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## Rev. Marburger Cashes in With Televangelism

By Amillion N. One

"If Oral Roberts can do it, so can I," said University President John Marburger in a press conference Tuesday announcing that he has been born again and started a dual career as a televangelist to raise money to rescue SUNY Stony Brook from the severe cutbacks proposed by Governor Mario Cuomo.

He was told by God in a dream several years ago that the SUNY system would be targeted by the devil in 1989, Reverend Marburger explained, discussing his conversion. At that time Marburger said he enrolled in a mail order religious course. Finishing the program, Marburger said he got his degree and became a minister in September and launched the pilot of his show last Sunday. "I kept my plans under wraps on strict orders from an angel," Marburger said with a cherubic smile.

The main thrust of his show and his sermons is to make people aware of education as a weapon against evil, said Marburger. "I have appealed to my audience to send money to increase the programs at Stony Brook," said Marburger, "the devil has gotten Cuomo to issue this large cut, it is my mission to counter his actions."

Shortly before his program aired, Marburger said he got another visit from God, in which he was told Stony Brook would "be struck by a powerful bolt of white hot lighting and simultaneously flooded by a giant tidal wave to exorcise the campus of the Devil and his evil," said Marburger, adding, "it seems to be a monetary problem on the surface, but it is really a spiritual crisis."

The television audience comiserated with the predicted fate of Stony Brook by contributing a total of 50,000 since his first show, said Marburger. "I told them the goal I hope to reach by the second week of April is 1 million," Marburger said, adding that he was optimistic about the outcome.

Marburger's show, "Revelation Through Education," has been contracted for a trial period in Georgia and is being considered by several local cable stations if it takes off well in the south, according to his production manager, Almeg Abucks.



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Reverend John Marburger in action.

"The ratings are high after just one show," said Abucks, "the Reverend Marburger is naturally charismatic, the people love him." There is already a waiting list for the studio audience for the next six programs, Abucks said, adding that the amount of money Marburger raised after the first day was a "miraculous" sum.

Opening his show with a new spiritual, "The Devil Descended Upon SB, and took the funds away from me," sung to the tune of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," Marburger accompanied himself on the harpsicord, and induced people to contribute right away, according to Abucks. The response peaked as this performance was followed by the reverend's tearful plea for money that was sprinkled generously with academic and biblical references, Abucks added.

"The phones started ringin' faster than you could swat skeeters on a languid summer night in the bayou," confirmed Mertyle May Jellyroll, a studio operator.

University officials were hesitant to comment on Marburger's recent unveiling of his religious actions until they learned the amount of money he had raised. Since then, their

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## Strike Expected To Aid Security

By Al A. Bamma

Public Safety's presence on campus is expected to increase dramatically as the result of a national strike of 7-Eleven Convenience stores, university officials said.

"Why, this is the single greatest contribution to campus security that Stony Brook has seen in years," Public Safety Director Richard Young said at a press conference. "Without officers going to 7-Eleven for munchies, the campus will be a much safer place for everyone," Young was speaking to a cautiously optimistic crowd which gathered in the Administration Building yesterday.

Under new guidelines that will be in effect for the duration of the strike, when a crime is reported to Public Safety, officers will have to respond. Before the strike, when a crime was reported, Public Safety's dispatcher sent a messenger to the nearest 7-Eleven to look for officers. The messenger then told the officers the nature and location of the crime. After the officers finished eating, they left.

Young said the old system is not perfect and acknowledged that there are inherent delays in response time. "I mean, if an officer has a hot dog in the microwave at 7-Eleven and he's summoned to the scene of a crime, the obvious choice is for him to wait until the timer on the microwave goes off, eat his hot dog, then leave."

University President John Marburger hailed the 7-Eleven strike as "an ingenious incident that increases staff while keeping costs the same, something I wish Governor Cuomo would think of when he swings his budget axe at Stony Brook every year."

Marburger said that he intends to send a letter to Cuomo, suggesting that state lobbyists force all 7-Eleven stores near SUNY campuses to close. This would result in a SUNY-wide increase in campus security similar to what Stony Brook is expecting, Marburger reasoned.

The 7-Eleven strike will increase police manpower in ways that many in the university community are unaware of, officials say. In addition to the 7-Eleven on Route 25A across from the Stony Brook train station, officers also frequent the Stony Brook 7-Eleven five miles from campus, on Pond Path. As a result, the university will be picking up the munchie crowd slack of two strike-torn 7-Elevens instead of one.

