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## Campus Turmoil Prompts Many Responses, Changes

### Disruptions Mar University Community Life

Normal pursuits of members of the university community have been disrupted on campus for the past two weeks. Extent of the impact of events, both visible and invisible, is not easily measured. The significant occurrences range from firebombings, to modified academic procedures, to faculty resolutions on national issues, to student protests on and off campus, to building defacement, to meetings and more meetings, to rallies and more rallies, to new directions reflected in Central Council action.

Appropriated Thursday evening by Central Council, on motion of Jeff Wasserman, was \$15,000 for the establishment of a "Free School". The act provides \$12,000 for the hiring of Gerard Wagner, assistant professor of speech and dramatic art, as the full time faculty member of the school. The additional \$3,000 will be used for various operating expenses and the measure is to become effective July 1.

Another adopted resolution provides for a \$5,000 day care center budget in the 1970-71 Student Association budget. It has been suggested that \$1500 be used for equipment such as playpens and toys; \$1500, for educational aids; and \$2,000, for food. The effective date is July 1. Reportedly, there has been a "gentlemen's agreement" that the center will be sponsored by the Women's Liberation Front.

Damage, described as "uncalled for", for the period May 4 to May 13 has been estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000. The total includes repair costs as a result of fires in the Dutch and Colonial quadrangle flag rooms and at Indian Quadrangle, firebombs thrown at the administration building, painted slogans, and miscellaneous vandalism.

In other developments, President Kuusisto on May 5 announced members of the Hearing Committee, as authorized by the Board of Trustees of SUNY. The committee is composed of Lelia Moore, Leon Calhoun, Edgar W. Flinton, and Einard Haniuk, alternate, from administration; and Cathryn Sivers, William Brown, Hugh Farley, and Reginald Gilliam, alternate, from faculty. The six, in turn, named the following students to complete composition of the nine-member group: Dwight Garland, Sandy Kleinman, Daron Butler, and Henry Krostich, alternate.

Friday morning President Kuusisto called a meeting of representatives of the strike committee, of Central Council, and of other concerned students. Earlier John Kaufmann had invited the president to attend a meeting tonight in the gymnasium to discuss the matters of grading and amnesty. President Kuusisto indicated last week that explanatory information about the five grading options, adopted by the faculty, was available and that there would be no change in the matter of the four students charged with involvement in the library incidents.

### Faculty Actions Reflect Student Concerns

In the wake of the student strike and related events on campus, the faculty took action in formal session to deal with resultant academic problems, to express concern about violent incidents, and to take a position on several issues. Three sessions of a meeting which began May 8 were held with invited student representatives present. President Kuusisto presided.

Passed at the concluding meeting May 12 was a measure asking development of guidelines for special educational projects concerned with community and political action programs. The faculty tabled a motion to grant amnesty to students involved in "minor property damage" and to repudiate incidents of vandalism and violence.

At the May 11 session provision was made that no student receive the grade of E or no credit unless there is objective evidence in support. The faculty approved a possible American Council on Education effort to have university and college presidents meet to protest President Nixon's war policies. Another resolution expressed opposition to the SU policy that only the board of trustees, by polled vote, can close down an SU unit.

In a lengthy resolution, adopted May 8, the faculty indicated support of the student protest, provided optional approaches to completing course work, urged campus facilities be kept open, and called for the elimination of the threat of violence or use of harassment on campus.

### Sigma Xi Installed

Installation ceremonies for SUNYA's chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi were scheduled to take place Thursday afternoon in LC 24. Frederick C. Lindvall, national president of the society, was the installing officer.

The society's purpose is "the encouragement of original investigation in science, pure and applied." It offers national lectureships for its membership and grants-in-aid to young men starting new fields of research, and publishes the journal, *American Scientist*.

There are only about 150 chapters of the society in the United States, and approval of a chapter at Albany is seen as a tribute in part to the quality of the science and mathematics departments. It also denotes the strength of the graduate research programs undertaken by faculty and students.

