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The Bach Aria Group, composed of nine world-famous instrumental and vocal soloists, will present a concert in Page Hall at State University of New York at Albany, Saturday, March 12, at 8:15 p. m. The internationally renowned group presents a unique program, in which it places instrumental and vocal soloists on equal footing. The Group, in the past years, has delighted large audiences in New York and on concert tours in all the major centers of the United States, South America, and Europe.

The Bach Aria Group consists of famed singers Norman Farrow, bass-baritone; Maureen Forrester, contralto; Richard Lewis, tenor; and Lois Marshall, soprano; and equally distinguished instrumentalists Sam Baron, flute; Robert Bloom, oboe; Bernard Greenhouse, cello; Oscar Shumsky, violin, and Paul Ulanowsky, piano.

William H. Scheide, founder and director of the Bach Aria Group, is one of the foremost Bach authorities in the world today. He formed the Group in 1946 to present the solo vocal-instrumental music of Johann Sebastian Bach. It is the only organization of its kind in the United States. Mr. Scheide had discovered, in working through the full edition of Bach's works, that in the 200 cantatas were an infinite variety of arias and duets for voices and instruments.

The fact that most musical ensembles are either wholly instrumental, like the orchestra or the string quartet, or wholly vocal, like the cappella chorus, has been the principle reason that this aspect of Bach's work has been neglected. The Bach Aria Group, by placing instrumental and vocal

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solists on equal footing, is able to perform this Bach repertoire.

Typical examples of press reviews of the Bach Aria Group's concerts include: "Music without equal or any near parallel," (Washington Post); "Performance such as it is seldom one's pleasure to hear," (New York Times) ; and "All were extraordinary. All deserved the mightiest of mention." (New York Herald Tribune).

Attendance is by reserve seat only. Tickets may be obtained at the music office, Richardson Hall 389, or by mail or phone.

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Dr. Philip Handler, 1965-66 National Lecturer for the Society of Sigma Xi and the Scientific Research Society of America, will speak on "Evolution of an Enzyme," in 349 Draper Hall, at State University of New York at Albany, Thursday, March 10, at 8:30 p. m. Dr. Handler, who is James B. Duke Professor of Biochemistry and Chairman of the Biochemistry at Duke University School of Medicine, will address the Albany Club and Rensselaer chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi. The lecture is open to the public with admission free.

The Society is a national science honorary whose membership is drawn from all fields of science and mathematics. Its main purpose is the sharing of knowledge through local group meetings and the publication of a journal. Each club or chapter of the Society is based at an institution of higher learning, but membership is open to scientists who are not affiliated with colleges or universities.

The Albany Club is composed of 150 local scientists, 30 of whom are connected with State University of New York at Albany.

Dr. Handler has published 180 research papers and co-authored Principles of Biochemistry, which has been translated into Russian and Japanese and is now in its third edition. He received his B. S. from the College of the City of New York in 1936 and his Ph. D. from the University of Illinois in 1939.

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Dr. Mary Hughie Scott, specialist in curriculum and instruction, Department of Elementary School Principals, NEA, will present a lecture-demonstration on improving the elementary school curriculum, at Colonie Central High School, 100 Hackett Avenue, Albany, Monday, March 7, at 9 a. m. The program is co-sponsored by the Capital Area School Development Association, a division of the Center for Field Research and Services at State University of New York at Albany, and the Elementary School Principals Association.

In a program for elementary school administrators, CASDA discovered that there was a great interest among elementary school personnel in having Dr. Scott speak in this area. The speaker holds an Ed. D and has been with the Department of Elementary School Principals since 1960. She has taught in elementary and secondary schools and colleges both in her native Georgia, and elsewhere in the east and midwest.

Her presentation is dramatized as she assumes different roles herself by changing into each of five hats as the points of view change. She will present varying opinions on the need for new curriculum in the elementary school.

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An inservice, non-credit institute for library and audiovisual personnel at public and private schools will be held at State University of New York at Albany, from March 12 to May 21. The sessions will be held on Saturday's from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. There are no fees or tuition required.

Designed to acquaint librarians and school personnel who are responsible for audiovisual programs with the newest concepts in curriculum-audiovisual centers, the institute will deal with information on special financial programs available as well as technical aspects of improving the curriculum through use of media and materials.

