A Christmas Card to Our Friends

In a society which strips men of their souls—to turn them into the steel of bombs and shells which generals shower on some small nation unwilling to yield to the mandate of our imperium, hope comes in the struggle to dismember the legions and make justice and peace live.

It is a time when even the most innocent of babes must grow up to drive the money changers from the temple. And then guard the door.

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
Tear down the walls!...and build some bridges.

The Albany Student Press
4 SUNYA Students Plan To Restore Mt. Marcy

by Glenn von Nostitz

Four SUNYA students, Mark Metzger, Gary Marshall, Larry Sterling, and Bill Wallens went hiking on Mt. Marcy this fall and found erosion, litter, and alot of people. They decided to take some action to stop this ecological destruction of the "wilderness" area around Marcy.

All four of the students are enrolled in the popular Environmental Forum course which is taught by Louis Isay. One of the requirements for the course is that students complete a project related to the environment. Metzger, Marshall, Sterling, and Wallens chose to organize and effort aimed at restoring the mountain trails to the condition they were in before the great influx of hikers and "nature lovers."

They first made a careful assessment of the damage that had been done. Most obvious was severe trail erosion, litter in the form of cans, gun and cigarette wrappers, inadequately marked trails, and mutilated trees.

Included among their plans is the clearing of new trails, provision for better and more convenient trash disposal, removal of garbage, and the institution of a "Pilot Project" limiting the number of people using the trails at any given time. It is hoped that some of them would continue to work in the summer. Among their more ambitious proposals is to have National Guard troops help with the project. National Guard troops were used in Westchester earlier this year to clean up parks and empty lots. It is hoped that this project is only a beginning, and that it will "snowball" into a state-wide effort to restore all of the Adirondacks. Indeed, something must be done soon before the Adironrucks are trampled into oblivion.

No Money Seen for Environmental Studies

by Bob Mayer

Environmental Studies was the topic at the Campus Forum Wednesday. President Benezet indicated that there were many students, administrators and faculty who have been attempting to bring about an effective department in Environmental Studies that would offer students a career sequence in this area. Benezet maintained that there were at present numerous proposals before several agencies including the National Science Foundation with requests for aid. One of the problems cited was competition for attention: noting that many institutions of higher learning are presently engaged in developing or attempting to develop courses in environmental studies. He added that with the nation, "battered by the economic recesses of the times," new money was on hand for creation of new courses. The president hinted that one of the reasons Albany State may be deprived of a department in environmental studies was because we applied too late.

Dr. Bulger, professor of Educational Administration, was also present at the meeting. As coordinator of the environmental studies steering committee, his objective is to attempt to institute new courses in that field. He claimed that there was wide support among Vice President of Academic Affairs Sirokin and the Dean of the College of Arts and Science, Hunsberger, and his associates. Dr. Bulger indicated that as of next fall, new courses will be available to students. These courses might be offered by various departments, but still be under the heading of environmental studies. Stated for the coming Spring semester are several A&S 300 courses involving independent study.

President Benezet opened a questioning period by asking Dr. Bulger if there might be a major sequence in Environmental Studies. Bulger replied that while he has had this discussed in some committee hearings, it was not an early prospect. The committee at present is attempting to pull resources together; however, there is no department at present on environmental studies yet. Benezet said, "we have been denied any new resources. Money for environmental studies has not even been put in the budget. We have been denied the chance to borrow money from other departments because they too are limited in funds." He added that, "this is the mountain we are trying to climb."

It was proposed that a special publication be made that lists courses that are truly germane to environmental studies.

Senia To Take ASAP In New Directions

by Glenn von Nostitz

A1 Senia has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the ASAP for 1972. Senia, a junior, plans to take the ASAP in new directions in the coming year, and has many innovative ideas which he hopes to implement upon taking office after the semester break.

Senia has had considerable experience in newspaper work. He first began writing for the ASAP in his freshman year, and was the Associate News Editor in Spring, 1970. During the first semester of his sophomore year Senia was Features Editor for the paper, but left the ASAP in an official capacity and was appointed Political and Social Positions Chairman of the University Central Council. This year, SA President Lampert appointed him Political Coordinator, and he was charged with arranging political speakers and programs. Throughout this time Senia continued to write for the ASAP.

Senia has also written for the Washington Park Spirit and Alternative Features Service. He said that he has always given journalism work first priority, and that "I've always enjoyed writing."

Referring to his conception of what a student newspaper is, Senia quotes one famous personage who said that, "Revolution begins in the consciousness of man," which, Senia explains, means that "a paper should be concerned with changing people's social and political consciousness through the analyzing of complex issues." He believes, furthermore, that a student newspaper should present both sides of an issue and should be free from any outside pressures and biases.

Under Senia's leadership, ASAP readers should begin to see more in-depth investigations, which the new Editor says are "better than superficial reporting," adding that, "We have the Tower Tribune for that." In addition, he feels that an important part of the ASAP's job will be to carry more off-campus news, but without neglecting campus events, "We must get away from an ivory tower position," he comments, "and come into more contact with the community."

Among other changes in the ASAP staff are:

—Alan Abbey, Associate Sports Editor, will become Sports Editor.
—Vicki Zelden, News Editor, will become the ASAP's legislative correspondent at the State Capitol.
—Maida Onzinger, presently Associate News Editor, will become News Editor.
—Glenna von Nostitz is slated to become Associate News Editor.
—Bob Mayer, presently wire services editor, will fill the newly created post of Off-Campus News Editor.
—Bar Pallis, presently Graffiti Editor, will become editor of the editorial page.
—Warren Whalen will assume the post of Production Manager.
—Dan Williams has been named Technical Editor.
—Alan Abbey, Associate Sports Editor, will become Sports Editor.
—Dan Ross will become AP Copy Editor.

