

A sign is posted in the window at the entrance to the Indoor Sports Complex, announcing the increase in admission fees, effective September 21. Some complex officials explain the increase as a fundraising effort, while others view it as a deterrent to crime.

Indoor Sports Complex Raises Entrance Fees

Dean Laskowski Points to Costs, Others to Security

By SCOTT NEVINS
Contributing Staff

In an effort to increase revenues used for maintenance, upgrade equipment, and pay off past debts, Stony Brook's Indoor Sports Complex will be raising its entrance fees for non-students on September 21.

According to the Dean of the Division of Physical Education and Athletics Dr. Richard Laskowski, the fee increase, \$5 for guests of Stony Brook students and \$10 for non-guests, was necessary in order to pay the salaries of the Sport Complex's staff. The increase will also help in increasing the student workforce which patrols the building, athletic equipment (such

as the newly added exercise bike and step master), and complete the payments of a previous \$30,000 debt going back 15 years.

Abraham Turpin, the Complex's building supervisor said the increase was established in order to expand annual memberships. "Why would a person pay \$10 a visit, when they can pay \$150 for the entire year," he said. Turpin also said the raise was initiated to cut down on "undesirable" building traffic. He believes that by increasing prices, only persons with a desire to use the facility will do so. In addition, Turpin believes that more people might use the center with the knowledge that it will be safer. Moreover, he feels the raise is a good way to increase funds for when Stony Brook enters Division I.

When asked if he thought the raise in fees would actually

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Homecoming Committee Solidifies Plans for October

By CARL CORRY
Statesman News Editor
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Statesman Photo Editor

This year's Homecoming has a new theme and lots of new features to attract students, parents and alumni to the University. Working with the new Seawolves logo, the Homecoming committee has chosen "Dancin' with Seawolves" this year.

It's an effort to "go way out to introduce the new Seawolves logo to the campus at large... by incorporating the Seawolves logo with Homecoming," said Homecoming Committee Co-Chair Cheryl Chambers at the committee's first official meeting of the fall semester.

She said that the "Dancin' with Seawolves" logo will be imprinted on T-shirts, balloons and cups. The T-shirt design will show the words "USB Homecoming" on the front and the Homecoming logo on the back.

Pocket-sized list of events similar to the ones made by the Opening Week Activities Committee will be made, so "everyone will have its personal

listings of what's going on," she said.

The Homecoming concert is currently without a named artist, but is open to a few possibilities. The event is to take place on Friday, October 14 or possibly on Saturday, October 15, and will be held in the Indoor Sports Complex at 8 p.m. Chambers said that hopes to see the Beach Boys perform have been postponed until later in the year.

According to Tracy Thompson, Assistant Director of Student Union and Activities, there are three plans in the making for the concert. At the top of the list would be to get a star performer to come to Stony Brook for the event. Thompson named four possibilities for consideration: Melissa Etheridge, Meatloaf, Luther Vandeross, and Toni Braxton.

If that plan fails, the next consideration would be to find an alternative band to perform. The last consideration, if the first and second plans fail, would be to get a reggae band to perform, and to set up a virtual reality game for students.

With many of the dining sites on campus already booked for

Homecoming, the freshman brunch with University President Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny has yet to find a suitable location. The event is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 15. Suggestions for the location of the event moved off campus. Some of the possibilities include Danford's Inn or The Three Village Inn in Port Jefferson or Stephanie's on Route 347 in Stony Brook.

The selection process for the Homecoming King and Queen will begin this Thursday, with letters to be sent out to different campus groups and organizations. The last day will be Wednesday, October 5 and the interview process with judges composed of faculty members will begin the following Wednesday on October 12 in Room 229 of the Stony Brook Union. The winners will be announced two days later at Spirit Night, where there will be a crowning ceremony for the King and Queen. They will also march at the Homecoming Parade.

Spirit Night will also include the reopening and rededicating of Roth Quad at Roth Quad

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Ward Melville HS Students Nabbed for Campus Vandalism

By ANGELA MORI
Editorial Page Editor
AND SCOTT NEVINS
Contributing Staff

Three high school students were arrested on September 15 for breaking the windows of a Chevrolet pick-up truck and removing property.

Sean Forestal, James Seccadandari, and Frank Gabrielsen, all 17-year-old students attending Ward Melville High School and residents of the surrounding area, were picked up at 2:15 a.m. by arresting officer Lt. Steven Streicher. They were charged with fourth degree criminal mischief and larceny.

Streicher, being the initial officer on the scene, witnessed the actions and called for assistance. Answering the calls, were officers

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Monday, September 19

Preregistration for Pottery Making I, Pottery Making III and Kayaking begins. Call 632-6822 for schedule, fee and preregistration.

Earth Action Board Meeting (every Monday) at 8 p.m. in Room N3085 of The Frank Melville Library. For more information, call Jake at 2-1159.

Time Management Workshop - hosted by The Group Shop. For three consecutive Mondays (Sept. 12, 19, and 26) from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. in Room 121 of the Student Health Service.

Stony Brook News- WUSB-FM's weekly report of campus news and events. Every Monday, 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. on WUSB 90.1 FM.

Tuesday, September 20

Depression Awareness Education - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Lobby of the Student Health Center.

Alternative Cinema - *Blue*
Director: Krzysztof Kieslowski;
Cast: Juliette Binoche, Benoit

Regent. 1993, French with English subtitles, color, 98 minutes.

Moon Festival Karaoke Party - 7:00 p.m. at the union Bi-level. Free admission. Includes a human auction, raffle, moon cake and refreshments. Hosted by the Chinese Association @ Stony Brook.

Registration deadline for writers, photographers and filmmakers for the October 1-2 "Long Island Environmental Writers Festival." Cost is \$50 per person and includes a continental breakfast, lunch reception, clambake dinner. For details and to register call the MSRC at 632-8701.

Wednesday, September 21

Study Skills Workshop I - hosted by The Group Shop. Meets from 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. in Room 237 of the Student Health Center.

Making the Most of Stony Brook - a five session workshop for sophomores and juniors. 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in room 226 of the Student Union Building.

Who is at Risk for Date Rape - 12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. in room 241 in the Student Health Center.

Thursday, September 22

Study Skills Workshop I 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. in room 237 of the Health Sciences Center.

Friday, September 23

Beginning Sept. 23 through Sept. 25 the Student Polity Association Conclave will take place.

Figure Drawing Workshop - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the Union Crafts Center. A \$5 fee is payable at the door. For more information call 632-6822.

Monday, September 26

Preregistration for T'ai-Chi-Chiuan, Pottery Making I, Pottery making II, Hand Building Functional Pottery, Bartending, Floor Loom Weaving I, Drawing for All. Call 632-6822 for schedule, fee, and preregistration.

Time Management - 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in room 121 of the Student Health Center.

Tuesday, September 27

Seventh Annual Long Island High School Science Competition Workshop for Biological Sciences will take place in the Union Ballroom from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Alternative Cinema - *Léolo*
Director: Jean-Claude Lauzen;
Cast: Maxime Collin, Ginette Reno, Julien Guiomar, Pierre Bourgault. 1993, Canadian in French with English subtitles, color, 83 minutes.

Wednesday, September 28

First University Convocation. Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny's first presentation from 12:40 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. in the Staller Center.

Saturday, October 1

Long Island Environmental Writers Festival hosted by USB's Marine Science Research Center. To be held in the Marine Science Research Center, Endeavor Hall, South Campus.

Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra - 8:00 p.m. in Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts.

Seawolves Football vs. Sacred Heart, 1 p.m. Seawolf Field, University at Stony Brook.

Seawolves Women's Volleyball vs. New York Tech. 11 a.m., Indoor Sports Complex, University at Stony Brook

Seawolves Women's Volleyball vs. Kean. 1 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex, University at Stony Brook.

Continuing Events

"Clay Works" Ceramic Exhibitions by Wendy Tigchelaar and Judit Varga. Stony Brook Union Art Gallery through September 21.

"Reflections and Refractions" sculpture exhibit by Norman Mercer. SB Union Art Gallery from September 26 to October 11.

Juried Environmental Photo Exhibition Reception - hosted by the Marine Sciences Research Center from October 1 - October 16.

If you would like to see an event published in *Statesman's* Calendar of Events, send or deliver it to *Statesman*, Room 057 of the Stony Brook Union or e-mail it to Statesmn@ic.sunysb.edu.

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Homecoming Plans Not Quite Etched in Stone

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Cafeteria. The night will be lit with fireworks and a bonfire and will have an assortment of contests.

Another high-energy event will be the Homecoming Parade, starting at the Tabler Parking lot at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 17. Aside from the three high school bands from Central Islip, Bayshore and Ward Melville, "We will have food along the parade route and invite community people outside campus to participate" in the 90 minute parade, said Assistant Director of Resident Life Security Scott Law.

Breakfast kiosks serving coffee, bagels and donuts will be set up along the parade route to attract bystanders. "We will announce to the residence hall directors to the parade and invite them to participate," Law said.

Also, Chambers announced that a mascot is currently being designed and will be unveiled at the Homecoming football game vs. Norwich, which will be televised on SportsChannel.

In an effort to have the community more involved in the spirit and events of Homecoming, the Homecoming committee, in coordination with many stores in the area, has set aside additional time for alumni and attendees of the events on Sunday. Titled "Rediscover the Three Villages," various shops, stores, and businesses in Stony Brook Village, Setauket and Port Jefferson will be open from 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Janice Koglin has also sent out letters to The Three Village Civic Association, surrounding

political representatives and many others, inviting them to come to Homecoming. The Homecoming committee is also trying to get on the agenda for the next Chamber of Commerce meeting to promote the festivities. □

High Schoolers Caught Vandalizing Vehicles on Campus

VANDALISM, From Front Page

Ruland, Kastrowitz, Rastelli, and Monglo who aided in the arrests. All of the officers involved in the arrest were unavailable for comment.

The delinquents were given a field appearance in which they received their future court dates and were released.

Doug Little, Assistant Director of University Police for Community Relations said, "It would be purely speculation to tie them with any other cases of larceny or criminal mischief." He also added, "The University Police will continue to survey the parking lots and anyone committing crimes to the University will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law." □

Increased Fees at Indoor Sports Complex

FEES, From Front Page

increase revenue, Turpin presumed yes, with the supporting arguments that, "Ten dollars is not a lot of money compared to other schools" and "Stony Brook is located in Central Long Island, easily accessible

by all of Suffolk and Nassau."

Commenting on the attendance by guests and non-guests after the increase, Dean Laskowski said, "I don't think it [the costs] will have a major effect on the amount of students going to the Complex." The Dean also stated that, "Stony Brook students would not have to worry about paying any increases because their entrance fee is paid through Student Activity."

