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SERVING THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK AND ITS SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

PSC Protests Open Meetings Laws

By Jack Mioff

Several a dead goat was left in Polity President Eric Levine's office. According to witnesses, several members of the Programs and Services Council were seen scuttering away from the scene.

"We want closed meetings, and we Chairman Naresh Eyesore at a Polity Senate meeting the night before.

"Our minds our closed, so our meeting should be, too," added former Acting Vice Chairman Tim Bobb.

In an interview Sunday night, Eyejust creating a controversy.

There has been some question as to the

even Polity's lawyer, Carmello Gintonodozen large rocks were sosseyeieioh, claim that Polity falls hurled through the windows of offices in under the law. Eyesore, however, claims the Polity suite last Saturday night and Polity is exempt because he is a direct descendant of Tutankahmen and is therefore entitled to "the divine right of kings."

The council members agreed that they are tired of having to tolerate the existence of several clubs on campus. In mean now!" said former Acting PSC addition to the Red Balloon collective and Hands Off Latin America, the Womyn's Center was mentioned as a communist club that should be terminated. "Tell those dick-slashing dykes that we ain't giving them another dime, except to go grocery shopping for their sore denied having left the dead goat in husbands. But first, they should be bare-Levine's office. "I couldn't have left the foot and pregnant in the kitchen," said goat in his office. I was too busy scra- PSC Treasurer Jerry Chapstick. The wling 'Death to Polity' on the wall. And Womyn's Center refused to comment on who are you to question me? There's this statement, but the noises of chainnothing newsworthy here. You guys are saws were heard resounding from their office.

Ever since the return of William legality of the PSC's refusal to follow the Fosinsox from his six-month sabattical, New York State Open Meeting Laws. which he spent at Burger King, the posi-The Chancellor's office, the New York tions of Eyesore, Chapstick and Bobb State Judiciary, the administration and have been in question. With regard to they should become University Assistant Dog Catcher in charge of enforcing respectively.

their ability, it has been suggested that the "curb your dog" laws, Lightbulb Counter and Vomit Removal Janitor,

Preston Alcohol Policy: *"More Beer for Me!"*

By Mick O'Lobe

Vice President for Student Affairs Fred Preston became irate and threw a Statesmyn reporter out of his office last Friday after being questioned about the alcohol policy.

"We're closing down all the pubs on campus so I can have all the beer to myself!"Preston said. "You got that? That's more beer for me!" he said in a drunken stupor, as he quaffed a Colt 45 and slammed the door to his office.

The administration has denied the reports in an attempt to cover up the incident. "Dr. Preston was merely participating in an Alcohol Awareness Day program, in which administrators

are asked to imitate poor role models," University President John Marburger said Monday night.

Preston has had a repeated history of alcohol-related outbursts. At the last University Senate meeting, in which the senate was discussing next year's budget, Preston arrived half an hour late wearing his underwear on his head. "Marburger!" he shouted as he jumped on the table. "You tell all these stuffed shirts that I had better get an allocation for my weekly deliver of 50 cases, or I'll do to your house what I did to Sunwood!"

Marburger denied Monday night allegations that Preston started the fire at

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Graduate Student Lounge Reopening a 'Hit'

Liability Insurance Loophole Found; Students and Administrators Party in Style

Six weeks after it was closed due to fear of operating without sufficient liability insurance, the GSO Lounge roared back into full swing Saturday night.

Hundreds of anxious patrons jammed the halls of the Old Chemistry Building while dozens of others jumped and stumbled out the first floor windows of the GSL to continue their partying on the nearby Academic Mall. Although the famous Guiness Stout was not yet back on tap, FSA President Mike Tartini claimed that the Loung's new best seller, a full line of hard drugs, seemed to be "just as popular."

The resolution of the Grad Student Lounge crisis came when FSA attorney "Papa Joe" Antonito realized that although the GSO insurance policy contains a disclaimer for liquor liability, no such clause relating to the sale of narcotics exists. According to Antonito, insurance carriers are much less hesitant to underwrite drug insurance because of the relatively low rate of highway fatalities resulting from getting spaced out at college bars. "GSO may have a tough time getting Senate insurance," Antonito added, referring to the violent behavior that has runted at recent GSO Senate meetings "but their drug insurance should have clear sailing all the

The rapid reopening of the Lounge, on less that ten minutes notice, was attributed to the fast work of the Lounge staff and to new GSO Vice President Loretta "Mama Coca" Capuano. "A few dabs of dexedrine and we were cooking," Capuano said as the Lounge employees worked at a manic pace around her. Capuano also claimed that the full line of drugs has given her the flexibility to smooth things over in the GSO Senate. "For example," Cauano said "I just shoved a few dozen capsules of phenobarbital down [GSEU President] Rick Eckstein's throat and he has been as good as gold ...



Student Union Director Bill Fornadel parties it up at the GSL, while Loretta Capuano wanders

Columbian Gold that is !" Several other GSO Senators expressed skepticism, however, and said that they intended to roll Eckstein in Zig-Zag and "see how good he smokes."

Among the other patrons at the Lounge Saturday night was Student Union and Activities Director Bill Fornadel, who brought along the ceramic bong he made in the Crafts Center earlier that day. "The best part about this," Fornadel commented, "is that you don't have to proof at the door or separate the under 21 year olds or nothing!

University President John "H. for Hash" Marburger was also present in the crowd, which was truly a mixture of excited students and partying

around, looking as if she is ready to crash from a nasty pheno trip.

administrators. Marburger bought out the Lounge's supply of mescaline and was reviewing the budget, at a corner table, with Vice President for Administration Carl Hanes. Throughout the evening they were heard to exclaim things like "Wow, it looks like the Governor put that back too, and he added some new staff line as well. Wow! And a new building to put them in. Wow!"

The most notable person in Sunday night's crowd, however, was none other than New York State Governor Mario Cuomo, who professed no interest in the drugs other than to impose an 8 1/8 sales tax on them. Cuomo claimed that his primary reason for

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Transplant Is Called A Dog-Gone 'Ruff' Job

Doctors at University Hospital, following in the historic hoof prints of the "Baby Fae" baboon-human heart transplant, performed the world's first successful transplant of a dog's heart into a human last Friday. The patient, Graham Spaniel, is in critical but stable condition, hospital spokeswoman Maxine Simpson said.

Spaniel was flown here last week from Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center where he had been treated unsuccessfully for heart disease. Simpson said University Hospital was chosen because it offers the most advanced, best-staffed and most liberally-

financed cardiac care unit in the Northeast.

Spaniel was transported via helicopter after an attempt to bring him here in an ambulance was aborted "The ambulance driver was unable to find a parking spot near University Hospital, it was an extremenly busy time of day when he was brought in," Simpson said.

Spaniel was kept alive for several days by a mechanical heart while doctors searched for a suitable donor. When a human heart could not be located and Spaniel's



life became endangered, his physicians scouted around the hospital grounds. After eying several birds, a squirrel and some members of the university's extensive rodent population, doctors seized the first available dog.

When asked what in particular University Hospital offered Spaniel that other hospitals couldn't, Simpson said "We're very experienced in dog surgery, having treated several members of the women's wrestling

Despite Spaniel's precarious condition, doctors are extremely optimistic that he will recover and lead a reasonably normal life. "So far as we can tell, Spaniel's body has shown no signs of rejection and there are no ill side effects except for a slight case of fleas," Dr. Wong Ling Ping, chief of Muttular Surgery, said through an interpreter. "It was a dog-gone 'ruff' job, but we did it." he added with a chuckle.

Simpson denied a report that Spaniel bit one of his nurses, but acknowledged that the patient has developed an unusual way of relieving himself. "Well," she said, "he kind of lifts his leg and ... I suppose you can figure out the rest."

