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Registrar Explains Exam Schedules

The Spring Schedule of Final Exams represents an innovative change in the scheduling and administration of final tests here at SUNYA. The Office of the Registrar has released the following explanation in order to clarify this new system to the University community.

Final examinations for most regular day time courses have been scheduled with reference to the class meeting times and days during which these courses were taught during the spring semester. All courses taught during a common time module, such as MWF, 9:10-10:00 are scheduled for examinations in their regular classrooms at a common examination hour—i.e. Friday, May 7, 8:30-10:30. Exceptions to these are courses designated on the examination schedule for "departmental exams." In these cases all sections of courses so designated will meet at the common exam times identified on the exam schedule regardless of when each section was taught during the semester. Room assignments for these exams will be announced in class as will those others indicated in the opening statement at the top of the exam schedule.

The letter designations appearing in parentheses immediately to the left of the meeting times are not significant to the student in determining the time and day of his final examinations. These references merely identify the basic scheduling modules that made up the class scheduling pattern followed this semester.

Final examinations for Late Afternoon and Evening Courses generally are scheduled to begin at their regular starting times in their regular classrooms on the first day of the exam period on which the courses ordinarily meet. Exceptions are noted with an asterisk on the Late Afternoon and Evening Exam Schedule accompanying the day time exam schedule.

Some minimum number of individual student examination conflicts exists within this schedule pattern. Ideally, the final examination schedule should be developed in conjunction with the semester Schedule of Classes. We would expect to reach this point during the coming school year.

Because the schedule follows the basic class schedule pattern, we would not expect any need to deviate from the published schedule. Individual observations regarding the effectiveness of this type of schedule, following its initial use, are solicited and will be appreciated.



Final exams are quickly approaching. Last minute studying will be taking place—probably the night of May 6 since the first day of exams is May 7!

—alverson

Rigerman Retells Horrors Of Jewish Life in USSR

by Vicki Gottlich

The suppression of Jewish culture within the Soviet Union became the theme of Leonid Rigerman, a recently expatriated Soviet Jew in a talk given here at SUNYA. The March 31st discussion, sponsored by the Student Coalition for Soviet Jewry, drew the attention of area students and interested community members.

Rigerman is a short man with black hair and beard. His accented, halting speech belied the fact that he has been in this country only seven weeks. A physicist born of American parents in the Soviet Union and raised there, Leonid and his mother went to the American Embassy in Moscow and demanded expatriation.

Rigerman did not speak of his release. Instead, he told of his life in Russia to outline the hardships that Soviet Jews endure. Throughout his younger years, he believed what he learned in school, that the Soviet Union is a wonderful country whose people have all the rights denied the residents of the capitalist countries. He learned that there shouldn't be any nationalities, but that all should unite into one which is world-wide. He learned, too, that there were some people unworthy of this beautiful theory, and these were the Jews. Rigerman told of attempting to suppress his Jewish traits and be like "everyone else." He knew nothing about Judaism, having learned in school that Jews have no culture and history, and that even their language, Yiddish, is merely a corruption of German. He knew nothing of Hebrew.

The Soviet physicist explained how Israel has changed his attitude as well as the attitudes of many of his fellow Soviet Jews. Rigerman found it hard to express himself as he told of the fears of all Jews in 1948, when Israel was created, since all Jews were thought of as CIA agents within the USSR.

As an eight year old boy, he found it difficult to understand the fears of his elders, as well as the crime of being Jewish. He then went on to talk of the Six Day War, which he called a miracle. He began to think and get together with others as he and the whole world saw that Jews do have something to be proud of in the state of Israel. He learned, too, that Jews do have a history, a culture, and a language. He experienced "liberation" and stopped suppressing his "inherent Jewishness." Rigerman discovered the nature of Soviet propaganda and began to study about the western world.

Rigerman ended by speaking of conditions in Russia today. Although the Soviet constitution guarantees freedom of speech and assembly, a person who says something undermining Soviet authority is put in prison, according to Rigerman. Rigerman contends that many of the Jews in prison now were convicted simply because they studied Hebrew. He told how, every Saturday night, nobody slept in the building where he lived, for people were always taken away, never to return. He closed by saying that the people decided they can't just give up their Jewishness and live in peace. The price is betraying their people and their Jewishness.

The audience gave Rigerman an ovation before and after his speech. There was a slight demonstration afterwards as members of Student Coalition for Soviet Jewry, sang Hebrew songs to emphasize the need for aid to the Soviet Jews.



Leonid Rigerman, a recently expatriated Soviet Jew, spoke about the suppression of the Jewish culture in the U.S.S.R.

—goodman

Bette Herzog

'The Administration Cares'

by J. Stephen Flavin
An ASP Feature

"Amidst this crass concrete so sterile,

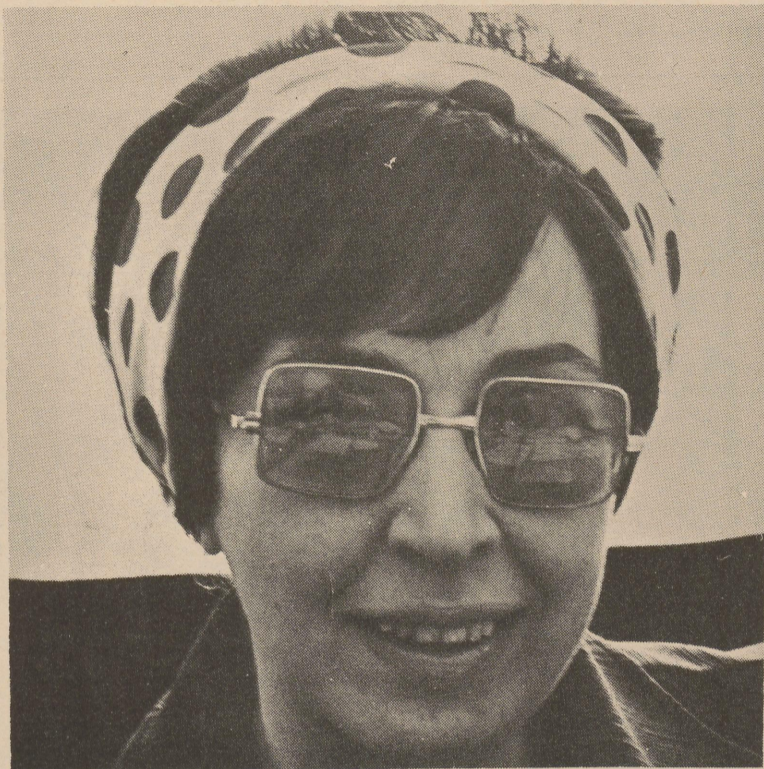
The People tread, caring, loving,
so virile."

In a modest office hidden deep inside the Administration Building, a staff of one is actively attempting to reconcile the vast array of day to day problems arising between students, faculty, departments and administrators or any combination thereof.

Bette Herzog, formerly Executive Secretary to three SUNYA Presidents in the last seven years, is now in the role of campus ombudsman. Her office is "a place where people can come when bogged down by bureaucracy, when they have a complaint and feel they aren't getting any response or don't know where to turn, or to get things off their chest."

"I care, and I will do something," Bette Herzog said. "I have no responsibilities other than to President Benezet. If a faculty member comes in here with a complaint about his chairman, I don't defend the chairman, just because he is an administrator." Faculty members have approached her in the past to determine if they had a case to dismiss their chairman. Bette's office can be used discretely without making an official complaint.

"I see myself as being able to bring people together," Bette continued. "I've been in the university seven years, all seven in the



--chow

President's office. I know a lot of people and a lot about the various departments and experimental programs. I can bring people together with common interests, goals or problems readily."

Bette has handled many complaints about course sign-ins. The most frequent complaint regards student and faculty parking. One student had trouble determining the total number of academic credits allowed through college proficiency tests. In these instances, the problems are resolved by directing the grieved one to the proper committee or offices.

Bette often finds the answer herself because "it's easier for me to do it than others."

But, "some problems can't be resolved; Sunken Gardens versus housing for instance. This is out of our hands. We can't switch budget lines. Problems of budgeting have to be resolved in the planning stage."

The bi-weekly campus forum is a chance for problems to be aired and ideas to evolve through contact at all levels. Bette hoped that interested parties call her first so that "I can arrange for people to be there with the answers. So many people complain, but so few people show up. The forum is a chance for students and faculty to find out if the president is human. At the forum and in my office people are considered as individuals."

In the talking stages is a program designed to establish more social relationships between faculty and students. "Knowing a member of the faculty or administration at a social level is far different than knowing them in the classroom. Members of the faculty don't have to be married to invite students into their homes. I suspect several faculty members date students. I think we are getting away from the trend of 'I am the teacher, you are the student.' There is nothing wrong with faculty dating students."

Miss Herzog would "love to see more students coming in, even if they just talk about parking or food.

"The administrators put me here. They care. I care."



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Doctor Says Pill Has No Side Effects

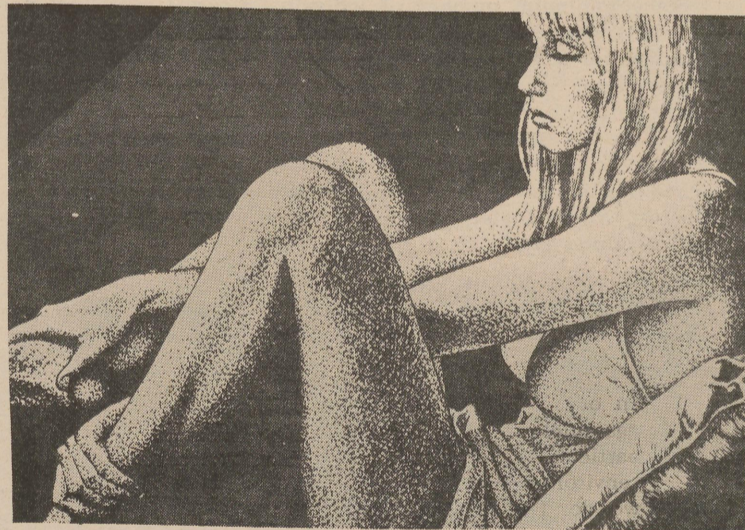
NEW ORLEANS AP — Those reports from women of headaches, nausea and nervousness caused by oral contraceptives are probably more coincidental rather than direct drug effects, says a prominent scientist in the field of reproduction.

The true incidence of those reported side effects are far less than generally believed, said Dr. Joseph Goldzieher of the Southwest Foundation for Research and Education of San Antonio, Tex.

Goldzieher made the comments in a report on a research paper to the American Fertility Society here Thursday. He said the findings are the result of a new type of clinical research with oral contraceptive users. The side effects, the study shows, are present even without medication.

The research study involved 398 women who were given treatment with "pills."

