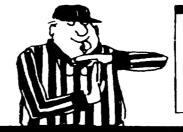


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New Bus System to LI Airport

By Amy Flateman

A new bus system that will link the University at Stony Brook campus with Long Island MacArthur airport and other major stops in Suffolk County began running in January.

"The bus will provide commuter service that will take patrons to Ronkonkoma, where the Long Island Railroad is electrified," said Mario Vigliotta, office manager of Hampton Express, Inc., the Ronkonkoma company that is running the buses. "There they can either take the train into the City or one of our coaches."

The bus service will make stops at North and South P lots, University Hospital, Suffolk Community College and Ronkonkoma, said Vigliotta adding that the price of a ticket from Stony Brook to New York will be \$7 on peak.

In a prepared statement, John Mensch, president of Hampton Express, said, "the service is expected to be particularly helpful to airline passengers headed for the Islip Airport from the Stony Brook/SUNY Stony Brook area."

Mensch intends the bus service to be most beneficial to airline and railroad customers.

The new system "enables all business travelers a way to get to and from the airport," said Hugh Mulligan, director of Auxiliary Services.

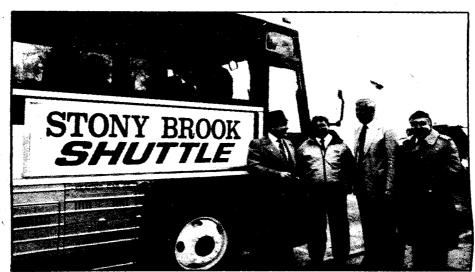
Besides being a cheaper alternative for business travelers, it will also save the University a lot of money, said Mulligan.

"We pay 21¢ per mile for University related travel," said Mulligan.

"It is approximately \$15 cheaper a month to use our service because we also have buses that take travelers to downtown Manhattan," said Vigliotta.

With the new bus system in place, members of the University and the community now have more opportunities during the day to get into the city. Currently, there are no trains leaving the Stony Brook Railroad Station between the hours of 4:15 p.m. and

The eleven buses designated the Commuter Express/Stony Brook shuttle makes stops every 20-25 minutes during peak hours and every hour after that and will run from 4:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., said Vigliotta.



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SB Student Arrested

By John Santiago

Public Safety officers arrested a Stony Brook student last Thursday night for threatening another student with a knife, said Sue Riseling, associate director of Public Safety

Hernan Vargas Jr., of 7 Jefferson Place Mount Vernon, New York was arrested and charged with menacing, which is defined as placing someone under fear of physical harm by use of physical menace, said Riseling

The incident occurred in Gershwin College in Roth Quad and the two students

involved were suitemates, Riseling said.

Public Safety responded to the call after Suffolk County police arrived at the scene, as is customary whenever weapons are involved, said Riseling.

She also said that Public Safety recovered three knives that were "under the suspect's control," meaning they were in plain view.

According to Riseling, a 12 inch knife, a paring knife and another unidentified knife were recovered.

Riseling said the suspect was also under the influence of alcohol.

New Plans for NYPIRG

By Sonia Arora

"Students matter if they dare" said attorney Chris Meyers as he opened the NYPIRG (New York Public Interest Research Group) general interest meeting. Meyers is a local government coordinator. He encouraged students to get involved with the diverse projects NYPIRG is offening.

Meyers gave many examples of dramatic changes occurring in the world today with the aid of students, in countries such as China and Romania.

Meyers stressed that student activism in the United States has declined and that action must be taken to improve the environment and to take an active role in government by helping to shape public policy.

"Good intentions are not the same as good results," said Meyers.

Meyers also gave examples of how NYPIRG, a student organization has helped to lobby 90 pieces of legislation in the past citing the bottle bill as an example.

A number of NYPIRG projects such as local government, education watch, divestment/apartheid education, small claims court action center and environmental/Earth Day were briefly discussed.

Adam Weiner, coordinator of the environmental project, said that the main focus this semester will be on Earth Day which will take place on April 22 in Central Park and also on campus.

The aim of this event will be to promote awareness of environmental problems.

Weiner said, "Earth Day will be the biggest event of the century" and encourages everyone to participate.

There will also be a Spring Conference on March 2, 3, and 4 in Albany. It will end "with a rally in front of Governor Cuomo's mansion pressing him to force an end to the incinera-

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Glen Roiland Not Offender

Correction: We apologize for a serious error on page 1 of the Monday, February 12, 1990, issue of *Statesman*, in an article which we misidentified the offender. The incident was concerning a recent menacing in Gershwin College. Mr. Glen Roiland was erroneously listed as the offender. Mr. Roiland was not arrested or charged by Public Safety as the article stated. Instead Mr. Hernan Vargas Jr., of 7 Jefferson Place Mount Vernon, New York was arrested and charged with menacing. The Department of Public Safety and *Statesman* regret the error.

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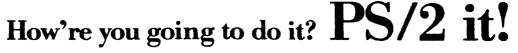
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Substance Awareness On College Campuses Assumed to be Failure

By Amy Hudson of the College Press Service

Even as President Bush prepared to go to Colombia by claiming there's been "notable progress" in the war on drugs, academia's officials said anti-drug efforts on college campuses are failing.

A number of campus officials who are supposed to lead the charge against illicit drugs, moreover, have flatly refused to do so.

"I don't think institutions believe it's their responsibility to become Big Brother," said Dallas Martin of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA).

Aid officials at Nebraska and Harvard universities and at the University of California at Berkeley recently admitted that, aside from collecting signatures on aid forms, they're doing nothing to help enforce the federal search for student drug users.

