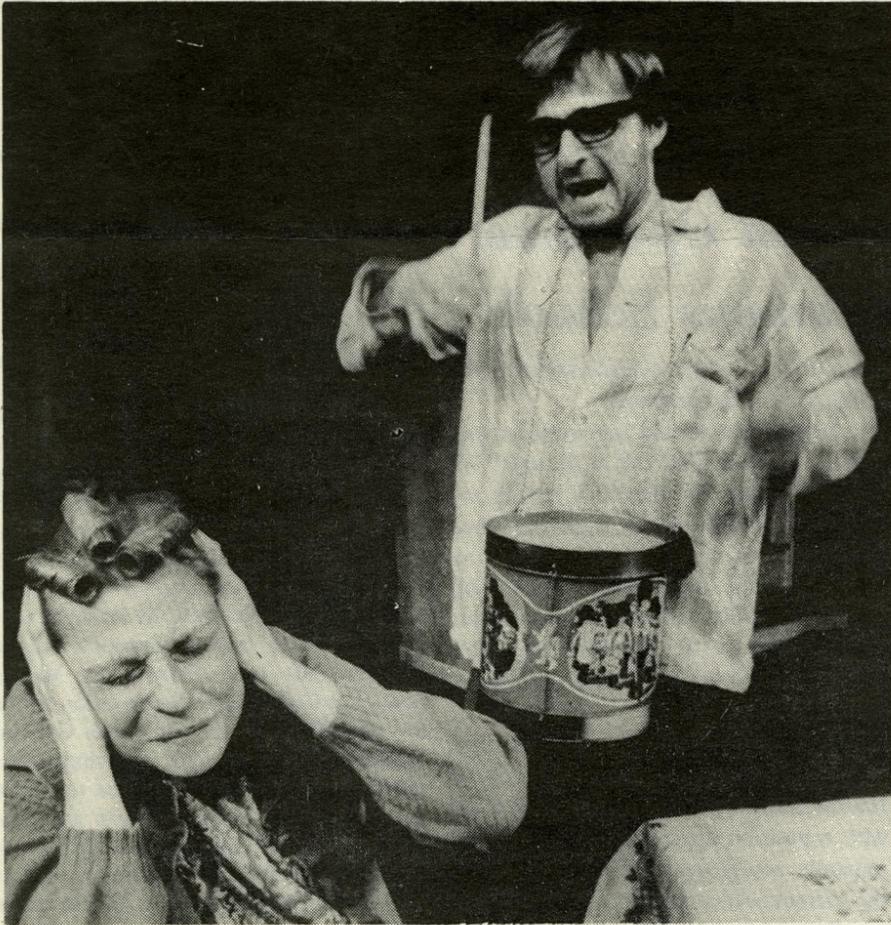


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"THE BIRTHDAY PARTY", by Harold Pinter, called by some "a comedy of menace", will be staged by the Lincoln Center Repertory Theatre of New York City on Saturday evening at 8:30 in the Main Theater of the Performing Arts Center. In the cast are several actors who played the American premiere of the play in 1967. Sponsors are the Theater Council with the cooperation and financial assistance of SU's Office of University-Wide Activities and the New York State Council on the Arts. Student tickets now on sale at the PAC Box Office are \$1 with tax card.

## 'Aardvark' Opera Featured Tonight; Five Other Concerts Set This Week

Six concerts are scheduled on campus this week, including the "world premiere" of a one-act opera, "Memoirs of a Child-molesting Aardvark" by student Warren Burt, and a multi-media "celebration" of the rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar." Other concerts are a faculty recital and guest artist performances.

The aardvark opera will be presented tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the PAC Recital

### Guidelines Given For Vote on Fees

Guidelines for the referendum on student activity fees as required by the Board of Trustees have been received by President Benezet from Chancellor Ernest L. Boyer. At State University campuses throughout the state the referendums are to be conducted "in accordance with established procedures of the campus for elections and referendums."

