

A First . . .

Campus Events Spur Summer Issue



Last Sunday, July 14, was Bastille Day. We wonder if one of our campus buildings may become, at some future date, Stony Brook's Bastille. Stranger things have happened.

The responsibility of any good newspaper is to deliver the news and to raise hell. At Stony Brook, if one succeeds in doing the former one can hardly avoid the latter.

But the news (and the odor of burning sulphur that often goes with it) can't reach you if you aren't here, or if you are too busy with other things. The basis for the freedom and privileges of the press is the public's right to know

that which is rightfully the public's business. Many campus events of this summer are very much your business because this is what will effect you in the fall.

That is why you have this newspaper in your hands right now. THE STATESMAN believes that its highest responsibility is to "let each become aware," summertime or not.

- Wayne C. Blodgett
Editor-in-Chief

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TOLL PUSHES TRASK FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS POST ADAMS THREATENS AD IN NEW YORK TIMES

by JAY SAFFER

Student government leaders have raised serious objections to the establishment of the office of Vice-President for Student Affairs. Objecting to the method of the appointment the individual involved, and the undefined duties of the office, student government has initiated a series of letter exchanges among the parties involved.

President Toll intended to appoint Professor David Trask of the History Department to the post for a one-year term. According to Polity Vice-President Peter Adams, government members discovered the impending appointment through unnamed sources on June 10.

Protesting the lack of specific mandate and the failure of the President to consult with students beforehand, government leaders have ef-

fectively stalled plans to initiate the post in the Fall. Meanwhile correspondence between student government and Dr. Task is continuing in an attempt to clarify the functions and the power base of the Vice-President for Student Affairs.

In a letter to Executive Vice-President Pond, student government has stated that it is prepared to place a full page in THE NEW YORK TIMES unless its demands are met concerning the office of Vice-President for Student Affairs. Government leaders are asking that "the preconditions as verbalized by Don Rubin to President Toll on June 28 and as restated in a July 1 letter to Dr. Task" be met before Dr. Task is appointed.

According to the letter released by the Polity Office, the student government is "com-

mitted to taking out a page ad in THE TIMES" if President Toll appoints Dr. Task before agreeing to the government preconditions.

The statement also contains a passage which says that no activities fee will exist unless the President "comes up with a simple, clearly worded statement, making the fee mandatory."

Protesting the "stall tactics" of the President's not responding to most letters sent to him from government since graduation, the statement goes on to say that "student government will have to use other means of communication" - meaning, more specifically, "an appeal to the public" through radio and newspapers unless the situation is rectified.



Professor of History Dr. David Trask, who has become the focus of the Vice-President for Student Affairs controversy, is currently vacationing in Vermont.

Mandatory Activities Fee Still in Doubt

Student Government Awaits Word from Toll

by STUART EBER
Managing Editor

The future of the student activities fee, a question this past year at Stony Brook, is still in doubt. A SUNY Board of Trustees resolution of November 27, 1968, stated that the fee could be made mandatory either by a referendum of the student polity or by a declaration from University President John S. Toll. Student government has not arranged for a referendum this summer. President Toll has not declared the fee manda-

tory, but said he will support student government if

they establish a mandatory fee.

NET BALANCE OUTSTANDING	
ACTIVITY	50.00
TUITION	.00
COLL. FEE	25.00
ROOM	343.75
BOARD	224.50
RETURN THIS HALF WITH YOUR PAYMENT	

Acting Polity President Peter Adams said, "If Dr. Toll doesn't come out and simply state that he is going to enforce a mandatory student activities fee, then student government is not going to fool around trying to operate with a voluntary student activities fee. We just won't have a student activities program next year. The students will get so pissed off that they will institute the recall procedures and elect a new student government when the new officers are

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Latest on Housing:**Tabler to Open Without Cafeteria;
Some Sophomores Will be Tripled**

The Tabler complex will be ready for occupancy in time for the Fall semester, according to Mr. Robert Chason, acting director of University Housing. The University has already taken over Tabler buildings 2, 3, 4, and 5, and number 1 will be ready within the next few weeks.

Mr. Chason disclosed that the

cafeteria will not be ready on time; as yet there is no definite completion date, but estimates range from a few weeks to a few months after the start of the semester. The problem lies in the fact that the necessary facilities can't be installed on time. No policy has thus far been formulated as to where Tabler residents will eat.