Mark Newmark, part owner of Sports Complex Concessions located inside the Indoor Sports Complex, agreed with the necessity of raising fees. "Though some might think it further restricts traffic in the building, we at the Sports Complex Concession realize the necessity for the increased fees due to increased costs to the Division." Newmark also remarked, "Additional revenues will help move the whole program forward."

In deciding how to allocate the revenues, Dean Laskowski declared an advisory board would be created to handle and distribute the money. □

NEXT ISSUE:
More on Vandalism on Campus and on the three teenagers caught by University Police in Thursday's issue of *Statesman*.
PLUS:
The rest of Police Blotter

Messy Dorm Rooms³ Mean Fame and Fortune For College Students

By COLLEGE PRESS NEWS SERVICE

It's back to school time. Thousands of students are heading off to college, getting ready to gain a few extra pounds from cafeteria overload, pull a few "all-nighters" writing papers and, of course, mess up those welcoming dorm rooms until they're comfortably slovenly. Only this year is a little different. This year, students will be rewarded for their "piggish" habits.

Milton Bradley's Pass the Pigs, the game that uses pigs as dice, is sponsoring a national search for the biggest "pigsty" on college campuses. The contest is open to college students across the country; entrants must be nominated by their resident advisors. "Pass the Pigs is extremely popular with college students. We really want them to have a lot of fun with the contest," explained Mark Morris, public relations manager for Milton Bradley.

The grand prize winner of the contest will receive \$1,000, a professional room cleaning, an on-campus party for 100 of his/her closest friends and a Milton Bradley prize pack. The nominator of the grand prize will receive \$1,000.

Additionally, winners will be chosen from each state and will receive Pass the Pigs game, t-shirts and other prizes.

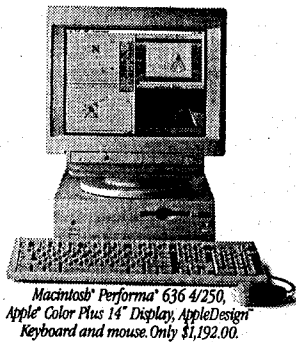
Pass the Pigs is the game where players roll two pigs as dice and score points based on the way they land. The more comical and Difficult positions score the highest. Players go "hog wild" trying to roll snouters, razorbacks and double leaning jowlers. The first person to score 100 points wins the game.

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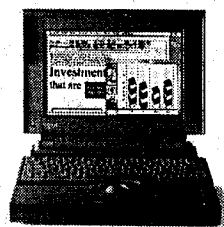
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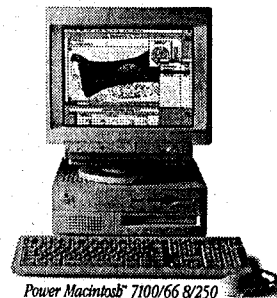
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4 Rain Dampens Effect of IFSC Fair

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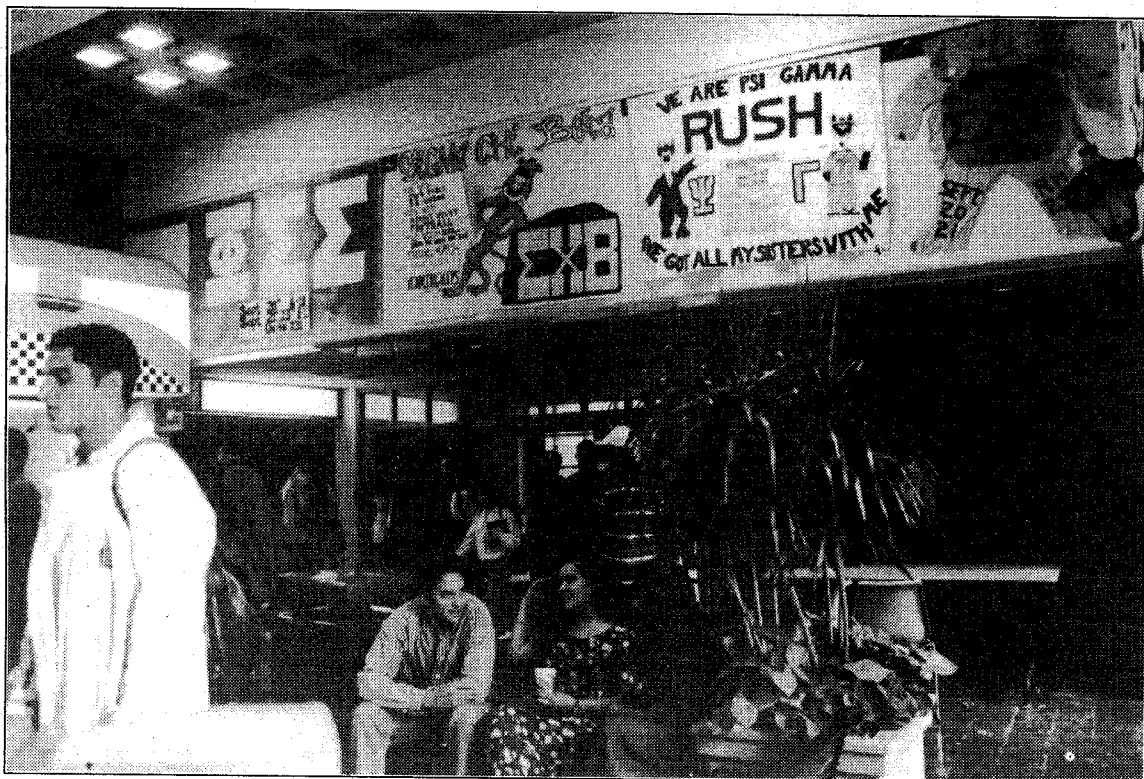
Rain became the downfall of the Inter-Fraternity/Sorority Fair held on Wednesday in the Fireside Lounge of the Stony Brook Union. Banners were hung from the second floor, tables were filled with paddles, plaques, photo albums, trophies and lists of events and information packets lined every corner of the event. The event was supposed to be held in the Fine Arts Plaza, but was brought inside due to the rain.

The fair is an opportunity for all the Greeks to showcase their organizations to all incoming freshmen and University students who are interested in finding out about the various fraternities and sororities on campus. It was also an opportunity for all non-Greeks to acquaint themselves with the women and men who are part of these organizations by talking to them and attending various events that occur during the first two weeks of rush sponsored by the fraternities and sororities. "This is the rain site, so they have to deal with it," said Kenneth Bailey, Inter-Fraternity/Sorority Council advisor.

Michael Zogby of Zeta Beta Tau said that, "next time there should be a rain date." It was the general consensus of the Greeks that day, who felt frustrated over various issues regarding the fair. Keith Hochber, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon said, "the fair could be [advertised] more. More flyers and possibly a universal Greek banner" would have helped the overall success of the event.

Lisa Vito of Alpha Sigma Alpha believed that "rain hindered the turnout," because "people were afraid to approach" members of the organizations.

Even though there were some positive feeling about the fair, many of the fraternity and sorority members who attended the event offered opinions



Some of the banners made for this year's Inter-Fraternity/Sorority Fair were displayed in the lobby of the Student Union. The fair, scheduled to be held in the Fine Arts Plaza, was moved to the Fireside Lounge due to the inclement weather.

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of what was wrong.

Arlene Young of Sigma Iota Alpha said that, "there was more publicity in the Fine Arts Plaza," while Laura Prager of Sigma Delta Tau said, "it was really cramped" and that she had not seen a single non-Greek person stop by.

Adam Holtz of Sigma Alpha Mu said (of the

Fireside Lounge), "that it was too intimidating to non-Greeks and that it was like a hang-out for the Greeks." These responses from the various Greek organizations should be a basis on which change should occur, because there was a growing dissatisfaction with the way this particular fair turned out.

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STUDENT LOAN DEFAULTS ON DECLINE⁵

By MARCO BUSCAGLIA
College Press Service

WASHINGTON-College graduates are paying off their loans in increasing numbers, as the rate of student loan defaults has declined for the third straight year, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

Although the numbers vary from state to state, national default rates have dropped substantially, from 22.4 percent in 1990 to 15 percent in 1992, the last year for which figures are available. Loans go into default after they are delinquent for at least 120 days.

"After years of rising defaults, it's nice to know that it's going the other way," says Richard Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education, "but more progress still needs to be made."

Institutions in the state of Nevada have an average default rate of 34 percent, which is the highest in the nation by a large margin. Louisiana (23.1 percent), Connecticut (22.3 percent), Alaska (21.1 percent), and Florida (20.9 percent) round out the top five.

Riley attributes the progress to the cooperative effort of higher learning institutions, the Department of Education and Congress.

Officials at some colleges say federal regulations that require mandatory information about loans be distributed to students have helped lower default rates. "We make sure that students are fully aware of all the terms and conditions of their loans," says Mark Lindenmayer, director of financial aid at Loyola College in Baltimore. "It's important that students know that they are responsible for the money they have borrowed."

"We have a very low default rate," says Lindenmayer, adding that his school's default rate is 3.1 percent. "We do everything we can to make sure all of our students are aware of all the terms of their loan."

Loans from students of hair, beauty, and cosmetology schools were among the hardest to recover, averaging default rates more than twice the national average at 30.2 percent. That number, however, is down from 41.2 percent in 1991.

Default rates at private, four-year schools averaged

6.4 percent, while public, four-year institutions had a default rate of 7 percent. Private and public two-year schools averaged default rates of 14.3 and 14.5 percent, respectively.

Lindenmayer says that students' employment situation after graduation directly affects a school's default rate. "Our students do well in the employment they obtain after they get out of school," he says. "That employment allows them the money to pay back their student loans."

Dan Sell, a recent graduate of Ken State University in Ohio, agrees. "It took me 16 months to get a full-time job after I graduated," Sell says, adding that he worked part-time jobs while he was looking for work but was still unable to begin payment on his loans. "I kept having to file for exemption because I didn't have any money. It took awhile for the information to get through some time, so my loan went into default even though I had every intention of paying it back."

Sell's problem is common among many students. As loan services are often bought, sold or taken over by larger companies, students often have a difficult time keeping track of their provider. But with the emergence of the national direct loan program, in which the federal government will make loans directly available to student through the student's schools, students will have only one place to go for information about their student loans.

"Because of the large number of lenders and guaranty agencies, things were getting more and more confusing for the students, especially after they graduated," says Kenneth Covington, director of financial aid at the University of Dallas. "The new program will help students simplify the process. They'll only have to deal with their school."

William Zahn, associate director of financial aid at Georgia Southern University, says the direct loan program will help cut down on defaulted loans simply by association.

"Too often, students borrow money whether they need it or not and figure they can use it on other things aside from their education. Even students who receive more money than necessary aren't able to give the rest back so

they spend it," Zahn says. "Direct loans to the schools will help cut down on this problem because we'll be able to sit down with the students and help them see how much they'll need."

"They'll get to borrow that amount, leave the rest and avoid later problems," he adds. "There's a much more direct correlation between the school and the loan so they realize that the money was meant to pay for their education."