Chancellor Boyer has indicated by letter that special efforts should be made to assure wide dissemination of the provisions of the Trustees' resolution to inform the student body, extensive campus publicity concerning the referendum to encourage maximum student participation, a polling period which will be convenient for the greatest number of voters, and an advantageous location of polling places to provide easy access for students. In the event the referendum is contested, normal campus procedures for the adjudication of such challenges will be followed.

Hall. Other works are also scheduled. The performers will include Dennis Helmrich and the American String Trio. There is no admission.

The music department will host the appearance of the Lakewood Symphonic Choir from Lakewood, Ohio, at 12 noon in the PAC Main Theater tomorrow. The performance will include selections by a 107-voice teen-aged choir, a 20-voice mixed ensemble, and a folk group. There will be no admission.

Two performances by Mark Sokol, violin, and Roger Shields, piano, will be sponsored by Music Council tomorrow and Thursday evenings at 8:30 in the PAC Main Theater. Different selections will be heard at each concert. Tickets are \$1 with student tax, \$3 without.

"Music in the Gallery: IV" will be presented on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery. On Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall, Dennis Helmrich will perform piano works by Albany composers. Both concerts are free.

The celebration of "Jesus Christ Superstar" will begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday in the Art Gallery. It is free. The entire score of the rock opera will be played in conjunction with interpretive dancing and mime by the Modern Dance Group and the Black Ensemble; a light show featuring slides, flashing lights, and oil blobs reflected on the walls; and spontaneous theater. Everyone there will be encouraged to join in the activities, to make it truly a celebration and not just a production.

## University Receives Praise From Middle States Team

"The State University of New York at Albany is obviously a vibrant, aggressively expanding institution inhabited by people with rising expectations, pride in themselves and in their institution. They are glad to be at SUNYA and they are conscious of helping to shape a magnificent new institution."

"Despite those details to which I react unfavorably, I think that were I an undergraduate, I could have an exciting and rewarding educational experience here, and that as a parent I would feel no dissatisfaction if my child elected to apply for admission."

The statements are those made by two members of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools visitation team, headed by Albin O. Kuhn, Chancellor for the Baltimore Campuses, University of Maryland. In the team's report, the comments are described as expressing "in a brief manner what members of the team judge SUNYA to be."

In the introduction and summary, the report states: "SUNYA has, during the past decade as one of the four university centers of the State-wide system, truly become a multipurpose university and has maintained sound progress in the direction of excellence. A comparison of selected institutional statistics for 1960 and 1970 serves to illustrate the remarkable growth that has taken place in this institution: student enrollment, 3,000 to 13,400; volumes in the Library, 65,000 to 650,000; and academic departments, 17 to 50."

Members of the team identified several aspects of SUNYA felt to be important assets that should be stated and "for which the team commends the institution and all who have made it possible". They include "unusual understanding that students, faculty and members of the administration displayed about the problems and the opportunities of the institution and their willingness to discuss and analyze rather than to attempt to hide or ignore", "the direct steps that have been taken to include students, faculty, administration and staff in the processes of deliberation and de-

### Hallway Site Selected For University Lounge

An area along the east wall of the hallway from the Computing Center to the lecture center concourse will be converted into a small lounge for general university use. Work is expected to be completed this spring.

The lounge will be 10-12 feet wide and run the length of the hall. A divider wall will partition it from the passageway.

The area will be carpeted and furnished with chairs and low tables. A request submitted by university CSEA workers was partially responsible for initiating the project.

cision making as they concern internal governance", and "the existence of a quality faculty with the presence of some truly outstanding scholars and teachers".

Copies of the report, which also calls attention to problem areas described as "recognized by the academic community", are on reserve in the University Library.

## Officers Elected For SPA Chapter

Vincent Aceto has been elected president of the newly-formed Albany chapter of the Senate Professional Association. Other officers elected at a Mar. 31 meeting are Edith Cobane, vice president for the academic staff and delegate to the state-wide SPA Representative Council; James Riedel, alternate academic staff delegate; Gary Pelton, vice president for the professional staff and Representative Council delegate; Alfred Dascher, alternate professional staff delegate; Margaret Hout, secretary; and J. Paul Ward, treasurer. Members also approved by-laws for the chapter at the meeting.

