

Jazz Festival To Swing From Ballroom, May 6-7

Jazz, jazz and more jazz is the reason for the existence of the first annual Spring Jazz Festival to be held May 6 and 7 in the ballroom of the Campus Center.

The event sponsored by Special Events Board in conjunction with Music Council, was designed for the purpose of "bringing the University students a festival of great cultural, aesthetic, and entertainment value at a very reasonable price."

Co-chairmen of the event are Dennis Donohue, Linda Lizak and Lou Strong. When Strong was asked just why he had become involved with this event he replied that Jazz was his whole life. He was compelled.

Consisting of a total of four concerts, the festival will be one of the three largest jazz festivals in the United States. Concerts will be held both Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday nights from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Orchestra of 18 pieces will highlight the festival Saturday evening. Kenny Burrell, award winning guitarist, will be featured Sunday evening.

A happening Saturday afternoon will fit in with the rest of the festival as well as the rest of this week in which several other happenings will be "happening." A "projection art happening" Sunday will utilize the talents of flutist Jeremy Steig.

Other artists to be featured in the festival are Elvin Jones, Lee Konitz, Charlie Haden, Don Friedman, Reese Markevich and Walter Bishop, Jr. and Trio.

Dan Morgenstern, editor of "Down Beat" will be the master of ceremonies for the entire event.

Tickets are on sale at the Campus Center Information Desk from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Friday. Prices are \$1.50 for each afternoon concert, and \$2.00 for each evening concert with student tax. Students with tax cards may buy a maximum of one ticket for each performance, and any tickets to be used at one time. Those with tax cards may purchase one evening ticket and one afternoon ticket for \$3.00.

Students without tax cards may purchase tickets at \$3.00 for each afternoon concert and \$4.00 for each evening concert.

Concerts Happening

TICKET SALES

Center Information Desk
Campus
\$1.50-afternoon
\$2.00-evening
with student tax
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Pianist Walter Bishop, Jr., a former accompanist of Charlie Parker and Miles Davis will perform Sunday.



One of the most well-known and likable people in jazz is Lee Konitz. His saxophone has been pleasing audiences for many years now. We have finally gotten our turn.



Elvin Jones, considered by many to be one of the best drummers in jazz today, will be playing with the avant-garde groups at the festival. He is known mainly for his recordings and appearances with John Coltrane, the patriarch of the avant-garde movement in Jazz.



Pianist and flutist Reese Markevich will be performing a flute duet with Jeremy Steig. His performances have been called the most exciting thing to happen to jazz in many years.



Charles Haden, "the man with the beautiful hands," will be accompanying the avant-garde groups both Saturday and Sunday. Very little can be said about Charlie. What could be said was said by "Newsweek" in its February jazz column.



Pepper Adams as well as playing with the Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Orchestra, will be playing a baritone sax duet with Nick Brignola. This duet is guaranteed to be most interesting music. The idea of combining two baritones for a jazz combo is a completely new concept.



Without a doubt, Kenny Burrell is one of the top three jazz guitarists in the world today. The things he did with Dixie Gillespie at Newport '66 will long be remembered. Now he comes to the University...without Dixie.



Dick Berk will be replacing Elvin Jones with the contemporary groups. His playing has been the spark of many groups throughout the New York area.

SPRING JAZZ FESTIVAL



The highlight of the entire festival will be the two sets of the Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Orchestra. The band is the best that New York's "Village Vanguard" has to offer right now.



Nick Brignola will be the tritities representative to the festival. Nick has played with Woody Herman and has been fronting his own groups for many years now. He is considered to be one of the best baritone saxophone players in the country today.



