

## Patriots, Panthers Seek Involvement

by J. Stephen Flavin

The New Left promises things "are going to be heavy in New Haven this weekend. A lot of right-wing groups are coming down; cops may use them to provoke us. Expect trouble!" Spring's radicals and disenchanting are sprouting in new abundance like "weeds" in the American Garden of Eden.

"Power to the People!" The speaker stood amazed. A trickle of "right on" scarcely audible were all to be "heard?" from 300 of Albany State's "apathetic silent majority." Maddy Goldstein, speaking for the Patriot Party, told those gathered they had a "very nice, new comfortable school—also very isolated. When I toured Albany, I could see places in the community where people were starving, dying, they have cold water flats, no stoves. We have to do something to help them. There is no time to waste anymore!

Patriots come in all sizes and shapes and from all social backgrounds. They are trying to "break down the white racists" because the Black Panthers' means and goals are the same as the White Patriots'. Both parties desire change of the oppressive system and replacement with a system "of the people, for the people". Poverty, like death, is a "great equalizer".

Jimmy Grace, from Chicago's north side, never finished high school. He felt "out of place here". For carpeting he had "wall to wall roaches". But now he is a Patriot. Patriots believe in the people, believe in the country, but not in the oppressive system. "Socialism is a better way of life. In the ghettos, we live under a socialistic system—we borrow from our neighbors and share what we can".

"People should own the factories, not just one rich man." The Patriot and Panther Parties are sponsoring free breakfast and lunch programs, clothing drives, workshops and care centers. The government is not responsive to

the needs of the people. "Students must get back into the communities, get back with their people and show them the way out. To survive, we must teach the people to live and communicate."

Though the Patriot Party follows Marxist-Leninist views, they are not Communist. "The Communists have sold their people out".

Jamal, arrested when he was 16 for "plotting to burn New York City department stores", now 17 and free on \$100,000 bail, stood before an awakened audience.

"Capitalists are violating the rights of people in the name of profit. The war in Viet Nam is for profit. We can't stand back and wish for things to change; we must work and make them change. To stop racism, we have to start a front here."

Jamal recognises the attacks against the Black Panthers as "attacks against all oppressed people plotting to destroy facism,

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Sally Goldstein, a member of the Patriot Party, described the work and aims of her organization last night in the Assembly Hall.

## General Electric Requests Probe of Collegiate Press

NEW YORK--(CPS)--Radical politics in the student press have prompted General Electric, the nation's number two war contractor, and potentially a big recruiting advertiser in the campus press to attempt to blacklist student newspapers whose editorial line has "gone off the far end," in GE's view.

The U.S. Student Press Association (USSPA) has temporarily thwarted the move, however, by persuading the National Educational Advertising Service (NEAS) to withdraw its cooperation.

National college advertising is handled exclusively by NEAS, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reader's Digest. NEAS has been seeking an advertising contract with GE for the last six months, and when GE two weeks ago request-

ed "an analysis of current college newspapers including the extent to which they have become propaganda organs for radical student organizations," NEAS agreed to conduct such a study.

Fifteen editors of student newspapers from around the country telegraphed Congressman John Moss (D-Calif.) April 19 asking his Freedom of Information Committee to investigate GE's threat to the editorial freedom of the student press.

NEAS, in a letter to its advisory committee the day after the GE request, outlined its cooperation with GE. NEAS General Manager Bert Macmannis said he would construct the GE analysis from copies of college newspapers on file in the checking department of his New York Office.

However, word of the analysis leaked out last week when USSPA in Washington obtained copies of GE's letter to NEAS and the NEAS memo to its advisory committee. USSPA called GE to confirm the story, and GE's Educational Communications Manager E.J. Clark readily admitted requesting an analysis by NEAS, citing GE's concern for "credibility" among readers of student newspapers.

Macmannis was surprised to learn that word of the analysis had leaked out and he quickly agreed to USSPA's suggestion that NEAS abandon the analysis.

The student press association maintains that Macmannis's agreement to conduct in secret the

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## Marines Stand By For Panther Rally

Some four thousand marines and army airborne troops are standing by in the New England area, ready to move into New Haven, Connecticut if violence should erupt at a Black Panther rally at Yale University.

They were stationed there as a "precautionary measure" by Attorney General John Mitchell, who acted at the request of Connecticut governor John Dempsey.

The state national guard has also been alerted by the governor.

Even campus police have gone to great lengths in an expectation of violence. A "command post" has been set up, complete with a fall back position in case the forward area is overrun.

Valuable objects have been moved away from windows at the campus libraries and art gallery.

All Yale University student groups pledge non-violence but it is expected that one radical group from Boston has been purchasing guns. Yesterday, police arrested two youths for possessing explosives. And there has been a recent upsurge of gun thefts in the New Haven area—including 280 riot guns equipped with bayonets, stolen at the beginning of the week.

The May Day rally is expected to attract some 35,000 demonstrators to protest the murder trial of Black Panther leader Bobby Seale and seven of his followers. They are accused of torturing an alleged police informer.

Among those scheduled to appear during the three days of rallies are Dave Dellinger, Abbie Hoffman, Ralph Abernathy, Tom Hayden, William Kunstler, and John Froines. Rock bands will also appear.

Pro-Panther activity has been running high at the Yale University campus for the past few days.

Wednesday, Vice-President Agnew verbally chastised the president of Yale and urged him to resign. This was a result of statements made last week by him in which he claimed the Panthers could not receive a fair trial anywhere in the United States.

## PYE Slates Action To Halt Pollution

PYE is asking for university and community support for a planned action Monday against the Tobin Meat Packing Co. (located in Albany, beyond Westgate). This will be an effort to stop Tobin's from polluting the Patroon Creek. This pollution consists of blood and fat wastes which render the stream a

"steamy, lifeless cesspool, and make it a breeding ground for rats.

Monday, take one minute and dial 438-4411; ask to speak to the President of Tobin's Meat Packing Co. Tell him to stop polluting our environment. Inform your friends. PYE hopes to keep their switchboard ringing constantly.

PYE will have a demonstration table explaining the nature of this water pollution in the Campus Center lobby. There will also be a free phone to Tobin's, on Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tobin's has refused to implement the proper anti-pollution devices because they are too expensive. Can we let Tobin's put a price on our environment?

PYE is also calling for a boycott of all Tobin's products. Remember, Tobin's are "the folks who care."



Tobin's Meat Packing Company is one of the Albany area's major polluters...from Tobin's "the people who care".

--silver

### CORRECTION

CORRECTION: The remarks attributed to Mr. Norman Levy of the History Department in the last paragraph of the article "History of History" which appeared in Tuesday's ASP, April 28, 1970, were misquoted and in no way are a correct interpretation of Mr. Levy's views.

