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Polity Hears From Public Safety

By Amy Eisenman

At the Polity Senate meeting last Wednesday night, the Director and Assistant Director of Public Safety Richard Young and Sue Riseling addressed concerns brought up by Polity senate members on campus safety and related topics.

"A uniform is not indicative of an officer," said Young. He argued that Public Safety officers are just like policemenwith the same power, with the exception of weapons.

Officers not wearing uniforms are more advantageous than uniformed because they can get closer to the situation without being immediately recognized, said Riseling.

This point was illustrated by Riseling in describing the incident in Kelly Quad.

Another concern the senators had were the number of officers patroling the campus.

"I'd take more officers but there are budget cuts to consider," said Riseling. Officers have not been cut but it would be tough to justify that we would need more officers, she added.

Senate members brought up the fact that in a previous meeting Detective Kerr asked for more officers. Sue Riseling disputed Kerr's statement by saying that any Union Board Chairman would want to have more members.

Young agreed with Riseling by saying more officers were not needed.

"More isn't necessarily better," said Young. "Right now I

haven't seen a need." He commented that public safety officers are likely to have a higher moral when there are less officers.

Riseling noted that once the New Field House is opened a need for more officers will exist.

"When the New Field House opens, there will be a problem when 5000 people are trying to get out at the same time," She said that you'll need more people just to handle the traffic situation

"We don't have a band of people coming from off campus," said Young, in referring to incidents of crimes originating from people on campous.

His statement was refuted by Mary Grace E. Fischer a Polity Senator, she questioned rapes in particular. She pointed out that flashing a credit card to the gate watchman is good enough for access onto the university. Young commented that eighty percent of the rapes are from people we know

Sean Joe, senator from Toscanini directed his concerns on biased related crimes. He expressed hopes that Public Safety was in the mode of prevention.

Young, in trying to ease the concerns of senators said, "If you have a complaint about us, we're glad to hear from you. Our new headquarters is at South Campus, you're welcome to come in to take a look at it."

Burn Calories

By Lisa Baltazar

About 50 million Americans are overweight and Dr. Steven Jonas, a Professor of Community Medicine at the University of Stony Brook, contends that their problems stem from constant dieting.

Many people complain to him about their constant weight gain and weight loss problems. Jonas took three to four years to research and develop the thinking for his book, "I Don't Eat (But I Can't Lose) Weight Loss Program," which was released earlier this year in April.

According to Jonas, years of dieting brings on a condition he calls Low Calorie Overweight, in which the body has been tricked into thinking it is being starved. Low calorie diets, he says, reduce the resting metabolic rate in order to adjust to the reduced calorie intake. Jonas explains that this is a bodily reaction that has developed over thousands of years for survival. "The famine mode in our systems reacts to protect the body from starvation – only it doesn't do so for a matter of days; the reaction can be set off for months," he said.

Jonas says that crash diets are actually harmful. The first time they may be effective, but they don't teach the dieter anything about nutrition, the proper foods to eat throughout their lifetime, or exercise. And over time, these diets will actually slow down and set off the famine mode, making it increasinty difficult to lose weight, even on highly restrictive diets.

His diet program stresses the importance of exercise. He says that exercise is the only way to reset the resting metabolic rate, and concludes that the biggest barrier to exercise is not the exercise itself, but the regularity of it. He also concludes that dieting without exercise is doomed to failure.

It is most important, he says, for people to have a regular routine of exercise. Although many people say they can't find the time to exercise, he asks them to begin lightly and to focus on walking for ten minutes three times a week, gradually increasing that rate. The goal is for people to develop the habit of exercise.

Jonas describes himself as "a former overweight couch potato," and says that over the span of nine years he has become a triathlete: He swims, bikes, and runs, as well as

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People give blood during the campus blood drive in the gym.

Statesman/Andrew Mohan

Drive Is A Bloody Success

By John Santiago

Despite smaller accommodations in the rear of the gymnasium, where the event was less visible, and the few weeks of preparation, the Student Blood Drive held last Wednesday was a success, raising 602 pints of blood, organizers said.

The blood drive had a bigger turn-out than in past fall semester, according to Elisa Horbatuk, a member of the Stony Brook Blood Drive Co-chairpersons Committee. With the help of volunteers and the crew from Long Island Blood Services, the committee managed to meet its quota.

This was a surprise to Horbatuk, who early Wednesday

evening said, "Our personal goal is 500 pints of blood. Because of the smaller area in the gym, which makes us less visible, we'll do well if we get 500 pints."

Fall blood drives usually do not do as well as spring blood drives because the committee has less time to organize the event, said Horbatuk. Last fall's blood drive produced 576 pints of blood, compared to the 758 pints received in the spring 1989 blood drive. Another factor that contributes to the low donor turn-out in the fall is that the blood drive usually occurs during mid-terms, according to Horbatuk.

In past years, the Blood Drive Co-Chairpersons Com-(continued on page 5)

Undiagnosed Ailment Photo Essay

The School of Social Welfare is presenting "Alan," a photographic essay of Alan Green, 15.a man who suffered from an undiagnosed ailment, this week in the Library Display Case of the Health Science Center.

Green, suffered 15 years from something that doctors could not detect. The essay's material begins when Green went into the hospital for tests in October 1973. He was first photographed by his uncle, Michael Weisbrot, who wanted to show Green how much better he would become after a week of treatment. Green did not get better, however. The essay is Weisbrot's recording of the next 15 years of the family's struggle with illness, despair and the debilitating downward spiral of bureaucracy.

Student to Succeed Dian Fossey

Stony Brook student Diane Doran, a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Anmatomical Sciences, left October 20 to head the Karisoke Research Center, succeeding the late Dian Fossey, whose work and murder at the famed primate research center was the subject of the movie Gorillas In The Mist.

