S/U Hurts Grad Applicants

by Vicki Zeldin

S/U grades effect an applicant's chance of admission to an Albany State graduate program as well as his chance of receiving a financial aid from the department.

According to a recent survey of the 46 departments offering graduate degree programs at Albany, "most applicants to graduate programs at SUNY Albany who were invited to submit the number of S/U type courses to less than 25% overall and to the freshmen and sophomore years if possible, S/U, P/F, or enrollment-credit grades in the student's major field or in the intended field of graduate study are particularly damaging in a competitive admissions situation." The survey, conducted by J. Fredrick Volkwein, assistant dean of Graduate Studies, received usable responses from 32 out of the 46 departments that he polled this fall.

Findings indicated that "the most important factor in both the admission and the financial award decision is the grades earned in the student's undergraduate major." The next most important factors in the admission decision were found to be the student's overall grades and his letters of recommendation. The financial award decision was found to be grades in the student's major overall grades and his letters of recommendation. The most important factors in the financial award decision were found to be grades in the student's major followed by letters of recommendation.

As the proportion of S/U grades increase on a student's transcript, 86% of the departments reported that they rely more heavily on standardized test scores in making admissions decisions. For the financial awards decision, recommendation letters followed by test scores and then the quality of the undergraduate school of the applicant are ranked accordingly as the most important.

More than 25% of S/U grades on an applicant's transcript is likely to have a negative effect on an admission decision. An even more serious problem is presented by the student with S/U in his major. According to the report, a student with 25% of his major's grades as S/U causes 55% of the department's to respond negatively. If a student had 33% of his major grades as S/U, 76% of the graduate departments here stated that it would have a negative effect on his application. Regarding overall grades, 62% of the departments indicated that 33% S/U has no effect, but as much as 55% S/U has 56% of the departments reacting negatively according to Volkwein's tallies. 53% of the programs responding stated that complete S/U grades in the freshman and sophomore years, as in the current program here, would have no effect on the admission decision, and 47% indicated that it would have a negative effect, Financial aid counselors are likely to be negatively affected if an applicant has more than 35% of his grades as S/U, and S/U grades in his major are even more likely to have a detrimental effect. When the first two years of undergraduate study are S/U, almost half of the programs indicated that such grades have no effect on the financial aid decision, but 54% indicate a negative effect.

Along with the standardized answers requested by Volkwein's study, several departments submitted written responses. One department official stated, "we place great importance on the grade point average and would be seriously hampered in our evaluations by the absence of letter or numerical grades. I feel certain that we would tend to bypass students having S/U grades in favor of those whose credentials more readily lend themselves to interpretation." Another SUNYA graduate department representative responded thusly, "In processing admissions we will not bother with those who present all or a substantial amount of S/U. The pool of those who can present evidence of ability is too large." Another department respondent stated, "The effect of S/U grades on consideration of graduate applications is that we have one less basis (and an important one) for evaluation. This inevitably increases the significance of the remaining credentials, potentially, it would place far more weight on GRE scores." Two other SUNYA graduate department admissions representatives felt S/U grading was a mistake and one stated, "Generally we will not admit students who have S/U grades in any courses except athletics and arts and crafts. Pass/fail transcripts are essentially worthless for judgments about graduate student admissions.

S/U No Good...

Although SUNYA has required S/U grades for all freshmen and sophomores, a recent study revealed that the Graduate Schools here look less favorably on applicants with S/U grades than those who were graded A-E. See page 1.

Gay Marriage...
The first "legally married" gay couple spoke here Friday night. Jack Baker and Mike McConnell were married by a Methodist minister, but a court has now invalidated the marriage. The newlyweds plan to take their case to the Supreme Court, since Baker is in favor of giving homosexual couples the same privileges as heterosexual couples. He wants the Supreme Court to legalize homosexual marriage. See page 2.

New Registration?

After long, heated debate, Central Council passed a resolution Thursday night urging the administration to make pre-registration for upper-classmen. The problem seems to be that juniors and seniors have been closed out of courses they need for graduation. In his president's report, Mike Lamperti explained the Executive Senate Committee's proposed calendar for next year. See page 3.

The Latest War...
The Indian Army is pressing ground attack in both East and West Pakistan, and Pakistani warplanes have struck Indian airfields. India has officially recognized Bangladesh, and Pakistan has formally broken relations with New Delhi. See page 5.

First Victory...
The Gym was packed and the final score was close in Saturday's home game against Stony Brook. Important in the game was Albany's tough defense and Stony Brook's poor foul shooting. See page 9.

Viva Latin Weekend!...

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Inside the ASP

Alumni To Help...

As state education funds shrink, the role of SUNYA's Alumni Association must grow larger. The Alumni Association's Board of Directors has formed a steering committee to set up an alumni fund, which may help to take the hurt out of the budget squeeze. See page 11.

