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## FSA Discusses Fiscal Outlook

Discussion of current operation, operating policy, and plans for improvement occupied much of the attention of the FSA Board at its Feb. 4 meeting. Prime management objective for the current fiscal year is to break even and avoid the deficit situation experienced during the past two years.

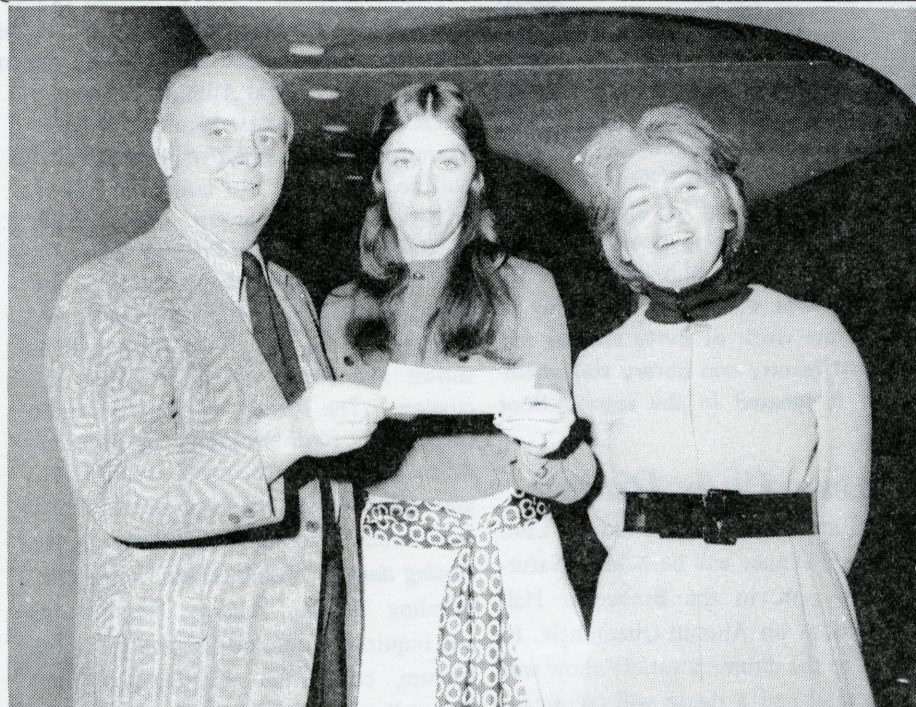
A presentation of charts graphically showing proportionate costs and income was designed to aid in understanding the problem and to facilitate discussion leading to a solution. A variety of possibilities which could reduce costs or increase income were presented and discussed but no action was taken.

Also discussed was a personnel committee report which outlined the range of salaries paid to FSA administrative employees and the number receiving them. The policy has been to approach equity with state-paid salaries for comparable work. FSA cannot match state-supported fringe benefits.

The question of board support for full-time professional residence staff was raised and discussed, but action was postponed until the next meeting pending more complete information. Also postponed until the next meeting were action on a proposal to make mandatory a summer board plan and discussion on the proposed renovation of 211 Ontario Street and on the status of student loans.

## Seek Associate Dean

Nominations are being solicited for the position of associate dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences. Names, with vita if possible, are to be sent to Arnold Foster, chairman of the search committee, SS 361, before Mar. 1. Self-nominations will be accepted.



A \$100 WINNER'S CHECK brings forth smiles from Alexander A. Courtney, president of Tri-City Manpower, Inc., Albany; Lucinda Youngs, chosen to represent her fellow students; and Hedi McKinley, director of the Community Service Program. The merit award was a successful entry in Manpower's summer youth program contest.

## Award Given For Service

The university's Community Service Program has received a \$100 merit award as a result of successful competition in the Summer Action '71 contest sponsored by Manpower, Inc. Some 200 youth projects throughout the country competed for \$10,000 in prizes as the contest sought to stimulate and reward meaningful community action by young men and women.

Evaluation of entries was based upon community need and benefit, initiative of participants, originality, and potential for application elsewhere. Judges were Art Linkletter, Mayor Henry Maier of Milwaukee, and John Weaver, president of the University of Wisconsin.

Since 1970 nearly 2,000 SUNYA students have spent more than 150,000 hours in the Community Service Program. They devote six hours a week to one of the more than 100 local agencies asking for student volunteers. Academic requirements include a daily log, a term paper, and attendance at orientation and group evaluation sessions. Hours are arranged between the student and the agency and transportation is the student's responsibility.

