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**NO, IT'S NOT** a new rock group posing for an album cover. It's just a group of friendly local students celebrating the last day of summer, the first day of fall, and other equally worthy causes for joy.

## Podium Reflecting Pool Provides Cool Refreshment on Hot Days

During periods of hot weather in Albany, one of the most popular areas on campus is the large reflecting pool in the center of the academic podium. The fountain is supposedly only for decorative purposes, not recreational, although this fact is often overlooked by both students and administrators. Luckily, few injuries have resulted from the wading around.

Because of the recent outbreak of illness on campus, it has been rumored that the pool is contaminated with every germ from small pox to syphilis. A check with the Infirmary reveals that no such

## Program Offers Academic Help

Students who could benefit from services of the new Full Opportunity Program are advised to consult Mrs. Christine T. Tibbits, program counselor. While the program's emphasis is directed toward any veterans or commuters needing help, its services presently are not limited to the 200 additional undergraduate students admitted under the program this year.

Available services include general counseling; developmental non-credit courses in English composition, mathematics, and study skills; and tutoring in any undergraduate subject. The FOP budget is for operating expenses, necessary increase in staff, and tutoring.

If, after consultation, a student thinks he would benefit from tutoring, arrangements for individual assistance either on a short-term or long-range basis will be made through the tutoring staff of the Educational Opportunities Program. Those who decide that a developmental course would best suit them will have to take a test for placement in the appropriate level of the particular course. Developmental, non-credit courses are evolved as part of the EOP program.

Mrs. Tibbits' office is 94-L located in the library basement, telephone 7-7651.

relationship has been established, but tests are still being conducted.

It should be noted, however, that purification of the pool water is not as complete as that of a regular swimming pool. John Buckhoff, director of the physical plant, reports that the same water is being constantly recycled through the fountain. The filtering system provides only for the removal of large chunks of debris, not bacteria.

Chlorination is an impossibility because of the fountain structure, and thus the only method of purification is natural aeration. The pool is vacuumed three times a week to remove the silt which is blown in from the podium, but the possibility remains that the water may be contaminated. In the words of Mr. Buckhoff, "Swimming in the pool is unwise."

Another area of concern is that of the individual fountain heads which have been used by bathers to create interesting water spray effects. The spigots are on a rotating head, but constant manipulation may cause them to break off. This is a potential danger because the jagged edge would be under the surface of the water and could cause injury to an unsuspecting wader.

Reports are that no one has yet drowned in the pool, but the Coast Guard is on 24-hour alert.

## Shooting Tragedy

A shooting tragedy which took five lives on the State Office Building Campus Sept. 23 involved both an alumnus and the daughter of a university employee. Patricia Ann Chromik, 22, daughter of William F. Chromik who works in the Boiler Plant, was one of four young secretaries shot to death in their offices in Building 12. Their assailant, Joseph W. White, later committed suicide. He was a student at Albany in 1967-68 and earned a master's degree in the Graduate School of Public Affairs. Early reports had indicated that the shootings were on the university campus.

## O'Reilly, Olson to Leave VP Positions in February

Two major changes in key posts of the university will take place at the end of the current semester, President Benezet announced on Friday. Milton C. Olson, vice president for management and planning since 1966, and Charles T. O'Reilly, acting vice president for academic affairs during the past year and a half, will be leaving the top administrative echelon.

Dr. O'Reilly has requested return to his permanent position as dean of the School of Social Welfare and Dr. Olson has accepted appointment in the School of Education as professor of business education, a position held in former years. He will replace Professor Herbert Tonne who has resigned. Prior to his post as vice president, Dr. Olson was dean of the School of Business.

Dr. Olson came here in 1948 to direct commercial studies and became business school dean in 1962. Dr. O'Reilly became dean and professor of social work in 1968 when he came here from the University of Wisconsin.

Two *ad hoc* advisory search committees will be formed to review candidates for the positions. President Benezet has the ultimate responsibility to nominate to the University Council and the SUNY Central Administration new vice presidents for each post. Central Council of the Student Association, the Graduate Student Association, the Executive Committee of the Senate, deans, and other administrative officers will help form the

two committees.

