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Common Sense back, elections halted

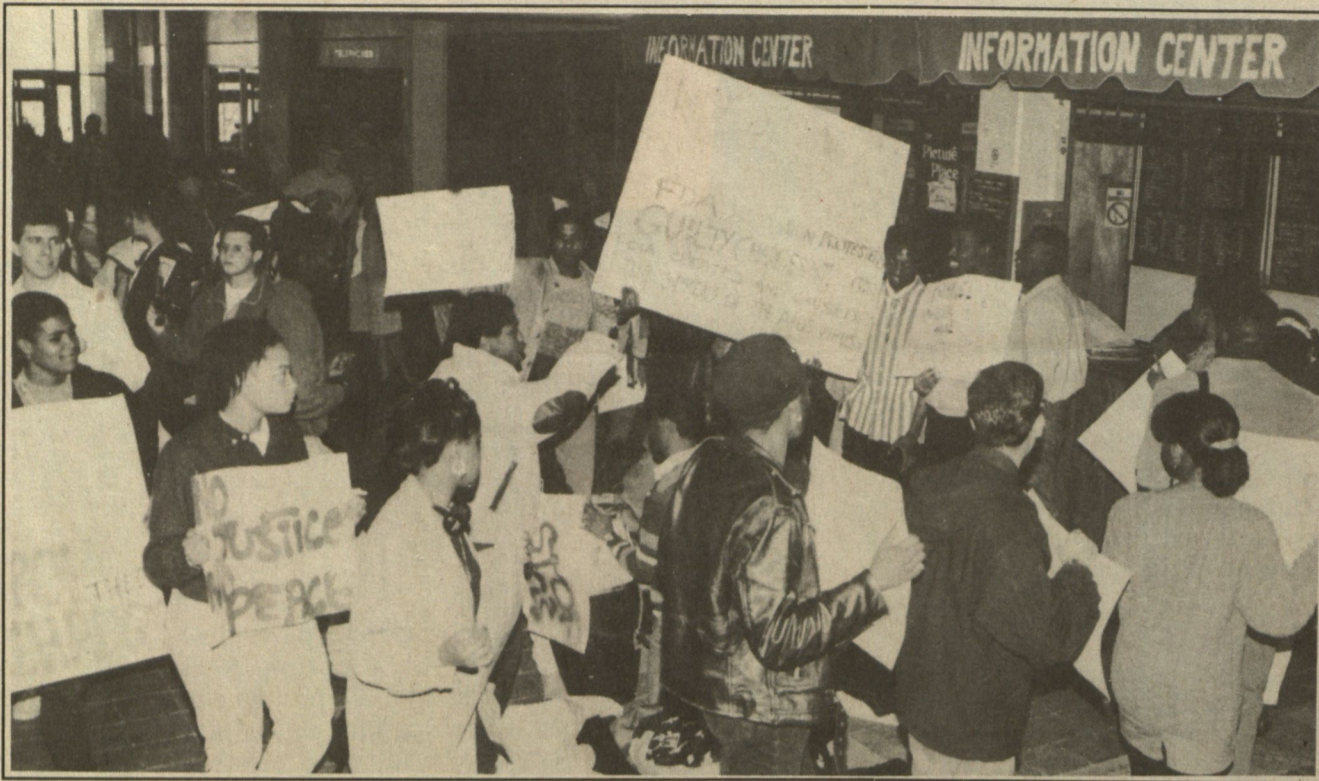
Rising tuition, fees and Common Sense are hot in election

By Liam McGrath

The rising cost of a state university education in New York and the controversial Common Sense party have been the dominant topics of discussion in the Polity elections this spring.

An April 9 debate sponsored by *Statesman* was overshadowed by the disqualification of five Common Sense candidates earlier that day, and their reinstatement Monday has pushed the date of the elections back to April 23. Otherwise, the salient issues of this election season have been the SUNY tuition hike, new fees, and higher old fees.

Three candidates were running unopposed for Council positions after the Common Sense candidates were booted: Dan Slepian for president, Wendy Wohlman for secretary, and Christine Tracy for junior representative. Now, they face Keith McLaren, Ary Rosenbaum, and Stephen Mauriello, all Common Sense members, in their respective races. Slepian and Tracy See **ELECTION** on page 5



Supporters of Emmanuel Severe and Philippe Valbrune in the Union earlier this month.

HSO demonstrations continue

By Nicole D. Bellamy

A sleep-in at the Administration building nears the completion of its second week, and a massive

demonstration is planned for this Friday, to protest the suspension from Stony Brook of two Haitian students.

Emmanuel Severe and Philippe Valbrune were suspended two weeks ago for one year and six months, respectively, after they were found guilty by a university judiciary of charges stemming from a Haitian Student Organization protest at a blood drive held in the Alliance Room of the Melville Library last December 4. The HSO was protesting a Food and Drug Administration policy that excluded Haitians and sub-Saharan Africans from giving blood. The policy was rescinded by the FDA the next day.

The university's decision to suspend Severe sparked a protest See **HAITIANS** on page 4

HSO supporters fault suspensions

By Nicole D. Bellamy

Supporters of Emmanuel Severe and Philippe Valbrune brought a varied set of reasons to protest the university's decision to suspend the two students.

Severe and Valbrune were arrested last December 4 during a Haitian Student Organization protest of a Food and Drug Administration policy at a blood drive that was held in the Alliance Room in the Melville Library.

"They wanted to arrest somebody," said Severe of Public Safety officers, "trying to look like they were doing their job."

Students attributed the suspension, and some earlier developments in the case, to many factors. At issue, many said, are civil and constitutional rights, race, and the relationship between students and See **REACTIONS** on page 4

Five candidates reinstated, elections set for April 23

By Liam McGrath

The Polity elections were postponed Monday until April 23 after the reinstatement of five candidates from the Common Sense party who were disqualified April 9.

The five candidates had been disqualified last Tuesday by the Election Board for early campaigning.

Election Board Chair Annette Garner said she would issue a formal apology to the reinstated candidates, who are running for offices ranging from sophomore representative to president. The apology letter reads, "Due to ambiguities in the by-laws and after careful evaluation, we the Election Board hereby reinstate Stephen Mauriello, Sherryann Schomber, Keith McLaren, Ary Rosenbaum, and Ron Nehring. We deeply apologize for any

inconvenience."

Common Sense began distributing literature on party issue positions early this semester, well before the petitioning process for candidates to make the ballot, providing the basis for the Board's original ruling. But campaign coordinator Kharis Sepulveda said that since the flyers only endorsed the party and its platforms, not potential candidates, their distribution did not constitute early campaigning.

Garner said last week that the Common Sense candidates were disqualified because the Board felt they had gained an unfair advantage by distributing party literature throughout the semester. She cited Article 17, Section 5 of the election See **PARTY** on page 3

DAKA contract to expire; ARA is likely successor

By Sean Duke

The Faculty Student Association food service selection committee has recommended the Automated Retailers of America (ARA) to the FSA executive board. The board was set to vote yesterday on the recommendation. DAKA, the current contractor, is one of four other companies still bidding for the multi-million dollar contract.

The other bidders are Marriott, which currently operates the Health Science Center cafeteria; Lackmann, which previously served Stony Brook; and Wood, a company based in Pennsylvania.

ARA, with regional headquarters at New York University, is the largest privately owned food service in the nation. The \$3 billion company serves the Pentagon as well as area institutions such as NYU, St. John's and Hofstra.

FSA sent 45 requests for proposals nationwide to prospective contractors. Once complete proposals were received, they went under review by an FSA selection committee composed of four undergraduates, one graduate and four members of the faculty or administrators. After a full review, the committee determined the best

bidder and recommended it to the board. The FSA board is made up of five undergraduate students, two graduate students, three administrators, three faculty or staff members and one alumnus.

The board is looking for the company which will respond most positively to FSA's goals and objectives for the meal service within the facilities and systems available. Service expansion and renovation, however, is built into the contract as one of its eventual goals. Some others include addressing the need for diverse food offerings, flexibility towards the customers and environmental awareness and waste recycling. Stony Brook's New York Public Interest Research Group chapter provided recommendations on how to operate with the environment's best interests in mind.

However, for most of the 4,000 students on meal plan, food quality is the bottom line. Speaking of how the selection committee handles this concern, FSA Executive Director Kevin Kelley said, "A large factor is the quality of the management at a particular campus or site. We can't tell for certain if the on-site management will be good. We can examine each potential contractor, its headquarters and its personnel, to try to determine if it demonstrates a high level of commitment to its operation."

According to board members, students who use the food service can help in this situation. For example, Angela Tu, a senior and vice-president of the executive board said, "if students would give managers in their cafeteria information on what they like and don't like, the management can then react either way. Students can't simply complain among themselves, they can take the step and communicate directly with the managers in any given cafeteria."

Another criteria in selection is each bidder's response to FSA's request for creative services. ARA for example, features fresh pasta production right in the cafeteria and possibly a food truck that would roam the campus at night or at special events providing snacks.

FSA also has its own innovations in the works. The request for proposals includes a section describing an eventual upgrade for the current meal card system. Each student would be issued a "universal campus identification card," to be used for a variety of campus services, including library loans and the meal plan. That system, however, is more than a year away.



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Common Sense party candidates (l.) address campus media after their disqualification April 9. They were reinstated Monday.

Language program shows signs of success

By Christina Brown

You don't necessarily have to be good with your hands to do it.

In fact, hundreds of students have found out just how interesting and informative American Sign Language courses at the University at Stony Brook can be. This has led to a tremendous growth in the ASL program on campus.

"I first started taking sign classes because they fulfilled the foreign language requirement, and I thought it would be easier than Spanish," said Dennis Gustafson, a math education major taking ASL level two. "After a few classes though, I decided I really wanted to learn the language. The classes are not only interesting, but they're fun."

ASL is the language used among the deaf community in order to communicate. The language conveys words and sentences through various hand motions.

ASL courses at Stony Brook began in the fall of 1987.

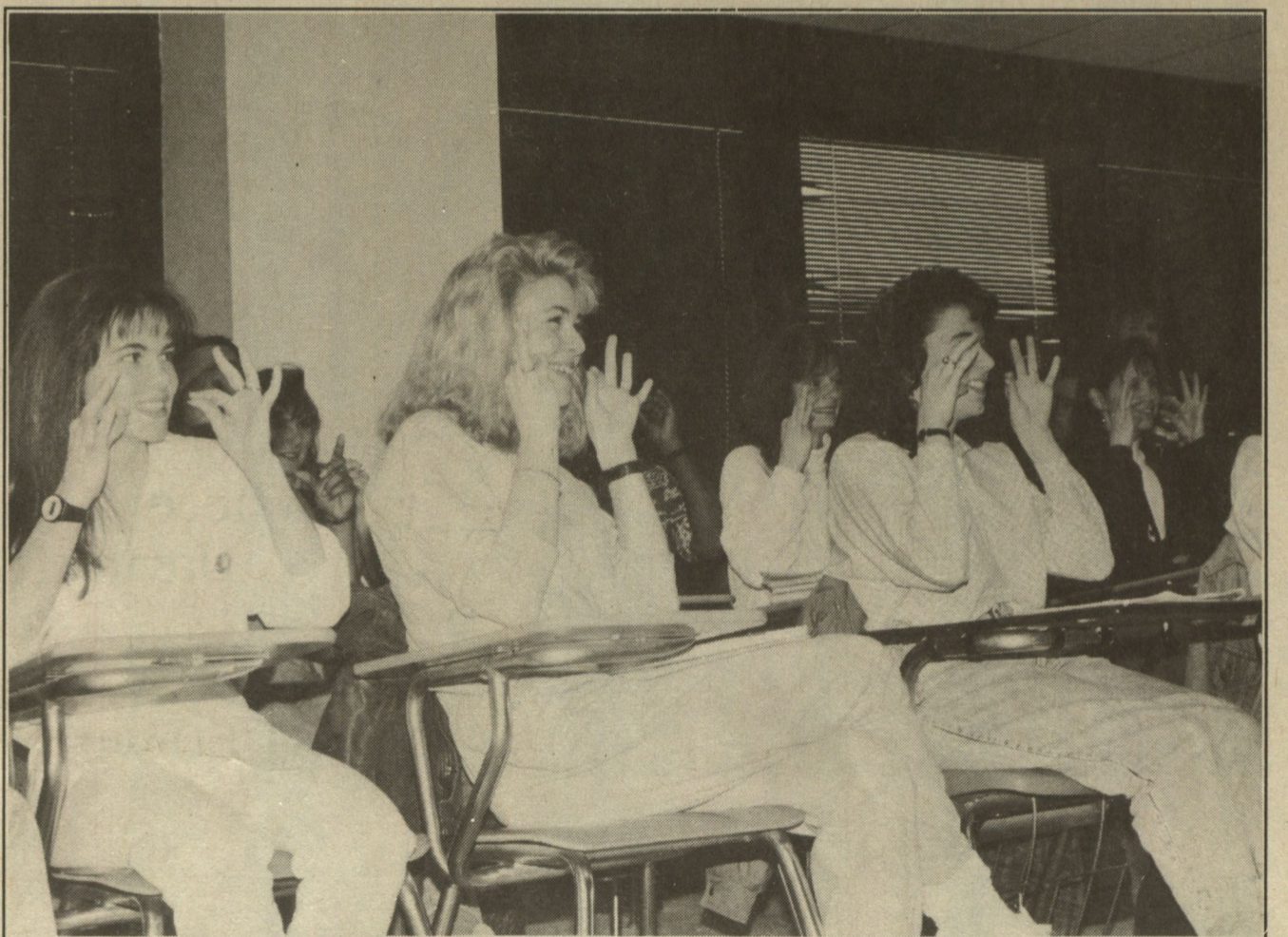
"The idea for sign classes came from Marc Koch, an undergraduate at the time. They needed a department to offer ASL in, so we took it on as an experimental course," said Mark Aronoff, Chairman of the Linguistics Department. "From day one, it grew very, very quickly and has become a permanent offering. It's definitely the most successful of any of the languages we have started."

Currently, levels one through four are being offered on campus. The classes are taught by Larry Forestal, who is deaf, and Sandy Charnetznik, who can hear.

The classes themselves have grown quite large. According to Forestal the ASL 1 and 2 courses average about 38 students, ASL 3, about 25 students and ASL 4 is the smallest at 15 students.

"This year, and the past few years for that matter, the classes have grown so large that we've had to turn students away," said Forestal.

"I must admit many students



Larry Forestal's ASL 2 class signing the word "cat."

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take ASL because of the language requirement, they think it will be easy," Forestal explained, "but many take it because they want to work with deaf people in the future."

Karen Waide, 28, who takes ASL level two, said, "I needed two semesters of a language so I chose sign, not only because I was fascinated by it, but because I thought I could potentially use it in my workplace."

The classes are very interesting and they have given me an insight and understanding of the deaf community that I didn't have before," Waide added. "Hopefully, I'll be able to pass that little bit of information I've learned on to other hearing people."

Not only do the students find the deaf culture to be interesting, but they enjoy learning the signs too.

Natalie Wojnarowski, an electrical engineering major currently taking ASL 4, said, "I really think sign is a great language. You know how when you speak you use various tones in your voice to convey meanings? Well, in sign language your facial expressions are what convey meaning with the words you are signing. Sometimes you have to make weird faces or do hand signs that seem awkward to you. It's a lot of fun to practice."

Because of the great response to the classes, both Forestal and Charnetznik would like to see the ASL program expand.

"At Suffolk Community College, where Sandy and I also teach, they have a very extensive sign program with courses in deaf culture and interpreting," said Forestal. "I would like to see some of that extend over to this campus."

Charnetznik, who is also an interpreter, added, "We've been trying to get a real deaf studies program going on this campus, but it's so hard because of all the budget cuts that have been made. All we can do is keep trying."

Deaf studies are great, not only because I can now communicate with deaf people, but because I can talk with my friends in bars without yelling," joked Gustafson, an ASL two student.

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Thursday, April 18: Department of Mechanical Engineering Seminar, "Analysis of Space — Time Disorder in Transition to Turbulence and Turbulence," Nadine Aubry, City College of CUNY. 1:30 p.m. 301 Engineering. Call 632-8310.

Thursday, April 18: Physical Chemistry Seminar, "Surface Vibrational Spectroscopy Using Far IR Synchrotron Radiation," Gwyn Williams, BNL. Noon. 412 Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

Tuesday, April 23: Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education Short Course for Secondary School Science Teachers, "Hands-on Experience in Chemistry with Microcomputer." Cosponsored by the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education and supported by the National Science Foundation. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Free. 432 Graduate Chemistry. To register, call 632-7075.

Tuesday, April 23: Department of Chemistry Bioorganic Literature Meeting (CH694), "Identifying the Biologically Active Conformation of Peptide Hormones." Hosted and organized by Kazu Touhara, student. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. 603 Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

Tuesday, April 16 & 23: School of Continuing Education PC Training Series Workshop, "Intensive Introduction to PCs: Overview of Software, two full days, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Preregistration required. To register, for price information and classroom location, call 632-7071.

Tuesday, April 23: School of Continuing Education PC Training Series, "Introduction to Data Base: Base IV." First of eight sessions. Starting from data base setup, build a complete menu-driven system for data base management, including exchange of data with Lotus. Familiarity with the proper use of a DOS computer, including file procedures and operation of a packaged program. Appropriate for personal or business use. Preregistration required. Tuesday/Thursday, 5:45 - 7:45 p.m. To register and for price information and classroom location, call 632-7071.

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News Summary

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Emmanuel Severe and Philippe Valbrune, the blood drive protestors suspended by the university earlier this month, have been gathering support. A sleep-in at the Administration continues and a huge demonstration, with participants expected from New York City, is planned for Friday.

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REACTIONS

Supporters of Severe and Valbrune view their recent suspension in many ways. Among the issues of the case, they say, are civil and constitutional rights, race, and the relationship between students and administration. Not everyone agrees with their cause, though.

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ELECTION

The Common Sense party has attracted more attention than anything else the last few weeks as candidates campaign for the Polity elections April 23. Otherwise, the tuition hike and rising fees have dominated discussion of election issues.

