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SUNYA'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS got together for a day of orientation and recreation at the Mohawk Campus on Aug. 28.

Executive Secretary Appointed For University Communications

Bette R. Herzog, secretary to the President since 1964, has been named to the new position of executive secretary of the Office of University Communication. Succeeding her in her previous post will be Mildred E. Cunningham as administrative assistant. She was associated with President Benezet at Claremont University Center for six years.

Miss Herzog's responsibilities will focus on the university's internal publics. She will continue to report to President Benezet and will work closely with the Assistant to the President for Community

Officials Discuss Day Care Center

A report on the progress of plans for a day care center has been issued by Seth W. Spellman, assistant to the president and a member of the advisory committee on day care at SUNYA. President Benezet had pledged that there would be a day care center at the university and promised an all-out effort to secure funds for its establishment and operation.

A formal request has been made to the central university administration to gain approval by the Division of the Budget for use of reserve university funds for the center. The advisory committee is made up of faculty, staff, and members of the Women's Liberation Front.

Two sub-committees, a facilities committee and a search committee, have been formed from the larger group. Both are chaired by Women's Lib members.

Since the university community is made up of personnel having varying relationships to the State of New York, state law does not allow the university to operate a day care facility which could be used by employees of the state. In this matter, it has been pointed out, the university has no choice and is obliged to the position of limiting the use of any such facility established on the campus to students. Women's Lib had requested a day care center which could be used by all members of the university community.

Relations, the Vice President for Research, and the Director of Alumni Affairs.

One of Miss Herzog's primary duties will be to maintain channels of communication among students, faculty, and staff. An advisory committee of representatives from various segments of the university will be established to assist her in determining areas of concern. She also will conduct an informal "rumor clinic", checking out the accuracy of reports and answering queries.

Additionally, Miss Herzog will receive topics for discussion at a regular campus forum to be instituted and conducted by President Benezet with participation by faculty, students, and administrative offices. The first will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Patroon Lounge. Miss Herzog will make arrangements for those people who have special knowledge of a subject under discussion to be present at the forum session.

Faculty Approves Credit For Community Projects

In an almost filled ballroom last Tuesday, the SUNYA faculty voted to extend credit to students for participation in community activities. It also voted support for the administration in its action against two students for an incident during the May strike and recessed consideration of a resolution calling for the non-politicization of the university.

The motion to grant credit to students for community activity was drawn up by the graduate and undergraduate academic councils. It establishes guidelines for schools and colleges in setting up such programs for students, but leaves the responsibility for the programs in the hands of the individual school or college. The guidelines endorse up to 15 credits for special projects.

A clear majority of the faculty approved a resolution to "commend and uphold the reasonable and judicious action of the officers of this university in relation to excesses during the student strike." The resolution was offered by Nathan Wright, chairman of the Afro-American studies department, as a substitute for a resolution to repudiate the administration's action, offered by Jeffrey Smith, instructor in anthropology. Smith had argued that the charges against and subsequent reprimand of Elizabeth and Stuart Ewen were contrary to the spirit of the faculty motion supporting the student strike in May.

A lengthy discussion of a resolution introduced by Morris Finder, associate professor of English education, and Hans Pohlsander, associate professor of classics and comparative literature, ended with a motion to recess the discussion until another meeting. It will be today at 3:30 p.m. in the CC ballroom. The resolution calls for a recommitment to the idea that

the university is an institution based on free inquiry, political neutrality, and governance through due process and the persuasion of reason.

Other faculty business included introductions of new department chairmen and administrative heads, remarks by President Benezet, and voting for representatives to the SUNY Senate and the faculty committee on elections.