Spaniel is expected to recuperate for several weeks, but Simpson said the date of his release from the hospital is "unpredictable." Under a new policy implemented by University President John Marburger in response to New York State Comptroller's Ed Regan's January report - which blasted University Hospital's billing system - all hospital patients must first receive correct bills before they are released.

Preston on Alcohol Policy: "More Beer for Me!"

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Sunwood. "Dr. Preston was merely doing some air quality testing on the upper floors of the house. He was not getting stoned in the attic. And ' was very careful not to spill the ashes ato the fusebox. Wait, I mean, uh, he tired to sew pathes in the shoebox." Regardless of how the fire started, Marburger admitted that Preston was in the building at the time of the blaze and did manage to save two pieces of furniture: the bar and an antique liquor cabinet.

In another incident, Preston allegedly shot up Polity President Eric Levine's office with a .357 Magnum and then pro-

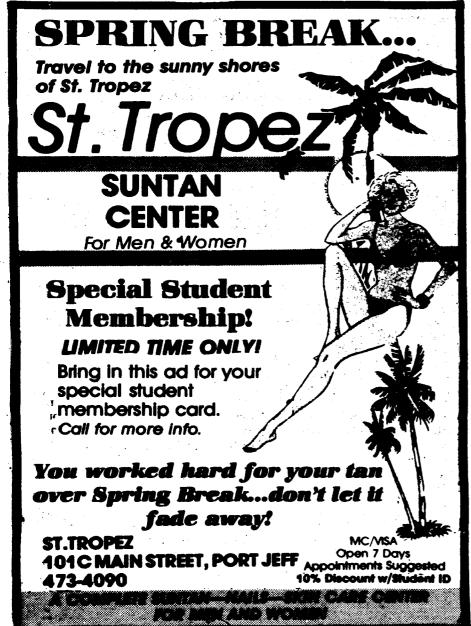
ceeded to set fire to the office with a bezzled money from the Other Than flamethrower. "You get my Colt 45 referendum passed or else vou die, vou punk!" Preston reportedly shouted during the attack, which occurred on March 14. Ed Quinn, assistant director of Operations for the Stony Brook Union, said that the torching was merely a misjudgment on Preston's part. "The fire was already raging in Levine's trash can before Preston entered and when Preston tried to grab a fire extinguisher to put it out, he mistakenly grabbed a flamethrower that just happened to be on the floor," Quinn said.

It is also alleged that Preston em-

tersonnel Services (OTPS) budget to supply the Colt 45 for wild parties that he has held weekly in his office. Marburger, however, denied the accusation. "Preston just had regular gatherings with graduate students, who were all of legal drinking age, in his office. And his dumping the trash can out the window onto passing students was a mistake caused by not having his contacts in that day," he said. Regarding a dispute that he had with Preston, Marburger said that they were having a logical discussion on the merits and possible hazards its support of Preston's actions. of legal intoxicants. Preston responded:

"Gimme back my Colt 45 Marburger, daaaaaaaammmnn it!"

When Preston was unable to retain any more funds from the OTPS last spring because he was causing shortages in lightbulbs and toilet paper, he allegedly turned to selling drugs to freshman. The administration, naturally, tired to cover it all up. "They were birth control pills. Preston is very conscientious of the sexual problemsm of students. He charged a lot for them because they were imported," Marburger said. The Womyn's Center has offered





Provost Neal Forced off the Job by Harassment

By Mitchell Horrorwit

University President John Marburger, badgered by university officials about the resignation of Provost Homer Neal, admitted at Monday's University Senate meeting he had "wanted to get rid" of Neal and coordinated a program of harassment and aggression against him, which resulted in Neal's resignation last month.

"Frankly, I am glad he's finally leaving," Marburger said. "Many of the budget problems we're experiencing are due to Neal's extravagance and luxury."

"Well, uh, Well, Well," Neal said last night. "The allegations Dr. Marburger has made certainly do hold some merit. Well, perhaps, possibly, maybe, in certain respects I did not tend to exercise the frugality in my personal usage of university monies that our budgetary situation warranted." Neal was speaking with a Statesman reporter from the mobile telephone in his gold Mercedes 300 SL

Marburger claimed he felt direct violent action against Neal was the "quickest and easiest way to get him the heck out of here." Marburger's campaign against Neal, which began last December, involved threats, vandelism, clandestine warfare and "basically attempts to put Homer in life-threatening situations,'

"I was encouraged by Jack to take educational sabbaticals in Libya, Iran, Turkey and South Yemen," Neal said. "I very often found my brake lines in my automobile to be clipped."

Neal claimed SUNY Chancellor Clifton Wharton provided covert SUNY aid to Marburger to "put me in rather dangerous paramilitary situations. On one occasion I was on the phone with Chancellor Wharton.

who had called me to congratulate me on the rearrangement of my office, when suddenly what I believe to have been machine-gun fire came spraying through my windows. I distinctly heard President Marburger in the hall yelling 'Do you think that shook him?' to my receptionist."

An itemized SUNY budget statement stated that the Provost's Office spent \$6 million in office supplies over the last fiscal year. Steros, race-horses, VCRs, European tours, foreign automobiles ("Well, he kept clipping my brakes," Neal explained), home computers, daily platters of caviar and champagne and small diamonds were all liberally purchased, according to the budget statement.

"Well, uh, Well, Well..."

-Homer Neal

"Homer always did know how to throw damn good parties," said Vice President for Administration Carl Hanes. "Yet, he may have gone a bit overboard. But, hell, it's only money.'

"Though I do not condone the use of automatic weapons on campus," said Vice President for Campus Operations Bob Francis, "if taking a couple of pot-shots at a guy scares him off, maybe he doesn't belong at Stony Brook."



Provost Homer Neal

Neal's resignation takes effect August 31, according to the State Budget Department. "We're sure glad that guy is going," said Department Director Camillio "the Snake" Dominichee. "He used to send everyone in his office on buses to Atlantic City on their lunch breaks."

"If Dr. Marburger had ordered me to step down maybe I would have," Neal said. "I suppose he felt it would look better if I did it willingly.'

GSL Reopening

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coming, in addition to plugging his autobiography so that it would sell "at least half as good as Koch's," was to offer liquor liability insurance to the Lounge. Cuomo said that he first found out about the GSL's insurance problems in The Stony Brook Press, which he claims to read every day. "And after all," Cuomo continued, "when I read it in the Press, I know it must be true." The Governor late stated that offering liquor liability insurance was "the least I can do for Stony Brook graduate students. I sure as hell don't want to build them a decent apartment complex to live in!"

Graduate Student Organization Interim President Ralph Snyder did not seem as pleased with the course of events, however. "Just when we thought we had our Lounge back, the *&!%ing undergraduates come tearing back in here. How am I supposed to organize a labor union in this %&¢*ing mess?" he wondered.

Snyder was immediately called to task by Residence Life Director Dallas Baumann, who slid Associate Vice Provost Joan Moos down from his shoulders to tell Snyder that "If graduate students want to be so nerdy-turdy and complain about people having fun, why don't they just go over to that 'QUIET" dorm they wanted us to make so bad?"

"That would be terrible!" replied Dave Senator, who is the GSO Senator from Genetics and who, along with former GSO President Kevin Kelly, was one of the chief proponents of having Stimson College declared a quiet residence hall. Senator Senator went on to explain that, as part of the agreement worked out for the quiet dorm, the GSO Senate and the Polity PSC are forbidden from holding meetings within two miles of Stimson College.

