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IMMEDIATE

The Atmospheric Sciences Research Center at State University of New York at Albany has received grants totaling \$15,000 from the General Electric Foundation and the General Electric Company.

The grants will be used to support the ASRC in its fundamental studies of atmospheric physics relating to nucleation, precipitation, and air and water pollution. Presentation of the awards was made by Dr. Arthur M. Bueche, GE vice president in charge of the company's Research and Development Center in Schenectady, and Donald E. Craig, vice president and general manager of the power generation division. Accepting the grants in behalf of the university was Dr. Earl G. Droessler, vice president for research.

ASRC is headed by Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer, who has been involved in atmospheric research since the 1940's. Working with Dr. Irving Langmuir, the Nobel laureate, at the General Electric Research Laboratory, Dr. Schaefer created the first man-made snowstorm by seeding clouds with dry ice in 1946.

Associated with Dr. Schaefer at ASRC are Dr. Bernard Vonnegut and Ray Falconer, both of whom are former GE Research Laboratory employees. Shortly after Dr. Schaefer successfully seeded a cloud with dry ice, Dr. Vonnegut demonstrated that silver iodide was an effective chemical for cloud-seeding experiments. Both Dr. Vonnegut and Mr. Falconer were present at the awards presentation.

The grants included \$ 5,000 from the GE foundation and \$10,000 from the company. The foundation, an independent trust established by the company in 1952, supported ASRC's work in 1966 when it arranged to have transferred to the center two unique mobile laboratories for air particle studies. The \$10,000 graduate research and study grant in atmospheric physics may be used in support of research

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Approval of a proposed State University of New York at Albany program to assist in the preparation of professional personnel in the education of emotionally disturbed children has been marked by the awarding of \$45,600 to the university for eight \$5,700 fellowship grants by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Notification of support of the proposed program was received by the department of educational psychology in the university's School of Education from J. William Rioux, Acting Associate Commissioner, Bureau for Education of the Handicapped. Responsible for administration of the suggested master's degree program would be Dr. Oliver M. Nikoloff, chairman of the special education committee in the department and professor of educational psychology.

Dr. Nikoloff described the immediate goal of the program under consideration as the preparation of highly skilled teaching professionals "who will be able to operate in any of the many roles and settings required by the wide range of educational services for emotionally disturbed children in the community." In addition to providing teaching competence, teachers would be able to function as part of a therapeutic team by participating with other professionals such as psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, teachers, and administrators.

Program plans include a summer session and two semesters. It would require full time participation of students within a framework of classroom courses and practicum experiences. Suggested dates of the program are September 1, 1967, to June 30, 1968.

Instructional staff members who would participate in the program, in addition to Dr. Nikoloff, are V. Bruce Vreeland, lecturer in special education of the emotionally disturbed; Dr. Frank R. Vellutino, associate director of clinical services, Albany Study Center for Learning Disabilities; Dr. John H. Rosenbach, chairman of the

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The Empire State Capitol Area Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association, with the cooperation of the Capital Area School Development Association at State University of New York at Albany, has planned a program on the effect of teacher-school board negotiations on the community. It will be held Thursday, April 13, beginning at 6:30 at the new campus of Saratoga Springs High School.

Representing various sectors of the school community, a panel will provide insights for analyzing present progress and planning for the future. The program will follow dinner, planned for 7 o'clock.

Moderator for the session will be Dr. Ward Edinger of the department of educational administration at SUNYA. Panelists will be Edward L. Pilkington, president of the Board of Education, Saratoga Springs City School District; William Aylward, Guilderland Teachers Association, Guilderland Central School; Dr. William L. Bittner, 3rd, Superintendent of Schools, Glens Falls City School District; and John A. Francois, Parent-Teacher Association, Scotia-Glenville Central School.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, A.M.

Fifty-six faculty members at State University of New York at Albany have received 63 Faculty Fellowships and Grants-in-Aid totaling \$76,475, for the current year.

Announced by State University President Samuel B. Gould, the awards have been made on the recommendation of the 27-member University Faculty Awards Committee.

Forty-six \$1400 faculty fellowships, received at SUNYA, are distributed for research in fine arts, 1; in the social sciences, 17; in the natural sciences, 17; and in the humanities, 11.

Grants-in-aid in amounts ranging from \$350 to \$1400 and totaling \$12,075, have been received by 17 SUNYA faculty members. The distribution is for research in the fine arts, 1; in the social sciences, 6; in the natural sciences, 9; and in the humanities, 1.

Dr. Evan R. Collins, president of State University at Albany, in commenting on the awards granted to faculty members, said, "These awards reflect the extent and quality of scholarly work on the part of many faculty members. I share their pleasure in the assistance they receive, and congratulate them upon this recognition of the value of their research".

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This year's awards at SUNYA represent an increase of 26 fellowships and three grants-in-aid over the number received last year, with the amount of the awards more than double the 1965-66 total of \$33,170.

Seven faculty members received both fellowships and grants-in-aid for their projects. They are Dr. Bernard K. Johnpoll, "The Political Philosophy of Norman Thomas"; Dr. Roger E. Oesterreich, "Organization of the Cerebral Cortex for Sound Localization"; Dr. Robert F. Wesser, "Progressivism Fulfilled New York Politics, 1910-1915"; Dr. Edward Berg, "The Ontogeny of Functional Antigens"; Dr. David Kline, "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Studies of Ferroelectrics"; Dr. Georgia E. Lesh, "Neoblast Movement and Differentiation in Hydra"; and Dr. Yash Paul Myer, "Conformation of Cytochrome C".

Throughout the State University there are 508 recipients of awards totaling approximately \$640,000, an increase of \$249,000 over the 1965-66 total. There are six recipients of Distinguished Research Fellowships, added to the University Awards Program for the first time this year and providing up to a half-year's salary for each recipient.

The University Awards Program was initiated in 1954 with an appropriation of \$5,000 provided by the Research Foundation of the State University of New York and distributed on the basis of the recommendations of a three-member faculty committee. The 1966-67 total includes an appropriation of \$500,000 from State funds with the balance provided through the State University Research Foundation.

<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Fine Arts</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Project</u>
1,400	Joel A. Chadabe	Assistant Professor		Music	Development of Electronic Music Studio for Creative Work
<u>Social Science</u>					
700.	Dr. Thomas M. Barker	Associate Professor		History	Raimondo Montecuccoli Military Intellectual of Settecento
1,400	Donald L. Cohen	Associate Professor		Social Welfare	Father Role Perceptions in Fatherless & Motherless Household
600.	Dr. Alicja Iwanska	Associate Professor		Sociology	El Nopal, An Indian Village Within Changing Mexican Society
700.	Dr. Bernard K. Johnpoll	Associate Professor		Political Science	The Political Philosophy of Norman Thomas
425.	Dr. Roger E. Cesterreich	Associate Professor		Psychology	Organization of the Cerebral Cortex for Sound Localization
350.	Dr. Robert F. Wesser	Associate Professor		History	Progressivism Fulfilled New York Politics, 1910-1915
<u>Natural Science</u>					
600.	Dr. John N. Aronson	Associate Professor		Chemistry	Isolation of the Bacillus Thuringiensis Parasporal Protein
900.	Dr. Edward Berg	Professor		Biological Sciences	The Ontogeny of Functional Antigens
700.	Dr. Roger Hunt	Assistant Professor		Biological Sciences	A Study of Tetracycline as a Fluorophore in the Cell
500.	Dr. David Kline	Assistant Professor		Physics	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Studies of Ferroelectrics

Natural Science

<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Project</u>
500.	Dr. James R. Koplín	Assistant Professor	Biology	Components of Selection in Populations of Dendroctonus Obesu
500.	Dr. Georgia E. Lesh	Assistant Professor	Biological Sciences	Neoblast Movement and Differentiation in Hydra
900.	Dr. Martin Levey	Professor	Science	Medieval Arabic Biology and Medicine
900.	Dr. Yash Paul Myer	Assistant Professor	Chemistry	Conformation of Cytochrome C
500.	Dr. Margaret M. Stewart	Professor	Biological Sciences	Polymorphism in Certain African Frogs

Humanities

500.	Dr. Richard Owens Whitcomb	Professor	Modern Languages	Max Frisch - Modern Man and the Search for Identity
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Fine Arts

