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#### Four Amendments

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### Opera Visited

In concert last Sunday night was opera star Eleanor Steber (right). The soprano performed in the Union auditorium as a benefit for the Friends of Sunwood Piano Fund. After occasional minor disruptions the concert continued smoothly, both entertaining the audience and bringing a bit more culture to the Stony Brook campus.







#### **Intramurals**

James C1 proved to be the leading team in the Intramurals Competition this week. Ralph Rossini threw seven touchdown passes to lead the team to a 44-0 victory over Ammann C1. Rossini also aided in James' 7-0 soccer win by hitting for two goals.

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## Midnight Campus Goes Dry

As Nichols Road Is Flooded



THE STONY BROOK CAMPUS and parts of the surrounding community without water this morning after a water main broke on Nichols Road.

#### By CAROLYN MARTEY

Stony Brook students and residents of the surrounding community were without heat or water early this morning, due to a break in the main water line on Nicolls

According to University mechanical engineer Kevin Jones, "The entire campus and Point of Woods is without water and heat."

Construction workers at the scene were unable to name the cause of the break, be 11:36 p.m.

Spokesmen from the Suffolk County Water Authority said that the damage would be impossible to assess until the main pump was completely shut off and the water subsided. However, according to Pump Station manager A. Colon, "We expect to have a crew out there by 3:30 a.m. and have the leak under control by 6:30 a.m." Shut Off Water

According to Colon, approximately 100,000 gallons of water flooded onto Nicotts Koad . Engineers from the Suffolk County Department of Public Works were forced to shut off the water at the main pumping station on Daniel Webster Drive across from the new main campus

Although declining to make a formal comment, another engineer from the Suffolk County Water Authority was heard to mutter under his breath, "Goddamn construction. Smashed up the whole thing."

## Wide Price Gaps Found in Local Pharmacies

By JONATHAN D. SALANT

Vast discrepancies in local pharmacy prices for prescription drugs is documented in a report released today by the Stony Brook and Suffolk Community College Public Interest Research Groups (PIRG).

The report states that "price differences of more than 100% were common even though stores were located in the same area. In some instances price fidderences of over 200% were found."

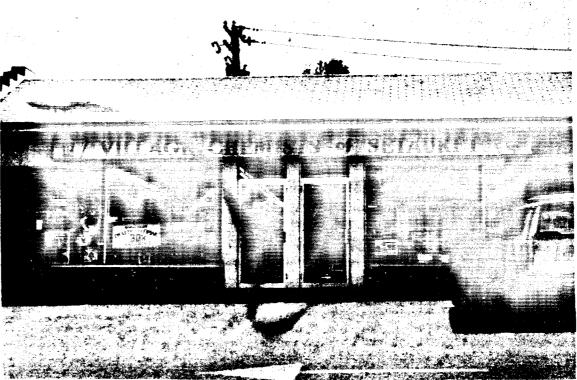
State law requires that all pharmacies post a price list with the 150 most common prescription drugs. PIRG sent volunteers into 76 pharmacies in the townships of Brookhaven and Smithtown, checked the location of the posted prices, and asked five questions regarding service. [See chart on page 3.] The surveys were compiled between September 11 and September 25, 1974.

PIRG "found many pharmacies ignoring the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. Prices in some instances, although written legibly, were penciled in so faintly they were barely readable at close range. Other tactics were to post the sign far from the drug counter where it would be of little use to the consumer or to post it high on the wall, far above eye level." The surveyors made no purchases; therefore PIRG does not know if the posted prices are the same as the prices charged.

Only one drug store, Shirley Drugs and Surgical Company, was jfound "in direct defiance of the law," according to the report. "No sign was posted at all. Surveyors were told this was due to renovation. However, no type of renovation was visible."

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members Kwok Wah Chin and Joanne Young.



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Assisting in the writing of this article were PIRG THE EAST SETAUKET'S VILLAGE CHEMISTS were cited by PIRG as being among the highest priced pharmacies in the area.

### **News Briefs**

#### **Troubled Boston Schools**

Mayor Kevin H. White of Boston asked for U.S. Marshals today to help supervise school desegregation in racially troubled Boston, the scene of numerous disturbances triggered by a court-ordered busing plan.

White said in a letter to U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr. that "without additional assistance, the school buses cannot roll in South Boston, the plan cannot be implemented, and the general safety of the community cannot be assured." There was no immediate word when Garrity, who ordered the busing, would set a hearing to consider the mayor's request.

#### Ford: Don't Cut Turkish Aid

President Ford yesterday criticized the latest House vote to cut off military aid to Turkey as a reckless and misguided action that "will mean the indefinite postponement of meaningful negotiations" to settle the Cyprus dispute.

In his sharpest attack to date on the Democratic-controlled Congress, Ford declared that a cut-off of arms to Turkey "will not help Greece of the Greek Cypriot people who have suffered so much over the course of the last several months."

The House on Monday added to a resolution continuing foreign aid programs an amendment banning aid to Turkey until the President certifies that "substantial progress" has been made toward a Cyprus agreement. The amendment "in my view is a misguided and extremely harmful measure," Ford said in a statement.

#### **Defense Gets Coal First**

The Federal Energy Administration proposed today a regulation to give the Defense Department priority on coal supples if shortages should develop. The FEA has been working on contingency planning to cope with coal shortages in the event of a prolonges coal strike, which could begin in November if current negotiations between mine owners and the United Mine Workers union fail to bring agreement. In proposing the military priority regulation, FEA chief John A. Sawhill made no mention of the strike possibility, but said the Defense Department requested a priority "at a time when serious coal shortages are being forecast." Sawhill said that if militrary priority becomes necessary, the FEA would decide on a case-by-case basis whether a specific military need outweighs competing civilian needs for coal.

#### Tax Break to Boost Flow of Funds

A bill giving savers a \$1.8 billion-a-year tax break in a bid to boost the flow of funds for more mortgages was approved yesterday by the House Ways and Means Committee. By a vote of 15 to 6, the tax-writing panel approved the legislation sponsored by Representative Donald G.Brotzman (R-Colorado) to exclude from taxation \$500 of interest earned every year on money an individual keeps in a passbook savings account, or \$1,000 in the case of a couple.

The Brotzman bill will be handled as separate legislation and will be sent to the House for a vote after the November 5 election. The Ford administration, calling the Brotzman approach too costly and bad economics, opposed the legislation on grounds it would add to the federal deficit.

The committee's action came several hours before President Ford was to present his economic proposals to Congress. Representative Herman T. Schneebeli (R-Pennsylvania), senior GOP member of the panel, who voted against the Brotzman bill, noted that Ford's tax package would not include anything like it.

#### Martha Mitchell Seeks Support

Martha Mitchell, seeking \$3,000 a week temporary support payments from her husband, has had to do things she shouldn't because she is pinched for money, her lawyer said yesterday. State Supremem Court Justice Manuel Gomez reserved decision on the motion for temporary alimony presented by her lawyer, Richard Creditor.

Mrs. Mitchell has sued for separation from her husband, former U.S. Attorney General John N. Mitchell, charging abadonment. Creditor said Mrs. Mitchell was facing a dire situation and was "doing things which are not in her best interest" in order to support herself. "She has made money from public appearances," Creditor said. "She was forced to do so, particularly in view of the high cost of living." The lawyer gave no other specifics.

Marvin Segal, representing Mitchell, told the judge that a payment will be made to Mrs. Mitchell, "so that the problem of subsistence will be adequately covered." Segal had sought a postponement of the hearing on temporary alimony, pleading that Mitchell was not available to him for consultation here because of his presence at the Watergate trial in Washington, D.C. But Gomez rejected further postponement, saying the matter had been postponed six times previously and that further delay would prejudice the case of Mrs. Mitchell.

(Compiled by Lisa Berger from the Associated Press)

## Ford Calls For Increased Taxes; Anti-Inflation Plan Is Unveiled

(AP)—Warning that inflation can "destroy our country, our homes, our liberties," President Ford proposed yesterday a broad-ranging anti-inflation package that would combine selected tax cuts with selected tax increases, special help for the unemployed and new moves to conserve energy.

In a nationally broadcast address before a joing session of Congress, Ford unveiled recommendations that varied little from what had been expected.

As was widely reported in advance, Ford asked Congress to impose a temporary, one-year tax surcharge of 5 per cent on corporations and middle and upper-income taxpayers. Ford also sought a liberalized, across-the-board investment tax credit of 10 per cent to encourage expansion of factories and businesses.

Ford produced no new plan to lower taxes for the poor but instead endorsed a tax revision bill now pending in the House Ways and Means Committee that he said would give the poor \$1.6 billion of tax relief.

To help the jobless as the economy continues to slump—and living costs rise—Ford proposed the creation of a new Community Improvement Corps to provide public service jobs when unemployment exceeds 6 per cent nationally. The current rate is 5.8 per cent and is expected to increase.

In addition, Ford recommended an extra 13 weeks of special unemployment insurance benefits for those who have used up their credits and 26 weeks of benefits for those now covered by a regular unemployment insurance program. These would be financed from Treasury revenues and not from taxes on employers.