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PARTY

Five members of the Common Sense party were reinstated Monday as candidates in the Polity elections after they were disqualified a week earlier. The Election Board's reversal, the day before voting was scheduled, pushed election day back one week, to April 23. This was not Common Sense's first brush with controversy since its formation this semester.

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FOOD

The Faculty Student Association has chosen the Automated Retailers of America (ARA) as Stony Brook's next food service contractor. The FSA board's decision brings to an end the nine-year relationship between the Dining and Kitchen Association (DAKA) and the university. The choice came after a lengthy selection process.

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MORE

A Common Sense party candidate for the Polity elections was placed on university probation last week for his part in an altercation at a "Support the Troops" rally in February. His candidacy is not affected, he said. In an separate development regarding Common Sense, they said they caught someone hanging a fake Common Sense flyer.

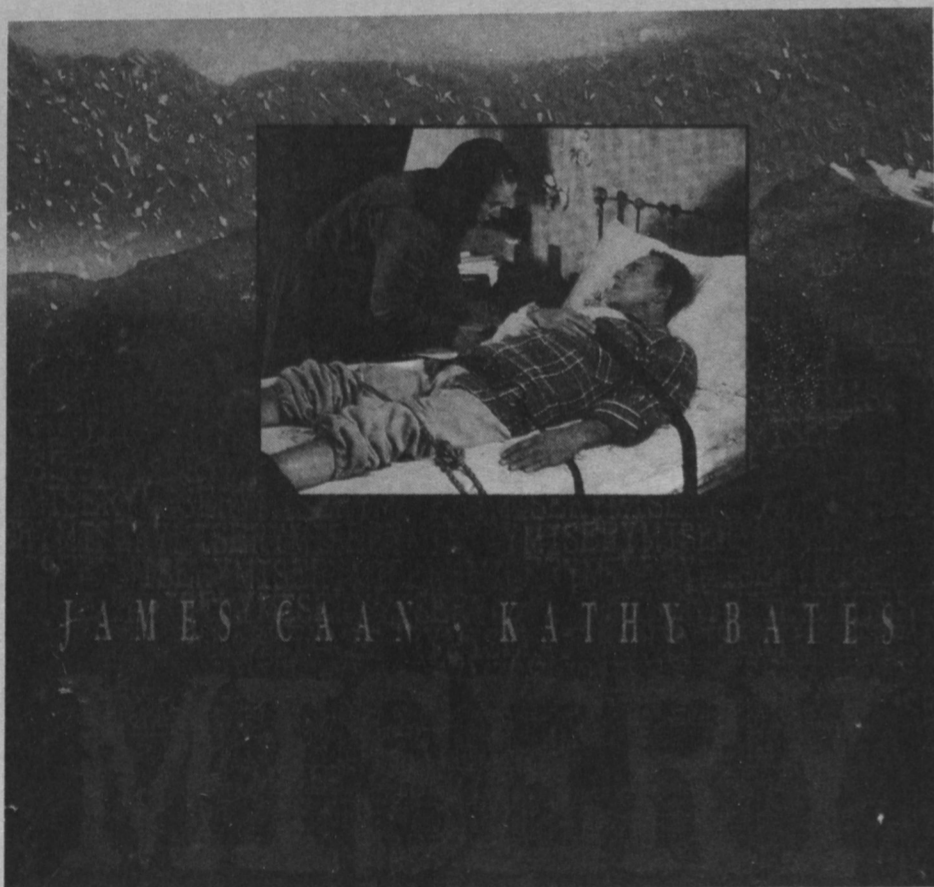
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COMMUTERS

The Commuter Student Association elections have been postponed until next semester. Patrick Aro, the CSA election board chair, said that the elections were scrapped for this semester because of "vague" by-laws and a lack of voter interest.

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COCA End Of Semester Schedule



Movie Times:
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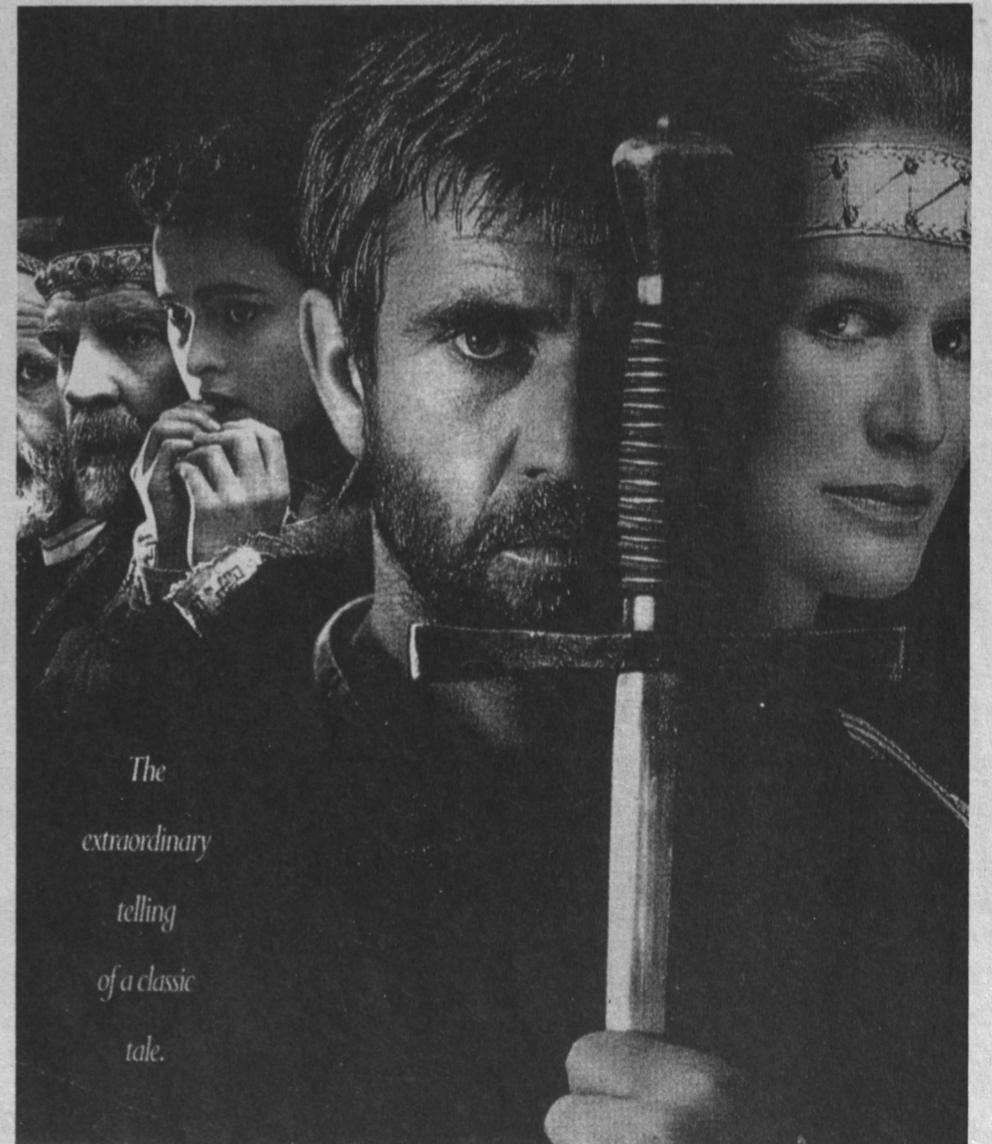
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Common Sense candidates reinstated

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by-laws, which says, "[Anyone] failing to follow Election Board Rules will be subject to possible disqualification. . ." But no more specific rule about early campaigning is in the current Election Board by-laws.

On Monday, Garner said that the current by-laws are "too vague" and said that a major factor in the Board's reconsideration of the Common Sense case was the lack of a clear precedent for such a case.

During a press conference last week, Common Sense's candidates said that the Election Board would not tell them what section of the by-laws they had violated, and questioned the timing of their disqualification. "We spent hours poring over the by-laws looking for sections we violated," said senior representative candidate Nehring, who was Common Sense's campaign manager until April 8, when he took over for Mike Vultaggio. Vultaggio dropped from the senior representative race to become a New York City police officer.

According to Garner, the Board used broad powers of discretion that the current by-laws, which were last revised in April 1988, make necessary. "The by-laws are too ambiguous. It's up to the Board to interpret them," she said. Complaints of ambiguities in the current by-laws have been voiced often in previous elections, both by candidates and Election Board members.

Common Sense also complained that David Greene, a Polity senator from Toscanini College who reportedly brought allegations against Common Sense, participated in the April 9 meeting at which presidential candidate McLaren, secretarial candidate Rosenbaum, and sophomore and junior representative candidates Schomber and Mauriello were informed of their disqualification.

Common Sense members also suggested that the Election Board was biased against the party. "The Election Board chair is appointed

by the president," said sophomore representative candidate Schomber. "That's something to think about."

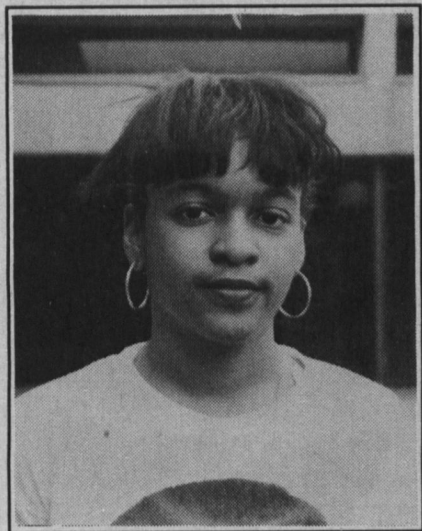
"Who has the most to gain from this?" Nehring asked.

Polity president Dan Slepian said, "I have nothing to do with this." According to the by-laws, Election Board chairs are appointed by the president and must be approved by at least two thirds of the Council.

Both Garner and Slepian said that she got the position because of experience. Garner, 21, was a poll-watcher, Board member, and vice chair of the Board in previous elections. "I was appointed because I was the best qualified," she said. She also denied any complicity with Slepian - "I barely know Dan," she said - or any other Council member.

McLaren taped the opening minutes of the April 9 meeting in the Polity suite. He eventually stopped the tape after continued requests by Garner and others present. McLaren said that he had a right to tape as long as those present knew he was taping, but Garner said, "He didn't ask me if he could tape me. If he can't appreciate my rights, then I'm not going to abide by him." Greene, who is not a Board member, was the most prominent speaker on the five to 10 minute section of the meeting taped. On the tape, McLaren argued for the meeting to be open, yelling, "You're using state facilities for a private meeting."

The reinstatement of the



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Election Chair Annette Garner

Common Sense candidates - Lee Wiedl, a vice presidential candidate, also is a member of Common Sense, but was not affected by the original ruling - makes the total of Election Board-approved candidates 20 for next Tuesday's elections.

"Until the by-laws are rewritten," said Garner, "so that everything's in black and white, the by-laws are up for interpretation."

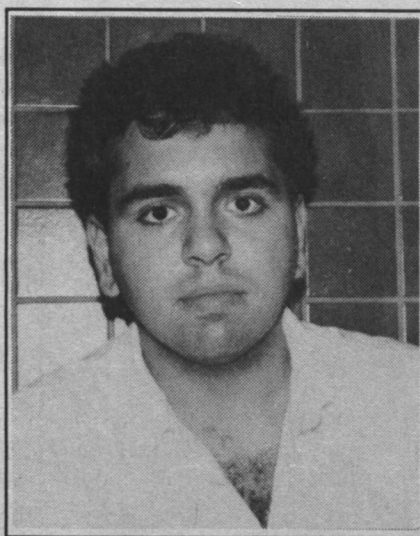
This development is the latest controversy in which Common Sense has been involved since it began to distribute its literature.

Discussions of the party's political leanings have persistently swirled around Polity circles, especially the charge that the party is a front organization for the College Republicans. Senior representative candidate Nehring is the president of the College Republicans, but all involved with the party have denied any relationship between the organizations themselves. Campaign coordinator Sepulveda, who is the vice-president of the College Republicans, said, "We have Democrats, Liberals, Republicans, and Conservatives. . . this is not a College Republican thing, this is a student thing."

Common Sense sources said last month that only Nehring, Sepulveda, and sophomore representative candidate Schomber were also members of the College Republicans, but at the press conference April 9 two other members of Common Sense, raised their hands to indicate status as members of the College Republicans.

In an undated application to the Department of Student Union and Activities, Mauriello, Rosenbaum, and McLaren are listed as contacts for Common Sense, and active members are listed as "100."

A flyer containing graphics similar to those on earlier Common Sense literature was posted in mid-March saying that Common Sense was a "liberal" party and that it endorsed Slepian for president. Common Sense and Slepian both denounced the flyer and denied involvement in its production. *Statesman* reported that Nehring



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Common Sense Campaign Coordinator Kharis Sepulveda

broke through a phone call by Slepian to the Common Sense printer on the day the flyer appeared.

Nehring and other members of Common Sense complained that they had tried to arrange press conferences for campus media, but received no coverage until the "hoax" flyer appeared. "Some coward decides to steal our logo," said Nehring, "and now it's front page coverage. I find that type of policy to be questionable."

Common Sense was conceived last semester through conversations between friends - now members of the party - about Polity, according to Schomber. "We were so frustrated," said Schomber. "Polity is supposed to act as a lobbyist. But on the parking issue - they had one rally. Otherwise, we didn't hear about it until we lost our spots."

After deciding to form a campus political party, the friends enlisted Nehring to help their campaign. Nehring has experience heading successful local and county-wide Republican campaigns for office in the last three years.

Some sources in Polity speculated that Common Sense is funded by the College Republicans, but Nehring said it has come only from Common Sense members, their families, and friends. Nehring said he couldn't provide "exact numbers" for costs, but would after the elections.

More Sense in the news?

University disciplines candidate; party catches bogus poster hanger

By Liam McGrath

A candidate on the Common Sense ticket has been disciplined by the university, and in an unrelated development, the party's presidential candidate said that he saw someone hanging an illegitimate flyer with the party logo.

Stephen Mauriello, Common Sense's candidate for junior representative, was found guilty by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs last week of charges stemming from an altercation at a February "Support the Troops" rally. He was sentenced to disciplinary probation until May 31 of this year and is also required to serve 25 hours of community service.

Mauriello, who supported the war, said that he was responding to harassment from members of the Stony Brook Coalition for Peace on February 13, the day he is charged with "interfering with and physically abusing. . . others," according to a memo from Gary Mis, the University Hearing Officer, to James Galanaugh, Tim Dubnau, and Anthony Zenkus. The three brought the complaint against Mauriello.

"I was at the podium," said Mauriello, "and these two people from the Stony Brook Coalition of Peace jumped up on the stage in a threatening manner," said Mauriello. "I pushed them off."

Mauriello waived his right to a university hearing, because, he said, "I didn't want to drag my friends through this."

Students "placed on disciplinary probation may not hold student leadership positions on the University campus for the duration of the probationary period," the memo said. Mauriello said the ruling would not affect his candidacy, since he would not take office if he wins the race until the summer, after the period of his probation is up.

In a separate incident, Common Sense presidential candidate Keith McLaren said that another phony party flyer had been produced, and that Tuesday night he caught a

woman hanging the flyer near Harriman Hall sometime around 7:00 p.m. McLaren said that Public Safety had been notified and said that Common Sense would release further information on the case later.

Sherryann Schomber, the party's candidate for sophomore representative, said she made the call to Public Safety, but did not see the culprit herself. Public Safety would not comment.

The flyer, the fifth piece of literature to appear with the Common Sense logo that the party has denied responsibility for, equates the Common Sense party to the College Republicans and says that "Common Sense" organizations in colleges across the country are financed by the National Republican Party. It also charges, "Common Sense wants to cut out organizations. . . our college's organizations!!" and concludes, "Don't let these right wing bigots govern us!!"

Common Sense members have repeatedly denied any direct connection between the College Republicans and Common Sense, which they say was formed independently and without knowledge of any other like-named organization. Some Common Sense candidates have made mention of wanting to raise funding for Cultural and Special Interest groups, which were among the organizations that the flyer said the party is trying to eliminate.

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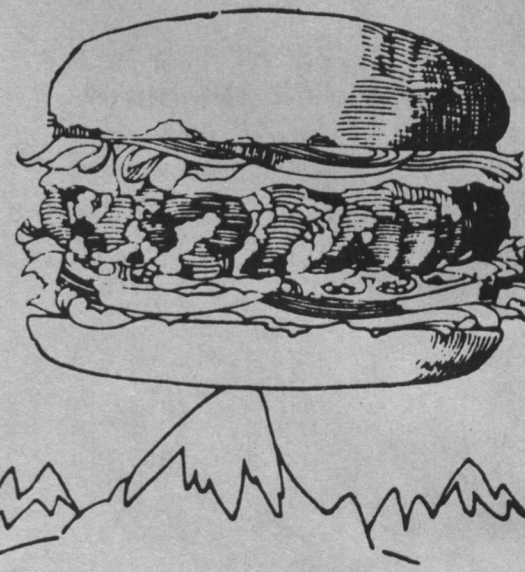
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Sleep-in continues, rally tomorrow

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march April 3 that began at about 10:30 a.m. in front of the Administration building. The marchers carried signs and chanted slogans, including, "Marburger, drop the charges," and "They say standbac, we say fight back." At noon, university President John Marburger came out of the building and was handed a fact sheet by Valbrune. Marburger accepted the sheet smiling. "He doesn't feel the pressure," said Alain Moise, chairperson of the Haitian Students Organization.

The sleep-in began April 4, after Valbrune's suspension was announced. About 60 demonstrators took part in the sleep-in the first night, and anywhere from five to 25 students occupied the building most days and every night since, except for weekends. Giles Charleston, President of HSO, said, "We want (administration) to know that we're behind Emmanuel and Philippe all the way." He said the sleep-in will continue until the suspensions are lifted and the charges against Severe and Valbrune are dropped.

Last weekend, the Haitian vice consul, Guy Gelin, spoke with President Marburger and vice

president for student affairs Fred Preston about Severe and Valbrune's case. Gelin delivered a letter to Marburger saying, "We strongly support the position adopted by the students." The letter asks Marburger "to immediately reconsider the case" of Severe and Valbrune.

Last week, the Polity Council unanimously approved a resolution supporting Severe and Valbrune. The resolution also called for sensitivity training for Public Safety officers.