Forty participants will be admitted to the program which will be directed by Robert Brown, assistant professor in the School of Education at the University. Applications will close Wednesday, March 9. Information and applications may be obtained by calling Dr. Brown at 472-8591.

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"The Thought of Paul Tillich" will be the subject of a panel discussion at the "Golden Eye," a coffee house for students and faculty at State University of New York at Albany, Friday, March 4, at 9 p. m. The Golden Eye, which is open to the public, is located at 820 Madison Avenue.

Participating in the panel discussion will be Professors William Grimes and Robert Garvin, both of the philosophy department, and Eugene Cavanagh, S. J., who is on the staff of the Newman Apostolate at the University.

The purpose of the "Golden Eye" is to provide an informal atmosphere in which a free interchange of ideas between students and faculty may occur. Some earlier programs this year included: "The Berkeley Revolt," "Existentialism," "LBJ: An Evaluation," and "The Jew in Modern Fiction."

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A Master of Arts degree in Russian, the first to be given in the State University of New York system will be offered in Albany by the Department of Russian beginning September 1966.

A wide range of courses is available both in Russian Literature and Linguistics and the students will have the unusual opportunity to study under an outstanding scholar in the field, Prof. Marianna Poltoratzky, director of the program, who holds a Doctor's degree from the University of Leningrad and a Ph.D. from the University of Graz, in Austria.

Dr. Poltoratzky was born in Russia. After she received her doctorate, she had the chair of Slavic Linguistics at the University of Rostov and she was a member of the Research Institute Linguistics of the Academy of the USSR. After leaving the Soviet Union, she taught at the University of Graz, Austria, (1945-50); there she wrote textbooks for the Army Language School at Monterey, California. She was Professor at Middlebury Russian Summer School, Acting Chairman of the Russian Department at Georgetown University, Chairman of the Russian Department at Vassar College, 1961-66. At present she is also a visiting professor at New York University and Academic Director of the Russian Graduate Summer School of the Institute of Critical Languages, Putney, Vermont.

Prof. Poltoratzky is the author of numerous publications, including a linguistic study of some Russian Dialects of the North Russian translated literature in the Epoch of Peter the Great; Russian Folklore, Russian Historical Grammar

History of the Russian Language Literary; Comparative Russian-English Grammar,
textbooks on Russian Folklore, Russian civilization, co-author Dictionary of Russian
Roots.

Nine graduate courses, amounting to 30 credits plus a seminar will be offered for the Master's degree and the program ordinarily will require one academic year.

Tuition: full time students is \$600 for the academic year, and for part time students (under 12 credit hours) \$20 per credit. Room and board in residence halls amounts to \$700 per academic year.

Staff: Prof. M. A. Poltoratzky, director of the program; C. Wolkonsky, Assistant;

Professors: V. Kolesoff, M. Morrison. Instructors: T. Clyman, P. Fossa.

The department grants graduate fellowships and assistantships to qualified students. They carry stipends from \$1500 to \$2500 for the academic remission of tuition. Also available to residents of New York State are fellowships through the State Education Department. The University also participates in all State and Federal Student Loan Programs.

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An opportunity for many schools in the Tri-City Area to obtain training for their primary teachers in a new approach to reading readiness and language development for their pupils is now available.

An institute for the advanced study and training of primary teachers is being planned at State University of New York at Albany this summer from July 11 to July 29. It will be supported by a number of area school systems acting cooperatively, coordinated through one school district under Title I of the CSEA. Some other schools will join who have no Title I funds available but who will use their own funds.

The Language for Learning program, a beginning language program supporting and strengthening any reading program already used in the schools, was introduced into the Bethlehem Central Schools in 1958 under the joint sponsorship of the Bethlehem Schools and the New York State Department of Education. It has been used there for eight years with satisfactory results in the areas of reading, vocabulary development, written composition, spelling, and the solving of arithmetic problems. Built on language principles which develop cognitive learning in pupils as well as an intuitive understanding of sentence structure and the functions of language, it helps pupils in all areas where language is used.

Other schools in the area besides Bethlehem which are using the program are Guilderland Central and Hudson Falls.

The cost of the institute to SUNY as well as teachers' stipends and dependents' allowance and travel to and from the university are covered by Title I funds.