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If you are a student looking for off-campus housing for the coming semester, and are having trouble finding an apartment that is both convenient and cheap, chances are that you will probably have to settle for something much less than you had expected. This fact, along with other bits of depressing information, was revealed in an interview with Mr. Joseph Scaring, director of the Off-Campus Housing Office.

It is clear that many students have been confused about the by-laws determining how they were supposed to proceed. The by-laws were not seriously considered because of the potential for campus disruption. In the fall of 1969, a division within the college elected representatives to the by-laws committee, which met in January and February of 1970. The by-laws were not seriously considered in the spring of 1970 because of campus disruption. In the fall of that year, the by-laws were not immediately discussed because of proposals to divide the College of Arts and Sciences into five independent schools. The decision was made late last winter for the college to continue as one entity. The by-laws were finally approved by the faculty in a referendum last May. Birr noted that the by-laws passed were written two years ago.

The by-laws provide for a council to act as a governing body. The council is to be made up of the Dean and Assistant Deans, three counselors from each department (the larger departments will be allowed two members), nine elected undergraduate students, and six graduate students. An additional member of the council will be the faculty of each division, one counselor from each department (the larger departments will be allowed two members), nine elected undergraduate students, and six graduate students. The original by-laws committee had established the principle of student membership. However, the apparent simplicity of restructuring the university is not all that easy. Most students are looking for a clean and convenient (not necessarily in that order) apartment. Since a great many do not have cars, the students require rooms within an accessible distance to the campus, most specifically along the SUNYA bus routes. As a result, the majority of SUNYA students living off-campus are located around the Washington Park and downtown campus areas. A soon to be published survey of SUNYA students living off-campus reveals the fact that housing in these locations is not available in sufficient quantities to meet the increasing demand.

There are other obstacles facing the prospective renter. According to a recently published report entitled "Basic Housing Requirements and Inventory—Albany County, 1971," the vacancy rate in the Capital District is 2.7 percent, as compared to a more ideal and recommended rate of 4 percent. Competition between SUNYA students and the students of other universities, colleges, and medical schools makes securing a convenient housing unit difficult, as all of the best apartments are occupied immediately after they are offered for rent. There are some 4,000 SUNYA students and thousands of other students and non-student families competing for a limited number of housing units. To top this all off, the construction of the SUNY Mall eliminated three times as many housing units as it replaced, thus making it more and more difficult to find a suitable apartment for a student voting block in the Capital District. Therefore, the building and maintenance of those 5,500 needed housing units hinges on the politics of the coming year. Furthermore, as of this time, there is no organized or prominent movement to alert the public to the crisis in off-campus student housing. These last two factors make the prospects for increased housing opportunities in the future very bleak, indeed.

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New York (AP) — The second narcotics case in less than two years against millionaire politician Howard J. Samuels' teen-aged son was turned over to a grand jury Wednesday, after the youth was certified as a three-bags-a-day heroin and cocaine addict.

The grant jury is empowered to indict 19-year-old Howard C. Samuels if it finds probable cause to believe he was in possession of an ounce of cocaine and 10 bags of heroin when arrested Oct. 30 at Kennedy Airport.

Judge Nicholas Tsoucalas denied a motion to dismiss two possession charges against Samuels, but continued him free in $150 bail to await the grant jury's action.

"My family and I stand by our son, Howie," said the elder Samuels, who was present at the court hearing. "We hope he will be treated like any other young man or woman before the law."

The father currently is chief executive of New York City's Off-Track Betting Corp. He ran unsuccessfully last year for the Democratic nomination for governor of New York, after serving as undersecretary in the Department of Commerce under President Johnson.

Young Samuels' latest arrest was the result of a search of his 

At the hearing in Queens County Criminal Court, the special narcotics grand jury Wednesday, after the youth was certified as a narcotics addict, after admitting he used three bags of cocaine or heroin daily.

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Then 17, Samuels was treated as a juvenile offender. After six months under supervision of the Youth Council Bureau, the charges against him were dismissed.

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Long-haired students stormed to a lopsided 31 to 0 victory over a football team of policemen in the second annual "Hairy Bacon Bowl" in Boulder, Colorado, this past weekend.

The student team, nicknamed the "Freaks," totally outmatched the "Razorbacks" in a game of flag football, an event which is used to raise funds for Boulder charities. The game between the Freaks and the Razorbacks was marred by only one argument—extended vocal debate as to whether one of the students, who was thought to be a member of the university football team, would be permitted to play.

The victory of the freaks over the porkers was the second in as many years. The game was taped, and will be taped in the Colorado area today ... Earth News

"The Ballad of George Jackson"

by Bob Dylan

I woke up this morning. There were tears in my bed. They killed the man I really loved. Shot him in the head.

Lord, lord, they cut George Jackson down. Lord, lord, they laid Him in the ground.

They sent him off to prison. For a $70 robbery. They closed the door behind him. And they threw away the key.

chorus

He wouldn't take shit from no one. He wouldn't bow down on his knees. Because he was just too real.

chorus

The prison guards they watched him And they cursed him from above. They were frightened by his power. They were scared of his love.

chorus

Sometimes I think this whole world is one big prison yard. Some of us are prisoners. Some of us are guards.

chorus

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The ABC-owned FM stations are playing the song heavily, apparently, but the particular word in question is being altered in different ways. "The Ballad of George Jackson" is the subject of some controversy for two reasons, depending on who you talk to. Some say that because Dylan sings, "...he wouldn't take shit from no one," that the song is objectionable. "It isn't the song is objectionable. Some say they are worried about the Federal Communications Commission coming down on the station. Other stations say the editorial content of the song is objectionable. Paul Reiser, one of the better known radio programers in the business, said, "there is no controversy about that song." "It isn't selling very well anyway." Reiser did not think that an explanation of how radio stations around the country were playing the Dylan song was much consequence.

Varner Paulson, Metromedia's general manager in New York, said the chain of five FM stations has no music policy. KSAN in San Francisco and KMET in Los Angeles are playing the song unaltered. Apparently the other Metromedia stations are too.

