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## Senate Begins Appointment of Committee Chairs

By Ray Parish

The Polity Senate met on Tuesday night and began the selection of senate members for the budget subcommittees that regulate and monitor the expenditures of the various student organizations on campus.

According to the Polity constitution, five budget subcommittees, each comprising six members, must be formed. Every senator must be on a committee, with the exception of members of the Programs and Services Council (PSC). The subcommittees provide the Polity Budget Committee with reports on every club on campus, including a detailing of what each allocation is to be used for.

The senators will form subcommittees on media, programs, services, athletics, and cultural and special interests. Each of these subcommittees will be headed by a chairperson appointed by the treasurer and approved by the senate, according to Rich Cisak, a PSC member. The senate is slightly behind schedule this year, according to the constitution, which stipulates that senators form the subcommittees beginning in the third senate meeting in November.

There was some controversy over Polity Treasurer Lisa Miller's nomination of Pat Flannery to become the Media Subcommittee chairperson. Flannery was removed from PSC on November 18 by an unopposed vote in the senate, after being criticized for his performance as PSC vice chairperson and his self proclaimed drunkenness at a PSC meeting. His bid for the chair of the Media Subcommittee met strong opposition from many senate members. The senate voted 14-5 recommending that Flannery not be appointed to the position, according to one senate official. It is currently unclear whether this recommendation constitutes a veto of Miller's nomination.

The senate meeting almost did not take place, as the group fell just short of quorum at the time the meeting was to start, said Mark LaRoche, who attended the meeting with the intent of becoming a senator for Commuter College. Although the attendance at the meeting was above that necessary for quorum, several of those present were only



Neal Drobenare

prospective senators. Before the meeting was called off, enough senators arrived late to make quorum.

There was some confusion over the status of the prospective senators, all of whom came from Commuter College. LaRoche said that he and the other new senators were "provisionally recognized for one meeting" and cast votes on the motions in the meeting.

But one senate official said that the new senators were "accepted" by the senate, but that "their voting didn't count."

Michael O'Malley, president of the Commuter College, said that two of the three new senators, Celia Cibelli and Jennifer Coyne, were elected by the Commuter College legislature. But he said that he had "never even heard of" LaRoche. O'Malley said that before becoming a senator,



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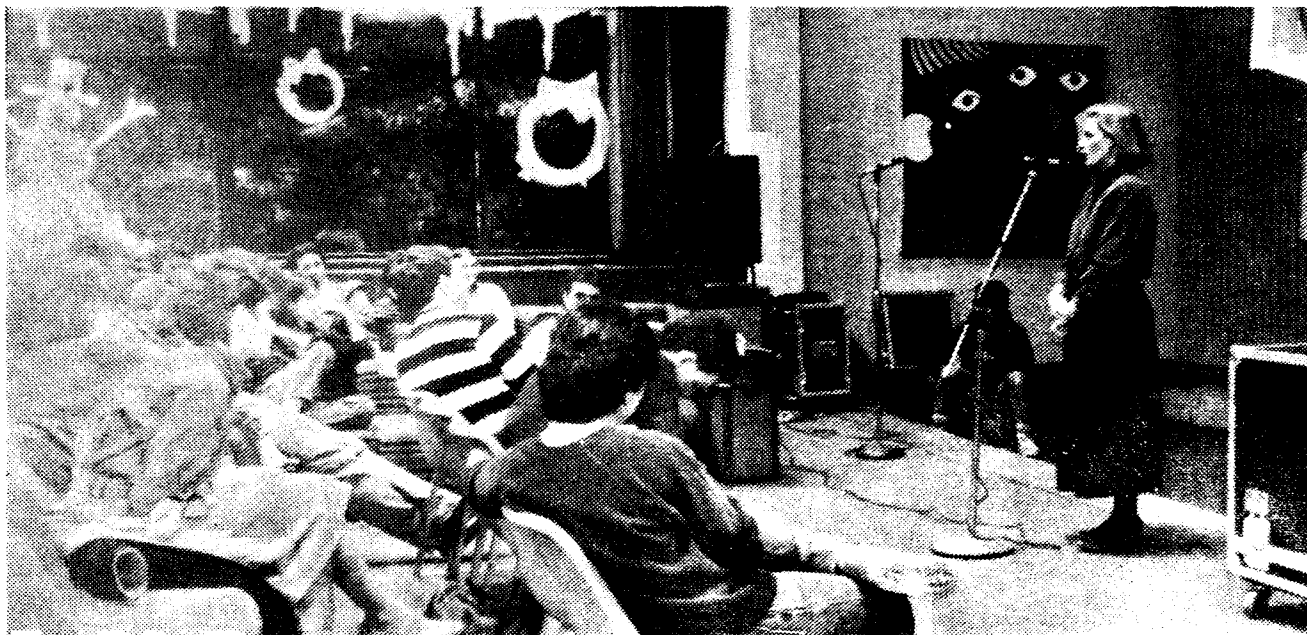
Pat Flannery

LaRoche must be elected, and according to the legislature minutes, he has not yet attended any Commuter College meetings.

Also at the meeting, Neal Drobenare, former secretary of the Polity senate and current managing editor of the *Stony Brook Press*, spoke to the senators about the future of the paper. He said at the meeting that he will become executive editor of the *Press* next semester, and asked for suggestions from the senate regarding the paper.

"I am just going and speaking with groups and people ... getting their feelings as to what the newspaper should be," Drobenare said on Wednesday night. He said that he will replace Elizabeth Hampton as executive editor next semester, and that Hampton will probably assume a different post at the paper.

## Forum Examines Struggle Against Shoreham



Norma Bredes addresses the crowd at Wednesday's forum.

Statesman/Ray Parish

By Amella Sheldon

"Nuclear technology may be incompatible with this democratic society," Suffolk County Legislator William Prospect said Wednesday in the Stony Brook Union at a forum about Shoreham.

"Opposing a nuclear power plant is very frustrating thing to do," Norma Bredes, of the Shoreham Opponents Coalition, said at the NYPIRG-sponsored forum. "The decision on whether a plant

should be constructed, and whether or not it should be licensed for operation rests entirely with a federal Agency, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission."

Bredes said that although 75 percent of the Suffolk residents are against the operation of Shoreham, there is no legal way to declare opposition to its opening.

Prospect said that the Shoreham issue is not being resolved, "because the ... adversaries are so powerful and so

strong that they don't give up easy."

It took the citizens led by the Shoreham Opposition Coalition from 1979 to 1983 to make legislators aware that Shoreham was an issue that had to be addressed, Prospect said.