Aid officials at other campuses have not reported any student drug users' names to the U.S. Department of Education since July 1, 1989, when a new law empowered the department to strip students convicted of drug offenses of their federal financial aid.

"It's a little too early to tell" if the law will work, asserted Education Dept. spokesman Phil Cauthen.

Neverthless, four state governors advocated tightening the noose on students a little more in recent weeks.

In their list of new laws they would like passed, both Nebraska Gov. Kay Orr and Georgia Gov. Tommy Thompson separately proposed in mid-January to make state schools expel students convicted of drug offenses.

In Arizona and Wisconsin, lawmakers will consider bills to cut off state financial aid to student drug users.

"The complaint I'm hearing is 'Why am I being held at such a higher standard than someone who's rich?"" reported Jim Smith of the Wisconsin Student Association of the measure, under which student drug users who don't get state aid – presumably because they are wealthy enough not to need it – could continue to attend classes.

Statewide student associations in Florida, Oregon, California and Arizona have passed resolutions denouncing federal and state government efforts to tie financial aid to the "drug war."

The 1988 Drug-Free Workplace Act and Bush's September, 1989, anti-drug initiative would force students who get Pell Grants to sign a pledge that they will not use illegal substances.

By 1991, all campuses are supposed to have anti-drug programs in place, along with the means to expel collegians convicted of drug offenses.

Already, campus aid officials are supposed to report students convicted of drug crimes to the Dept. of Education, which is then to take the money away.

Legally, the student also may be prosecuted for fraudulently signing the pledge not to use drugs, fined \$10,000 and sent to jail for five years.

"Financial aid is losing its purpose, which is to provide higher education," said Jose Huizar of the student government at the University of California at Berkeley, where in late September about 50 students and non-students gathered on the campus for a "smoke-in" to protest the oath.

Few students seem to equate such oaths

and threats with a serious anti-drug program.

"I don't think it's going to have any bearing on anyone," said Julianne Marley, head of the U.S. Student Association, which represents campus student presidents in Washington, D.C.

"It's a copout, a nice way to think, 'Oh, we're doing something for the War on Drugs," she added.

Even the nation's top "drug warriors" agree. "I'm sure (national drug policy director William J. Bennett) will concede it's not a great deterrent," allowed Bennett aide David Robb. "If people are going to sign something and not comply, that's up to them."

Robb also maintained that, when it comes to combating illegal drugs, "all too often, universities are looking the other way."

Yet Bennett and Bush, who on Jan. 25 proposed putting another \$1.1 billion in the effort, both believe the drug war is successful.

"The momentum is shifting," Bennett said. "The scourge is beginning to end."

Recent studies suggest that the "scourge" has been diminishing for several years. Researchers at the University of Michigan, who annually report on drug use among high school seniors, found that the number of college students using illicit drugs has been steadily declining. In 1986, 40.9 percent of collegians said they'd used marijuana during the prior year. In 1988, the figure was down to 34.6 percent. For cocaine, 17.1 percent said in 1986 they'd used it in the past year. In 1988, 10 percent reported cocaine use in the last year.

Crack use among college students is relatively rare. In 1986, 1.3 percent said they'd tried the addictive drug in the previous year. In 1988, 1.4 percent had used it the year before, Michigan researchers found.

When he was secretary of education two years ago, Bennett said he was shocked to hear campus officials complain about enforcing anti-drug use policies, Robb related.

Universities were redressing past economic wrongs and ridding society of moral wrongs, yet when it came to getting tough on drug use they were sort of wishy-washy," .Robb said.

"We're starting," he added, "to see the beginning of the end of that kind of thinking. Universities are starting to see that drugs are not consistent with a healthy mind."

NYPIRG

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tion of recyclable materials," said Weiner.

The local government project headed by Alexander Fear, NYPIRG's professional organizer, is aimed at finding out how the legislature really works. By doing research and interviewing politicians and professors, students interested in law or politics can develop skills in a practical way, said Fear.

Mary Grace Fisher, head of the Education Watch and State Board Representative of NYPIRG, is working with students to ban standardized tests such as the SAT.

"We don't believe this should be the critera for choosing candidates for the Empire State Scholarships," said Fisher.

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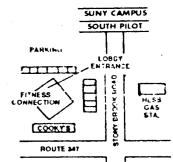
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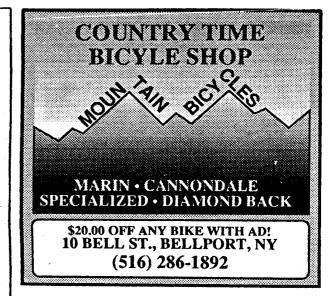
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Introductory Chemistry Taught by Superman

By Winnie W. Ng

As an associate professor of Chemistry and headmaster of the Baruch Science and Engineering College, Dr. Joseph Lauher seems to be like any other professor. But do other professors teach chemistry in a Superman costume? Do other professors have annual Halloween and Spring parties where undergraduates, graduates and fellow colleagues all are welcome?

People lucky enough to receive an invitation to one of his parties would find his house to be as interesting as he is. One of Lauher's claims to fame is his "toy room."

Lauher has a room in his house where one can find an array of amusing toys, gadgets, books and a lot of Lego pieces. He has hundreds of Lego built construction like cars, boats, houses, and spaceships. He also has constructed a battery operated tractor, a train set and a dog, all built solely with Lego pieces.

Adding to his interests he has an extensive collection of comic books, toy cars and Transformers.

"Children don't really appreciate it (Lego) like I do," said Lauher, who lives with his black cat, "Spooky."

Adding to his many collection, he also collects real handcuffs. One can find about 200 handcuffs hung on a board in his toy room. Metal, plastic, miniature and even foreign handcuffs are on display for anyone who dares to try them on.