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It is reported that one station has added a bit of static to the tape to cover up the "dirty" word. WBCN-FM in Boston said that it is playing the song. Norm Winer, program director there, said an attorney who specializes in FCC matters said that there would be no trouble for a station playing the song. Another attorney for WBCN, said that unless a station's format is to play "dirty" songs, there should be no trouble, just as there were repercussions for stations playing John Lennon's "Working Class Hero" several months ago.

LAST WEEK Earth News was told that Bobby Seale, David Dellinger, Jerry Ruben, Reenne Davis, William Kunstler, Allen Ginsberg and other individuals active in the new left movement would appear at the rally which is entitled for Chrisler Areas in Ann Arbor at 7 pm.

The rally has been called to show support for and demand the release of John Sinclair, the Rainbow People's Party chairman who is serving a 9-and-a-half year sentence for possession of two marijuana joints.

The East Lansing City Council voted 4-1 this week to go on record favoring Sinclair's release from prison on bail.

"Hairy Bacon Bowl"

Women Strike

Early last week a group of female students at American University in Washington, D.C., a private Catholic supported university, sat in at the president's office for more than four hours—their demand was that the university allow a gynecologist to have office space at the university and advise women students on abortion and birth control.

The president of the Catholic school, George Williams did not think the demand by the women was in the best interests of the school or of the church. Warrants for the arrest of the women followed the sit-in.

Thursday, the women, who say they have no leaders and no formal name for their organization, held a press conference to explain their demand. More students gathered and the rally that followed involved more than the gynecologist in residence—the students wanted a freeze put into effect on tuition costs, more control of university policy and several other demands.

The rally spread to the administration building where about 200 students, men and women, took over the building. The infirmary and the cafeteria were also disrupted by the students and the road passing through the university was blocked for a while with desks and chairs.

The sit-in in the administration building ended when the women left, saying that the president had agreed to talk to them about their demand.

Friday the campus was quiet and the student association president was meeting with the university's president, attempting to work out an agreement to the gynecologist and other demands. The women say that if the president give them a "maybe" or a "no" answer they will continue their disruption.
End the Tax

One of the greater injustices perpetrated on this campus has nothing to do with the Administration or the Faculty or even the Legislature. The mandatory tax, supposedly self-imposed by the student body, is entirely the creation of the students themselves.

Though we sometimes scream and shout about the gross injustices of the Federal government, we knowingly use the same method of forcibly levying a tax on the populace, a good many of which do not agree with the way it is distributed. This by a group of people who call themselves liberal!

Two excellent examples of the philosophy of "all must pay while all do not benefit": until recently, no attempt at all was made to get relevant black programming on this campus. It took a hard fight (which is still going on) and long debates to get some $37,000 of the $48,000 "contributed" by blacks to Student Association. A second example, from the other end of the spectrum, is the recent failure of the student body, who funded Sweetfire to fund relevant black programming on this campus. It was the recent failure of the student body, who funded Sweetfire to fund relevant black programming on this campus. It should be said, though, that the Administration or the Faculty or even the government, we knowingly use the same method. The营造良好 of..." says the Taxists, "nobody would pay!"

These days, though, it's feared that students would object so much to where the current money goes, that they'd probably be insulted if you understood.

The many and varied arguments in favor of the tax all make light of the major issue. "Sure, it's mandatory for everybody, but it..." That's just the point: its a mandatory tax: you have to pay it, like it or not. It's outright coercion, reminiscent of the telephone tax. Lyndon Johnson had passed to pay for the Vietnam War. And if you disagree with the idea of the tax, or what it goes for, you have as much recourse as the average phone-tax boycott: if you choose not to pay it, you are heavily penalized: they stop your registration, your transcript, and your graduation. Rather oppressive, yet you don't hear the proponents of the mandatory tax talking about that.

Suppose the tax were voluntary... "Oh, God!" says the Taxists, "nobody would pay!"

That, in a nutshell, is one of the best reasons against the current philosophy of programing. In the past, when the tax was voluntary, as much as 80% of the student body paid. These days, though, it's feared that students would object so much to where the current funding goes that they'd not pay the tax.

Getting The Shaft

The fact that we can say with some degree of certainty that hardly any one will turn up at today's "constituent members" meeting of Albany State's Faculty-Student Association helps point out what a blatant sham that meeting is going to be.

The turn out will be negligible because no one knows what a "constituent member" is or what a "constituent membership meeting" is about. No one knows this because FSA leadership has made no attempt to explain it to them.

Not that it really makes all that difference: you'd probably be insulated if you understood how you were being shafted. In retrospect, the less students know about the shoddy way they're being treated, the better it is for the management.

It's just another example of the way FSA fulfills its motto: "Our job is serving you."

Let The Resident Beware

As the resident students of this university start off their winter vacations, they should know the chances against their possessions still remaining when they return. Thiefs are highest in December and January. Locked doors are seldom a bar to determined thieves.

Those new to SUNY Albany should take notice: if you prize your possessions, arrange to have them stored elsewhere, or take them home with you.

Security does its job; but, shorthanded as they are they can't cover all that they used to. So be careful in what you leave-and where you leave it. And don't say in January that we didn't warn you!
Grads, Beware!

To the Editor,

In reply to Paul Lieberman who misdirected himself to the question of the proposed graduate membership fee, I would like to state the following:

There is no conspiracy, Paul, we just want to decrease the student activity fee for grad students from $30/year to $10/year. We also want to provide independent dynamic leadership for grads, not token leadership under the aegis of the undergrad Student Association.

We will only offer grads what they want offered in the way of social and educational services, after we take a survey by written mailed questionnaire (if we vote mandatory). If you want no services the fee collected will be returned via a reduction in next year's fee.

Therefore, Grads Beware (to send a line from you, Paul). There's a few deceivers around who will tell you to Vote Voluntary, pay more if you want a token leadership under the aegis of the undergrad student Association.