Bredes said that she was frustrated with the attitude of the Atomic Energy Commission when the Shoreham Opponents Coalition questioned them on emergency planning in the pre-

construction stage of Shoreham. The commission refused to answer any questions on the planning at the construction hearings, claiming that it was an issue for the operating hearings, she said.

When, in a hearing, the Lloyd Harbor Study Group asked what LILCO would tell people at Shoreham Beach if an accident occurred, "a LILCO witness had the gall to say, 'We'd just get out a loudspeaker and tell them they could swim away if they wanted to.' That's part of the hearing record," Bredes said. "Experts hired by the government said the chances of a nuclear accident happening were so slim we shouldn't worry about it."

Bredes said that the chances for an accident happening at Chernobyl were similar to those quoted for such an occurrence at Shoreham. "It took the most serious nuclear accident in the U.S., Three Mile Island, before Congress seriously considered the reality of such an event occurring and looked at emergency planning," she said. "So after Three Mile Island Congress decided ... there had to be a 10 mile emergency planning zone for evacuation and a 50-mile planning zone for ingestion."

This 10-mile emergency zone, Bredes said, was designed to make an evacuation easier for the utilities and local governments near the plant. "When Suffolk County was handed this problem of developing an emergency plan for Shoreham it decided it would do something a

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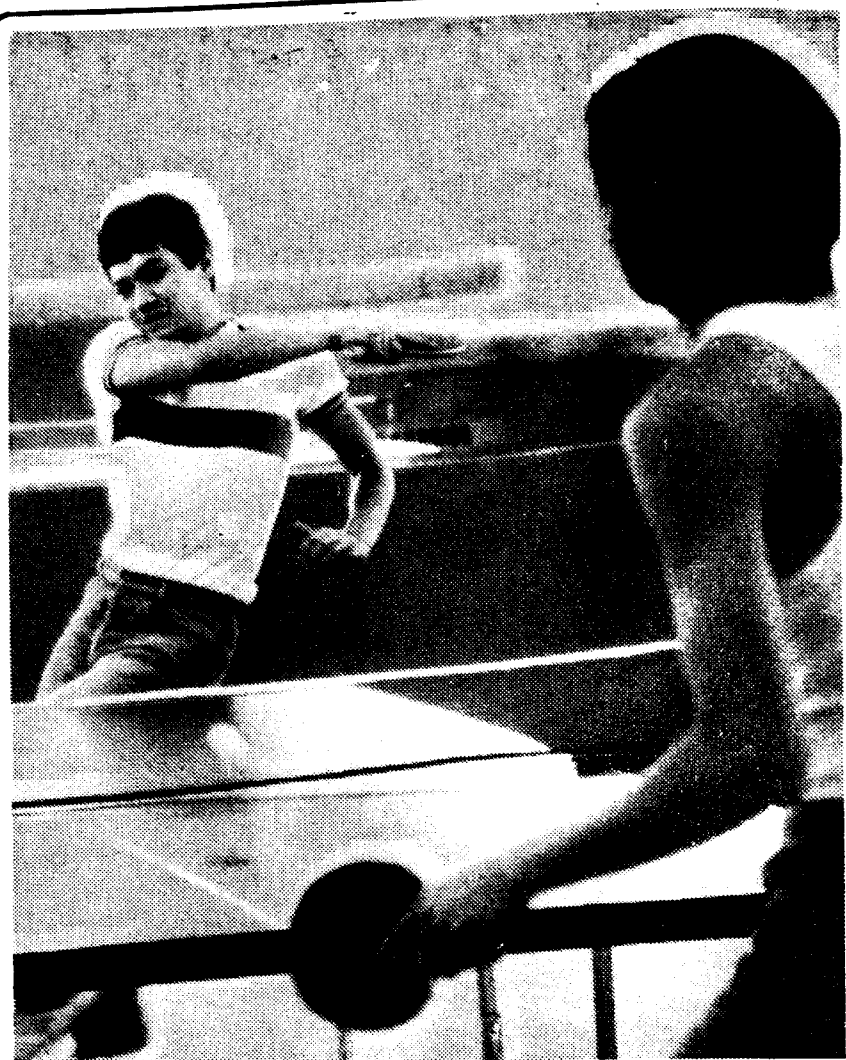
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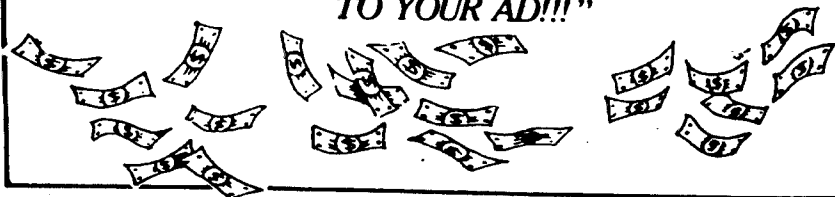
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# Students Protesting CIA Campus Recruitment

By the College Press Service

**Boulder, CO** — Anti-CIA protests seem to be heating up again on American campuses.

Last week, more than 100 University of Colorado students chanted, waved signs and protested the presence of Central Intelligence Agency recruiters on campus.

Over the last two months, CIA recruiters have drawn protestors at Texas, Minnesota, Oregon State, Massachusetts-Amherst, Iowa and Rhode Island, among other places.

"It seems like everywhere they go [the recruiters], they

get protested," said Tom Swan, president of the U.S. Student Association in Washington, D.C. "And it seems to be increasing. It could be tied into [the case of arms runner Eugene] Hasenfus or Congress's approval of aid to the Contras in Nicaragua."

Sharon Foster, a CIA spokeswoman, says the agency visits "several hundred" campuses a year, and doesn't know how many times the visits have been protested.

"I'm asked this over and over. We don't keep track [of the number of protests]. We have no listing of the demonstrations," she said. Foster says it doesn't matter because the

demonstrations make no difference in the number of people who sign up.

"We go where we are invited to talk with students who have already expressed an interest," she said.

Student protestors, however, forced the CIA to cancel a recruiter's planned visit to the University of Massachusetts last week by blocking the door to the university's career center. University officials say he will have to return to school to interview prospective CIA agents.

"We don't think brutal murderers should be on campus recruiting," said protestor Barry Lefsky.

## Forum Explores Long Island's Shoreham Fight

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little more responsible than was expected by the NRC," she said. The country spent over half a million dollars on the "most thorough examination of emergency planning that has ever been done."

During the six month examination, according to Bredes, experts from around the country were brought in and investigated these questions: Was the 10 mile planning zone warranted? How long would it take people to evacuate? Would emergency workers really perform their duties, or would they feel a role conflict and get their families to safety first?