A Ton of Paper...

The Environmental Forum has been active in many ecologgy projects recently, and the latest involves waste paper recycling. Waste paper constitutes almost one-half of all trash, and they claim that SUNYA generates a ton of waste paper a day. This semes to three students have formulated a way of eliminating this waste. See page 12.

—see centerfold
**Legally Married Gays Seek Nuptial Reforms**

by Audrey Selman and Brent Schilling

The first “legally married” gay couple, Jack Baker and Mike McDonnell, spoke here Friday night. Baker and McDonnell, who are the first legally married gay couple in the United States, said that the marital license was issued by the county clerk of Hennepin County, Minnesota, on November 5, 1971. The couple then returned to Albany to discuss the implications of their marriage.

The marriage was a result of a legal challenge to the constitutionality of Minnesota’s ban on same-sex marriage. The couple cited the “due process” clause of the Fourteenth Amendment and argued that they had a fundamental right to marry, regardless of their sexual orientation.

Baker is in favor of giving homosexual couples the chance to have the same legal rights as heterosexual couples. He believes that the nuclear family must be changed, and that homosexual marriage should be legalized by the Supreme Court.

Baker and McDonnell married because of a desire to ensure that their children would have the same legal rights as heterosexual children. They believe that the nuclear family must be changed, and that homosexual marriage should be legalized by the Supreme Court.

**High School Meeting Calls for Unity**

by Evelyn Katz

With a slogan of “High School Students Unite,” the High School Conference on Student Rights met on campus last Saturday to discuss student rights, demands, and the formation of tri-city’s high school newspaper.

Neid Patterson, a local attorney, addressed the assembly of high school students. “Students are citizens under the constitution and they are people under the system,” said Patterson. Patterson stressed the need for change and urged the students to attempt it first through the system. “You may not solve the problem by voting but you don’t solve the problem by saying it doesn’t. If in doing something revolution is the only way, fine, but prior to that to get your feet wet by working in the system.”

Jim Gallagher, elected member of the Albany School Board, also addressed the conference that was sponsored by the Albany Coalition for Peace and Justice.

**Forum**

President Benezet’s Campus Forum will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 2:30 in the Patronus Lounge. A report on Environmental Studies will be given.

President Benezet’s Campus Forum

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- **LAW SCHOOLS?**
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Central Council Urges Registration Reforms

by Vicki Gottlich

After a long, heated debate, Central Council passed a position statement on the pre-registration procedure. The statement, which passed 12-6-4, urges the administration to change the current system to make it more equitable for juniors and seniors. Central Council chairman Rich Friedlander introduced the bill for student Sandy LoFote. LoFote explained that many second semester seniors have been closed out of classes they need for graduation and are unable to get closed section cards. 329 students signed a petition which was at the Campus Center for only two days indicating their support for a change in pre-registration.

Liese's proposal originally asked the administration to change the current alphabetical system to one in which cards are placed in class order, with seniors putting first and freshmen putting last. The closed section card would be distributed on a first come, first served basis, instead of giving seniors priority over the rest of the people on the waiting list as is done now in many departments. Council member Rich Friedlander objected, saying the proposal was discriminatory against freshmen and sophomores. It was argued that many freshmen and sophomores would be closed out of courses they need to start sequences in the department they may major in. Friedlander proposed an amendment that Central Council appoint a committee of students, faculty, and administration to make a more equitable registration system.

After further discussion on the need for seniors to get required courses and freshmen to get introductory courses to start their major, Ralph Beisler, assistant dean of student life, proposed a system where upper division students draw class cards before lower division students and senior majors are given preference for required courses. Beisler's amendment passed over Friedlander's and was then passed as an amendment to the wording of Lisse's original proposal.

Grievance Report

Grievance committee chairman Jody Widelitz continued to report on the alleged racial discrimination on the part of the EOP Student Association during Minister Farrakhan's speech on November 10. The videotapes of the speech were replayed and, although they began when the audience was not present, it was argued that the EOP students were given preference. EOP staff member Jerry Lee was told and said the girl could not. Widelitz recommended not to freeze the EOP budget, as had been suggested, because, even though the incident may have been racist, it was perpetrated by those at the door and not by the leadership.

President's Report

In his president's report, Student Association President Mike Lomper explained the Executive Senate's proposed calendar for next year to be presented at the next meeting of the Senate. The fall schedule would include days off for Yom Kippur and Labor Day, with the Tuesday after Labor Day being on a Monday schedule. There would be two separate vacations, March 12-17, and April 16-21, the latter including both Passover and Easter. The rationale was that the twelve weeks from intermission to Easter vacation was too long a stretch to go without a break. Finals would be May 14-19, and commencement would be during Memorial Day weekend.