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## Dube: Old Face, New Ideas

By Al Ehmony

Just two weeks after returning to Stony Brook to give a speech on racism, former Africana Studies professor Ernest Dube — who in 1983 became embroiled in controversy for linking Zionism with racism — has converted to Judaism and will be reinstated as a professor at Stony Brook.

The details of Dube's return were not immediately available, as he is still negotiating a contract with the university. President John Marburger declined to elaborate, but acknowledged that Dube will be back at Stony Brook this fall.

"One of the most stormy controversies in Stony Brook's history is coming to an end with the return of Professor Dube," Marburger said. "Beyond that, I am not at liberty to comment at this time."

Dube caught the eye of critics who labeled him anti-Semitic for saying in his class, "The Politics of Race," that some Zionists are racists. The university immediately

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Fred Dube Statesman File Photo Rob Gentile



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Herb Petty

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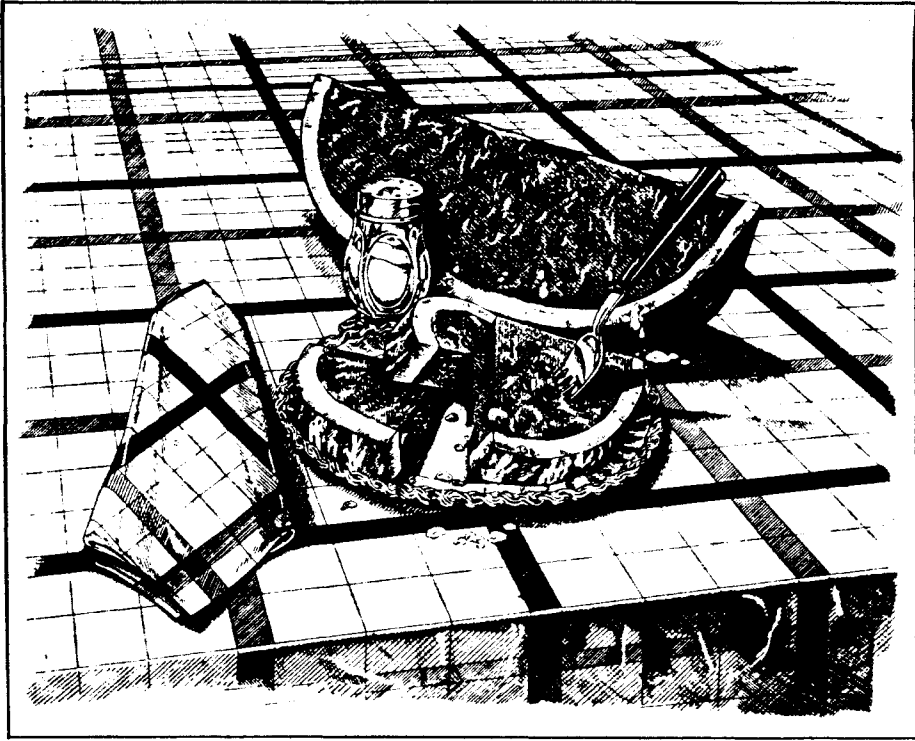
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## Melon Mania Hits SB

By Kost Ya Abundel

In an effort to build stronger student bodies and to support this country's fruit industry, Vice President of Student Affairs Fred Preston announced that, starting on April 10, all Stony Brook students will be required to carry a watermelon with them to every class. Cantaloupes and Honey Dew melons will not be acceptable, Preston said.

Guards will be stationed at the entrance of each classroom and students who fail to comply with the watermelon mandate will be taken to a holding area in the Stony Brook Union, where faculty members will pelt them with the rinds of rotten watermelons.

"I said that I made this rule to help kids get into shape and to support the greatest fruit industry in the world, but really I just wanted to abuse my administrative powers," said Preston. "It's going to be hilarious, everybody lugging watermelons all across campus. Some student weaklings may even have to leave their books at home. I guess the joke's on them."

While most students were dismayed that they will have to tote watermelons, Rollan Doobs, a senior majoring in underwater ceramics, was pleased and excited about the idea.

"A watermelon can be your best friend," said Doobs. "It feels sexy and smells real

funky when you leave it out in the sun. I hang out with watermelons all the time and they always make me feel loved and wanted. I even had a love affair with a couple of gorgeous melons I met at a disco. The three of us got along great, but making love was the pits. Eventually I got fed up so I smashed them."