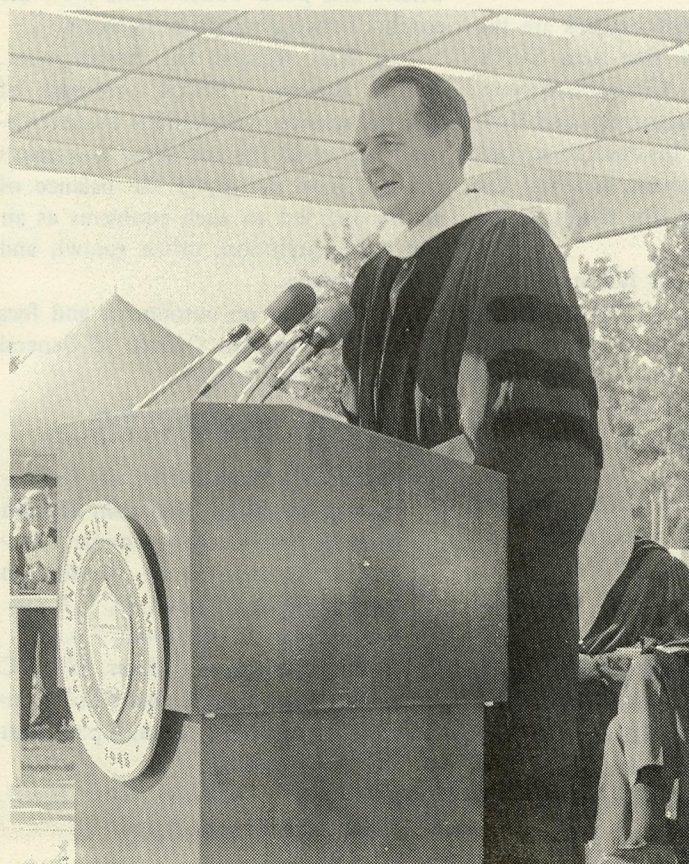
Joseph Norton, professor of guidance and personnel services, reported on the progress in choosing a collective bargainer for the faculty and professional staff. Elections are expected to be held in November or December. Current contenders are the American Association of University Professors, the American Federation of Teachers, the Civil Service Employees Association, and the Faculty Senate. A new group, the Senate Professional Association, may replace the Faculty Senate in the final balloting.

Funds Freeze Stays in Effect

A request to have a restraining order involving student tax monies vacated has been denied in State Supreme Court. The action was instituted by Sanford Rosenblum and Richard Lippe, associated, on behalf of the Student Association Central Council.

Affected is the proposed expenditure of funds for a day care center, "free school," Third World Liberation Front, and a telephone bill owed by the student strike committee of last May. There has been no indication when a ruling can be expected in the court action challenging mandatory student taxes and "political" expenditures.

Benezet Becomes 12th Albany President



Addressing the SUNYA community for the first time as its 12th President, Louis T. Benezet last Wednesday said it is the job of the university "to achieve balance between knowledge and concern for human justice." His remarks were made at formal inaugural ceremonies on the Campus Center mall.

"To turn a university into a political instrument *per se* would be to forge a weapon whose first victim would be the university itself," Dr. Benezet warned. He went on to propose an open society, but noted that "an open society is not a society without structure or rules. That to me would be no university and no society."

The new chief administrator, who has been on campus just two months, welcomed incoming students and sympathized with them in finding their way around the large, confusing complex. He touched on such topics as university cooperation with the City of Albany and the problems of university governance. He also gave special welcome to the incoming EOP and international students, and praised those programs, and such programs as Judaic Studies and Afro-American Studies, which "offer enrichment for students of all backgrounds."

The investiture of Dr. Benezet was made by new SUNY Chancellor Ernest L. Boyer. Also participating in the program were representatives of the Board of Trustees, University of the State of New York, University Council, University Senate, faculty, students, and alumni.

Revised Library Hours

Permit Late-Night Study

New library hours have been announced for the semester. The revised regular hours began Thursday and continue to Wednesday, Dec. 23. Library facilities will be closed during the Thanksgiving period.