Commented Hedi McKinley, director of the program: "I was extremely pleased and a little disappointed to have received the Manpower award for the Community Service Program—pleased about the recognition due to the students who have worked so hard for this program, disappointed not to have won a larger amount to be used for the much-needed bus to transport students to hard-to-get-to agencies.

She continued, "Community Service Program is a unique service SUNYA students give to the community. Over 3,000 manhours per week go into this service. For many students it bridges the gap between books and reality. Those 10 students who helped start the program have opened doors to thousands of others who, presently and in the future, will add a truly relevant experience to their college education."

The program, sponsored by the School of Social Welfare, is administered by the Student Steering Committee. Among the participating agencies are Albany Boys Club, Albany Medical Center Hospital, Eden Park Nursing Home, Urban League, and Legal Aid Society.

Information about the program, which is an S-U course, is available at 7-4801, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday to Thursday, Friday 10 a.m.-noon.

## Research Team Receives Grant To Investigate Transport in Cells

A research team organized by Robert D. Allen, chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences, has been awarded a research grant of \$671,926 from the National Institute of Medical Science for four years to continue basic research into the physiology and biophysics of movement of, and transport within, living cells. The total for direct costs this year is \$164,517. Other recommended amounts are \$166,737 for the second year; \$169,089, third year; and \$171,583, fourth year.

The group receiving the award already is credited with a number of discoveries which have attracted the interest of the medical community. A recent journal article by S.M. McGee-Russell and Dr. Allen in *Advances in Cell and Molecular Biology* announced the discovery of a new class of "labile" microtubules which had escaped detection in other studies. Because of the suspected role of microtubules in the transport of substances in nerve and other cells with elongated processes, the discovery attracted the attention of neuropathologists concerned

with diseases of the nervous system caused by failure of the nerves to transport substances within them.

Research by Dr. Allen's group has been published in more than 50 articles in the last five years. Various aspects of the work have been presented at international symposia in England, Ireland, Mexico, Poland, Sweden, Italy, and the Soviet Union.

## Photographer Here For Lecture, Exhibit

Roman Vishniac, one of the world's foremost photographers of microscopic life, will lecture tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the CC Assembly Hall. The program is under the auspices of the Art Council.

Dr. Vishniac will be on campus tomorrow for the opening tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 10 of the exhibition of some of his works in the Art Gallery. He is renowned in academic and scientific as well as artistic circles.

The observer of all forms of life, from the invisible to that which can be clearly seen, has doctorates in medicine, Oriental art, and zoology. He has taught biology, done portrait and documentary photography, traveled extensively for his art collections as well as his work, and has been the subject of an award-winning television documentary film, "The Big Little World of Roman Vishniac"

## Gallery Shows Work Of Book Illustrators

An exhibition of the works of five prominent children's book illustrators will be held in the Art Gallery starting tomorrow and continuing through Mar. 12.

Artists whose works will be exhibited are Ed Emberley, Nonny Hogrogian, Ezra Jack Keats, Blair Lent, and Lynn Ward. Miss Hogrogian has just won the Caldecott Medal Award for the most distinguished contribution to American picture books for children. The award is based on illustrations in "One Fine Day" published by The Macmillan Company.

There will be six works by each artist in the exhibit to be displayed in the balcony section of the gallery. Some will be reproductions and others will be originals.

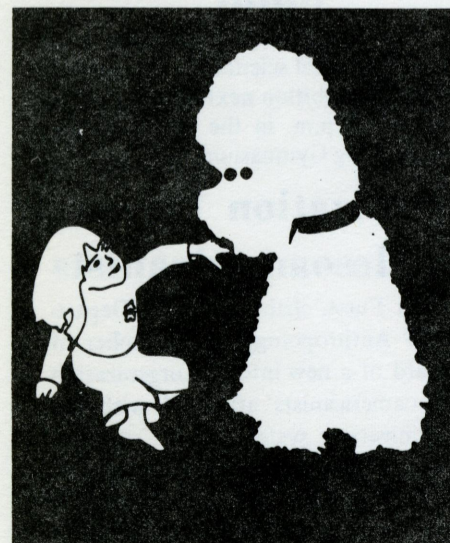
## Security Reports Decrease in Crime

In his January report, security director James R. Williams reveals a 52% decrease from the number of crimes reported in December. The total of 36 also represents a sizeable decrease, 50%, from the amount reported in January 1971. The reported value of stolen property totaled \$6,943, up from \$6500 a year ago.