SPA, which is representing SUNY's academic and professional staff in collective bargaining with the state's Office of Employee Relations, presented an 88-page bargaining proposal to the OER on Mar. 17. An OER counter-proposal was expected to be submitted to SPA last week. Both sides are seeking to reach a settlement before the Legislature adjourns, so that monetary provisions of the contract can be included in the state's supplemental budget.

## New Chancellor Now Official

Chancellor Ernest L. Boyer, in his inaugural address on campus last Tuesday, keyed his remarks with a proposal for greater cooperation between public and private education in New York State through establishment of a network of "Cooperative Councils on Higher Education". Within the State University itself, Dr. Boyer proposed establishment of an accelerated three-year bachelor's degree program and greater recognition of excellence in teaching.

At the inauguration ceremonies the audience was comprised mostly of representatives of the faculty, students, and administration of SU campuses throughout the state. Among the honored guests was Governor Rockefeller who also spoke. Mrs. Maurice T. Moore, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided.

Chancellor Boyer proposed that one of SU's newer arts and science colleges be established as a three-year campus. Another suggestion concerned SU's introducing, possibly as early as September 1972, an experimental and voluntary three-year B.A. program for perhaps ten per cent of the entering freshmen.

# EOP Director To Leave Post

Harry L. Hamilton, Jr., who has been director of the Educational Opportunities Program here for the past three years, is leaving that post to return to teaching and research in the Department of Atmospheric Science. When Dr. Hamilton, an associate professor, was appointed by former president Evan R. Collins to head the new program, an estimated 125 students were expected to enroll at its start. During the fall semester 1970-71, approximately 600 students were in the program.

Commented Dr. Hamilton, "It has been a very enjoyable and rewarding three years. There have been a lot of headaches and agonizing moments but, on balance, a very pleasurable experience. I think that with special programs three years might be long enough for one person to be in charge and that new ideas and techniques that someone else would bring would serve the program quite well."

Recently Dr. Hamilton received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Albany chapter of Omega Psi Fraternity at SUNYA. The organization chose him for his contributions to civil rights and academic activities.

Being sought now is Dr. Hamilton's successor. Required for the position is a master's degree, with a doctoral degree desirable; experience in education administration; college teaching experience (desirable); and familiarity with sociological milieu of minority groups. Credentials are to be sent to Vice President for Academic Affairs Phillip Sirotkin.

## Literature Offerings Added To Schedule

Two new courses, not listed in the Fall Schedule 1971, are being offered by the Department of Comparative Literature. Both will be taught by Joseph Szoverffy, author of several books and of more than 100 studies published in 15 countries.

"Literature and Culture in the 17th Century" (CWL 491, TTH 11:00), deals with German, French, Italian, and Spanish literature of the Baroque period. "Seminar in Narrative Modes" (CWL 510, W 2:30-5:30) covers the various narrative forms, both in written and oral literature. Professor Szoverffy joined the faculty this year.

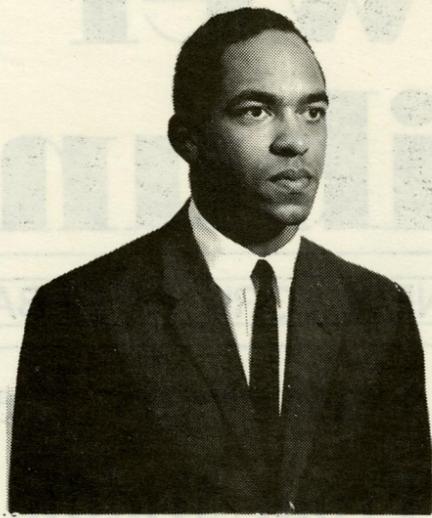
## Spring Dinner-Dance

Reservations will be available until Thursday for the Faculty Wives Club spring dinner dance Apr. 23 at the Shaker Ridge Country Club. Buffet dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. with dancing to Tommy Ippolito's orchestra from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Statesmen, directed by Karl Peterson, will entertain between dining and dancing.

