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Senate Responds to Dialogue

Three new committees and an information center were established by the Senate at a special meeting on Wed., Mar. 25. The meeting was called specifically to deal with recommendations coming out of two days of university-wide dialogue on Mar. 19-20. Senators received an 11-page document from the dialogue committee listing comments and suggestions under 30 separate headings. They took action, however, on five proposals drawn up by their Executive Committee, which had met with the dialogue committee all day Monday.

The three new committees are a University Governance Commission; a Special Committee on Faculty Evaluation and Term Renewal, Tenure, and Promotion Criteria; and a Senate Council on University Evaluation and Improvement. All will have both student and faculty representation, the latter on a 50-50 basis.

The University Governance Commission will be constituted with nine students, seven teaching and two non-teaching faculty, and six administrative and staff personnel. It will undertake a complete revision of the structures of governance at the university and will work toward a system of government which embraces all elements of the university community.

The special committee on faculty evaluation will have five students and five faculty members. It is designed to supplement the Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointments and is charged with recommending methods of faculty evaluation and developing "explicit criteria which shall serve as

guidelines" for groups involved in decisions on the status of faculty. The committee is temporary and is instructed to make its report at the June meeting of the Senate.

The new council will be permanent and will have six students and six faculty. Its function will be to study and evaluate both the present performance of the university and ideas for improvement in its performance. It will serve an advisory function only, bringing all ideas and recommendations to the Senate for further action.

Senate recommended to the President that the information desk in the Campus Center "be constituted a per-

manent information center for the university, authorized to receive, maintain, obtain, and release to members of the university community information on any matter or subject pertaining to the activities of the community." It further recommended that a member of the President's staff be assigned near there each school day to receive complaints and answer questions.

Senate tabled a proposal to set aside class time on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons next year for meetings and continuing dialogue. It will consider the proposal again at its April 20 meeting.

Hearings Set on Proposal To Repeal Requirements

A series of open hearings on the elimination of university degree requirements will be held this week throughout the university. The hearings will be conducted by the Committee for Undergraduate Requirement Elimination (Cure) which will offer a specific proposal and a plan of implementation at the hearings.

CURE will also conduct an opinion poll on April 15, 16, and 17 in the CC Main Lounge to ascertain student support for the proposal. The proposal and the implementation plan will be brought before the Senate at its April 20 meeting.

The text of the proposal is as follows: "The Curriculum Committee recommends that the undergraduate degree requirements approved by the faculty of the university in the 1961-62 academic year be withdrawn and that the following statement become the statement of the university degree requirements: a. Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree: (1) The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. (2) The B.A. degree is the liberal-arts degree, and stresses general preparation in preference to specialization. (3) Of the semester hours in this degree, at least 75% must be in the liberal arts and sciences. In addition, the physical education requirement as approved by the faculty is retained for the next two-year period, and reviewed thereafter.

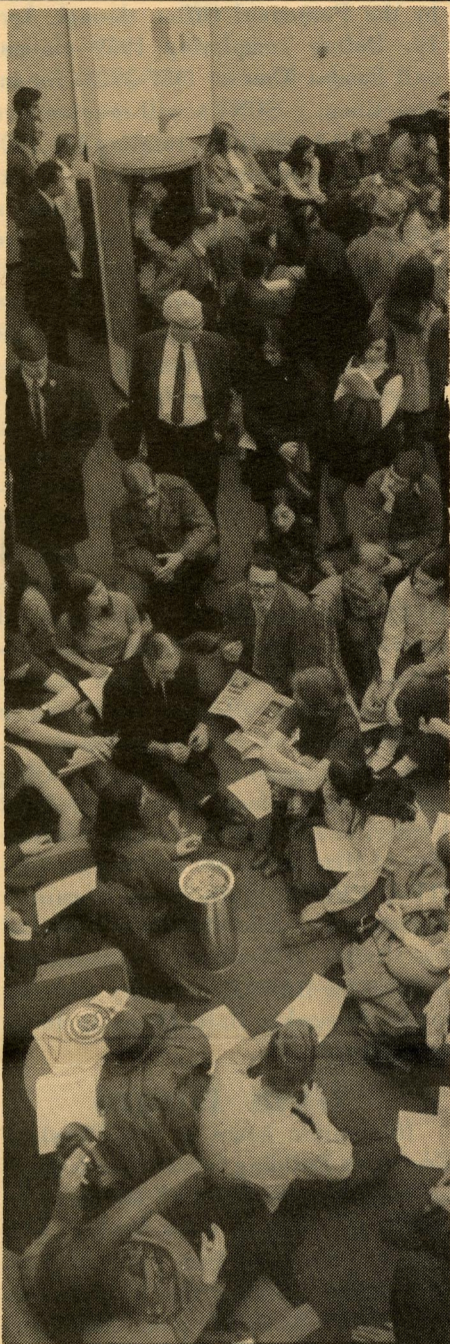
"b. Requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree: (1) The Bachelor of Science degree requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. (2) The B.S. degree is the degree permitting specialization and/or stress on preparation for a specific vocational objective. (3) Of the semester hours in this degree, at least 50% must be in the liberal arts and sciences. In addition, the physical education requirement as approved by the faculty is retained for the next two-year period, and reviewed thereafter.

