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Run-Off Slated For S.A. Officers

**For Pres.— Lampert vs Stokem
For V.P.— Kopilow vs Wilbert
Mandatory Student and Athletic Fees Passed**

by Tom Clingan

Last week's Student Association elections ended in runoffs for the two top positions. Today and tomorrow voters will choose between Mike Lampert and Ken Stokem for the Presidency and between Terry Wilbert and Dave Kopilow for the Vice-Presidency. Last week's election did not provide any of the candidates with a clear majority as required by the constitution. The figures were (for the Presidency): Lampert 602, Stokem 330, Vernon Bowen 228, Mitch Liberman 221, Bob Burstein 169, and Ed Cohn 85. Terry Wilbert led in the Vice-Presidential race with 622; Dave Kopilow placed second with 392 and Steve Gerber was third with 280.

The big tax fight ended with victory going to the pro-mandatory side. Despite the fact that the referendum was split into two questions, the vote remained fairly constant. The athletic portion was voted mandatory 1136 to 628; the student activity portion will also be mandatory, 1138 to 658.

There will also be a runoff today and tomorrow in the Colonial Quad Senate race between write-in candidates Joel Lustig and Alan Reiter. The rest of the Senate election is as follows: On Alumni Quad, Ed Allegretti and Robert Harris were elected; Colonial voted in Dave Hirsch, Rich Liese, and J.J. Pavlis; Gordon Thompson, Mike Lampert, Ken Stokem, and Rich Aiken were chosen from Dutch; Phil Cantor, Diane Kowalski and Jay Goldman will represent Indian; State elected Steve Gerber, Debbie Natansohn, Alan Kaufman, and Richard Soberman; and the Commuters will be represented by Mitch Liberman, Dave Kopilow, Debbie Smith, Gregg Maynard, and George Nealon.

Elected to Central Council were: Jay Passinault and M. Klatzko from Alumni Quad, Bob Familant, Randy Farnsworth, Eric Joss and Rick Liese from Colonial; Ken Stokem, Rich Aiken, Festus Joyce, and Rich Friedlander representing Dutch; Eric Lonschein, Jody Widelitz, and Jay Shusterhoff from Indian; Alan Kaufman, Steve Gerber, Rich Soberman, and Debbie Natansohn representing State; and Dave Kopilow, Jack Schwartz, Cindy Warren, Gregg Maynard, Debbie Smith, Kenneth Eiges, and Gary Camal for the commuters.

By far the most interesting fight was that of the tax question. The referendum was mandated by the Board of Trustees on SUNY, and had provoked some response from the students. Much of the student government at Albany State favored a voluntary tax, as did the conservative groups on campus. A combination of the "pro-athletic tax" people, under the general leadership of the Athletic Advisory Board, and the organized Left (many of whose activities are tax-funded) was believed to have caused the victory. At other university centers in the SUNY system, the vote has gone much more heavily in favor of the tax. Binghamton's referendum split 78% in favor, 22% opposed; Buffalo's vote was even more extreme, with 85% of those voting favoring mandatory tax. Stony Brook will hold its vote later this week.

Thirteen members of MYSKANIA were elected, but the tapping ceremony has been postponed and the results withheld pending the possible referral to Supreme Court of certain Central Council actions.



Run-off candidates for the office of S.A. president are Mike Lampert (top left) and Ken Stokem (top right). In the final leg for S.A. vice-president are Dave Kopilow (bottom left) and Terry Wilbert (bottom right). Vote today and tomorrow.

---solomon

First Trust 'Accounts' Action Yields Injuries and Arrests

by Steve Salant

An unexpected violent clash between Albany Police and students occurred around noon on Friday as some 300 people marched downtown in the rain to "settle accounts" with First Trust. Several people were beaten and four students were arrested by the police.

The march, organized by the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, started out peacefully as students massed together at Draper Hall at approximately 10:30 a.m. The Tri-City High School Student union met with the coalition to comprise a crowd of over 300 people. The crowd first moved to Albany High School, where students were not allowed to leave the building and join the march. Shouts of "Free Albany High" and "Come on out" were heard as the crowd invited the students to join them. Several students did come out to enter the march.

At 11:00, the leaders started the crowd toward the bank. The marchers proceeded down Washington Avenue, across Robin Street and then down Western Avenue. As the crowd moved toward State Street,

they were chanting such slogans as "Smash First Trust" and "Pig banks make money, G.I.'s die." Each branch of First Trust that the crowd passed had a sign on the door stating "Services temporarily discontinued due to circumstances beyond our control." The main branch had a similar sign on its front door, except that it was also guarded by six police with billyclubs.

When the marchers reached State Street, the students ran down the hill toward the main branch of First Trust at State and Broadway. The group demanded that the bank be opened, but to no avail. The marchers then moved to the park, where several speakers were heard.

Father Jim Murphy, from the Schenectady Peace Center talked about his trip to Paris and his involvement in the People's Peace Treaty to end the war. He claimed that the treaty was a realistic and honest effort to end the Vietnam War. He said that "though we are removed from the agony of Vietnam, we must be responsible." He called for the reaching out to people who have vested interests in the war, under the cover of responsibility, such as First Trust.

Diana Murphy, a student, talked about the need for a guaranteed annual income of \$6,500 for every family of four. She also called for the release of all political prisoners such as Bobby Seale and Angela Davis. She claimed that Bankers Trust were "the criminals." Paul Johnson, also a student, questioned the suddenly overwhelming news coverage. He blamed the press for the news blackout on the First Trust action, during the planning stages last week.

At approximately 11:40, the crowd went to the bank to wait for the "lunch hour" depositors in order to leaflet and discuss the action with them. During this, students tried to raise a Viet Cong flag over the First Trust building but were stopped by the police. A little after noon, a truck driving down State Street was blocked by several students in the street. A student began to climb upon the truck, whereupon a policeman grabbed the student, threw him against the



Students and police clashed Friday in front of the First Trust Company's State Street branch office.

---simmons

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Record Number Apply: Budget Effects Quota

State University of New York at Albany will close to all further applications for the fall term on May 3. The closing is necessitated by the large numbers of applications received to date for the fall semester.

Applications for freshman admission closed on February 1 when SUNYA had received 9,233 applications for 1,300 available spaces. To date, 3,341 freshmen have been accepted and a waiting list of qualified alternates has been established pending acknowledgements from the accepted candidates.

