Referendum to be Held

S.A. Constitution Passed by Council

by Allen Altman

The newly proposed constitution of Student Association was ratified by Central Council by a 164-11 vote after many hours of lively debate on Thursday. The constitution will now be up for a referendum on March 8, 9, and 10 where it will have to be approved by a 60% affirmative vote of 20% of the student body.

A major part of the debate over the new constitution centered on the composition of the council. A proposal to reduce faculty membership from five to four and give non-faculty personnel on the University payroll a seat on Council was defeated. An attempt was made to abolish voting privileges that faculty members on Council now have. Reasons cited for this were claims that decisions of Council have no effect on faculty and therefore faculty shouldn't have the right to determine how Central Council spends tax money. A 3-19-3 vote killed this proposal.

Under the new constitution, the President of Student Association will no longer be President of Central Council or hold a vote on Council. Instead, the next Council will elect a chairman to preside over meetings. The feeling was that this will provide for better separation between the legislative and executive branches of Student Association thus making it more democratic.

In the past, the President of Student Association needed 40% of the student vote to be elected. Under the new constitution a majority vote is required. If a candidate fails to receive a majority vote, a runoff election would be held between the two top vote-getting candidates. Attempts were made to limit the power that the President of Student Association would have under the new constitution. A 2/3 vote now is required to reject any policies and procedures made by the President which it deemed inconsistent with the best interests of the student body. The 2/3 Council vote previously needed to override a presidential veto was changed to a majority vote. The 2/3 vote previously required to change the constitution was changed to a majority vote.

Central Council urged that all students read the new constitution before referendum days and get out and vote on this important document that will run the Student Association.

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Doctor of Arts Program
To Train College Teachers

by Martha Nathanson

The State University of New York at Albany is expected to be the first institution in New York State to award the Doctor of Arts degree.

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Although full final approval has not yet been given, funds for the endeavor have been granted by the Carnegie Corporation and the first students in this new graduate program will probably begin in the Fall of 1971. The program will prepare students for a career in college teaching rather than a career in research with a Ph.D. The Doctor of Arts Planning Group, directed by Professor Arthur N. Collins, began operation last summer. They are working at developing programs within the College of Arts and Sciences and in cooperation with the School of Education. The program will attempt to not only provide the student with depth in his specific subject matter but with a breadth of knowledge outside his major department, and with a specific orientation towards college teaching.

The Doctor of Arts Program will be four years, including two years of coursework, a year for the dissertation, and a year of internship at another school. The dissertation would generally be shorter than the usual Ph.D. but would be focused on issues within the discipline or on applications of the discipline rather than an original contribution to knowledge.

The Doctor of Arts Planning Institution
of Program

Departmental committees are involved now in planning for the institution of this new program. On February 15, the English, Economics, and Physics Departments presented their full-scale proposals to the Graduate Academic Council. The Council must vote on it, and pass it on to the University Senate, and it then must go through the Trustees and the Regents.

Proposals are in the works in the departments of French and Spanish but first must receive departmental approval. There have also been proposals within the Math Department, but they have been temporarily shelved partly because of the difficulty for Ph.D.'s to find jobs. There is also some interest by some members of the Biology Department.

A group of faculty members from several departments is also working to develop a proposal for a Doctor of Arts in literature which would be interdisciplinary.

Recruitment

In the first year, SUNYA is interested in recruiting students qualified to begin doctoral work but who are just beginning their graduate study. For the beginning of this program, six students will probably be accepted in each of the departments. They will be recruited from all over the country.

Dissertation Focuses on Issues or Applications

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Program Offers Choice

Professor Collins stated that the purpose of the DA degree is "not to increase the number of doctorate degrees but to give the entering graduate student an opportunity to choose whether to prepare himself specifically for college teaching or for a career in research." The dissertation needed for a Ph.D. is often a stumbling block preventing many candidates from completing their degree. The DA is also seen as a positive step in improving the much complained about quality of college teaching.
Assemblyman Franz S. Leichter of Manhattan Will Speak On His Bill Calling For CONTROLLED SALE OF MARIJUANA on Tuesday, February 23, 1971

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False ‘National Emergency’ Alert Causes Panic and Confusion

(AP) — Scores of radio and television stations went off the air briefly Saturday after receiving on the wires an erroneously transmitted presidential proclamation of a “national emergency.” The incident generated anxiety and confusion across the country.

But the majority of stations, suspicious of the alert, continued normal programming.

Many of the stations that left the air did so after broadcasting the emergency warning, triggering hundreds of telephone calls from listeners who feared the country was under attack.

