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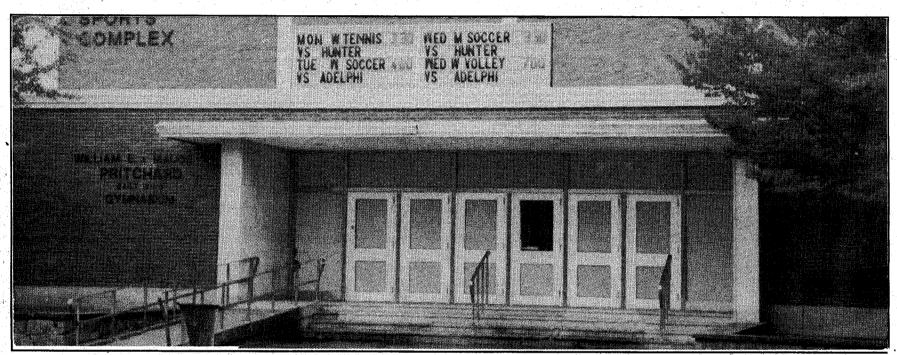
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The knifing incident occured at the field house gym, pictured above.

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Transfer Student pulls knife on Public Safety Officers; charged with 4 misdemeanors

By Andrea Rubin and Ary Rosenbaum

Statesman Editors

STUDENT WAS ARRESTED and charged with four misdemeanors, last Wednesday, after he allegedly pulled a knife on Public Safety Officers in the fieldhouse gym.

weapon, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. According to Public Safety records, Dowdy, who is from Manhattan, was standing in the main hallway of the sports complex when Head Football Coach Sam Kornhauser approached him and asked him how he was. Dowdy then cursed at Kornhauser, at which time the complex Manager Norman Berhannan contacted Public Safety officers Todd Stumpf and Renaldo Eleazer, who

Sedlis Dowdy, a 21 year old transfer student, were in the facility conducting a bike was charged with menacing, possession of a identification and safety program. The officers spray Dowdy with the OC spray, which is spoke to Dowdy and tried to calm him down. A steak knife fell out of his coat, and Dowdy bent down to pick it up.

> According to University Police, when Dowdy picked up his knife "he was posturing in an intimidating manner." The officers told him four times to drop the knife and warned that he would be sprayed with oleoresin capisicum aerosol spray. He was sprayed and arrested at 12:15 p.m.

Officer Stumpf said that they had to less painful than mace. "We did what we had to do," he said. Public Safety Spokesman Lt. Doug Little agreed that appropriate action was taken. "Both officers did an outstanding job in handling their dangerous situation and affecting an arrest where things went well due to their professionalism," he said.

Dowdy was given four tickets and will need to appear in the First District Court.

Smashes, Thrashes, and Steals

A wallet was stolen from a book bag in the Student Polity office, second floor of the Union building on Tuesday morning. The wallet contained \$700 in cash.

The wallet was later discovered on a Stony Brook shuttle bus without the money.

The driver side window of a 1990 Honda was smashed

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on Tuesday evening in the Computer Science parking lot. Estimated damage is \$200.

A wallet was stolen from a first floor Hendrix bathroom on Monday evening. The wallet contained \$60 and three credit was smaller cards.

Ary Rosenbaum was smaller cards.

The rear window of the Foreign Student Office, first floor of Central Hall was smashed on September 16. The perpetrator pushed an air conditioner in to get to the window. Estimated damage is \$150.

A 1991 Pontiac was vandalized in the Langmuir parking lot on September 14. Scrapes and dents were

This report was compiled from the daily bulletin of Stony Brook's Department of Public Safety. Anyone with information regarding campus crimes should call Public Safety headquarters at 632-6350 or 632-3333.

made on the rear fender, the driver side window was cracked, and a penny was glued to the driver side window. The vehicle was also lifted and turned in its parking space.

A person was arrested for loitering in South P Lot on September 14. The arrest was made on Stony Brook Road after he was found looking in a number of car windows.

The right front tire and two locknuts of a Cadillac sedan was stolen in North P lot on September 13. Estimated cost of the tire is valued at \$300.

The passenger window of a 1977 Oldsmobile was smashed in the Kelly paved lot on September 12. Estimated damage is \$150.

A suitcase valued at \$150, a wallet with credit cards valued at \$400, a car radio valued at \$300, and a Olympus camera valued at \$300 was stolen from a !984 Volkswagen in a Kelly Paved Lot on September 11. Estimated damage to the window is \$300.

The Florida license plate of a 1993 Toyota was stolen in the Hendrix parking lot on September 9. Estimated cost of replacement is \$200.

The window of a 1983 Ford truck was smashed in the Health Science garage on September 9. Estimated cost of damage is \$300.

The driver side window of a 1987 Nissan Sentra was smashed in South P lot on September 9. Estimated cost of damage is \$100.

A 1986 Toyota and a 1984 Buick were involved in a car collision at the intersection of Nicholls Road and Daniel Webster Road on September 9. The Buick was driving down Nicholls Road and it hit the Toyota while it was crossing the intersection. The driver of the Toyota was transported to University Hospital.