Other Business

A proposal to appropriate supplementary funds to Street Fire so that it could continue publishing and increase the size of the paper and the number of copies printed was sent back to the financial committee for further reconsideration. A bill allotting the Crickett Club $852.00 was passed, as was a bill appropriating the physical education center $1,5000.00 to purchase more equipment for recreational activities.

Regular New Book Rush

YOU'LL HAVE TWO OPTIONS FOR BUYING BOOKS NEXT SEMESTER.

ORDER option 1

Turn order in one day, and pick up books the following day between 9 and 8.

IMMEDIATE PICKUP option 2

Wait in line and pick up books the same day between 9 and 4.

Holiday Sing

December 12th at 7 pm

in the SUNYA Gym

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Shocked

To the Editor,

I was very shocked to read the editorial in ASP against the Community Services Project. Either someone in ASP has a personal problem with the Project or has no idea of what it is all about.

From my personal experience in the inner City of Albany and places such as hospitals, volunteers are badly needed due to a lack of funds from those places. It is a new concept for the student to be involved in volunteer work with community and non-profit organizations, and gives the student a touch of life in meeting people, working in a different setting, and helping to build a better tomorrow for someone other than themselves. So many of us are caught up in the rush hour of life that we forget all about the other person who may just need a helping hand. This is what I feel Community Service is all about.

Certainly nobody is right all of the time, and neither is a group nor project. So don't knock it unless you are an expert in the field.

Gordon Van Noy
Community Referral
Program Director

Conspiracy

To The Editors:

Graduates beware! There seems to be a conspiracy of a few, among us, who are conspiring to do us in. They call themselves the Graduate Student Association, and with whom they have allied themselves with - the SUNY Albany Associated Press. Price for subscriptions is seven dollars per academic year. This year we might well see tuition jacked up to over $1200, or at the other extreme, the closing of SUNY at Albany. Pretty shocking, isn't it. But the legislature would rather do that than raise taxes in this year of elections.

We could quote scare statistics, if you please. The state stands to lose at least $1 billion in the red (in fact if not legally) and the money has to come from somewhere. The State University is a prime candidate for such a slicing - there have even been statements that one of the University Centers should be closed. Albany is one of these four, unicents, so the talk of cutbacks directly affects you.

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Assembly Speaker Perry Dureya recently stated that he'd never received a favorable letter about the State University. Similar sentiments were echoed by other State leaders. These are the people who decide the future of SUNY... your future.

Certainly this is alarmist rhetoric! It seems to take alarmist rhetoric to get anyone to write these days, and this ought to fit the bill. Even if you don't believe as we do, you can at least write something favorable to your legislator-chances are that's one more than he's ever received before!

There are about 250,000 students in the SUNY system, and all of them stand to lose. You're one of them....are you going to take it silently, or are you going to let your elected representatives know how you feel.

It would be a chilling feat if 15,000 students at Albany State let the University be pulled out from under them without even a few letters!

Albany—Support It or Lose It

It's been mentioned before that the TransBond defeat, whether one liked it or not, was an omen for the future. This University is currently operating at a minimal level of operations. If the budget were to be sliced still further, permanent damage becomes probable.

To the Editor:

To those of you who heard or read the speakers at SUNYA four weeks ago, and have been reading the newspaper lately, it should come as no surprise to you that Rabbi Kahane is adorable. For in his speech, the Rabbi described the number one problem facing the Forest Hills Jews today, the building of a low-income housing project in their community. Rabbi Kahane went on to say that these Forest Hills Jews (who to many people represent the Jewish Establishment), while criticizing the policies and methods of his organization (the Jewish Defense League) on behalf of Soviet Jews, would resort to those same policies and methods to meet their present crisis.

Well, Rabbi Kahane, your prediction has come true. Those same respectable, Forest Hills Jews, who severely criticized your mode-of-action, yesterday, in one of several protests recently, set fire to a construction trailer by hurling torches at it. In addition, these respectable Forest Hills Jews (including several elderly men and a few middle aged women) smashed a trailer's windows with rocks. To top it off, before it or about, one hundred of these respectable Jews, not long after, marshed up the ramp of the Long Island Expressway, and blocked all the lanes until police finally cleared them away ten minutes later. And if all this wasn't enough to startle any respectable Forest Hills Jews (or you), re-read the preceding couple of paragraphs.

So, to all you respectable Forest Hills Jews, who criticize the mode of action of other organizations, I strongly suggest that you discontinue this hypocrisy that surrounds you, and your respectable Jewish organizations.

Gordon Van Noy
Community Referral
Program Director

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Cease Fire Vetoed

By Max Harrison
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS N.Y. AP—A third U.N. move for an Indian-Pakistan cease-fire collapsed Monday night after the Soviet Union threatened to veto it. Soviet Ambassador Jacob A. Malik, who had vetoed two previous cease-fire proposals over the weekend, told the Security Council the new proposal was "one-sided" and "inadequate."