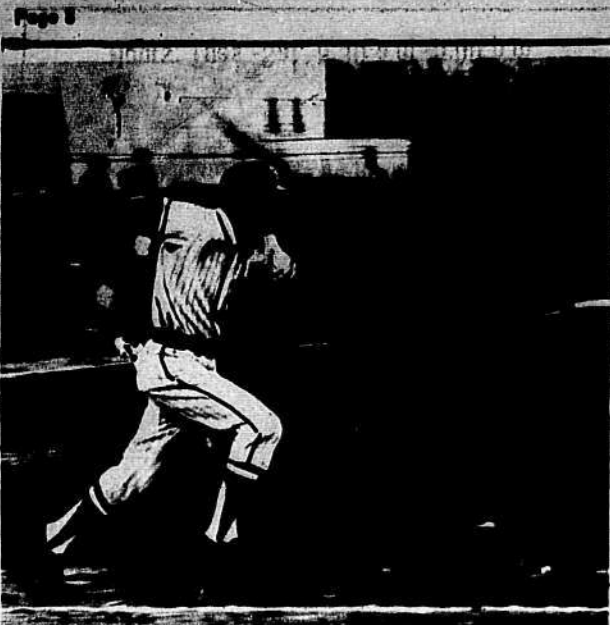
What can be said of Muddy Waters? He is absolutely beautiful and will be playing at each one of the four concerts. P.S. He loves audiences.



"The Jazz Artist of 1962," Ted Curson will be playing with Nick Brignola and Dick Berk, doing his best to add his knowledge of jazz to the education you will be getting on Festival Weekend.

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DANE SECOND BASEMAN Paul Leonetti legs out a base hit in the Albany-RPI contest.

Great Danes Edge Plattsburgh 8-7 Then Split With Potsdam 3-2, 1-6

by Dunc Nixon

The Great Dane baseball squad took 2 of 3 on a Northern swing over the weekend and thus upped their record to 4-5. On Friday, the Albany nine edged Plattsburgh 8-7, and then they split a twin bill with Potsdam, taking the first game by a 3-2 count, but dropping the second 6-1. Jim Murley and Jack Sinnott led the Great Danes attack on Plattsburgh, while Cas Galka's hurling was the big factor in the Danes win in the Potsdam opener.

Murley and Sinnott combined to give the Danes a quick 2-0 lead in the Plattsburgh encounter. In the first, Murley singled and Sinnott tripled, and in the third Murley singled took second on a wild pitch and scored on Sinnott's single.

Plattsburgh got to Albany starter Tom Egleston in the fourth though, and five runs crossed the plate before Tom Piotrowski came on top to

put the fire. However, the Great Dane quickly regained the lead with 4 in the fifth. Bob Lowell reached on an error, Piotrowski walked, and Paul Leonetti's double scored one. Murley then followed with a two run single and he came all the way around on throwing errors to give the Great Danes a 6-5 advantage.

Albany upped its lead to 3 in the sixth when they combined Gary Torino's single, two walks, a passed ball, and Murley's squeeze bunt for 2 runs. Plattsburgh came back with 2 in the seventh to make it 8-7, but the Great Danes held on for the win. The Great Danes took the opener at Potsdam on the strong throwing Galka and a weak Potsdam second baseman, Galka, who gained his second victory against one defeat, yielded a mere 4 hits and 1 earned run, while registering 9 strikeouts, to up his strikeout total to 29 in 24 innings.

Albany scored first when Leonetti opened the game with a walk, took third on a wild pick-off throw, and scored when the second baseman threw wild to the plate on Murley's grounder.

Potsdam tied it up in their half of the first on a walk, a double, and an error, and went ahead in the third on a single stolen base, and another single.

But Albany got both runs back in the fourth when Murley walked, Sinnott singled, both moved up on a wild pitch, and Andy Christian grounded to the second baseman, who promptly let loose with another wild throw to the plate, allowing both Murley and Sinnott to score. That was all the help Galka needed as he shut Potsdam down the rest of the way.

In the second game Potsdam exploded for six runs on three hits in the second inning.

Net Team Loses At Plattsburgh, Beats Potsdam To Complete Trip

by Jim Winslow

The Albany State varsity tennis team traveled to Plattsburgh and Potsdam this weekend with mixed results. Accompanying the Dane baseball team on the two-day trip, the netters lost their first match of the season on the Plattsburgh courts on Friday, 7-2, but stormed back to outclass Potsdam State, 9-0. Although the Plattsburgh score, upon first glance, appears one-sided, most of the matches were closely contested.