Financial irresponsibility and fraud results in more than \$1 billion in annual losses in the federal student loan program, says education officials.

This year, the U.S. Treasury Department will pay out an estimated \$2 billion to cover defaulting loans, \$1.6 billion less than the government shelled out in 1991.

But by putting more pressure on new and old college graduates, government officials say they hope to collect \$500 million in old loans.

These new repayments are a result of more effective collection methods-including the withholding of federal income tax refunds and wage garnishment for former students who have failed to pay back their loans. Students in default also risk loan and credit card denials and are ineligible for further financial assistance for their education.

In addition, a variety of newly formed State Postsecondary Review Entities, or SPREs, are putting pressure on schools nationwide to seek out students who have failed to pay back their student loans.

SPREs have the authority to challenge abuse in the 8,504 schools that participate in federal student aid programs. So far, more than 450 institutions have had a student loan default rate of more than 25 percent for three consecutive years receive warnings.

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Editorial

NOT Brought to You by Your Student Activity Fee

The Women's Rugby Club held their organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 14 at 9:00 p.m. in the Upstairs Lounge in the Student Union. The Athletic Training Club is up and running, holding their usual regularly scheduled meetings.

If you're lucky, you may find some of these events listed in our Campus Calendar. You *should* be able to find them in other locations in the paper - particularly on the Polity ad pages.

See, a part of your Student Activity Fee is allocated for advertising. Polity is supposed to offer all Polity recognized clubs and organizations advertising in any and all of the

newspapers on campus. All the club needs to do is fill out the required form and attach the ad or its contents.

What is Polity advertising right now?

FSA and PSC Appointments. A "contest" for a new Polity logo. And, a very small ad for Specula.

Your Student Activity Fee *NOT* at work.

Is it possible that nearly *no one* has submitted advertising requests from Polity. Due to the fact that we have referred a number of organizations to the Polity Suite, instructing them who to see and what form to fill out and even calling ahead on one occasion, we think not.

A large part of the problem on this campus is the lack of involvement of students in the very high number of clubs offered at Stony Brook. For the student government to not do its part and help promote these clubs is an outrage. If the case were that clubs were not submitting advertisements, Polity should go out of its way to find out why.

Hopefully, some bright, young student senator will mention this problem at the first Polity senate meeting of the semester this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will probably be in the bi-level, but Polity hasn't advertised *that* either. Perhaps they don't want students to know?

We Need More Involvement

A perennial "problem" for us at *Statesman* is lack of involvement. We never have enough people to attend and write stories about every club sponsored or sporting event, and it's nearly impossible to find out and keep up with what's happening on and around campus.

One area we are particularly weak is in the goings-on of the Health Science Center.

Most students on West Campus hardly recognize the existence of East Campus

unless they are aspiring to enter one of its programs. Furthermore, once West Campus students make their way to East Campus, with few exceptions, they forget about the troubles on this side of Nichols Road.

We, at *Statesman*, would like to increase not only the participation of East Campus students, faculty and staff, but also the *interaction* of those people with the people on West Campus. Of course, we should not lose South

Campus in the greater scheme of things.

It is necessary, for many reasons, for all parts of this campus to be integrated. That is why we are all part of one university in the first place. If anyone has any ideas on how to boost involvement and interaction among our three campuses, we would enjoy tossing them around.

As always, we need you. To get involved at *Statesman*, all you have to do is pick up the phone (632-6479).



"If a newspaper prints a sex crime, it's smut, but when *The New York Times* prints it, it's a sociological study."

- Adolph S. Ochs

USB'S A MESS

I'm a new commuter transfer student at USB. I have a few complaints to get off my chest. First of all, why don't they parking easier for the commuter students? I heard we are almost half of the student population. Why are the parking spaces so far away from the campus? It's unjust. Since I have to park so far away, I have to wait for the campus buses. Why isn't there a set schedule? If someone tells me that the buses are every 15 minutes or every half hour, I'm going to choke someone next to me. I would like to know exactly, when the bus comes, so I don't have to wait at the bus stop, watching the hairs on my head turn gray.

Second, why do the students seem so unfriendly? I don't get a sense of

friendliness when I try to talk to people. Maybe it's just me. I have met nice people, but they seem like an exception.

Third, why are the recycling bins so far away? They should be right next to garbage cans or next to entrances. There also should be more recycling bins. What is wrong with this administration? They are setting a bad example for students.

Finally, why is this school building a new stadium, if their already existing buildings look like crap? I have seen torn and dirty carpets in the library and lecture halls. That is disgraceful.

This is my opinion. If you don't like it, fine. That is your opinion.

Debra Cernieux

Fix the Roads

To the Editor:

it is outrageous that Stony Brook University finds the money to buy "The Bridge" a fifty-five inch television monitor while year old craters in the Kelley Quad entrance continue to widen and are merely filled in with gravel or dirt. Please repave the road to Kelley Quad.

Andrew Kazin

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University Convocation: Recognizing Student, Faculty and Staff Achievements. Marking the formal opening of the 1994-1995 academic year. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny, President, State University of New York at Stony Brook. Staller Center for the Arts. Wednesday, September 28, 1994. 12:40 p.m.

No Mo' Cuomo

To the Editor:

To those who know of me it's no secret that I am a strong proponent of the death penalty. But what Mario Cuomo has done with that issue with regard to the so-called crime bill that passed has really amazed me. In January of this year Mario Cuomo called a special session of the New York State Legislature to propose an assault weapons ban. It was quite obvious that he called the special session with the Colin Ferguson shooting in mind. After the shootings occurred it was no surprise that the issue of the death penalty was going to come up. To deflect attention away from that and to give the people the impression that he is tough on crime Mario Cuomo proposed an assault weapons ban. It seems that the democrats idea of being tough on crime is banning guns. Well the state assembly passed a bill to ban assault weapons. The Senate also did the same thing. But they attached the death penalty provision to it and Mario Cuomo would not go along with that so the issue died. But eight months later the U.S. Congress passed a crime bill. it banned 19 types of assault weapons. Mario Cuomo came out in support of the bill and said the most important part was the assault weapons ban. But guess what, the crime bill also establishes 62 new death penalties. Why is it when the State Senate passes an assault weapons ban with the death penalty attached Mario Cuomo opposed it? But when the U.S. Congress passes an assault weapons ban with 62 new death penalties he supports it. Something is rotten in Denmark. Could it be because the bill will provide \$1 billion for New York that Mario Cuomo supports the bill?

That crime bill is no crime bill. What they have done is taken guns away from law abiding citizens by refuse to punish criminals who use a gun to commit a crime. They say there is going to be \$7 billion for new prisons. First of all that money is not guaranteed to be there and knowing the democrats put together the crime bill every prison cell will probably contain a T.V. set. The 100,000 police officers is really only 20,000 and after five years the localities have to pay the entire bill for the police officers. So I don't see how this is called a crime bill. The federal government can do very little to fight crime, but when they do something they always make the situation much worse. Mario Cuomo has decided to ride the wave of this assault weapons ban. He has been running campaign commercials telling everybody how banning assault weapons will solve our crime problem. If they really want to solve the crime problem I have solutions that will work. They are as follows:

- 1) If you commit a murder you get a mandatory death sentence (that includes people as young as 12 years old).
- 2) If you commit a felony with a gun, you get a mandatory 25 years hard labor.
- 3) If you commit a second violent felony, you get a mandatory life without parole to be spent in solitary confinement.
- 4) After careful background checks you allow people to carry concealed weapons. To keep a gun in your house would replace the New York six month waiting period and replace it with an instant background check.

don't hold your breath waiting for these things to happen because if Mario Cuomo gets four more years as governor he won't do it because not only is Mario Cuomo a soft on crime liberal, but even worse he is a murderers best friend.

Sincerely,
Rick Resnick

Child Abduction

From the weekly column of New York State Senator Ken LaValle 9/9/94

As yellow school buses roll into neighborhoods, many children are leaving the security of home for the first time. It is also the first time these children have some responsibility for their own safety.

Losing a child to a kidnapper is every parent's worst nightmare. Alarming, that nightmare has become a heartbreaking reality for increasing numbers of parents across the country.

Here in New York the case of Sara Anne Wood - the 12 year old who disappeared from Herkmer County - has disturbed us all. Sadly, Sara's case is just one of the 6,000 stranger abduction cases reported nationwide every single year.

While we cannot understand the depravity that leads some people to harm innocent children, we can, and we must, do everything possible to protect our children for the pain and terror of stranger abduction.

Legislation I cosponsored requiring that all students attending public schools in grades K-8 receive instruction designed to prevent the abduction of children was signed into law (Chapter 658, L. 1994). This prevention education will empower children with the knowledge and skills needed to

remove themselves from potentially harmful situations before they occur. It was this type of training that helped a Massachusetts girl fend off accused child serial killer Lewis Lent and helped lead to his capture. Prevention is a child's best protection.

Other measures passed in the Senate to prevent child abduction would:

- require known sex offenders to register with state and local criminal justice officials upon release from prison or change of address;
- create a central registry for police to report missing child cases statewide and allow school officials to access the register for information when they suspect a new student may have been the victim of abduction; and
- require school officials to quickly contact parents in the event of the child's absence from classes.

Unfortunately, the Assembly did not share our urgency for this issue and none of these bills passed in the Assembly. I remain hopeful that laws regarding child abduction will be strengthened in the future. Sparing even one child the horror of an abduction will make our efforts worthwhile.

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FSA APPOINTMENTS

Responsibilities of members of the FSA Board of Directors

Attendance at three or four meetings of the Board during the academic year (the Board usually meets on Fridays at 4:00 PM);

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- **West Campus Dining Service Committee - Meets every other Tuesday at 3:30 PM throughout the year and reviews policies and quality measures for the ARA dining service contract;**
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- **Long Range Planning Committee - Meets four or five times per year, usually in the evenings, to plan and implement a retreat for the FSA Board and other members of the campus community.**
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Fraternities, Sororities Re-examine Hazing Rituals

By MARCO BUSCAGLIA
College Press Service

At many college fraternities, it's called "Hell Week"- a week of "character-building" activities for new members that often include annoying drudge work and sleep-deprived jags where older members have free license to harangue pledges in sometimes humorous, sometimes humiliating ways.

While most pledges spend the morning after their final initiation nursing little more than hangovers and bruised egos, far too often, well-intentioned hazing, meant as a brother hood-strengthening experience, can have fatal results.

The beating death of Kappa Alpha Psi pledge Michael Davis in February at Southeast Missouri State University has

sorority and fraternity leaders nationwide talking more about finding way to curb hazing.

Davis' death was the 23rd fatality related to hazing in 10 years. And although schools and national Greek organizations can lay out serious penalties for hazing practices, they are unable to punish what they are not allowed to see.