#### Imports Reduced

In the energy area, Ford fixed a goal of reducing imports of foreign oil by one million barrels a day by the end of 1975. This would be accomplished by increasing domestic energy production and by conserving oil. Ford created a National Energy Board headed by Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton to develop a "single national energy policy and program."

One of Ford's major proposals would set a 1980 the food you waste by 5 target for "eliminating oil-fired plants from the driving by a like amount.



Statesman/Larry Rubin

PRESIDENT FORD unveiled his new anti-infaltion plan yesterday, which called for higher taxes and jobs for the unemployed.

nation's base-loaded electrical capacity" by converting to coal and uranium. A fact sheet said the conversion would be accomplished voluntarily or the President would seek legislation to make it happen.

While rejecting proposals that he ration gasoline or increase the tax on gas, Ford said: "I will meet with top management of the automobile industry to assure—either by agreement or by law—a firm program aimed at achieving a 40 per cent increase in gasoline mileage within a four-year development deadline."

#### Individual Fight

Urging that every citizen join the fight against inflation, Ford said: "Here is what we must do... what each and every one of you can do. To help increase food and lower prices, grow more, waste less. To help save scarce fuel in the energy crisis, drive less, heat less."

Ford specifically urged all Americans to "cut the food you waste by 5 per cent" and to reduce driving by a like amount.

## SB Railroad Parking Shrinks As State Considers Alternatives

By ANNE HINTERMEISTER

Although construction of a 69-space parking lot across Route 25A near the Stony Brook Railway Station is scheduled to begin shorly, the status of a proposed larger parking lot on University property is still uncertain.

The 69-space lot, located by the Amoco Gas Station, about 400 feet off Thompson Hay Path, was originally planned to accomodate 150 cars. After objections by the Civic Association of the Setaukets that the parking lot would be an eyesore, the State cut the size of the lot and arranged for tree plantings.

According to Regional Director of the New York State Department of Transportation Austin Emory none of the proposals suggested for the creation of a larger lot on University land are likely to be implimented soon. Emory said that a proposal calling for the construction of a railroad crossing which would provide access to the University is

"potentially hazardous." Emory also said that the state is "spending millions of dollars to eliminate crossings" such as the one proposed. Emory also said that there have been a "number of fatalities" from people walking across such railway prossings.

Chief Engineer for the Long Island Railroad, John

Chief Engineer for the Long Railroad, John Woodward, said that an alternative proposal would involve railroad tracks by the Stony Brook Station was still under study. Emory said that he believed the railroad tracks would not be moved until some time in the future "perhaps during electrification of the Port Jefferson railroad line." Woodward agreed with Emory that the proposal for a railroad crossing was too dangerous.

The University has rejected a suggestion that University roads be used for access to the proposed lot for legal reasons.

Brookhaven Supervisor Charles Barraud said that "there is a real and growing need" and "we must have parking...if they expect people to use the railroad." The actual method of constructing additional parkaing us "up to whoever has the money" according to Barraud.



THE PARKING CRISIS will ease slightly at the Stony Brook railroad station as a new parking lot is built across 25A.

## PIRG Finds Pharmacy Price Discrepencies

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These examples, PIRG states, "indicate that, at the very least, stepped up action by the responsable government agencies is called for. At worst, the law may prove to be unworkable due to poor compliance by recalcitrant pharmacists and lax government enforcement. Even the normally apathetic New York State Comsumer Protection Board is calling for a measure to permit competitive advertising as a means of better informing customers."

#### Local Area

In the area surrounding the University (Setauket, East Setauket, Stony Brook, Port Jefferson, Port Jefferson Station, Lake Grove, and St. James), price differences were found ranging from 29 per cent to 146 per cent. Forty capsules of Terramycin (250 mg) ranged from a low of \$7.95 at Liggett Rexall in Port Jefferson Station to a high of \$16 at East Setauket's Village Chemists. The latter store was found by PIRG to have the highest prices on most instances.

No one store consistently had the lowest prices; rather, they were scattered around various locations. The Nu-Way Drug Center in Stony Brook was found by PIRG to have the lowest prices in seven of the 20 cases.

#### Other Services

The report goes on to state that "prices, however, are only one aspect the consumer should consider when choosing a pharmacy. Other factors are of equal importance. Neighborhood drugstores offer such services as free delivery, being open long hours and weekends, personalized attention (e.g., keeping family records, charge accounts, personal check cashing), and convenient location. Chain pharmacies are able to buy their drugs in vastly larger quantities than neighborhood drugstores. Consequently, their prices tend to be far lower. However, they rarely offer the services noted."

PIRG also found that "many

	QUANTITY	Prescription Shop East Setauket	Village Chemists East Setauket	Pathmark Smith Haven Mail	Rite-Ald Smith Haven Mail	Genovese Drugs Setauket	Seabrook Pharmacy Setauket	Coventry Prescriptions Stony Brook	Nu-Way Orugs Stony Brook	Stony Brook Apothecar: Stony Brook	Eberhardt's Pharmacy Port Jefferson	Liggett Roxall Port Jefferson	Nescott Drugs Port Jefferson	Nu-Way Discount Catr. Port Jefferson Sta.
Achromycin ® V-250 mg. Cap	40	2.89	3.95		2.00	2.49	4.00	3.28	2.00		3.95	3.15	3.95	2.89
Benedry 850 mg Kapscat	50	2.66	3.55		3.00	2.99	3.25	2.90	2.29	3.45	4.85	2.95	2.50	3.00
Darvon ® Comp 65 mg Cap	30	3.09	4.50	2.99	2.70	2.99	4.50	3.21	2.70	4.35	3.95	3.45 5.85	3.95	3.39 5.49
Dimetapp ® Extentabs Diuril ® 500 mg Tab	50 100	5.40 6.20	6.95 9.95	5.39 6.29	6.00 5. <b>9</b> 0	6.24 5.99	6.90 9.50	5.42 5.98	5.49 5.90	6.25 8.45	6.45 6.95	7.95	5.95 6.95	6.29
Dennatal ® Tab	100	1.99	3.95	1.89	1.63	1.99	3.35	2.57	1.63	3.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	238
Elavill ® 10 mg Tab	100	4.80	7.70	5.19	6.22	5.44	6.60	5.85	5.39	6.45	5.95	5.35	6.95	5.29
Erythromycin ® 250 mg Tab	16	2.37	3.20	2.29	2.08	1.89	3.70	2.02	2.29	3.65	3.95	3.45	2.95	2.29
Cantanol ® Tab	30	2.74	3.95	2.89	2.70	2.69	3.85	2.91	2.70	4.25	3.95	3.75	3.50	2.89
Hosone ® 250 mg Pul	16	4.22	4.80	4.48	4.00	5.14	5.90	4,43	4.00	4.75	5.45	4.65	4.50	4.83
Lasix ® 40 mg Tab	100	9.29	14.00	7.99	7.93	7.99	13.10	8.94	7.93		9.95		11.95	7.99
Librium @10 mg Cap	100	6.99	10.50	6.28	6.37	6.29	9.65	6.75	6.29	9.45	8.98 3.95	7.95 -4.25	7.95 4.50	6.28 3.59
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Orinase ® Tab Ovral ® Tab	21	1.95	2.65	7.59 1.89	7.83 2.04	1.99	2.00	1.89	1.89	2.45	1.98	2.45	1.79	1.89
Premarin ® 1,25 mg Tab	100		11.95	7.39	2.04	7.69	10.85	7.82	7.23	9.45	8.95	9.50	8.50	6.49
Seconal Sod ® 100 mg Pul	30	1.39	1.95	1.59	1.50	1.59	2,20	1.83	2.89	2.75	2.85	1,95	2.50	2.89
Terramycin ® 250 mg Cap	40	9.26	16.00		10.00	9.74	11.35	9.79	10.00	11:45	13.95	10.75	₹.95	11.00
Thorazine ® 25 mg Tab	100	4.98	6.95	4.13	4.93	5.64	6.90	5.33	4.13	6.45	9.95	5.45	5.95	4.53
Vallum ® 5 mg Tab	100	8.59	12.45	7.99	7.87	8.49	11.20	7.95	7,87	9.95	11.45	9,35	9.95	7.99
Delivery		No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes			.Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
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*Cash checks/ Charge Acc.		y/n	у/у	y/n	n/n	n/n	y/y	у/у	y/y					
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\*This is generally for regular customers only

THE ABOVE CHART indicates the findings of PIRG's survey of local drug stores. The drug prices as well as the store hours, and whether or not it delivers, keeps family records, and cashes checks or has charge accounts, are listed.

pharmacies, as the Great Hollow Pharmacy in Hauppauge took time to explain, give discounts to senior citizens or supply drugs at cost to persons suffering from long illnesses."

#### Follow-up Planned

PIRG plans to do a follow-up on this survey to see if the situation changes, and to check for compliance with newly-enacted legislation regarding pharmacy practices.

Under the new legislation, pharmacists must wear identification nameplates, and must personally handle all transactions with customers who bring in prescriptions.

#### Student Government

## Senate Asks Broader Power

#### By DAVID GILMAN

Four constitutional amendments that would provide for a large increase in Polity Senate power put on the ballot Monday night by the Polity Council.