The driver side vent window of a 1988 Volkswagen was smashed at the Administration overflow parking lot on September 8. Estimated cost of damage is \$100.

A 1990 Nissan was hit from behind by a 1988 Dodge after stopping at a red light at the intersection of Nicholls Road and Entrance Drive. The driver was transported to University Hospital after complaints of neck and back pain.

Both New York license plates were stolen from a 1987 Ford in the Computer Science parking lot on September 8.

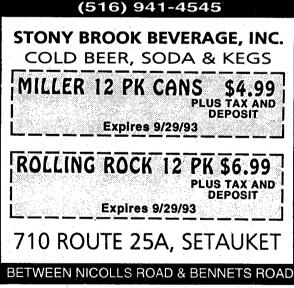
A book bag was stolen from the first floor of the Computer Science Building on September 8. The bookbag contained a passport, a book, and travelers checks. Contents of the bookbag were valued at \$100.

The driver side vent window of a 1986 Ford was smashed in the Roth cafeteria parking lot. A Sony amplifier valued at \$300 was stolen from the car. The rear panel containing the amplifier was also damaged. Estimated damage of the window is \$300 and the damage of the rear panel is estimated at \$150.

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Commuter Officers Elected Despite Poor Voter Turnout

Statesman Staff Writer

A new Commuter College executive board was elected in elections conducted this Monday. Winners in the commuter vote are Erika Abel president, Steven Alamia vice-president, and Jen Van Essendelft was re-elected secretary. The newly elected treasurer resigned immediately following elections, because his name was forged on his election petition. 90 commuter students voted in the election, according to Polity results.

Alamia said he was not disappointed with the turn out because there was not a lot of advertising for the election. "It wasn't really publicized," said Alamia. "I thought that 90 was pretty good." Time to publicize the elections was cut short since there were no classes on Thursday and Friday of last week. This past election had just a few less people than last year's second election for president, which was necessitated by President Richard Cole's

resignation. However, twice as many commuters voted in or six events we'd like to pull off." He referred back to the first election last year than in Monday's.

The new board considers it a problem that there has been less involvement so far this year. "The number one goal is to get more commuters involved," said Alamia. Abel said she has ideas on how to improve involvement. "I want to get more commuters involved in LEG," she said. One idea to achieve this goal is to have a pizza party before the meetings which take place every Wednesday. Alamia hopes that a free lunch will attract students and they will stay for the meeting.

From within Commuter College, the new board wants there to be a higher productivity level. "I want to have a lot more planning and programming," said Abel. One of her ideas is having a suggestion box where people will not have to go out of their way to pitch in ideas. Alamia agreed that programming is of prime importance. "One of our major goals is programming," he said. "We thought of five

some of last year's events as examples. The Earth Day barbecue at the Staller Center and a casino night were two successful occasions. Alamia also said that they are thinking of having a Valentine's Day formal.

Commuter College receives its budget from the student activity fee and allocations from Polity. The number of commuters this year is expected to be about the same as last year. "There should be about 5000 commuter students this year," said Abel. They expect to have a budget of about \$24,000. Abel said she wants commuter students involved "so they can decide how they want their activity fee spent." "This was the first year we were able to hold a senate council meeting on the first day,", said Van Essendelfd. Abel and Alamia explained that this was because all council members had

Money Man Joins Athletic Department

By Rose Chan

Statesman Associate News Editor

In another move towards Division I athletics, the University has appointed an Assistant Athletic Director of Development, a position which will raise funds for athletic scholarships and operating costs.

Greg Economou, former special assistant to the director of athletics at University of Conneticut, has been named to the new position, which was created to aid in fulfilling one of the NCAA rules that the department will be required to meet. According to Dean of Athletics, Richard Laskowski, when Stony Brook sports enters Division I, one of the

During Economou's tenure at UCONN, he raised over \$4.5 million.

requirements is to have a yearly budget of \$600,000 for athletic scholarships. Economou was asked to join the staff in an effort to accomplish the task. "Greg is here to help us raise funds to finance athletic scholarships," said Laskowski. "When we become Division I we will need to raise \$600,000 a year and New York State does not allow any state funds to finance this activity."

During Economou's tenure at UCONN, he raised over \$4.5 million of individual and corporate funds a year to go towards athletic scholarships.

"When we enter Division I, it will be essential to raise these funds," he said. "We need something to attract star athletes." Laskowski agrees with Economou's approach and feels that when a student athlete chooses a school one of the considerations may be "a matter of economics." "Stony Brook has an excellent academic reputation and great facilities but that's not enough to attract an athlete," he said. "We need to offer them another incentive to join our team and a scholarship can do that."

UCONN, Economou's alma mater, is known for student spirit at their sporting events. Economou, who played on the varsity baseball and basketball teams, believes

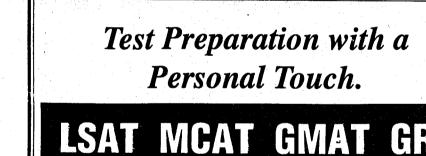
"There is so much potential here." He added that the move will increase school activity and pride. "Upgrading to Division I will enhance campus life and increase Stony Brook's recognition. The academic integrity of this university will not suffer." Economou has been busy contacting alumni and former athletes, building relationships and getting them reacquainted with the University. However, these contacts have not been made just for financial needs but for support and inspiration as well. "We are not necessarily after these people for money," said Economou. "Some of the greatest ideas come from the people I meet and having them share our excitement is very important."