Applications for the Educational Opportunities Program were closed on March 1 after the university had received more than 1,000 applications for the tentative quota of 300 students. According to President Benezet, unless the supplemental budget is passed, the proposed enrollment may be curtailed.

Students desiring to transfer from other colleges and universities were those who were affected by the most recent closeout. Last year's total of 3,700 applications already had been exceeded by at least 300.

The overall number of applications to date reflects an increase of 14.3% over last year, with freshman applications increasing by 11% and applications from transfers attending other SUNY institutions rising by 52%.



State Fair took in over \$1,100 Saturday for the International Students Association scholarship fund. The money will be awarded to a student abroad who wishes to attend the University. ---chow

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Academic Committee Submits Proposals

Changes in S-U Grading Sought

by Howard Mahler

Professor Thomson H. Littlefield of the Department of English, announced in an interview two new proposals in the Committee of Academic Standings concerning the S-U grade system.

The Academic Standings Committee has passed a proposal to change the "Unsatisfactory" classification to "Uncredited." Presently it is waiting review by the Graduate Academic Committee. Originally the new grade system was "Satisfactory-No Credit." The Registrar, however, had no "N" symbol. Hence "Unsatisfactory" replaced "No Credit."

Littlefield, chairman of the Academic Standings Committee, noted that "Unsatisfactory" keeps you in the framework of A-E. It just ties D and E together. The intellectual relationship between the instructor and student is still burdened with an evaluative relation." An "Uncredited" rather than an "Unsatisfactory" evaluation, he believes, would

increase the intellectual atmosphere. "U" will still appear on the student's transcript even though an "Uncredited" evaluation is received.

Littlefield reported that there is a proposal to provide freshman and sophomore students with external examinations. Scores on these proficiency tests would accompany a student's transcript. Thus a student may receive a rating in courses required for graduate school, transferring and employment. Littlefield observed that some students feel penalized because no record exists for transferring or graduate school. He said if sufficient evidence is shown through the courses the student is taking, the Academic Standing Committee will allow the student to receive grades for graduate school.

Professor Louis Lieberman of the Sociology Department, a member of the Academic Standings Committee, is studying the student reaction to the S-U grade system at SUNYA. A preliminary statement by Lieberman indicated that sentiment is in favor of the S-U system.

New Information on Draft Counseling Made Available Through May 22

Due to limitations of space, these notes are incomplete and perhaps, even misleading. To clarify any problems and to help those in need, draft counseling will be available through May 22, although hours may be irregular. The phone number at the office is 457-4009; in important cases, call Ira at 472-5096 at anytime of day or night.

1.) SENIORS! If your lottery number is anywhere between 1-150, you will be facing either a physical or even an induction notice very soon. You need our information in order to utilize the full rights the law provides you with. Do not allow yourself to be denied fundamental human rights because of ignorance! Take control of your life before it is out of

your hands. Counselors with information on C.O.'s physical requirements, hardship case information, etc., can help you. See them before you receive a physical or induction notice.

2.) FRESHMEN! UNDERGRADUATES! Conceivably, the draft law will be changed this year so that Freshmen this year will not be granted I-S deferments next year!!!! Nothing is definite---but this is a possibility you should consider now. See a draft counselor before you go home..... if you can. If not, call the office for the address of a center in your home city.

3.) EVERYBODY!!! The draft law is being totally revised this month. All changes become effective July 1 of this year. Included

in possible changes are: abolition of student deferments (for freshmen and sophomores next year), change in C.O. status from a difficult status to obtain to an easily obtained alternative; upping the required time for C.O.'s from 2 to 3 years; abolition of the I-S(c) status!; and other changes which may vitally affect you!!

THE LAW PROVIDES SOME RIGHTS WHICH YOU MAY NOT BE GRANTED UNLESS YOU ARE AWARE OF THEM! DRAFT COUNSELORS CAN HELP YOU!!! CALL 457-4009 if you are unable to come to the office in room 346 (the SA office) in the Campus Center.

Corporations Formed

To Provide Housing

Students working in the Ebenezer Howard Project have formed two corporations to promote student and community housing. Student Dwellings, Inc., is a non-profit corporation designed to provide housing for students. Equal representation will be shared by faculty and administration, students through Student Association, the corporation's board of directors and the tenants. The second corporation, Ebenezer Howard Housing, will provide housing for the community surrounding the university. Both corporations were conceived to provide mixed housing in the area and to avoid the development of a student ghetto.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1971-1972

Fall 1971

Opening Faculty meetings	Fri., Aug. 27
Registration-Saturday and Evening Classes 9:00 a.m.-12 noon	Sat., Aug. 28
Residence halls open-9:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Sun., Aug. 29
Registration-day classes	Mon., Aug. 30
Classes begin-8:00 a.m.	Tues. Aug. 31
Labor Day-no classes	Mon., Sept. 6
Last day to add courses	Wed., Sept. 8
Classes suspended	Mon., Sept. 20 and Tues. Sept. 21
Classes suspended	Tues., Sept. 28 at noon to Thurs., Sept. 30 at noon

Last date to file December Degree Application w/Registrar	Fri., Oct. 1
Academic advisement begins—University College and School of Business	Fri., Oct. 22
Mid-term grades due to Registrar	Fri., Oct. 29
Last date to drop course for Graduate Students	Wed., Nov. 3
Pre-registration begins	Fri., Nov. 19
Last date to make up grade of Incomplete	Wed., Nov. 24
Preregistration ends	Wed., Nov. 24
Thanksgiving recess begins—6:00 p.m.	Sun., Nov. 28
Residence halls reopen 12 noon	Mon., Nov. 29
Classes resume—8:00 a.m.	Wed. Dec. 15
Classes end—10:00 p.m.	Thurs., Dec. 16
Final Examinations	Wed., Dec. 22
Residence halls close 10:00 a.m.	Thurs., Dec. 23
Intersession	Sun., Jan. 16