Mr. Williams adds that, with the exception of two sexual abuse reports, with SUNYA coeds as victims, and four lewd-

ness reports, all incidents involved property theft or destruction. Four of the six burglaries occurred in the residence halls at night. In two of the incidences the rooms were occupied.

Crimes reported during January included sexual abuse, 2; burglary, 6; grand larceny, 1; public lewdness, 4; petit larceny, 16; false incidents (bomb threat), 3; and criminal mischief, 4.



SALES OF BOOSTER BUTTONS and yoyos for Telethon get underway today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the CC lobby. This year's slogan is "It's Nice to Care". Buttons are 25 cents each and yoyos, 88 cents. You can strike a bargain: one of each for a dollar. The annual fund-raising event will benefit Camp Wildwood, a summer camp run jointly by the National Society for Autistic Children and the New York Association for Brain-Injured Children.

# States Offer New Degrees

State Education Commissioner Ewald B. Nyquist has joined with New Jersey State Chancellor of Higher Education Ralph A. Dugan in announcing a plan to coordinate the development of external degree programs in New York and New Jersey.

Under the proposed plan, New York's College Proficiency Examinations and new tests which are being prepared for Regents External Degrees in business, nursing, and the arts and sciences, will be made available to New Jersey residents through Edison College when it opens in July. At that time Edison will begin to develop external degrees in different subject areas, carefully chosen to avoid duplication with New York programs, and offer those to New Jersey residents through the Regents External Degree system.

During the past year faculty from many of New York's colleges and universities, joined by business and community leaders, have been meeting to establish the requirements for Regents External Degrees. A Regents Associate in Arts Degree, which may be earned by examination with or without formal collegiate study, will be offered to the public next summer. An external baccalaureate degree in business, designed primarily for people with experience in accounting, finance, management or marketing, will be available in 1973. No college attendance will be required for either degree.



A PORTRAIT UNVEILING was the occasion Friday evening for a reception in the library. The painting of Alice Hastings Murphy, who served the library for 22 years and was director from 1956 to 1970, is the work of Betty Warren and the gift of faculty and library staff members. It is located in the second floor lounge.

## Chinese Club Dinner

The annual Chinese Student Club New Year's Dinner will be held on Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Brubacher Hall Dining Room on Alumni Quadrangle. In addition to the dinner, a variety show will be presented and a dance will culminate the evening.

Tickets are \$2.50 with student tax, \$3.50 without. They may be purchased in the CC Lobby or at the International Student Office, CC 329, through Thursday.

## 'Round the Campus

Senate Professional Association will hold a *hearing* Thursday on the local negotiating committee's proposed definitions for the portion of the contract dealing with personnel files. The meeting will be held at 12 noon in the CC Assembly Hall. . . A display of *Chinese handicrafts* and artistry will be exhibited in the CC first floor lounge today through Mar. 14. . . Over in the Rensselaer County Historical Society Museum there is a display of *early American lighting*, 16th to 19th century, which was prepared by James Crowley, supervisor of social studies at The Milne School. . . The Fight for Sight committee is sponsoring a *basketball game* with the Harlem Laugh-ins on Mar. 24. Faculty and staff interested in playing against the comedy team are asked to inform Steve Needleman, 7-8739. . . Sorrell Chesin was a *guest* at the recent National Prayer Breakfast in Washington. Participants, at the invitation of Congress, included the President, the Cabinet, and national and international guests. . . SUNY campus presidents

## For Albany SUPA

### 1972 Positions Filled

New officers and directors have been elected for the State University Professional Association at Albany for 1972. Officers are Leila Moore, president; Alice Corbin, vice president; Robert Gibson, secretary; and Patricia Buchalter, treasurer.

Serving on the Board of Directors are Jack Haggerty, Rod Hart, Gary Westervelt, Ralph Beisler, Joel True, Robert McFarland, Joel True is also serving as representative to the state-wide Joel True is also serving as representative to the state-wide SUPA council.

## ASSITEJ Congress Given New Emblem

A special symbol has been designed to identify information and materials related to the Fourth International Congress of the Association Internationale du Theatre pour l'Enfance et la Jeunesse (ASSITEJ). The congress will meet on the SUNYA campus from June 18-25, with delegates from many nations attending. The emblem was designed by Donald Mochon of the Art Gallery and will be used as the trademark of the congress.



## Faculty Notes

C. LUTHER ANDREWS, physics, has been elected a Fellow of the Optical Society of America "in recognition of ... distinctive contributions to the advancement of optics."

LOUIS BENEZET, president, addressed a meeting of Canadian and U.S. university heads sponsored by the Institute of International Education on "Recent Intellectual and Educational Development in the United States." He is the author of an article, "Open and Closed Systems," in *The Graduate Journal*.