He offered a series of amendments which would have linked the cease fire to a demand that Pakistan give "immediate recognition to the will of the East Pakistan population as expressed in the elections of December 1970."

Speaking for the five sponsors of the new cease-fire proposal, Italian Ambassador Piero Vinci announced that the draft was being withdrawn.

This appeared to have exhausted efforts for the moment to get a cease-fire approved by the 15-nation council.

Many diplomats already were talking about invoking the almost-forgotten "Uniting for Peace" resolution adopted during the height of the cold war to transfer urgent issues to the veto-free General Assembly when the council was paralyzed by the veto.

It was generally agreed, however, that an effort would be made first to get approval of the cease-fire resolution, which was submitted Tuesday night after the second Soviet veto.

Ambassador Abdulrahim Abby Farah of Somalia said African, Asian and Latin-American members of the council were considering the Uniting for Peace procedure as a last resort. They believed an overwhelming majority of the 131 countries in the assembly would support a cease-fire appeal, Farah said.

The 1950 resolution, pushed through then by the United States, provides for convening an emergency session of the assembly by the vote of any nine members of the council whenever a veto prevents actions on a matter concerning peace.

U.S. Ambassador George Bush said before the Monday council meeting he considered the Uniting for Peace procedure "a live option," adding: "We're keeping our options open."

The two previous council meetings on the Indian-Pakistan war were marked by long delays because of repeated clashes between Communist China and the Soviet Union.

Many of these exchanges ranged far from the subject, dealing with the ideological differences between the two big communist countries, and involving several rounds of name calling.

Powell Seated

WASHINGTON AP—Lewis F. Powell Jr., a wealthy and conservative Richmond, Va., lawyer, was confirmed by the Senate Monday to succeed the late Hugo L. Black as a Supreme Court justice.

The vote was 89 to 1, with Sen. Fred R. Harris, D-Okla., voicing the sole dissention.

Harris said he opposed Powell because he believes the nominee is "an elitist" who lacks compassion for "little people."

Powell is the third justice nominated by President Nixon to win the Senate's approval and the first Southerner.

Still to be voted on by the Senate, at a time not yet set, is Nixon's nomination of Assistant Atty. Gen. William H. Rehnquist to fill another court vacancy created by the retirement of Justice John M. Harlan.

Rehnquist, 47, has come under attack from some liberal Democrats in the Senate for his record on civil rights and civil liberties, but supporters of his nomination are confident he will be confirmed by a wide margin. The Senate Judiciary Committee endorsed the nomination by a 12-4 vote.

Powell, 64, is a former president of the American Bar Association and of the American College of Trial Lawyers. His nomination came before the Senate with the unanimous backing of the Judiciary Committee.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., a candidate for his party's presidential nomination, told the Senate in the brief discussion that preceded the vote that "Mr. Powell is a man of exceptional ability and character."

The President's nominations of Judges Clement F. Haynsworth Jr., of South Carolina and G. Harrold Carswell of Florida for earlier vacancies were rejected by the Senate.

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by Susan Gordon

John Hartford advises the folks down home to "get in touch with God" and tour Africa. Adon it. If you do happen to turn it on to his new album Aereo Plain, you'll find.

God—turn your radio on.” If you do happen to turn it on to his new fiddle, and lyrics, which can all be earthy, homey, and wanna boogie, boogie woogie the Boogie” is a fresh, plunky, song on the album not written! by Hartford. It's a kind of fast-tary.. Hartford sings in “With a —Friend and harp player Thom Doucette (who unlikely to appear again soon with the Allmans. So I guess he, at least, was happy with his reception.

For Record or Verse

by Steve Aminoff

When they used to introduce a new album by Miles Davis with the seemingly pretentious logo of “New Directions in Music,” of music at Columbia are playing with a genuine idea. Miles Davis is the man whose trumpet has single-handedly played a greater role in the development of contemporary jazz from its party as music to a serious living, breathing entity. His clean, crisp sound introduced the vast majority of the Jazz consuming public to a style

For Record or Verse

by Bill Brim

Last Saturday night the Hudson Valley Community College Gymnasium was the scene of one of the finest concerts this area has seen in quite a while. The incredible energy and fire of the J.Beljs, the band of the Allman Brothers, and a fine, fine sound system by Cel-ebration combined to produce an evening of rock and magic.

It wasn’t a perfect night by any means, though. No one really expected it, though. Band members were relaxed in Kentucky and now in a farm in Oneonta, N.Y. opened the second show with a lackluster performance. The band operates in a low-key, relaxed, but rocking framework which might have had a chance to work were it not for the azzy of their lead singer. He swayed, staggered, cavorted and hummed all over the stage amid a lot of audience’s tolerance in about two minutes. The response, from a crowd that had endured hours of waiting in the freezing cold to hear some real music, was courteous—cries of derision, jeers, and suggestions that the singer should quit.