The demonstration, scheduled for April 19, has been dubbed "Day of Outrage." Organizers hope to attract many of the marchers who demonstrated against the FDA policy last April 20 on the Brooklyn Bridge. More than 100,000 people, mostly Haitians, participated in that protest. Severe and Valbrune have spent many days traveling in the metropolitan area in attempts to gather support for this Friday's planned demonstration.

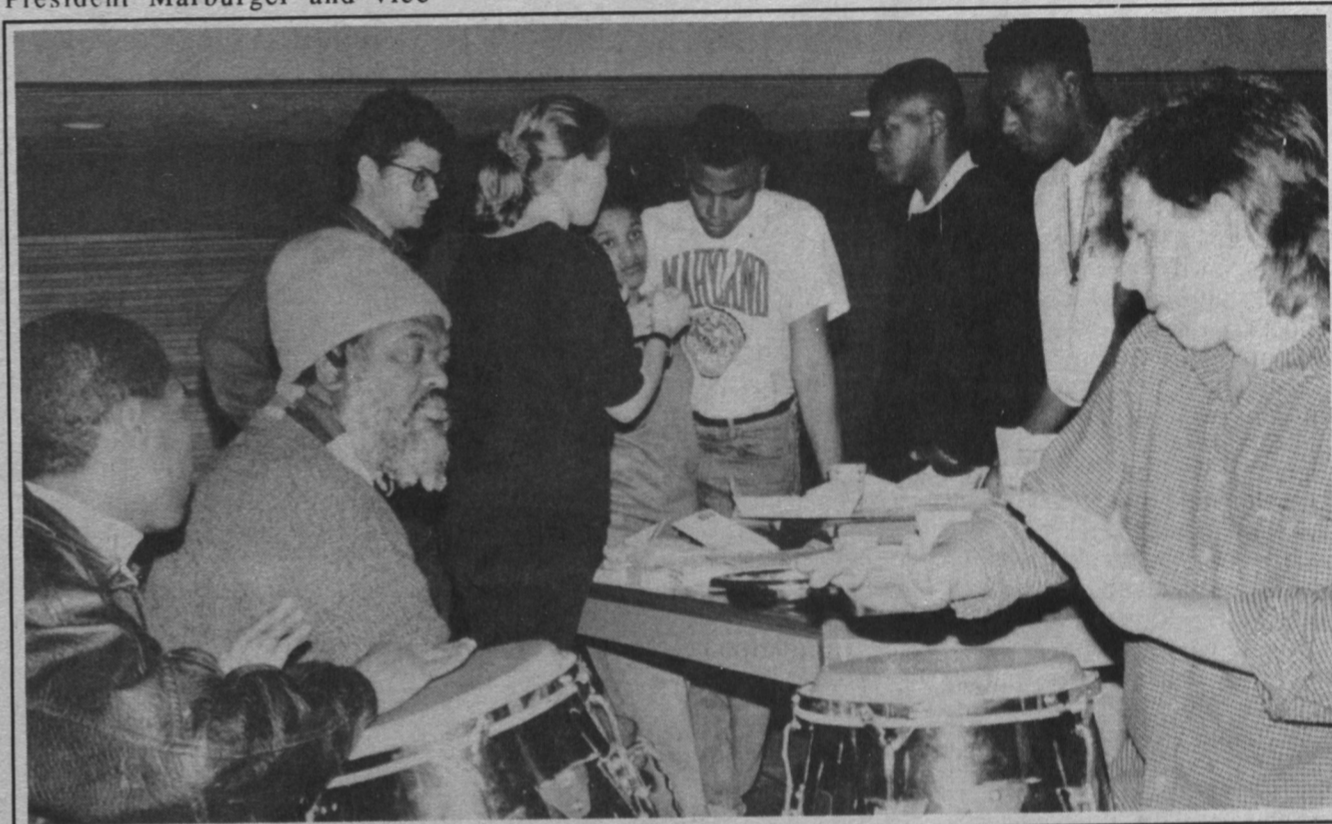
After a four-day, 18-hour university hearing last month, Severe was found guilty of violating five university conduct codes and Valbrune was found guilty of violating four. They also face Suffolk County charges of second

degree riot, and are next scheduled to appear in District Court in Hauppauge April 24.

The university charged both Severe and Valbrune with trespassing, disrupting a university activity, disobeying officials, putting people in danger, causing interference, and creating dangerous conditions. Severe faced an additional charge of physically and verbally abusing a Public Safety officer. Both were found innocent of trespassing and putting people in danger.

Severe and Valbrune submitted appeals to the University Appeals Board earlier this week, hoping their case would be reopened to consider a videotape Public Safety made during the December 4 demonstration. The videotape was not admitted as evidence in the university hearing last month. The students will find out whether the appeals are granted before the end of this semester.

Valbrune said that even if he wins the appeal, he is not sure if he wants to return next semester. "I don't feel the urge to come back," he said. "I don't feel wanted." Severe said he is also uncertain whether he will return if a decision is made in his favor.



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Supporters of Emmanuel Severe (third from r.) and Philippe Valbrune, preparing for sleep-in at the Administration building.

Commuter elections: Fall '91

April 10 vote canceled; by-laws will be redone

By Dwayne Andrews

The Commuter Students Association elections, originally scheduled for April 10, have been postponed until next semester. Commuter Elections Chair Patrick Aro said that the CSA election by-laws were so vague that they needed to be rewritten before an election could take place.

Contrary to earlier reports, Aro said he postponed the elections on his own, not because

of influence from Polity. "They didn't say anything to me," he said. "I feel that the elections were not publicized well enough." The

CSA is trying to get more commuters involved in the election process. "We usually get 70 to 100 people to vote in the elections," said Aro. "That's hardly representative of the commuter population." Commuters at Stony Brook

number over 5,000.

Another reason for the postponement was that three of the four races, those for vice-president, secretary and treasurer, were being run uncontested.

The new by-laws will include time restraints for campaigning, a limit on the number of campaign flyers that can be distributed and specifications for how flyers are paid for, Aro said.

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Public Safety Report

Public Safety reported the following incidents for the period of April 4 - 10:

- Personal items were reported stolen April 8 from the gymnasium locker room.
- A female student reported April 7 that an unknown male held a knife to her throat from behind when she attempted to enter her room and he told her to open the door. She allegedly kicked the unknown male and he fled.
- Compact discs and an electric razor were reported stolen April 4 from a resident's room in Hand College.
- An accident involving two vehicles occurred April 5, causing a light pole to be knocked down. There were no personal injuries.
- A portable stereo and fifty compact discs were reported stolen April 5 from a resident's room in Douglass College.
- A wallet was reported stolen April 4 from the racquetball court area of the gymnasium.
- A parking permit was reported stolen April 4 from a resident's room in Chapin Apartments.
- A book and key were reported stolen April 4 from a resident's room in Baruch College.
- A VCR was reported stolen April 9 from a resident's room in Dreiser College.
- A radio was reported stolen April 8 from a car in Old H Lot.
- The back window of a vehicle was reported broken April 10 outside the Union.
- A wallet was reported stolen April 9 from the Library.
- A book bag and seven books were reported stolen April 9 from Psychology A.
- A wallet was reported stolen April 9 from a resident's room in Mount College.
- An accident involving two vehicles occurred April 5, causing a light pole to be knocked down. There were no personal injuries.
- A stolen vehicle from 2nd Precinct Suffolk County Police Department was recovered April 9 in South P-lot. There was minor damage to the steering column.
- The window of a vehicle was reported broken April 9. A radio was reportedly missing from the vehicle.
- An attempted grand auto larceny was reported April 9 at South P-lot. The steering column and a window of the vehicle were reported broken.

Compiled by Gail Hoch

T O N E S O F S E D I T I O N

Maxwell's *Daily News* good to the last page

By Dwayne Andrews

In an era of changing times for newspapers, both on campus and off, I felt it necessary to comment on the near self-destruction and current resurrection of my favorite newspaper, the *Daily News*. The future looks bright yet shady for the tabloid since new owner Robert Maxwell took over.

New York's hometown paper has improved vastly since its stike days. Their star writers are returning and production is starting to look professional again. Even though the *News* lost columnist Liz Smith, it is evident that Maxwell is putting forth a monumental effort to bring the *Daily News* back to some sort of splendor. At the same time, though, I wonder just what exactly Maxwell is going to do with the *News*. Is he going to try to compete with the *New York Post* or will he honestly try to win back the *News'* blue-collar audience?

The *News* edition two Sundays ago

exemplified Maxwell's reputation for racy headlines. The headline on the front page screamed "Exclusive: Nancy Bombshell — Sex and Lies," with a picture of ex-First Lady Nancy Reagan. On page three, which is supposed to be reserved for the most important news, is Juan Gonzalez' column. Gonzalez is a favorite of mine along with Jimmy Breslin and Mike McAlary, but does his column belong on page three with a headline reading "Test Of Truth" and a picture of a witness to police brutality with his face covered with a blanket and his fingers hooked up to a polygraph machine?

For so many years the *Daily News* has avoided doing what the *Post* does — shocking people into reading the paper. The strike made people afraid and too outraged to read the *News*. Will its new owner make the paper too racy for anyone to read? If Maxwell would really like to be successful, he should try to understand the

pulse of New York and realize that he need not try to steal the *Post*'s audience to be successful. Sensationalizing news is great for television and good for tabloids, but the *News* should look the other way and that their readers are not the same clientele as that of *The New York Times* but at the same time there should be some glamour to their reporting.

The *News* has always fascinated me for the attitude it conveyed through its pages. It did not make New York seem like a madhouse like that other paper (need I repeat its name?) has, but it still had that New York attitude in its articles — hard-nosed when pressed, yet compassionate when need be. As time goes on the *News* must recapture this attitude, the downright essence of its existence for so many years. Scandals and obscenity are fine for some, but for *Daily News* readers, a different set of ideals must be followed.

Maxwell has promised great thing for the *News*, but unless he tries to run his new toy differently from his London tabloids he might have problems. Many old *Daily News* readers have shifted to *New York Newsday*, home of Breslin and Smith. Unless he is successful in luring Breslin and sports columnist Mike Lupica, who left the paper to go work for the *National*, back, he may have a hard time winning back some of his readers.

The *News* must also remember that New Yorkers, especially those of the working class, which makes up most of the *News'* readers, know what they want. Once something they depended on for years takes a turn for the worse, they will abandon ship. Only time will tell if Robert Maxwell can turn the *News* back into New York's Hometown Paper or just into New York's Hometown Enquirer.

Candidates set agenda - tuition hike, fees, safety

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are incumbent Council members.

Lee Wiedl, who is running for vice president, joined Common Sense April 8 after he made the ballot, but was not affected by the Election Board's original decision. According to Wiedl, members of Common Sense approached him that afternoon to ask if he would accept the party's endorsement, which he agreed to. A Board member said the decision didn't affect Wiedl because he wasn't a part of the party while it was distributing literature earlier this semester. The Board decided that distributing literature constituted illegal early campaigning, but reversed itself after considering "the ambiguity of the by-laws."

Candidates for every position made at least a passing mention of the tuition hike, which will reach \$800 by next fall, the institution of new fees, and raising of existing fees. Common Sense made the tuition hike the focal point of its campaign early in the semester when it began distributing flyers outlining its issue positions.

Tuition for SUNY schools had not been raised since 1983, when it was frozen at \$1,350 per semester. This semester, it was raised \$300 per semester, and it is scheduled to total \$2,150 by the fall, representing an increase of over 60%.

Lobbying local and state politicians and allying with other universities were most often mentioned as ways to combat any new costs to future students. Many Polity candidates also expressed outrage at the new health and bus fees and the higher parking fee, saying that the state was relying on students to make up for the widening budget gap.

Common Sense presidential candidate McLaren said that he did not feel Polity was accessible to

many students, and that Polity had to be more active in seeking student involvement. "All we want to do," said McLaren, speaking of the Common Sense party, "is get the students point of view in Polity."

Slepian, who has focused on his three years of experience on the Polity Council, and said he "vehemently" disagreed with some parts of an "edict" handed down by Fred Preston, the vice president for student affairs, concerning security regulations at concerts after the riot at a show in the Student Union ballroom. Slepian said he was concerned that the ban on concerts in the ballroom would preclude funding for "traditionally underrepresented groups" programming.

The races for vice president and sophomore representative seem to be the tightest among the eight positions up for election. Tom Pye and Maxine Douglas, both Polity veterans, face Wiedl in the contest for vice president, and Nadia Chanza, Vinny Bruzzese, and Common Sense candidate Sherryann Schomber challenge freshman representative Ken Bristow in the other race.

Douglas, who has focused on student accessibility to higher education, said, "The average student may not even be here next semester." She called for students to lobby the state for "a fair tax policy."

Wiedl, the president of the Commuter Student Association, said, "The need for students to be active ties into the tuition issue. Politicians don't take students seriously because of the low voter turnout of 18 to 24-year-olds."

Pye, the sophomore and junior class representative the last two years, said he would use the vice president's access to university officials as a prime weapon for student advocacy. "If you don't stay on top of administrators, they're going to take advantage of us," he

said. Schomber said in an interview that she would bring "highly developed powers of organization" to the sophomore representative position.

Chanza and Bruzzese, who ran in the fall for freshman representative, attacked the winner of that election, Bristow, during the April 9 debate. "What exactly did Ken do?" said Chanza.

Bruzzese said, "Why in the minutes of the Senate meetings is Ken listed only as saying 'motion to adjourn?'"

Only one other position, the Student Association of the State University (SASU) delegate, has more than two candidates vying for it. Martine Hall, Todd Stephens, and Désirée Petersen, the candidates, are competing for two spots to the statewide student advocacy organization.

Stephens is also running, unopposed, to represent Stony Brook to the nationwide student advocacy group, United States Student Association.

Voters for senior representative will choose between Ron Nehring, Manuel Nuñez, Anthony Vitale. While Nehring has headed successful Republican campaigns on Long Island and is the president of the College Republicans, his opponents are both relatively inexperienced in the student government. "Just because I've been wading in the water of inactivity," said Nuñez, who has stressed diversity as a student body asset, "doesn't mean I don't want to swim towards the shore of involvement."

Vitale's campaign theme could quite well be summed up: "Seniors!" He stayed away from most other issues unless asked about them directly in the debate. Vitale said, "In no way do I have politician qualities."

Wohlman, who has worked in Polity for three years and said, "I feel at home in Polity," faces Rosenbaum, the Common Sense candidate, in the secretary's race. Rosenbaum sharply criticized the refurbishing of the Polity suite this year as wasteful spending.

Tracy, the current sophomore representative, said that general campus security would be a top concern if she gained the junior representative post. Mauriello, the sixth Common Sense candidate, said that the Senate, which he has served in the past two years, lost its focus when it discussed the war in the Persian Gulf earlier in this semester.

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administration at the university.

"They have the right to free speech," said Giles Charleston, the HSO president. He said Severe and Valbrune's rights had been violated when they were arrested.

Maxine Douglas, a candidate for vice president in the Polity elections, said he supports Severe and Valbrune and plans to address the issue of student activism in her campaign. "Students have the right to voice their opinion," she said. "A university that doesn't cater to its students isn't a university."

John Nolan of the Stony Brook Coalition for Peace, a graduate student, called the decision to suspend the two students "an insane over-reaction on the part of the university." He said, "They're being used as scapegoats to scare the students into compliance."

Victor Poveda, a Hispanic student who roomed with Valbrune last year, said, "It's unfair. I have to stick up for my brother."

Valbrune said he was trying to make a symbolic effort to give blood at the December 4 drive, which was open to faculty, staff, and students.

Reactions to protestors' suspensions



Emmanuel Severe (l.) and Philippe Valbrune. USB Weekly/Chris Vacirca

He was arrested, he said, without being asked questions. "He was arrested because he was black," said Severe.

Sean Joe, the president of the Uniti Cultural Center, said the suspensions were at least partly the result of Severe and Valbrune's race. "The student judiciary is biased and one-sided," he said. "Every time a black person has come up against the university, they have been found guilty."

Severe said a member of Public Safety punched him while he was being arrested, causing him a sprained jaw and to lose a tooth since. Some members of Public Safety also said they suffered a variety of injuries in scuffles at the scene.

Students weren't the only ones angered over the university's treatment of Severe and Valbrune. A representative of the Ronkin Educational Group who asked to be kept anonymous said, "The university is being too harsh."

Professor Leslie Owens of the Africana Studies Department, who

was at the December 4 protest, testified during the student judiciary hearing that Public Safety officers started the melee that day. "There was no need to initiate any body contact at all," said Owens.

The campus community is not unanimous in its support of the suspended protestors, though. Some students complained that protesting at a blood drive was too extreme an action to take, and said that the protestors got what they deserved.

Severe and Valbrune will have their appeals to the university hearing board considered beginning this week.