Doran, 34, of Northport, is no stranger to Africa. She served there in the Peace Corps and later studied primates in Zaire and the Ivory Coast. She is the first person to have studied all three species of African primates wheich are believed to hold the secrets of human evolution. The Center, supported hy the Digit Fund and Morris Animal Foundation, is in the remote Virunga Mountains of Rwanda.

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Monday, October 30

"Frida"

A movie from Mexico will be shown as part of the Latin American film festival at 8 p.m. in Theatre Three, 412 Main Street Port Jefferson. Tickets are \$3. For more information call 632-7765.

Photographic Essay

An essay with photos and captions. "Alan" a patient suffering from an undiagnosed ailment will be on display through Friday in the Library Display Case in the Health Science Center.

"Interaction of Phage Polymerases with Their Promoters'

William T. McAllister of the Morse Institue for Molecular Genetics from the SUNY HSC in Brooklyn will speak at Noon in Room 038 of the Life Science Building.

Astrophysics Journal Club Meeting Noon, Room 450 of Earth and Space

Sciences.

Pakistani Student Association General body meets at 10:15 p.m. in Room 216.

Tuesday, October 31

"The Exorcist"

COCA movie to be shown at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium. Tickets \$1, \$.50 w/SUSB ID.

"The Shining"

COCA movie to be shown at 9:30 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium. Tickets \$1, \$.50 w/SUSB ID.

"Psychiatric Sequels of the Holocaust in Israel, 40 Years Later"

Hiam Dasberg of the Jerusalem Mental Health Center will speak at 11 a.m. in the Lecture Hall 4, Level 2 of the Health Sciences Center.

Campus Women's Safety Committee Meeting

11 a.m. in the president's conference room in the Administration Building Room 310.

Bridge Club

Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Union Room 226.

Wednesday, November 1

Recital

Graduate students in the Department of Music will play at noon in the Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall.

Chamber Music Concert Preview

The Contemporary Chamber Players, a preview of the SUNY Showcase of the Arts festival held this year at SUNY College at Purchase at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall. For more information call 632-7230.

Appleman To Read

Philip Appleman will read his works at

7:30 p.m. in the Poetry Center, Room 238 of Humanities Building. For more information call 632-7373.

Campus NOW Colloquium

"Know Your Candidates" will be held with Karen Weisberg at noon in Room S-216 in SBS building. For more information call 632-7620.

College Republican Meeting

Held each Wenesday at 8 p.m. in Student Union Room 216.

Student Polity Senate Meeting Held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Bi-Level.

Before Planning Your Schedule, Check Statesman's Weeldy Calendar - Every Monday

Academic Calendar

Last day for removal of incompletes and No Record grades from the spring

The Group Shop Workshops

"Intimacy 101" open to all students, faculty and staff at noon. To register call 632-6715.

"I Never Told Anyone," workshop on child abuse, for women only. Open to all students, faculty and staff at 3 p.m. To register call 632-6715.

"A practical Approach to Understanding and Handling Test Anxiety" open to all students, faculty and staff at 6 p.m. To register call 632-6715.

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Tufts Rescinds Rules

Students at Tufts University in Massachusetts have regained the right to wear offensive t-shirts, President Jean Mayer announced Oct. 4.

"I have decided we are better off erring in the tradition of free speech," Mayer said.

The decision reverses a highly controversial ruling last June by a campus committee to bar verbal attacks, whether spoken or written, on an individual's race, ethnic group, religion or sexual orientation.

It was prompted by an incident last spring in which a student marketed a t-shirt stating 15 reasons "Why Beer is Better Than Women at Tufts." All 15 reasons disparaged women.

Student government president Billy Jacobson, for one, was in favor of the antidiscrimination rule, saying it was intended."

Other schools, including Trinity College, Brown, Emory and Pennsylvania State Universities and the universities of California, Connecticut, North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania have established anti-harassment policies that somewhat limit campus free speech.

The University of Michigan last spring adopted what was probably the broadest prohibition of classroom discussions that might offend someone. In August, however, a federal judge ruled the policy violated students' and teacher's First Amendment rights to free speech.

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Under the Tufts policy Mayer discarded, students could wear or say whatever they wanted only in certain private places like dorm rooms, but could be legally forced to remove offending t-shirts in more "public" areas like classrooms.

Public School Tuition Steadily Rising Although it may feel like more, tuition at public campuses has increased in actual dollars before inflation by only about \$75 per year during the last decade, a leading education researcher contended Oct. 11.

And despite the increases, parents devote about 10 percent of their disposable income to thier children's college educations, about the same percentage as in 1979, said Kent Halstead of Research Associates.

Each year Halstead gathers data from campuses around the United States to compute how much it costs colleges to buy the supplies - buildings, teachers, marketing tools, electric power, etc. - they need to educate students.

College had to spend an average of \$5,584 to educate each students in 1988-89, more than double the \$2,564 they spend in 1977-78, Halstead found.

Each student's tuition, in other words, covers only about a fourth of the school's costs. The rest is covered by state appropriations, earnings on investments, federal funds and donations.