Sophomore McDermott, playing in the first position, lost 6-1, 6-1. Senior Ken Zacharias won easily to even the game score at that point. Playing in the third spot, Marty Bergen encountered the toughest competition of the match.

After losing his first set, 6-0, Marty came back to win the second set closely, 7-5, and easily won the third, 6-3. Bergen's counter-

part used an overpowering serve to run Marty into the ground. Bergen developed such a bad case of blisters that he was ineffective in his doubles match and was unable to compete at Potsdam the following day.

Tom Walencik lost a three-set heartbreaker in the number four singles. After splitting the first two sets, Tom was leading the third, 4-0, when his opponent caught fire and won the next six games to take the deciding set, 6-4. Guy Nicosia lost in two long sets, 6-4, 7-5. Darrell Carp lost in the number six singles and all the doubles teams lost as well.

At Potsdam, the team fared much better. Ron McDermott easily beat his opponent, 6-2, 6-2. Zack won the number two singles, and Tom Walencik won the third spot.

Guy Nicosia, playing in Marty Bergen's position, also won easily. Darrell Carp, although playing under par, won, and soph Al Tepperberg took over the number six spot and was victorious.

The doubles combinations of McDermott-Zacharias, Walencik-Carp and Tepperberg-(Dave) Hunter won easily.

State's netmen will entertain RPI tomorrow at 3:30 on the Dutch Quad courts in the first home match of the year. State has never beaten the Engineers.

500 Attend Talbert, Cranis Tennis Clinic

by Chris Robinson

Albany Women's Tennis Team sponsored an exciting Tennis Clinic April 27 which featured a demonstration by a famous Davis Cup Double's winner, Billy Talbert who titled his exhibition "Tennis-The Sport of a Lifetime."

A crowd of 500 students and faculty members listened as Mr. Talbert and his partner, Paul Cranis demonstrated that playing tennis is as easy as throwing a baseball. Displaying the effortless style and skill that earned him the Davis Cup for three successive years, Mr. Talbert emphasized that simplicity is the keynote of a good game.

When questioned about his short service motion, Mr. Talbert explained that those motions were actually a remainder of his childhood when he overcame diabetes by playing tennis.

The Women's Tennis Team has also been successful as it defeated its first opponent Mohawk Valley on April 20, 4-2. Leading the team in singles were Barbara Mosher, Sandi Swann, Fran Litz, and Stephanie LeFever while the doubles victory was scored by Chris Robinson and Sue Emborsky. Sharmun Hazan and Gall Knetzer were defeated.

The team's other matches were canceled due to the weather but hopes to be able to play its remaining matches with Springfield, Bard College, New Paltz, and Oneonta State.



RAY MCCLOAT, junior linker blasts from the sand trap onto the green in the Utica match.

Linksters Drop Two Matches, Then Beat New Paltz, 6-3

by Everett Colman

The Albany State linkersmen lost to Hamilton by four points last Wednesday, April 26. On Thursday, the Danes were defeated by LeMoyno, but on Friday, the team won its first match of the year in an encounter with New Paltz that was held at the Wylt-wyck Golf Course in Kingston.

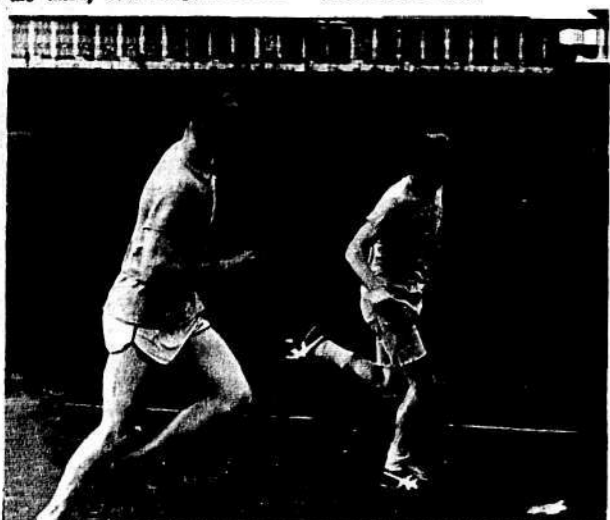
Wednesday's encounter was the second match of the year and was the Danes' first loss. The score of the contest was Hamilton, 6 1/2, Albany 2 1/2.