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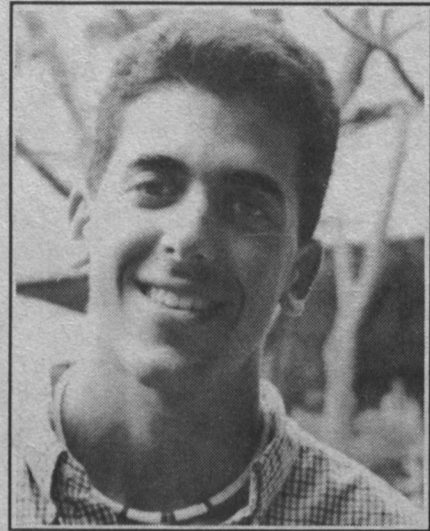
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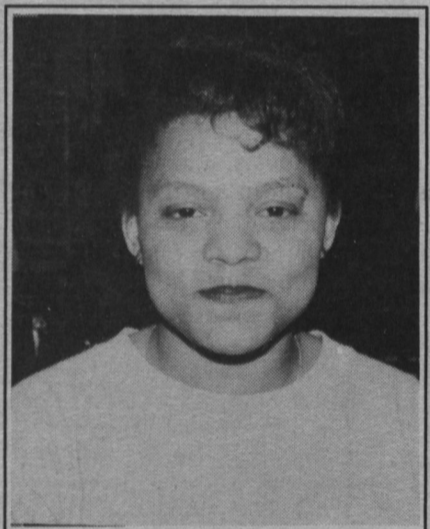
Dan Slepian, 20, junior, resident of James College



Current Polity president, last year's vice-president, class of 1992 freshman rep - "The experience of being president for a year has given me insight"...member, Faculty Student Association board, involved in food service contract selection... seeks funding increase for "traditionally underrepresented groups" activities after February riot brought new concert safety regulations..."I'm respected by administration and faculty...I understand the internal workings of Polity better than any other candidate around"

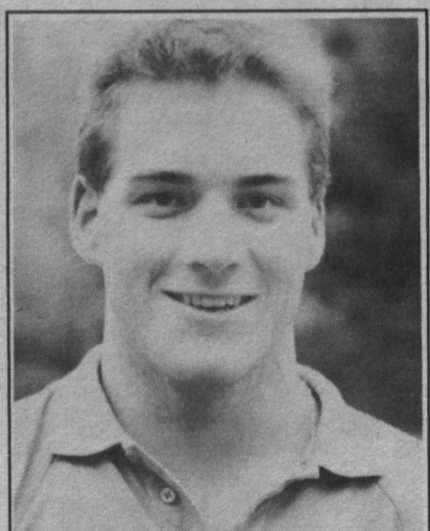
Vice President

Maxine Douglas, 24, junior, resident of New Graduate Complex



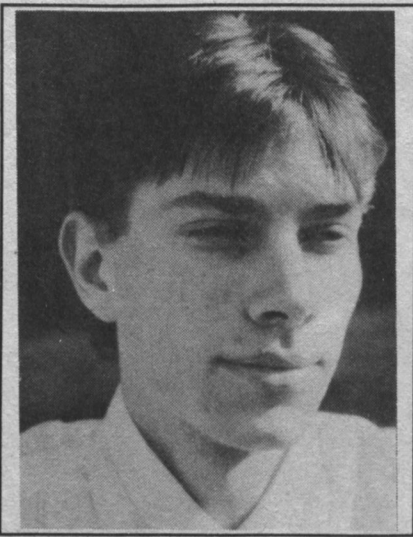
Been involved with Student Association of the State University and United States Student Association, sees herself as a "grassroots organizer" - "I'm a hard worker, dedicated to the rights of the students - I'm hoping that's what people see"...stresses accessibility to education - "If education is necessary, it has to be available. And if it has to be available, it ought to be accessible. That's my basic philosophy."

Tom Pye, 21, junior, resident of Langmuir College



Current junior representative, was sophomore rep last year...wants to establish corporate sponsorship for some Stony Brook events...looks forward to "big" concerts, etc. in Indoor Sports Complex next year...will fight fees by "going up to Albany if that's what's needed"...wants centralized weekly or monthly calendar of events...as chair of Senate meetings, wants to "bring the prestige back"

Lee Wiedl, 20, junior, commuter from East Moriches



Member, Common Sense...current president, former vice president, former treasurer of Commuter Student Association - brought carpooling, tutoring services to Commuter College...Polity Senator two years...founder and president of Kendo Club, Religious Studies Club - "to bring a better understanding of different religious viewpoints"...member, Medieval Guild, Sotokan Karate Club...wants "to get people to talk to each other, especially if people have very different viewpoints"

Secretary

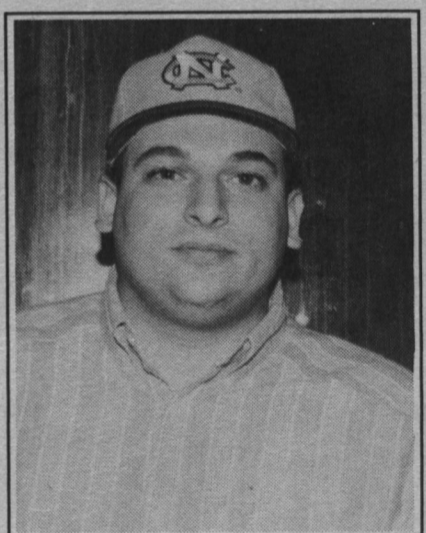
Wendy Wohlman, 20, junior, resident of Irving College



Been with Polity since freshman year, started as a receptionist...worked with Student Activities Board, student security..."I became familiar with routes organizations could take to solve their problems"...views secretary position as "the public relations arm of Polity"... "I feel at home in Polity. It's been a constant since I got here. I wish that other students could feel that way"

Senior Representative

Anthony Vitale, 20, resident of O'Neill College



Places very heavy stress on senior activities, especially Senior Week - "That's my main objective. I can assure you, things will get better"...learned about Polity through friends, attended Senate meetings when university President Marburger spoke...Wants "broader range of activities" and "to make our last year memorable"

Manuel Nuñez, 21, resident of Dewey College

Disappointed at "less than appreciable mention of diversity...true education must reflect a desire to become well-rounded in all aspects"...for seniors, wants book exchange, hot-line for academic and career guidance when offices aren't open, shopping spree for graduation clothes...about tuition hike - "effective protest has to introduce alternatives to the budget"...against



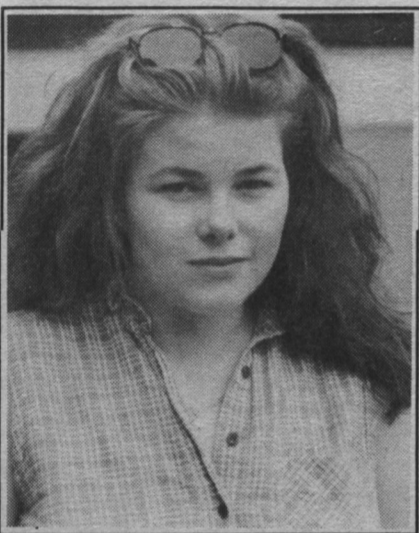
intersession, says he suffered memory loss, but got reacquainted with Polity...calls himself "leading commuter senator"...board member, Program and Services Council...co-chair, committee for tuition hike protest April 18...attacks opponent Bristow - "Ken ran a popularity contest"... "I represent what the students want...I'm the one who'll speak out"

Nadia Chanza, 19, resident of Gray College

arming Public Safety..."What is commencement without involvement?"

Junior Representative

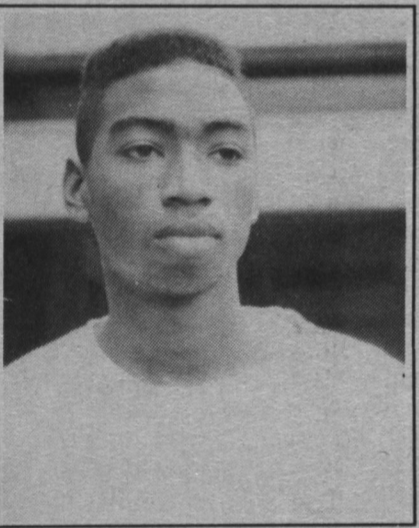
Christine Tracy, 20, resident of Langmuir College



Current sophomore representative, was Polity senator last year - "I want to stay involved, apply my experience"...Polity Newsletter editor; member, Campus Environment Committee...Thinks rising tuition and fees are because "administration doesn't respect the students anymore - they raise the health fee, add the bus fee, jack up the parking tickets..."

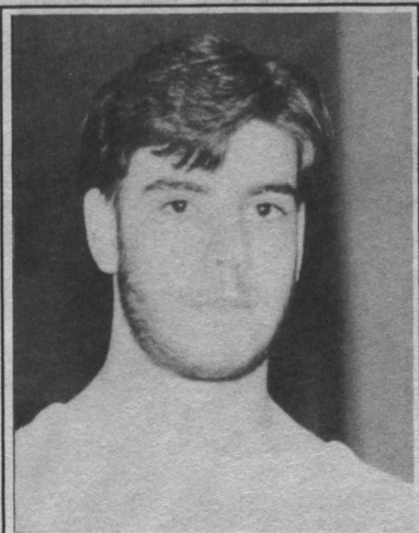
Sophomore Representative

Ken Bristow, 19, resident of Benedict College



Current freshman representative, says, "I will be able to voice the concerns of students from all ethnic backgrounds...worked with Room Rate Review Committee - "I want to abolish consolidation - it's unfair"...disagrees with new concert regulations - "I don't like that we can't have any more ballroom concerts"...former track team member, motto - "Obstacles are things you see when you take your mind off the goal"

Vincent Bruzzese, 17, commuter from West Babylon



Was Polity senator this year...suffered car accident over

Todd Stephens, 21, junior, resident of Sanger College



Ran for freshman representative last fall, but fell ill and couldn't campaign for runoff...aspiring politician...involved in Latin American Students Organization, Student Activities Board, recycling projects...would write column for sophomores in newsletter and produce one for commuters - "It would be a little extra work, but I'd like to do it"... "Some people are going to claim 'experience,' but I have the know-how"

SASU Delegate

Voters may select two candidates

Martine Hall, 24, junior, resident of Keller College



Involved in SASU's Women's Caucus this semester...member, Caribbean Students Organization...sees opportunity through SASU to communicate with other universities...thinks campus needs some livening up - "There's not much energy circulated"

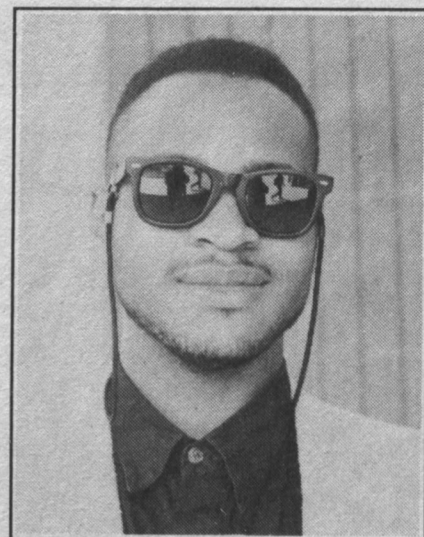
Désirée Petersen, 23, senior, resident of Wagner College



Transfer student, says SASU's "main priority is to get information out to students"...describes herself as "political activist", involved with National Organization of Women, National Abortion Rights Action League, Greenpeace...was advocate for Service to Rape Victims Task Force...wants "corner page" in campus media for SASU news...

Todd Stephens, 21, junior, resident of Sanger College

SASU state Southern Regional Organizer this year...board member, SASU People of Color Caucus...says



experience "will help Stony Brook get off to a running start next year"... "I want to ensure that the campus is equally accessible to all people...you'd be surprised at the mindset of a lot of people, who don't feel these views are worth representing"

USSA Representative

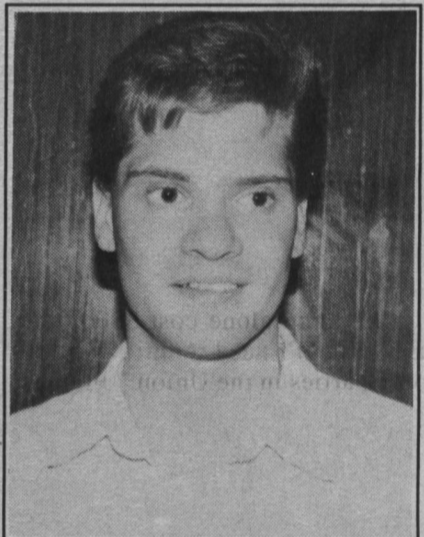
Todd Stephens, see above

Common Sense party candidates - reinstated by Election Board Monday, April 15.

The following candidates were sanctioned on April 8, then disqualified April 9 on charges of early campaigning. The Board reinstated them this week.

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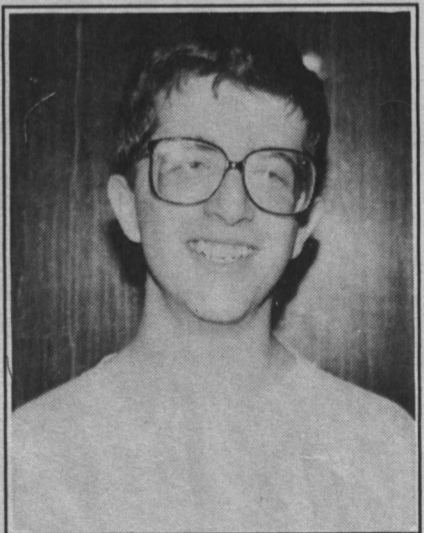
Keith McLaren - 19, sophomore, commuter from Smithtown



Member, Common Sense...Wants to "free up much of the student activity fee money through streamlining in the process of fund allocation...wants all broken windows on residence halls fixed within 24 hours...publicity coordinator for Students Against Drunk Driving...member, computer science society... "It's fine to say that your door is open, but sometimes you've got to grab the people to make them feel a part of things"

Secretary

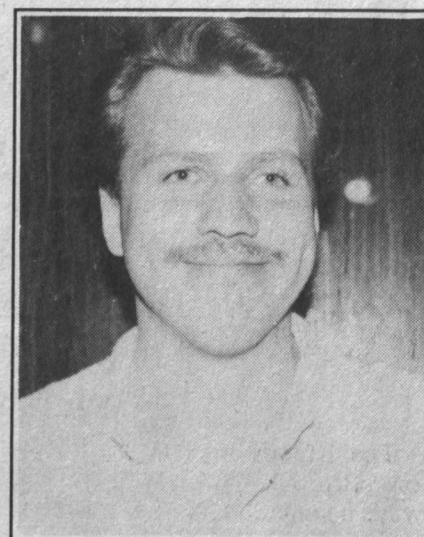
Ary Rosenbaum, 18, freshman, resident of Dreiser College



Member, Common Sense...rails against Polity's new \$10,000 offices - "That was quite bad taste. (The money) could have gone to other groups...instead, they want more comfortable offices"...Also believes Polity administrative costs should be cut...Believes Polity was mistaken in "debating two months on the Persian Gulf...the tuition hike went through"

Senior Representative

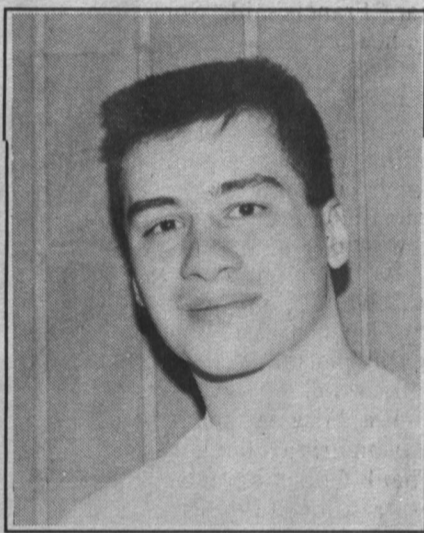
Ron Nehring, 20, commuter from Islip



Member, Common Sense...was party's campaign manager until Monday, when Mike Vultaggio dropped shot at candidacy...president, College Republicans...has successfully managed local and county-wide political campaigns since 1988..."Students must work to stop another proposed [tuition] hike which, if implemented, will not raise the quality of education for Stony Brook students"

Junior Representative

Stephen Mauriello, 19, resident of Hand College



Member, Common Sense...Polity senator two years, one as resident, one as commuter...Says, "The Executive Council can do a lot more for students - student leaders aren't being student advocates," points to raised fees...calls bus fee biased against commuters...advocates increase in Cultural and Special Interest group monies...about his persistence - "I continue to work at something until it gets done"

Sophomore Representative

Sherrynn Schomber, 19, resident of Baruch College



Member, Common Sense..."I know what it's like to struggle financially and to worry that Cuomo's going to cut financial aid again"... "I'm not afraid of going up to Marburger and telling him how I feel about the tuition hikes"...says class of '94 "seems very divided...it's not commuters fault they don't know what's going on...Polity has to take responsibility for apathy"

Interviews by Liam McGrath. Photos by Chris Vacirca. Photo of Lee Wiedl provided by Patrick Aro.

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Kul'cha shock

By Dwayne Andrews

The life of the University at Stony Brook's hottest D.J. is not always a song and a dance.

Craig Francis, whose stage name is D.J. Kul'cha (pronounced culture) tries to juggle his classwork and his record spinning — he averages two parties a week — while taking photographs for *Blackworld* and honing his deejay skills.

Francis started deejaying in his senior year of high school at Nazareth in Brooklyn. "I got tired of asking other people to make me tapes, so I went out and bought records and turntables to do it myself," he said.

Originally, Francis regarded spinning records as a hobby, but as accumulated more and more equipment, he began doing house parties.

"After high school, I used to do suite parties for some friends [at Stony Brook], but I wasn't asked to do any others until the end of last year," Francis said. "Sometimes now it's hectic, though."

Francis experienced a very hectic week recently. Thursday night he was scheduled to deejay for a Haitian Students Organization party. Francis, roommate Eric Sarpong and some other friends helped move his sound equipment and records from his dorm room, in Irving College, to the Student Union bi-level at 9:00 p.m. Then, at 2:15 a.m., the same crew helped take the equipment back to his room.

Francis was supposed to be at a party on Friday, but it was canceled. "Thank God. I do need the money, but I also need the rest," he said.

On Saturday, Francis was on Jamaica Avenue in Queens searching for some old reggae records for that night's party being given by the Caribbean Students Organization. After spending more than \$80, he came out with a smile on his face.

"I have no money, but these are classics. When I throw these on, everyone is going to jump up and dance," Francis said.

The mad dash was then on for Francis to get back to Stony Brook in time to set up his equipment again in the bi-level for a sound check. "The equipment moving is the worst part of this job, it tires me out to no end," Francis explained.

Francis and his friends usually carry two speakers that are as tall as he is (Francis is 6 feet tall), two speakers that come up to his waist, two turntables, a mixer, two amplifiers — one weighs over 15 pounds — and of course, the records. On a party night, Francis travels with seven crates of records — more records than many people will own in their lifetime.

Once all the equipment is set up Francis is ready for yet another night of work.

