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Committee Tells Anti-War Plans

by Susan Gordon

The theme of immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Southeast Asia marks the spring activities of the April 24th Committee on this campus. The Committee hopes to provide bus transportation from SUNYA to help enable the student population to attend the March on Washington on April 24th.

Mark Belkin, head of the April 24th Committee, explained that the Student Mobilization Committee has temporarily disbanded on our campus, and along with other political organizations, has merged under that nonpartisan title of the April 24th Committee so as to form the broadest possible coalition of all people opposed to U.S. military involvement in Southeast Asia. [Locally this includes former members of the SMC, the Young Socialists Alliance, the Albany Peace Center, and the Albany Coalition for Peace and Justice.] Nationally, NPAC, National Peace Action Coalition, has announced a calendar of spring antiwar activities, all planned as "legal, peaceful and orderly manifestations of opposition to the war." They are as follows:

Local demonstrations to mark the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., an ardent opponent of the Vietnam War.

Mass march on Washington, D.C. and San Francisco in support of the demand for immediate withdrawal of all U.S. forces from Southeast Asia.

Demonstrations on campuses and in communities around the country to commemorate the Kent State and Jackson State massacres.

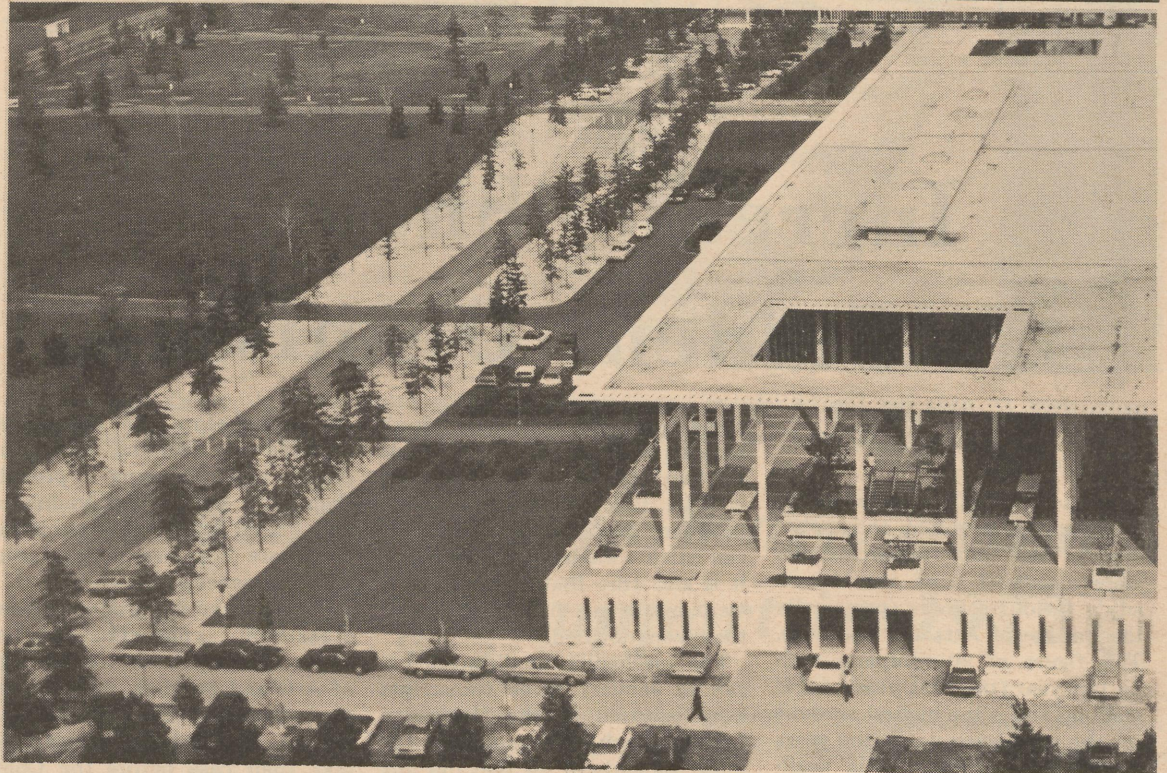
(Armed Forces Day): Civilians will make this Solidarity Day with antiwar GI's by joining them in peace activities at military bases.

Whereas the April 24th Committee here and NPAC nationally support the single demand for immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops, the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (locally the Albany Coalition for Peace and Justice) supports three demands; 1) Immediate and total withdrawal of all American troops from Southeast Asia; 2) Guaranteed annual income of \$6500 for a family of four; and 3) Free all political prisoners. The PCPJ has scheduled national activities throughout May, with a mass assembly in Washington on May 2.

The April 24th Committee feels that the single demand of immediate troop withdrawal will not impose the acceptance of the other two demands. For the sake of unity within the movement, the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice has endorsed the April 24th action, although they will still carry on their own May activities.

What distinguishes the April 24th mass demonstration from the November 1969 Moratorium in Washington is its comprehensiveness. It is supported not only by high school and college students, but by local communities, labor unions, legislators, a separate United Women's Contingent, and Third World People, including Blacks, Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, Asian-Americans and native Americans whose various organizations comprise the Third World Task Force, all of whom oppose the war as a major source of many of our domestic economic and social troubles.

In addition, a new influence on the antiwar movement are American GI's. According to Belkin, a significant factor since the Moratorium is the growth of an antiwar movement in Vietnam. U.S. failure in ground war seems to have lowered GI morale. The fact that the antiwar movement is no longer isolated to the student community should increase news coverage and have an added influence on the rest of the public, if not the administration.



This, the site of the proposed West Podium Extension, may remain as it appears now. Prospects look glum for the project.

--chow

West Podium Future Deemed 'Uncertain'

by Bob Kanarek

Imposed savings by the State Legislature on next year's budget may cause the scrapping of plans for the West Podium extension. President Benezet termed the project "very uncertain," yesterday at a faculty information hour.

Building on the extension is presently scheduled to begin in the fall. To be completed in three years, the extension would provide added space for classrooms and would alleviate the acute shortage of space in the Campus Center.

The President directed the bulk of the hour to explaining other effects of next year's probable budget situation. He stated that the projected total number of students at SUNYA by 1980 is 22,000-23,000. Terming the budget cutting a possible "blessing in disguise," he indicated that a cut in admissions was necessary and cited 15,000 as a seemingly more

realistic figure for leveling-off. He claimed that the quality and improvement of the university is more important than its size and number of students.

The fate of the Milne School was also discussed. Legislation, introduced by the Governor, that would mean the closing of Milne and nine other campus schools like it, is currently being considered by the legislature. Benezet

was unable to make any definite statement on the situation beyond saying that if Milne were closed this June by the Legislature, it would prevent the completion of a study being conducted by SUNY on its effectiveness. Vice-President Phillip Sirotkin assured the faculty however, that in case of the school's closing, its faculty would maintain their jobs in the university.

Board Rebate Slated For Indian Quad

by Al Senia

Residents of Indian Quadrangle will be receiving a ten percent rebate on their board payments from Albany State's Faculty-Student Association. The action climaxed a weekend of negotiations among representatives of the quad government, Student Association, and FSA.