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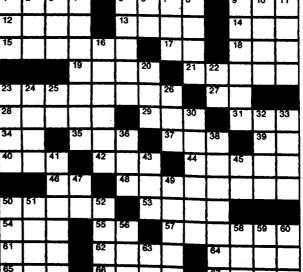
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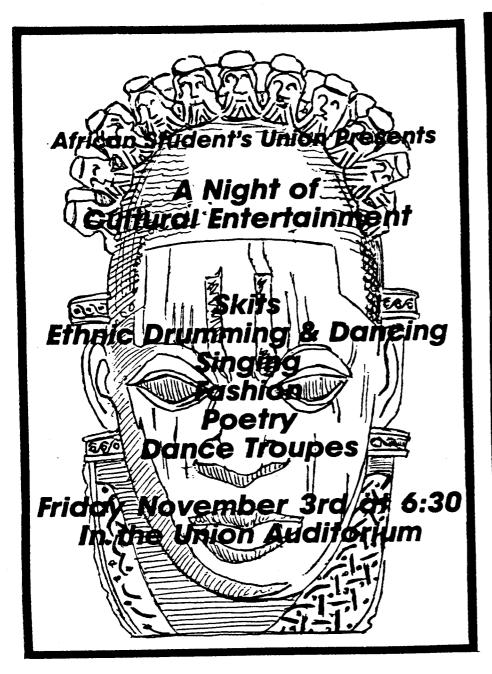
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Campus Halloween Parties To Be Halted

By the College Press Service

From California to Florida, campus and city officials are swearing they will be better prepared this year for what has probably become the unofficial National Student Holiday: Halloween.

As with spring break, the other nationwide collegiate festival, many schools are promising crackdowns and rule changes to try to prevent some of the worst excesses and even injuries that have plagued campus Halloween celebrations in recent years.

"This will not be a pleasant place to be on Halloween," said Jack Dyer, director of university relations at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, which 18 yeras ago was one of the first schools to give itself over to huge Halloween street parties.

But SIU's much-copied Halloween bash has grown to host more than 20,000 people who crowd streets, throw beer bottles and hurt each other.

Similar problems have plagued college costume parties at the universities of Massachusetts-Amherst, Florida, Colorado and other schools.

No one is sure how all this started, or how Halloween, of all days turned into the biggest party night of the year.

Ernest Kaulbach, a professor of middle English at the University of Texas, says it derives from students' childhood practice of putting on costumes and "trick or treating."

"Now it gives them the chance to put on a costume and party," he said. But it's more than just an excuse for a party, says Chech, a University of Miami student who goes by just his last name. "There will be parties no matter what, but Halloween is different because there is more to the party than just drinking five kegs."

According to legend, All Hallows Eve gives devils six hours starting at midnight on Oct. 31 to do all the evil they can before they have to go back to hell in the morning, Nov. 1, the start of All Saints Day.

The traditon of trick or treating comes from treating the devils well so they won't play tricks.

On campuses, the tricks sometimes turn dangerous.

Some revelers at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst vandalized local stores in 1979, prompting UMass to impose a five-year ban on school Halloween parties.

In 1985 at the University of Illinois Champaign campus, windows were smashed, bonfires were lit, fistfights erupted and party-goers were showered with glass from broken beer bottles. A visiting Northwestern University student was struck in the head with a beer bottle, and lapsed into a coma. He later had to undergo brain surgery.

SIU's 1988 "celebration" was similarly tragic.

More than 300 people went to the hospital because of lacerations on the face from broken bottles, one person was

Blood Drive

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mittee had to contend with the outbreak of the AIDS epidemic, which greatly decreased the donor count. The spring and fall of 1987 brought the boycott by the Haitian Student Organization to both its blood drives that lowered the turn-out that was also lowered by student apathy.

HSO members demonstrated in front of the gym in the spring of that year to protest the naming of Haitians and Central Africans as high risk candidates for AIDS in the confidential form all dondors must fill out. The form states that the blood of those in certain risk groups will be used for laboratory tests only. HSO wanted the statement removed from the form.

This semester, the committee had a budget of \$2,600 to work with, of which \$800 was supplied by the University Hospital Auxiliary, \$400 from the Faculty Stduent Association, and \$1400 was contributed by Polity.

The committee also got assistance in publicizing the event from several fraternities, sororities, and clubs, who helped distribute flyers, posters, and balloons across campus, said Horbatuk.

The Stony Brook Blood Drive is the only blood drive on Long Island for the one day it is held and, consequently, the only source of blood for the island on that day, said Horbatuk. Long Island Blood Services, which is responsible for recruiting, collecting, processing, and delivering blood supplies for all 43 hospitals in Suffolk and Nassau counties, is one of four divisions that make up the Greater New York Blood Program.

The spring blood drive is scheduled for April 4, said Horbatuk, and a larger donor turn-out than last spring is expected.

stabbed and a woman was raped, reported Tim Hildebrand, SIU's student president.

In response, many colleges and college town are moving to dry up Halloweens with new rules and regulations this year.

A University of California at Santa Barbara committee made up of students, administrators and local authorities is going door-to-door to preach about using alcohol safely, and to discourage students from inviting out-of-town guests to Halloween.

The committee also sent letters to nearby communities, hoping they'll discourage their residents from going to Isla Vista, UCSB's town, to party.

The program is working so far, said Diedre Acker, assistant to UCSB's dean of students. In 1988, only about half the usual 30,000 people showed up.

Boulder, Colo., police will be out in force to impose public drinking laws at this year's "Mall Crawl," the University of Colorado fest that began as a small party in 1909 and has grown into a rowdy mass of 40,000 people, reported Frank Grey, who heads the city's efforts to control the event.

University of Texas at Austin officials, in turn, take a laissez-faire stance toward Halloween, letting the city figure out how to control the 60,000-plus crowd.

"It's a town activity, and the university has nothing to do with it," said a university spokesman.

People dressed in costumes gather on Sixth street, a seven-block stretch of bars and dance clubs. The area is closed to traffic and 214 police officers are on hand.

"Of course there are minor altercations," concedes University of Texas student Booker Harrison, "but it's a peaceful, well-controlled event."

Linda Menchara of the Austin City manager's office agreed. "For the number of people who show up, the problems are minimal. I don't know if it's the presence of the police or what."

Not coincidentally, SIU and Carbondale are bringing out 300 police officers to patrol the big party this year, hoping aggressive enforcement of alcohol and container laws will squash the worst excesses of the revelry.

In addition, SIU has forbidden students to have overnight guests in their dorm rooms. Carbondale has banned street rock bands and food vendors.