For braver visitors, he has a few strait jackets in the closet, ready for brave souls to escape from. An accomplished escape artist, Lauher can get out of a strait jacket in five minutes.

He has been known to put students and friends into these jackets, although giving advice on how to get out of them.

Just when one claimed to know everything about this Chemistry professor, he also has the ability to break into combination locks. He has put on shows displaying his assortment of handcuffs and explains how to excape from them.

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A program that is to officially start next fall, is pointed directly at incoming freshmen interested in the university's engineering and sciences majors. Thus, freshmen can group together and live and take courses together.

"If nothing else, it gives freshmen and everybody a sense of 'hey we're all in this together,' kind of feeling," said Lauher. "The university is big, and you may not know anybody, so you can go to class with your friends from the program."

The program will consist of courses developed to interest and enhance science and engineering oriented students. A specialized Stony Brook 101 class would be taught for students enrolled in the Baruch program. In the course, these students will learn the tools and techniques of studying for science and engineering courses, while upperclassmen will

take seminar classes.

In the fall, Baruch College will be saving suites for people interested in the program, and students who show interest in the program may request housing in Baruch College. During summer orientation for incoming freshmen, material regarding the Baruch program will be given out to promote the program. If anything, the program may give students a chance to acquaint themselves with Lauher, and see for themselves what treasures he has at his house.

Originally from Illinois, coming from a family of six children. He graduated from Illinois Western University and received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Northwestern University.

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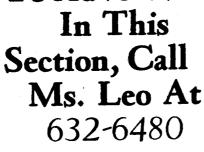
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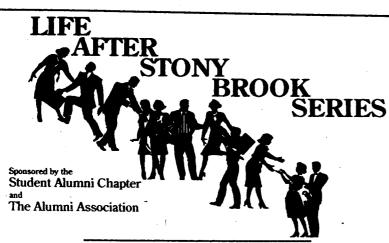
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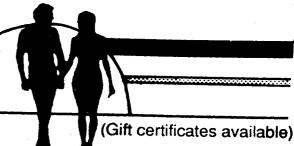
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New Fleet of Buses In Stony Brook's Future

The Department of Parking and Transportion (DOPTS) has recently merged five departments into one large department.

One major goal of this new department is to find the money to purchase a new fleet of buses for the campus community. The only problem with this is that a proposal is underway to have work/study students drive the buses, which will run seven days a week. These students will have a 20 hour training program in order to prepare them to be safe bus drivers.

With all the budget cuts that Governor Mario Cuomo has suggested, this University would be losing several million dollars.

Is this the University's solution to help ease the budget crunch? Only qualified drivers should be able to drive students around. How many would feel safe riding the bus, knowing that their classmate from Organic Chemistry is behind the wheel?

The University can easily find other ways to cut corners without having to resort to so drastic a measure.

The only good idea that has been propsed is to have the buses run seven days a week. Students who study in the library until it closes at midnight have now been forced to walk back to their dorms or cars, possibly alone.

While the department contemplates new buses, why don't they try to coordinate the bus schedule with the closing of buildings, or with the social life on campus? On some nights the campus is just becoming lively at 11 p.m. That is when the noise level will increase, not before.

Another idea DOPTS is considering is raising the current \$2.50 fee for registering a vehicle on campus. The newly proposed fees would be \$8-\$20 per month for students, faculty and staff. The maximum could be \$240 for anyone who works on campus all year round. The department is also considering letting sophomores register cars. Are they thinking that juniors and seniors are not going to bring vehicles on campus because of the price? Suppose a student just bought a brand new car. Is this person going to want to leave it home and let it sit in Mommy and Daddy's driveway for an entire semester?

Everyone in this University complains about the parking situation so instead of building more parking lots the Department of Parking and Traffic only proposes to increase the price of registering cars. With another class year able to register cars, the problem is only going to get worse.

Finally, the department is looking into putting an immobilization device on vehicles instead of having them towed. This is because many people throw parking tickets away and never pay them. Currently, there is no way to check up on these violators. If a violator wishes to move the tires on his/her car with this device on the car, the tires would be punctured, causing more damage than it is worth.

This new department is supposed to help prevent problems, but it seems that it is only going to cause more. However, as with every new program, an adjustment period is needed to see how effectively it will work.

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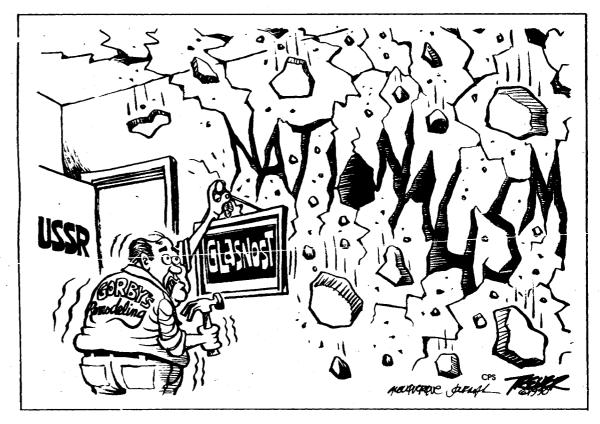
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It's Saturday Night At NBC

By Curtis Epstein

"Live From New York, It's Saturday Night!" For 15 years, that line has been heard, starting every episode of Saturday Night Live. Somehow this night was different. Perhaps it was sitting in a studio as large as a full basketball court watching Dana Carvey doing a respectable impersonation of President Bush.