Tripling will exist again next year, according to Chason. The extent has not been determined yet, but Chason estimates that all freshmen and an undetermined number of sophomores will be tripled. The capacity of the four quads is 4,000 and next year there will be approximately 4,500 residents, including freshmen and trans-

fer students. These figures do not include the grad students who will be living on campus. There is a remote possibility that several of the buildings in the Kelly-Gruzen complex will be completed by February. Should this occur, the overcrowding will then be eliminated.

**Candidate Stassen Speaks at Stony Brook
Calls for End to 'American' Viet Nam War**

In a speech to the Stony Brook University Community on July 2, the Republican Peace Candidate, Harold E. Stassen, called for an end to "the American war in Vietnam" and stated that "it is important for the sake of peace for America and for the world...that both Hubert Humphrey and Richard Nixon be defeated in this year 1968."

Speaking in the Chemistry Lecture Hall that evening, Mr. Stassen also outlined plans for establishing a peace settlement through a "modernized and strengthened United Nations." He specified that "both North Vietnam and South Vietnam should be brought into full membership in the United Nations" and that the U.N. should take charge of the peace negotiations.

Mr. Stassen advocated a "quieting down" of the American war effort in accordance with proposals by Generals Lauris Norstad, Matthew Ridgway, and James Gavin. Citing his long experience in international negotiations, Mr. Stassen said that our goal should be "to reach out to win the young people of Vietnam instead of trying to kill our way in a war of attrition," and he further sta-

ted that "we should stop counting bodies and start counting lives."

In addition, the candidate proposed establishing federally-financed "Martin Luther King Centers" across the country. These centers would aid in the recruitment for job opportunities in the cities with the proposed goal of "ending the practice and consequences of racism."

In response to a question from Polity Secretary Steven Rosenthal concerning student unrest, Mr. Stassen said he thought there was a need for "more creative communication" between college administrations and students. He maintained, however, that the problem was not isolated to college campuses, but was widespread in this "electronic-computer age." He called for an increased sense of participation in decision-making processes and also added that the war in Vietnam contributed to "an unsettling and frustrating effect" on today's campuses.

Answering a question concerning his specific plans for urban relief, the candidate outlined his plan, which would set up "city-grant" colleges in each major city. He called for the institution of these

federally-financed colleges to "do in the cities what the land-grant colleges did in agriculture over the last century." Mr. Stassen explained that these colleges would engage in research to aid the cities, perform the extension work of sending students into the city to lend aid, and fulfill the educational function in offering the educational opportunity to the young people in the area.

Mr. Stassen addressed a near capacity crowd while being guarded by approximately ten Secret Service Agents. Congress passed a special law providing for Secret Service protection for all candidates following the assassination of Robert Kennedy last month.

Mr. Stassen has been an unsuccessful contender for the Republican Presidential nomination since 1948. The Minnesota-born candidate has served in a variety of posts including the governorship of Minnesota (1938-1945), the presidency of the University of Pennsylvania (1948-1953), and numerous appointments in the field of foreign affairs. In 1955 Mr. Stassen served as a special assistant to President Eisenhower. His task then



Harold Stassen, presidential hopeful, addresses a Stony Brook audience in the Chemistry lecture hall.

was to direct studies of possible plans for world disarmament, and his post held Cabinet rank.

Mr. Stassen's visit here was arranged by Mary Beth Olbrych, Coordinator of Summer Activities. According to Miss Olbrych, all other Presidential candidates have been invited to the campus, and only Richard Nixon has definitely indicated that he will not be able to accept.

Polity Hires Lawyer

Student government has retained a lawyer, Richard Lippe of Mineola, to investigate the University, Acting Polity President Peter Adams announced last Wednesday.

Lippe, who began his work on July 15, will investigate the legal aspects of Administration policies on such topics as revenue-producing fees and the health and safety of students on campus. In addition, Mr. Lippe will provide general legal council with respect to the problems which presently exist or may arise in the future, including advice with respect to the proper use of protest to achieve legitimate student objectives. After he conducts his investi-

gation, Lippe will submit a report to the student government.

Adams told THE STATESMAN that the report will be given to President Toll before it is made public. Toll will have a month, said Adams, to respond to the report. Although student government will be looking into the possibility of one or more lawsuits against the University, Adams emphasized that they will also seek Mr. Lippe's advice on the use of publicity as an alternate means of obtaining change.