In a memorandum sent to student, faculty, and administrative leadership, the president said, "... I look forward to the opportunity to express fitting appreciation to Dr. Olson and Dr. O'Reilly for their leadership in our university community. We count on them for continuing leadership while seeking their successors."

## Council Asks Shift In Control of Funds

A position statement passed by Central Council at its Sept. 24 meeting has recommended to the SUNY Board of Trustees Executive Committee "that President Benezet be empowered to approve Student Association's budget and appropriations." The council proposed this as an interim action to be superseded by any future court action.

It further proposed that a series of study groups be set up to consider the implications of the recent student tax court decision and other questions regarding collection and use of funds for student activities.

Another bill passed by Central Council establishes a committee to investigate and control the operations of radio station WSUA. The station has been charged with fiscal mismanagement. A third bill supports Indian Quad residents in their request for lowered room rates because of inconveniences and lack of services on the unfinished quad.

## Concert, Dinner-Dance Tickets On Sale for Homecoming Weekend

Tickets are now on sale in the Campus Center for the Homecoming Concert on Oct. 17. Sergio Mendes and Brazil 66 will share show time with the folk duo of Seales and Croft. Tickets are \$2.50 each with student tax, \$5 without.

A price of \$7.50 a couple with student tax or \$10 a couple without will buy tickets to the "Mardi Gras" champagne formal dinner-dance on Oct. 16. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday in the Campus Center. The music of Tom Ippolito will be featured for the evening and the Homecoming Queen and Princess will be crowned. The reigning royalty will be chosen by student ballot in the Campus Center on Oct. 12-14.

"Carnival Time" is the theme for the weekend, and other events scheduled for students are a pep rally and bonfire on Oct. 16 and the Homecoming Parade and football game vs. Siena College on Oct. 17. A pizza parlor with beer will be set up in the CC Cafeteria following Saturday night's concert.

Although alumni are welcome to participate in all student events, they have scheduled special programs of their own. A wine and cheese reception is planned for Oct. 16 with a special showing of the orientation film used during the Summer Planning Conferences. Class reunions and

tours of the campus will be held on Oct. 17 and an alumni breakfast with Dr. Benezet on Oct. 18.

"The goal of Homecoming '70 is to get as many students out of the dorm and into the main life of this university as possible," said Homecoming chairman Charles Gibbs. "We have tried to plan varied events so something may appeal to everyone." Working with Mr. Gibbs are Judy Avner, parade chairman; Paul Goldstein, pep rally chairman; Mary Mazzeo, formal chairman; and James Waters, queen contest chairman.

## Strep Outbreak Ebbs

Some 400 students were victims of a strep infection which reached its peak the weekend of September 26-27. Sore throats and upper respiratory ailments symptomized the outbreak, which did not reach epidemic proportions.

All residential areas on campus were affected. Investigations to determine how the infection was transmitted were continuing at press time.

The Student Health Service began administering inoculations last week to prevent further spread of the illness. Parental permission slips will be required and alternate treatment will be given to persons with allergies.

## United Fund Goal Up 7.7%

Charles F. Stokes, professor of music, has been named campus coordinator of the United Fund Appeal now underway at SUNYA. Bette Herzog, executive secretary for university communication, will serve as executive assistant for the campaign.

Under the supervision of the faculty wives, general letters of appeal were mailed to all employees on the payroll last Thursday. Special workers have been named in each department to follow up on the letters and encourage people to contribute. Methods of appeal to students have yet to be worked out.

The university's goal of \$32,276 represents a 7.7% increase over last year's goal. The overall goal for the Albany area is \$2,183,000.

Thirty-three agencies are funded by the Joint Appeal. They are divided into the following fields of service: the American Red Cross, child care services, family services, health and rehabilitation, urban neighborhood services, and youth and character services. Last year the largest allocation, \$543,691, went for youth and character services which include the boy and girl scouts, boy's clubs, and youth camps. Over 33,000 people were served by agencies in that field alone. The American Red Cross received the second largest share, with an allocation of \$352,821.