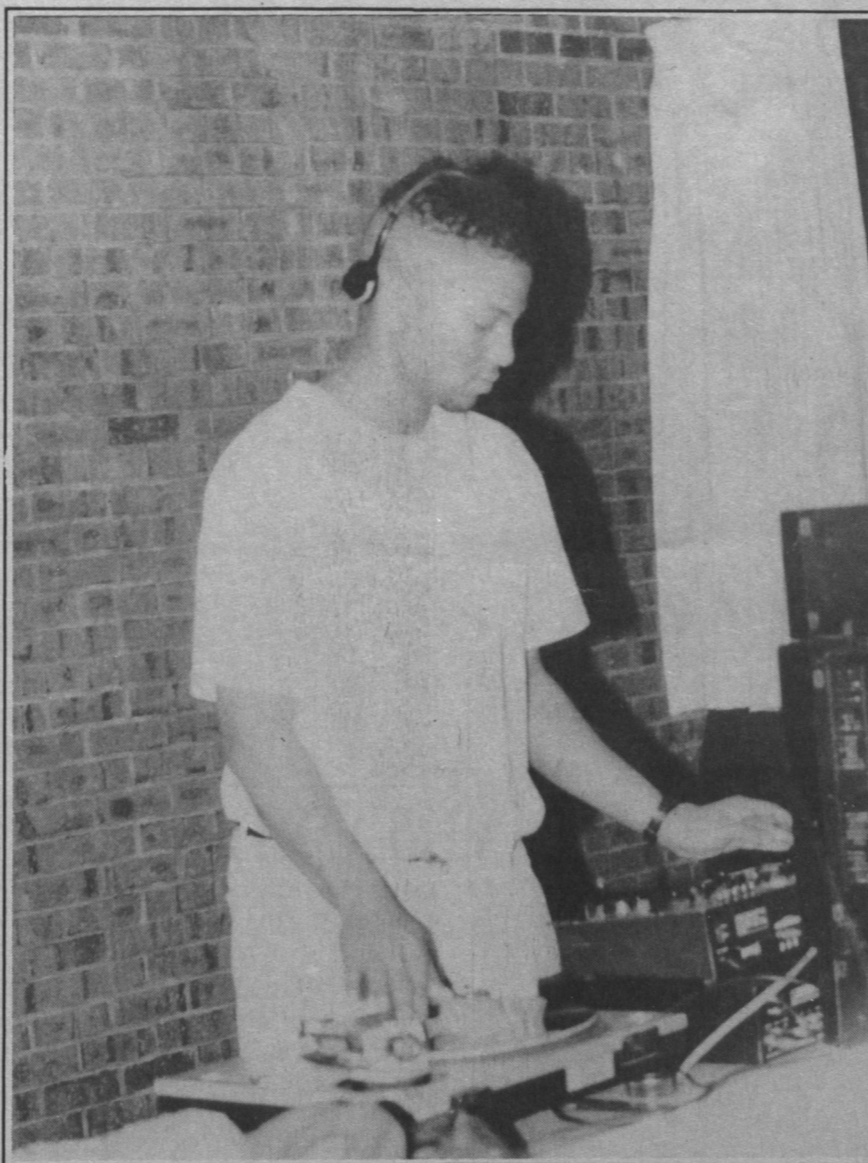
"The only thing I don't like about doing parties is that I want to dance too," said Francis. "Sometimes I just feel like throwing a tape and going out on the floor and having fun."

Craig has also played at clubs in New York City, such as MARS, and his name is becoming more popular. "I just hate being called for last minute engagements and being constantly harassed by people to make them tapes," said Francis as he checks his answering machine and hears two more requests for his mixes.

Troy Callahan, a senior, said, "Everyone has at least one of Craig's tapes. They're good and he always hooks up the best albums."

Though he has made money through his endeavors (he makes an average of \$150 for each party), Francis is not as well off as people think.

"My amp alone cost \$800," he said. "I didn't need it until I started doing parties in the Union." Francis



D.J. Craig spinning records at a party. USB Weekly/Chris Vacirca

also spends money updating his records, in addition to buying classics.

"The reason I spend a lot of money on records is because I'm versatile," said Francis. "I have hip-hop, old and new and in-between. The same with rockers [dancehall reggae], club, house and R&B." He feels this is one of the reasons work keeps pouring in.

Partygoers agree that Kul'cha, has the mix that attracts them to the parties where he performs.

"Craig is the best D.J. on campus right now," said Naadia Burrows, a freshman. "Most parties I go to only

because he's the deejay."

In between spinning records, Francis does his schoolwork. "I spend a lot of late nights studying," he said. The daytime, though, is spent practicing and auditioning his cuts in front of friends.

"You're getting better everyday," said Sarpong to his roommate.

"Thanks. . . You know, even if I wasn't getting paid I'd still do this," said Francis.

Then he put on his headphones to make yet another tape of his mixes, mixes that have made him Stony Brook's most prolific deejay.

A Young star rises

By Denise Outlaw

The firebell began clanging during a guest lecture for Stony Brook journalism students, and *Newsday* reporter Gwen Young took it in good stride. . . and then some.

"This will be great," she said, punching the air with a diminutive fist. "I can cover a story while I'm here."

Young never seems to be off duty, and indeed this was once almost literally true. Largely self-taught in journalism and determined to be self-reliant, Young regularly stayed late — "too late," she now admits — to finish stories in her early years on the paper.

With a combination of persistence and determination, Young has progressed from being a newsroom clerk to a senior reporter covering stories about the village of Oyster Bay.

In 1975, newly separated and unemployed, she simply showed up at the paper's hiring office. She'd been dabbling in creative writing since high school and recalls thinking, "naively, very naively," that "if I can get my foot in the door, I can become a reporter. That must be how it works!"

She didn't know that *Newsday* hires only experienced reporters. But they didn't know Gwen Young, either.

Young began as an office go-for, fetching coffee and delivering articles throughout the newsroom, then moved on to transcriber. But she wanted to write and was sure she could. She made it her business to study the newsroom and how the reporters and editors there worked.

Persistence began paying off in 1979 when Young, an Asian-American, was admitted to the Times-Mirror Company's minority training program and attended a summer session at the University of California's Berkeley campus.

A colleague, business columnist Paul Schreiber, says, "Gwen's story is one of going after what you want."

And of doing it on your own, too. Young knew that editors didn't want people they had to babysit. So she stayed late, rewriting her stories, honing them, double-checking facts.

Schreiber notes Young's reputation as "a real tough-nosed reporter," someone who goes back as many times as necessary to nail the story.

Young had to make a habit of checking her facts, and had to learn the journalist's watch words: "never assume." These lessons came not in the classroom, but by sad experience. Her first story at *Newsday*, about the closing of an infected hospital nursery, contained an important factual error.

Looking back, Young now says she regrets going it alone and wishes she'd had a mentor, someone to coach her.

Consequently, she is particularly forthcoming in extending a helping hand to new arrivals. Otto Strong, Executive Editor of *USB Weekly* and a former *Newsday* intern, says Young was "extremely helpful. . . She made it easy for me," Strong says. "She sought me out."

Today, Young, 43, is a trim and vibrant figure, she is outgoing and full of energy. But she had to fight hard to overcome her former shyness, a real handicap for someone who wants to do interviews for a

living. Needing to support herself and her young son, Young was driven to change. "I had to force myself to meet people," she says. "You have to summon up the courage in yourself to ring that doorbell."

Young says she's developed a "hard exterior," something she certainly didn't anticipate needing in one of her earliest assignments, "Kidsday," *Newsday's* Sunday supplement for children. Founded in 1978, "Kidsday" used student writers from guest classes each week to produce a four-page special section.

Young, a parent herself, thought that working with kids would be a piece of cake. But each issue took three weeks to produce. And sometimes the most difficult part was dealing with the teachers, who often had to be kept from interfering with the kid's eye view the feature was trying to present.

At "Kidsday," Young worked with Sylvia Carter, a 21-year *Newsday* veteran, who is now at *New York Newsday*. Carter found Young "a lot of fun to work with" and now calls her "a very generous, loyal friend." Carter also notes Young's unstinting dedication to do whatever needed doing to learn a new task.

To do that, Carter and Young sometimes worked 16-hour days. With reliable day-care always a problem, Young brought her son Matthew to the office on Sundays.

"I made them tuna-salad sandwiches, the Midwestern way, with sweet pickle," Carter says. "Matthew considered them very exotic."

Carter praises Young for "doing a yeoman job of raising her son virtually alone." Carter says she never really understood her friend's extreme modesty and aversion to asking for help until she began reading the novels of Amy Tan, which explained the family-life of Chinese-Americans.

Indeed, as a child, Young had worked after school in the family's laundry. She says she was constantly criticized for being slow and not up to the family's standards of hard work. Although she barely graduated from high school, Carter notes, Young is very well-read and self educated.

And Young has had a lifelong desire to write, to tell stories. She would like to return to writing fiction someday, but worries that she won't be able to break her acquired newspaper style of tight, fat-free writing for the looser, more lush style of fiction. "I feel like I'm losing a part of me," she says in a rare low moment.

For now, when she moves readers, it's with her *Newsday* features. People call her. They want to donate money to a handicapped woman whose predicament Young had described. They offer jobs for her unemployed subjects, track couple in one of her stories. Although these touching features are closest to the type of writing she says she wants to return to, Young is a news reporter, like it or not.

Sure, readers respond to her human interest stories. But what about that news scoop about the town supervisor's hiring his son for \$60,000? "Not one call!" Young complains, shaking her fist.

But stay tuned. Gwen Young is still learning.



Gwen Young at her desk at Newsday.

Living Deadheads at Nassau Coliseum

By Chris Vacirca

Most rock groups have groupies, but no other group has ever had a following like the Grateful Dead's.

The Grateful Dead's following is not only large, but diverse. From 14-year-old junior high school students to forty-year-olds who were the radicals during the early Vietnam era, the fans of the 25-year-old group can be classified by one word: Deadheads.

Deadheads are known for tie-dyeshirts, Volkswagon buses and drugs, and often find themselves lumped in with crack pushers and violence when discussion about the drug problem arises.

Although there were close to 100 arrests at the recent concerts at the Nassau Coliseum, there were no indications of any violence at any of the concerts.

Deadheads lead what most would consider to be socially unacceptable lives. Drugs, long-haired males, and females with leg hair are commonplace. Although most of these people would not be welcomed at a black-tie banquet, the overwhelming majority of



Neil and Lisa (c.) with a fellow Deadhead. USB Weekly/Chris Vacirca

Grateful Dead fans are environmentally conscious, and goodwill dominates the atmosphere within the crowd.

"After graduating from Indiana University with a masters degree in sports medicine, I decided that what I spent the last seven years in school

for, I didn't want to do," said Mike, 27. "So now I travel around the country and spend most of my time going to Dead shows. During part of the year I work as a carpenter in Seattle, but I usually don't work more than three months a year."

On concert night, Mike is one of thousands soaking up the atmosphere. Pre-show festivities resembles a huge hippie carnival with fans selling everything from t-shirts to stir fry vegetables to LSD.

Unlike the world beyond the stadium parking lot, most Deadheads act as merchants in order to survive, not to profit.

Meeting new people and helping out complete strangers is the norm, just because these people feel at home with each other. Money is viewed as a means towards only subsistence - food, shelter, clothing. For Dead fans, being at their group's concerts provides true freedom of expression. This is the closest to a utopia they believe they will ever find.

Relationships also blossom in the Dead society. Neil, 23, and Lisa, 21, were married this Valentine's Day, after meeting at a Dead show two years before. So far in 1991, they have taken in eight shows. They own a 1973 VW Microbus which they received as an engagement gift. During the winter they work at ski resorts but this winter they hope to buy some land in Montana and build either a log cabin or a teepee.

Neil sells grilled muenster cheese sandwiches for a dollar to keep the couple above water. He said, "Most of the time I end up giving away more than I sell. But as long as I break even and make a few bucks extra, I'm happy. After this [concert] season we want to maybe have a couple of kids and live off the land by farming." Lisa makes bracelets and necklaces with beads and wire.

This band's followers might go on living in near poverty, but they don't see that being that bad. Very few would ever hold a job because of its income potential or marry someone for money, things that Deadheads see wrong in society. To them, society can't even begin to reach their heights.



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Deadheads enjoying the pre-concert festivities in the Nassau Coliseum parking lot.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1991

Just clowning around

By Gail Hoch



Superclown David Larible

Lions and tigers and . . . pigs? Yes, pigs, plus goats, cows and ducks are all part of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, playing through April 28 at Madison Square Garden.

In addition to this barnyard ensemble (which, by the way, isn't too exciting, although it is somewhat amusing to watch pigs coasting down slides), the Greatest Show on Earth features acts from around the globe which give this circus, in its 121st year, a modern twist. While the show retains the charm of an old-fashioned circus with its countless clowns, it has also added the daredevilry of performers such as the Incredible Espanas, who ride their three motorbikes perilously close to each other inside the metal mesh Globe of Death to the beat of Led Zeppelin and Van Halen.

The show opened with an all-out bang. The opening was a sudden burst of brilliant color and clowns, elephants, acrobats, zebras, and more, which paraded traditionally around the ring.

You may want to keep an eye on clown David Larible; if he picks you from the audience, you could be the victim of his hilarious knife-throwing act. Larible steals the show, as all the grandeur of the three rings is temporarily eliminated to focus on this one simply-clad clown. Larible creates a warm relationship with his audience that gives his performance the aura of a small-town circus.

Another equally impressive performer is juggler Gregory Popovich of Moscow. Popovich's juggling while perched on a ladder atop a pedestal is as entertaining as his ability to juggle nine rings at once.

The Fujian Acrobatic Troupe from China combines strength and balance as the acrobats perform various, unusual stunts. One outstanding act was the acrobats' successive climbing onto a moving bicycle. They created a moving pyramid of 14 people atop one bike. Other crowd-pleasers included the Wheel of Death, a rotating metal beam

connecting two wheels. You'll hold your breath when watching Marco and Phillip Peters as they ascend and descend through the air, blindfolded, while balancing atop the two rotating wheels. The Flying Espanas and the Flying Vargas, both of Mexico, tumble simultaneously through the air as they perform on the trapeze in two separate rings.

And the lions and tigers who enjoyed the spotlight showed off their own leaps, making some audience members nervous with their occasional swats at trainer Marco Peters.

Impressive, but rather unexciting, were Dessi Kehaiova's spinning of dozens of hula-hoops around her body, and the aforementioned barnyard animals that looked like they'd be much happier on a farm than under the big top.

After human cannonballs, Phillip Peters and Jon Weiss, were shot out of a cannon seated for two, the finale was disappointing. The circus turned into an excessive display of red, white and blue costumes and props that displayed the nationalism which was evident earlier in the show in dull acts such as Indians performing on buffalos.



The Arditti String Quartet

Arditti Quartet Soars

By James F. Barna

When first assigned to cover the Arditti String Quartet, I let out an almost audible moan. "Oh no," thought I, "another tiresome quartet grinding out music that has suffered from generations of overplay." My suspicions seemed to be confirmed when I received the program. Tucked neatly between the center pages was a photocopy of a poem by Lord Byron entitled "Ode to Napoleon Buonaparte," which was to be recited to music composed by Schoenberg. With loathing I prepared for the travail ahead.

Of course if I had bothered to read the names of the composers whose works were to be performed, or even glance at the metaphor for the horror of the twentieth century despot, Adolf Hitler. Another piece, by Jay Alan Yim, composed in 1984, was inspired by the painting "Autumn Rhythm; No. 30" by the Abstract Expressionist master Jackson Pollock. (It's interesting to note who now owns Pollock's studio. You guessed it, The State University of New York.) There was also a piece by Bela Bartok on the program, his String Quartet No. 5, as well as a Piano

publishing dates of the compositions, I would have saved myself much apprehension.

"The Ode To Napoleon" was composed by Arnold Schoenberg in 1942. He used the Byron poem, which is a bitterly satirical remembrance of Napoleon, as a Quintet by Anton Webern, who studied under Schoenberg. The choice of repertoire, and its relative youth, should have made one realize that the Arditti Quartet was by no means a traditional string quartet.

Due to some problem with the pianist, Stefan Litwin, the concert began with the Bartok piece. This piece dispelled any misconceptions about the performance. The piece maintained a constant tension as the quartet played with strength and everchanging emotion. The Bartok, as well as the rest of the pieces were charged with the energy that had come as artists threw off the traditions and structures that had held their music.

The Arditti Quartet played these pieces with virtuosity. Their control of immensely difficult material was astounding. Stefan Litwin, the piano soloist and a doctoral candidate at the university, played with outstanding clarity and emotion.

The Staller Center itself should be congratulated for having presented the Arditti Quartet. Taking into account the wonderfully eclectic variety the center provides, it was still the best performance of the season.

Limited Career Opportunities

By Jake Alan River

Producer, director, and writer John Hughes is known for his portraits of the middle-class, teenage condition and satires of suburban life. His works range from more serious pieces such as "The Breakfast Club" to lighter farces including the "Vacation" trilogy, "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles", and, most recently, "Home Alone". However, his career hasn't been colored with successes alone. Hugh's failures include "Class Reunion", "The Great Outdoors" and most recently "Career Opportunities".

"Career Opportunities" depicts the story of Jim (John Whaley), whose Walter Mitty day-dreaming habit gets him fired from a history of menial jobs. His parents don't want him to live at home if he's only going to bum around. They prefer to see him leave home, mark his independence, and by doing so, start his life. But Jim loves home and wouldn't even entertain the idea of leaving. Later, he cites his attachment to home as the home cooked meals, his bed, but never the idea of sentiment or love.

The film delivers the story in a sloppy, ineffective manner. As soon as the film begins to warm up, it is dropped cold. The denouement is rushed, with a series of boring sequences and unprofessional, inept editing. The film lasts just a little over an hour and the audience can't help but feel cheated out of that other hour. Even the clip from the television commercial, where Josie asks, "Are you afraid to touch me?" and Jim responds, "Even if you were covered with spiders, I'd still touch you" is not present in the film.

The character of Jim seems to be a version both physically and mentally of Ferris Bueller from Hugh's "Ferris Bueller's Day Off". John Whaley resembles Mathew Broderick physically and does a good job evoking those same facial gestures as Broderick did in the earlier film as Ferris. The character's personalities are

in shorts and a wedding veil, when he suddenly discovers that he is not alone in the store. Instead, he is locked in with the town's princess, the beautiful Josie (Jennifer Connoley). She had fallen asleep in the changing booth, while deliberating whether or not to shop-lift in an attempt to spite her abusive, affluent father. The two develop a relationship in which they step beyond the stereotypes and discover the human side in each other. Jim wants to stay at home, while Josie wants to get as far away as possible. Yet, Josie can't breakaway from her father and his beatings and she envies Jim who has his parents blessings. But she discovers later that Jim's inability to leave home is the same as hers. Neither of them wants to be alone. Thus, only together would they find the strength to breakaway.