Some of the women were given dummy pills; some were given one of three oral contraceptives and some were given an estrogen-free experimental "mini-pill" he said.



All of the women who received the dummy pills and many using active drugs were instructed to use other contraceptive protection. This protected the women against pregnancy without revealing which were on the dummy pills, Dr. Goldzieher said. Neither the patients nor the investigators knew who received what medication.

He said some of the conclusions reached were:

—That the frequency of headache, nervousness and depression during treatment with active drugs was the same as that for the dummy pill.

—That there was no perceptible difference in the systolic and diastolic blood pressure of women on all three types of medication.

—And that the proportion of women who gained five pounds or more over a period of four months was the same whether they were on the dummy pill, the estrogen-free mini-pill or commercial preparations.

Goldzieher said the search data doesn't show that oral contraceptive usage is entirely free of side effects and it doesn't say the contraceptives cannot and do not cause side effects.

But, he added, the studies do show that most of the complaints reported by "pill" users are coincidental and are not direct drug effects.

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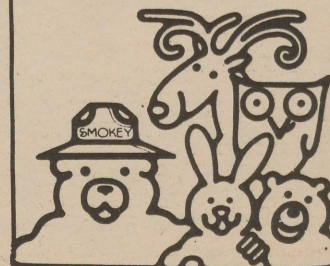
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Podium Extension Seen Feasible

by William Van Allen

West podium construction for next fall is still a viable possibility, but on a much reduced scale, according to President Benezet. Although SUNYA's construction fund requests of thirty million dollars have been trimmed by two thirds, Walter Tisdale, SUNYA campus planning chief, stated that ten million dollars would still provide a sizeable 'chunk' of funds with which to start construction. If funds are granted, work will commence this summer and temporary structures will be built. The completion of these facilities will add financial leverage for securing future grants to complete the remaining portion of the project.

In addition to explaining the future of the west podium, President Benezet took the opportunity at the March 30 press conference to reiterate the facts of life of SUNY's budget squeeze and the effects on SUNYA. He mentioned New York State's lack of additional borrowing capacity. The threatened termination of the Milne campus school was also mentioned but subsequent events have relieved the situation temporarily.

Dissatisfaction with library service was voiced and Benezet expressed sympathy if not encouragement for a solution. The president said that the library must "make do" and try to make efficient use of available personnel and facilities.

Stein Encouraged By SST Defeat

by Maida Oringher

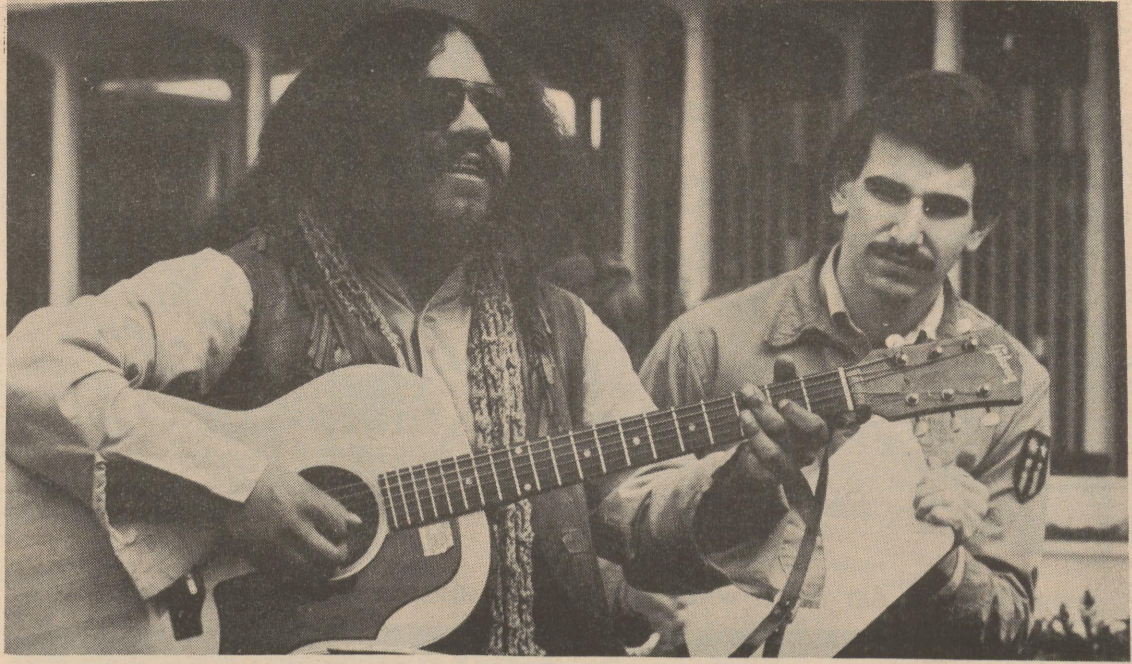
Assemblyman Andrew Stein returned to SUNYA on Tuesday night, March 30 to address an audience of about 50. The personable, 26-year old, Manhattan-Democrat was invited to speak on the "Tyranny of Technology."

Reacting to the defeated bill which would have funded the Supersonic Transport plane, Stein said, "the SST is not really dead...there are still several countries that are interested in it." He stressed the importance of community action. "The vote in the Senate which defeated the SST was encouraging because for the first time powerful lobbyists were overpowered by the American people."

According to Stein, the McCarthy/Kennedy era also showed the power of the public, especially of college students. "That movement," he said, "did more to change the country than any other movement, but the tendency among people in our generation is to want things quickly... a sustained effort is particularly important on the environmental issue because if we don't stop what's happening now, we will not be able to survive."

When asked about Senator Buckley's yes-vote on the SST, Stein replied, "Buckley represents 2 areas, Nassau and Queens, that are greatly affected by noise pollution. However, after he came out from the press conference with Nixon, he proposed the building of a plane that would go over this area about the size of the Empire State Building."

Stein's recent bill, proposing a limit to the noise level of any airplane landing in New York State, is presently in the health committee. A new bill, introduced by Martin Ginsberg, Chairman of the Health Committee, has been introduced instead. Although Stein laughingly stated, "the bill is



Yes, believe it or not spring has finally made it to Albany, and birds of many different feathers are out singing for joy.

---potskowski

Ukrainian Students Protest Suppression of Homeland

by Steve Salant

A group known as the Ukrainian Student Organization disrupted a meeting in the Siena College auditorium to protest the oppression of Ukrainians in the U.S.S.R.

The Ukrainian organization, under the leadership of its president, Martha Kuchar, met at Siena College to confront the Ukrainian representative to the United Nations (scheduled to appear) with their grievances. The Ukrainian representative did not show up. "There were rumors of an auto accident," said Miss Kuchar. In the representative's place, his assistant was sent. The main topic of his speech was Soviet peace initiatives in the Middle East. During the question and answer period the Ukrainian Student Organization (U.S.O.) dominated the proceedings. The U.S.O. questioned his right to speak for the Ukrainian people, denounced the censorship and arrests of many Ukrainian writers and "intellectuals," and protested the forced assimilation of Ukrainians into Russian society. They also questioned the right of constructive criticism of the government in the Soviet Union, where the Communist Party is the sole definer of what is "constructive." Miss Kuchar said that only "obscure" answers were given to their questions.

As a result of this action," the president said, "many people became aware of "the plight of the Ukrainian people in the U.S.S.R."

It must be pointed out that the political aspect is only one part of the organization's programs. The organization is mainly centered around the social and cultural aspects of Ukrainian life. It is composed of students from the colleges in the tri-city area, and is open to all students who are interested. Miss Kuchar said that

there is a large Ukrainian population in the tri-city area, especially in cities such as Cohoes and Troy. "This organization," she said, "was organized to help the students get together." When talking with this reporter, she stressed the need for the preservation of the "beautiful" culture that Ukrainians share. The president said that the organization was a break from the older generation in that it is not an ethnocentric organization, but, one which wants to introduce others (besides Ukrainians) to the culture. There will be an exhibit of Ukrainian art and pottery on April 26 on campus for anyone interested.

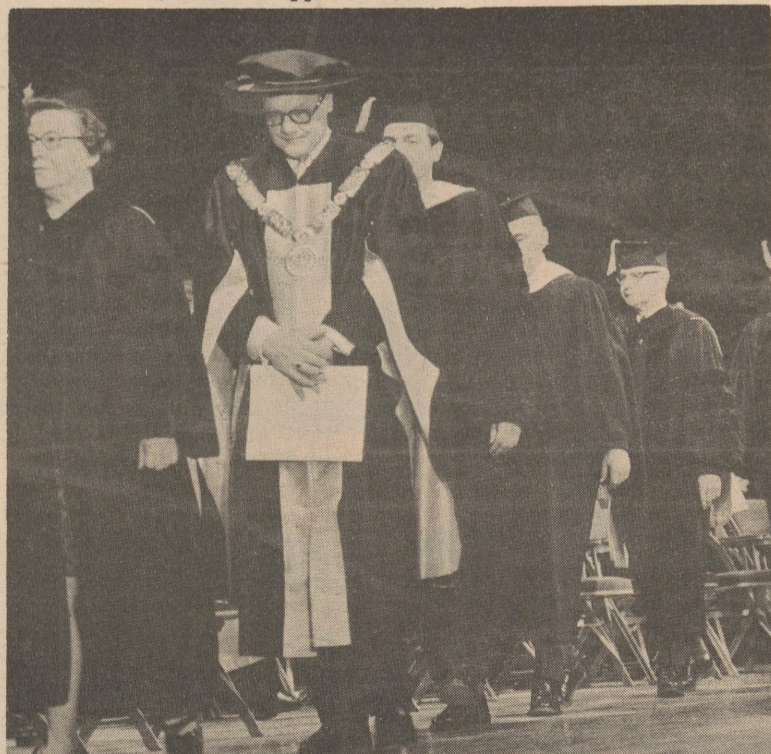
The organization's headquarters, now at R.P.I., may be moved to the state campus next year, where, Miss Kuchar feels there will be a great deal of interest and participation.

not as good as mine," he was optimistic. "For the first time noise will be defined as a contaminant."

Another bill, presently being proposed by Stein in the Assembly, states that before land is used by anybody for anything, it should be proved by the user that it is not an environmental hazard. "Once marine life is destroyed," the Assemblyman warned, "nothing can be done about it."

One P.Y.E. member asked Stein "Where do we go now? He replied, "You have to play the political game-win elections-get involved in local campaigns behind a good guy."

The Assemblyman, apologizing for a short, impromptu speech, left to a hearty round of applause.



Ernest L. Boyer was inaugurated as Chancellor of the State University system a week ago Tuesday in the Performing Arts Center.