Bredes said that they found that the evacuation distance would be 20 miles, that emergency workers would feel a role conflict, and, further, that in case of an accident, 50 percent of the families on Long Island would try to evacuate. "You would have to prepare for a mass exodus," she said.

"The county made a very rational decision," Bredes said. "They decided they could not, in good conscience, [follow that plan]; if they did that they would be acting out a sham. So they withdrew from any emergency planning activities." After several more months of investigation, Governor Mario Cuomo also withdrew, upon the request of the county, she said.

"Federal law states that unless there is an evacuation plan in place the NRC is not allowed to issue a license," Prospect said. The issue should have been settled on this fact alone in 1983, he said, but it was not, because "we are dealing with a great bureaucracy, in many respects, the NRC. They are trying to concoct a way to give LILCO a license for Shoreham and it appears they will try to do this even if it means circumventing, perverting and throwing away their own rulebook," he said.

The Shoreham case is different from many nuclear plant oppositions in that

both the county and the state governments have come together to oppose it and they can fight the NRC on their own terms, Prospect said. "If the NRC gives Shoreham a license without there being an emergency planning program, the NRC will be breaking one of its own rules. Suffolk County and Governor Cuomo will then take the NRC into a United States federal court, and hopefully the federal courts will make sure that the NRC applies their own rules faithfully to Shoreham," Prospect said.

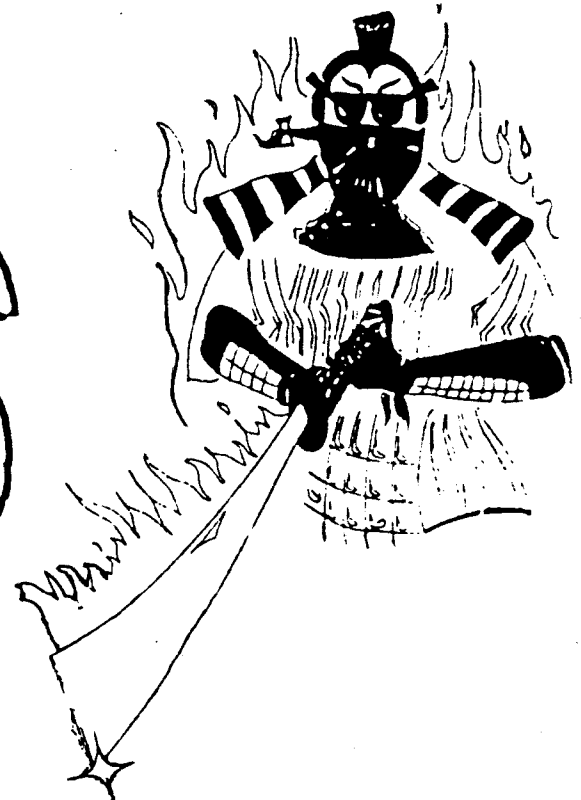
"It is not enough, it seems, that the law is on our side," Prospect said. "But then again, it is a federal court and in many cases the courtroom is a crapshoot."

Prospect said that there are other options if indeed that state and county governments are victims of a "crapshoot." The other option is "Getting rid of the Long Island 'Looting' Company once and for all," he said.

The Long Island Power Authority has

been created by Cuomo with the aid of the Shoreham Opponents Coalition and can be the alternative to the courtroom, prospect said. Although the Power Authority exists only on paper now, a nine member board will be selected in the next few months and begin to act," he said. The Long Island Power Authority will draw up an investment plan then it will go into the bond market to raise \$5 to \$7 billion, which it will then use to try to buy out the LILCO stockholders, Prospect explained. "I am convinced that there is a price for LILCO stock at which LILCO shareholders will sell and that that price will also be in the public interest to buy," he said.

Joe Malave and Chris Pezzullo, the nuclear issues coordinators of Stony Brook — NYPIRG, organized the forum. NYPIRG is fighting the Shoreham plant by pooling radio stations, bus companies and ambulance companies against the evacuation activities.