Those not sharing Doobs' demented attitude towards watermelons will nonetheless have to put up with a watermelon companion if they want to be allowed into their classes. Doobs suggested that people buy a watermelon and get to know it before April 10. He warned that many melons can be moody and need to be coddled incessantly.

At least one student, Artie Choke, said he cannot cope with the whole watermelon concept. He has threatened to commit suicide if Preston does not rescind his proclamation.

"I just feel so melon-choly all the time," said Choke. "I can't bring myself to eat, see my friends or do any schoolwork. And it's all because I'm terrified of having to carry a damn watermelon with me. What if it doesn't like me? What if it calls me nasty names?"

Preston said he planned to meet with Choke to try to alleviate his fears. Others who need watermelon counseling should contact Preston as soon as possible.



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## Hungry Rock Strikes Again

Members of the university community are being eaten by a killer boulder which rolls over the campus at night. This student was found half consumed by the carnivorous stone early Tuesday morning. Public Safety officials are investigating the incidents.



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On one side of the negotiating table is the university administration, headed by President John Marburger. The poor guy. He goes to meet graduate students to discuss their gripes, and what does he encounter? Marburger was lucky if the individuals he faced were wearing shoes and socks, let alone a suit and a tie. Based on the grisly specimens we've seen, the least the grad students could have done was to cut their toenails.

But it's not fair to judge the graduate students based on their appearances. Speaking of appearances, though, the shoeless, bearded graduate-student males are perfectly accompanied by their graduate student female counterparts. There is a soft touch to their faded blue jeans and worn out Indian moccasins. It's the Heidi syndrome, transported to the '80's, back to the '60's, then back to the '80's again.

Appearances aside, the most important thing is what's inside of a person. In the case of the GSO, that would be beer, and plenty of

it. Many of their meetings take place in the Graduate Student Lounge where the ale flows freely, and they have transported the booze to the meetings that are held in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Building. The GSO members wolf down Rolling Rocks faster than Robin Givens can file for divorce. When a Statesman reporter arrived to cover their meeting, she was told by the GSO that they wanted to do some drinking. Since the repor-

ter was underage, she was told to "beat it." Such conduct on the part of the GSO diminishes their credibility and makes us want to pull their plugs, a six pack at a time.

The Graduate Student Organization has to wake up, and change their bed linen while they're at it. They will not be taken seriously until they conduct themselves in a professional, dignified, well-groomed manner. When they do, we'll drink to that.