"The Committee recommends further that this new degree pattern be implemented immediately upon approval by the Faculty Senate of this university, so that the individual faculties awarding the degree may use the flexibility provided to them."

The proposal was originally submitted to the Senate last spring after it had been reviewed and approved by the Curriculum Committee and the Undergraduate Academic Council. It was tabled at that time, according to CURE members, "primarily because it lacked a plan of implementation and needed proof of significant support throughout the university community."

CURE members hope that the hearings and opinion poll will provide "proof of significant support." To meet the other objection, they have developed an Implementation Amendment, dated April 20, 1970, which is intended to replace pages 71-75 of the 1969-70 Undergraduate Bulletin.

In summary, the amendment retains the concept of a major, a second field sequence, special requirements for students in the teacher education program, free electives, and a physical education requirement. It eliminates a required distribution of courses within the arts and sciences. General university-wide requirements would be eliminated in the schools of business and nursing as well as in the College of Arts and Sciences.



LONG DISCUSSIONS took place in the Library Lounge and elsewhere in the university during two days of dialogue on Mar. 19-20.

Legislators Pass SUNY Budget, Approve \$34 Million for Albany

State University of New York has been allocated \$390,072,250 under the state's 1970-71 budget approved by the Legislature on Mar. 26. The allocation is \$10,145,750 less than had been submitted in the executive budget.

Albany will receive \$34,123,000, \$128,000 less than had been requested. Specific items excluded in the reduced figure are the Center for the Study of Science and Society at \$33,000, the Comparative Development Center at \$27,000, organized research funds of \$18,000, and added instructional equipment, \$50,000.

Albany's budget had been submitted with requested increases of \$4,299,000, 14.4% over the 1969-70 appropriation and 19% higher than the expenditure ceiling. Albany's percentage increase was highest among the four centers, as was its student enrollment increase. Albany's \$128,000 reduction was .029% of its requested increase. The other centers received similar reductions.

All units of the State University will be required to operate with a 1% saving factor in addition to the savings imposed by the Division of the

Budget in the Executive Budget. All of the unapproved items, plus some which had been eliminated at earlier stages in the preparation, are being sought in the supplemental budget.

Funds of \$400,000 for campus supervisory and security services for the entire university have been approved. They will be allocated by the Division of the Budget upon approval of position classifications and a university-wide study of security needs. *Editor's Note: Further details of the impact of the budget will be published as information becomes available.*

Student Freed from Trespassing Charges

A charge of criminal trespassing, third degree, against Frank K. Borzilleri, freshman, brought by security officer John Henighan, has been withdrawn at the suggestion of administration officials. Albany Police Court Judge Michael V. Tepedino consented to the action on the basis of a promise made by a faculty member and two students to reimburse the university for damages to the administration building.

The case was an outgrowth of a disturbance Mar. 13 when 26 window panes were broken by several students. Borzilleri's arrest took place Mar. 18. Cost of repairs was \$1,024.

Henighan indicated in court Mar. 25 that he was willing, as complainant, to have the charge dropped. Borzilleri signed a waiver to prevent his suing for false arrest. He was represented by a member of the Albany Law School faculty.

Student Applications Due For On-Campus Housing

The office of residences will begin to process applications for on-campus housing this week. A student must turn in a completed contract card (signed by parents if the student is under 21), the advance rental deposit card, and a \$25 deposit by check or money order before his application will be processed.

Seniors and juniors may turn in their completed applications this week, April 6 through April 10, while sophomores, continuing freshmen, and fraternity and sorority members who plan to live with their groups are scheduled to return their packets next week.

Completed applications and the \$25 deposit are to be returned to the State Quadrangle Flag Room from 9-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Students planning to live together in a room of a suite must turn in their completed contract cards together. No applications will be accepted unless all students in the group are present to have their Food Service pictures taken.

All applications must be submitted by April 17 or the student will forfeit his selection privilege, be placed on a waiting list, and lose any guarantee of housing.

