



SICC Student Arrested Demonstrating On L.I.



Mayor Ryan directs police officer during recent picketing of his home. Student joined protest at Hempstead Volunteer Fire Dept. Co. on L.I.

Gerald Taylor, an SICC student and President of the NAACP Youth Division, was arrested while demonstrating on January 21. The demonstration followed a Village Board meeting held in Hempstead, Long Island on January 17. The meeting, attended by Mayor Walter B. Ryan and the town council, was called to consider Negro protests against the all white volunteer Hempstead Fire Department.

Mr. Taylor addressed the meeting shortly after Mel Jackson, chairman of the Long Island chapter of CORE, was ejected from the room. Rejecting the Board's contention that it had no power to order the Fire Department to integrate its membership, Taylor began by saying, "I've sat here long enough listening to this . . ."

The Mayor shouted, "You watch your language!"

Taylor answered, "You watch it, baby, I'm talking."

The young Negro leader then charged that the Mayor and the Village Board were risking having Hempstead "be made an example in the North like Selma was made in the South." Taylor said he could bring 400 outsiders into the village to organize its Negroes, who comprise one third of the community's population. "You can bring your men," Mayor Ryan interrupted. "We'll be ready; we'll use guns if we have to." As Taylor finished his speech and marched down the aisle toward the door, the Mayor screamed, "You're trying to cause trouble here! You're a little punk!" The

youth turned around slowly, glared at Ryan and said softly, "Come down here and repeat that." However, several of Taylor's supporters surrounded him and led him from the room before the Mayor could respond.

For the next couple of days, CORE and the NAACP Youth Division made plans for demonstrating on Saturday, January, 21. Shortly after 5 p.m. on Saturday, the homes of the four village trustees and the Mayor were picketed. At one point, while chanting youths walked up Ryan's driveway at 27 Hedgeway Court, the Mayor told police to "keep those . . . off my personal property." The demonstrators left the driveway without incident.

However, a half hour later, Taylor, Kidd (the Vice President), and Phifer (a board member of the NAACP Youth Division) were arrested when they sat down in Nichols Court. The three were charged with lying in the street, failure to move when instructed by a police officer, and causing a crowd to gather.

At the arraignment, Taylor and his companions were charged with aiding and abetting one another. Taylor's lawyer moved for dismissal on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence to support the claim. The move will be considered at the trial scheduled for February 17.

Dr. Benumof Receives Grant

By ROSIE ALBO

Dr. Reuben Benumof, Head of the Science Department of SICC, has been awarded a Faculty Research Fellowship of \$1400 for the 1966-67 academic year by the Research Foundation of State University of New York. Dr. Benumof, who is the only two-year-college recipient in the natural sciences, will use the award to obtain more data in his research on the *Rossi-Alpha Experiment for a Reflected Slab Reactor*. The experiment involves an attempt to measure some of the constants that determine the time-dependent behavior of the nuclear reactor to a single fission event by operating the reactor under subcritical conditions. The advantage of this method is that it is much safer than any method involving critical operation of the reactor.

During the summer of 1965 and

1966, Dr. Benumof served as a research participant at Stanford University. His purpose was to devise a theory upon which one could reasonably interpret Rossi-Alpha data. The National Science Foundation awarded him a grant of \$2000 to enable him to continue his research during the academic years 1965-66 and 1966-67. Although Dr. Benumof has succeeded in devising a rudimentary theory to explain observed results, more data is needed to verify the correctness of his ideas. The State University of New York

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Faculty Divided On Cuts Issue

Ad Hoc Committee To Review Facts

By RON BUONOCORE

After open discussion of the pros and cons, which resulted from the student petition for a more liberal attendance rule, the Faculty decided to have an ad hoc committee review the subject before it is put to a vote. Accordance to Dr. Blau, Secretary of the Faculty, there was such a "disparity of opinion" that the Faculty was "overwhelmed" and felt that an immediate decision could not be made.

At the February 3 meeting, it was proposed that the committee study the attendance regulations of other City University units, review other pertinent facts, and present its findings at a future meeting.

Deans Give Views

The student petition followed a series of Dolphin editorials which voiced opposition to the existing rule and, after a comparison with similar rules in other City University colleges, labeled the regulation "archaic." When interviewed by *The Dolphin*, Dean Fitz Patrick pointed out that the "present rule, because of its indefiniteness, has disadvantages." Dean Kaufman, however, has stated that he favors "enforcement of the present rule," since he feels that this would be in the best interest of the student.

With respect to whether or not the proposed liberalization would prove harmful to the student, the



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views differ again. Dean Kaufman, during a Dolphin interview, commented: "I am against the proposal because my own experience has been that students at this level will not take this responsibility properly. This is unfortunate because I feel that they should." Miss Stein of the Language Department feels that students are not ready to accept the responsibility and that if they were allowed "free cuts," they would "mess up their academic standing." Dr. Simms of the English and Speech Department, however, stated at a Dolphin interview: "I do believe that attendance in itself should not be one of the requirements of a course. The subject matter and manner of presentation by the instructor should indicate to the student that attendance is necessary."