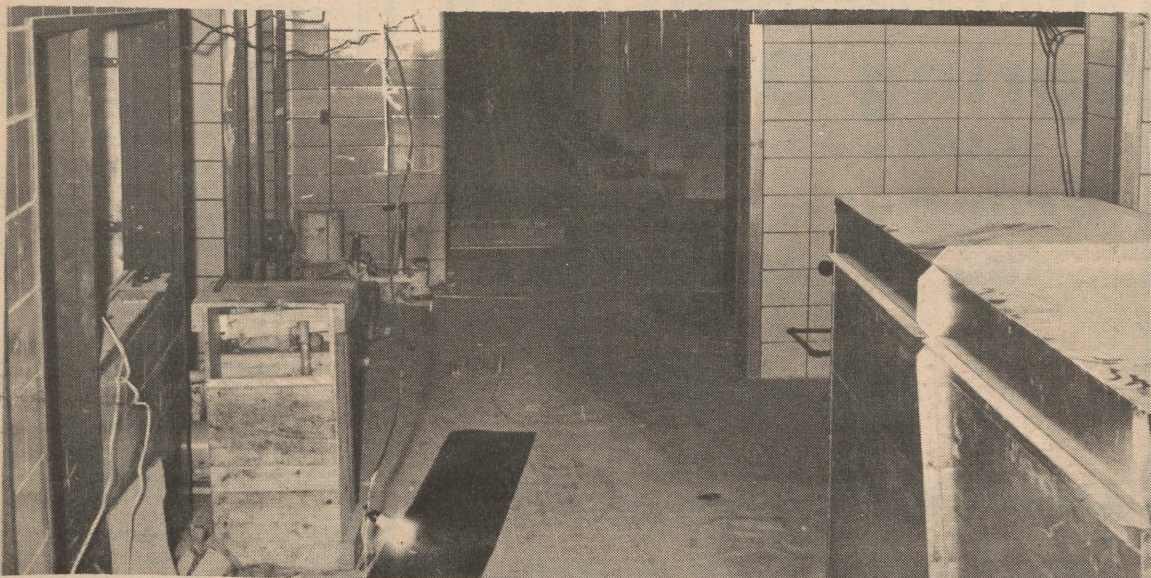
Confirmation of a twenty percent rebate for room has not yet been forthcoming from the SUNY central dormitory authority. However, Quad president Barry Bashkoff said the chances "look good" for quad residents.

Students on the quad had been withholding more than \$21,000 from the Bursar's Office in room and board payments while action was being awaited. It appears that the payments for board (meals) will be made promptly now that FSA has acted. Bashkoff indicated that the students had very little trouble in convincing FSA management of the legitimacy of their complaints, which for the most part dealt with the inconvenience caused by lack of a dining area.

He said the students had "very little trouble with them" (FSA) even though the fault lay more with the building contractor than with the corporation.

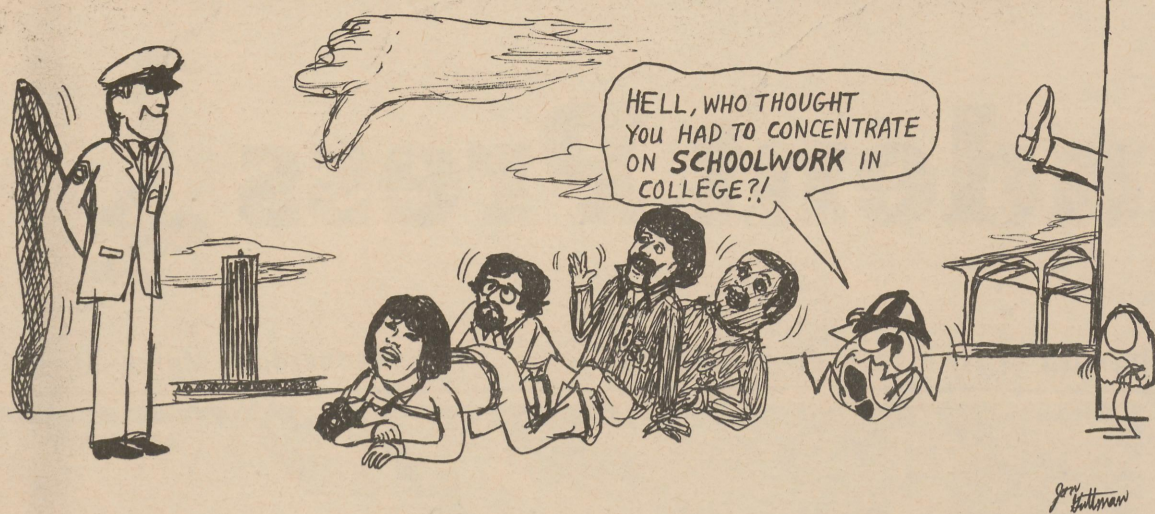
Attention will now be focused on the central administration, which will judge the merits of granting a room rebate. Bashkoff said he was pleased by the results of a recent meeting he attended with two administrative representatives. The complaints were felt to be legitimate; action has been tabled while SUNY central works on cutting the budget.

While the residents await Chancellor Boyer's anticipated approval, forty one students will continue withholding room payments.



Due to inconveniences caused by the lack of a completed dining room, Indian Quad residents will be receiving a 10% board rebate from FSA. This is the kitchen.

--goodman



Increase Shown In Student Dismissals

by Mitch Zoler
An ASP Feature

At the end of the fall semester this year, 90 freshmen and sophomores, and 25 upperclassmen were dismissed from the University's various schools (principally the College of Arts and Sciences). This figure of 90 compares with 28 last year (the first year of S-U grading) and is the highest amount for the past seven years (the years for which information is available).

When Bruce Gray, Assistant Dean of the University College, was asked why so many students lacked the necessary six credits for continuation, he said that it was mainly due to the fact that

some students feel they don't have to work to pull an "S" grade in two subjects. This, coupled with a lack of communication between professor and student, can catch a student off guard. But it is also true that most students were aware of their plight when they were notified.

The mechanics of dismissal began in January when transcripts were released to the University College. Each advisor looked for those students of his that did not receive an "S" in courses adding up to at least six credits during the previous semester. These students were notified of their impending dismissal by telephone and special delivery letters. They had the option of appealing the

dismissal before the Committee on Academic Standing, persuading one or two professors to provide them with the needed credits, or not doing anything (considering their case hopeless or not caring what happened).

One hundred and twenty lowerclassmen, approximately ten upperclassmen from the College of Arts and Sciences, and another ten upperclassmen from the School of Business decided to take their case before the Committee on Academic Standing. This committee, is, for all intents and purposes, constructed by the University Senate and contains a broad spectrum of faculty and administrators who serve one year terms. The committee allowed two of the hundred and twenty lowerclassmen to withdraw without penalty, put sixty-four on terminal probation, and dismissed fifty-four along with the other twenty upperclassmen.

Probation was considered non-existent under the pass-fail system, but the committee decided to create individual "contracts" with those students who they felt had a reasonable excuse for their poor showing. All the "contracts" involved incomplete (I) grades being changed to 'S' by some time during this semester (the exact date depending upon the individual case). Unfortunately, there are no figures available at this time as to how many of these "contracts" have been successfully fulfilled.

As for those who were dismissed, the University does not turn its back on them. Some are given assistance in being readmitted, while others are helped to get into other schools. But Mr. Gray was upset at the large number who "just didn't give a damn" and did not go anywhere.

Seeking a Gay Identity

by Gary Carr
An ASP Feature

A gay consciousness-raising discussion group is forming on campus. The purpose of this group is for gay women and men at Albany State to be able to get together in an open atmosphere and talk about what it means to be gay.

To be gay is to be a second-class citizen. This society creates stereotypes about homosexuals as it does about other oppressed groups. Many Americans see all homosexuals as criminals. Gay people with the courage to openly admit their identities suffer discrimination in employment, housing, and civil rights. Laws exist in most states which self-righteously attempt to incriminate the homosexual for living her or his private life.



--benjamin

Gay oppression is a very subtle form of oppression. While the oppression of racial minority groups and women in this country is economically based, gays do not constitute such an easily identified minority group. Female and male homosexuals are found in all social and economic strata, all races of people, and in all communities. Often, nobody but the homosexuals themselves know who they are. The attitude people have toward homosexuality is oppressive. Because of the hatred and fear surrounding it, gay people have to hide their identities from straights and even from each other. Gays have to live a "double life," hiding their true selves most of the time, being open only at the most secret moments. Gays come to hate themselves for their differences from everyone else, they come to feel isolated and alienated. They are deprived of any honesty about their relationships. They are denied the honest fulfillment of their fundamental needs.