The error was blamed on an Army civilian technician using the wrong piece of tape during a regular system of scheduled weekly test of the nation’s defense warning system. The tape used did not signify a test.

Except that it was born in error, all characteristics of the alert designed to warn of a muscle or bombing assaults on North America, were correct.

But those who ignored the alert and continued their normal music, news or discussion programs said they either just didn’t believe it, or canceled, the alert. But a check with the White House press office when the original erroneous signal was flashed drew the response from an aide that “nothing has come from the President.”

The Strategic Air Command also ignored the alert and dispatched no attack aircraft after it was received.

At Cheyenne Mountain, L. I. Smoyer, the civilian in charge of the National Warning Center, said a civilian working for the Department of the Air Force was responsible for the false transmission.

Cheyenne Mountain is headquarters for the North American Air Defense Command, but officials said Army personnel was involved because the warning center is run by the Army Strategic Communications Command.

A spokesman for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. at Colorado Springs, which provided the center’s system and leases the news wires, said it was the first nationwide failure of the program since it was installed more than 10 years ago.

Response Time Requested By Black Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 12 Negro House members renewed Saturday their request to the broadcast networks for free time to respond to President Nixon’s State of the Union address. They said the right of free speech, the separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches, and the equal time provisions of the broadcasting code all support their claim.

An earlier request by the Negro congressmen, who boycotted Nixon’s speech, was turned down by the three networks.

This time the representatives buttressed their case with a long discussion of the legal and constitutional issues they say are at stake, and which they are prepared to take to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to be resolved.

The document was addressed to Leon H. Goldenson, president of the American Broadcasting Co., with copies to the heads of the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Co. It was signed by the 12 black representatives, all Democrats.

They said the State of the Union address is, in essence, a partisan statement by a president designed to assure the country that it is prospering under his stewardship and that of his party.

“They viewed in this light, the President’s message was astonishing in its omissions. The President scarcely mentioned what we feel is the most pressing problem currently facing our nation: Deeply embedded racism and poverty.”

They said as representatives of the nation’s 26 million Negroes they are entitled to free time to present their views on the subjects of racism and poverty.

The Deadline for Applications for Waivers of the Student Activity Assessment


Applications are available in CC 346.

Carlson Denied

Tenure Issue Persists

by Bob Kanarek

It’s spring again, and student dissatisfaction with decisions of tenure seem to be mounting. One case in particular is the denial of tenure to Helen Carlson by the English Department.

On Friday afternoon, a group of interested students met to discuss what actions could be taken to reopen her case. In the opinion of these students, Mrs. Carlson was denied tenure for petty reasons, as she is, in their opinion, a fine teacher, who is at once scholarly, widely published and very near completion of her doctorate thesis.

The students seemed to feel that her teaching ability, and aspiration of obtaining a doctorate, have been stifled by being overlaid of lower level English courses and by an instructor’s salary, which has caused her to teach night courses in a local college.

After talking to many English professors, these students have arrived at the conclusion that many of the tenure faculty who voted on Mrs. Carlson’s case, did not know her very well and could not fairly assess her as a teacher or person. Thus the purpose of reopening the case, would be a more accurate evaluation of her abilities.

An important aspect of this case is that the students feel that Mrs. Carlson deserves tenure by present standards. As she is widely published, the question here is not one of changing the concept of tenure to be more oriented to the teacher rather than the researcher, but just the granting of tenure to one who deserves it.

Afro-American Studies Provides New Perspective

by Karen Pastlove

The Department of Afro-American Studies was founded in September, 1969. Its purpose is to relate the black experience to political, historical, economic, and socio-psychological developments in the United States and to provide a new perspective for studying the black nature.

According to Dr. Wright, Chairman of the Department, “The Afro-American Studies Department at SUNY is one of the largest and most established in the country.” Its faculty includes 9 adjunct and 71 full time members. It has a present student enrollment of 450 – 70% of the students are white, 30% are black.

This year a major was developed for the department as of yet though no masters program has been established. Afro-American Studies offers twenty-two courses including: “Black Literature,” “Politics of Black Power,” and “The Black Family.”

Drivers Beware

The Security Department is beginning to ticket those vehicles found anywhere on the campus which are not registered on campus. The ticket fine is $10.00.

There have been a tremendous number of complaints from all segments of the University community about the number of vehicles not registered on this campus. Also, traffic summons will be issued under the N.Y. Traffic Code; these are answerable in court. Those refer to moving violations such as: passing stop signs, not observing yield signs, and speeding on campus.

