

# Cornute: Remarks Misinterpreted



ROBERT CORNUTE

By JACK MILLROD and LESLIE FREDEY

Public Safety Director Robert Cornute charged Friday that the campus community has misinterpreted his recent remarks on rape, and that although he had said the problem of rape on campus "is not as bad as it's painted to be," he did not intend to "play lightly on the problem of rape."

Cornute, attending the first official meeting of the newly-formed committee on rape prevention, said that his answer to the question "What is your own impression of how bad the rape problem is?" as reported in the campus feature magazine *Fortnight*, was not "correct."

Cornute's remarks in the magazine, which have drawn angry protests from students all over campus, stated that: "A person does not have to resort to rape if he wants to get on with a girl. All he's got to do is find the right girl. And he will find the right girl within the campus where he wouldn't have to rape to do it." Critics of his remarks have asserted that Cornute was equating rape with sexual gratification.

But on Friday Cornute told the committee, com-

posed of students, administrators, faculty and staff, that his remarks were made with specific reference to rapes occurring between "individuals who are infinitely known to each other." In this context, Cornute said the statements in *Fortnight* do reflect his personal feelings.

"You will find I'm giving you my feelings and opinions, and there has been no change in my attitudes over the past week, the past month, or the past 46 years," the Campus Security Director asserted.

Cornute told the committee members that he has asked his immediate superior, University Business Manager Robert Chason, to hear the taped interview in its entirety before making any decision on the matter.

Chason said last night

that he plans to ask Fortnight for permission to hear the tape today, but Fortnight reporter Harry Goldhagen, who now is in

possession of the cassette recording, said only that he would talk to Chason when he calls. He had previously  
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## Rape Story Clearer

The rapist who struck at the lecture center February 13 had raped the same woman once before in September, it was disclosed Friday, as a more complete picture of the first reported campus rape this year was released at the initial meeting of the newly formed ad-hoc committee on campus rape prevention.

The victim, who reported the rape a week earlier, is a student worker at H-Quad Cafeteria, the committee members were informed. The rapist reportedly identified himself to her stating that he knew her from her cafeteria job. He had raped her once before, the victim said, but she had not reported that incident to Security last semester. It is not known why the first rape was not reported.

The aspect that Suffolk County Sixth Squad Detective C. Finger said is most baffling to the authorities, is that the rape occurred at 3 PM in an empty lecture hall while six classes were in progress. It was erroneously reported earlier that the time of the rape was 2:39 PM.

The authorities have a good description of the rapist, according to University spokeswoman Toni Bosco. He is a white male, approximately 5-11, with dark brown curly hair. A composite, however, has not yet been released.

No other new information was revealed at the meeting, and the police are still withholding the identity of the victim while the case is under investigation.

—Leslie Fredey and Jack Millrod

# Statesman

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## Deadline for Disabled Approaches

By THERESA MYSIEWICZ

The University must prove to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) by June, 1980 that the campus is academically and structurally accessible to disabled persons. This is due to a federal civil rights law aimed at preventing discrimination.

"Stony Brook has already been appropriated \$109 thousand for planning in 1978-79," in order to comply with the HEW deadline and standards, Senior Director of Design-Construction for State University of New

York Robert Ruchterstuhl said.

Section 504, as the law is referred to, was mandated to provide "handicapped persons with opportunities that are equal to those enjoyed by non-handicapped persons."

Disabilities covered by 504 include alcoholism, drug addiction, paraplegia, diabetes, epilepsy, dyslexia, mental or emotional illness, blindness and deafness.

A campus group consisting of faculty, staff and handicapped students has found problems with the height of telephone booths, physical education equipment and other

obstacles to handicapped individuals' mobility.

For example, the ramp leading to the Health Sciences Megastructure was found to be too steep and dangerous for handicapped students to use.

Some improvements the group has suggested are audio stop and go signals in campus elevators and braille or raised lettering on elevators and doors.

A new position in the President's Office, that of Affirmative Action Office President, has been created to insure that Stony Brook fulfills 504's requirements. Malcolm Agostini, who holds that position, said the

intent of 504 is "mainstreaming," or allowing the handicapped "independent living as part of a full community."

So far, the University maintenance staff has taken care of the smaller changes requested. Also, the telephone company has lowered many public phones on campus.

"The architect is still in the process of planning and discussing priorities" of the

more involved accessibility projects, according to Agostini. The funding for construction is provided by state taxes rather than the tuition monies.