Hidden on the ninth floor of the NBC Building in Rockefeller Center, in Manhattan, is studio 9A. It is there that the cast and crew make the Saturday night magic happen. Getting tickets was easy. Ticket requests for this popular show are taken in August only. Other ticket requests throughout the year are discarded. Those received during the specific time are kept and tickets are distributed accordingly.

For each show, there is a dress rehearsal as well as an actual tape performance and tickets are sent for one or the other. The dress rehearsal is the same as the later show except that five or six additional skits are performed to test audience reaction during the rehearsal. Whether the audience finds these test skits funny or not, is the deciding factor for incorporating these skits into later shows.

Dress rehearsal begins at 8 pm. and lasts for two hours. The studio is very tiny. It can accomodate an audience of no more than 300 people, most of whom are seated in a balcony above the stage floor. About thirty people sit on moveable chairs on the stage floor itself. The action takes place in small sets grouped around the stage floor perimeter. The cameras, mounted both on tripods and on a huge boom, move around the center of the stage floor. Due to this arrangement, most of the audience cannot see into every set. As for the stage, there is room to accomodate only eight sets at a time, so temporarily unused sets are constantly being changed in front of the audiences eyes. Above the audience, hangs a maze of cables, lights and monitors. It is due to the monitors that everyone is able to watch all the action on the floor below. The monitors are especially important during scenes, which are filmed directly below the audience, since the actor's positioning, places them with their backs to the audience.

Dress rehearsal is treated as an actual take, by cast and crew alike. Prior to the opening skit, cast member Dennis Miller entertained the crowd with a stand-up comedy routine. As he finished, stage hands began moving the scenery for the opening skit. Set up on main stage was the familiar Oval Office set, actually consistening of a desk, chair, wall and two flags. Comedien Dana Carvey walked on stage as George Bush and sat down, as a crew member bellowed out "fifteen seconds." To this, Carvey replied by good-naturedly giving the crew ber the finger. On the the picture of the White House appeared (this was another reason to watch the monitors, as there was no other way to see things that were superimposed onto the T.V. screen, such as the news picture during Weekend

As the count-down reached zero, the skit began. The show was off and running. After each skit, there would be a commercial break, as the cast changed

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ALTERNATIVES

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"Jazz is universal music, it has a little bit of everything," said bassist Pat Johnson.

Jazz At Fireside

By John Santiago

Few knew who they were at first. But, by the time they finished their gig, the band Touche had left quite an impression on the crowd in the Fireside Lounge in the Student Union.

The group, managed by bassist Pat Johnson, provided an afternoon concert last Friday as a part of the Union's 20th Birthday celebration. Their cool blend of jazz and funk had the audience snapping their fingers, tapping their feet and clapping to the beat.

"They're outstanding," said Stressoir Altemis, a student activities advisor. "They can compliment any program. They're very energetic and their music is on point."

All five members of Touche are experienced and skilled musicians, and it showed. Alto saxophonist Mark Narcisse stunned the audience when he took charge wth his solos, walking by the crowd as he blew the tunes from his sax. Percussionist Jeff Haynes had the crowd screaming with his solos, his hands flying over the congas at warp speed. Johnson, on bass, also had his chance in the spotlight, strumming, at times, with a fierce determination to show the audience what he's got. Drummer Randy London, almost hid-

den from view of the crowd as he sat behind his drum set, let the crowd know he was there, by pounding out some vicious beats. And last, but by no means least, Daryl Johnson kept the music running smoothly from his helm behind the keyboards.

Touche appreciated the great response they received from the audience. "The crowd is good here," said Pat Johnson. "We have a nice, mixed crowd." He went on to explain that he wasn't surprised that the audience liked the band's sound because "jazz is universal music, it has a little bit of everything." The crowd loved the group so much by the show's end, they were yelling for an encore. And Touche delivered.

The group has been together for three years, according to London and Daryl Johnson, and most of the members have known each other for a longer time.

Pat Johnson said Touche is currently recording an album and expects to release by mid-summer. The band is also scheduled for a tour in Japan next month. But in the meantime, anyone interested in watching Touche perform again can catch the band at Manhattan Proper in Queens, this Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17.

St.Valentine Sentiments

By Mandy Yu

Valentine's Day is a time for love, romance and intimacy, but for others, it was a day of loneliness, emptiness and sadness.

The Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines a valentine as a sweetheart chosen. Terrific! Now what about the unchosen ones. Did they get red, chocolate-filled hearts, or did they get the Valentine's Day blues?

"It was a nice holiday for people who have boyfriends or girlfriends," said one student at State University of New York at Stony Brook. "I know for myself, I tried to forget that it was Valentine's Day because I didn't have someone to celebrate it with. So, what was the point?"

Another student said, "I think Valentine's Day should be outlawed!"

Athough, for some people, Valentine's Day, next to Christmas, was one of the most depressing days, they went out with other friends who also didn't have a valentine.

Some people hung out in a group and tried not to feel sorry for themselves.

One student said, "I sat in my room and watched romantic movies and fantasized about having a boyfriend with me."

Of course, Valentine's Day was joyous for other Stony Brook students. "Now that I have a boyfriend, Valentine's Day was a romantic holiday," a student said.

"I felt great that I have a valentine on Valentine's Day," said Terry Houng, a junior at Stony Brook University.

However, Valentine's Day is not only for boyfriends and girlfriends, according to Feng Huang, a sophmore at Stony Brook. She said Valentine's Day is a time for people who love someone, it can be friends, relatives or family members.

Adding to the problems of Valentine's Day were the commercialization of all the gifts: roses, chocolate candies and cards that sweethearts exchanged with eachother. Those without a valentine felt left out.