Unable to find a job, Jim's father forces him to take a job at the local Caldor-clone market where he could work as night custodian. On his first night on the job, the senior incumbent custodian locks him in the store and tells him he will return in the morning. Jim begins and finishes cleaning the store in seventeen minutes. With nine hours and forty-three minutes ahead of him, Jim becomes hopelessly bored. He fools around with the Casio keyboards, grazes on chocolate, candy bars, and roller-skates around the store

John Whaley and Jennifer Connoley from *Career Opportunities*.



The Fujian Acrobatic Troupe

They're ba-ack

By Sean Doorly

I-CON is here again. This year I-CON will be celebrating its tenth year at Stony Brook. The convention will be held over the weekend of April 19.

I-CON is the "East Coast biggest convention of Science Fiction, Fact and Fantasy." For 10 years now fans of fantasy and science fiction, movies, novels and television shows have flocked to Stony Brook for the newest information. This tenth anniversary boasts some new improvements to I-CON. The dealers room will be located in the new Indoor Sports Complex. The room will be filled with over a hundred dealers who will have tons of Star Trek paraphenellia science fiction and fantasy novels, and thousands of comics books.

I-CON X is hosting nearly 200 guests which include authors, editors, artist, filmmakers, actors,

and scientists. Some of the prominent guests include noted authors. Harlan Ellison, Frederik Pohl, Larry Niven, and Guest of Honor Dan Simmons, who is the Hugo award winning author of *Hypenon* and *Carrion Comfort*.

Many talented comics professionals will also be on hand. The comics guest of honor is Stan Lee, Publisher of Marvel Comics and creator of such characters as Spider-man, the Incredible Hulk, and the Fantastic Four. Other comics guests include DC comics editor Julius Schwartz and comics writer Peter David. Peter David currently writes the Incredible Hulk, original novels, Star Trek novels and he formerly wrote the Star Trek comic for DC comics.

Dean Stockwell, Al the hologram from the television show "Quantum Leap" will be popping by for a visit. Robin Curtis, Lt. Saavik from Star Trek

III and IV will also be on hand. Sylvester McCoy, Doctor who #7 is once again appearing at I-CON. Majel Barrett Roddenbemy nurse Chapel from Star Trek and wife of Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry, is also attending.

What makes I-CON unique is that the convention does not concern itself with only one topic, i.e. at Star Trek convention. Science speakers President John Marburger and Professor Eloy Carlson will be there to provide scientific expertise through lectures and panel discussions.

Another new seo for I-CON is a stronger comics participation at I-CON, according to Glenn Greenberg, comics coordinator. Greenberg said "the comics track will be stronger this year than it has been in recent years. We will have a terrific guest of honor in Stan Lee, a legend in the comics field."

T H E B O T T O M L I N E

Comics mature, become much more than kids' stuff

By Glenn L. Greenberg

We live in a very entertainment-oriented society. To escape from the cold, hard realities of our lives, we try to lose ourselves in television, sports, movies, music and novels. But there is one particular form of entertainment that has been underappreciated — even maligned — in America ever since its inception in the 1930s. I would like to take this opportunity to come to the defense of something most of us probably loved as kids, but would be ashamed to admit we still like: comic books.

Contrary to popular belief, comics are not "kiddie" books. In fact, a lot of the stuff being published today by the comic companies would not even be understood by, or suitable for, "kiddies." Sure, *Archie* is still around, and probably always will be, but there's a lot of progression in the comics industry, and many long-held traditions and notions about comics are being turned on their ears. More emphasis is now being placed on character growth and relationships. Spider-Man got married a few years ago to his long-time girlfriend, after 23 years of bachelorhood. Just a few months ago, Superman (Clark Kent) ended over fifty years of courtship to Lois Lane by popping the "Big Question". Having accepted his proposal, she now knows of his dual identity and must prepare herself for marriage to a superhero. While this might have absolutely no emotional significance to many of you, it does show that even the two most popular long-running comics characters aren't immune to change and growth, the two

things most necessary to a series remaining interesting.

The influence of comics on our culture is quite extensive, if you take a good look. The biggest film of 1989 was none other than *Batman*, a close adaptation of the character portrayed in the comics. This film finally put to rest all the damage done to the character by the campy 1960s TV show.

In the wake of the phenomenal success of *Batman*, we've seen Warren Beatty's *Dick Tracy* and we'll soon be seeing a film version of the popular comic book *Rocketeer*, which is being touted as one of the biggest films to be released this summer. There are currently three television shows on the air that are based on comic book characters — *The Flash*, *Superboy*, and *Swampthing*. The quality of these shows are admittedly varied — *The Flash* arguably being the best of the bunch.

There are also currently over 100 other comic characters that are planned to appear in live-action and animated television shows and big-budget motion pictures, including Spider-Man, Captain America, Green Arrow, The Fantastic Four, The X-Men and, of course, the much-anticipated sequel to *Batman*.

Films and television shows based on these characters are nothing new, of course. Over the years, we've seen, on both the large and small screen, adaptations of Superman, the Incredible Hulk, Batman, Wonder Woman, Captain Marvel, and many others. Some have been good, many have been bad. But the fact remains that people have not lost their interest in making and seeing

movies and TV shows about their favorite comic heroes (and villains). Furthermore, films such as *RoboCop* are heavily inspired by the work being done in comics. Not bad for an underappreciated, much-maligned form of literature, is it?

Without turning this into a "Top Ten" list of the best comics on the market, I would like to point out some of the better books currently being published. My personal favorite is *The Incredible Hulk*, written by Peter David and published by Marvel Comics. Once a very stagnant and unimpressive title, it is now one of the most exciting, thought-provoking books around. It's hard to believe, but take my word for it. The stories are great and the artwork is very eye-catching.

The Superman titles, written by Roger Stern, Dan Jurgens, and Jerry Ordway, and published by DC Comics, were creatively dead until 1986, when Superman was totally revamped for the 80's and beyond. Nowadays, you get consistently good stories and artwork from these books, and a charmingly humane Superman, unlike the boring one-dimensional god-like hero from the previous era. Additionally, these titles have probably the best supporting cast in comics today.

For those of you out there who are tired of over-dramatic, cliché-ridden superhero books, there's always *Justice League America* and *Justice League Europe*, also published by DC comics. They're done in a decidedly humorous vein, and often they hilariously satirize superhero comics and their traditions. Often comy, always interesting, the *Justice League* books are a

delight to read, thanks to the writing of Keith Griffen, Jim Matteis and Gerard Jones.

It should not be misconstrued that comics are only about superhuman people running around in funny tights, however. There are lots of alternatives to the superhero books, such as *Big Numbers* (Mad Love Publishing) by Alan Moore and Bill Sienkiewicz, which is about the effect that a new shopping mall has on a small English town; *The Maze Agency* (Innovative Comics), by Mike W. Barr, which presents clever "whodunit" mysteries on a regular basis; *Sandman* (DC Comics), which is a horror series about the Lord of Dreams; and coming soon from Marvel Comics, a revival of one of their greatest titles of all time (in my humble opinion): *The Tomb of Dracula*. This is without a doubt the greatest treatment ever given to Bram Stoker's character, and I'm looking forward to its return at the end of this year. Marvel will reunite the original Series' team of writer Marv Wolfman and artist Gene Colan, and hopefully the chemistry will still be there after all these years.

In short, there's a lot of diversity in comics, with books appealing to almost every taste and interest. As far as I'm concerned, some of the best writing being done today is in comics. Fans of good stories, who also enjoy innovative ways of telling them, should give comics a try.


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Lady Pats hurl consecutive one-hitters

By Teri Manno

Intensity and teamwork drive the 1991 Stony Brook softball team. With eight returning players and the acquisition of five strong utility players, this year's team seems to have experience and depth unmatched by previous teams. This talent has shown through as The Lady Patriots have cruised to a 7-1 start.

The sun was glaring overhead and the temperature was high as the Pats took the field against Albany last week. It was a great day for softball, and one could even say it was an even better day for a sweep. The Patriots were in complete control from the start. Freshman pitcher Joan Gandolf and senior pitcher Traci Racioppi were the ultimate one-two punch that Albany just couldn't counter. They both pitched outstanding games. Gandolf held the Danes to only seven runs while Racioppi shut them out.

In the first game, the Danes came out with a quick two-run start, but that lead was short-lived as the Lady Patriots came right back with two of their own in their half of the inning. Stony Brook didn't stop there, as they pounded out hit after hit to build an insurmountable lead. With excellent defense by captain Dana Carasig and powerful hitting by captain Cathy DiMaio, Kim Verunac and Jo-Anne Greggo, the Patriots took the first game 20-7. Not only was their strong offense and defense a big part of that first win, but speed on the bases, coming in the form of Pam Emery and Lisa Wong, was a big contributor to some early run-scoring plays. When the Lady Pats took the field for the second game, they showed no signs of weakness, either in the



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PLAY AT THE PLATE—Stony Brook catcher sets up to block the plate as the throw comes home.

field or at the plate. Freshmen Joanna Kerney and Kerry Diggin both had productive days at the plate. Kerney belted out three hits, two of them doubles, while Diggin went two for three. Their hits, in addition to several others, helped the Patriots jump to an early 4-0 lead. The Danes never mounted an offensive attack while losing 8-0. "I'm pleased with the team's performance," commented coach Judy Christ. "We're playing together and are hitting well. Now that we leave two pitchers of high caliber,

we've added a key dimension to our game that will help us in future games."

Earlier last week, Stony Brook swept New Paltz University 18-8 and 4-1 to start their season. The two victories went to Gandolf and Racioppi.

To follow up those two wins, Stony Brook took on Manhattanville College, slamming 14 runs to give Racioppi a 14-6 win. On that day, Cathy DiMaio went three for five, Racioppi contributed to her cause, going four for five with a solo

homerun.

The Lady Patriots, after suffering their first loss to Queens last Wednesday, took to the field Saturday for a doubleheader against Staten Island. They came away with two shutouts.

Gandolf powered the Pats to a 10-0 victory in the first game. In the nightcap, Racioppi one-hit Staten Island as the Pats cruised to a 19-0 win. Heidi Epstein served as the Patriots' main offensive force in the second game, going four-for-four with three RBI and three runs scored.

Laxmen shoot down Hawks by 20, 26-6; Duke, NC up next

By Peter Parides

The Patriots lacrosse squad continued their domination of opponents Saturday, crushing the Hartford Hawks 26-6.

"Hartford was a very easy win for us," said head coach John Espey. He attributed the ease of the victory to the team's improvement over last year. "We've improved much more than [Hartford]," he said. "One thing they did not add was a better goalie. We just shelled their goalie."

Stony Brook, leading 10-1 at the close of the first-quarter play, had effectively put the game away. "We jumped all over them and they didn't come back. They packed their bags at the end of the first [quarter]," said Espey.

After a devastating first half, the Pats did not let up, scoring eight unanswered goals en route to an 18-1 halftime lead.

Espey cleared his bench at the start of the second half to allow many second and third-stringers to play. Many of these came through with fine offensive performances.

Dave Fallace led this group with four goals and one assist. Wes Merrit and Chris Chamberlain each added one goal. Midfielder Mike Curatolo, who was scoreless last year, scored his second goal in as many games against Hartford.

These players joined such

starters as Jeff Agostino, who had five goals and two assists, in spreading out the team's scoring. "I think that's the sign of a good team," said Espey.

The 17-goal halftime lead allowed the head coach to replace Rob Serratore with freshman back-up goalie Eric Elarde, who played the entire second half. "Having two solid goalies helps us," said Espey.

The Patriots will soon take the road again, playing Duke and North Carolina on April 20th and 21st.

Espey believes these two games will be the toughest of the year. Duke, for instance, is coming off a win over sixth-ranked Loyola.

"We'll have to play a flawless game to beat Duke. They'll hurt you if you make mistakes. I hope they're in a situation where they're overlooking us," said Espey.

The head coach thinks his team has two things going for it. "I think we're playing much smarter." The Pats will also be getting back Steve McCabe, a defenseman injured in the Georgetown opener.

When the current six-game road trip is over with the match against North Carolina, the Pats will return home for two games against Fairfield and Boston College, before finishing up the season on the road at Penn.

Patriots take batting practice against Hunter

Improve to 8-4 with doubleheader sweep, scoring 42 runs, 21-3 and 21-11

By Peter Parides and Adam Sherman

The Stony Brook baseball team showed its offensive muscle Sunday, sweeping a doubleheader against Hunter by scores of 21-3 and 21-11 to improve its record to 8-4.

Chris Carlson led the attack in the opener, going five-for-five with one homerun, four RBI and runs scored. He wasn't the only offensive force, though. "Everybody hit in that game," said infielder Vinnie Autera.

Drew McDowell complemented the Pats' 21 runs with solid pitching. He hurled six innings, allowing only two runs.

The nightcap again saw the Pats score over 20 runs. In the first inning alone, they scored nine runs. "It wasn't much of a game," said Autera.

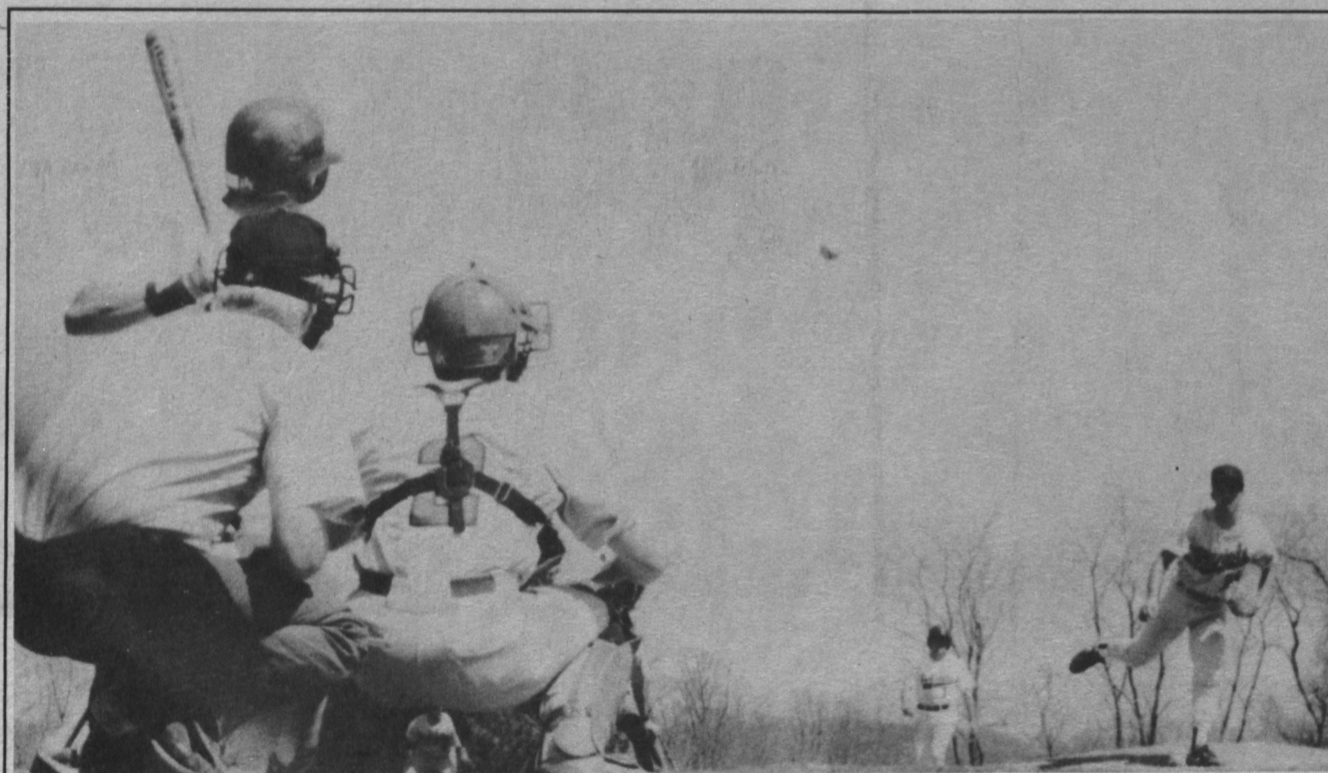
John Paul Maurin got the win as outfielder Scott Shermansky went three-for-four with a walk and two runs scored. Infielder Jared Janoski also had a good day, going three-for-four with a walk and three RBI.

Earlier in the week, the Patriots again received healthy chunks of offense, employing 12 hits in their 11-7 dismantling of Queens.

The Patriots wasted little time getting on the board as shortstop Kenny Korfwright crushed the first pitch of the game for his second homerun of the season. This clout set the table as the Patriots served the Knights potent portions of power, sending 10 men to the plate, scoring six runs in the first.

