

Lisa Ann Goldsmith as Gertrude and Richard Zimmer as the Count Jelimatre in "Fashion! Or Life in New York," a presentation of the Summer Theatre Playhouse at the Fine Arts Center. See page 5.

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SASU, NYPIRG Prepare For Voting Rights Fight

By Howard Saltz

Students in many colleges throughout the state are preparing for what they hope is the final battle in their fight to obtain the right to vote where they attend school, as opposed to their parents' residences, the traditional voting place.

The suit was filed in United States district court in Albany last year, and the lawyers for the plaintiffs, the Students Association of the State Universities (SASU), a student advocacy group, and the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG), will be putting the case together for the rest of the summer, according to Kerry Barnett, NYPIRG regional coordinator in the Binghamton area.

District Court Judge Neal McCurn ruled last October that Albany County students were being "unduly discriminated against" by not being allowed to vote there, but did not make that decision binding throughout the state because there was not sufficient data on which to base the decision. Suits in Broome, Onandaga and Ulster counties based on McCurn's decision were won by students just before Election Day last year.

While the case is being prepared by lawyers, research is being concluded by NYPIRG groups throughout the state. Among those compiling

data to be used in the case this fall is the Stony Brook NYPIRG chapter. NYPIRG Project Coordinator Jim Leotta said that Stony Brook students have, in all cases, been prohibited from registering to vote if they have an on-campus address, while commuter students have been

'There's two sets of rules for two sets of people," Leotta said. "We feel registration laws should be uniform and affect everyone the same...It's [the present policy] a haphazard system that, in effect, denies some people the right to vote." When registering to vote, students are given a questionnaire-which Leotta said was itself objectionable-that asks personal information, including one's address. If a campus address is given, students are not allowed to register. Having students fill out the questionnaire was ruled illegal in Albany by McCurn last

Reasons that students should be allowed to vote where they attend school, Leotta said, are that they pay taxes, are governed by local laws, were counted in the census, which determines how much federal money an area gets and how much representation in Congress it is entitled to, and

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Living and Academic Conditions Improved

By Laura Craven

Many changes are taking place during the summer months to improve living as well as some academic conditions for the upcoming semester, according to Sanford Gerstel, assistant executive vice-president.

The Laboratory Office Building. which surrounds the Lecture Center on three sides, is being rehabilitated, Gerstel said, to convert space for the use of the Computer Science Department. Gerstel said the change will triple the amount of space the department has had in the past and will definitely alleviate some of the problem created by the increasing number of students wishing to enroll in computer science courses. Last semester, students could not register for computer science sources unless they were declared majors in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) courses. The problem arose when the number of students registering for CEAS courses became greater than the staff and facilities could accomodate. University records show that the number of students declared as CEAS majors has doubled since 1977, and according to Marian Visich, associate dean of CEAS, their faculty had only increased by one.

Roaches

Another problem that often confronts students in the dormitories are those ever-persistent pests, the cockroaches. According to Gerstel, the vermins will be vivaciously attacked this summer.

"We've made a huge dent in the cockroach problem," Gerstel said. He cited complete fumigation of every closed dormitory as part of the process of eliminating the roaches.

"We've taken a very firm stand with the contracted exterminating company." he said. "He's doing more work on this campus than he's ever done

Gerstel said he cannot promise to rid the campus of all the roaches because "as long as people continue bringing food into the dorms there'll be roaches,' but he was optomistic and said there will be no population explosion this

Gerstel said that nearly 80 percent of the 12 proposals approved by the Student Development Committee, which allocated \$25,000 given by the university for the development of social/recreational areas has been completed. The 12 proposals under construction include recreation rooms, coffee shops, cafes, delis and improvements on existing social recreational areas in 12 of the dormitories.

Other improvements Gerstel cited are redoing the floors, ceilings and walls in Tabler Quad with the money for the project coming from SUNY Central Administration and the labor being provided by the Stony Brook Physical Plant. In addition, Gerstel said, the next phase of the dorm cooking Program. which includes installing additional dishwashers and sinks in some of the buildings in Roth, Tabler and Kelly quads, has begun. Also included is the repainting of "as many of the dorm rooms as we can get to [before the fall semester begins]."

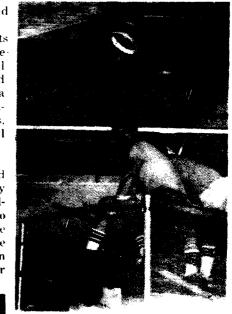
Also in the construction stages are three kiosks - small permanent buildings comparable to those that house Fotomats throughout the country. which will be concession stands - in

South P-Lot, the Engineering Loop and near the Library.