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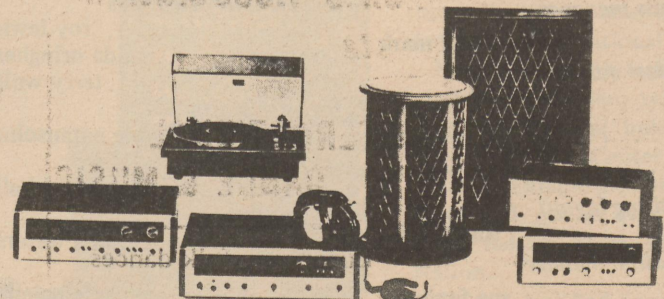
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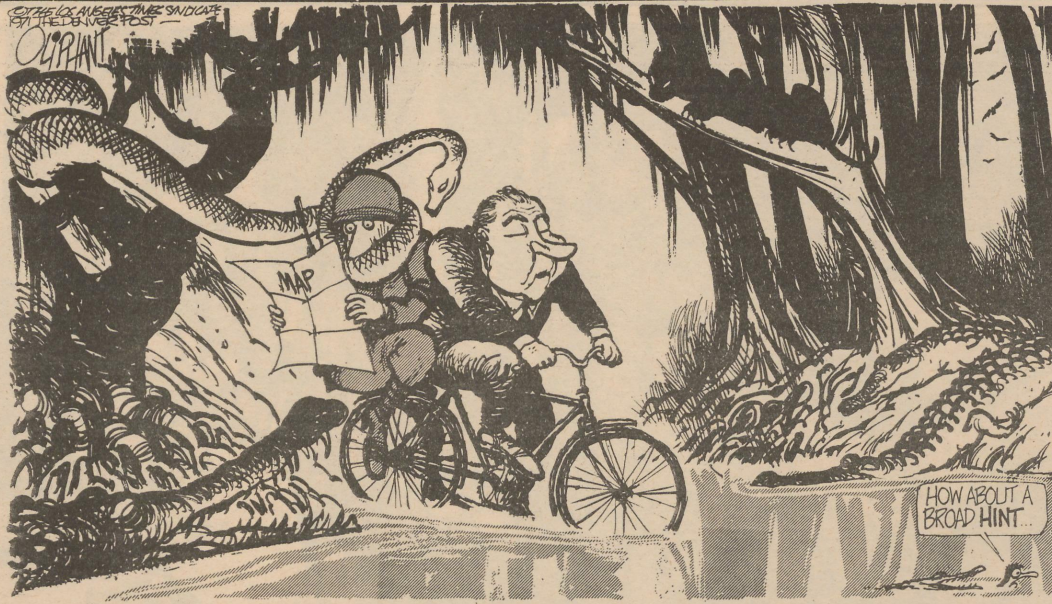
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Editorial Comment

Republicana Strikes Again

The New York State Budget for 1971-72 was passed by the State Legislature in one of the best examples of that good old American tradition, the one-party system.

Because the Republican party controls both houses of the legislature (by a slim majority), the leadership of the party (Rocky, et. al.) decided to pass the budget entirely through the slim majority that it enjoys. The Democrats, nearly half of the Legislature, had no voice in the State budget.

Rockerfeller's reasons for adopting this method are varied. First, it's traditionally the method used when one party controls both the Governorship and the Legislature. Second, any attempt at a compromise with the Democrats would be an obvious effort to avoid the more conservative Republicans, who would be very put out at the insult. The well-being of the Party comes before the needs of the State: an old tradition in countries such as Germany and the U.S.S.R.

As a result, Rockerfeller had to placate every last Republican, including the ultraconservative Syracuse group.

The Democrats played an interesting non-part. Republican tactics kept them out of the bargaining, thus effectively depriving nearly half the state of its representation in the Legislature. And they were not all *that* reluctant: they can now point to the most unsatisfactory budget in years and claim they had no part of it.

We now have a very Republican budget: plenty of money for construction, business, roads, subsidies to industries, moderate increase in taxes. And the Democrats have already begun to attack it; their minds are on 1972.

Who suffers? Only the common man, who has higher taxes and less services than ever before. Politics has cost the State of New York dearly.

The failure of the Republicans to see beyond themselves will cost them the majority: the only way to get a truly representative budget is to have the Governorship and the Legislature in the hands of different parties. Hopefully, people will remember this in 1972.

Communications

Infirmary Service?

To the Editor:

After reading the Student Health Service's policy on gynecological services in the ASP, I am firmly convinced that Student Health Service needs some immediate modifications. Student Health Service "was established to provide medical care for enrolled students." Any responsible program of medical care must have provisions for preventative medicine. In today's society, it is essential to include contraception in our definition of preventative medicine. Taken either in a psychological or physiological context, an unwanted pregnancy can be as devastating to the health of an individual as many illnesses.

The article states, "The Student Health Service currently provides free gynecological examinations for any female students." I think it should be pointed out that a gynecologist is only on campus for two hours a week. Considering a full gynecological examination takes from twenty to thirty minutes, this policy is absurd. Perhaps the reason approximately three quarters of the gynecological problems brought to student health service "are adequately handled by staff physicians" is because women do not want to wait three to four weeks to see a gynecologist.

It is true that Student Health Service serves as a primary referral agent to organizations like Planned Parenthood. It should be remembered, however, that Planned Parenthood is supported by contributions, and they do not have the resources to handle the number of women seeking birth control information and services at this university. Lyndon Schendel, executive director of Albany Planned Parenthood, said, "We are willing to have the Health Service of the University refer students to us; however, we feel the University should supply comprehensive health care, including birth control information and services, to students who request

it." The present policy of Planned Parenthood is to offer their services to anyone, regardless of age, with or without parental consent. Harriet Pilpil, an attorney for National Planned Parenthood, says that in New York State, contraceptives can be legally disseminated by a licensed pharmacist to anyone over the age of 16.

Wake up Student Health Service! Many students do not wish their parents to be notified if they wish to obtain contraception. The role of student health service is to provide medical care for students, not to inflict their morality on others. It's about time the Student Health Service pulled its head out of the sand and began acting responsibly about birth control.

Michael Frank

Write On!

Dear Editor:

Perhaps, you might want to inform your student body and "get the word" to all the SUNY's....

The apathy of the college students toward losing their draft (student) deferments is astounding!

The House Armed Services Committee recently voted to allow the President (which he asked for) authority to **ELIMINATE ALL STUDENT DEFERMENTS.** (RETROACTIVE TO APRIL 23rd) The draft will be extended at least two years...Note also: the lottery number for May, 1971 has moved Up to 125 from 100....

Well, it is up to you student newspaper editors.

Our family wrote to our senators, congressmen and the President... Our friends also wrote...Do your students want deferments enough to WRITE individual letters and post cards to their senators, congressmen, and the President;

June 30th will see the issue pass or fail in Congress.

Still Apathetic?