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Instructors in the 3 credit institute will be Dr. Morris E. Eson, professor of psychology at SUNY at Albany and Mrs. Doris Flinton, research associate in education at SUNY at Albany.

Mechanicville Public Schools Mr. David Millman, superintendent, will serve as funding agency for the cooperating schools. Dr. Eson and Mrs. Flinton recently conducted a workshop in Port Antonio, Jamaica, West Indies presenting this material for training first grade teachers there. They also participated in the Harvard workshop in Israel for three summers 1961-63 with teachers of sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils who study English as a second language.

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The State University Theatre at State University of New York at Albany has been invited for the second consecutive year to attend the Yale Drama Festival, which will be held at New Haven Connecticut, March 25, 26, and 27. At the Festival, the University Theatre will present a scene from its fall production, John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men. Last year S. U. Theatre presented a scene from Ethan Frome.

Attending the three-day event will be students and faculty from drama departments of United States and Canadian colleges. They will meet at New Haven to view each other's work, discuss theatre, and hear distinguished speakers in the field.

Of Mice and Men was the opening play of the dramatic season at State University of New York at Albany. It was directed by James Leonard, assistant professor in the Department of Speech and Dramatic Art. The scenic design was by Robert Donnelly of the Department of Speech and Dramatic Art. The major roles, George and Lennie, will be played by students, James Lobdell and Charles Bartlett respectively.

At the Yale Drama Festival, the first bill of plays, on Friday evening, March 25, will include Of Mice and Men, Barnard College's production of Pirandello's Tonight We Improvise, and the University of Chicago's scene from Synge's Riders to the Sea.

In the remaining three bills of plays, the following schools will be represented: Bucknell, Smith, Middlebury, C. W. Post, Ohio University, Emerson, Rutgers, Skidmore, and Sir George Williams College of Canada.

Moderating the discussion after each bill of plays will be Robert Corrigan and Theodore Hoffman, both of the New York University Department of Dramatics.

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Robert Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Peterson, of Peterson, of R. D. 3 Westdale, a senior at State University of New York at Albany, has received an honorable mention from the 1966-67 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation. Petersen is a member of the English Honors program at the University.

The Woodrow Wilson Fellowship is awarded to outstanding undergraduates who have demonstrated the desire and the ability to become teachers in the nations colleges and universities. This year 1,408 fellowships were awarded.

The Foundation simultaneously accorded honorable mention to 1,599 semi-finalists. The names of these students have been sent to graduate school deans and to other fellowship-granting agencies.

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William Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Mayer, of 248 Osborne Road, Albany, Albany, a senior at State University of New York at Albany, has received an honorable mention from the 1966-67 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation. Mayer's major field is Latin and his second field is Classics.

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Mrs. Keven Smith Bridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Smith, of 1 President Court, Newburgh, a senior at State University of New York at Albany, has received an honorable mention from the 1966-67 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation. Mrs. Bridge is a member of the English Honors program at the University.

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"The Secretary's Place on the School Team" will be the subject of an educational secretaries conference which will be held at Bethlehem Central Junior High School, Saturday, March 19, 1966. The conference is sponsored by the Capital Area School Development Association of State University of New York at Albany, in cooperation with the Albany Area Chapter of Educational Secretaries.

The conference will provide participants with a choice of five individual track programs: new educational secretary, librarian secretary, business office secretary, secondary secretary, and elementary secretary. Prior to the conference's division into the track programs, the keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Morris L. Shapiro, Division of School Business Management, New York State Education Department.

Conference consultants from State University of New York at Albany are Dr. John A. Ether, Professor of Education, and Dr. Susan S. Smith, Professor-Consultant for School Libraries. Members of the conference planning committee from the University are Mr. David J. Fotheringham, Program Coordinator of CASDA, and Dr. Robert L. Lorette, Director of Funds and Facilities of CASDA.

Conference fees, which include registration and luncheon, are \$3.50 for CASDA personnel and \$5 for non-CASDA personnel. All reservations or inquiries should be made through the office of the Capital Area School Development Association, State University of New York at Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

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The Capital District High School Debate Tournament, co-sponsored by Debate Council of State University of New York at Albany and Albany High School, will be held Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12, at the University. Certain events will also be held at the Albany High School annex and at the Milne School.