The ASP regrets any embarrassment and confusion which this error may have caused.



# graffiti

Chemistry Dialogue, Friday May 1, 1970, at 1:30 p.m. at Ch 26. Bring your gripes!

The Golden Eye Coffee House presents Hector Rivera Friday May 1, at 9:00 p.m. The Golden Eye is at 820 Madison Ave.

SAU Majors: There will be a vitally important meeting of all SAU majors on Sunday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Colonial Quad U Loungs.

Chinese Club Elections at 4 p.m. May 7 in Hu 117.

The Class of 1971 in conjunction with the Class of 1972 of the State University of New York at Albany present the "Guess Who" with "Seals and Crofts" in concert Saturday, May 9, at the State University gym.

Tickets will be on sale in the lobby of the Campus Center from 10 a.m. 2 p.m. beginning Monday, May 4 and at the door. Tickets are \$2.50 with student tax and \$4.00 without.

Doors to the gym open at 7:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 8:30.

The Albany Public Library will present an evening of experimental films as its Movie of the Month program on Tuesday evening, May 5, at 8:00 p.m., at Harmanus Bleeker Library.

The films to be shown will be: SKY CAPERS, about sky dining; two sociological films, EXCHANGES, and GREATER COMMUNITY ANIMAL; and two art films FIGURES, and THE DO IT YOURSELF CARTOON KIT.

The program is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the English Club on Tuesday May 5 at 4:00 in HU 258. Anyone interested can come.

A meeting for the establishment of a "Free School" Tuesday, at 7:30 in CC 370.

Speech Pathology and Audiology Majors: A list of all present SAU majors has been posted on the bulletin board outside HU 317. Check this list! If your name does not appear and should, you are responsible for seeing that this central list is properly amended.

A new independent study alternative is now available to all undergraduate students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences through the auspices of the Honors and Independent Study Committee of the Undergraduate Academic Council.

Uni A & S 300 is an independent study course carrying 1-4 credits. Uni A & S 301 carries 5-15 credits. In any case the student must find an instructor willing to serve as an advisor.

Application blanks for these courses and further information are available in the Department of Philosophy, Humanities 257. In the case of Uni A & S 301, a project description must be submitted to the Committee on Honors and Independent Study.

If Uni A & S 300 is to be used other than as elective credit, the approval of the department involved is necessary. Otherwise only the approval of the project advisor and Dr. Reese, the chairman of the Honors and Independent Study Committee is necessary. For Uni A & S 301 the approval of the whole committee is necessary. Students deciding on this alternative are advised to pull cards for an ordinary registration while awaiting word concerning their application.

Comparable courses for students enrolled in the School of Social Welfare, School of Business, and School of Education are currently being planned.

Senatorial candidate Theodore Sorenson will speak on the Middle East at Temple Israel (New Scotland Ave. next to St. Peter's Hospital) at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 4. All are invited to attend.

The class of 1973 will hold open class meetings on Monday nights at 7:30 in the campus center. Freshmen, come out and meet your officers, find out what's happening.

Elections for Station Manager of WSUA will be held on May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in CC 375. Student tax cards are required to vote.

Poems for the Shields McIlwaine Poetry Contest and short stories for the Lovenheim Story Contest should be submitted to Robert Judd in HU 375 by May 7.

Friday, May 15-- *Home Free*, by Lanford Wilson, directed by Howard Kerner.

Friday, May 22-- *The Grape and Cobalt Assault*, by William Frankonis, in its premiere performance directed by William Snyder.

The May 22nd production completes a season of 20 plays of Experimental Theatre, under the faculty direction of James M. Leonard.

Curtain times are 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. and admission is free.

University Concert Band will give a concert on the evenings of May 7 and 8 in the main theatre of the PAC at 8:30 p.m. Admission free.

All students that have complaints about the Roxy Dry Cleaning Service on campus should do the following. Please write a note or letter giving the specifics of your complaint including your name address and phone number. Roxy was awarded a contract for the 1969-1970 school year and has the option of providing service for the 1970-71 year based on mutual consent of Roxy and the Dry Cleaning Committee. Please address all complaints to Dry Cleaning Committee, Student Association Office, Campus Center 346. The committee is currently reconsidering the contract.

## classified ads

Lost in bookstore 4/21, 3 subject notebook, call 457-8726

FOUND: one mans' watch, calendar tell me the clever (sic) inscription on the back and it's yours call 472-2722 (Steve)

Wanted- 11 good homes for kittens. Urgent! Call 372-0678

\$199.00 round-trip by jet to Europe this summer. Choice dates still available but rapidly filling. Tour of Europe and Russia, 50 days \$1,098.00. Write Steve Kaiden at 15 Broadhead Ave., New Paltz, NY 12561 or call (914) 255-5551

Dear LaRosa, Happy Sweet 16.

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Jean Paul Belmondo is coming!

Arnie Leibowitz: I Love You. Expose Yourself

CLASSIFIEDS NOTE: due to an oversight, more classifieds will be printed Tuesday. We're sorry.

Barry the Kid-

The reoccurring toboggan scars on your neck are evidence of passion, not clumsiness. (Didn't think I'd do it, did you?)

The Freckled Phantom

CONGRAGULATIONS:

Tracy and Ron- first in the fountain Spring 1970

Automotive Repairs. Sportscars a Specialty. Student rates. Evenings and weekends. 436-4365 or 465-8021

FOR SALE: Garrard turntable, Model 50, in excellent condition. Includes wood base. Price: \$25.00. call 472 5460 any evening

Jack Rosenblum, who are you?

Sara and Karen

WANTED: Good second-hand bicycle, will haggle, call 472-2726. Bless you

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER? Enjoy the Adirondack Mountains all summer private home with private beach. Helping elderly couple in good health- light cooking- light housekeeping and companion. Good pay- phone evenings Albany 436-0304 for appointment

Couple needs one bedroom apartment furnished, beginning July-August, \$125; call Barry Sarna at 434-9795

WANTED: 4 or 5 girls to sublet apartment June thru August. call 457-3091

NEEDED: a couple of guys looking for an apartment for the fall. call Joel at 457-7974

Roommate needed to share apartment for summer, fall, spring semesters. Graduate male preferred. call Ernie, 377-4145

2 roommates wanted to share apartment for summer, call Bob 482-3621

4 room apartment for summer, 2 bedrooms, furnished, \$140/month, call Bob 462-1216

Summer sublet. 4 bedroom apartment near Draper. Large kitchen, living room, study, back porch, bath. call Gloria or Jane. 457-8767. \$200 monthly

Summer sublet 1 or 2 people, 3 bedrooms, \$60 ea/month, Western Ave. between Quail and Lake, call Becky at 7-7553 or Nancy at 7-8767

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or call 457-2190

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FRI. MAY 8, 8:00 PM - ALL SEATS RESERVED - TICKETS \$2.50 - \$4.50

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DANCE 10-1 WITH MONOLITH

SAT. MAY 9, 8-10 - ALL SEATS RESERVED - TICKETS: \$2.00

TICKETS FOR MAY 8 & 9 ON SALE AT THE NATIONAL COMERCIAL BANK IN ALBANY & MACYS CALL: 270-6262

The DEADLINE for returning the TORCH NIGHT Information Card is TODAY

It may be returned to the Student

Activities Office (CC 364) or mailed

to either of the co-chairmen

## Alpha Pi Alpha

### BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, May 5th

10 am-4 pm

in the Campus Center Ballroom

KEG offered to the Fraternity, Sorority

or dorm that gives the most blood





Our own special kind of spring.