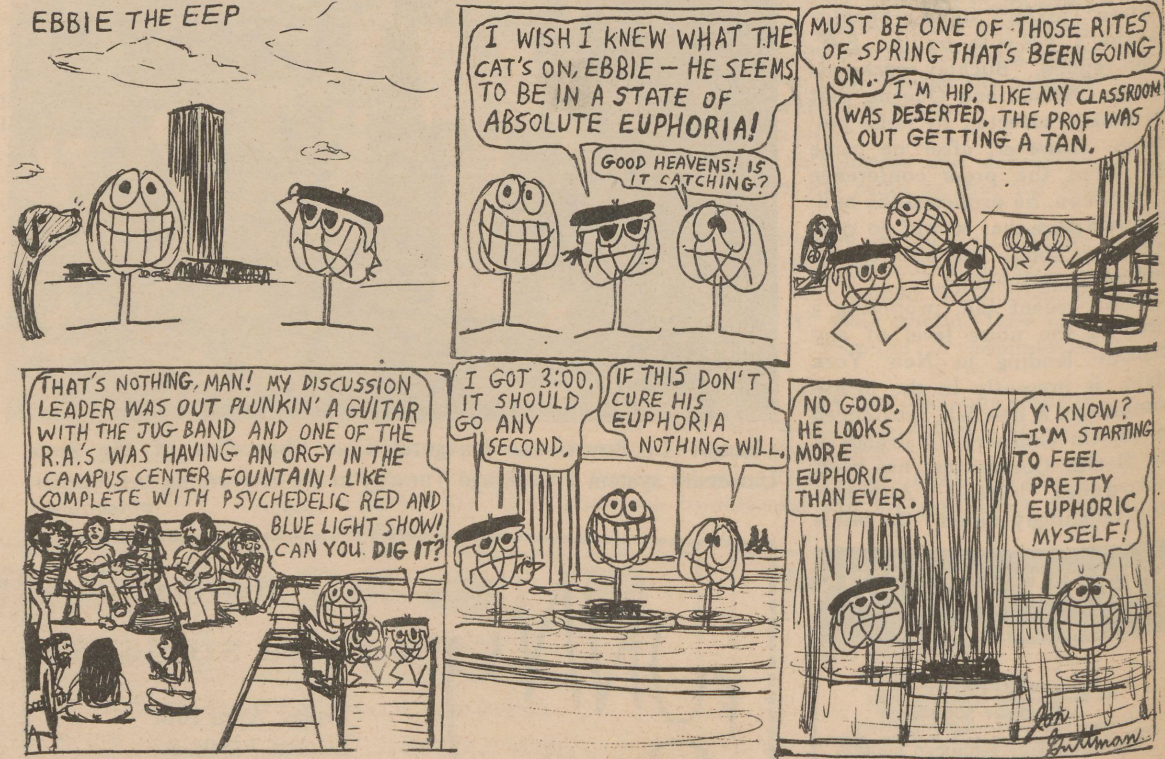
Yours truly,
R.W.L. Lowe

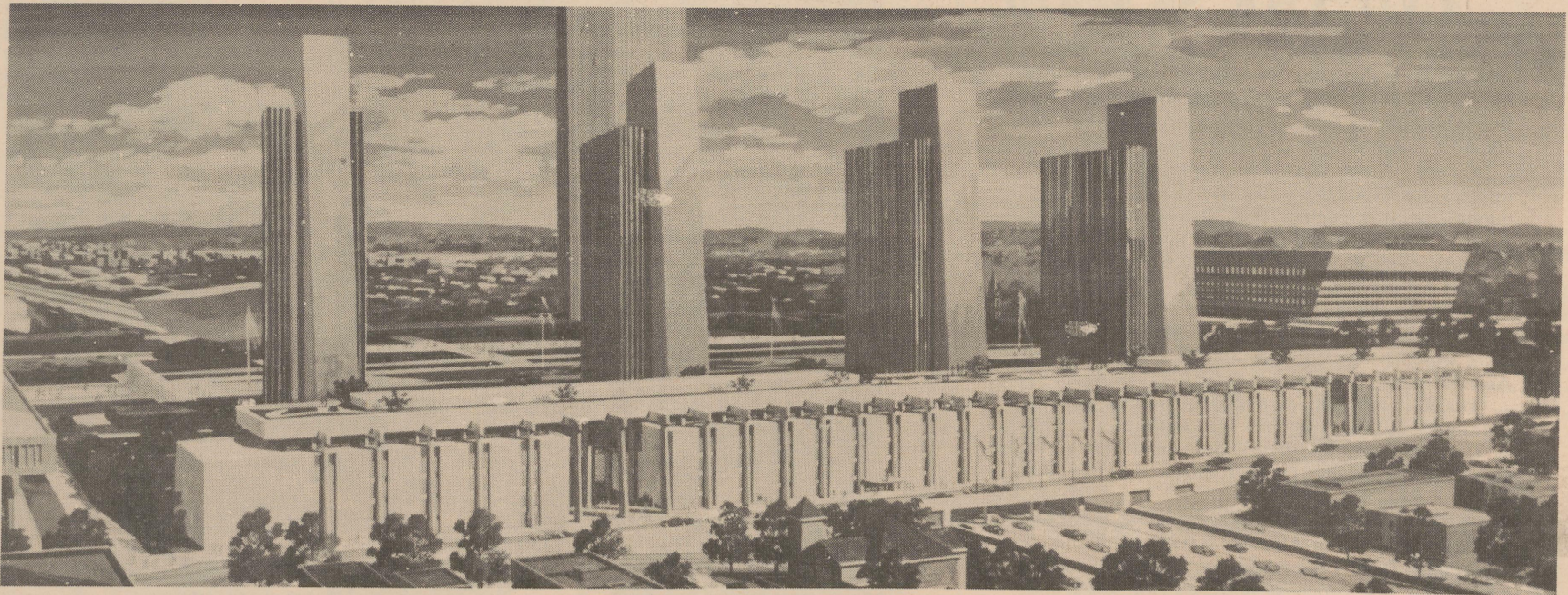
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-OGS

WHAT'S THE SOUTH MALL?

The South Mall consists of ten separate buildings clustered around an eleventh building—the huge Main Platform, which is itself the largest building in the Project. The eleven buildings include: the 44 story Office Tower, four 23 story Agency Buildings, a bowl-shaped Meeting Center, the long, low Swan Street Building, the Justice Building, the Legislative Building and a new Museum and Library Building, and the Main Platform.

Construction—The South Mall is believed to be the largest construction program of its type. Excavation involved the removal of 2.7 million cubic yards of blue clay, 22,000 steel pilings an average of 80 feet in length were driven for the foundation, 720,000 cubic yards of concrete were placed, and 250,000 tons of steel erected. As a practical matter, the Mall defies comparison with other projects. At peak, 2,500

construction workers were on the site. Scheduled for completion by 1975, parking for 3,300 cars is provided.



—solomon

The South Mall project is unique in the annals of American government. In one breathtaking sweep, this major project of Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller's administration is transforming New York's capital city into the most beautiful seat of government in the Nation.

By providing modern, centrally located office space for numerous State agencies now scattered throughout the City of Albany, it will establish an environment for efficient and creative State government to meet the needs of a growing population today and to plan for orderly development tomorrow.

The need for a program of this nature became apparent to Governor Rockefeller early in 1961, as a means both for the orderly programming for the future growth of State

Asked when the project will be completed, Rockefeller replied,

"Let's just hope we'll all still be here."

January 28, 1971

Government, and as an initial step toward the rehabilitation of the State's Capitol area. At his request, the Legislature in that same year created a Temporary State Commission on the Capital City, with the Lieutenant Governor as Chairman, and members appointed by the Governor, the Legislature and the Mayor of Albany. The Commission's first task was to "develop recommendations for a forward-looking, realistic and fiscally sound program directed toward the rehabilitation of Albany."

To implement this concept, the State, in March 1962, took title to the entire tract, and the process of relocating the 3,700 occupants and demolishing the 1,150 structures on the site got under way. By the end of 1964 all residents and all businesses, with

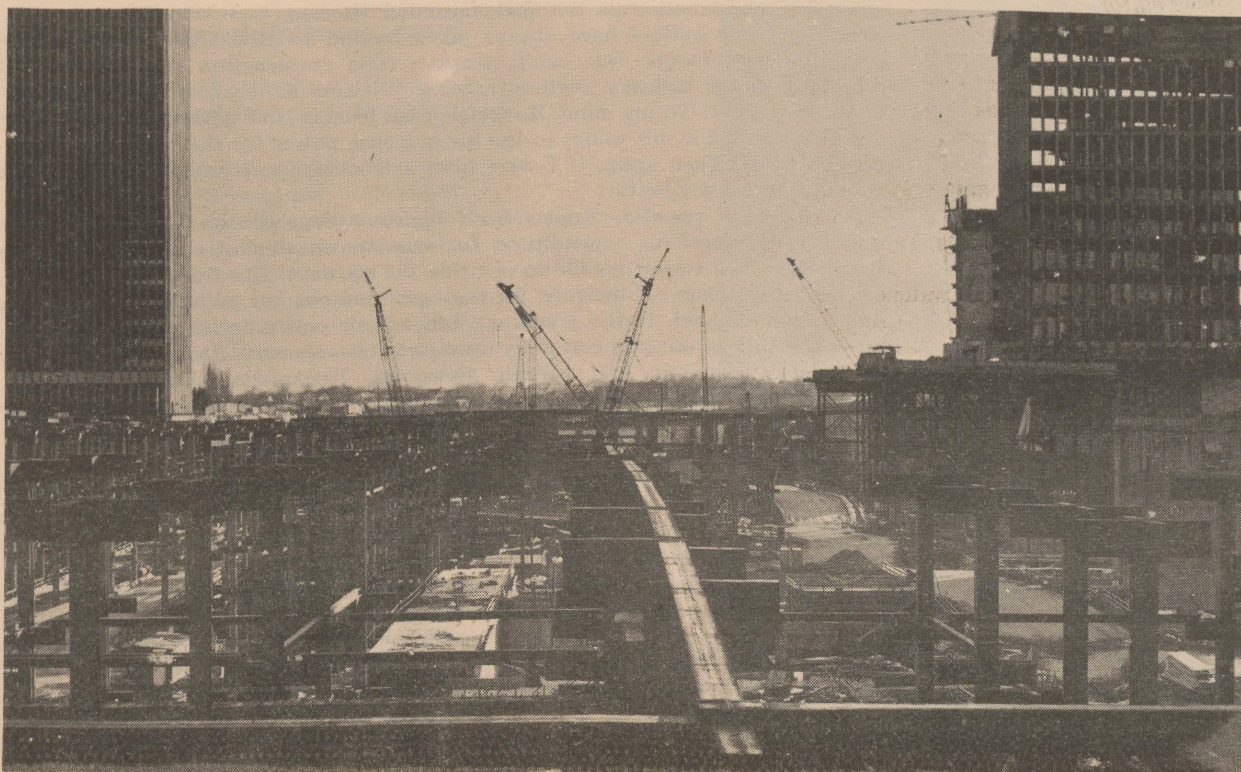
perhaps a small handful of exceptions were successfully located elsewhere, causing very little hardship to anyone concerned.

The benefits to Albany were already becoming apparent. Real estate values on the periphery have risen substantially and the economic climate in the area appears significantly improved. Five or six large, new commercial-type office buildings are springing up in the general neighborhood and other city redevelopment projects are now in process. Albany's two largest banks are opening new branches close to the Mall, primarily for the convenience of the 11,000 State employees with offices in the new buildings. Upwards of a million visitors each year are expected. Groups of school children from all over the State will be bused in to visit the new museum, to see its exhibits depicting the State's cultural, ethnic and economic development, and to attend illustrated lectures on educational topics.

New low-cost housing was included in the plan, replacing old and deteriorating buildings. The new Cultural Center, with its dramatic amphitheater for concerts and public events, will attract visitors from all over the Nation.

We are justified in our feeling that the completion of this mammoth South Mall development, together with the vast new Capital area system of interconnecting arterials and highways, will usher in a brand new and exhilarating era for Albany. It will provide the impetus for a host of new efforts which can lift this old historic city out of a staid, somewhat stultified past into a future of almost boundless promise.

"Since 1965, construction costs have increased 58% and will go up another 15% this year."



—solomon

CORNING AND THE S. MALL

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Albany Mayor Erastus Corning II denied recently that there was a conflict of interest involved in his heading an insurance firm that sold policies to a contractor on the South Mall state office building project here.

"There is no illegal or improper conflict of interest involved from my standpoint," said the mayor, acknowledging that he is president of Albany Associates, which issued bodily injury and property damage insurance to M. Kramer & Sons, Inc., of Albany.

Corning said he did not know the amount of commissions on the transaction with the Kramer firm, which he said had been a customer of Albany Associates for 25 years.

The Kramer company has \$12.8 million worth of plumbing and heating contracts at the South Mall.

Corning made his denial after an article on the financing of the South Mall appeared in the Wall Street Journal.

The story noted that Corning is also a director and a shareholder of Albany's National Commercial Bank and Trust Co., which is the depository for mall bond sale proceeds and has two other mall-related accounts. Close to \$1 billion will pass through the bank's channels to complete the project. Mayor Corning is also a shareholder in State Bank of Albany. The State Bank reportedly redeems the bonds for the Mall.

The state will occupy the South Mall offices under a lease purchase agreement with Albany County, which owns and finances the project.

Corning's salary as mayor is \$12,000 a year and he is permitted hold other positions.



Originally planned at the cost of \$250 million, the project is now officially estimated to cost \$850 million. But, as suggested by the Comptroller's Office, it may cost as much as \$1.5 billion when the full cost of financing is included.