Spring 1972

Registration-Saturday and Evening Classes 9:00 a.m.-12 noon	Sat., Jan. 15
Residence halls open 9:00-5:00 p.m.	Sun., Jan. 16
Registration-all students	Mon., Jan. 17
Classes begin- 8:00 a.m.	Tues., Jan. 18
Last day to add courses	Tues., Jan. 25
Last date to file May Degree Application w/Registrar	Fri., Feb. 11
Academic advisement begins—University College and School of Business	Wed., Mar. 1
Mid-term grades due to Registrar	Fri., Mar. 10
Last date to drop course for Graduate Students	Fri., Mar. 17
Spring Recess begins—12 noon	Wed., Mar. 29
Residence halls close—5:00 p.m.	Wed., Mar. 29
Residence halls reopen —12 noon	Sun., Apr. 9
Classes resume —8:00 a.m.	Mon., Apr. 10
Pre-registration begins	Mon., Apr. 10
Last date to make up grade of Incomplete	Fri., Apr. 14
Pre-registration ends	Fri., Apr. 28
Classes end—10:00 p.m.	Mon., May 8
Reading Day	Tues., May 9
Final Examinations	Wed.-Tues. May 10-16
Residence halls close (to all students not taking part in graduation) 10:00 a.m.	Wed., May 17

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YIPPIE Jerry Rubin Urges May Action in D.C.

by Debbie Natansohn

Jerry Rubin, speaking in the Campus Center Ballroom last Tuesday night, urged the overflowing crowd to call a strike and go to the May Day demonstrations in Washington. Wearing a Viet Cong flag shirt and what he said were his only pair of jeans, Rubin declared, "May Day is going to be the Revolution...and you're going to be so pissed off if we have the revolution and you weren't there."

Rubin arrived about forty minutes later than scheduled. His announced speaking partner, Dave Dellinger, was hospitalized with an eye infection and was unable

to appear.

But the YIPPIE leader seemed to have no trouble in carrying the evening by himself. He knocked the American school system for teaching competition ("In America you get your happiness from the unhappiness of other people"), and declared that children's liberation is one of the most important movements today. Stating that he learned everything he knows outside the classroom, Rubin offered a free YIPPIE diploma to anyone who wanted one. He claimed that the campuses are quiet this year because of the paranoia created by the Kent and Jackson State shootings. "Kent State showed that America is willing to shoot its

own children. Those bullets were aimed at every one of you."

Rubin compared America's part in the Vietnam War to that of Nazi Germany in World War II. "We are guilty not only of genocide but of ecocide." Like Abbie Hoffman before him, Rubin said, "Let the Vietnamese put Nixon and Calley on trial."

The generally responsive audience cheered Rubin all the way, but Rubin took time out to criticize his own movement along with the establishment. He complained about the faddism that makes Bobby Seale popular one year, and organic foods popular the next. "It isn't enough any more to have long hair and smoke dope to be a revolutionary. A lot of pigs have long hair and smoke dope." He praised Women's Liberation and Gay Liberation movements, and called for a redefining of all terms—man, woman, family. "We also have to distinguish between dope and addictive drugs," Rubin continued. "Christianity is an addictive drug. Richard Nixon is an addictive drug. Heroin is an addictive drug. Marijuana is far out."

During the talk one minor scuffle erupted when an unidentified photographer tried to take pictures of Rubin, and was blocked by a group of students. Rubin, however, defended the press and things quieted down momentarily.

Rubin's talk was sponsored by the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, who, along with Rubin, support the May demonstrations in Washington. The protestors plan to block traffic on Tuesday and Wednesday, and thus halt business as usual in the capitol. Rubin is sure of success: "We're definitely gonna win. No doubt about it."

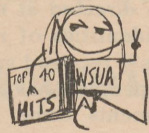
First Trust

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truck and began beating him. This touched off incidents throughout the entire crowd. Within a few moments, 12 police vehicles came down the street and the police, armed with billyclubs, started chasing the students up State Street.

After the excitement died down, an ambulance was called to help a student who had sustained a head wound, and four students were arrested. As far as is known, none of the students arrested were from SUNYA. The leaders of the group then started collecting bail money and talking to people in the streets. The crowd broke up slowly and left.

A JOYOUS AND PEACEFUL SUMMER FROM THE GOLDEN MOLDIES AT WSUA



Jerry Rubin a member of the Chicago 7 spoke to an overflow crowd in the ballroom last Tuesday night.

--chow

Groups Submit Budget Council Allots Funds

by Stephen H. Goldstein

Central Council scrutinized the Student Association budget for the 1971-72 academic year in the last meeting of the current Council, held Thursday night.

The budgets of every group and organization within the Student Association are reviewed by Central Council near the close of each academic year.

The various groups governed by the Academic Affairs Commission, Living Area Affairs Commission, Community Programming Commission, Communicaitons Commission and the Commission for Religious Affairs, in addition to Central Council, submitted total budget requests under both a mandatory and a voluntary student tax plan for the coming academic year.

Most of the individual budgets were passed by voice vote as they were originally submitted, following opportunities for debate and for justification by the groups. In some instances changes were made.

The publication *Sweet Fire*, for example, had its budget under a voluntary tax set at \$1,500 after it had been submitted to Council with no funds under voluntary tax. Council approved a motion to investigate the Torch's purpose of serving the University but refused to cut its budget. The budget of WSUA was passed, with the approval of an investigation of its effectiveness in serving the University.

Other changes include the allocation of \$2,000 under voluntary tax and \$2,500 under mandatory tax for Spring Weekend, which had been denied a budget under voluntary tax.

Prior to the budgetary considerations, Council overturned a decision by Solicitations Committee to prohibit the selling of passport photographs by Phil Cantor, a student. Although the policy of Solicitations Committee states that selling for "private profit on campus is generally forbidden," Cantor cited the sales of clothing, candles, leather goods and other items on campus in his defense.

In other action, Council approved a motion requesting the Student Association to recommend that a different agency be contracted for student health insurance by FSA. The present agency, it was believed, provides the insurance at a higher rate than would the recommended agency. Policies would cover students only; students with spouses; students, spouses and dependent children. Council requested that a policy for students iwth children be negotiated with the agency.

Council also effected changes in the election law concerning MYSKANIA. Possible action may be taken by the Student Supreme Court regarding the constitutionality of the MYSKANIA election held last week.

According to established Central Council custom, Council voted to inscribe the gavel to outgoing Student Association President Dave Neufeld.

The winners of the Central Council elections of last week are the first members of Central Council elected under the recently amended Student Association constitution. These members of the first popularly-elected Council will hold the next regular Council meeting next semester.



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Editorial Comment

THANKS A LOT

And so ends another exciting semester of *Albany Student Presses* on the not-so-exciting Albany State campus. Even though it was a quiet semester (I'm not complaining, I'm not complaining!), it was eventful. And to all of those who helped us communicate those events, thanks.