Statesman tried to reach Kevin Kelly, resigned as GSO President in protest at one of the infamous Senate meetings, but learned that he had recently booked one-way passage to an unchartered South Pacific island. Statesman has since learned that during the commotion which surrounded the reopening of the Lounge, GSO Treasurer Mide Blewitt and the entire GSO bank account decided to accompany Kelly on that trip. A Statesman reporter was able to make brief radio contact with Kelly, who said "We love it down here. There is plenty of peace and quiet and we finally have time to get research done. No budget arguments and no politics! Oh, and by the way, Homer says he likes it here,

Hospital Supply Shortages Traced

By George Bidermyn

University Hospital officials, responding to a State Budgetary Division report that cited a \$300,000 per year deficit in hospital equipment and supplies, claimed Monday that they have located the source of the deficit and are taking steps to correct it.

"It's very simple, when you boil it down," said William Newell, the executive director of University Hospital. "It appears that [University President John] Marburger has been siphoning supplies for over four years and selling them at discounted prices in a tiny Manhattan warehouse outlet. He's got a nice little racket going - his brother even manages the store!"

Newell said the corner shop, located on Irving Place in lower Manhattan, was opened in July, 1981 - just over a year after Marburger took office. A Statesmyn reporter visiting the store last week noticed, among assorted filing cabinets, physicians tools and X-ray machines, several pieces of hospital furniture and examination tables with "Stony Brook University Hospital" stamped on the bottom.

Marburger was "out of town for the day" according to his secretaries, and efforts to reach him at home last night were unsuccessful. (See related

Efforts to speak with the store's manager last week were also unsuccessful. "Mr. Marburger is not in. and I don't know when I expect him," said Harold Sanders, a salesman at the store. "By the way, could I interest you in a high technology computerized billing system? It's going real cheap this week,"

J. Howard Oaks, the vice president of University Hospital, was hesitant to confirm that Marburger is under suspicion for the equipment and supply shortages. "All I know is that Public Safety has been investigating the case since the report was issued in January," he said. "While they have confirmed that a Marburger's Surgical Supply company does exist in Manhattan, and Marburger's brother Harold seems connected in some way with the operation, they are saying it's too early to draw any solid conclusions in the case."

Oaks, who was seated on a ten-gallon paint drum in his barefloored office in University Hospital, said "Off the record, I wouldn't put it past him, you



A window shopper browses outside Marburger's Surgical Corporation last week

know. With the salary drop he took in coming here from USC in California, and the cost of housing in Stony Brook, a man would have to make ends meet... But that's strictly off the record."

Nurse Molly Cratchett, who is in charge of inventory at the hospital, confirmed that supply shortages first began around the summer of 1981, and added that shortages of primarily "bandages, surgical tools and large quantities of alcohol and other medical sterilants" were missing. "Sometimes, we'd lose over a case a day," she said.

According to Newell, the hospital took steps last week to see that the supply shortages are stopped. "We're entering our inventory into the computer system and in addition, we've placed Public Safety's 'Fourth Squad' on patrol over here," he said. "If that doesn't stop Jack, we plan to bring out the big guns the 12-member crack Residential Security

Editorials Parking Problems and a few Other Things Too

It is a traggedy to see the failure of the administrasion to respond to the needs of the students with in the cafeter's down here Then there is parking I regard to adequate parking on campus

Not until there is ample parking for both commutions and residents will there-

Okay, that is as far as most people read, except for a few who skip to the end, so lean now tell you what i really think about things on this campus. To begin with this is supposed to be the "voice of the paper " Hahi This is my opinion. In fact, it is my opinion in a demerned state at 5:00 AM. None of the other slime that run this rag have anything of Walue to sev

All right, fill start with the administration. Preston? He's an alcoholic who has been embezzing funds for years to supply his Coti 45 habit. Marburger? That lame putz can lieven plan a trip to the grocery store, much less a yearly budget. Saumann? That useless waste of space is so cheap with dorm fund allocations. NASA wants to hire thim as an accountant in charge of money for Drimps. Barnes? He's too busy poverlag up for all of Prestons arrests Francis? theis probably still pilitering lightbulbs

Now I'll selevou what I think of the students What a useless bunch of apametic lunimformed Reagan-wouth. Half of them don't even know the University Presidence mame Tale only editorials times ever read are on prinking policies

I fee! that it is time for some major renovations on the campus. First of all now that Javis is gone liet's change the name of the lecture penter to something more appropriate like Zombie Headquarters, for all the maggots who pack in there to have boring guids spoon-fed to them. Next. I want to see the University Hospital blown up because it blooks my view. Also, I were the Chemistry building leveled because I think all chemistry majors have the intelligence of lipbotomized camels. and loon I want to see them proliferate. That goes for engineering majors too. Finally, I want to see a gallows constructed in the middle of campus so that shit-for-brains sourcelike PSC members could be deat with in an appropriate manner.

Inhink that this university as a whole is a soumon timat even rats from the Lower East Side are too classy to reside here. And there are far too many JAPs on campus. Line these obnoxious females up and shoot them like stray dogs.

The university should leave the Stony Brook Union open all night so that I can come and go as i piease Also, they should install a kitchen so lineve a place to cook. And they should bring that new rug warn to be able to park whenever I want, wherever I want and I will continue to do so And tell that wimp Barnes to just try and make me pay those \$1,250 in parking fines. Well, just to placate the

dirthags who skip to the end to see how I sum up, I'll put an innocent ending to this editoria:

The problem of lack of parking is multifaceted and has no easy solution. Clearly, we must all realize that each of us plays a part in this. We must



Burn the Trees and Kill the Lights

When one looks for wastes of money at Stony lenergy and money on dirty things growing from Brook a becomes clear that the trees and greenery staining the campus have to go. All we do is spend itust sits there

and we want them out! This campus needs more toughen-up or find a new school. concrete buildings and wails. Education is built on steps and walls while we are wasting all this not blow it again this year, dammit

the ground?

We also need to stop this inane campaign of money cleaning and tending to shrubbery and it. trying to get more lighting on campus. Nobody is on campus at night anyway. As for those who may be We are sick of flowers, grass, plants and lawns placed in danger by decreased lighting - well,

We recommend dismantling all lampposts on brick and steel inct some faggy bushes blocking campus and quickly burning down all greeners everyone's way. How can we ever build stronger before summer comes and it will be too late. Let's

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Preserving a University Symbol

The house that Ward and Dorothy Melville donated to Story Brook in 1962 has become one of the university's most notable symbols. More than jiust a forty room mansion. Sunwood has served as both a reception hall for university events and a place for visiting dignitaries, guests of the university and unaversity officials to use. The Tudor-style construction with its lovely brickwork beautifully nolement the 29 ramb ing acres of gardens and lawns

house for Ward's parents, Jennie and Frank Melwife, Jr., until they passed on in the 1940s. In 1962. Ward donated it to the new university that was growing in leaps and bounds just five miles away from Sunwood's Old Field location.

The Sunwood estate and the house itself are symbolic of the great philanthropist's generosity. Island a first-class university.

and commitment to the growth of Stony Brook into the premiere university of the SUNY system Though Ward Melville is dead and buried, Sunwood serves to keep his memory and vision alive

With this in mind, it is important that the university make every effort to keep "the old lady "in its sparkling glorious condition, It is comforting to know that Sunwood will be here in years to come as the university's symbol of its greatest benfactor. Built in 1919, the mansion served as a summer—and it deserves the kind of first class treatment it has been getting. So long as the university continues its efforts to maintain the mansion, including the installation of a new roof, regular extermination of termites and updating the electrical wiring. Sunwood will stand as a lasting memorial to the man who gave so much to give Long

This is our Special April Fools Issue so Don't Believe any of the Stories All of the Advertisements, However, are Real

-Letters-

DAKA's Best

·To the Editor:

I am very upset.