<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Project</u>
1,400.	Mr. John Bosson	Instructor	Art	Creative Experiments with Color, Flat Images and New Media

Social Science

1,400.	Dr. Arthur A. Ekirch Jr.	Professor	History	An Intellectual History of the Era of the New Deal
1,400.	Dr. Dewitt C. Ellinwood Jr.	Associate Professor	History	British Imperialist Views Concerning India
1,400	Dr. Herman Israel	Associate Professor	Sociology	Science as a Religion
1,400	Dr. Alicja Iwanska	Associate Professor	Sociology	El Nopal, An Indian Village in Changing Mexican Society
1,400	Dr. Bernard K. Johnpoll	Associate Professor	Political Science	The Political Philosophy of Norman Thomas
1,400	Dr. Pong S. Lee	Assistant Professor	Economics	Industrialization of North Korea 1946-65
1,400	Dr. Ronald Ley	Assistant Professor	Psychology	Association Latency as a Measure of Meaningfulness
1,400	Dr. Henry L. Minton	Assistant Professor	Psychology	Power, Need Achievement, and Interrupted Task Performance
1,400	Dr. Roger E. Oesterreich	Associate Professor	Psychology	Organization of the Cerebral Cortex for Sound Localization
1,400	Dr. Robert E. Pettengill	Professor	Economics	State Support of Public Higher Education

Social Science

<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Project</u>
1,400.	Dr. Warren Roberts	Assistant Professor	History	Morality & Society in 18th-C. French Literature & Painting
1,400.	Dr. Irving H. Sabghir	Professor	Management	A Study of the Factors relating to Early Retirement
1,400.	Dr. Bruce B. Solnick	Associate Professor	History	A History of the West Indies in the Eighteenth Century
1,400.	Dr. Ivan D. Steen	Assistant Professor	History	The British Traveler and the American City, 1820-1860
1,400.	Dr. Romolo Toigo	Professor	Sociology	Physician Attitudes and Medical Practice
1,400.	Dr. Robert F. Wesser	Associate Professor	History	Progressivism Fulfilled New York Politics, 1910-1915
1,400.	Dr. Walter P. Zenner	Associate Professor	Sociology & Anthropology	Ethnohistorical Study of Arabic Ethnic Groups in the Galilee

Natural Science

1,400.	Dr. Shelton Bank	Associate Professor	Chemistry	Reduction and Addition Reactions of Radical Anions
1,400.	Dr. Werner C. Baum	Professor	Biological Sciences	Phototaxis in Euglena Gracilis
1,400.	Dr. Edward Berg	Professor	Biological Sciences	The Ontogeny of Functional Antigens
1,400.	Dr. Jagadish Garg	Professor	Physics	Total Neutron Cross Section Measurements
1,400.	Dr. Katherine H. Heinig	Professor	Biological Sciences	Cytogenetics of Tetraploid Iris Species and Hybrids

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<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Project</u>
1,400.	Dr. David George Ian Kingston	Assistant Professor	Chemistry	The Mechanism of Racemisation of Methylmalonyl Coenzyme A
1,400.	Dr. David Kline	Assistant Professor	Physics	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Studies of Ferroelectrics
1,400	James R. Koplín	Assistant Professor	Biology	Components of Selection in Populations of Dendroctonus Obesus
1,400.	Dr. Georgia E. Lesh	Assistant Professor	Biological Sciences	Neoblast Movement and Differentiation in Hydra
1,400.	Dr. Aletha S. Markusen	Associate Professor	Biological Sciences	Genetic Basis of Type I Piliation in Escherichia Coli
1,400.	Dr. Larry G. Mason	Assistant Professor	Biology	Natural Selection and Gene Flow in Phymatids
1,400.	Dr. Yash Paul Myer	Assistant Professor	Chemistry	Conformation of Cytochrome C.
1,400.	Dr. Theodore S. Renzema	Professor	Physics	Electron Microprobe Analysis of Micrometeorites
1,400.	Dr. Antony F. Saturno	Associate Professor	Chemistry	Molecular Geometry by Machine Computation
1,400.	Dr. Jack Howard Smith	Professor	Physics	Integral Trans. Methods applied to Helmholtz Partial Diff EQ
1,400.	Dr. Harold S. Story	Professor	Physics	Pure Nuclear Quadrupole Resonance
1,400.	Dr. Frederick H. Truscott	Professor	Biological Sciences	X-Irradiation on Biosynthesis of Auxin-Fagopyrum Sagittatu

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<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Project</u>
1,400.	Dr. Alberto J. Carlos	Associate Professor	Romance Languages	The Literary Feminism of Gertrudis Gomez De Avellaneda
1,400.	Dr. Jerome Eckstein	Professor	Education	A Classification & Analysis of the Babylonian Talmud
1,400.	Dr. Kathleen Edgerton	Associate Professor	Speech	A Study of Horace Manns Rhetoric
1,400.	Dr. David Dow Harvey	Associate Professor	English	Web and Labyrinth, A Study of
1,400.	Dr. George S. Hastings Jr.	Assistant Professor	English	A Morpheme Concordance to the A B Dialect of Middle English
1,400.	Dr. Edward S. Lecomte	Professor	English	Lady Essex Focus of Poetry and Scandal at James I'S Court
1,400.	Dr. T. R. Martland	Associate Professor	Philosophy	An Analysis of Religion as an Art Form
1,400.	Dr. Harold Morick	Assistant Professor	Philosophy	Ayer and the Phenomenalist Thesis
1,400.	Dr. Hans A. Pohlsander	Associate Professor	Classics	A Concordance to Pindar
1,400.	Dr. David C. Redding	Associate Professor	English	A Critical Study of Sir John Harington
1,400.	Dr. Donald B. Stauffer	Assistant Professor	English	A Short History of American Poetry

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A group of wall reliefs and sculptures by A. William Clark, associate professor of art at State University of New York at Albany, will be exhibited at the First Unitarian Church of Schenectady from January 8 through February 1.

The works in the exhibition utilize "found" objects such as buttons, bottle caps, fragments of poetry, display letters and broken glass, over magazine photographs to make assemblages which are both painting and sculpture.

Mr. Clark describes his work as "basically a strange combination of the figure as subject matter with surface textures composed of objects used out of their ordinary contexts".

Many of the works in the current exhibition recently were returned from Fairleigh Dickinson University where Mr. Clark was given a one-man show during December. His work has been shown widely at one-man and group shows in museums throughout New York State. A graduate of Alfred University with a master's degree from Cornell, Mr. Wilson taught at the latter institution and at State University of New York College at Oneonta before joining the faculty at SUNYA.

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IMMEDIATE

The first in a series of five curriculum conferences will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, at State University of New York at Albany under the sponsorship of the Capital Area School Development Association. Focusing on the major theme of "Coping with Curriculum Change, Process, and Nature", the series is concerned with the work of curriculum improvement.

At the January conference, to be held at Brubacher Hall, speakers at the morning general session, beginning at 9:45, will be H. Edgar Pray, principal of Van Antwerp Junior High School, Niskayuna, and Mrs. Phyllis Black, coordinator and teacher of social studies. They will describe "The Change Process at Work" in the Van Antwerp School. Questions and discussion will follow.

Speaker at the afternoon session to begin at 1:30, will be Dr. Walter Crewson, associate commissioner of the State Education Department. His topic will be "The State Education Department and Curriculum Programs".

Representing the CASDA membership area on the steering committee for the conference series are Dr. Joseph Testo, CASDA, chairman; Peter Alland, Guilderland; Frank Garcia, South Gens Falls; Lester Lawrence, Hudson; Thomas Schottman, Burnt Hills; Ralph Schuler, Canajoharie; and Dr. Edward Szado, East Greenbush.

Tentative dates for the remaining four meetings are Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 5, and May 10.

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Paintings, prints, sculpture and drawings belonging to the Art Council of State University of New York at Albany will be exhibited at the uptown campus from January 10 through February 10.

The Council collection is composed of works selected for purchase each year by student members. Included are prints by Carol Summers, Leonard Baskin, Garo Antresian, and John Freidlander. Painter Richard Diebenkorn is represented by a drawing. Also in the exhibition will be a painting by Albany artist Madeline Novlotzky and the work of Edward Cowley, William Wilson, A. William Clark, and Thom O'Connor, faculty members.