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TUESDAY, DEC
by Michelle Ann Kantor

With childhood now behind me, I might have to critically weigh the usefulness of children's theatre production. Hypothesizing before seeing the "SUUNYA Children's Theatre Ensemble's" "Miles Davis: Live in Milwaukee", I believe that either I am capable of reframing to a child's maturity with ease, or that they play itself appeals to any age group. I prefer of course focusing on the latter, and judging by last Sunday afternoon's audience reaction, it was truly "ageless".

Improvisational theatre is not a new concept. But inherent in this method is the fact that no two performances are identical; each is new and unique. With "Every Other Sunday" (a night of theatre), the audience choose the roles the actors played. According to the program notes, "There are no memorized lines in our performance. The actors know what happens in each scene and make up their lines as they go along." This shows the amazing versatility required of (and delivered by) the fourteen members of the company. They must be so capable of becoming any of the characters, that they are capable of becoming any of the characters with a degree of facility and confidence.

Director Robert Sugarman and his cast undoubtedly had to devote an extraordinary amount of time and effort in order to familiarize everyone with the gong show. It paid off. However, I got the impression that this was a labor of love for all of them.

Miles Davis, who made Puerto Rican happen 'weekend' has never seen it. It seems to be seen exactly the future will bring to it.

The Subjective Filmmaker

by Robert Verini

THE FRENCH CONNECTION (20th) has everything going for it: fine acting, script, direction, action, suspense—as much so that it gives us one of the very finest pictures of the year, but also the best crime melodrama since The Big Heat.

Director William Friedkin skilfully weaves together the story of a $32 million shipment of heroin from Marseille in France to the streets of New York City. And he presents it with an almost painfully honest look at the lives of the drug-crazed "puke" who has broken with his long-time pal and become a working man. We no longer communicate with his closest friends. A great piece of acting is required. And the film is destroyed when she discovers that their summer house has been taken. Though this is the ever-present fear that the city of her have been robbed. The combination of major and minor mishaps common to city life, and make up their lines as they go along. So far, it's a sure bet that he will have been deified. The theme is the ever-present fear that the city and the geography of the country is destroyed when the story begins. Perhaps the most banal and pretentious dialogue is not so far. But the substance of the script has been selected to win our sympathy for its very title. "We do not care how feeling for her. And we do (to point), Cottin off the story before the resolution of the conflict and only ignores the sense of the rest of the film but really, the hero. It seems to be seen exactly the future will bring to it.

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And so we have this light cocktail-party chatter, no less. Gilroy is further more, "The FRENCH CONNECTION" (a demonstration of exhibitor's duties) issued in 1971. The depth of the film has been designed to fill us with suspense until the audience are kept up. In the end, the shot freezes and, after the actors' happy little moment, the" when a stray cat bites her hand. Her marriage is slowly expiring, primarily of boredom; a six-month extra-marital affair has just been discovered, for the same reasons. Panhandlers bother her for money and the neighborhood's falling apart. Her husband has broken with his long-time pal, and become a working man. The combination of major and minor mishaps common to city life, and make up their lines as they go along. So far, it's a sure bet that he will have been deified. The theme is the ever-present fear that the city and the geography of the country is destroyed when the story begins. Perhaps the most banal and pretentious dialogue is not so far. But the substance of the script has been selected to win our sympathy for its very title. "We do not care how feeling for her. And we do (to point), Cottin off the story before the resolution of the conflict and only ignores the sense of the rest of the film but really, the hero. It seems to be seen exactly the future will bring to it.

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**THE ASP SPORTS**

**Matmen Fall Into Second**

by Bruce Maggin

The Albany State Wrestlers opened their 1971-72 season, finishing second, in the seventh annual Quadrangular Wrestling Tournament held here last Saturday. Union College repeated as winner, scoring 74 points, while Albany also repeated its second place performance, finishing with 64 points followed by Dartmouth with 62 and Williams with 45 points.

The quadrangular tournament was divided into two rounds. The four schools alternated wrestling in each of ten divisions. The 2 winners in each division met in the second round for the championship. Albany’s wrestlers were led by the Mims brothers, who won all of their matches. Larry Mims, replaced the injured Jeff Allweck, scored 2 pins to capture the 142 weight class. Then Mims continued his winning ways, as he won the 150 division. All four of the Danes finalists won their division. The other winners were Dave Marrone in the 114 and 126 Nightingale in the 158 division. One disappointing note, was John Lutz, Lutz was Albany’s only defending champion, but lost both of his matches.