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Constitutional Kickoff

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passed on the SUNY Senate Floor.
This bill now comes up for a refer-
dendum, to be held sometime in
March. At least 20% of the
undergraduate student body must
participate in the referendum—and 60% of these voting students
must approve.

Much shouting has been done in the past about the
decay of democracy in Student
Association. The new constitution
does go a long way towards remedi-
yng this, with such "innovations" (for
our S.A., at least) as direct
election of the President, direct
election of all members of the
Central Council, and the re-
creation of both the FSA and
the State University of New York at Albany. The Student Council is located in
College Campus Center 346 at 1800 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, 12222. Telephone number 442-2896, 24 hours a
week. Write to the Student Senate at 300 Washington
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Sign them!

One of the primary functions of a newspaper is to
provide a forum for free communication within the
university community. Letters and columns are
couraged regarding all aspects of education, and
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Due to space limitations, letters are restricted to
300 words, a limit which, it is felt, can reasonably
accommodate most expressions of opinion. Although
names are withheld on request, the identity of
writers must be known before publication of any
of his work. Letters without signatures will not be
printed in the Albany Student Press. We currently
possess at least two un-signed letters (from "The
Fac" and "A True White Man") which will be
considered for publication only when the authors
identify themselves.
An adaptation of Tom Stoppard's Broadway hit, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead, will be presented in the Lab 1 Theatre in the Performing Arts Center Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 25, 26 and 27 at 8:30 p.m. The play with Jeff Tinkleman and Bill Doscher playing title roles, is being directed by Richard Learning. And guess what, everybody? It's FREE!!!
Swimmers Splash Stony Brook

The Men’s Swim Team saw action twice this week as they lost to New Paltz, 65-48, on Wednesday but defeated Stony Brook, 67-45, on Saturday. The win was the second of the season for the second year varsity team.

In Wednesday’s meet, Albany turned in a fine performance as they had five first place finishes and broke three varsity records. Sophomore Leonard Van Ryn set a new record in the 200 yard Freestyle with a time of 2:02.3. Freshman Isaac Wilson set a new diving record with a first place finish of 1:58.85 seconds. Sophomore Peter Genowshaber set a record in the 200 yard Individual Medley with a first place time of 2:16.0 and also placed first in the 200 yard butterfly. William Hart turned in a fine performance as the Albany Free-style Relay team of Gerstenhaber, Van Ryn, John Dragich, and George Dempsey, ended the meet with a first in the 400 yard Free-style Relay. On Saturday the Albany Men’s team swam the finest meet of the season with a 67-45 dubbing of Stony Brook over the weekend.

Women Netters Lose Sat; Stand at 5-4

The Women’s Basketball team has played five games in the past two weeks, winning two games and losing three to bring their overall record to five wins and four losses.

On Thursday, February 11 the team beat Plattsburg, 48-36, as Beverly Jacomine scored 15 points and Doreen Richardson scored 8. Saturday, February 13 the team lost to Hartwick College, 37-20 in an away game. The high scorer for the game was Brenda Gates with 8 points. Brenda suffered a badly sprained ankle in that one and has missed the past three games. Tuesday, February 16 the team again traveled to Oneonta, this time to play Oneonta State. They were beaten, 29-51, as the team had a poor night in both the shooting and rebounding departments.

Thursday, February 18 the girls played New Paltz at home and turned in an excellent performance despite sickness and injury problems as they defeated New Paltz, 41-25. The high scorer was Leslie King with 14 points. Captains Gloria Mazure added 10 and Leslie King with 16 points. Captain Gloria Mazure added 10.

This past Saturday the team met unbeaten Potsdam State, a very tall and talented squad. Albany never gave up and turned in a fine performance in a losing effort, 19-39. Albany’s hustling defense kept them in the game most of the way as they quite effectively stopped Potsdam’s fast break.

Potsdam dominated the back boards, however, and this was the big factor that gave them the victory. High scorer for Albany was LeeR King with 8 points. The girls’ final home game will be February 26 against Skidmore College.

The Textbook Area

will be closed as of March 4th.

All Spring texts will be returned to the publisher at that time.

Please purchase all books soon.

Drop cards will be honored through March 4th.

SPECIAL EVENTS BOARD

Applications for next year’s Chairmanships are available at the Campus Center Information Desk beginning Monday, Feb. 22nd. They are due back by Friday, March 5th.
Tourney Hopeful Danes Top Ithaca

Matmen Win 8th Straight; Hull Still Unbeaten

by David Fink

The scrappy Great Dane Netmen notched their eighth straight win Saturday night against Ithaca College, by a score of 82-69. The victory kept very much alive Albany's hopes for a post season tourney bid.