"Hopefully this will kill it," Dyer said.

"We had a history of very big Halloweens, but that has gone by in the past two or three years," he said. "It's just evolved that way. It's a result of the regulations and change in the student body."



Doctor Warns That Crash Diets Harmful

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incorporating walking and weightlifting into his daily exercise routine.

The hard part is not mastering the exercise or chosen sport, according to Jonas, but mastering the schedule. Once you get into the habit, keep it up. "It doesn't matter what the exercise is," he contends. It doesn't have to be aerobic either. "Any exercise is useful in a weight loss program; aerobic exercise is just more efficient. Exercise increases the body's metabolic rate so that the calories are burned faster, even when the body is at rest." said Jonas.

His IDEAL (I Don't Eat A Lot) plan, developed in conjunction with Virginial Aronson, a dietician and former nutritionist and writer at Harvard, combines low fat eating with regular exercicise for a healthy lifestyle – and a gradual, permanent weight loss.

Jonas's "I Don't Eat (But I Can't Lose) Weight Loss" book, published by Rawson Associates, has been chosen as one of the year's six best diet books by USA Today. The diet concentrates on low fat, high carbohydrate eating. Jonas says he wants to teach nutrition and show how to get there gradually without using any diets or counting calories. The best thing is to adjust to proper eating and to learn what foods are best and which are harmful.



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Take Back The Night March Rescheduled

A candlelight vigil planned for Thursday night was postponed until November 14 when only about 30 students arrived for the walk around campus to protest sexual and physical abuse, according to Glenn D. Magpantay, an organizer.

Exercising Good for Your Heart and Lungs

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you quickly or slowly an individual wants to exercise. The pacing is up to the individual and what feels comfortable to the person. Normally when one starts on an exercise program one should build up slowly. If you've been inactive for a long while, remember it will take time to get into shape. But no matter where you begin, you will be able to build up your exercise time or pace as your body

becomes more fit. Just remember that you will feel more fit after a few weeks than when you first started.

You can find out how hard to exercise by keeping track of your heart rate. Your maximum heart rate is the fastest your heart can beat. Exercise above 75 percent of the maximum heart rate may be too strenuous unless you are in excellent physical condition. Exercise below 60 percent gives your heart and lungs little

conditions

Therefore, the best activity level is 60 to 75 percent of this maximum rate. This 60-75 percent range is called your target zone.

When you begin your exercise program, aim for the lower part of your target zone (60 percent) during the first few months. As you get into better shape, gradually build up to the higher part of your target zone (75 percent). After 6

months or more of regular exercise you can exercise at up to 85 percent of your maximum heart rate if you wish. However, you do not have to exercise that hard to stay in good condition.

Don't forget, some high blood pressure medicines lower the maximum heart rate and thus the target zone rate. If you are taking high blood pressure medications, call your physician to find out if your exercise program needs to be adjusted.





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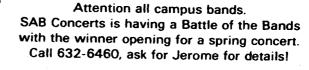
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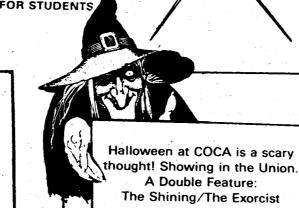




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More Protection For Women and Children

Although women and children are of equal status to men in most people's minds, they still do not have the protection they should against abuse and violence. The statistics show that a majority of violence continues to be waged against women and children in our society. Two recent moves, one by the members of the United Nations and one by the governor of the state of Washington should be commended for addressing the need to protect the rights of these two groups.

The members of the UN General Assembly will present the Convention on the Rights of the Child next month. All U.N. members should endorse this convention that has been in the making for 10 years. Its provisions including new standards for the protection of children from sexual exploitation, protection from drug abuse and access to juvenile justice are needed. How can anyone argue the point.

Children are one of the easist groups to harm and exploit as evidenced by the 38,351

cases of child abuse or mistreatment reported in the 1987-88 New York State Statistical Yearbook. This is a harsh statistic that can't be ignored. Children often times just do not thave the means to protect themselves. They also don't the knowledge of their rights in the abstract or concrete sense.

Children must be protected by laws made by the adults in the society. Any move to increase the protection of children from human rights abuses is admirable and should be supported.

Although the United States is one of the countries advising that the nations that ratify the convention should pay for the monitoring Committee on the Rights of the Child, United States officials now say that funding through the U.N. budget is a viable alternative as well. That the United States is flexible on the matter in which the youp is funded is good, for no obstacle should stand in the way of the passage of this convention.

The groups Defense of Children International and Foster Parents Plan International issued results of a study that show worldwide more than 38,000 children die from lack of basic food, shelter and elementary health care, 100 million work under hazardous conditions, 80 million are homeless, 10 million are refugees and the picture is not expected to improve. The children and a humanitarian world needs this convention.

Women also are in need of more protection, especially from violence in the home at the hands of their husbands. Wife beating is still unfortunately a common problem that goes unacknowleged by many in this country. Washington State Governor Booth Gardener's clemency grant to a woman serving time for hiring someone to kill her abusive spouse was a good move.

The governor's statement that Delia Alaniz and her four children had suffered enough after 17 years of abuse from husband and father is true and fair. She was forced to endure hellish situations on an everyday basis that included both physical and sexual

abuse to herself and her children. Alaniz was forced to make a decision that would enable her to piece her life back together. She can't be condemned for her actions.

No person who acts in the same manner as Alaniz should be punished. These people are the victims not the criminals. They are the victims of one person's insanity. But what is far worse is that they are the victims of a system that does not provide them with ample protection under the law. Then, when the only decision that can be made given the condition of the legal system is made, that very same malfunctioning system is ready to throw these victims in jail.

Laws concerning the rights of the abused always hinge on whether or not the abused reactions were done out of self defense. Isn't any action done after 17 years of abuse done out of self defense? There must be a reevaluation of the protection of abused women provided by the courts because the current system is not working.

