



## Campus Thefts, Robberies Continue To Increase

### 90 Petty Larcenies and Burglaries in October

#### Sexual Abuse New to Campus



According to Security Director, James Williams, there are 6½ security men per shift. There are some 5500 resident students on the up and downtown campuses. During the day there are some 17,000 people on campus. ...rosenberg

by Steve Salant

"Two guys approached me and one put a sharp object under my neck. They demanded all my money." This unnamed student, along with many other students, has been a victim of the upsurge in the crime rate on the SUNYA Campus.

Security statistics for the month of October (up to 10/21/71) prove that in most classifications of criminal behavior (i.e. burglary, petty larceny, robberies, sexual abuse, etc.), the number of incidents has markedly risen from last year at this time. Burglary has risen the greatest amount. There have been 44 burglaries reported during this month. Last year, for the whole month, there were only 10 burglaries. Although a notable increase, these figures must be adjusted in order to obtain a clear understanding of the situation. There was much confusion last year over the classification of a crime as a burglary or a petty larceny. This month, there have been 46 petty larcenies, while last

year at this time, there were 64. Since the two crimes are so closely related, it is more reliable to compare their totals rather than compare them separately. So the numbers now stand at 90 petty larcenies and burglaries for October '71, and 74 of these two crimes for last October.

For the month of October last year, there were no robberies reported. This year, there have been 5 robberies and 2 attempted robberies reported. Most victims have been approached by two males who demand money. Security speculates that there are two pairs of individuals committing these crimes, one pair armed with a knife, and the other with a gun. Usually, the pair with the knife work downtown, but on Thursday, a holdup at knifepoint was reported on the uptown campus. Security also believes that there is one individual separate from the two pairs working by himself. Most of the victims were walking from or towards the podium at night when confronted.

#### Sex Crimes

Last year's figures showed no reports of sexual abuse but recent reports cited two incidents. One of the cases involves a female student who has accused a male student in Zenger hall of sexually assaulting her. The alleged rape took place on Oct. 9 between 1:30 and 4:00 in the morning, according to the complainant. The complainant was in the room of the defendant when the alleged rape took place.

#### Harrassment

Although the number of assaults has not changed (2 reported), harrassment, defined as anything just short of assault, has risen greatly. There were 4 last year as compared to 18 this year. Criminal mischief (e.g. vandalism) has risen from 18 to 20 reported actions.

#### Student Cooperation

It must be realized that these crime figures are available only because people reported the incidents to the security office. It is possible that these figures are far from the actual number of crimes committed on campus because victims may not be reporting them.

Security sources believe that this increase can be controlled and prevented. They would like the cooperation of the students in order to deal with this problem directly. They repeat their previous warning: MAKE SURE ALL STUDENTS LOCK THEIR DOORS. Security warns students to not resist if confronted and to call them immediately if they are confronted. In addition, they ask all students to report all "acts of coercion" (e.g. being threatened, strangers walking through your room) and cooperate with investigators. Security feels that with student cooperation, it will be easier to apprehend criminals and that many of the crimes will be stopped.

## Central Council Allocates Funds to Italian Alliance

by Allen Altman

Central Council continued the precedent set by the appropriation to the E.O.P. Student Association by appropriating \$745.00 to the Italian-American Student Alliance. The appropriation was passed by a 11-8-3 vote.

Roberto Discipio, spokesman for the Italian-American Student Alliance, explained the reason behind the formation of the Alliance. He said that the function of the Alliance is to promote cultural awareness for Italian Americans. The Alliance stresses Italian culture and how it effects American Italians today. It is oriented to issues involving discrimination against Italian-Americans in this country. The Alliance has thirty to fifty members and will serve three hundred to five hundred Italian-Americans on campus.

The Italian-American Alliance's original request for \$3,025.00 was cut to \$745.00 by Finance Committee. The Committee eliminated a proposed Italian Festival and a newsletter from the bill while reducing the cost of other items. The final version of the bill called for films, a guest lecturer, culture classes, a trip to Little Italy in New York City, a conference in New York City focused on cultural awareness, and the purchase of ethnic literature.

Discussion over the bill centered on the request for the purchase of ethnic literature which amounted to \$100.00 in the final version of the bill. Discipio cited the fact that the library does not have any Italian literature at the present time making the request necessary. The literature will be placed in the University Library for use by the entire University community.

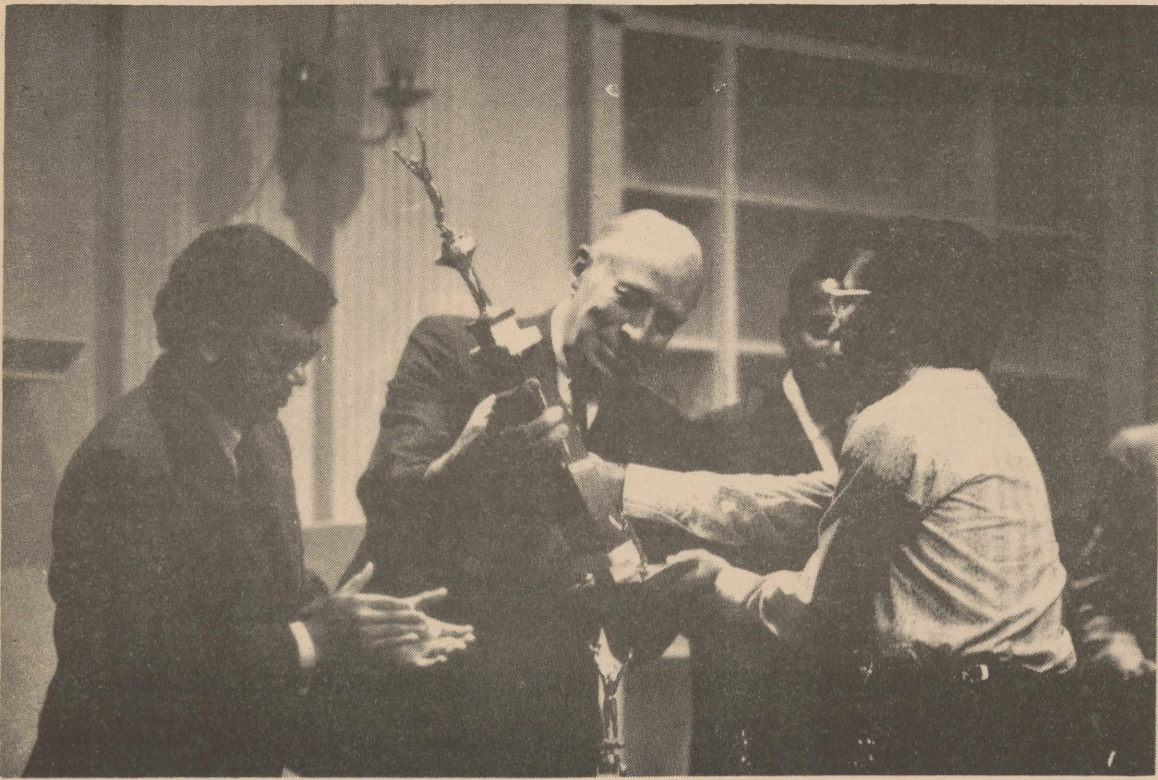
Central Council members compared the issue with the E.O.P. Student Association appropriation for cultural, social, and educational activities passed earlier this month. Terry Wilbert, Vice-President of Student Association were asking for a program culturally relevant to them. He suggested that since a precedent was set in approving the E.O.P. Student Association's bill, it has to be followed by passing the Italian-American Alliance's bill. Council member Dave Kopilow felt that it was impossible to judge the merits of the bill since the Italian-American Alliance had as much right to approach Central Council for money as the E.O.P. Student Association did. Mike Lampert, President of Student Association and sponsor of the EOP appropriation request, speaking in opposition to the bill stated that a line had to be drawn at some point since the approval of the bill would have the effect of "opening Pandora's Box to every white group on campus."

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Walking alone at night may be good for the mind, but it's not good for the wallet. In the past week and a half, some 5 armed robberies have taken place, according to Security Director Williams.

...alverson



Mayor Corning was the guest of honor, both this year and last, at International Student's Affairs.

...alverson

## Faculty and Students

# Members Run For Office

At least a few members of this university community are running for political office. Edward Mark, a junior here, is running for public office in Yonkers, his home town. An independent candidate under the banner of the Yonkers Action Party, Mark is seeking the 10th Ward Council seat.

Mark, 20, has run into considerable opposition due to his age. The Westchester County Board of

Elections tried to keep his name off the ballot, although he had more than enough petition signatures. The issue was brought before the State Supreme Court recently, and in a surprise ruling, the Court ruled that Mark can run despite not being 21 years old.

However, the Board of Elections sent out absentee ballots without Mark's name on them. Most absentee ballots will be returned by

college students, so he was apparently going to be denied many possible votes. But the candidate appealed and the Board has now sent out new absentee ballots with his name on them.

Mark wants reform in Yonkers' city government and feels his district is disgusted with both the Democrats and Republicans. He went home last Thursday to campaign and does not plan to return until after the election. Obviously, he hopes his professors will be understanding.

Dr. Edward Sargent of the Education Department is also seeking office. An incumbent Albany County Legislator, Sargent is up for re-election in the 36th District, town of Bethlehem.

Another Albany State student, Glenn Von Nostitz, is the youngest Democratic Committeeman ever in nearby Niskayuna. There is an election campaign now in Niskayuna, and although Von Nostitz is not running for any office, Edwin D. Reilly of the Department of Computer Sciences is a candidate. He is the incumbent Supervisor in Niskayuna, the first elected Democrat in the city's history.

## Very Important

### News Reporters Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 pm HU 116

reporters attend!

October 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 pm

# James Gang

at the Hudson Valley Community College Gym

Tickets: \$5.00 now available at

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Van Curler's in Albany

Drome Sound at Mohawk Mall

# ISA Represents 56 Countries

by Audrey Seidman

"We all hope that the perspectives of internationalism will someday replace the negative aspects of nationalism," said Syed Agha Jafri, International Student Association President in a speech last year.

Spreading internationalism on the Albany campus is one of the goals of the ISA. Jafri stated that the purposes of the organization are to help increase understanding and "to provide an exchange of information academically and culturally."

There are 272 students in the association, representing 56 countries, mostly in Asia. It is run by an executive council including Pres. Jafri from Pakistan; Vice-President Satish Kapoor from India; General Secretary America Martinez from Puerto Rico; Social Committee Members Dorothy Forbang from Cameroon, Jaishree Makhija from India, and Alma Aldebol from Puerto Rico; Treasurer Misar Akhter from Pakistan; and Publicity Secretary Samuel Kwoh, from Hong Kong. The faculty advisor is Dr. J. Paul Ward.

The ISA was formed in 1965 with 60 students. It was mainly a social group with a budget of about \$1500. In 1970, the year Jafri, now a senior, became president, Central Council cut the budget to \$500, on the grounds that about 80% of the students were graduates who paid no student tax, and the group didn't contribute to the campus.

Consequently, the group re-organized to attempt to prove its value to the SUNYA campus. New programs were initiated, such as the United Nations evening last fall, a cultural variety show, where Albany Mayor Corning was the chief guest. Panel discussions were set up, the latest being "Wither South Africa." Small get-togethers built up interest, and American students became involved.

Due to these improvements, the ISA received an additional \$900 in mid-year. The 1971 budget is now \$2600.

Refuting a charge that the ISA is a "wasteful" program, Ward, ISA advisor, called the subsidy "100% student orientated providing a SUNYA minority group with services which would otherwise be curtailed."

