Editorial

Cows get the cream

It has become pretty obvious, in view of the way so many appropriations for so many vital services have been slashed but construction still goes on that the \$1.5-billion Capital Mall in Albany has been a "sacred cow" as far as the state government was concerned.

But now comes word that even the people at the State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University are upset and embarrassed at the fact that \$3.5 million worth of "cow palaces" are being erected there. That's two-thirds of all the extra money Gov. Rockefeller could find to help relieve conditions in places like Willowbrook State School.

Wasn't there something recently about a dairy farmers' group donating \$300,000 to the Nixon cause? So how come it's necessary to milk all that money from the state treasury?