The amendments give the Polity Senate the power to impeach Polity officials, amend the constitution, and legislate. Presently, the Polity Constitution vests all of these powers in the eight-member, Polity Council. One of the amendments also provides that all Polity Council and Senate meetings require three days public notice.

#### Senate More Representative

The amendments were introduced by Union Governing Board Treasurer Earle Weprin. Weprin said that since the Polity Senate was a more representative body, the Senate should possess more power. "I'm saying that instead of making the Council the only legislative body on campus we should let the Senate make legislation too," Weprin said. The proposed amendments vests legislative power in both the Senate and the Council, while giving each of them the power to veto the action of the other. The Senate by two-thirds vote will have the final say, however.

The Council rejected one clause from the proposed amendment that would have provided the the "Council may not veto the Polity budget." Polity Secretary Paul Trautman said that he thought the implied threat of a Council veto would be a good check on the Senate. Under the present Constitution it is unclear whether the Council can veto the final Polity budget as passed by the Senate. Last Spring this resulted in confusion during the budget meetings. All four amendments were unanimously passed by the Council.

#### Pay Raises

In other business the Council granted pay raises to members of the election board. Election Board Chairwoman Sarah Scheiner claimed that the present rate of pay for the election board was not sufficient. Scheiner asked the Council for "a \$50 raise for mayself which would come to less than \$2.50 an hour and a \$25 raise for each member of the election



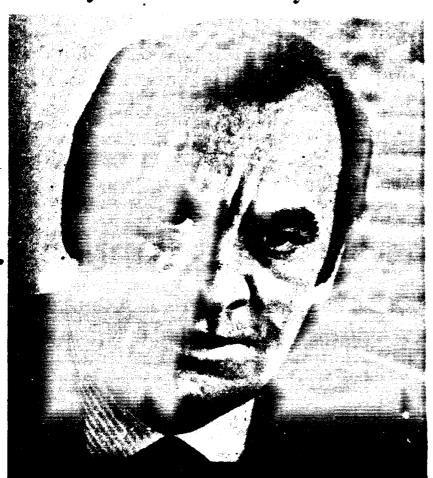
UNION GOVERNING BOARD TREASURER Earle Weprin believes that the Polity Senate is a more representative body than the Council, and should possess more power.

board, which would come to less than \$2.00 an hour."

Various campus clubs, including Hillel, the Biological Sciences Club and the United Farm Workers support group, presented the Council with both literature and the signatures of its members in an attempt to gain the Council's approval. Sophomore Representative Laurie Davis' inotion to approve all the clubs which presented such criteria was unanimously agreed upon by the membets of the Council.

Various club requests for funding were also heard at the meeting. Hillel, in order to institute an Israel-dancing program in the Union Ballroom, peptitioned Polity for a \$50 allocation, to be used for the purchasing of records, and for \$10 a week for the rest of the semester, to be used to pay the dance instructor. The Hong Kong Committee, which is sponsoring a volleyball tournament for the Campus' Chinese community, requested a \$40 allocation for the purchasing of trophies. Acting Polity President Mark Avery suggested that the groups present their requests at Wednesday night's Senate meetind, since it is then that the Program Services Committee will be formed.

## Carey Visits Stony Brook



REPRESENTATIVE HUGH CAREY (D-Brooklyn) will speak on campus today at 5p.m. in the Stony Brook Union auditorium. Carey, the Democratic candidate for governor, is opposing Governor Malcolm Wilson on the November ballot. Carey's talk is being sponsored by the Student Activities Board (S.A.B.).

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### **ACTION LINE**

Compiled by PHYLLIS VEGLIANTE

The washing machines and dryers in Hand College have been out of service all semester. This is a terrible inconvenience for Hand residents and causes overcrowding in the laundry rooms of nearby colleges.

Action Line contacted Walter Erickson, the maintenance contractor for the Hand laundry rooms, who explained that the problem with the machines was the absence of coin boxes. Erickson ordered the coin boxes weeks ago, but they have been held up the United Parcel Service delivery strike. Erickson was very helpful, saying that he is "trying to locate the parts himself." He also said that if he was unable to get the parts, he would improvise by making his own coin boxes.

Residents of Langmuir College nave a mixed blessing. Although being right near those tennis courts is an honor, sleeping near them is made difficult by noise during the early morning hours from townspeople and students. The sounds of children crying or the ball going back and forth are incompatible to sleep. Couldn't the courts be closed until 9 a.m.? Among the many hassles at Stony Brook, being disturbed and awakened early should not be one of them.

Chairman of the Physical Education Department Elaine Budde said that facilities in the outside community are too limited to impose this type of restriction on their use. Assuming her department does have jurisdiction, such prohibitions would be hard to enforce and not desirable either. If the students wish, they can put up their own signs asking players to be quiet and to keep their children quiet.

A can of colarges for 35 cents at Knosh and 25 cents from the vending machines in the Stony Brook Union. Why is this

Action Line referred the question to FSA Director of Services Paco Padin-San Martin. He explained that while a can of Canada Dry's cola costs the FSA approximately 16 cents, a seven per cent sales tax and a charge for hiring the student who restocks the machine three times daily must also be computed. He has already petitioned the FSA Executive Committee for a five cent increase per can to absorb mounting sugar costs and to remove the machine operation from the red. The Knosh, managed by Horn and Hardart, has assured itself of a small profit margin by charging 35 cents for Coca Cola plus two cents sales tax.

A student complained about the delivery of her trunk from Buffalo by Red Star Express. Red Star was informed that Stony Brook's Central Receiving could not accept delivery due to an extra charge of \$11.62. The trunk was returned by Red Star to their warehouse in Patchogue and the student was told to contact Red Star. The Express Company agreed to return the trunk on the following Thursday and did so, once again to Central Receiving, on Friday. Director of General Institutional Services Peter Di Maggio paid the fees and was reimbursed by the student when she picked up the trunk.

Action Line spoke to a Ms. Scanna at Central Receiving, who explained that the fee was requested when the trunk was first delivered and not because it was returned to the warehouse. Scanna claims that this problem has occured before and that Vice President for Student Affairs Elizabeth Wadsworth should set some policy by which students can have their trunks picked up and delivered; it is impossible for Central Receiving to do this because they lack the space. Scanna said, "We don't have enough room for regular University deliveries."

The Gay Peoples Group on campus is in the process of expanding its goals and purpose. We would like to include a counseling and referral service. I have discussed, with Polity, the possibility of working in conjunction with a hotline on campus. However, we do not know whom to contact or how ro pursue this further. Could you please advise?

In order to receive funds, a group must be a registered Polity club of at least 20 undergraduate, full-time students. The club must adopt minimum accounting controls and procedures, according to Polity guidelines. Application for funds does not necessarily result in their allocation. A club membership form may be obtained at the Polity office. Action Line also suggests contacting the present Response Hotline (751-7500) in order to work out a coordinated program with referral calls from one phone to the other.

Action Line, a campus problem-solving organization, has a complaint box at the Main Desk of the Stony Brook Union and at the Statesman office, Union room 058. Anyone wishing to join the Action Line team should call Stephen Libster at 6-4620

#### Student Government

## **Judiciary Voids Amendment**

The Polity Judiciary has ruled that last week's midnight Council meeting, which was held by phone in order to place a Constitutional amendment on the ballot the following day, was legal. However, the Judiciary ordered that the ballots cast in the election be destroyed due to lack of publicity of the election.

The amendment, if passed, would allow sophomores, such as Polity Vice President Mark Avery, to run for Polity President. Presently, the Polity President must be a junior or senior.

Will Be Considered

Judiciary Secretary Carolynne Middleton gave a synopsis of the decision handed down Monday night. She said, "Phone call meetings, unless on a conference line, are not considered a constitutional means for the Polity Council to meet, unless all other provisions have been exhausted in an emergency situation, and there is no other recourse." However, according to Middleton, Judiciary also ruled that "Due to extenuating circumstances the meeting of September 29, 1974 fits in the guidelines of an emergency meeting." A final decision will be handed down in a few days.

Another proposed constitutional amendment was put on the ballot later Monday night by a unanimous vote of the Council [See story on Page 3.] This proposal would provide more stringent guidelients for Council meetings. If passed, the amendment would require three days public notice for all Council meetings.



IF THE AMENDMENT IS PASSED, Sophomores such as Polity Vice President Mark Avery could run for President.

## Faculty Discusses New Constitution

By ILZE BETINS

As part of the reorganization plan of the Faculty Senate, the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences met yesterday to discuss a proposed constitution.

Voting on approval of the constitution is scheduled for later this month, and matification is expected without difficulty. Upon ratification, the governance plan would go into effect.

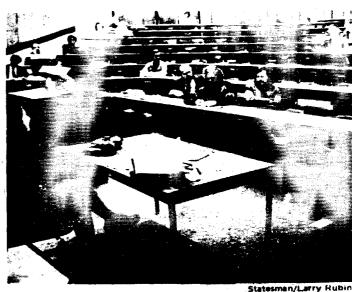
reorganization which was authored by a subcommittee of the Faculty Senate last spring, provides for decentralized control of areas such as curriculum, admissions, and tenure by the three colleges on campus, Health Sciences, Arts and Sciences, and Engineering. Each college would elect a governing body that would in turn elect representatives to a University-wide Faculty Senate.