The permanent collection may be seen for the next four weeks from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily in Humanities Building 354.

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A workshop on summer reading programs will be held Friday, Jan. 13, at State University of New York at Albany under the sponsorship of the Capital Area School Development Association and the university's reading department.

Speakers at the morning session will be Dr. Earle Flatt, of the in-service training of teachers section of the State Education Department, and Mrs. Paula Rollins, of the department's bureau of reading. Dr. Flatt will discuss in-service aspects of summer reading programs and Mrs. Rollins will describe components of strong summer reading programs.

The all-day program, beginning at 9 a.m., will be held at Brubacher Hall. Expected to attend are approximately 100 reading teachers and those responsible for administering summer reading programs in elementary and secondary schools.

At the conclusion of the addresses by Dr. Flatt and Mrs. Rollins, there will be small group discussions with Dr. Edgar Guarino, Dr. Donald Lashinger, Dr. J. Roy Newton, and Dr. Edward Sipay, of the SUNYA reading department, serving as leaders.

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IMMEDIATE

A seminar on the effects of internal and external communications on school-community relations will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at Mechanicville High School, Mechanicville, under the sponsorship of the Capital Area School Development Association at State University of New York at Albany and the Empire State Capital Area Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association.

Dr. Joseph Testo, newly-appointed to the CASDA staff, will give the principal address. Dr. Testo has had a variety of professional experiences including public school teaching and instructing at Columbia University and at State University of New York College at Oneonta. Before joining the faculty at SUNYA he was an elementary principal in the Woestina School in the Schalmont district for nine years.

Moderator during the panel discussion to follow Dr. Testo's address will be David J. Frotheringham, also of CASDA. On the reaction panel will be four school superintendents, two from city school districts and two from central school districts. They are Alton Farnsworth, Guilderland Central; David Millman, Mechanicville; Dr. Joseph Parotta, Cohoes; and Dr. James Runkel, Mohonasen Central. They will assist in developing the theme as seen through the viewpoints of chief school officers in a variety of situations.

The seminar will follow a roast beef dinner to be served in the school cafeteria at 7 o'clock.

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Final date for filing applications for admission next fall to the seventh grade in The Milne School will be Feb. 1, it has been announced by Dr. Evan R. Collins, president of State University of New York at Albany, of which the campus laboratory school is a part.

Placement examination for determining admissions to Milne will be held at the school on Saturday, Feb. 25. Parents will be notified by letter of details of the examination. It is expected that the results of the admissions tests will be available about the end of March.

Commenting on the use of the test, Dr. Collins said, "It will be used to give us a wide range of pupil ability for observation and teaching by our college students and regular faculty. Each youngster must be able to fit into the program by which the campus school supports the teacher-education program of the university".

The February closing dates for applications and the entrance examination are necessary, Dr. Collins explained, so that the parents may be notified of the action taken on each application in time to save duplication of work by the city and campus schools in planning programs for next fall. Applicants filing after Feb. 1 will be given an opportunity to qualify for vacancies which may occur at the end of the seventh grade.

Nearly 200 applications have been received already for the 72 places which will be available in September. Thirty-six boys and 36 girls will be chosen to comprise the Class of 1973 of Milne.

Final date for filing applications for admission to any vacancies which may occur in grades eight through 12 next fall will be April 15. The number of places in any grade will vary according to the number of withdrawals, removals, or drop-outs for that particular grade. An admissions test for all candidates who have not taken one will be held in May.

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Dr. Sergio Pacifici, professor of Italian at Queens College, will give a public lecture on contemporary movies and literature of Italy Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at State University of New York at Albany.

Title of Professor Pacifici's talk is "Great Expectations: Italian Films and Books Since World War II". His lecture is sponsored by the university's department of Romance languages and literature.

A native of Leghorn, Italy, where he was born in 1925, the author and lecturer was educated in Italian and American Schools. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and his graduate degrees are from the University of Washington and from Harvard University. Dr. Pacifici, a frequent contributor to scholarly journals and reviews, is the author of several volumes including "Guide to Contemporary Italian Literature." His first volume of "Modern Italian Novels" will be published in the fall by Southern Illinois University Press.

Introducing Dr. Pacifici at the lecture will be Professor Augustine Zitelli, professor of Romance languages at SUNYA. The program, to be held in lecture room 1 of the library building on the uptown campus, will begin at 8:30.

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Arthur Kleiner, music director of the film library, at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, and head of the museum's music department, will lecture Friday evening, January 13, at State University of New York at Albany under the sponsorship of the university's Music Council. Described by movie critics as probably the world's foremost exponent of silent film musical accompaniments, Mr. Kleiner will talk on silent films and provide his own piano accompaniment.

A native of Vienna, Mr. Kleiner, pianist and organist, gave his first organ recital at the age of 15. He was employed at one time by Max Reinhardt for whom he conducted Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer's Night Dream" at the Salzburg Festival. His first position in the United States was as accompanist for the choreographer, George Balanchine. At the Museum of Modern Art he has provided accompaniment for silent films for the past 26 years.

Mr. Kleiner recently completed a film documentary on Pavlova with his own musical score and currently he is working on a similar film on Nijinsky.

The public lecture, to be held in the lower lounge of Brubacher Hall, will begin at 8 o'clock.

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Starting in September, juniors at State University of New York at Albany will be able to spend a "semester abroad" at the University of Guadalajara, Mexico, it has been announced by the university's Center for Inter-American Studies.

Planned particularly for majors in inter-American studies and Spanish, the new foreign study program will enable participants to take a variety of courses taught by regular professors of the University of Guadalajara. The students will be accompanied by Dr. Frank G. Carrino, director of the Center for Inter-American Studies, who also will be a visiting professor on the Mexican campus. A guided excursion of Mexico City and other tours of cultural interest are planned as part of the semester program.

Guadalajara, where the university was founded in 1791, is the capital of the State of Jalisco and the second largest city in Mexico. Located about 450 miles west of Mexico City, it is the center of the country. The city, which has a moderate semitropical climate, is within convenient travel distance of the historic centers of Guanajuato and Morelia.

Preliminary application can be made to Dr. Carrino at the center, 145 Draper Hall, on the University's downtown campus, 135 Western Avenue. Details on course offerings, housing, arrangements, anticipated costs, and travel will be mailed to applicants. An orientation program for candidates will be held during the spring semester and final selection of 25 students will depend upon performance in the orientation and training program. Professor Carlos A. Echanove, Mexican sociologist, will be one of the principal consultants in the orientation program.

Purpose of the new program is to provide an opportunity for qualified students to pursue courses in their field of interest as well as to broaden their knowledge of a cultural region of Latin America. The orientation sessions

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in Guadalajara will be concerned primarily with historical, cultural, and social settings as they relate to the university, community, state and nation.

Students, who will live with pre-selected families, will take a maximum of 12 credit courses, primarily from among elective offerings. Most courses will be given in the schools of philosophy and letters, economics, and law at the university.

Participation in the foreign study program is open to qualified students of SUNYA and of the other units of State University of New York. Continuation of the program will be dependent upon findings of an evaluation to be made at the conclusion of the first semester in 1968.

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Fred Arthur Childs, of 397 Hudson avenue, Albany, will captain a team of four students at State University of New York at Albany when they represent the university on the televised "G-E College Bowl" program on January 29. Others selected for the team are Barbara Weinstein, Lawrence J. Epstein, and Frank Burd.

A scheduled participation on the Sunday afternoon NBC program will mark the first time a SUNYA team will have competed. Successful teams earn scholarship funds for their colleges.

Mr. Childs, 24, is a sophomore at the university where he is majoring in history and minoring in German. He holds a Regents Scholarship and is active in the school's Forum of Politics. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Childs, reside at Highland Falls.

Miss Weinstein, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Weinstein of 92 Harrison avenue, Island Park, L. I., also is a sophomore and the holder of a Regents Scholarship. She is an English major and her minor field is comparative literature and drama. Her extra-curricular activities include dramatics and membership on the English Evening Committee.

