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Union Protest Held

By Amy Flateman

"Sign up for Death!" shouted about 20 students representing various groups on campus while protesting in front of the R.O.T.C. recruitment table in the Union on Friday afternoon.

"We don't want them on this campus because they are not an equal opportunity employer," said Emily Schwartz a protestor representing the Students Emergency Committee against the U.S. War in El Salvador.

George Carter a member of R.O.T.C. answered the charges as being false and said anyone can join adding the Department of Defense issues the rules of who can and who cannot be allowed in the service not R.O.T.C. itself.

"The army doesn't allow homosexuals or Communists," said Tim Dubnau a pro-

testor representing the Students Emergency Committee against the U.S. War in El Salvador.

"The armed forces are promoting war and not peace," said Dubnau, while standing next to a makeshift coffin handing out flyers. "The United States has a long history of going into third world countries and destroying them."

Groups including the Red Balloon Collective, SASU and the Hunger Task Force are rallying to get the R.O.T.C. off the University at Stony Brook's campus.

"Other schools have managed to get R.O.T.C. off of their campuses," said Dubnau. "So are we."

Captain O'Rourke of the R.O.T.C. summed up the duties and responsibilities of R.O.T.C. as being a body that

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The Alternative Bar

The FSA Eyes Funding of New Campus Lounge

By Anjali Singhal

The Faculty Student Association is tentatively planning to fund a new bar/restaurant on campus called The Alternative, according to Ira S. Persky, Executive Director of FSA

"Right now the FSA Board of Directors has not specifically allocated money for construction," said Persky.

Before FSA ailocates the money, it needs to weigh the expenses from that construction of such a project, said Persky.

Persky said that a rough preliminary estimate of the cost for equipment and construction would be around \$40,000

"The concept is one thing and the reality the financial commitment is another," Persky said.

This project has to be considered from many different angles, said Persky.

One of the leading doubt in Persky's mind he said is whether the bar will make enough of a profit to cover the investment costs.

The master plan calls for the moving of the Student Union, the center of student activities, to Central Hall in the not so distant future.

Persky explained that it may not be costeffective to make the investment if the Union is moved, say, in two years, especially if the bar is compelled to close down due to the relocation of the Union.

He said he is unclear as to what effects this may have.

Although plans remain tentative, the site for The Alternative has been chosen, said Persky stating that it will be located on the second floor of Central Hall, taking up three rooms. Rooms 205 and 205A will be turned into a bar and a room across the hall will serve as a storage room.

Besides being a place that is open at night, food and beverages will be served during the

day, said Persky, adding at night it will become a bar where they will serve bottled beer and wine.

"They (FSA) will decide what kind of atmosphere will be in the bar," said Kevin McKenny who is a graduate student on the committee for The Alternative.

The committee for the Alternative Lounge consists of faculty, graduate and undergraduate students.

This is a very diverse campus and the Bridge only caters to a certain type of person, said McKenny, the campus needs another bar.

"The impetus (to establish a new bar) is coming out from the FSA Board of Directors who are responsive to their respective constituents," said Persky. The End of the Bridge has been the only bar on campus since the summer when Persky closed the Graduate Student Lounge for a variety of reasons.

According to Peter Kortright, vice president of the Graduate Student Organization, there were five reasons cited for the closing of the GSL.

- 1. Administration wanted to decrease the alcohol abuse on campus.
- The GSL was officially told that the lounge would have to be moved by a specific time.
- 3. Complaints by graduate students and professors who had offices in the Old Chemistry building, expressing discontent about the rowdiness and vandalism.
- 4. The employees were negligent checking for proper identification.
- 5. Most important were the economic reasons. FSA was losing money due to the poor management of the GSL.

"There was confusion of who actually managed the establishment," said Kortright, adding the GSO originally owned the GSL

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Polity Senators Discuss New Fees for Students

By Joanne Rooney

Students across the state will be required to pay a mandatory athletic fee, said to Dan Slepian, Polity vice presidentin Wednesday's meeting.

Slepian said that a mandate issued by the State Chancellor of New York will require that an estimated \$111,000 in athletic funds be taken from Student Polity accounts and



Dan Slepian

transfered to a state account immediately, with President Marburger having full control over this money.

"I am 100 percent against this and I told them I was going to fight it," said Slepian. "In my eyes, it's just taking more control out of the students' hands."

John Reeves, director of the athletic department will be attending the Polity Senate meeting this Wednesday, February 21 to inform students of the change, said Slepian.

Polity is also planing to address the mandatory issue so that in the future the same thing won't have to happen again, said Slepian.

The senators also discussed the financial situation Specula the student yearbook.

Slepian has proposed to have \$2 come out of the student activity fee annually to help *Specula* support itself.

Specula has enough money to pay off its \$23,000 deficit incurred this year.

If voted in favor, Slepian said the yearbook would hopefully be free to all seniors who have photographs in the yearbook and would cost \$15 for other students wishing to purchase the book. Presently the yearbook costs \$35 and i Specula doesn't get the increase the price of the yearbook will rise to \$40, Slepian Slepian.

Polity senator Liam McGrath spoke of the Coca-Cola/South Africa controversy and confirmed that Arthur Serota, Northeast Coordinator of the Boycott Coca-Coal



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Campaign, is scheduled to speak February 26 at 7 p.m. in the Union auditorium.

Serota is a lawyer who has specialized in civil rights cases as well as the director of Learning Tree, an alternative education program in Springfield, Massachusetts, said McGrath.