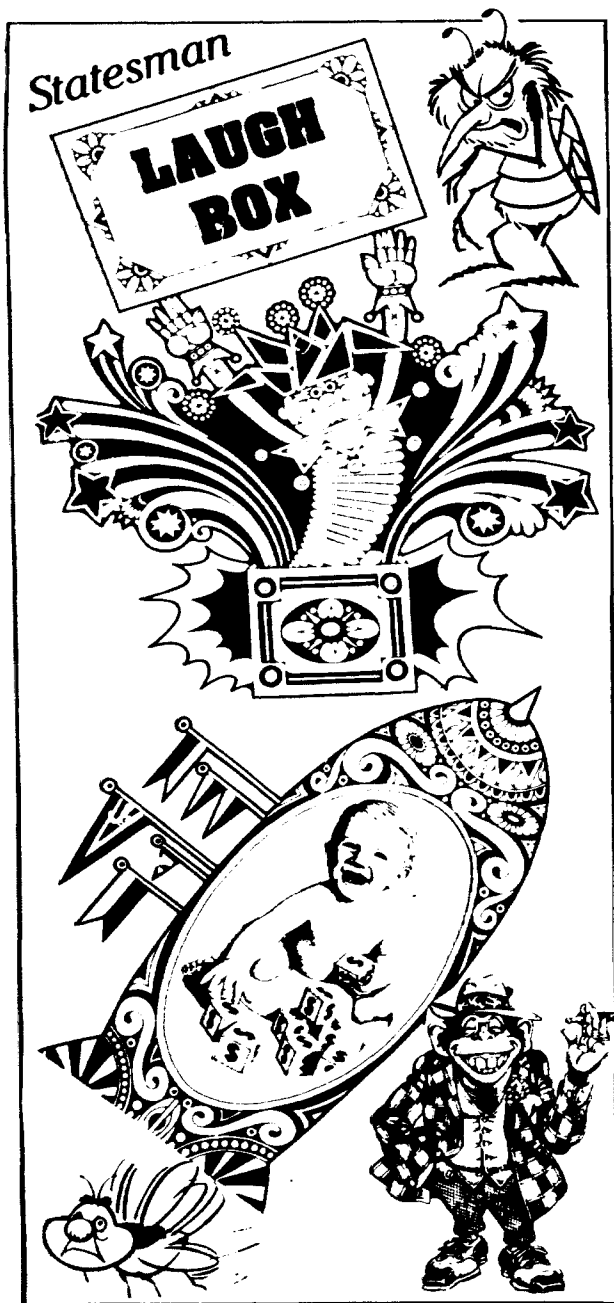


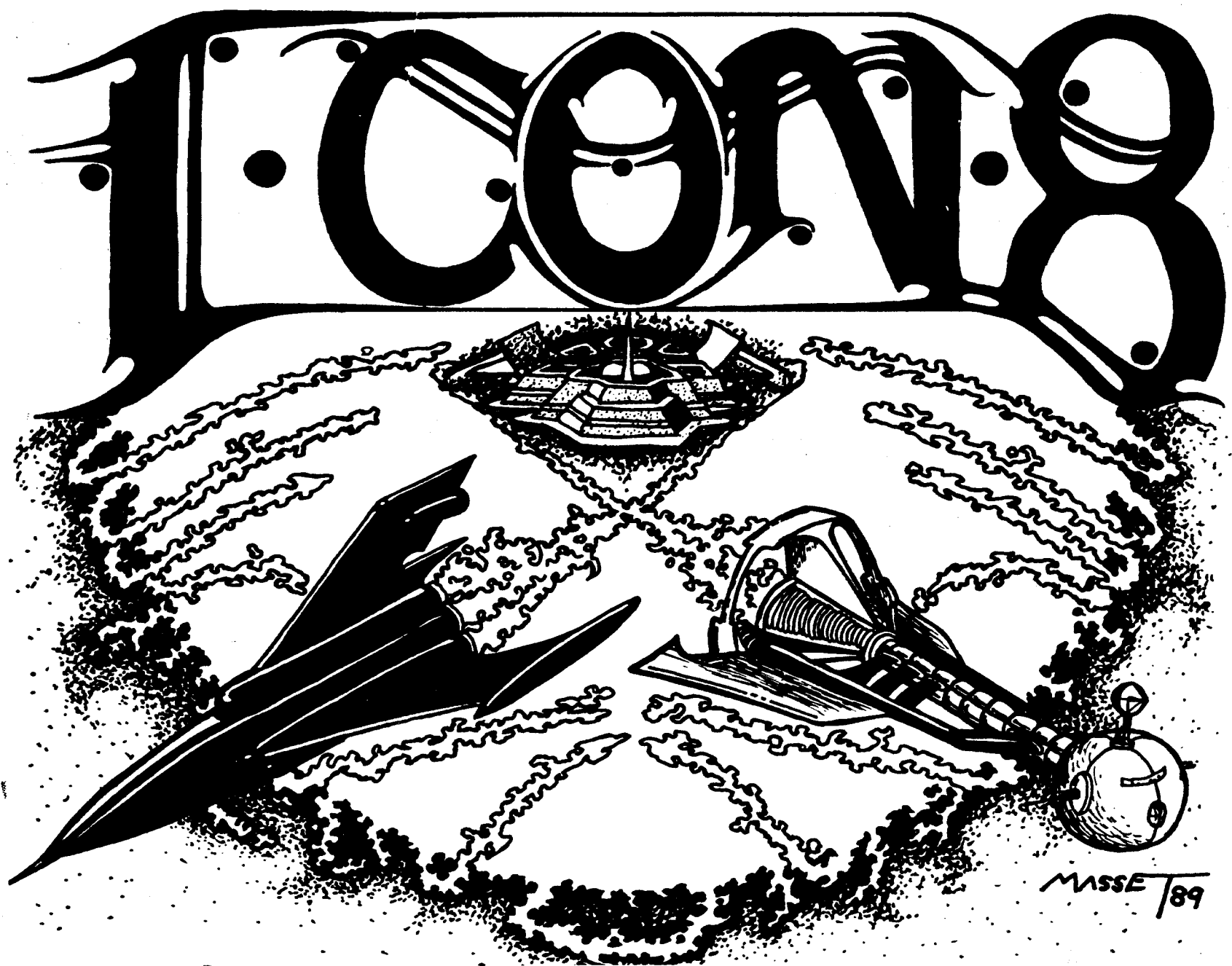
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# Pres Preaches For Campus

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comments have been unanimously supportive.