An official University report states that there should be "at least one unit in each type of dormitory facility available" for disabled students. Roth Quad is first on the list of dormitories to be  
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## World Opinion Could Sour, United States Warns China

Peking (AP) — Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal bluntly warned China's leaders yesterday that their invasion of Vietnam could turn world opinion against them, block progress in U.S.-Chinese relations and perhaps ignite a wider war.

His Chinese hosts told the American envoy their war against Hanoi is "fully justified."

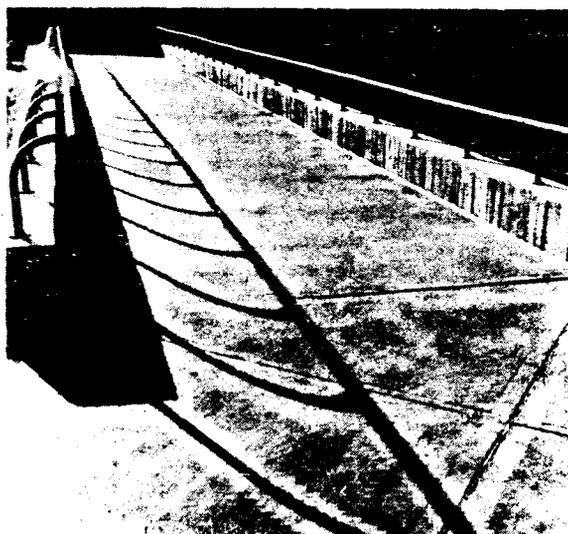
Blumenthal had said he was bringing with him a message from President Jimmy Carter to the Chinese leadership. He

delivered it in a banquet toast in the Great Hall of the People.

"Our bilateral relations, particularly our commercial and scientific relations, will only flourish in a world of peace and stability," Blumenthal said.

"Even limited invasions risk wider wars and turn public opinion against the transgressor," he said. He did not mention China by name, but the reference was clear.

The Treasury Secretary, the first  
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Come on down Union 058

International

Abadan, Iran (AP) - Iran's oil industry, once the world's number 2 supplier, is in the hands of radical workers who demand a major role in deciding who gets their product and at what price.

Labor leaders who organized the general strike that halted oil exports and brought the Iranian economy to its knees say they are willing to allow oil to be sold to anyone except Israel and South Africa once they receive orders from the provisional government of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan.

National

Washington (AP) - The House of Representatives, which has purchased its liquor from local retail stores since the end of Prohibition, has opened its own liquor store in a warehouse beneath the Capitol, leaving some Capitol Hill-area dealers steaming.

To save money, the House restaurant service is now buying from a Philadelphia wholesaler and reselling at retail prices for catered events.

State and Local

Albany (AP) - So many people are being forced to go to court to win their rights under the state's "Sunshine" laws that the agency which administers those laws says they should get some legal help.

The Committee on Public Access to Records asked earlier this month that a judge be allowed to award "reasonable attorney's fees" to the winning parties in freedom of information cases.

And in a report now being prepared, the committee plans to ask for permission to go to court itself on behalf of those trying to

Washington (AP) - Mideast peacetalks recessed yesterday and President Jimmy Carter called the chief Israeli and Egyptian negotiators to the White House before they flew home to report to their governments.

No Word

There was no immediate word on how much headway, if any, was made over the four days of talks at Camp David, Maryland. Sources here said any final decision on treaty terms would have to be made in Jerusalem or Cairo.

Madison, Connecticut (AP) - To save their marriage, a Madison couple switched roles. And it worked.

Brought Closer

The alternative life style salvaged the family by bringing the couple closer together, Amore said. "I found that pressure from my job caused problems," said the former technician at Marine Electronic Company in nearby Guilford.

get government meetings opened to the public.

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New York (AP) - The Westchester Sheriff's Office and Yonkers police had enough evidence to arrest David Berkowitz two months and four victims before he was arrested in August 1977 as the Son of Sam killer, the Gannett Westchester-Rockland newspapers say.

The papers said the sheriff's and police officers declined to comment on the reports or allow inspection of records.



Statesman/Jim Mackin

Disco Lady

A MEMBER OF CHIC struts her stuff at Friday night's concert. A review will appear in Wednesday's Alternatives section.

# All-Night Study Center Proposed

By MARTHA RIPP

A plan by the Student Life Committee that would make the Map Room in the Library a 24 hour study area is expected to be sent to Acting University President T.A. Pond, the Office of Student Affairs and Polity.

After the Student Life Committee's tour of the Map Room on February 16, committee members have agreed that it would be an ideal location for an all night study area. "It has an adequate amount of space for students to study," Committee member Elof Carlson said, "and it contains facilities for a xerox and storage for lecture notes."