Mrs. Melman, a Sociology instructor, feels that "if the students are treated maturely, they should act maturely."

One-Year Trial Suggested

Some faculty members feel that these differences could be resolved if a more liberal rule were tried on an experimental basis. Dean Fitz Patrick advocates a rule which would "apply to sophomores on a one-year trial basis." He explains that the rule would apply only to sophomores since, in his opinion, many freshmen may lack the experience necessary to assume the responsibility. Mr. Genco of the Department of Student Personnel commented: "I think that the student request for a more liberal cuts rule is not unreasonable. I would favor a new rule on an experimental basis." Professor Carlat of the Mathematics Department stated at a Dolphin interview: "Penalization of a student, solely on the basis of attendance, is undesirable. Since some freshmen might inadvertently misuse the privilege, I would like to see a one-year experiment with sophomores."

The original proposal, as stated on the petition, reads as follows:

"No student above freshman standing (28 credits or more) shall be penalized on the basis of class attendance. Freshmen (27½ credits or less) will be permitted a quota of unexcused absences not to exceed 15 per cent of the total class meetings of any course."

In addition to the original proposal, an experimental program will be considered. The proposed alternate program, entitled "An Experimental Program for SICC Sophomores," reads as follows:

Experimental Program

"Students are expected to attend every college exercise for which the courses provide. However, no sophomore (not on pro-



Dean Fitz Patrick, a supporter of the one-year experiment.

30 Nurses Open 1st Mid-Year Class

By MONA WILLIAMS

The first mid-year nursing class at SICC has accepted 30 students. These nursing entrants will take a full college load, during regular day session. Offered to both men and women, the program prepares candidates for bedside nursing. Graduates of the two-year associate degree career program in nursing are eligible to take the New York State Board examination for registered nurses.

The curriculum is planned with a foundation in the humanities and sciences. A broad background in the liberal arts prepares the student to develop as an active member of society. Nursing students receive clinical practice and experience in local hospitals and community agencies, under the supervision of the college's professional nursing faculty, directed by Professor Harriet Levine, Head of the College's Nursing Program.

The College began its associate degree program in nursing in September 1965, and will graduate its first two-year nursing class this June, 1967. There are presently 85 students in the program.

ation) will be denied credit in a course solely for reasons of attendance.

It is the responsibility of the student to take all examinations at the time prescribed by the instructor, and to turn in all assignments when they are due. The individual departments will determine their own attendance regulations only for those classes involving laboratory or workshop conditions, and the teaching of such basic tool skills as elementary language and principles of mathematics."

The proposed program applies only to sophomores in good standing. The results of the experiment would be evaluated by the administration at the end of one year.

Dr. Blau commented that about 8 Faculty members volunteered to serve on the ad hoc committee, which has not yet been formed. At the next Faculty meeting, which should take place within a month, the Committee on Committees will present a slate of nominees which will be voted on by the Faculty. Nominations to the committee may also be made from the floor. Once formed, the committee will review the facts, present its findings, and the matter will be put to a vote.

Nursery School

We have been involved with one of the more important issues ever to arise at SICC since its establishment in 1956. This "cuts" issue has appeared on the agenda of the last two Faculty meetings and will soon be investigated by a Faculty Committee.

Each semester, students come to SICC expecting to begin a college education. Instead, they find that for the first two years of their alleged college education, they are treated as though they were still in high school. After the Committee reports its findings, the Faculty will decide whether SICC will continue to be a nursery, exercising complete control over student attendance, or progress to an institution where a student may receive his first two years of college education while learning to make pertinent, responsible and mature decisions.

There are no laws which force people to get a college education. Those who go to college are doing so because they want to. Hence, why should we have rules forcing the student to attend class? In fact, as a result of these attendance regulations, students are not only forced to attend, but they are attending for the wrong reasons. Under the present attendance policy, SICC breeds immature students who are granted an Associate degree which is not earned by their own decisions, but awarded after two years of being dragged by their collars and pressured through classes.

A couple of weeks ago, the Smithsonian Institute sponsored a television program which concerned the learning capacities and limitations of animals and humans. In one experiment, a group of mice had their eyes covered at birth for ten days. Although the rest of their bodies developed normally, not one of the mice developed normal vision for the rest of its life.

The average freshman entering college is near the stage of his greatest intellectual development. If he is shielded from decision-making and assuming responsibilities (not for ten days but for two years), is it not possible that he may never be able to make his own decisions or assume responsibilities?

The best way to judge the progress of students who have been "nursemaided" for two years at SICC is to check at the four-year colleges they now attend. A brief trip to the Student Personnel Department will enable us to learn what colleges our graduates attend. It is at this point that a very sad and desperate story unfolds before us. At this very instant, SICC is negotiating with a number of four-year colleges concerning transfer agreements. Many four-year institutions are disappointed with the performance of students (still in diapers) who transfer from community colleges. In the majority of cases, students who transfer with "C" averages "flunk out." They never developed the responsibility to handle their time efficiently and are incapable of making their own decisions. Some of the four-year colleges feel that the only route left is to raise the minimum average for transfer.