Gerstel said most of the projects should be completed by the commencement of the fall semester, but others will continue right through it. He cited improvements in end hall lounges as a continuing project as well as the instalation of a lot of retaining walls and curbs. which are exterior projects that will continue until the winter.

Awaiting Word

In addition, Gerstel said, he has heard nothing from the State Dormitory Authority regarding the \$1.5 to \$2 million Stony Brook was estimated to receive over the next five years to be used to refurbish the dormitories. The money is part of a \$15 million allocation by the State Dormitory Authority for SUNY Dormitories.





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State Senate Passes Bill To Increase TAP Awards

By Alan Golnick

A Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) enrichment bill sponsored by Sen. Kenneth LaValle (R-Port Jefferson), chairman of the State Senate Higher Education Committee, was passed last month by the Senate and Assembly and if passed by Gov. Hugh Carey would increase the maximum income eligibility and maximum TAP awards. In addition, the Assembly passed a Supplementary Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) for academically disadvantaged students.

The bill provides an additional \$26 million for basic tuition assistance grants and \$2.6 million in work-study programs for private colleges. Under the Senate version, the maximum income eligibility would be extended from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and the minimum award would increase from \$200 to \$250. The maximum yearly award of \$1,800 would also increase to \$2,200 in the first year of the program.

The Assembly passed their own version of the TAP enrichment bill June 30. In addition to STAP, it differs from the Senate bill in coming closer to the \$20 million appropriation guidelines. The Senate passed its version on June 1.

STAP would aid students not

adequately prepared for college by their high schools who would not normally meet academic standards. Carey's education advisors voiced opposition to the bill because they feel it is not educationally sound.

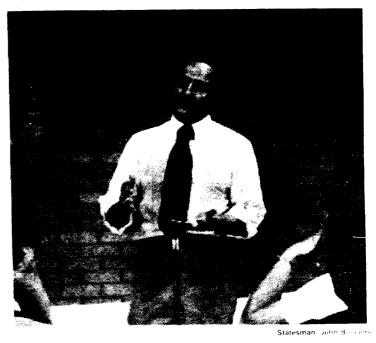
LaValle said he favored increasing the tuition grants, but "had some problems with" STAP because like Carey, he does not feel it is educationally sound.

"My most important concern is that the TAP enrichment bill be enacted this legislative session. The bill is necessary to offset the federal cuts to financial aid and the increased tui-

tion and dormitory costs students will face this fall,"said Dave Wysnewski, president of the Student Association of State Universities (SASU) which represents 150,000 SUNY students across the state on 22 campuses.

"The Assembly is on the right track and the Senate has some good ideas," Wysnewski said, "but what should be most important at this time is that students have a TAP package this fall."

If a TAP enrichment bill is not passed before the current legislative session ends, the \$20 million earmarked for TAP will not be utilized this year.



STATE SENATOR KEN LA VALLE (R-Port Jefferson), chairman of the State Senate Committee on Higher Education said he favors increasing the tuition grants, but is skeptical of the STAP program because, like Gov. Hugh Carey, he does not feel it is educationally sound.

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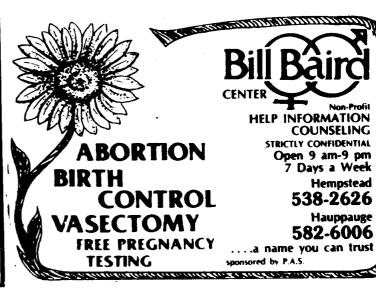
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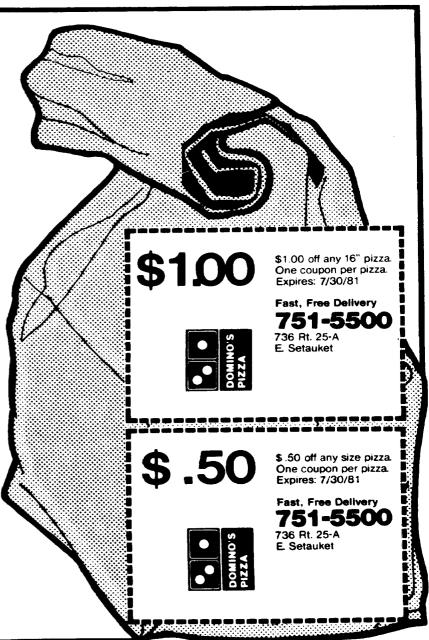
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College Closings, **Tuition Increases** Projected for 80s

Washington, D.C. (CPS) - Many colleges and universities have already announced tuition increases of up to 14 percent for the 1981-82 academic year, but that may be just another in a decade -long series of tuition hikes of eight-to-12 percent per year.

The forecast for large annual tuitionjumps through the decade is only one of the gloomy predictions reached by the American Council on Education (ACE) in a study published in Educational Record, its quarterly journal.