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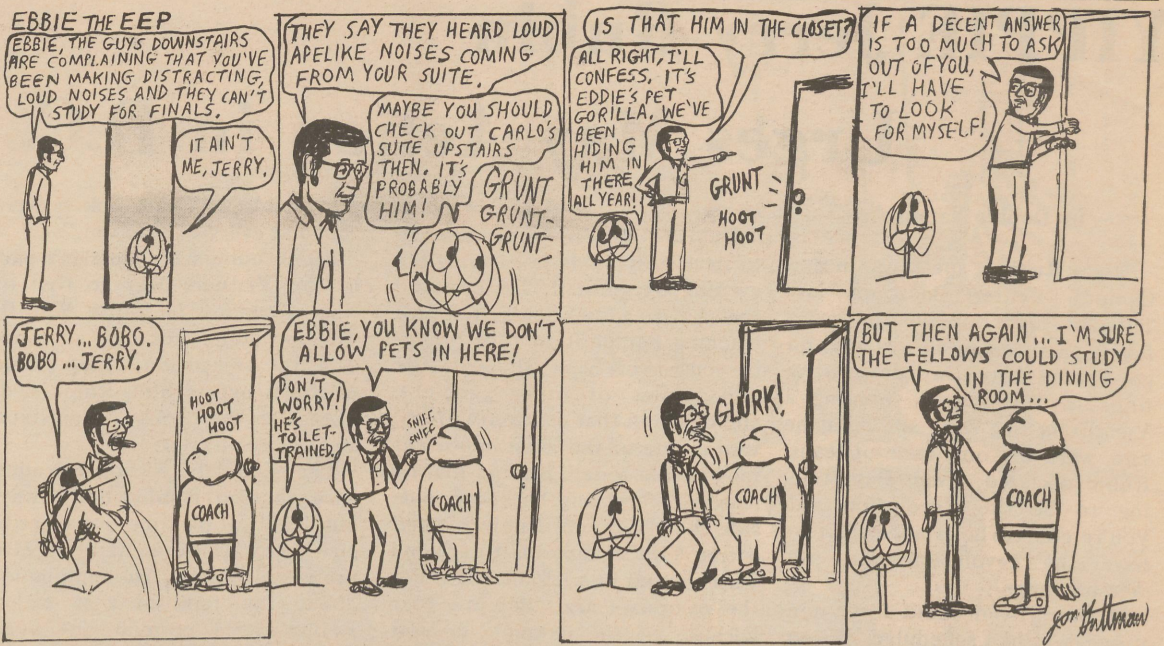
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Communications

Equity for Alumni

To the Editor:

Recently Indian Quad residents received a 15% rebate for the inferior conditions on the quad. Now the Administration should give the members of Alumni Quad a rebate for this year, followed by a permanent reduction in room rates.

Living downtown forces the residents into being commuters. It can take anywhere from 15 to 40 minutes to go between Alumni and the uptown campus. When you multiply that by the total number of trips you see that a considerable amount of time is wasted. People who make extensive use of the library, computer center, gym or many of the other facilities uptown find that they are at a particular disadvantage. The rides on the buses are at best tolerable and at worst miserable. They are often packed and the green ones are probably the best the Administration could get the Army to give away. The noise problem for those facing Western Avenue may not be as bad as on Indian but it is far from perfect. Alden Hall has had something like 35 fire alarms caused partly, it is suspected, by a faulty system. It is no wonder that when the Alumni residents fill out the housing packets, the vast majority ask for someplace uptown.

Some months ago the ASP conducted a poll of the members of Indian Quad and found that the overwhelming majority preferred Indian to Alumni. If this is so, why should they get a rebate and not us? Normal occupancy downtown actually costs slightly more than the normal occupancy uptown. The room rates don't tell the whole story however, because if the time commuting were instead spent on a part time job, it would go a long way toward paying for a room. It seems that the only ones in the Administration uptown who know we are here are the bursar and the one who assigns people here.

Name Withheld

Why?

To the University Community:

I would like to inform you about some experiences that I have had in the last few weeks and the questions that they have raised in my mind. About two months ago I started working on a vigil for Soviet Jewry. I saw a pressing need to do something about the situation. We had organizing meetings, speakers; the whole bit. We had the troubles of all beginning political groups. Not that we were political in the usual sense. As the weeks progressed I had a few shocking experiences.

For the first time in my life anti-semitic remarks were directed at me but that wasn't as shocking as the identities of the people who did it. About ten times I received such comments and all but two of the people that said it were Jews. The mildest comments came from the non-Jews. Then I got countless comments like "why are you bothering the poor Jews in Russia." At the dinner lines when we were asking people to sign up for the fast so many more people than the usual asked us how could they be certain that the money would get there. I have never seen so much masochism in my life these past weeks. Never have I seen such denial of identity. I think I can understand why people don't take active part in things such as this but to passively oppose the way the way these people do is beyond me. Why are we Jews so masochistic and full of self hate? How after Auschwitz can we Jews be so flippant toward oppression of anyone including our own brethren? Why is anything Jewish wrong in the eyes of so many Jews? Why isn't anyone raising a fuss, especially the left, about the genocide going on in the Sudan? It is because the Arabs are the oppressors and they're against the Jews? I have no answers to these questions. Only mystery and the unknown stare back at me when I ask them. I don't want your answers because it seems everyone has the answers and what is frightening is they all can prove it. I will continue to fight for Soviet Jewry but I will be a little wiser and a bit

more melancholic after my experiences.

In Peace and with Love,
Kenny Perlman

Honors or Politics

To the Editor:

Last Thursday night, I introduced a bill in Central Council to eliminate the Screening Committee for MYSKANIA nomination procedure. In addition, I disclosed the fact that an illegality exists in this year's nominating procedure, making it easy for anyone to take the case to the S.A. Supreme Court and have the election thrown out.

For a Student Association which is constantly seeking ways to make itself more democratic and more relevant to the student body, a screening committee for MYSKANIA represents a giant step backward. MYSKANIA is a school honorary bestowed upon those who have contributed most to the benefit of the university community—done most for the school. If this be the case, it is the right of the entire student body to choose who it feels deserves the honor. To me, what the screening committee, composed of about ten high ranking members of student government, greeks, and the university administration, represents is pure politics. Who says that these people are the most qualified to determine which of those nominees are deserving to appear on the ballot? Who gives them this right? If a student is singled out among his fellow students for honor, it must be his fellow students who make the choice. Those who say that the elimination of a screening committee will lead to a pure popularity contest (and this may be quite true) cannot, I believe, in good conscience say that the screening committee is a better way.