The funds are raised privately, no monies are coming out of tuition or any school fee. So far, \$525,000 has been raised. "We are not taking money away from any other department," said Laskowski. "We would like to build our own group of supporters." Many faculty members are proud of Economou's efforts. "Greg is a fine, young man," said John Ramsey, chairperson of physical education. "He's been working really hard."

that Stony Brook's move into Division I will increase the amount of student enthusiasm

and involvement. "I am astounded with this school's size and opportunities," he said.

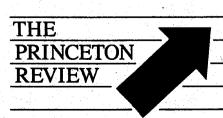
Presently, Stony Brook sports is in a probationary period in Division II. The expected date for all sports to be upgraded to Division I is Fall 1998.



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The Student Polity Association held its first annual interest session for freshmen in the Union Ballroom on Monday. Approximately thirty students attended the event which lasted for a little more than an hour and introduced Stony Brook's newest students to what Polity offers and how they can take part

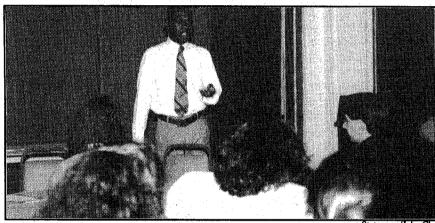
The full Student Polity Association Council was present to conduct the meeting and answer any questions. After some opening remarks by Executive Director Stressoir Altemis and introductions to the council members. Vice President Crystal Plati took the floor to encourage the freshmen to participate. "You pay \$150 a year in activity fees," she said. "Make use of it. Get involved." According to Plati, her early interest in the student government is what lead to her current position. She

added that her experience with Polity has been beneficial for her.

Other members agreed that getting involved will add to a student's time at Stony Brook. "Since I've been in Polity it's changed me," said Sophomore Representative Ryan Mitola. "It's changed the way I look at things." Mitola said he believes that the freshmen class has a tremendous amount of power at its disposal, including the recently established freshmen committee.

Other subjects discussed included procedures for starting a new club and the election process. Emphasis was made on the upcoming election for Freshman Representative and how students should go about their campaigns.

Mitola said that the session was a success due in part to good attendance. Freshman Senator Rich Korzenko agreed that it was a positive event. "I thought it opened up a lot of doors for the future of freshmen in Polity," he said.



Polity Treasurer Corey Williams speaks to freshmen.

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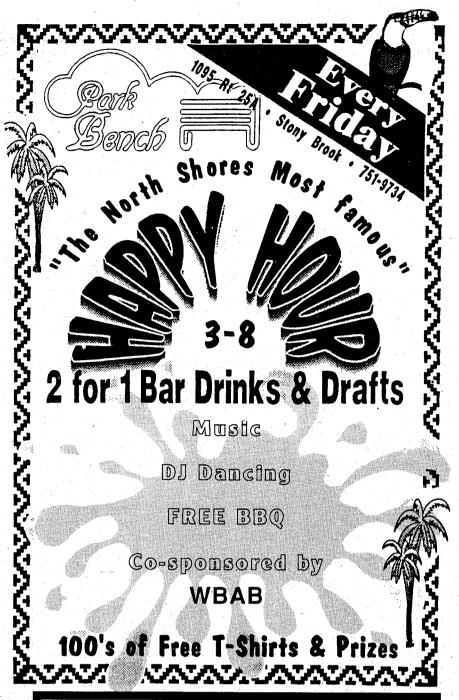
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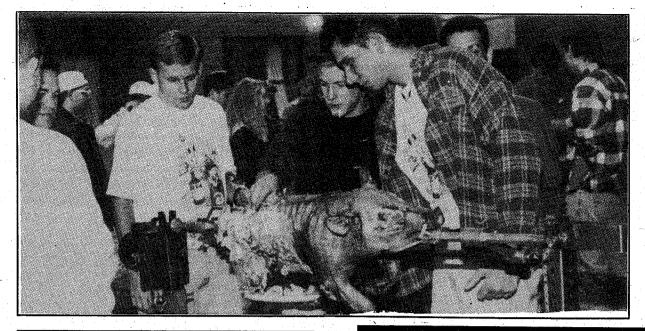
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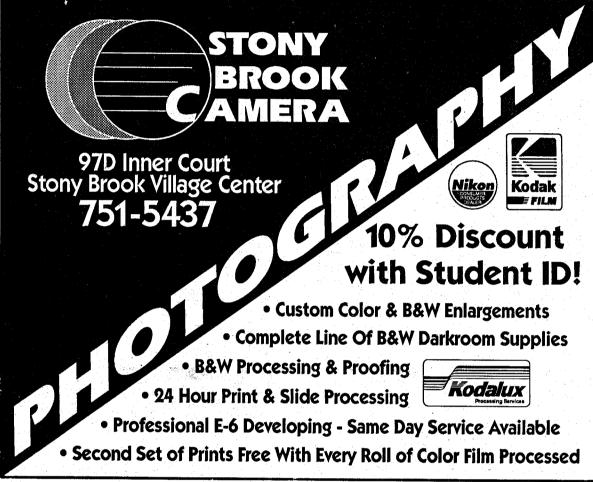
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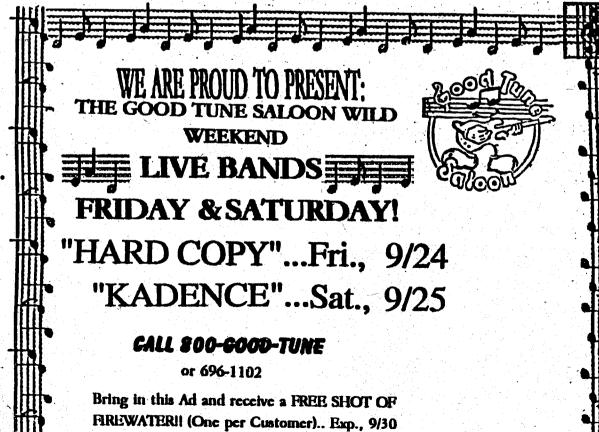
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President Welcomes New and Returning Senators