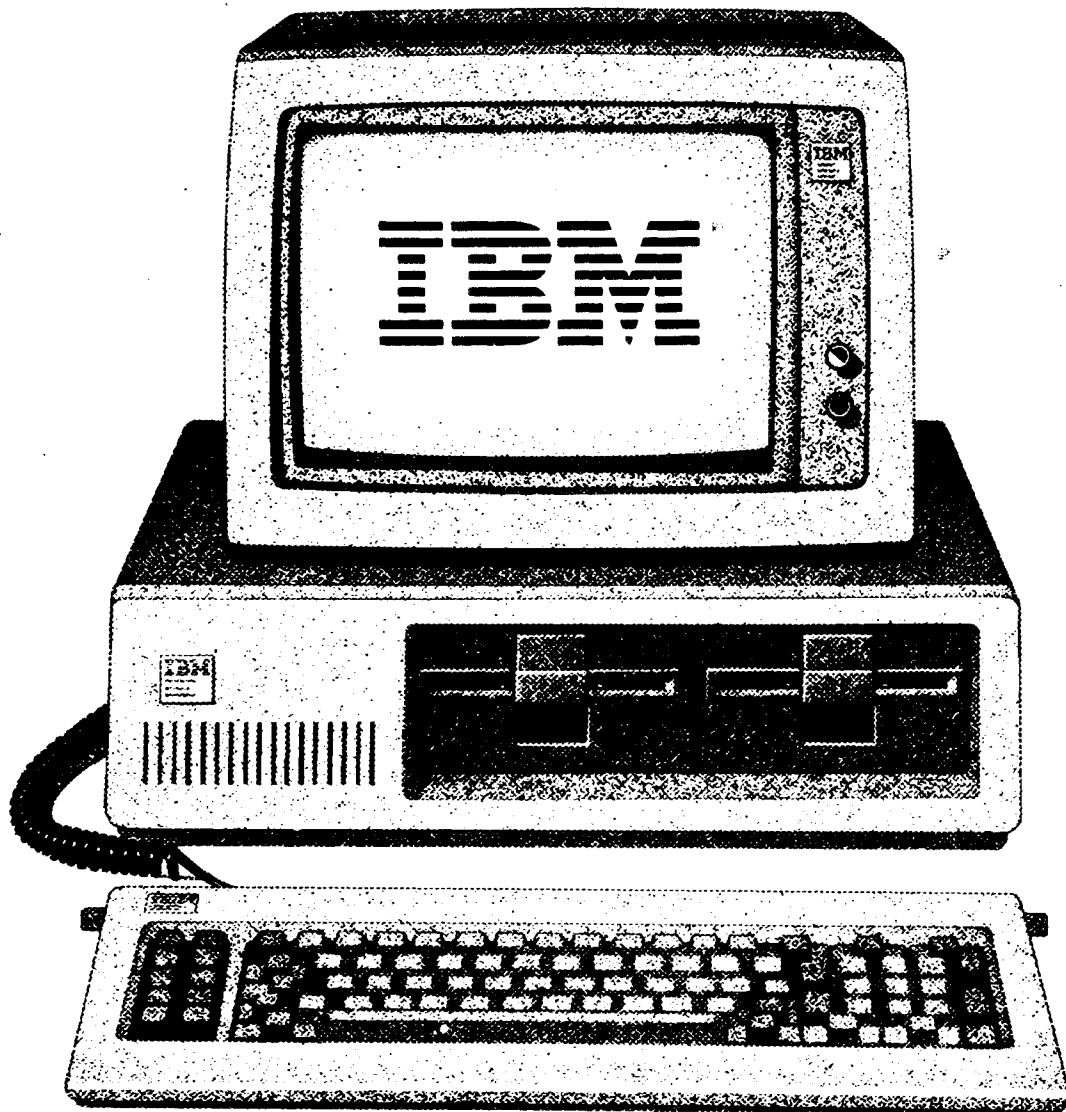


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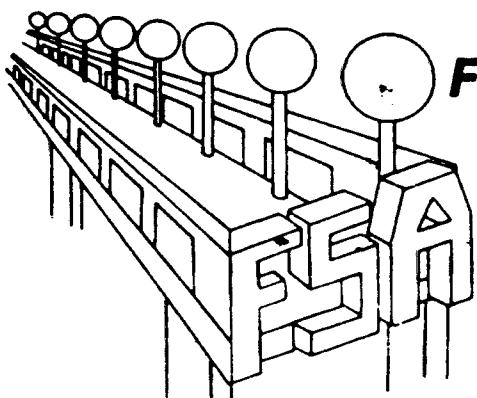
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# Fake ID Business Is Flourishing on Campuses

By the College Press Service

Greenville, N.C.— If the events of recent weeks are any measure, the laws that have pushed up the minimum legal drinking age to 21 in many states have resuscitated an old campus art form: manufacturing fake identification cards.

For example, two weeks ago police charged 21 East Carolina University students here with 45 counts of counterfeiting drivers' licenses and selling them to people younger than the legal drinking age of 21. Police believe some of the false IDs, configured to look like Vermont driver's licenses, were sold to high school students.

Police began the investigation when one of the counterfeit licenses was found on the construction site of a new ECU classroom building.

At Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, a student newspaper study found students saying it was still easy to buy liquor, regardless of their age. The most common method was using falsified driver's licenses or college IDs.

"False IDs are a lot more widespread now because students who have been allowed to drink for the past two years now can't do it,"

said Parthenon editor Burgetta Eplin. "And few students have qualms about breaking the law because few of them agree with it."

West Virginia, like all the states in the union, was forced to raise its minimum drinking age from 19 to 21 by a federal law which says states that don't comply will lose millions in federal highway funds. The first wave of new state laws went into effect in 1984. West Virginia's became effective in July, 1986. As of August, only eight states and the District of Columbia had refused to raise their drinking ages.

In the rest of the union, colleges have had to make up ways to force students — many of whom, of course, are younger than age 21 — to change their drinking habits. Some have banned drinking altogether. Others have made fraternities and sororities hold dry rushes, among other measures.

But some students aren't giving up their bottles so easily. Marshall's Eplin says one underaged student questioned in the Parthenon survey convinced an older friend to report his driver's license missing. The friend filled out the necessary paperwork to obtain a new license, and gave it to the 19-year-old, who returned it with his own picture to the state police office. The underaged student

was issued a license with his picture and his older friend's birthdate.

To control student drinking, Yale began issuing "drinking cards" to students who were old enough, but now some students report there's a brisk campus trade in counterfeit drinking cards, too. One unnamed student reported some campus entrepreneurs are producing phony drinking cards, driver's licenses and other fake IDs on a personal computer, and then selling them to underaged students.

"Since September, we've had 20 or 25 cases of false IDs," said William Laughlin, public safety director at the University of Maine at Orono. "But I don't think drinking or the incidence of fake IDs are increasing. They were increasing several years ago, but we came down hard then and it levelled off." Students using fakes can get fines up to \$500 and jail terms of up to 90 days.

University of Texas students caught using fake IDs face fines of as much as \$200. People who manufacture the forgeries can get five years in prison.

Nevertheless, Maine's Laughlin says he's currently investigating a tip that an on-campus group is altering driver's licenses from Maine and several neighboring states.

With or without rules, "We get a lot of fake IDs here, maybe 10 a week," said Bill Cummings of Bloomington Liquors, a store near the Indiana University campus. "With many of them, it's impossible to detect they're fake IDs, but if the person carrying it is caught, we can still get in trouble."

So Cummings, like liquor store owners in other college towns, is fighting back. His store employees go through training sessions to learn to spot the fake IDs. If a clerk suspects that an ID is phony, he asks the holder for his or her year of high school graduation, zodiac sign, height or eye color.

"Most people know those things without having to stop and think about it," he said. "If someone hesitates, chances are the ID is fake." Sometimes the counterfeits don't need examination, Cumminigs said. "We still get some of the worst and sloppiest fake IDs in here."

The owner of a bar near the University of Kansas, after being fined by the state liquor board for selling liquor to a minor holding a fake ID, successfully sued the underaged student for \$500. He said he filed the suit as a warning to other minors thinking about using false ID to buy liquor.

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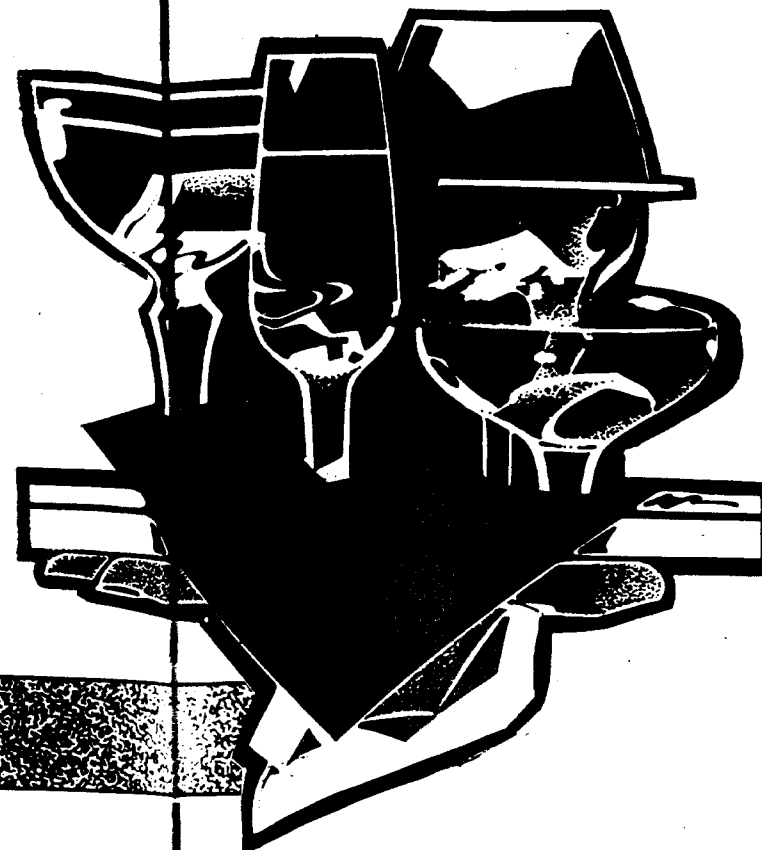
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Now that President Reagan has taken the necessary motions of appeasement to calm the uproar over his Iran/contra fiasco, it is important to still remember the scandal as a perfect example of the workings of the administration.