---potskowski

## Parents' Weekend Happenings Varied

by Gary Ricciardi

The weekend of May 8 is the annual Parents' Weekend at the University. That weekend, men and women with salt and pepper hair, a self-conscious air, will come to college to see their children and take part in consciousness-expanding activities scheduled for them. These include a movie, a light show, dialogues and athletic events. Attendance will not be taken, but would be appreciated.

Parents may eat in quad dining rooms and Saturday evening there will be a Parents' Weekend banquet in the quad dining halls with tickets costing \$3.75 each. Insurance policies will be sold at the door, but organizers of Parents' Weekend say this is no more than a routine precaution, "Nothing to get uptight about."

Meal tickets for parents and commuters can be picked up in C.C. 364, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning May 1st. Meal reservations for Saturday night's banquet

## GE to Blacklist Student Papers

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survey of editorial content of the student press amounted to "bad faith" with the 900 newspapers he was contracted to represent.

Macmannis said that GE was not the first big corporation to express concern about the political content of the student press. He cited earlier objections by General Motors and IBM, and this news service reported earlier this year that Texaco pulled insertion orders from one University of California newspaper over political content.

GE had not been advertising in the college market this year due to what Clark termed "lowered personnel needs" and the recent six-month strike against GE. GE's recruiting advertising for the last year has thus been limited to less than 100 engineering school journals and magazines.

GE told a Newsweek reporter Friday that it was prepared to go back into the college market with its advertising in a big way, if it could be persuaded that college newspapers were editorially safe.

must be in by May 1st. It is expected many will have reservations. Students, of course, may use their meal cards.

There will be a concert Saturday night featuring "The Guess Who" and "Seals and Crofts." Concert tickets must be bought by students for their parents, and tickets will cost the regular non-tax card price of \$4.00. They are not yet on sale.

A Parents' Weekend Celebration will be held in the Rathskeller. Beer and peanuts will be sold for ten cents, and a live band, "The Other Side," will be featured. The time for this has not yet been established.

The co-chairmen of Parents' Weekend are Rubin Azar (who may be reached at 457-4053), and Raena Endick (457-8964).

It is to be noted that the Saturday morning reception for parents will not be held on State Quad this year. The decision not to allocate the money for the event was made by the State Quad Board, under the leadership of Mitch Klein.

Students living on State Quad should not bring their parents to any of the other quads, since arrangements have been made for the parents of the quad residents only.

# Athletic Budget Reviewed In Final Council Meeting

by Bob Warner

Central Council, at its last meeting of the 1969-70 session reviewed the Athletic Advisory Board Budget.

Despite arguments by Dr. Werner and the AA Board that money for conventions, steak dinners and awards running into thousands of dollars serves as a reward for the School's athletes, Council countered with a

cogent attack of the budget. It was stated that Student Association must cut funds severely in all its subsidiaries, and the area of athletics is no different. Council could see no rationalization for not cutting AAB's budget while cutting the budget of every single subsidiary of SA.

Council also felt that not enough students are affected by Intercollegiate athletics (only 400 are directly involved) to spend the

huge sums asked by AAB for varsity baseball, soccer, basketball, etc.

Council, in an amendment, set a ceiling of \$15.50 per year for the athletic assessment assuming that mandatory tax remains. If it does not, however, the tax could be raised to meet expected costs.

In a bill introduced by Vic Looper, Council wholeheartedly and unanimously passed a bill that urges that Council, the University Senate, and the Administration enthusiastically commit themselves to recruiting blacks for all positions throughout the university community.

Part of Looper's expression of his feelings on the night of his last Council meeting is as follows: Our society has penalized blacks in many ways, some noticeable and others subtle. The University is an integral part of the society and Student Association is a vital part of the University. In the past I have felt that the Student Association, the University and the society at large should make amends for the past injustices by treating everyone fairly and equally. I now feel that this is not enough. I now feel that the society has an affirmative obligation to better the position of blacks. I also feel that the Student Association should do what it can to rectify this situation by actively recruiting and appointing blacks to positions of influence so the black point of view will be adequately represented."

## Harrisburg Rock Fest Planned for June

by John Zeh

College Press Service

NEW YORK—(CPS)—Plans for a three-day summer rock festival on a Harrisburg, New York farm June 26-28 have been announced here at a press conference that reflected the skepticism accompanying such ventures these days. Reporters from the established media seemed concerned about such issues as crowd control and drug abuse, while "freaks" from the underground press worried that another rock ripoff was underway.

Executive producer for "The Festival at Andy Williams' Farm" is Budd Filippo, a promoter who booked "Fantastiks" on campuses and organized American tours of early English groups. He has formed Filippo Festivals Inc., with hopes of producing regular musical events on the Lewis County site. The organization has purchased the entire 1240 acres from Williams, a 72-year-old dairy farmer

Aboard the Filippo venture are Michael Lang and friends, who were involved in last summer's Woodstock Festival. Lang, along with John Carpenter, just abandoned the upcoming Toronto Festival because it seemed to be falling apart.

The scheduled dates are June 26, 27, and 28, with the grounds opening on the 24th for early arrivers who want to camp out. Camping, parking, and admission to the daily 12-hour shows costs \$20. Tickets will be available through Ticketron agencies. The promoters are announcing that ticket sales will be limited to advance sales of 100,000, and seem uncertain about what to do if they are deluged. Their architect says the facilities will be built to accommodate as many as 400,000 if necessary.

The promoters say they expect people to buy tickets and not expect a "freebie." Filippo publicist Chester Fox was quick to

assure reporters that security forces would be present only to help people, not police the crowd. "They are not going to have any guns or clubs," he emphasized.

Land and Scaltro have been busy lining up talent, but have announced no definite commitments. Scaltro said Monday that Led Zeppelin and Ten Years After will probably be headliners, as they are available. He also mentioned the Band, Joe Cocker and Janis Joplin.

The overall budget will exceed \$1 million, "half of which is already available," he said. Ticket money will be held in escrow to assure ticket refunds should they be necessary.