However, before the room can be used, the problem of funding must be confronted, according to Carlson who is also a biology professor. Funds are necessary for restoration

of the area, security measures, staff, lecture notes and old exams.

Before the area can be used as a study room a door must be built through one of the windows facing the Chemistry Building. Special locks will have to be installed in order to close off the Main Library.

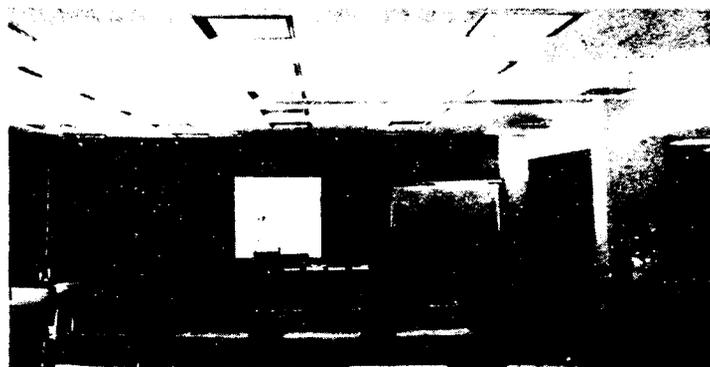
## Improvements

Security in the area will be improved by the installation of an alarm system and a telephone with a direct line to Security.

A xerox copy machine and vending machines might also be installed.

The study room will require at least one full-time staff person in addition to volunteers.

Regarding basic costs involved in creating the study area, Vice President For Student Affairs Elizabeth Wadsworth said it would "not be inappropriate to ask Polity to underwrite some of the cost"



Statesman/Dana A. Brussel

A 24-HOUR STUDY LOUNGE may be constructed in the site of the Map Library.

considering the size of Polity's budget.

A target date cannot be set until Pond receives and decides the priority of the proposal and until the cost is determined by Associate Director of the Facilities Planning

Office Steven Kowalik.

However, it is already a top priority for students. As stated by resident student Leslie Feinberg, "The halls are very noisy. This would provide a needed place for study, especially on weekends."

# Kissers Claim Small Spot in History

By RICH BERGOVOY

Pattie Feldman and Andy Gross thought it was only justice to claim their place in history, however small. So Feldman paid for a personal ad in today's Statesman which announces to the whole campus: "Pattie Feldman and Andy Gross are the best kissers on campus — second place in the Kissing Marathon."

Mention of their feat was omitted from last Monday's Statesman article on the Union's "Trash with a Little Class Weekend," which included the Kissing Marathon. The article mentioned First Prize winners Kim Mogul and Pat Sventek and Third Prize Marshall Gingold and Donna Bedrass, who were incorrectly identified in the text and

photograph caption as Second Prize winners.

This angered Feldman, Gross and their friends from Dreiser College. They wanted people to know that Pattie and Andy were the *real* second place winners.

"Stony Brook is a big place, and you can get lost in it. You like to get recognition. Not being mentioned is like being deregistered from a class," said Janet Greco, attempting to explain the quest of her roommate, Feldman.

Feldman and Gross thought they had earned their recognition. They and about five other couples were locked in the heat of competition for 3½ hours, from 10:30 PM until 2:00 AM, yet they managed to perform with grace under the considerable pressures.

"The judges wanted to end the contest, but they didn't know how. They were trying to eliminate us, so they were making us do these perverse things," said Feldman. "They made us dance as sensual as we could with an apple between us, and then take our partner's shoes and socks off," she explained.

These tactics knocked out several couples (one due to a coughing fit), but Feldman, Gross and two other couples refused to quit.

Added to this indignity was the inequity of the judges' final ruling. That is how Feldman described the judges' decision to rank the couples one-two-three, instead of declaring all the remaining couples first place winners.

But the incompetence of the judges could not diminish the excitement of the actual competition. "It was the best thing we'd done in a long time," said Feldman. She scoffed at the suggestion that kissing for 3½ hours could become boring. "We were getting more excited because we were intent on winning," she explained.

Although the judges said that Feldman and Gross did not win, don't try to tell that to them. They are the best kissers on campus, and they want everybody to know.



Statesman/Marshall Gingold

LOCKED IN COMPETITION, two of the contestants in last week's Kissing Marathon pursued the thrill of victory.

# Two Students To Sue University

By SORAYA ELCOCK

Polity and the constant tripling of campus residents have caused two students who were once tripled to bring legal action against the University.