"Regulating fraternities is difficult because most frats aren't going to let anyone in to witness what they do to their pledges," says John Elliot, a member of Kappa Sigma at Oklahoma State University. "They really have to trust us on our word. But if something's out of line, then someone should come forward. There has to be some accountability."

In possibly the largest case of its kind, 16 men with ties to Davis' fraternity were

charged with the hazing of Davis and up to four other pledges.

Seven of the 16 men were charged with involuntary manslaughter, while four pled guilty earlier this month to involuntary manslaughter in exchange for testifying against others, says Cape Girardeau County Attorney Morley Swingle.

Davis died after enduring punches to the head and the body during an all-night initiation. After collapsing outside, Davis was brought to an off-campus apartment. He was left alone for more than 12 hours and never regained consciousness. When the coroner examined the body of the junior journalism major, he found a small notebook stuffed into the front of his underwear, the only thing Davis was wearing when he died. "Hazing is the physical conditioning of the mind" was written on the first page.

"There is this rite of passage in all human beings that says you have to go through some hardship to really appreciate an accomplishment," says Michael Gordon, executive director of the National Pan-Hellenic Council in Bloomington, Ind., the umbrella organization of the nation's eight black fraternities and sororities. "We have to figure out what young people need for these moments of fulfillment without putting them through these negative, humiliating and often dangerous experiences."

The Fraternity Executives Association, an organization of national fraternity heads, defines hazing as "any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule."

Such activities and situations include paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips, or any other activities carried on outside the confines of the house; wearing, publicly, apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; late work sessions which interfere with scholastic activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution."

Even Davis, who died of severe trauma to the head, knew of the dangers involved with pledging his fraternity. When he came home for a weekend with a cut on his nose from pledging activities, his mother was concerned. "When I asked him why he wanted to pledge this fraternity, he said 'Ma, when you're a pledge, you have to take it,'" Edith Davis said.

"A lot of kids go into school thinking that they want to be hazed, like they'll be missing out on something if they don't go

through it," says Eileen Stevens, founder of the Committee to Halt Useless College Killings, or C.H.U.C.K. "In reality, though, hazing is an aberration of the very principles fraternities were founded on. It really goes against what they stand for."

Stevens' son, Chuck Stenzel, died in 1978 after a night of hazing from his fraternity, Klan Alpine, at Alfred College in New York. Stenzel, who was 20 at the time, died of alcohol poisoning and exposure to the cold after being driven around town one winter night locked in the trunk of a car with two other students.

Stenzel was given a pint of Jack Daniels, a bottle of wine and a six-pack of beer and was told he wouldn't be able to leave the trunk until he finished both. His blood-alcohol level was 0.46 when he died, almost five times the legal limit.

Stenzel's death was ruled an accident and the involved fraternity, a local organization involving the school's athletes, was not charged.

"I could never be comfortable with the word 'accident' because this was a planned, premeditated activity," says Eileen Stevens, founder of the Committee to Halt Useless College Killings, or C.H.U.C.K.

How widespread hazing is across the nation is hard to assess. Jonathan Brant, executive director of the National Interfraternity Conference, estimated in "Broken Pledges," a book on hazing-related deaths, that only 5 percent of NIC members haze.

Still, despite being illegal in 39 states, hazing continues to occur at colleges across the country.

- Last October, the Omega Psi Phi chapter at the University Of Maryland was suspended for five years after five new members were hospitalized for injuries obtained during initiation rituals.

- Five members of the University of Southern Mississippi's Phi Beta Sigma chapter were convicted of hazing last March after a student complained to campus police. The student said he was beaten up by members and had been repeatedly tackled while wearing a garbage can over his head.

- Christopher Powell testified before the University of Georgia Student judiciary board that he was paddled at least 10 times a day for five days a week while pledging Kappa Alpha Psi. When he tried to avoid one paddling, he was brought to a member's apartment and paddled more than 70 times. He was taken to the hospital the next day after his roommate found him having convulsions. He was treated for blood clotting. The fraternity's status on campus is still pending.

- Kevin Nash, a student at Indiana University, filed a \$1 million lawsuit against both the national and local chapter

Just When You Thought It Was Safe To Answer The Phone

By JOE FRAIOLI
Statesman Managing Editor

That's right. All your friends are back, Frank Rizzo, Kissel, Sol Rosenberg and others, and they're up to their phone terrorist techniques once again in *Jerky Boys 2*, Select Records' newest release.

The Jerky Boys, Johnny B and Kamal, began their enterprise eight years ago when they recorded prank phone calls and played them to their family and friends. The pranks were so amusing that their friends began making bootleg recordings and copies of the album made their way into frathouses and dormitories across the country, especially around the New York City and Boston areas. Realizing they were sitting on something special, Johnny B and Kamal set up a number to sell their product, 1-900-AU-JERKY.

Coincidentally, Au, the periodic element for gold, was exactly what their album had reached after being signed by Select Records in 1993. The Jerky Boys album became gold after selling over 500,000 copies, and their sequel is heading in the same direction. "It started in my bedroom," said Johnny B. "I had no work for a couple of days, and it was sitting on my table staring me right in the face, the Buy-Lines, the tape recorder and the telephone, and a lightbulb just went off in my head."

The Jerky Boys 2 is a combination of new material as well as some material from the original tapes. After its first week on the market, the album reached Number 12 on the Billboard charts, and a movie is scheduled to be released around Christmas time by Caravan Pictures, which is distributed by Disney. "One of the reasons

we've been successful is cause what we do isn't stand up comedy," said Kamal. "We're like a variety show, and it's such a totally different concept that it throws a curve at the audience, and they go for it."

The Jerky Boys 2, like the original, is a very funny album, but like most sequels, it's not nearly as good as the first. The CD begins with the track "Pablo Honey," the title the British group, Radiohead, gave their hit CD. Other bands that admire The Jerky Boys include, Stone Temple Pilots, Alice In Chains and Pantera. Helmet will appear in the Jerky Boys movie. "All the bands tell me, like, how you get tired of listening to music when you're on tour, so they get off listening to our comedy stuff," said Kamal.

From the first track, the album seemed to drag a little, lacking originality and zest. While the entire album was humorous with its usual content of phone pranks on unsuspecting businesses in the New York City area, it wasn't uproariously funny like the original. The funniest track, by far, was "Terrorist Pizza" in which a character claims that his family has been poisoned by a local pizzeria. He calls the manager and tells him he's going to bomb the restaurant. The manager in turn offers him a coupon for a free pizza and the character (of Arab descent) tells him to shut up for the rest of the track. The Jerky Boys have created much controversy over their ethnic characters, but the duo says their critics are looking too much into the albums. "When we met as kids, the street we grew up on was very ethnically mixed, so it's like we didn't grow up mean-spirited towards anyone," said Kamal. "We don't mean

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of Omega Psi Phi, alleging that he had been beaten with paddles and a metal chair and was forced to hold cigarette ashes in his mouth.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was suspended for a year at the University of Central Florida after members hung three pledges upside down and urinated on them.

Last spring, Rutgers University officials suspended Lambda Theta Phi after determining that fraternity members physically abused their pledges.

Fraternities are the only organizations on campus responsible for hazing. Sororities, athletic teams, military groups and even honorary societies haze, says Stevens.

Hazing has its origins in medieval Europe, as men often tested each other's dedication to their group by challenging each other to difficult and humiliating experiences. Hazing at colleges has been popular in the United States since the 19th century, but it became more violent and demeaning after World War II, when war veteran fraternity members treated new pledges like they had treated new recruits in the service.

Ricky Shelley, a Kappa Alpha Psi from the University of Georgia, says that hazing, at least in a modified form, is a part of the fraternity experience. "We are doing something that makes us stand out from other," he says. "There are rituals and standards that go with that. Otherwise, someone would just say they want to be a Kappa Alpha Psi and that would be it."

There needs to be something that makes each fraternity and sorority special to the person that's in it."

However, many college and national fraternity officials say hazing shouldn't be a part of Greek tradition. In fact, since the 1970s, members of National Interfraternity Conference have been required to include an anti-hazing clause in their constitutions.

"There are ways to promote membership and brotherhood without putting someone in a dangerous situation," says W.T. Smith, executive director of Kappa Alpha Psi. "We're all appalled that anyone would lose his life like Michael Davis did. It was unnecessary. There is absolutely no reason for any young man to be subjected to that sort of treatment."

Gordon, director of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, says that national Greek organizations need to concentrate less on strict "no hazing" policies and instead offer alternatives. "There should be specific intake procedures for these students," he says. "It will not be an overnight process but if you can teach these young people that this sense of brotherhood can come from other tactics, the problems will decline."

Stevens, who has spoken at more than 600 colleges since her son's death, agrees. "There has been a positive change with hazing coming much more out into the open, but it is such a deeply ingrained tradition that it's difficult to see the level of the problem," she says. "College officials have a moral obligation to address the issue of hazing at orientation. When an incident occurs, schools need to take

swift and appropriate action."

After Davis' death, Southeast Missouri officials quickly disbanded the Kappa Alpha Psi chapter, and Smith says there are no plans to reinstate the group. Other campuses usually follow similar procedures, but according to Stevens, action is often difficult because students are usually reluctant to come forward with information.

"Students should be more responsible, too," Stevens says. "They should be more willing to offer information, but they're usually afraid of the repercussions for their actions." Stevens suggests that schools set up procedures where students could give anonymous information about potential hazing incidents.

In an effort to curb hazing mishaps, some schools have pushed pledge week into the spring semester, hoping to give students more time to adjust to university life. Others have set up strict anti-hazing rules. Officials at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. have eliminated pledge week altogether, opting instead for a combination of educational and philanthropic seminars for "intake" week.

"We try to keep in contact with old and prospective members as much as possible," says Anita Ellis, Greek advisor at Hofstra University. "The challenge is making these fraternity members believe that they have to change the system. There has to be a combined effort between everyone involved, and it's sometimes difficult to get everyone on the same page."

In recent years, the treatment of civil

lawsuits has caused many fraternities and sororities to prohibit hazing and enforce stricter alcohol guidelines, says Hank Nuwer, the author of "Broken Pledges."

In 1989, Zeta Beta Tau abolished pledging. Prospective members are inducted immediately after being accepted into the fraternity.

Other fraternities and sororities, in an effort to stem liability concerns about property damage, assault and injury, have gone substance-free. Chapters that have banned alcohol and drugs include the Alpha Tau Omega chapter of Indiana University-Bloomington, Sigma Chi at University of Maine, Lambda Chi Alpha chapters at Northeastern State in Oklahoma, Louisiana Tech and Valparaiso University in Indiana.

Almost 40 fraternities and sororities which belong to the Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group agreed in 1988 to prohibit hazing, the use of kegs and purchasing alcohol with chapter funds.