Other events set to commemorate the installation day were a reception for the installing officer and Sigma Xi delegates and an installation banquet in the CC ballroom.

In the evening Roger R. Revelle, Richard Saltonstall Professor of Population Policy at Harvard University, gave the Sigma Xi Address. His topic was "Ecology and Ethics."

### MA Candidates' Art to be Shown

The work of four candidates for the Master's Degree in Fine Art here will be shown at the University Gallery from May 19 through June 14. In the exhibition are paintings, drawings, prints, and sculpture.

Completing their final requirement for students seeking an advanced degree in studio art are Larry Kagan, Joseph Nicastrì, Joris Rentsima, and Sara Skolnik. Gallery hours are 9-5 Monday through Saturday, 7-9 Wednesday evening, and 2-5 Sunday.

*Due to the unusual occurrences of the past two weeks, the Tower Tribune is departing from its normal format in this issue. As you will notice, the lay-out and type design are different this week in an attempt to present as current a picture as possible and to facilitate production.*

## General Studies Schedules Courses

Courses in jewelry making and design, reading improvement, and English for speakers of other languages will be offered by the College of General Studies this summer. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The jewelry design course will be given by Kenneth Welch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6-8 p.m., for seven weeks beginning June 30. The six-session reading improvement course, taught by Mrs. John Tibbetts, will be held July 7-August 11 from 1-3 p.m.

The reading course is designed to increase reading speed and comprehension. It includes practice with reading machines, perception exercises, vocabulary improvement, directed reading with emphasis on finding main ideas, skimming, scanning, and fact retention. Records, graphs, and charts will be kept to show individual progress.

English for speakers of other languages will be held three times a week in the evening for seven weeks beginning June 29. Students will receive practice in conversation, pronunciation, grammar, writing, reading, and vocabulary development. Emphasis will be placed on American English usage and idioms, and the specific subject matter will be developed around areas of student interest.

Informal activities may include field trips and participation in cultural events in the vicinity. The course is designed for the intermediate-advanced level student who wishes to maintain and improve his skills in English.

Further information on any of the courses may be obtained from the College of General Studies, Ad 239.

## Great Dane Sports

"It would take a good team to beat us," says coach Bob Munsey of his rampaging track and field varsity. Prior to Saturday's final meet against Paterson State, the Great Danes had a winning streak of 13, including a perfect 9-0 mark this spring.

"We have good overall depth, are a threat to win nearly every event, and we haven't been blanked in any event this year," continues the highly successful skipper. Track is in just its second varsity season on campus, but Munsey appears on his way to building a power, as he has in cross-country. In eight years, his harriers have compiled a phenomenal 67-12 record.

The 1970 cindermen have tied or broken 11 team records. Only a few key men are seniors, while at least a half dozen are freshmen, indicating a probable long run of success.

Eight men have been scoring the bulk of the points in six running events, the 100, 200, 440, 880, 440 relay and mile relay. Five of the eight are freshmen, Bill Brehm, Rich Hower, Cliff McCarg, Larry Robert, and Sal Rodriguez. The others are senior Jay Handelman, junior Saul Moshenberg, and sophomore Marty Amerikaner.

In the field events, top performers have been weight men Don Van Cleve and Dee Grilli, jumper Moshenberg, pole vaulter Tom Moore (another freshman), and Ross Andersen in the javelin.

## Construction Dangers Noted at Quad

Walter M. Tisdale, assistant to the president for planning and development, has expressed concern over violation of work limit lines established near the construction area for the Indian Quadrangle. Some groups of students have failed to leave the premises even after instructed by watchmen or workmen that their presence is both dangerous and undesirable.

University personnel should understand that the responsibility for safety of all personnel on the construction site is legally that of the contractor and that he has not only the responsibility but the authority to carry out his assigned tasks without the interference of unauthorized personnel intruding on the job. The safety aspect is particularly serious while the overhead cranes are being used and roofing work underway.