The forecasts were made for ACE by David Breneman of the Bookings Institute, who added that the drastic decline in the number of 18-year-olds during the next 10 years and the erosion of public and private support for graduate education could force as many as 200 colleges to

His findings parallel those of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), which last spring also predicted some 200 colleges will be closed by the enrollment crunch of the 1980s.

The NCES speculated that private, four-year liberal arts colleges will be least likely to survive the decade.

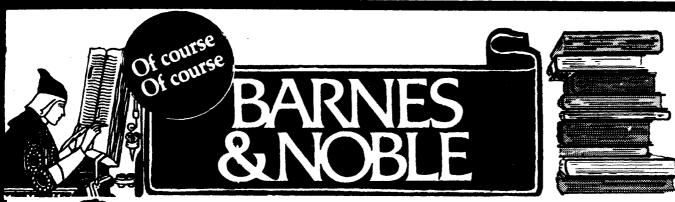
Breneman thinks that "the most troubled group will be the former teacher colleges that began to develop into comprehensive state universities in the 1960s, and now find themselves stranded in a state of semi-development and uncertain mission.

Similarily, in a speech last October to administrators from Jesuit colleges and universities, Stanford Education Professor Lewis Mayhew noted that the first two victims of the enrollment crises - Sacred Heart in Los Angeles and Lone Mountain College near San Francisco — were just such schools that attempted to depart from their traditions" in the last 20 years, and were left vulnerable to the peculiar problems of the 1980s.



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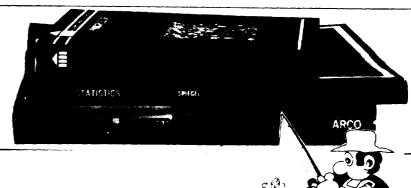
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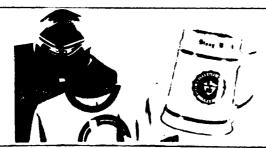
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Alternatives

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Summer Theatre and 'Fashion!' Rebirths Enliven American Stage

by Dara Tyson

York" is fortunate to have such dedicated performers as the Stony Brook Summer Theatre Troope. There is no even or fair match between the calibre of the thespians' diversity and the beautiful scenery, and the play itself.

The performers take the audience for some fun and frolics 1840s style through introductions, informal gatherings and parties. Some parlor songs are added and a few lines updated in the script here and there. We always see the cast's heart and soul come shining through.

The plot is a lighthearted comedy that tiptoes up and then smacks the viewer in the face with a cacophony of unprecipitated subplots that get resolved in the end. The play revolves around an extravagant who has a passion for French fashion, Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany (played by guest artist Deborah Mayo,) who attempts to keep abreast with the European trend setters and fashion elite ("e-light" as Mrs. Tiffany pronounces it.) Mrs. Tiffany is comparable to Mrs. Malaprope in "The Rivals," for she always mispronounces her french words, leaving the characters on stage, as well as the audience, slightly puzzled. Mayo fills out Mrs. Tiffany's character by making use of her blue eyes and by impatiently fluttering her fan at every opportunity. Mrs. Tiffany sees her main goal as arranging a marriage between her dimwitted daughter, Serafina (played by Lisa Panels,) to the imposter Count Jolimatre (Richard Zimmer) for the sake of royalty and titles. Zimmer does an excellent job as the Count, sashaying around the stage in a suit that resembles that in a Chesterfield cigarette The plot advertisement.

thickens as Millinette (played by Maureen Swerdlow,) the french maid, blackmails the Count by telling him she will reveal him as the infamous head chef if he does not tell her that he loves her and explain why he left her. Gertrude (Lisa Ann Goldsmith) is the innocent Governess who tries to find out the true identity of the Count in an attempt to save all involved. Goldsmith's singing voice is beautiful.

The mediating character in the play is Adam Trueman (played by guest artist Michael Hartman,) a farmer from Cattaraugus, New York, who believes that fashion and trend setting worship is the root of all evil. Trueman's surname is no misnomer for he is an 1845 symbol of a virtuous American who represents patriotism and the American, as opposed to European, fashionable way of life. The play ends on a patriotic note as the cast whips out flags and tosses confetti.

The maestro at the piano, Professor Peter Winkler, helps all the singers make the most of their voices. "Not For Joe" is a particularly interesting song performed by Kevin O'Mara, who plays Snobson, the confi-



Michael Hartman, Michael Jankowitz and Deborah Mayo in "Fashion! Or Life in

dential clerk. O'Mara has that touch of Spanky from *The Little Rascals* in him.