This is after Polity President Keith Scarmato was denied an injunction last December in State Supreme Court to prevent the University from tripling students until the case is actually heard in court.

Scarmato said the University attempted to get charges dismissed on the grounds that Polity does not have the right to bring suit against it, and that only students, and not the student government, have the legal right to bring charges against it.

Presiding Judge John Jones denied the University's dismissal request stating that Polity constituted a legitimate organization representing the student body.

The court also commented that

the two students, Joan Murphy and Adam Weinstein, were tripled and therefore, "suffer its consequences and must be afforded the opportunity to challenge it."

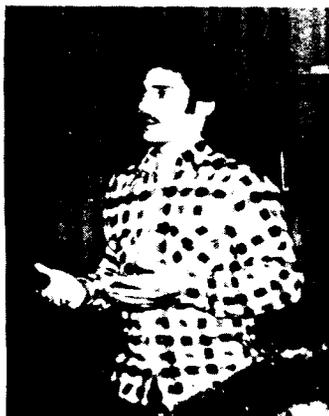
The court's denial was a major victory for Polity. Scarmato said, "It is a major point because it opened ability to present other issues in court on behalf of the student body."

Although the temporary injunction was not granted, a presently unknown trial date will be set.

Tripling has happened for the past few years at Stony Brook. According to Assistant to the President Ron Siegel it is done only as a last resort.

Scarmato has suggested alternatives to tripling. He suggested that the University house students in nearby motels and arrange a shuttle bus service to the campus.

But Siegel said that students are informed of tripling before they move in. Siegel said students have two choices: "Come here and be



KEITH SCARMATO

tripling or commute."

Scarmato said, "They [students] had no idea of the size of the room they are being put into."

The University is more concerned with its financial gains than the welfare of the students, Scarmato added.

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# LINAC May Receive \$3 Million Grant

By MARK LAXER

The National Science Foundation (NSF) may provide Stony Brook with a \$3 million grant to complete construction of a Linear Accelerator (LINAC).

On February 15, five NSF consultants who are accelerator experts visited the Nuclear Structure Laboratory where LINAC is housed and upon their recommendation, NSF may supply the necessary completion funds.

It will not be known for about three months whether NSF will positively endorse this proposal, according to LINAC project Co-Director Gene Sprouse.

The linear accelerator is used to increase the energy with which the Van de Graaff Accelerator can move ionized atoms.

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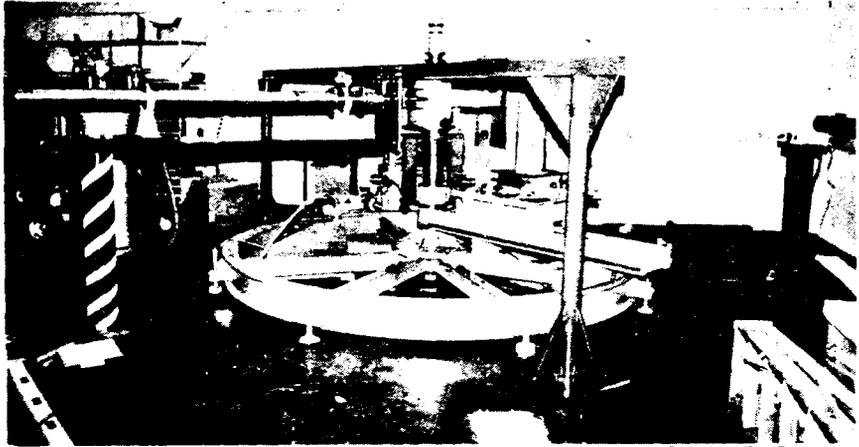
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Sprouse said two days before the committee arrived, the first completed module, a unit containing four resonators, was tested.

Resonators are supercooled acceleration units which, through circulating liquid helium, can be cooled to minus 273 degrees centigrade.

This system allows LINAC to operate under conditions where resistance is negligible. Sprouse said when LINAC is complete it would consist of 11 modules. These include four modules each having four low velocity resonators and seven modules each having three high velocity resonators.

"The first module, containing four low velocity resonators, ran with partial success," said Sprouse. Its success was measured by the increase in energy of particles passing through LINAC's first completed module.



Statesman/Jay Feder

THE VAN DE GRAAFF ACCELERATOR was recently visited by a delegation from the National Science Foundation who may grant \$3 million to complete the Linear Accelerator portion of the Van De Graaff.

## U.S. Issues China Warning

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American official to meet with Chinese leaders since the invasion was launched February 17, read excerpts from a recent speech in which Carter said the United States opposes the Chinese invasion and the earlier invasion of Cambodia by Vietnam.