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Award-winning deaf actress Phyllis Frelich will present "Signs of Understanding" when she appears at Stony Brook on Tuesday, March 6 as part of USB's Distingushed Lecture series.

The free presentation, co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Newsday, begins at 4 p.m. in the Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall. The program is open to the general public.

Frelich is best known for her Tony Awardwinning performance in Broadway's Children of a Lesser God. Television audiences most recently saw her in the NBC Hallmark

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Monday, February 19

Doctoral Recital

Thomas Hoyt, trumpet will perform at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center. Admission is free.

Student Activities Board Lecture

Bobby Seale, co-founder and former leader of the Black Panther Party will speak at 8 p.m. on the Main Stage of the Staller Center. Admission is free. Part of Black History month.

"Eyes on the Prize"

A documentary about the Civil Rights Movement. Noon, Union Ballroom Admission is free.

Flea Market

Union Bi-level from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20

Doctoral Recital

Sara Laimon, piano will perform in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

"Eyes on the Prize"

See Monday's listing

Men's Basketball

Hosts U.S. Merchant Marines 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

Undergraduate Recital

Recital Hall of the Staller Center at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

African-American Videotape Series

Africana Studies Library at 1 p.m. Room S-226, Social and Behavioral Science Building.

Campus N.O.W. Lecture and Discussion

"The Women's Studies Program at Rutger University," Tilden Edelstein, provost, will speak at noon in room S-216 of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Building.

"Eyes on the Prize" See Monday's listing.

University Hospital 10 Year Anniversary Celebration

Employee Recognition Ceremony, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Hospital Cafeteria

Thursday, February 22

Doctoral Recital

Vivian Choi, piano, will perform in the Staller Center at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra

David Lawton will conduct this program which will begin at 8 p.m. on the Main Stage in the Staller Center. Tickets are **\$5/3**.

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Department of Theatre Arts production will perform the classic Sam Shepard story of an American family's struggle for food and sanity. Farley Richmond will direct. Performance will take place in

Theatre I of the Staller Center at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and \$5 for USB students.

Physical Chemistry Seminar

"Can Neutrons Take You from Two- to-Three Dimensions?" John Larese, Brookhaven National Laboratries, will speak at noon in room 412 of the Chemistry Building.

"Self-Assembly in Organic Synthesis: Construction of Hemedependent **Protein Mimics**"

Lecture to be given by D. Lawrence of SUNY Buffalo at 4 p.m. in room 412 of the Chemistry building.

"Eyes on the Prize"

See Monday's listing

Flea Market

Union Bi-level 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, February 23

The Orpheus Chamber Orchestra

This is part of the Staller Center Main Stage Music Series which will be held at 8 p.m. in the Staller Center on the Main Stage. Tickets are \$20, \$18, \$16, \$10, \$9, and \$8 for USB students.

Curse of the Starving Class

See Thursday's listing.

"Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"

COCA movie to be shown in Javits lecture center at 7 p.m. 9:30 p.m. and midnight. Admission is \$1 w/USB id and \$1.50

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DSS THE NATIO

Compiled From The College Press Service

Students Protest Tuition Hikes

Trying to keep the lid on annual tuition hikes, students at Pacific Lutheran University in Washington and Syracuse University in New York spent the last week in January protesting proposed increase.

At Pacific Lutheran, where administrators proposed raising prices next school year by 11.6 percent to \$10,449, about 900 students signed a petition blasting the proposed hike, the largest one in four years.

The proposed increase, said student government president Brian Slater, "is for more money than what they need to run the university effectively."

Students at Syracuse finished a week-long boycott Feb. 2 of the school's main dining facility and bookstores to protest a 9.94 percent increase, which will bring the cost of tuition to \$11,728 per academic year.

"We are trying to impose economic sanctions upon the university," said boycott organizer Carl Shidlow.

Syracuse spokesman Darryl Geddes dismissed the protest, saying the boycott "does not seem helpful to the cause of the students who seek a quality education at reasonably controlled tuition levels."

The demonstrations could be the beginning of another round of protests similar to last year, when students at the University of New Mexico, Rutgers University in New Jersev and the City University of New York system angrily reacted to announcements

of tuition hikes.

Most institutions spend January, February, and March making initial proposals for what to charge students for the next academic year.

For example, the Utah Board of Regents recommended a 3 percent increase for twoyear schools and a 7 percent hike for fouryear institutions in 1990-91. The Florida Board of Regents proposed raising tuition at state campuses by 15 percent.

Nationwide, college tuition rose an average of 5 to 9 percent from the 1988-89 to the 1989-90 school years, the College Board

President Chooses Logo

The president of the University of Texas-Pan American University is in trouble because he chose a new logo for the school without consulting faculty members or

President Miguel Nevarez apparently unilaterally decided his school needed a new logo, which he unveiled the last week of January, because he received too many complaints about the old one, and because the school recently merged into the University of Texas system.

The logo change caused "some concern on the part of the faculty and some resentment, especially in the art department, which felt if would have been appropriate to consult them," Jerry Polinard, chair of the

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"sponsors career services to those who enroll."

"Financial aid scholarships are also awarded to R.O.T.C. members as well as a job opportunity," said O'Rourke.

There are approximately 22 students in R.O.T.C. on this campus and 7 signed up for more information, said Carter.

"No one has signe dup while we have been here," said Dubnau.