Polity President Jerry Canada opened the senate in his Presidents Address by welcoming the new and returning senators. He began his address by telling the senators about the Polity organization. He said the organization was founded in 1980. "We are the undergraduate student government," said Canada. He also said that Polity is an incorporated organization, one of only two incorporated student governments in the state. Because of incorporation. Polity has much more freedom from the administration, said Canada.

He then told the senators about some of their duties. He said that Polity has jurisdiction of over 200 clubs and organizations. It is also their duty to draft and pass legislation. As senators, they will also have to serve on at least two committees.

Canada also said he hoped much more will be accomplished this year than in previous ones. He said students' concerns and representation should be the main concern of Polity this year. Canada put forth his Three P's Plan. It stood for Progress, Production, and Programming. "At the end of the year I want to look back and say we've accomplished x,y, and z," said Canada.

Election Reform on the Agenda Again

Again at the forefront of Polity's agenda this semester is election reform. Senator John Hanke, who is heading up the reforms, said that changes will be implemented this



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year. "We will definitely have scantrons for the fall elections," said Hanke referring to how the ballots will be

Polity President Jerry Canada said that the new reforms will be tested in the fall because the election is smaller than the spring one. According to Canada, the fall election will be used as a testing ground. If it is successful then scantrons will be used in the spring.

Another reform to be instituted this fall will be trying to stretch the election over a two day period instead of one. In addition, the number of polling places will be reduced. In previous elections there have been 19 polling places. In the new elections there will only be seven the first day and three the second day. "The fewer polling places we have, the lower our costs," said

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his school year at Stony Brook is my final one on this campus and in only seven months, I will be here will be my best one yet, but this year at Stony Brook, feels entirely different from any other that I have experienced. Compared to my previous years at Stony Brook, this one has been one of the quietest. This new school year has been an exciting one and a year that is slowly going through unchartered waters for this school

One of the major changes for me personally has been my metamorphosis from a political renegade to mainstream

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DRAW THE LINE

Being Ary Rosenbaum the of

president College Republicans spelled doom for my stomach, I was always

close to having an ulcer. The demands of being president of College Republicans were always greater because politicians have expectations on you. When I was president of the Republicans, I increased membership by 300 percent and doubled the treasury, but the politicians always expected

Besides losing my identity as King of the Republicans, my life has generally become quieter. One of the major reasons that my life has become quieter is because I have lost a lot of friends either through graduation or through attrition, I probably can count all my Stony Brook friends on one hand. Over the past four years, I have lost over dozens of friends and it doesn't bother me a bit. The friends that I have lost through attrition are friends that I shouldn't have made in the first place. These friends are no longer mine because of their shortcomings and my personality. My personality is one that can lose many friends, I cut to the chase, I don't beat around the bush, and I tell it like I see it. The friends that I have lost through attrition all have personality flaws that I despise. Friends who were paranoid, liars, two faced, and those who judged me on my views are people I can do without. I say the less friends, the better. Without these types of friends, I stay out of trouble, have time to study, work at Statesman and I could get a good night of sleep.

Besides this year being a quiet one for me, it's a generally quiet year for student politics and activities. If you look at the major rabble rousers on campus like Polity, NYPIRG and the College Republicans, you could see it's getting quieter. Compared to last year, Polity and NYPIRG. are rather quite. One of the major reasons that Polity and NYPIRG were a little noisy last year was because they were both on referendum in the October Polity elections. The very existence of Polity and NYPIRG on campus was riding on this referendum which determined if they would get any money at all. A no vote would have meant certain death for these groups.

In all fairness to Polity, the referendum wasn't the only reason Polity was heavy into advertising. Polity was heavy in advertising because David Greene was the Polity president at the time. David used advertising of Polity to hide the fact that Polity was doing nothing. Polity spent thousands of dollars on advertising for the referendum and brochures that I still see around the Polity office. The advertising that Greene spent was a waste since it did not get any new students involved in Polity. Jerry Canada's Polity on the other hand lacks commercial advertising but they believe strongly in getting work done. Having slick commercial product is great, but what is the use of it if you are getting nothing done?