The town is about a five-hour drive from New York City, up the throughway via Routes 12 and 177.

## Patriot, Panther Rap

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oppression and racism. Bobby Seale and other Panthers are fighting for their lives. Seale and other Panthers are being framed by the FBI. The FBI kidnapped and murdered a Panther, claimed he was an informer, and charged the Panthers with the kidnap and murder.

"The pigs are trying to make an example out of Bobby. If they execute him, we're going to seize the night and hold back the day, and there won't be any light for days!"

Jamal does not distinguish between viewer and oppressor. "Apathetic people are just as bad as the oppressors and active racists who kidnap people and send them

to kill and be killed in Viet Nam. You have to become John Brown--NOW. Black people are tired of waiting! We've been waiting for 450 years".

Events at New Haven this weekend may only be a drop in the bucket. To some people, the show of support will be an encouraging sign, especially after 450 years of "waiting to be free." To others, the demonstration may be interpreted as another step by radical long hairs and misguided youth in their search for truth and identity.

If the remnants of the "vested interests" have hired inciters and the pigs attack us, "We are going to defend ourselves--We are not masochists! All power to all the people.

## WE ARE SORRY!

Since the start of the semester our delivery vehicles have been robbed six times. Three of these incidents in the last two weeks. Due to this recent rash of robberies we are placed in the position of charging a delivery charge for all orders to the uptown campus. We apologize to our many loyal customers for this action, but we can no longer absorb the cost of repairs to our vehicles and loss of merchandise.

It is a shame that so many good students have to be penalized for the actions of a sick minority but we feel we have gone as far as we can.

The management  
WALT'S SUBMARINES INC.

**ATTENTION**  
Any student who voted  
**TUESDAY**  
in the Colonial Quad  
Central Council elections  
for '70-'71  
must revote

*The polls will be open today  
from 11 to 5 pm*

Please bring your ID/Meal ticket and student activity card when you revote

only the Central Council &  
Tax Referendum votes are affected

**PLEASE RE-VOTE**



# Twenty Things You Can Do For Our Planet Earth

1. Don't use colored facial tissues, paper towels, or toilet paper. The paper dissolves properly in water, but the dye lingers.
2. Use containers that decompose readily. Glass bottles don't decompose. Bottles made of polyvinyl chloride give off lethal hydrochloric acid when incinerated.
3. Don't buy unreturnable containers. Hold aluminum-can purchase to a minimum.
4. At the gas station, don't let the attendant "top off" your gas tank; this means waste, and polluting spillage.
5. If you smoke filter-tip cigarettes don't flush them down the john. They'll ruin your plumbing and clog pumps at the sewerage treatment plant.
6. Stop smoking.
7. Stop littering. If you see a litterer, object politely (Excuse me, sir, I think you dropped something).
8. If you're a home gardener, make sure fertilizer is worked deep into the soil-don't hose it off into the water system.
9. Don't buy or use DDT.
10. If you don't really need a car, don't buy a car. Motor vehi-

- cles contribute a good half of this country's air pollution.
11. Bug gasoline manufacturers to get the lead out. Tetraethyl lead additives are put in gas to help an engine's performance: they can build up in your body to a lethal dose. Indiana Standard Oil Co. has a lead free fuel now (Amoco).
12. There's only so much water. Don't leave it running. If it has to be recycled too fast, treatment plants can't purify it properly.
13. Measure detergents carefully. If you follow manufacturers instructions you'll help cut a third of all detergent pollution.
14. Since the prime offender in detergent pollution is not suds but phosphates, demand to know how much phosphate is in the detergent you're buying. Write the manufacturer, newspapers, Congressmen, the FDA.
15. Never flush away what you can put in the garbage. Especially unsuspected organic cloggers like cooking fat, coffee grounds or tea leaves.
16. Help get antipollution ideas into kid's heads. Teach children about litter, conservation, noise, about being considerate which is

what it all comes down to.

17. Remember: All Power Pollutes. Especially gas and electric power, which either smog up the air or dirty rivers. So cut down on unnecessary power consumption.

18. Protesting useless pollution? Don't wear indestructible metal buttons that say so.

19. When you shop, take a reusable tote with you as the Europeans do-and don't accept excess packaging and paper bags.

20. Last and most important-vitally important-if you want more than two children, adopt them.

Care. Who will, if we don't?  
Condensed from *Mademoiselle* April 1970.

## Jazz Festival

The Junior College of Albany's Music Workshop will present a JCA Jazz Festival on Monday, May 4th at 8 p.m. The concert will feature Nick Brignola-reeds, flutes Ted Curson-trumpet, and Booker Irvin-tenor.

Tickets are \$1.00 and can be purchased at JCA gym, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany.

# Communications

## To Lennig

An open letter to Professor Arthur Lennig, SUNYA.

Propaganda, as you noted last Wednesday night, is relative to those involved. "Triumph of the Will" depicted Adolph Hitler and associated as able and powerful leaders of a united Germany destined to rule the world and the films were produced to "educate" the German people of this. To "Westerners" or non-Germans, the films were high caliber "propaganda" to incite hatred and kindle feelings of nationalism.

Your statement, "You all would agree that Kunstler could speak on campus," net with no objections from approximately 200 students gathered for your movie and lecture. But you expressed doubt "if Robby Skelton (Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan) could speak here." Though it is doubted Skelton could draw 1% of the assemblage Kunstler did, no one save you questioned whether he could be allowed to speak here. One student noted, "Perhaps Neil Kelleher wouldn't allow people to speak here, but I have no objection."

If anyone were denied permission to speak before any public gathering because of his or her social or political views, then we have created, live, another Nazi Germany.

When Kunstler spoke, you said it reminded you of the speeches made in Nazi Germany with raised fists and cries "Power to the People!" substituting for raised hands and "Sieg Heil!" You weren't alone.

But the specter of a police state is more evident in oratory like this:

GENTLE THURSDAY

May 7th

A day of joy, love, balloons and SMILES!

The streets of our country are in turmoil, universities are filled with students rebelling and rioting. Communists are seeking to destroy our country. Russia is threatening us with her might and the Republic is in danger. Yes, danger from within and without. We need law and order. Yes, without law and order our nation cannot survive. Elect us and we will resotre law and order."

Is this from Regan, Maddox, Agnew, Mitchell, Nixon himself? No- we're back to our tyrannical friend, Adolph Hitler.

Allusions to tyrannical states, like the differences between "propaganda" and "education" are relative.