The various organizations on campus have started to circulate a petition in which approximately 50 students have signed in order to ban R.O.T.C. on campus, said Dunbau.

Dubnau compared the R.O.T.C. to the KKK calling it an institution which "murders, rapes and kills people everyday."

"We got to have an army if we want to preserve peace," said Carter. "If you love this country you have to be able to defend it when it needs you."

"All the money is going to the armed forces, while cutting back on funds to education," said Schwartz. "The extra military increases are unnecessary when better educations are needed especially in the Humanities."

"One bomber equals the entire budget for Stony Brook for one year," said Dubnau.

"We need funding all around, not just for the military," said Schwartz.

"I am against the R.O.T.C. sending people to foreign countrie to kill," said protester Christina Post.

"These people say they are here to stick up for the First Amendment rights and we don't want to stop them," said Gary Romano, a member of the R.O.T.C. "We respected their rights which is a courtesy which we did not receive back."

"They are here to save money but by tearing up our literature they are only wasting it," said Romano.

AROUND CAMPUS

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Hall of Fame feature, Love Is Never Silent.

Atriculated through sign language and translated by her husband, actor Robert Steinberg, into verbal speech, Frelich has addressed the annual conventions of the National Association of College activities and the National Endowment of the Arts. She has also served repeatedly as a presenter at the annual Tony Award ceremonies in New York City.

Frelich was one of the founding members of the touring company, the National Theatre of the Deaf. She has been involved in repertory theaters on the west coast and has appeared in several television roles including guest appearences on Spencer for Hire, Gimme a Break, and Barney Miller.

Frelich was born in Devil's Lake, North Dakota, the eldest child of two deaf parents and seven deaf siblings. She attended Gaullaudet College in Washington D.C. Today Frelich lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their two sons.

The Distingushed Lecture Series, launched in 1982, has brought prominent speakers to the campus to address a broad range of issues. Speakers in the 1989-90 series included physicist Herman Feshbach; Xiaopo Huang, Deputy Director of the Beijing National Press Club; journalist Neil Sheehan; Roe vs. Wade lawyer Sarah Weddington; and author Mark Mathabane.

Distinguished Professors Named

By Sean Doorly

Two Stony Brook professors were named Distinguished Teaching Professors this month by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

Dr. James Glimm and Dr. Jeff Cheeger were awarded this honor in recognition of their highly regarded endeavors in the field of mathematics.

Glimm has been the head of the Stony Brook Math Department for a year, and previously he was a faculty member at New York University's Courant Institute. Glimm is also the director of Stony Brook's Institute for Mathematical Modeling, an organization that attempts to solve problems as diverse as oil extraction from petroleum reservoirs

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He was a recipient of the New York Academy of Sciences Award in Physical and Mathematical Sciences in 1979 and in 1980 he was awarded the Dannie Heineman Prize for Mathematical Physics.

When asked how he felt about such a distinguished honor Glimm replied, "fundamentally I am a humble person. It brought me great personal satisfaction, but I responded quietly."

"This award reflects well on the mathematics department, it gives credit to a good department," said Glimm.

Glimm, "draws great pleasure" from his work in the field of mathematics said, "from a historical perspective it is a fantastically exciting time to be a scientist, there are great opportunities for intellectual progress."

Cheeger is an international trailblazer in the field of differential geometry. He developed a theory entitled the "Cheeger Inequality" which is concerned with such diverse fields as graph theory and electrical networks.

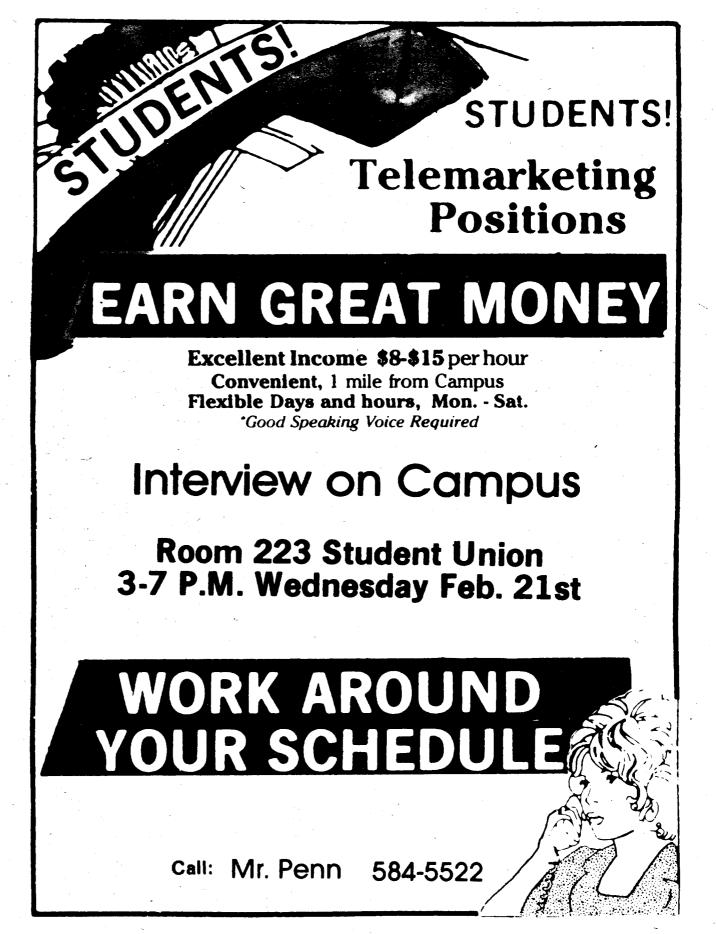
Cheeger has been a professor at Stony Brook since 1969 and before that he taught at the University of Michigan, Princeton University and the University of California at Berkley.