Sincerely,

Italian Club

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(The article mentioned, "which the ASP failed to publish," appears today on page nine. We are sorry for the mix-up in graffiti. —The Editor)

Ethnic Slur

To The Editor,

It has come to our attention that the staff of the ASP doesn't seem obligated to allocate Indians the same fair treatment given to other ethnic groups. This notion first occurred to us when an ASP cartoon was superimposed over an article dealing with Italian problems. We quickly protested this fact and for awhile were patronized. Now once again, however, the ASP has gone too far. They have in five instances also failed to include meeting notices of the Italian Club and Italian-American Student Alliance in their Graffiti section. This week's "oversight" was extremely unforgivable since the showing of "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" was an important event and may have caused a loss of revenue for the Italian Club.

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Sincerely,

Italian Club

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Ethnic Slur

To The Editor,

It has come to our attention that the staff of the ASP doesn't seem obligated to allocate Indians the same fair treatment given to other ethnic groups. This notion first occurred to us when an ASP cartoon was superimposed over an article dealing with Italian problems. We quickly protested this fact and for awhile were patronized. Now once again, however, the ASP has gone too far. They have in five instances also failed to include meeting notices of the Italian Club and Italian-American Student Alliance in their Graffiti section.

To the Editor,

In reply to Paul Lieberman who misdirected himself to the question of the proposed graduate membership fee, I would like to state the following:

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Tonight in LC 24 at 8 pm, the Media Arts, a division of SUNY's Educational Communications Center, will present a telelecture with Tony Schwartz, a documentary sound artist. Schwartz, who has been called the greatest sound artist in the world by Marshall McLuhan, will be talking directly to the students in the lecture center by a telephone hook-up in between his presentations of various tapes which he's made.

Though Schwartz's name might not be well-known, his work is famous all over the world. He did the sound recording for all the Coca-Cola commercials, the Give-Oliver! winner of best picture of year December 10 & 11 7:00 & 10:00 LC-7 $22 & $.25 with state quad card TOWER EAST CINEMA

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Maximus Comes To The Capital Area

The P.X. Matt Brewing Company, has introduced in the Capital District a new malt beverage which it calls "Maximus Super." It is believed to be the only product of its kind in the beer industry. The local distributor, Matt Zyck, general manager of the Capital District Branch, West End Brewing Company, said the new beverage is available at Grand Union, Central and Save-Way Markets. Maximus Super is a beer which has about twice the alcoholic content of regular beer. The new drink is being introduced to meet a modern need.

The most common complaint from beer drinkers is that it fills them up too quickly. Many people like beer and its pleasant effects but don’t want to consume large quantities of liquid. Matt Brewing Company worried about this and set out to make a new beverage. In doing so, they created an interesting new taste, different from beer, ale, malt liquor and with a character all its own. "It’s like beer in a concentrated form," Matt, a third-generation executive of the family-owned brewery explained.

More than 1,000 adults of various age groups participated in taste research of Maximus Super. Smoothness was the most noticeable dimension, and alcoholic content the second most-noticed dimension. One can of Maximus Super has nearly the same potency of two cans of regular beer. Maximus Super has received favorable response in Central and Northern New York. The brewery's new product is not a malt liquor, a product introduced by several brewers in the past few years. Malt liquor has only slightly more alcohol than regular beer and has less flavor, Mr. Matt explained.

The brewery, founded in 1888 as the West End Brewing Company, also produces Utica Club and Matt's Premium beers.
Media Charged With Discrimination

by Roberto Di Scipio

A popular diaphonist in this country, especially amidst the media "in-crowd," is "freedom of the press." Almost equally popular are "all the news fit to print" and "the public's right to know." In battles between Agnew and the press, the press always won. In the war between the Pentagon and the media, the press again won. Indeed as we all know, the "military-industrial complex" is the most powerful institution in this nation. Or is it? Marshall McLuhan pointed out that the "medium is the message;" its power to control a situation and pulverize people is incredible. The great Italian-French general Napoleon Bonaparte said one newspaper is a better weapon than a thousand soldiers. While many people gripe about the power of the military and business elite that controls the American mass media.

The fact is that the mass media in this country does not give us the real facts of the news, only the distortions of its biggest views. Its basic aim is two-fold: power and money. How to the great god—Mammon! To obtain it, they use the sensationalist media, interested in profit not principles, sponsor the sensationalist papers. We of course have two levels of readers: the high brow bigots (who patronize the New York Times and Post) and the low brow bigots (the Daily News and the Times Union)—both papers are equally distorted; only the high brows read more sophisticated distortions. Now, the Daily News, New York Times and Post and the movie stars of Hollywood, plus the T.V. networks and the publishing companies all have one common scapegoat—the ancient Sicilian Honored Society or more commonly the Mafia. You qualify for the Mafia only if you are Italian and if you steal one apple. If you steal two apples and are Italian you've made it to the Cosa Nostra—that intimate spider web of dark, sinister Italian hoods whose world conspiracy spans all continents and is guided from its headquarters in the Sicilian capital of Palermo. Those exotic looking, evil benefactors of the U.S. underworld must give untold orga- nisms to some insipid American reader looking for excitement. As everyone knows it is "those Italians" who control all race to America and the world—gambling, street prostitution, the numbers, drugs, after-hours clubs, etc. Ins- deed if there's anything you don't like, you can blame it on "those Italians." Though Meyer Lansky is the biggest illegal crook in America, he receives little publicity. He doesn't qualify for news since he's not an Italian crook. Though the Rockefellers, the Kennedys, Carnegie, et al., would make any al- leged "mafino" look like some local punk in the Bronx, you can't blame them with publicity. Only Italians qualify. Besides, those names don't tingle the spine like Carmin (the Snake) Persico or kid Genovese or Al Capone. Somehow Italian hoods are gen- erous at crime like the Germans are geniuses in science. Manchu- rean criminality just flows in their dark, Mediterranean blood. These so-called capos are often described very picturesque as Mafia chieftains. One automatic- ally thinks of those Mongol warlords who swept over Europe! How colorful! And—every one knows of that secret code and fire ceremony when every mafioso goes through, taking the omertà, or code of silence. All in the midst of very 20th century New York. It's all very exciting and it suits better than any num- bers racket. The fact that all this is obediently and stigma- tizes an entire ethnic group hardly disturbs anyone.