The *New York Times* has already offered an olive branch to Reagan with Tuesday's "Acting Like a President" editorial, legislators will soon compliment him for his "forthrightness" in addressing the crisis; and an underling or two might get punished in the upcoming "investigation."

The true state of the situation, however, is a president who willfully broke the law (or, blinded by ideology, didn't even know the law was being broken), an attorney general who failed to do his job by keeping administration practices legal, an odd reversal of who our "enemies" are ("This year we're at war with Eurasia, we've always been at war with Eurasia," they told Winston Smith in Orwell's *1984*. "We appreciate the efforts of the Iranian government," Reagan told us), and the absurdity of George Schultz coming out of this whole thing looking like the liberal of the adminis-

tration ("Schultz in '88," hmmm...).

Reagan has changed the way our government works. The National Security Council and the Central Intelligence Agency are not supposed to be making foreign policy. The senate's foreign policy role has been almost wiped out by the complacency of the republican-controlled years. The republican senate committees have wasted opportunities for investigations and criticism of the administration's improper actions. Meese providing government jobs to financial partners when he was a presidential aide, Reagan's use of troops for "drug raids" in Bolivia, contra monies disappearing into private accounts exemplify these improprieties.

Using executive-controlled bodies, such as the NSC and CIA, to make foreign policy tips the balance of power greatly in favor of the executive branch. The CIA reports only to the president and a select (read selected) congressional committee. The CIA's budget and activities, much like those of the NSC, are unknown. Reagan has institutionalized a secret foreign policy.

Perhaps a few token convictions will come out of this situation. Perhaps "this is another fine mess you've gotten us into" Ollie North will visit the Watergate Country Club. However, fingers should also be pointed at Meese. The attorney general is supposed to be the legal conscience of an administration. The attorney general is supposed to keep the administration in line with the law and the constitution. Meese has failed at this and, therefore, should resign. If he has tried to enforce the constitution upon the administration and has been disregarded, then he should resign just the same.

We always see the end product of administration abuses, but never the womb that produces them. The Ollie Norths and Eugene Hasenfuses make headlines, but the Meeses, Donald Regans, and William Caseys go right on breaking the law. And of course the morality of these crimes rarely gets examined. Congressmen are upset because the administration broke the law, not because terrorists sold arms to terrorists to send arms to terrorists. The bottom line is always blurred in these incidents, but, then again, "We've always been at war with Eurasia, Winston."

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# True State of Nicaragua Smearred by Viewpoint

By Josh Dubnau

In reading the viewpoint in *Statesman* ("Statesman Supports Brutality and Oppression," 12/2/86) by Celia Cibelli, co-chairperson of the College Republicans, I am confronted with a laundry list of errors and neatly packaged dishonesties.

Cibelli seems to dislike *Statesman's* reporting of the Nicaraguan Perspectives forum which was held in the Union Fireside Lounge on November 19. She said in her viewpoint that *Statesman* editors "expressed shock that those of us who sympathize with the United Nicaragua Opposition did not heckle the propagandists as they always do to us." No, Ms. Cibelli, the *Statesman* editors were shocked that the College Republicans did not heckle the forum because you have a history of doing so.

Cibelli goes on to say of the forum that "the main speaker went beyond heckling and actually demanded that those who disagree with him be denied the opportunity even to speak at Stony Brook." Ms. Cibelli, you are wrong again. First of all, the Nicaraguan Perspectives *did not* have a main speaker; the forum was made up of a series of short presentations by 14 different panelists. What you are referring to is a statement by Mitchel Cohen,

who was one of the panelists. Mitch's statement had to do with the presence of military recruiters on campus. You claimed that "No one on the panel disagreed." That is a lie. Mitch specifically said that that particular statement was his own, and that the other panelists did not all support his statement. If you are interested, I have the entire exchange on tape.

Cibelli also spreads misinformation about the Sandinistas. She calls them a "totalitarian dictatorship." Sorry, Cibelli, again you are wrong. The FSLN (the party of the Sandinistas) won 67 percent of the vote in the 1984 elections. David MacMichael, former Western Hemisphere specialist with the CIA, said, "The Nicaraguan elections must be declared valid, and the government taking power through them, by any rational standards, has been legitimated by the will of a clear majority of the people." Most independent observers of these elections support this statement with their findings.

Cibelli says that the Sandinistas are "ferociously anti-Semitic." This statement is also untrue. As a Jew, when I was in Nicaragua, I felt far less anti-Semitism than I do here in the United States. When I was discussing this issue with Ms. Cibelli in the Student Union, she

said she had very little evidence to support her accusations of anti-Semitism. Edgar Bronsman, director of the World Jewish Congress, said in November of 1984, "The accusations of anti-Semitism thrown against the Sandinistas are a pretext to divert the attention and are certainly false."

Ms. Cibelli quotes *Barricada*, the official newspaper of the Sandinistas, as saying that Reagan has Jewish blood. This was her proof that the Sandinistas are anti-Semites. When I was discussing this with her in the Student Union, however, I pointed out that the source she was using quoted this statement from *El Nuevo Diario*, not *Barricada*. *El Nuevo Diario* is an independent newspaper which is not tied to the FSLN. At the time Ms. Cibelli acknowledged this error! I am baffled by such dishonesty.

She goes on to say that the Sandinistas have "banned opposition parties, labor unions, newspapers, churches..." This too is dishonest. There were six opposition parties in the Nicaraguan elections. These parties were not only allowed to campaign, but they were given free access to TV, radio, and newspapers. They were also given nine million cordobas each for advertising!