As unofficial mascot to the undergraduate population of Stony Brook, I figured that I could command a little respect. A pep rally here and there, maybe a testimonial dinner ... But, to my shame, I am largely ignored.

When people pass me in the hallways, they avert their eyes. When a girl comes close, she tries not to notice me. At lunch, when I usually shine, people focus on the ceiling.

All I want is a little recognition. A smile, a pat, even a friendly word. Mascots have feelings, you know. Eric Levine's Stomach

Boring Right Wing Rhetoric

To the Editor:

Once again, the campus community finds itself plagued by totalitarian, commie, brain-washing groups this month. As I was leaving the lecture center yesterday afternoon I saw a red poster announcing the coming of a campus "peace conference." What more evidence do we need to see through this paper-thin promotion of commie ideals?

Every true patriot knows "peace conferences" are un-American. This peace stuff has never gotten this country anywhere. Only by subjecting foreign populations and obeying our leaders without question can we preserve the freedoms we have.

Groups like HOLA and Red Balloon do not deserve an open forum with which to promote their authoritarian beliefs. Only by denying these traitors to democracy their right to assembly can we save our constitution. A college campus is not the place for blind, reactionary politics. I say we get rid of these groups now, before we are all speaking Russian.

Juan Caca Spandex
President of Reagan Youth
For Nuclear Power

Boring LeftWing Rhetoric

To the Editor:

The American people, the rest of the known the world, all persons, animals and vegetation, our solar system and possibly the entire Milky Way Galaxy is currently in danger and, as usual, it is a neo-Hitler, right wing, fascist plot started by Reagan and bis mafia cronies.

The ideology of the theocratic philosophies of the ruling class bourgeoisie surfaces to destroy the fanatic Marxist paradise of the working people in which people have open sex on buses, don't give two hoots about each other, wear lots of flowers, don't bathe and believe in many other silly notions still

retained by sixties burnouts like myself. Naturally, this has absolutely nothing to do with what I intend to talk about, but I wanted to include it anyway.

To continue my babbling, we must band together on the steps of the administration, the pentagon and the very throne of God to protest this abomination. The problem I am talking about, by the way is the unavailablity of newspapers on this campus after 6:00 PM, which is when I get up. (Editor's note: The writer went on to write another 12.000 words on this subject, but we didn't bother to read it since nothing he writes is worth reading. In fact, we feel that he, Juan and several other of you maggots that plague us with your inane dribble should stop breathing so that your oxygen can be better used by a higher life form — say, a sponge)

> Mitchell Conehead Paranoid Hippies for Underground Collective Karma (PHUCK)

Revenge of the Roaches

To the Editor:

So, you humans think you're smart, huh? Take the vending machines away, and the cockroaches will disappear? Well, we cockroaches are indestructible — and we're pissed off. As long as we had Yodels, we could exist with you guys, but now ... Retaliation.

At this moment, Matilda and Janice have opened up shops in the reference room, selling their bodies and living in filth. Josh, Ben and the guys are playing rugby in the paperback section, and they aren't wiping their feet. And we've opened a maternity ward in the Jacob Javits section.

Hope you guys don't sleep with your mouths open.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cockroach Second Floor, Map Room, Library

Myntal Illness

To the Editor:

I don't get it. A couple of weeks ago, I was reading a letter in Statesmyn from some chick belonging to some place called the Womyn's Center and she was asking for something called a tampon machine. I mean, can you imagine the nerve?

This chick is bitching about equal rights and all, but, I'll tell you, us guys don't have no tampon machines. We don't have menstruation, we don't have breasts, and we can't wear panties and shortshorts. We also don't have a volleyball team.

Until we get some equal rights, I wish these foul-mouth dykes

would just shut up. After all, this is a family newspaper and we don't need no offensive tampon-talk here. This is America.

> Bob Feldmyn Vice President Myn's club For Sexist Statemynts

Public Safety: Better Than Boy Scouts

To the Editor:

I'm just plain sick and tired of the attitude students have toward Public Safety Officers of this campus. All we try to do is cooperate with students and protect them and give undeserved parking tickets, look at them mean, tell them to move along, cover up sexual threats against them and diligently patrol the dorms.

Sometimes, we even remember the same students and be sure to give them extra parking tickets. Sometimes we even make up phony tickets. We draw those unrecognizable sketches of campus criminals that we never catch. And we never respond to noise complaints (especially during finals week). We must be doing our jobs right, because we never get reprimanded and they even want to trust us with guns.

So be easier on us. After all, we are "Here to Serve Ourselves."

Officer Harry Assement

Jack-Baby Vents His Frustrations

To the Editor:

As president of the university, and thus a man very much in the public eye, I would like to object to several mistakes that you made in your coverage of the Alisha concert [Statesmyn, March 17].

First of all, my wife was away that weekend visiting her sister who is in a hospital up in Maine. She is expected back this weekend. She is not, I repeat not, currently recuperating in the Betty Ford Drug Rehabilitation Clinic. She was also not involved in that drug sweep early last month; they checked her and she was clean.

Secondly, it is definitely not true that I yelled, "Hey Alisha, take it off baby," during the third encore. I am tired of being constantly misquoted in the student press, especially since I left the crowd after the second encore to wait for her in her dressing room.

Third, the Statesmyn editorial postulated that I had been guilty of "possibly illegal sexual acts" that evening. My only response is that the girl was over-age and we were consenting adults. If I see any further misinterpretation, I will not hesitate to bring a lawsuit, as well as to move the Stony Brook Press into the Statesmyn offices. Clean up your act.

John Marburger-King Pissed Off

Got an opinion? Keep it to yourself! Statesmyn is tired of accepting your stupid Letters and your worthless Viewpoints. When the hell are you maggets going to learn how to write? Most of

the stuff we get doesn't even deserve to be published in *The Stony Brook Press*. If you write something, don't mail it to me; I don't want your dribble in my mailbox anymore.



ADMINISTRATION GOSSIP

Calling Dr. Ruth

"My senses were filled to the brim," lusts the cosmopolitan Humbert Humbert upon seeing the nymphet Lolita, the title character in Nabokov's classic love story.

Something not quite as lustful, though equally exciting for Stony Brook, appears to be brewing in the Administration building. University President John Marburger and Patricia Teed, vice president for University Affairs, have been seen carrying on in a lewd fashion, informed secretaries and maintenance personnel say. The pair have been spotted making unnecessary trips to the quick copy center, and Marburger was seen wining and dining Teed at Pancake Cottage several times in recent weeks.

The real bombshell, according to our sources, is that for her job interview last year, Teed had to meet Marburger at the Commack Motor Inn. The alleged affair comes as news to Marburger's wife Carol, who said, "I never see him anyway. If she [Teed] wants him, she can have him."

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Already in Splitsville, and destined to stay there, are Vice President for Campus Operations Bob Francis and his former wife, singer Connie Francis. The pair continue to drift further apart since their divorce 10 years ago. Now Francis is suing his ailing ex-wife for unpaid alimony. "With all the SUNY budget cuts, a guy needs some spare change these days," he said.

The singer's attorney hinted that Francis is still trying to cash in on the residuals from her hit records. "Just like when they were married. He was a tyrant. Every cent he made was off her pack."

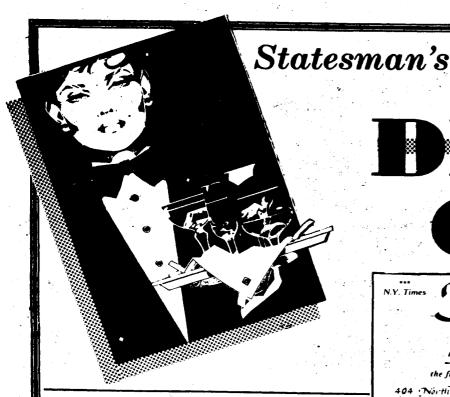


Bob and Connie: Splitsville

Francis turned down a package offer of "Connie's Greatest Hits," "Connie's Greatest Italian Hits" and "Connie's Greatest Jewish Hits" in lieu of monetary compensation. "How often do you hear her crap played on the radio?" he balked.