There is one group of persons who are in a position to take this case to the Supreme Court if they want to—the 16 candidates themselves. In the end, it is the members of MYSKANIA who will determine the organization's future. Furthermore, their motives would be honorable and unselfish. I call upon these people to make this important decision.

Marc Rosenberg

Fair Grading

To All Students:

Now that exams are fast approaching, a few words about their outcome—namely marks—may be appropriate, or even necessary. I refer specifically to the S-U grading system, and letter grades in their present state.

S-U spreads mediocrity, stopgap studying, like plague. How many here came to Albany to achieve—mediocrity? Assuming that no student admitted to SUNYA is incapable, no one should need S-U, yet we still find some who will defend this mistake. It conveniently disguises inadequate efforts in a thick morass labeled "S," and so they like it. Unfortunately, other colleges and grad schools don't, for about the same reason. You can find letters on bulletin boards to that effect.

There is a rumor that S-U may be extended to all undergraduates. This would be a bigger mistake than introducing it. If it happens, watch our graduate student numbers fall. These are often considered as an indicator of a college's success. Put S-U to a referendum and eliminate it—or restrict it to freshmen who want it.

Concerning grades: The present system is too coarsely divided. It badly needs revision. Now, all you can get is A, B, C, D, or E (F). These aren't "grades"—they are cliffs. It's a long way from 4.0 to 3.0 or 3.0 to 2.0. If you're caught in the middle, the chances are that you will lose the difference. Again, the net result is frustration/indifference.

What's wrong with 3.5, 2.5, 1.5? A 2.4 student could be getting 2.5 instead of 2.0, etc. Many schools assign .5 grades or "plus" grades—why not us? Nobody is going to try hard if their work can be thrown away.

Frank Nullet

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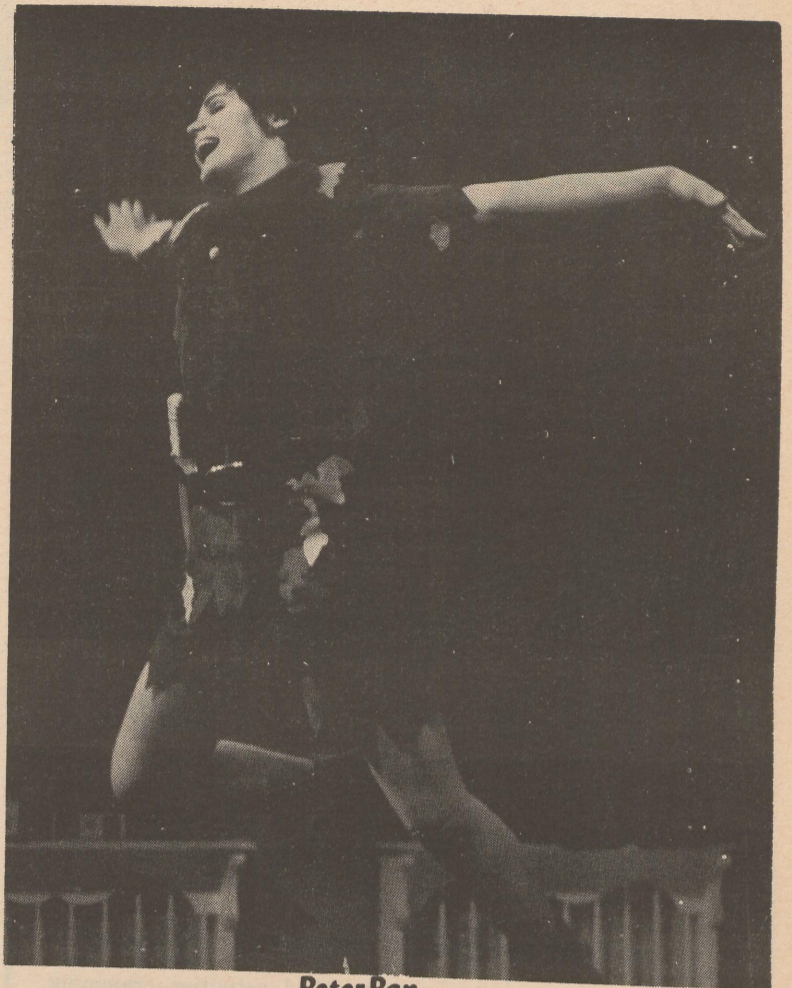
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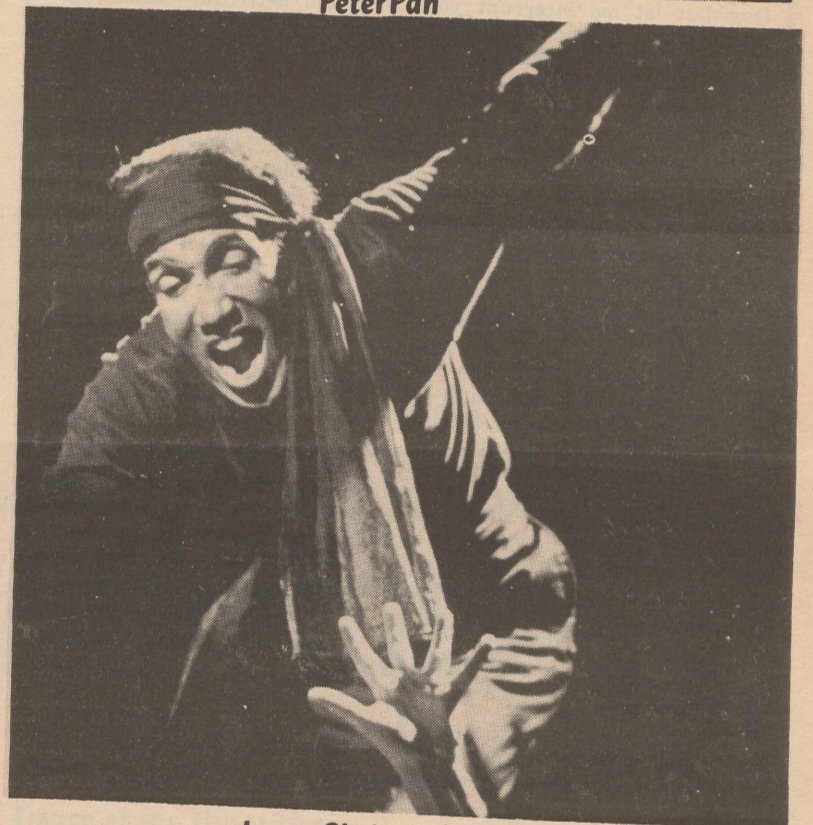
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This Was The Year That Was

Concerned Faculty & Students Needed To Volunteer An Hour For An Interaction Session With Incoming Freshmen

The Freshman Reading Program has been employed for the last few years as one of several attempts to facilitate interaction, as early as possible, between incoming freshmen, faculty and upperclassmen.