Play took place for the first time this season at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar, where all home matches are held. State's loss to Hamilton showed the team's inexperience. With no seniors on the squad, the linksters are at a definite disadvantage.

Although none of the Danes scored in the 70's, all the individual matches were close.

Thursday's match against LeMoyno was held away at Syracuse. The result was 5-1 victory for LeMoyno. Ray McCloot, a junior, and Craig Luthor, a junior transfer from Delhi Tech, both shot 78's.

Pete Ferguson, a sophomore, shot an 80 and lost his match as did Luthor. However, McCloot won.

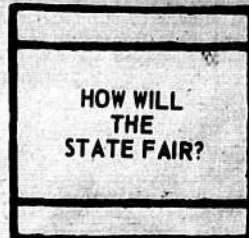


DON BEEVERS (left) and Mike Atwell typify the drive and desire Coach Keith Munsey's track club during a recent practice.

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Referral Demands Invalidation Of All '67 Elections

Students To Present Referral On Elections To Supreme Court

Evidence points to the fact that William Cleveland, President of the Student Association, at one time harbored the intention of stuffing the ballot boxes in the MYSKANIA and class office election held Mar. 1-3.

On Feb. 27 Vincent Abramo, Vice President of the Student Association, found over 150 marked ballots in the drawer of Cleveland's desk in the Student Association office. The ballots, all which bore Cleveland's name were marked in different ink, and in different manners; some ballots bore checks for other candidates.

At the time Abramo reported the findings of the ballots to Neil Brown, the Director for Student Activities; Clifton Thorne, the Vice President for Student Affairs, Margaret Dunlap, and Kileen Tracy, who was at that time election commissioner.

In a meeting on the situation attended by Thorne, Brown, Abramo, and Miss Tracy, Brown and Thorne stated they would intervene on the situation only if requested as it was a matter to be handled by student groups.

The officers offered a suggestion for a direct confrontation with Cleveland in Thorne's office. Abramo decided to confront Cleveland privately, and in the presence of Tracy, Cleveland admitted marking the ballots.

Later Cleveland admitted marking the ballots to Brown, stating that the action was unpremeditated, and no one had acted with him. He also stated that he had decided subsequently not to use the ballots. At the time Cleveland stated he had originally considered the ballot stuffing in retaliation to the dirty campaign being waged upon him by his opposers.

At that time there was no further investigation into the matter and the elections went off according to schedule; no accusations were made public.

The ballots which were turned over to Thorne were destroyed. The above facts were made public last night in a referral for action to the Supreme Court submitted by Martin Schwarz, Doug Upham, and Klaus Schutler. They and several others discussed plans of action, talked with Cleveland, Thorne, Brown, Tracy and Dunlap to ascertain the facts and opinions of those involved.

After several days Schwarz, Upham and Schutler decided to take the matter to Supreme Court to have them judge the evidence instead of taking all action into their own hands. During this time of decision, Thorne stated that the administration would intervene if asked but not until.

Raffle To Award 'A' In Any Course

Delta Sigma Pi, the international business fraternity, has announced plans to hold a raffle to raise funds for the Student Ambassador program. The event is in conjunction with University officials on campus. The committee has decided, after considerable deliberation, that the prize shall be an A in any course of the winner's choosing.

Tickets for the event will be on sale during State Fair at the Delta Sigma Pi booth and the winner will be announced at 4 o'clock.

Cleveland was informed last night that this case was being taken to the Supreme Court. Constance Moquist, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court now has the referral submitted by Schwarz, Upham and Schutler. The court will review the referral Monday night. Three Judges must rule that the matter is worthy of a court trial before it actually becomes one and the defendant and plaintiff are heard.