Also an English major, Mr. Epstein, 20, is a senior. His parents reside on Bayview avenue, Sag Harbor. He, too, holds a Regents Scholarship. His student activities include being arts editor of the Albany Student Press and membership in the national journalism fraternity.

Mr. Burd, who will graduate in 1968, is a history major with political science as his minor field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burd, 16 Cliff Street, Albany. Like his teammates, he holds a Regents Scholarship. Extra-curricular activities include intramural athletics and dramatics.

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All four members of the team plan to enter college teaching as a career. In preparation for the upcoming contest, the students competed this week against a faculty team from SUNYA and a student team from Catholic Central High School in Troy.

Coaching the team is John Gunn, television producer and lecturer in speech and dramatic art at the university. Before joining the SUNYA faculty last summer, Mr. Gunn was acting director of the office of radio and television relations at Columbia University. He also has been senior producer in the humanities for Channel 13 WNDT, New York and radio and television director for the National Council of Churches.

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Dr. Rubin Gotesky of Northern Illinois University will visit the campus of State University of New York at Albany January 19 and 20 to confer with faculty engaged in the Project on the Improvement of College Teaching. The project, funded by the Kettering Foundation, covers a three-year period.

Dr. Gotesky will speak twice on the subject, "The Lecture Can Teach Critical Thinking," on Friday, Jan. 20, in room 250 of the Social Science Building. His first address will be at 9 a.m. to members of the School of Education and, later, at 1 p.m., he will talk to all interested staff members and graduate students.

Thursday evening, Jan. 19, Dr. Gotesky will address Kettering Project participants at a dinner meeting to be held at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn.

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Guest lecturers at State University of New York at Albany Tuesday, Jan. 17, include professors from Brandeis University and from the University of Pennsylvania.

Under the sponsorship of SUNYA's physics department, Dr. Douglas J. Scalapino, professor of physics at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on "Superconductivity" at 4:30 p.m. in Humanities 137. A coffee hour will precede the lecture.

Dr. Scalapino, well known in the field of solid state physics and electricity, did his undergraduate work at Yale University and received his doctorate in physics from Stanford University. He serves as consultant to several industrial firms, including General Electric Co. and DuPont.

The psychology department is presenting a colloquium at 3:30 p.m. in lecture room 3 of the library where Dr. George A Kelly of Brandeis University will discuss a cognitive theorist's view of teaching psychology courses. Dr. Kelly, professor of psychology, is known particularly as the author of the book, "The Psychology of Personal Constructs".

Sponsoring Dr. Kelly's visit to the campus is the Project on the Improvement of College Teaching, supported by the Kettering Foundation.

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The Atomic Energy Commission has awarded a \$12,500 equipment grant to the chemistry department of State University of New York at Albany through its Division of Nuclear Education and Training. Together with equipment to be purchased under a matching grant from The Research Foundation of State University of New York, the new equipment will be used in conjunction with a neutron generator for neutron activation analysis. The generator is to be delivered early this year to the university's physics department.

The AEC grant, made through the commission's undergraduate instructional equipment program, is the second to have been received by SUNYA. During the past two years, as a direct result of an AEC grant made in 1963, it has been possible to introduce isotope techniques into undergraduate courses in bio-chemistry.

Dr. Donald S. Allen, professor of chemistry and instructor in the senior-graduate course in nuclear and radio chemistry, said that some work in neutron activation analysis is planned for the spring semester. The auxiliary equipment to be used with the neutron generator will make a substance radio active and analysis of radiation given off by the radio active material will follow. Delivery of the new generator is expected to be made in February or early March by the Texas Instrument Company.

During the past few years the university's chemistry department has been making a continuing effort to improve and expand its facilities in the field of nuclear and radio chemistry. Additionally, a laboratory program was initiated with the course in nuclear and radio chemistry. As a result of the availability of equipment there has been increasing research participation in the biochemical phases of nuclear chemistry,

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Included in the new chemistry department on the uptown campus is a 24-station radio chemistry laboratory and a counting room. Installation of the neutron generator is a phase of the development of the radioisotope program. New isotope experiments are being encouraged, especially in the field of physical chemistry. The generator will be located in the high-level radioisotope laboratories shared by the chemistry and biology departments.

Currently at SUNYA radioisotopes are employed in courses in elementary biochemistry, biochemistry, and nuclear and radio chemistry, as well as in independent research.

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Friday, January 6

- Christian Science Organization - Education 321 - 1:25 pm
- KD Informal Party - Ukrainian Club - 8 pm to 1 am
- Sigma Phi Sigma Informal Party - Ukrainian Hall - 9 pm to 1 am
- Golden Eye Coffee House - Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church - 9 pm

Saturday, January 7

- Frosh Basketball vs. La Salette Seminary - Home - 1:30 pm
- Varsity Basketball vs. Southern Connecticut - Home - 3:30 pm
- Sigma Alpha Informal Date Party - A.O.H., Southern Troy - 9 pm to 1 am
- TXO Party - Ukrainian Club - 9 pm to 1 am

Sunday, January 8

- Open House - APA - Clinton Hall - 2 pm to 5 pm
- Sophomore Class Faculty - Student Reception - Dutch Quad Flay Rm. 3-5 pm

Monday, January 9

- Faculty Senate Meeting - Humanities 137 - 3:30 pm
- Intercollegiate Seminar on Islamic Civilization - Bru. Private Dining Room at 5:30 pm
- Phi Beta Sigma - Brubacher Room 2 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 10

- Meeting of the Academic Deans - Humanities 290 - 10 am
- Colloquium - "Structure of Nucleons" - Physics 116 - 4:30
Professor J.S. Levinger from the Department of Physics at R.P.I.
- Advanced Dramatics Production - Humanities Theatre, B-39 - 7:30 pm
- ATID - Discussion Group of Hillel - Humanities 117 - 8 pm
- Concert - Findlay Cockrell, pianist (Free admission) - Page Hall - 8:15 pm

Wednesday, January 11

- Physical Education Department - Brubacher Rm. 1 - 9 am
- CASDA - Brubacher Rm. 2 - Coffee at 10 am
- School of Social Welfare - Coffee - Pierce Main Lounge - 3 pm
- Educational Policy Council Meeting - Education 321 - 3:30 pm
- Frosh Wrestling vs. Oneonta - Away - 6:30 pm
- Alumni Quad Board - Brubacher Rm. 1 - 7 pm
- Varsity Wrestling Vs. Oneonta - Away - 7:30 pm
- Varsity Basketball vs. Utica - Away - 8:30 pm

Thursday, January 12

- CASDA - Bru. Private Dining Room - 9 am
- Bridge Club - Brubacher Room 2 - 7 pm

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Dwight C. Smith, Jr., of Loudonville, has been named to the newly-created post of director of institutional research at State University of New York at Albany. Approval of the appointment was made by the Board of Trustees of State University of New York.

The institutional research function, part of the office of the vice president for management and planning, is a new one for the Albany campus. Its primary objective will be to assemble and to analyze a body of facts about the university that will support continued planning and effective day-to-day administration of a rapidly growing and developing institution.

Mr. Smith, formerly was assistant deputy director of the New York State Identification and Intelligence System located in Albany. "Our immediate concern," said Mr. Smith, "is to collect existing but scattered data that will accurately describe where we are today. Then the university can say with certainty what resources it needs to meet its program goals". He gave, as an example of institutional research, determination of future enrollment and its relation to increased faculty requirements and facilities. Mr. Smith expects that the bulk of the institutional research task will be conducted on a self-survey basis, rather than by outside experts. "I am a strong believer in the proposition that the faculty and staff have sufficient knowledge and understanding of the university to respond to its needs without external stimulus".

The new appointee, a native of Bellingham, Wash., is a graduate of Yale University where he majored in government and from where he was graduated with Honors in Course in 1951. The following year he received his public administration degree from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse

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University. After employment as a budget analyst in the fiscal division of the U. S. Navy Department's Bureau of Ships, Mr. Smith enlisted in the Army Counter-intelligence Corps.

Upon leaving the service, Mr. Smith became a management analyst in the Connecticut State Budget Division at Hartford. Later, he joined the staff of the Maryland State Budget Bureau in Baltimore as a budget analyst. In 1960 he moved to Indiana University, where he served as assistant director of the Institute of Training for Public Service, an arm of the University's Department of Government. He is author of "A Final Report on a Program for the Modernization of Management Practices and Resources of Indonesia," published last year by the institute.