Lippe will be paid a \$2500 fee for his services. He is currently serving as a legal aid on educational matters to Nassau County Executive Eugene Nickerson.

MANDATORY FEE ?

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elected, no one will question its legitimacy?"

Dr. Toll, on July 10, issued a letter to Student Polity President Don Rubin that said, in part, "I'm glad to support the mandatory nature of the student activities fee for undergraduate students" if certain preconditions are met.

In a STATESMAN interview, Dr. Toll said the letter voices his support of the student government in the establishment of "a mandatory fee for undergraduate students on this campus" - if it is in accordance with the SUNY Board of Trustees resolution of November 27, 1967.

Even if the fee is declared mandatory by Dr. Toll and

student government, the question of the cost of the fee remains. If student government is forced to pay for athletics, the fee may be raised from \$50 to \$60.

Adams explained that the Board of Trustees had passed a resolution which would enable the University to provide the funds for athletics. However, Dr. Toll said, "We do not have the explicit support for this program." Thus, because the monies are not in the budget, the University will be unable to fund athletics. Student government contends that the Board of Trustees' resolution supersedes President Toll's position, and that students should not have to pay for something for which the state is supposed to be paying.

"Activists" Join Orientation this Summer Plans Include Student Administered Program

In an effort to "communicate what we're trying to accomplish here at Stony Brook," twelve active upperclassmen have volunteered to assist the orientation leaders in this summer's Freshman Orientation program.

Dominated by members of student government and THE STATESMAN, these students have met with groups of freshmen during each of the five orientation sessions held thus

far. During the early planning stages, the orientation leaders and the participants in this new program agreed that the meetings - about ninety minutes long - should be discussions, rather than lectures. Training in leading group discussions was provided by Mr. Neil Akins of Orientation.

Most of the twelve students, along with the orientation leaders, have termed these discussions a "great success."

The freshmen have responded surprisingly well, particularly in discussions of the recent events at Columbia, of which they are very aware. After meeting with the first session, the innovators met together in the Polity Conference Room to evaluate their work. At that time, they agreed that their discussions were helpful to both the freshmen and the upperclassmen. They also concurred that they should begin working

towards the day when freshmen orientation is a completely student-run operation. A study of orientation programs at other schools has been started by a few of these students.

Those involved in the new Orientation program are Pete Adams, Tom Arnold, Wayne Blodgett, Sharon Cooke, Stu Eber, Jeff Kofsky, Rick Levine, Mary Beth Olbrych, Jon Panzer, Richie Puz, Steve Rosenthal, and Burt Sharp.

Security Force Examined by Students and Taber Adams Calls for Force That Is Not a "Bother"

Mr. Arthur Taber, Director of Safety and Security, met with students on July 2 to discuss problems with the security force.

The undergraduate delegation, led by Acting Polity President Peter Adams, questioned Mr. Taber and Chief of Security Richard Walsh about various incidents during the past year. The students complained about the attitude of some of the guards, relating instances where Security people seemed to be overzealous in the performance of their duties. Taber and Walsh said campus security was "inadequate" at present.

Before the meeting adjourned, it was agreed that the students would compile a list of proposals which would be discussed at a later date. A gripe session between students and Security personnel will be arranged in the near future.

Mr. Taber expressed the hope that "we can all work together towards the goal of an effective security force which would protect the campus and its inhabitants." Afterwards, Peter Adams said, "I understand their problems, but we must have a security force that helps, not bothers, students."



Security Police patrol the campus 24 hours a day.

New Lecture Series Includes Faculty "Stars"

A Pulitzer Prize winning poet, two distinguished professors, a dean, and a well-known and controversial theologian are some of the men taking part in a major new attempt to make the educational program of the State University at Stony Brook especially rel-

evant to contemporary issues.

Under the innovative program announced last month, seven senior faculty members will each offer a series of "University Lectures," beginning next fall. It is the first step in a comprehensive program of non-credit adult educational activities planned by the University, but the courses will also be fully integrated with the regular curriculum so that undergraduate or graduate credit may be earned.

Lectures will be free to members of the community and will not require formal registration. However, matriculated students who wish to earn academic credit as undergraduate, graduate, or continuing education students may also register for related weekly seminars involving independent work and small group discussions carried out under the close supervision of the instructor. They may earn three hours of academic credit.