The office of residence is listing one male hall and one female hall on Indian Quadrangle for continuing student sign-up. Students who would like to live on the Indian Quadrangle should file housing materials in two, three

Self-Study to Begin

A committee to make an in-depth study of humanities at Albany has been appointed by President Kuusisto. It will prepare one of the self-study reports requested by the Middle States Association which makes its decennial accreditation visit here next year.

The committee is chaired by Frederick Beharriell and includes Douglas Alexander, William Clarkin, Charles Colman, William Fenton, Francine Frank, Mary Goggin, Jerome Hanley, Edward Jennings, Donald Mochon, William Reese, Ruth Schmidt, and Charles Stokes.

Campus Exchange

FOR RENT: 1-bedroom furnished apartment in Latham, available June-August, 1970. Call Robert Tsuchigane, 7-8681 or at home, 785-7055.

FOR SALE: 4-bedroom Cape Cod, garage, finished cellar, w-w carpeting. Call 489-5775. . . . 4-bedroom house in Westmere, \$11,000 4- $\frac{3}{4}$ assumable mortgage. Call Peter Benedict, 7-3975. . . . 3-bedroom raised ranch in Clifton Gardens, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ baths, large corner wooded lot. Call Allan MacLeod, 7-4035 or at home, 371-7428. . . . 1968 Corvette convertible, 427 C.U., 390 hp., 4-speed, must sell, best offer. Call Esther Gardiner, 7-8498 or at home, 377-8734.

WANTED: Copy of *Social Language* by Frederick and Smith, published about 1935, out of print. Call Marian Hoffman, 7-8530.

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(increased), five or six person combinations.

Students will be notified of hall assignments during the week of April 27 through May 1 and may select rooms at hall meetings between May 4 and May 7. Students not present at these hall meetings will lose the privilege of room selection.

First Black Cultural Weekend Alive with Special Productions

The First Annual Black Cultural Weekend, April 10, 11, and 12, will feature performances of the play, "The Association," by Milledge Moseley, guest lecturers, and a special concert with Miss Nina Simone. The cultural weekend is being jointly sponsored by the Third World Liberation Front and the Black Ensemble.

The weekend will officially begin at 1 p.m. Friday with an opening introduction followed by films and a discussion led by Edoho Bassey Edoho, professor of African history. Other scheduled events for Friday include speaker Horace Holliday, former bodyguard of Malcolm X; a jazz workshop; and theatre productions.

Saturday afternoon's program begins with "An Hour in Memory of Malcolm X" presented by the Black Ensemble. The production, including a play and poetry reading, will be given at 1 p.m. and at 2 p.m. in the Studio Theatre. In the evening a pre-concert fashion show will feature creations from New Breed. Then at 9:30, in the gymnasium, Miss Nina Simone will appear in concert.

The weekend will culminate Sunday afternoon in the PAC Recital Hall with the production "Hip Black and Angry," presented by the New Herit-

'Round the Campus

Gershon B. O. Collier, visiting professor in the department of Afro-American studies, participated Saturday in the JUDGES CONFERENCE on the Future of the World Court held at the Center for International Studies, New York University. He presented an invited paper, "The World Court in the Eyes of the New Nations". . . The office of admissions has announced that the POSITION of assistant director of admissions is available with a starting salary within the range of \$9,770-\$11,510. Those interested may send credentials to Frank Krivo. . . SUNYA's FOIL FENCERS defeated RPI by a score of 11 to 9, there-

by chalking up their third victory of the season. Earlier State defeated Colgate University 28 to 20. . . Health Insurance CLAIMS for 1969 will be accepted

by the Personnel Office through Apr. 10. Before completing 1969 claims, call Sandra Wheeler (457-3923) for instructions. . . SUNYA will receive five HEW FELLOWSHIPS, totaling \$31,200, for training library personnel. . . Tickets for the International Center's BALL-ON-THE-MALL Saturday are available at the International Student Office. . . Leon J. Calhoun, Sr., has been appointed the NEW DIRECTOR of management information systems, reporting to Vice President Charles T. O'Reilly. He was formerly employed by the State Department of Transportation. . . Final date for filing APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION next fall to Milne School's grades 8 through 11 is Apr. 15. . . Staff members may obtain QUESTIONNAIRES on local political participation from Ed Sargent who especially wants to hear from anyone who has run for office or is serving in an appointed or elected position. . . Two distinguished lecturers, Oleg Jardetzky, Stanford University Medical Center, and Albert Moscowitz, University of Minnesota, are serving as VISITING PROFESSORS in the chemistry department. . . Faculty Wives Club and Faculty Social Board are co-sponsoring a DINNER-DANCE Saturday evening in the Assembly Hall. Dress is to be semi-formal.

