boyle, whose salary is part of the student government budget, is not allowed to sue the university, so he spends much of his time helping his clients cope with insurance salesmen, auto mechanics and landlords.

One of the most radical of the new breed, Richard Howland, counsels University of Massachusetts students. He was hired in 1969 when the University chancellor—a botanist whom Howland calls "rosebud"—irked students by controlling the student fees budget.

Another students' lawyer, Robert Ackerman, has been defending young people since he graduated from the University of Oregon in 1963. "Our clients became more and more youth oriented in 1965 with the proliferation of dope busts," Ackerman says.

His crucible was also a legal fight over student fees, and he helped Oregon students gain control of how their student fee money is spent. Those fees now pay his salary.

Howland claims that students he has counseled

have usually been successful in court. The bearded, paunchy lawyer speaks with special relish when he relates the story of a student who won a \$200 decision from the university in small claims court. The university appealed.

"I said fine," Howland recalls, "because in Massachusetts you can't appeal a decision in small claims court."

Howland has been involved in other unusual cases. There was, for instance, the student who phoned a bomb threat to the women's dormitory at 2 a.m. The student was hoping to get a glimpse of the women as the building was evacuated.

Boyle enjoys telling the one about the student who was assessed \$600 in repairs on a 1969 Volkswagen. Boyle was ready for the attempted swindle: he retained a mechanic who checks out questionable work and fees of other mechanics; in this case, it was decided that drastic action was needed.

"Our mechanic went to get the car and said, 'Let's take it for a test drive before we pay the bill,'" Boyle says. "And then he drove it right home."

Just having a lawyer around, says Howland, can completely change the student-administration relationship. "When the university tells a student who wants something, 'We'll check it out with our attorney,' and the student says 'Fine, we'll check it out with ours,' it really blows their mind. It removes the mystique of the law; you've got your own witch doctor."