Orders of Protection granted by the court are insufficient. Recently four Suffolk County women who received these court orders that were to protect them against the abuse of their husband were found murdered by their husbands. Something more than the civil punishment for breaking an order of protection is needed.

Law makers are dealing with insane people and rational responses can not be expected. Harsh and severe reverberations will perhaps be felt by a spouse that is already abused when this protection is sought and lawmakers have to know this and provide real protection not just a piece of paper punishable by a fine or slap on the wrist.

Change is needed concerning the laws protecting women and children. Stricter laws, more severe punishments and real physical protection, these are the things that are needed and any legislation from any group that is moving in this manner has to be seen as a step in the right direction.

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U.S.: Life Is Smooth Ride In Pink Cadillac

By Tom Weissenberger

Mr. Nehring's most recent Viewpoint, October 23, ostensibly a reply to my own of October 16, appears to me the rhetorical equivalent of the following proposition: "when in doubt, kick and shout." First of all, I don't deny the validity of Mr. Nehring's viewpoint or hypothesis that America looks great or has great qualities. This is as valid as any other prespective-not realistic, in my opinion, but understandable for those viewing the situation from the back seat of a Mercedes. My own qualms come with the attack he made on Mitch Cohen's view of the world, which, let it be said, though it doesn't correspond exactly to my own view approximates it, denigrating and seeking to invalidate it all the while. exhorting the reader to look at things from a conservative point of view. The fact that he chose to enter the discussion of the U.S. reality justifies, I feel, my own entrance ito the exchange, given that I've thought much about it and that I found many false assertions in his attempt at reasonable discourse.

Mr. Nehring contends that the INF agreement was American inspired; if this were true, then why didn't the U.S. government accept the Soviet proposal to remove all land-based atomic missiles from Europe, which was made immediately after the INF agreement? As regards the Tienanmen Square massacre, Mr. Nehring asks what I would do after first going over the possibilities that he sees: namely war, economic sanctions (disclaimed immediately) and CIA intervention. It's reflective of the type of mind at work that two of the three possibilities are illegal from an international viewpoint, and that the single tenable option is cynically brushed aside owing to its failure in South Africa. So what would I do? If I were president, I would recomend to Congress that a bill be passed denying all U.S. economic and military aid until such time as its political and human rights situation improved. I would recommend to the U.S.'s U.N. ambassador to bring up the matter in the U.N. and to urge a resolution condemning the Chinese Govnernment's actions while calling upon the international community to suspend economic and military aid until the government proved it was willing to tolerate dissent in a humane and democratic way.

Now, as long as we're in the whatwould-you-do mood, I ask Mr. Nehring what he would do to rectify the homeless situation in the U.S.

Moving on to other contentions that Mr. Nehring makes, I don't see why the U.S. government should appropriate to itself the fruit of the Polish and Hungarian people's struggle for a democratic After all, for too many years, these countries have been mere pawns in the global geopolitical game initiated by the U.S. following the second world war. Thus, human rights vilations in Poland, for example, have merited ample and sympathetic coverage from the U.S. media while much worse human rights violations committed in countries within the U.S.'s sphere of influence in Central and South America receive little or no coverage. How does one explain this if the media is the liberal disseminator of information that Mr. Nehring claims it is? The fact is that the media too often is a complicatious partner in the nefarious policies of the government, uncritically accepting nearly everything government spokesmen tell them. If this weren't so, Ronald Reagan would hve been cooked in his own juices long before the third year of his second term.

As for the Marshall plan, which Mr. Nehring gives as an example of U.S. generosity, this program was instituted primarily to help American business as well as to act as a lever of blackmail against countries which had strong communist movement, specifically Italy and Greece. Mr. Nehring's Republican counterparts in the Senate and Congress in the period following WWII were not inclinded to furnish the 15 billion dollars which then Secretary of State, George Marshall foresaw as necessary in rebuiling the Euro-

pean countries' economies and needed something to snap them out of their isolatinsist mood. The antidote to this was the cynically orchestrated red scare, eventually resulting in the McCarthy era which hung and the phenomenon known as the cold war. George Kennan, the State Department's expert on the Soviet Union, was well aware that the Soviet Union was in no shape for undertaking an expansionist policy, having taken the brunt of Nazi aggression for more than three years. Nevertheless their policy was depicted as aiming towards world conquest by the U.S. government's spokesman and used as an ecuse in implementing cruel and self-serving policies abroad and repressive unjust policies at home

My last point is that it seems to me that Mr. Nehring's recommendation that we "work together" in solving common problesm is not far removed from Mitch Cohen's injunction to "love and revolution." Unfortunately, many of the problems we must now address are the result of the heedless, near-sighted and antisocial programs put into effect by the Reagan Administration, seconded, for the most part, by the Democratic Congress and still propagated by many in the echo chamber of verbal snoring which Mr. Nehring generously refers to as the "liberal media."

(The writer is a graduate student in the teacher certification program.)

LETTERS

Facts Aborted

To the Editor:

I was angered by your October 19th front page story on NOW President Molly Yard's visit to Stony Brook classroom. I know Molly Yard to be an articulate spokeswoman for choice: Your poorly edited story including a very garbled indirect quote leaves the reader with the impression that she speaks incomprehensibly. Perhaps this was due to a typographical error and is therefore excusable.

What is inexcusable is allowing the article's reporter to label pregnant women seeking abortions "expectant mothers." First, use of this term is not factual. Obviously, women seeking abortions are not expecting to be mothers. Second, this term demonstrates both the writer's antichoices bias and the *Statesman's* lack of editorial or instructional responsibilities.

You do your readers and writers in training a great disservice and undermine your own credibility by allowing such blatent displays of bias to masquerade as factual reporting.