J. Stephen Flavin

## Play Ball

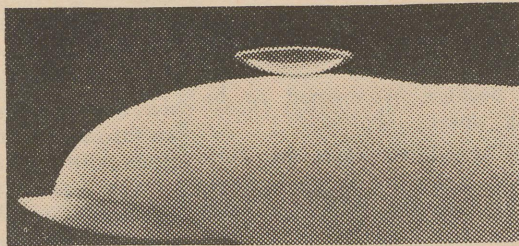
Dear ASP Reporters,

This letter concerns your last issue's editorial comment on the baseball team. Mr. Zaremba, the author of the article, stated that there were no future prospects to look forward to. This is incorrect. On the J.V. team this year we have plenty of good ballplayers who feel it's great to be alive. When they take their rips they know how to go opposite and they make every play look routine. It's all gravy this year because every player always has a good day. Most important of all, Coach O'Brien is the right man in the right spot. Please print this letter because I feel that the team is getting a raw deal from its fans.

Dicky Miller the 3rd

The Albany Student Press will publish the last two issues of this year on Tuesday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 12. The advertising deadlines for these issues are the previous Saturday evenings.

# Give your contact lenses a bath tonight



In order to keep your contact lenses as comfortable and convenient as they were meant to be, you have to take care of them. But until now you needed two or more separate solutions to properly prepare and maintain your contacts. Not with Lensine. Lensine is the one lens solution for complete contact lens care.

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Just a drop or two of Lensine, before you insert your lens, coats and lubricates it allowing the lens to float more freely in the eye's fluids. That's because Lensine is an "isotonic" solution, which means that it blends with the natural fluids of the eye.



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# Normalcy Returns To SUNY Buffalo

by Al Senia

Conditions at the State University of Buffalo are returning to normal following last February's "police riot" and the student strike in March. Acting President Regan has resigned his position and all city police are off the campus.

An estimated \$80,000 worth of damage occurred as a result of the student-police confrontations.

Recently, the student body voted for a gradual phase-out of the campus ROTC program. No new enrollees will be accepted after this semester.

The Erie County grand jury, meanwhile, has launched an investigation of the disturbances. The personal records of 64 people—including 45 faculty members who were sentenced to 30 days in prison on April 17, have been subpoenaed.

At least 6 student leaders have been arrested as a result of the investigation; future arrests are anticipated.

Financial records of the faculty-student association and the student publications board have also been subpoenaed.

It has been learned that the State Board of Regents has requested an investigation of UB's compliance with the "oath of allegiance" required by all state employees.

The names of those employees who have not signed such oaths are being compiled into a list by the Central Administration here in Albany. University officials claim the directive is "an administrative thing."

Also, an administrative tribunal set up by Regan, had been conducting "clandestine" hearings for 3 weeks and supplying the grand jury with information. This tribunal runs counter to the constitutions of the University of Buffalo's Student Judiciary, University Student Association, and

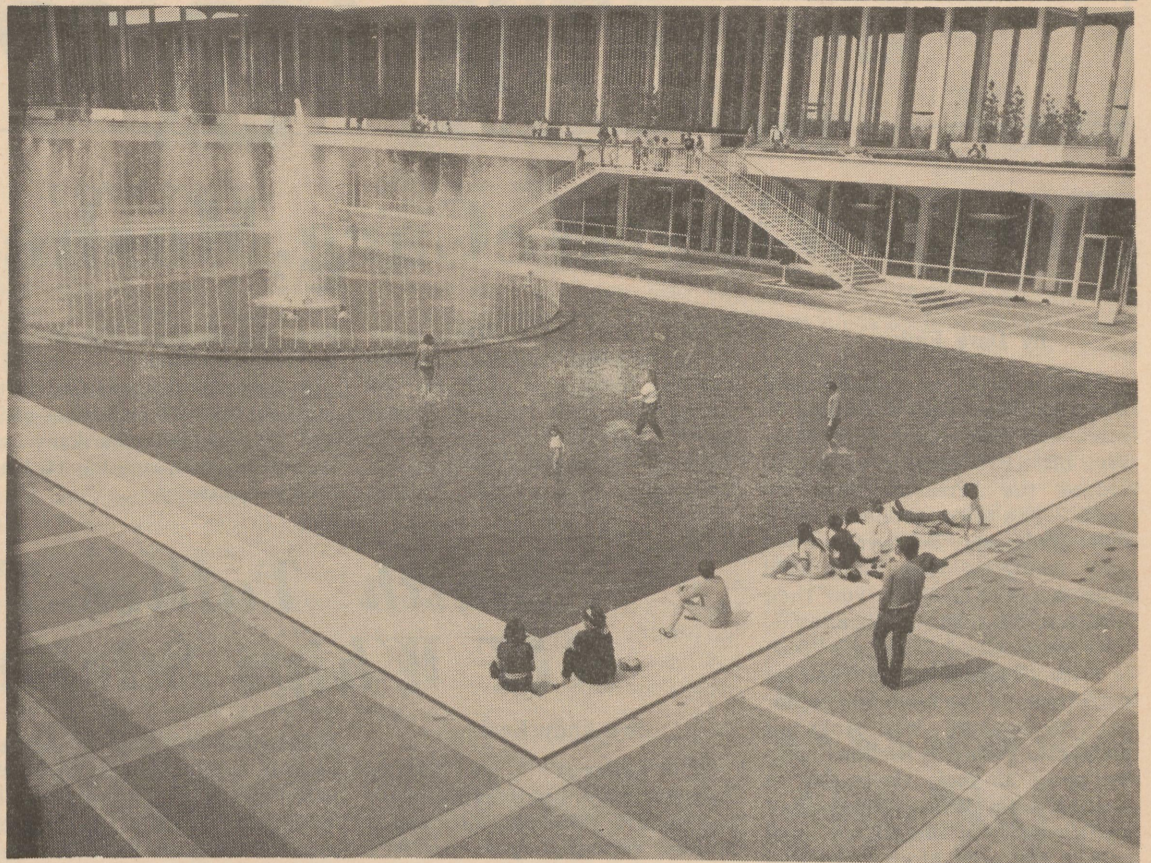
Graduate Student Association.

It is also contrary to the recommendations supplied by an earlier administrative investigative commission headed by William Greener, a law school professor. That commission strongly criticized the administration for the role it played in the disturbances.

About three weeks ago, the Buffalo Common Council amended the disorderly conduct code. It now prohibits "the printing or uttering of abusive, dangerous, or obscene language, including the word 'pig' or 'pigs' when directed at government officials, school administrators, or police officers." The city attorney warned that this move may be deemed unconstitutional by higher courts.

The council had also voted to request returning state university Chancellor Samuel Gould investigate "The Spectrum," UB's student newspaper. The council claimed it was a "threat to community standards."

Finally a "Hayes 45 Defense Fund" has been set up to raise money for the arrested faculty members. They could face 16 months in prison on criminal contempt charges. Indications are they will take their case to the Supreme Court, if necessary. The University administration is pressing the contempt charges amid reports that radical faculty members may be fired on charges of "moral turpitude."