Gay women and men at Albany State and everywhere are beginning to realize that homosexuality is not the evil that traditional social and moral values make it appear. The gay people have neglected for too long their potential as whole human beings by denying true sexuality as an integral part of life. The gay discussion group is a first step on this campus. In recognizing the need for a gay community. Total freedom can only be achieved when all people have a sense of gay pride.

Gay people will be coming together on Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock in the Fireside Lounge on the Campus Center. All gay sisters and brothers are welcome. For information or just to rap, call Robert at 436-8754 or Jeff at 482-0483.

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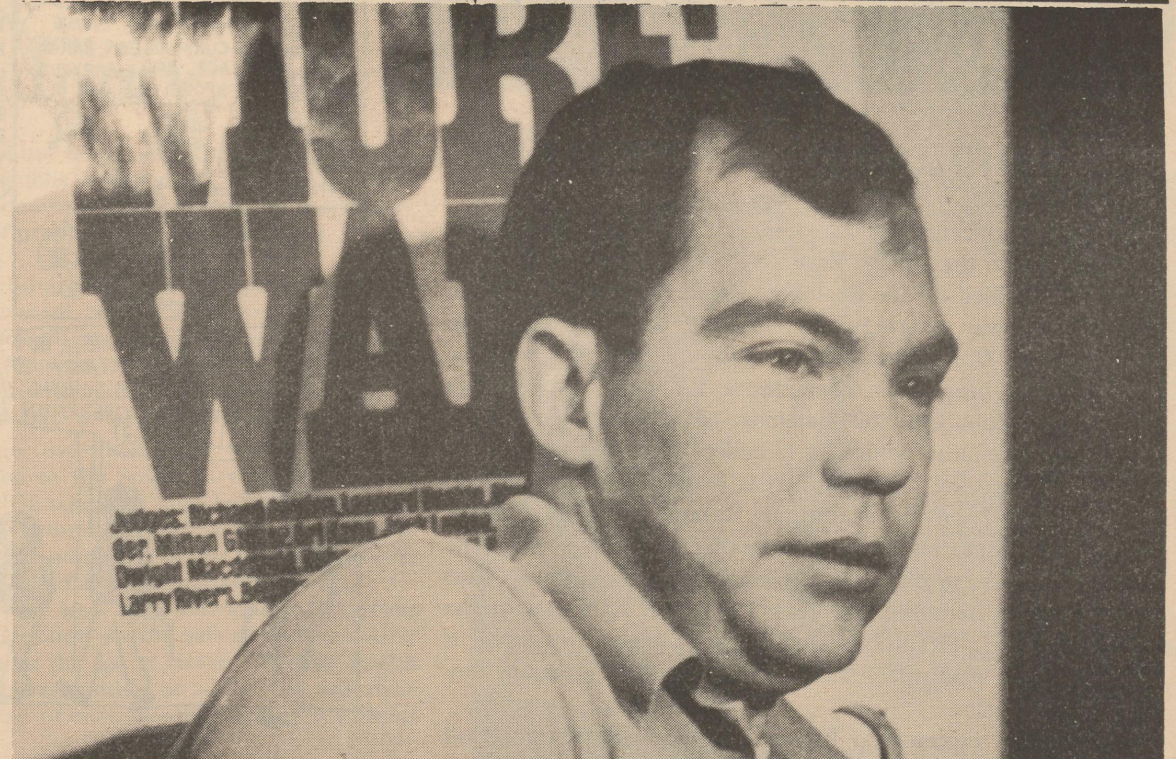
by Vicki Gottlich

SUNY Albany became the first stop by the Albany County League of Women Voters in a county-wide tour to help encourage 18-year-old voter registration. Their information table in the Campus Center Lobby early this week was designed to aid students in registration procedures in both primary and general elections. The League plans to travel to Siena College and the College of St. Rose as well as to contact Social Studies teachers in all county high schools as part of their education-registration drive effort.

The League of Women Voters hopes to clear up several misunderstandings by speaking to the students. The Albany County Board of Elections has been plagued by area college students trying to register here but who are ineligible to do so. The Board of Elections does not recognize a student in a dorm or an apartment as a legal resident of this city. Students must register in their home counties or at their local Board of Elections, and they must do so before mid-August in order to vote in 1972. Residents of Albany County may register at the Board of Elections, Albany County Court House, on Eagle Street.

The League also urges students to enroll in the political party of their choice. Party enrollment means eligibility to vote in primary elections and to choose candidates representative of student opinion. To be eligible for the 1972 primary, students must enroll before the November, 1971 elections.

Mrs. Renee Green, voter service chairman of the Albany County League of Women Voters, feels that young people play a vital role in politics. Believing that the tragedies at Kent and Jackson State Universities last spring would cause increased political involvement, the League and last year's political candidates were disappointed in the amount of student participation in the past election. When students did participate, there was marked difference in the campaign. The League hopes that the 18-year-old vote will increase student participation in politics. Before they see a marked change in the political parties and candidates, young people must lose their apathy and organize their vote. Only then will their potential power bloc be effective.



Lt. William Calley, Jr., was found guilty of pre-meditated murder of not less than 23 Vietnamese civilians and assault with intent to murder a Vietnamese child. He is now awaiting sentencing.

[AP Wirephoto]

Student Leaders Warn Nixon On College Support in 1972

WASHINGTON AP - Five student body leaders met privately with President Nixon late last week and said later they told him he's in danger of losing the entire student vote in 1972.

"I told him the two questions on students' minds are what country are we invading today, and how can we beat you in '72," said Steve Baker, 21, a senior at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. "The President looked resigned to it."

The student leaders are members of the steering committee for the National Student Congress of Student Body Presidents, an organiza-

tion representing 330 colleges and universities. They were in Washington for five days of talks with legislators about student ideas, problems, and grievances.

The 25-minute conversation with Nixon was arranged by White House aide Robert Finch, who met with the five students last Wednesday and again on Thursday before ushering them into the President's office.

In an interview after the meeting, three of the students agreed that their over-all impression was that Nixon is aware of a communications problem with young

people.

"You get a feeling of genuine concern, but that he's isolated in his office," said one student leader. "He's obviously thinking deeply about the problem, but doesn't know how to handle it."

The three young men said the President seemed pleased to meet with them and they found him much more open and concerned than they had expected.

"I found him much warmer than he appears on TV," said another. "He's not isolated as to what young people do, but as to why they do it," he said. "No one seems to be able to tell him why."

Engine Defect

Pintos Being Recalled

DETROIT AP- About 165,000 American owners of Ford's new Pinto are affected by the automaker's announcement that virtually all the minicars are being recalled for an engine defect. For many of the motorists, it's the second time around.

A total of 204,000 cars in the United States are involved. About 165,000 of them are in the customers' hands and the rest in dealers' lots or in transit, Ford said.

In addition, some 13,100 Canadian Pintos and 2,100 shipped overseas must be recalled, the nation's second largest auto maker announced.

The recall Monday, due to a defect in antipollution equipment that could allow gasoline fumes to collect and explode under the hood, involves all Pintos built between their introduction last summer and March 13. Some 7,500 Pintos built after March 13 need not be recalled, Ford said.

Last October Ford recalled some 26,000 Pintos because of complaints about accelerator pedals sticking when the throttle was opened more than halfway.

The latest recall was by Ford officials after 90 to 100 explosive backfires were reported, with damage ranging from scorched air cleaners to major charring of the car's front end. Fires never reached the passenger compartment and no injuries were reported, a Ford spokesman said.

Ford declined to disclose the possible cost of the recall but said Pinto owners would have to spend about half an hour in a service garage. The spokesman termed it a "very minor, simple" procedure.

Day Care Center Given \$5,000

The Day Care Center at SUNYA has received \$5,000 from SUNYA Student Association. This money was appropriated for the center at the end of last year. According to Dave Neufeld, President of the Student Association, this is a matter of the day care center's "survival," and it is hoped that this appropriation will "keep it on its feet" for a while.