The highlight of the first round was a 177 division match between Ted Thompson, defending champion from Dartmouth and Pat Wardell of Union. The match was tied after overtime. A decision was used to determine the winner, with Thompson getting the victory.

The Danes travel to Plattsburgh next Wednesday for their first dual match.

**Tin Horse Antique Boutique**

264 Lark Street, Albany

- unusual and decorative antiques
- We sell Incense, bamboo, and marfil paper

by Lloyd Fishman

The Albany basketball team made its home debut Saturday night before a packed gym, defeating Stony Brook 69-62 in an exciting down-to-the-wire finish. However, for both teams, the style of play was erratic. The two teams made numerous mistakes and turnovers in the first half, but in the second half, Albany settled down while Stony Brook did not, and that was the difference in the game. Albany’s determined defense and smart, timely shots gave them the edge.

Stony Brook, off a resounding win against Harpur, looked as if they might do the same to the Danes. Before they knew what had hit them, the Danes were down by six early in the first half. Albany was getting only one shot at the basket, and they were not moving on offense. John Quattrocchi was single-handedly moving on offense. John Quattrocchi was single-handedly keeping Albany in the game, hitting five field goals in the half, mostly on beautiful drives.

Stony Brook, on the other hand, was getting excellent inside and outside shooting. However, this was not to last for long. Coach Sauser put in Reggie Smith for a cold Byron Miller, and Smith responded with two quick field goals to close the gap to one. Both teams, displaying tight man-to-man defense, kept the score close and the half ended with Albany in the lead, 32-31.

The second half was better for the Danes. They took better shots, were stronger off the boards, and their defense forced the Patriots into mistakes. After an exchange of baskets, Albany went on to take a seven point lead at 46-39 with 13% minutes left. However, Stony Brook came right back, and three minutes later, tied the game at 46 apiece. The game was tied three more times, but a layup by Werner Kolln put the Danes out in front, 56-54. Bob Curtiss and Kolln then took control of the boards grabbing eight and seven rebounds, respectively, giving Stony Brook only one shot at the basket.

Two big plays were then to follow. With 1:50 remaining, the 6'4" Kolln scored on a layup to give Stony Brook a 58-56 lead. Two minutes later, the new replacement, Tony Tedesco, hit Curtiss with a beautiful pass and it was 62-56 Albany with 1:30 left in the game. From there on in it was Quattrocchi, as he hit six straight free throws to attain the final score.

It was a tough win for the Danes, but it may be just the push they need to get them going, as they compete in the tough SUNY Athletic Conference this year. The difference in the game was Albany’s tough defense and Stony Brook’s poor free-throw shooting. The Danes forced the opposition into 30 turnovers and seven jump balls. In addition, Dave Welchons blocked three shots and Miller two. Their defense held the Patriots to only 45 shots from the field, many of them forced in the second half. On the other hand, Stony Brook’s foul shooting may have cost them the game as they hit on only 18 of 32 (56%), whereas Albany connected on 21 of 27 (78%). A fine ball game was hit by Albarry settlement, Curtiss and Kolln then took control of the boards, grabbing eight and seven rebounds, respectively, giving Stony Brook only one shot at the basket.

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The Danes were third in the 300-yard Backstroke Relay, on the strength of the arms and legs of Marc Eason, Len Van Ryn, and Captain Bill Hart. The 400-yard Breaststroke Relay, finished third and was swum by Les Purves, Paul Schubert, Warren Schielt, and Peter Gunstehuber.

The other teams that finished third were the 800-yard Freestyle, 300-yard Individual Medley, and the 200-yard Freestyle. Throughout the meet the team was led by Van Ryn, Hart, and Gunstehuber, who swam the Medley Relay together.

The small team, which has only 12 individuals, has a tough schedule this year. Even though they, "hope to better ourselves," as Coach Kelly says, it will be a long uphill battle.

An indicator of how tough the schedule is, is the way the Aquamen open up their dual meet season here Wednesday night, against very good Plattsburgh State.

**Attention Fraternities**

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In Bottles & Cans
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**Attention Sororities**

**Applications for Waivers of the Student Activities Assessment for Spring Semester will be available in the Student Association Office, CC 346, beginning Tuesday, December 7th**

Applications must be returned to the Student Association Office by February 14th
WEEKEND SCHEDULE

NO SERVICE DEC. 10 or 17
Holiday Service for NYC:
4 pm Sat., 7 pm Tues.,
4 pm Wednesday
Western Service: 2:30 Tues.

Wed. and Thurs.
Give up the bra and come on over,
Rambo

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday:
Contemporary folk

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AWAY FROM IT ALL.

student association

GO GREYHOUND
...and leave the driving to us.