Churches are not banned in Nicaragua

I attended a mass in a poor barrio in Managua. Labor unions are not banned. I personally met with leaders of the agricultural workers union. Ms. Cibelli, why don't you come look at the union publications I have? Why do you insist on making statements and accusations which you cannot substantiate?

One last dishonesty I feel I must respond to is an attack on Hands Off Latin America (HOLA). Cibelli calls HOLA an organization that "militates ... for the isolationism, appeasement, and unilateral disarmament of the west that will lead to World War III." Ms. Cibelli, have you ever been to an HOLA meeting? Can you back up that statement? Can you show me where HOLA has "militated" for unilateral disarmament, for appeasement, for isolationism? Can you tell me anything at all about HOLA? You seem to feel that you can write anything you want about anything.

I urge you to use greater honesty in the future. Don't spread misinformation. If you don't know what you are talking about, then don't talk. I wish you would take the advice of Mark Twain, who said, "It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to open your mouth and remove all doubt."

(The writer is a member of HOLA.)

## Homosexuals Live Freely in the New Nicaragua

By Raymond Meville

(The following is an open letter to Juan Carlos Sanchez)

Once again I am compelled to respond to your reactionary, pseudo-intellectual, politically incorrect fantasies printed in *Statesman* ("Gays and Marx Don't Mix," 12/2/86). The members and friends of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) have never publicly supported the democratically-elected Sandinista government of Nicaragua; nor have we condemned them for any reason. We are not internationalists; we concern ourselves with our own well-being and existence in this pseudo-free society called America. But, since you insist on continuing the Reaganite tradition of disinformation, I will supply the facts.

Fact: Nicaragua (unlike America) does not interfere with the private sexual activities of its citizens. The Sandinistas don't believe in sodomy laws. As Nicaraguan Interior Minister Tomas Borge has told gay Boston City Councilor David Scondras there will be no laws against homosexuality.

Fact: There are homophobic attitudes in Nicaragua, (just as there are in America). Yes how can these attitudes be blamed on the pro-gay Sandinistas when they existed (and flourished) under CIA backed Somoza and the Catholic Church?

Fact: The National Sandinista Television has televised the first sex-education TV series in the history of Latin America. Topics included family planning, abortion and lesbian and gay lifestyles. Has the American government or the public education system ever made a serious attempt at educating this society about alternative sexual/emotional orientations or lifestyles?

Fact: Hundreds of North American lesbian and gay people have traveled (and permanently moved) to Nicaragua to help the people rebuild their nation. The Pledge of Resistance, a special gay workers brigade to Nicaragua, has served as educators, farm workers, etc. As these activists have reported in the latest edition of *Gay Community News*: The condemnations of 'anti-gay' nations such as Cuba, Nicaragua, etc., have never been made against American backed neo-fascist nations such as Paraguay and Chile, where anti-gay violence at the hands of the government (and society in general) far surpasses the 'anti-gay violence' or 'oppression' that exists in Nicaragua under the Sandinistas.

Fact: You wish to condemn an entity that oppresses lesbian and gay people, Mr. Sanchez? Why not level your

attacks against the homophobic, bigoted entity known as the Roman Catholic Church hierarchy? It is the Church that has largely propagated the homophobic attitudes still found in Nicaragua (and in America).

Fact: The New Nicaraguan Constitution, which is currently being written (and which involves the input of any Nicaraguan citizen who wishes to get involved), will automatically include equal rights for women (unlike the American constitution), equal rights, by the way, that will make the ERA look like Jim Crow Laws.

The People of Nicaragua have pledged their lives to defending their right to self determination. As one Gay

male observer in Nicaragua said "As hard as we must struggle, we also need to assist those whose struggle is literally one of life and death. And we must remember that the forces that would like to strangle democracy in Nicaragua are the same forces that were behind the Sodomy decision of the Supreme Court."

GALA is dedicated to freedom from government oppression, the liberty to live our lives as we are so inclined, and true justice for citizens. If this is interpreted as support for the Sandinista government of New Nicaragua, so be it.

(The writer is a co-chair of GALA.)

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# Letters

## Viewpoint

### Blurred History

To the Editor:

Celia Cibelli's viewpoint of December 2 unfortunately contains several glaring errors of interpretation and history. Among these are the implication that the "National Socialist German Worker's Party" (Nazi Party), established by Adolf Hitler in the early 1920's was "left-wing". The emotions that the Nazis played upon were nationalism and racism, and had little, if anything, to do with social class structure. In fact, Hitler's brownshirts fought communist gangs in the streets of German cities in the years before he came to power. In the years after he became chancellor, he dealt with communists almost as ruthlessly as he dealt with Jews.

Nazi troops supported Francisco Franco and they together fought communist, socialist and democratic forces during the Spanish Civil War (Celia, have you ever seen the Picasso work "Guernica"?). And Nazi Minister of Armaments and War Production, Albert Speer, introduced the concept of "industrial self-responsibility" that kept the German war machine in high gear even while being bombed back into the stone age.

Celia, such a blatant disregard for historical facts, whether done in abject ignorance or by calculated intent to misinform, is a serious error. The lessons that history can teach us are painfully necessary as we deal with our present dilemmas.

Secondly, although Mitch Cohen voiced his (own) opinion quite strongly with regards to censoring contra leaders and Marine recruiters, his opinion was neither universally approved nor did it go for more than five minutes without being rebuked by a member of the audience. It is silly to paint the opposition with the very strokes of intolerance present in your own organization. I happen to disagree with Mitch quite strongly on this point. Why not let all of the turkeys of the world gobble on the stage of reason? If we really have any right to self-determination, these self-appointed saviors should be rapidly and effectively defrocked.

I am quite bored by the continued parroting of slogans and insults (the Sandinista's American stooges, freedom fighters, etc.) indulged in by both sides in the editorial pages of the campus newspaper.

Unfortunately, caricaturing the opposition seems to have taken precedence over the more difficult job of intelligently discussing real events and problems. It is bad enough to see current crises reduced to meaningless one-liners by television and by some of our politicians, but it is totally repugnant to see this done on the pages of a university newspaper written and published by supposed college students. Since it is apparent that none of our established paradigms of wisdom have solved the world's

problems, why not attempt to raise the level of discourse to something more enlightening than mudslinging.

Khalil J. Spencer

### AIDS Not for Profits

To the Editor:

We are writing to call your attention to an article in the *Village Voice*, on November 11. It seems there was a drag show at the Palladium to benefit the Gay Men's Health Clinic and other anti-AIDS groups. The owners of the Palladium ordered the shutting of the stage lights, because the Palladium was not making enough money at the bar.