High school students in the Capital Area will compete in four individual categories: boy's extemporaneous, girl's extemporaneous, original oratory, and dramatic interpretation. Teams from the high schools will compete in three different debate contests: varsity, junior varsity, and novice.

Winners in each field of competition will be eligible to participate in the New York State High School Debate Championships, which will be held March 25-26. The State Championships will again be co-sponsored by the University and Albany High, and will utilize the same facilities as the Capital District tournament.

The first and second rounds in the extemporaneous, oratory, and interpretation events will be held Friday evening. On Saturday, the third and final round in these events will take place. The three rounds of the debate competition will take place on Saturday.

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Applications for admission to the 1966 entering Freshman Class at State University of New York at Albany will close Friday, March 11 at the end of the day. The more than 6,000 applications received this year represent a 16 percent increase for the Albany unit.

Almost 2,000 high school seniors have been offered admission to the University which expects to conduct classes on its new \$104 million dollar campus beginning in September. Some of these are expected to withdraw their applications before the deadline April 30.

Three hundred and four students have already accepted admission. An additional 1,150 will be admitted before the end of the academic year. A waiting list of some 600 top students will be established to provide an opportunity for these capable young people to be considered as withdrawals occur.

Applications for placement in upper classes are still being received for students wishing to transfer from two and four year colleges.

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Discoveries concerning the presence or absence in the structure of micrometeorites will be discussed in a paper being presented by Dr. Curtis Hemenway, professor of astronomy, and Dr. Henry Chessin, professor of physics at State University at Albany, to the American Astronomical Society at its annual meeting in Newport News, Va. March 26-28. Also participating in the presentation will be Douglas Halgren, research associate at Dudley Observatory.

The inter-stellar particles have been collected during several balloon and rocket ascents. The most recent effort at collections is that being done in the current Gemini 8 flight. The equipment being used was developed by the Observatory staff and when returned with its collected material several months from now will be analyzed in Observatory and University laboratories.

Earlier specimens examined show no crystalline structure; in fact do not resemble any material found here on earth. The formation of the material indicates it has probably been formed under low pressure and temperature over long periods of time.

The analysis was made by x-ray diffraction techniques developed by Dr. Chessin, who came to the Albany University faculty from the research laboratories of United States Steel Co. The scientists point out however, that the analysis is not yet complete.

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Dr Hemenway will also deliver a paper in May at the International Space Science Meetings in Vienna, Austria where he will be a member of the American delegation. His topic will be, "High Altitude Collection of Interplanetary Particles."

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"Red China in the World Today," was the topic of a faculty panel discussion at State University of New York at Albany, Monday, March 14. The panel, sponsored by Forum of Politics, consisted of Dr. Richard Kendall, assistant professor of history, Dr. Lois Stone, associate professor of political science, and Mrs. Martha Egelston, assistant professor of history.

The discussion was divided into three separate topics: Dr. Kendall spoke on "America's Reaction to Red China;" Dr. Stone discussed "The Sino-Soviet Split;" and Mrs. Egelston commented on "China Today."

Dr. Kendall began by objecting to the term "Red China". He stated, "use of this term is symptomatic of a grave problem in American foreign policy—since 1950, the U. S. has tended to think of two Chinas, while, in reality, there is one China and an island called Taiwan." Dr. Kendall added, "most people have a lot of opinions about China, but little information." This information gap is a problem not only for students and journalists, but for government officials as well.

Dr. Stone cited three recent developments in the world as evidence that there are definite differences in Russian and Chinese policy, and that within these differences lie the reasons for China's failure to achieve a firm foothold among the uncommitted nations of the world. The three developments cited were: the exclusion of all Chinese technicians from Ghana after the recent overthrow of Kwame Nkrumah, while all Russian technical aids were allowed to stay; Cuba's recent

threats to break off relations with China; and the recent purge of the Communist Party in Indonesia.

Dr. Stone explained that originally in the post-Stalinist era, Russia's policy was to aid friendly nations and to support the overthrow of unfriendly nations. But Russia has now undertaken a massive technical aid program with much less political overtones, at least overtly. China, in her effort to assume the leadership of the world communist block, has adopted a policy very similar to the former Russian position.

"Therefore, China has come to suffer some great losses while Russia has been able to maintain her contacts and presence in the uncommitted nations," Dr. Stone stated. She concluded on a pessimistic note. Since China is now faced with a "massive isolation problem—with every major world power and virtually every minor power," this may lead to a greater instability within China. The manifestations of this instability may pose a grave problem to the entire world.