Briefly, the program entails the meeting of freshmen, faculty and upper classmen at one central location (e.g. the CC Ballroom) and then, depending on turnout & size, breaking down into smaller discussion groups. A faculty member and an upperclassmen act as discussion leaders or moderators to initiate conversation and lend variety to the exchange of viewpoints and ideas

within each group. This year's theme centers on the problems of a modern university. Possible pamphlet articles include *The Student as a Nigger*, and *Morality and Student Protest*.

The program will require approximately one hour time commitment for one of three discussion periods on Thursday, September 2nd. Those discussion starting times being: 12:45, 2:10, & 3:35 pm.

Please select the discussion period most convenient for you. Sign up sheets are available at the CC Information Desk, the Student Association Office (CC 346), or call Marie Hyder at 457-8973. Become involved.

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(By the author of Rally Round the Flag, Boys... Dobie Gillis... etc.)

Groovy Gifts for Grabby Grads

Yes, I know how busy you are—cramming for finals, deciphering your notes, helping old grads find their dentures after Class Day—but let me interrupt your manifold activities—cramming for finals, deciphering your notes, searching for meat in the dormitory stew—to remind you that Commencement Day is almost upon us, and it's high time you started shopping for presents to give your friends who are graduating. So pause a moment in your busy schedule—cramming for finals, deciphering your notes, raising bail—to look over this list of charming gift suggestions.

We will start with the hardest gift problem of all: what do you give the person who has everything? Well sir, here are some gifts I promise you he does not have:

1. A low hurdle.
2. A street map of Perth, Australia.
3. Fifty pounds of goose fat.
4. A supply of Miller High Life Beer.

"What?" you exclaim, your young eyebrows leaping in perpendicular incredulity. "The person who has everything does not have a supply of Miller High Life Beer?" you rasp, your young lips curling in horizontal derision. "What arrant nonsense!" you snarl, making a coarse gesture.

But I reply with an emphatic "No!" The person who has everything, I insist, does not have a supply of Miller High Life Beer—not for long anyhow—because if he is a person who enjoys a beer light but mellow, hearty but delicate, a beer that cloyes not, neither does it pall, a beer that is forever amber and forever ambrosia, a beer deliciously dependable and dependably delicious, a beer, in short, for all seasons—if, I say, he is a person who enjoys such a beer—and who does not? eh? who does not?—then he does not have a supply of Miller High Life. What he has is a supply of empty Miller cans and bottles and a thirst that could turn dangerous if neglected.

So of course we will give all our graduating friends plenty of Miller High Life. And if you're looking for some additional gifts, too, here are more suggestions:



For someone graduating with a degree in American history, how about a hand-blown jade figurine of Millard Fillmore with a clock in the stomach? (Mr. Fillmore, incidentally, was the only American president with a clock in his stomach. It's true of course that James K. Polk had a stem-winder in his head and Chester A. Arthur, as you know, chimed on the quarter-hour, but only Mr. Fillmore of all our chief executives had a clock in his stomach. To be sure, Franklin Pierce had a sweep second hand and Zachary Taylor ticked and Martin Van Buren had a Swiss movement but, I repeat, Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Fillmore alone had a clock in his stomach. Moreover, Mr. Fillmore was the first president with power steering. Small wonder they called him "Old Hickory!")

But I digress. Returning to Graduation gifts, here is another that is sure to please—a gift certificate from the American Society of Chiropractors. Accompanying each certificate is this enchanting little poem:

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Finally, if you have a music-loving friend, how about a personal portable radio that plugs right into his ear? Next year you can give him a little pick to dig the plug out.

* * *

When the excitement of Commencement is over, we, the brewers of Miller Beer, have what seems to us a fine suggestion: sit down for a peaceful moment and relax with a glass of Miller. If you've got the time, we've got the beer.

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THE ARTS

Photographs by Martin Benjamin will be exhibited and for sale in the Campus Center Gallery (near the ballroom) from now until June 8. *****

Last Experimental Theatre presentation **Ferry Boat** directed by Fred Onufryk, with Peter Hasler and Margaret Dwyer, and a little help from Kelly, Metrick, Preset, and a surprise by Rablet. Saturday May 8th, PAC Arena. *****

MEETINGS

A discussion on **The Meaning of Tenure in the 1970's** will be led by Webb Riser (GSPA) in LC II on Wednesday, May 5 at 4:30 p.m.. The discussion will be a feature of the annual meeting of the SUNYA chapter of the American Association of University Professors. *****

Prior to the discussion there will be a short business meeting. There will be an election for some of the chapter officers. Holdover officers are Webb Riser, President and Marion Motisher (Library) Treasurer. *****

The meeting is open to all interested members of the University community. *****

All election results of the **Hillel** meeting April 26th have been invalidated. New open elections will be held on Monday May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in room 375 of the Campus Center. All members and non-members are urged to attend this very important meeting. *****

Last **PYE** meeting, Monday night 7:00, FA-126. Environmental studies situation. Plans for summer discussed. All people who are interested in E.S. or who shall be here over the summer are invited to attend. *****

SPEAKERS

On Friday, May 7, Union College will play host to the eminent philosopher and social commentator **Herbert Marcuse**. Dr. Marcuse will deliver a Convocation Address in our Memorial Chapel at 8:00 p.m. on the topic "Beyond the One-Dimensional Society." *****

ETC., ETC.