He is pending induction into the National Academy of Sciences and he has been awarded both the Sloan and Guggenheim Fellowships.

Twice Cheeger was a visiting professor at the Institue of Advanced Study at Princeton and twice he was invited to speak at the International Congress of Mathematics.

Cheeger is currently a visiting professor at New York University and could not be reached for comment on his award but Glimm, his friend and colleague spoke on his behalf.

"I am sure Jeff is just as happy as I am to be recognized for something he loves to do," said Glimm





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Faculty Senate told the student paper, The Pan American.

Controversies seem to always erupt around logo changes, which have become more frequent in recent years as schools try to standardize their trademarks and license them for profit.

Last March, angry legislators threatened to cut \$30,000 from the University of Arizona (UA) budget as punishment for what one lawmaker called "wasting" \$29,012 to pay a

Maryland graphics design firm to create a new "wimp" logo.

"The furor has died down," reported Stephen Emerine, UA's assistant publications director, who added the university is now in the process of stamping the new logo on all its official documents.

Because of the outcry at Pan American, Nevarez said he will accept student submissions, but will stick with his new design for at least three years.

So far, the university has recieved more than a dozen student designs.



New Bar

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but because the GSO couldn't keep up with the insurance payments, FSA took over both, the insurance payments and the GSL.

FSA will appoint a professional manager to run The Alternative and all other employees will also be hired by FSA, said Persky.

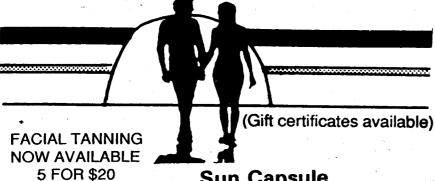


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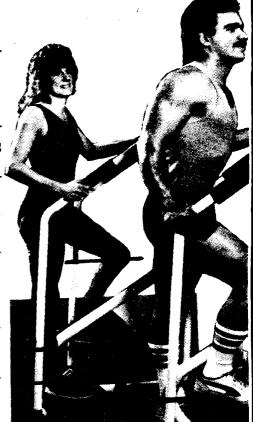
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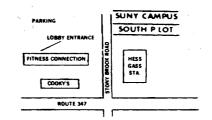
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Meal Plan Lets Students Charge Pizzas

By the College Press Service

A meal plan at the University at North Carolina at Chapel Hill that lets students charge pizzas ordered from certain stores has forced two local businesses to close and has another one thinking about suing.

The meal plan has "hurt the entire community," claims Doug Hampton, owner of University Pizza, one of three Chapel Hill pizzerias excluded from UNC's dorm delivery pizza business.

Two of the businesses-Hungry Howie's and more recently, Checker's -- have closed down.

Under the plan, students can have pizza delivered to their campus rooms and charge the cost to their school food service accounts.

While it's very convenient for students, local pizza business owners say the arrangement effectively helps huge national corporations like Domino's and Pizza Hut put small, mom-and-pop cometitors out of business.

The Marriott Corporation's Carolina Dining Services, which runs UNC's food service, started the controversy in 1988, when it signed a deal with Domino's Pizza to let students charge pizzas they ordered from the local Domino's

outlet. The pact excluded other kinds of pizzas from the

After other companies complained, Marriott reopened the bid process for the right to sell pizza to Chapel Hill students, eventually adding Pizza Hut, another national chain and Gumby's, a local pizzeria whose owner has threatened to sue Carolina Food Services, to the plan.

Under the deal, students who live on campus have to deposit at least \$100 a semester into a 'food' account. Using their meal card, they can charge against the account at on-campus eateries and, off campus, at Domino's, Pizza Hut or Gumby's.

It's especially hurt Hampton's business. Last term, when he had just Domino's to contend with, he delivered between 50 and 60 pizzas a night to dorm residents. Since January, the number has dropped to about five a night.

"The whole bidding process was completely bogus," said Hampton, who is considering legal action to invalidate the pizza contracts. "The best possible situation is to leave the market alone."

University Pizza has survived by offering non-pizza items, but Hampton is worried Marriott will try to contract with

other restaurant chains to sell other food.

Marriott itself has started selling pizza by signing on to operate small Pizza Hut kiosks directly on school grounds at nearly 80 other campuses this academic year.

The corporation hasn't heard any complaints about hurting local business, said Marriott spokeswoman Kathy Boyle.

"I don't know if it's unfair as I thought," said Dick Luna, president of the Chamber of Commerce in Davis, Calif., where Marriott recently put up a Pizza Hut Kiosk at the University of California-Davis. Last August, after the project got off the ground, Luna was a vocal critic, calling the plan unfair competition.

Davis pizza places haven't noticed much difference. "There hasn't been any big change" said Cathy Wilkinson of Steve's Place, a pizza place near UC-Davis.

At other places with on-campus Pizza Huts – such as Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg – sales by independent pizza vendors don't seem to have fallen off, either.

"We haven't noticed anything at all," said Justin Chastain, an assistant manager at Godfathers's Pizza, where about 80 percent of the business comes from Central Missouri students.