"I think it is important that you love someone and someone loves you," said Raymond Chia, a senior at Stony Brook. "But, you don't have to have a chosen sweetheart. It all depends on the relationship you have with a person."

"But, for me, I don't think I need a valentine, for I have a special friend who cares for me, and she doesn't hold any restriction on me," said Chia, adding, "I don't think I have the Valentine's Day blues because I know someone loves me."



Rock In The Nineties

By Jason Teitler

As we enter the decade, new and unique things will be upon us. Among the new, lurks the old, the traces of musical heirlooms are held by the bands of the nineties.

No one will deny the greatness of certain outfits and their ability to indirectly create within the musical realm. Led Zeppelin, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Aerosmith are such groups. Their techniques, styles and certainly their charismatic energy lingers in a new age, an age of rememberance and rehashing.

At the core of thismetamorphosis lies a group of elites, musically speaking, masters. Their time has come and success is their constant companion. The three examples of this phenomenon are truly headed for the same greatness their forefathers acheived, enter Law and Order. Babylon A.D. and Tora Tora.

First, there is Law and Order and their debut album, Guilty of Innocence. Being natives of New York, their work primarily orbits the area created by Lynyrd Skynyrd. This is fairly obvious with the remake of "The Needle and the Spoon," a Skynyrd classic.

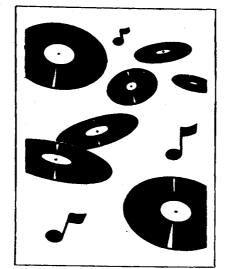
Their southern flair leaps into a metal sound that it times hints a Led Zeppelin influence. The album reaches its high points, but certain cuts tend to demand additional attention.

Despite the release of the "We Don't See God" video first, other tracks remain dominant over it. "Your Sister Does" and "I Think It's Gonna Rain Today" are the first half jewels of the album.

As Guilty of Innocence progresses, so does the song quality. The electrifying sound of "The Needle and the Spoon" sets the stage for the majestic, heart-hitting, acoustically backed "In the Shelter." This is a masterpiece with only masterpieces following. The last song is titled "Whiskey," a seven and a half minute epic that contains awesome guitars by Phil Allocco and Vocalist Shane with added vocals by all. Guilty of Innocence is a must.

Onward my friends as we enter the Land of Babylon for yet another debut and yet another remarkable recording. Babylon A.D. will turn the musical industry upside down before they are done.

Among the many soon to be hits, are the already radio infected "Bang Go The Bells" and "When the Hammer Swings Down." From the



Aerosmith meets Zepplin combination, the boys of Babylon give birth to a genre within a genre.

It all comes together with "Desperate," an awesome ballad that relies on rich, acoustic expositions and a hypnotic vocal display. This will be a top ten hit, if not on the radio play list, then on your own personal list. Meet Babylon A.D., they mean business and they prove it. Check it out on Arista Records.

The next band, keeping in the pattern of rock and roll insight, is Tora Tora, another of the latest metal culture.

You might know these guys. They occasionally have a song on the radio called "Walkin' Shoes" and videos for "Phantom Rider" and "Guilty." Along with the monster ballad "Being There," is a swarm of songs seeping with the Zeppelin-Aerosmith ingredients.

Tora Tora's lineup consists of Anthony Corder on vocals, Keith Douglas on guitars, Patrick Francis on bass and John Patterson on drums. These guys have no flaws and should by no means be overlooked. Invest my friends, this kind of purchase will only go up in value. Well, at least sentimentally, trust this.

Once again, the guitars are awesome and the voice is uniquely rich. A&M records have caught themselves a real talent. Tora Tora's album, also a debut is called Surprise Attack and it just might be that.

We will, in the nineties, witness various events, both good and bad. Musically, now there is an ode to rock, take advantage of it. In this transition our idols will live and thrive while their children carry their messages. Listen to them.

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The Cola Confusion

By Otto Strong

You can't beat the feeling. No, I doubt that you could, after all it's the real thing. So that must mean that the new real thing wasn't the real original thing and therefore, was definately not a classic. From this, we can deduce that the new real thing was fake. So then, if the fake thing wasn't real, you probably could beat the feeling. Now let see, what could beat the feeling?

Probably, the choice of a new generation. Of course that means that they ignored all of the other generations. And if they continue to stick to this philosophy of the choice of a new generation, where will the next generation go? I guess, the new generation really

doesn't care. This seems like a pretty insensitve approach to take.

But, you don't have to feel sorry for these older generations because their tastes are all grown up. But as this new generation gets older, their tastes will grow up too. This means that there will be a new new generation, probably formed by the current new generation.

Who is to say that the next new generation will fill the void left by the taste of the current new generation growing up. Maybe, the next new generation will want something with all the sugar and twice the caffeine of the real thing.

On the other hand, the next new generation might opt for the taste of lymon. After all, it's in all of us already. Or at least that's what they tell us. Lymon sounds refreshing to me, however some people might find it bit acidic, thus resulting in people wanting to take the challenge of one type or another. Those who take the challenge and switch can be considered the new generation, not necessarily because of age, but rather according to how recently they switched.

Well, I don't know about you, but all this talk of switching and taking challenges has made me thirsty. I could really go for a crisp, clean, ice-cold, Beechwood-aged Budweiser...but of course, now I'm getting off the topic. Maybe I'll just go for something with a frosty mug taste...Ahhh! now that sounds good, however in February, I think more people would rather drink in the sun than have that frosty mug taste. Yes, that would feel good, almost enough to make you feel good about it. But, how does it feel about you?