## Delegates Designated

Catherine Newbold, professor of history, has been elected as alternate faculty senator to the SUNY Senate. Her election is the result of balloting at the Sept. 1 faculty meeting.

Kendall Birr, chairman of the Committee on Nominations and Elections, also announced the election results for the 1970-71 Committee on Nominations and Elections. Members include Alfred Cali, Violet Larney, Edwin Reilly, Jr., and Irving Verschoor. Barbara Rotundo was elected to fill the unexpired term of Warren Roberts, who is on sabbatic leave.



THE CHARACTER of Job in "The Book of Job" to be presented this week.

## Children's Plays On Stage at Page

Theatre Council, a student organization funded by Central Council within the Department of Theatre, will present with the cooperation of the theatre department and SUNYA Children's Theatre two performances by the Everyman Players, a nationally-known repertory company. They will take place Friday and Saturday evenings at Page Hall on the downtown campus.

"The Book of Job", a stylized dramatic realization of the Biblical story of the prophet, will be presented Friday evening at 8:30. The script is written in the mode of Elizabethan drama.

The Everyman Players' noted production of "The Tortoise and The Hare" will be offered Saturday evening. It is an adaptation of the well-known children's story. Costumes and makeup realize the animal characters in the play.

Tickets are available this week. They are on sale at the Performing Arts Center box office located on the first floor lobby for those in the university community interested in the performances. For students with tax cards, both shows will be \$1. For children under 16, tickets will be 75 cents. Admission for others is \$2.

## Great Dane Sports

Intercollegiate football makes its long-awaited debut on campus Saturday, when the Great Danes host Rochester Institute of Technology at 2 p.m. The visiting Tigers will be playing their third game of this, their third season, so will have a decided edge in experience over the young Danes. RIT defeated Utica, 21-6, in its 1970 opener. Results of its game against Plattsburgh last Saturday were unavailable at press time.

Albany coach Bob Ford has seen his fledgling gridgers improve in scrimmages with the RPI freshmen and the Middlebury junior varsity, but uncertainties remain. An eager squad of some 65 men, many of them relatively inexperienced, will engage RIT. The numbers alone are encouraging, since the turnout indicates strong support for the sport at Albany.

Loyal support will be most welcome in this formative year. Patience also will be important; football teams cannot be

built overnight. While the Danes figure to provide plenty of excitement on brisk fall Saturdays, fans should realize that mistakes will occur, too. All six teams on the schedule have at least one season behind them and are that much advanced. All opponents are club teams, except Hudson Valley.

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In addition to football, Albany sports fans will have four other events to choose from Saturday. The JV soccer team will entertain Mohawk Valley at 10 a.m.; varsity soccer vs. New Paltz is scheduled at noon; varsity cross-country will engage C.W. Post and CCNY in a dual meet at 2 o'clock; and JV cross-country hosts Post at 3. All-American Ron Stonitsch of Post will be in action in the varsity meet.

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Persons interested in the faculty-staff mixed bowling league should call Merlin Hathaway (7-4524) or Robert Burlingame (7-4571) at once. The league starts Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Campus Center.

Teams consist of four people, two men and two women. Those interested may sign up as individuals, as a pair, or as a foursome. The league, which operates on a handicap system, is open to all faculty and staff. In the past, it has had six teams, but more will be added if interest warrants.

## Tower Tribune

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## 'Round the Campus

"Restructuring the University" will be the subject of debate and discussion Thursday afternoon at 4 in Lecture Center 4 when the American Association of University Professors chapter holds its annual meeting. Debaters will be Curtis Smith, English, and Webb Fiser, political science. . . Campus Forum will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Patroon Lounge. . . The Milne School team was victorious in the televised contest, "Answers, Please", by a score of 410-60 over Albany Academy. The students will compete again Saturday evening at 7 on the popular WRGB program Milne is also in the news with two National Merit Scholarship finalists, April Shelford and Celia Moore, and four recipients of National Merit letters of commendation. . . Copies of the SUNYA Senate handbook have been mailed to faculty and staff and copies distributed in residence halls. Also, copies are available at the Campus Center information desk for non-residents. . . Positions available: buyer of non-required books for university bookstore, \$7,000 plus fringe benefits, Fred Silva, Humanities 369; technical assistant, biology department, \$7,000, Frederick Truscott, Biology B55. . . The services of Ticketron, a computerized ticket facility for theaters and sports events along the Eastern Seaboard, are now available at the Campus Center information desk. . . Also at the same desk are copies of Student Guidelines, 1970-71, for all faculty and staff. . . Edward Sargent, foundations of education department, in a survey of political participation by members of the university community, reports that seven persons serve as committeemen, two in elected positions, and six in appointive posts. . . Some residents of Pierce Hall have organized to express opposition to the location of the day care center.