No Student Voice

Student representation is not included in the proposal, because, according to Faculty Senate Executive Committee Chairwoman Estelle James. "there has been a history of disagreement among faculty members concerning governance and the issue of student representation. In order to get a nronosal started we had to find the least common denominator amenable to all. It turned out to be excluding the students."

who chaired James, vesterday's meeting, also said that "they did not originally plan to premanently exclude the students, but the first order of business was to get the teaching faculty organized and then go on from there.'

The vice chairman of the Faculty Senate committee which drew up the governance proposal, Abraham Berlad, said that "there will be many



THE FACULTY SENATE has had "a history of disagreement among faculty members concerning governance" and the issue of student representation.

committees in the Senate which will need the presence of student James said that inclusion of students will be brought up once the governance plan is passed. The constitution . under College of Arts and Sciences does provide for student representation. Undergraduate students would be represented equal to 15 per cent of the total faculty representation. Graduate students would be equal to five per cent of faculty. students would also be five per cent.

Other parts of the document outline the establishment of standing committees formulate and monitor policy in areas of personnel, admissions, curriculum, and academic standing.

Two undergraduate representatives and one CED representative are provided for in the Educational and Teaching Policy Committee. One CED and three undergraduate representatives will be on the

Academic Judiciary Committee. Other committees with two undergraduate representatives are Admissions and Curriculum. Those with provision for three are Academic Standing and discussion by the faculty of the Appeals. Provisions are also made for graduate student

#### **Election Dates**

The following are the dates the upcoming for elections:

PETITIONS: Candidates for president can pick up petitions in the Polity office. They must be returned with a minimum of 400 signatures by Friday, October 11, at 5 p.m.

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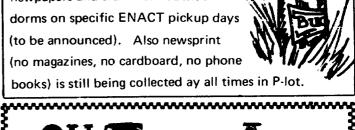
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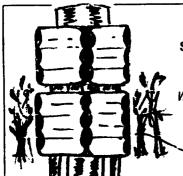
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## Shallow Throat", Hurricane Fifi and the C.I.A

source in the State Department has national security." He continued, "I'm revealed to Statesman that the recent not going to pass judgment on whether hurricane that devastated Honduras it's permitted or authorized under was part of a CIA plot to destabilize international law. It's a recognized fact the government of that country. This that, historically as well as presently, covert operation by the CIA, says our that such actions are taken in the best source, was financed with \$8-million interest of the countries involved. authorized by the 40 Committee, a Communist nations spend vastly more high-level government intelligence money than we do for such purposes." group headed by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

onslaught of the hurricane. After an Shallow Throat arranged for an interview by leaving notification of its time and place on the third page of the twentieth copy of Statesman in the another reason for the CIA's hurricane stack of the newspaper left last Wednesday in the Stage XII cafeteria.

Shallow Throat declared that the CIA operation was undertaken out of fear that the government of Honduras was turning Communist, since in recent months it had been shipping dozens of shiploads of bananas to the Soviet Union. The CIA felt, he says, that the hufricane would so wreck the country as to cause popular dissatisfaction with the government's performance, leading to a military coup by a junta that would be more friendly to the United States.

Reached by telephone at his office, Secretary of State Kissinger said that the CIA had endeavored only to strengthen the opposition press and opposition political parties in Honduras. When asked how the hurricane was meant to do this, Mr. Kissinger said, "No comment." He threatened to resign if presented with additional questions on the matter.

Contacted today at the White House, President Gerald Ford maintained that the hurricane "was in the best interest of the people of Honduras, and certainly in our best interest?' Furthermore, he said, "Our government, like other governments, does take certain actions to help

However, Mr. Ford did not point out any hurricanes that have been The State Department source, started by Communist nations. hereafter to be called "Shallow Moreover, Washington observers could Throat," said that he was leaking this remember only one other attempt by a information in anger over the country to alter another's weather, that followed the and that was the effort during the Vietnam war by the United States to initial phone call to this reporter, change the weather in order to inhibit the movements of North Vietnamese troops.

Shallow Throat commented on

guy becomes good guy' routine," he homes, and then we turned around said. "By first destroying much of and put them on reservations so that Honduras, the U.S. can now supply millions of dollars in food and medical giving them free room and board. needs to that country and look like a benevolent nation again. Vietnam and Watergate ruined our image in the eyes years they discriminated of the world, but our aid to Honduras should change all that. It's really very sneaky.

"The same thing happened in Indochina. First we destroyed South Vietnam, North Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand, making us look like the 'bad guy.' Then Henry Kissinger runs around and negotiates an end to a war that could have ended on substantially the same terms when Nixon entered office, and, hell, he gets the Nobel Prize for it!

"The U.S. is great at doing things like that. A century ago we massacred

Washington, Oct. 8-An informed implement foreign policy and protect policy in Honduras. "It's the old 'bad the Indians and drove them from their we could boast how kind we were in

"Corporations are practicing same routine these days as well. For women, who were stuck secretaries. Now you see corporations everywhere advertising how liberated they are, as they let a token wo two become eighth assistant to the fifth vice-president in charge of so obscure department."

Shallow Throat incensed. "To top it off, lask at Jerry Ford. The 'bad guy' was Nixon, he was a real bastard in every Then Ford comes along, at lousy as Nixon in his stane es, but a nicer fellow, and he gets painted as a hero - the 'mood st Luckily, his pardon of Nixon o all that.

underlying the Pre bearier vice guilty of what Jules Feiffer has called implying that they were the o nation's wounds by letting the dank evaders and deserters come home -a price."

On another front, a White House spokesman has denied allegations that last week's outbreak of food poisoning among the White House press corp had been implemented by the CIA. The spokesman declared, however, with a smile, "As always, the White House is ready and willing to, pro free medical care to its friends in the

(The writer is an undergradi at S.U.S.B.)





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#### **Polity Corner**

## By Mark Avery Polity Vice President Responds to Charges

(Statesman, October 2, 1974) but I anyone in the Polity Council. also have to touch upon a few other related matters. I sincerely hope that everyone who reads this will be tonight, October 9th at 7:00p.m. Knowing that people would obviously expected attendance. So if you would

My position as Office Manager of Ed Spauster and I found out that the office would be closed for the entire month of July due to vacations. Nobody knows why the Polity Council was not informed of that arrangement us, but the fact remains that we were not told in advance. It wasn't until the

My main objective in this article is in a few weeks. That is when we "had to respond to the many half truths and "t out" with Mrs. Hussey, the director misinformation which appeared in a of Student Polity Association, for viewpoint written by Martin Hammer, acting on her own without consulting

Physical Plant the bookstore and the entire food work. But I left to attend these discovered what was going to happen resign my food service job because of answered before everyone left. So

the conflict of interest.)

with-the Faculty Student Association, left), I worked in the Polity Office it would have been inconceivable for catching up on office procedures for the Polity Office to be closed over the absolutely zero compensation. I could summer. There were far too many not-afford to do that, but the work Up until the fifteenth I had been messages, too much correspondence had to be done. I do not think that working at the physical plant during and too many questions to take care when everything is taken in context present at the first Senate meeting, the day, the food service on week-ends of for that to happen. This is exactly, that I was "ripping off the students" and also doing about thirty hours what Ed and I told Mrs. Hussey and in any way, shape or form. I think you worth of Polity work at all times in she then replied that if we felt that will agree also. have many questions about everything between - every week. As most of strongly about keeping the Polity that has appeared in print over the last you know, the Faculty Student Office open, that she would hire me to week and a half, I reserved the Union Association had been working for do it. (Ed was out of the picture at not signed for our payroll checks to the auditorium to accommodate the several months on subcontracting both that time because he was an same reason that mounds of vouchers orientation leader and COLI not like to find out more detailed service operations. Since I have been would not renege on that not being signed. There was no one to information about the goings-on in the student most closely associated commitment.) But there was a time sign them. Sometime during the early Polity, I'll see you at seven o'clock with these two student services, I had that I was caught in a bind with all the part of June when I found out that tonight.

Spaulding the Polity week to attend numerous meetings. could help me out for a few days and Polity this summer came about after No one asked me to leave work and, she said yes. So if there are any part of the summer, I wrote her a needless to say, no one made me leave questions about that, I am also the letter asking for her signing authority correct person to talk to.) The only meetings because I felt that the reason that I took the position was students must be represented at all that it had to be done and there was times and there was no student as absolutely no time to begin training to even mention it to anyone, before the summer months were upon involved with these issues as myself. (I anyone for the position that had to be took over as FSA Vice President upon filed. I had to quit my job at the Plant Mark Dawson's resignation from the right away because there were many fifteenth of June that Ed and I Board in mid-June. Then I had to clerical questions that I had to have

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from the sixteenth of June until the With all of the pending business beginning of July (when the secretaries

The reason that the vouchers were and for most other ca Treasurer) would be away for a good while she was away. I was the only one from the Polity Council who was available at the time, but she refused including myself.