SUNYA's sun children frolic in the recently turned on fountain.

---silver

# Eleven Day Hunger Strike Terminates at Stony Brook

by Bob Warner

The hunger strike at Stony Brook which began on April 19th ended last Wednesday evening. The strike, which began as a protest against Defense Department contracts on the Stony Brook campus, lasted eleven days and involved approximately 25 strikers over the entire strike period.

Only nine students, however, were fasting when the strike

terminated, and none of the original strikers remained; no one fasted for the entire eleven day period.

In reaction to the demands of the strikers the President's Cabinet formalized a resolution, earlier proposed by the Faculty Senate and rejected by the strikers, to recommend that no war related research be permitted on campus and that a network of committees be set up to screen

research at the University.

Student support for the strike was limited and only between six and twenty-two students fasted together at any given time. A support rally held on campus drew only about 50 students.

The strikers succeeded, however, in bringing the issue into prominence on the Stony Brook campus and on many campuses throughout the state.

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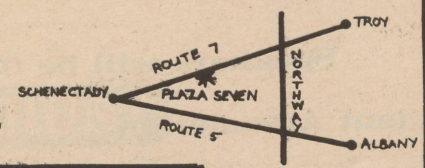
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# Chapter VII





# THE ASP SPORTS

## Track Wins: McCarg, Moshenberg Star

by Dave Fink

Ringling Brothers probably used the name first, but according to track and field coach R.K. Munsey, his 1970 varsity edition is indeed the "greatest show on earth." The team traveled to New Paltz Wednesday and were treated very nicely as they annihilated their hosts, 112-33 to run their record to 5-0 for the season.

Receiving Coach Munsey's "fickle feather" award as the foremost performer of the meet was junior Saul Moshenberg, who broke his own team record in the long jump by going 23 feet, 1½ inches, ½ inch of what Munsey thinks will qualify Saul for the NCAA small college nationals. Moshenberg also took first place in the triple jump and ran a fine 10.6 leg in the 440 yard relay.

The 400 relay team, called by Munsey "Handleman's Dream" after Jay Handleman, who ran the second leg in 10.7, finished first in a time of 22.5, breaking the

school record and probably qualifying the contingent for the small college regionals. Cliff McCarg opened the race with an exceptional 10.8 first leg and Marty Amerikaner finished with an unbelievable 10.4 anchor, equiva-

lent, according to Munsey, to a 9.7 100 yard dash.

McCarg also finished first in the 100 and the 220 with times of 9.8 and 21.6 while Amerikaner was second in both, running 10.1 and 22.5 respectively.

Other firsts were Tom Moore in the pole vault, Don Van Cleve in the shot put, and Denny Hackett in the mile. The latter also ran the 440 intermediate hurdles for only the second time and finished third.

## Smith Tallies Two but RIT Whips Stickmen, 12-8

by Andy Egol

The Albany State Varsity Lacrosse team, hindered by many last period penalties, dropped a closely contested game to RIT Wednesday by a score of 12-8.

The State stickmen played a fine game and kept up with RIT until the middle of the last period. The score at the end of the third period was 9-8 and according to Coach Muse it was the best quarter the team played all year and

represented the type of ball the team is capable of playing all the time. Co-Captain Larry Smith, back from an early season injury scored two goals for State while the other two co-captains for the stickmen Mark Werder and Kevin Sheehan had two and one goals respectively. The other goals for State were scored by Steve Jakway, Butch McGuerty, and Marshall Winkler.

The defense, attack and midfield units for the team all played well. What hurt the team the most was the amount of penalties forcing them into many man down de-

fense situations.

The team travels to meet with Geneseo this Saturday. Geneseo has lost this season to RIT by one goal, but the coaches feel confident to come back with a victory.

On Tuesday the State JV Stickmen lost a really close game to the Siena JV. The score was tied until the middle of the last period when Siena scored to make the final score 6-5. Scoring for State were Andy Egol with two goals, Bruce Sand, Jim Winslow, and Mike Gottfried all with one each.

## Women's Tennis

The Women's Intercollegiate Tennis team began the Spring season with two victories. April 17, Brockport was defeated in a 7-0 shutout. April 18, Lahman College, a formidable opponent, lost to SUNYA 4-3. A match which was scheduled for April 25 against Westfield State was cancelled due to rain.

The turnout for team try-outs was unexpectedly large this season. The coach, Mrs. Mann, was forced to cut quite a number of girls from the team; however, she was pleased with the enthusiastic interest from the University community.

Team members include: Ronnie

Becker, Cathy Reger, Sue Fishbein, Lynne Gabriel, Audrey Goldberg, Bonnie Hirschhorn, Gail Hummel, Lorraine Hyman, Georgann Jose (captain), Nancy Ketz, Barbara Mosher, Diann Rosenblum (manager), Belinda Stanton, Penny Virginia and Linda Westlake.

### Schedule

April 25	Western Conn.
April 30	Oneonta
May 4	Skidmore
May 9	Paterson State
May 13	New Paltz
May 15	St. Lawrence
May 16	Potsdam
May 22	Southern Conn.

## Sailing Club

The SUNYA Sailing Club competed in a regatta last Saturday which was marked by confusion and frustration. Representing Albany were Glenn Faden, Chris Follows, Dan Levin, and Gail Henry.

The sailing teams of over twenty schools converged on the docks of the N.Y. Maritime College, Saturday morning to race in three different regattas. From the onset it was clear that Maritime had overextended itself in offering to host the three events simultaneously. Only four skipjack sailboats were available for the five schools scheduled to race in one regatta: Albany, Cornell, Rutgers, Suffolk and Maritime. As a result, a boat rotation system had to be worked out with one team sitting out each race. The situation was further complicated by the alternation of races among the three

regattas. One course was used for all the races with ten-minute intervals between successive starting signals. This system failed because the boats could not sail back to the docks after a race to switch crews and return to the water in time for the next start. To correct the problem, the race committee changed the starting sequence, but neglected to inform the Albany team of the change.

To make things worse, the races were postponed for an hour to allow a rowing race to proceed. It was explained by the race committee that the wake from the rowboats would capsize a sailboat. While this seemed rather incredulous the strong wind contributed to continuous capsizing. A saturated Rutgers team withdrew after three dunkings.

As darkness approached, an abbreviated course was employed and all the races completed. The adversities proved too much for the Albany team, however, as they finished fourth. Although the team was disappointed in their showing, they were relieved that the ordeal was over.

## A M I A

In league I action, APA's B team avenged its A team by defeating TXO 8-5. KB strengthened its claim of being a contender by defeating Potter Club 9-2. KB was led by the fine pitching of Al Zarembo and the hitting of Marty Levi. KB is now 3-1. In other action APA(A) defeated APA (B) 8-5. Paul Weiner pitched for the victors. Potter Club got back in the win column with a 10-6 victory over Purple Smoke. Artie Dixon picked up the win for Potter. TXO surprised STB defeating them 8-4. A fine effort by Craig Fierstein led the losers but it was not enough to withstand a strong TXO attack.