Mrs. Egelston attempted to dispel what she feels is a common misunderstanding about China. "Most people assume that with the People's Republic came a totally different entity. But actually, it was only a change in regime," Mrs. Egelston explained. She then presented a brief comparative analysis of the People's Republic and the two previous Chinese regimes. She stressed that there was an elite in all three governments, but that their ideologies differed.

Mrs. Egelston pointed out that a serious problem in improving relations with China centers around the radically different attitudes toward foreign policy that the United States and China have.

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The United States and her allies operate within the framework of international law, based on an equalitarian relations in which China was the "middle kingdom" with a culture superior to all others. Under this system the concept of the Chinese family was extended to the national and international level.

These two systems have collided head-on and now China must face the harsh reality of operating in a world in which nations are treated on a roughly equal basis, concluded Mrs. Egelston.

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Students, professors, scientists, engineers, and other persons interested in enriching their knowledge of Soviet Russia's scientific and industrial advances or Russian geography and economics will be able to study Russian publications by enrolling in a new course offering next fall at State University of New York at Albany.

The course, Russian 5, will be taught by Professor Valerian F. Kolesoff.

It will be open to anyone who has had at least one year of college Russian or three years of high school Russian and some preparation in the sciences. It is designed to teach specialized terminology in the fields of mathematics, physics, chemistry, geology, biology, geography, economics, and engineering. To insure that each student will be able to pursue his own special field of interest, the class will be divided into small groups.

According to Professor Kolesoff, the problem in reading Russian scientific sources is that students who are not well-trained in the specialized terminology are often misled in their research by thinking that the literal translation of a Russian word provides its correct scientific interpretation.

Russian 5 will be unique in that it will not only deal with Russian scientific terminology, in which more than 50 American institutions have courses, but it will also deal with library terminology and will include some compact systematic studies of Soviet geography and economics. A knowledge of library terms will enable the student to correspond with Soviet libraries and book agencies.

It is hoped that not only science majors and minors at State University of New York at Albany will enroll in the course, but that engineers and specialists from neighboring industries, medical doctors, and all others who are interested

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in the development of Russian science and technology will take advantage of this offering.

Professor Kolesoff, now a specialist in the field of Slavic studies, Russian linguistics and literature, and Sovietology, is a former engineer and agrobiologist. He holds a C. Eng. from Prague Technical University, Prague, Czechoslovakia; a B.S. Agrobiology from Rutgers University; and an A. M. in Russian from Middlebury College.

Before joining the faculty at the University, Professor Kolesoff taught a course similar to Russian 5 as an intercollegiate course for students at Smith College, Amherst College, Mount Holyoke College and University of Massachusetts.

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Research grants totaling \$65,700 have recently been awarded by the National Science Foundation to four faculty members of State University of New York at Albany. Two of the grants are for work in chemistry and two are for work in atmospheric science.

Dr. Henry G. Kuivila, chairman of the department of chemistry at the University, has received a grant of \$28,500 for the support of research entitled, "Free Radical Studies Involving Group IV Organometallic Hydrides." The objective of the research is to learn more about the chemical behavior of free radicals. Free radicals are a class of molecules which participate in chemical processes such as combustion and the formation of plastics, drugs, and agricultural chemicals. They are also involved in certain biological processes.

Sung-Kang Huang, a M. S. candidate in chemistry, is currently collaborating in the research. Next fall, Dr. Richard Sommer, of the Justus Liebig University in Giessen, West Germany, will join the project as a postdoctoral research associate.

The other grant for chemistry was awarded to Dr. William D. Clossen, associate professor of Chemistry, in the amount of \$14,500 for the support of research entitled, "Oriented Ion Pairs in S_N1 Reactions." The research program involves a unique method of generating pairs of oppositely charged ions with known spatial subsequent reactions is of fundamental importance in understanding one of the more important types of organic chemical reactions. The information gained would be of theoretical and practical significance in the fields of organic chemistry and biochemistry.

Dr. Narayan R. Gokhale, chairman of the department of earth and atmospheric sciences, has received a grant to study "Ice Formation by Contact Nucleation." The award is for \$16,500 for a period of one year.