Although some recent attention has been paid to hazing problems within black fraternities, Gordon, who is also a professor of music and former dean of students at Indiana University, says hazing is a cross-cultural problem. He admits, though, that black fraternities may be more intense when it comes to admitting new members.

"These young men are seeking brotherhood because, for the most part, they have been part of a neglected part of society," Gordon says. "These Greek organizations offer a sense of community."

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The Effects Of Hazing

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that a lot of these students have never had. And to keep creating that, they feel they need to make new members earn their place in that community."

Gordon also stresses that colleges must work with Greek organizations to

stem hazing but is afraid that many college officials, especially those at predominantly white universities, often look the other way when black fraternities have problems. "A lot of college administrations take a hands-off policy towards the black fraternities because they are afraid of being labeled as racist," Gordon says. "But if you see an injustice being done to a 19-year-old student, you are bound to right that wrong. To not do so is a benign form of racism."

After hosting a seminar with fraternity presidents on the problem at the Indiana University campus, Gordon says he is confident things are moving in the right direction. "There are people who realize the importance of these fraternal organizations," he says. "For them to remain, some changes will have to be made, and I think students are willing to accept that."

This month, Kappa Alpha Psi members who were involved in Michael Davis' death were found guilty of hazing. While member Keith Allen was sentenced to 30 days in prison for his role in the death, he will also join the 16 other members charged in performing 500 hours of community service, mainly by traveling to schools with a message against hazing.

"The entire incident was just so stupid and reckless," says prosecutor Morley Swingle. "The fact that this death was so easily avoidable is the most disturbing thing about it." □

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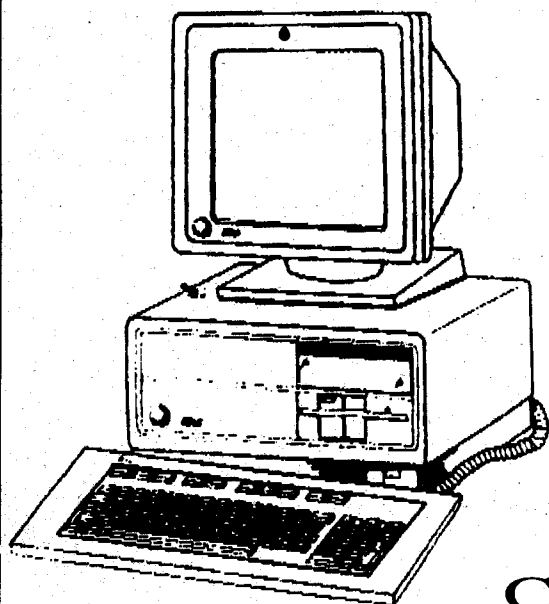
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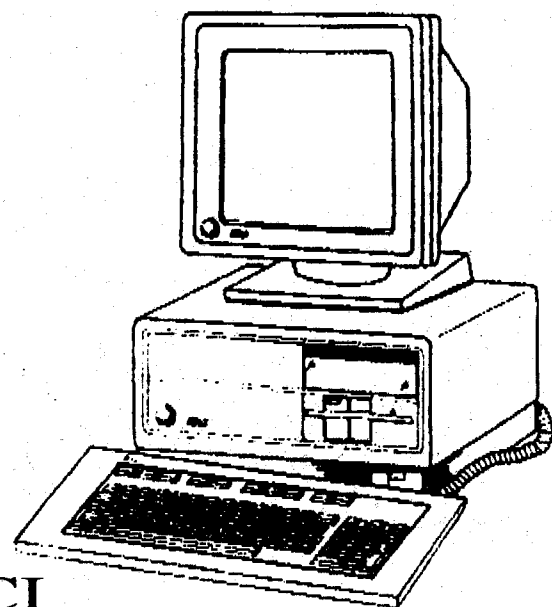
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Horoscopes For September 19, 1994

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Aries (March 20-April 18)

Interest in your education will increase, and you become optimistic about your long-term plans. Your volume of communication increases and you may correspond with foreigners. You may have dealings with professionals. Favorable for writing, publishing, advertising and legal agreements.

Taurus (April 19-May 19)

Your expansive mental outlook and tolerance makes this an excellent time for learning, teaching, writing, lecturing, publishing, and travel.

Gemini (May 20-June 19)

Cleanliness and orderliness is

needed for emotional well-being today. Your concern turns toward diet, health, apparel, employment, and the quality of your work environment.

Cancer (June 20-July 21)

You tend to be highly idealistic in your romantic life at this time. Don't bestow your affection on the wrong people. Your intuitive and psychic abilities are stimulated and you are especially sensitive to beauty, art, and music. You feel charitable and considerate of those who are less fortunate.

Leo (July 22-August 21)

Domestic and parental instincts are accentuated today. You

desire the comforts and activities of home, and the emotional involvement of your family.

Virgo (August 22-September 21)

You need emotional contact with others today. You can be concerned with marriage or partnership issues. It could be an important day for sales or deals.

Libra (September 22-October 21)

Your moods can be excitable today. You may be emotionally involved in a competitive situation and motivated to improve your physical appearance and self-confidence.

Scorpio (October 22-November 20)

You give emotional attention to children, play, and enjoyable entertainment today. Your creative, speculative, and romantic imagination is stimulated.

Sagittarius (November 21-December 20)

You may be emotionally concerned with your reputation and social status today. Business and professional dealings may have relevance to family or to domestic products and services.

Capricorn (December 21-January 19)

You may encounter challenging issues and conflict requiring fast action and great energy. Cooperation is needed with those in power and authority. Be ready to compromise. Avoid impulsive behavior.

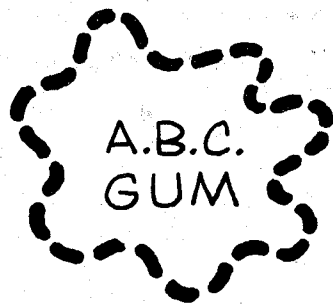
Aquarius

(January 20-February 18)

Your need for communication, short trips, and visits increases today. You may want to get in touch with family members and neighbors. Emotions can influence your thinking.

Pisces (February 19-March 19)

You may be emotionally involved with friends and ideals today. Your group or organizational activities can affect your domestic and family life. □



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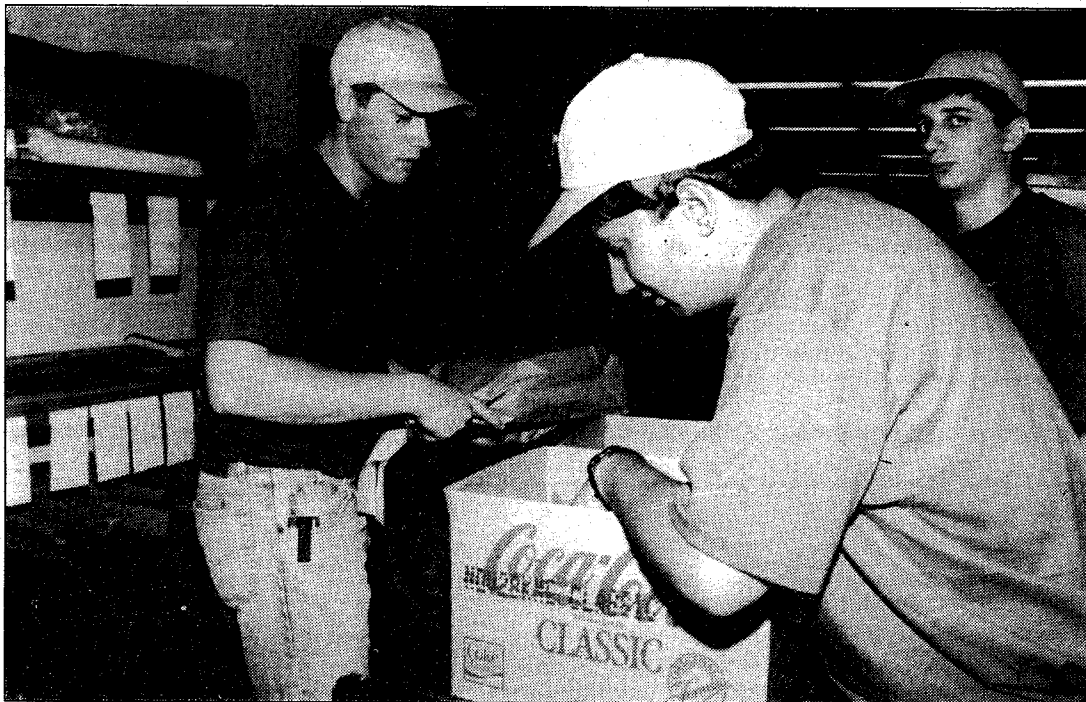
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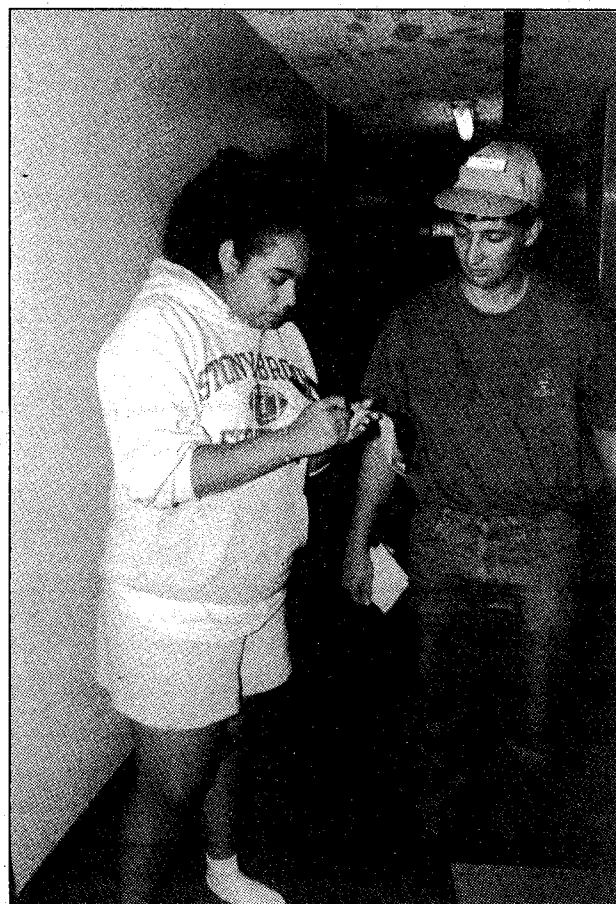
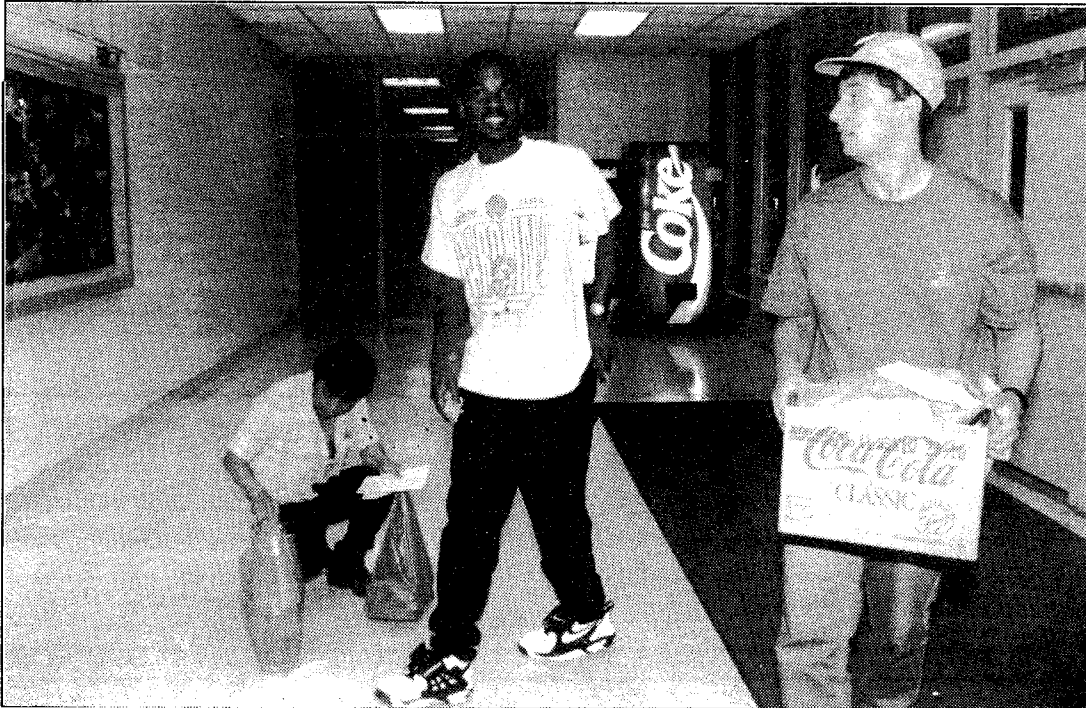
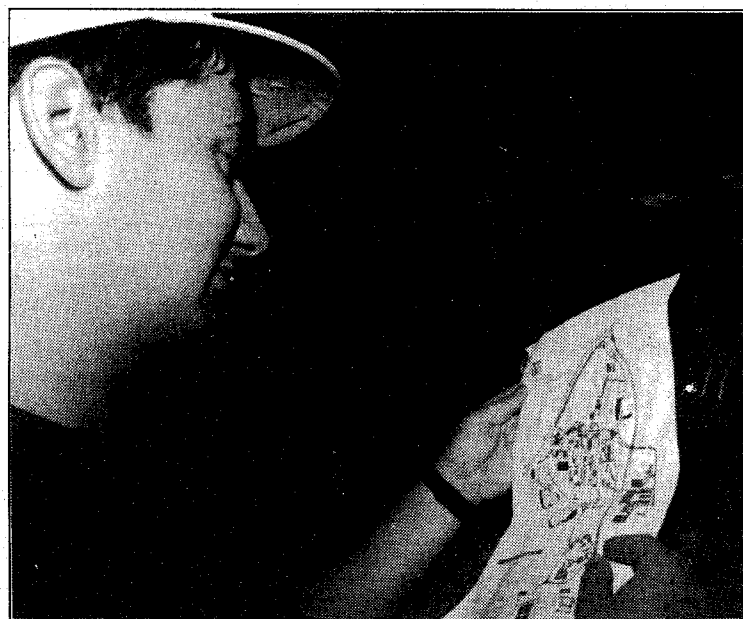
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Reuniting The Street Corner Sound