Applications are now available for the school of **Business Scholarship Fund**. They may be obtained in Asst. Dean Haber's office, BA 316, this week only. *****

The **Biology Club** is sponsoring a Field trip to Cranberry Lake Labor Day Weekend, September 3-6, 1971. The bus will depart Friday afternoon and return Monday. Cost will be \$10.00. To reserve a seat on the bus a deposit of \$5.00 will be required. Contact Bob Greenberg: 7-7789 before May 10th. *****

Applications for **Year Study in Israel** are available in SS 110. *****

Concerned Faculty and Upperclassmen needed to volunteer an hour for an interaction session with incoming Freshmen. See our notice in today's ASP. Sign-up at the CC Info desk. Faculty watch for our letter in your mailbox. Become involved! *****

Placement Testing

All upperclassmen arrange for MLA pre-testing if you have studied French, German, Italian or Spanish in high school or university. This is important for determining your FSLP credit. Language Lab, HU B16, can administer your test from 8:00 to 11:00 and from 1:00 to 5:00 during the week of May 3 through 7. Clearly make known that this test is for FSLP. *****

Graffiti

Leaving Us?.... Undergraduate students voluntarily withdrawing from the University are requested to complete appropriate withdrawal forms. Please contact Mr. Ralph Beisler or Mr. Daniel Burns, Office of Student Life, Campus Center 130. *****

There will be sailing during exam week. For information, please call one of the following: Dr. Donald Schmalberger—advisor—457-4602; Charlie Bowman—assistant-coach—463-5188; Hank Maduro—commodore—457-8824; Chris Follows— team captain—457-4700; Dave Hemenway—secretary—767-2772. Also there will be a complete sailing program throughout summer session. For information, please contact David Hemenway. *****

Attention Juniors and Seniors - Interested in studying other languages, other cultures, linguistics, and education? And in putting it all together to teach minority children? Or adults? Here or overseas? See Ruth Blackburn or Richard Light in ED 112. *****

Highway Safety

As a service for those preparing to take the road test for the New York State Driver's license the Department of Physical Education, with the cooperation of the College of General Studies, offers this three-hour session in Highway Safety. Proof of having completed such training must be presented before a road test appointment will be made for an applicant for a first driver's license. It will be held on May 3 in LC-15 at 6-9 p.m.. For information and registration call 7-4937 or stop in at General Studies AD 241. *****

Students who feel that they have been discriminated against in employment, housing, etc., because of their personal appearance (length of hair, beard, etc.,) should call David Peck at 457-3025 as soon as possible. Thank you. *****

Last Call

There is still time to apply for language study overseas this summer. Eight weeks of intensive study in: France - University of Caen; Germany - Goethe Institut (Kochel, Murnau, Rothenburg); Italy - University Italiana Per Stranieri, Perugia; Portugal - University of Coimbra; Spain - University of Santiago. Also study in: Mexico - University of Cuernavaca. Total cost will be \$750 including transportation, room and board, and tuition. Application and information are available in SS 111. The program runs from June 29 through August 27. *****

Anyone interested in editing or working on **Viewpoint 1972** for next year is urged to contact Aralynn Abare, 7-4752. Viewpoint is a hand-

book given to freshmen and transfers. *****

Blood Drive May 4th (Tues.) 9 a.m.-3p.m. in Campus Center Main Lounges. Keg offered to Fraternity, Sorority, or dorm donating most amount of blood. Sponsored by APA. *****

Stop Visual Pollution!!! Henceforth the Posting of Notices or other memorabilia on the inside columns of Dutch Quad has been prohibited by order of those "higher up." Heed the warning!! *****

Riding Club Mohawk hours are Tues., Wed., Thurs., from 3-5 or later. Cars will leave circle at approx 2:15 each day. *****

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.8:15 Races start. A race will be named & a trophy presented in honor of the Senior Class
\$3.00 per person

Wednesday, May 19th—Clambake, Concert & Beer Party at Mohawk
Buses leave for Mohawk Campus at 1, 2, & 3 pm
12:00 kegs tapped
1:00 Scrumptuous food set out
2:00-4:00 Steaks served
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8:30 Sandwiches & snacks
9:00-12:00 Sing along with "*Lou Rikels Banjo Group*"
9:00-1:00 Dance to the music of *Madrigal*
\$3.50 per person

Thursday, May 20th—Semi-Formal Dinner Dance at the Hyatt House
6:30 Cocktail hour
7:45 Champagne dinner-Prime Ribs of Beef
9:00-1:00 Dancing to the music of *Otto Road*
\$6.00 per couple

Friday, May 21st—Torch Night
This traditional ceremony will be held at the main entrance to the podium. It is the culmination of four years that were begun by the Candlelight Convocation in September, 1967. Each Senior passes his torch to an underclassman.

Saturday, May 22nd—Graduation
The Graduation ceremony begins at 2:00. Senator Mark Hatfield from Oregon will deliver the graduation address

Tickets sold in CC Lobby May 3-7 from 11-2 pm

The Evolution Of The Cinema:

HUSBANDS

by Tom Quigley

The contribution of the actor to the art of film has been long ignored by the recent mystique that has grown up around the auteur theory of film making (i.e. the director as the author of a body of film work).

John Cassavetes could easily be classified as an auteur film maker but because of his notoriety as an actor and his understanding of the film actor's problems, Cassavetes becomes a unique blend of auteur, actor and writer. His latest film HUSBANDS continues to explore the nature of the actor as a spontaneous creator as did his other two experimental films; the well received FACES (1968) and the more obscure SHADOWS (1960).

Cassavetes thematic explorations may seem narrow, banal, and infuriatingly dull to many younger moviegoers but his fascination with human reaction and interaction is a universal theme that concerns those of all age levels. HUSBANDS, not unlike FACES, follows the exploits of middle-aged, middle class people as they attempt to resolve the myth's of their youth with the reality of fleeting excitement and consistent dullness in middle age.

Harry, Archie, and Gus, three long time confederates, are shattered by the death of their other friend Stuart. After the somber funeral they decide to go on an extended booze binge to forget their loss and if possible their own routine existence. In the course of their junket, which takes them from New York to London, they find that the past is every minute that goes by, the present is the only persistent reality, the myth of their suave masculinity is only false bravado and the dry heaves are hardly any compensation for what they finally gain in human wisdom.

HUSBANDS has been criticized for its morbid fascination with human foibles but the criticism seems a bit unfounded. Cassavetes has fashioned a fascinating, episodic script with ironic and gross humor, pathetic and intense drama and moments of melancholic absurdity that link all human beings in times of emotional stress.