"There will be a busload of us going down to cheer him on during his next show," said Provost Jerry Schubel, who added, "I must admit I was skeptical at first, but Jack has convinced me that his religious actions will only work to complement his post as university president."

A committee is working to get a studio built so the show can be broadcast from campus, said Dan Forbush, an official in the University News Services. "I think the enterprise can only expand. The only problem we are wrestling with at the moment is what we will call Marburger."

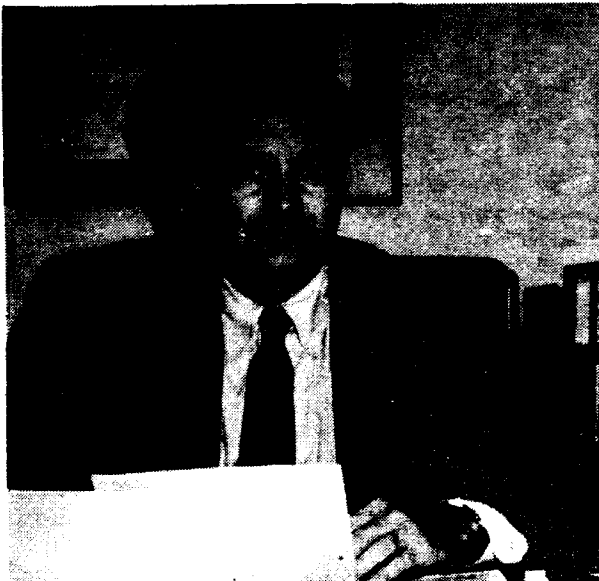
An Ad Hoc Committee for the Identification of The President has been formed and is headed by Schubel. "We are now wrestling with the choices that have been narrowed to Reverend President Marburger, The Most Holy President Marburger, Reverend Jack, President Saint John, President Jack in the Pulpit Marburger, or just plain Our Saviour. A decision should be reached soon, said Schubel.

# Petty Explains 7-Eleven Runs

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Herb Petty, assistant director of Public Safety, explained that there are valid reasons for officers going several miles from campus to the 7-Eleven on Pond Path as opposed to the store closer to campus. "The 7-Eleven closest to campus doesn't carry the jumbo bags of nacho cheese flavored Doritos, and there have been persistent problems with Twinkie availability at that location as well. Sometimes the extra trip is necessary" Petty said.

Lieutenant Doug Little added, "The coffee is better at the 7-Eleven on Pond Path, and so is the selection of dirty magazines."



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University President John Marburger, in one of two good photos we have of him.

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# Dube Returns To SB

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divorced itself from Dube's teachings and in 1987 he was denied tenure. Since then Dube has waged an unsuccessful legal effort to get his job back.

While Marburger declined to discuss the specifics of Dube's return, the professor was, as usual, far from silent. Dube said that he saw the light while discussing his problems with a Rabbi, and that's when he decided to convert to Judaism.

Dube said the Rabbi pointed out that since some Jews are black and that Zionism is not a racial movement, Zionists are not racist.

In the immediate future, Dube said he plans to write a book about his experiences over the past six years. "I'm toying with at title something like, 'The Importance of Being Ernest (Dube That Is.)' The way that I was ultimately true to myself was by converting to Judaism.

"My son will have a Bar Mitzvah," Dube continued. "We eat only kosher food in my house. I just saw 'Yentl' on my VCR and I intend to go out and buy every album Barbra Streisand has ever recorded. I've already planted a tree in Israel, and next summer I plan to go there. I'm gonna pack my tooth brush and machine gun and hop on an El-Al flight."

University spokesperson Vicky Katz summed up the situation this way: "Professor Dube is sort of like the Vanessa Williams of Stony Brook. You know, washed up in controversy one minute, and the next thing you know he's back in the limelight."

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# New Hot Tub Bought To Stimulate Thought

By Amillion N. One

A constant critic of university management, Dean of the Harriman School Gerrit Wolf, has proposed the installation of an olympic size hot tub to improve the proficiency of the administration. University President John Marburger has approved funding for the idea.