"One of the student's most frequent complaints about higher education is that it is not relevant," said Dr. Bentley Glass, Academic Vice-President of the University. "In this new University Lecture series we are trying to develop a mechanism for bringing the great resources of the campus to

bear on major problems of our time. In this effort, some of the best and most able of our faculty members will focus attention on the great social, cultural and philosophic questions of today."

Professor John Thompson, poet and critic, will conduct "The Experience of Literature," which will include lectures on major literary forms including poetry, prose fiction, and drama, using outstanding works of each type as illustrations.

Professor Alfred Kazin, Distinguished Professor of Literature and well-known critic, will teach "The Great Tradition," which will concentrate on Western literary roots beginning with Homer, Sophocles, Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, Dante, Cervantes and others.

Professor Herbert Weisinger, recently named Dean of the Graduate School at Stony Brook, will conduct a course on Shakespeare, with emphasis on the plays as significant interpretations of the human experience.

Professor Thomas Altizer, a new member of the English faculty and author of "The Gospel of Christian Atheism," will offer "The Aspiration Toward the Divine in Literature," which

will explore relations between the gods and men in Oriental and Occidental thought and literature from early mythology through the death-of-God movement.

Professor Louis Simpson, Pulitzer Prize winning poet, will conduct "Literature of the Twentieth Century," which will concentrate on contemporary poetry, fiction, and drama which have changed traditional modes of thought and experience.

Professor Leonard Eisenbud, well-known physicist, will conduct a one-semester series on "Science and Culture," which will begin with a review of the major characteristics of the principal divisions of science and end with analysis of ethical problems in scientific society.

In the spring, Dr. Bentley Glass will offer "The Future of Man," which will examine man in relation to his environment and scientific evolution.

University Lectures will be offered through continuing education as a supplement to its regular program leading to the Master's degree in Fine Arts. A detailed catalog and schedule of all courses will be available in late August through the Admissions Office of the University.



Alfred Kazin will lecture in the fall.

Editorials:

Nix on Trask

THE STATESMAN refuses to support the appointment of Dr. Trask to the position of Vice-President for Student Affairs.

Stony Brook does need such a Vice-President. We cannot accept, however, Dr. Toll's speedy attempt to fill the position secretly. Despite the fact that students happened to discover the appointment before it was final, we believe President Toll is still trying to rush it through secretly. We feel

that he will announce it openly only after it has become a fait accompli. Moreover, we find it somewhat significant that Dr. Trask was a willing accomplice to President Toll's clandestine activities.

Even if the position is established by Albany now, no attempt should be made to fill it until Stony Brook officials have specifically defined the powers and responsibilities of the post. We further believe

that no appointment can be made until a representative search committee has been formed to recommend the best candidate. This committee should include students, members of the Dean of Students staff, and one representative of the President's office. No temporary appointment can be tolerated.

If President Toll persists in having his own way with

this position, we will fight him; we hope that student government will do the same with EVERY means of pressure at their disposal.

Students cannot tolerate the formation of a Vice-President Student Affairs to serve the President instead of the students. This is not an isolated incident; we cannot afford to let it slip by as have so many others.

Will Toll Do It Again?

A university without any student activities is not much of a university. College plan or no college plan, Stony Brook will deteriorate without a student activities program.

To have such a program, funds are needed. Until now, the money came from the activities fee. That fee is now a question mark hovering over

the heads of all students.

Dr. Toll has shirked his responsibility by failing to openly declare the fee mandatory. Instead, he has passed the decision onto the shoulders of student government. Rather than make student government call for a referendum and be unable to work out a budget over the summer, why won't Dr. Toll simply declare the fee mandatory, as the Board of Trustees

suggests? Dr. Toll has already said he supports it.

We feel that Dr. Toll is once again demonstrating his remarkable ability to screw the students and their government. Let's not allow Toll's indecisiveness to precipitate another crisis!

If the funds for athletics will not be provided for by the University, student government

should attempt to set up a fund matching arrangement with the University this year, and to secure a promise from the President that the University will assume full responsibility for athletic monies in 1969-70.

THE STATESMAN urges both Dr. Toll and student government to do all that is in their power to do to insure that we have a student activities program and an athletic program next year.