Ward, who has been at SUNYA as a history professor since 1962 became the full-time International Student Advisor in 1966. However, the ISA is only a part of Ward's job. He is concerned with counseling, housing, immigration, financial aid, and university procedures.

According to Ward, most ISA students are privately financed. One full scholarship from this campus comes from the State Fair Foreign Students Scholarship. One-third of the students are residents, 70 are married. 65 are in doctoral programs, 128 in masters, 12 in non-degree graduate work, and there are 60 undergraduates.

One accomplishment of the ISA is that the foreign students no longer have to leave the campus during vacations. A newsletter is also being put out. There is an ISA lounge in Brubacher Hall in Alumni Quad, where all students may gather.

Future programs of the ISA include an International Evening on November 6, presenting a fashion show and dancers, which will be held in the CC Ballroom at 8 p.m. The group will take a trip to Montreal, Nov. 19-21. They also plan a Christmas Ball, international Banquet, and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Jafri does not believe that the foreign students, in general, have any major problem on the Albany campus. They do, however, have a harder time getting jobs and apartments, according to Jafri, who attributed the problem to "hang-ups" about darker skin.

A sign hanging in the internationally decorated ISA office, CC 335, says, "People in developing countries seek assistance on the basis of mutual respect; they want to have FRIENDS, not MASTERS."

## Primer

campus literary magazine

Will be accepting

your literary

masterpieces from

now until

December 15

at the CC Info Desk

information: call Leslie 463-1443

# Pre-Registration Form Changed

by Vicki Gottlich

Pre-registration will be different than ever before for the coming spring semester. In the past, pre-registration has proceeded according to alphabetical groupings of student's last names going in a random rotating order. If your last name began with "c." there was no guarantee that you'd pull class cards after the "b's" or before the "d's." This year, however, pre-registration will follow a strict alphabetical order.

Thomas Burnette, University Registrar, claims that the present sequential arrangement was put into use to fit the shortened pre-registration period. The old order, based on a four-week period, did not fit into the new three week period. The amount of time for pre-registration was shortened in order to increase efficiency. In the four week period, the daily student participation was spread out and so the registrar's office was not processing as many students' schedules as it could have. The shortened period allows for more students per group, thus permitting more students to pre-register each day.

The major concern of most students seems to be whether or not this will be a permanent schedule. Although Burnette is not yet sure of the exact schedule for fall 1972, he said that there will definitely be a rotation of time periods. In future pre-registration periods, those students who pre-register near the beginning this semester will probably be near the end; the middle will move closer to the beginning; and the end will move towards the middle.

Although there have been changes in the order in which students pre-register and the length of time they have to do so, students still must have a salmon-striped program card signed by their advisor and an I.D. card to pull class cards. Also, as in the past, no student can pull cards before his scheduled day and time.

## Veterans' Day Protest Stifled Due to Rain

by Don McLeod  
Associated Press Writer

While antiwar forces rallied in Washington, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew led the official Veterans' Day program Monday with a call for support of President Nixon's war policies.

"We can show the veterans of Vietnam, and the veterans of our earlier wars, no finer appreciation of the contributions they have made to freedom and to our welfare as a nation than to assist the President in his pursuit of peace and his efforts to make them the 'last generation of American war veterans,'" Agnew said.

The vice president laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery before delivering the address at the Veterans Day National Ceremony. A sparse crowd sat through the dark, gray drizzle.

The rain also dampened somewhat the antiwar protestors' start of a year-long campaign to oust Nixon from the White House, sponsored by the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice.

A peace rally planned for the Washington Monument grounds was moved indoors to a church in the northern section of the city, and a rock concert was called off.

The Pentagon, apparently assuming the inclement weather made major incidents unlikely, announced that some 2,000 soldiers and Marines on alert at three military bases in the area in case of violence at the demonstrations had been returned to normal duty.

Observances around the country followed traditional patterns on this first observance of Veterans Day under a new schedule established by Congress although there was some grumbling among traditionalists about dropping the Nov. 11 date which has been observed since World War I.



Students ponder the new spring schedule and the new pre-registration set up at the University College's window. Pre-registration will proceed from A-Z to help "make the system more efficient." ...pollock

## Smiley Named Associate Dean

Malcom F. Smiley has been named associate dean in the division of sciences and mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences. Smiley has been a mathematics professor here since 1967.

"My basic duty," the new dean said, "is to implement the policies of the administration in the areas

of science and mathematics. In our present difficult financial situation, I hope to preserve the quality of the faculty and, if possible, direct somewhat more of their energies toward their basic responsibility to the undergraduate program. At the same time, I want them to continue their

outstanding achievements in research."

Prior to coming to Albany, Smiley was on the faculty of the University of California, Riverside, where he served four years as chairman of the department of mathematics. In a teaching career that dates back to 1938, he also has been on the faculty of the University of Iowa, Northwestern University, Lehigh University, and the University of Chicago. Smiley was educated at the University of Chicago, receiving B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees, all in mathematics, from that institution.

## Director of Research

### Sought by Committee

President Benezet has announced the creation of a new position in the University Administration entitled Director of Research. The Director of Research will serve as the executive officer for formal research administration under the supervising authority of Vice President Salkever.

The office has been characterized by President Benezet as a key position and will involve the following duties:

"Obtain information concerning opportunities for external funding (federal agencies, state agencies, foundations, and other sources) of research, training grants, new program developments, and any other appropriate activity for the faculty and staff at SUNYA

Transmit regularly to the most appropriate schools, departments, other units of SUNYA, and/or individual faculty information concerning possibilities of external funding for appropriate activities.

Assist units of SUNYA and individual faculty in the construction of proposals for which external funding may be sought.

Develop and transmit to the SUNYA Foundation proposals for SUNYA activities for which

SUNYA Foundation support could be sought.

Serve as secretary to the Committee on Sponsored Funds."

Because of the urgency in filling this new office, the committee will be able to consider only those nominations made before November 12, 1971. Nominations and supporting vitae should be sent to Robert McFarland, Secretary to the Secretary to the Search Committee for for Director of Research, Administration 222.

### Chinas: In and Out

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) - The U.N. General Assembly handed the United States a stunning defeat Monday night by voting to seat Red China and expel the Chinese Nationalists.

## Central Council

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### Other Business

Central Council's Emergency Spending Line was increased to \$85,000.00 by the addition of the expected surplus from last year. The surplus came about as a result of more income than projected from student tax, money not spent last year, and more money owed them than expected. Money taken from the Line this year amounts to \$40,000.00 leaving Central Council with an Emergency Spending Line of \$45,000.00.

By a near unanimous vote, Central Council gave its endorsement to the regional demonstration planned in sixteen United States cities on Saturday, November 6, to protest the war in southeast Asia.

**The Cellar**  
under The Sizzler Steak House  
57 Fuller Road

**monday** -football ON TV guys: \$2, girls: \$1

**tuesday** -movie night  
-full length feature and Old Time flicks

**wednesday** - girl's night Drinks 1/2 Price! Old Time Flicks, again!  
AMATEUR NIGHT: free drinks for entertainers!

**thursday, friday, saturday** -contemporary folk  
**thurs. & fri** - **Bill Polchinski** **sat** - **Hector**

**sunday** -flicks, again Rerun of Tuesday's Movie (No Minimum or Cover)  
plus: "Two for Night": TWO DRINKS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

## Carol Schlageter

Knickerbocker News Reporter  
will speak on

**How to Effectively  
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Tues. October 26  
8:00 pm HU 129

**ASP News Staff Please Attend**

editorial comment

Library In Crisis

Any university is only as good as its library, and Albany State's library is treated at times like an impoverished stepchild. The crippling lack of funds everywhere contributes to the problem; money, it would appear, is not forthcoming.

Let us not, however, allow financial troubles to mask some basic Library issues. It's been said many times, and it seems no one listens, that theivery is the Library's worst problem. The 1969 *Encyclopedia Americana*, for example, is missing a third of its 30-odd volumes. Part of this is undoubtedly theivery, part of it negligence: an encyclopedia volume is a large object and one wonders how it got past the supposedly vigilant people at the front door. Stealing from the Library hurts other students, not the Library or the University as an institution.

Administration of the Library is another problem. Faced with budget cuts and personnel shortages, the Library, it would seem, simply gave up. If every other department did this, we'd have no university left. A poor stepchild is one thing; a spoiled one is quite another.

In a recent column in the *Graduate Newsletter*, Jim Weissman of the Library Council of the University Senate stated:

*"the prospects for responsiveness to the assertion of our right to an orderly, efficient, and usable Library are not bright, unless we can unite and mobilize support for new policies and enforcement of present policies."*

Mr. Weissman went on to explain how certain administrative officials are using their positions to prevent Library reform. *We believe, as Mr. Weissman does, that the Library is an essential part of this university, and no one person should be allowed to exercise absolute control over it.* And we believe that the Library Council should look into the Library, and see what can be done about the outdated practices and procedures perpetuated there.



communications

Bonds: Boondoggle?

To the Editor of the ASP,

Your editorial in Tuesday's ASP was written under a misconception that all monies authorized is actually spent. Such is the case of the 1967 Transportation Bond Issue. The 1967 Transportation Bond Issue was 1.25 billion for mass transportation and 1.15 for highways. The actual amount that was appropriated out of the 1967 bond issue breaks down as 100% of the highway construction authorization and only 16% of the mass transit authorization.

The obvious conclusion is that mass transit will not be helped by the passage of the 1971 Bond Issue. Only highways will be helped. The authorization of money for mass transportation still exists from the 1967 Bond issue.

The bond issue this year is being opposed by a coalition of commuter groups in the New York Metropolitan area. The bond issue is the biggest HOAX that Gov. Rockefeller has put over the people of New York since the South Mall. Don't be fooled by the fact that 50% of the bond issue is for mass transportation. YOU can help Mass Transit by voting against the Transportation Bond Issue.

Sincerely yours,  
Mark Plaat  
Martin Solomon  
PYE Club

*(Editor's note: There has also been action on this matter linking passage of the Bond Issue with the maintenance of the thirty cent fare on the New York City transit system. This is either another reason to vote for the issue or another to vote against it depending, in this case, on whether or not you believe Bond money should be used to maintain mass transit facilities. The Bond Issue has been endorsed by John Lindsay (probably because of the NYC subways deal) and scorned by the association of architects of New York because it promotes further highway construction. Observers are calling the vote "too close to call," which is all the more reason for people to get out and vote, no matter which side you support.)*

Potholed

Dear Editor:

Until October 9, I was a typical Colonial Quad car-owner, unhappy with the conditions in our parking lot, but attempting to adapt to them. However, my patience has been sorely tried. On the evening of Saturday, October 9, while attempting the return from the lot to the quad, the unevenness of the local terrain got the better of me. After the expense and trouble of x-rays and infirmary visits, I was relieved to find that the damage is merely a badly sprained ankle. Is this how I am to be rewarded for using our parking lot?

Admittedly, the grade of the average pothole has improved since last year, but with the extremely poor lighting conditions one is unable to see any potential hazards. (It is this same lighting system that encourages vandalism.)

I know that the "ultimate plan" for this university does not include a permanent lot on the site of our present poor excuse. However, if funds can be found to create a new Visitors' parking lot, why can't funds be found to improve paving and lighting in the Colonial Quad mud hole?

At the moment, I am not at all motivated to use our lot and may very well join individuals who park on the quad. They seem to have the right idea.

Sincerely,  
Another resident in Paine  
(so to speak)

Hellman hassle

To the Editor:

I would like to commend the Hellman Theatre organization on their new policy of granting students a reduction on their admission price. In reality however, their advertisement in the ASP goes beyond the words "Just present your student I.D. and Theatre I.D. cards, and you get in for \$1."