By JOE FRAIOLI
Statesman Managing Editor

Collectables Records recently released the album *Reunion - Street Corner Singers*, recorded late last spring in Philadelphia. Reunion is an a cappella group, meaning no musical accompaniment, from the New Jersey Shore area, consisting of Ronnie Meyer, Steve "Sharky" Schmidt, Dennis Chervenack, Jack Simcsack, and Peter Weiss. The group chose its name referring to the reunions that have taken place with the singers, which in turn led to their formation.

The nucleus of the group, Chervenack, Schmidt, and Meyer, were members of the a cappella group, The Chime-Times, in the mid-1960's. After breaking up, they reunited and made their debut as Reunion in the United in Group Harmony Association (UGHA) in September 1982. They performed in many clubs and concerts in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, including a couple of television appearances on Showtime and WNBC-TV. The group's main purpose was to sing for enjoyment, not professionally.

In 1984, Reunion broke up due to personal problems but decided to sing for UGHA's 10th anniversary in 1986 and reunited once again. In 1987, Simcsack, who was once drafted by the Broncos and played for the Giants, was driving home and listening to WCBS-FM's *Doo Wop Shop* and heard Reunion singing. He recognized a friend within the group, called him the next day, and later took over as baritone. Weiss joined the group two-and-

a-half years ago at a UGHA meeting after singing with a few groups, namely the Navarres and the Illusions, while growing up in Brooklyn. Reunion recorded their first LP, *A Cool Change*, in 1988, which included their trademark song, Eric Clapton's "Wonderful Tonight."

Street Corner Singers is 53 minutes long and contains 18 tracks with Schmidt on lead vocals for all but two songs. Schmidt sang professionally for ten years, spending much time on the road before joining Reunion as the lead singer in 1980. He believes, "outside my wife and son, I can honestly say singing is the only thing I cared about."

Ron Meyer began singing when he was about eight-years-old and learned about doo-wop singing when he was 15. He and his friends spent their evenings hanging out at a candy store singing to amuse themselves and attract females. "We've been at it for almost 13 years now, and it's hard to believe how far we've come, or the level of acceptance we've had," he said of Reunion.

The songs on *Street Corner Singers* are mostly '60's hits ranging from "What's Your Name?" to "Brown Eyed Girl." Others include, "Lean On Me" and "Tears In Heaven." Reunion performs the remakes wonderfully, the group's greatest attribute, in my opinion, is their long range of sounds, beginning at the bottom with Chervenack's deep throbbing bass and ending with the group's tight harmonies. My favorite tracks on the album include a great rendition of "The Boys Are Back In Town," the album's most upbeat cut, as well as, "At This Moment," and "Lookin'

For An Echo."

Reunion does an excellent job of preserving the oldies sound and adds its own street corner soul. Also of mention, is the group's doo-wop sound, giving the listener the impression that the album was recorded in the heart of the '50's. After listening to *Street Corner Singers*, it's easy to see how Reunion won so many competitions including Acappella Group of the Year for three years in a row.

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Jerky Boys Explode Back Onto the Scene With New Album and Movie Deal

PHONE, From Page 9

nothing by it."

"We piss off everybody," adds Johnny B.

The CD, with its 26 tracks, contains six cuts alone of Sol Rosenberg, the paranoid, neurotic who's been beaten up at a basketball game, contracted a bad case of warts, and choked by his own shadow, among other things. Another six of the tracks include a homosexual man complaining of sexual and physical problems. These are some of the colorful characters that have helped the album explode with success. Once *The Jerky Boys 2* was released, Johnny B, 32, and Kamal, 28, both from Queens, have been the subject of articles ranging from *People Weekly*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *The Daily News*, and *Variety* to *The Boston Globe* and *Los Angeles Times*. The duo also made an appearance at Woodstock, performing before The Allman Brothers. "We've been blessed," said Johnny B. "We've been very lucky. I mean, there is talent involved, there's a gimmick, and thank God I woke up that day and did what I did..."

The Jerky Boys 2 is a definite must for die-hard Jerky Boys fans and phone prank enthusiasts alike, just don't look to be floored with laughter.

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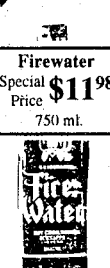


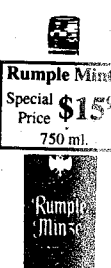
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Any idea what libraries are?
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- The Grim Reader
P.S. - Have a nice day.

Mary B:
Quit smoking and we'll form a new habit. See you this weekend, better stock up on vanilla ice cream!!! YUM. . .
- ELMO

I wept for I had no shoes until I met a man with no feet. So I took his shoes.
-Satch

Satch,
You're one sick pup.
- The Grim Reader

This is probably a good place for some background on the Grim Reader. Grim first appeared as a dark lord upon an unseen throne in the (then U Lowell Connector) UMass-Lowell newspaper. He headed an "organization" named Devestation Inc. and wreaked havoc upon anyone and everyone writing to the personals. Many tried to dethrone him from his position of power on the full page of personals. Eventually and suddenly, he and his organization of hoodlums disappeared, never to be heard from again. . . Until now.

Grim has returned from beyond the void. He is no longer a dark lord, however. Now, he has assumed the responsibilities of his former adversary, "The Typesetter." His mission is to increase interest in the Personal section with the objective of promoting a Personals Page.

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-Tiny T

Tiny T,
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- The Grim Reader

Pamela G:
Hoe with the echo microphone. . . STOP USING MY ALIAS!!!!
- Linda

Rachelle:
I hope you run into the wall and BANG your knee again soon!!!!
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Is that Grim, or Dim?
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Is that "Satch" or "Flatch"?
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Seawolves Stats -- FOOTBALL

Stony Brook 25, Jersey City 7
 Jersey City 0 - 7 - 0 - 0 - 7
 Stony Brook 0 - 13 - 6 - 6 - 25

First quarter
 No scoring.

Second quarter
 USB- Heptig 25 pass from Schroeder (kick failed).

USB- Heptig 5 pass from Schroeder (DeCristoforo kick).

JCS- Morrison 5 pass from L. Williams (Bradley kick).

Third quarter
 USB- Londino 2 run (pass failed).

Fourth quarter
 USB- Russon fumble recovery in end zone (run failed).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
 USB- Moore, 22-69; Londino, 9-59, TD; Morgan, 9-32; DeCristoforo, 5-22; Schroeder, 4-(-8); Team, 1-(-15). Totals: 49-159, TD.

JCS- R. Williams, 20-42; L. Williams, 10-(-12); Serino, 5-(-28). Totals: 35-2.

Passing
 USB- Schroeder, 19-32-231, 2 TD's, 2 Int's.

JCS- L. Williams, 3-14-64, TD; Serino, 1-6-5, Int. Totals: 4-20-69, TD, Int.

Receiving
 USB- Heptig, 6-77, 2 TDs; Bahr, 5-61; Saenz, 5-60; Tom, 2-27; Fischer, 1-6.
 JCS- Moore, 1-45; Schaefer, 1-14; Morrison, 1-5, TD; Turner, 1-5.

Kick Returns
 USB- Herb, 1-15; Kane, 1-6.
 JCS- Alston, 2-46; Bradley, 2-29; Baldwin, 1-26.