"Fully Justified"

Blumenthal's Chinese counterpart, Finance Minister Chang Ching-fu, said in his toast that China was "fully justified" in invading Vietnam and indicated the Chinese forces will stay until the Vietnamese agree to a conference to settle the dispute. Vietnam rejected an earlier proposal for negotiations.

"The occurrence of today's grave armed conflict between China and Vietnam is wholly the creation of Vietnamese authorities," he said. Peking has said the

invasion was launched to "punish" the Vietnamese for border provocations.

The Carter administration has said Blumenthal's trip does not mean American approval of the invasion. But the Soviet news agency Tass charged yesterday that it is "clearly encouraging" Chinese aggression.

Blumenthal, who arrived Saturday for the nine-day official visit, will preside over the official opening of the U.S. Embassy here Thursday and will initiate trade talks with the Chinese.

One subject he will cover is U.S. claims against China, totalling \$196 million, for American-owned assets seized by the communists when they took over in 1949. The United States froze almost \$80 million in Chinese assets, and regards settlement of both claims as mandatory before a formal trade agreement can be worked out.

## Disabled Deadline Coming

(Continued from page 1) rehabilitated, since it is closest to the academic buildings.

"Every building should be made accessible whether a handicapped person is there or not. But right now Roth is the most accessible," said Residence Life Assistant Director Gary Matthews.

The older G and H-Quads are also close to the academic buildings, but they have no elevators and would be more difficult to adapt for special needs.

Also high on the priority list for academic buildings is the Gym. An instructor who is familiar with the physical education needs of the handicapped was recently hired. A lift for the pool will also be installed.

When asked about Stony Brook's efforts to comply with 504, Polity senator and co-Chairman of the President's Committee for the Disabled Frank Krotzschinsky was noncommittal, replying,

"Ask me next year when the deadline should be met." The New York State University system as a whole has requested \$24 million for 1979-80 from the State University Construction Fund to reach minimum accessibility standards on all the campuses.

Responsibilities

In line with Section 504, Acting University President T.A. Pond has decided to expand the role of The President's Committee for the Disabled. The Committee "has the responsibility to make recommendations to the president on campus-wide questions of policy and procedure as they relate to the needs of the disabled student or employee," said Pond.

In a letter to the Committee, Pond encouraged advice and suggestions to "make our facilities and programs truly available and comfortable to all members of our

University community."

One Committee member said, "Although we are unlike Hofstra in that we don't encourage handicapped students to enroll, it is expected that 'word of mouth' about accessibility will increase the number of handicapped students applying to Stony Brook."

Monica Roth of the Handicapped Office of Special Programs said, "many disabled people are used to coping and keeping silent." Many of these people do not exercise their right to work, study or be fully served by institutions receiving federal assistance, she added.

Liason

Roth's office serves as a liason between handicapped individuals on campus and in the local community. She is also concerned with the awareness of both the disabled and nondisabled in dealing with the issue of disability.



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will have an organizational meeting Thursday, March 1, 1979 at 8PM in Room 213 in the Union.

Officers will be elected and plans will be made for the semester.

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Professor A. Auda of the Political Science Department will give a lecture on the politics of South Africa on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27, 1979 at 4:30 on the 4th floor of Social Science B.

All interested are welcome to attend.

Refreshments (including Beer and Cheese) will be served. Sponsored by the Political Science Club and

# EDITORIALS

## Scapegoat?

By this time, most of the campus community has heard about Campus Security Director Robert Cornute's remarks concerning rape and the reaction his comment drew. They were rather obnoxious and insensitive remarks which showed a lack of understanding of the problem. Statesman asked Mr. Cornute to resign his post on account of them, and the official attitude that they represent.

But Cornute's resignation by itself will not solve the grave problem of rape on campus.

The only thing that can solve the campus rape problem would be a complete reversal of the University's actual attitude and an active, concerted effort to curb the number of rapes and other sexual crimes on campus. Statesman suggests the following:

An admission by the Administration first and foremost that rape exists on campus. In his Fortnight interview, Cornute said that Campus Security is not overly worried about rapes because very few of them are reported. Most rapes are not reported anywhere. Once Security and higher-level administrators accept this, some of the following measures might be taken:

—An immediate effort to repair and install street lights in wooded paths and other secluded campus areas.

— Establishing a sex crimes hotline that would be staffed by trained counselors and have links to both Campus Security and the Suffolk County Police Sex Crimes Unit.