"Call Me Pet Names," sung by Goldsmith and David Kaufman, who plays Colonel Howard, is very amusing, as they gaze into each other's eyes like lovesick puppies. Their gazes do not exactly meet, as Goldsmith is several inches taller than Kaufman. The real show stopper of a tune is "She's Only a Bird in a Guilded Cage," sung by the cast's male ensemble, plus Terrence D. Netter, Director of the Fine Arts Center, dressed complete with tophats and canes, to a seemingly deaf Gertrude, who answers back in soprano birdcalls.

The stage is set as a 19th century American theatre or opera house might be. An oleo curtain serves as an asbestos fire curtain, as well as a place for local merchants to advertise. Footlights encircle the downstage, and the piano rests directly underneath the front of the stage. When the oleo curtain is lifted, a beautiful hand painted drawing room and conservatory can be seen.

The costumes equal the scenery in beauty in the 19th century style, although they are a bit pretentious at times. The 1840s European garb comes complete with fans, bonnets, tiaras, bows and sashes for the women, as well as brass buttons, top hats, tails, and canes for the gentlemen. Set designer Campbell Baird, technical and lighting designer John McKernan, and costume designer Sigrid Insull are responsible for these attentions paid to details.

"Fashion! Or Life in New York" will continue to be performed from July 15 through 19 at Stony Brook's main theatre in the Fine Arts Center. The show kicks off "America on Stage," a duo of shows written by American playwrights and the Summer Theatre's theme. The fine cast of "Fashion!" deserves a hats off for their brilliant attempt to make this old style comedy melodrama work.



Lisa Ann Goldsmith, Deborah Mayo and Richard Zimmer in "Fashion! Or Life in New York," being performed through July 19 at Stony Brook's main theatre in the Fine Arts Center.





Theatre/

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'Fantasticks' Needs A Fan and Some Ade

by Alan Golnick

Seeing "The Fantasticks" on a hot summer evening somehow conjures up an enticing vision of sitting in an air conditioned theatre sipping orangeade.

Unfortunately, Theatre Three in Port Jefferson is not air-conditioned (though it is air-cooled, offering moderate relief,) and there is not a trace of orangeade for miles. But "The Fantasticks," playing there through July 24 (Tuesday through Sunday at 8 PM with matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 3 PM) is generally appealing enough to divert our attention from the heat.

A parable about love, "The Fantasticks," written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, is the longest running show in the United States' theatre history. Two young lovers, also next door neighbors, hide their affection for each other for fear of their respective feuding fathers finding out, a la "Romeo and Juliet." In reality, the boy's father Hucklebee (played by Douglas McKaye Harrington) wants his son Matt (Jimmy Valis) to marry Luisa (Marci Celecia,) and her father Bellamy (Brent Erlanson) agrees. On the premise of reverse psychology, Hucklebee and Bellamy pretend to forbid the imminent nuptials. Because if there is one way to get teenagers to do something, it's to tell them not to do it.

To insure a deceitful romance, the fathers enlist the services of El Gallo (Tony Farides,) a professional abductor-/rapist, also the narrator. When the two love birds are alone, El Gallo will attempt to abduct Luisa, thwarted by Matt, whom Gallo allows himself to be defeated by. In the end, it is hoped, Matt will come out a hero, and the fathers could not help but approve the marriage.

The story line flows evenly enough except for periodic interruptions by a character known only as "the mute,"

played by Judy Ramakers. Dressed in what vaguely resembles ballet drag, every time a musical number nears, she haltingly attempts to hoof it across stage, as a sort of mobile prop. Who is this person? What does she have to do with the rest of the story? Ramakers' facial expressions are obviously designed to intensify the shock of Luisa and Matt after being tricked into marriage, enforcing "The Fantasticks" "honesty is the best policy" moral. As an actress, Ramakers shows great depth and promise. As a dancer, she has two left feet.

Ramakers should try a pair of roller skates, not just to add grace to her movement, but also to offer relief from the heat. During intermission, she could peel down the aisles and sell orangeade to the audience.

One thing about "The Fantasticks" is increasingly evident — all the cast members are trying very hard. Celecia offers the greatest vocal talent, with the handsome Farides a close second. Problems with "The Fantasticks" do not originate from the cast.

Like any presentation, some parts of "The Fantasticks" run smoother than others. Some of the musical numbers are unfamiliar, and occasionally not projected loudly or clearly enough, or are just too long. When the show becomes less than engrossing, the audience stops paying attention to "The Fantasticks," and starts paying attention to the heat. It was something of a horror to discover the humid 85-degree temperature on Main Street in Port Jefferson to be an improvement over that of Theatre Three. Though "The Fantasticks" provides a basically cooling time of song, dance, and comedy, the pleasure derived from the show barely compensates for the heat.

"The Fantasticks" is worth seeing for an evening of wholesome family entertainment.