Some people feel that if the proposed "Student Absences" rule were to go into effect, "students would go wild, and in their excitement, cut madly just for kicks." They predict that on the first day of Spring, there will be no one in school. The DOLPHIN has faith in the student body. We have talked with many students and the consensus is that they will not take more cuts than they are now taking. But, even if students were to go temporarily "cut-wild," is not experience a necessary step in the finding and assuming of responsibility? Quoting Milton, "redeemed man is more valuable than untried innocence."

Any rule that limits unexcused absences is, in reality, an encouragement to cut. If a student is told that he may take six cuts before being dropped from a course, he might say, "Well, I'll take one cut today, one cut tomorrow and four cuts before the Easter vacation to make it seem longer." However, if a student is told that he will not be denied credit in a course, solely on the basis of attendance, he will say to himself eventually, "I'll check myself on a day to day basis, and if I have something relatively important to do, and I feel that I can miss a class without hurting myself, I will cut."

The students at SICC must be given the chance to make their own decisions. As the oldest community college in the City University, SICC should be the leader, the pioneer, in developing mature and responsible graduates. When a student receives an Associate degree, let him earn it himself by making his own decisions. Don't grant him a degree on the basis of something he was pressured or dragged through.

The DOLPHIN feels that SICC should borrow the State University motto: "Let Each Become All He Is Capable Of Being."

Inquiring Reporter

By Cathy Ann Tarasiewicz

Question: If the proposed cut regulation goes into effect, will you increase the amount of cuts you now take?

"As the situation now exists, I only cut classes when I feel I can miss the lecture without losing too much. The new cut rule, if passed, will probably tempt many to cut more frequently, but I doubt if I will do so." **Mary Mangiacasale**, Lower Frosh.

"If the new cut system is passed I am sure that I, along with many of my fellow students, would not cut any more than at the present time. It is my opinion that a great amount of the present cutting is out of rebellion. I think that if we are treated more maturely we might act more maturely." **Eileen Isaksen**, Lower Frosh.

"The amount of cuts I take depends solely upon the instructor I have as well as the subject. I would also consider the importance of the lesson before taking any action." **Nick Dianto**, Lower Frosh.

"Probably not. I feel that it should be up to the discretion of the student to come or not to come to class. I feel this way because by the time a person reaches college, he should fully realize the need and value of an education." **John Griffin**, Upper Soph.

"Yes and no. It would depend upon the course and the teacher. In some classes good attendance is definitely helpful in obtaining higher grades. In some other courses I feel good attendance is not really necessary." **Angelo De Filippo**, Lower Soph.

"I would definitely cut more, especially in boring classes. However, in important classes where each class session is a necessity I wouldn't cut. The old cut rule doesn't mean anything anyway unless a teacher reports you; and if you're doing well in a course, nine out of ten times the teacher won't report you. Therefore they might as well enforce a new cut rule, since sophomores know how to get around the old one anyway." **Kenneth Pierce**, Upper Soph.

"I feel that I would probably increase my cuts if the new rule is put into effect. Whether or not there would be any marked increase in my cuts would depend on the course, the instructor, and my class marks. I feel that there would be a minimum of cuts if the instructor was of the caliber to create interest in the class for the course." **Ben Berzin**, Lower Soph.

"I feel that I would cut the same amount of times knowing that I will not be penalized under this new method." **Carvin Di Giovanni**, Lower Soph.

"I wouldn't cut more frequently because there is no challenge anymore. I believe cuts would stay the same." **Eli Glangberg**, Upper Soph.

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Letters To The Editor

S.A. "Jesters?"

To The Editor:

While rummaging through a stack of old school papers in search, of all things, of an old math test, I came across a dusty copy of the school paper, the **Dolphin**. Using any excuse not to work, I began to read it. One of the articles particularly impressed me. It was on the subject of the SA and was written by John Hart.

As I read this article, I suddenly became enraged. The SA was not as Hart had pictured it. He was a disgrace to the journalistic field; Mr. Pulitzer was turning in his grave; John Hart had committed an untruth. The SA was not as bad as it had been pictured. It was worse.

I say worse with some regret because I am friendly (or was friendly) with most of the "patriotic" class of SICC. These members of the ruling class, put there by a sham election that was merely a popularity contest, are governing our school.

They are not unlike the decadent ruling class of ancient Rome. Instead of Nero, we have Phil Castrogiovanni as emperor presiding over a frivolous, petty and wasteful court, called, oddly enough, a Senate.