Last Tuesday night, I went to the Hellman Theatre on Washington Avenue. In the Lobby there were about eight people, all State students. It seems that one of the Hellman's "rules" is that a student can get a Theatre I.D. the first time he goes to the movies, but he cannot use it that same night. This was explained to us by the manager of the theatre.

Since there were several other students trying to get their Theatre I.D.'s to use another night, the manager changed the "rule." Now, he said that one has to buy a full price ticket before he can get his Theatre I.D.

When I went back to speak to the manager again, he changed the "rule" a third time. He explained that if a student had held on to last year's Theatre I.D. (the yellow one, now they are blue) he could just exchange it for the new one, and be able to use it immediately. Unfortunately however, most of the other students who had been there and still had last year's card had already left.

If the Hellman Theatre wants a student to have to buy his discount card, let them come out and say so in their advertising. As it stands not, it's just another way for a local business to rip-off some more students.

Henry J. Krostich

'Gut Woch'

To the Editor:

The customary parting remark during the week after Simchat Torah is "Gut Woch," a Yiddish expression meaning "Good Week." Friends substitute "good-bye" with "Gut Woch" to wish their close companions happy days after the joyous holiday. Unfortunately, our brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union won't be able to use this expression with any hope of its fulfillment. The Soviet police are stepping up activities to crush the Jewish spirit inside Russia today. It's becoming increasingly difficult to remain religious in the communist country. For many Jews, the admittance of their devotion to Judaism has ended in prison terms, forced labor, and even death. The Soviet government has made no effort to stop their activities - if anything, they've stepped them up. One halocaust a century is enough. What will be done to stop this one from spreading? We hope that during this week of enjoyment, the plight of the oppressed Jews in Russia will not be forgotten. It's time for prejudiced feelings to be wiped off the face of the world.

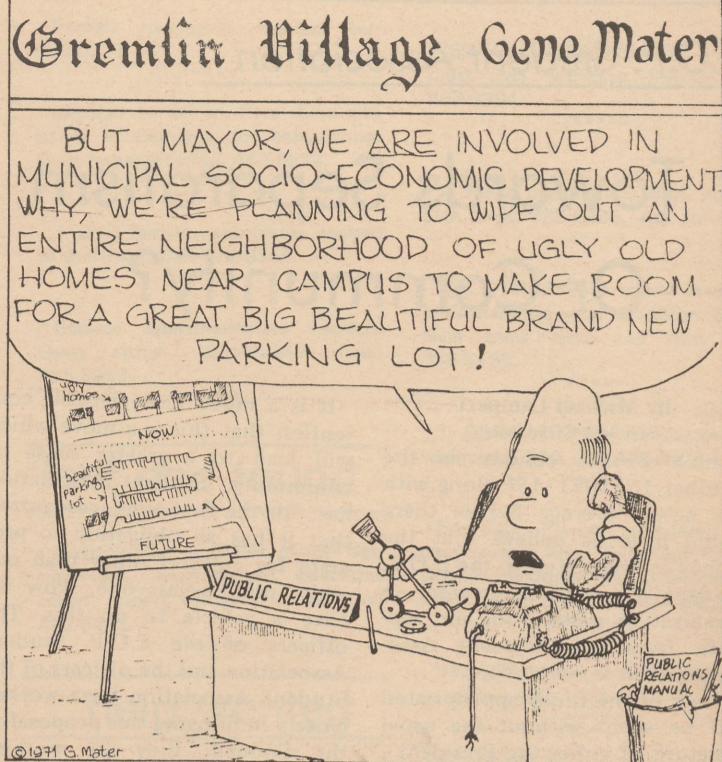
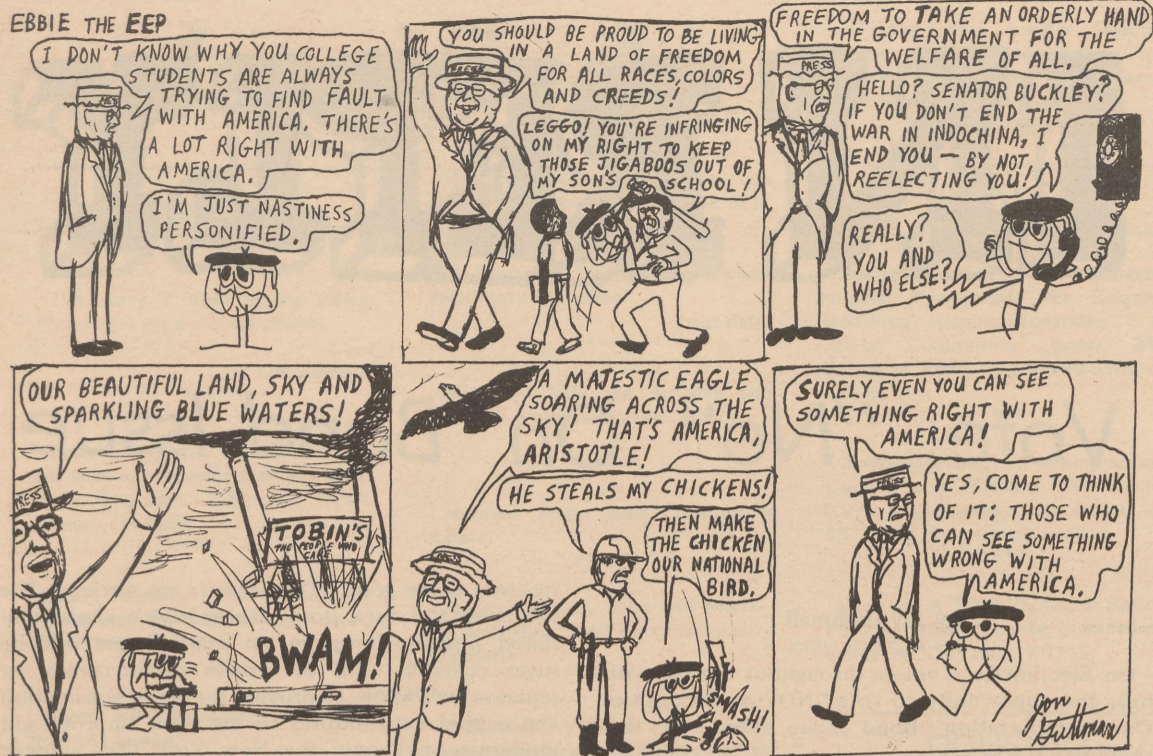
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The Student Coalition  
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### E.O.P. Student Association

To the Editor:

For the information of the interested, E.O.P.S.A. is not a separate organization, and events are open to the University community. We are a club like any other on campus. Note that the amount that we (E.O.P. students) put in S.A. is greater than the amount received. As for whites being integrated with non-whites, the sense of insecurity seems great; or possibly integration is needed for tighter control? Now it happens that I'm in agreement with Gov. Wallace's separate University theory. The name of the game is "Know who your enemy is." Did it ever occur to you that some Blacks may not want to integrate, to be bussed, or whatever you seem to have in mind for us? It seems to be implicit in your article that you know what's good for us. By the way, there are no "Black racists" on S.A. governing board. As for the racial composition of E.O.P., it's an excellent project for you, I'm sure you'll be surprised.

In looking at the skiing club, Quakers non-violent peace movement, etc. its ludicrous when viewed in the context of cultural relevance.

Most of us, I'm sure, are not here to integrate, but supposedly to receive an "education" if possible. Yet looking at the "intellectual" atmosphere in this zenith of academic excellence at SUNYA, I'm beginning to wonder if one gets some precarious psychological gratification through verbal masturbation or logorhea i.e. bigot, racist, Liberal north, white bleeding hearts, etc. In future endeavors of adverse propaganda distribution, a more sophisticated and concerted effort is needed on your part. Notice the lack of negative descriptive terminology concerning my reply.

Jerry Lee

### Radical Collectivity

To the Editor,

An editorial in the ASP of a few issues back talked about "collectivity" and the responsibility of the public for official atrocities committed "in our names." The danger in the editorial is the distortion of a word; the concept of collectivity, much like the distorted use of the concepts of Communism, Socialism, patriotism, and Fascism.

Collectives have become the life-style of the people in the new left. It means that the members

of the collective group relate to the needs of the group as a whole and of other individuals in the collective, above their personal needs. Collectivity means mass responsibility, or individuality enmeshed with a social consciousness. Lack of such a collective mentality is the system of competition that teaches "me first" and fuck everyone else. This is the ethic that breeds capitalism, racism and sexual chauvinism, as well as the genocidal policies of our government like the invasion of Viet Nam and the murders at Attica.

The businessmen who run this country, and much of the world, understand the importance of "divide and conquer." They know that their control of people is determined by the selfishness of individuals and the atomization of people's lives. Collectivity, in such elite-run countries as the U.S. and Russia, will build the unity and organization necessary to take the power away from the fat cats and put it in the hands of ALL the people. Only then will we be able to control our own lives without oppressing other groups and other individuals.

All Power to the Collectives!  
Josh Seneca



### Mandatory Grad Tax

To all Grad Students,

We will soon be faced with a decision on whether to vote for a mandatory fee (\$5.00/semester) or a voluntary fee (\$5.00/semester) for the support of the Graduate Student Association. Why should I vote mandatory when I can vote voluntary and not pay anything? Who needs a protective voice to guard my interests? So what if they eliminate my friends' graduate program? The hell with the other

guy. If they fool with my program then I'll support the GSA 'cause I'll need them. But for now the hell with them.

The GSA will fold if I don't vote mandatory. Good! We really don't need a voice. We have no respect, why try to gain some? It will just be temporary for me because I leave here in June. To hell with you first year grads, and to hell with the future of grad programs here at SUNYA. As long as I get my degree you can all suck air. Vote Voluntary so I can save \$5.00. If you vote mandatory you'll force me to pay my five bucks and support GSA so they can protect YOU.

A Smart Grad

### FSA Overpriced

Dear ASP:

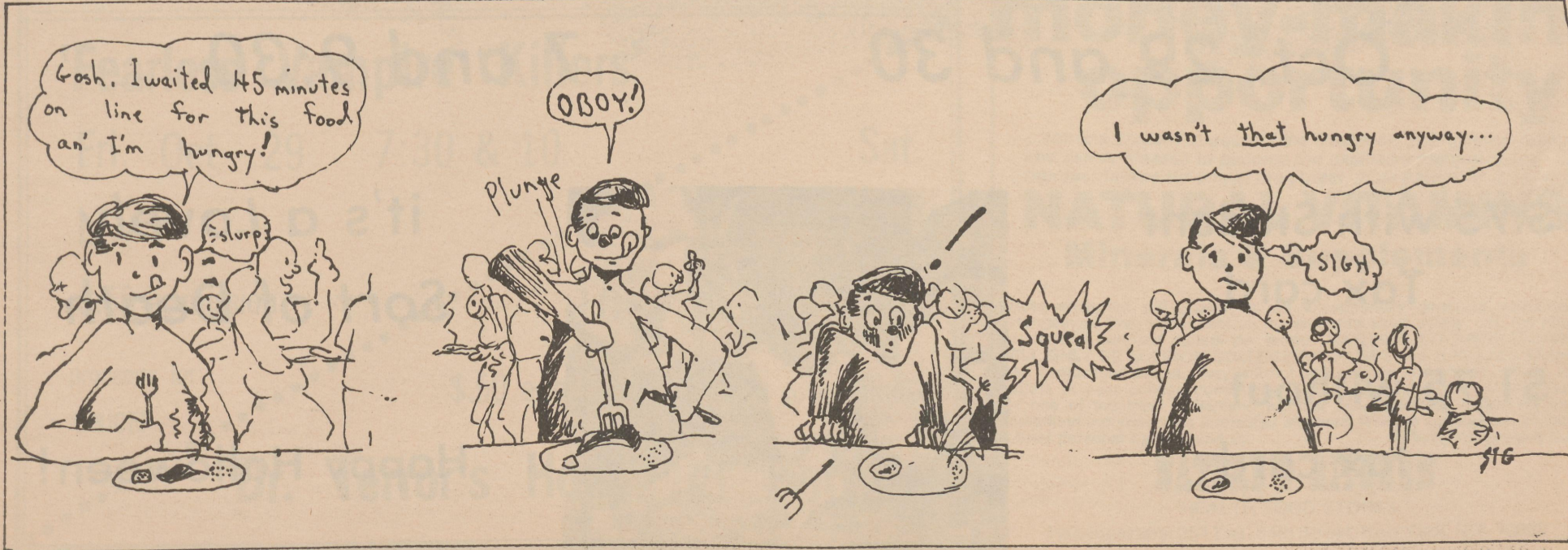
Why can the "Ptomane Palace" (the CC Cafeteria/Snackbar) charge \$.05 more for a hamburger and frankfurter than any other place in the Capitol District? The F.S.A. is supposed to be a non-profit organization. Why can places like McDonalds and Burger King (whose food is better than the SUNYA slop) charge less and still make money, while Food Service charges more and is allegedly non-profit?