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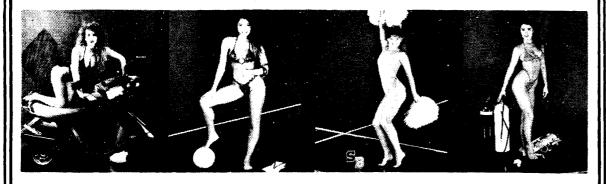
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NYPIRG's Spring Events Announced

The New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc. (NYPIRG) announced a spring calendar of events to draw attention to the environment, culminating in its participation in Earth Day on April 22. Students involved in NYPIRG are organizing conferences, rallies and marches to demand that public officials take concrete steps to solve the environmental crisis. They are calling for an approach of pollution prevention to eliminate toxic waste production, hazardous garbage burning incinerators, oil spills and industrial air pollution.

"During the past several years we saw a complete lack of leadership among New York State officials in the face of environmental destruction. In the 1990's, politicians must stand up to polluters and take action to reverse the effect of increasingly polluted land, air and water," said Adam Wiener, leader of NYPIRG's Environmental preservation project at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

The campaign will be kicked off at the NYPIRG spring conference, to be held in Albany on March 3 and 4. The conference itself will feature numerous workshops designed to train environmental leaders and other activities. The weekend conference will culminate in a rally at the State Capital calling on Governor Cuomo and legislative leaders to stop garbage incineration and provide adequate financial support for recycling.

"We will call upon Governor Cuomo and legislative leaders to go beyond their rhetoric of concern for the enviroment and support the measures necessary to protect the water we drink, the air we breathe and the land we live on," said Heidi Bauer, also a leader of NYPIRG's Environmental preservation project at Stony Brook.

The student activists will then go to work here in Stony Brook and in communities throughout the state by organizing "A Thousand Points of Blight." Local actions are scheduled throughout the state on March 31 to draw attention to environmental crisis throughout New York. "By demonstrating in the streets, we're going to spread the word that environmental devastation is not limited to far away places like Alaska or tropical rain forests, but threatens our own neighborhoods," said Wiener.

Finally, students from around the state will come together in New York City for what is expected to be one of the biggest, strongest environmental events ever held anywhere. Organized by a coalition of leading environmental groups, Earth Day "will tell corporate polluters and public officals that New Yorkers will not tolerate the incresing number of environmental disasters plaguing our communities and threatening the future of our planet." NYPIRG hopes Earth Day will set the tone for a new decade of invigorated environmental activism.

The New York Public Interest Research Group is a not-forprofit organization established, directed and supported on 17 colleges and university campuses across the state.

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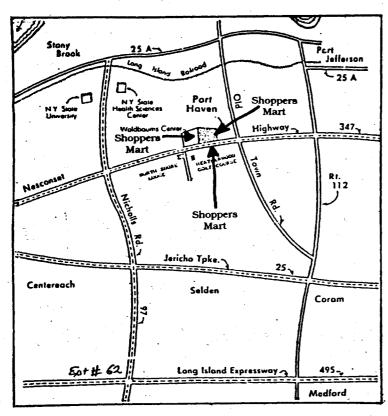
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Under 21ers Left Bone Dry in New Bar Deal

It's in the works and the talk is positive that a new bar on campus will open in Central Hall called The Alternative. An alternative to the Bridge which is located in the Union. Complaints that the Bridge caters to a certain kind of atmosphere has forced the University to come up with a plan to cater to those who do not like the Bridge. This in answer to the closing of the GSL for numerous reasons which was located in the Old Chemistry building. Now those students who are over 21 will have a choice as to which bar they will wish to frequent.

What about those people who attend the University at Stony Brook who are not of legal drinkig age? What is their alternative?

The graduate students want the new loung/restaurant to open because they want to have a quiter atmosphere that the bridge and hanging out with undergraduates just wont give them.

They are absolutley right. They need some place to go when the going get tough. Guess what, so do those students who are not over 21 need some place to go.

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Has anyone - Polity, FSA or the Administration - stopped at least once to consider that now students, faculty and staff over the age of 21 will have a choice. The majority of the campus population is under 21. Where does their choice lie?

With the Rathskellar deal off, a deal which would have given those 21 and under a place to hang out besides the parking lots and the underground tunnels, where are these students supposed to go? Perhaps the University wants them to hang out in the residence halls which for the most part are in a state of disrepair.

It seems as if the University is condoning the use of alcohol. Why just last week a new shuttle bus which takes those people who don't have cars to Carrington's and the Park Bench to do what? To get drunk.

The easiest way to get out of this situation is to say that it will help prevent drinking and driving accidents because there will always be some way for those who do decide to get drunk to get home. Besides keeping those who frequent these places safe, it will also keep other motorists on the roadway safe. They will not have to worry as much about drunken drivers. Now everyone has a safe excuse to go out and get drunk.

The motto of this University as well as any

other University is the student comes first because without the students there would be no University. This should be changed to those students over the age of 21. In the last few weeks does anyone remember a policy that would help those under 21? Tokyo Joe's has been designed to be a dance club but that is an every other week deal. The underage students are asking for someplace to go.

The majority of this campus is under 21. Why doesn't FSA propose to build a new campus club called "The Alternative to the Alternative," catered especially to those under the legal drinking age? Maybe it could be built in the Alliance room of the Library so when students get tired of studying -those under 21, of course - can have a place to unwind and have a few "mocktails" with friends.