You can ask how I can be so cynical towards our leaders. I can answer only by saying "How can you call these jesters, leaders? Where have they in any field of the student government led?" They, again returning to analogies, like the old Roman empire, tried to maintain the status quo. They have not undertaken any new initiatives to change the outmoded way they were put in power. You can tell me of the fantastic success of the dances (which can not be compared with Roman orgies) but they are a continuation of the schedule of previous regimes. You can tell me the Asian Book Drive was a tremendous success but where has the S.A. stimulated any thought or debate within the school on the Viet Nam questions or on other important events. Then perhaps you can tell me of the senators' police powers in the prosecution of those who break school regulations. But these are rarely used because it is the senators themselves who break most of the rules and thereby set a poor example to the students. (At the last senate court meeting all the fined offenders except one were members of the senate).

As I go over these negative points of the school's government, I can only visualize the positive ones. I can picture a meeting of the "court." As I open the door, I falter for I have tripped over an empty jug of ambrosia and the smell of incense is overpowering. On the dais I see a huge sofa with the emperor (Phil) lying on his side with many pretty maidens catering to his wishes, and one particularly stunning girl feeding him grapes. At the emperor's feet are his "jesters" and other members of the court. The members have all drunk the wine of power and eaten the fruit of victory and are deliriously drunk, or perhaps it is their normal idiotic manner. Scattered about the room are musicians strumming lyres and playing flutes. Overcome by the shock, it is hard to go and deep down I hate to leave this veritable paradise. But with great regret I left to the "saner" outside world. As my head cleared, I thought those Romans didn't have it so bad wallowing in their ineptitude and ignorance.

But then as I reached the intersection of Wall and Bay Streets, I looked back towards the Academy and all I could see was an old Roman ruin.

Dave Elrich

Ed. Note: We have received many letters criticizing the SA. These letters are for the most part based on SA activities during the Spring and early Fall of 1966. However, this past semester the SA has progressed a great deal. The **Dolphin** is positive that through the SA's actions the students will realize they finally have an operational Student Association. The real test will be the May elections. The SA has given strong indications that the Spring elections will greatly improve from those of the past. The **Dolphin** has faith in them. But the students want to see evidence. They have only been exposed to poor elections and will remain unbelievers until concrete proof is put before them.

"Let's Have Light"

To The Editor:

Last semester I wrote a letter to the DOLPHIN concerning the lighting in the Academy's study hall. I pointed out that there are nine light bulbs in one fixture, which is supposed to illuminate an area encompassing some six or seven study tables.

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From The Hart

Someone tried to tell me that engineers are narrow-minded and only concerned with technology. To this imbecile I replied, "Look at the **Dolphin**; four out of the top six editorial positions are held by engineering students." "But," he said, "you are only emphasizing my point." "Just by looking at the **Dolphin** you can tell it must be written by narrow-minded people. And the only technology involved is counting how many lines are left before one finishes the detestable rag of a paper." When I asked him what curriculum he was in, he replied he was in engineering until last semester when he was thrown out.

Rangers Change Leaders

The Bartlett Rangers, an ROTC group at SICC, are under the new command of Lieutenant Steven Nahay. Mr. Nahay, an ex-engineering student, is well known for his ability to apply himself and has all the qualifications of a leader. Things are not looking too bright for an ex-commander of SICC's Bartlett Rangers. He graduated from SICC this past semester with over a "C" average, and

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SICC Left Out

By LOUIS POLCOVAR

No matter how much one may rationalize his vast collection of ludicrous mistakes, there can be no greater rationalization than the one that has become an unofficial slogan at SICC. That slogan is: "In retrospect we can look to the future." About the only controversy I heard last year was the Great Debate as to whether the SA were "good guys" or "bad guys." The answer is very simple—Resolved: The SA are good guys whose ends don't justify their means, and whose means don't establish any ends. As a matter of fact, they have no ends or means at all but are just a group of very sincere nihilists fulfilling their obligations to the nihilistic philosophy.

More Than Just A Face

Yet, though it is very easy to point the finger at the SA for its failures, we must also keep in mind that an Election Committee was set up in order to establish a new policy in regard to exposure of the candidates to the student body. Now we will know the face that goes along with the name of each candidate.

The point of the whole matter is that the SA is not the prime culprit of student disinterest. The SA, in actuality, is supposed to represent the student. They have done their job very well. The student body at SICC gives the impression of being a blind, deaf, and unfortunately dumb mass of people. Yet, I know for a fact that this impression isn't true. The genius in the student body is latent.

Some Trivial Issues

Where is the discussion? Let us now look at some of the trivial issues of 1966. For instance, the escalation of the war in Vietnam, inflation, Mao Tse Tung, and Black Power. The likelihood is that private discussions of these questions took place, but these are and were limelight problems in which student action is necessary. (At this point I would like to state to the administration that I am not advocating that the students start a Berkeley—heaven forbid—type of scene.)

Take The Test

The following is a student awareness test that I hope will spur mild student protest.

Part I—Fill-in:

1. Floyd McKissick is director of
2. Ronald Reagan, star of "Death Valley Days," is now
3. Who is Chou En Lai?
4. Is God dead?
5. If He isn't, is He all right?