Now when it comes to problems in Italian communities—such as the death of poverty programs, a lack of bilingual and bicultural educa- tional programs, the spread of juvenile delinquency, the spread of Mafia chieftains. One auto- matically thinks of those evil Jews—those evil Jews! To obtain money by any means available, Crooks and their relatives. This is how Jews get rich! How! It is your lacrymatory American reader looking for excitement. They blame them. You want to know how the Cosa Nostra got its money? Crooks and their relatives! How! It is your lacrymatory American reader looking for excitement. They blame them. It is your lacrymatory American reader looking for excitement. They blame them.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1971
Many businessmen see the South Mall as taking customers out of the downtown area by tearing down housing to construct offices. They fear that the office workers will not help to bolster or make sales up for the lost sales.

Jack's Restaurant is the one remaining "well-known" dining facility in the downtown area. To get a table at Jack's takes "the patience of a saint."

Flah's is one of the most recent additions to the downtown area. Located in the newly constructed Twin Towers Building, it is the only large chain store remaining downtown.

For Albany—Those Incredible as it now seems, downtown Albany — say, east to Broadway, west to Eagle, north to Clinton, and south to Madison — once buzzed with all manner of activity.

As recently as the late forties and early fifties, fashionable hotels lured a well-to-do clientele from miles around. Big bands swung and "Hidey Ho." Cab Calloway sang the blues at the Kenmore on North Pearl. Smaller bands played every night for dancers at the DeWitt Clinton. Elegantly-dressed ladies and men in evening clothes gathered for glittering and expensive parties in the grand ballroom of the 400-room Ten Eyck on the corner of State and Pearl. And, believe it or not, the Wellington competed successfully with them all.

The Good Old Days

Less than 20 years ago, according to one usually reliable source, about 100 trains a day came into the New York Central terminal at the foot of State Street, and many not-so-old people recall memorable journeys on the Albany Night Boat, an overnight trip to or from New York on the Hudson.

Keeler's, O'Connor's and, more recently, Jack's were the three fine and well-known restaurants frequented by diners. Fresh pies, pastries, and bread were baked on the premises at Keeler's, and customers paid a "bread and butter" ("B & B") charge. To get a table, people either waited on line or in the bar "where scotch and soda was not soda with scotch."

Character actor Malcolm Atterbury and his wife staged Broadway and off-Broadway productions in their theatre on Chapel Street. Eddie Fisher sang in one of the several night spots on South Pearl in the days when Eddie Fisher was "in." For some. Movie goers had their pick of five downtown theatres — the Leland, Ritz, Palace, Grand, and Strand. In addition, roughly 250 stores and businesses bustled in full swing.

Ain't What It Used To Be

One doesn't have to be a historian to see that things ain't what they used to be. Wrecking crews completed demolition of the Ten Eyck in the late summer, and the other three hotels compete unsuccessfully with motels on the city's peripheries which offer easy parking and access to major roadways. If you've got a hankering to dance like they used to, you have to go to New York. Even there, musicians' unions have rendered the multi-piec ed dance bands economically unfeasible. Of the five movie theatres only one survives, and it show movies more often to special events. Within the last three years, Honigshum's, David's, and smaller stores have given it up. Except for chains P & B Grant's, Fish's, which closed a week ago Thursday), is the only one in the area delineated.

Keeler's changed hands "hopelessly financially torn down; the National chased the property of O'Connor's up; Jack's, the one restaurant serving, demands the last hours.

Eddie Fisher & Twin Towers

To get a train, one has to remember the station. The City put up for auction a five-story building. Because tearing the building expensive, it will remain a wealthy Britisher to cut up for sale.

We all know the financial forecasts of the Pyramid's of the 20th Century and the" music of the 20th Century." Some blame the developer for tearing down a small plot (from Eagle to Grand, Madison and from Eagle to north side) to make room for large stores, the incinerator, and smaller buildings, the governing it	customers and has yet to Some say that the developer leading them to fear the "unsale" area. The effect in parking, the incinerator, and large stores, the incinerator add about $800,000 to the arrival of the big dish, and the five, one storeowners are less willing to pay high rent and offer substantially up the extra dollars for the electric.
The South Mall project has been blamed by businessmen as a cause of the deterioration of the downtown business trade. This view of the project shows the motor vehicle department which has just recently opened.

Other Causes

A former hotel manager suggested that with faster transportation facilities and quickened life-styles went the need for local entertainment, adding that it is just as easy to go to New York or Boston or Montreal for a couple of "nights on the town."

Undoubtedly, in one way or another, all of the above contributed to the decay of downtown Albany, but none is the cause. The cause, if one could be cited, would have to be socioeconomic in origin. Without going into the many sociological reasons for the move from cities to suburbs, a major contributing factor is that the majority of monied people live in self-contained communities outside of city limits.