During the semester library hours will be 8 a.m. - 12 midnight, Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday; and 2 p.m. - 12 midnight, Sunday. An announcement will be made later about extended hours of service before and during the examination period.

The Reserve Book Reading Room will be open every day until 2 a.m. as an experiment in response to student request for a place to study under library conditions. Access to the study facility when the University Library building is closed is through the lower level entrance off the east stairway near the Educational Opportunities Program and University College offices.

Several changes in the location of library services have been made by the staff of the University Library to make services more effective and responsive to reader needs. The University College Library Collection has been absorbed into the main collection; the Reference Collection on the south side of the first floor has been expanded; and there has been an increase in library shelving devoted to science books.

Items noted in the library's card catalog with the prefix UNI before the call number will be found in the main collection as if filed without the prefix. UNI

periodicals and newspapers have been moved to the Red Carpet Lounge on the second floor.

Most of the collection of periodical and newspaper indexes, including the science indexes and abstracts, have been placed in the expanded Reference Collection. "SCI REF" has been moved and interfiled with the Reference Collection, except for "BUS REF" which continues to be located on the third floor north.

Death Cancels New Programs

Two new doctoral programs will be offered this semester. They are in sociology and philosophy. New master's programs are in Italian and geography.

Doctoral and master's programs in the history and systematics of science, scheduled to begin this semester, will not. The change has been effected by the death of Martin Levey who was chairman of the department.

Following several years of teaching and independent research, Dr. Levey came to the university to organize the history and systematics of science department. He was a noted author and at the time of his death had eight books in various stages of publication.

Dr. Levey, a native of Philadelphia, received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Temple University in 1934 and a doctorate in Hebrew mathematics from Pennsylvania State University in 1954. He taught chemistry at Penn State until 1955, moving then to the mathematics department of Temple.

Great Dane Sports

Several administrative changes and a number of new part-time appointments have been announced by athletic director Alfred Werner. Seven men, including five graduate students and two volunteers, are assisting head coach Bob Ford with the university's first club football team.

Veteran coach Joe Garcia, on the Albany staff since 1950, has been named associate athletic director and will continue to handle scheduling for the university's 10 varsity sports. He previously held the position of coordinator of athletics. He coached soccer for 18 years through 1967 and will begin his 16th wrestling season this winter.

Mike O'Brien has been designated assistant athletic director with responsibility for junior varsity and freshman scheduling. He is in his fifth year at Albany. O'Brien, who is JV baseball coach, also has been assigned JV cross-country.

Michael Yager, a 1970 Springfield College graduate, is the new director of intramurals; while Don Prozic, a 1968 alumnus of SUNY College at Brockport, will coach JV soccer as a part-time graduate assistant.

The football staff includes graduate students Nick Kartalis (Springfield '70), who will coach the receivers; Steve Sarnoff (Springfield '70), defensive second-

dary; Phil Grady (Norwich '70), cornerbacks; Dennis Moran (Bridgeport '69), linebackers; and Paul Stambach (Hobart '69), defensive line.

Assisting on a volunteer basis are Don Dello Stritto (Springfield '70), offensive line, and Ray Murphy (Cortland '61), offensive backs.

Six University Courses Televised

The SUNY-supported University of the Air begins televised courses over Channel 17 (WMHT) this week, with previews scheduled at 6:30 p.m. daily through Thursday and 1-5:30 Saturday afternoon. The regular session commences next Monday.

The six college-level courses are the cooperative effort of five area SUNY campuses: Albany, Columbia-Greene, Cobleskill, Fulton-Montgomery, and Hudson Valley. Enrollment is open to anyone in the Channel 17 viewing area and the courses may be taken for credit or for self-study.

Courses offered this fall are American History: The Rise of the American Nation, Beginning German, Descriptive Astronomy: Eye on the Universe, Humanities: The Discourse of Western Man, Major American Books, and Man Against His Environment.