Crime hit hard at the Public Safety office over the weekend. When officers reported for work Sunday they found the employee lounge ransacked. The casualties include Public Safety's gum ball machine and several pieces from their adult reading population. "I'm afraid we lost the Dolly Parton issue," Director Gary Barnes said between sobs.

Three former officers, now a popular female vocal group, will do a concert at Stony Brook in an effort to raise money to repair the lounge. The Public Safety Sisters will appear soon, Barnes said, and will perform their hit, the "We Gonna Bust You, Baby" blues.





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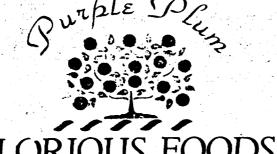
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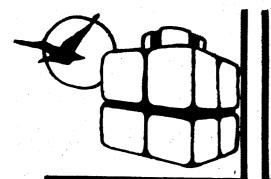
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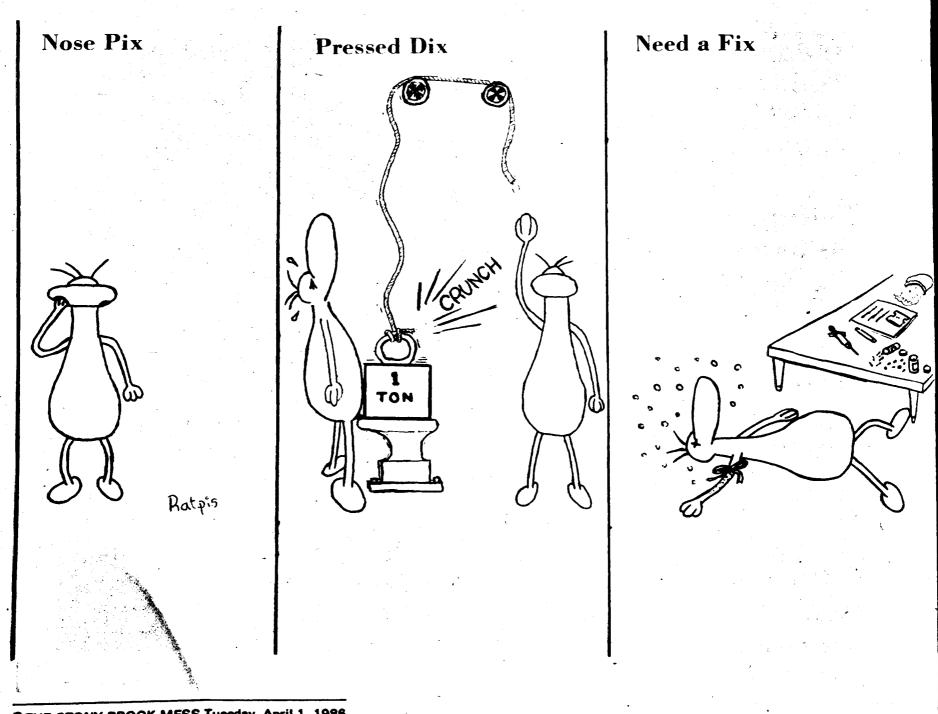
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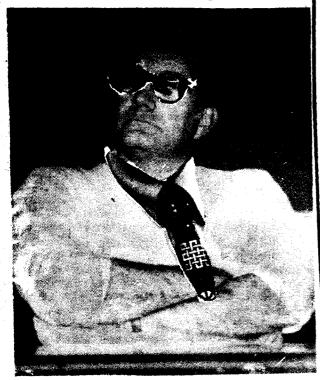


-The Fourth Estate: Editorial -

This is a Statement



Administration Dudes Clamp Down on Alcohol



By Alabama Redneck Special to the Stony Brook Mess

Some stuff went down this week where, like, they said they were going to get more strict and shit about enforcing the alcohol policy in the dorms.

"We want ... to ... [get] more serious [and stuff] about ... [like] enforcing the policy of no kegs ["bummer" — Mess] being allowed in the residence halls," spurted the guy in charge of that stuff. Like a black wave of nightmares dripping over the horizon, students didn't dig the move.

"Beat," said senior Jimmy Cartozi. "This really

sucks. I think kegs are good."

But the student uprising didn't stop there. Like a wave of killer insects devouring civilization's chains, many other students voiced their gripes. "I really like beer," said sophomore Joey Smith. "I think not having kegs would be no good."

"We simply have ... to ... stay in line with [fascist pig] Cuomo's [state beer policy, or some shit]," said Univerity Vice President Homer Marburger. "Because it's ... [the] ... law ..."

At a bogus meeting five months ago, just before we started this article, an administration guy said "Students have to start [digging] we're serious about enforcing the alcohol policy."

In an exclusive interview with *The Mess*, an RA in G-Quad said "They want us to deal with this 'no keg' policy. We're just not very interested in it."

Like, if a student is caught with a keg in their room they can get in trouble under the new policy. Something called a warning notice can be given out. They can also move you to a different room. If you really mess up they can kick you off campus; which is okay cause then you can keep all the beer you want and get kicked out of school and stuff. Like, proof is still a problem so the best thing to do is hang around campus for years and years until you don't got to worry about it no more.

The new alcohol law was made more then a year ago. Like a huge cinder block crushing freedom and squeezing the blood of infants [like, see related viewpoint] from the joy of our ivory smiles, it said we can't dig beer anymore.

This week *The Mess* will be protesting the policy, or something, by spending the student activity fee money that was supposed to go to our last three issues and buying a lot of beer and drinking it.

Mess Exclusive

Faulty Service Stations Revealed in Study

By Choke A'Poni

Disregard for the needs and well-being of Long Island's motorists has led to a staggering increase in the number of service stations lacking air pumps, according to a report recently released by the State's Department of Endless Counting (DEC).

Every year, the DEC investigates, calculates, and expurgates a large number of useful lists, and submits these lists to the State Legislature, where they are carefully filed in a hefty bag. Through persistence and diligence, The Mess gained access to several of these extremely rare, important lists.

Of the 46 service stations reported to be lacking in compressed air facilities, 22 had the proper equipment, but either would not turn it on or would not allow members of the general public the use of the facility. One station had a working pump, but the air hose was only five inches long, forcing the motorists to remove the wheels from their cars in order to fill their tires.

Another station keeps the equipment in working condition, but charges the public \$1 per cubic inch of air (\$2 per cubic inch for senior citizens). Also, several stations do not allow motorists to use the air pumps without first buying \$50 worth of miscellaneous Delco auto parts and a gas pumping mitten. While performing an independent investigation, The Mess's reporter was disappointed with the Delco parts, but found the mitten quite handy.

Most service station managers interviewed stated that they did not intend to change their policies concerning air pumps. When asked why, one manager responded by dousing the reporter's head with gasoline and shoving a lit cigar up his nose.

Currently, Governor Slo-mo has proposed a bill that would make it a misdemeanor to establish one's place of residence in a mailbox or garbage can, but this legislation is expected to have little effect on the problem of missing air pumps. According to the "Inoperative or Missing Service Station Air Pumps in New York State" annual report, Suffolk County sites are as follows:

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Exposé: English Professor Receiving Funds from CIA by Moocher Havefits and Que Pariah matter!" Harvey exclaimed.

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Established sources have revealed that Jim Harvey, assistant professor in the English department, has, an attempt to undermine the Red Balloon Collective by during the past six years, received funding totalling brainwashing several members, using subliminal over \$300,000 from the CIA.