At the end of June, Lynette told the secretaries and bookkeepers in the office (not me) that she was leaving. (Continued on page 10)

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### President Ford: Is His Bark Worse than His Bite?

By FRED GILLAM

President Ford, by warning the ramifications, with the true causes of inflation.

there is little outlook for improvement worse than it originally was. in the immediate future, according to Dr. Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Advisors.

nations a scapegoat for the American proliferation. economy's problems. Economically politically it is dangerous.

#### **Great Conciliator**

Aside from President oil-producing nations about popularity ploy completely ignores the confrontations over prices, has shown causes of inflation and suggests that he for pollution and safety standards that shouldn't exist (like the NLRB). that he has no intention of dealing will eventually fall victim to the have inflated the price of automobiles

#### Causes of Inflation

president's Council of Economic international, as the President alleges, but have arisen through years of The President, in an effort to look socialist legislation in a capitalist bureaucracy, new opportunities for as though he is doing something, society. The result has been excessive

Working Americans currently pay this is ridiculous (there were problems our ridiculous amounts of their that the dollar buys less everyday? long before the energy crisis) but earnings in taxes of all sorts (income, sales, gas, tobacco, liquor, property, who apparently views himself as a regulatory agencies where politicians world community. Has he so soon products, and how much profit can be Kissinger in attempting to achieve an through the enlightened work of these agreement in the Mid-East? If the bureaucratic despots, bicycle "safety peace moves made through a U.S. don't need it), housing projects (they

international government run

given time they will do more. Senators The main causes of inflation are not National Health Plan onto the taxpayer's back. Imagaine what wonders this will accomplish - a new corruption, more government control sick or not. Is it really any surprise

Altruist Ethic

The altruist ethic introduced into school, etc.). Through these taxes our economy through socialist industry was and is the sole cause of It is surprising that President Ford, taxpayers pay for the government legislation beginning in the 1930's is clearly stated in Ayn Rand's excellent great conciliator within the nation, is tell industrialists how to run their novel, Atlas Shrugged as, "From each willing to be so divisive within the businesses, how to design their according to his ability; To each to use the oil-producers as a scapegoat. according to his need." This ethic, forgotten the tireless labor of Henry made. For example, we now have, more than anything else, is responsible day. That will be the day when the for the condition of the economy taxpayers send their returns back to today. It has totally subverted President alienates the oil-producers standards". Producers must also pay productive effort. The more one what chance is there for any positive for the welfare system (those working works, the harder one works, and the more that person is penalized in terms don't live in), and infinite subsidies for of taxes. Employers must pay

disasters (like unproductive employees the same as Ford's railroads they probably don't ride on). producers by labor union edicts which The same Congressmen who voted are upheld by regulatory agencies that

Why bother to work as hard as one syndrome of more government hundreds of dollars over the past seven can when the result will be a higher Inflation has been rampant for controls and regulations, with the years are now wailing, "We must do tax bracket? Personal integrity? Does many months, and despite any final, inevitable result of higher taxes, something about this inflation any law that takes one's hard-earned jawboning or economic summitry, less individual freedom, and a situation immediately." They already have and money away and distributes it to others (under ANY circumstances) Kennedy and Javits want to hoist a have integrity? One does only what is necessary to get by; any more than that causes penalties to accrue. Iniative is dead in America.

Looking closer at President Ford's condemnation of oil-producers, why decided to make the oil-producing government regulation and over private life, and of course, one didn't be blame those who would not pays involuntarily whether one gets allow offshore drilling? Why didn't he blame those who wouldn't approve the Alaska pipeline the first time around? Why didn't he admit that U.S. government regulation of the oil the energy crisis? Gerald Ford was the minority leader of the House while all of this occurred. No wonder he wants

> Perhaps this madness will cease one Internal Revenue Bureau blank, with no information or monies, and scream until blood fills their throats, "Account overdrawn - government go home."



#### No Tact!

To the Editor:

Although we understand how Mark Alonso feels in his disaprroval of University policies (Letters to the Editor, Oct. 2), we believe that he should have voiced his opinions more tactfully.

Jewish enrollment, it would be able to call call Security as quick as absurd and disrespectful not to he did; To Security for responding so suspend classes on Rosh Hassanah quickly and to the Volunteer and Yom Kippur (witness also the New York City public school system). It is, at the same time, just disrespectful for • the of the other religious groups all the way with me; To all the represented on this campus.

should be viewed with respect and not considered ridiculous or looked upon with contempt. Everyone should try to understand the to understand the practices of others' religions and not situation involvés inconvenience.

As for the steam outages, the Administration must take pains to see that they don't inconvenience anyone at any time, religious holidays or otherwise.

Janet Saevitz Lynne R. Parenti

#### Thank You

My thanks to God for sparing me; In a school with a predominantly I would like to thank Bob-who was Ambulance Corps, who were so gentle and patient getting me in and out of the ambulance; To you, Administration to ignore the rights Lilian, who was kind enough to ride 'employees in the ambulance room To one who does not practice any and intensive care, especially Pat specific religion (the authors of this Russo and Pam Scott who were letter included) the idea of rushing exceptionally good to me; To my home at 4 p.m., facing Mecca, wonderful brothers and sisters and genuflecting, etc., must all seem my neice Maureen, without whom I equally absurd, but all of these could not have made it so well.

To all you wonderful people at SUNY I could not start to tell each and everyone of you all you have done for me-the phone calls, visits, Rake it as a personal affront if the cards, flowers, notes, and your some generous gifts. So to all of you many. many thanks.

Marie Soddus M.V.O. Campus Bus Driver

## Vice President Responds to Charges

(Continued from page 9)

situation. I have full intentions of and Vice-President of Polity. pointing out the many inadequacies of

Period. Nothing else. This is when Mrs. two students most able to deal difficult to hold an in-person meeting, me exactly with a was. He replied "a Hussey had to start signing checks effectively with the innumerable Contrary to Hammer's statement, news analysis is nothing but an without Lynette's signature on a problems which face the students here voucher. So there we all were. A at Stony Brook. We, by no stretch of

Hammer's letter mentioned two the Polity Constitution to the Senate other points which need clarification tonight but this one in particular is a and/or correction. The first is the very good case in point. Nowhere in statement that "all votes must be from the Constitution is there a clause members present (not by phone)." providing for action to be taken in the There is no mention whatsoever in the event of the treasurer's absence. Ed Polity Constitution to this effect and Spauster and I were confronted with a furthermore, there is an established critical situation which required us to precedent for Council meetings that, out of necessity, must be held by The vote of confidence we received phone. With Council members in from the majority of students was Bermuda, West Virginia and New And so, I asked Jonathan Salant (the Auditorium.

not discussed our preferences for the allocation of the is not necessarily true and it is only collection of unsigned vouchers, no the imagination, violated the trust Polity reserve fund "to various the opinion of the author. It must be Lynette, and no way out of the inherent in our positions as President places." As a matter of fact, we are on written by a member of the newspaper record as supporting the loan fund on a subject they are supposed to program proposed by last year's know something about and it must be Council.

The Hammer piece was not the only Statesman that demands my response. not necessarily true." Amen. I would like to point out that Jason

evidence that we were considered the York, it would have been quite News Director of Statesman) to tell educated conjecture on a situation. It cleared by an editor."

> I am very happy indeed that column in the October 2 issue of Jonathan included the words, "it is

> There are many other issues which Manne's "News Analysis" was exactly warrant your participated discussion. that - a news analysis. I suspect there Because student involvement in an are many students, like myself, who organization the size of Polity is vital, were fully aware of the improprieties I urge your attendance at the Senate that could be found in a news analysis. meeting tonight at 7:00 in the Union

## Searching for a Director of Public Safety

When Director of Public Safety Joseph P. Kimble announced his resignation last month, we urged that a quick and thorough search be made to find his successor. However, the Administration apparently doesn't view the situation the same way.

When Kimble leaves office on December 1, there will be no new director to replace him. In fact, it is doubtful that a search committee will have even been formed by that time

The University says that it is delaying the search for a new director in order to re-evaluate the position. Acting University President T.A. Pond said that "there are questions that have to be worked out with the line [from which the director is paid]. The matter of the search will be based upon the findings on this line."

A position as sensitive as the Director of Public Safety requires someone who can take charge quickly and completely. As we have stated continually, a person in an acting position, no matter how confident, can never be as effective as someone in a permanent capacity.

We feel that a search committee should be formed as soon as possible to find a new director. Hopefully, this committee will be comprised of administrators, students, and members of the Security force, who will have to work under this new director.

In addition, we hope that this committee doesn't pick another director like Kimble. He did very little to improve the qualtiy of life on this campus. The crime rate is at its highest level, and the morale among security officers is at its lowest. How can

one who is only serving in an acting capacity deal with these long range problems?

It is time to stop evaluating the position, and start searching for someone who can fill it adequately and permanently.

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## No Unwanted Pregnancies

It is distressing that in a university community such as Stony Brook where people are thought of as generally informed and aware, that there could be a rate of unwanted pregnancies of three per week. This unfortunate statistic was revealed recently by Drs. Carole Stern and Leo Galland in their column, "What's Up Doc?"

Unwanted pregnancies can and must be avoided. There is no reason for seemingly intelligent individuals to subject themselves to an unwanted but preventable situation.