Part II—Multiple Choice:

1. CORE stands for:
 - a) Cultural Origins of Royal Entities
 - b) College Of Radical Entanglements
 - c) All of the above
 - d) None of the above
2. Adam Clayton Powell is:
 - a) A scapegoat
 - b) A preacher
 - c) A lecher
 - d) All of the above
3. God is:
 - a) Dead
 - b) Alive
 - c) Critically ill
 - d) Dean Rusk
4. Chaing Kai Chek is:
 - a) Henpecked
 - b) Kind
 - c) Strung out
 - d) Lyndon Johnson
5. Lyndon Johnson is:
 - a) A bag of potatoes
 - b) Andrew Jackson
 - c) Confused
 - d) Our Lord
 - e) All of the above

Part III—Essay—Pick one from two:

1. Why I love Bureaucracy
2. Why my mind seems to have gotten lost

Discussion By Zombies

Why is it that all over the country student unrest is at an all time high and at SICC the discussion tables are occupied by zombies?

In the past year the students at SICC saw such stimulating events as a dance, a concert, a dance, a ski trip, a dude ranch vacation, walls, St. Mark's Place, the student lounge, the classroom, the ferry, the Verrazzano, Boro Hall, and the Clipper. In contrast, students all over the country face the problems of student deferments, academic freedom, changes in the marking system, and many other pertinent questions. Why is it that at SICC there has been no student voice on these issues? I am not saying to the student to go out and take direct action—that's like asking Lady Bird for a lift to the supermarket—but I, as a disenchanting student, would like to see a small trend. If there is anything that a discontented student takes to heart, it is a trend. The situation is at the point where even a misdirected trend is good.

Whole Administration Fired?

Some of our parents tell us of the great gags they used to pull when they went to college. Our generation might be able to tell its children: "Boy, what a time we had in college. I remember the time we had the whole administration fired for nothing."

Somewhere in the archives of the last decade SICC students seem to have been left out of the "New Generation."

The Bag

By GERALD TAYLOR



Amid the putrid air of dead rats and piled-up garbage, the ghetto smolders in the stench of the summer and cowers at the touch of the WHITE snow of winter. White America has enclosed blacks in a ring of prejudice and fear, constantly being cheated and bled. The ghetto is one blackman swinging from the hangman's noose of a steadily declining white racists' society. Pity is not the answer, nor is the continual rhetoric displayed by the white liberal community.

Replacements Needed

There can be no beginning towards tranquility in America until the exploitation of blacks ceases. If a landlord will not answer the cries of the tenants he must be replaced. If a storeowner continues his parasitic practices on his black customers he must be replaced. If a system that is supported by the pillars of white superiority does not change it must also be replaced.

Bag Of Hypocrisy And Hate

There has been enough white pity designed and expressed to keep blacks suspended in hope for eternity. It is not pity, empathy, or sympathy that's lacking: it's pragmatic action. This problem is inherent to the liberal motivation. Liberalism is a barren word. The liberal is a barren person. Liberalism serves as an escape for those who cannot and will not do what must be done to change a racist society into an egalitarian one. It is the ideology of the middle and upper classes in America who are politically sick and increasingly complacent. This is the bag that the Afro-American is in; a bag made out of hypocrisy and hate, a bag woven with myth and ignorance. But Afro-Americans are beginning to break out of the bag. They are questioning, analysing, and rejecting the quasi-colonial state they exist in. "Black Power" has inflated the bag and the continual organizing of the masses is beginning to rip it. Once the bag explodes it will be up to all of us, white and black, to build a new society based on freedom, justice, and equality for all.

The Truth About Flying Saucers

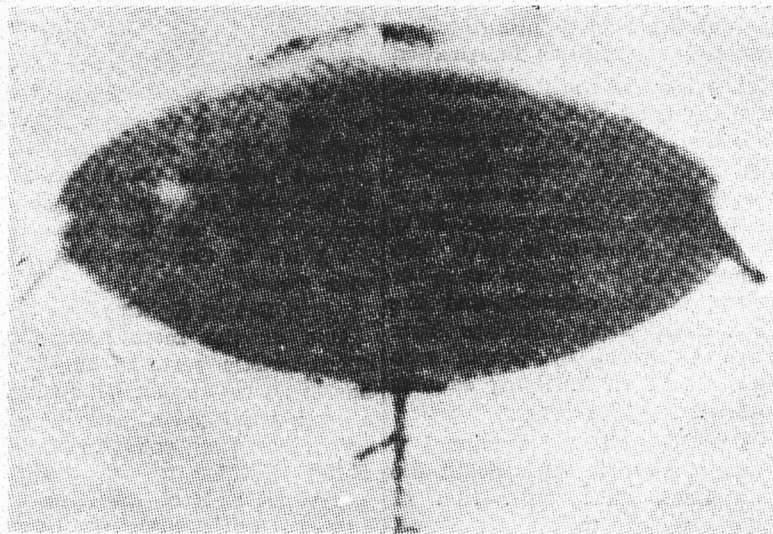
By SAM AUSTERLITZ

FACT: UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects) have visited every major military installation in the U.S.