In September of 1963, Mr. Smith became coordinator of government contracts in the university's Department of Government. Earlier he had been assigned on a part-time basis for six months to the Indiana State Department of Conservation to do a study of the department's management and finances.

While in his most recent prior post in Albany, Mr. Smith had principal responsibility for the development of material relating to organized crime control. He is the co-author of two publications: "Combating Organized Crime", published by the Office of the Counsel to the Governor, and "A Theory of Organized Crime Control: A Preliminary Statement", distributed by NYSIIS as a working paper for the Third Oyster Bay Conference last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the former Rachel Stryker, and their three sons live at 10 Cherry Tree Road, Loudonville.

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IMMEDIATE

Madame Catherine Wolkonsky, professor of Russian language and literature at State University of New York at Albany, has been granted an extension of waiver of mandatory retirement until June 30, 1968, by the Board of Trustees of State University of New York. Dr. Evan R. Collins, president of SUNYA, had requested the extension to permit an additional year of academic service by the internationally known scholar. The extension of tenure is the third to have been granted the professor.

Madame Wolkonsky, who joined the SUNYA faculty in 1963, formerly was chairman of the Russian department at Vassar College for many years. At the Albany Campus she has charge of the program of undergraduate studies in the department of German and Slavic languages and literatures. She also has expanded the Russian curriculum at the university which, at her arrival, offered only three courses in Russian. Now an undergraduate may have Russian as a major or minor field and a master's degree program is offered.

In requesting the extension, President Collins pointed out that Madame Wolkonsky's "continued service is considered essential because the university has developed a master's program in her field. Her teaching ability is outstanding and she continues to be both intellectually and physically active".

Madame Wolkonsky, co-author of "A Dictionary of Russian Roots", widely considered to be a definitive study of the structure of the Russian language, recently returned to the campus after attendance at meetings of the Modern Language Association and of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages held in New York. Her article on "The Problem of Building Vocabulary by the 'Root Approach'" appears in the new textbook, "Methods of Teaching Russian", published by Van Nostrand Co., Princeton, N. J.

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Dr. Nicholas G. Alexandropoulos, research associate at Syracuse University, will lecture on "X-Ray Spectroscopy in Solid State Research" at State University of New York at Albany Tuesday, Jan. 24, under the sponsorship of the university's physics department.

Dr. Alexandropoulos has several fields of specialization, including solid state physics, xray spectroscopy, xray small angle scattering, neutron diffraction, and liquid metals. His undergraduate and graduate degrees are from the University of Athens in Greece.

The lecture is set for 4:30 p.m. in room 116 of the Physics Building. Prior to the lecture, a coffee hour will take place, starting at 3:30.

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IMMEDIATE

The third session in a series of seminars on school architectural planning for school business administrators will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute under the sponsorship of the Capital Area School Development Association of State University of New York at Albany.

Host at the seminar to be held from 9:45 a.m. until noon, will be Alan C. Green, director of RPI's Center for Architectural Research. The session will be concerned with the impact on planning and facilities of institutional technology. Included will be a visit to the experimental classroom mockups which Professor Green and his associates have prepared.

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Two more noted scientists, Dr. Bernard Vonnegut and Dr. Abdul Jabbar Abdullah, have joined the faculty of State University of New York at Albany. Dr. Vonnegut, who is particularly concerned with atmospheric electrical research, comes to the Albany campus after a long affiliation with Arthur D. Little, Inc., the Cambridge, Mass., consulting firm. Dr. Abdullah, whose main interest is in the hydrodynamics of the atmosphere, was for four years president of the University of Baghdad.

Dr. Vonnegut has proposed the idea that thunderstorm electricity may originate from the transport of space charge in the updrafts and downdrafts of thunderstorms and that the action of thunderstorm electricity may possibly be important in the formation of precipitation and in tornadoes. During recent years, in association with Charles Moore, the major portion of his activities at Cambridge were concerned with research into atmospheric electricity and cloud physics. Additionally, he also has been active in research such as that concerned with problems of aerosol production and measurement, the miniaturization of electrical recorders, electrostatic hazards in industry, and glass fiber formation.

Dr. Abdullah and Dr. Vonnegut have a mutual interest in determining the mechanics/^{of} severe storms. Dr. Vonnegut, who has quoted from reports of theoretical studies of the subject made by Dr. Abdullah, knew the latter by reputation before coming to Albany as well as having met him on an earlier occasion when Dr. Abdullah lectured at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Vonnegut, a former resident of Schenectady, said that he is happy to be returning to the area. "I enjoyed it in the past and I think that it is going to be exceedingly pleasant to live here again. Professionally, it is an exciting challenge to be with the university here with Vince Schaefer." Dr. Schaefer, a former

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colleague of Dr. Vonnegut, is director of the university's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center where Dr. Vonnegut and Dr. Abdullah will conduct much of their continuing research. Dr. Vonnegut also participated with Dr. Schaefer in some of the early Yellowstone Field Research Expeditions. Beginning with the fall semester Dr. Vonnegut will teach a graduate course in atmospheric electricity in the university's department of earth and atmospheric sciences of which Dr. Nayaran R. Gokhale is chairman.

Dr. Abdullah, who will teach a course in dynamic meteorology commented, "I am enjoying my stay here and hope that it will be useful particularly in the area of squall line research." Before joining the SUNYA faculty he was visiting scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research at Boulder, Colo.

Asked about the problem of air pollution, Dr. Vonnegut described it as a "big challenge to the scientists to know what it does and what to do about it." He continued, "I think that it is not only the problem of how the pollution is affecting human beings as biological organisms, but another extremely difficult and very important problem is how the pollution is affecting the processes in the weather. Man's activities have caused very real measureable changes in a number of atmospheric parameters. I think that one of the important things that will have to be studied is how, by air pollution, we may be inadvertently modifying the weather and climate."

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Dr. Vonnegut, a native of Indianapolis, Ind., studied at Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he majored in chemistry and received his bachelor of science in 1936. He entered the Graduate School of M.I.T. in the same year and received his Ph. D. in physical chemistry in 1939. For the next two years he was employed by the Hartford Empire Co. and carried on research on the strength and surface properties of glass at the Preston Laboratories in Butler, Pa., and at the Hartford Empire laboratories.

In 1941 Dr. Vonnegut returned to M.I.T. where, as a research associate, he worked on aerosol generation and filtration at the chemical warfare service development laboratories in the chemical engineering department. From 1943 to 1945 he did research on the icing of aircraft, the adhesion of ice and the supercooling of clouds in the meteorology department of M.I.T.

In 1945 the scientists joined the General Electric Research Laboratory in Schenectady where in the chemistry group he did research on the supercooling of liquid tin metal.

Later with Dr. Irving Langmuir and Dr. Schaefer he worked on cloud seeding and other problems of cloud physics. During that period he found that supercooled clouds could be seeded with silver iodide. He devised several techniques using the material for seeding from the ground and from airplanes. The techniques are now in general use for transforming clouds of supercooled water droplets into snow crystals.

In connection with his research in cloud physics at G-E, Dr. Vonnegut devised several instruments for specialized measurements such as the vortex thermometer for measuring true air temperature from an airplane, and the recording conduction nuclei meter for measuring aerosol.

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Dr. Vonnegut, who formerly lived in Weston, Mass., now resides at 11 Wicklow Terrace, Delmar. Dr. and Mrs. Vonnegut are the parents of five sons. Four of them will join them soon in Delmar.

Dr. Abdullah, who was born in Qualat-Saleh, Iraq, received his bachelor of arts degree with distinction from the American University of Beirut where he majored in mathematics and physics. He received his Sc.D in meteorology from M.I.T. in 1946.

He began his career as a teacher of physics and mathematics in secondary schools of Iraq. From 1937 to 1941 he was assistant meteorological officer at Bassrah Airport, Iraq, and then returned to teaching. Dr. Abdullah returned to the United States in 1946 to become a research associate and then instructor at M.I.T. He was an assistant professor there for a year and then left to become chairman of the department of physics at Higher Teachers College, Baghdad where he remained until 1952. Returning to the United States, he was visiting scholar at New York University for two years and then visiting research professor there for a year. From 1955-1958 he resumed his former post at the Baghdad college.