There are many reasons for unwanted pregnancies, but the main cause lies among those who are uninformed of the nature of their own bodies. Most unwanted pregnancies on this campus occur not from a faulty method of birth control, but rather from an absence of any contraceptive method. Those who naively believe that "it couldn't happen to me" are prime targets for unwanted pregnancies.

If a person does not know which method of contraception best suits him or her, or if the individual is just undecided of which method to use, the result is often that no method is used at all.

People must understand the possible consequences of their actions. Although abortion is now a legal means of terminating a pregnancy, it should not be relied upon as a desirable method of birth control.

What can the individual do to become informed? Fortunately, there is a group on campus that provides a vast resource of information and counseling — student-run EROS (Educational Research on Sexuality.) Unfortunately, its resources remain essentially untapped.

Part of EROS' function is to provide information on all aspects of human sexuality, birth control and abortions. Aside from almost round-the-clock counseling hours, EROS representatives are available for dormitory education discussions at the request of any residential college. This function has been underutilized in the past.EROS counselors also work in conjunction with Dr. Mohammed, the Infirmary's gynecologist, and his nurse, Gloria Lamm, during their clinic hours.

Interested individuals can also seek information and counseling at the Infirmary, or soon at the Women's Center, which is located in the lower level of the Stony Brook Union. In both locations, there are qualified people to speak to, as well as a variety of informative literature, both free and for a small cost.

There is an alternative to an unwanted pregnancy. It is up to the individual to understand his or her own body, and the resources to do this exist on this campus.



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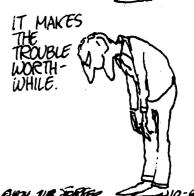












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## Statesman SPORTS

## Denis Potvin's Instant Success in the NHL

It seems almost incredible that in worn one because I feel it's safer and I today's society a college graduate has a hard time finding a steady job, while a 20-year old is reaping all the benefits of a half-million dollar sport's contract.

The incredible becomes reality when one cites the case of New York Islander Denis Potvin. Potvin, last year's 'Rookie of the Year' in the National Hockey League, was the recipient of the largest contract ever payed to an unproven first year player.

For Potvin, who grew up in a lower middle class neighborhood in Ottawa, it becomes the story of an instant success. "I don't think things have changed very much for me," said Potvin, "You accept things as they come. I think that if you try to change your life style because of success, that's when you are going to lose it." Potvin, who was given the nickname "Baby Bull" by his team-mates, considers himself a fairly stable person.

Potvin started to seriously think of making hockey his future when he began his junior career at the age of 14 in his home town. "I chose hockey as a career mainly because I love the game, and like anything else it's a type of work," he said. "I enjoy doing it and it's a hell of a lot easier than trying to get a job doing something else." Potvin then began to ponder his future. "You try to play hockey for as long as you can and it turns out to be a stepping stone because you get to meet a lot of people and get into different fields which can be useful some

Potvin is a rare breed of player in today's NHL. He is one of the few players to wear a protective helmet. He defended his position by responding, "I've always feel more comfortable with one on. There's no reason for me to take it off now." As for fan harassment he said, "Once you're on the ice your concentration is totally on the game and you don't notice the crowd."

Playing on the same team as his Joan has proved to be very

advantageous to Potvin. "Whenever I got down I could rely on Jean in times of need since it's a closer relationship than I'll find anywhere else," said Potvin.

"I'm not worried about it a lot although I've heard a great deal about it from reporters," said Potvin, referring to the feared 'Sophomore Jinx.' "I'm just

hope for the best." The irony was that Potvin stood there with a cast on his left. hand that he had injured last week.

The Islanders are only a couple of years away from being a winning team, according to Potvin. "We're hoping to make the playoffs this year. As far as the Stanley Cup goes, that will come in time, maybe another three or four years," he said.

As far as his own personal aims for the upcoming season Potvin said, "Last year I set my primary goal to win the Rookie of the Year award, this year my main objective will be for the Islanders to make the playoffs."

There is something very obvious in the personality of Potvin that sets him apart from the others. Although not a college graduate. Potvin speaks with the soft spoken inteligence that destroys the stereotype of the dumb jock. At the young age of 20, Potvin has proved that he is ready to accept the attention and glamour of being a star in the NHL.



DENIS POTVIN BEGINS HIS SECOND YEAR with the New York Islanders, hoping to repeat a successful season in which he won "Rookie of the Year" honors in the National Hockey League.

The Long Island Cougars opened their exibition season this week with a 5-1 win over the current league champion Syracuse Blazers. The game marked the debut for the Cougars' newly appointed coach Ron Racette, and the new Blazer coach Gary Ward. The Cougars open the 1974-75 season on October 18 against the Binghampton Dusters. All home games are played in the Long Island Arena in Commack. The Long Island Cougars are currently the top farm club of the World Hockey Association's Chicago Cougars.

## Gym to Restrict Facilities

In an effort to assure that students, faculty, and staff have priority in use of the gymnasium facilites, a reservation system is being initiated for use of the squash courts and handball courts. A court may be reserved for the following hours:

4 p.m. - 11 p.m., Monday through Friday and

8 a.m. - 11 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Security will monitor the use of the courts during these time periods.

- 1. A court may be reserved no more than one day in advance. Sign-up for Saturda  $R_{BA}$  Sunday play
- 2. Only students, faculty, staff and alumni may reserve a court. Current and proper identification
- 3. Sign-up with the locker room attendant during the day (closed noon to 1 p.m.) and with the court attendant (security) after 4 p.m. and on weekends.
- 4. Only one period may be signed for initially. Additional period may be signed for (if open) at conclusion of play.
- 5. Any court not reserved at time of play or not in use by 10 minutes after the hour may be used by persons other than students, faculty, staff and alumni.
- 6. Single individuals may not use a court alone if there are other players waiting.

No paddleball or handball playing allowed on the squash courts. Sneakers (non-marking) are

We are also requesting that members of the University community provide their I.D. when entering the gymnasium. While this may be troublesome, until you are recognized and known by student security, it will greatly assist us in assuring that you have priority in use of the facility.

# Intramurals Jock Hall with Jeremy Berman

By JEREMY BERMAN

"Our receivers got past their ends at will," said quarterback Ralph Rossini after his team, HJC1, routed ,OAC1), 44-0.

Although missing a 25 yard field goal attempt, on their first series of downs, James scored the next seven times they had the ball. Rossini threw three touchdown passes to John Pawlowski, and two each to Scott Green and David Mond.

The "jock hall" as James is known, also won in soccer, 7-0. "I never played soccer before," claimed Rossini after scoring two

While Rossini was trying his legs at soccer, Jose Martinez of was trying his leg at football. Attempting a field goal for the first time, Martinez, a member of the Varsity Soccer Team, kicked a 35 yard field goal to give Benedict a 3-2 victory over Grav.

In action Monday, Larry Karst hit Barry Siedell for a 55 yard pass giving Dreiser a 6-2 win over irving. The Irving cornerback was playing on the wrong side of the zone and Siedell was wide open. Siedell caught the ball on the Irving 40 and galloped in untouched.

One of the week's outstanding performances was given by quarterback Seba Krumholtz. In quarterbacking Ammann to a 13-6 victory, Krumholtz threw a 35 yard TD pass to Ken Biegen. Krumholtz also scored on a three yard run, following an earlier fifty yard run.

GGB, defending Mc Dowell Cup champs, kept up their winning ways with an 8-0 victory over Ruth Benedict B0B1 in their season

Jody Blanke proved to be the difference for George Gershwin B, blitzing for a safety and on the receiving end of a 15 yard touchdown pass. Neil "Hands" Merlbaum, caught sleepwalking in the endzone, dropped three pin-point passes, resulting in the closely fought contest.

## TAKETWO

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## Cycling Lunatics Versus Student Survival?

#### By GEORGE KOKORIS

Roth Pond, the children's hour. It is an idyllic setting: a breath of cool air ruffles sleepy sunbathers; the ducks glide about for a suitable sleeping place; bookworms on the banks try to catch the receding sunlight; a cyclist picks up speed coming down the hill by Mount College.

Whizzzzzzzz. SPLASHshshshshsh. The cyclist has careened into the lake. A few heads turn.

"Did you see that?"

"What?"

"The guy on the bike."

"I think it was a girl, wasn't it?"

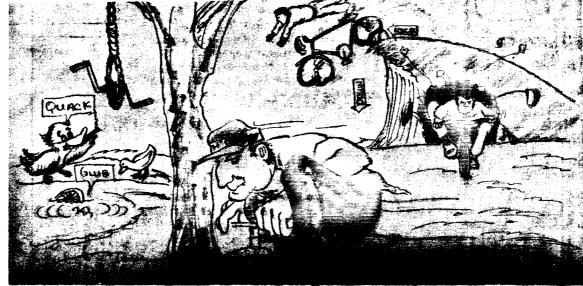
Though the conversation smacks of Ionesco (or is it Bob and Ray?), a nagging fact remains: cyclists on this campus are a strange and deadly breed.

An expression of moral outrage? A call to action? A demand for official protection? No. This piece is filler, a curio, naught but simple shit.