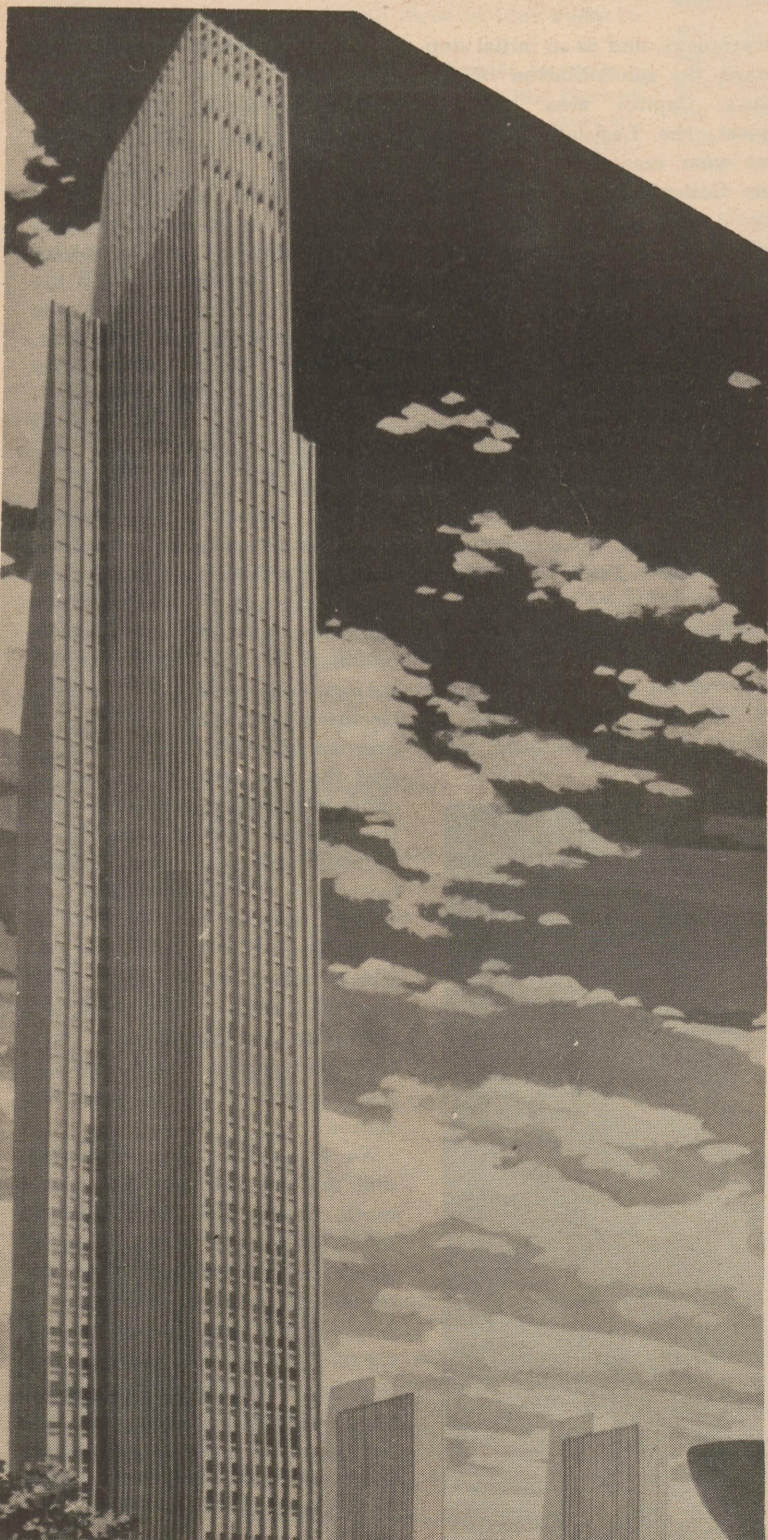
It was scheduled to be completed in 5 years (1962-67); it will take ten years (1965-75) and as of 1970 it is 40% completed.

Mall Investigated

An Albany grand jury called five months ago, which was reputedly investigating alleged wrongdoings in the South Mall construction project, was dismissed March 15 after failing to make any report on the Mall. The jury's indictments concerned routine criminal matters instead.

When the jury was called in November, there were widespread reports the investigation would cover rumored payroll padding, stolen materials, gambling, private use of construction workers hired and loansharking. Another jury in Utica which was also reportedly probing Mall activities has also ended its session without making indictments.

Building	Construction Time
State Office Building Complex	5 years
World Trade Center	6 years
South Mall	10 years
Alternative to Mall Office Building Complex (estimate)	5 years



State Priorities

by Bob Warner
An ASP Column

Although the Legislature has been uneasy over the rapidly increasing cost of the South Mall, additional appropriations have been given to the Governor at his behest. Time and time again, despite rumors that corruption is rampant in The Mall management, the legislators have looked the other way (or at least the majority, mainly Republicans).

The Mall was originally estimated to cost \$250 million. At present, that cost is \$850 million, with a projection of a \$1 billion expenditure in no time. If corruption is in doubt, certainly mismanagement is not. But that isn't the fundamental political question before the state.

The principle involved is one of priorities. With a tight budget that has to be balanced by constitutional fiat, it is disheartening to see a billion dollar monument being erected to The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller, while only a few blocks away in Albany there are festering slums. This is only a microcosm of the shame of the Rockefeller administration's distorted list of priorities, though. This has all been said before. Arthur Goldberg said it. But either nobody wanted to believe or nobody cared.

While unemployment is high, the Mall creates jobs not to those who need jobs but to those who already have jobs or careers. While New York City barely escaped \$40 million in cutbacks for public education, construction on the Mall continued. Housing, mass transit, education, and welfare have always taken second to Rockefeller's grandiose monuments. One can't escape a state construction sign, especially on a highway, without seeing "Nelson A Rockefeller, Governor" on it. To my mind, Rockefeller has been an able governor, but too corrupt in his values to use his immense power for the best possible ends. Then again, if I were born a Rockefeller, I probably wouldn't know any better.

To be more specific, Rockefeller's highway expenditures have always outstripped his expenditures for mass transit. But of course Rockefeller and those of his ilk do not ride the subways. Not only do we need to get cars off the road for ecological reasons (air pollution, desecration of land, traffic jamming), but a basic policy decision to move the bulk of our population by mass transit is necessary. From an ecological, economic and human viewpoint, Rockefeller should relinquish his obsession for highway construction. The same goes for the Mall.

Pete Hamill, a columnist for the New York Post, said it all:

the same time that he (Rockefeller) is cutting \$124 million out of the welfare and Medicaid budgets, Rockefeller is going forward with the Albany Mall Project, a \$1 billion memorial to himself that would have embarrassed the Medici. But the Mall project is something rhetorical that looks as if it accomplishes something, because it exists. The welfare cuts only affect human beings, and human beings who are defenseless, which makes it all a lot easier.

—OGS

December 11, 1969

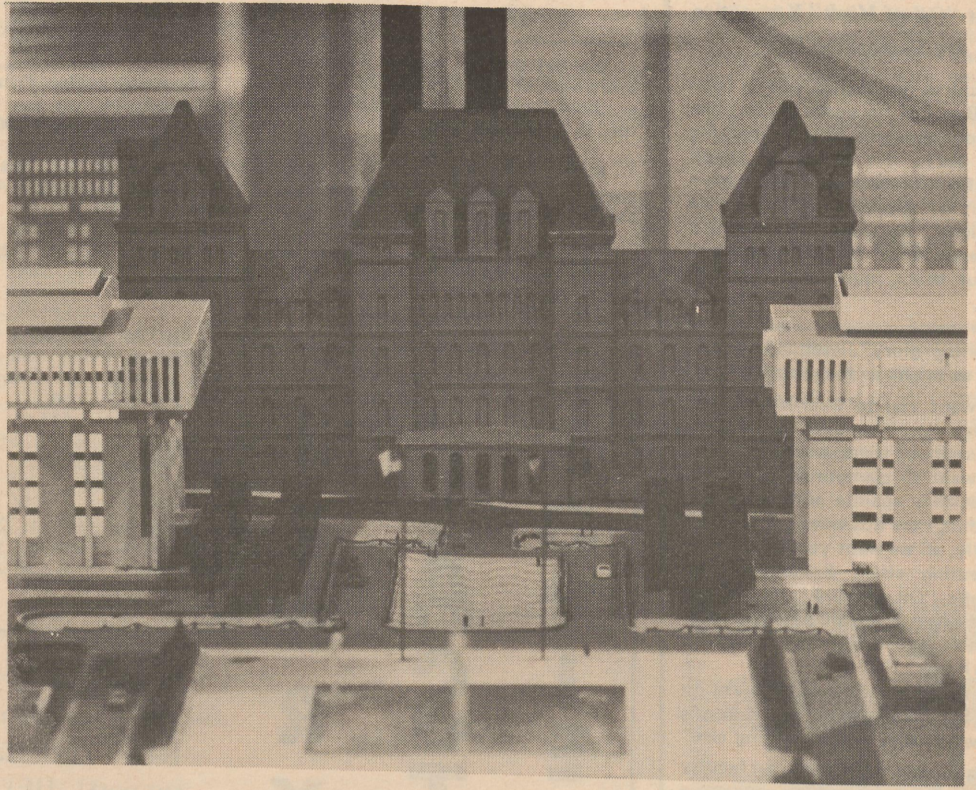
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In 1970 the Governor again sought authorization to continue his massive expenditure program on the South Mall. The Republicans passed the bill despite the opposing votes of 59 Democratic Assemblymen.

The Democrats sought to amend the bill to reduce the South Mall appropriation by \$50 million. Despite complete support by voice vote from the Assembly Democrats, this amendment was defeated by the Republican majority.

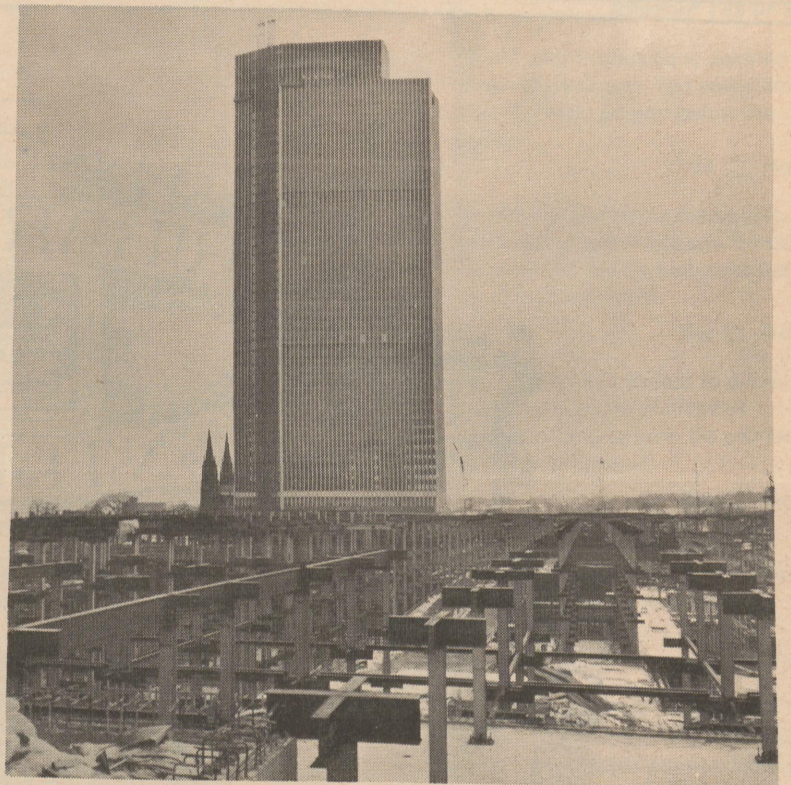


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The Mall Office Tower is the most dominant image of the complex. Besides experiencing a change of contractor's in mid-construction the 43-story structure also suffered two fires, one of major proportions.