Dr. Abdullah is a member of several professional societies including Sigma Xi, M.I.T. Chapter, American Meteorological Society, American Geophysical Union, Royal Meteorological Society, American Association for Advancement of Science, International Geophysics and Geodesy, International Limnology, Physics and Mathematics Society of Iraq. He is the author of six books and numerous articles appearing in scholarly publications. Additionally, for five years he was editor-in-chief of "Proceedings of the Iraqi Scientific Society".

Dr. and Mrs. Abdullah, who now live at 65 Highland Drive, McKownville, have four children. A son, Senan, is a freshman at State University of New York at Albany.

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Professor Mulford G. Sibley of the University of Minnesota will give a public lecture at the School of Public Affairs of State University of New York at Albany Thursday evening, Jan. 26. His topic will be "The Case for Military Withdrawal from Viet Nam."

Professor Sibley will appear under the joint sponsorship of the School of Public Affairs and the College of Arts and Sciences of the university. The address, to begin at 7:45 o'clock, will be held in the school's lecture hall at 179 Partridge street.

The guest lecturer is professor of political science at the University of Minnesota where he teaches courses and seminars in political theory and seminars in the graduate program in American studies. His most recent book is "The Quiet Battle: Writings in the Theory and Practice of Non-Violent Resistance". Presently he is completing a "History of Political Theory." He is the co-author of "Conscription of Conscience," a study of American conscientious objectors in World War II.

Professor Sibley, a Quaker and a Socialist, has a master of arts degree from the University of Alabama. His doctorate was received from the University of Minnesota.

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Please include following statement in attached release.

Mr. Mochon stated, "The new art gallery at the State University is an extraordinary space for the display of painting and sculpture. We expect to mount a continuing series of exhibitions that will be an exciting part of university life and an important contribution to art activities in upstate New York."

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11 A. M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Donald Mochon, prominent Troy professor, will be director of the large art gallery now under construction at the new campus of State University of New York at Albany. Announcement of the appointment was made today by Dr. Evan R. Collins, president of the university.

Mr. Mochon, who will assume his new post next September, has served for 20 years in faculty and administrative positions with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's School of Architecture. He is widely known as an educator, consultant, critic and artist.

In his new position with SUNYA, where he will also be professor of art, Mr. Mochon will be concerned primarily with the field of art. At the same time, he will continue his association with Rensselaer as adjunct professor of architecture.

The new art gallery is nearing completion in the fine arts building on the academic podium, facing the main university entrance on Washington avenue. Located in a convenient site just to the left of the entrance to the podium, the three-story gallery area will occupy a sizeable space. Within the building will be five galleries. One will be located on the main floor along with the administration offices; three will be off the second floor; and the main gallery will be two stories high. Around the major gallery will run balconies providing access to the smaller galleries around the perimeter.

Functioning as an integral part of the university's art department, the gallery will have a permanent collection in addition to continuous exhibitions. Additionally, a cinema program is under consideration. The gallery will be open to the public at usual museum hours.

Dr. Clayton O. Dohrenwend, vice president and provost at Rensselaer, said the university accepts Mr. Mochon's resignation "with mixed feelings."

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"We regret that the School of Architecture will no longer benefit from his fulltime services even though the appointment reflects great credit upon him as a man and upon the school he has served," Dr. Dohrenwend said.

"We are pleased that he will continue his association with us as an adjunct professor, and will continue to give our students the opportunity to benefit from his new experiences."

Mr. Mochon received both his undergraduate and graduate education at Rensselaer, earning a bachelor of architecture degree in 1936, and then a master of architecture degree two years later.

After three years as an architectural designer, Mr. Mochon received a Naval commission in 1941, and served four years, principally in the Pacific Theatre.

He returned to Rensselaer to teach in 1946 and was promoted to the rank of professor of architecture in 1955. He has three times held the position of acting dean of the School of Architecture, but throughout his career in education, his primary interests have been teaching and painting.

In addition to his responsibilities at Rensselaer, Mr. Mochon has served as consultant on physical planning to the State University of New York, consultant to the New York State Council on the Arts, and visiting critic in architecture of Ohio State and Auburn universities. He has been visiting critic in architecture at Williams College since 1958.

Mr. Mochon's drawings, watercolors and oil paintings have been exhibited in such group shows as the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts, the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Boston Arts Festival, the San Francisco Museum, the International

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Drawing Exhibition in Potsdam (N.Y.), the DeCordoba Museum, the St. Paul Art Center National Drawing Competition, and the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts.

Drawings by Mr. Mochon have appeared in books, newspapers and magazines. "Where Angels Fear to Tread" was a book printed privately by the First Unitarian Society in Schenectady. Additionally, Mr. Mochon drew the illustrations for "New Careers in Biology", published in 1964 by the American Zoological Society. His drawings also have been printed in the New York Times, New York State Education, and the National Catholic Reporter.

Mr. Mochon's career has been highlighted by honors. While a student at Rensselaer he was awarded the Student Medal of the American Institute of Architects; was elected to Sigma Xi, the honorary society of research scientists; and was awarded a fellowship for graduate study at Rensselaer.

Since then he has received a Faculty Fellowship from Voorhees, Walker, Smith & Smith, an architectural firm; delivered the Eastern New York Phi Beta Kappa lecture in 1961; and last year was named in "Who's Who in American Art."

The future art gallery director, who was the exhibit planner for "New American Painting" from the Rockefeller Collection at the Albany Institute of History and Art, is a past member of the advisory council of the institute.

Mrs. Charles M. Liddle, 3d, of 104 Chestnut street, Albany, earlier was appointed assistant gallery director. A member of the art department faculty at SUNYA since

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September, 1966, she will serve as acting director of the gallery until next September when she will assume duties as assistant director.

Mrs. Liddle, a native of Martinsville, Ind., is a graduate of Indiana University where she received her bachelor of arts degree. From 1959-1964 she was partner in the 327 Gallery located at 327 State street. Later she was a free lance critic for The Knickerbocker News, Albany afternoon daily newspaper. She is a member of the advisory board of The Albany Institute of History and Art.

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Dr. Rose Jochowitz, professor of economics at State University of New York at Albany, will address the Consumer Credit Association of Albany County, at a dinner meeting Wednesday, Feb. 1. Her topic will be "The Role of Consumer Credit in the National Economy".

Dr. Jochowitz, who is a research associate at the university's Center for Economic Education, also teaches a course in government and business at Russell Sage College. Additionally, she is research consultant for the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.

The economist, who joined the university center in November, is a graduate of Hunter College. She completed graduate work at New York University where she received her doctoral degree in economics and government.

W. E. Travis, vice president of the host group, is chairman of the meeting which will be held at Jack's Restaurant, Albany, beginning at 6:30.

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IMMEDIATE

Dr. Wallace W. Taylor, professor of comparative education at State University of New York at Albany, and Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the department of psychology at Russell Sage College, Troy, have left on an extended study-visit to a number of Asian countries. Their trip is sponsored by the International Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled.

The Taylors are the authors of the book, "Special Education of Physically Handicapped Children in Western Europe" published by the society in 1960. Recently they completed a second book on "Services for Handicapped Youth in England and Wales" which is being published by the society with the aid of a grant from the United States Vocational Rehabilitation Administration.

While abroad, the educators will visit 16 countries including Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, India, Malayasia, Thailand, Pakistan, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, Yugoslavia, and Italy. Both have been members of the Committee on Special Education of the international society, and the Albany university faculty member served as its chairman for the period 1963-1966. During the period of the study Mrs. Taylor will be on a special research fellowship provided by the U.S. rehabilitation agency.

Primary purpose of the trip will be to collect data on special education. If sufficient information is obtainable, the Taylors plan to organize it in the same manner as in their earlier study on the education of physically handicapped children in Europe. Before selected professional groups Dr. Wallace Taylor will lecture on "Equalizing Educational Opportunities in the United States." Dr. Isabelle Taylor will describe "Psychological Adjustments of the Handicapped Child". They will return to this country the latter part of May.

