Number of Empty Beds Increases Here

by Diana M. Czaprowski

As of September 20, 1972, the State University of New York at Albany has 419 empty beds. This is due to the fact that 419 students have either not registered with the university or have dropped out before the semester began. This increases the number of empty beds as compared to last year. About 300 Puerto Rican students attend SUNYA now, and according to a formula used by the Educational Opportunity Program, about one third of the freshman students who are Puerto Rican students "realized there was nothing in the university they could relate to." The Puerto Rican studies program is expanding towards departmental status. This event, expected about April by the interim director of the program, Antonio Perez, will not likely attract the attention and hostility that the early cries for a program did. The Puerto Rican studies program is for "the whole community." Despite the fact that some of the students may dislike the program, it is expanding towards departmental status. This event, expected about April by the interim director of the program, Antonio Perez, will not likely attract the attention and hostility that the early cries for a program did. The Puerto Rican studies program is for "the whole community."

R.A. Job: A Mixed Bag

by Ellyn Stcrnberger

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What follows is a summary of the answers given by Perez to questions about the program and his role in it.

Why does the Puerto Rican student need a Puerto Rican studies program (department)?

Perez highlighted the needs of students who want a department formed so that they may complete a major, not presently offered. He estimates that about 300 students are preparing and waiting for the opportunity to pursue a major.
Perez also spoke of Puerto Rican students seeking accommodations they can relate to in the university. Puerto Rican students "realized there was nothing in the university they could clap at their own feet. They want to find out more about themselves in a university setting. In any activity they need something they can identify with." Perez noted that the growth of the Puerto Rican studies program encouraged Puerto Rican students.

How can a department be justified for so few students?

Perez replied that the "number of (Puerto Rican) students is constantly growing." About 300 Puerto Rican students attend SUNYA now, according to a formula cited by the Educational Opportunity Program, about one third of the freshmen students accepted through the EOP meet at SUNYA. This growth is consistent with the department's goal of bringing in a number of students.

The importance of Puerto Rican as a growing minority in New York State was also cited. Puerto Rican comprise one third of the state population. Perez stated.

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Sirotkin Talks Tenure with Council

by Ellyn Stcrnberger

Vice President Philip B. Sirotkin was the invited guest at last week's Central Council meeting. The topic was tenure.

Sirotkin informed the Council members that SUNYA presently has about 60% of its instructional faculty tenured. The norm for Universities and four-year colleges is in the 50%-60% range. It's his feeling that no more than 50%-60% should be tenured. He explained that with a "no-growth" budget you can add new faculty and programs without halting existing programs.

Sirotkin proceeded to review the tenure procedure. Each individual case is evaluated on the criteria of teaching effectiveness, scholarly activity, University-related community service, professional growth and development, and research. The case goes through several steps in the department before it goes to a student-faculty committee on the college.

From there it goes to the University Council on Promotions. The Council makes its recommendations to the President of the University. Sirotkin emphasized the point that each decision along the way is simply an advisory recommendation. The President makes the final decision, but usually the University Council's decision is accepted.

The decision goes from the President's office to the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees who confer the actual tenure. Sirotkin said that the criteria of teaching effectiveness is determined in part by student evaluation. One of the weaknesses of this is no uniform method of evaluation. Each department has its own system. An effort was made to standardize this area departments, but it didn't succeed.

Concerning student impact on tenure, Sirotkin was careful to rephrase the view that "Teaching effectiveness is not synonymous with popularity." When specific cases of popular instructors not being granted tenure were cited and questioned, he said that for each individual for whom students signed petitions there were also students who didn't like the individual. He also claimed that there are a many more of popular individuals getting tenure as there are individual not getting tenure.

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Sirotkin Addresses a Pensive Council

Bermuda College Week Tour April 20-26, 1973

The Bermuda college week tour for 1973 includes Round Trip Flight from Albany to Bermuda, 4 Nights accommodations at luxurious Bermuda Hotel, 1 Breakfast and dinner, Daily round trip transfers between Airport and Hotel, Band cars and admission to attractions. Yacht Cruise delux, Glass Bottom Boat Tour, and Underwater Scooter."
Puerto Rican Studies Show Progressive Trend

by Rene Espinola

Program Getting It Together

Telethon: Getting It Together

Students enrolled in graduate programs are moving forward with the Puerto Rican studies program and have taken a creative approach to the promotion of the program through the Rainbow Telethon. The third annual telethon held at SUNYA was a success in raising money and dividing the funds to different areas of the Puerto Rican studies.

"Dance with a Need in International or Social Science," said Rene Espinola, coordinator of the Puerto Rican studies program and one of the people in charge of the telethon, regarding to the money raised in Puerto Rican studies. "The amount of money raised can be used to support the students and finance the work of the program."

The program is one of the initiatives of the Puerto Rican studies program to increase the awareness of the program and to attract more students. "We are trying to bring the program to the forefront of the university image, held by some, that minority people bashing their heads against a slow yielding bureaucracy, will hopefully, the progress that has always been in the limit," Espinola said.

The third annual telethon, some of the same time as Puerto Rican studies, was still being baffled the American society. The program was drawn up by require in a "We are trying to bring the program to the forefront of the university image, and we hope to make the program a part of the university life," Espinola said.

"This year we had met by the local radio stations and television stations. We have been able to take the program to the general public," Espinola said. "We have been able to take the program to the general public, and we hope to make the program a part of the university life," Espinola said.