Punt returns
 USB- Saenz, 4-48; Herb, 2-26; Morgan, 1-13.

JCS- Baldwin, 1-2.

Punting
 USB- Bahr, 2-70, 35.0 avg.
 JCS- Mazza, 9-338, 37.6 avg.

Interceptions
 USB- Posniewski, 1-7.
 JCS- Adderley, 1-0; Thomas, 1-0.

Tackles
 (Unassisted-assisted-total)

USB- Leach, 2-7-9; Russo, 1-6-7; Van Slyck, 1-6-7; Sindeband, 0-5-5; Eukin Gabriel, 2-2-4; DeWitt, 1-3-4; Gabriel, 2-2-4; Pape, 0-4-4.

Sacks
 USB- Lawrence, 2-5; Sindeband, 2; Gabriel, 2; Sorbero, 1; Schwirzbin, .5.

Seawolves' Sports Schedule

Monday, September 19
 No Seawolves' teams in action.

Tuesday, September 20
 Volleyball vs. Queens, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21
 Women's soccer vs. Hofstra, 3:30 p.m.

Women's tennis vs. Adelphi, 3:30 p.m.

Men's soccer at Hunter, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 22
 No Seawolves' teams in action.

Friday, September 23
 Volleyball hosts USB Student Life Invitational with Ithaca, Hunter, Eastern Connecticut, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 24
 Volleyball Invitational continues, 10 a.m.
 Women's soccer vs. St.

Bonaventure, 1 p.m.
 Men's soccer vs. Old Westbury, noon.

Women's tennis vs. Concordia, noon.

Football at Coast Guard Academy, 7 p.m.

Men's & Women's cross country at Cortland State Invitational, 11 a.m.

Sunday, September 25
 Men's rugby at West Point, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, September 26
 Women's tennis at Molloy, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27
 Women's soccer at Iona, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28
 Volleyball at Southampton, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 29
 No Seawolves' teams in action.

Home contests are listed in italics.

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Both features will return with extended coverage in our Thursday issue.

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Football Knocks Gothic Knights off Horses

FOOTBALL, From Page 20

Alex Londino ran nine-yards up the middle and Morgan's six-yard run on the ensuing play gave the 'Wolves a fresh set of downs at the six.

Two plays later, Schroeder found Heptig open in the front of the end zone. Will DeCristoforo's extra-point attempt from 25-yards away was good to Stony Brook a 13-0 lead.

Once again the Gothic Knights were unable to garner a first down as the defense forced another punt that Chris Herb returned 23 yards to the Jersey City 28 with 2:57 left in the opening half.

Schroeder hit Bahr for 10 yards on first down, but on the next play he was hit as he was throwing and the pass was intercepted at the five.

For the first time in the game Jersey City actually moved the ball on offense as it drove 95 yards in eight plays to cut the deficit to 13-7. The drive was helped by two, fifteen-yard, personal foul penalties by the Seawolves.

"I was a little disappointed in our defensive effort on that drive, especially the two penalties," Kornhauser said.

Stony Brook received the second-half kickoff but was unable to move the ball and had to punt. Bahr had trouble with the snap and was tackled at the Seawolves' 29-yard line where the Gothic Knights would take over.

If there was a time that the defense had to take their game to another level this was it and they responded.

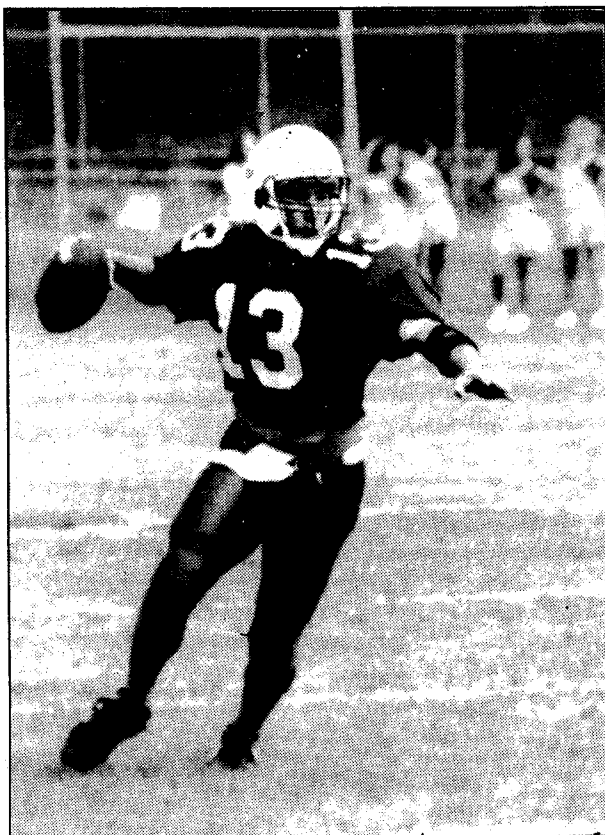
After an incompletion the visitors were called for a false start to move the ball back five yards to the 34. Quarterback Leroy Williams connected with John Schaefer for a 14-yard pick up to make it third-and-one.

Jersey City's Roger Williams tried to run it up the middle only to be stopped for no gain by Euken Gabriel. On fourth down, Williams again tried to run up the middle, but this time he was nailed for a two-yard loss by James Leach to give the ball back to Stony Brook.

Stony Brook drove 78 yards on the ensuing drive, ending with a two-yard score by Londino, to take a 19-7 lead.

The games' final points were scored when senior linebacker Rich Russo recovered a loose ball in the end zone midway through the fourth quarter.

Notes: James Leach and Glenn Saenz were each named to the Budget Rent-A-Car ECAC Metropolitan NY/NJ weekly honor roll for their performances against Pace. . . Leach was also named the Freedom Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week. . . Last year, Stony Brook tied the Gothic Knights 22-22 with a last-minute field goal. . . Saturday's game was only the second ever between the two schools. . . Even though they allowed only two rushing yards, the defense did not break the school record (-6) set against Kings Point



Statesman / Erik Jenkins

Senior quarterback Timm Schroeder looks for an open receiver during Saturday's game against Jersey City. Schroeder finished the game 19 of 32 for 231 yards and two scores.

in 1993.

Next: Saturday the Seawolves open their conference schedule with a night game in New London, Connecticut against the Coast Guard Academy. . . "This was a great game, but now we have to look towards our game against Coast Guard," Kornhauser said. "They are a tough team. We are going to have to get mentally prepared because it is our first away game, our first night game and most importantly our first conference game." . . . Stony Brook has beaten the Coast Guard in each of the last two seasons. . . With wins in its first two games, Stony Brook tied a school record set in 1992 for best start to a season. . . The best start in school history was set last year when the Patriots began the season 6-0-1, but the record for wins to start the season was set in 1992 when the Pats went 4-0. □

The University at Stony Brook women's softball team is holding an organizational meeting at the Indoor Sports Complex lobby steps Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in playing should contact one of the following people: Aimee/Denise, 281-7952, Cris/Alice, 632-3038, Christina, 632-1470.

The University at Stony Brook hockey club is holding an organizational meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union.

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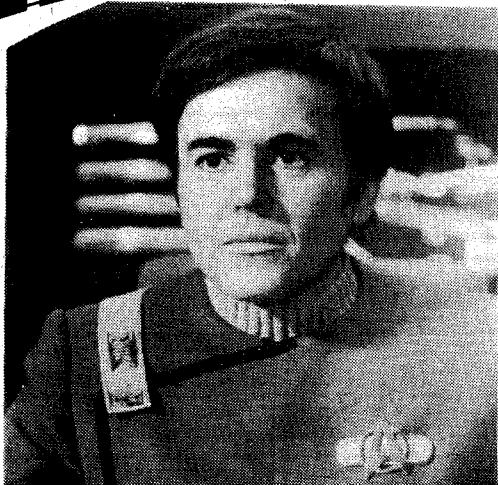
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Saenz Three Touchdown Recepts Sets New School Mark

By JASON SEEDORF
Special to Statesman

Junior wide receiver Glenn Saenz (Floral Park, NY) caught three touchdown passes from quarterback Timm Schroeder to lead the Stony Brook football team to a 32-0 season opening victory over Pace University at Seawolves Field. The accomplishment is a new university record for touchdown receptions in a single game. He finished the day with seven catches for 101 yards and three touchdowns. For his performance on Saturday, Saenz was named the *Statesman*/Stony Brook Athlete of the Week.

Not only did Glenn impress head coach Sam Kornhauser with his performance last Saturday, he impresses him every day on the practice field. "When the first team of receivers is on the sideline taking a break, Glenn jumps in with the second team," said Kornhauser. "Glenn has a tremendous desire to be successful on the football field. His work ethic and desire to play are two of his strongest points. If Glenn continues to work hard, he has the potential to be one of the top receivers in the conference."

If last weekend is any indication of what kind of season

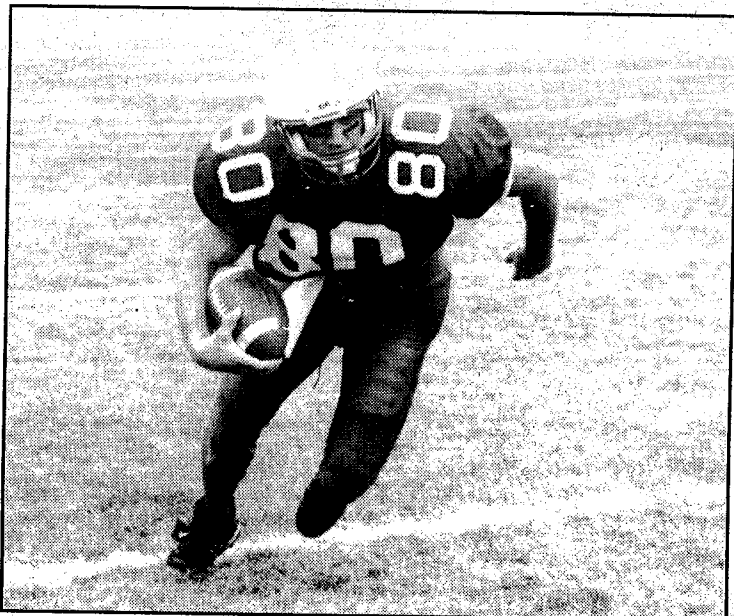


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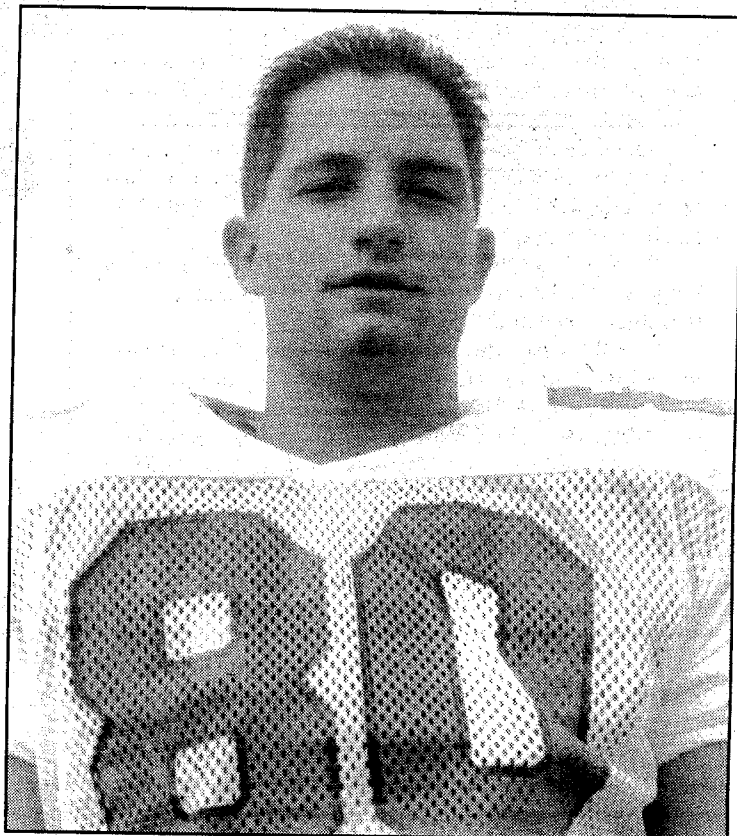
Above: Sophomore wide receiver Glenn Saenz finds some daylight in action Saturday against Jersey City in 25-7 Seawolves win.