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Editorial Comment

Mortgaged Education

A decent education at a reasonable rate is one of the few benefits left to the average New York State resident. The recent proposal heralded by the Chamber of Commerce might seem on the surface a way to save money, but is, in actuality, a device to free the State from any connection with college education. How surprising to hear, from the President of the Empire State Chamber of Commerce the Statement that, "You've got to be a millionaire to educate your kids in college if you try to do it out of your own pocket." His solution is to raise tuition to a level competent with private institutions. Ingenious how Mr. Roberts would make education cheaper by making it more expensive! The logic, of course, involves the use of the word "deferred". This does not mean "removed"—it means mortgaged. Education on the installment plan. Mr. Roberts, when something is mortgaged, it still has to be paid off! Ask any student who is attending any university on loans.

How utterly businesslike to cut money for education! God forbid we should stop the South Mall, or the unending construction of highways, or all the other great projects that the State of New York is engaged in!

I ask Mr. Roberts to imagine himself back at age 24, just out of college, probably married, starting out life not only in a fantastic tax bracket, but also having to pay back his (and perhaps his wife's) college tuition—and at such a rate. Not a very pretty picture—especially if he remained in New York State, the Land of Taxes. Yes, Mr. Roberts, college students pay taxes, too!

T. G. C.

Who is Guilty?

Well, it has happened. Lieutenant William Calley has been found guilty of the premeditated murder of 22 Vietnamese civilians. During the trial Calley openly admitted the killings, but claimed, as his defense, that he "was only following orders." This would seem to rekindle memories of another war, and another masacre in which the same excuse was offered. The precedent was set then by humanity that an order was not a license to kill.

Another precedent, though, was set at this time. The officer who issued the order was also guilty of the crime. In the My Lai incident we have seen a lieutenant, the lowest of the officers involved, convicted. We now have a scapegoat. But what of Captain Ernest C. Medina, the officer who (allegedly) ordered the massacre? What of the other higher ranking officials involved, both in the killings and their suppression? And what of an Army that makes a man feel he is only killing gooks, commies, or things less than human?

D. R. W.

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COMMENT

Open Letter

Dear Senator Buckley:

As a devout member of the conservative ranks, I was quite disturbed by the approval you gave to President Nixon's plan to federally fund the SST, a project certainly out of the government's rightful jurisdiction, from a conservative's viewpoint, and one which should be handled by the private businesses only. Such federal funding is nothing short of welfarism and moves the country in a socialist direction. Ecological questions aside, President Nixon has overstepped his bounds by supporting this project just as he did when he proposed his Family Assistance plan; and you, who received the support last fall of so many ardent conservative young people like myself, who campaigned against federal sponsoring of so incredulous a project, have disappointed your followers by changing your position and moving toward more governmental involvement in an area long held by conservatives to be out of the government's hands. Why doesn't the government expand on this "new" role you seem to be supporting? Why not appropriate federal funds to finance other business projects? Let's expand the TVA; let's finance a steam-run auto engine—Detroit would appreciate that; let's fund all business projects; in fact, let's get rid of the middleman and run the businesses ourselves, the government, that is.

You have disappointed us all. I am anxiously waiting for further comment in this area; waiting to see if you have sold out completely to the leftists. Your next speech, if in fact you still consider yourself a member of the conservative ranks, should run something like this: "Capitalism is the foundation upon which this country is built. Any usurping of capitalism threatens the foundations which have made this country both free and strong. President Nixon's proposal to federally fund a private project like the SST, or any other private enterprise, is anti-conservative and anti-capitalist. It leads us in a direction that we conservatives have feared the liberals would lead us to. And it was done by a man who calls himself a conservative. My support of this project was a mistake which I am thankful to have realized now. As a conservative and an ecologist I cannot support any federal backing of the SST. Thank you."

And thank you, Senator.

Yours truly,
Mitchell Frost

Crime on Campus

To the Editor:

Our suite was robbed this morning at 8:30. Our door was locked—we are sure because our suitemate returned from breakfast to find a locked door. When she went out again, one of our pocketbooks was laying outside the suite. The pocketbook had been sitting on the desk nearest the door. Most of us have always left our pocketbooks on our desks.

We have always felt that as long as we locked our door at night we'd be safe. We are no longer sure of that fact. Two other suites on our floor have been

robbed, both had open doors. This evening, a friend informed us of other suites that had been robbed. A quick check of suites in our immediate area alerted us to the fact that between floors six and twelve of Eastman, there has been a flourish of robberies during the past week, most of which had open doors.

This letter is a plea to those people on campus who have had money stolen and have not reported it. Our RA had no idea about all of the robberies that had taken place simply because they had not been reported. Though the money cannot be returned, and even though the door was open, if a crime is reported, others can be made aware enough to take added precautions. Perhaps if we had known about the recent outbreak of thievery in Eastman, we would not have left our purses on our desks. Perhaps if security, which even now acknowledges a large number of robberies, realized that there were even more, they would take some action. Due to a tremendous amount of red tape which is part of any bureaucracy, it is hard to get anything done here without a large number of people screaming for a very long time. Once you have signed a housing contract and paid your bill, this university has a habit of letting you rot.

Actually, the main purpose of this letter was to make everyone aware of the robberies. Though we fear it is not enough to lock doors, a locked door does serve as a great deterrent to a robber. Girls, it is best to keep your pocketbooks in your bedrooms overnight. The pattern seems to be that only possessions left out on the desks, such as money in purses, watches, and rings, are being taken. Hopefully, if people are aware of the robberies, as we weren't, a thief will find nothing worth stealing and will not risk entering bedrooms. It is very often harder to steal if people are aware that robberies have been occurring. If somebody has found a way to unlock doors, it might be wise to put an ironing board or some other object against the door, which will make a loud sound when falling. As for the up and coming vacation, we shudder to think of what might happen if someone has a master key.

Robin Binder

Infirmiry Bureaucracy

To the Editor:

Having decided that a set of X-rays gave sufficient cause for a visit to an orthopedist, I wandered into the infirmiry last Friday to obtain a copy of the radiologist's report. The nurse on duty could not release the report to me. I signed a release form for release to another doctor, but I myself was not permitted to see the report. I was advised to come back Monday and see a doctor. Monday, I saw the doctor, and plans were worked out for transferring the single sheet 6x8 inch report. Of course, I could not be entrusted with such a mission. It was eventually agreed upon, at my suggestion, that a photocopy be made. The charge for this was fifty cents. I mentioned it was a bit steep and that I could do it at the Library for one-tenth the price, but the nurse said, "But then you wouldn't have the original". When I asked her to explain this, she elaborated, "If you copy at the library, you won't have the original." Such faultless logic eluded me, and I had little choice but to pay.

The infirmiry operates a tight community, well regulated. If patients are not allowed to see their own medical reports or entrusted to carry such a report to a less-exorbitant copier (Where does the profit go in this case?), then they are at the mercy of still another useless bureaucracy, which cannot have their interests in mind.

Michael Lippman

Assemblyman Solarz speaks :

Urges Reform of Sodomy Laws

by Andy Schirm

"I find it hard to believe that on a campus of 13,000 students that there aren't more who are interested in sodomy," said Assemblyman Steve Solarz (Dem.-Brooklyn), referring to the small turnout he received here Monday evening as he lectured on "Sex and the Legislature."

Those present heard of the efforts that members of the State Legislature are making to deal with some of the sexually related problems now existing in New York. These efforts take one of two very different directions. One is to liberate the sexual codes of this state and to remove the prohibitions against certain forms of sexual activity. The second direction is to impose additional restrictions on these activities.

Bills introduced this year by Solarz and his colleagues would 1) repeal the penalties for sodomy in private between competent and consenting adults, 2) prohibit discrimination against homosexuals in employment, and 3) prohibit discrimination against homosexuals in housing. These bills were recently reported out of committee and should shortly be voted upon.