Or is your newspaper merely a front for the antichoice Rights?

Editor, NOW—NYS Action Report and graduate student in the School of Social Welfare.

Trash Sorting Statement

To the Editor:

Why should you recycle? Well, do you remember last semester when they were goiong to raise SUNY tuition \$200? The only reason they didn't was because a group of students at many SUNY schools raised their voices in protest. The government realized that the students were seriously against a tuition increase, so they looked for other sources of revenue. This proves that the government does listen to the actions of the people.

By not separating your garbage youv are telling the government that you do not care about the environment so therefore it is okay to build incinerators to burn garbage. I know and you know that you do care about the environment; it's just a big hassle to sort your aluminum cans and newspapers from the rest of the trash. It affects the quality of your life to have to sort garbage.

But what would the quality of your life be like if you had cancer because you lived in a society that disposed of its garbage in dioxin producing incinerators? Make no mistake: if the public does not show the government that it is willing to make an effort to help in garbage disposal by sorting their trash, the government will build incinerators because that is its only option.

Recycling is an exciting enterprise. Instead of depleting the earth of her natural recourses, we will be using and reusing the materials we have and therefore will be making the most of what we have. The feeling I suspect we will have if we successfully implement recycling programs is comparable to the feeling you experience after actually finishing the mountain of reading you've been putting off since last week. You feel clean, wholesome, successful, and can then focus your energies on something else.

If we build incinerators, we run the risk of not solving the garbage crisis, but prolonging it for twenty or thirty years. It's too much of a risk and it spells disaster. If we focus all our energies and money on recycling, we will eventually find a permanent solution to waste disposal on Long Island. If our energy, and money are divided between incinerators and recycling projects, neither one will be the best that it can be. Therefore we have to make a decision: recycling or incineration.

The answer lies in the public. To have a successful recycling program, we all have to participate. You don't have to worry that recycling is too big of an enterprise and it will never work. We don't know if it will work until we try. All it takes, on your part anyway, is to put your papers in the box marked paper, and throw your cans in the box marked cans. The paid experts will do the rest. But they can't do thier part if you don't do yours. They're trying to come up with the best solution; they're not trying to kill us. I ask you to let the government know you care about the environment - sort your garbage and let your voice be heard.

Dara Santman NYPIRG Toxic Project

Join College Republicans

To the Editor:

When a student enters a University such as Stony Brook she/he is faced with countless decisions, each which will help shape their lives for the future. These

decisions range from ones concerning what major to choose to what social orgainizations to belong to. Being at a level of higher education it is important that a student who is interested in branching out discovers all the options that are available to them, and take the time to make these decisions carefully.

The College Republicans is an organization that is often overlooked by students who wish to join a social political oriented group. Many are scared off by the political overtures, and its past reputation as being overly abundant in the Republican philosophies, or its lack of finanicial and moral support from the university. What is important to realize is that today's College Republicans, is a newly structured and self-sufficient organization, with a leadership that is in tune with the mainstream of republican ethics and has a definite course plotted for the successful future of the organization.

There is a strong message that is being delivered by today's College Republicans, which is to encompass change, as well as unity. The club has been through a lot of trying times, including bad press, and has always relied on those people who have the determination to support what they believe in, and not have their beliefs overshadowed by those who oppose their wayus of thought.

Stony Brook is a large diverse community that enjoys a wide variety of political views. It seems that wherever you go on campus, you can find someone who agrees with you or has an opposite view. It is important for the university not to disturb this delicate balance of personal choice, by favoring one view/organization and placing another at a terrible disadvantage.

There are many new opportunities that are available to members of the College Republicans, such as internships, scholarships and a chance to work with people that are going to shape tomorrow's future. It is important to note that today's College Republicans, is not just another club but is is a lifetime experience, do not sell yourself short by missing out. Try out the College Republicans, any Wednesday night at 8 pm in the Union room 216, throughout the entire semester.

Al Bevilacqua .
College Republican



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Physical Chemistry Seminar J.R. Grover of Brookhaven National

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Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

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Undergraduate Symphony Orchestra

The symphony will play under the direction of Jack Krieselman at 8 p.m. in the Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall. Admission is free.

Friday, November 3

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COCA movie at 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and midnight in Javits Room 100. Admission \$1 w/SUSB ID. \$1.50 w/out.

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Every Friday at 1 p.m. in Student Union.

Islamic Study Circle

Every Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Humanities Interfaith Lounge. Refreshments are served, all are welcome.

Academic Calendar

Last day for CED/GSP students to drop a course. Last day for undergraduates to change courses to or from Pass/No Credit.

Women's Volleyball

NYSWCAA championships at Geneseo State, times to be announced. Also Saturday, November 4.

Doctoral Recital

David Hamilton will placy works on the

trombone at 4 p.m. in the Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall.

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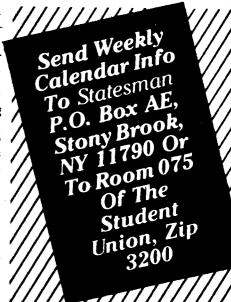
Claire Bloom

Claire Bloom will perform in in a portrait of Shakespeare's Women in the Staller Center for the Arts Main Stage at 8p.m. Tickets are \$20, \$18 and \$16.