NYPIRG's inactivity is very hard to comprehend. NYPIRG has always been seen in the pages of Statesman in either news articles or op-ed articles written by their members. NYPIRG uses the media to show the students and Polity that they deserve the more than \$50,000 per year that they receive. I don't know that NYPIRG is doing nothing, but they are not as visible as they have been in previous years.

The College Republicans has always been one of the most visible student organizations on campus since I've paroled from my four year sentence. My final year been at Stony Brook. For a tiny membership, the College Republicans has done many tremendous things on campus. Last year, College Republicans were highly visible during the presidential election. Recruitment for College Republicans brought in a record number of new members to the organization.

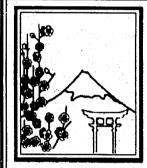
> Since the presidential election, it seems everything has gone downhill for my old posse, the Republicans. This year, they have been virtually invisible. Signs for their recruitment meeting were not seen at all and the desecration by chalking up the Staller Center pit to publicize their meeting was juvenile. The recent recruitment meeting brought only a quarter of the students that last year's meeting brought. Is the demise of the College Republicans the result of faulty leadership? Yes, to an extent, but the major reason for their dive was the defeat of George Bush

in the 1992 Elections. Calling for the demise of the College Republicans is a bit premature, I'm sure that they will get their act together in the near future.

Is there a coincidence that as my life gets quiet, many of the organizations on campus have become rather silent? Maybe, but there is a definitely signs that the campus is getting very quiet and peaceful. It may be peaceful now, but at any second, the politics of this campus may come back to life again, but I'll be in the library studying.

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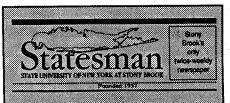
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Learn From History or Repeat It

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It would seem that our leaders in this country have a history of backing autocratic leaders, only to have to dispose of them later. The most striking example of this is Saddam Hussein. Billions of dollars and over one hundred American lives later, he's still going. His early assent to power was supported by the United States as was the build up of his massive military machine. Another example is the case of Manuel Noriega. After dealing drugs

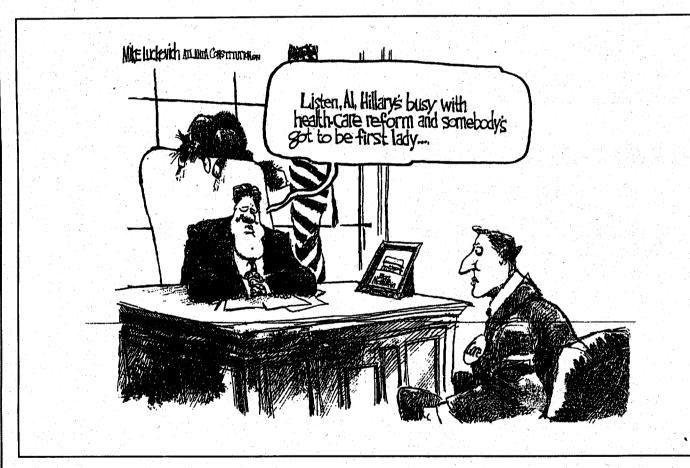
decided we no longer liked him. Who ya gonna call? 1-800-82nd Airborne Division. The list goes on

Clinton's embrace of Yeltsin may have been a bit premature. It is somewhat questionable to think that Yeltsin had to become a dictator in order to preserve democracy. Some evidence that Yeltsin may not be sincere is his automatic outlawing of the communist party when he gained control in 1991. The legitimacy of the democratic Russian government has been compromised because Yeltsin has gone beyond democratic means to dissolve parliament. Yeltsin doesn't seem to understand that the foundations of democracy is the acceptance of all forms of political thought, not just the ones you like or agree with.

The last thing the United States just sit out.

with him for several years, we then would want to do is to end up in the middle of a civil war in a country still in possession of 10,000 nuclear missles. Again, we should look to history to see out mistakes. We became involved in a civil war in a small, South-East Asian country called Vietnam. We have funnelled huge amounts of arms and money into civil wars in Nicaragua, Angola and El Salvador. In many of these instances we supported those who appeared to be fighting for democratic principles, but as it turned out, weren't very democratic at all. All examples have been costly, both in terms of money and lives.

This is not an out and out condemnation of Yeltsin. Yeltsin may actually be taking the right steps for the situation. But, as history has taught us, it would be wise to look before we leap. Perhaps this is one we should



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Smokers and Drinkers Have No Right to Insurance Money

veryone, regardless of political association, seems to agree that our nation's health core need of drastic reform, despite the fact that the United States spends more money on health care than any nation in the world. Most of the discussions that I have heard on this topic have revolved around the number of people who do not have health care insurance and the need to cover these people. While I would agree that this point should be of great concern, I think that not enough time has been devoted on ways of saving money via reforming currant health care insurance programs. Currently there are too many people who out-rightly abuse the "right" to health care. Specifically I am thinking of those people who smoke and drink to excess.