So far as the sodomy statute is concerned, Solarz takes the position probably most "eloquently articulated" many centuries ago by St. Thomas Aquinas. He said that there is an important distinction between public law and private sin and that simply because something is immoral doesn't necessarily mean that it ought to be illegal.

The Assemblyman also takes the position that the restrictions against sodomy between competent and consenting adults tend to create an environment in which corruption can flourish. It is an open invitation on the part of the police and other individuals to engage in blackmail against those unfortunate enough to be discovered taking part in such actions.

Furthermore, Solarz feels that at a time when many people are afraid to walk the streets at night, there are far better things for the police to do than to go chasing after homosexuals. Police ought not waste their time over the so-called "victimless crimes," but rather deal with the kinds of crimes with which most people are concerned.

The above positions were editorially endorsed by the *New York Post* and have also received the support of a number of prominent private citizens. Solarz believes that quite a few members of the legislature at least privately support these measures, too. However the legislature is an institution which is terribly sensitive to public opinion. Solarz feels that legislators are not going to move forward in this area if they feel that the people are likely to penalize them as a result.

The majority of people Solarz represents, as indicated by their response to public opinion polls he has distributed during the last three years, are overwhelmingly in favor of elimination of penalties

for homosexuality. Solarz stated that this is an issue on which the public is way ahead of the politicians. "They are so convinced that the people are opposed to this kind of proposal that they don't even bother to ask them."

A bill to prohibit discrimination against homosexuals in employment was recently reported out of committee, and will be coming up for a vote on the floor before the end of the session. The bill to prohibit such discrimination in housing has not yet been reported out of committee. However these measures were overwhelmingly backed by those who responded to the Solarz survey conducted in his district. "Of course it may be that the reason they're all in favor of repealing the penalties for sodomy," Solarz quipped, "is that they are not sure what sodomy is and are embarrassed to ask."

Legislation has also been introduced to totally repeal the restriction on the sale of contraceptives to anyone under the age of sixteen. The bill would also repeal the restriction on either the advertisement or display of contraceptives within or without a pharmacy.

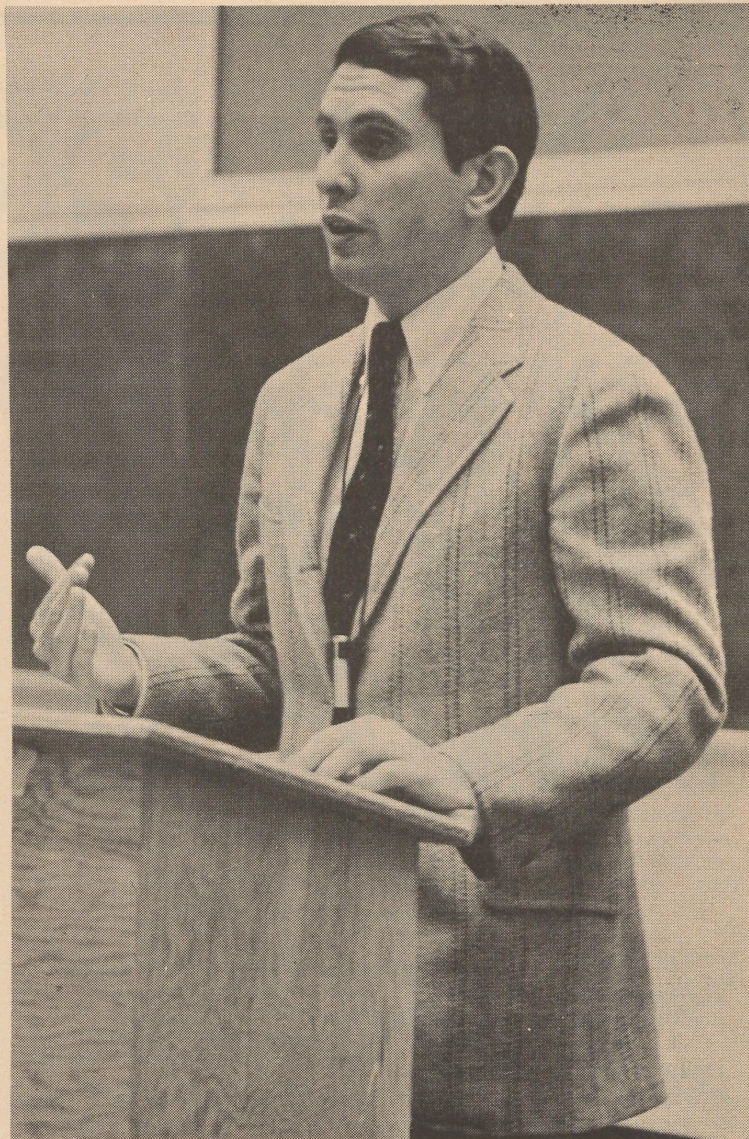
To bolster the case for this legislation, Solarz noted a statistical study recently completed which indicated that there were over 13,000 girls under the age of 17 in this state who became pregnant last year. Another interesting statistic is that since 1967, in New York City alone, the birth rate of girls fourteen and under has gone up by 40%. Meanwhile, the birth rate for the entire population of the city has gone up by less than 1% over the last few years.

The bill also provides for the repeal on the restriction on the advertisement and display of contraceptives. According to Solarz, "It is essential to us to permit them to be advertised," if we are to make a real commitment to family planning and birth control. He went on, "At a time when venereal disease is on the rise, we are not using the medium mechanisms available to us to advertise the existence and availability of contraceptive devices."

Solarz spoke of a "striking incongruity" about a society which permits advertisements for guns, knives, liquor and cigarettes on one hand, while prohibiting ads for devices which can prevent or enable people to avoid unwanted pregnancies on the other.

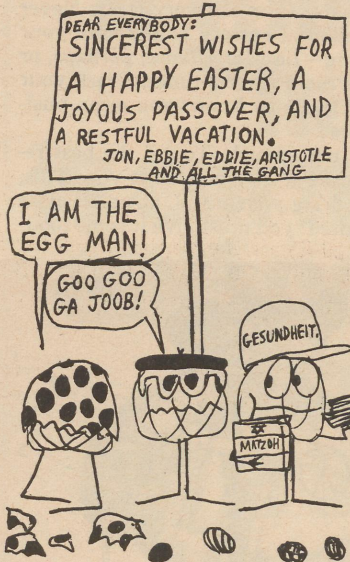
Solarz next fielded questions from the audience. It was brought out that the existing penalty for consensual sodomy between adults is three months. While there are not many convictions for this type of sodomy, just the existence of the statute creates an unfortunate environment and creates extra problems for homosexuals.

"Homosexuality isn't my cup of tea," replied Solarz to one inquiry. "I wouldn't encourage anyone to become a homosexual because the problems they face in our society are very substantial. All things being equal, the person who is straight is far better off than if he is a homosexual."



Assemblyman Steve Solarz (Dem.-Brooklyn) spoke Monday on legislation to legalize certain forms of sodomy.

--chow



Incompletes

April 16, 1971 is the deadline for all incomplete work for the Fall 1970 semester to be turned in to your instructor.

Mohawk

The Mohawk Campus will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 2, 3 and 4, 1971. This is due to staff time off for the holiday break.

Aid Soviet Jewry

To the University Community:

On April 22nd, the world will take a moment of its time to commemorate the deaths of six million Jews, brutally murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators. In Albany, and other cities, periods of silence will be proclaimed in their memory. Yet, a few minutes out of each of our lives is insufficient to remember six million people. A few minutes will not suffice! Man's continued inhumanity to man cannot be shuffled off into the corner of our consciences by a few minutes of silence. Such torturous memories cannot be relegated to the past while similar events occur today.

Attempts at cultural genocide continue in the Soviet Union. Jews are being deprived of their basic human rights within the Soviet state. We cannot afford to be silent any longer!