#### Four Near Tragedies

I have personally witnessed and/or been involved in four near tragedies. This is an alarming number, in light of the fact that I am cognizant of the danger. Actually, I believe that every one on campus, in the periphery of his/her conscience, is aware of these maniacs; a mental stupor however, peculiar to Stony Brook, may blur the impact. Close investigation reveals that few, if any, of the regular cyclists on campus have even minimal control over what they're doing or where they're going. That the grim statistics haven't mounted is a flouting of the laws of probability that would give a parapsychologist palpitations.

Doubtless, the most dangerous place on campus is the area surrounding Roth Pond; here, away from the hustle-bustle of campus traffic, cyclists are especially brazen — Raleigh ten-speeds become implements of destruction. There are days that I walk



to class in a haze of weaving shadows, tire squeals, twisting spokes, and flailing limbs. Has anyone but me observed the tread marks going up tree trunks?

#### **Better Slow Down!**

Admonitions of "Better slow down..." or "Watch out for the curve . . . " go unheeded, and this is the crux of the matter: these maniacs are totally unaware of the danger they present to themselves and others. Gears are grinded and brakes are burned in some sort of mindless fog. I have observed people who, having fallen off a bicycle after a too-abrupt turn, have gotten up, remounted, and whizzed away as if nothing happened. Pride, you say? Rugged individuality? How about stupidity? No, all seriousness aside, I think there is something more subtle at work here. These people on bicycles see nothing wrong or unusual in skidding, falling, or crashing into buildings, people, etc.; these mishaps are utterly natural. Look closely — they all go around with a vacuous smile reminiscent of the Hare Krishna people; it is somewhat frightening.

My roommate has suggested an explanation for the cyclists' behavior (The Sociological implications of his theory are there, for any of you who care to look). He suggests that a majority of the dangerous cyclists are city kids. Being a Long Island boy, he asserts that no person reared in the suburbs would handle a bicycle like that. Though I am a perambulator (freshmen, look in your dictionaries) by nature, I can see his point (and so can any of you, upon request).

Your Innertubes or Your Life

Living in the city, bicycling is much more than a sport, it is dumb. Weaving between double-parked cars, avoiding prostrate bodies, taking in deep lungfuls of carbon monoxide, accosted by funseekers demanding "your inntertubes or your life" — what sort of mental attitude would you begin to associate with a bike rider? Precisely. Any bike trip from which you

Statesman Graphic/Jon Hemer returned alive would be a success. Most of these fools are graduates of the John Kennedy Jr. school of bicycling (remember the recent newspaper stories?).

It appears that here, in the open six, they can't cope; though they try to adopt a carefree, rural attitude, the old rule-of-thumb "Ride hard and ride fast" doesn't apply here. Actually, I sometimes wonder if bicycle accidents here on campus aren't due more to nostalgia for city driving then to a loss of control.

In light of these keen insights, is it any wonder that these aids zip around flashing a pasty grin? The mishaps and injuries they incur at Stony Brook are trifling compared with back home.

Though this article has been particularly deft and witty, you will notice I have offered no solutions. At present, the problem seems unsolvable, though on the other hand I have five fingers; any comments or suggestions from the readers will be greatly ignored.

## Tatoo Exhibition Leaves Impression

#### By RENE GHADIMI

"The whole thing is sexual." That's how Spider Webb, a renowned tatoo artist and the first of the Brown Bag Rapper speakers, views his profession. "A guy gets a tatoo on his arm and figures he'll get laid more," he elaborated.

But there's the other side to it, as when a slide of Spider tatooing a woman's breast solicited the inevitable question from the audience of just what would a person want tatooed there. You could almost see the incipient smile under his beard as he looked at the slide and replied, "I really don't remember."

It was totally comfortable and informal rap session with this man who had been, among other things, a matador, a junior executive, a rodeo cowboy, a barber and at one time, Joe O'Sullivan. The audience engaged in a loose, rolling conversation with him about his highly portable artwork, feeling free to interject questions at anytime.

#### Tatoos are Magic

"Tatoos are magic.", he told us. "If you don't believe in magic don't get a tatoo." He explained how tatoos no longer carry that super-masculine image and that at least 50 per cent of his clientele are now female. What's more, tatoos aren't restricted to the lower end of the social spectrum. Spider alluded to several prominent businessmen

and even several kings who have been his patrons.

Spider is a responsible artist who will sit down and discuss the whole idea of tatoos with his client, making sure they want one, before going ahead and doing the job. "After all," he says, "If you come to me and I zap you, you'll never be the same. It's like waking up with another finger."

In a candid and casual manner, he told us the pertinent stories behind each of the slides he had brought with him. "Any part of the body can be tatooed." He related how one customer had his penis tatooed to resemble a snake, complete with scales, eyes and teeth.

Spider was the first of many "interesting people from interesting professions," who will speak at the program, which will take place every Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. in room 236 of the Stony Brook Union. Future speakers include a commercial driver, an FBI agent, a bee collector and a local archaeologist.

Brown Bag Rappers is the brainchild of Susan Keil, who, working with the Union's Program and Development committee, has organized the series to provide "an informal gathering for students, faculty, staff, and anyone else, at a convenient time of the day."

The next Brown Bag Rapper will take place tomorrow at noon and will feature private detective D. J. O'Connor.



Spider Webb showing off his craft during his tates demonstration test Thursday in the first of the Brown Bag Reppers speaker series.

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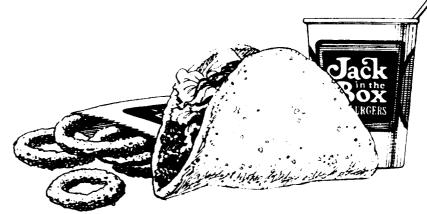


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## Culture and Entertainment: Such Is Opera

The Stony Brook Union auditorium, generally the home for concerts of folk music, rock, and jazz, had an unusual change of pace last Sunday night-to opera, in the form of soprano Eleanor Steber. The concert was presented as a benefit for the Friends of Sunwood Piano Fund.

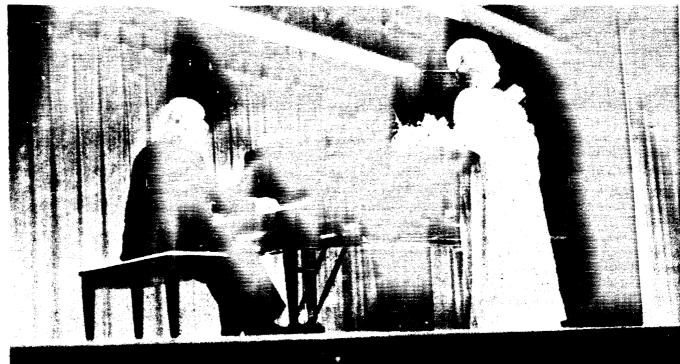
Opera is a difficult art form, and the difficulties were worsened by the strange acoustics of the auditorium. Frequently during the concert, whistles, bumps and chatter emanated from the basement, the lobby or elsewhere in the building. The audience noticed these interruptions and once or twice Ms. Steber visibly lost her concentration.

The performance itself was pleasant and informal; Ms. Steber brought her dog onto the stage for her last encore (there were three.) The most successful pieces were the lighter, non-operatic pieces—expecially "Poem" by Christina Rosetti. This is a tender, unassuming bit of poetry, and enabled Ms. Steber to utilize the tenderness and poignancy that she is able to convey. Selections from Verdi's Othello also highlighted the tender and wistful emotions of the singer as well as the song.

#### Strength and Power

In the weightier selections-" 'Porgi Amour' from 'The Marriage of Figaro' " and "'Un Bel di Vedremo' from 'Madama Butterfly' "-Ms. Steber expressed strength and power but in her singing some of the emotional qualities were lost due to the use of the voice as an instrument in itself, rather than as a mode of human experience.

Most of the members of the audience



In the classic opera style, soprano Elanor Steber performs one of the great divas heard last Sunday evening. Selections from "Madama Butterfly" were among those enjoyed by the audience

were familiar with the operas, and could therefore appreciate her interpretations. I could not help feel that something was missing: opera is a dramatic form, and the absence of other characters lessened the impact somewhat. "Musetta's Waltz" from "La Boheme," for example, is sung to Marcel, Musetta's lover, while another escort sits with her at a cafe. The solo

interpretation was lighthearted and flirtish, but the dramatic impact dissipates when the set is a bare stage with only a piano.

#### One of the Great Divas

Ms. Steber has been performing and teaching for over thirty-five years. She now teaches master classes at her home in Belle Terre. Many of those present at this

Unfortunately, Ms. Steber may have had a cold, for her speaking voice see crack and there were breaks in her concentration. She was, however, a pleasant and endearing performer

throughout.

#### Theater Review

## "Castle" Shows Good Promise

#### By MARA YELLON

Walking into the first run through of Castle of Perseverence" I was caught off story. guard by strange noises and weird slithering movements by the actors on stage. As things began to make sense to me I was aware that this was a slightly unorthodox theatrical production.