Harvey reportedly was salaried for infiltrating yogurt. campus leftist organizations and gathering information on campus activists. It has also been alleged that additional funding was provided for Harvey's forthcoming book, "Why I Love American Intervention Overseas.'

"I ... I ... I just got sick of all those commie simps," Harvey blurted. "I decided to get some of the bucks for myself." Harvey began his swing to the right in 1980, when he had a "revelation" while watching a speech by the Reverend Jerry Falwell.

the best thing for the country ... for the world, for that the elite, where it belongs!

The most extreme of Harvey's covert activities was messages hidden on containers of Dannon boysenberry

The mission failed when workers at the cafeteria in Humanities unpacked the yogurt and became brainwashed into raving capitalists, and began charging outrageous prices for usually inexpensive items, such as soup and lettuce. Apparently, as the prices show, the brainwashing is irreversible.

But Harvey does not consider the mission a complete failure. "More power to them! If they can charge more, they should," Harvey proclaimed. "Maybe the cafeteria will help get the money out of the hands of those "I saw the light. I discovered that Ronald Reagan is wimpo-leftist students and put it back into the hands of



University Hospital Doctor Zachary Smith is menaced by Stony Brook's Elephant Man, who escaped from the hospital's unmentionable ward yesterday and remains at large. Being held partly responsible for the mishap is the hospital's newlyinstalled robot quard, who Smith called "a tin-plated fool" for sleeping on duty.

Humanities Lot Given to Physics

Plans were announced this week by the Office of Campus Operations to use the Humanities building parking lot to provide extra parking space to physics faculty and teaching assistants.

Basically we don't really care where the English faculty members have to park," said Vice President for Campus Operations Bob Francis. "I didn't even know we had an english program till six months after I got

"The English department just doesn't bring in the research bucks. Their parking space can be put to better use in other departments," said University President John Marburger.

Though there has not been a significant hiring increase within the physics department, Marburger claimed "we wanted the extra spots just in case."
"I suppose we had it coming," said English Professor

Louis Simpson. "After all, we don't do a hell of a lot around here. Just read books and stuff all day."

Simpson's attitude reflected the general faculty mood about the parking shift. "I didn't even know we had a parking lot here," said Assistant English Professor James Harvey.

"If any of the English faculty continue to park there, despite the possible availability of spots, they will come up for immediate tenure review." Marburger asserted. "We want to be sure that there are plenty of spots for the physics people. Those English people are artists, how do they know the spots were a reality in the first place." Marburger joked.

"It certainly would be a long walk from the Humanities building," said Physics Professor Ing Nong Zing, "but it is nice to know extra parking space is there if we



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Application forms are available in the Mathematics Undergraduate Office, P-143, Mathematics Building. Address questions to Professor P.G. Kumpel, P-143 Mathematics Building, 246-6520.

The Facts Revealed: Corruption at Statesman

By Nick O'Ragua

A three-month, highly secretive Stony Brook Mess investigation has shown, without a shadow of a doubt, that Statesman's debts have been caused by extreme partying and irresponsibility on the part of its present editors

Confidential Statesman documents which were obtained by The Mess show that Statesman's present editors have doubled the debt in the past six months, putting it at well over \$100,000. "While the debt remains a problem for Statesman, we are still able to afford the little things in life, like monogrammed can openers and full-size posters," the report reads. "More importantly, we have been granting stipends liberally, which means we really can't be in that bad of a position."

The Mess obtained the documents in a secret trade with one of Statesman's editors, who asked for a quart bottle of Miller beer from The Mess's supply cabinets, all eight back issues of this year's Mess (including the blank issue), and two of The Mess's "hottest bitches." The courageous Mess writers who volunteered, however, were sent back by the Statesman source less than one hour after they had volunteered for the job. Fortunately, they were unharmed, as well as untouched.

Statesman's tale of fiscal impropriety is a classic example of what happens when young college students are put in charge of lots of money - sorta like the PSC or Polity Senate. The documents, which include financial reports from Editor-in-Chief George Bidermann and Polity Executive Director Robin Rabii, make it clear that this year's group of officers is the most irresponsible of all those in recent memory. Tales of latenight beer blasts and countless excursions into Manhattan's red-light district abound. Creditors have. for the most part, been ignored or told to call Vice President for Student Affairs Fred Preston. It is even rumored that the paper's editors have taken to answering the phone with chicken and catcalls, or heavy breathing.

Statesman's financial woes started in 1982, when Brian Kubla Khan, the Polity treasurer at the time, unfairly froze their budget because of a technicality in the filing of signature cards. The Mess responded at the time with several pages of coverage, blasting Polity (as The Mess often does) for trying to curtail the freedom of the university's major, and most often-published, newspaper. The Mess supported, at the time, the efforts of its sister publication to free itself from the tyrannical grips of the Polity officers in office at the

However, since that time, The Mess has lost faith in

Statesman, as we've seen it go from a timely, wellproduced feature weekly to a sappy, "artsy" publica- comment on this article. An undercover Mess phototion that published infrequently, three times a week at grapher, however, camped out for three days to get the

The documents, which are shown below, detail the downfall Statesman has made in recent months. Absolutely no effort is being made to collect the money do the paper for advertising. The editors believe that trust is the way to make friends in the bizness community.

"Yes, I've heard about the Statesman's problems," said Polity President Eric Levine. "And I intend to deal with them, one- on-one, when they come up for their budget before the PSC. I've got a Turk of a chairman who can't wait to get his hands on them." Levine had to be nudged by Chris Maryanopolis, Polity treasurer, and told that Statesman doesn't get a line budget from Polity.

Dr. Fred Preston, vice president for Student Affairs, wasn't talking. "All I've heard have been good things about them boys," he said. "I don't know what you're referring to.'

None of the Statesman editors could be reached for picture below of several of Statesman's chief editors working on producing another infamous issue (Hey, Ron, it looks like when we put out The Mess!).

While it is not known for sure what we're driving at with this expose', it can be safely said that money in the hands of the current Statesman board of editors is like giving a loaded gun to a baby or at best, control of a one million dollar budget to a group of Polity senators who don't know the true meaning of art, and don't appreciate the planning that goes into each issue of The Mess. Heck, we could come out three times a week if we wanted to, but it wouldn't have the unique, spontaneous and cosmic combination that comes together in a full-blown, properly-planned issue of The Mess. So whattaya say Polity? Take some money out of Statesman's advertising account and give it to us. We promise we won't use it as recklessly as the Statesman editors have.

Sandy Nista also contributed to this story.



Statesman editors Mitch Horowitz, George Bidermann and Ray Parish playing around with some of the bucks they've gotten from Polity