FACT: UFO's tracked the Gemini flights and ran a parallel course to Sputnik I.

FACT: A huge fireball of unknown origin was sighted in the vicinity of Niagara Falls power lines the moment the lights failed in N.Y.C. during the power blackout of 1965.

FACT: Fort Meyers, Florida 1965—A man suffers medically unaccountable burns after he approaches a round, lighted object hovering in the air. Examination of the site reveals a perfect circle of scorched treetops.



Swamp Gas?

The moon, the sun, Mars, the Dog Star, and even swamp gas have been the most popular explanations given by the Air Force to explain sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects, commonly known as flying saucers. How much truth lies behind these explanations? This question has aroused one of the most heated scientific controversies of all time.

Project Bluebook Investigates

Believe it or not, the observance of flying saucers is very old and has been kept confidential by

the U.S. Air Force since they first undertook the mission of investigating the phenomenon in 1948 under Project Bluebook. This all came about on Jan. 7, 1948 when a veteran pilot, Capt. Charles Mantell of the Air National Guard, was flying on a routine mission over Kentucky in his F-51 accompanied by two others. When ground control reported a detection of a UFO, the three planes responded immediately to the alert and gave chase. After a fruitless attempt, the other two planes returned to the base, but

EVERYTHING Has Its Price

By JANE BERMAN

I remember looking at the linoleum and seeing in one of the brown tiles a desert...no, it was a city surrounded by water...no, it was a portion of the surface of the moon, with hollowed-out craters and up-raised sand; I was seeing beauty, searching for a new vision. I looked at a painting which had always been the Crab Nebula. It suddenly rearranged itself into a sunset, the stars becoming one huge all-engulfing wave. Reality was a bad imitation of beauty. But with this new vision, I knew, would come revelations. I had, in the past, been comfortable with acceptance of what was shown to me as beauty, taken others' knowledge as my own, seen a flower as flawless, without coming back two days later to see the newly-formed decay.

See New Beauty

But sadly, I knew, that along with newly discovered sunrises came sunsets. It's odd that I had seen (at their awkward hours) sunrises, but I had never watched their equally nightly deaths. As I began to see new beauty, so I became aware of new truths about the beauties I had known. The Christmas tree, and the Christmas holiday, had turned (When? I must have blinked) into a commercialized elaborate farce. Presents were given only in the knowledge that equally expensive ones would be received. I saw a Santa stagger down Albemarle Road smelling of two competing smells — Liquor and Sweat.

Our foreign affairs policy, which I had backed patriotically, suddenly seemed wrong. I read, I thought, I realized. HELL, we had no right.

Many Shades of Truth

Our voices yelling silent nothings, our footsteps cracking on live ants and dead children. Our values — denying atheists' right to deny and condoning the use of napalm. Oh, to learn that white and black do not stand alone, that there are so many shades of truth in between. In order to live fully as a human being, I have tried to live to the ultimate capacity of my intelligence. Question, Reason, Think. But in striving so to broaden my perception and understanding, I lost (somehow, somewhere) the innocent acceptance of simple beauty. I seem to have misplaced the ability to touch a rose without first wondering if it has thorns. I guess that is the price I had to pay for wanting to know why.

Mantell was determined to catch up to the "round, metallic object" far ahead. As he came within a mile of it, the object began to climb, with Mantell doing the same. Soon all radio contact with him was lost. The next day, his plane was found crashed in a swamp, the result of climbing too high and losing control.

The Sightings Show Similarities

This case had not been the first, by any means, but the Air Force felt that it was important enough to take the matter seriously. They organized Project Bluebook to investigate all UFO reports. To date, out of all the cases investigated, approximately 640 have not been explained.

All reports seemed identical whether they originated from civ-

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Alumni News

The Alumni Association held its winter meeting on Friday, December 30th, at the Labetti Post. On hand from the faculty were President and Mrs. Willig, Dean Fitz Patrick, Dean Zades and many others. Secretary Marylin Ryan read the minutes of the last meeting. They were accepted as read. Treasurer Harry Smith then gave his report on the financial status of the Association. This was followed by President Willig's comments to the group concerning new developments at the college, particularly in light of progress at the new campus. If all goes as planned, the Summer Session for 1967 will be held at the new campus.

President Don Desfosse advised those present that of the many recommendations from the Alumni Gift Committee, the Executive Board had selected a sign as the most appropriate gift from the Alumni for the new campus. He also indicated that several committees within the association were still active with regard to the scholarship fund and the proposed dinner dance.