A fast is planned and scheduled to benefit the Jews within the Soviet Union. It will be held, the dinner of April 21st, to coincide with a twenty-four hour vigil taking place at the State Capitol steps (attended by prominent local, state, and national figures) April 21st-22nd. For the fast to be a success, we need the help of the academic community: to help man the sign-up tables, and to fast that evening.

Leonid Rigerman, a recent emigre from the USSR will be speaking in the Campus Center Ballroom at 7:30 tonight. Recently allowed to leave the Soviet Union after much harassment by the Soviet authorities, he'll be providing a first-hand account of the life of the Jew within the USSR. In addition, Max Green of YPSL (national secretary) and Dennis Praeger of Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, will be offering an analysis and method of effective protest, respectively.

The question remains: "IF I AM NOT FOR MYSELF, WHO WILL BE FOR ME? IF I AM FOR MYSELF ALONE, WHAT AM I? IF NOT NOW, WHEN?"

Barry Silverberg
Student Coalition for Soviet Jewry

Unrest in Social Welfare

To the Editor:

The students from the graduate school of Social Welfare wish to express their dissatisfaction with the continuous frustrating blocks that are placed in the way of education. For example, a student can be dismissed from this school at any time in the semester on purely subjective grounds. Also he can, and in fact is dismissed at the completion of his last semester without sufficient warning. Often a student is dismissed because he is accused of being "psychologically incompetent." Although the faculty feels competent to diagnose students, they refuse validation. Often basis for dismissing students (euphemistically called "counseling out") include such totally subjective parameters as "lack of empathy" and "lack of self-awareness".

We as students, question the values of a faculty committed to a "helping process" that offers nothing more than empty moral platitudes. This becomes closer to reality when students are denied help when they need it the most.

Recently, we endeavored in a joint effort (that is, faculty and students) to formulate a definitive policy of field work evaluation. After three weeks of "good will negotiations", the faculty arbitrarily implemented the "proposal on field work evaluation" although it had been rejected by the student body. This revealed the true nature of the "good will" of the negotiating team appointed by Dean Charles T. O'Reilly. This "good will" has also been

accompanied by veiled threats of being handled "administratively" for being active in student affairs.

The consequences of this situation have created an atmosphere of distrust and mutual suspicion among students and faculty of a profession dedicated to better understanding among mankind.

S.C.R.E.W.E.D.
(Student Committee on Representation of Enrollees in Welfare Education and Development).

Biased ASP

To the Editor:

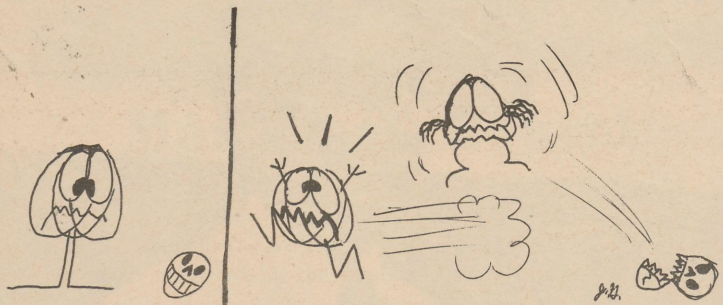
I was at the abortion rally you "reported" in your issue of March 29th. A wide spectrum of speakers discussed various aspects of abortion and contraception laws, the status of women in NYS schools colleges, and society, and goals of the women's lib movement.

You failed to mention the significant proportion of men (whose concern was applauded by one of the speakers) and women over 30, at the rally. You failed to report the considerable time spent attacking the contraceptive laws, with their over-16-only age-restriction. The demonstration which drew only 100 from the Albany area, and the rest from NYC and other parts of New York State, was not a women's lib meeting, as your headline stated. It was a meeting to protest all legislative restrictions on a women's right to control of her own body.

Instead you spent half your column informing us that Flo used the words "mother-fucker" exactly once. You did not mention her comments on various abortion clinics now operating.

Your "reporting" (was Stephanie even there?) was so totally biased I wonder you had the guts to print it. Maybe you're just not capable of writing about anything except the anti-war movement.

Vicki Petix



ON CAMPUS



WITH MAX SHULMAN

(By the author of Rally Round the Flag, Boys... Dobie Gillis... etc.)

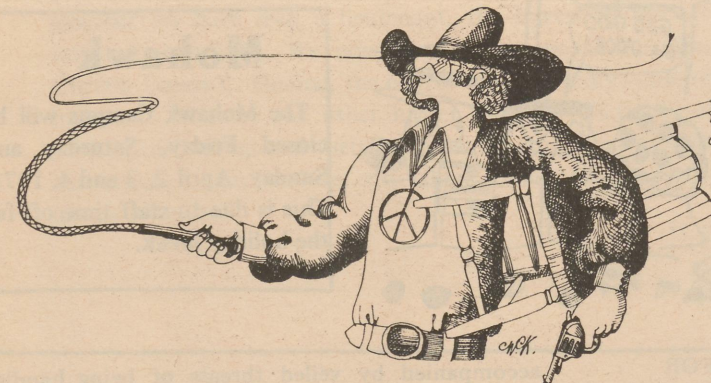
Empty Cradles in the Old Corral

Unemployment stalks the campus. Students search frantically for any kind of part-time work, but there is no work. In fact, if things don't get better soon, many students may be forced into baby-sitting. I hear you cry, "No! No!" But alas, my friends, desperate times require desperate remedies. So if baby-sit we must, let us at least do it scientifically.

To begin with, be sure you have the right equipment for the job. You will need three things: an ordinary kitchen chair, a whip, and a pistol loaded with blank cartridges.

It is essential to dominate the baby from the very start. Never show fear; they can smell it. Walk into the nursery boldly with your head thrown back, singing a lusty song—*La Marseillaise*, perhaps, or *A Boy Named Sue*. Stomp around the room several times. Crack your whip. Fire your pistol. Keep it up till the baby knows you mean business.

But terror, though necessary, is not enough. To get the best results out of a baby, you must also make it love and trust you. This, however, cannot be accomplished by firing your pistol, not even close to the baby's ear. A new tactic is required: you must give it some food.



The baby's habitual diet is a viscous white fluid called "formula." This should be served at the temperature of your wrist. In the event you can't find the baby's formula, let it suck your wrist. It will never know the difference, for the baby is basically an organism of dim intelligence, though not without a certain peasant cunning.

After the baby has ingested the formula or sucked your wrist for thirty minutes or so, it grows stuporous and is ready to go to sleep—the very thing you've been waiting for. You can hasten this desirable condition by singing a lullaby. If you don't know any lullabies, make one up. This is really quite simple. In a lullaby the words are unimportant since the baby, basically an organism of dim intelligence as we have seen, does not understand them anyhow. It is the *sound* which matters in a lullaby, so use any old thing that comes into your head, just so it rhymes. For example, I have always had excellent luck with this one:
*Go to sleep, my little infant,
Googoo, moomoo, poopoo, binfant.*

Next, arrange the baby in the position for slumber. A baby sleeps best on its stomach but, owing to its dim intelligence, it will keep turning itself over if not prevented. Therefore, to insure that it remains prone, it is wise to place a soft, heavy object on its back—another baby, if possible.

Once the baby is asleep, remove your wrist from its mouth and tiptoe softly from the room, closing the door tightly behind you so you will not be disturbed by its crying. Then turn on the television, go to the refrigerator and reward yourself for a job well done. Reward yourself how? Surely you know... with Miller High Life Beer, of course!

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So sit back and enjoy the Miller you have so richly earned. And remember this when it comes to baby-sitting: a good big man can always lick a good little one.

We, the brewers of Miller High Life Beer, who bring you this column through the school year, frankly take a dim view of Max Shulman's advice on baby-sitting. We do, however, find him extraordinarily sound in the matter of beer.

THE ARTS

State Quad Guitar Cup is coming again, Thursday night, April 1 in the State Quad Flag Room for a pre-vacation relaxing evening of music. It starts at 7:30 and coffee and donuts are free as always.