The fountain and pool near Harriman Hall will be converted into a facility containing the large tub and changing rooms, said Wolf. A sauna, steam room and a juice bar will also be included in the the new meeting center, said K. Jones, director of Main Campus Physical Plant. The hot tub will seat up to 150 people, said Jones, adding that parts of it will be able to be sectioned off so smaller parties could be accomodated, said Jones.

Although university faculty and staff will have top priority for meeting time slots at the tub, student groups will also be able to take advantage of the facility, said

Wolf. "It is important for student leaders to develop good business skills."

The university will allocate \$35 thousand to construct the glass enclosed building, said Marburger. "Dean Wolf has convinced me that the money will be made back within a year as the administration begins to generate ideas that will save the university a tremendous amount of money."

"The think tank process of creating and sharing ideas is very important," said Wolf, adding, "but people must be at ease, many are more comfortable and willing to share ideas in a hot tub environment than in a stuffy meeting room."

Administration officials have responded to the idea favorably. Feeling that it would boost participation, many have suggested that the University Senate plan to meet in the hot tub when it is completed.

"I would definitely be able to come up with exciting thoughts in a warm, bubbly tub," said Fred Preston, vice president of Student Affairs. "I will have to invest in new swimming trunks, however."

"It will be almost like having a meeting in the swimmin' hole in good ol' Texas," said Patricia Teed, vice president for University Affairs, "I remember when I was young we used to tie the horses up, strip down to our unmentionables and swim all afternoon."

Provost Jerry Schubel suggested that maybe one of the Sunday's at Stony Brook series could be held in the new facility.

"The wrinkled skin effect of the hot tub will also keep meetings short -- people will turn into prunes otherwise," said Wolf, who added that he is very excited about the whole idea, "they are finally acting on a suggestion that I have made."

# Many Bargains For Students on Campus

By Joseph On Sale or No

Based on my name I'm sure you are all aware that I am the greatest authority on bargain hunting on campus. Believe me there is an entire treasure trove of complementary items and services right under our noses, just waiting to be discovered

Believe it or not there are many things on campus that are free. The first of these ultimate bargains is air. There is absolutely no charge for the abundance of air we gluttonously consume every day. Magnamously

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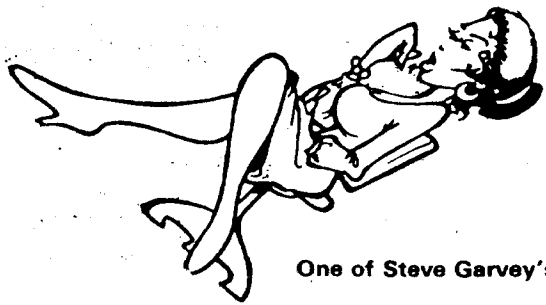

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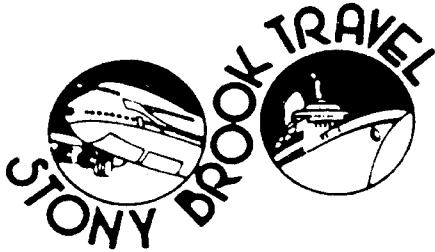
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# Garvey Strikes Again

By Andre Ronzoni

"I'm having Steve's baby," Stony Brook coed Margo Atkinson told *Statesman* on Wednesday. She's the latest in a long line of females to declare that Steve Garvey, the retired baseball star, is the father of her unborn child.

"What's not to love about Steve," Margo groaned. "He has those dreamy callouses on his hands from playing ball, and the sound of his bum knees creaking sends shivers down my spine."

Garvey admitted to reporters that Margo's claim was true, and explained that the reason he keeps getting into this situation is that he's a peace activist. "My mother always told me: 'Don't make war, make babies.'"

Asked if he intended to support his growing litter of children, Garvey said: "Sure, and I'm even thinking of having a few more kids. I want to get to nine, so I can field my own baseball team."

Garvey also shed light as to what it was

that attracted him to the twenty-year old Atkinson. "She's a gorgeous girl, and we met in the most romantic setting. I was eating a Quick Chick in the Student Union, and I saw Margo picking her teeth right across from me. I just happened to have a toothpick in my pocket, and I went right over to assist her. We made music immediately, and I mean that literally."

For her part, Atkinson didn't seem to mind that she was not the only one to be the object of Garvey's affections recently. "Steve's a stud, and I feel grateful that I just got the chance to get up to bat."