The cellar

monday - football on TV
(twyn: $2; prices $1)

wednesday - girls' night
Drinks ½ Price! Old Time Flicks, again! AMATEUR NIGHT: free drinks for entertainers for entertainers.

thursday, friday, saturday
- contemporary folk
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: BILL POLCHINSKI

sunday -flicks again
Return of Tuesday's Movie (No Minimum or Cover)
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FLANNEL SHIRTS $2.99 to 5.50
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SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS $37.95
ARCTIC FORCE COATS $32
LADIES' BLOUSES & SWEATERS $3.99 to 5.99
PLUS

gloves, socks, under-undies, hats, bandanas, rib shirts, and everything at discount prices!!

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
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Home wanted
Apartment wanted-female preferred finisher-female preferred available immediately
645 route nine, own room, furnished, West Ave., between Ontario and Grand Call 641-7895.

1 or 2 girls needed to share clean, spacious apartment, downtown near bus route to main Jan, 1 Call 467-2395.

needed: one girlish own room ($50/month) or 2 girls to share room ($45/month) Furnished apt, on bus line, Call Mary 434-7385.

Female roommate wanted.
Room in large furnished apartment near bus line. Available 1/22/72 to 3/21/72. $25/month + utilities. Inquire: Call Mary 434-7385.

Wanted: 1 Female Roommate to share apt, with 3 others, Across street from Waterbury, Call 689-5887.

this year, there will be

two used book sales
in tunnel area

starts 9 am January 17th; closes January 28th

the tunnel book buyback-(immediate cash)
If the book is used at SUNYA next semester, you will be given 50% of the original cost of the book, if you sell it in good condition.

If the book is not used next semester, it will be purchased by it is listed in the Follett's Book Catalog, at the price quoted in the catalog.

Will Buy Books:
Jan. 16th, 17th, & 20th 9-4:30
Jan. 17th & 18th, 9-9
Assembly Hall Booksales-(wait for cash)
It costs $2.25 to register books, and you put your own price on your books. There's a $1.0 service charge if your books sell.

Will Buy Books:
Jan. 20th & 21st, 9-9
Jan. 22nd, 9-2
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--Alumni--

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And Sweetfire is supported meagerly by student tax, thus giving the New Left should take itself off this University, or any academic institution to be manipulated by those who hate their intellectual spirit that was once characteristic of their predecessors are too often we are lazy and see no threat to their academy. Nor, referring naturally, to our professors, those scholars who come here and, when they're not instructing a full-empty lecture center, bury their noses in manuscripts for never a moment seeming the threat to their academy. Nor, upon seeing the manuscripts of the New Left do they imagine their obligation, their duty as men and women of learning, to confront it, to challenge it, and, in effect, to rip open the academic and political forum. And sometimes students come to the academy and, when they see the manuscripts of the New Left, do they imagine their obligation, their duty as men and women of learning, to confront it, to challenge it, and, in effect, to rip open the academic and political forum.

It seems only logical that as education, funds grow smaller, the role of SUNYA's Alumni Association must grow larger. Fortunately, the role of the Alumni Association has been expanded and will certainly continue to expand in the years, when this university turns more and more to the direct financial support. The 11 member Board of Directors of the Alumni Association has formed a steering committee to set up an annual alumni fund. This committee will present this alumni with a list of certain financial needs and will consequently ask for contributions. These contributions will support the fund which will provide for scholarships, fellowships, special projects, chairs, endowments, and any other such areas of financial need. But this is only a few of the things the Alumni Association does. However, at the present time, the bulk of alumni financial support comes in the form of membership dues, which are ten dollars per year. Publications and life insurance policies are also available. But this is only a few of the things the Alumni Association does. However, at the present time, the bulk of alumni financial support comes in the form of membership dues, which are ten dollars per year. Publications and life insurance policies are also available. This number shouldn't be considered the advantages of being a member of the Alumni Association.

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The New Left: A Threat to the Academy

by Mitch J. Frost

Opinion

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NOTICE TO OFFICERS OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

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CHEMISTRY CLUB
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Folk Club
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INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
KAPPA MU EPSILON
KARATE CLUB
LIBRARY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
LOGOS POPULARI
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NEW LEFT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
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STUDENT FACULTY FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
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UNITED FARM WORKERS
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YOUNG CONSERVATIVES
YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

Because these groups have not recorded officers in the Student Association office, if you are an officer of any of the above groups, please come to the Student Association office, Campus Center 346, not later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, December 7, 1971. All of the above groups and their members are warned that each group's recognition is subject to revocation if no officer responds.

Pursuant to Section V, Procedure for Organizational Registration (Central Council Bld 7175-21.