Dean Zades spoke to the group concerning the present status of scholarship and financial aids at the college, particularly with regard to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

NEWS NOTES . . . 1961—Ronald Johnson graduated from Pace College and is working for IBM . . . Arthur Magaldi now practicing attorney . . . Murray Hyman teaching at DeWitt Clinton High School . . . Pam and Ralph Carlsen parents of a boy . . . **1962**—Richard Cafery teaching in Palm Beach, Florida . . . Richard Miller teaching Physics at Tottenville High School . . . **1963**—Paul Gilkeson with the Army in Virginia . . . Manny Cohen engaged to Susan Fligelman . . . Bohdanna Kershnowska married Walter Slyz . . . James Joseph teaching Industrial Arts . . . Gary Gotlin doing graduate work . . . Paul Wesolowski appointed Registrar State University at Cobleskill . . . Marylin Ryan teaching in Brooklyn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahoney (Pat Benn) parents of a boy . . . Frank Pantaleo in the Army . . . **1964** — Allan Hoffstein teaching Science . . . Salomon Masseri studying at City College . . . Paul Enright graduating from Pace . . . Frances Stamp and Michael Bloomberg getting married . . . Walter Crawford engaged to Lillian Capich . . . Frank Petrone graduating from Albany . . . Margaret Pagleri an NYU graduate . . . Judith Dement married to Robert McCarthy . . . **1965** — Thomas Alamo attending CCNY . . . Stephen Katz getting married . . . Flo Rof married to Dave Rosenberg . . . Brenda Parush at Hunter College . . . Albin Cofone attending Pace College . . . George Crino in the Navy . . . Sally Scimecca at Hunter College . . . Ann Levine married to Ted Lackowitz . . . Sandra Kronhaus engaged to Howard Loonan . . . John Davila with the Marines in Vietnam . . . Robert Melore a lieutenant in the Marines . . . Donald Jordan at NYU . . . Ralph Butler in the Navy . . . Alan Levine attending Albany State . . . **1966**—Ira Fleck at Brooklyn College . . . Dennis Rudolphsen working in Schenectady . . . Norman Deliberto in the Navy . . . Steve Schur news director of Queens College radio station . . . Jeff Schrier at Hunter . . . Shirley Thoms married to Ronald Carson . . . Arthur Goldman engaged to Judy Dollinger. Irwin Schlass engaged to Susan Polan.

Flying Saucers

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ilized or uncivilized areas of the Earth. The objects (1) were shiny and round; (2) traveled at terrific speeds and maneuvered at fantastic angles (Highest speed ever recorded was 9,000 MPH in '52); (3) made no discernible sounds; (4) caused constant electrical disturbance; (5) elicited animal reaction and (6) Were shown to be solid by traces on radar.

In any one year, there have been numerous trackings of UFO's on radar, traveling at speeds higher than the world's speed records.

Air Force Denies Existence

In a previous article which I wrote last year for this paper, I labeled Dr. J. Allen Hynek (official Air Force investigator of UFO's) as a puppet for the Air Force because of his absurd "cover-up", story of a UFO in Michigan as being swamp gas. As new evidence to this fact, on May 17, 1966, when William E. Van Horn investigated the scene of the "swamp gas" sighting, not only did he find that it was impossible for swamp gas to form at that time of the year, but he also found large traces of radioactivity in the area.

Why does the Air Force still suppress and cover up UFO reports, and still at the same time deny that they exist? The most obvious answer is for public security. The Air Force knows too much about UFO's, and if they

were to release their facts to an unready public, the result might be disastrous. Still, I cannot see why they persist in pretending to be ignorant when so many know that it is merely a false front.

Air Force Withholds Information

The level of the intelligence of the observers and reporters of UFO's certainly is above average and in many cases decidedly above average: in some cases embarrassingly above average. Fifty per cent of all cases have been experienced by people such as pilots, NASA officials, and the like. Also, most sightings have been witnessed by people who never believed in flying saucers before.

For those still not convinced of what the Air Force is doing, did you know that when film of UFO's is sent to the Air Force, the same film is returned with the best pictures of the UFO's spliced out? Sometimes the film is never returned. On Sept. 12, 1957 the Air Force said, "No reports of UFO's have been withheld." When asked to provide specific cases which had not been furnished to NICAP (largest private UFO investigation group), General Kelly replied, "I assure you the Air Force never intended to turn over 'official use only' files to your organization." This has been a standard practice. Public announcements assert that UFO information is not classified, but when specific information is

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Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival was held at The Pines Hotel, South Fallsburg, New York, on January 24-26. The Carnival was attended by 121 students, 5 faculty chaperons and 2 faculty members.

Hotel accommodations were adequate and the food was decent. The facilities included an indoor swimming pool and health club, indoor and outdoor ice skating, lounges and a game room. Skiing facilities were also available. Although it was too warm for skiing, students managed to fill their time without too much difficulty.

Visit New Campus

Dean Zades, Mr. Genco and the Student Association officers visited the new campus on January 31. The purpose of the visit was to afford the student leaders an opportunity to offer ideas and suggestions concerning student activities.

Frosh Queen Dance

Prospective candidates for the Freshman Queen Competition may obtain petitions in room 902. All freshman girls with a 2.0 (C) index are eligible.