The Future

How does the future look? Consensus among the Albany merchants interviewed is that downtown Albany will never again be what it once was. Some hope that the thousands of office workers at the South Mall will bring business, but a look at the physical setup there renders that possibility unlikely. Traffic will feed from the labyrinth of bridges and arterials into maw-like underground parking facilities. At the close of business each day, there will probably be either a mass, flowing exodus or gargantuan traffic jams or both. In any event, traffic will by-pass the downtown area. Lunch-hour business might increase, but it's a hilly hike from the Mall site to Pearl Street. Occupants of new office space and living quarters such as those proposed for some properties in the immediate area would be more probable customers, in this reporter's opinion. Interestingly, the trend for the consumer appears to be away from the large, impersonal store to smaller specialty shops. Although not within the district under discussion, the owner of Deja Vu, an inexpensive, tasteful, and "now" boutique at 21 Central, reports that business thrives despite the fact that no private parking is offered. Additional exceptions that prove the rule are Manny's bootery on lower Maiden Lane and Adels-Loeb jewelers at 90 State where sales personnel are concerned and friendly, avoiding the proverbial "hard sell." Owners of these and other shops feel that customers are tired of large store hustle and bustle and of being pushed into buying.

An accurate prediction about the future of downtown Albany and the South Mall is a 100-to-one shot. The fate of the "inner city" will be decided when the South Mall is completed, and when that will be is still another matter for speculation.

Adels-Loeb Jewelers at 90 State Street is another of the smaller stores that has managed to survive and attempts to avoid the "hard sell" techniques of larger stores.

The Twin Towers Building, a new mark on Albany's skyline is basically an office facility. It does however house Flah's and a bank.

Deja Vu boutique is one of the new, small businesses that has sprung up in the Albany area. Many store proprietors feel that customers desire an unharried atmosphere.
Aquamen Improving,
But Still Lose, 44-67

by Linda Myers

Wednesday night the Albany Great Danes swim team swam against Plattsburgh State. Plattsburgh is one of the strongest teams in the state and the Albany team made a very strong showing, coming up on the short end of a 44-67 score.

The Danes had first places in four events, and with Isaac Wilson taking first in the seven-meter required diving, Peter Gerstenhaber first in the 200-yard butterfly, Leonard Van Ryn first in the 500-yard freestyle, beating two of Plattsburgh's best swimmers, and Les Puretz first in the 200-yard breaststroke. The 200-yard breaststroke was the most exciting race of the night since breaststroke has always been the weakness of the Mermen. Puretz had a tremendous swim and led all the way. The surprise was Rob Geier who came on strong at the end to touch a Plattsburgh swimmer and give Albany a 1-2 finish.

Scoring seconds for Albany were: Ken Weber, 100-yard freestyle; Peter Berstenhaber, 200-yard freestyle; Zak Schubert, 200-yard butterfly; Ken Weber, 200-yard freestyle; Bill Hart, 200-yard backstroke; Geier, 200-yard breaststroke, and Jason Wilson in the one-meter optional diving.

Albany's team record of 23:8 was tied by Marc Eson in the 50-yard freestyle, and the 400-yard Medley Relay record was lowered about six seconds to 4:06.5 by the team of Hart, Puretz, Gerstenhaber, and Van Ryn.

Amoocoe B-Ball

by Kenneth Arduino

Wednesday night while most people were watching the basketball game, the Albany matmen had 6 pins. They were led by freshman Larry Mims (145 lbs.), who won his third straight pin this season. Heavyweight Rudy Vido had his second straight pin and the quickest of the match in 1 minute and 20 seconds.

Other pins were made by Jim Nightingale, Cliff Wess, Don Marrone, and Dave Taylor. According to Garcia the main strength of team is its depth, especially between the 134 lbs. and 177 lbs. classes. If the Albany wrestling team has one problem it is the lack of depth.

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The Albany State basketball team opened its SUNY conference season with a big victory over previously unbeaten Plattsburgh, 92-68, in a game held at the University Gym last Wednesday.

It was not the best played game, as both teams shot only 36% from the field. Both teams were hampered by poor officiating. Coach Dick Sauers and Plattsburgh's coach Norm Law, plus the crowd, were amazed at some of the calls of the referees.

The key to the game was Albany's ability to out-rebound a much taller Plattsburgh team, 54-48. In the first half Albany put it all together. From the opening tipoff, the Danes took the lead which they never relinquished. Albany only committed 6 turnovers in the first half compared to 18 for Plattsburgh's J.V. 97-75, and lowered their record to 0-2. The Dane pups fell into early foul trouble and were hampered by the lack of depth on the roster.

For the losing Dane pups, Jerry Hoffman was high man with 24 points followed by Mel Brown and George Moore with 12. Their next game is here tomorrow night preceding Albany-Binghamton, starting at 6:30.

After a nine day layoff, Albany must play four games in eight nights, all away, as one of them league. On January 8, the Danes travel to Oswego to try and up their SUNYAC record to 2-0. They then face Southern Connecticut at Hartford, in non-league play. The 14th will find the Danes with their most important game of the young season as they journey to Brockport. Coach Sauers tabs Brockport as the team to beat in the SUNYAC Conference.

Finally, they must play at Geneseo the next night. On January 29, Union, 18-3 last year, should get by Albany in the final last year, features Jim Tedullo, a 6'10" power, who averaged 24.5 last year. Sienna will counter with Junior forward Fred Bheen, who clicked for 24 points per game average for the "71-72 season, and a 6'10" center. In the second game, Albany hosts a tall, veteran, RPI team, who have already proven themselves by beating a good Serrano team by 25 points. Their front-line statistics are 6'7", 6'4" and 6'6", and Albany could have a tough line on the boards. The consolation game precedes the championship tilt at 6:30 on the 30th.

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Jonathan Edwards (Capricorn SD 862)

American Pie: Don McLean (United Artists 5535)

Bob Dylan is a Pied Piper. Thus it was no surprise that his 1968 'John Wesley Harding' album started a trend towards more tranquil, introspective folk alter-egos. There is one cut, out of the folk wave but there have been many others who have offered their wares.

Jonathan Edwards has recently gotten some notice as his single 'Shining' sneaked on to the charts. He is a smooth, pleasant folk singer, although certainly nothing to get excited about. His lyrics are honest, though not exceptional, simple, but never trite. All ears are drawn into the folk-style harmonics (it helps give the album a little more flavor.