If You Want Democracy, You Can Be Heard

Students have become massively involved in the political life of their country for the first time in recent history. Everybody agrees that this is a good thing for the students and for the health of the nation. But this new affirmation of the ideals of democracy is on the verge of going for naught. The more than one million students who

will be voting in November may be denied the opportunity to cast a ballot for any of the candidates for whom they have worked so hard.

It is no exaggeration to say that the faith in democracy that makes democracy possible will largely cease to exist should the voters be forced to elect the lesser of two evils in 1968, as they were

obliged to do in 1964. THE STATESMAN insists that if students, or any other group of citizens for that matter, are left to choose between Hubert Humphrey and Richard Nixon, they are left with no choice at all.

It is not too late to do something. You can write or call any of the New York State delegates-at-large to the Na-

tional Democratic Convention and demand that they nominate a candidate who offers the people a rational choice. Three of the delegates-at-large from Suffolk County are Leo Lazer of 44 Elm St., Huntington, 421-2500; Dan Baranello of Robinson Ave., Medford, 475-7843; and Otis Pike of 130 Ostrander Ave., Riverhead, PA 7-2332. Do it now.

A column of opinion

REFLECTIONS on Rules

by JAY SAFFER
Campus Editor

As most things are at Stony Brook, the exact "rules of non-academic conduct" are in a state of flux. Constant rewording and political considerations have resulted in a haphazard and thoroughly confusing situation.

The long and tedious review procedure has been going on since President Toll issued a more stringent set of rules following the "Great Bust" in January. After a new set of rules were prepared by the O'Neill girls and overwhelmingly approved in a referendum last March, the Stony Brook Council asked President Toll to appoint a representative committee (called the Ad Hoc Commission on Rules and Regulations) to review all rules. Special emphasis was placed on section four (dealing with visiting hours.). The Commission was also mandated to review the University's room inspection policy, the policy regarding the confidentiality of student records, and the institution's drug policy.

The Commission has met since then in an attempt to complete this formidable task before July 15 deadline. It was upon the recommendation of this body, by the way, that the Stony Brook Council approved the implementation of the expanded visiting hours scheme - on an experimental basis. The Commission is to determine the feasibility of continuing said parietal scheme on a permanent basis.

I can report at this stage in the game that the Commission will recommend a continuance of this scheme on a permanent basis in the fall. However, certain student government leaders have indicated that they will push for a more liberal set-up. It is likely that a proposal calling for complete freedom by each college or hall to determine their own hours will be put before the Commission.

However, the scene is complicated a bit with the addition of the Council for Student Affairs - a body which has the power to consider all those items mandated to the Com-

mission on Rules. The Commission members now intend to resign, turn their mandate over to the Council, and act in an advisory capacity. (This should prove interesting, too, since many members of the Commission also hold membership on the Council.) Therefore, we can expect to see the Council for Student Affairs reviewing all work done in the past semester by the Commission. Although the Council does not expect major revisions, it remains to be seen what new complications might arise.

If you're confused somewhat by all these names, take heart, for you are not alone. At a recent Council for Student Affairs meeting, one faculty member complained that he didn't know which bodies were being discussed anymore.

Perhaps in some future column, we might print "A Guide for the Concerned Student," to alleviate some of these difficulties. As the man says: "You can't tell the players without a program."

Jay Saffer invites comment and questions concerning the material in his column.



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An Editorial:

THE STATESMAN believes that Eugene McCarthy is the best man to be the next President of the United States. Moreover, the current crisis within the Democratic Party is a test of the entire democratic two-party system. If the system is viable, then the man who has gotten the votes in the primaries is the man who should get the nomination. If the system is not viable, then Hubert Humphrey will get the nomination through backroom politics too complex for us to understand.

It's up to you to make the system pass the test. It's up to you to make sure that the system responds to the will of the voters. Write to the delegates listed on page four. Write to newspapers. Write to the Democratic National Committee.

If Eugene McCarthy gets the Democratic nomination, then we'll have a fair, democratic race for the highest office in the land. If McCarthy is cheated out of the nomination, the contest will be lost before it begins. It's up to you.



Lewis Coser, Editor of "Dissent," Named New Distinguished Professor

Lewis A. Coser, Professor of Sociology at Brandeis University and editor of the controversial political journal, "Dissent," was named last week as Distinguished Professor of Sociology at Stony Brook.

The appointment is the third Distinguished Professorship at Stony Brook; the other two are Alfred Kazin, literary critic and author, and Bentley Glass, noted biologist and Academic Vice - President of the University.