Many of the students on this campus come to school to socialize and have a good time. Being that the community that surrounds the University can no way be called a "typical" college town, the University is forced to find ways to appease the students who are already students here or else they will tell their friends to find another school.

Those over 21 will have only the highest praises for the University while those under 21 might as well tell their friends to stay home and enjoy high school while they still can.

Attention Statesman Readers: Joseph Salierno is no longer Editor-in-Chief of Statesman for he resigned as of February 15. His replacement will be chosen next month.

SOMETHING TO SAY?

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VIEWPOINT

Alpha Chi Rho Frat

Of all the things that a fraternity could experience, there is nothing that can compare to the change of status from a colony to a chartered chapter. On December 9, 1989, the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho at SUNY Stony Brook, was instituted into the National Fraternity and was given the name Epsilon Chi Phi. This day was the culmination of over a year's hard work and dedication; for in order for us to be instituted, we had many tasks to perform and goals to reach, which we took upon ourselves with fiery determination.

A large aspect of our "trial period" was that we perform community service. Our fraternity is a strong believer in community service. To many, community service might seem to be a bore or a waste of time, but we found that the service projects we did not only helped other people but were also fun and gratifying.

Project Christmas Bear was one of our favorite projects. We received a shipment of Christmas bears from Abraham and Straus stores, we dressed up and distributed them to the children in the children's ward at Stony Brook University Hospital. Some of our other projects include planting rose bushes in the garden at the University hospital, aiding with the blood drive, holding a bowl-athon with other greeks for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Nassau, and also helping with the Special Olympics.

We believe that Alpha Chi Rho, and the Greek system in general is a very positive

aspect and indeed an asset to student life on the SUNY Stony Brook campus. Fraternities help prepare students to achieve in the real world by teaching administrative skills such as organization, book-keeping, scheduling, and the like. They also give experience with dealing with administrative people, faculty members, and government and community figures. There is, of course, the social aspect to be considered. Fraternities help develop social skills and help people get along with other people.

One of the most important aspect of a Fraternity is the sense of brotherhood that one does not recieve in other clubs on campus. Brotherhood goes beyond mere friendships and acquaintances. It is a deep bond that instills a sense of caring and understanding that transcends other loyalties.

I feel that Alpha Chi Rho has set many positive precedents on campus and that Greek life is thriving because of it. Joining a Fraternity or sorority is an excellent way to get involved in campus life.

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Ross Johnson, University of Minnesota, will speak at 4 p.m. in room 140 Level T-5 Basic Health Sciences Tower.

"Eyes on the Prize" See Monday's listing

Black History Month Formal

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Women's Indoor Track

New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Championships, location to be announced 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 24

International Art of Jazz

Muhal Richard Abrams Quartet will perform in the Staller Center at 8 p.m. on the Main Stage. Tickets are \$17.50 and \$8.75 for USB students.

Curse of the Starving Class See Thursday's listing.

"Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" See Friday's listing.

Women's Indoor Track See Friday's listing.

Men's Indoor Track At Haverford College 11 a.m.

Squash Team Nationals At the University of Pennsylvania

Sunday, February 25

Department of Music Performance

"The Musik of P.D.Q. Bach Part III "The Search of Oblivion' or 'The Final Cadence," will be performed at 2 p.m. on the Main Stage of the Staller Center. Tickets are \$5, \$3 for USB students and senior citizens.

Stony Brook Baroque Players

Arthur Haas, will direct the Camerata Singers at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center. Tickets are \$5 and \$3 for USB students and senior citizens.

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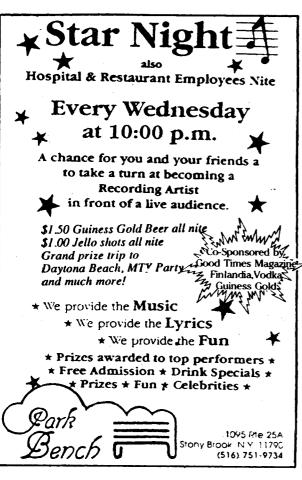
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Racheal Boatswain, Treasurer, discussed budget plans for clubs and college legislatures. Many clubs and legs must accept a budget minimum of \$1000 and do not spend that much, she said.

Boatwswain said she is proposing a \$500 minimum for legs and that clubs would come to Polity with budget proposals. In the meeting a committee was formed in which students

will contribute to a self assessment of the university which is

published in a book every five years.

Slepian said he spoke with Ira S. Persky, Executive Director of FSA, about getting a change machine in each quad so people will not have to travel to the Union when one has to get change to do laundry or get a soda out of the machine. The machines would cost \$3000 each, said Slepian.

Polity President, Sorin Abraham said, he spoke to FSA about changing the Union Station Deli hours so the deli would remain open until the Union closes instead of closing at 10 p.m.

Finally in the meeting, Slepian announced Polity allocated

funds for a new copy machine that will be located in the print shop in the Union basement by the end of the month.

Copies will cost 5 cents per copy for club members and 10 cents per copy for other students, said Slepian.

Polity elections will be held March 20 for President, Vice President, Secretary of the Student Judiciary, sophomore class representative, junior class representative and senior class representative. In case of a tie, runoff elections will take place on March 27.