In recent League IIIB action the UFO's defeated the Rayders 10-4. The Zoo II crushed Formula I 13-4, and STB defeated the Rayders 9-4.

## Reid, Sandy Pace Danes over New Paltz, 9-2

On Tuesday, the Great Dane baseball team demolished a hapless New Paltz "squad" 9-2 behind the pitching of Rich Spiers and hitting of Al Reid and Jim Sandy. Spiers allowed the only runs after the game was well out of reach in the top of the ninth. Reid, off an ankle injury sustained down South, looked as though he was in fine form going 3 for 4 including a booming triple to the left center field fence. Sandy looks as though he may be out of an early season slump going 2 for 3 including a line shot homerun over the left field fence. Contrary to popular belief the team morale at this stage is very high. Many of the players feel the toughest part of the schedule is now behind them, and feel as though they can go all the way. Coming up this weekend are games with Siena on Friday at home and then a double header with Lemoyne at Syracuse. Freshman Nick Ascienzo, and Junior Hi Doolittle are the probable starters. Ascienzo is 2-1 and Doolittle 1-2 but pitched a fine game his last time out against tough Central Connecticut.

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## Tape Festival, Arts Seminars, Colloquium To Be Held Here

The many sounds of electronic music, an international sampling, will be heard in a series of programs, "Festival of Tapes," Wednesday through Sunday, May 6-10, in the Art Gallery at State University of New York at Albany. Opening night, Wednesday, May 6, the program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Featured will be works by Babbitt, Stockhausen, and Chadabe. Tapes will be played each day from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 during the remainder of the festival.

Programs for the unusual musical event will be available at the gallery during the festival which is sponsored by the university's music department.

The College of General Studies, State University of New York at Albany, and the Saratoga Performing Arts Center will present a seminar on the 1970 program of the center. The eight Tuesday evening sessions, scheduled May 12-June 30, will be held on the updown campus. The seminar instructor will be Raymond C. Mesler Jr., education director of the center.

Recordings, lectures, pictures, demonstrations, and discussions will acquaint participants with the

summer program. Enrollment is limited and the registration fee is \$5. Additional information is available from the College of General Studies (Ad 239), SUNYA, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany 12203.

The first seminar, May 12, will deal with ballet, "The Concept and the Program." Subsequent programs will include discussions on chamber music, choral works, dressage, film festival, modern dance, the orchestra's conductors, composers and celebrities, premieres and the extensive educational program of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Inc. The College of General Studies co-sponsors the seminar as part of its program in continuing education for community residents.

The School of Library Science at State University of New York at Albany is sponsoring a two-day colloquium at the campus Center, beginning Thursday, April 23. Noted speakers include David Braybrooke, professor of philo-

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The members of Eastman suite 1403 extend many thanks to all those who contributed to help make our new living quarters so pleasant. Your help was most thoughtful and greatly appreciated during our time of need.

# Weekend Hits Of Concerts Some Sour Notes

by Robert Rosenblum

There was a general lack of diversity in the music of Herbie Mann and his quartet. But the happy, and simple music was, if rarely stimulating, not at all offensive.

Guitarist, Sonny Sherrock, was the most popular soloist. Breaking ear drums with thousands of decibels of sounds (even drowning out the drums) he bull-shitted his way thru chorus after chorus. Each solo sounded and looked like an electrocution. He produced sounds that I have never heard before, but they were very repetitive and lacked form. The crowd enjoyed this gimmick.

Herbie Mann soloed proficiently, but not memorably. I've heard him better. Bassist, Miroslav Vitous was the most talented of the group. All his solos were arco and I would have to like to see him pluck some of his statements.

Ten Wheel Drive was poorly received by the audience. They are a rather incompetent rock group as a whole, but their lead man has a lot of promise. He played a remarkable solo on so-

prano sax, with strains of Coletrane, and a nice tenor solo on a slow blues called "Come live with me." "Live" was also interesting in that no drums were used and yet the rhythm was felt through out.

The concert was satisfactory, but poorly attended. The obstinate system and poor organization on the part of Ten Wheel Drive emptied the fall further. The charts rarely used the large instrumentation to its fullest degree. The riff idea, which goes back to James Brown, and even as far as Count Basie of the '30's doesn't wear well without a skillful arranger and creative soloist. Ten Wheel Drive, for the most part, had neither.

The Sunday evening concert was partially successful, and partially a travesty. While the Ashley Brothers were a detraction and a waste of time, and Mountain was mediocre, Grand Funk was a total success reaction-wise if not artistically.

The Ashley Brothers play music in the style of the best forgotten past. College students have outgrown the "yeah, yeah, yeah" and the "Oo-bee-do-bee-doos" along with the hoola-hoop. Contemporary Music Council should have learned from the failure of the Rascals. The Ashley Brothers' music had the stench of Madison Avenue about it and they faced a very hostile audience as a result. They has to almost beg for permission to play their final number. It would have been preferable not to play it, but presumably they had to to avoid a breach of contract.

Grand Funk followed, coming in like a storm. Their music was amplified so loudly that the audience begged them to soften it a bit, but to no avail. The group, like any attempting to be successful, was flashy. The lead guitarist jumped about the stage like an incensed rabbit, kneeled on the

floor while playing - the whole corny gambit. But the music's the rub, and that was excellent. Their emotional range was limited and each song was almost identical, but it was exciting from the beginning to the end of the second encore.

The drummer was a good rhythm man, but he was kidding himself as a soloist. He continually attempted to club his drums into submission and although he displayed dexterity, there was no evidence of imagination.

Mountain is a rather ordinary group, and following the excitement of Grand Funk was an injustice to them. Everything they did was anti climactic.

### ★★★★★★★★★★ On Stage ★★★★★★★★★★

The following plays will be presented in the coming weeks, as part of the regular weekly series of Experimental Theatre:

Friday, May 1-- *Abstraction*, of anonymous authorship, directed by Timothy Brennan.

*Mary Stuart* by Schiller, directed by Alexis Pinnola.

*Overruled*, by G.B. Shaw, directed by Nicole Rabin

Saturday, May 2-- *Under Milkwood*, by Dylan Thomas, directed by William Snyder.

Friday, May 8-- *The Jealous Husband*, by Moliere, directed by Douglas Wager.

*Strip-Tease* by Mrozek, directed by Nadine Stah.

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# Communications

## Interview Review

To the Editor,  
 Being an ex-serviceman, I read your recent article entitled, "An Interview with an Ex-GL." with considerable interest. I too, experienced many of the undesirable aspects of military life, but I must question several points raised in the interview.