Our society has pretty much agreed that excessive and prolonged use of alcohol and/or tobacco causes severe illness, leading many times to death. According to the text Drugs in American Society by Professor Goode of our own Sociology Department, "Smokers have nearly three times the likelihood of dying before reaching the age of 65 as do nonsmokers...smokers of half a pack a day have 3.9 times the likelihood of dying of lung cancer than nonsmokers do; smokers of ten to twenty cigarettes a day have $9.6\,\mathrm{times}$ the likelihood; smokers of more than a pack but less than two packs have 16.7 times the likelihood; and smokers of two or more packs have more than twenty three times the likelihood." In the text Drugs, Alcohol, and Society by Ronald Akers the author states, "Alcohol is an irritant to tissue lining the mouth, throat and stomach and is toxic to body organs..Even moderate drinking may cause some degree of damage to vital organs. Excessive drinking of large amounts of alcohol over time is definitely associated with cirrhosis of the liver, hepatitis, heart disease, high blood pressure, brain dysfunction, neurological disorders, sexual and reproductive dysfunction, low blood sugar, cancer, and other medical illnesses and complications.'

rights. I think that people have the right to do whatever they want as long as they do not infringe upon the rights of

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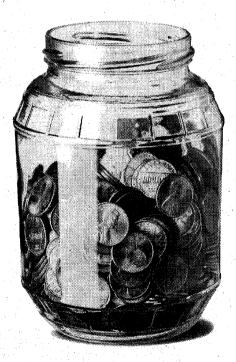


Society deserves respect

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wants to smoke themselves to death, who am I to say they cannot? It is their right, after all and it does not infringe upon my rights or the rights of society-until that person asks their insurance company to start paying the astronomical bills that ensue from drinking and smoking related illnesses. According to the text Drug, Society, and Behavior "The increased cost of medical care and loss of productivity, range between \$100 and \$200 billion per year." People need to understand that the majority of this money is paid out by insurance companies and the government, which means that it ultimately comes from you and me-the insurance premium payees and tax payers.

"What exactly am I saying?" you ask. Simply, one has the right to drink or smoke; but if one does smoke or drink one does not or should not have, the right to use medical insurance to pay ones when they get sick. Our representatives in government need to pass legislation which will prevent people from abusing the good will of society. The good will of society is, and should be, more than willing to help out those people who need help with medical costs, but there are limits. One is permitted by law to burn down ones house, but if one does and then submits an insurance claim, the same act is called "arson" and "insurance fraud." I would draw an analogy between this type of insurance fraud and trying to collect insurance money for smoking or drinking related illnesses.



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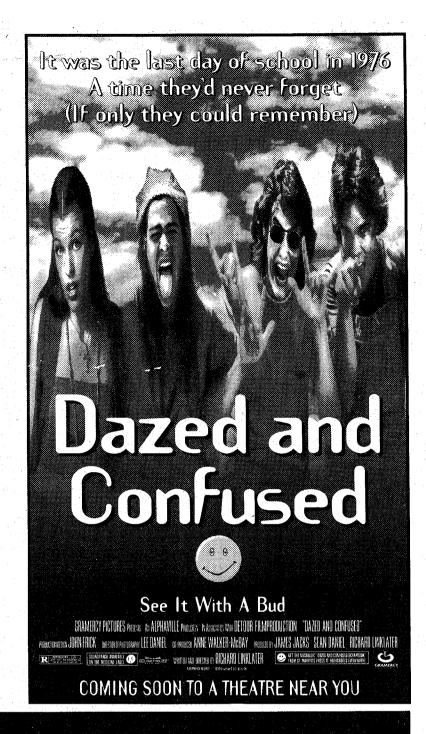
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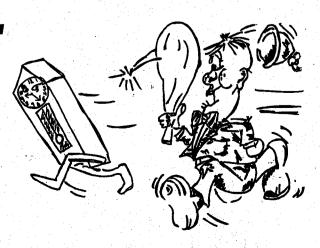
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Rehor Leads Patriots to Tournament Title

By Mark Peterson

Special to Statesman

Senior Denise Rehor led the Lady Patriot volleyball team to a perfect 4-0 mark last week, including a three match sweep of the Eastern Connecticut Invitational on Saturday. Rehor, who totaled 89 assists during the tournament, was a key performer in match two, contributing 52 assists and 13 digs as Stony Brook beat host Eastern Connecticut 14-16, 17-15, 15-10, 16-14. For her effort, Rehor earned all-tournament honors along with her teammate Betty Develus, and was also named the Stony Brook Statesman/VIP Club Athlete of the Week.

Last season, Rehor earned All Northeast Region honors on a team which finished third in the nation, however, this year she is one of three seniors on a team that includes six new members. "It was a definite adjustment, but it's been a lot of fun," Rehor said. "The new players are excited about learning more and everybody has been working hard. Right now we are 100 percent better than we were in preseason and hopefully we'll keep progressing all

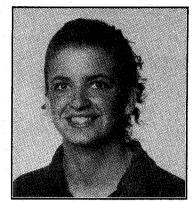
"Denise is the glue that holds us together," said Stony Brook head coach Teri Tiso. "She is patient and poised, and has the ability to adjust to all of the new hitters we have this season. I'm very happy with how our middle hitters have developed, and that's all because of Denise."