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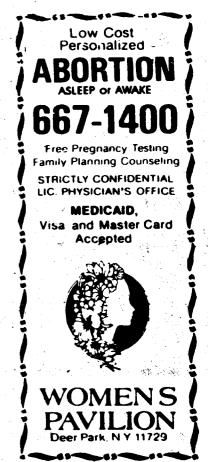
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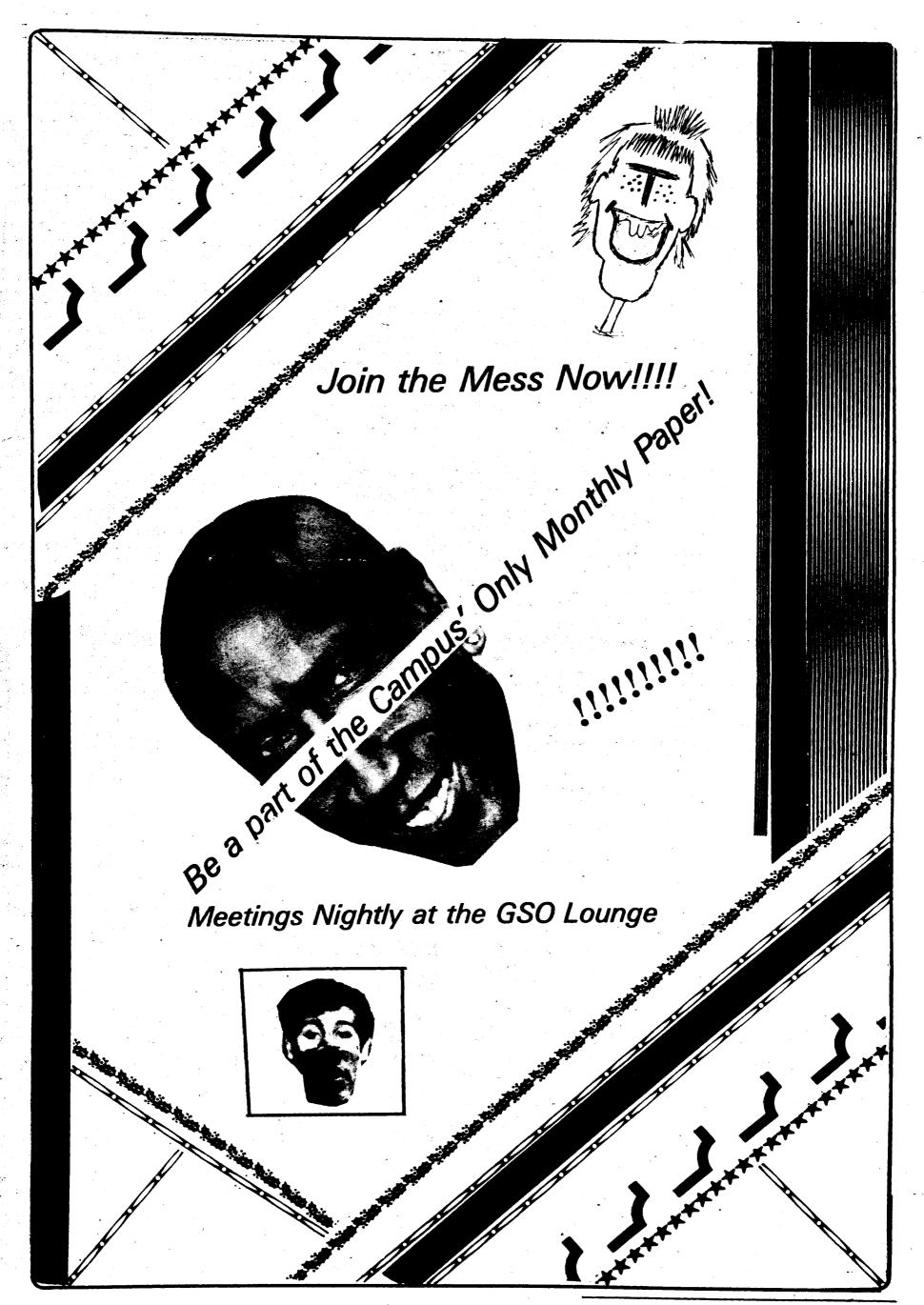
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The Hidden Ebb and Flow of Inner Sanctum

By Paul Yeast

In the atmorphere of our inner souls, there exists sulcritude of propinquity, a rabble-rousing refugee camp of inner thoughts and machinations. It takes a special type of music to bring that out: music that doesn't pander to the awkward notions of a misled American society, but to the hidden well-springs of our pure-bread fed selves. Music that seethes without boiling away.

In terms of reaching that special interconnection, there is only one artist who taps the vein of life in his music. His name is Barry Manilow, and he has been doing it for years.

His new album is Head Case and it,

like most of his previous albums, is a masterpiece. Armed only with a piano, a couple of guitars, a background singer or two and a rich bass voice, Manilow lifts the spirit into atmospheres that previously could be reached only by heavy drug use. In fact, the opening song "Since We Met" had me remembering Woodstock, nursery school, and this cute young blond named Marissa.

The immediate effect of listening to the album is one of striking brilliance. As his "I Write the Songs" evoked feelings of pain, denial, and withdrawal, the tunes on **Head Case** take the listener through a gamut of similar emotions. "Last Barge to Newport" reminds one of lonely afternoons crying at the sea after sniffing the glue from your brother's little model of Godzilla that he never built because he discovered girls and moved to Alabama to start a rat farm when you were two and you never forgave him. "Missing Her" evokes similar emotions, except the glue belonged to your sister.

"Misty Holiday" brings to mind another narrative: of a young man and a lady standing on line at a seedy discoteque in Cleveland. As the music rises up, you can see the young lovers reaching, touching ... and then, boom! The cymbals crash. The girl has dumped him for a sailor with a big love

gun and a BMW. The lover takes an overdose of acid and retches into the sea, to the crooning sounds of Manilow's forlorn voice.

I saw Manilow in a recent interview on Entertainment Tonight, which I watched with my good friend Tony and a bag of marijuana the size of a basketball. As we toked up, I watched Manilow talk about family, his life and the message of his music. I can't remember too much — me and Tony were too busy watching the ceiling turn different colors — but I remember him saying something about life. I think he said that Reagan is the devil and Falwell is the anti-Christ, but he may have been talking about Dolly Parton. Either way, Manilow is a prophet.

After we finished the bag, we wandered down to Roth Pond and watched the ducks for a while. I still had the album with me, and we muttered the lyrics quietly to ourselves — "She walked out the door, with her peasant skirt she got at the store" — searching for the hidden meanings and pondering the irrelevance of a static universe. Smiling, we cheered the sanctity of human aptitude, just as Manilow cheered the zombie patrol in his hit song "Copacabana."

Then I pulled the record out of its jacket, skipped it across the muddled surface of the pond and, with a clearer brow, dragged Tony off so we could get some beers and buy another copy.

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The menu at Ben's ranges from deli sandwiches (\$3.45-\$4.15 each) such as hot comed beef or brisket to full course dinners, (\$7.95-\$10.95 each). The latter include sliced London broil. roast turkey and beef tongue Polonaise. Dinners are served with vegetable of the day and choice of potato pancake, French fries of mashed po-

Ben's has a menu with a varlety of selections. Food just like mother used to make. Hungarlan Goulash (\$7.95), cubes of lean beef in sauce, is served with peas and carrots on a bed of noodles. Their stuffed cabage caught the eye (and the mouth, no doubt) of Newsday's food critic several years back. Chicken in a pot (\$7.95) and broiled beet in a pot (\$8.25) are served with matzon balls, noodles, kreplach, peas and carrots. For those who can't make up their mind what to order - and that's understandable - try Ronnie's Difficult Decision (\$7.95). Any three of their appetizers may be ordered as a main dish. Choose from chicken fricassee, potted meat balls, geflite fish and fruit sald, among other selections.

There's plenty more to be sampled from Ben's menu. "Noshes" such as noodle pudding (\$1.35), kashe varnishkas or mushrooms and barley (\$1.25). Hot open sandwiches (\$6.75-\$7.25) are served with potato pancake, mashed or French fried potatoes. Cold platters (\$4.95-\$6.25) include turkey drumstick, boneless and skinless sardines, tuna, salmon and chicken salad. Perhaps you're in the mood for the "Israeli Hero," (\$11.95 per foot) stuffed with "everything but the kitchen sink," says the menu.

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Grad Students to be Moved into G and H Quads

By Mitchwitz Horrorell

"quiet dorm" for graduate students, it was revealed yesterday that all graduate students on campus will be randomly scattered throughout G and H quads.