Sunday, November 5

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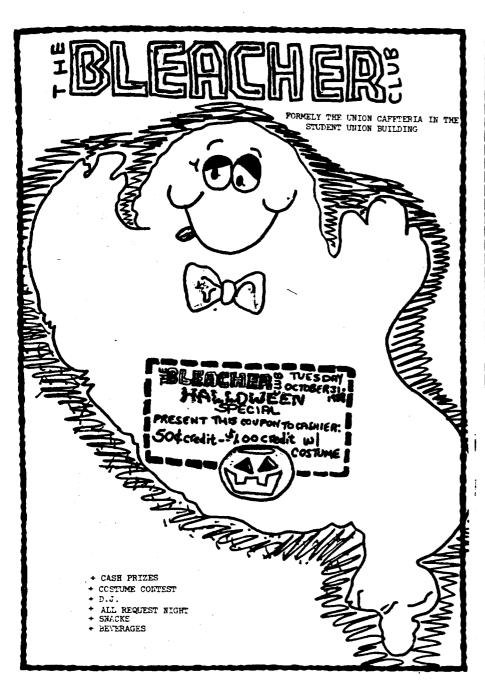
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(The following article was written by the Fitness Connection. It will appear regularly in Statesman.)

The concept of exercising has swept the nation in the last few years, it seems these days everone is doing the fitness thing. People understand that they will lose weight and stay in shape. There are many misconceptions about exercise and your body.

Myth 1. Excercising makes you tired. As their bodies get more in shape, most people feel exercising gives them even more energy than before. Regular, brisk exercise can also help you resist fatigue and stress.

Myth 2. Excercising takes too much time. Regular exercise does not have to take more than about 25 to 40 minutes, three times a week. Once you have established a comfortable exercise routine, exercising becomes a natural part of your life.

Myth 3. All exercises give you the same benefits. All physical activities

can give you enjoyment. But only regular brisk and sustained exercises such as brriks walkings, jogging, or swimming improve the efficiency of your heart and lungs and burn off a lot of calories. Other activites do not give you these benefits although they may give you other benefits such as increased flexibility or muscle strength.

Myth 4. The older you are, the less exercise you need. With age we tend to become less physically active, and therefore need to make sure we are getting enought exercise. In general, middleaged and older people benefit from regular exercise just as young people do. Age need not be limitation. What is important, no matte what your age is tailoring the exercise program to your own fitness level.

Myth 5. You have to be athletic to exercise. Most brisk activites do not require any special athletic abilities. In fact, many people who found school sports difficult having discovered that

these other activities are easy to do and enjoyable.

Another important issue about exercise is that it improves the condition of your heart and lungs and include three important characteristics. These activities are brisk-raising heart and breathing rates, sustained-done at least 15 to 30 minutes withought interruption, regular-repeated at least three times per week.

Your heart is affected differently with different endurances. Depending upon how you work out will depend upon how your heart is being affected. One can either exercise vigorously, moderately or slowly.

If you like a challenge and like to get a "good" workout quickly try cross-country skiing, hiking uphill, jogging or the old-time favorite jumping rope. These exercise are naturally very vigorous. They need to be done at least 15 minutes, three times a week. They they will condition your heart and lungs, burn off a lot of calories, and give you many other benef-

its previously mentioned.

For the not so skillful athlete there is always bicycling, basketball, racquetball soccer, squash, swimming, tennis or walking. For most students this is their only form of exercise for the day.

These activities are moderately vigorous but can be excellent conditioners, if done briskly for at least 30 minutes, three times a week. When done briskly, they give the same benefits as vigorous activities.

For those of you who want to exercise, but don't want to condition your heart or lungs the recommendations include bowling, softball and golf. These activites by nature are not vigorous or sustained. They still have certain benefits-they can be enjoyable, help improve coordination and muscle tone, and help relieve tension. However, they neither condition the heart and lungs not burn off many calories

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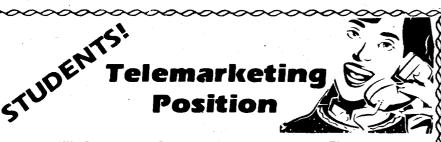
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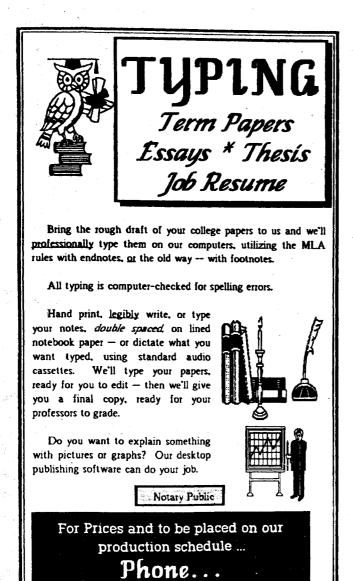
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Patriots Record Grows In Liberty Conference

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ball against the Mariners. He continues to show great poise under pressure and has been able to get the ball to his number one receiver, Alan Balkan, with enough regularity to open up the Patriot offense and force opposing defenses to be wary of the pass. Balkan, who became the all-time Stony Brook reception leader last week, caught four passes for 45 yards, giving him 25 catches on the year.

Despite outplaying the Mariners in the first half, the Pats were down 10-7 at intermission. They went to work on the second half's opening possession and in 5:14 and 13 plays, the Patriots covered 71 yards and scored the touchdown that put them ahead to stay.

The game-winning drive was prolonged twice by Moran's mobility. On third and 11 from the Kings Point 47, Moran faded into the pocket. Once there, he eluded one tackler and headed for the right sideline where he got around Michael McNulty and streaked for a 25-yard gain. Then, on second and 15, Moran rolled left and dumped a pass to Milton Mills who took the ball to the Mariner 2-yard line. Oliver Bridges carried it in two plays later.

"At this point we feel we can move the ball against anyone," said Kornhauser. "The offense has confidence in Ollie and Joe, and Joe has confidence in himself. It's as if he says to the [opposing] defense, 'You're not going to take this game from me, I'm going to take it from you.' He really knows how to come up with the big play."

No 1989 Patriot game is complete without a spectacular performance from Bridges. The freshman tailback gained 150 yards on 34 carries and scored three touchdowns. He is averaging 5.4 yards a carry this season and has gained a whopping 1,056 yards to go along with 13 TD's.