To begin with, the appearance of the theatre itself was unusual. The stage consisted of four circular platforms that surrounded the audience. This unique design brings the audience right into the center of the play, giving the feeling of unity to all participants, both actors and audience alike. In addition to the stage placement, there is a tower housing a

Although the set appears to be simple,

the actors themselves replace the props. They are constantly moving around the the Theater Arts Department's "The audience; creating a mood, weaving a A technique is used very effectively.

#### Lesson in Morality

The mime theater piece is based on a fifteenth century English morality play, and in essence is a morality lesson where "mankind" appears as the main character. The plot is based upon the actions and the influences of the other characters upon Mankind. On the four platforms surrounding Mankind-Covetous, the World, Satan and Flesh-all work together acting upon mankind itself.

The play is cute, it is absorbing and contains some well-placed humor throughout. It is a play built upon progression and for it to be successful the



Above is a scene during a cast rehearsal of "Castle of Perserverence." The Theater Department production will run from October 11-13 to October 15-19 in the

whole cast must expend total energy.

to handle as he must cut the original six hour script down to a mere hour and a half. He is also finding it a difficult play to direct but realizes that it has a lot of good ideas and room to work with them.

The production will run from October Director Tom Neumiller has quite a bit 11-13 and October 15-19 at the Calderone Theater in Surge B on South Campus. Admission is one dollar for students and two dollars for all others. Reservations can be made by calling

## Rubber Plant Paintings On Display in Union Art Exhibit

The Fall season of the Stony Brook Union Art Gallery began with an exhibit entitled, "Recent And Not-So-Recent Rubber Plant Paintings," and a reception

last Monday night. New York City artist Bob Feldgus painted the rubber plant still-lifes: groupings of variously colored cubes with bright green rubber plants peeking through or hidden by or jumping around the boxes. These paintings have more than a hint of playfulness and much less of the austerity and intellectualism associated with modern art. The contrast between textures, colors, and shapes is the dominant theme of the show - pastel, sharply-cornered cubics versus flamboyantly curved, brightly colored, almost sensual greenery of the rubber

#### Different Effects

The subject matter is limited to the still-lifes, but within his genre Mr. Feldgus has imaginatively used composition and lighting to create different effects and make the rubber plants seem animate. In some of the pieces the plants seem to be beckoning the viewer, calling him into the painting. The leaves wave and turn almost coquettishly in "Plant With Orange Box Behind." The artist has avoided making the bright green plants the obvious center of attention in all of the paintings - the viewer's eye must be drawn up or down, or the plant may be inconspicously found in a corner, as in "The Plant Again, Believe it or Not" and "Big Box on the

expansive canvas, constrictive boxes and rebellious green plants, he gives the still-lifes a slightly surreal quality, but the effect is not disquieting. The compositions are relaxed; their precision is softened by the muted colors used for the cubes and the sensuality of the plants. Rooted In Pots

Some of the plants seem suspended from mid-air while others are firmly rooted in pots. However it is not the sense of gravity-defying feats or a horticulturist's nightmare which remains, but a fluid sense of easy, graceful movement. The comic quality also

remains, as seen in "Plant Diptic" where

Rubber plants are fairly large, and the plant is actually crawling out of its Feldgus uses large canvases to allow them container. After all, it is fun to see a room to breathe. Combining the room devoted to rubber plants, but perhaps some other examples of Mr. Feldgus' art work would have been a pleasant addition.

#### Refreshments

The refreshments served at the reception were imaginative as well varieties of tread with honey and butter and a spiced tea. The reception worked well with the exhibit by complementing it and not overpowering the artist's work.

The exhibit will continue until October 19; the Gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Next month's show will be "Synergistic Mandalas" by Stony Brook student Roberta Cortese.

-Nancy Callanan

## Calendar of Events

#### Wed, Oct. 9

VETERANS: This organizational meeting promises no beer and no bull but a discussion of VA benefits and programs and the election of officers at 7 p.m. in SBU 226.

WOMEN'S CENTER ELECTIONS: Today is the last day to vote for the two coordinates and one secretary. All women are encouraged to vote in the Women's Center, SBU 062.

FAMILY AIDE: Students are needed for in-home family relief program involving working with autistic children. The training program orientation takes place in Sagamore Children's Cencer (Melville) at 3:30 p.m. For information call Gloria Price at 427-3355.

SPECULA: There will be a general meeting of the SPECULA (yearbook) staff at 8 p.m., in the Polity office. Also, appointments for Senior Portrait sittings will be taken through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in SBU main lobby.

ASME: The American Society of Mechanical Engineers meets at noon in Light Engineering 204.

BAHA'I FIRESIDE: Through the dynamic power of the BAHA'l Faith a new and independent world religion brings together and unifies all races, nationalities, and religious beliefs. Come to this informal discussion at 8 p.m. in SBU 248.

STUDENT BRIGADE: The Revolutionary Student Brigade meets at 7:30 p.m. in SBU 213.

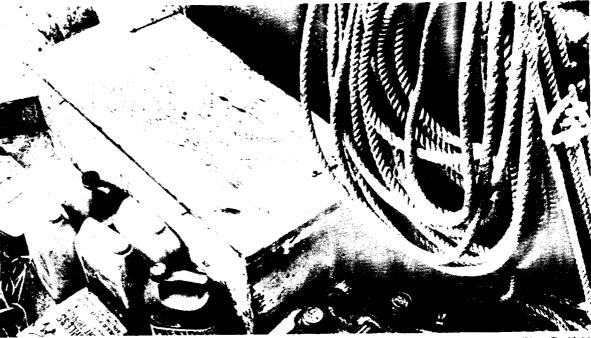
PIJA: The Project for International Jewish Aid will hold an important meeting at 7 p.m., in SBU 223 which will result in the formation of an on-campus coalition of all those interested in supporting Jewish and Israeli causes.

**EXHIBIT:** Chinese posters, pictures, and slides are on display today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in SBU 229.

SOCCER: The Patriots battle C.W. Post at home at 3:30 p.m.

UNITED FARM WORKERS: The UFW meets to plan the support of the boycott of non-union products at 7:30 p.m., in SBU 216.

**ENACT:** Environmental Action meets at 7:30 p.m. in SBU 237 to elect new officers, form Landscaping Task Groups, expand recycling program, and more.



#### Thur, Oct. 10

MEETING: There's a meeting of handicapped students to discuss problems they are having getting around campus and how they feel about campus, at 2 p.m. in the Infirmary room 121.

LIBERATION PARTY. There's organizational meeting for the Free Liberation Party. Pro individualist, Ayn Rand Freaks to participate in campaign for FLP candidates at 10 a.m. in SBU 216.

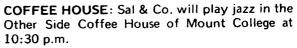
SBPIRG: Election of officers and a quest speaker from NYPIRG will be this weeks agenda. All are welcome to come to SBU 2nd floor Reading Lounge, at 7:30 p.m.

LECTURE: The Divine Light Mission will have speakers at its lectures in SBU 214 at 7:30 p.m.

CHORUS: Ms. Amy Kaiser will conduct the University in a variety of music from the Bridge to Nowhere. Come see it at 12:30 p.m.

MOVIE: Chinese Students present Chinese movies show featuring "Morning in Taipai," "Free China is Alive and Well, etc." Everyone is welcome to attend at 1 p.m., in SBU auditorium.

BROWN BAG RAPPERS: Mr. O.J. O'Connor, Private Detective, will talk about what it really means to be a private eye. Come to SBU 236 at 12 p.m.



FELLOWSHIP: The IUCF CHRISTIAN sponsors a Christian Fellowship meeting in SBU 236 at 8 p.m.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: The Dean of SUNY at Buffalo Law School will speak to anyone interested in going to Law School in SBU 231.

#### Fri, Oct. 11

MOVIE: COCA presents "Lady Ice" at 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m., and midnight in Lecture Hall 100.

SPEAKER: SAB presents Henry O'Brien, Democratic candidate for D.A., from noon to 8 p.m., in SBU auditorium.

FOOTBALL: Stony Brook's Club Football team faces Rutgers Newark here at 8 p.m.

#### Sat, Oct. 12

BIKE HIKE: There's a bike hike to Sag Harbor leaving at 7 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m. Bring lunch. Contact Mark at 265-4077. Everyone is invited.

MOVIE: COCA presents "Fillmore" with Hot Tuna, Greatful Dead, & Santana at 7, 9:30 and 12 midnight in Lecture Hall 100. Tickets are required.

SERVICES: Sabbath Services for the Orthodox in Hillel House - Non-orthodox in Roth Cafeteria between 10 and 12 a.m.

NEW CAMPUS NEWSREEL: The hilarious "Best of Newsreel" will be shown in the Rainy Night House at 8:30 p.m. and will be followed by a recruitment meeting in SBU 229. Ducks are welcome!

#### Sun, Oct. 13

MOVIE: COCA presents "Two or Three Three Things I Know About Her" at 8 p.m., in Lecture Hall 100, COCA card is required.

SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE: Science for the people is having a meeting to talk with each other about what we should be doing at 5 p.m. in SBU 216.

ATTICA FILM: Second in "Meet the Unitarian" series will focus on "Unitarians Reach." Film followed by discussion. Come to Slavic Cultural Center (709 Main St., Port Jeff) at 10:30 a.m.

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