The biggest problem is a lack of material. The album runs only slightly longer than a half hour and this includes a couple of filler cuts. Side two is easily the stronger performance and if you can arrange a deal with your local record man to purchase only this side, you've got yourself a bargain.

Folk music has always been divided into main categories: the type that agitates and makes you sit up and listen to it and the kind that soothes on the cover. The Coasters: Their Greatest Recordings (Atco SD 33-37)

Atco Records has just released an excellent collection of great rhythm and blues tracks that includes the work of the Clovers, Drifters, Coasters, LaVern Baker, Chuck Willis, and Joe Turner. With the exception of Drifters album which does not contain such big hits as 'Under The Boardwalk' and 'Up On The Roof', all of the albums are of top quality with the Coasters' winning by a notch.

The first reaction is 'oh, no, this is simplistic drivel.' But wait a minute. What is hope? Can you — or anyone else — rationally account for hope? Does it make any sense at all to hope — to have hope? In what? God? The American Way? The Meaning of Life? Higher Education?? The hippie movement? Drugs? Then what?

But, still, somewhere, most of us have some hope. Why? It's really kind of inexplicable. It is extremely difficult to live any kind of life without some kind of hope. And so what better expression of the absurdity of hope than the cliches hope? There is a warm, loving acceptance of the way we reality, life, and absurdity are hopelessly intertwined in this and in much of his writing and performing (for Valenti) performs his lyrics on this album.

Valenti's emerging talent lies in the way he works with cliches: they are the Rose and Truth ("Everything is true"), Rock 'n' Roll as the Answer, Dino himself as rock singer-star-superstud — to frame the realities from which the cliches grow and to which they return.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1971
Lukas Foss Presents

by Bill Brina

Creative Associates with Lukas Foss presented a musical banquet of new and not-so-new avant-garde music at the PAC Monday night. Lejaren Hiller's Machine Piano and an accomplice manipulated the inner wiring of the grand piano as well as stimulating and worthwhile. The rest of the material was of lesser impact. A brief, long-lost Webern sonata elicited no response from either the audience at large or from this reviewer. The three brief sketches that followed were more engaging only in comparison to what had immediately preceded them. The concerto for piano + 7 instruments by Erickson that closed the concert was a lumbering, uneven piece that held attention only during the impromptu, transitional cadenzas. This presentation was strictly musical; the only visual element of any consequence was the appearance of an array of unusual percussion instruments, including gongs, marimbas, vibraphones, etc. Unlike the Foss presentation of last year, this year's huge new box-office successes of its year, Bulldog Drummond instantly established Colman as one of the biggest box-office successes of its year. Bulldog Drummond instantly established Colman as the new star of the talkies, quite eclipsing his solid but unspectacular success as a silent star. Light-hearted kidding the mystery genre, it has pace, charm, beautifully visual style, all of which ingredients were still rare (especially when combined in one such attractive package) in the early, uncertain days of the talkies. Produced by F. Richard Jones, the film is a rarity in that he directed, was a specialist in comedy-melodrama, and was Way Down East, yet withal a tremendously impressive film in its own right, and certainly one of the biggest of all film spectacles. The period of French history usually dealt with only in the comic opera forum of the Francois Villon legend, here almost a documentary reconstruction of fact and legend with enormous scale battle scenes. Last shown in the United States in 1923 and was considered lost, but Mr. Foss visited the 80-year-old director in France a few months ago and managed to get this copy. 2. The Penalty (1920, USA) Director: Wallace Worsley — Starring Lon Chaney, this film tells the macabre story of a child whose legs were unnecessarily amputated by a doctor. He grows up to be a super-romantic and locates the doctor and seeks revenge. While most of the more famous Lon Chaney/Todd Browning collaborations in the '20's tend to seem flat and disappointing today, Chaney's earlier work for Godwyn holds up extremely well. The Penalty is one of the best, a full-blooded melodrama in which the slightly "sick" and morbid plot elements are played almost tongue-in-cheek. Worsley also directed Chaney in The Hunchback of Notre Dame. 3. The Big Parade (USA: MGM, 1925) Director: King Vidor — The most famous, successful, and perhaps the greatest of World War I films, The Big Parade dramatically tells of an enthusiastic enlistee, his falling in love, and his experiences during the war. Starring John Gilbert, this in one of MGM's greatest box-office and artistic successes. 4. Bulldog Drummond (USA, 1929) Director: F. Richard Jones, Harry D'Arras. Unofficially — One of the biggest box-office successes of its year, Bulldog Drummond instantly established Colman as the new major star of the talkies, quite eclipsing his solid but unspectacular success as a silent star. Light-hearted kidding the mystery genre, it has pace, charm, beautifully visual style, all of which ingredients were still rare (especially when combined in one such attractive package) in the early, uncertain days of the talkies. Produced by F. Richard Jones, who directed, was a specialist in comedy-melodrama.
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What's Happening in Bangla Desh?

In spite of all the present hindsight, by liberal commentators concerning the U.S. government's "Hamlet-like performance," it's hard to see how a shamgoing up to the time that a Bengali "liberation army" so carelessly screened by Indians will attempt to wipe them out. If they need any help, Indian troops will always be on hand to assist.

But there's also the possibility that this dirty, dirty war will not carry on much longer, if the West Pakistani military can't control. It's complicated now, and it will get more complicated in the near future. Even if the British military can't control the situation, the bigger issue is the U.S. strategy to support an independent Bangla Desh under the Awami League.

Among them was Professor Edward Masud, an architect of the Harvard-Ford Foundation development program for Pakistan and chief economic advisor to the State Department and World Bank. As a result, the U.S. discontinued its large-scale aid to Pakistan because otherwise, the aid would flow into the arms of another power, the Soviets.