Once in the lead, the Pats never looked back. Mike Baudille, Chris Lopata and Fred Velazques each had interceptions in the final quarter as the Pats needed only 20- and 56-yard drives to garner their final touchdowns

The Patriots earned their first Liberty Conference win of the year and looked overpowering in doing so. With their young players a little bit older, their injuries a little less painful and their spirits infinitely higher, the 3-5 Patriots are on a roll. There are two games left for these guys, and after a woeful start, .500 is a very realistic possibility.

PATRIOT NOTES . . . George Kasimatis scored the Pats third touchdown and ran exceptionally well. He repeatedly dragged defenders along the ground en route to gaining 42 yards on seven carries . . . Bobby Burden, always a presence, led the team with seven tackles (six unassisted) . . . Though he was credited with only two unassisted tackles, linebacker Rich Mollo may have played his best game of the year . . . Fine games for Peter Orlowsky, Doug Foster, Alphonso Grant and too many others to mention . . . a pair of fans — Pats' baseball player Ken Rauschenbach and the huggable Danny Olenchak -- wore pumpkin helmets to the game.

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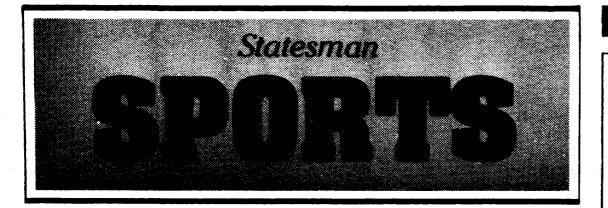
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Mariners Prove No Challenge For Patriots

Record Improves

By Kostya Kennedy

Click, click, click, click - touchdown! That is the sound of the Patriots offense. Crunch, sack, crunch, sack, crunch, sack interception! That, my friends, is the sound of the Patriot defense.

Coach Sam Kornhauser knew his young team would have a rough time melding this year under the fire of game pressure. He said before the season that he only hoped to steal a few early wins while the team gained experience. But injuries piled on top of the inexperience and the losses piled on top of that. The Patriots went 0-5 and save for a strong performance against C.W. Post, they didn't look much better than their record.

That was three games ago. Now the Pats, after taking plenty of lumps, have sailed smoothly to three straight victories. The most recent came in a thoroughly dominating 26-10 win over Kings Point on Saturday.

It was Patriots, all Patriots, against the Mariners. The Pats outgained Kings Point 345-123 and had nearly double their time of possession. Stony Brook ran 82 offensive plays, earning 23 first downs. The Mariners ran 49 plays, got nine first downs. Those are the causes, as well as the results, of the sound effects you just heard.

It was big plays, especially on defense, which led to the Patriots convincing win. They registered five sacks, intercepted three passes in the fourth quarter, and knocked the Mariners' star quarterback Chris Clark right out of the game.

The biggest of the big-play makers was defensive end Michael Halkitis, back in action after missing four full games and parts of two others with injuries. On Kings Point's first possession, Halikitis drilled Clark with a shoulder-separating hit that was easily the Mariners biggest loss of the day. And when Craig Perciavalle, Clark's replacement, dropped back to pass for the first time, Halkitis smothered him for a 13-yard loss.

"Michael is an impact player," said Kornhauser of the man who registered three sacks on Saturday. "It was definitely a blow to them to lose Clark. It changed our defensive thinking; we didn't have to worry too much about the big pass."

Halkitis' play solidified a defense that limited Kings Point (4-3) to an average of 2.5 yards a play and a miniscule net of 29 rushing yards. Defensive end Kevin Hinphy, who plays well every week without fail, clearly benefitted from Halkitis' presence on the right side of the line. Hinphy had a sack, plenty of pressures, broke up a pass and made five tackles.

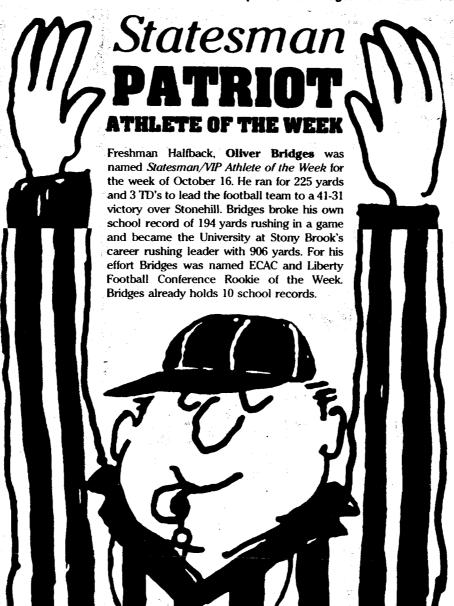
Offensively, too, the Patriots were a force. After seeming to play with "no offense intended" in its first five games, the Pats, behind quarterback Joe Moran, are suddenly a confident, dangerous bunch, Moran, (10 of 19, 107 yards, one interception) played his usual mistake-free brand of foot-(continued on page 15)







The Patriots defeated USMMA with the help of Oliver Bridges no 6 Dan "Hugs" Olenchek and Kenny Rauschenbach.



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On Saturday the men's soccer team concluded their season with a win against Vassar by a 2-1 score.

Freshman Josh Arvidson and junior Love Bricourt both had goals for the Patriots in the first ten minutes of play.

On Friday the women's soccer team concluded their home season with a win over Niagara. The Lady Patriots won by a score of 4-1.

Lisa Paladino and Marie Turchiano each had a goal and an assist for the Lady Patriots.

Lisa Shaffer and Adrienne Ruggieri

In Volleyball action the Lady Patriots traveled to the Elizabethtown Invitational to compete.

The team first took on East Mennonile where they were defeated by scores of 15-6 15-9.

The team then played Catholic University where they won by scores of 15-6, 15-1 and 15-10.

The ladies then lost to W. Maryland by scores of 15-13, 15-4, 13-15 and