A cash bar will be available from 6:30 p.m. Reservations may be obtained through Mrs. Neil Brown (439-6832). For additional information, call Mrs. Robert McMorris, chairman (438-4097).

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Harry Hamilton

## Milne School To Remain Operative; State To Study All Campus Schools

The fate of The Milne School, which has occupied the time and thought of many university community members in recent weeks, is not to be sealed during the current session of the Legislature, according to Ralph Tibbetts, acting dean of the School of Education. A bill proposed by Governor Rockefeller that could have forced the closing of the campus laboratory school was not expected to clear the Senate Finance Committee or the Assembly Ways and Means

## Senate Elections

Election of at-large faculty senators for the University Senate has been delayed this spring because of difficulty in determining eligibility to vote on such elections. The Committee on Nominations and Elections recently completed a review of the entire academic and professional staff, determining whether each individual meets the criteria for membership in the Voting Faculty.

Members of the Voting Faculty will shortly receive ballots for the election of at-large faculty senators. Any individual who does not receive a ballot and believes that he meets the criteria for voting membership may appeal by contacting Kendall Birr in SS 358.

The following people have been nominated for the seats: DeWitt Ellinwood, history; Toby Clyman, German and Slavic languages; Robert Gibson, University College; Robert Guerrin, sociology; Reuben Rusch, educational psychology; Margaret Stewart, biological sciences; Gershon Collier, Afro-American studies; and Melvin Urofsky, innovative education. Additional nominations may be made by petition. Such petitions, including the signatures of at least ten members of the Voting Faculty, should be submitted to Dr. Birr by Monday, Apr. 19.

The committee has also announced that Morris Berger, educational foundations, has been elected to serve as an Albany representative to the SUNY Senate for a term expiring in June of 1972. David Martin, LAES, was elected to serve as alternate.

Joseph Norton whose term as Senator expires in June has declined to run for reelection. Several faculty have been nominated and additional nominations may be made by petition. Such petitions must include 25 signatures of academic or professional staff and be submitted to Dr. Birr by Apr. 19.

## Faculty Notes

LOREN BARITZ, history, is the editor of *The Culture of the Twenties*, a book of selections from writers and social critics, published by the Bobbs-Merrill American Heritage Series.

## 'Round the Campus

Final touches are being placed on arrangements for the international dinner to be held Sunday evening by the International Students Association. The menu will feature African, Chinese, Indian, Arabian, and European cuisine and there will be an international variety show. The affair gets underway at 6 p.m. in the dining room at Brubacher Hall. Student tickets are \$2 and others, \$2.50. . . Campus tours, which were not held for ten days because of lack of student assistants, will resume on normal schedule tomorrow. . . The Rev. William D. Small, of the campus ministry here and part-time chaplain at the Saint Agnes School in Loudonville, will become headmaster of the school on July 1. . . The Statesmen, celebrating their 20th anniversary, are being kept busy singing these days. Engagements have included concerts at Union College Memorial Chapel and the Albany Institute of History and Art. Coming up are performances at the faculty dinner dance at the Shaker Country Club and at the Palace Theater where they will give a joint glee club concert with the College of St. Rose. . . Any member of the university staff interested in becoming an active member of the State University Investment Club is advised to notify Robert Andersen in the School of Education. A membership is now open. . . Being planned by the Women's

Recreation Association is a picnic to be held on the Mohawk campus Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4. The charge is 50 cents per person and transportation will be provided. A call to 457-7961 will provide more details. . . University Council member Kenneth E. Buhmaster, Scotia School Board president, has been elected president of the National School Boards Association. . . The Heldeberg Workshop welcomes participation of university faculty, staff, and students in an April institute in educational innovation for all who want to learn to work more creatively and effectively as teachers, parents, or youth leaders. Sessions will be held at the new Farnsworth Middle School in Guilderland. Registration forms are available from the College of General Studies. . . Einard Haniuk is serving as secretary to the search committee to find a dean for the College of Arts and Science. . . Margaret Stewart, biological sciences, speaks Wednesday evening at 8 at Harmanus Bleeker Library on "So Little Time".