## 'Round the Campus

PHI BETA KAPPA members on campus are asked to send their names, addresses, and office telephone numbers to Helen Horowitz, of the PBK committee, as soon as possible... The University Bookstore is requesting that faculty send ALL BOOK ORDERS to the store by the end of the month. New textbook forms must be used. They can be obtained from Mrs. Canaday... **DIRECTORY CHANGES:** John Tucker, from BA 115 to BA 114, new telephone number, 7-8682; Janet Havens, from BA 114 to BA 115 new telephone number, 7-8692... The Office of Student Affairs has called attention to a **CHANGE IN STUDENT GUIDELINES**, Part IV, Section 4.1. It now reads: "The judicial body shall be established in a manner prescribed by the quadrangle constitution"... Information about a **ONE-WAY FLIGHT** July 3 to Amsterdam for \$132 is available for SUNY qualified personnel at the College of Arts and Sciences, International Studies, Room SS 111 (457-7624)... **POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** Assistant to Dean, Division of Social Sciences, master's degree in social sciences or business and appropriate administrative experience; associate for institutional research, experience in campus administrative activities, familiarity with computer activities and information systems; student financial officer, bachelor's degree and financial experience... Two summer workshops, sponsored by the economics department, the Center for Economic Education, and the New York State Council on Economic Education will be conducted on campus from June 29-Aug. 14. The **INSTITUTES** will be in comparative development of China and India and in contemporary socio-economic problems... Chancellor Gould's recent message to President Kuusisto, referred to at the last faculty meeting, follows: "It is the **POLICY** of the State University to remain open. Faculty members are responsible for meeting their educational obligations to the students. This statement should be communicated in an appropriate way to your faculty"... **MILNE** students held "Expression '70", their second annual festival of student creativity, at the school Friday... The regularly scheduled meeting of the 1969-70 **SENATE** for May 18 has been postponed until June 1 at 3 p.m. in the Assembly Hall... The newly-elected (1970-71) Senate will hold an **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** at 3 p.m. on Monday, May 18, in the Assembly Hall... A retirement party for **NURA TURNER**, mathematics, will be held Thursday evening in the Campus Center ballroom. Preceding the dinner a reception will be held with O. William Perlmutter, Harry L. Frisch, and Vincent F. Cowling, as hosts.

## Campus Exchange

**FOR SALE:** Masters Gown Cap (6 3/4) and Hood, \$30. Royal Portable typewriter Safari, new condition, \$50. Call Marvin Pryor, 457-8338, 489-6517... Kahn tenor saxophone, excellent condition, used only four times. Call Joe VanLeuven, 457-4379, 4378... Baldwin Acrosonic Spinet piano, cherrywood. Call M. Eson, 489-2685... 1968 Pontiac Firebird, 16,000 miles, wide ovals, 350 cu. in., excellent condition. Call Mrs. Neer, 355-6283... Four bedroom house, 1 1/2 baths, Pine Hills, near university bus, school 16, shopping. September occupancy. Call Mr. Eson, 489-2685... Four bedroom house, 2 story, Delmar. Call Sheldon Bank, 457-8279, 439 6951.

**CHILD CARE:** Student wife and mother of two would like to care for a child during the day. Ample room for playing. Reasonable charge. Call Mrs. Hartmark, 482-4555.

**FOUND:** A pair of blue contact lenses in the lecture center complex. Contact Marian Hoffman, 457-3399.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 2 bedroom home in Delmar for Summer Session. Very reasonable rent to faculty or grad students. References, call Karin Henrikson, 439-6770... Bomoseen, Vermont lakefront cottage, 4 bedrooms, furnished, full kitchen, hot water, large screened porch, row-boat, 500 acres. Available July 4-Labor Day (maximum three weeks at a time). Call Ann Dolber (after 6), 272-0938.