Dr. Coser is the author of "The Functions of Social Conflict," which has been published in British, Spanish, German, and Italian versions since 1954, "The American Communist Party: A Critical History," with Irving Howe; and "Sociology Through Literature." Twelve years ago he founded, and since then has edited, "Dissent," a magazine devoted to political analysis.

He has written some thirty essay-reviews and articles in

"Commentary," "Partisan Review," and other magazines, and more than 100 papers and other articles for journals, encyclopedias, and other publications.

Born in Germany in 1913, Dr. Coser received his Ph.D. at Columbia in 1954. He has taught at the University of Chicago and the University of California, as well as at Brandeis.

He has been President of the Eastern Sociological Society,

a member of the executive committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, a member of the Fulbright Selection Committee for Scandinavia, editor of the Prentice-Hall series "The Makers of Modern Sociology," and advisory editor of the "American Journal of Sociology."

In 1961 he was a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar in Norway.

Dr. Coser's appointment is effective September 1.

Students Protest Unilateral Rules; Summer Judiciary Named

A controversy involving Summer Rules and Regulations developed earlier this summer. The dispute centered around a policy stating that all violations would be heard only by a member of the Dean of Students staff,

Members of student government quickly lodged a pro-

test with the Administration upon arriving on campus early in June. They objected to what they termed the "unilateral" declaration of rules by the Dean of Students Office and moved to appoint a summer student judiciary.

A highly-placed member of the Dean of Students staff explained that the University had

never encountered this difficulty before. The reasoning behind the Dean's move, it was said was based on custom.

However, there has been an increasing number of students remaining on campus in recent summers. Therefore, student leaders were successful in their attempt to insure due process for those individuals accused of

violations during the summer months; a summer judiciary has been established.

The following are the members of the summer judiciary, as appointed by the student government: Chairman Steve Pilnick John Kosmer, Jon Panzer, Richard Pollins, Norman Toll, Jerry Weiss, Steve Zahler, and Sharon Cooke.

Change Clinic: "A Cosmic Embryo"

by WAYNE C. BLODGETT
Editor-in-Chief

"It's a cosmic embryo that, given the right nourishment, will grow into something that

can give new life to this University." That is Ralph Stein's one sentence description of the

Change Clinic. Ralph is one of the twenty-three undergraduates participating full time in the twelve week long Change Clinic this summer.

This group of students is now investigating certain aspects of the Stony Brook experience which seem to be in need of change. The project is funded by a \$30,000 grant from Stony Brook's unit budget. The students are living and working on the second and third floors of A-wing of South Hall.

The participants see the Change Clinic as a two-step process. A feeling of community must first be developed among the members so that they can work together to produce innovative and experimental ideas while "doing their own thing." It is expected that a cadre of creative and dedicated students will come out of this summer workshop. Change Clinic member Kathy Brous feels that "maybe the most important thing that will come out of this program will be the people."

The second step is to construct practical proposals aimed at solving current University problems and initiating reform in the educational system. Some of the changes under consideration are new programs for educational enrichment, including Black Education designed for the fifty "disadvantaged" students who will be coming to Stony Brook next semester; proposals for restructuring the University Community to make the power structures more flexible and

approachable for both the faculty and the students; a Liberal Arts major which would, in effect, provide an alternative to the majoring system; and plans for increasing student involvement in nearby communities. These ideas will crystalize into written proposals later in the summer.

Life at the Change Clinic includes attending group meetings with titles like "The Oneness of Plurality," "The Role of the University in a Mass-Media Society," "Theory of Multiple Expectations," and "Synectics." (Synectics is a sophisticated problem-solving technique involving the use of analogies.)

Not surprisingly, the Change Clinic has some internal problems of its own. Mike Leahy, Student Coordinator of the Change Clinic, says the basic problem is that "most participants do not know what they need to learn to be an agent of change, a more effective person, and/or a campus organizer. The best way of overcoming this is to do something relevant to that which they need to know." Mike sees himself as a resource for helping the participants to clearly understand what they want and to jointly evaluate what is being learned.

The Change Clinic is gradually moving out of the "what do we want" stage and on to the question of "how do we get it." The answers to these two questions could determine the direction of educational change at Stony Brook for many years to come.



Agent of Change Kathy Brous relaxes after a hard day's night at the Change Clinic.