During the 60's, the uncola said that you liked it and that it liked you. Mutual feelings such as these can cause one to experience good vibrations. And as we all know, once you experience these good vibrations then...we'll, let's just say you can't beat the feeling.

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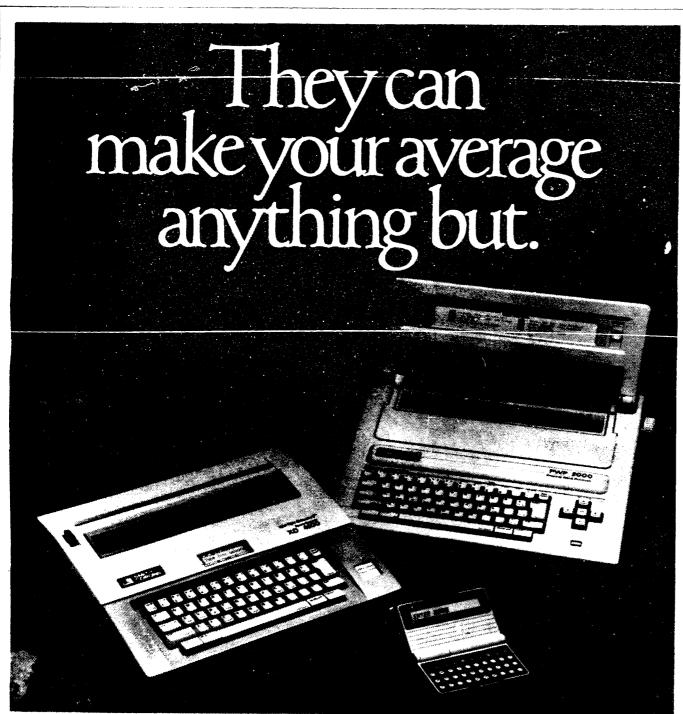
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and crew redressed the sets. The actual commercials were shown on the monitors. As the show continued, you were continually amazed by the diminutive size of the sets. Some looked no larger than a good sized bathroom. The sets themselves were incredibly simple, such as the Weekend Update, the longest running skit on the show. While on television, it looks like an average news room, only two panels and two desks were standing on stage.

Weekend Update was heralded in by the arrival of Dennis Miller, who, in the seconds before starting his skit said to the audience, "You'd better laugh your asses off." Judging by the shows durability and great popularity, I think we'll be doing just that for some time to

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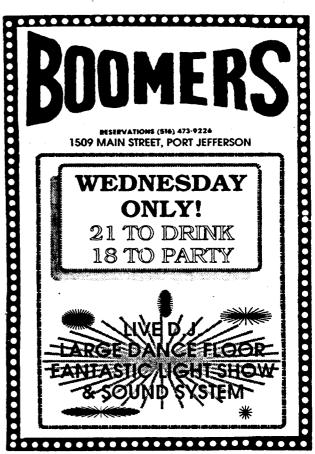
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STONY BROOK - Men's Basketball (19.3): The Patriots went 3-0 for the week with victories over St. Joseph's (97-74), Hunter (81-69) and Manhattanville (88-76). Emeka Smith had an excellent week scoring 30 points against St. Joseph's, 15 against Hunter and 26 against Manhattanville. Junior co-captain Yves Simon played very well defensively for the Patriots, pulling down 49 rebounds for the week (16.3 per game). This week the Patriots will play at Staten Island on Wednesday, February 14 and then at Oneonta on Saturday, February 17.

Women's Basketball (14-7): Senior cocaptain Jill Cook scored 28 points, and was perfect from 3-point range (4 for 4), and Katie Browngardt added 23 points and 14 rebounds as the Lady Patriots defeated Manhattanville 84-47. Stony Brook then raised their record to 2-0 for the week with a 101-62 victory over Dowling. Browngardt led the scoring attack this time with 28 points, while Cook added 21 points and 9 assists. The Lady Patriots will finish the regular season this week with games at Albany on Saturday, and Hamilton on Sunday.

Men's Track: The Patriots competed in the 4x400 meter relay at the Vitalis/Olympic Invitational held at Meadowlands Arena this past weekend. The team of Lambros Petropoulos, Anthony Mercaldi, Paul Gersfeld and Ed Papo finished third with a time of 3:33.7, the team's fastest performance of the year. On Saturday, February 17, The Patriots will travel to New Haven, CT for the CTC Championships.

Women's Track: The Lady Patriots began the weekend by running the 4x400 meter relay at the Vitalis/Olympic Invitational on Friday night at the Meadowlands. The team of Meegan Pyle, Nicole Lambros, Sarah Lenchner and Claudette Mathis finished 4th and set a new school record with a time of 4:10.9, leaving them just two seconds

from the qualifying standard for the NCAA Championships. The team then traveled to New Haven, CT to compete in the S. Connecticut Invitational. Lechner won the long jump (18'3/4") and triple jump 39'4 3/4"). Also leading the Lady Patriots were Sue Minnick, who qualified for the ECAC and NYS Championships in the 55m and 200m dash, and Nina Narula who qualified for the NYS Championships in the 1000m run. Next wee-

kend, the team will compete at the CTC Championships at New Haven, CT.

Men's Swimming (5-4): The Patriots were off this week to prepare for the Metropolitan Conference Championships to be held at U.S.M.M.A. on February 22-24.

Women's Swimming (10-2): The Lady Patriots concluded the dual meet season with a 137-105 victory at Manhattanville. Dianne Deschamps lead Stony Brook with victories in the 50 yard and 100 yard backstroke events. Deschamps also led off the winning medley relay team for the Lady Patriots.