JOSEPH FICHTER, sociology, gave the presidential address at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Chicago. His topic was "The Concept of Man in Social Science: Values, Freedom, and Second Nature".

J. B. GARG, physics, is co-author of an article, "Neutron Resonance Spectroscopy," published in *Physical Review*.

### more events . . .

MONDAY - Lecture: Norman Mailer, SUNYA Cinema, CC Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Lecture: Hamish Frazer, "The Revolution of Northern Ireland", YAF, LC 22, 7:30 p.m. Lecture: Thomas Blanchfield, "Guerrilla Warfare", Forum of Politics, CC Assembly Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY - Lecture: G. Rimanelli, "History of the Mafia", Italian Club, HU 354, 8 p.m.

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REGINALD GILLIAM, Jr., Afro-American studies, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of North Country School and Camp Treetops of Lake Placid.

M. E. GREANDER, English, is author of *Ambrose Bierce*, published by Twayne Publishers, New York. She is also co-author of an article on T.S. Eliot "The Waste Land and the Upanishads: What Does the Thunder Say?", appearing in *Indian Literature* (Calcutta), March 1971.

DAVID KOBRIN, history, presented a paper on interdisciplinary approaches to history at the Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse.

MARK MONMONIER, geography, is the author of "Plotter Mapping (GYPSY 2 and SURGE 2)" published as No. 11 in *Computer Applications in the Natural and Social Sciences*, by the University of Nottingham.

VINCENT O'LEARY, criminal justice, has been appointed to the Management Committee of the American Bar Association's National Parole Aide Program for Young Lawyers.

ROSSELL HOPE ROBBINS, English, recently visited Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges in the Distinguished Visitor Series.

WILLIAM SIMMONS, psychology, is author of an article, "Clinical Training Programs, 1964-1965 and 1968-1969: A Characterization and Comparison," published in the *American Psychologist*.

BEVERLY WELLS, speech pathology and audiology, has been elected president of the Capital Area Speech and Hearing Association.

Former Chancellor Samuel B. Gould will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at a special Regents convocation. . . Akram Niroomad-Rad, of Iran, has been selected by the area Business and Professional Women's Club to receive a \$300 *scholarship grant* for the current academic year. . . *Positions available*: electronic technician and electromechanical technician, biology; associate dean, Social and Behavioral Sciences; instructor or assistant professor, rhetoric and public address. . . The search committee for a dean to head the three-year B.A. program is now soliciting nominations. The chairman is Melvin Bers, SS 368.

## Great Dane Sports

The basketball team will be on the road this week with games at Utica, 8 p.m. Tuesday, and Cortland, 8:30 p.m., Saturday. The Cortland contest is the second to last SUNYAC game for the Great Danes, who are 6-2 in the conference. Albany will return for its final home game Wednesday, Feb. 23, against New Paltz, before finishing the season at Buffalo, Feb. 26, and Marist, Feb. 29.

Basketball captain John Quattrocchi gained ECAC All-East honors last week for his play against Fredonia and Buffalo State the previous weekend. He is the second Albany player so honored this season. Byron Miller was Rookie of the Week after the Capital District Tourney.

Both the swimming and wrestling teams will host their counterparts from Oneonta Wednesday evening. The swimming meet is scheduled for 7 and the wrestling match at 7:30. The swimmers then travel to New York for a triangular

### Campus Exchange

FOR SALE: Infant's dressing table, white, good condition, \$10 or best offer. Call 482-0034. . . .1969 Mustang Fastback, V8, power steering, original owner, excellent condition. Call Ellen, 7-7190 or 272-3209.

with Stony Brook and Columbia Saturday afternoon.

Candidates for this spring's junior varsity baseball team are requested to attend a meeting at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon in Room 125 of the Physical Education Building.

Joseph Mascarenhas, associate professor of biological sciences, will present a badminton exhibition next Monday (Feb. 21) from 4-5 p.m. in the Physical Education Building Gymnasium "C".

## Organization Forms For Mesoamericanists

Peter Furst, chairman of the Department of Anthropology, is a member of the board of a new informal organization of Mesoamericanists affiliated with the State University system.

Mesoamericanists share a common interest in the study of the high civilizations, such as Aztec and Toltec, of Mesoamerica, defined as the region which includes Mexico, Guatemala, and adjacent portions of Central America. In the planning stage is a newsletter to serve about 50 SU faculty members and graduate students. Others on the board are from Buffalo, Brockport, and Stony Brook.

# Happy Valentine's Day!