## Women's Caucus Elects Leaders

Joan E. Schultz, associate professor of English, and Judy H. Miller, administrative assistant in the department of Romance languages, have been elected to the seven-member steering committee of the Caucus on Women's Rights at SUNY. The second statewide conference on ending sex discrimination in the State University of New York was held on campus two weeks ago.

Co-chairing the committee are Roberta M. Ottaviani, assistant professor of speech at SUNY College at New Paltz, and Peter K. Gessner, associate professor of pharmacology at SUNY at Buffalo. Other committee members are Shirley Wirtz, Alfred, Irma Gray, New Paltz; and Sandra Mied, Rochester.

## Regulations Change For Travel Expenses

New regulations governing official travel expenses incurred by New York State employees are now in effect. Persons traveling by air on official business will be required to pay the 8% Federal tax but will be reimbursed on their expense vouchers.

The per diem travel allowance for lodging in rooming houses, tourist homes, apartments and private residences has been increased to \$15. The rate for hotel lodging, three meals, and incidental expenses remains unchanged.

Effective Oct. 1, the mileage rate for use of personal cars on official business is 10½ cents. Tolls paid on the Thruway will be reimbursed when receipts are presented and permit holders will be reimbursed up to \$40.

Advance authorization for foreign travel is necessary. Further information may be obtained from Lloyd Hebert 7-4644.

## more events...

MONDAY - Central Council Elections, CC Main Lounge, today through Wednesday.

TUESDAY - Film: "A Cottage on Dartmoor," IFG, LC 4, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - President's Campus Forum, CC Patroon Lounge, 2:30 p.m. Film: "The Cranes are Flying," CC Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - Speaker: Dr. Abraham Rivlin, "Education In Israel," CC Ballroom, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY - Film: "Brand X," IFG, LC 18, 7 and 9:15 p.m. Film: "Alice in Wonderland," YSA, LC 2, 7:30 p.m. Film: "The Two of Us," State Quad, LC 7, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Yom Kippur Services, Hillel, Assembly Hall, 8 a.m., Film: "Chatarany," India Assn., LC 18, 7 p.m. Film: "The Night They Raided Minsky's," State Quad, LC 7, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Film: "Alice in Wonderland," YSA, LC 2, 7:30 and 10:15 p.m. Mixer, KB, CC Ballroom, 8 p.m.

## Faculty Notes

MARY EVANS HAMDI, nursing, co-authored an article, "A Study of the Effectiveness of an Assessment Tool in the Identification of Nursing Care Problems," which appeared in the July-August issue of *Nursing Research*.

CESARE MANICCIA, EOP, presented a paper, "Innovative Teaching of Mathematics to Students with Economically and Academically Deficient Backgrounds," at the Institute on Innovative Teaching and Counseling in Binghamton in September.

## Campus Exchange

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom unfurnished house, w-w carpeting in living room, refrigerator, stove, no utilities, 3 minutes from Colonie Center; \$220 a month. Call Bruce Verch, 438-8075 after 3 p.m.

FOR SALE: Boat, 15' cruiser, 40 h.p. motor and trailer, like new; \$950 complete. Call Walt Hamlin, 7-4928 or at home, 462-1455. . . . Winter coat, cranberry colored with white fox fur trim, satin silk lining, size 16. Call Sharon, 7-8590 before 5 p.m. . . . 1968 Ford convertible, \$1300. Call Bette Herzog, 7-5976.