Co-captain Jack Jordan poured in his Vanues career high of 31 points in leading the Danes to their eleventh victory in twelve games. The six foot one senior sunk 18 hoops from the field and added five from the foul line.

State couldn't build up any kind of a lead in the first half and led by only one at the half, 31-30. John Quattrocchi, who has been the big gun for Albany of late, picked up some early fouls and was forced to the bench. The junior from Fort Edward usually provides the spark to the Dane machine and so Jordan had to play the "take charge" role in John's absence.

The second half saw the Netters explode for 31 points, their second straight 50-point plus second half performance. The State five had tallied 50 points in the second half just three days earlier, against Southern Connecticut. Jordan's hot hand Saturday earned him 18 points in that second half while the Dane man to man defense completely handcuffed Ithaca.

Albany began to pull away at the very start of the second half, building a 30-17 lead with twelve minutes remaining. The biggest spread of the night came at the 3:30 mark, as the Great Danes boasted a 23 point bulge, 74-51. The entire bench saw at least some action, as the home five coasted to the thirteenth point victory.

Under the boards, State took the battle, 54-48. Jordan had fourteen for the Danes, with Al Reid and Steve Ishiban helping with some very convincing rebound strength.

In addition to being Jordan's finest offensive game, it was also quite a night for sophomore Dave Welechos. The easy going guard brought the house down with another beautiful behind-the-back assist on a fast break. Dave has been showing more and more to the appreciative SUNYA fans and Saturday night's performance

 earned him his first full-fledged standing ovation when he was taken out late in the game.

It was also a relatively satisfying game for junior transfer, Bob Ross, as he came in to shoot two fouls for Steve Ishiban who had been thrown out of the game for fighting. Coming in cold off the bench, "backyard" Bob calmly pulled off his sweats, swished his two points through, and received a standing ovation from the Dane followers on his way back to the bench.

As far as tournament hopes are concerned, the Danes have gone for them the fact that they are playing their best ball of the season now, and this is something the Selection Committee looks for.

By Tuesday night against visiting New Paltz it seems as if everyone around campus--both the team and the students--have forgotten the two opening season losses.

This win broke a 10-year varsity record for consecutive victories and also set a record for the most wins in one season by a State wrestling squad.

In the 118 lb. class Tommy Hull registered a 2-1 tie. John Latz won a very close 3-2 decision at 120 lbs. to put State in the lead. Larry Fredericks (134) was the only loser as he came out at the short end of an extremely tight 2-1 margin.

The team's tri-captains-Jeff Albrecht, Jim Nightingale and Phil Mims--continued to set fine examples for the rest of the squad at 142, 150 and 158 pounds respectively. Albrecht pinned his opponent, Nightingale took a 6-3 decision and Mims won by an incredible 18-1 score. Cliff Wess won the 187 lbs. class in a 3-0 decision while Al Mercer and Tim Coons took the 190 lbs. and 220 lbs. classes.

Of course every win since Wednesday is a record breaker. The last dual meet of the campaign is Tuesday night away against Oswaca tomorrow.
CONCLUSIONS

On the basis of interviews with Hobart College officials, students, townspeople, Ontario County law enforcement officials and Thomas Tongyai, it is obvious that there does exist a tangled relationship between all these parties. Hobart is no exception in the sense that “town-gown” relations are often abrasive, in spite of the cultural, educational and economic advantages it provides the community. However, the extraordinary behavior of Thomas Tongyai has caused a fragmenting of major proportions in the relationships between all sectors of the Geneva and Ontario County populace.

Tongyai, a man who repeatedly advocated the violent overthrow of the United States government, who on countless occasions promoted the destruction of government agencies and the murder of law enforcement officers, turns out to be employed by the Ontario County Sheriff’s department. Police, who at first denied this information, now deem it inconsequential and focus only on Tongyai’s role in detecting drug abuse. Sheriff Morrow and Geneva Police Chief McLaughlin resist the resistance they encountered in arresting students on June 5. Students put little emphasis on this and insist that the issue is Tongyai’s performance of his job in a manner contrary to the proper conduct of a law officer. Sheriff Morrow has admittedly that Tongyai was on the payroll since March, during which time Tongyai may have aided and abetted the criminal act at the ROTC firebombing on May 1.

It was brought to my attention that on at least one occasion Tongyai participated in the use of marijuana. It seems quite impossible for the sheriff’s department to support his actions as legitimate activities for an undercover agent, when he himself used marijuana, bringing into question his personal motives and the whole constitutional question of entrapment.