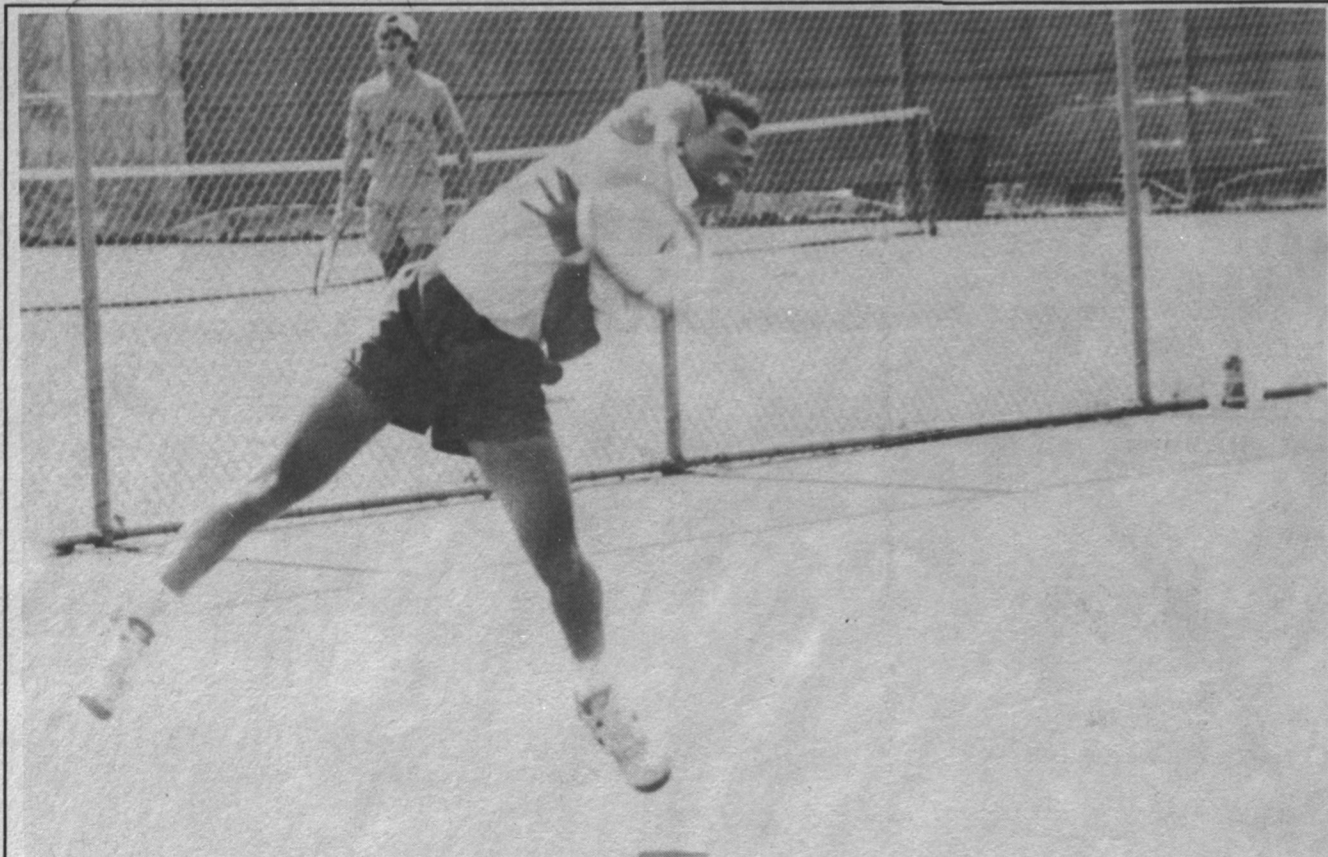
Janoski and right fielder Scott Shermansky lead the onslaught. Autera, with two RBI, raised his team-leading total to 17.

Starting pitcher Frank Jordan, working on three days rest, went five and two-thirds innings, allowing five runs and striking out four to improve his record to 3-0. Relief pitcher Tony Benton preserved the win for Jordan, posting his first save of the season.



HERE'S THE PITCH — Batter waits for pitch by Stony Brook.

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Stony Brook tennis player smashing a shot to his opponent.

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Runners get head start

By Peter Parides

The Stony Brook outdoor track and field team has gotten off to a highly successful start, winning two of the three meets it has competed in.

The latest of these wins occurred Saturday, when the Pats placed first in the Public Athletic Conference Championships.

Wayne Mattadeen opened the meet with a first-place, 11.3 second sprint in the 100-meter dash. Ernesto Isaac followed closely behind Mattadeen with a time of 11.5 seconds. Courtney O'Meally also sprinted to a first-place finish with a time of 52.6 seconds in the 400-meter dash.

Jean Massillon, who took first place in the 110-meter hurdles with a 16.3 second finish, had the most impressive run, according to head coach Steve Borbet. Massillon missed one of the hurdles, but still managed to win. "It was pretty amazing," said Borbet of Massillon's run.

In one of the long distance runs, Pat McMurray took the 1500-meter with a time of 4:10.9.

The field event athletes, under the command of assistant coach Bill Sholly, added 51 points to the Pats' overall total.

"We had two winners who performed very well," said Sholly. They were Troy Lehrer, who threw his javelin 150 feet, two inches, and Rich LoGrippe, who tossed his shotput over 43 feet. Lehrer and LoGrippe also finished fourth and sixth in the hammer throw and discus, respectively.

At the Colonial Relays, Anderson Vilien, Mattadeen, Jerry Canada, and Roger Gill combined for a 42.65 second 4x100 meter relay to set the first university record of the two-day meet.

The second record came when Vilien, Mattadeen, O'Meally, and Gill combined for a 1:30.0 4x200-meter relay.

Stony Brook set the third record in the medley relay. Combined for a time of 3:32.39, Mercaldi, Mattadeen, Gill and Dave Briggs surpassed the previous record, set in 1987, by almost four seconds. Both the men's and women's teams finished in first place March 30 in their first meet in the Indoor Sports Complex. The men's squad scored

222 points in the Sports Complex meet, 152 more than second-place NYU. Vilien led the way, with victories in the long jump and the 55 and 200-meter dashes.

Vilien's fine performance earned him Schwab/2nd Wind Athlete of the Week honors, which he shared with Mike Brecher, who put in a good performance in the 3000-meter run. Just behind Vilien in the 55-meter dash was Terrence Cooke, who finished in 6.9 seconds, just two-tenths of a second slower.

LoGrippe had Stony Brook's other major victory. He won the shot-putting competition with a 43-foot, seven and three-quarter inch throw. The Patriots' Anthony Forti, who had a 40-foot, six and a half inch throw; and Jeff Faragasso, who had a 29-foot, eight and a half inch throw, finished second and third, respectively. Faragasso and Forti also finished second and third in the discus.

In the javelin, Lehrer, Tom Collins, LoGrippe, and Forti gained second through fourth, respectively. In another field event, the hammer throw, LoGrippe, Lehrer, and Faragasso placed second, third, and fifth, respectively.

Gill overcame Carmel Waldren, one of the Northeast's best sprinters, for first place in what Borbet referred to as a "very fast 50.4." Gill complemented that finish by anchoring the winning 4x400-meter relay, run by Mercaldi, O'Meally, Briggs, and Gill. Their 3:32.9 finish easily beat NYU's team, which came in 12 seconds later.

Briggs finished well in the 1500-meter run, placing second with a time of 4:08.4. Teammate McMurray finished third with a time of 4:11.3. McMurray also placed second in the 3000-meter race. Mike Roth's 16:45.5 finish easily gained him the victory in the 3000-meter walk.

Meegan Pyle, the women's Schwab/2nd Wind Athlete of the Week, led the Lady Pats to victory with a first-place finish in the 400-meter dash, a third-place finish in the 200-meter dash, and a win in the 4x400-meter relay with Delia Hopkins, Farah Merceron, and Nicole Hafemeister.

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When the Doctor is in, the Mets are well; White Sox don't know Bo

By Peter Parides

Mets general manager Frank Cashen ensured that he would be running a consistently competitive team for the next several years when he signed Dwight Gooden to a three-year, \$15.45 million dollar contract a few weeks ago.

The Mets swallowed hard and gave Doc the money. In doing so, they did the right thing by resolving the issue before the start of the season. Maybe Cashen's early statements were correct — no pitcher should make \$5 million per year. But one does — Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox. The Mets had no choice but to give Gooden a comparable deal.

Believe it or not, Gooden is worth as much, maybe even more, than the Rocketman. Over the length of Gooden's seven-year major league career, he has compiled more wins, fewer losses, more

strikeouts, and a lower earned run average than Clemens. In his best season, Gooden posted a record of 24-4 with a 1.53 ERA. Clemens' best year, 1990, saw him post a 21-6 record with a 1.93 ERA. Sure, Clemens is more valuable to the Red Sox than Gooden is to the Mets, but just because the Bosox aren't as good as the Mets. Don't make the mistake of underestimating Gooden's worth to his club.

Let's turn the clock back to 1987. I'll show you how important Doc is. On April 1 of that year, Gooden was admitted into the Smithers clinic to undergo treatment for cocaine addiction. With Gooden's situation on everyone's mind, the team had a miserable spring. The start of the regular season was not much better. After Bob Ojeda beat Bob Patterson and the Pirates on Opening Day, the Mets went into a tailspin.

Then, after June 1, things turned around. The Mets went from fifth place, 13.5 games out, to a second-place

finish, only three games back of the Cardinals. What happened to turn things around? Why, Gooden rejoined the team, of course.

Forget about Darryl Strawberry. Gooden always was, and always will be, the straw that stirs the Mets drink. Gooden is as much a leader off the field as he is on the field. True, Gooden is not the statistically phenomenal pitcher he once was, but he's still the class of the National League. The bottom line is that the Mets' bread and butter is worth \$15.45 million.

The Chicago White Sox better get a lot of publicity out of signing Bo Jackson, because that is all they are going to get.

The Sox made a stupid move this time. You never sign a player that has just suffered the type of injury

Jackson has. The tendons in his hip are irreversibly damaged, and chances are that he will never be able to play ball again. The White Sox are risking good money on the chance that he will play at the very end of the season.

Wouldn't it be better to wait and see how Jackson progresses? If he is healthy enough to play ball in five or six months, then sign him as a free agent.

Come on, if the Yankees passed up Bo. You have to figure that something is really wrong with him.

Alright, so I was wrong, Duke won. But wait until next year. You'll see Seton Hall with that national championship crown.

Lakers likely to return to Forum in NBA playoffs

By Adam Sherman

With the NBA regular season coming to a close, the focus now shifts to the playoffs, as those teams qualifying try to remain injury-free while maintaining a level of flawless execution as they enter post-season play.

One team that currently applies to this paradigm of perfection, one that is peaking at the proper point of the season, is the Houston Rockets. With practically an unblemished record of 15-1 in March, the team's resurgence can be credited to the stellar play of newly-acquired point guard Kenny Smith and executive board member Larry Smith. In the absence of Hakeem Olajuwon, Smith ingested rebounds, gobbling up twenty or more four times. Combine that with the masterful and exciting coaching style of Don Chaney, the Rockets stand alone in third place (with a record of 50-27, one and a half games behind the first-place San Antonio Spurs in the Midwest Division.

But more importantly, this sudden burst places the Rockets in a

cozy residence in the playoff scheme. However, either they, the Spurs, or the Utah Jazz must win the Midwest outright in order to secure the number two slot behind Portland, which is sporting the best record in the Western Conference.

Still, the two teams that finish in second and third place in that division can actually slip into the fifth and sixth positions overall. The reason for this is that teams finishing with better winning percentages in the conference are seeded higher than teams finishing higher in the conference's other division.

Take Phoenix and Houston as examples. If the playoffs were to start today, the Suns, who stand at 52-26 in third place in the Pacific Division would receive the fourth spot behind the Lakers, the Spurs and the Trailblazers. The Rockets, at 50-27, one and a half games back in the Midwest, would sink to number five, where they would face the Suns in the first round.

In other first-round matchups the Portland Trailblazers would be pitted against the number eight

Seattle SuperSonics; the San Antonio Spurs would match up against the number seven Golden State Warriors, and the Los Angeles Lakers would duel the number six Utah Jazz. If Houston and the Lakers meet, look for the decisive edge to go to the team that plays effective half-court defense, and the one that controls the boards. Another potential first round matchup sends Utah to battle the Suns. With encumbering injuries to Kevin Johnson, Dan Majerle and Tom Chambers, chances are that the Suns will be scorched by the Jazz, a team that needs a major contribution by center Mark Eaton if it's going to succeed.

Final Predictions for the West: Dark Horse: Houston, but only if the Rockets don't meet the Lakers in the first round.

Good Shot: San Antonio: See above The Pick: Los Angeles: If Magic's minutes are regulated and Vlade Divac is no longer irritating, the "new look" Lakers are going again.

While Magic's gearing up the Lakers

for another shot at the title, Isiah "Zeke" Thomas was gearing up the Pistons. After missing 32 games following surgery on his right wrist, Isiah returned to the starting lineup.

While eight teams have more wins than the Pistons, who are 48-31, the two-time defending champions have been silently playing some of their best basketball of the season. They are challenging the Bucks for the third playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. If they do secure that spot, they'll open the first round of playoffs at home against the Atlanta Hawks, who've been playing .500 ball lately. The Pistons were a modest 18-14 during Thomas' absence. With their captain back in the lineup, they could mount a strong championship defense. Although they can't win the Central Division this year, the Pistons, with Thomas healthy and with coach Chuck Daly's playoff leadership, might be primed to "three-peat."

The Central Division champion Chicago Bulls are a team that doesn't want to see another Piston

re-run.

At 57-21, the Bulls have created an alarming program of their own. They own the leading scorer in the NBA, Michael Jordan (31.4 ppg) as well as guard John Paxson, who shoots 55% from the field. They feature a slick small forward in Scottie Pippen, who is among the top five players in the NBA at his position. They present a vastly improved Horace Grant, who at power forward, is shooting 54% from the floor. So then, why aren't the Bulls a sure bet to win the championship this year? Answer: non-productive play at center and essentially no bench. Even with the likes of Craig Hodges and B.J. Armstrong, who provide relief to Jordan and Paxson, the duo of Bill Cartwright and Stacy King is going to be exploited when it faces a team with a quality center.

Speaking of quality centers, the guys in green have a Chief. At 37, the Celtics' Robert Parish, is enjoying one of the finest seasons of his career, as are the Celtics, who stand at 56-22. This is their best

record at this point of the year since the '86-87 season. The number two Celtics will probably face Indiana in the first round of the playoffs. In other opening-round matchups, the top-ranked Bulls will likely face the number eight Knicks. The number four Milwaukee Bucks will square off against the number five Philadelphia 76ers. If Charles Barkley is back, don't sleep on the Sixers.

Final Predictions for the East: Dark Horse: Philadelphia. They will get by the Bucks, then probably meet the Bulls.

Good Shot: Boston. If Bird and McHale stay healthy throughout the playoffs, and it gets rebounding support from reserve Ed Pinckney, who knows?

The Pick: Detroit. The auspicious return of Thomas gives the Pistons the momentum they desperately need to "three peat."

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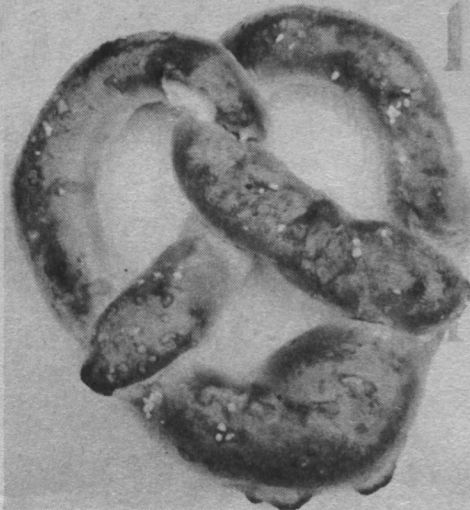
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Drop the charges

Support for Emmanuel Severe and Philippe Valbrune is swelling, and the university should take heed. President John Marburger should overturn the suspensions of the two blood drive protestors, then see that the Public Safety charges Severe and Valbrune received last semester are dropped.

Severe and Valbrune were arrested December 4 at a campus blood drive, where they and other members of the Haitian Students Organization were protesting against a Food and Drug Administration policy that prohibited Haitians and sub-Saharan Africans from giving blood. Public Safety said the pair had incited a riot, and charged them both with at least six violations of the University Student Conduct Code. Last month the university judiciary found Severe guilty on five counts, and Valbrune four. Severe was suspended for one year, Valbrune for one semester, with the terms of punishment beginning this fall. This week, they will submit appeals to the university.

The university should be proud of Severe, Valbrune, and the rest of the HSO, who used their First Amendment right to the freedom of speech to affect change. Within a day of Severe and Valbrune's arrest, the FDA announced that it would rescind the policy barring Haitian donations, which did not have the facts to support itself. It had been activists like them all over the country who helped pressure the FDA to reconsider its biased policy.

Could the university be trying to make an example of Severe and Valbrune, to discourage future demonstrations? It seems that way. Public Safety had rented a van before the demonstration and had it ready to carry Severe and Valbrune away from blood drive site, though the HSO had protested peacefully at two blood drives in the previous nine months. The HSO accused Public Safety of instigating the physical contact on December 4, which Public Safety denied. But then, Public Safety refused to show a videotape recording the events

of December 4 during the hearing. For a trial - even on the university level - to be that clearly skewed is an affront to the entire concept of American justice.

Severe, a sophomore, and Valbrune, a junior, have not taken their situation lying down. They have been explaining their cause to organizations all over campus, the rest of Long Island, and the metropolitan New York area. Through their work, they have gained the unanimous support of the Polity Council, favorable editorials from all the student media on campus, lobbying of Stony Brook administration by the Haitian consulate, and the sentiment of numerous other organizations. This Friday, 364 days after more than 100,000 demonstrators against the FDA policy marched across the Brooklyn Bridge, a huge demonstration is planned at Stony Brook for Severe and Valbrune, with supporters expected from as far as New York City.

Let's hope the administration listens.

Polity election by-laws need changing

The postponement of the Polity elections until April 23 points to the desperate need for a new set of election by-laws. The current by-laws, in the words of Election Board Chair Annette Garner, are "too vague," and are simply not enough to handle the inevitable crises which arise each election season.

The events behind the one-week delay of these spring elections are the April 9 disqualification of five Common Sense party candidates and their reinstatement this Monday.

The Election Board's decisions - both the original one and the reversal - were based on interpretations of the by-laws concerning early campaigning. But wait. There is no mention of early campaigning in the by-laws.

Actually, there is not much of any relevance to the actual process of the elections listed in the current by-laws,

which were adopted three years ago. Nothing on what constitutes an unfair advantage for a candidate - or set of candidates - or even what responsibility the Board has to get involved in such issues.

Immediately after these elections are complete, Polity should get to work on a new set of by-laws, with the idea of finishing the task before the end of the school year.

The 1991 revised by-laws should include:

A new mechanism for selecting Election Board Chairs. The current system has the President making an appointment and getting two thirds Council approval. With three incumbent Council members up for election next week, it doesn't take much to see the potential problems.

A more permanent election system. Last year, elections were finished in March, before spring

break. This year, petitioning didn't start until April 1, after spring break.