But Pakistan has been the U.S.'s big ally in South Asia for a long time, and the current U.S. Congress has called it a "bastion of freedom." In a letter to Economic Cooperation Organization, Pakistan has passed the billion dollar mark, and Nixon's last aid bill for Pakistan in the March 1973. Since 1950, the U.S. has also been a major supplier to Pakistan's military, and has trained over 1000 Pakistani forces.
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The SUNY Central Office of International Programs has requested that each campus ascertain what interest: shows may be on South American students. In order to plan for such a student representative, we need to know which departments would wish to send students about instructors up for re-appointment. See the Dept. bulletin board on the 2nd floor, or contact a Colman, International Programs, or INTERESTED FOLK

The 8th Summer School in Spain will be held at CIUDAD Universorial, Madrid, from June 30, to Aug 8, 1972. For brochures and full information, interested persons should write to: D. A. Dromey, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois 61232.

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The University Chorale Concert at State University of N.Y., at Albany will be on Mon. Dec. 13, at 8:30 P.M., at the Main Theater of the PAC, NOT THE FIN.

Attention Students Interested in En- vironmental Studies Program next semester: pick up a FREE copy of the flyer available now in the Campus Center. Noon-5 p.m. Wed., Dec. 15 3-5 p.m.; Thurs.. Dec. 16 3-5 p.m.; Mon. Jan. 17 3-5 p.m.; Tues. Jan. 18 3-5 p.m. Other times by appointment. All auditions in P.C.P. 197.

Alternative Jewish life for AUGHT TO DO?

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The University Choral and Singers will perform outside the Performing Arts Center after their concert on Monday evening, Dec. 13. The SMOKE FROM CHRISTMAS TREE.

Signs of Christmas partying decorat- ing Sat., Dec. 11 from 6 in the Assembly Hall. Costume dance to music, with spirits of Christmas pressed sur- face. "Reee!" Sponsored by CDUP.

The works of three local artists will be on exhibit at the Remsen Stu- men Foundation's Chapel and Cul- tural Center thru. Jan. 1, 1972. The show will consist of silk screen prints and hard-starched color fine art prints by J. Griffin, and oils and pastels by M. J. Géischen.

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Black Cornell Cagers Strike
Claim "Quota System" Used

SYRACUSE, N.Y. AP — The six black players on Cornell Univer-
sity's varsity basketball team boycotted the Big Red's game Thursday
night against Syracuse in what was reported to be a protest against
an institutional system at Cornell for Negro athletes.

The boycotter included Cornell's two top scorers this season, Brian
Wright, a sophomore forward from Brooklyn, and Jeff Howard, a
sophomore guard from Bridgeport, Conn.

The others were co-captain Tom Sparks, a senior forward, also from

The conference action approved
the formation of a National Youth Caucus, which is intended to
help students in college commun-
ities pack precinct, county and
state school districts, where con-
cerned with non-primary

democratic representation in the state delegations.

The Youth Caucus will be most
concerned with non-primary
states, where concentration of col-
lege students can be more effec-
tive.

Delegate Drive By Students

Does Middle Earth exist?
Come and See!

OPEN HOUSE
sponsored by Middle Earth - Crisis 5300
Sat. Dec. 11
8 pm until ??
Ten Eyck Hall, Dutch Quad
Director's Apartment
if you can't get in a door, try a window!

Holiday Sing

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ALBANY STUDENT PRESS
Culture: Alive and Well on Western Ave.

by Mitchel Zoler
An ASP Feature

The typical student's knowledge of what lurks on Western Avenue between Dunkin Donuts and Stuyvesant Plaza is scanty at best. This is unfortunate since on a dusty, dirt road off Western lies what must be one of the most unknown gems of culture and quaintness that exist in Albany, the Bryn Mawr book shop.

When the door is opened, one is immediately faced with a cramped vestibule whose walls are lined with the shop's paperback collection. A farsightedness of the tesiveness of the books available is given here, where, in just this limited area, books ranging from Shakespeare, science fiction, biographies, andbridge roles can be found.

But the true book connoisseur doesn't reach complete fulfillment until his eyes focus upon the main room with its hardwood treasures. At this he leaps into the fiction section, with eye blurring speed, down aisles containing science fiction, biography, Shakespeare, science fiction, biography, and has reached a level of sophistication high enough that they also do appraisals of private collections.

An on-location cost study for the month of October, completed by FSA, shows the Patroon Room losing $3,294.

**FSA Asks:**

Where Has All The Money Gone?

by J.S. Flavin
An ASP Feature

Since opening in 1968, SUNYA's Campus Center food service operations have lost $670,837. Food Service and Faculty Student Association management are also at a loss to explain exactly in what way and how much each food operation in the Campus Center contributed to the $670,837 losses.

The operations in question are the Campus Center Cafeteria, Snack Bar, Patroon Room, and Special Functions (catered food service events).

A New York State audit of FSA books, completed in 1970, recommended that records should be kept separately for each food unit in the Campus Center. FSA has only this October broken down the operational costs separately incurred by each food unit. NYS auditors reason that separate accounting for each accounting unit "will enable the operating efficiency of each unit to be determined precisely so that needed changes in operating procedures can be made on a timely basis."

When questioned why separate accounting of each Food Service unit in the Campus Center had never been done, Ronald Crowley, FSA's executive director, replied, "Separate accounting would be too costly."

With losses exceeding $222,000 in 1971, it is not shocking that an early correction of these losses would more than offset acounting clerical costs needed to keep the books for the Campus Center.

In an effort to alleviate the huge losses, Ronald Crowley, President of FSA, immediately ordered the Campus Center food operations, to cut costs and not a piecemeal approach. Food Service management assured this reporter that a "large share of Campus Center losses are the result of the Patroon Room dinner, the largest operation. Losses in the Patroon Room are yet to be determined."

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"If 45 to 55 customers are needed per night for the Patroon Room to break even, I was never told," claims Les Hynes. "I don't keep the books; I just run a dinner room."

The Patroon Room does offer a fine menu at prices lower than the competition. But Ronald Crowley wonders "just how many students can afford the Patroon Room?"

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