Not only have many of the faces changed this season for the volleyball Patriots, but so has the style of play.

"Last year we were much more of an offensive team, with a lot of big hitters," said Rehor. "This season it's different.

We are really young, but I think we are a better all-around team. We just need to play with a lot of heart and emotion to make up for our lack of experience."

Also missing this year is the pressure to succeed. which was all over last year's team. "Everybody was watching everything we did last season,'



Denise Rehor

said Rehor. "This year, teams don't know us. So they don't know what to expect. That's a big advantage for us.'

And although the pressure may have eased, team expectations have not. "We've definitely working toward the NCAA's," Rehor said. "Hopefully we'll be as successful as last season, and we'll surprise a lot of people. When you're kind of an underdog and you do well, it's much more special."

Tennis Season Starting Split

The women's tennis team started their season off with a split record beating New Paltz but suffering a defeat by Dowling College.

New Paltz came to Stony Brook on September 11, only to be shot down by the Patriots in the opening of their season, with a score of 6-3. Rochester's Michelle Cunliffe lead the Patriots in the number one singles with a 6-2, 6-

In the number four singles Tanya McGerry from Newburgh, NY won 4-6, 6-2, 6-0. Also winning was Anna Leuken from Patchogue, by scores of 6-3, 6-2, at number five singles. Finishing off New Paltz was Tracy Troy, of Staten Island, and Alexandra Belniak, of East Aurora, NY, when they teamed up to win at number two doubles with

Despite the win of the number two doubles team of McGerry and Michelle Korniewicz, of Staten Island, by a score of 10-5 in a pro set, Dowling defeated Stony Brook by a score of 8-1.

Monday at 3:30 p.m.

By Robyn Sauer Statesman Sports Editor

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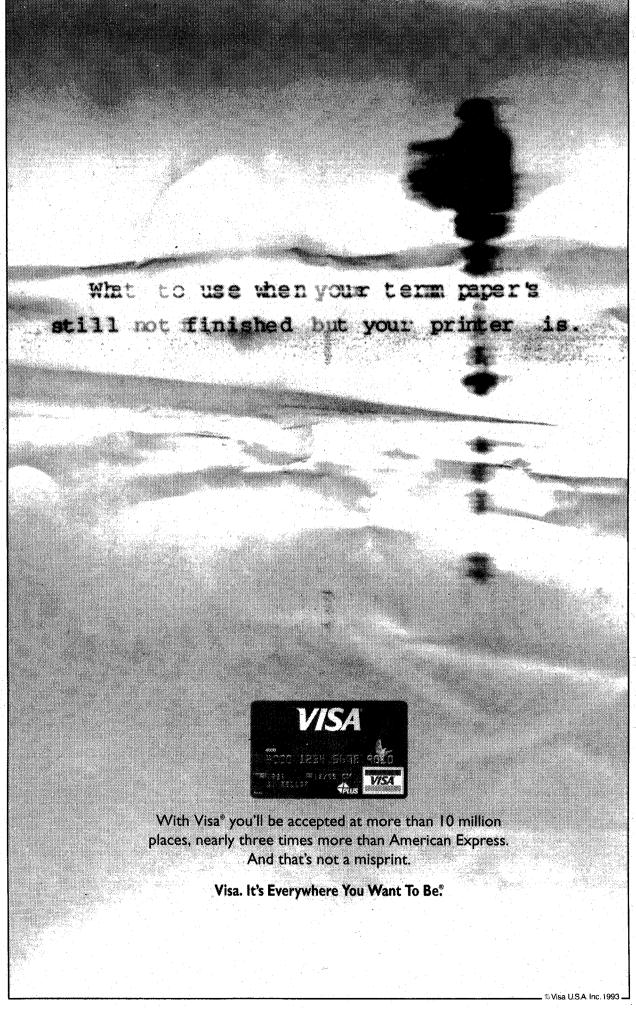
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Ary Rosenbaum	14-14	2	
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Andrea Rubin	13-15	3	

Statesman Pick The Pros took a week off since we did not publish last Thursday, During NFL Week 2, every expert was hammered, the best record for that week was 7-7. This week's Guest Coach is Director Of Sports Information Ken Alber and the Guest Professor/Staff is Public Safety's Lt. Doug Little. The race is getting tight and Vincent Grasso's goal of finishing last hasn't taken root, yet.

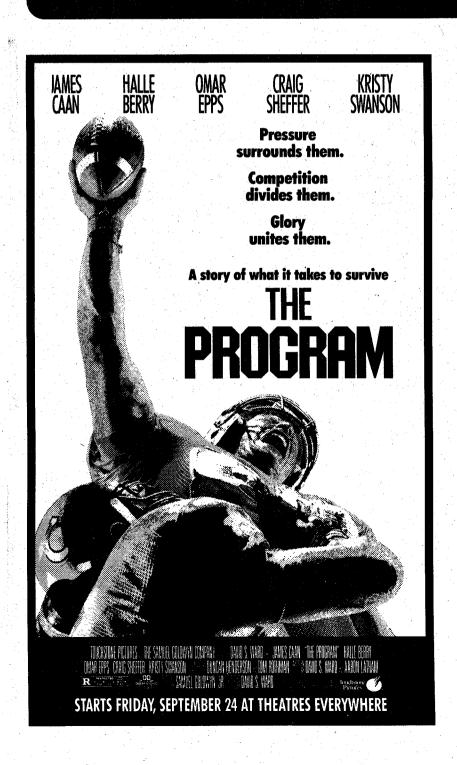
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Patriots Test Tides To Meet USCGA