Over the years the SUNYA professor has devoted time and study to the exceptional child, both here and abroad. Last fall he attended a meeting of the World Committee on

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Special Education of the ISRD at Bad Harzburg, West Germany, followed by the Third International Seminar on Special Education. Later he was in attendance at the 11th World Congress of the ISRD.

Articles recently published by the Taylors include "Employment for the Mentally Retarded in England" in Employment Service Review, and "Pedagogical Development in Work with the Handicapped", in the Danish journal, "School Psychology".

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IMMEDIATE

Professor Joseph F. Zimmerman of the School of Public Affairs, State University of New York at Albany, will describe information services at the first Conference on Cooperation and Communication in Urban Research in New York City on February 1.

Purpose of the conference is to bring together urban researchers with a wide variety of backgrounds to examine informational problems in their work.

The conference is sponsored by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Science Information Exchange of the Smithsonian Institution, and Clearing House for Federal Scientific and Technical Information of the United States Department of Commerce.

Mr. Zimmerman is a professor of political science and editor of Metropolitan Area Digest, Metropolitan Surveys, Metropolitan Area Annual, and Metropolitan Viewpoints.

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IMMEDIATE

In cooperation with the Capital Area School Development Association, the science education department of the School of Education, State University of New York at Albany, ^{soon} will conduct an in-service workshop for biology teachers. One group will meet Wednesdays at the university's downtown campus and a second group will meet Thursdays at Linton High School in Schenectady.

Focal point of the 15-session workshop will be a new syllabus for the high school Regents biology program to be published in 1968 by the science education division of the New York State Education Department. The syllabus, currently under development in the third year of a four-year experimental period, will represent a course of study differing significantly from the last syllabus, published by the department in 1958.

The workshop is designed to acquaint biology teachers with the various content areas of the new syllabus as well as with laboratory activities, audio-visual techniques, demonstration materials, reading references suitable for both teacher and students, and other suggestions for presenting the new materials.

At Albany, the opening session will be held at Husted Hall Feb. 8 from 4:30 to 7:30. The Schenectady opening session will be held at the school from 6:30 to 9:30 on February 9.

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During the coming week (Jan. 30-Feb. 4) three students at State University of New York at Albany will be at the campus school of the University of Toronto participating in a teaching program.

Barbara McCann, Sandra Bush and John Kienzle, student teachers of social studies, will instruct in the university's school in Toronto. The visit will include participation in seminars in geography and history and the study of teaching methods.

Primary purpose of the special program is to gain practical insight and experience in the methods of teaching social studies in a Canadian school while in direct communication with Canadian high school students.

Two SUNYA professors, Dr. James A. Crowley and Anthony Lento, of the School of Education, will accompany the students. Dr. Gerald W. Snyder, chairman of the university's social studies department, said that three University of Toronto students would come to The Milne School at SUNYA in the spring for a reciprocal visit.

Dr. Crowley is a graduate of the University of Toronto where he also received his master of arts degree.

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Dr. Curtis L. Hemenway, director of Dudley Observatory and chairman of the astronomy and space sciences department at State University of New York at Albany, will deliver a paper on "Preliminary Micrometeorite Results from Gemini IX and XII" at an upcoming international meeting in Honolulu. The special conference on interplanetary medium has been called by the International Astronomical Union for January 30-February 2.

Co-authors with Dr. Hemenway of the paper are Douglas Hallgren of Dudley Observatory and John Kerridge of the University of London.

Another paper to be presented at the conference, "Characteristics of Interplanetary Dust", was co-authored by Maurice Dubin of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Dr. Hemenway.

The first paper describes a variety of thin film sensors successfully exposed to interplanetary dust bombardment and recovered under sealed conditions. The latter report provides an extensive review of the characteristics of interplanetary dust based upon experimental and analytical investigations. Included are measurements of flux and mass distributions and their time variations; and measurements of particle structures, densities, composition, crystal structure, and impact effects. The results were obtained mainly from experiments carried out from balloons, rockets, satellites, and probes.

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Robert H. Rice, Jr. of Delmar, has been named to a full-time post as director of sports information in the office of public information at State University of New York at Albany. While a graduate student at the university he had been serving in a part-time capacity.

Mr. Rice is an alumnus of Union College where he received his bachelor of arts degree in English in 1966. While an undergraduate he covered sports for the public relations office. He also has worked in the sports department of the Albany Times-Union.

Long interested in sports coverage, Mr. Rice won the New York Yankee Junior Sportscaster contest in 1959, at the age of 15, and consequently announced play-by-play coverage of a portion of a Yankee-Detroit game from Yankee Stadium over the Yankee network radio stations. He has served as announcer and umpire for Babe Ruth League and Little League baseball games, as well as having served as official scorer and statistician for the Wedekinds Professional basketball team in Schenectady. He is a member of the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and of the United States Basketball Writers Association.

Mr. Rice, who lives with his parents at 88 Marlboro Road, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

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NOT TO BE RELEASED BEFORE
FRIDAY, P. M., JANUARY 27.

Dr. Edward Teller, the physicist, will give the first lecture in a symposium on "Science and the Future of Man" to be sponsored by the division of science and mathematics at State University of New York at Albany beginning Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Others lecturing in the series are J o h n F l o r y, motion picture consultant and education marketing specialist; Dr. Joseph Kaplan, president of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics; Dr. Barry Commoner, director of the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems at Washington University; and Dr. Morris Kline, director of the division of electromagnetic research, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University.

Dr. Teller has held the post of professor-at-large of physics at the University of California since 1952. Long considered an expert in the nuclear field, he is co-author of "The Structure of Matter", "Our Nuclear Future", and "The Legacy of Hiroshima", and "The Reluctant Revolutionary". He was a member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Atomic Energy Commission from 1956 to 1958, helped establish the nation's second weapons laboratory at Livermore, Calif., and served as director of the Livermore Laboratory from 1958 to 1960.

The noted physicist's present activities are connected with applications of nuclear energy, with astrophysics, and with molecular physics. He also has concerned himself with teaching of elementary science and of applied science on the graduate level.

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Open to the public, the evening lectures will be held in the dining room of the Dutch Quadrangle on SUNYA's uptown campus, beginning at 8:30. The second lecture will be on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Other dates in the series are Tuesday, Mar. 7, Dr. Kaplan; Tuesday, Mar. 15, Dr. Commoner; and Monday, Apr. 10, Dr. Kline.

Chairman of the faculty committee for the symposium is Dr. Donald S. Allen. Others on the committee are Dr. Kay Heinig, Dr. Violet Larney, Dr. Alfred Levitas, Dr. Jon Scott, and Dr. Stephan Temesvary.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: If Dr. Teller's schedule permits, a press conference will be held on February 8.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: State University of New York at Albany has just been advised that the G-E College Bowl program to be televised Jan. 29 will not be shown over the area NBC affiliate station WRGB Schenectady on Jan. 29 due to a prior contractual commitment. Instead, the taped performance will be shown over WRGB the next Sunday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m. by special arrangement with NBC.

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A team from State University of New York at Albany will meet contestants from St. Mary's College, South Bend, Ind., on the nationally televised General Electric College Bowl game Sunday afternoon (Jan. 29). The contest will be played live and telecast in color over the facilities of NBC-TV.

First to represent State University of New York on the popular program, the students will go to New York Saturday when a tuning-up session will be held in the afternoon. Following dinner the team and two alternate members will attend a Broadway play.

Plans for Sunday, in addition to the program, include a luncheon at the television studio with members of the St. Mary's College team and representatives of the production staff. Following the program a reception will be held for the SUNYA team by the Metropolitan Branch of the university's Alumni Association of which Arthur Cornwell is president.

On the SUNYA team are Lawrence J. Epstein of Sag Harbor, a senior English major; Fred A. Childs, Albany, sophomore history major, serving as captain; Barbara Weinstein, Island Park, L.I., sophomore English major; and Frank Burd, Albany, junior history major. Alternates are John E. Shea, 116 Adams street, Troy, a senior; and John F. Spross, 20 Dellinger avenue, Batavia, a junior.

St. Mary's College was victorious last Sunday over North Carolina, earning a \$1,500 scholarship. The students from South Bend scored an impressive victory, 135 to 70, in their first appearance on the intercollegiate question and answer game.