There will be **Israeli Dancing** this Thursday at 8:30 in the Dance Studio of the Gym.

The Spanish Club will present "**La Caza**" an award winning movie in Spanish with English subtitles. Wednesday, March 31, 7 p.m. CC Assembly Hall.

SPEAKERS

Leonid G. Rigerman—recent emigrant from USSR will speak on first-hand experiences with the Soviet System. Rigerman is one of the few Jews the USSR has allowed to leave their "paradise." Hear him, Wednesday, March 31st, 7:30 CC Ballroom.

Ken Wonstolen will give a talk on "**Tuna-How to Catch, Prepare and Eat It.**" April 2, in the Alden Rec Room.

Dr. Saunders will give a lecture on **Abortion** for biology Club, April 1st, 8:00, Biology 248. All are welcome.

MEETINGS

Co-ed Living. Melville-Steinmetz interest meeting for all who wish to apply for M/S for next year, April 1, 10:00 p.m. Melville Lower Lounge. One Member per suite minimum.

Campus Forum—Wed., March 31 at 2:30 in the Patron Lounge.

Sailing Club will have another exciting meeting on Wednesday, March 31 in the Physics Lounge at 7:30 p.m. Question of the week—Will Charlie Bowman finally begin his course for new sailors? Come find out!

There will be a meeting of the **Ski Club** on April 15. Room to be announced. Purpose of the Meeting: Election of Ski Club Officers for 1971-72. ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND.

ETC., ETC.

Peace Project News
April 1-8th Step Coffee House Anti-War Night
April 24- Mass March on Washington.

April 25-Multi-Action by People Lobby (Civil Disobedience, Leafletting & Lobbying for the People's Peace Treaty)

April 27-May 7—"May Action" in Washington D.C.

The First Annual **Canarsie Indian Foundation Banquet** will be held at 4:30, Thursday, April 1st in the rear of the Colonial Quad Cafeteria. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Any **18 to 21 year old students** attending SUNYA who are residents of the City of New York may register by mail if they so desire. They may also vote by mail by requesting an application for Absentee Voter's Ballot.

graffiti

The Council on International Studies, State University of New York at Buffalo, announces its third study program at the **University of Parma** for the 1971-72 academic year.

The program has unique options. Students may stay for the academic year to attend classes and/or pursue independent projects. Those participants who attend only one semester in Parma will pursue their studies independently; working on projects agreed upon with their SUNY departmental advisor prior to departure. Graduate students can do research as part of their theses or dissertation.

The University at Buffalo receives students from Parma each year as part of the student exchange program. Further information and applications are available in the Office of the Director, Overseas Academic Programs, Council on International Studies, 309 Townsend Hall. Phone (716) 831-5554.

The State University of New York at Buffalo has announced a study program at **Didsbury College of Education in Manchester, England, 1971.** The program, open to SUNY juniors and seniors, engaged in elementary or secondary teacher training, offers courses in history, philosophy, and sociology of education, educational and developmental psychology, art and design, music, drama, European studies, British and European history, mathematics, sciences and physical education.

Opportunities for independent study and for classroom observation are also available. Costs for the semester will be approximately \$900, all inclusive.

Further information and applications are available in the office of the director of Overseas Academic Studies, State University of New York at Buffalo, 309 Townsend Hall, Main campus. Phone: (716) 831-5554. Deadline for applications is May 1, 1971.

Applications for **student assistant positions in the Campus Center** for the summer and fall semesters (1971) may be obtained in Room 137 of the Campus Center. Applications must be submitted by April 16, 1971.

The State University of New York Middle East Studies Faculty Association has announced a new study program at the **American University of Beirut, Lebanon**, beginning the academic year, 1971-72.

The program, in the arts and sciences, is open to State University of New York juniors and seniors, preferably those interested in Middle-East studies. No competence in Arabic or French is required. A State University of New York faculty member will accompany students to provide academic and social counseling.

Further information and applications are available in the Office of the Director, Overseas Academic Programs, Council on International Studies, 309 Townsend Hall, State University of New York at Buffalo. Phone: (716) 831-5554.

Draft Counseling Wednesday hours include 6-9 p.m.

There will be a meeting of all people interested in soccer at 4 p.m. on Thursday in the Audio Visual room on the third floor of the gym. There will be spring soccer this year.

The State University of New York at Buffalo, in conjunction with the **University of Salamanca** has announced its fifth summer-study program of Spanish language and literature in Salamanca, Spain. The ten week summer program is open to undergraduates and graduate students of all accredited colleges and universities. Applicants should have completed two years of college Spanish. Incoming SUNY at Buffalo graduate assistants will be awarded grants that will cover all costs other than personal expenses.

Unusual features of the program include a one-week field trip to retrace the itinerary of El Cid, and several two-day symposiums with well-known Spanish professors and writers.

For further information and applications, contact Dr. Leon Livingstone, Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese, 227 Crosby Hall, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York 14214. Phone: (716) 831-5232.

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Thursdays-10-11, 11-12, 12-1, and 1-3.

Fridays-10-12 and 2-3.

Any questions, call Ira at 472-5096 or call the office at 457-4009.

The deadline to apply for 1971 fall semester at **Guadalajara or CIDOC, Cuernavaca, Mexico** is Wednesday, April 21. Interested students may file applications through the Center of Inter-American Studies, 179 Richardson Hall (Downtown campus) or the Office of International Studies, SS 111.

Attention Seniors! Interested in studying other cultures, other languages, linguistics, education, anthropology—and putting them all together to teach minority children? Or overseas? See Ruth Blackburn or Richard Light, ED 112.

Youth Internation Party (YIP-PEE!!) is holding a New Nation Conference in Madison, Wisconsin. They will plan, among other things, Insurrection City for May Day, in Washington D.C. Call (608) 257-0414. April 1-4.

March 31—**Rally at Auburn State Prison** for the Auburn 6, who are being punished as reprisal for earlier prison revolts. Call (716) 882-1112.

Interested in Acting in an amateur student film. If so, call 472-7774 for more information. Some acting ability is required.

Auditions will be held for the upcoming productions of the musical **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum** on Wednesday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Arena Theater.

Department of English **Writing Contest** 2 prizes, 1 for poetry, 1 for prose. The deadline is Wednesday, April 4. Submit work to the Department of English Secretary in HU 333.

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THE JAZZ SCENE

by Robert Rosenblum

Joe Henderson - *Power to the People* (Milestone MSP 9024) Anyone who knows jazz has learned by this time that one does not just put an instrument in his mouth and set foot in a recording studio and become a major voice. There have been those that have tried this type of sham, most notably Pharoah Sanders, and Sonny Sharrock. But they are not likely to please anyone, with the exception of a small handful of pretentious critics fearful of being called moldy figs. The process, which has been repeated time and again, is learning from past masters and after having developed an unconscious sense of the essence of jazz, attempting to homogenize the influences into a personal style. Gillespie began sounding like Eldridge, Coltrane like Parker and Dexter Gordon. Joe Henderson has gone through this painful progress, learning from Charlie

Parker, Lee Konitz, and Stan Getz and lately from John Coltrane. The result is more than the sum of the parts. There is the perfect welding of the emotional and the intellectual into an exciting and powerful identity that has launched him into the fore front of jazz.

Milestone continues its series of excellent jazz albums permitting absolute freedom for the artist and procuring the most remarkable of rhythm-men (all having recently been with Miles Davis, Jack De Johnette still being with him.) The result is a remarkable record.

"Black Narcissus" begins with a soft, wispy tenor in a very high registrar. There is a two quarter bass ostinato accenting the third beat of the 3/4 measure. Herbie Hancock inserts some floating, futuristic chords on piano. This passage alternates with a louder tributary that has no real time signature. Henderson's solo is also alternately gentle and violent, Hancock, who introduces a shocking new approach to the electric piano, does an extension of his earlier chords, which at times leaves all tempo behind and swirls around Ron Carter's bent bass notes.