It seems to me that commuters, residents and faculty are being taken for the proverbial ride here. F.S.A. has a virtual captive clientel. To go out to eat takes too much time, and thanks to E.D. Stone's sadism, even getting to your car is inconvenient. One has no choice but to eat lousy, cold hamburgers which cost \$.43 (Some places in Albany absorb the 7% tax and still make money).

According to government statistics, wholesale food prices have dropped this month. Burger King, as well as other "outside" food organizations have dropped their prices because of this. Is the mismanagement at Food Service so great that they cannot also drop their prices?

Even if Food Service drops their prices in relation to the drop in wholesale prices, however, they will still be overpriced in respect to the rest of the capital district. I think that the university community deserves a bit more from their "NON-PROFIT" Food service than they are getting.

Sincerely yours,  
Marshall Toplansky  
Commuting Student



E.O.P. Student AssociationTowards Separatism  
Or Community?by Michael Lampert  
AN ASP COLUMN

Mitch Frost's column in the October 15, 1971 ASP along with the news coverage before then, would have us believe that the money appropriated to the E.O.P. Student Association created an organization parallel to, and separate from, the Student Association. *This is just not so.*

None of the funds appropriated will be spent without the usual signature of either the President, Vice-President, or Controller of the Student Association. This regulation applies to all Student Association groups, including the new E.O.P. Student Association.

The new group is a club, just like the International Students Association, the Ski Club, the Biology Club, and all other clubs; its constitution was approved, as all of the other's were, by the Student Association.

The E.O.P. Student Association budget request included money for services S.A. already provided, and Central Council was careful to remove these funds before having approved the bill.

Given, then that the E.O.P. Student Association's appropriation is subject to the exact same control as any other S.A. constituted and budgeted group, I find it hard to understand how this can be interpreted as a "separatist" move.

It is a much more tenable contention that this is a move which will lead to a greater sense of community. Student Association has, for the first time, recognized that it has an obligation to program for cultures other than our white middle-class one. Now we have a vehicle to do this. The officers of the E.O.P. Student Association and the officers of the Student Association have worked closely in bringing this proposal to the Council; they are working closely to make the proposal operational; and they will work closely to make other clubs and groups more relevant to all cultures on campus.

Some people might quarrel with the size of the appropriation. If, however, one accepts the principle that most S.A. programming is relevant only to the majority white middle class, and that a mandatory tax requires programming for all students, then a substantial appropriation to an agency for minority student programming, such as the E.O.P. Student Association, is undoubtedly justified. And the effect of bringing blacks and whites together in a *community*, not *adversary* way will have invaluable benefits for years to come. Or, to put it another way, we will have one Student Association fairly and equitably representing the entire student body.

**IN REPLY**

## Vote "No" On Bond Issue

by Jay Hashmall  
AN ASP COLUMN

On Election Day, voters throughout the state will have the opportunity to vote "NO" on Proposition One-Transportation Bond Issue. And so they should.

Governor Rockefeller seems to have an extreme attachment to cement, construction and destruction. Look around you at the artistic mass of cement called SUNYA. See how the state and interstate highway system criss-crosses the land with stifling asphalt arms. View the site of the Mall Project downtown. And visualize how much more harm \$1.15 billion of highway construction would do. It would not only be a waste of an enormous amount of money that could do more good somewhere else; additional construction of interstate highways would ruin our environment not only with its unsightly sterility, but by separating farm lands, increasing noise levels, displacing homes and covering over what still remains of the "open country."

The ASP suggested in an editorial that you accept all of this waste and destruction in return for the \$1.35 billion that would be granted for mass transportation. But this is wrong. Would one accept a war as a compromise to stabilize the economy? Would one appropriate large amounts of money to the defense department to obtain a token pledge for poverty programs? Did the voters in New York State in 1967 accept a new state constitution because with all of the bad they would have

received some good? The answers are obvious. The voters should turn down Rockefeller's already inflated highway program no matter how well he sugar coats it. And the voters should press for separate legislation to provide for direct subsidization and capital expenditures to maintain, improve and modernize not only the New York City subway system, but all mass transportation in all of the state's metropolitan areas.

And Proposition One is not the only proposal that voters must evaluate on November 2nd. Also on this year's ballot are two amendments to the state constitution, one for community development and another for sewage development. These both deserve voter approval. The first would allow the state and local governments to directly undertake community development on their own without relying on the private sector, which it has never had the authority to do. And the second amendment would remove sewage projects from the debt limit category which would take them out of competition with higher priority expenditures like education and highways and allow proper attention to be focused on their own merits.

Voters must not be apathetic. They must learn about all of the candidates and issues on the ballot, this year and every year. To not vote at all on any issue or political race is to take out of your hands a choice which should be yours. Remember to vote on election day, and if you are voting by absentee ballot, remember to mail it in as soon as possible! It must reach your local Board of Elections by noon on the Monday before election day.

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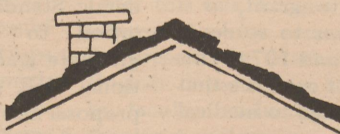
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These two pages represent the efforts of four ASP reporters. The issue at hand is S/U grading and its acceptance by the university community. We have presented a brief history of S/U grading, an idea for its improvement, and the attitudes of several randomly selected professors toward the system. We welcome student comment (and we just might print some of it!).

## In The Beginning...

by Carole Gaelick

An interview with Dean Morris revealed the history of the S-U grading system and the possible alternatives.

At the Senate meeting of October 27, 1969, a policy was approved to put all students who had fewer than 24 credits as of September, 1969, and who had never received A-E grading from the university, on an S-U grading policy. Each student was to remain on it until he received 56 credits and thus became a junior. This was to be effective until June, 1973, to allow students and teachers to adjust. It was to be under observation by the Academic Standing Committee of the Undergraduate Academic Council "which shall interpret the system, report on its operation and recommend changes as appropriate." Students who believed their situation not covered by the conditions of the original policy were to appeal their cases in front of this committee.

However, on October 7, 1970, the Committee on Academic Standing decided to grant, as a category, exemptions to students graduating in 1973 and 1974. This was done because of evidence that students wanting to go to medical school had their chances reduced and because the students had come here expecting to be A-E graded, only to be told differently after they enrolled. At this time, 214 premedical exemptions were granted. Eighteen other requests were made, ten of which were approved.

On April 14, 1971 the Committee on Academic Standing decided unofficially to stand behind the October 7 decision and not grant petitions to premedical students (as a group) graduating in 1975. However, at a planning conference in July, Dean Morris spoke with several parents who believed they had been informed by the university that the S-U system was optional. The university sent out letters to all freshmen reminding them of their right to petition.

On August 11 and 24 the UAC met and approved 168 petitions, including 112 for premedical students, 17 for transfer students, 13 for prelaw, seven unclassified, six for graduate school, six for pre-

dental, and five for students near 56 credits and two for medical technology students.

At the Council meeting on September 14, 1971 the legality of the August petitions was discussed. The authority of the Council to give blanket approval to petitions was questioned. On the two days, September 14 and 15, that the Council met, 315 petitions for exemption were accepted.

At the Senate meeting on October 4, Student Association President Michael Lampert proposed a bill compelling the Council to review the policy of undergraduate grading and make recommendations by November 30, 1971. The second part of the bill stated that if no proposal for change was to come of the final Senate action the UAC was to be restrained from granting any exemptions to the current S-U system for the spring semester "without a specific plan approved in advance by the Senate." An amendment to delete the second part was passed.

Dean Morris has submitted a draft to the Committee on Academic Standing proposing a resolution to change the undergraduate grading policy to an optional A-E or S-U system. The proposal also calls for the redefinition of grades, the elimination of the quality point and the "establishment of comparable academic retention standards for S-U and A-E grading."

According to this draft, grades should indicate how well the student has managed to meet the objectives of the instructor "as measured against independent success standards" and not measured by student competition. Stated in the proposal is the belief that all students who wish to do so should be able to submit such records.

Dean Morris finds the "evidence that some students may be harmed academically and professionally" too strong to be ignored. He will not back down on the students' right to petition for these grades and says that if "a university or society tries to deny that right they are headed for serious trouble." Because there are "a finite number of reasons" for which to grant exemptions, he believes it is possible to categorize them to develop a new policy.



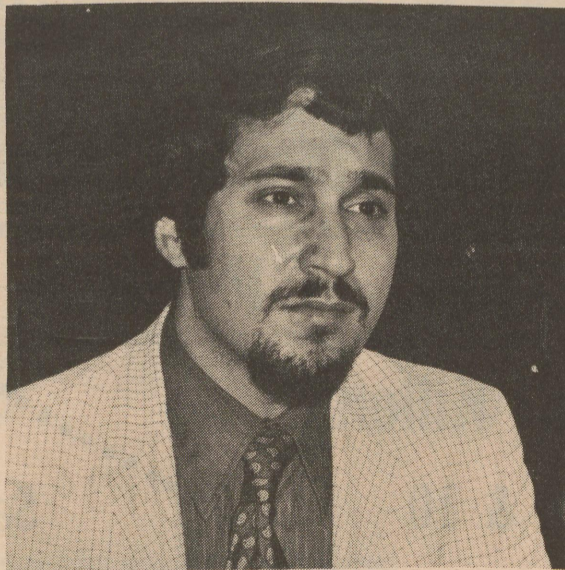
Edward H. Sargent, Education

Dr. Sargent said that he was very enthusiastic at first about the idea because he doesn't feel that students should be placed in a category; that more criteria than grades was needed to judge a student. Personally, he feels he is best able to grade students when he is in closer contact with them (a relationship that is hard to establish at such a large university). Under the new system he is able to be freer in his teaching methods. He no longer has to give quizzes to justify a grade and he can concern himself more with the overall ideas, rather than the picky details that distinguish "A" work. Although happier under pass/fail, he still has his reservations. He is finding students who feel they can do little or nothing, but says that no matter what the conditions "there are always students who try to beat the system."



Thompson Littlefield, English

"The main advantage to S-U has not yet been realized." He is in favor of S-U and feels that one of its chief advantages has been realized: "We are no longer concerned with the fine discrimination of marking." In addition, he does not feel that the work of students has changed.