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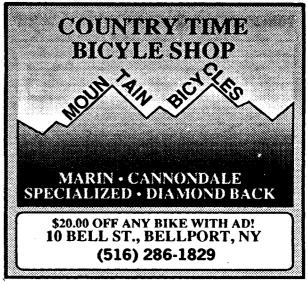
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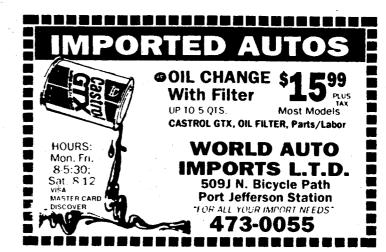
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King Speaks

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tests concerning the fight. This announcement suspiciously came only hours after the WBA and WBC recognizing Douglas as champ. King made a mistake (protesting) and was now trying to calm all those involved; the public, the press and especially the Douglas camp with whom he would be seeking to rematch Tyson and Douglas. At the press conference a seemingly uninterested and unaffected Mike Tyson added that he would not be reuniting with longtime extrainer Kevin Rooney.

Wednesday and Thursday were filled with rumors of a June 18th Tyson-Douglas rematch. Evander Holyfield (the number one contender) would reportedly step aside for the paltry fee of 3 million dollars and wait to fight the winner in September.

Friday, both fighters were scheduled to arrive at the HBO studios on 23rd street in Manhattan to film the review and analysis of the fight which was to be rebroadcast that evening. Douglas arrived on time, at 12 o'clock sharp while Tyson annoyed the press and HBO by showing up 45 minutes late claiming to be lost. First the protest, then the late arrival, set off John Johnson (Douglas capable manager) into a tirade on Don King. Johnson claimed King was not showing Douglas enough respect and ordered him to shape up. After the taping of the show, Douglas became infuriated, charging HBO with congering itself more with why Tyson lost, rather than why Douglas won.

These events led to Fridays' shocking announcement. After more than one dozen years as the undesputed heavy-weight promoter (less a few slight abberations), Don King would not be promoting Douglas title fights. John Johnson announced he would pay Don King to allow Buster Douglas to escape from his promotional contract. Furthermore, Douglas would not be giving Tyson an immediate rematch but rather opt to fight Holyfield in September for a reported 22.5 million guaranteed. This may make the heavyweight division interesting once again. Like Mr. King says, "Only in America!"

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Lady Pats Have Banner Year

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By Will Wiberg

The Stony Brook Women's Swim team finished the 1989-90 season with a sparkling record of 10-2, much to the surprise of all those involved, especially Coach Dave Alexander

"I didn't expect us to go .500, or at best maybe finish at 7-5" he said. Prior to the start of the season, Alexander commented "we are a very small team, and therefore we're going to have to make the most of the talent we have." Indeed the Lady Patriots did just that.

This year's success came about as a result of outstanding dedication and effort by the swimmers, and some excellent coaching. It's very apparent that Alexander did a masterful job of getting his swimmers to perform far and above their level of expectations. With a squad of only sixteen athletes, Stony Brook was forced to use divers in some of the relay events at a number of meets.

Although the team wasn't large in numbers, there were eight seniors on the squad. Captain Jo Moran and Kirsten Shore, along with Suzanne Nevins, Monica Rochford, Tracy Shaw, Kate Fox, Cathy Duggan, and Dianne Deschamps displayed excellent leadership throughout the season. Their experience certainly played a vital role in the team's winning

Lenchner Jumps To Victories At Meet

At the Southern Connecticut Invitational on Sunday, February 11, Sarah Lenchner continued her fine season with victories in both the long and triple jumps. Her 39'5" was better than the NCAA indoor champ last year, and she jumped 18.25' in the long jump.

Claudette Mathis ran her best 800 race of the season, placing third in 2:19.7. This qualifies her for both the ECAC and NYSWCAA Championships, and is less than two seconds from the NCAA qualifying mark.

Sue Minnick made a strong showing in the 55 meter dash and the 200 meter dash, finishing third in both. Deedee Meehan ran a personal best 5:14 in the 1500 meter run.

Nina Narula qualified for the NYSWCAA Championships in the 1000 meter run with a 3:16.8.

The 4x200 meter relay team of Minnick, Lenchner, Mathis, and Nicole Lambros won the event with a time of 1:51.7, and qualified for the ECAC tourney.

Buster Pulls Ace On King

By Brian Robinson

As the event of the preceding week began to unfold, it became apparent that Don King's onerous grip on the heavyweight division had begun to loosen.

Three days after James "Buster" Douglas stunning 10th round knockout of Mike Tyson, the World Boxing Association and the World Boxing Council (following the lead of the International Boxing Federation) officially recognized the victor as the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world. The titles had been witheld pending an investigation by each governing body to determine the outcome of a protest lodged by Don King and Co. The King camp wanted the decision overturned because of what was thought to be a referees error, administering a long 10 count. Afer extensive review of the knockdown of Douglas it was decided that Douglas was not really hurt and could of risen as early as six in the process of the count.

Tuesday afternoon, after intense criticism and pressure by both the public and the media, Don King held a press conference to announce he was withdrawing all formal pro-

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"We had great leadership from the captains, and a very steady approach to the season by all of the seniors," commented Alexander. "This was a very mature group of individuals which won because of their unselfishness and responsiveness to the coach and the team.'