Undoubtedly the anti-sentimental critics have dug into their textbooks on Freudian psychology to

explain the "homosexual" overtones in the friendship between the men and especially the character of Harry. No doubt these elements are present but unfortunately what these critics fail to see is that there is an affinity and comradeship between men that transcends vicious implication and can only be called genuine, human warmth. It is time that this criticism is debunked for what it is: anti-human.

This brings us to the superb acting by Ben Gazzara, Peter Falk and Cassavetes. Peter Falk as Archie gives the most humorous portrait of a simple, blunt man whose sense of humor could mercurially change to violence or despair depending on his mood of the moment. Cassavetes as Gus is a truculent, overbearing cynic who has better luck with women than his buddies but he seeks ego inflation rather than human contact.

Ben Gazzara as Harry, however, gives one of the greatest performances of his career. Harry is a man whose married life is a shambles of non-communication and out-right hate. His attempts to be sensitive and sensible make him a wet blanket for the others but when he finally breaks loose, it appears as though he is no more free from ambivalent guilt than he was in the beginning. It is a disturbing, melancholic performance by a fine dramatic actor.

Cassavetes direction is sparse in the sense that he is basically setting up scenes and letting his actors (with semi-improvised dialogue) create their own characterizations. If he can be faulted at all it is due to a number of overlong scenes for example the hilarious, violent bar room section that could be tightened. Director of Photography Victor Kemper concentrates on medium and extreme close-up shots of the people and situations which are never boring.

Cassavetes has fashioned a sad, sometimes rambling, frequently brilliant film about human being living the human comedy and acting out all the various rolls of wisemen and fools. Although the fate of Harry is undisclosed and Gus and Archie are still confused and guilty for their indiscretion at the end of the movie, HUSBANDS continues to demonstrate the persistent integrity of John Cassavetes as a director of intensely interpersonal themes.



"The Bald Soprano" and "The Measures Taken" were the double bill that climaxed the 1970-71 SUNYA Theater season.

---rosenberg

Album Reviews In Brief...

by Jeff Burger

LIVE CATFISH (Epic E 30361) is typically Detroit; the sound and effect is somewhere between Catmother and MC5; this is pure rock & roll with great honky tonk piano; there is a fine version of "Whole Lot of Shakin' Goin' On" and lots of good original material;

....FOUR WAY STREET, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young (Atl. SD-2 902) is one of the finest live albums to come along in a long time; it's a two record set, one LP mostly acoustic and piano work, the second hard rock; the material draws from both previous CSN&Y LP's, plus Buffalo Springfield, the Stills & Young solo LP's and the single "Ohio" plus some new material; the album drives home just what great lyricists and musicians they are.

....MARTY ROBBINS GREATEST HITS VOL. III (Col. C 30571); You may remember him for "El Paso," his only pop hit years ago, but he's been having hits in country for years since; he writes much of his own material and his voice is as versatile and expressive as anyones; he sounds a lot like Lightfoot, there's even a Lightfoot tune included here- WOODSTOCK II (Cotillion SD-2 400) is a two record set that begins with a full side of previously unheard Hendrix (It be-

gins with Jimi saying "I see we meet again..." Very weird!); more time is devoted to each artist than on the first WOODSTOCK, the only disappointment here being the third side where Baez & CSN&Y sound like studio cuts already heard & Melanie sound badly recorded & very nervous; the rest is great....'AMMA. Bread (Elek. EKS-74086) is pretty mediocre: no experiments or innovations, just an expansion on their latest top 40 singles; it is often quite imitative, even on Creedence, if you can imagine that....- HARD & HEAVY, Sam Samudio (Atl. SD 8271) is by the same Sam who gave us Sam the Sham, but he has evolved into a serious blues performer, backed by Duane Allman, etc.; the album is consistently what its title promises.... BUTTERFIELD BLUES BAND/LIVE (7E-2001) is a well produced 2 record showcase of live Butterfield, long one of our finest bands (& least acclaimed, at least by record sales); lots of changed personnel, but Butterfield is as good at finding the best as Mayall so don't worry about fallen quality; BIG BROTHER & HOLDING CO. (Col. C 30631); Don't be confused when you see this advertised: it is the inevitable reissue of the old Mainstream LP now on Columbia; it has long

been criticized as a poor recording; certainly it doesn't live up to Joplin & BB's talents, but it features Joplin's "Down On Me" and some other classics

....DONNY HATAWAY (Atco SD 33-360) is the first release of a brilliant young soul singer receiving much industry acclaim; definitely worth a listen.... WHALES & NIGHTINGLAES (EKS-75010), WILDFLOWERS (EKS-74012), Judy Collins; two interesting releases from Judy (the first is her latest, the second has been around for quite some time); both are absolutely beautiful.

....TENNESSEE THREE (Col. C 30220) is the backing group for Johnny Cash doing mostly his material, but without his vocal, which places the focus on their musicianship; well, at least two of them look like George Romney & I'm sure a lot of people will never even see this album, much less but it, but it's too bad because John Sebastian wasn't kidding about those "Nashville Cats".... WILDLIFE, Mott the Hoople (Atl. SD 8284) includes a ten minute live Little Richard number that is an absolute gas and may be worth the price of the album (play it loud!);

....STRANGE LOCOMOTION, Siren (EKS-74087) is rock & roll from a British group whose first release last year didn't get the attention it should've; excellent guitar work & a brilliant vocalist that might be termed a hard rock Elton John.... HAMPTON GREASE BAND (Col. G 30555) is often a put on the same way Capt. Beefheart put us on; it would've made a good single record, but it goes on too long & becomes repetitious & occasionally it just falls apart

....THE FLOATING OPERA (Embryo SD 730) is produced by Herbie Mann and if you turn it loud and follow with the lyrics you'll find that this is one of the best albums, both lyrically and musically, by a new group in quite some time; it's really worth getting.... YES (Atl. SD 8283) is another worthwhile purchase; besides their fine musicianship, their vocal improvisations are as good as many groups accomplish with their instruments.... BLACK OAK ARKANSAS (Atco SD 33-354) really reminds me of Beefheart's first album; this record too is occasionally a put on, but as with Beefheart (Zappa, etc.), even the put-ons are good music; and there's a great version of Guv Mithcell's voicehappy summer everyone, and sorry these reviews were so sketchy, there was a lot to cover this time around!

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