Members of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) at Stony Brook are appalled by Rubell's self centered materialism, to use the gay community to make money off the catastrophic situation that AIDS has become. (AIDS, by the way, does not just effect gays, it inflicts others as well. Not to mention the suffering of friends and family of AIDS patients who must watch the painful and often times lonely death of a loved one, since society has treated persons with AIDS as morally, ethically, and physically unclean.)

We realize that to both the gay and straight community the Palladium is a chic place to be and to spend money, but since Rubell does not understand charity, we would like to speak to him in terms he understands economic ones. We suggest that people strongly reconsider donating to this overpriced, money-making factory until Rubell gets himself a dictionary, and learns the definition of the word benefit. We realize there are many people selfish enough to never want to help others, but to try and profit from such a tragedy as AIDS is an obscene injustice, especially from someone who is by no means suffering economically.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to the owner of the Palladium, as well as the *Village Voice*, and local gay and lesbian newsletters and magazines.

GALA members

Joe Cheffo

### Real Rape

To the Editor:

Although I sympathize with the plight of women who have been sexually harassed and abused in various circumstances, to say that "a long time friend who is making sexual advances at you for the first time" is committing a crime "technically equivalent to rape," as Andrea M. Fiore, Eros co-coordinator has asserted in a recent issue of the *Statesman* (Date Rape Is Still Rape," 11/13/86), is ludicrous.

Miss Fiore's definition of rape, clearly incongruous to the contemporary legal definition, also encompasses anyone who "forces themselves upon someone on the first date." These overly broad and opaque definitions of date-rape (some new crime whose essential characteristic that separates it from regular rape still eludes me) do not help to educate people about their legal rights and recourses, which is what was Miss Fiore's seeming intention.

Samuel G. Kling, in his book *The Complete Guide to Everyday Law*, defines rape as "sexual intercourse by force and against the woman's consent if her actual resistance is overcome by violence, if her submission is extorted through fear of bodily hurt, or if she is, to the knowledge of the perpetrator to such an extent of unsound mind, or unconscious from sleep, alcohol, or drugs." Merely making advances upon a woman or even fondling a woman against her will is not rape. An advance can be resisted and rape must involve sexual intercourse, not merely touching somebody with your hands.

In my opinion, rape is a monstrous thing. I also feel that any guy who tries to force his affections on a girl has no class, but this does not make him a rapist. I'm sure that Miss Fiore's intention was not to encourage the cessation of all male sexual advances toward females in our society, but that is what she implied in her article. Condemning even the most blatantly repulsive aspects of our society still requires a certain amount of research and devotion to factual verification.

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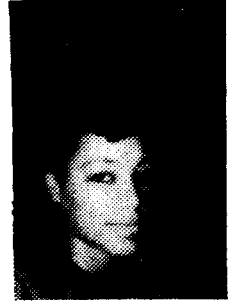
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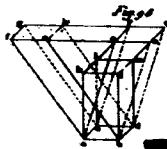
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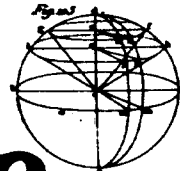

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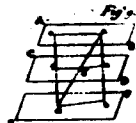


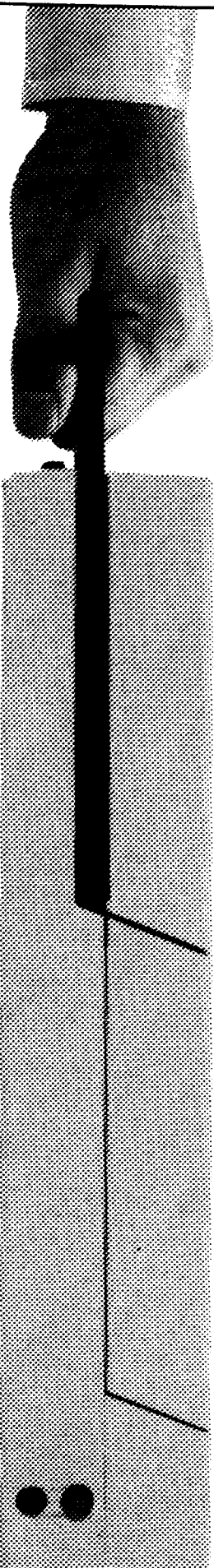
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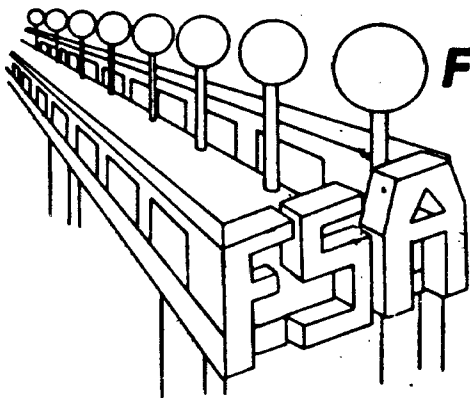
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# Statesman SPORTS

Thursday December 4, 1986

## University Presidents Should Direct Athletics

The leaves are turning up their toes and here we are, ready for another go-round, and I have to say right off the top that hoops, buckets, nets, round ball — whatever you want to call it — it's out of sight. Everything is beautiful, and it's going to get better, but:

It's time we stopped whipping that automatic punching bag in Shawnee Mission, the NCAA, and put the blame on the downside problems of college basketball — our inability to handle them — where it really belongs. I'm talking about the problems we have with recruiting violations, academics, payments under the table, student-athletes who aren't educated — let's put the blame for all this right where it belongs, in the laps of the presidents of the Division I universities.

First off, you must realize that these people are a unique combination of scholar, educator, politician, fundraiser and labor negotiator. And that, in addition, most are also uniquely self-centered — academic Captain Queegs who are out of touch, walking around thinking there's nothing more important than finding out who stole the strawberries.

Sad as it may seem, their relationship to college athletics is like that of the bachelor who's dating: He likes the girl on Saturday night, because she's dressed like Astor's pet horse. But come Monday morning, when she has diarrhea and curlers in her hair, he doesn't want to know her. That's how the feel when it comes to college sports.

The truth of the matter is, the president of the university should be where it's at — like the Oval Office when the red phone rings. He should be the Frank Sinatra, the Lee Iacocca, the Bruce Springsteen. He should be the boss. Whatever happens at the athletic department, the buck should stop at the presidents' desk. And if they don't realize that, then are they doing, out walking around the stadiums on Saturday afternoons, wearing their ascot?

Hey, the world of income-producing sports is truly no inventory, no union, no pensions — and yet, if any of these young people so much as sell a complimentary ticket, it immediately calls for the creation of a committee to have Devil's Island reopened.