The tower is visible from four counties on clear days. The unusual angles of the building result from new techniques developed in design and operation of major structures. The Tower is the tallest structure in the state outside of New York City.



--OGS

The Mall's Many Faults

The World Trade Center

er sharp contrast to the construction of the South Mall Complex is the World Center in New York City. ated in 1967 to cost \$600 million, twenty-five percent more than the initial Mall this Center is still expected to be completed for \$600 million. The Mall, in t, will cost from \$495 to \$750 million above original estimates. Trade Center, intended to accommodate 50,000 employees, will take six years to ce, while the Mall, intended for 11,000 employees will take ten years. The Center in occupancy in December 1970 and will be completed in 1973.

The Mall Financing

ancing his Mall project through County of Albany bonds, the governor has ended his extravagance by adding extra interest costs to debt service payments. gh this mechanism, the Governor has circumvented his obligation to submit apital projects to the voters of New York for their review and approval. Voters r cities were thought unlikely to repeatedly approve of the Mall project for

erest charges on the Mall will be the most expensive single charge amounting to 55 to \$650 million depending of the final cost figure. dded interest cost of financing the project with County of Albany bonds, rather der the more creditworthy State auspices, will cost taxpayers at best an added lllion.

ess expensive office complex could have been erected on vacant land near the State Office Complex. The choice of this site would have had the added ge of not displacing 3,000 families as the Mall project did. In addition the far ensive campus land would have required no demolition expense and no need for struction of a massive foundation such as was needed for the Mall tal savings realized by a less extravagant and more efficient facility would have 360 million. Two striking examples of the many for more critical needs that ve been met through a more humane and less frivolous use of our State funds

um could have been used to build 19 state colleges to house a additional 95,000 ; this would have virtually insured a college opportunity to all New York State ool graduates. ould have been used to finance the state aid portion of capital construction for York State School Districts for at least six years. This would in effect assure all hildren the adequate facilities so critically needed to imorpv the educational in New York State. displacing 3,000 families from the Mall area, the Governor promised to provide facilities in the Mall to accomodate some of those displaced. He later reneged promise when it was found that housing could not possibly be built ically under his architectural scheme. The housing was then proposed for ocation and found to be economical. The Governor has eliminated low income for the Mall because of the expense, but has allowed the cost of the Cultural and Meeting Building to double without any reduction.



The South Mall will have parking for only 30% of the Mall employees, compared with 50% parking at the State Campus. The result of the poor planning of Mall parking will be massive parking problems for the downtown Albany area.

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personals

To "Sunny": you brighten my day! *****

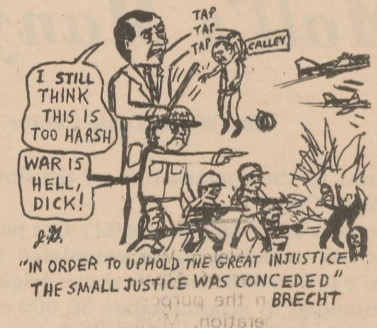
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MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the Ski Club on April 15. Room to be announced. Purpose of the Meeting: Election of Ski Club Officers for 1971-72. ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND.

Campus Forum. Wednesday April 14, 2:30 p.m. Patroon Lounge

Albany Public Library Wed, April 14, 3:30 p.m.—Bibliomaniacs. Teenage book discussion group. Harmanus Bleeker Library. Free.

Wed, April 14, 7:30 p.m.—Critics Circle. Older teens book discussion ANDROMEDA STRAIN by Crichton. Harmanus Bleeker Library. Free.

Wed, April 14, 8:00 p.m.—SLOP Series featuring Dr. Margaret Stewart, Professor of Biological Sciences, SUNYA, speaking on "So Little Time."

Wed, April 14, 8:00 p.m.—Great Books. 8th year. The GENEALOGY OF MORALS by Nietzsche. Harmanus Bleeker Library. Free.

Thurs, April 15, 8:00 p.m.—Friends Film Classics series. "Singin' In the Rain," starring Gene Kelly. Harmanus Bleeker Library. Free.

Want to help out your fellow man? Interest meeting for 5300 Switchboard on Tuesday, April 20. Call 457-5302 and let us know you care.

SPEAKERS

Miss Helen Warren, director of Manpower of Albany, will be speaking on the purpose and success of the operation. Manpower helps disadvantaged people by giving them vocational training. Come hear her speak Thursday, April 15 at 7 p.m. in the BA Faculty Lounge. Sponsored by Pi Omega Pi.

The Archaeological Institute of America and the Dept. of Classics present Dr. Katherine Coleman with a lecture on "The Greek Colossi: The Beginnings of Monumental Sculpture" on Wednesday April 14, at 8:00 p.m. in HU 354.

CATHEXIS sponsors a lecture, "A Psychologist in Criminal Justice" by Dr. Hans H. Toch on Wed. April 14 at 8:00 p.m. in SS 256. Elections for next term's officers will be held at 7:45.

Joe O'Rourke, of the Berrigan Defense Committee will speak in LC 2 on Thursday April 15 at 7:00 p.m. Question and discussion time available.

THE ARTS

Electronic Music in the Art Gallery: IV of IV Music of Randy Cohen. Tonight: Wednesday, April 14, 1971 8:30 p.m. SUNYA Music Dept.

On April 14 and 15 the Dance Production Group of Russell Sage College will present its seventh annual spring dance concert. Performance will be held in the Schact Fine Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Important session of Israeli Dancing this Thursday in the dance studio of the gym at 8:30 p.m. All regulars, please attend!

Free School presents—D.W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms" Wed. April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in HU 137—Free!

Experimental Theatre presents "White Lies" on Friday, April 16, at 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. in the Arena Theatre of the Performing Arts Center. Admission is free.

Film: Hour of the Furnaces, LC 25, 7:00 and 9:30 Fri. & Sat. 8:30 Sun. Young Socialist Alliance.

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Attention Seniors: Interested in studying other cultures, other languages, linguistics, education, anthropology—and putting them all together to teach minority children? See Ruth Blackburn or Richard Light, ED 112.

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Le Cercle Francais is proud to announce that it will sponsor its annual trip to Montreal, Canada on Saturday April 17-Sunday April 18. The club has arranged for transportation and hotel. For more information call Lilly 457-3024. Funded by Student Tax.

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Get your ticket to Pinter's The Birthday Party on Saturday, April 17 and to the Fifth Major Production, Brecht's The Measures Taken and Ionesco's The Bald Soprano on April 28 through May 2, at the PAC box office starting Monday, April 12. \$1 each with SA tax card. Box office will be open 11 to 4 weekdays.

The Women's Recreation Association will hold its spring picnic at Mohawk on Saturday, April 17 from 1-4 p.m., \$5.00 per person. Transportation will be provided. All activities will be co-ed—everyone is welcome. For info, call Karen at 7-8961 or Mary at 459-5198.

Incomplete Due Date—April 16, 1971 is the deadline for all incomplete work for the Fall 1970 semester to be turned in to your instructor.

Graffiti

Fast—April 21. Give up your contract dinner and help send a package of food, clothing and medicine to a Soviet Jewish family. Sign up on Wednesday and Thursday dinner lines.

The deadline to apply for 1971 fall semester at Guadalajara or CIDOC, Cuernavaca, Mexico is Wednesday, April 21. Interested students may file applications through the Center of Inter-American Studies, 179 Richardson Hall (Downtown campus) or the Office of International Studies, SS 111.

Any 18 to 21 year old students attending SUNYA who are residents of the City of New York may register by mail if they so desire. They may also vote by mail by requesting an application for Absentee Voter's Ballot.

Applications for student assistant positions in the Campus Center for the summer and fall semesters (1971) may be obtained in Room 137 of the Campus Center. Applications must be submitted by April 16, 1971.

The Heldeberg Workshop welcomes participation of State University faculty, staff, students, and others in an April institute in educational innovation for all who want to learn to work more creatively and effectively as teachers, parents, or youth leaders. The institute, designated the Heldeberg Institute for Lighthearted Learning, will be held at the new Farnsworth Middle School on Route 155, Guilderland, on April 20, 22, 27, and 29 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The enrollment fee for each course of four two-hour sessions is \$15 plus a \$2 general registration fee. Descriptive booklets containing registration forms can be obtained on campus at the College of General Studies on the second floor of the Administration Building. For additional information or copies of the booklet, call 439-4231, or write: Heldeberg Workshop, Voorheesville, New York.

Students interested in applying for the Junior Year 1971/72 Study Program abroad in Israel should contact the Department of Judaic Studies.

Tickets are now on sale in the Campus Center for buses to Washington April 24.

Interested in joining an informal recorder group? We need soprano, soprano, alto and especially tenor and bass. Celebrate spring with music. Call Steve 237-8171 or Al 237-8910.

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Peace Project News

April 24—Mass March on Washington.

April 25—Multi-Action by People Lobby (Civil Disobedience, Leafletting & Lobbying for the People's Peace Treaty).

April 27—"May Action" in Washington D.C.

Interested in Acting in an amateur student film. If so, call 472-7274 for more information. Some acting ability is required.

A SUNY study program in France, during 1971-72, will offer regular courses at the University of Grenoble, an advanced French language course, and a special option of teacher training or the possibility of independent study.

Students may spend a semester or two of study, and can earn 16-18 credit hours per semester.

Student costs will be approximately \$850 per semester, plus tuition. Fellowships, loans and remissions of tuition can all be applied toward the costs of the program.

The deadline for applications for the fall term is May 3, 1971.

Applications and a detailed description of the program are available at State University of New York at Buffalo in the Department of French, 214 Crosby Hall, telephone 831-5457, or in the office of the Director of Overseas Academic Programs, 309 Townsend Hall, telephone 831-5554.

Students interested in KOSHER board option for next year should request it when handing in housing packets. THERE WILL BE A KOSHER OPTION NEXT YEAR.

Employment—Physical Education

Applications are now being accepted for summer main session June 28 to August 12 and the 1971-72 academic year.

Positions are available for undergraduates and graduate students in the issue cages, laundry, equipment, maintenance, as life guards (prerequisite: current water safety instructor's certificate) and as activity supervisors.

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An Education Nevertheless

by Barry Kirschner
An ASP Column

Once upon a time there was a movement. The movement was founded by people who wanted to change things about the world they saw as bad. The originators of the movement were young, idealistic and naive. They chose as their first task, (at changing the world), to make their country offer the same advantages for everyone.

Many of the movement's activists flocked to where the inequality was most severe. They put their bodies in places local authorities did not like to see them. Sometimes for doing this they got sprayed by fire hoses, or terrorized by dogs, but they continued. Some of them were even murdered. Even most non-activists viewed this as unfortunate. Eventually out of this activity, the movement got words on official government paper, but more important than this, it got an education.