"We felt this was better for the graduate students so they could come in greater contact with the undergraduate population," said Director of Residence Life Dallas Bauman. "We hope to put the grads on halls where there is much partying and hopefully a large freshman population.

zation Senator David Senator. "How can I finish my research when some kid is blasting Van Halen? They don't even have David Lee Roth anymore."

"David Lee Roth is not the issue here," said Vice President for Student Affairs Fred Preston. "We just mote social and educational harmony, man," said

Despite earlier plans by Residence Life to provide a want those grads to know the undergraduates intimately." Preston added that he felt loud rock music too be an important part of a graduate student's experience.

Residence Life will be attempting to place graduate students with incoming freshman who indicate they are smokers, need to entertain friends in their room and do not require an "orderly atmosphere," according to Bauman.

"Maybe it's time graduate students simply tough-"This is outragous," said Graduate Student Organi- ened up," said Provost Homer Neal. "I don't know who these Van Halen characters are, but grads will probably have to deal with them outside of school, so perhaps they should get used to them now.'

"We certainly support the use of our bands to pro-

Warner Brothers Records spokesman last night.

"I'd love to have a graduate student for a roommate." said future freshman Herman Obnoixio. "I have friends over for parties all night and I'd dig having grads in on it."

Stimson College in Stage XII quad was originally designated as a quiet graduate student dorm. "Now we are going to convert Stimson into a huge makeshift 'Roach Motel' in an experimental SUNY plan." Bauman said.

"Obviously the university has turned its back on the needs of graduate students," said Interim GSO President Ralph Synder. "Last I heard they were putting me on a girl's hall in James College and forcing me on the meal plan — and I don't even live on campus.'

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Statesmyn SPORTS

Tyesday, April 1, 1986

Burda Joins Knicks; First From SB

By Jeff Eisenhart

With the playoff picture nowhere in sight, the New York Knicks have already begun to look to the future. Yesterday the injury-plagued Knicks, desperately in need of help, signed Stony Brook Patriot center Dave Burda to a contract for the remainder of the season.

Burda, the 6'9" standout senior from Ohio, was signed early yesterday morning in the wake of the season-ending injury to guard Rory Sparrow. The former Patriot center of attention will receive \$10,000 and a guaranteed parking spot in Madison Square Garden.

"We knew all along that our big man would get to the NBA," said Burda's agent, Daniel R. Singer." Dave will be great for New York. I can even guarantee an attendence increase by at least 1,000 people per game."

"One thousand people? Are you kidding? We are going to fill the Garden," said Josh Einbinder, the co-president of the Stony Brook chapter of the Dave Burda Fan Club.

Burda, 25, become the first player to ever come out of Stony Brook and turn professional. This season the big man was the Patriots' second leading scorer (with 12.2 points per game), and the team's top rebounder (8.2 rebounds per game) as he played an instrumental part in leading Stony Brook to the playoffs for the second straight year.



David Burda (32) scores a win for Stony Brook by unleashing his underarm odor on opponents.

dentials we are looking for. He has size, leadership ability, and playoff experience," Knicks General Manager Scotty Sterling said. "He's the kind of player we need in order to get the number one pick in the draft."

The newest Knick thus also becomes

tne first player ever to jump from Division III to the pros. Is Burda worried about the challenge? "No, not at all. The only major difference is people are my own size," Burda remarked. "I am looking forward to playing with Patrick [Ewing] and Bernard [King]."

"I'm not worried about Dave at all. answered.

Look at the talent we have now," said Knick Head Coach Hubie Brown. "After I saw Dave play by himself in practice, I knew he was NBA material."

Burda's first test as a Knick will come tonight when he will match up against New Jersey Nets' all-star forward Buck Williams in a 7:30 PM game at the Garden.

"If Dave does for the Knicks what he did for me, the Knicks will be as good as Boston and Philadelphia," said former Stony Brook Head Basketball Coach Dick Kendall from his hospital bed in Pilgram State.

The Knicks were not the only organization interested in Burda this season; so was Public Safety. Public Safety sought interest in Burda for his "traveling violations."

"Once we offered him a parking sopt, we knew he was ours." said Sterling.

"Hubie is going to love him," said Stony Brook Head Coach Joe Castiglie with a smile. "Dave is just so coachable."

With only six weeks left, Burda will still be given his degree even though he didn't finish the semester.

"Dave means so much to the student body, that we found it important that he leaves the school," said University President John Marburger.

If the NBA doesn't work out, what will Burda do next? "I'm going to make break dancing movies." Burda answered.

Back Door Patriots Win Championship

By Bruce Hendricks

In a cinderella finish that rivaled the tale of the great fairy goddess herself, the Stony Brook Men's synchronized swimming team took first place in last weekend's NCAA championships, held in Trenton, New Jersey.

Performing to the beat of Madonna's "Like a Virgin," the team re-enacted th birth of Christ to the thunderous acclaim of over 20,000 spectators.

"This is a great moment in Stony Brook sports," said head coach John "Pee Wee" Zambroski. "I mean, none of the other teams ever won anything. We are the kings of this school."

Stony Brook Sports Information director Meryl Gross was quick to refute that claim, however. "We don't recognize the men's synchronized team, because they don't follow NCAA guidelines," she said in a prepared statement Sunday afternoon. "It's too much of a select group [there are only five members on the team] and they don't hold open tryouts or allow women to participate"

"In fact," she added, "I think they're a bunch of faggots."

Either way, their victory marks an exciting climax to a season that saw the team, in its first season, sweep past such established programs as Penn State, Harvard and the defending champion University of San Francisco.

Though their first meet was in late February, the team actually began taking shape late last summer. While on a retreat in Fort Lauderdale, Zambroski was intrigued by the sight of young men frolicking in the water. "It was really beautiful," recalls Zambroski. "The way that they touched and moved to some hidden rhythm ... I knew that it was something that I wanted



Patriots hit the water

to get involved with."

University president John Marburger remembers the day that Zambroski came to him with the idea. "I was just sitting around, talking to [vice president Fred] Preston about how the football team looked [like it was going to bomb again] then this guy [Zambroski] walked into my office. He said he wantd to [start a team] and then he had some really nice [slides from other programs] ... I figured what the heck? It didn't cost too much — I mean, what's one less shower in Stage XII? Who lives there, anyway, a bunch of Orientals? It seemed like a good idea."

After the university gave its okay, the next step was gathering a team. "You'd be amazed at the number of

guys that came out," Zambroski, said. "Some of them looked like regular guys, too ... I mean, we had football players trying out. None of them made it, because their buns were so tight and their shoulders too heavy for serious synchronized swimming. But we had a large group to choose from, and that made it so much easier to put together a good team."

At first, the going was tough. "I remember in January, we were all kind of depressed," recalls John Simons, who played Mary in the the nationals. "We were giving up our winter break, and it didn't seem to be doing us any good. I think when Brad Johnson almost drowned, it was the low point."

"But then, we all came together. It was beautiful. And I'm not a homosexual,' Simons added.

"Neither am I," said Johnson, who played Joseph. "I mean, I like seeing men in tight bathing suits as much as the next guy, but I'm not gay. I'm into women, too, to a certain extent. Not, you know, physically, but as friends. You know, like ... Oh, go away. I don't want to talk about it."

In March, the team took the prestigious Metropolitan Championships, with a well orchestrated piece to Aerosmith's "Dream On." "It was about fantasies," said Simons. "You know, the things we all think about. I played Tom Selleck. We knocked them dead."

What's next for the team? "We're hoping to expand to ten guys next year," Zambroski said. "That way we can do some more varied numbers. Like the fall of Rome, or maybe a bit on Marcos. I think we're going to become the Saturday Night Live of synchronized swim teams. You know, some skits, some musical guests. Maybe a tribute to Rock Hudson ... but don't worry. You can't get AIDS in a swimming pool."