— Assigning a Campus Security Detective to full time investigation of sexual crimes on campus.

— Increase patrols at South P-lot until 12 midnight. Cornute has stated before that Security does not concentrate on patrolling this area at night. This increases the chance of rape for commuter students and others who use that lot.

Statesman still believes that Stony Brook cannot tolerate a police chief who harbors such views about rape. At the same time we believe that Cornute's dismissal might only give the University a convenient scapegoat and not guarantee that it is willing to improve the rape situation.

## 24 Hour Library

After many years of student complaints about the necessity of a 24-hour library, a concrete proposal will finally reach the desk of Acting University President T.A. Pond.

This proposal, drafted by the University Student Life Committee, calls for maintaining a special section of the library 24 hours a day. In this section, students would have a xerox machine, access to lecture notes, a direct line to Security and many other benefits. It would give students not only a chance to catch up on missed lectures but a quiet late night study place as well.

And even if Pond does approve this new section, the question of funding is still up in the air. Vice President for Student Affairs Elizabeth Wadsworth hinted that Polity should kick in some money. But because it sometimes takes two years for a new club to receive a line budget, there is no reason to believe that the Polity Senate (which must ultimately approve all Polity Allocations) will act with any more speed. In any case, the bulk of the funding will have to come from the University, which has a history of rejecting good sound innovative ideas for undergraduates on the grounds that they cannot find enough money.

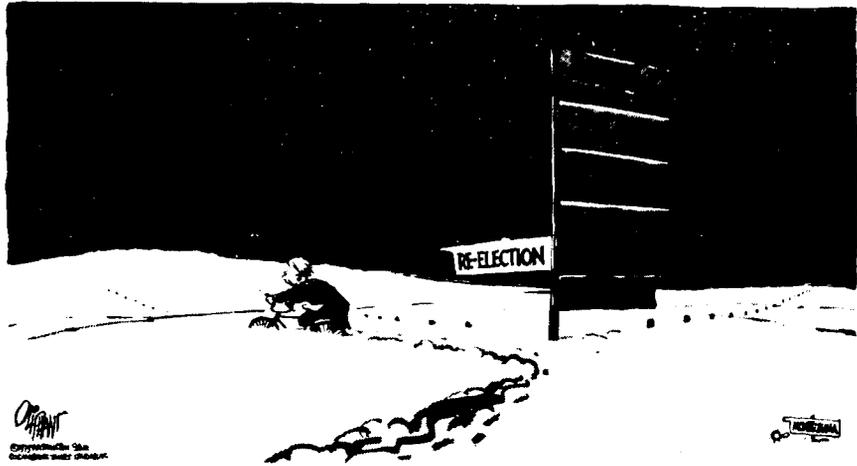
We hope this proposal becomes a fact, but we also know it will take a long time to implement. Eventually, we hope the entire library will be open 24 hours a day. Only a skeleton staff would be required from 12:01 AM to 8 AM and could take the necessary precautions to secure the building. This is a long way off, but the administration must start acting now to improve the campus in the long range.

## Correction

Last Friday's Statesman incorrectly stated that today's eclipse begins at 2 PM. It will actually begin at 11 AM.

Care should be exercised when viewing to prevent eye damage. Viewing through a double thickness of exposed film or by poking a pencil through a cardboard and then projecting the image on a white piece of paper, is recommended.

## Oliphant



## Letters

### Disaster

To the Editor:  
Concerning a recent (February 21) article written by Statesman pertaining to the University Band, I would like to take the time to say that the article was a "journalistic disaster." Let me make my point a little clearer. First of all, the conductor's name is K-A-R-A-S-I-C-K, not K-A-R-A-S-I-K as Statesman had habitually misspelled throughout the article. A mere glance at the program would have made this clear.

Secondly, uniform dress is not a dire necessity and will in no way affect the performance of a musician. Reciting a well-known quote, "Clothes do not make the man." However, I do feel that neat and respectable attire is a must and those performing certainly wore clothes that fit this description.

Thirdly, why is it the height of unprofessionalism for a conductor to tune his band before an audience? Would it be better if the band performed untuned? After rehearsing for approximately an hour and forty five minutes before the concert, the instruments did begin to become out of tune.

The band did play mediocre, demonstrating the vices that Statesman had talked about, but Statesman did not look at the reasons behind this. The University Band meets every Wednesday from 7 PM to 9:30 AM. Counting back from the beginning of the semester, there was a total of four rehearsals, one of which was cancelled because of snow. How can anyone expect a band to play with exactness and precision with only three rehearsals to fall back on. Other rehearsals were an impossibility due to other commitments of the band members.