Juniors Barbara Getman, Diane Grice, and Michelle O'Connor, along with sopomores Jen Morritt, Cathy Donohue, Tanya Hudson, Adrian Barnes, and freshman Kris Andreason were the other members of the Lady Patriot

Stony Brook began the season with a stunning 148-138 home victory against Division I program Seton Hall University. The Lady Patriots then visited Oueens College where they routed the opposition 176-122 to quickly jump out to a

"The win over Seton Hall gave us a taste of what could happen," said Alexander. "We then worked very hard prior to the next meet, and really concentrated on being more mechanical. The team swam with such emotion (against Seton Hall) that I felt we needed to get back to the basics, like counting strokes.

The Lady Patriots next hosted the Stony Brook Cup, and finished in second place by defeating Division I program Marist, as well as Albany and Central Connecticut. Southern Connecticut's victory over the Lady Patriots gave Stony Brook its only blemish on a 5-1 record.

Stony Brook continued to roll along with four more victories which culminated with the 100th career win for the program. The Lady Patriots defeated New York University (132-96), New Paltz (160-115), Montclair State College (142-83), and Iona College (130-93). With a 9-1 record and his 100th career victory achieved during his eleventh year at the helm. Alexander was indeed one very proud coach.

"I told the team that if they were able to get the 100th win, then they would be doing something to make their mark in the history of the program. I really didn't anticipate the 100th win until next season," said Alexander.

Stony Brook suffered its only other loss of the season to Fairfield University by the narrow margin of 125-118. In that meet, Fairfield defeated the Lady Patriots on the last race of the night by a mere 1/10th of a second.

Alexander's squad ended the season with a 137-105 victory at Manhattanville to finish the year with a record of 10-2.

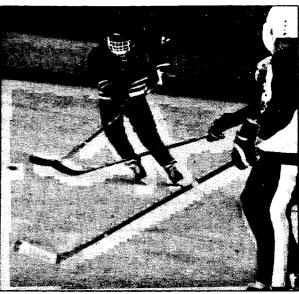
Stony Brook's final competition for the 1989-90 season was the metropolitan Conference Championships held at the United States Merchant Marine Academy. A total of eighteen teams were involved, including Division I and II programs. Despite the fact that his team finished fifth, Alexander felt that his team gave a good performance.

"I'm very pleased with our results from Met's, considering that we only had sixteen swimmers and divers," said Alexander. "Michelle (O'Conner) dropped 12 seconds off her time and gave a great effort in the 100 and 200 Backstroke, and Monica (Rochford) had her best times since high school. Cathy (Donohue) had her seasonal best, and Kris (Andreason) set a lifetime best in the 1650 Freestyle despite swimming with a sprained ankle," he added.

New Jersey programs Glassboro State, Trenton State, and William Paterson finished 1-2-3 in the Met Championships, with NYU taking fourth place.

Senior Suzanne Nevins finished second in the voting for the Dick Krepecki Award, giving by the coaches to the outstanding senior in the conference. Stony Brook graduate Maj Britt Hansen was the recipient of the award for the 1988-89

"Talent wise, this team doesn't rank as one of the top three or four squads in the program's history," commented Alexander." Yet other qualities such as team spirit, hard work, and great personalities made this one of the best teams ever. This group ranks higher than seven previous teams, and it's been over four years since we've only lost twice in a season. They really were a bunch of overachievers that won as a team.'



Hockey Report

By Peter Hall

The ice hockey team wasn't looking forward to practice this week after their poor showing against Kean College on Monday night. The loss dropped the team's record to 7-6 and allowed Maritime, 8-4, to take possession of first place. The team expected a grueling practice filled with skating drills and suicides, but co-head coach Andy Kinnier had something else planned for them.

Kinnier decided that the team needed a light and relaxing workout in order to get the team mentally prepared for the upcoming week. The team has six games in the next eight days and the outcome of those games will determine whether or not the Patriots will see any post season play.

The team had a breakaway contest which was won by defenseman Don Brosen. Serge Ledkovsky and Mike Ingrassia had strong performances, but were no match for the flawless Brosen.

After the contest, the team had an inter-squad scrimmgae. In a surprise move, back-up goalie Tom Rufrano played right wing. He registered two points by scoring a goal and an assist. Rumors are flying that the highly touted Rufrano might be unleashed to play offense in one of the team's upcoming games. When Rufrano was asked about the possibility of playing forward, he responded: "I'm just happy to be here and hope I can help the team.'

The team has recently been plagued by injuries. Forward Adrian Jackson, the team's leading scorer, suffered a hip injury and is questionable for Tuesday's game. Tom Kelly (ribs) and Bill Mauer (foot) were excused from practice, but will play against NYU.

The biggest blow was dealt when senior defenseman Chris Lopez suffered a fractured collarbone during the game against Kean College. Lopez joined the squad half way through the season last year when the team lost players to injuries. He played an intense and hard hitting type of game. His presence will be greatly missed on the ice and in the locker room. Defensive coach Rick Guagliardo said "Chris is one of our top defenseman and we are really going to miss him during the play-off drive."

When coach Kinnier was questioned on the upcoming stretch of games that will decide the team's play-off fate, he responded: "We've got to play them one game at a time. We just want to give it our best shot, and the Good Lord willings, things will work out."

Th light practice certainly loosened the team up. First year players Eric Wuss, Eric Ober, and Bob Capiello allowed team captains to shave the sides of their heads.

Patriots face-off against NYU on Tuesday (2/20) at 6:00 pm and first place Marist on Wednesday (2/21) at 9:15. Both games are at the Nassau Coliseum. Admission is free and fans are urged to attend. Come out and cheer on the Patriots as they fight for first place.