Laboratory studies will be undertaken to investigate the possibility of causing ice formation in a supercooled water drop by allowing it to come in contact with a dry particle. This method of contact nucleation appears to be important as a possible explanation of the formation of graupel and frozen pellets near the edges of clouds between -5°C . and -8°C . This research may be helpful in trying to devise cloud-seeding techniques.

The fourth grant is a \$6,100 award for the support of the "Sixth International Conference on Condensation Nuclei," which will be held in Albany, and University Park, Pennsylvania during May, 1966. This conference will be under the direction of Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer, research director of the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and professor of physics at State University of New York at Albany.

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Eduard De Lancey Palmer, president of De L. Palmer, Inc., and J. Ainsworth Scott, Albany realtor, will speak at the sixth session of the Investment Seminar sponsored by the School of Business, State University of New York at Albany, next Wednesday evening. They will discuss the various aspects of real estate as the individual's possible choice for investment. The session will be held at Krubacher Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Both Mr. Palmer and Mr. Scott have long been active in real estate sales, management, and appraisal. Mr. Palmer is a graduate of Williams College. He is a member and former President of both the Albany Real Estate Board and of Chapter 30, American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers. He is a member of the State and National Associations of Real Estate Boards and has been a licensed real estate broker since 1946.

Mr. Scott has been in the real estate business in Albany for over thirty years. For eleven years he served as Real Estate Officer for a savings bank in Albany. He is a member of the Albany Real Estate Board and has served in various offices in that organization. He holds a diploma in Structural Engineering from the United States Office of Education.

The meeting on real estate will complete the investment seminar which included sessions on life insurance, annuities, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, savings accounts, etc. A final dinner meeting will be held on March 28.

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The investment seminar is one of a series conducted by the university for area business executives and others interested in studying the various phases of business. The seminar is under the direction of Professor Reno S. Knouse, School of Business.

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The annual Eastern New York Regional Science Congress will be held Saturday, March 26, at the Central Avenue Annex of State University of New York at Albany, 97 Central Avenue. Sixty-nine exhibits of science projects will be entered in the competition. Each of these entries won an award in local science fairs.

The exhibits and demonstrations will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the public invited.

A panel of 20 judges from industry, high schools, and local colleges, will select winners among entrants in three divisions: Junior (grades 7-8), Intermediate (grades 9-10), and Senior (grades 11-12). These exhibits cover a wide range of topics including synthesis of amino acids, lunar photography, cosmetic chemistry, computer logic, and many others. The winner from each division will be eligible to compete in the state-wide competition at a later date.

The congress is sponsored by the Eastern New York Section of the State Science Teachers Association, the American Chemical Society, and State University of New York at Albany. Mr. Richard Watson, of Mt. Pleasant High School, Schenectady, is chairman of the STA science congress committee, and Dr. Robert Nurnberger of State University of New York at Albany, is serving as college facility coordinator.

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The techniques that make political speakers persuasive will be the topic of a symposium being presented by the department of speech and dramatic art at the State University at Albany, March 25, 3:30-5:00 in Draper Hall Auditorium.

Three twentieth century political speakers, known for their persuasive powers will be analyzed by specialist in rhetoric from this University and others.

Dr. Bernard Brommel, Speech Department, Indiana State University Terre Haute, will speak on Eugene V. Debs, American Socialist of the 1920's; Dr. Richard Wilkie, Department of Speech & Dramatic Art, State University of New York at Albany, will speak on Adolf Hitler; Mr. Vito Silvestri, Speech Department, Emerson College, Boston, Massachusetts, will discuss John F. Kennedy.

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The International Fire Administration Institute, a function of the State University at Albany's Center for Executive Development, has been awarded a grant of \$5,000 to conduct research related to executive behavior and career development of the nation's fire officers. The grant was awarded by the International Association of Fire Chiefs at a recent meeting. Professor Donald Favreau, associate director of the Center for Executive Development is executive director of the Fire Administrators Institute.

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New Vectors in School Finance will be the topic of the third school board institute sponsored by the Capital Area School Board Institute, a function of the Capital Area School Development Association which is a research and service agency headquartered at the State University at Albany.

Main speaker at the event will be Howard Samuels, chairman of the Citizens Committee for an Effective Constitution.