The next target the movement attacked was a distant military venture. It first turned its energies towards seeing that the peddler's grandson from Arizona would not bring about his proposed policies. This apparently worked, but ultimately, it did not. The movement had been frustrated, but more important than this, it got an education.

Then the movement turned its energies towards ousting the men responsible for all the trouble. Many trimmed their shabby locks. They knocked on doors and handed out leaflets promoting the people's poet. And for a while it looked like success was theirs, but it wasn't. All of the activist's canvassing brought no substantial change, but more important than this, it was an education.

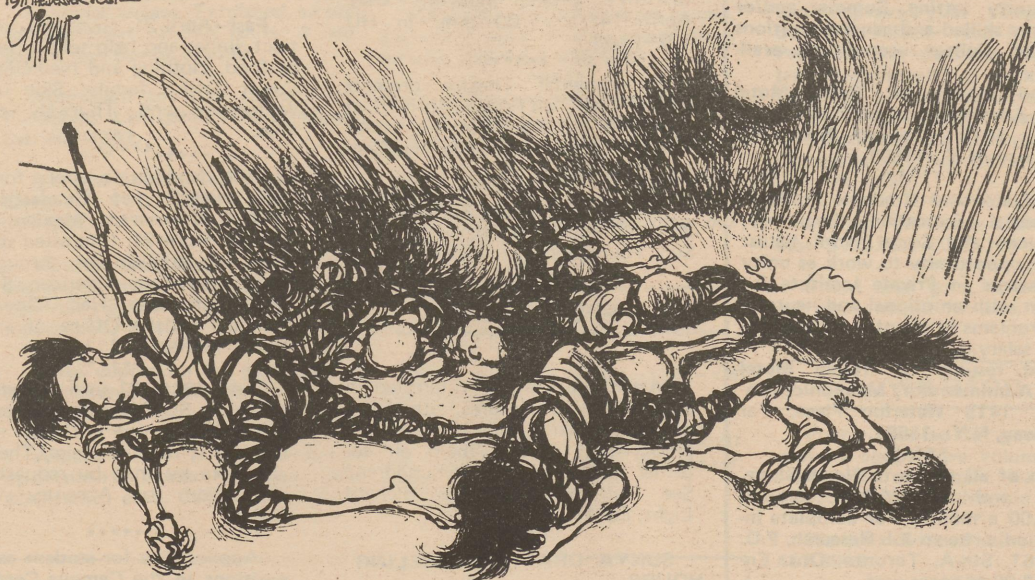
And when they sensed impending defeat, they went to Chicago to plead their cause and demonstrate their concern one more time. The plea fell on deaf ears and the demonstration turned into a brawl. Those in the movement were beaten, bludgeoned, bloody, and beaten again. The movement had been repudiated by authority, but more important than this, had received an education.

The movement had one last fling at petitions and letters, but couldn't attract attention away from a football game. They had seen the pig control the streets, the ox lead the country, and were prepared for the clown in the courthouse. Somebody had a bright idea for a bank in California. Someone else wanted to add some light to an R.O.T.C. building in Ohio. Some others were murdered. The movement lost a few of its members, but what an education for the nation!

For a while the movement picked up speed, but then there was nothing. Most of the new members were temporary, people who identified with slaughter on a campus, but not in another nation or socio-economic level. For a while these new people encouraged the movement greatly, but they were unwilling to make a lasting commitment. They departed, sometimes thanking the more permanent members for the education received.

And the world still needed to be changed. There was still extravagance and poverty. War continued. Society was still cold, inhumane, heartless, wicked, and corrupting. But quite a few people realized this—they had been educated.

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But perhaps we learned the lessons to be learned.

The Decision-Maker

by Irk Tauljol
An ASP Column

Last Thursday, while meandering through the third floor of the Administration building, I came across a small door leading to a staircase. Knowing that the building was only three stories high, I wondered where an "up" staircase could possibly lead. I followed the thirteen steps to another, smaller black door. There was no window, only a small sign which read, "413. Office of Questionable Activities." Cautiously, I opened the door.

It was a very low-ceilinged room with a single desk and a great many little black file cabinets. A very old man in a stovepipe hat and a cutaway coat was sitting at the desk, eating what looked like an egg salad sandwich. "For Jehovah's sake, close that door," he said, "There's no heat on this floor!"

He scurried over to a pot-bellied stove with remarkable speed for someone so short and aged. Pushing another stick of wood into the coals, he declared, "Always so danged cold in here!" Then he stopped as if he'd remembered something, and turned. "What are you doing here? What do you want? Nobody comes here, nobody!" So I told him that curiosity had led me to his door. "What exactly do you do here?" I asked.

"I get all the nasty jobs nobody wants. Whenever there's a decision to be made that nobody wants to make, they call me." He indicated a small, wooden receiver on the desk. "It only buzzes two or three times a year, except for times like last spring." For a man with only two or three problems a year, he certainly had a lot of paperwork. I mentioned this to him. "Oh, that. That's just everyday, routine things, like parking regulations, tenure decisions, budget cuts. All the little problems."

Just then a bell rang. He got up and walked to a small shelf and he opened it and read the message. "Bah, another building!" He added, apparently for my benefit, "I decide the priorities for space, you see." Somehow, he didn't seem to be thrilled by the privilege. "There are many people," I said, "who would give anything to decide the space allotments in University buildings." He scowled, "I know that, but it's me that they always make decide, and I get none of the benefits. No meals in

fancy restaurants, no conferences in big hotels, no State carriages, not even a decent office!"

I decided to ask about another topic, since he was rapidly losing what patience he had. "On what do you base all of your decision?" "Critic!" screamed the little man, "You think its all by chance, do you not? Well, look at these, my good man. Studies! Plans! These are my guides!" I glanced at the thick heavily bound books. "Master Plan for the State Normal School" by Jedediah Heaps; "Ideas in Education" by Ezekiel Forsythe; and the famous "Planne of the Colonye" by the Puritan scholar, Riggerre Mortis. "Aren't they a bit dated?" I coughed through the dust. "Solid works!" thundered the administrator, whose grey face was turning slightly pinkish. I didn't contest the statement.

"You said something about the disturbances last spring. What part did you play in that? He sat up and looked as if he was recalling some happy time long ago. "Those were the days. Firings, invasions, problems everyday." Then his expression changed. "Then the school closing. And they didn't even tell me. I found out last October!" He sounded very let down. As he sat there, scowling quietly to himself, I tried to think of something to cheer him. Suddenly the little brown box on the desk buzzed, and he made such a wild leap for it that I thought surely he's have a coronary. I got to my feet and fumbled my way to the door. Looking around me, I cautiously opened the door and made my escape. As I closed it behind me, I heard the box say, "Doctor Benezet needs to see you." The old grey man squeaked back to it, "Banazet? Banasett? I don't know any Bansarett!!"



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LITTLE BIG MAN

by Tom Quigley

It is a constant frustration searching for superlatives to describe impressive motion pictures. Yet it is an injustice to inadequately describe the power and beauty of a film that deserves such a review. The pitfall of course is needless repetition. The virtue is the truthful recreation of the aesthetic experience (or aesthetic prejudice) felt by the reviewer.

With all pseudo-apologies aside it must be said that *LITTLE BIG MAN*, based on the novel by Thomas Berger, is the most ambitious, sprawling, "relevant" western epic produced by a major film studio in many a moon. It must also be said that it frequently turns into an historically inaccurate, semi-legendary glamorization of Indian degradation at the hands of the white man. Somewhere in between the fact and fiction lies one of the greatest American films of the past two decades.

This candid bit of overpraising leads us to the basic reason for the film's triumph. Director Arthur Penn, whose past efforts have also dealt with historical fact as legend, is the primary target for praise and condemnation. His other films have explored this territory before only on a much more subdued and superficial scale. He directs this massive effort with great integrity, humor, and humaneness surely proving his advanced maturity as a director who

can not only handle vital issues, but who can also create a legendary panorama of western culture to illustrate those issues.

This newest assault on western "white" morality explores the life span of one Jack Crabb, a man at home in both the white and Indian cultures but unable to belong to either one. Crabb, played with fantastic energy by Dustin Hoffman, is captured by the Cheyenne in childhood, returns to the white world as an adolescent, and fluctuates between both cultures for the rest of his life. His observations and acquaintances are the substance of his story told in a flashback-voice over narration form.

Crabb is a survivor, an opportunist, a human carnival of talent and trickery in the art of staying alive. He has seen the treacherous vanity of General Custer; the anxious death watch of Wild Bill Hickok who awaits for a gunslinger, just a bit faster than himself, to confront him in that last showdown. Crabb has been the assistant for one Allard T. Meriweather, a snake oil shyster who literally pays for his money making hoaxes with arm and limb. He has also escaped the clutches of a hellfire preacher and his virtuous wife who later opts for a life of easy virtue.

He learns the value of a human life in his most important relationship with Old Lodge Skins, the chief of the Cheyenne whose prime objective is to keep the "human beings" alive and safe from the destructive pioneer progress.

Calder Willingham's mature and humorous script provides this contrast, between the merciless survivors and the exploited innocents, in an attempt to shed some revealing light on that most ancient of western cultural myths, the "pioneer spirit". The people populating this film are not much more than demythologized caricatures of noble mythological

figures. The reputable gunfighters are fast on the draw but neurotically glance over their shoulders. The Bible thumpers are Christian cutthroats whether they bring the word of God or the industrial commerce of the east coast.

The only poorly developed episodes involve the egomania of General George Custer. Granted his inhuman attitude toward anything non-white is historically accurate, but to depict him as a circus side show chauvinist is a bit ridiculous and untrue. Actor Richard Mulligan plays him like a Barnum and Bailey freak, striking the only sour note in the production.

The rest of the performances, especially those of Dustin Hoffman and Chief Dan George are splendid. Hoffman outdoes himself in the demanding and expansive role of the cunning Jack Crabb. He demonstrates his widest range of talent as a comic and dramatic actor, turning in his best performance since he whined his way to fame as Ratsko. It is Chief Dan George as Old Lodge Skins who is the heart and soul of this film. The honorable and dignified actor portrays the character as man of sage and wit whose only wish is to seek comfort and peace for his people. The performance is nothing less than brilliant.

Martin Balsam, Jeff Corey, and Faye Dunaway head a largely unknown supporting cast who are all uniformly excellent. Harry Stradling Jr's widescreen cinematography is evocative of the sweeping panorama of the unspoiled western plains. John Hammond's folk score creates the appropriate historical atmosphere.

LITTLE BIG MAN is a masterpiece of little by a renowned director, writer, and accomplished cast. Anyone with an ounce of compassion, a sense of humor and a powerful disgust for human brutality and folly will find this movie one of the best satires on western mores that they are likely to see this year.