Men's Squash (10-10): The Patriots fell to .500 for the season with a 5-4 loss to Fordham on the road this week. Jay Warshaw, Will Simonds, Michael Lapushner and Alex Whitaker were all winners for Stony Brook.

Penalties Help Kean Defeat SB

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thing the officials and retaliating for the opposition's cheap shots than they were with putting the puck in the net.

They played an excellent game on Saturday against Marist, one of the best teams in the league, but they feel apart against Kean. The team has to play a hard skating, dump and chase style of hockey to be successful. If they continue to allow themselves to be drawn into a rough and penalty filled type of game, they won't win many more games this season.

The player's bench looked like a triage unit in the third period. Three Patriots went down with injuries. Adrian Jackson, the team's leading goal scorer, injured his hip and was only able to skate two shifts in the third period. Defenseman Chris Lopez, already playing with a hurt hand, was forced to leave the game after his shoulder was popped out of place from a hard check. Billy Mauer injured his ankle. In addition to these injuries, forwards Bob Kim (shoulder) and Kevin Rotunno (knee) were forced to watch from the sidelines.

Even though the team lost a bad game, the score could have been worse had it not been for some great saves by goalie Rob Benkovitz. There was one instance in particular. Defenseman Chris Lopez coughed up a pass in the offensive zone to set up a two on none situation. Somebody's grandmother could score on a two on none, but Benkowvitz once again proved he's the best goalie in the league when he stymied the two Kean College players.

A scary situation occured in the third period. Forward Brian Levy rifled a slap shot that nailed Kean's goalie right in the "melon." The puck shot off the goalie's face mask and was cleared out of the zone by his defensemen. The goalie went down like a ton of bricks but managed to get back to his feet. As the play went into Stony Brook's end of the ice, he was still visably shaken as he wobbled back and forth in the crease until he finally went down again. It took the goalie a few minutes to regain his senses and continue the rest of the game. The goalie was OK but his cage was dented from the shot.

Stony Brook's next game is at home in the Nassau Coliseum against NYU on Tuesday, February 20, at 6:00.

The team has five games next week. After they play NYU they take on Maritime on 2/21, PAL on 2/22, Kean on 2/24, and NYU again on 2/25.

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M-Swimmers In Finals

On February 22nd, 23rd and 24th the Men's Swim Team will be participating in the Metropolitan Conference Collegiate Swimming and Diving Championships at the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

The Patriots finished the 1989-90 season with a 5-4 record, and Coach John DeMarie hopes to emerge as the top Division III team at the Met Championships. For the first time ever, there will be winners in both Division III and Division I competition.

"I'm disappointed that we are only 5-4, but I feel that we have the potential to bounce back and win a championship. Our team philosophy is geared around the swimmers performing at their best and achieving lifetime scores at the Mets.'

It has been a very difficult season for DeMarie, currently in his thirteenth year at the helm of the Patriots. For various reasons, three members of the team that began last fall semester are no longer with the team. Senior diver Jim Kelleher left due to academic problems, top freshman recruit Tom McGuire withdrew from the University, and freshman standout Brian Seeley went to Switzerland to study abroad. To make matters worse, senior co-captain Adam Becker suffered a severe injury from which he is still recovering.

"We have been on a rollercoaster and have had our share of bad luck. All the breaks just seem to have gone the wrong way," said DeMarie. "We aren't as strong a team as we were last fall, and we sure could have been a better team than our 5-4 record indicates.'

During the intersession, the Patriots were 3-3 with victories over SUNY Maritime (132-102), Fairfield University (131-92), and Montclair State (143-94). Against SUNY Maritime, Mark Palagiano was a double winner in the 200 Butterfly and 1000 Freestyle. Hainson Wu took first in the 200 Individual Medley with a time of 2:09.9 against Fairfield. At Montclair State co-captain Gary Egrie won the 200 Backstroke, while Jim Caldroney finished first in the 500 Freestyle.

The three Stony Brook losses came against Division I opponent Iona (127-113), SUNY New Paltz (134-104), and USMMA (127-116). Against three-time defending Met Conference Champion Iona College, Nick Cunard was a double-winner in the 100 and 200 Freestyle. The Medley Relay team of Rich Seeley, Egrie, Wu, and Cunard finished at 3:46.5 against SUNY New Paltz, improving on a previous mark of 3:53.

The Patriots final loss of the season came at the hands of USMMA, in a meet in which neither team could open up more than a six point lead after ten events. After the first five

swimming events the Patriots led 51-42, and 57-55 after the completion of the one meter diving competition. Stony Brook continued to hold a narrow lead at 97-91 after ten events, and led 105-102 after the three meter diving competition. However, USMMA took a 114-112 lead by winning the 200 Breaststroke, thus setting the stage for the final event of the meet. In the 400 Freestyle Relay, Francis Rubenbauer, Cunard, Caldroney, and Becker finished at 3:24.9 to 3:23.8 for USMMA. To lose a meet on by a single second on the last event was certainly very tough to accept.

Our guys gave a great effort and were able to swim 6-7 seconds faster on that last race," commented DeMarie.

Coach DeMarie is confident that his squad will perform well at the championship meet. "Our team and training is directed towards finishing with our best at the end. The guys work for 21 weeks to prepare for the championship meet."

"Nick Cunard has made a tremendous effort to improve and he's swimming 3-4 seconds faster. It's been an inspirational season for him," said DeMarie. "Hainson Wu has done very well in the Individual Medley, and Mike Defina has set a lifetime best time. Both of these guys have helped make up for the graduation of Ken Ilchuk."

DeMarie has been very pleased with the efforts of sophomore Mark Muller. "He's made great progress in his diving, and Coach Larry Conanico has been a big part of his Success?