State and Federal aid to education is by now an accepted fact. However, the degree and implications of this aid is not yet clearly defined. It is within this milieu that Mr. Samuels has become a recognized expert.

He has won wide acceptance and recognition as an authority in the field of education for the innovation and imagination he has brought to bear on the many problems involved. He has received wide acclaim for his educational plan outlined in the pamphlet entitled, "AN INSUFFICIENT HOUSE." This plan proposes a massive educational assistance program involving new principles for planning and financing education.

In these rapidly changing times some of Mr. Samuels ideas are already having an impact. At the March 24 meeting he will present a sequel to the "INSUFFICIENT HOUSE" which will provide us with his current views concerning future educational needs.

Mr. Samuels has long been active in political circles and in recent months his name has been among those mentioned as possible Democratic Gubernatorial nominees.

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Over 200 foreign language teachers from across the state will meet at the State University at Albany Saturday, March 26 to consider problems of integrating high school - college language study. The University's elementary language programs will be explained.

Speakers at the morning session include Professor Ruth Schmidt, SUNY Albany; Glenn Walrath, Niskayuna High School; Ronald Bustin, Watervliet High School; Robert Couture, Hudson Valley Community College, and Professor Gordon Silber, SUNY Buffalo.

Chairmen of individual language discussion groups are: French: Miss Anita Palumbo, Bethlehem Central High School; Spanish: Mr. Frank Cicero, Guilderland Central High School; German: Professor Warren Reich, department of Germanic and Slavic languages, SUNY Albany; Latin: Mrs. Harriet Norton, classics department, The Milne School, SUNYA.

Chairman of the meeting is Professor Charles Colman, chairman of the department of Romance Languages at the Albany University.

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Total enrollment for the spring semester is 5,565. This includes 4,149 undergraduates and 1,416 graduates, of this total, full time degree candidates number 5,117; 4,065 undergraduates and 1,072 graduates, 4,381 are full time students, 1,184 are part-time.

Projected full-time enrollment for degree programs next fall is 5,450, 1,300 part-time students are expected. A freshmen class of 1,450 is expected.

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STATE UNIVERSITY AWARDS SEMINAR CERTIFICATES

Fifty-three persons will receive certificates for satisfactorily completing a seven session Investment Seminar sponsored by the School of Business, State University of New York at Albany, next Monday evening, March 28, 1966. The awards will be made at a dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the main dining room at Brubacher Hall.

Graduation remarks will be made by George Brewer, director of ancillary services for the University, it was announced by Professor Reno S. Knouse, director of the seminar. Dr. Milton C. Olson, dean of the School of Business, will award the certificates.

Instructors for the seminar were:

Arthur L. Billings, Jr., Certified Life Underwriter, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Albany; Edward J. Gibson, Vice President and Secretary, First Albany Corporation; Freeman T. Putney Jr., Assistant Cashier, Investment Division, State Bank of Albany; Burrel D. Ieffel, Account Executive, Hayden Stone, Inc., Albany; Dr. Frank W. Kolmin, Professor of Accounting and Finance, SUNY, Albany; Patrick F. Walsh, Internal Revenue Agent, U. S. Internal Revenue Service, Albany; Edward De Lancey Palmer, President, De L. Palmer, Inc., Albany; J. Ainsworth Scott, Albany Realtor.

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Dr. Robert Rienow, professor of political science at State University of New York at Albany for over 30 years, and his wife Leona Train have co-authored The Lonely Quest: The Evolution of Presidential Leadership, which will be published April 4, by the Follet Publishing Company of New York.

"Many things have happened to the image of the President since George Washington accepted the three stilted huzzahs of the populace with a stiff bow and stood there fumbling before the Senate with his inaugural speech," the authors observe. They discuss the transformation of the Presidency from those early days to today's age of electronic devices and mass communication.

The authors state, "the age of technology has revolutionized the relationship of President and people by saturating the Washington scene with microphones, klieg lights, and the paraphernalia of the press. To the natural drama of the President's post there is now added electric sense of theater. The authors also raise the question of how may presidential powers be restrained in this age where the President may overcome the concerted opposition of other branches of government by directly appealing to the people.