Harold Pinter's "The Birthday Party" will be presented this Saturday, April 17, at 8:30 p.m. on the main stage of the P.A.C. For ticket information, call 457-7535.

Off Campus Events:

Jean Shepherd At R.P.I.

Radio station WRPI(FM) of Troy is presenting the concert "An Evening With Jean Shepherd" on Friday, April 16 at the '87 Gym on the R.P.I. campus. The concert will feature New York City's humorist Jean Shepherd whose unique style of entertainment is heard on his nightly radio program on radio station WOR in New York.

Jean Shepherd is a product of the great American Midwest, a fact which he never tires of attempting to eradicate. Ceaselessly he has worked, particularly in later years, to draw about him a veil of sophistication poise and culture, and has only partially succeeded. For this reason he is still on WOR at the inconvenient and unwieldy hour of 10:15 p.m., 10:05 p.m. on Saturday.

Apart from Shepherd's known ability at story-telling which has established his program to the New York listening audience, he has also proven himself as an author of note. His first book "In God We Trust—All Others Pay Cash" was a best-seller, and his second book is due to be published early this fall. His stories of humor have been published in Playboy Magazine and he was recently appointed as a contributing editor as a result. Realizing that the only way to avoid annihilation in this fast-moving world is to diversify, Shepherd has also written film scripts, plays; com-

plied anthologies, acted in numerous Off-Broadway and Broadway productions including *NEW FACES OF 1962*, Shepherd in this instance taking some pride in the title of "The Oldest New Face on Broadway". He has appeared in musicals and revues, lectured at Yale, NYU, CCNY and at Princeton and has partially learned to play the guitar. His articles and short stories have appeared in *PLAYBOY, TOWN AND COUNTRY, THE SATURDAY REVIEW, FIELD AND STREAM, CAR AND DRIVER, NATIONAL LAMPOON, MADMOISELLE, AUTOMOBILE QUARTERLY, METRONOME*, and many other top magazines. For several years he was a regular columnist for *THE VILLAGE VOICE* and *THE REALIST*. His latest venture is his own television series, *JEAN SHEPHERD'S AMERICA*, a half-hour full color series on the PBS network. This show features Shepherd's peculiarly profound and humorous view of what he calls the "underbelly of American culture". (Premiered April 11th on Channel 17). As a television performer he has also been host and moderator of *THE DISSENTERS* on the CBS network, as well as making many guest appearances on *THE TONIGHT SHOW, THE MERV GRIFFEN SHOW, THE DECK CAVETT SHOW, THE JACK PAAR SHOW, I'VE GOT A*

SECRET, KRAFT THEATRE, PM EAST, THE TODAY SHOW, and many others. His own WOR television show *INSIDE JEAN SHEPHERD* is still a legendary part of the Showbiz mystique.

Recently Jean Shepherd taught a course at New York University. The course, part of the Graduate School Curriculum in the department of Speech and Communications, was called "The communications Revolution and American Culture" and was the first time that such a course was taught by a true Multi-Media man rather than an academic theoretician. He is currently at work on his third novel for Doubleday, *THE SECRET MISSION OF THE BLUE-ASSED BUZZARD* and on two non-fiction projects, *JEAN SHEPHERD'S AMERICA* (Dodd Meade) and a book on Ham Radio. Both non-fiction books will be released in 1971-72. His second novel *WANDA HICKEY'S NIGHT OF GOLDEN MEMORIES, AND OTHER DISASTERS* will be published by Doubleday in September.

The blanket concert will take place Friday, April 16, at 8:30 p.m. at the '87 gym on the R.P.I. campus. Tickets are \$2.00 and are available at Van Curler's in Albany, the R.P.I. Student Union, the studios of WRPI, or at the door on the night of the performance. Contact WRPI at 270-6248 for more information.

Summer Jobs

CAMP DIPPICKILL GOVERNING BOARD is currently looking for summer assistants to work at Camp Dippickill for the summer of 1971. The positions will be full time for 10 weeks commencing on June 1st. The work will be mainly outdoor labor assisting the caretaker in such projects as log cabin and leanto construction, trail and grounds maintenance, firewood gathering, etc. Any student interested should write for an interview to: William Jones, Camp Board chairman
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The Campus Mood

by Roscoe Drummond
Opinion

Washington. From everything I read and hear - especially in being cross-examined by campus audiences - here are some conclusions about today's students:

1. Most students are decisively turning away from extremist ties - left or right. Only a minute percentage wants any alliance with or gives support to the violence-prone SDS, to the Black Panthers, the John Birch Society or the Ku Klux Klan.
2. In growing numbers young people believe they can and should work through the political system - rather than outside it - to achieve their goals.
3. Some more activist students, though rejecting violence, are deeply distrustful of ever being able to make the democratic process work for them and state that their faith in it is wearing very thin.

Driving force

On balance I find a less pessimistic mood on most campuses. But, in talking with young people, which is quite frequent, I also discover that they really do not realize how much they have influenced national policy in the last few years.

Young people have provided the driving force for a notable change in public thinking in a remarkably short period of time.

They have not been alone in this effort. Many older adults have shared and still share their objectives. But students have certainly been a significant, perhaps a dominant, force in turning the nation almost wholly around on the Vietnam war, in reforming the draft, in galvanizing national concern on environmental pollution, and in bringing Congress nearer to trying out a volunteer army.

By any standard of political action, this is a remarkable sum of achievement. I can think of nothing to match it in so short a period of time.

Ability to influence

Except for difference of opinion over the pace of withdrawal, the students have decisively won on the issue of Vietnam. Withdrawal is irreversible and President Nixon knows it. His forthcoming report on troop removal will almost certainly announce a speedup in withdrawal.

In a recent interview Mr. Nixon made this revealing comment: "Those who think Vietnam is going to be a good political issue next year are making a grave miscalculation."

This can only mean one thing - that the President intends that withdrawal from Vietnam shall be so continuous and so substantial that critics of the President will have little to argue with.

This suggests that most young people are not putting a high enough value on what they have already accomplished. They simply don't know their own strength. I think they have no need to despair about their ability to influence public policy.

Some activist students argue that they can't bring themselves "to participate in the normal political process until they see evidence that the system will respond to their attitudes."

Political power

This means to me to rest on a misunderstanding of how democracy works. What kind of a democracy would we have if everybody refused to take part unless they were sure in advance that their views would prevail.

Students should not believe that democracy has failed them if in a particular instance they don't get everything they want. Democracy consists of a perpetual struggle to win a majority to your side.

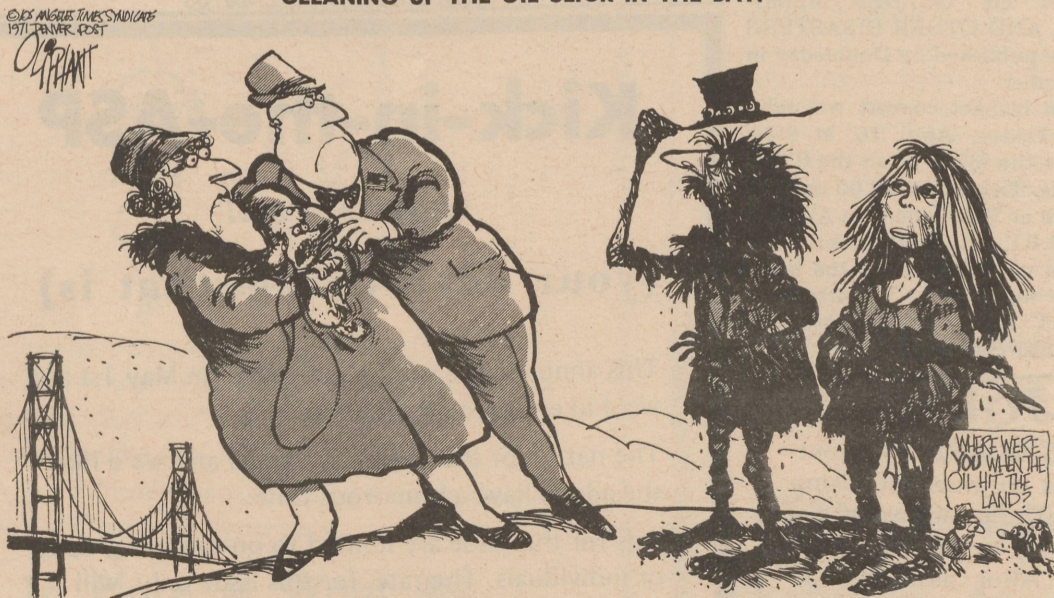
Young people have already won a great many to their side and the need is for them to keep it up, to help make democracy work better, to make our institutions even more responsive to public demand.

They can do this by working more diligently than ever to build an animate public opinion on crucial issues and by helping to elect public officials who share their main purposes.

By their present achievements, young people are proving their political power.

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Kids...what's the matter with kids these days?



Students are no more thrilled about the American style of democracy than the Latin American people.

Soviet Jewry: Travesty of Justice

by Barry Silverberg
Student Coalition for Soviet Jewry
An ASP Column

Since 70 A.D. when the Romans destroyed the Second Temple of the Jews, the Jews have been in exile from their land of Israel. Throughout history, from that point onwards, we have been unwelcome in many countries, used by many as scapegoats, and have been the target of an irrational human anger known as Jew hatred. Our parents have been murdered before our eyes, our grandparents humiliated for their dressing habits, and we the objects of vast efforts of conversion.

In 1933, Hitler came to power in Germany. Concentration camps were built, and again we were victimized. Six million of our brothers died. The Jewish population of Europe was cut drastically. Who can actually imagine the extent of six million human beings systematically destroyed? In our society, one human life is sacred, can we allow three million more to follow their brothers?

Our "establishment" organizations have been active - so they tell us. Yet, for all their bureaucracy, they have only spurred the release of a trickle of Jews from the Soviet Union and its satellites. The time is now for the colleges to get into the streets and demonstrate for the freedom of Soviet Jews. A dollar or two dollar donation to an organization helping Soviet Jews is not enough - we've got to do more!

The hurt is deep to see the lack of response of my fellow students to this injustice. Jews want to leave the Soviet Union now. They are in need of our support as they have never been in need of it before. We can't ignore their pleas (as some say we have); we've got to help them.

Even small acts on our part are better than none at all. On Wednesday, April 21st, we're asking you to fast; to allow the money usually used for your contract dinners to go towards the purchasing of packages of food, clothing, and medicine for families of imprisoned Soviet Jews. We're asking you to sign up at your dinner lines this Wednesday and Thursday, and to honor your responsibility to your fellow man.

That night, April 21st, we're asking you to join us in a march from Draper Hall to the State Capital (march to start at 5:00 p.m.) to begin a twenty-four hour vigil to commemorate the six million, and to show our concern and solidarity with the three million others within the Soviet Union.

Are we asking too much?