What I'm trying to say to you presidents of the universities is, you don't need the committees. As Harry S. Truman put it, the buck stops at your desk. You can put up as many studies and committees and athletic boards and consultants, with all their buffalo chips, and what it still breaks down to is that you're the boss. You're the only one who can say, enough is enough.



Think about it. What happens to the wagon, if you won't keep the reins in your hands?

You're great at giving a test. So let me give one to you. Just lay on a few questions here, questions that don't need explanations, or long memos with paper clips. Questions you can answer simply, with just a yes or a no.

Should freshmen be eligible for varsity play? Yes or no. Check one.

Should student athletes be given a monthly stipend? Yes or no. Check one.

When there's a need at home, a parent's death, sickness or a family problem, will the school pay for the student-athlete's palne ticket? Yes or no.

Is commercialization of undergraduates for revenue

acceptable? Yes or no.

Should coaches, after a three-year probationary period, receive faculty tenure? Yes or no.

And finally, would you explain to your coaches what a "representative season" is, in relation to wins and losses? Yes or no.

Hey guys, come out from behind your desks. You're the only person in the stable. It doesn't make any difference what the jokey says, what the trainer says, what the groom says or even what the horse says. You own the stable. You should set the rules. You have the authority to put responsibility in the proper area of your athletic departments.

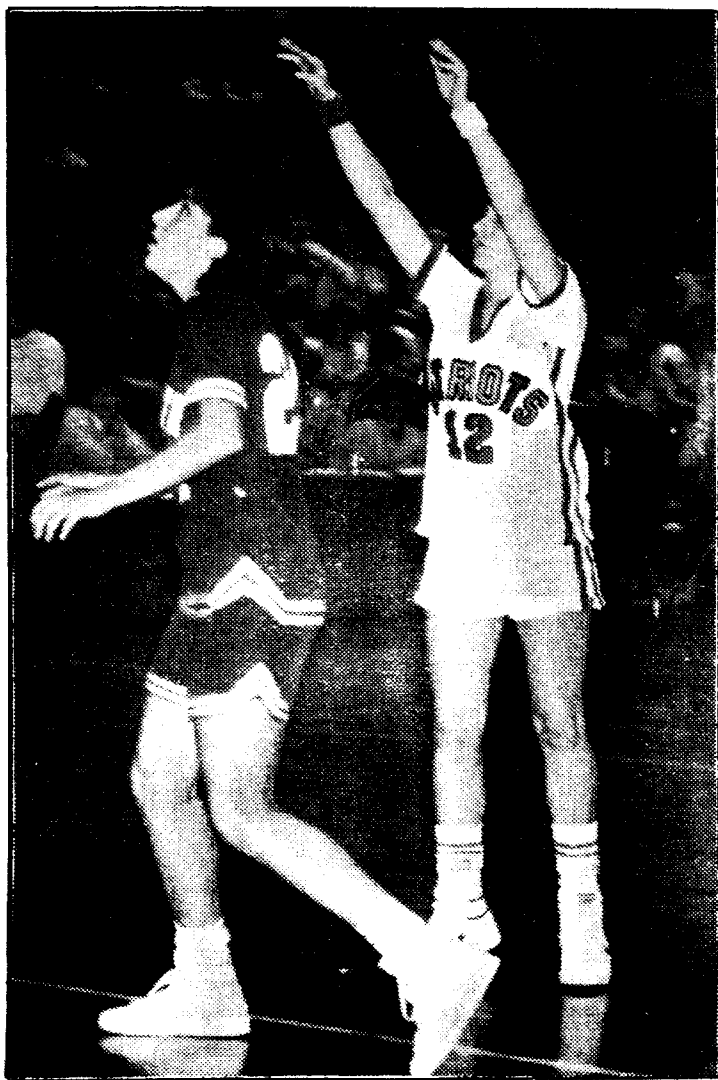
For example: If we claim that we have the best facilities in the world at our universities, then why is it so difficult to educate a person who gets a 650, rather than a 700, on his SATs? If it's that difficult, then I think we'd better start checking on the ability of our faculty. Are we there to educate or just to educate the educated?

So far, you've been content to put the spotlight on the wrong people — the athletic departments, the coaches, the student athletes. They're not in charge. And yet, you'd want everybody to believe it's them who have egg on their tie.

Jump in the water. Find out what the real world is like. I know you like to picture yourself as Gregory Peck going after the Great White Whale, but there's more to it than showing up at the parking lot in your best tweed sport coat for the tailgate on Saturdays.

Come on, you presidents. Come out and say what you want. The NCAA answers to you. If you guys have the courage to say it shouldn't be, then it won't be. But it's time, on the above mentioned questions, for you to take charge of your own destiny, inside the jock world. No more shadow-boxing in the Ivory Tower.

Yes or no.



Statesman Mari Matsumoto

Lisa White (12) scored 16 points in a 71-61 loss to Manhattanville Tuesday. The Pats are now 3-1.

### Stony Brook Patriots 1986-87 Women's Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT
Sat.	Dec. 6	at Alfred Tournament STONY BROOK vs. Clarkson Alfred vs. Hamilton
Sun.	Dec. 7	Consolation/Championship
Tues.	Dec. 9	HUNTER (1)
Sat.	Dec. 13	ONEONTA
Sat.	Jan. 10	STATEN ISLAND
Wed.	Jan. 14	MONTCLAIR
Sat.	Jan. 17	at New Paltz
Tues.	Jan. 20	OLD WESTBURY
Thurs.	Jan. 22	at William Patterson
Sat.	Jan. 24	CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (2)
Wed.	Jan. 28	KING'S COLLEGE
Fri.	Jan. 30	ITHACA
Sat.	Jan. 31	WILLIAM SMITH (3)
Thurs.	Feb. 5	DOWLING
Sat.	Feb. 7	ALBANY (4)
Tues.	Feb. 10	COLUMBIA
Fri.	Feb. 13	at Hamilton Tournament STONY BROOK vs. Rochester Hamilton vs. Elmira
Sat.	Feb. 14	Consolation/Championship
Tues.	Feb. 17	at Mount St. Vincent
Thurs.	Feb. 19	at NYU
Tues.	Feb. 24	at Old Westbury
Fri.-Sun. 2/27-3/1		State Playoffs at Rochester
Sat.	Mar. 7	NCAA Playoffs Begin
(1)	Men vs. Old Westbury	7:30 p.m.
(2)	Men vs. Hartwick	4:00 p.m.
(3)	Men vs. St. Joseph's (Patchogue)	2:00 p.m.
(4)	Men vs. Molloy	5:00 p.m.