Michael A. Lampert
President
Student Association
Recycle This ASP!

by Larry Bernstein

Environmental crisis! Eco-catastrophe! These not too subtle warnings do indeed suggest that life on this planet as we know it is being threatened by man’s logical equilibrium, which is rapidly being threatened by man’s life style of endless consumption and waste. Our “search and destroy” approach to living has indeed suggested that the world on a take, but not give, basis. Guided by an unquenchable materialistic thirst, man has assumed the role of a parasitic—devouring everything in his reach and giving nothing in return. The natural balance of life forces, which have taken millions of years to evolve, are in the position of being upset in the span of a generation.

There has been, however, a growing awareness among many people of the need to take care of our planet. Organizations have sprung up everywhere, devoted to taking action to help stop the ecological disaster. Scientists are spending endless hours of research in trying to develop methods of grappling with our problems of pollution and endangered species. Needed more than all this, I feel, is a recognition of the fact that unless we all adapt a responsible attitude towards our Mother Earth, life for us and our children is in serious danger.

One of the chief ways in which we can become responsible through recycling our waste products. Recycling emphasizes the reuse of resources, similar to the cycle of natural elements in our ecosystems. By recycling our natural resources, we employ a more rational approach to living; contrary to our present “produce and discard” existence. Throwing away our garbage does not solve it, merely hides the problem.

Waste paper constitutes almost 50% of our trash. The present methods of disposing of paper waste are either to burn it, which pollutes the air, or dump it in a landfill, which are rapidly becoming overburdened. Since a great demand is being placed on our forests for wood, (exceeding the growth rate of trees), recycling of paper appears as our only sensible solution. If we can reclaim paper from waste, it means that we are putting a less demand on our forests, and dumping less waste in our environment.

All of which leads to SUNYA, which generates about a ton of waste each day. Several attempts have been made in the past to recycle paper on our campus, but have disbanded for one reason or another. This semester, three students, including myself, in conjunction with Environmental Forum, have explored the possibility of instituting a system to deal with our paper waste problem. This experience has exposed us to the intricacies and difficulties of implementing a positive idea, as opposed to merely contemplating about the problems of the environment. After dealing with the bureaucracy of the university, we have finally arrived with a method for recycling, complying with the over-taxed work load of the university custodial staff, state fire regulations, and the demand for waste paper.

The university plant department has given us the use of a truck which we will use to collect newspaper, paper; those interested in only one grade of paper, newspapers, since there is a very small demand for a mixed grade of waste, which is not very useful for recycling. We will make our round of the university this Friday, Dec. 10, in an attempt to begin what could become an institutional reality—the campus-wide recycling project. The collection schedule will be as follows: State 9-10; Colonial 11-12; Engineering and B.A. 12-1; Dutch 1-2; and Indian 2-3 (the pick-up points for the quads will be at each main entrance). Please bring your newspapers to any of these locations. The paper will then be taken to a nearby paper company to be recycled.

We realize that this will be a mere drop in the bucket as far as the quality of the environment is concerned. Next semester, if everything goes well, the project will be institutionalized on the same or an altered basis. Our main purpose in this project is to make the university community aware of the growing need to reuse our resources in a sensible manner. There have been discussions with the university purchasing department about the possibility of buying recycled paper for university publications. It seems evident that we need to go beyond the recycling principle, there should be an ever-constant awareness of our wasteful process of over-consumption. The less used, the less wasted. Our ultimate goal should be to eliminate the concept of waste from our vocabulary. If you would like further information, or would care to offer any suggestions or assistance for the project, please contact either Larry at 489-3685, Joe at 462-3014, or Joel at 434-1805. All power to the future.

Dropping the Deferment?

by David Mesick

Director, SUNYA Draft Counseling

From now until December 31 there is a distinct advantage for certain draft-age men to drop their draft deferments and request a 1-A classification from their local boards. Local boards will grant these requests even though these men continue to meet the requirements for their deferment.

Six classifications are included: 1-A, basic student deferment; 2-A, occupational or vocational technical deferments; 2-C, agricultural deferments; 2-D, diversity students; 2-F, undergraduate college students; and 3-A, hardship deferments.

This request for change in classification should only be done by those who meet the following criteria:

- Must have been inborn in 1901 or earlier
- Must have a Lottery number of 125 or higher
- Must be a member of the extended priority selection group

If the above criteria are met, the individual must request in writing that his deferment be dropped and that he be reclassified 1-A, and his letter must be postmarked no later than December 31, 1971.

By dropping their deferments by the end of the year (Dec. 31, 1971) these men will become a part of the 1971’s prime selection (first priority) group. Since Selective Service has established a ceiling of 125 as the top Lottery number which will be reached in 1971, on January 1, 1972 these men will be placed in the second priority selection group. Once in this group, they will not be subject to induction until the manpower supply in the first priority selection group is exhausted, which is likely only in the case of national emergency.

To avoid Uncle Sam, some students who meet certain criteria may want to drop their deferments.