Atkinson also said that she resented innuendos by other students that she is a slut. "Everybody knows that it takes me at least two beers at the Bridge to say 'yes.'"

Meanwhile, women's groups have begun to voice their protest to Garvey's romantic interludes. Said Shirley Uptight, president of the Stony Brook chapter of NOW: "What's he trying to do, get in the Guinness Book of World Records."

## Verbal Jabs Exchanged

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1-22 (in the World Series) in '81," the Boss continued, "that had to be the biggest choke I've ever seen."

Meanwhile, across the way in Port St. Lucie, Mets manager Davey Johnson was welcoming Henderson, and he took the opportunity to poke fun at Strawberry's claim that the Mets would have won their division in '87 if Whitey Herzog had been the manager. "If Darryl thought I was bad, wait until Billy Martin gets on his ass."

"But Davey," a reporter shouted, "Billy's

not managing the Yanks now." "You've got to be kidding me," Johnson sneered.

Reaction around the major leagues to the trade was mixed. But Wally Backman, who was traded by the Mets to Minnesota during the off-season, felt strongly that the move would help the Mets. "Darryl wouldn't know the meaning of the word team if a dictionary was staring him in the face."

Strawberry, who physically threatened Backman last season, gruffly responded: "That little redneck, I should have squashed him when I had the chance."

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# SPORTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1989

No Games This Week! Play With Yourself.

## Football Team To Play Season Naked

By Kost Ya Aprityeny

Next season the Patriots football team is going to bare all. This is no colloquialism, the Pats are going to play their 1989 games completely in the nude.

The Stony Brook Athletic Department came up with the idea for naked football as a means of attracting publicity, improving attendance and saving money on uniforms. Team captains will be permitted wear girdles and centers will be required to wear plastic aprons for reasons of hygiene. Everyone else will wear nothing but smiles.

"We were always wasting money on those stupid uniforms," said John Reeves, Stony Brook's Director of Physical Education and Athletics. "I never understood what we needed them for anyway. Our players all know each other and can recognize one another perfectly easily in the buff."

Reeves went on to call playing in the nude "the honest approach," and said that future Patriot games would appeal to many people because they will rely on the "good old shirts vs. skins method that everyone remembers from their playground days."

Patriot head coach Sam Kornhauser, who will wear a bikini on the sidelines, is very much in support of his team's nakedness: "I think it's a great idea. We'll definitely attract more female fans to our games and it should be good for team unity. The players will be more intimate than ever and that should help us when we have to make a comeback or a big defensive stand."

Word of the Patriots' impending nudity has spread rapidly. Jessica Hahn, the religious slut, contacted Stony Brook about season tickets for herself and several of her horny friends. CBS news has also responded with great enthusiasm to the nakedness and plans to air a 10-minute segment on the Patriots entitled "Football Like It Oughta Be."

As for the Stony Brook players, they are unanimously in favor of playing in the nude. Some can hardly wait for the season to begin.

"I wish football season started tomorrow," said one Patriot. "Running around out there with the sun on our butt



Tackles like these will be a lot more intimate during the Patriots '89 season.