Recordings/

The songs flow musically and thematically — the expert juxtaposition of tracks makes Resume a real album - not just a "best of"

'Black and White'and Heard All Over

Pointer Sisters Black and White Planet Records

by Dara Tyson

black and White, the Pointer Sisters' latest release, follows the Pointer album tradition with an upbeat sound. The recipe calls for main ingredients June, Anita and Ruth, along with a jigger of blues, a pinch of jazz and an armful of heart and



"Someday We'll Be Together" is a Pointer Sister original with lead singer sister Anita telling us how much she will win back the heart of the man who left her. She sings: When each love burns out And it will, without a doubt You'll come running back Back to me

Yes you will, you'll see. This tune is not the same one that Diana Ross and the Supremes sang years ago. The first time you hear the song, you might think it is, but you'll discover it is not by the



chorus.

"We're Gonna Make It." a rapid, pulsing song, sounds like the theme song from a television serial. Trust in your dreams and your heart, take your chances and you are bound to make it. Easier said than done, sisters.

'Take My Heart, Take My Soul" exposes us to some serious trumpet playing. The lyrics make the song one of those "please mister, sweep me off my feet" numbers. It's enough to make any liberated woman barf.

Take my heart, take my soul

Take the wheel, take control

Take my life in your hand Make my life wonderland. Come on, girls. Be real. Take charge of your own



'What a Surprise' is an excellent cut on the album. The Pointer Sisters use a technique which can be called "rhythm talking." When they get to the chorus. they talk the words to the beat of the music. This technique adds a classy, innovative sound to the album.

"Slow Hand" is very reminiscent of their recent hit "He's So Shy." The sisters use vivid imagery when they sing:

On shadowed ground With no one around And a blanket of stars in our eyes We are drifting free Like two leaves On the crazy wind of the

night.

So what type of album

do we have here? One that is accoustically pleasing but not very deep and meaningful. The Pointer Sisters aim at their own type of audience - those that know and appreciate their talent. It is difficult to imagine this album changing anyone's attitude drastically about the music of the Pointer Sisters.

Bruce Cockburn Résumé Millenium Records

by Vincent Tese

If it were not for Millenium Records, Canadian folk troubador Bruce Cockburn would likely have remained a regional prodigy, damned to obscurity in the United States under the cursed wing of his former label, CBS records. The big companies are often so plodding, so superficial in their attempts at assessing talent, it's pitiful. Cockburn's Neil Young/Gordon Lightfoot inspired tenor voice and eclectic amalgamation of folk, blues and jazz guitar styles had won him a number of Juno awards (the Canadian equivalent to the Grammy) and Canadian gold records. However, try as CBS might, it could not find one shred of evidence That's Cockburn's way of that Cockburn had poten-

Indeed, CBS had not only neglected to promote Cockburn's albums, but, in one case, they decided outright against distribution as well. This precipitated Cockburn's move to Millenium, a switch instrumental in enabling him to break the American market. And with sales of his last album, Humans, exceeding 200,000 copies here, Millenium has decided to put together a congratulatory compila-

tion entitled Resume. This is a perfect introduction to Cockburn's work. The songs flow musically and thematically - the expert juxtaposition of tracks makes Résume a real album not just a "best of" farce.

Cockburn's sings of nature - in slightly cosmic terms. His head's in the stars, but his sound,



and point of view are rooted in his native land's topography. He's not afraid to look around, though he'll only comment from a safe distance. Thus New York, that concrete carnival of carnage as seen from Cockburn's telescopic remove - bears the brunt of the attack in an up-tempo tune called "Laughter. Let's hear a laugh for the man of the world who

things work who tried to build a New Jerusalem and ended up with New York

thinks he could make

Ha. getting tough; put a smile

on your face. Ah, but the music is so cohesive and refreshing, perfuse with rich substitute chords overlain with ornate jazz hornwork, courtesy of Cathy Moses' flute and sax, that those cringing at Young's honest hometown roughhewn, should revel in Cockburn's polish. And it's not antiseptic, just sophisticated. Hastily remanding "Momma Just Wants to Barrelhouse All Night Long," a blues, because it's low on overt rhythmic punch is a case for rather than against Cockburn. Subtleties are what come into play here. His acoustic guitar break is melodically superb, no quirkness or showy bumps and grinds. The notes cascade marshmallowy smooth, like cool Canadian river water.

Cockburn makes

strong case for schooled. pro-musicians playing real music instead of the air-filled technique genre - thought the Modern Jazz Quartet had that market sewn, huh?