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Sunday's winner will have two weeks to prepare for the next challenge due to an NBC pre-emption. On Feb. 12 a team from the University of Texas will begin its second series on College Bowl, followed by the University of Omaha.

Coach of the SUNYA team is John Gunn, television producer and lecturer in speech and dramatic art at the university. Miss Alice R. Corbin, adviser in the student activities office, has been serving in a managerial capacity.

Among those who will go to New York to witness the SUNYA team's participation are Dr. Clifton Thorne, vice president for student affairs; Dr. Elmer C. Mathews, dean for administration, and Dr. Eugene H. McLaren, chairman of the division of mathematics and science.

The SUNYA group, who will stay at the Hotel Warwick, will make the trip by plane, returning to Albany Sunday night.

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Dr. Sverre Petterssen, meteorologist from London, will lecture at Friday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m./ State University of New York at Albany under the sponsorship of the university's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and department of earth and atmospheric sciences. His topic will be "Meteorology Toward the End of This Century."

Dr. Petterssen is a former chairman and professor of meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Chicago. He was science attache recently at the U.S. Embassy in Stockholm. Additionally, he is a former president of the American Meteorological Society and former chairman of the committee on international programs in atmospheric sciences of the National Academy of Sciences.

The lecture is set for 2 p.m. in the lounge, room 248, of the biology building.

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Professor Harry Crull of State University of New York at Albany uses a map of Manhattan to show the vast distances between planets of our solar system on the first program of the university's astronomy course for credit, "Eye on the Universe," beginning Monday, Feb. 13. On the map, a dime-sized earth is several miles away from a sun the size of a ping-pong ball.

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Using a six-foot weather balloon (left) as the sun, Professor Harry Crull demonstrates relative sizes of the planets in our solar system during one of the early lessons in "Eye on the Universe," television course for college credit broadcast on WMHT-TV, Channel 17, Schenectady, beginning Monday, Feb. 13. The course is offered for credit by State University of New York at Albany.

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Dr. Harold F. Peterson, professor of history, State University College at Buffalo, is the principal instructor for "The History of Latin America I", a college-level television course which will be presented on WHMT-TV, Channel 17, Schenectady, and offered for credit by State University of New York at Albany.

The course traces the political, economic, social and cultural evolution of Latin American peoples and nations through the early 19th century. It is "team taught" by Dr. Peterson and 11 guest lecturers.

"The History of Latin America I" is presented in 30 half-hour sessions and offers two hours of college credits to students enrolled in The State University of New York's "University of the Air" program. The tele-course was produced by State University College at Buffalo in cooperation with educational television station WNED-TV, Buffalo.

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Miss Patricia Capeless, a graduate of State University of New York at Albany, has been named one of the outstanding science and mathematics teachers in the United States.

GRADE TEACHER, a professional magazine read by more than half the nation's elementary school teachers, surveyed school systems throughout the country in an effort to find exceptional teachers whose unusual efforts and success would inspire other teachers.

Miss Capeless, teaches sixth grade at the Ballston Lake Central School System in Scotia.

A plaque from GRADE TEACHER will be presented to Miss Capeless in recognition of her achievement. She also is honored in the magazine's current issue which spotlights some of the most interesting personal viewpoints and teaching techniques of the nation's leading science and mathematics teachers.

In nominating Miss Capeless for the honor, Thomas Schottman, curriculum resources specialist, pointed out, "Miss Patricia Capeless is an outstanding teacher who never stops adding new ideas to her classroom". Miss Capeless, who has two degrees from SUNYA, is quoted in the magazine as follows:

"So many times I have heard students make comments such as 'Arithmetic is my poorest subject' or 'I don't get it'. It is my belief that arithmetic should not be 'all that hard'.

"Arithmetic becomes a personal challenge when each child works at his own level, knowing his own strengths and weaknesses, and realizing that someone is ready and willing to help him. Children who need re-teaching and re-learning

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in certain skills receive, and help plan, assignments to strengthen their weaknesses. Those with better mathematics abilities work with more challenging material, research more complex problems, and explore more deeply the world of numbers.

"In a program where a child sees a need for what he is doing, feels secure in his progress, and observes improvement in his skills, the maximum amount of learning takes place. With the teacher serving as a guide and helper, there is a maximum amount of learning with a minimum of teaching."

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Dr. Richard Pertel, visiting professor of chemistry at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, will lecture Monday, Feb. 6, at State University of New York at Albany. The lecture, sponsored by the university's chemistry department, will take place at 4:30 p.m. in room 151 of the chemistry building. The professor's topic will be "Mercury Photosensitized Reactions."

Professor Pertel is a graduate of the University of Washington where he worked under Professor B. S. Rabinovitch on cis-trans isomerization studies. As a post-doctoral fellow under Dean F. E. Blacet at the University of California, Los Angeles, he worked on photo-oxidation of biacetyl and mass spectrometry.

Of particular interest to Professor Pertel are the general research areas of photochemistry and kinetics; isotopes in photochemical reactions; spectroscopy, especially hyperfine structure in atomic spectra; and mass spectrometry.

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Station WHMT-TV, Channel 17 of Schenectady, again will present college courses produced by State University of New York and offered for credit by the State University of New York at Albany this spring. Two courses, one in basic astronomy, the other in modern Latin American history, will be offered for credit beginning this month. They are open to secondary school students, college students and adults who feel they can perform satisfactorily on mid-term and final examinations given at the university.

"Eye on the Universe", a descriptive astronomy course, will be broadcast Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. beginning Monday, Feb. 13. The course describes relative sizes of celestial bodies, distances between them, their mathematically predictable motions and their probable origins. It is taught by Dr. Harry E. Crull, planetarium director and professor of astronomy, at SUNYA. Professor Crull taught the first television course in astronomy in the country in 1952 when he was Professor of Astronomy at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.

"The History of Latin America II," which traces Latin America's development from the early 19th century to the present, will be broadcast Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Feb. 14. The course is a sequel to "The History of Latin America I" presented during the fall and highlights current problems and changing patterns of life in the twenty Latin American nations. Dr. Harold F. Peterson, professor of history at State University College at Buffalo and a noted authority on Latin American history and culture, teaches the course along with guest lecturers.

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Students enrolling for credit will be charged \$13.50 per credit-hour. "Eye on the Universe," offering three credits, has a total tuition charge of \$ 40.50. "The History of Latin America," a two-credit course, has a tuition charge of \$27.00. Persons wishing to enroll as credit or non-credit students should write or call College of General Studies at SUNYA, 135 Western Avenue, Albany. Registration for credit enrollment closes at midnight, Saturday, Feb. 18.

Both "Eye on the Universe," and "The History of Latin America II," are productions of State University of New York. Television lessons for "Eye on the Universe" were produced by State University of New York at Albany in the studios of WMHT, Schenectady. Television sessions for "The History of Latin America II," were produced by State University College at Buffalo in the studios of WNED, Buffalo.

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Professor Carlos A. Echanove Trujillo prominent Mexican sociologist, is expected to arrive this week at State University of New York at Albany where he will be a visiting professor during the spring semester.

Professor Echanove will teach a course on "Social Change in Latin America" in the department of sociology and anthropology. Additionally, he will participate in the activities of The Center for Inter-American Studies to assist in orienting a group of students going to Guadalajara, Mexico, in September. He will also give public lectures in the field of his specialization.

Professor Echanove, a native of Merida, Yucatan has been living for the past 30 years in Mexico City where he serves in two capacities, as a judge, and as a professor of sociology. Though his numerous publications are mainly in the field of sociology (books and articles on Mexican sociology, on sociology of Latin America, contemporary European sociology and various other topics), he has written books and articles from the areas of history, law, biography. He also has translated a number of sociological and literary works from French to Spanish. He has written much on his native Yucatan and on the sociology of music, the latter a reflection of his favorite recreation, playing the violin and attending concerts.

Besides having taught for many years in Mexico City, at (National Autonomous University of Mexico and at National School of Anthropology), Professor Echanove has lectured extensively in many foreign universities including those in Algeria, Cuba, France, Belgium, Spain, Lebanon and the USA. During the past academic year he was a visiting professor at San Diego State College in California.