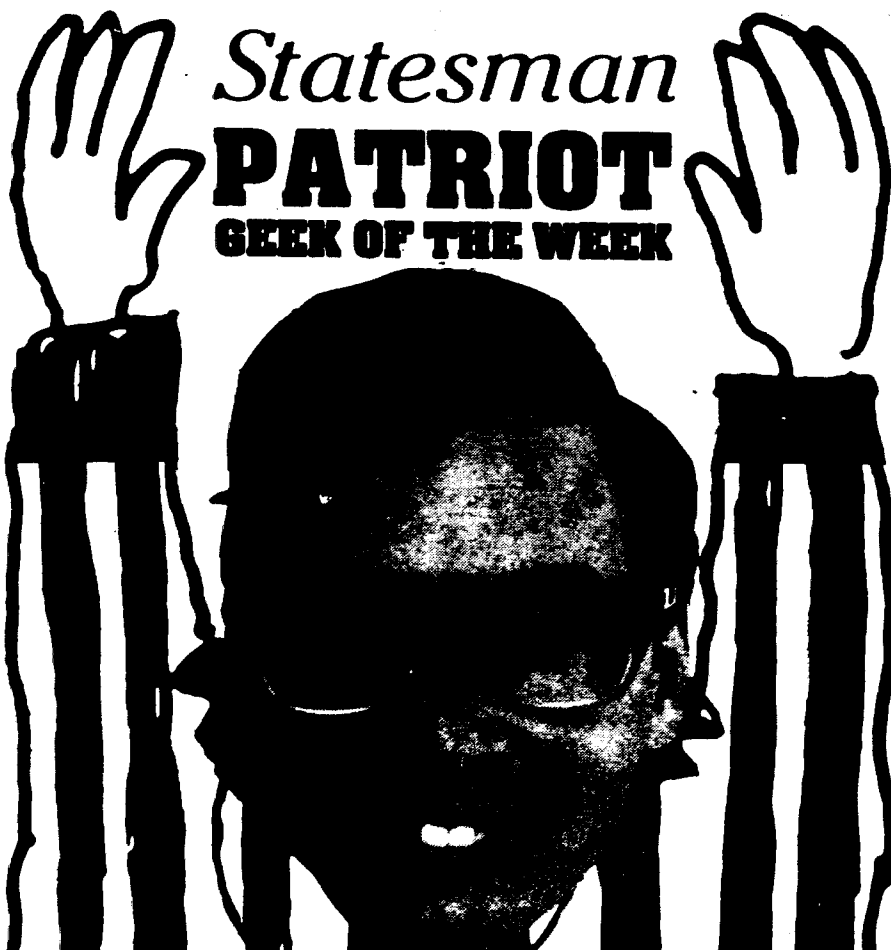
haunches and our schlongs flapping in the breeze. It's going to be awesome. I hope the cheerleaders take our cue and start exposing their breasts."

Unfortunately, the cheerleading squad does not intend to change its outfits for next season. However, there will be many new pretty faces to look at because since the announcement of the Pats upcoming nakedness hundreds of young women have expressed interest in becoming cheerleaders.

"My phone has been ringing like crazy," said cheerleading

coach Debbie Thompsen. "Everyone wants a chance to be a part of this great concept. I've had girls call me from all over the country, saying they are willing to relocate for the chance to be associated with a naked football team."

SUNY Stony Brook has been hailed by the American Nudist Association (ANA) as being a sort of "Jackie Robinson figure that has permanently changed the face of American nudity." The ANA hopes that someday all professional sports will allow nudists to compete alongside their more modest teammates.



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GEEK OF THE WEEK

## Mets And Yanks Deal

By Andre Ronzoni

In a classic case of two baseball teams exchanging headaches, the New York Mets and New York Yankees completed a trade late last night of troubled dogs, I mean outfielders. That's right, Darryl Strawberry and Rickey Henderson, each the source of much controversy the last few years, will amazingly be switching places in this one-for-one trade.

"It's a move we had to make," said Mets vice president Joe McIlvaine. "His walking out of camp was the last *straw*, don't pardon the pun."

The principals in the trade were both delighted with the deal. "I'm tired of playing for the Yankees," said Henderson. "The guys just don't have the work ethic needed to become world champions." Strawberry had even stronger words for his ex-teammates: "They don't know what they'll be missing. All I got was grief, and meanwhile I was carrying the team. Mex and Kid were always putting me down, but the truth is that they couldn't carry my jock, and they know it."

That comment brought an angry response from Hernandez: "Typical Darryl, acting like a little baby. Always blaming others for his troubles. Why if I had his talent, I'd hit 50 homers every year, not just 39 one

year and claim I was the greatest thing ever to hit a baseball field."

The dialogue degenerated even further when Strawberry got wind of Hernandez' rebuttal. "All I have to say is that the only thing I've ever stuck up my nose is nasal spray."

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, the mastermind behind this blockbuster trade, greeted Strawberry at the team's spring training complex in Fort Lauderdale. In addressing the media, Steinbrenner was all too willing to toot his own horn. "I feel that by making this deal, I've all but ensured our return to the Fall Classic. Strawberry will be a great Yankee, right up there with Mantle and DiMaggio I predict."

When a reporter asked the Boss to compare Strawberry with the man he's about to replace, the ailing Dave Winfield, a snarl immediately came across his face.

"Don't make me laugh," he snapped. "Winfield is the most overrated player in baseball. He never led us to a championship like Reggie did."

"But George," a reporter interrupted, "then how come you let Reggie go?" "That's beside the point," the Boss replied.

"And how can anybody forget Winfield's

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