The information leading to the arrests for the May 1 ROTC firebombing came in less than 3 hours after the incident. It would seem that the police had the exact names and room numbers of the students supplied to them. Concerning this incident there is no excuse for those students, who disassociated themselves from the bombing plot, for not going to the proper authorities and informing them of Tongyai’s and the other Hobart students’ plans. The ROTC office is situated in the basement of a student dormitory and the possible loss of life to students living there is a factor of such gravity that it could not have been ignored. Those students, who were not forthcoming with this information acted in a totally irresponsible, inexcusable manner.

The national publicity about the night of June 5 portrayed the Geneva Police department and the Ontario County Sheriff’s department as a group of incompetents. Some Geneva citizens called for the closing of Hobart. Other community members sought a state investigation. Congressmen Frank Horton of the 36th District released a gory inaccurate statement condemning the students. On June 11, seemingly in response to growing community outrage, the Geneva police made six arrests of students and one faculty member present at the June 5 disorder. It appears that these arrests were made not only to appease a community outraged by the national publicity and widespread unfavorable opinion, but also to complicate and abort any prosecution of Thomas Tongyai. Dean of Hobart College John McKeen was called to the Geneva police station the night before the arrests to go over a list of names for purposes of identification. Each person on the list was subsequently arrested, except for the person, who the Dean informed the police, did not exist.

In regard to complicating the prosecution of Tongyai it is interesting to note that all seven people arrested are capable of providing material testimony against Tongyai as they all had been associated with him for some time in one way or another. However, that they [are now] under indictment presents certain legal questions of self-incrimination, should they testify against him. For this reason on July 29, Raphael Martinez did not take the stand against Tongyai during Tongyai’s harassment trial. Judge Anthony Caio, of Geneva acquitted Tongyai on the grounds that, because Raphael did not testify, Tongyai’s “intent was unclear.” Even though two eye-witnesses testified that Tongyai threatened Martinez’s life and actually struck him.

It seems most likely that Tongyai was involved in selecting who the police arrested in connection with the June 5 incident. Since on several occasions, Morrow and other police officers agreed, because of the darkness, it was extremely difficult to identify individuals who were present the night of June 5.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Sheriff Morrow has repeatedly maintained Tongyai came “highly recommended” to him for his undercover position. The sheriff should be subpoenaed to clarify exactly what Tongyai’s background and credentials were to serve in such a capacity.

The person in the Syracuse office of J.A. Webster Drug Co. who refused to comment on Tongyai’s employment and employment application references, because some “high New York State official” told him not to, should be subpoenaed to ascertain the identity of that official and any information he may have in relation to Tongyai.

Tongyai’s Yates County, New York, pistol permit should be subpoenaed, along with any explosives permit on record to determine Tongyai’s length and type of relationship to weapons and destructive materials.

Sheriff Morrow, Chief McLaughlin, Detective William Simon, Detective James Knight, Officer James McGilvain and Thomas Tongyai should be subpoenaed to assess whether any type of conspiracy existed among them concerning the arrests of June 11.

SUMMARY

The events at Hobart require a much more intensive investigation, which the current extraordi- nary term of the New York State Supreme Court will hopefully provide. But it is still not too early to conclude that a great deal of the problem was created by the selection of the wrong individual to “plant” as an undercover narcotics agent. It must be emphasized that students, college personnel and law enforcement officials all cannot recall a single instance of obstruction in any other arrest on the Hobart campus. Unfortunately, this mistake in the selection of an agent has caused increased tension within the community and a mass of pending criminal court cases against students and counter suits against police.

As Mr. Byrne suggested in his memorandum of July 23, Hobart is a distinctive case where specified conclusions about the events transpired are not parallel to those of Kent, bias Vista, Jackson and Lawrence. On the other hand the general conclusions are remarkably the same.

Geneva is caught in the same conflict that all of American society lives with. Communication between all sectors of the community is minimal, unfounded prejudices are harbored by all parties and very little attempt is made to change the status quo. It is clear that as Geneva plow their way through the rush and impulsive actions set in motion in the past few months, the grand jury hearings and upcoming court battles will inevitably further polarize the community.

I must strongly believe that if all parties agreed to somehow settle out of court in order to forget this nightmare, and instead devoted all the time and money that will be wasted over the next year in meaningless legal proceedings to begin building stronger community relations, Geneva would be a far better city for all its citizens. Again, this is the conflict, the fundamental paradox of American society: the means exist, the motivation does not.