By Robyn Sauer

Statesman Sports Editor

The football team will take the Patriot Field for the first time this season for a home game, on Saturday, to face the United States Coast

Guard Academy.
The team is

not taking anything for granted when the Bears come to town. After a

FOOTBALL

PREVIEW

tough game last year the Patriots are going to be ready. "It was a battle back and forth," said junior Russell Goldstein about last year's match-up. His fellow wide receiver, Mike Bahr agreed. "It was a great game last year," he said. Although the game was tight Stony Brook did come out on top. But as senior Ken Zach said, "the game

went right down to the wire."

The Coast Guard is coming off a loss last week against Rochester Polytechnic Institute with a score of 53-14. Offensive captain Zach believes that this will work to the favor of the Bears. "It will probably make them more fired up," he said. "The next week you always want to come out and win."

Between losing last week and the defeat from Stony Brook last year will make for an angry bunch of Bears. "They are going to be even more out for us," said Spinieo.

The training of military academies also will be working in the Bear's favor. "They are a team that doesn't quit," said Zach. "They just keep coming at you." Linebacker Richie Russo said that after watching some of the Coast Guard's scrimmages, "They are pretty tough." The constant training that is received in these school helps the athletes in what ever sport they play in. "They are well conditioned," said defensive captain

Richard McConekey. "They are an academy and so they are probably well groomed," agreed Goldstein. "They are solid. I expect a lot from them."

The Patriots are also playing off of a disappointing game. Last week Stony Brook tied the Jersey City Gothic Knights with a score of 22 all. "We did a good job. We just weren't expecting them to be as good as they were," said Bahr.

The Patriots have been practicing all week and feel that they are ready to hit the field and swipe the USCGA ashore. "We've been working mentally," said Bahr. "Last week we made a lot of mental mistakes." But as far as technical practice the Pats have gone over the same things as usual. "Practices are going well," said Zach. "We are doing the same things." Russo said that there have been some differences in the

team practices. "They have been longer and tougher."

The team is planning to play tough and quick. "We will try to put pressure on the quarterback," said Russo, "which is a little different than how we usually play." McConekey agrees that his defense will use these measures to defeat the Bears. "We will get in the quarterback's face," he said. "The less time he has to run around with the ball, the better. We have to do basic things against different teams. It's all the plays we learned in camp." Goldstein said that the offense has their weapons ready. "We have a very good passing garne," he said.

The football team is jubilant to be playing at home for the first of only three games to be played on the Patriot Field. "We are really excited about home games,"

said Zach. "The crowd makes us feel that much more excited. When we are away the sidelines are so mellow." Junior Russo believes that having a crowd is something worth getting elated about. "If there is a crowd cheering - that's something that we never had," he said.

Golstein believes that home puts into effect the "twelfth man theory." "When we play away we just have each other," he said. "When you have people backing you, it's a whole different story."

If people do not show up for the games it makes it more difficult. "We feel bad that we don't have a crowd...then we would rather play on the road," said Spinieo.

There are more advantages to the playing at home than just the crowd though. "We get two more hours of sleep," said Russo. Many players agreed with Russo

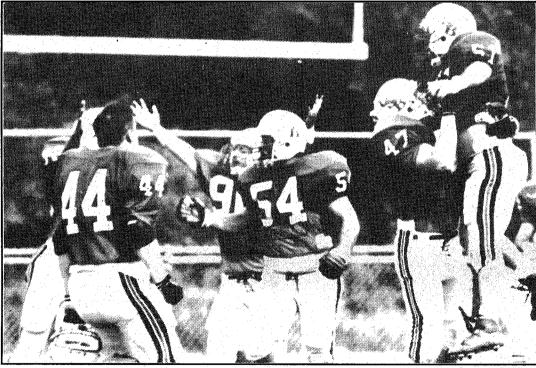
that this is such an advantage. When you are playing away you have to get up and get going and you don't know what you are getting into. Center Brent Spinieo told of times when they arrived and locker rooms had temperature of 90 degrees.

Because of the condition of the field that is less than perfect, this is a second edge that Stony Brook has over Coast Guard. "We are used to the field," said Russo. Being the home team also helps to some degree with calls. "When you play away you are at the mercy of the officials," said McConekey.

The teams seem to be of pretty much equal performance levels but the Patriots do have home field and home crowd advantage. "It's going to be a good game," said Russo. "We know our stuff."

The Patriots are confident and can't wait. "After a tie last week, it doesn't feel good," said Spinieo. "We really want to win."

The football game will take place on the Patriot Field at 1 p.m. on Saturday.



Statesman File Phot The Patriots are excited about their first home game with hopes to defeat the Coast Guard.

PATRIOT ACTION THIS WEEK

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