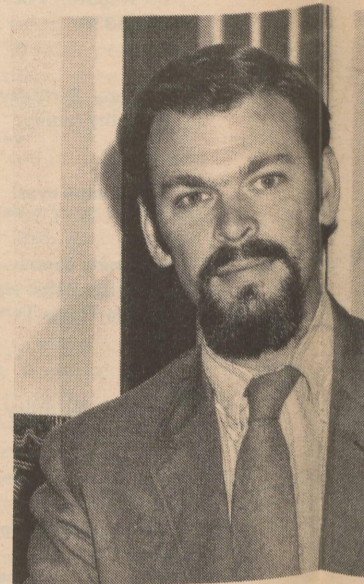
Norman Goldman, Psychology

Dr. Goldman is strongly opposed to the S-U system. Because he likes to make some differentiation for students who care enough to work hard he feels "frustrated when a student has done an excellent job and I can't indicate it on the transcript." Some students study only to get a "C" he finds, and because it is difficult to tell where "S" ends and "U" begins students can easily be failed. If put to a vote he thinks the faculty would vote S-U down. He feels that under an A-E system the faculty would be nicer than most students think.

## Professors Speak On S-U Grading

Interviews by Carole Gaelick, Valerie Tema Rakita.

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Douglas Alexander, Romance Languages

Dr. Alexander's initial reaction to S-U was positive, but since its inception his has changed somewhat. "If S-U were to eliminate competition, this is being a competitive world is competitive. However, if S-U is 'the eternal search for grades,' if student to take other courses, then Alexander, in polling his classes, found students were evenly divided when grading system they preferred. Alexander favors an optional system. "It should be students whose future plans will require petition for letter grades. It should be necessary to receive S/U grades." But he feels faculty is split on the issue—no large or against.

Alexander spoke of studies made at universities—John Hopkins, Harvard, which reactions to the question of S/U are also mixed. About 5% of medical students are strongly in favor of S/U, and increasing reactions against it. They get a student to take as many letter grades as possible.

"While it is true that grades have had effects on some students," said Dr. Alexander, "the S/U system must not be used as a cop-

Alfred Finkelstein, Chemistry

Dr. Finkelstein's reactions to S-U were mixed. While he supported the modification of work of change, the modification of work suggested in the report "New Patterns in Undergraduate Education," he feels that now need A-E grades in order to go to graduate medical schools. He feels that students who have definite goals want grades. When opinion on this year's granting of exemptions is stated, "My original opinion was that if exemptions are allowed, this defeats the purpose of the present structure, I do not believe the purpose of S/U will be reached, and accompanied by a large framework of

Finkelstein bases his grades on the number he did before S/U, and believes that a proportion of students receive failing grades before. But he knows one faculty member "tried to handle exams by allowing students to develop competency in certain areas had an interest. They were then then then certain areas. The test then indicated competency."



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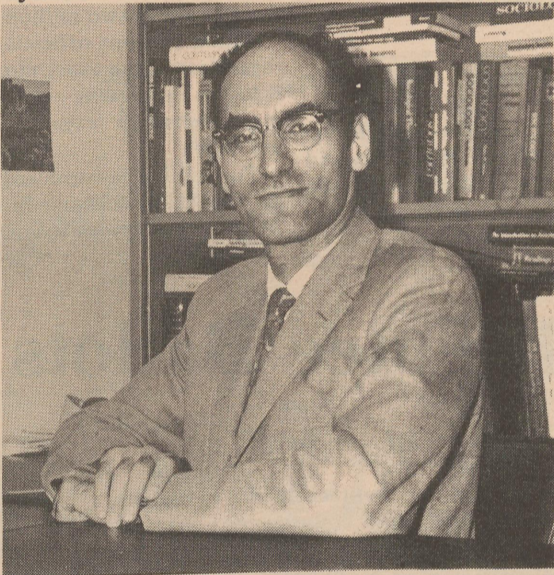
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## Donald Wilken, Mathematics

Dr. Wilken sees the “defacto optional grading system” that was discussed in the University Senate as the worst of both systems because a teacher is unable to change the structure of the course. He says that “one of the reasons S-U hasn’t worked very well is that most teachers haven’t made the effort to restructure courses to take advantage of the new method of grading.” While those opposed to S-U said they have made no attempt to utilize the grading, the teachers who have taken this opportunity to change their courses think very well of the new system.

Because he feels strongly that students are in school not to get grades, but to learn at their own rate he wants to see the new system given a fair chance. He feels that because students and faculty are traditionally conservative they are reluctant to make innovative changes in education and when they do they don’t give them a chance. There is external pressure from the more conservative medical schools and he believes the Conservatory is succumbing to it without really trying out the new system.



## Maurice Richter, Sociology

“Fundamentally, it (S-U) is a bad principal. Dr. Richter believes there has been a change in students’ attitudes toward their work. Students are less worried about receiving “A” grades, although some students are concerned about acceptance of their credits by other schools. “Some careers are seriously harmed,” he stated. For large classes, Dr. Richter believes S-U is very practical but feels A-E grading can work with small classes. He noted that professors differ in their applications of S-U; some teachers pass students with “D” work while others do not.



## William Rowley, English

Student’s work has not changed quantitatively, but qualitatively their work is more creative. He is not aware of how different professors apply S-U and could not say whether S-U hurts students if they transfer or try to go to graduate school.

# Should Students Grade Teachers?

by Curt Burden  
An Asp Feature

Did you ever have a teacher who you thought deserved an “F” because of his atrocious teaching? Or maybe you had a tremendously inspiring, conscientious one who you believed deserved an “A” for his efforts. Perhaps in the near future you will have the opportunity to rate your instructors.

Last year two articles appeared in different issues of the *Tower Tribune* concerning the student evaluation of teachers. One of them, by Morris Finder, a professor of education at SUNYA, attacked the emphasis of student participation in the rating of faculty members. The other article, by David Jenks, SUNYA Director of Alumni Affairs, rebutted Finder’s article and strongly defended such an experiment.

In his column, Finder attacked the notion that students are capable of evaluating their teachers objectively. According to him, good teaching can be evaluated on the basis of the following three criteria: first, if the learning sought was worth seeking; second, the extent to which the desired learning was acquired; and third, the conditions under which the teacher had to work. He recognized some merits in eliciting student “opinions” but on the whole dismissed them as a subordinate part of the total evaluation process.

In a recent interview, Finder said that he believed that a valid system is possible, but that students would still only play a part in it. He fears that students would get carried away and turn it into a mere opinion sheet rather than an accurate evaluation of good teaching. However, he was optimistic that the quality of teaching could be improved with valid methods, those being principally faculty reports.

Mr. Jenks wrote a counter-statement to Finder’s opinion and granted this reporter a lengthy and very helpful interview. In his article, he attacked Finder’s implication that “students’ evaluation of the teaching they encounter is invalid, is based on unreliable opinion, does not consider the amount of learning that has taken place, and generally ‘fails as a legitimate procedure of evaluation.’” According to Jenks, research has been done that would indicate that “student evaluations of teaching are reliable, informed, valid, and in agreement with the judgments of the faculty themselves.” He commented that students and faculty rate teaching ability and performance consistently and use basically the same criteria.

Not only has research substantiated this, but the logic of the situation itself supports this plan. Jenks commented on the practical applications of student evaluation and how they would affect the teacher and his classroom performance. First, if teaching will continue to be the exception and will remain less important than other professional demands.

While some argue that students are not as qualified as teachers’ professional peers, Jenks pointed out that the teacher-student relationship is quite unique. Other professionals, such as doctors, lawyers, and stockbrokers serve a clientele who are probably even less qualified to judge their professional competence, yet they can pick and choose with whom they will do business. A student has

neither choice nor voice in his case. But Jenks does welcome the participation of department heads and other faculty members in this evaluation.

A point he made quite emphatically was his desire to see the teacher evaluation system geared to alter the present system of evaluation and reward. Right now the system benefits those who excel in research, publication, the earning of advanced degrees, and other professional activities. Good teaching for improvement in the teaching of teachers on both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Teachers are usually hired and promoted on the basis of scholarship while other important qualities are overlooked.

There are many who question what the student evaluation of teachers would do to the atmosphere of learning. Some claim that teachers would be tempted to lower their academic standards and might be under pressure to cater to their students. Jenks replied that the preservation of academic freedom is imperative, but that students are sophisticated enough not to be fooled. He did mention that we can’t avoid looking critically at the problem.

At Albany State, student evaluation of teachers has been under scrutiny for some time. In 1968, President Collins appointed a Task Force on Instruction which recommended the initiation of a program of student evaluation. In the 1969-70 academic year, a book was put out by a group of students called SECT (Student Evaluation of Courses and Teachers). The group was independent and finally stopped printing due to it being too much work. The book consisted of teacher and course evaluations.

In May of last year a report was made to the SUNYA Student Senate, approving a set of guidelines concerning Promotions and Rank and Continuing Appointments. It recommended that each department, at the departmental level, gather information on how students view the teaching of faculty members in a systematic and quantifiable way. Under this plan each class would be evaluated at the end of each term. Summaries of the reports would be placed in the personnel files and be made available to the committee. Later this was changed to give any interested party access to them. At present the Mathematics and English departments are involved in faculty evaluations by other faculty members.

As to how he thought the actual evaluation procedure should be carried out, Jenks was quick to show that due to the variety in the nature of courses, the evaluation process should be done appropriately for the subject. For example, a teacher of English Composition would be evaluated differently from a chemistry professor.

On the positive side, the student could select courses and professors more discriminately and the faculty would be under pressure to better their teaching. On the negative side, it could turn into a popularity contest, as some classes would remain nearly empty.

Obviously, the evaluation of teachers by students has its advantages and drawbacks. Depending on how it is conducted, it could be either a beneficial or detrimental thing. Any responses to this article would be welcomed. Comments may be directed to the ASP office.



[AP Wirephoto]

# Greatest Tragedy Of Modern Times

by Myron L. Belkind  
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI (AP) Driven from their homeland, unwanted in their adapted land and seemingly forgotten by the international community, the East Pakistan refugees struggle every day just to stay alive.

Many don't make it. Makeshift cremation sites send up endless columns of smoke along India's 1,349-mile border with East Pakistan. The area is crammed with 600 refugee camps.

Cholera, malnutrition, exhaustion, floods, poor or nonexistent sanitation facilities and lack of shelter and clothing take a heavy toll, especially among children.

Health officials say at least 6,000 refugees have died of cholera alone and that other death statistics are not available. By conservative estimates, at least 100 die daily.

Seven months after the influx began, following the outbreak of civil war in East Pakistan, the refugees still come across the border, carrying their few belongings on their heads and sometimes elderly relatives in their arms.

The Indian government reports 9½ million refugees, almost equal to the population of Michigan, or Greater New York. Pakistan claims there are only two million.

United Nations officials say that regardless of the exact number the refugees represent one of the greatest human tragedies of modern times.

The Indian government has given the East Pakistanis food out of its own buffer stocks and diverted

money for refugee relief from planned development projects. It hopes to get reimbursed by the international community.

But the amount pledged so far by other nations, about \$200 million, leaves a large gap. The Indians expect they will have to spend five times that by the end of next March, if the refugees are still in India.

"These people are here on a temporary basis," Prime Minister Indira Gandhi says. "We cannot allow them to settle in India. The sooner they go back, the less chance there will be of any kind of conflagration."

The problem has brought India and Pakistan to the brink of a war that could well cause even more refugees on both sides of the border.

There also is a danger that the refugees may spark riots within India. Tension has risen in border areas. Local residents, themselves impoverished, are jealous of the refugees for getting free food and clothing.