Committee. Budget considerations were at the root of the proposal. Dean Tibbetts said last week he was "quite confident that this is the case", as he commented on the bill's having received a cool reception by legislative committees. "This should then permit us to go ahead with the statewide study of campus schools proceeding under the chairmanship of E. K. Fretwell." Dr. Fretwell is president of SU College at Buffalo.

The committee, working with Acting Vice Chancellor for University Colleges Harold Delaney, is expected to come up with a position paper on campus schools generally across the state by the end of the current academic year.

Some months ago the School of Education Advisory Council began its study of the mission of The Milne School. Tentative recommendations were presented to the school faculty for reaction. One called for the establishment of a Milne Advisory Council to recommend broad policy for the functioning of Milne.

Concern for the future of the school was expressed at the President's information hour and at the recent University Forum. Mayor Corning and the *Albany Times Union* expressed support for the school.

## Soccer Meeting Set

All undergraduates interested in playing soccer next fall are urged to attend a meeting at 4 p.m. tomorrow afternoon in the third floor audiovisual room, Physical Education Building. A spring schedule also is in the works.

## Phys. Ed. Jobs Open

Applications are now being accepted for employment in the Physical Education Building for the summer session, June 28-Aug. 12, and the 1971-72 academic year. Undergraduate and graduate students are sought for work in the issue cages, laundry, equipment, maintenance, as activity supervisors, and as life guards (current water safety instructor's certificate a prerequisite).

Application forms are available in the building's general office. Applications must be submitted by Apr. 23.

## more events...

WEDNESDAY - Campus Forum, Patroon Lounge, 2:30 p.m. Lecture: "The Greek Colossi: The Beginnings of Monumental Sculpture", HU 354, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY - Asian Studies Seminar: "The Human Ecology of Rice", HU 354, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY - Film: "Last Summer", State Quad, LC 7, 7:30 and 10 p.m., also Saturday. Film: "Sundays and Cybele", IFG, 7 and 9:15 p.m., LC 18.

FOR RENT: Modern apartment to sublet on South Allen St., close to university and city bus lines, available June 25 through Aug. 19, married couple preferred. Call 438-4363 after 6 p.m. . . . 4 bedroom house in Elsmere, 20 minutes from campus, 2-car garage, washer, dryer; available June 25 through Aug. 20, \$250 per month. Call 439-6012. . . . 3-bedroom ranch 5 minutes from campus, beautiful lot, new kitchen, partial air conditioning; available June through August, \$200 per month. Call 489-2740.

## Campus Exchange

FOR SALE: Harvard doctor's gown, hood, and cap (size 7 1/8). Call Joe Phinney, 439-2921. . . . Skis, 67-1/2", Hagan Sprints with Kandahar bindings and safety straps; used, good condition, \$20. Call 7-8234. . . . Electrolux tank vacuum with cord winder and attachments, \$40; Admiral 8 cubic ft. refrigerator in good working condition, old \$25. Call 765-2862. . . . Stihl, chain saw, 6-1/2 hp., 21" blade, rebuilt, asking \$125.; 135 mm telephoto lens for 35 mm camera, original cost \$60, asking \$22. Call Jim Kielt, 7-4836. . . . Large 5-bedroom colonial house, 4 baths, porch, den, all electric appliances, in good location in Albany, available in September. Call 7-4535 or 482-1413. . . . 3 bedroom ranch, panelled family room, attached garage, in McKownville. Call 489-3088. . . . 1968 Olds, 2 dr, hardtop, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, asking \$1900. Call 489-3088.

WANTED: Apartment to rent in the country, with driveway; must be within 20 minutes from campus; needed May-Sept. Call Jack, 7-3847. . . . Used snowmobile trailer. Call Jack, 7-3847. . . . Ride from vicinity of Campbell Ave. in Schenectady to SUNYA; needed daily, preferably 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Barbara Iovinella, 7-2934 or 393-8626.