Faculty Achievements

THOMAS BROWN, music, has recorded a single long-playing Clinician Series album for Crest Records, Inc., in which he discusses and demonstrates rhythm sections. The record will be distributed nationally.

ERNEST RANUCCI, instruction, is the author of *Tessellation and Dissection*, published by J. Weston Walch.

DWIGHT WALLACE, anthropology, presented a paper on "Multi-cultural Civilization: a South Coastal Peruvian Case" at the annual meeting of the Institute for Andean Studies in January.

JOSEPH ZACEK, history, has been named editor of a series of East European works. His job will include editing and writing explanatory introductions to older works of East Europe. The reprints will be published by Frederick A. Praeger.

Great Dane Sports

Weather permitting, the spring sports season will open Wednesday with the varsity baseball team visiting RPI at 3 p.m. On campus Saturday are a baseball doubleheader against Oswego at 1 p.m. and a tennis match with Central Connecticut at 2 p.m. The lacrosse and track teams will be at Plymouth State and Boston State, respectively.

Replacing his graduated pitching staff is the major problem facing baseball skipper Bob Burlingame. The hitting should be adequate, led by lettermen Rich Spiers, Jim Sandy, Rick Bardeschewski, and Tom Brooks, plus several sophomores and transfers. Whether it will be enough to offset the loss of all the starting pitchers from last year's best-ever 11-6 team remains to be seen.

Coaches Bill Muse and John Morgan have nearly 20 men back from last year's 9-1 lacrosse club, including top scorers Mark Werder, Larry Smith, and Steve Jakway. The schedule will be considerably tougher, though, and the stickmen will have their work cut out to equal the 1969 record.

Track coaches Bob Munsey and Brian Kelly expect their squad to improve with the weather. Lack of indoor facilities hurts the cindermen, since many of their opponents have winter track programs. Fifteen lettermen among the more than 60 candidates give the team a solid nucleus, however, and most events should have more depth than a year ago.

We'll look at the golf and tennis prospects in the next issue.

more events...

MONDAY-President's Conference with Students, CC Patroon Lounge, 2:15 p.m.
TUESDAY-Dialogue, informal coffee hour, CC Patroon Lounge, 9 a.m.; Film: "Sunrise," IFG, LC 23, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Informal class: "A Modern Inquiry into the Bible," HU 115, 8:30 p.m.; Lecture: "The Hungarian Revolt of 1956," Dr. Bela Kiraly, LC 1, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY-Film: "A Night at the Opera" with the Marx Brothers, LC 6, 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Informal class: "New Trends in Jewish Thought," HU 115, 7:30 p.m.; Lecture: "Israel in the Eyes of a Christian," Dr. R. Young, CC Assembly Hall, 8 p.m.; Party, Celebration II, CC Rathskeller, 9 p.m. - 12 midnight.

FRIDAY-Film: "Planet of the Apes," LC 18, 7:30 and 10 p.m.; Mixer, CC Ballroom, 8 p.m. - 12 midnight.

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Gym Hours

Recreation hours at the Physical Education Building for the fourth quarter include a faculty-staff family swim time from 1-6 p.m. each Sunday. The pool is also open from 7-10:30 p.m. on Sundays. During the week, swim times are 8-10:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; 9-10:30 p.m., Tuesdays; 7-10:30 p.m., Fridays; and on Saturdays from 1-5 p.m. and from 7-10:30 p.m.

The main gym, handball and squash courts, and the weight room will be open Mondays through Fridays, 6-10:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; and Sundays, 1-10:30 p.m.

Educational Models 'Conversation' Topic

The educational psychology department will host a Conversation in the Disciplines on the topic "Models and Methods in Research on Compensatory Education" on Thursday and Friday. The conference sessions will be held in the Campus Center ballroom.

Discussions will be oriented toward a delineation of models of compensatory education and aspects of models which appear to hold special potential for future work.

Among the scheduled participants are Edmund Gordan, Teachers College, Columbia University; Irving Sigel, SUNY Buffalo; Carl Bereiter, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education; Clyde Nobel, University of Georgia; James Kuethe, professor of educational psychology, Albany; Robert Pruzek, associate professor of educational psychology and statistics, Albany; and J.M. Stephens, professor emeritus, Johns Hopkins University.

Persons interested in registering for the conference should contact Mrs. O. Durgierian, Education 232, 7-8234.