To avoid possible flareups, the refugees are being forced to remain inside their camps. Some have armed guards.

The United Nations says 3½ million blankets, about one for each family, are needed to stave off mass deaths due to exposure. Only 1½ million are expected.

"Even the relief workers are getting despondent," says one U.N. worker. "There is no end in sight to the problem. You can stretch and push yourself for a limited time. But not this open-ended thing."

## Racism Not Yet Combatted

MARCY, N.Y. (AP) — Dr. Olivia Stokes, professor of Education at Columbia University College, told the opening of an International Workshop to Combat Racism and Discrimination Sunday that efforts to end racism in this country are "miniscule." Discussing institutional racism during her keynote address, Dr. Stokes said what happened at Attica State prison last month was a prime example.

"The murders there were inhuman decisions on the part of the governor and his clan," she said. "Most Americans don't realize that this was a religious insurrection." She said one of the prime requests of the rebellious Attica inmates was political asylum in another country.

"This country was built by prisoners from England. They were sent to America to build it," she said. "The prisoners at Attica were asking for the same thing. The difference was, however, that they asked government's consent."

"Two more days in the negotiations at Attica would have made a significant difference in the outcome," Dr. Stokes continued, "and 43 would be alive today." She said she agreed that the prisoners must be punished for their crimes but added that conditions in prisons are such that they are suffering "double indemnity."

"White men are rational in everything but race," she said,

"then they are emotional. Men are prisoners of their beliefs,"

The conference is being jointly sponsored by the U.S. and Canadian chapters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Council of Christians and Jews.

## Absentee Ballots Questioned

by Debbie Kaemen

If you live in the seventeenth or eighteenth legislative district of Suffolk county, your absentee ballot for this year's election might be invalid, according to Al Walker, a Stony Brook student, and a democratic candidate from the seventeenth district, for the Suffolk county legislature. The absentee ballot forms contain the names of two imaginary liberal candidates. Both Martin Cerini (seventeenth) and Ruth Waltey (eighteenth) withdrew from the election on August 3. Election Commissioner, Frank Coveney, confirmed on Wednesday, Oct. 13, that "this is true," referring to their withdrawals.

Any absentee votes for these two candidates will not be counted. Ira Nydick, lawyer for Richard Middleman (democratic candidate from the eighteenth district), states that there is a good possibility that all absentee ballots from these districts will be invalid. The Board of Elections will not send out any new ballots, and they will leave it up to the courts to decide the ballots' validity.

Al Walker, is of the opinion, "that besides being a terrible blunder, that it is a decisive thing on the part of the Board, to harass peace candidates." He suggests that everyone from these districts write to the Suffolk county Board of Elections and/or Newsday, one of the local Newspapers.

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# Students Learn That History Can Be Taught With Films

by Amy Greenberg  
An ASP Feature

This year, in the field of Russian History, in order to break away from the traditional survey courses which involve teaching from texts and other source materials, a one-semester experimental and innovative, film-oriented course consisting of a series of sixteen Russian-made films and twelve lectures is being conducted. The person responsible for this new approach is Russian History professor, Dr. Michael Cherniavsky.

The films for his course are being funded by Dean Wheeler, the History Department and the Russian club in return for viewing them at club meetings. The E.C.C. (Educational Communications Center) has provided slides for instructional use. The course will cost approximately 650 dollars; but this is only due to the help of various people who are voluntarily working for a minimal

fee. A course of this nature would otherwise cost upwards of 800 dollars. Roger Conant, the graduate student assistant to Dr. Cherniavsky, deserves credit for helping to design and set up this course.

The essence of this course is an attempt to examine Russian society through its popular culture, including its art and literature, about which mass media can furnish great insight. The endeavor to evolve this was based on a desire to break away from the chronological approach and to deal with treating a specific problem. Outside readings are assigned and his films are supplemented by interpretations and lectures. But Dr. Cherniavsky feels that without the films, his lectures would not make sense and vice-versa because he is trying to tie both in with the continuity of the subject.

Previously, Dr. Cherniavsky taught from Russian history texts which were primarily written in

the Russian language. Since the majority of the students could not read Russian, they had to take his word for what the texts said. Dr. Cherniavsky felt this was a danger in this method. He considers the new method more challenging because the students can see everything and judge for themselves and might come out with totally different interpretations. He believes that the period of Russian history which his class is studying, "The Soviet Era" (1917 to the present) lends itself well to his new method whereas other periods in history or other subjects might not.

In Dr. Cherniavsky's words, "Another advantage to using films is that they are a form of art and art is autobiographical even to the degree that it tries to distort something. A man gives more away in a work of art than in a manuscript. If it is genuine, he must put himself into it. So,



Dr. Michael Cherniavsky

whatever is suppressed on a subconscious level appears in various forms on the conscious level in the work of art and can be identi-

fied more easily than in a monograph." Therefore, the biases of the author can be more readily determined.

"EXPERT HERE SAYS LARGE STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ARE DEHUMANIZING. I WONDER IF HE EVER WENT TO A STATE UNIVERSITY."



## Gay Lib Group Forming

by Richard Roy

One of the dangers of considering issues in an academic atmosphere is precisely the point that they can stay just that—academic. When dealing with an issue such as the plight of sister and brother homosexuals on this campus one can hardly afford to remain academic. It is a problem that has ramifications far too deeply embedded and intertwined in the social structure of everyday campus life. This problem was, indeed, taken from its academic isolation and brought into practical reality in Humanities 124 last Wednesday evening. The SUNYA Gay Alliance, formed that evening, was a direct outgrowth of the October 13 Moratorium. The organization's objective is to end the oppression of gays on the SUNYA campus by confronting, opposing, and overcoming various elements of repression such as the Health Services staff, housing rules, etc., and by a general process of education for students, faculty, and administration concerning the true nature of homosexuality in the continuum of sexual behavior. The meeting that evening was attended by over 50 sisters and brothers whose enthusiasm and co-operation gave promise of a strong organization to take on full responsibility for its objectives.

One of the main concerns of the Alliance is to open channels of communication—most importantly with gay sisters and brothers on campus who realize their sexual gravitations but who, for various reasons, are unable to deal with the situation in constructive positive terms. The Alliance will set up a counseling service operated through Crisis 5300 for this purpose. This will be in operation in the very near future.

One may question the need for a gay organization on campus. One may also question the need of a light for people fumbling about in the darkness—the analogy is clear. For the past week the SUNYA Gay Alliance has had a table set up in the Campus Center. The reactions have ranged from favorable to indifferent to hostile, with the majority on the favorable end. Last Monday evening at 10 p.m. the Gay Alliance broadcasted an interview over WSUA which sought to introduce people to the idea of a gay organization on campus and at the same time to debunk some of the myths concerning homosexuals. The SUNYA Gay Alliance, as all other gay organizations in the movement, does not seek to build walls but to span bridges—does not seek to polarize but to expand and integrate. To achieve this the group will need the co-operation and openness of both gays and "straights" in open and honest dialogue. The Alliance's meetings are open to all, regardless of sexual orientation. It is hoped that these meetings will be considered an open forum to the entire academic community. The next meeting will be held this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at a place to be announced in the ASP.

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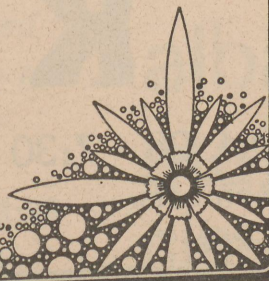
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Cathexis will meet on Thurs., Oct. 28th at 7:30 P.M. in LC-5. Anyone interested in psychology is welcome to attend this organizational meeting. Change things by participating!

There will be a meeting for all members of Pi Delta Phi the French Honor Society at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday October 26, in HU-130. Members are urged to attend.

Society of Physics Students meeting will be held Wed., Oct 27 at 7:00 P.M. in PH-129. Tours of various physics laboratories will be conducted.

Psychology Association Meeting Wed. Oct. 27, at 7:30 in SS-256. All Psych. Majors and prospective majors please attend.

The Pre-med Pre-dent Society is sponsoring a lecture by Dr. Arthur Stein on alternatives to Med. School entitled "Opportunities in Health Delivery". It will be held on Tues. Oct. 26th at 7 P.M. in Bio-248. All are welcome to attend.

Marketing Club meetings will be held each Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Business Building Rm 365. All members are urged to attend. New members are welcome.

& INTERESTED FOLK

Holiday Sing-"Holidays are for Children" Please choose 2 selections to sing. Turn in 1 copy of each to the SA Office, CC-364, dated and addressed to Julie Caravello, No later than Mon., day, Nov. 1st. Music will not be accepted after this date. If two groups submit the same song, the earliest received takes precedence. Also include the name and phone no. of your song-leader.

Holiday Sing-Attention Song leaders Mandatory songleaders meeting, Tues, Nov. 2 at 7:00 P.M. Note the room change to LC-14.

Telethon '72 is coming! Telethon auditions will be held 11/15 through 11/17 in the CC Ballroom from 6-11 p.m. Pick up your applications at the CC Info Desk and return them to CC 364 by Nov. 5.

Urban Vehicle Design Competition predecessor to the MIT "Clean Air Car Race". A steam engine low emission vehicle is being jointly entered by SUNYA and HVCC. We need students to work on this project; especially with skills in physics, control systems, and computer operation. Leave information in FA-218, Urban Vehicle mail box.

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Carol Schlageter, Knickerbocker News reporter, will speak on 'How to effectively present a story' at 8:00 p.m. tonight in HU-129. News staff is urged attend.

Chris Cunningham display advertising manager for the Capital Newspapers Group (Times Union, Knickerbocker News, Union Star) will speak on "Advertising's Effect on Editorial Content" on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 8:00 P.M. in HU-129.

An informal rap session on the local drug scene, will be held Tuesday evening, October 26, at 7:30 P.M., in the Assembly Hall of the Campus Center. Students, members and other faculty are invited. Discussants are Jim MacIntyre, Rick Fendrick, Albany Medical College interns who run the Washington Park Free Medical clinic, Dick Tryon of the SUNYA Drug Center, and David Serrone, SUNYA School of Nursing.

Looking for students who are very familiar with the current music scene (progressive and nonprogressive rock, folk) to join a panel for an area radio station. The panel will share their observations for a taped show each week. For more information call 489-2575.

There will be a meeting of the Central Council Grievance Committee today at 3:30 in CC-333. Inform Student Association of your grievances.

Scuba Club will present a talk by Sgt. Walt Hornberger, chief diving instructor for the state police, on the art and science of Scuba Diving as it is today and it's future. Wed. nite at 8:00 in LC-14.

All those taking pool instruction in scuba must attend classroom training on Tuesday night at 8:00 in the Lecture Centers.

Ski Club meeting for all those interested in skiing in Europe this winter. Time: 7:30 P.M. on Wed. Oct. 27, 1971 in LC-5.

Philip Kapleau author of The Tree Pillars of Zen will present a lecture on Zen on Fri., 8:00 P.M. in LC-2. He will also conduct an all day seminar on Saturday in the CC ballroom. Fee for the seminar is \$5 with Student ID.

Primer, Campus Literary Magazine will be accepting prose, poetry and various unclassifiables for now till Dec. 15. All contributions should be typewritten, and should include the author's real name, pseudonym if desired, phone number, and student number. Questions? Leslie, 463-1443.

On October 29-30 a group of Lubavitcher Hassidim will be at Chapel House to discuss Hassidim and Israel. Why do the Hassidim deny the right of Israel's existence? Find out first hand-Friday night, October 29, 6:00 P.M. through Saturday afternoon at Chapel House.