The third annual telethon was held on February 15th at the Student Center Hall. There were different activities that were responsible for the success of the telethon, such as the sale of raffle tickets, the sale of T-shirts, and the sale of other merchandise. The sale of raffle tickets was the most successful activity of the telethon, raising $2,000.

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The delicate balance that never was

Teaching vs. Research

At the core of the term "teaching," there are certain assumptions about the relationship between teaching and research. On one side of the coin are the professors' primary obligations, which often conflict. On the other hand, there is the administrative burden, which also creates tension. These tensions can be resolved by recognizing that teaching and research are not mutually exclusive but are, in fact, interdependent.

An open letter to Locker

A means of refunding vending losses

Dear Mr. Locker:

I am writing this letter in regard to the problem of losing money from the vending machines on campus. I understand that FMU is the agency that runs the machines, and that they are responsible for maintaining them. However, it has become increasingly difficult to make sure that the machines are being run as efficiently as possible. I urge you to take some action to address this issue. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lester H. Mullins

Academic Services' welcomes suggestions

'To the SUNY Community:

The Academic Services Council, established by the Academic Services Committee, is committed to improving the educational experience of all students on campus. The Council is seeking suggestions from students, faculty, and staff on how to improve academic services on campus. If you have any suggestions or ideas for improving academic services, please submit them to the Academic Services Council at the following address:

Academic Services Council
Oneonta State College
P.O. Box 607
Oneonta, NY 13820

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

'Academic Services' announces the opening of new study center

The Academic Services Council is pleased to announce the opening of a new study center on campus. The study center is located in the basement of the Library and is open 24 hours a day. It is equipped with computers, study materials, and comfortable seating. The study center is available to all students, faculty, and staff on campus.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

"Smoke a toast to boys in blue"

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Albany police department for their assistance in resolving a recent incident. On November 20th, I was involved in a situation that required the intervention of the police department. The officers were prompt and professional, and my appreciation goes out to them. I would encourage others to support our local police department and to thank them for their service to our community.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

"Taxes too high, claims Claus"

To the Editor:

I would like to voice my concern regarding the high taxes in our area. It seems that every year, the tax bills keep increasing, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to make ends meet. I urge the local government to take action to reduce the tax burden on our citizens.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

"Equal Rights Now!"

To the Editor:

I would like to bring to your attention the issue of equal rights. It is unfortunate that people are still facing discrimination and unequal treatment. I urge the local government to take action to ensure that everyone is treated equally and with respect.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
ACTION Opportunity

Representatives from the Peace Corps and VISTA will answer your questions and provide applications.

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CC Ballroom, Tuesday - 8pm special films
By appointment at the placement office, Mon - Wed.

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The Japanese literature series at St. Lawrence University has produced a program of lectures and symposiums that explore the intersection of literature, art, and music. The series is being held at the Performing Arts Center, beginning on December 11th. It includes discussions on the influence of Japanese culture on English literature, a reading of Japanese poetry by a visiting artist, and a performance by the Albany Symphony Orchestra. The events are free and open to the public, and tickets are not required.
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by Paul Treutelk

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1972

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Miller & Johnson Spark Danes Over Stony Brook

**by Bill Belin**

Albany's Andy and Bruce Ho's last hold was to win the men's basketball game against Stony Brook University last Friday night. Miller hit a record 17 points, and Johnson scored 12 points for Stony Brook University. The game started with a bang, and Johnson hit a three-pointer right away, followed by a two-pointer from Miller. Stony Brook University went on a 10-0 run, but Stony Brook was able to pull ahead by ending the first half with a 30-20 lead. The Danes started the second half with a bang and went on a 13-0 run to take the lead back. Stony Brook tried to fight back, but Stony Brook lost by a score of 75-67.

**by Nathan Salant**

A new era is born for Albany as all nine of their first men's varsity volleyball teams take the court for the first time in the Pup's history. In their first game against HVCC, Albany won 3-0 and Albany won 3-2, both in the last set. With this victory, Albany has a 2-0 record and is off to a good start in their season.

**by Richard Yoda**

A second point was scored by Albany in the first set to lead off the match. The Danes continued their hot streak in the second set with a 14-1 run to take the lead. The Danes finally broke through with a 10-3 run in the third set to take the lead for good. The Danes won the final set 15-8 to complete the sweep.

**by Kevin Krizmanic**

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Commission Faults SUNY Construction

The report of the Legislative Commission on Expenditure Review of the State University of New York (SUNY) system found that the construction program has been seriously mishandled and the legislature should take action to correct this.

Generally, the report concluded that the conflicts of interest and the lack of management and planning have resulted in delays and cost overruns. The Commission recommended that a commission be appointed to review the program, and the legislature consider adopting new legislation to ensure the proper planning and management of this multi-million dollar program.

The report was prepared by the Legislative Commission on Expenditure Review of the State University of New York (SUNY) system, as mandated by the state constitution. The Commission was established to review the management and expenditures of the SUNY system and to make recommendations for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the system.

Student Rating of SUNY Facilities

For the third consecutive year, the Student Association of SUNY Buffalo (SUNY) conducted a survey to determine student satisfaction with the facilities on campus.

The survey was conducted in the spring of 1972 and included over 1,000 respondents. The results showed that students were generally satisfied with the facilities, but there were some areas for improvement.

The areas of greatest concern were parking, housing, and security. The survey also revealed that students felt that the facilities were not being used to their full potential and that more attention needed to be paid to the maintenance and operations of the facilities.

The results of the survey were used to guide the planning and development of future facilities and to ensure that the needs of students were being met.

For more information on the survey and its results, please visit the Student Association of SUNY Buffalo's website.