My last comment is directed at the photograph of the University Band in concert. I think that it would have been nicer if Statesman had photographed the entire band in performance, not just the smaller ensemble that played "Sonatine in F for Sixteen Winds" by Richard Strauss. Is that too much to ask?

I certainly hope that Statesman will brush up on its writing and photography. I would hate to see such a high quality paper as Statesman suffer a step down because of an inadequate article and photograph.

A member of the University Band

### Neutral Stance

To the Editor:

We, the undersigned officers and senators of the International Student Organization, wish to reaffirm our organization's neutral stance on the internal politics of any nation. In the February 16 issue of Statesman, on page nine, an open letter was printed concerning the present situation in Iran, and mistakenly signed "International Student Organization." Neither the Senate nor the general body of our organization has agreed upon such a stance, for it is our policy to remain neutral on such an issue.

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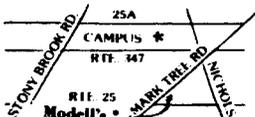
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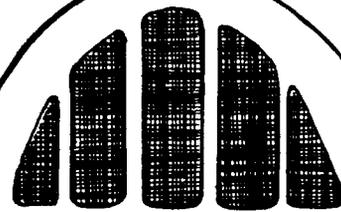
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## Cornute: I Was Misinterpreted

(Continued from page 1)

stated that he would not play the tape for Chason.

Goldhagen did play the tape for Statesman last week, and a complete transcript of Cornute's reply was printed on the front page of Friday's issue.

"If the statements are exactly as I read them in the last issue of Statesman," Chason said last night, "then I think it would be important for him [Cornute] to say something." Chason said that neither he nor any of his superiors have requested that Cornute make any kind of apology or clarification.

### Opportunities

Cornute had two opportunities to clarify his position on rape Friday, first at the committee meeting that morning, and then later that afternoon during a 25 minute interview session on campus radio station WUSB.

About 40 minutes of the 1½ hour committee meeting, convened in the presidential conference room by Vice President for Student Affairs Elizabeth Wadsworth, was spent discussing Cornute's Fortnight interview. Tensions ran high as the committee members questioned Cornute and charged that he was seeing rape as an outlet for sexual gratification instead of as a violent crime of aggression.

### Taking Control

Lynn Cugini, spokeswoman for Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS), remarked, "It is the ultimate way of violating someone — taking control of their body."

Live, on WUSB with Cugini and alumna Susan Herschkowitz, who initiated the drive to form the ad hoc rape prevention committee, Cornute declined to comment further on the attacks his remarks have drawn. "I am not here to make any rebuttal," Cornute said. When he was asked about the effect his remarks might have on the number of women who will report rape on campus, he qualified the question by adding, "You mean the statements as reported," but then acknowledged that they will probably have "a negative effect."

Afterwards, Cornute said he felt good about the radio session which included no debate or cross discussion, as he had requested. When asked if he thought it would help clarify his position, he remarked, "I think it will, I think it will."

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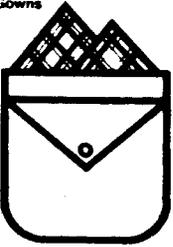
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# Statesman / SPORTS

## Patriots Drop Second Straight Game Pratt Dethrones Knickerbocker Conference Champs

By PETER WISHNIE

It seemed that someone or something wanted to prevent Stony Brook from playing Pratt Institute. The game scheduled for January 20 was cancelled because of snow; it was rescheduled for February 19. Once again, snow cancelled this game which was rescheduled for last Saturday.

The game was finally played this time. And it was to the misfortune of the Patriots that it had not been



MEL WALKER goes up for 2 points in Patriots last taste of victory versus N.Y. Tech.

cancelled due to inclement weather because Pratt won the Knick Conference Title, 95-83.

It seemed in the opening minutes of play that Stony Brook was going to rebound from its 76-70 loss to Dowling Wednesday night. The

Patriots took a 5-0 lead on a Wayne Wright 10 foot jump shot and a three point play by Larry Tillery; he was fouled going up for a left handed jump shot.

Pratt was held scoreless for three minutes. But a Dennis Lind layup, and two 15 footers, one by Lind and the other by Mike Taylor, all in a span of 40 seconds, gave Pratt a 6-5 lead. The rest of the half saw both teams practically trading baskets giving Stony Brook a slight edge, 46-43 when it entered the locker room.