Phoenix (campus literary magazine) needs photography and black and white or two-tone art work. Submit work to box on campus information desk or leave your address so we can pick up work.

Parsec (science fiction) is alive and well and accepting contributions for its next issue at HU-374. Deadline Dec. 1.

Open auditions will be held tonight for Chee-Chee a one act play by Pirandello to be performed at Experimental Theatre. The play calls for two males and one female. Time: 7:00 P.M. Place: Arena Theatre in PAC.

The SUNYA Gay Alliance will be meeting at 8:00 p.m. on October 27, in SS 261. Come out and join us - closets are lonely places.

PEACE & POLITICS

The two bond issues on the Nov. ballot- transportation bonds and community development will be discussed on Tuesday, Oct. 26, by Henry Truran in HU- 124 at 8:00 p.m.

GRAFFITI

Anyone interested in joining Young Americans for Freedom please write to YAF, P.O. Box 403, Newtonville, N.Y. 12128.

Michael Harrington Chairman of the Socialist Party and author of the Other America will speak on Thursday, Oct. 28th at 8:00 P.M. in LC-7. His topic will be Socialism and Campaign 1972 sponsored by Forum of Politics.

"All we ask is that you feel Jewish because then you will do what one Jew does when another Jew is in trouble. You will help." -M. Dayan, If you want to help join the Jewish Defense League call 457-8934.

Discussion on China's Foreign Policy thursday, Oct. 28, 1971, 8 P.M. assembly Hall, CC. sponsored by the China-America Friendship association.

In Washington D.C.: October 26: Tuesday Attica Memorial Service, Civil Disobedience to Evict Nixon from the White House. Free All Political Prisoners. October 27: Demo at Labor and Commerce to demand minimum \$6500, minimum income of family of four and end the 'family assistance plan' and the job and wage freeze, October 28: Demo at State Dept. to free Bengla Desh. Stop U.S. arms sales to Pakistan. Liberate the World! October 29: Mass Civil Disobedience around the White House. For information, call Sweet Fire at 457-6543.

All Absentee Ballots for November 1971 elections must be mailed out by October 28th.

Next Major Anti-War Demonstration is Nov. 6 in 16 major cities, including N.Y.C.

What has 30 wheels, 30 legs and runs from north to south? To check your answer, call Maddy (7-5238), or Jim (7-5009) or Dianne (7-5237).

All those interested in working for the McGovern Team Please contact Debbi McNamy: 766-3578.

VIETNAM VETS AGAINST THE WAR. A Tri-Cities Chapter of VVAW is being formed. For information, call Dave at 463-8297.

ALBANY COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE. A local chapter of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice is in action. For information, call us at Sweet Fire: 457-6544.

Draft Counseling Hours: (CC346, 457-4009): Mon., 12-4:30 p.m.; Tues., 2-4:30 p.m.; Wed., 12-4:30 p.m.; Thur., 2-4:30 p.m.; Thur. night, 7-9 p.m. or by special appointment.

Hear Rabbi Meir Kahane speak on Monday, November 1, 1971 in the CC Ballroom at 8:00 P.M. Revolutionary or Reactionary? Decide for yourself!

Paul Nobes advisor to the Jewish Students Coalition will be available for consultation Monday through Thursday, from 11-1, in the Patroon Lounge, starting immediately. Feel free to ask him about our organization.

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Due to a limited response the Office of Student Life, CC 130, will no longer be open Thursday evening, but will remain open Mondays, 6-8 PM.

The deadline for incomplete student's work to be submitted to instructor is November 12, 1971.

All changes of grade from Instructors to Registrar's office should be in this office not later than November 19, 1971. (Undergrad bulletin 1971-72).

Extensions on Incompletes are due in Registrar's office November 19, 1971.

Public Notice: Last chance to collect money for sold books from the Used Book Sale is Friday, Oct. 29 from 1 to 4 PM, in CC 367. Absolutely no refunds after that date. For information call Binnie: 457-4701.

Day Care Center Registration for parents and volunteers-Tuesday Oct. 26 and Wed, Oct 27 in the CC Lobby. 11-3 P.M. A General meeting will be held Wed, 7 P.M. in the CC.

Pilot Can Recycling Plan on State Quad State Quad residents please cooperate. Program to expand pending success on State Quad. If interested in helping call 457-4091.

A Veteran's Administration Representative will be available to discuss with individual students any problems they have in getting their payments other matters, on Nov. 8, 1971. CC-333. 10:00 A.M. to 12-noon.

There will be a number of Special Administrations in the cities and on the dates listed above for candidates who cannot take the Graduate Record Examinations at one of the six regular administrations. The dates for the regular administrations are October 23 and December 11, 1971; and January 15, February 26, April 22, and June 17, 1972.

Information about fees and registration for a Special Administration may be obtained from any of the offices listed above. There is a \$5 service charge in addition to the regular GRE fees. Note that a candidate may take any test twice in one year at Special Administrations, but only once from October through March and once from April through September.

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Fordham University Counseling Center Dealy Hall Bronx, New York 10458 Attention: GRE:NYCSA Tel.: 212-933-2233 Ext. 263

VEGETARIAN MEAL PLAN will go into effect Mon. Nov. 1 in Indian Quad dining hall. Those people wishing this food plan should go to the housing office, Fulton Hall, State Quad to pick up meal cards between now and Nov.1. For info call Maddy 7-5238.

Attention all Community Service Students! You are responsible to get your own grades at the end of the semester from your agency directors. They must be handed in on letterhead paper.

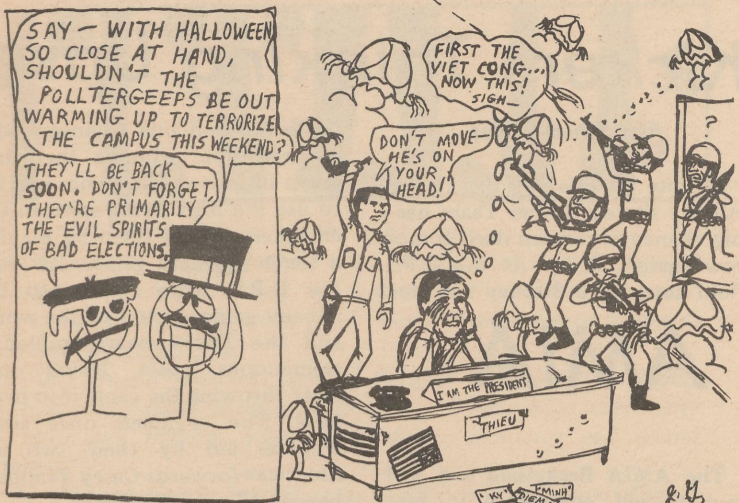
Don't forget to attend one of the evaluation sessions scheduled. For further information call the Community Service Office at 457-4801 or visit us in ULB 35-1. The sessions are now until Nov., but go by the letter of your last name. Be sure to find out when you go!

Pre-registration for Community Service will be held from Oct. 25-Nov. 2. The program is closed to all Freshmen. More information concerning pre-registration will be mailed to you and printed in the ASP.

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Holiday Sing Music due in CC 364 by Nov. 1 Final Deadline! Mandatory Meeting Nov. 2 LC-14 7 pm Questions? Call Ron (7-7833) or Julie (7-7810)

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**WHAT TO DO?**

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*The Phantom of the Opera* original 1925 version with Lon Chaney will be shown Sat. Oct 30, in LC-2 at 7:30 and 10:00 and Sun. Oct. 31, in LC-18 at 8:30 along with *The Thing that Couldn't Die* Admission is 75 cents. \*\*\*\*\*

**Come to the Halloween Party!!** State Quad is having a party, Sunday night at 8:00 in the flagroom. Cider and donuts will be served in the Halloween spirit - \$.25 without quad dues, free with. \*\*\*\*\*

*G.S.P.A. Social Event of the Year* A combination Pot Luck Supper, Community Cookout and Halloween Party, Friday, October 29 at the Mohawk Campus. For more information check in the GSPA Graduate Student Association Office. \*\*\*\*\*

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## Harriers SUNYAC Champs

Albany State romped Hartwick College Wednesday as the Great Danes placed seven men before Hartwick's first two.

The meet was won by Scott Abercrombie with a fast 27:08. Freshman Brian Quinn ran second with 27:09 and was followed by Larry Frederick in 27:27. Dennis Hackett captured fourth in 27:43 while Arnie Shell fell in right

behind in 27:49. Nick DeMarco and John Koch ran 27:55 and 27:58 respectively.

On Saturday, the harriers traveled to Fredonia to run in the State University of New York Athletic Conference. Albany lived up to its favorite seeding by winning the meet of eleven schools with a low score of 48. Quinn set a new course record even though he was

running tight throughout the five mile course. His outstanding time of 26:08.4 bettered the old 26:15. Abercrombie came across the line in fourth with a 26:48. "Scott ran the best race in his career as far as I'm concerned," Munsey commented later. Hackett ran fifth followed by Frederick in eighteenth. Rounding out the top five was Koch in twentieth place.

This Wednesday at 4:00 the Great Danes take on Colgate. "They could slaughter us or we could give them a damn good race," Munsey remarked, referring to the team he feels is our toughest competitor this season.

### Judo Club

SUNYA began its fourth year of Kodo Kan Judo for sport and self-defense on Oct. 12, 1971. The class instructor is Robert Fountain, 2nd Dan and SUNYA's instructor for the past 2 years. The club has recruited over 85 students from the organizational meeting held Oct. 7, 1971.

Classes will be held for both men and women in the women's auxiliary gym (2nd floor of phys. Ed. Bldg.) from six to nine p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, and from two to four on Sundays.

Anyone interested in joining or obtaining further information, please attend any of our classes or contact Randy Gamble at 457-7551. The club is accepting new members until November 1st.

## Kickers Thinking Upset

by Stuart Shalat

Despite its two and five record, Albany State's Soccer Team has a big chance to redeem itself tomorrow against R.P.I. At the R.P.I. field house at 3:30 they will meet

## AMIA

The AMIA Basketball and Volleyball will commense in mid-November. Those teams wishing to enter *must* have a representative at the following meetings:

League I Basketball—Weds., Oct. 27—CC370—2 p.m.

League II Basketball—Thurs., Oct. 28—CC373—2 p.m.

League III Basketball—Tues., Oct. 26—CC370—2 p.m.

League IV Basketball—Fri., Oct. 29—CC370—2 p.m.

Volleyball—Tues., Nov. 9—CC370—3 p.m.

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### SOCCER:

A single elimination soccer tournament will begin on Sunday, Oct. 31. Pick up rosters in Campus Center 356 and return them to CC356 by Tuesday, Oct. 26. There is a mandatory meeting of all captains and those wanting to officiate on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7 PM in room 123 of the Phys. Ed. Bldg. Any teams not represented at this meeting will not be allowed to participate.

### FOOTBALL:

Championship games this week. League II - Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 4 PM

League III - Thursday, Oct. 28 at 4 PM

the seven and one engineers who are red hot, winning their last seven in a row. The Danes will try to use the high flying spirit of the engineers against them by playing a tough aggressive game. Last year the R.P.I. team came into the Albany game on top of the world and the Danes nearly pulled a tremendous upset, losing only after throwing the game into overtime. The engineers once again will be led by their two all-American forwards Casey Trappenberg and Lucky Kumanga.

The Danes who lost a tough game last Saturday to Cortland State, 2-1, are very up for the game and will be out to burst the R.P.I. bubble. The Engineer's coach seems to agree to a certain extent this week saying, "Albany State is a far better team than its record would seem to indicate." The Albany offense will be out to prove this Wednesday.