The Rienows recently co-authored a book on the United States Senate in the late 1800's: Of Snuff, Sin, and the Senate. They are actively interested in conservation and have written several books and articles on the subject, in such publications as the Saturday Review. Dr. Rienow has written several books and articles on the subject of politics and

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government. He is a past president of the New York State Political Association. Mrs. Rienow is well known for her prize-winning children's book, The Bewitched Caverns, and its sequel, The Dark Pool.

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Professor Donald F. Favreau, associate director of the Center for Executive Development of the State University of New York at Albany, will be the main speaker at the second meeting of administrators who are participating in the School Administrator's Leadership Training Conference for Northern New York Principals. The meeting will be held at the Elk's Club in Plattsburgh, Tuesday, March 29, 1966. Professor Favreau will discuss "Leadership and Human Relations."

The conference, which is sponsored by the State Education Department in cooperation with the Center for Executive Development at State University of New York at Albany, will begin at 9:45 a.m. and continue until approximately 4 p.m.

Professor Favreau has worked in the field of personnel development and training and industrial relations for the past sixteen years. Prior to his appointment to the Center, he held various positions in industry and in education. He served as manager of personnel development and training for the New York Stock Exchange, Senior Training Coordinator for Ford Motor Company, and was on the faculty of the Western Reserve University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Professor Favreau, who has appeared widely as a lecturer consultant, has conducted courses in effective supervision, personnel administration, skills of management, and techniques of training, for educational, civic, and trade groups in the United States and Canada.

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Arthur C. Ferrari, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. Ferrari, of 1 Sunny Lane, Monroe, New York, a senior at State University of New York at Albany, has been awarded a National Defense Education Act Grant for graduate study at either Duke or Yale Universities.

The award will offer him a total of over \$12,000 for three years. It provides for free tuition and other benefits. Ferrari, a sociology major, has decided to do his graduate work at Yale, working for a Ph'D in sociology. He plans to teach on the university level.

Currently he is president of Kappa Beta Fraternity and chairman of the Inter-Fraternity Council. He was a Dean's List student last semester, with a 3.6 average. His overall average is 2.9. Ferrari has been very active in campus affairs since his freshman year.

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Thirteen students and three faculty members at State University of New York at Albany will participate in the Eastern College Science Conference, March 31 - April 2, at the District of Columbia Teachers College.

Ten of the participating students will deliver research papers at the conference. The conference will include speakers of national reputation in science and government.

The students who will deliver papers are: Frederick Albrecht, chemistry; Margaret Attwell, biology; Angelo Battisti, chemistry; Nancy Burdick, biology; James Camp, psychology; John Janick, biology; Jane Kristoff, biology; Frederick Smart, physics; Rosalie Spohn, biology; and Ann Waring, chemistry.

The papers will deal with a great variety of subjects such as "Census of Birds in a Shrub Stage Community at the Southeastern Tip of Van Schaick Island, Cohoes, New York," delivered by Miss Burdick, and "On the Temperature Dependence of the Nuclear Quadrupole Resonance Frequencies in Orthodichlorobenzene," delivered by Mr. Smart.

The other students who will attend the conference are Elaine Barbara, Diane Johnson, and Louise Walton. Faculty members attending will be Eugene McLaren, Florian Muckenthaler, and Harold Story.

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The School of Education of State University of New York at Albany has announced the appointment of two faculty members to its Department of Foundations of Education. They are Dr. Jerome Eckstein, who will teach Social Foundations of Education and Philosophy of Education, and Dr. Hyman Kuritz, who will teach History of American Education and Social Foundations of Education. Both appointments are effective for the fall term.

Professor Eckstein is currently a member of the faculty of Adelphi-Suffolk College, where he is a member of the department of philosophy and coordinator of the humanities division. He has taught contemporary civilization and philosophy courses at Columbia University, Brooklyn College, and City College. This summer he will teach in the department of philosophy at Columbia University. Professor Eckstein received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Columbia in 1961. He has published several articles and reviews in scholarly journals.

Professor Kuritz has been chairman of the Social Sciences Department at Hampton Institute while doing research on the foundations of liberal education in the United States. This research has been done under a Duke University Humanities Fellowship award.

Dr. Kurwitz received his Ph.D. in history from Columbia University in 1953. He has taught at the City College of New York and in Delaware State College. In 1961 he received the "Outstanding Teacher Award" at Delaware State College. Professor Kurwitz has also taught in the New York City high school system. He has published several articles in the field on history in scholarly journals.