Stony Brook increased its lead to five points in the beginning of the second half. However, that was going to be the Patriots' biggest lead of the game. The lead fell to two points when Taylor was fouled while he scored on a layup. A basket by Stony Brook, then one by Pratt and another by Stony Brook, gave the Pats a 52-48 lead. Lind and Taylor scored on layups to tie the score at 52. Stony Brook would not have the lead again. "I don't have any answers," said coach Dick Kendall on why the team lost its lead.

Stony Brook scored only two points in the next three minutes while Pratt went on a shooting spree to give its team a 10 point lead.

Like most 23-1 teams (now 23-2), Stony Brook would not give up as it started its move for a comeback with five minutes left in the game. It got to within three points at 1:38 in the half, but it was too late because Pratt rolled off seven straight points to bring its lead

back to 10. "We ran out of gas," said Kendall.

The loss was Stony Brook's second straight defeat after winning its first 23 games. Stony Brook never lost two consecutive regular season games last year. "Maybe we were spoiled by 23 wins," said Tillery, who scored 14 points.

Heyward Mitchell, who came off the bench to score 10 points, feels that the reason for the erratic play during the last two games is, "We are tiring right now."

One team member, who wishes anonymity, has a different view about the team's present play. "Everyone is talking about Rock Island [site of the Division III NCAA Championship Tournament] too much. The coach already made reservations."

This coming Friday is the opening round of the Division III Regional Tournament. Stony Brook will be playing either Albany State or this same Pratt team.

"We are lucky there is a tomorrow, but in the playoffs there is no tomorrow," said Tillery.

"You got to realize, if we lose one game we are not going back to Rock Island," said Mitchell. The reason for this is that the playoffs are an elimination process. One loss denies the team the right to play in the championship tournament.

"These losses shouldn't have any effect on the playoffs," said Joe Grandolfo, who scored eight points and started instead of the injured Mark Brown.

"We have a whole week to regroup. There is no way that we are



LARRY TILLERY and the rest of the Stony Brook Patriots must seek to recapture this earlier season form after dropping 2 straight games.

going to lose in the playoffs," said Tillery.

Summing up the way the team played against Pratt, Mitchell said, "I don't think we played basketball tonight." There is one thing for sure, when the weekend comes around the team will have to play ball, because there will be no tomorrow.

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Tickets for the Eastern Regional Basketball Tournament will go on sale Monday, February 26 in the gym lobby. Tickets are \$3 for games starting at 7 & 9 PM on March 2 & 3.

## James, Kelly Reach College Finals

### College Basketball Tourney Schedule

COMMUTERS	MON 7:30	COMMUTERS 60-28	COMMUTERS 62-46
MOUNT	MON 8:30	GRAY 39-31	
DREISER	MON 10:30	LAGUARDIA 49-38	LAGUARDIA 59-51
GRAY	MON 8:30	LAGUARDIA 61-45	
LAGUARDIA	MON 10:30	LAGUARDIA (FORFEIT)	WED 9:30
GERSHWIN	MON 7:30	JAMES 59-55	JAMES 48-34
CARDOZO	MON 8:30	JAMES 48-34	
EISENHOWER	MON 8:30	TOSCANNINI 41-28	JAMES 55-48
HENRY	MON 8:30	TOSCANNINI 48-41	
JAMES	MON 8:30	O'NEILL 42-31	
LANGMUIR	MON 10:30	O'NEILL 42-31	
SANGER	MON 10:30	HAND 41-37	
TOSCANNINI	MON 7:30	HAND 53-47	
AMMANN	MON 9:30		
O'NEILL	MON 9:30		
DOUGLASS	MON 9:30		
BENEDICT	MON 9:30		
HAND	MON 9:30		

James, seeded third in the College Basketball Tournament, yesterday advanced to the finals along with Kelly D. The two teams are a match-up of perennial powers from the halls and suites.

James, led by Keith Davidoff's 17 points and Larry Muller's 16 points and a strong rebounding game defeated second seeded Hand, 55-48. The game was decided on the backboards as Muller and substitute Carry Brofsky dominated play underneath. Hand was led by Rod Stillwell with 17 points and Eddie Robinson's 14.

#### Torrid Shooting

In the other semi-final contest, Kelly D knocked off the top-seeded Commuter team with a 59-51 victory. It was a game that saw torrid shooting by both teams as evidenced in the first half when the Commuters scored on six straight possessions and Laguardia scored on seven straight. Mo Brown led Kelly D with a game-high 22 points, many of which came on a clutch offensive rebounds. Neil Eibber added 12 for the Kelly team.

The final game will be played Wednesday night at 9:30 PM.

—Lenn Robbins