The J.V. is on the winning track again after being stopped by R.P.I. J.V. last week 3-2 by beating Brooklyn College 5-3. Dane Pup scoring was supplied by Eduardo Ordonez with three goals and Mario Fleurant with two.

### Women's Basketball

Organizational meeting for the Women's Intercollegiate Basketball Team will be held Mon. Nov. 1, at 7:30 PM in room 125 of the Physical Education Building. Women interested in trying out for the team should report to this meeting. Anyone unable to attend, but desiring to try out, contact the coach, Miss Palm in PEC B104 or call 7-4538. All candidates must report by Wed., Nov. 10th to be eligible.

## Gridmen at Halfway Pt.

The State University at Albany football club has split the first four games of its second season of competition. The Great Danes, idle this week, have defeated two club teams at home (Utica, 35-6 and Niagara, 35-20) and lost to a pair of varsity teams on the road (RIT, 41-21 and Adelphi, 28-8). Albany's next game is scheduled Oct. 30 against archrival Siena College, one of the nation's top-ranked club teams. The Danes need one victory in their remaining four games to better last year's victory total in a 2-4 season.

The Danes have relied almost exclusively on their ground game thus far, led by tailback Bernie Boggs (Ballston Lake) and fullback Lonnie Davis (Albany). Boggs has gained 304 yards and is averaging 6.3 yards a carry, while Davis is next with 212 yards and an average of 4.2. Split end Eddie Williams (Albany) has gained 93 yards on seven end-arounds and is

the team's most dangerous break-away threat. Albany has attempted just 55 passes, completing only 15 for 27.3%. Three have gone for touchdowns, all to the speedy Williams, who leads with six receptions for 207 yards. He also is the leading scorer with four TD's.

Defensively, the Danes' key performers have been tackle Frank Villanova (Schenectady), cornerback Ed Reinfurt (Watervliet), linebacker Ed Belles (Guilford), and safety Jeff O'Donnell (East Northport).

Albany faces a rugged schedule the second half of the season. After Siena, the Danes will meet Plattsburgh at home, Hudson Valley away, and Pace College home. Plattsburgh blanked Albany 28-0 last year, the only time the Danes have been shut out. Hudson Valley, one of the nation's top junior college squads, romped 61-8, a year ago. Pace is a new opponent.

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# "The Joy Wagon" — Epilogue



Let's put it like this, they've got the right idea.

The University Concert Board, those guardians of that portion of our Student Association money which goes to bringing real live music to this campus, is getting some good bands to play for us in places outside our basketball court.

That "Joy Wagon" business stank in the gym. I didn't say the bands stank, I said they stank in the gym. Believe it or not, those were really good musicians playing behind the shitty acoustics and sound equipment.

So the Concert people are giving us J. Geils in the Campus Center Ballroom and Jethro Tull in the Palace Theatre. I hope things work out alright on both shows.

But what about some Jazz?

Perhaps the art form which is most deeply rooted in the history of this society is Jazz. Even a surface study of it tells us, the sons and daughters of White America, about a life force whose essence so terrified our foreparents, that they even tried to shield our ears from its sweet, sweet sounds.

I think as kids become more and more aware of the extent to which rock music has become "plaid out," the trend will be to return to the intensity of Jazz. This is true because Jazz offers one thing which other music forms cannot offer to anywhere near the same degree. Jazz demands being able to improvise on a theme constantly. With every performance there is often a different rendition of what is essentially the same theme. Jazz is, at its best, a constantly living experience where the musician is never satisfied with his ability to improvise, where he is always searching for something deeper and stronger in his music. My mind drifts to thoughts of the late John Contrane.

The fact of the matter is that there are many very talented Jazz musicians who can be brought here, some of which at a fraction of the cost of bands like Jethro Tull. Tull's flutist, Ian Anderson, prides himself on his ability to use the "hum-flute" technique in his songs. The concert Board can get someone who is not only a superior flute player, they can have someone who puts on one of the most amazing shows around in the person of Roland Kirk.

I think it's time that the University Concert Board begin putting on concerts in the best interests of the university community they are supposed to serve, I mean the whole university community. Bringing a Jazz band into a small club atmosphere (we'll settle for the ballroom) would be a good step in that direction.

...hochberg

by Eric Graeber

Capitol Records has spent a small fortune in publicizing their Joy Wagon which rolled into Albany Friday night at the gym. Not only have they blitzed the media with full page ads about the two month, cross-country tour, but they also have given radio stations promos to give away in contests, and printed a program (after all, you can't tell the players without a scorecard) that everyone received at the door.

The music itself is what is going to sell records, not newspaper ads, and from the crowd reaction Friday, it seems likely that Capitol, reportedly already in financial

trouble, is going to have a tough time selling the product of their Joy Wagon.

The group that appears as the third act in any concert has quite a tough time for the crowd reaction is likely to be apathetic in anticipation of the headline act. In order to please, a third act must grab the audience's attention and really shake it. Joyous Noise was simply amateurish. Lead singer Lee Montgomery has all the personality and exuberance of a dead fish and the rest of the group looked like they were bored to tears. Marc McClure and Lance Wakely showed some know-how on acoustic guitar but they went off in tangents instead of fusing

their sounds. Attempting to play rock n' roll with two acoustic guitars, an electric bass, and drums proved to be a little less than Joyous Noise.

Next was Leo Kotke. Reputed to be a master of 6 and 12 string guitars, Kotke was not at home in the acoustically poor gym and couldn't communicate with the audience. His music was there if you wanted to grab a hold but it was very easy to be neutral about it and many were. A proper appreciation of his talent would have been easier if he had performed at a coffee house but a general impression was that he would have been better off with a small back-up group. And a course in RPA 104.

By the time Joy of Cooking made their appearance there were more discarded programs than people in the gym. True to their name, the group cooked but not at the 550 degrees F that most wanted to melt to. Too much time was spent trying to get those left to clap along and this occurred during the two best songs of the night, "Brownsville Mockingbird," and "Closer To The Ground." The two standouts were Toni Brown on Keyboards and Ron Wilson on congas. They deserved a better fate.

Constant problems haunted the evening. The sound system, which was late in arriving, was as poor as usual. There was feedback galore and too many interruptions between numbers and sets. Leo Kotke tuned his guitar more than he played it. Sitting on the bleachers for four hours and listening to only two of music is not a pleasant ratio.

Genesis II, a two hour program of award-winning short films will be shown Friday, October 29. This collection of 16 new films made by student and independent filmmakers from across the country will be presented by Albany State Cinema as an exclusive feature in this area. In addition to some wildly experimental techniques used in making several of the films, social documentaries, dramatic screenplays, and comedic styles of expression are represented. The program as a whole is a representative cross-section of what is happening in motion picture production and in avant-garde filmmaking.

## J. Geils To Happen



The following is a reprint from the December 29, 1970 edition of "Boston After Dark."

First, there was J. Geils, Boston's home-grown R & B-rock-blues band. They played gem after gem, building and climaxing each number with incredible skill. The whole set had an exhilarating pace, starting off with inspired rockers like "First I Look at the Purse" and "Homework," settling into an easy groove with the ballad "On Borrowed Time" and the John Lee Hooker blues "Serves You Right To Suffer," and slamming it all home with "Hard Drivin' Man" and Jr. Walker's "Shoot the Shot." The group plays with a tightness, a complexity, and a feeling for dynamics that puts many black bands to shame. Their greatest asset, however, is their

joie de jouer; except for Sha Na Na in their early stage-struck period, I have never seen a band have a better time.

J. himself plays a wonderful, singing blues guitar. Danny Klein, like all great bassists, makes the bass a Protean instrument, producing everything from tuba-like riffs to burning boogies. Stephen Bladd's snappy drumming is exciting all by itself. Seth Justman fills in just right on organ, and provides excellent, hard piano backup on "Wait" and "Serves You Right." And Wolf has a perfect soul voice which stretches from growl range to cry range.

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## Cratchets

by Steve Hirsch


While going to my seat at the N.Y. Brass Quintet concert Friday night, I heard a voice behind me saying "Bach?—I thought brass bands only played marches." I hope he was kidding, but if he wasn't, he was certainly pleasantly shocked; this "brass band" plays a lot better than Sousa. From beginning to end, the N.Y. Brass Quintet concert was superb, and the audience knew it. The range of the music played covered five centuries, and the facility with which these excellent musicians performed was nothing short of amazing. They seem to be at home in all periods of music, and, with the exception of a Russian Romantic piece that sounded like a 30's movie soundtrack, all the selections on the program were excellent themselves. My own personal favorite were the Bach Contrapunctions X and the Gabriella Canzona Per Sonare, No. 2. I've played both of these pieces in assorted Brass ensembles, and it's a relief to hear them played well for a change. An excellent, excellent concert.

There are a variety of excellent Brass recordings on the market, some of the best being "the Glorious Sound of Brass" on (shudder) Columbia, and "The Glory of Gabrielle" (Brass, choir, strings, et al) on Angel. There are other excellent recordings in the catalog, and I suggest that if you liked the concert, you should buy one. Also—may I recommend the American Brass music series in the budget priced Nonesuch label.



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in a poster maze  
with bizarre and unlikely personages  
charging themselves  
to be publically viewed in three dimensional  
realism.....*

*we all know plug nickles  
jam up and joke the money system sooner or later.*

*Hazy lights meditate here bare constricted thighs  
smiling teeth distorted through  
vener of the steel polished autocar  
driver with pullover sweater and racing goggles  
a hand up her ass....  
yet she smiles,  
leaning awkwardly on his forearm.  
And I, in a daze with this flesh maid  
her hand in my pant and over my eyes.*

*I love you, I love you, always.  
But not alone, cigar smoking executive burned my eyes open  
as assembly-line statistics  
flash on his distorted mohair suit;  
a better idea can never be....  
until....*

*a housewife starlet  
bitches her automatic washer  
under eyes of the plastic-wax grapefruit  
who winks at the grapes  
wondering when they will become  
bio-degradeable  
and the lemon wax will wear off them in the  
Salvation Army sale seccion.*

*And suddenly the elevator pauses  
on the thousandth floor  
(with no windows and no sides)  
and she comes through the escape hatch  
selling angel wings for six thousand bucks a feather,  
guaranteed not to tickle,  
and shrink under ordinary washing conditions.*

*And down you fly through  
a poster maze,  
uncle lamb winking at me  
laughing, he wants me for ever and ever  
to be his unquestionable amigo  
to support his Reynolds Wrap ego,  
while Ozzie and Harriet  
readers digest me  
in six Dale Carnegie lessons  
as flag-pins fly in my bow-tie speech.*

*Then the lady entered  
and told me about the Junket Custard people  
who fought and lived for a cause  
and she laughed through her beads and threw out her arms in a new rebirth*

*of life.....  
and i said sure, without thinking,  
for i secretly wanted her pussy  
and she laughed when I told her;  
and demanded \$100. for services rendered easily...  
with no fine print underneath the tampax  
she threw on the Dacron rug.*

*shamelessly hiding the manequin's key in my hip pocket  
she went wild with fright  
and clubbed me to-death with her  
wooden arm for calling her a plastic sonofabitch.*

*And my blood puddled down,  
stepped upon by photographers and well wishers.  
then some artist grabs the opportunity,  
photo's my corpuscles to death  
and sells it to Esquire magazine  
for a small fortune.*

*We see us on T-shirt posters  
hiding titty flesh tight  
for those coeds  
who can chew gum  
smoke cigarettes  
and drink beer  
all at the same open mouthed time,  
and call it Nouveau Arte.*



...rosenberg



...chow