The American history course will begin with the European explorations and continue through the Civil War period. The class in beginning German will utilize dramatized dialogues filmed in Germany.

Harry E. Crull, SUNYA professor of astronomy and space science, will teach the astronomy course. His lectures will emphasize the solar system, stars, and galaxies, updated in the light of the most recent space explorations.

'Round the Campus

The third quarterly meeting of the State University Professional Association at Albany will be held Wednesday noon, Sept. 16, in the Campus Center Assembly Hall. To be presented to the membership for consideration is the following resolution prepared by the executive board: "Whenever scheduled University activities are suspended or modified, non-teaching professional staff members shall have the same opportunities and privileges as teaching faculty to engage in alternate activity without penalty or coercion in regard to their jobs." . . . Just out is "Teaching Aids in Consumer Economics, 1970-71", a compilation of the 12 individual booklets issued during the past year by the New York State Council on Economic Education with offices at Richardson Hall. . . Richard K. Schmitt, a graduate student in physics, is sponsoring a collection to provide financial assistance to the widow and children of Edward Fassnacht killed recently in the bombing at the University of Wisconsin. Donations are requested principally from married graduate students. . . The Women's Liberation Front will sponsor a statewide conference here on September 19 of the Caucus on Women's

Rights of SUNY. Sixty-nine campuses are expected to be represented. . . The Graduate Students' Association is planning elections this month. The association's first newsletter, GSA, made its appearance in August. . . Tomorrow is the last day to take advantage of the used book sale being held in the Assembly Hall. Those who had books for sale may collect their profits or get their unsold books back on Saturday and Sunday. . . The Senate Professional Association, with offices at 152 Washington Avenue, Albany, has distributed copies of its proposed constitution and bylaws. . . All students are invited to help plan services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. A meeting will be held Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in LC 11 to construct a new form of worship for the holy days. For further information contact Paul Ruffer, 7-4042.

Faculty Notes

WARDER CADBURY, philosophy, has written the introduction to a new edition of the book *Adventures in the Wilderness* by William H. H. Murray. The editor is William Verner, and it is published by Syracuse University Press.

WILLIAM FENTON, anthropology, was chairman of a Committee on Anthropological Research in Museums conference in June.

CHARLES GRABER, Milne, has been appointed to the examining committee for the Latin Achievement Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board for the 1970-71 academic year.

AUGUSTINE ZITELLI, Romance languages, is the author of a monograph on Lope de Vega and Manzoni which was published in Naples, Italy, in May.

Campus Exchange

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FOR SALE: 4-bedroom Dutch Colonial house less than 2 miles from SUNYA; large rooms, newly decorated, much storage, 1½ baths, fireplace, modern kitchen, new appliances, garage. Call Ganeles, 482-4515. . . . 3 10-week-old Siamese kittens, \$10 each. Call 664-3619. . . . Tent, 10' X 11', outside frame, 1 year old, \$35. Call J. N. Sutherland, 7-3923. . . . 4-bedroom frame house in Menands, near busline, 1½ baths, fireplace, living room, dining room, music room, enclosed sun porches, basement, attic, garage; available Oct. 1. Call William Zeitler, 482-2781.

WANTED: Ride to and from Troy to SUNYA, hours flexible, will pay. Call Evelyn Vido, 274-7046. . . . Ride to and from Amsterdam to SUNYA, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 842-3266. . . . Reader for blind student, on or off campus, will pay. Call Evelyn Vido, 274-7046.

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more events...

THURSDAY - "Transcendental Meditation as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi: an introductory seminar," Students International Meditation Society, LC 4, 12 noon; LC 5, 8 p.m. IFC Smoker, CC Ballroom, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY - All-University Mixer, ISC, CC Ballroom, 8 p.m. "Guess Who" Concert, Class of '71, Gym, 8 p.m. Last day to add courses.

SATURDAY - All-University Mixer, TXO, CC Ballroom, 8 p.m.