From class, understated blues progressions, Résume segues, in fact eases, into Indian inspired modal music. On "Dialogue With the Devil," Cockburn's steel string fingerpicking approximates a wobbly, droning sitar. Occasionally, and enhancing the Indian timbre, his fingernails pluck and a tabla-like percussive attack results. (Cockburn admits that these are chance pulls of the string due to the length of his nails - but feels it is an asset to his playing, forcing him to be fresh, innovative, allowing the music to run its natural course; finding new paths each time.)

Perhaps if CBS had the power, and not merely the will, it would turn back the clock and re-sign Cockburn, having him rely on one of a few, well-worn formulae. He wouldn't think about spontanaeity or using uncommon, hard to finger chords. And to perk up the company's promo department, stridency would probably be sufficient. It's just so much easier to market a commodity, especially a loud one.

Hats off to Millenium, and especially Bruce Cockburn, for changing to the better instead of reverting to the worse.

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-EDITORIALS

Discrimination

A lawsuit to determine the legality of prohibiting students from voting where they attend college, instead of their parents' home towns, will be heard this fall in Albany. Its outcome is important not only to students, but to all who value the democratic process.

Proponents of the present system have argued that students should not be allowed this right, yet all of their arguments are either erroneous or ignorant of the purpose of our system. Statements that students do not pay taxes and are not affected by the outcome of elections are simply not true. The sales tax alone is enormous, and there is property tax collected from those students who rent houses. Not allowing students the same right as everyone else amounts to taxation without representation.

Skeptics can also argue that students would, if their case is won, have the choice to vote in either their parents' residences or in the place in which their colleges are located. But don't people who own more than one home have that right already? Besides, a student will vote in the place in which he feels his ties lie. If a student considers his school residence to be his home, he will—and should—vote there. If his interests lie where his parents live, he will vote there.

Finally, not allowing students to vote because their opinions differ from those of other, presumably more conservative, people is a premise blind to the basis on which the electoral process is based. If people with different opinions are not allowed to vote, why bother voting at all, as the outcome will already be known?

The United States Constitution sets only four criteria for voter eligibility: one must be a United States citizen, at least 18 years old, a resident of an area for at least 30 days and not a felon. Any other policy seems unconstitutional and should be reversed.

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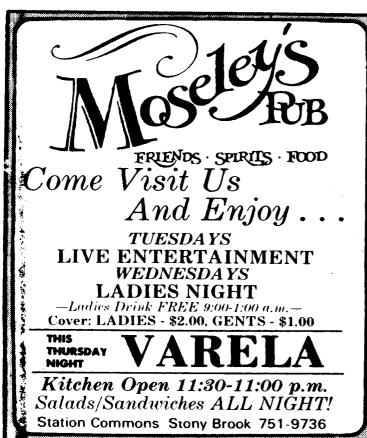






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They Better Get Used to It

INCOMING FRESHMAN registering for fall classes during orientation sessions may think that long lines are part of orientation and not part of the way of life at Stony Brook - they will soon realize differently.

SASU, NYPIRG Prepare Fight

(Continued from page 1)

because non-students with dual residences can and votes on property taxes. register where they choose to. In addition, he said, absentee ballots often arrive after the

Barnett argued that the Constitution sets only four requirements fro voting: that a person be a resident of an area for 30 days, a United States citizen, 18 years old and not a convicted felon. Therefore, he said, the reasons most often cited for not allowing students to vote—that they don't pay that much tax, are transients, are not financially independant and their opinions are different from other people in an area—are invalid. Barnett argues that students pay sales tax and contribute to property taxes when they rent houses and that many non-students pay taxes but are allowed to vote. He also said that the average citizen moves every four years—the same rate as students. Prohibiting students from voting because their beliefs are different violates the basic democratic principles, he said, and financial independence is irrelevant.

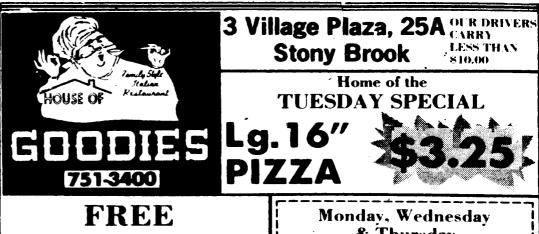
Campaign Trail

If the suit is successful what kind of impact will it have on elections? "It's enough to put us on the campaign trail." Leotta said, adding that participation in an election is part of the educa- York's policy of preventing students from voting tive process. Areas which he did admit could be a where they attend school is rare.