The first point which I wish to raise, concerns this individual's claim of inability to secure a leave for a period of two years. Early in the article, it was stated that prior to the individual's departure for Germany he received a 13 day leave. The article also stated that the individual turned 18 years of age while enroute to that country. Later in the article the following statement was made: "I had been trying to get a leave for home now for almost two years...I was still only 18." Need I say more-the contradiction is obvious.

My second point concerns this individual's claim of racial prejudice. The article stated: "And the prejudice... It depends; on who's in power and who's in a position to help their own-and the blacks usually get the bottom." The key word to keep in mind here is "power." Anyone who has had military experience certainly knows that although officers possess authority and power, it is usually in name only. The real power lies within the realm of the non-commissioned officer. Statistically speaking the majority of N.C.O.'s in today's army are black. If it does depend on who's in power and who's in a position to help their own, then it does not follow that blacks usually get the bottom.

The third aspect of this article in which I find disagreement, is this individual's experience with a military court-martial. Concerning this topic the article stated, "For a court-martial to take place, an officer has to bring charges. You have an officer to prosecute, an officer to judge, and an officer for defense." Each individual upon entry to the service, immediately receives identical instruction, concerning his rights under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. At that time he is informed that when and if court-martialed, he reserves the option of trial by officers or trial by peers (N.C.O.'s). He is also informed that he has the right to secure the services of a civilian lawyer, if he so wishes. Here again the article tends to mislead the reader.

Although I cannot deny that injustices do exist within the military service, I feel that the opinion expressed in the article in question tends to exaggerate these pervasive aspects. Considering that the contents of the article is the mere conjecture of one individual,

I also feel that the ASP was in error giving the interview front page coverage. I hope that the points I have raised will help the readers of the ASP to see this article in its proper prospective.

Michael J. Dubaldi

## Job Well Done

Dear Sir:

As a former Army non-commissioned officer, let me be the first to commend you on the humorous item appearing on the front page of the issue of April 28. I assume it was intended as humor -- all of the frightening, soul-searing encounters that led to Mr. Rinault's near destruction and ultimate incarceration have been endured by myself and countless millions of others without the resulting scars. Only a very select few, whose emotional makeup suits them for the role assumed by Mr. Rinault appear at any one time. Out of sheer selfishness, perhaps, I thank God for that. I had a job to do and I did it -- with and through a great many people -- and despite the occasional appearance of one who could not stand the heat, caused the balance of us to assume their work load along with ours and who were ultimately replaced by capable personnel.

W.M. Diamond  
Associate Professor  
School of Business

## All that Jazz

Bob Rosenblum:

In your article on April 17 on the "Myths and Legends of Jazz," you seemed to feel that jazz has been "persecuted" by the "classical music establishment." This may have been true at its beginning as it is at the start of any musical form. You neglected, however to mention the similarities between jazz and classical music. Both can have great variety of rhythm, melody, and instrumentation within each number. You blatantly cast aside Paul Whiteman's type of jazz, such as Gershwin's "rhapsody in Blue" and "American in Paris." It did indeed "survive the decade" and is very actively enjoyed today. The non-orchestral type of jazz is also still enjoyed, but the peices that will survive are those showing originality (such as Brubeck's "Time Out"). This is true of any music.

Throughout musical history, orchestral composers have incorporated the cultural music of the people. Jazz is indeed the music of our country, for it expresses our temperament. We should be forever grateful to the Blacks for having invented it.

Orest Lewinter

The Albany Student Press will publish the last two issues of this year on Tuesday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 12. The advertising deadlines for these issues are the previous Saturday evenings.

## visitations

by Richard Friedlander

As a member of this community I am deeply perplexed as to the meaning of PYE and all those little buttons. At first I was told that PYE means Protect Your Environment. After several weeks of watching this group in action I have come to the conclusion that this is incorrect. PYE means Pollute Your Environment. How was this conclusion reached? First of all, I have noticed that several people who work of the PYE staff and hand out literature have a peculiar habit: they smoke pipes and blow pipe smoke into your face while telling you not to pollute your environment.

Next we observe the yellow button wearers walking along the podium. After eating potato chips, they throw the wrappers to the ground. Protect your environment or pollute it?

We as college students are supposedly at the forefront of this movement. If we really believe in it, why does our University look like a pig sty? The entrance area to the Campus Center is littered with leaflets. It is revolting to the eye. Then there is the grass area of Dutch Quad--while playing frisbee there I happened to trip over empty soda cans, discarded papers, and broken glass.

Do we really expect anyone to listen to us if this University looks like an overflowing trash can? Can big business be attacked by polluters themselves? With the number of cigarettes, cigars and pipes smoked per day, I wonder whether there is more pollution from factories or people smoking.

Get with it students and PYE members. Let's keep this place clean and the air fresh. Stop smoking, especially in class and save your trash for waste paper baskets. Then and only then will other people begin to comply with PYE's standards; then and only then will we have a clean environment.

# Editorial Comment

## MONSTER

Once the religious, the hunted and weary  
 Chasing the promise of freedom and hope  
 Came to this country to build a new vision  
 Far from the reaches of Kingdom and pope

Like good Christians some would burn the witches  
 Later some bought slaves to gather riches

And still from near and far to seek America  
 They came by thousands, to court the wild  
 But she patiently smiled, and then bore them a child  
 To be their spirit and guiding light

And when the ties with crown had been broken  
 Westward in saddle and wagon it went

And till the railroad linked ocean to ocean  
 Many the lives which had come to an end

While be bullied, stole and bought our homeland  
 We began the slaughter of the red man

But still from the near and far to seek America  
 They came by thousands to court the wild

But she patiently smiled and bore them a child  
 To be their spirit and guiding light.

The Blue and Grey they stomped it

They sicked it just like a dog

And when the war was over

They stuffed it just like a hog

But though the past has its share of injustice

Kind was the spirit in many a way

But its protectors and friends have been sleeping

Now it's a monster and will not obey

The spirit was freedom and justice

Its keepers seemed generous and kind

Its leaders were supposed to serve the country

Now they don't pay it no mind

Cause the people got fat and grew lazy

Now their vote is a meaningless joke

They babble about law and 'bout order

But it's just the echo of what they've been told

Yes a monster's on the loose

It's put our heads into the noose

And just sits there watching

The cities have turned into jungles

And corruption is strangling the land

The police force is watching the people

And the people just can't understand

We don't know how to mind our own business

The whole world has to be just like us

Now we are fighting a war over there

No matter who's the winner we can't pay the cost

Yes a monster's on the loose

It's put our heads in a noose

And just sits there watching

American where are you now

Don't you care about your sons and daughters

Don't you know we need you now

We can't fight alone against the monster.

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