Saenz is going to have this year, opposing defenses will be in for some long afternoons. Saenz is currently leading the Freedom Football Conference scoring race with 18 points per game and is second in the conference in receptions with 7.

Glenn attributes his success to wide receiver coach Steve Wenner. "Coach Wenner has been a tremendous help to me since I'm not the fastest guy

around," said Saenz. "He has taught me everything from how to run my patterns properly to blocking. Coach Wenner tells all of our receivers to be aggressive and think big on every play."

"In every game we try to take advantage of an opposing defense's weak points," said Kornhauser. "On Saturday, Pace's defense did not pay close attention to Glenn and we were able to take advantage."



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"When I heard that I had broken a school record over the PA System on Saturday, I was really shocked," said Saenz. "I had no idea that I had broken a school record. I'm excited about setting a new record, but it's more important that we won the game."

Glenn feels that this year's team should be successful. "I think our team has a good chance to win the conference," said Saenz. "If our defense continues to give our offense good field position, and our offense continues to convert, we should do fine." □



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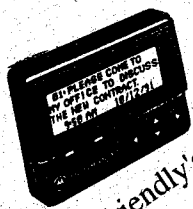
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'Wolves Pound Jersey City, 25-7

Passing game, defense lead Brook to second-ever 2-0 start

By KRIS DOOREY
Statesman Sports Editor

In its opening game, the Stony Brook football team was led by the arm of senior quarterback Timm Schroeder and the hands of sophomore wide receiver Glenn Saenz as they beat Pace.

Saturday afternoon not much changed except a name or two as the Seawolves improved their record to 2-0 with a 25-7 win over Jersey City State at Seawolves Field.

Schroeder completed 19 of 32 passes for 231 yards and a pair of touchdowns. This week his favorite target was junior wide receiver, Jim Heptig. Heptig caught six balls for 77 yards and two scores.

Not to be overshadowed by the offense, the Seawolves' defense played a spectacular game, limiting the Gothic Knights to just 71 total yards of offense, including just two yards on 35 rushing attempts.

The defense also sacked Jersey City quarterbacks eight times for negative 47 yards.

"The thing that you have to understand when you talk about our football team is that we are always trying to maintain three units, offense, defense and special teams," head coach Sam Kornhauser said. "Last week we

threw a couple of touchdown passes so everyone thinks that we are an offensive-minded team, but we try to emphasize to all of our teams that they are just as important as any other."

After a sluggish start, Schroeder's right arm began to heat up at the end of the opening quarter and into the second. On Stony Brook's third possession of the game, Schroeder connected on six-of-six, as the

'Wolves drove 94 yards in 11 plays.

Stony Brook found themselves pinned at their own six after a forty-yard punt by Jersey City's Robb Mazza. Four consecutive running plays by Keith Moore brought the ball out to the 25 and gave the Seawolves offense some and Schroeder some room to work.

And go to work he did.

On second-and-five he hit Saenz with an 11-yard pass to the 36. After a two-yard run by Jeff Morgan, Schroeder threw complete passes on the next five plays to lead the Seawolves to the promised land.

He connected with Mike Bahr for 10 yards; Heptig for 12; Bahr, again, for 6; Saenz for nine; and, finally, Heptig for 25 and a 6-0 lead.

"Timm is a very good quarterback," Kornhauser said. "We have receivers and running backs who can run and catch and with Timm at quarterback we have a lot of firepower."

"Lou Schiavetta [offensive coordinator] has done a great job working with Timmy. Everything we do is prepared during the week when Lou and Timm look at game films. With the amount of firepower that we have if, we can spread the ball around it is going to make us that much better."

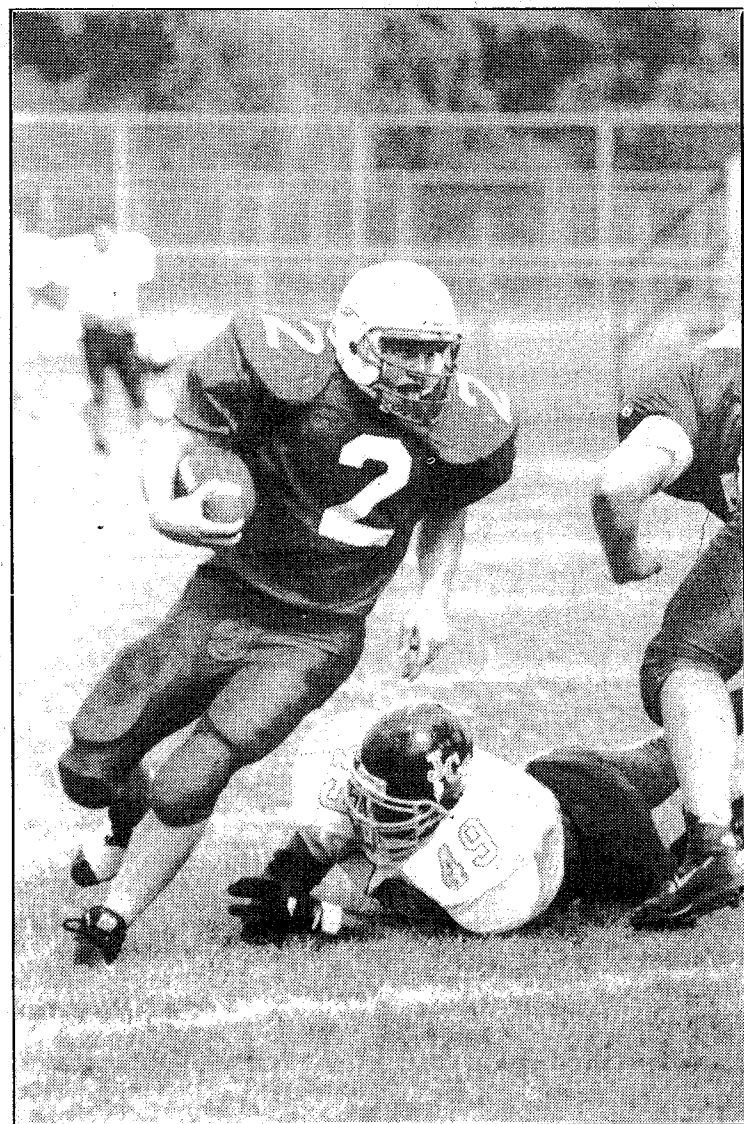
After the Seawolves' initial score, the defense held the visitors to three plays and out and the offense got the ball back at the Jersey City 43.

On fourth-and-nine from the 25, Bahr made a diving catch over the middle to pick up 19 yards and give the Seawolves a first down inside the 10. On second-and-goal, Schroeder hit Bahr with an apparent touchdown, but Stony Brook was called for having an ineligible man downfield, the third time on the drive.

On the next play, Schroeder was scrambling and tried to force the ball into Saenz only to have it intercepted in the end zone.

"The interception was my fault," Kornhauser said. "We put in a formation that shrunk the field and put him in a bad situation. He did force the ball, but I have to take the blame for the play call."

The Gothic Knights weren't



Statesman / Erik Jenkins
Sophomore running back Keith Moore (2) turns the corner during action Saturday afternoon's game against Jersey City. Moore rushed for 69 yards on 21 carries.

able to take advantage of the situation as the Seawolves' defense again held them to three plays and a punt.

An illegal use of hands penalty on the visitors during the return gave Stony Brook the ball

at Jersey City's 36-yard line.

Following two incompletions, Schroeder combined with Saenz for a 14-yard completion and a first down. Freshman running back

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NCAA Says Sportsmanship Counts - Before and After the Game

By COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. — The pre-game college football ritual of intimidation has existed since the leather-helmet days of Knute Rockne.

But today's players have been doing more than trash-talking and staring each other down from the sidelines. In recent years, fights before the opening kick-off have become an all-too-common sight in college football stadiums across the nation, say National Collegiate Athletic Association officials.

But no more. Good sportsmanship is high on the NCAA's agenda this year, and teams looking for that extra motivational edge before the game may find themselves thrown for a loss of 15 yards to be exact.

Beginning this football season, officials are in control

of the game one hour before kickoff, giving them the authority to throw the yellow flag before the opening whistle. In addition, new rules are in place that will give officials more authority to control taunting and prolonged celebrations during the games.

Players who get a little too excited after a big play may also be penalized 15 yards. "Players will express excitement over a particular play but must never address remarks or gestures to opponents or spectators, nor may they spike the ball or throw it into the air," says the new rule, part of the NCAA's Points of Emphasis in the 1994 College Football Rulebook. "Choreographed or delayed spectacles have no validity in football and detract from its traditions... Enthusiasm without exhibitionism must be the goal."

Although there were fights throughout the season last year, players seemed especially riled up on Sept 25, when

many football games began to resemble a gridiron version of American Gladiators. Fights involving at least 10 players broke out in five games, including a bench-clearing brawl between the Colorado Buffaloes and the Miami Hurricanes. Players weren't alone in their brutality, however, as a post-game wrestling match between University of North Carolina assistant coach Ted Cain and North Carolina State assistant coach Don Thompson became the "play of the day" on television sportscasts across the country.

The new rules specify that players or coaches who fight will be ejected from the game. If the fight occurs in the second half, they will also be prohibited from playing in the first half of the next game. Players or coaches who leave the bench during a fight will be ejected from the game in progress and will be ineligible for the following game as well.