-problem are elections for the local school boards

"The greatest fear of the homeowners — which may be justified - ... is that students could vote in school board elections," he said. "Some of the fears are justified, but I think they're based on ignorance. Most students don't vote in student elections, why should they vote in school board elections?" Ann Coates, president of the Three Village School Board, agreed, saying after the Albany decision a year ago that students will probably not vote in school board elections because they are held after the spring semester

The potential for affecting change is greater in Stony Brook, where the proportion of students to the total population is higher than in an urban area, such as Albany. Leotta said, however, that no change was noted in rural areas of Massachutts after laws in that state prohibiting students from voting where they attended school were overturned. Besides Massachusetts, states that had similar laws overturned are Texas, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Ohio, according to Beth Zeigler, a legislative assistant for SASU. Eduardo Wolle, legislative director for the United States Students' Association, a national student advocacy group, said that New



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Minimum Wage May No Longer Apply to Students

By Helen Cordes

Washington, D.C. (CPS) -Don White knows what kind of worker is best in retail businesses. He prefers soneone who "has an 80 I.Q. or higher, takes a few showers a week, and is a student."

White, who is vice president of the American Retail Federation, also would prefer people who fit the profile to work for less. In response to White's and other trade groups' desires. Congress is now thinking of making it easier for businesses to pay students less than the legan minimum wage.

The minimum wage, of course, was raised from \$3.10 an hour to \$3.35 an hour only last Jan. 1, when students on College Work-Study programs became eligible for minimum wage for the first time. Most off-campus businesses employing students have always had to pay their workers the minimum wage.

But all that could change if one of three bills now in Congress passes. The bills allow employers to pay teenages and full-time students of any age just 85 percent (or lower) of the **\$3.35** minimum.

About 500,000 student

workers already get sub- claimed. minimum wages under special government exemptions. Colthe right to pay student workers sub-minimum wages if they get exemptions from the departments of Education and Labor. But both employers complain government regulations and departmental sloth make applying for exemptions not worth the effort.

Current legislation now would let employers hire an unlimited number of students at \$2.85 or less per hour, and would restrict them only from letting them work more than 20 -hours per week.

"Every time a restriction on the student [wage] program was loosened," observed Conrad Fritsch of the Minimum Wage Study Commission, a government-authorized consulting group, "there's been a dramatic increase in the number of businesses applying for exemptions."

In 1977, when businesses were allowed to employ six instead of four students at subminimum wages, the number of firms applying for exemptions leapt from 963 to 5,600, Fritsch said.

Fritsch conceeded that, "there's something to what businesses say. It does take time for the Department of Labor to process their applications. There are not enough application reviewers, and there's a lot of paperwork."

A new student exemption, more students" would work for sub-minimum wages, Fritsch

Union politicking, though, has probably stoppen enactleges and businesses can win ment of any of the three bills so far. The Reagan administration is backing off the idea, while representatives of fast food chains and the United States Chamber of Commerce declined to testify at recent congressional hearings.

Reluctance

Their reluctance, some unionists said, derives from their fear that a student exemption would mean amending the Fair Labor Standards Ace. "Businesses know the unions will push for an increase in minimum wage" if the amendment process starts, said Michael Tiner of the United food and Commercial Workers International Union.

"The administration doesn't want to touch the act," agreed Charles Brown of the Minimum Wage Study Commission. "They'd rather try and hold the line on minimum [wage], and let imflation do the dirty work."

Still, exemption opponents, who deride the legislation as the "McDonalds Windfall Profits Act," expect renewed lobbying for the exemption soon, and certain victory for it if the Republicans gain control of the House of Representatives in

They will be lobbying for three bills in particular. Sen. Orrin Hatch's (R-Ut) version however, would mean "a lot allows businesses to pay teenage of full-time student workers 75 percent or less of

the legal minimum wage. Two others - by Sen. Charles Percy (R-II) and Rep. Carroll Campbell (R-SC) - call for 85 percent of minimum wage levels.

The student bills, Tiner contends, will "put full-time students in competition with every other teenager."

They'll do worse than that. said Frank Viggiano of the U.S. Student Association.

"The bills would encourage students to hide their full-time status or even reduce their status to part-time" in order to make more money, Viggiano predicted.

Deceit becomes almost mandoatory for older students, Vigadded. fastest-growing sector of students is now women over 35, many of whom have dependents and who can ill afford to have a large cut in pay. Many of these people are heads of households, and would be forced to drastically reduce their course loads."

Not Impoverished

Fritsch, on the other hand, feels students sub-minimum wages "probably wouldn't have such adverse effects. Many students are just working to buy books and stuff, generally aren't impoverished."

'In college, students may not mind slinging hamburgers for a while," theorized Steve Hychka of the National Association of College and University Business Officers, "because they're studying to be doctors or something where they'll be

earning a lot more. Or sometimes they're just working to supplement scholarships."

Hychka feels that many students "prefer getting a juob at sub-minimum than no job at

Robert Bradford of the National Restaurant Association told a congressional meeting that the recent raise in the minimum wage may have abolished 500 000 full-time jobs.