"Francis Rubenbauer is starting to come around, and he is showing good strength and stroke, but is still learning how to race,' commented DeMarie.

The coach also praised the efforts of freshman Mark Palagiano and Jim Caldronev.

DeMarie sees USMMA as the team to beat in the Division III competition, with perennial powers Iona and Marist as the favorites in Division I.

For seniors Rich Seeley, Adam Becker, and Gary Egrie the Met Championships will be the final competition of their college

"I look for good results in the 100 and 200 Backstroke from Rich (Seeley), a strong performance in the Breastroke events from Gary (Egrie), and a good effort from Adam (Becker) in the 50 and 100," said DeMarie.

After the USMMA loss, we decided to work hard for two weeks and then to take a rest prior to the Mets. I just felt that we weren't in good enough shape," commented DeMarie." If we can get fired up, then we have a chance to win it all. And that's been our goal all season long.

Emeka Earns Honors

by Ken Ilchuk

Freshman Emeka Smith led the University at Stony Brook basketball team with 94 points (23.5 per game) and 20 assists, as the Patriots compiled a 3-1 record for the week. For his efforts, Smith was named the University at Stony Brook Athlete of the eek, ECAC Rookie of the Week and Skyline Conference Rookie of the Week, for the week of January 29.

"I am running out of superlatives to describe Emeka's game," said USB head coach Joe Castiglie. "He's been exceptional. He's done tremendous things for this team."

Not only has Smith put up the numbers, he is averaging 22.4 points and 6.5 assists on the season and has shot 82% from the free throw line, but his leadership and court sense far exceed his years. "We no longer view him as a freshman," says Castiglie. "As far as composure and awareness on the court goes, he plays like an upperclassman.'

Smith, a computer science major, is mod-"The team played very well this week. That helps my game a lot. When the team is playing well together, then I play well."

As for the rest of the season, Smith is cautiously optimistic. "Since day one people have been talking about the NCAA tournament, but the team is just taking one game at a time. We'll worry about post-season when it gets here.

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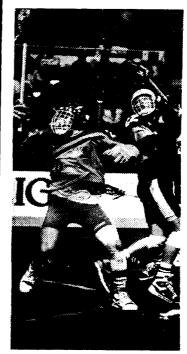
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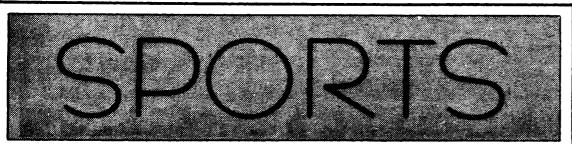
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Patriot Playoff Hopes Dealt Severe Blow

By Liam McGrath

The men's basketball team's hopes of an NCAA playoff bid were dealt a serious blow Monday night by an 81-79 loss to William Paterson College. The Patriots shot a horrendous 32% from the floor on their way to their second loss in the last three home games, an upset suffered at the hands of a 10-12 Pioneer squad.

"This is the most disappointing loss in my six years here," assistant coach Mike Atkinson said afterwards. "It was winnable, under not terribly bad circumstances, and we lost on our home court."

James Battle hit two free throws with 13 seconds left to give the Pioneers an 81-77 lead. After Chris Carlson's lay up cut the Stony Brook deficit to two, Battle missed the front end of a one-and-one with five seconds left, the Patriots had a chance to win. But Ricky Werdally's long-range three point shot fell short of the basket, and the Patriots' record dropped to 19-4.

Yves Simon's three pointer had tied the score at 69, with 12 seconds remaining in regulation. After the Patriots had blown a 10 point lead with just over 10 minutes to go, the Pioneers ran off a 20-7 tear to close the second half, ending with John Sayilik's three point shot with 45 seconds left, giving Paterson a 69-66 lead.

Paterson controlled most of the first half,

which ended with the Pioneers on top, 41-40. Stony Brook went on a 13-0 run early in the second half, though, to take a 53-43 lead. Emeka Smith had five points during the surge and Steve Hayn and Vincent Farmer each contributed four points. It was one of the few stages of the game in which the Stony Brook inside game paid dividends, though the Patriots were able to go to the line 30 times, converting 26 free throws.

Only Farmer among Patriot players shot better than 40%, and Stony Brook's cold shooting victimized the home team down the stretch. "We got good shots, we just didn't hit them. The name of the game is putting the ball in the basket," said Atkinson.

But worst of all for the Stony Brook crowd of 325, the Patriots' flat performance left precious few chances for spirited rooting during the game. "There wasn't much to get excited about," said Atkinson.

'We needed to win for the NCAA (tournament)," continued Atkinson. With three games remaining in the regular season, the Patriots are hopeful of earning one of the last two of five berths awarded to Division III teams in the state. But Atkinson said, "I don't think we're in control of our own destiny We've got to depend on some other teams

"We picked the wrong night to be bad. We're not going to roll over," said Atkinson, "But we blew a big opportunity."





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By Peter Hall

When the Patriots played Kean College on Monday night, they lost their composure and eventually lost the game. The Kean players mauled, hacked and goaded Stony Brook into taking penalties right from the opening face-off. A total of thirty eight minutes in penalties were called on both teams in just the first two periods alone.

Despite the number of penalties for both teams, there were no power play goals scored for either side. Kean opened the scor-

ing at 17:36 of the second period. Defenseman Rob Van Pelt tied the game when he converted a pass in front from Serge Ledkovsky with both teams skating three aside.

Kean scored two more goals in the second period and that was all they needed to go on to a 3-1 victory.

The Patriots allowed Kean to dictate the style of play and take control of the game from the very beginning. It seemed as if the team was more concerned with bad mou-

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