"Afro Centric" is a modal with an Afro-Cuban beat that features a much angrier solo by Henderson. He uses "sheets of sound" intelligently, integrating it with the rest of his statement which is at all times completely coherent.

Mike Lawrence has a big fat trumpet tone with a sharp edge. He plays simple, but nice ideas. Carter's fast and furious bass lines give the song extra punch. Hancock's and DeJohnette's (especially) work on this track is exemplary.

Ron Carter's "Opus One-Point-Five" is written at a slow pace with a nearly indistinguishable melody; where the melody leaves off and Henderson's improvisation begins is different to discern. This type of song leaves him open for some brilliantly conceived, subtle ideas and inner tempo changes.

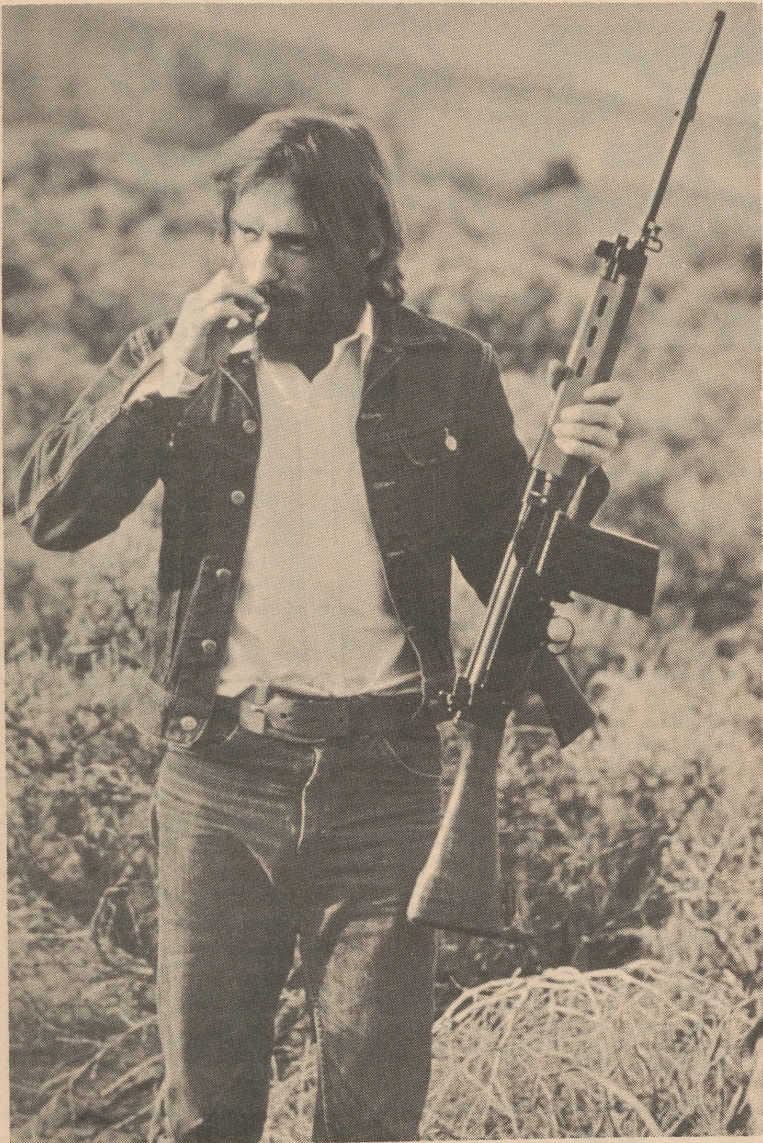
"Isotope" is an angular Monkish theme which begins with fast chromatic arpeggios by Hancock traded off against the slow walking of Carter's bass. Henderson then jumps in to contribute a notable solo and eventually goes into exchanges with Jack DeJohnette.

"Power to the People" is an Eastern tinged melody written in a minor key. Henderson grows gradually in intensity playing, for the most part, avante garde lines reaching a peak with some slashing DeJohnette drumming and stunning chords by Hancock. Lawrence is rather limited here, but the emotional message still comes across clearly. There is some sort of telepathy between Hancock and Carter, as Hancock frantically skips through Carter's bass lines with an exciting and well varied solo.

Henderson speeds up "Lazy Afternoon" breathing new life into the old standard by reshaping and elaborating during some funky accompaniment by Hancock. "Foresight and Afterthought" is a three part suite that has a remarkable solo by Henderson. There is just a trio on this one and the tenorist really stretches out, kicking his heels over a cooking rhythm section. The second part has some slow, biting moans. The "new thing" never had it so good. The third section is back to the hard romping that it began with.

Alan Heineman is, in my opinion, the most intelligent and interesting and witty music critic today. His notes on this album are insightful and stimulating. They add to the album rather than advertise it. He should be given more opportunity for this kind of writing.

If there is any real star it is Henderson. But much attention must be given to the rhythm men, not only for their supreme solo accomplishments, but their always appropriate and propelling accompaniment. It is mixture of team work and individuality that creates a masterpiece such as this.



Dennis Hopper: The American Dreamer?

'American Dreamer' Premier at SUNYA

A minor revolution is about to take place in the film industry. In late April Corda Productions and EYR Programs will be releasing a major motion picture via the national campuses instead of through the commercial theatres.

Albany State is one of 24 universities which will be premiering "The American Dreamer," starring Dennis Hopper. Co-directors of the film are Lawrence Schiller, one of the leading photo-journalists and underground writer L.M. Kit Carson.

Although Schiller claims the method of release is more realistic than revolutionary, it is bound to shake up things a little. Schiller stated, "The action and the ideas in the film relate to the lives of students. We don't expect other audiences to fully understand it, so why go through the hypocrisy of normal channels of distribution."

Filmed in Taos, New Mexico, "The American Dreamer" also goes outside film tradition in that an outline rather than a script was used in filming. The film is a story about Dennis Hopper, who plays himself. Because there is no script, the situations created are allowed to develop and explode in front of the camera.

Hopper is famed for his direction and starring role in "Easy Rider." Schiller, with some 100 covers on Life, The Saturday Evening Post, Newsweek, and top magazines around the world, made his film making debut with the New York still photography sequence in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

"Audiences with young and open minds will be terribly stimulated by it," affirmed Schiller. "Will they enjoy it? Does anyone enjoy a bomb blast? The point is, you can't ignore it."

'Superstar' April 17!

April 17, 1971. Circle that date on your calendar. Star it. Then outline it in red. Because that's the night that a multi-media celebration of the rock-opera "Jesus Christ-Superstar" will take place in the Art Gallery.

This is not going to be a performance of a show, with the audience watching and applauding at all the "right moments." Instead, everyone will be encouraged to join in the activities- stand up, talk back, join in the singing, etc.

The celebration will feature oil blob projections on the walls and ceilings during the action, modern dance interpretations, and several innovations which should prove interesting.

April 17, 1971. 8:00 p.m. The Art Gallery. "Jesus Christ-Superstar." Be there.

The Birthday Party

Harold Pinter's "comedy of menace", THE BIRTHDAY PARTY, will be staged by the Lincoln Center Repertory Theater of New York City on Saturday evening, April 17, 1971 at 8:30 p.m. on the Main Stage of The PAC.

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY is sponsored by Theater Council, the student organization within the Department of Theater at the State University of New York at Albany. The performance is made possible through the cooperation and financial assistance of the State University's Office of University-Wide Activities and the New York State Council on the Arts.

Tickets for the general public will be available on Monday, April 12, 1971 at the University Performing Arts Center Box Office. The phone is 457-8606, general admission is \$2.50.

(Student tickets will go on sale WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1971. No reservations will be allowed. Price: \$1.00 with tax card.



"Mountain" will appear at the Palace Theater Sunday, April 4. The group's latest album is "Nantucket Sleighride."

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