The crowning event of the Freshman Queen competition will take place at the Boulevard Hotel on Friday, March 10. Further details will be announced.

CISGA

The January CISGA meeting was held at New York City Community College. One of the main topics discussed was an inter-collegiate dance for the colleges in Region I.



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requested, refusals always follow.

FACT: On Nov. 23, 1953, an F-89 was chasing a UFO over Lake Superior. The pilot reported that he was closing in on a "round metallic object." At this moment, contact with the plane was lost as the two blips on the radar screen merged and then faded off. No trace of the plane has ever been found.

Recent Sightings

One of the most fascinating characteristic patterns of UFO's has to do with color. UFO's have always been reported as being different colors or changing colors. Shifts of color toward the red and violet ends of the spectrum were studied in relation to hovering and acceleration. The results were that in acceleration, color seemed to shift toward red as speed was picked up, and then dimmed to other colors as speed was reduced.

Some very recent sightings have been reported in Exeter, N.H. (Incident At Exeter, by Fuller), Wanaque reservoir in N.J. (starting Oct. 14, 1966 for three nights in a row), Patchogue, L.I. on Oct. 21, 1966 by three policemen and a newspaper photographer, and also in Huntington, L.I.

Some very interesting and enlightening books have been written on the subject: *UFO Evidence*,

SPORT SHORTS

By ANDREW CONTI

Hot and cold. That's the way to describe this year's basketball team. After starting the season off quite well, the Dolphins went into a slump. Sometimes they would really play good ball. At other times, their passing was weak, their shooting off and their rebounding short.

85 to 81 Victory

On January 30, SICC faced N.Y.C.C., one of the strongest teams in the division, and the Dolphins were hot. Howard Shulman with 24 points and Steve Berry with 21 points combined to give the Dolphins a powerful offensive punch. Ed Connor, the five-foot-eleven center, completely dominated the boards by snagging 19 rebounds. This team work produced an 85 to 81 victory for the Dolphins.

Hope For 2 Quick Victories

During registration week SICC will face Suffolk County C.C. and Sullivan County C.C. The Dolphins hope to use these teams to bring their 7 and 9 record up to .500 by the beginning of the Spring semester.

Here is a list of the remaining games on the Dolphin schedule:

Feb. 17	Fri.	Catonsville	Away	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	Sat.	Essex C.C.	Away	12 noon
Feb. 21	Tues.	Queensboro C.C.	Home	8 p.m.
Feb. 24	Fri.	Fashion Institute	Home	8 p.m.
Feb. 25	Sat.	Long Island "Aggies"	Away	8 p.m.
Feb. 18	Sat.	Essex C.C.	Away	12 noon

From the Hart

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applied to the Baruch School of Business at City College. However, the Baruch School refused to grant him credit for three accounting courses he took at SICC. While at SICC no one ever informed him of the possibility of his accounting credits not being accepted for transfer. When asked of his future plans the ex-commander replied, "I am seriously thinking of enlisting." I wonder how many other business students find themselves being denied transfer credit for the same accounting courses.

SA In The Grove

The SA is going to pot. Well anyway, that's the rumor that's going around. Remember the trouble last semester with the cigarette ashes that they didn't know what to do with. Well, the rumor is that each senator is going to be issued a pipe with "stuff" and besides licking the ash problem, they will have a revealing meeting. Seriously, even I — a "narrow-minded" engineering student — can see that our present SA has rid itself of the apathy that has plagued SA's of the past. Now SICC students have an SA that is organized, and hopefully ready to work with them. The present question is: "Will the students themselves follow the lead of the SA in throwing off the cloak of apathy and indifference that has covered the St. George area of Staten Island for many semesters?"

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The situation has not changed. Although the tables have been shifted around, nothing has been done to increase the light or eliminate the numerous shadows which dance around at night. When the Academy opened last spring every room was refitted with fluorescent lighting. Why was the study hall forgotten?

Since the administration has not answered my plea for decent light, I hope the SA will take the initiative. I have heard rumors that the SA has reformed and is ready to work with students. Well, here is their chance to prove it to me and others. SA LET'S HAVE MORE LIGHT.

Howard Koplowitz

by NICAP, *Flying Saucers: The Startling Evidence of the Invasion From Outer Space*, by Coral E. Lorenzen, and any book by Donald Keyhoe who was associated with Bluebook and is now the head of NICAP, are just a few.

QUESTION: When was the first Sputnik launched?

ANSWER: 1957.

PROBLEM: There were two satellites orbiting the Earth in 1952! Man must stop being conceited in his thinking it impossible for there to be life anywhere else but here.

Dr. Benumof . . .

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Research Fellowship will enable Dr. Benumof to continue his experimentation during the summer of 1967. He will conduct his research at the Ryan Laboratory Stanford Swimming Pool Reactor, together with Professor Rudolph Sher of the Nuclear Engineering Division, Stanford University, California.

A Bowling Club may be formed this semester. Any interested students should contact Prof. Tufano in room 107, 50 Bay St.

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