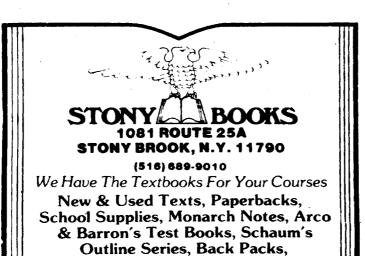
Though most research indicates the minimum wage increase eliminated more nonstudent jobs than student jobs. more than 25 percent of the nation's colleges and universities already were exempted from paying students minimum wage for work-study

Unknown

Nevertheless, students at campuses from Stephens College in Missouri to Old Dominion in Virginia to Western State in Colorado who got the minimum wage as of Jan. 1 found their hours were cut back to compansate for the higher costs to their schools.

Yet no one outside of Congress is willing to predict that giving students sub-minimum wages will create new jobs. "Frankly, we do not know" how many jobs would be created by tampering with the minimum wage, said Bradford of the restaurant association, whose members are, he said, the largest employers of young people. "So little is known about the extent of potential job creation effects." he testified.





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AFO Ties for First With Eco-Evolution As UPS Leads East

AFO won four games this week to go ahead of Ecology-Evolution by percentage points in the National League West. Ecology-Evolution led by 14 going into the week, but lost a key game to UPS, now the division leaders 12-4 last Tuesday. The game turned out to be crucial, as AFO beat UPS 10-6 later that evening. Ecology-Evolution won two games later in the week - 14-8 over Pharm Team and 14-12 over Maxwell's Demons - to give them an 8-2 record. AFO stands at 7-1. The two teams are scheduled to meet Friday night. AFO will also meet Polity-FSA - one game out of first after winning three games this week - tonight in the start of what may turn out to be a tough week.

UPS came on strong, winning four and dropping one. They went ahead of Public Safety and into first place by 1 game for the first time this season. Public Safety will no longer pose a threat: they dropped out of the league earlier this week, citing a lack of manpower for games. Anatomy ended their skid, winning three games, losing one and boosting their record to 5-5. LThey trail UPS by 212 and second place CSEA by only a half.

The American League was relatively quiet, although ESS, winning three, pulled even further ahead of CED/Alumni who were idle. Marine Science went 2-1 on the week and are now tied for second with CED/Alumni at 2½ behind ESS.

In the East, Bates won three more, pulling four full games ahead of second place Bio-Chem. Leading Bates this week were Paul Matthews, who broke out of a hitting slump with two homeruns against Commuters Friday, and Mark Baker, who went three-forthree in the same game.

Other results this week were: In the National League, AFO 10, UPS 6; Pharm 6, Chem 4; AFO 12, Anatomy 1; Maxwell's Demons 7, USA 0; UPS 12, Ecology-Evolution 4; Anatomy 18, Pharm 11; Polity/FSA 27, Chemistry 15; UPS 17, Maxwell's Demons 8; Anatomy 20, Chemistry 4: Polity/FSA 15, Maxwell's Demons 9; CSEA 21, USA 8; Pharm 15, CSEA 6; Polity/FSA 7. USA 0, OUCH 16, Chemistry 8; Ecology-Evolution 14. Pharm 8; Anatomy 21, USA 10; AFO 26, Pharm 1; UPS 10, USA 9; AFO 23, OUCH 10; UPS 28, Chemistry 7; Maxwell's Demons 25, OUCH 17; Ecology-Evolution 14 Maxwell's Demons 12.

In the American League, ESS 7. BioChem 6; NeuroBio 20. Maintenance 12; Klimax 13, Commuters 8; Bates 19, Marine Science 3; Klimax 9, BioChem 4: Marine Sciences 25, Maintenance 4; ESS 20, Cedar Brook Restaurant 14; Maintenance 15. English 14; Ess 23, English

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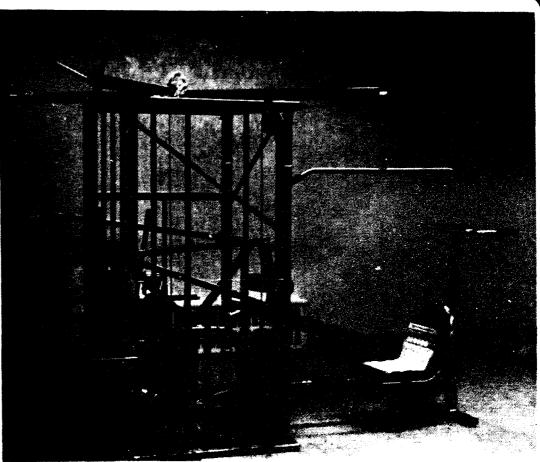
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-Myung Sook Im