Clearer guidelines. Article V, Section 8 states, "Candidates for President must be a junior or senior." Recent precedent has established that what that actually means is that candidates must be juniors or seniors when they take the position. Get it right!

Real powers, clearly spelled out, vested in the Election Board. If the Board is to monitor the fairness of elections, it must have something to refer to. The Common Sense controversy has been so confusing because the Board didn't have a framework to work within, and Common Sense members didn't know what rules they were violating.

Coming up with an improved set of by-laws won't be easy. But for the good of future Polity elections, it must be done.

Wake Up, America!

The solar energy that falls upon Saudi Arabia and Kuwait each day is equivalent to about 1,000 times more energy than the entire planet uses in one day from all sources.

Wake up, America! There's a glimmer of light in the east. Some of us are beginning to realize that the Gulf War was not about aggression, jobs or oil, it was about our way of life.

Roll over, America, squint your eyes, and take a good look at our way of life. There are questions to be answered. Do you ever get the feeling that our lives are orchestrated at a fundamental level?

We use more petroleum per capita than any other country in the world. We are oil junkies, bearing daily witness to the inevitable pollution of our environment from the combustion of hydrocarbons, experiencing a growing anxiety about the environmental future we are leaving our children.

Deep down some Americans are beginning to realize that whether you supported the war or not, one thing we defended in the Gulf is the guarantee of the right to a lifestyle which permits us to use energy like pigs. You don't have to look far to know that.

Walk into your bathroom, take a good hard look into the mirror and ask yourself why solar energy and other alternative non-polluting sources of energy were not able to flourish in this country. Could it be that during the late 1970's there was a determined effort to falsely portray solar energy and wind power as inefficient and uneconomical? Was it a marketing strategy to insure continued petro-profits? Who

knows!

In fact solar energy works! Thousands of solar heated houses operate throughout the world and designs are quietly evolving all the time. The technology of the photo-voltaic cell, which produces electricity directly from sunlight, is improving all the time. However, since the late 70's most of the processes for photo-voltaic cell production have been quietly bought by oil companies.

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The Americans who supply our energy, own the oil, the coal, the natural gas, the uranium, and have interests in many major industries. They enjoy our system of revolving door employment between industry and government so in effect they have people on both the inside and outside.

The Americans who control our energy have a basic and understandable problem with any alternative method of producing energy. Alternative methods imply decentralized production, which the owners of fossil fuel sources dislike because they lose control of the marketing situation. You can't see what you can't meter.

The real conformation which faces America will make the Gulf War look like a burp in the course of

human events, a prelude to the quake to follow. Unfortunately, it probably will not come until enough environmental catastrophe has occurred so that America as a nation, is forced to make the connections between fossil fuels, environmental damage and our way of life.

A way of life which has built a civilization around fossil fuels as an energy source. A way of life which measures everything in dollars and cents. The quick profit is king and rules with little or not thought for environmental concerns except perhaps for how to get around them. A way of life where our "throw away" society's credo of conspicuous consumption of energy and material goods, continues to be exported to the Third World as something for those countries to strive for. A way of life that has caused such an increase in greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, that it's probably causing global climate changes. A way of life where the President considers taking a joy ride in his speedboat, which burns in excess of 40 gallons of gas per hour, "moderate recreation."

So wake up, America, and jump into your ice-cold shower. It's a rude awakening but as you shiver and shudder your way to consciousness, you might want to ponder this irony: The solar energy that falls upon Saudi Arabia and Kuwait each day is equivalent to about 1,000 times more energy than the entire planet uses in one day from all sources.

Joe Colombo

Asian-Americans still victims of World War II

This piece is a response to a young man that sat behind me on April 2, 1991, in HIS 370, Central Hall room 100, 11:30 a.m.

That morning, as I was waiting for lecture to begin, I overheard him complain about a grade he'd received on his first term paper. As he continued to express further disdain for his grade, he began to utter words which made my ears jump up. You see, the TA which graded his paper was Asian. "Who the - do these people think they are givin' me this kinda grade when he can't even speak our - language," he said. Disgusted, with him for the comment and myself for not being able to stand up for my own heritage, I put my head down and swallowed my pride.

This isn't the first time I've heard something like this and it probably won't be the last. I hear something similar everyday of the week and my stomach aches. I had thought that I was callous to such remarks; I began to accept them as part of life, a stigma from being an Asian-American. I never realized just how deeply rooted the racism was until that point.

All too often, there are Americans who believe that "Asians are all alike." To them, our language is all alike since "it's all jibberish anyhow," as well as our cultures and backgrounds. On top of that, there are those Americans that refuse to differentiate between 3rd and 4th generation Asian-Americans, and new 1st generation Asian-American immigrants. We have all become intertwined in their eyes with some belief that we were all brought up in some exotic home, if not born in Asia. How often do Asian-Americans with Ph.D.'s, M.D. degrees or other credentials of higher learning find that they are asked, "My, you speak good English; Where did you learn

to speak English?" or "When did you come to this country?"

The problem is a strong, deeply rooted racism that serves as a support for legally established discrimination against Asian-Americans. From a Congressional Hearing on Asian-American Discrimination, I give you this tidbit of American history:

During 1942, as a result of the anti-Oriental mindset of certain military and governmental officials, 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were forcibly removed from the west coast and incarcerated in desolate desert camps in clear violation of their human rights. No charges were ever filed against individuals that resulted in a conviction and sentence to such camps. Because such persons of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated during World War II the financial losses to that group of people exceeded \$40,000,000.

Completely aside from the financial losses, the denial of the right to peacefully assemble, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, the right to be secure in their persons, papers and effects, the right to be charged by a presentment of indictment, the right not to be deprived of liberty or property without due process of law, the right to a speedy and public trial, the right to be confronted by witnesses against him, the right to have the assistance of counsel, the right to bail, and the right to be free from cruel or unusual punishment were all denied to persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II in the shameful and unwarranted evacuation and internment of all persons of Japanese ancestry on the west coast. The irony of this whole episode is that 3/4 of those evacuated and interned were United States citizens and 23,000 subsequently served in the

United States Armed Forces with outstanding gallantry and heroism. Also, some 8,000 of these Japanese-Americans served in the Pacific theatre in operations against the nation of their ancestry.

United States Supreme Court decisions in case *Hirabayashi v. United States*, 320 U.S. 115 (1943), and *Yasui v. United States*, 320 U.S. 115 (1943), ruled that imposition of military power, despite the fact that these military orders were applied the case of *Korematsu v. United States*, 323 U.S. 214 (1944) held that military orders were constitutional even though requiring removal of persons on the basis of race - by a 6 to 3 decision.

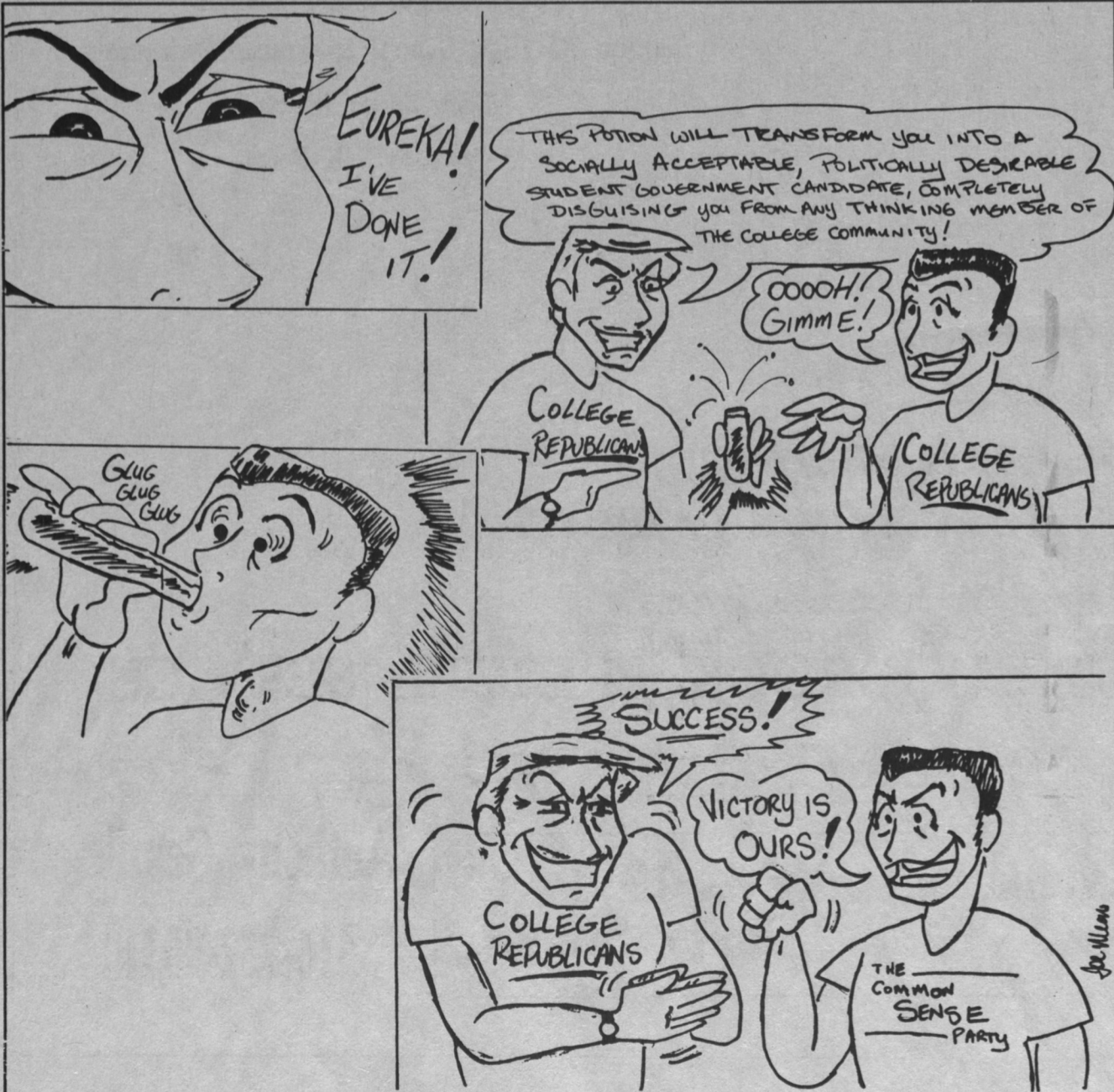
This is a small taste of the laws passed against Asians. The Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, the Oriental Exclusion Act of 1924, which included Japanese, and the Tydings-McDuffie Act of 1934 which included Filipinos are all examples of the lengths that Americans would reach to racially discriminate against Asian-Americans.

At any rate, the problem still persists. The uttering of anti-Asian-American sentiments; the condescending remarks made in public about Asian competency at higher learning institutions, etc.

History has shown that the sentiments felt by some Americans towards Asian-Americans will not subside. However, maybe by showing some of the irrational actions of Americans and our government towards Asian-American, people will shed their ignorance and confront the problem intellectually, knowledgeably, and rationally.

Richard Guillopo

(The writer is a former president of the Philippine American League)



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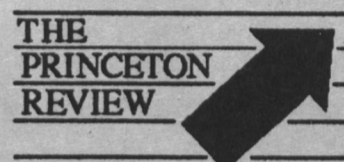
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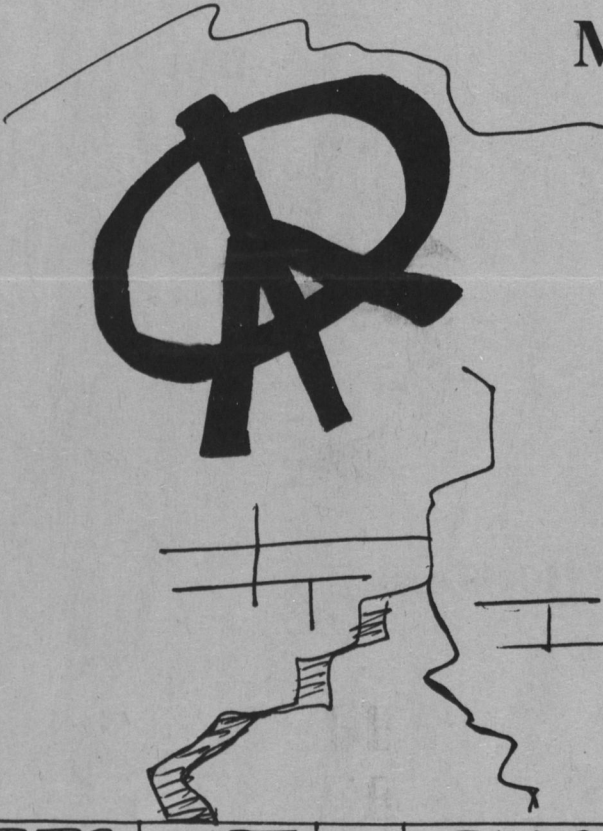
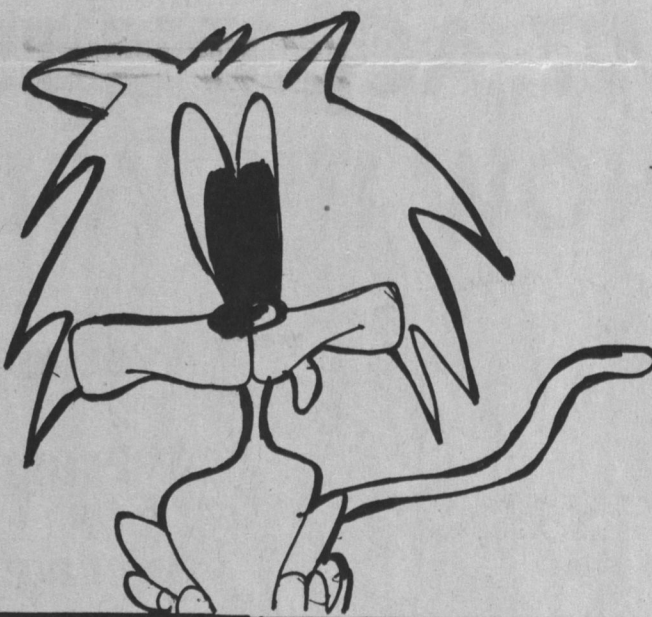
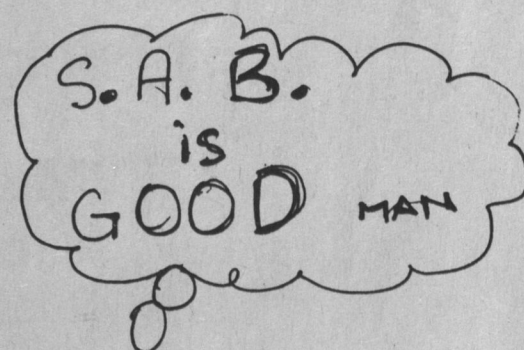
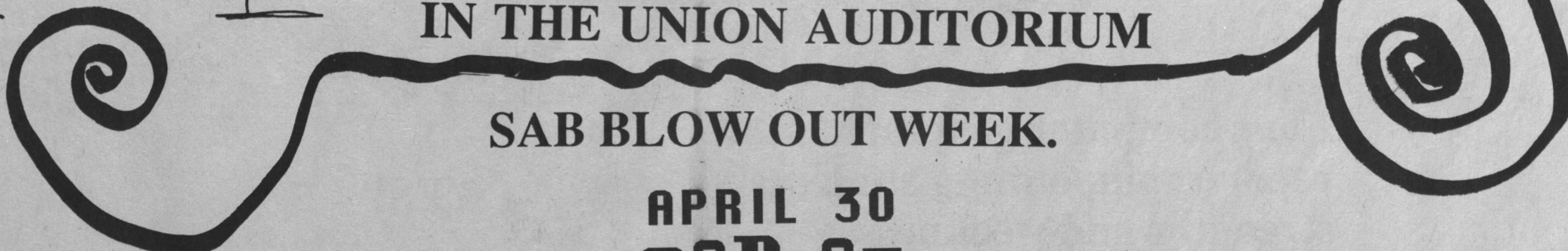
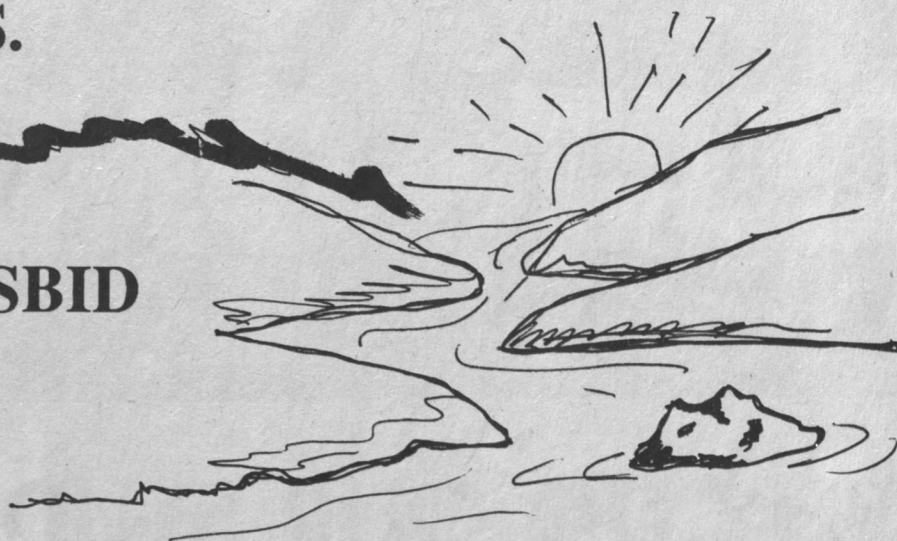
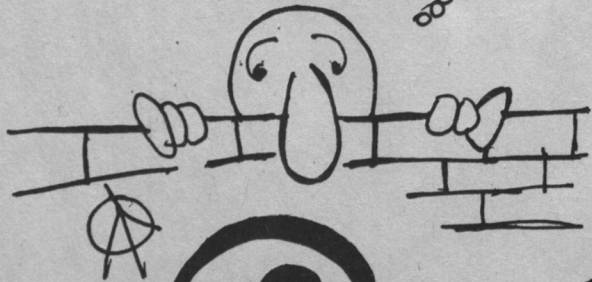
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