The election irregularity involving Cleveland was not the only thing named in the referral. Schwarz, Upham and Schutler charge that the constitution of the Student Association calls for "proper and just Student Association elections." In their referral they call for the invalidation of the MYSKANIA and class office elections held March 1, 2 and 3, the Central Council and Living Area Affairs Commission elections held April 25, 26, 27 and 28 and the election for Central Council Vice-President on March 30, 1967.

The referral states that these re-elections would be run by the 1966-67 MYSKANIA or Supreme Court to make sure they're done properly.

Some of the things listed in the referral which call for the invalidation of the elections are the place, poor supervision of elections by election commission, and no checking of candidates qualifications before placing them on the ballots.

Commission may have access to the ballots for any purpose until after the results are announced, unless Supreme Court declares the election invalid.

"We would also like to see a complete investigation of the proceedings in the March election to ascertain the true facts as to what did or did not happen. The facts we state we are sure are true."

CHARGES OF IRREGULARITY: 9. "On April 30, Central Council elected their new President and Vice President. In the election for 26, 27 and 28, 1967; the election of the Central Council Vice President following the second ballot. Thereafter several people expressed a desire to abstain from voting and Supreme Court or MYSKANIA to elect him by the Constitution, and the abstention of those originally opposed to Miskin would have blocked his election.

"At this point, members were told that due to Central Council procedure, any abstentions would be counted as votes for Miskin. This is in direct violation for precedent preferred by a member of a Greek and organization. The staff of the Commission would be made up of similar people.

"This staff, under the direction of the Commissioner, and responsible for their actions to Central Council, would have the following duties:

"1. To distribute and gather the self-nomination forms and to ascertain that those nominated were qualified for the office to which they nominate themselves.

"2. To mimeograph and retain possession of the ballots until voting began.

"3. To be the only ones who may pass out and collect ballots at the time of the voting, and to retain control of the ballots already marked until personally given to the Commissioner or his appointed place, and to make such tabulations known to no-one until the time that results are announced at Inauguration Day.

"4. To tabulate the ballots honestly and to make such tabulations known to no-one until the time that results are announced at Inauguration Day.

"5. No-one but a member of Elec-

Election Referral

ACTIVE IN PLANNING events of Campus Carnival Week are Joe Zanca, Sharon Toback, and Jim Small. Tonight the "Kitchen Sink" will be held at 8:00 p.m. in LR 1.

'Kitchen Sink' Begins Weekend Of Campus Carnival Events

"Kitchen Sink" tonight completes a week of fund raising for Campus Carnival and begins a weekend of fun raising. The name itself is fairly descriptive of what this night will contain; everything but the kitchen sink and maybe that too according to Sharon Toback and Joe McCullough, Campus Carnival co-chairmen.

The event will start in Lecture Room 1 at 8 p.m. During the course of the evening, mixed with regular dancing, there will be an assortment of contests. For the fast dance fans, there will be a fifteen minute marathon, fifteen minutes of super-speed non-stop gyrational music intended to test the stamina of any accomplished dancer. For those who like group singing, there will be a barber shop quartet contest.

Four people, chosen at random from the audience, will be provided with the words to an old-time favorite (like Harvest Moon), a safety razor, and a balloon covered with shaving cream; the idea being to shave the balloon while singing the song.

Another group sing is the sing down. In it the chosen groups will have to write down and sing the first few lines of songs containing a word chosen by the judges. For relaxation, there will be a 75¢ admission charge to the mixture in the lecture room, and everybody is urged to come in costume which is as they think a University student should dress.

Discussion On Sartre Tonight's Eye Feature

Tonight's Golden Eye program will feature an all faculty panel discussing the ethics of existentialism of Jean Paul Sartre. Appearing on the panel will be Dr. Morris Berger, who formerly taught a course in existentialism at the University; Dr. William Leue, of the philosophy department, and also Dr. Harold Morick of the philosophy department.

Indian Educator To Speak Today

Suraj Bhan, Vice-Chancellor of Punjab University, will speak today on "Emerging Patterns of Higher Education in India," at 1:30 in the Assembly Hall of the Campus Center. The lecture is sponsored by Forum of Politics. Bhan is especially interested in student involvement in Democratic India. He has written several books, and travelled in England and Japan.

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