Stony Brook Faces Unprecedented Budget Cuts

By DOUG FLEISHER

More than three-quarters of a million dollars will be cut from Stony Brook's current operating budget by University President John Toll before the end of this month.

The state-mandated $580,000 expenditure reduction will be made by eliminating both jobs and programs, according to a July 7 memorandum issued by Toll to the University Community.

In order to determine where cuts will be made, Toll announced in the memorandum the establishment of a budget commission to review the University's entire operation to develop recommendations on positions and programs to be cut.

"Unprecedented"

Ex-oct-o-cel Vice President T.A. Pond said yesterday that the reduction in expenditures is "unprecedented" in Stony Brook's history and that the cuts, which are being carried out at all State University of New York campuses, are a result of the New York State's financial problems. Toll was unavailable for comment.

The reduction is to be made in the $54.9 million which the New York State Legislature originally budgeted for Stony Brook.

We must set our priorities rather than settle for across-the-board reductions which weaken every program...Boyer

Podiatry School to Open for At Least One Day

By DAVE RAZLER

The School of Podiatric Medicine will be forced to begin classes next Monday, even though the University tried to cancel the program to save money.

However, the school may be open less than two days. A hearing before a State Supreme Court judge in Riverhead Tuesday, one day after the forced opening, will determine whether the injunction which prevents the University from cancelling the program will be continued. The hearing was originally scheduled for Monday, but the University attorney asked for a postponement.

Last week Stony Brook received a preliminary injunction preventing the program cancellation as a result of a suit filed by several of the 24 students who were accepted to the school. Fred Fogelson, an attorney hired by the students, said that the University had entered into a "legally and morally binding agreement" with the students.

Fogelson said that 16 of the students have been named as plaintiffs in the suit and that another five had sent him permission to have their names included in the suit.

Two weeks ago, the students who had been accepted into Stony Brook's School of Podiatric Medicine were informed that the program had been cancelled. Many of them had turned down acceptance to other schools in order to attend the new program at Stony Brook. By the time the program's cancellation was announced, the five other colleges that offer program in Podiatry had filled their classes and closed enrollment.

Nine of the students went to Albany to try and convince members of the State University of New York (SUNY) and the State Division of the Budget that cancelling the program at this time would not save very much money. Dean of Podiatric Medicine Leonard Levy said that almost all of the money start the program had been tied up in salaries to five faculty members for the school. Four of the five were given tenure along with their appointments to full professorships. Levy was hired on a temporary basis.

Grant Available

Levy said that if the program was to start either this year or next, it would still receive a large part of a $550,000 grant which it had been awarded. Originally, the school would have lost its chances of receiving the grant two weeks ago. However, SUNY was granted an additional 30 days to announce whether the program would be started.

Levy said, "I guess until [the suit] is heard by the judge, we're up in the air, by no means a very good way to begin a program."

According to Levy, the students will begin a "clerkship" program on Monday. Each student will begin work with a podiatrist so they can become familiar with the normal cases which a podiatrist sees, and some basic podiatric procedures. He said that they are scheduled to begin regular classes along with other medical students on September 2.

In addition, Toll stated that decisions on cuts between $950,000 and $1,500,000 in Stony Brook's fiscal year 1976-77 budget will have to be made by August 8. Although the budget commission will make recommendations to Toll, he has the responsibility to make final decisions.

"Faced with the necessity to make reductions of this magnitude, it is evident that significant staff reductions will be required," stated Toll. "For the first time in its history, Stony Brook will find it necessary to eliminate some programs and to abolish an appreciable number of occupied staff positions." Pond said that he could not say when cuts would be made, and that the budget commission, of which he is a member, will meet twice this week to work on its suggestions. Pond said that the commission's meeting would be closed to the public.

When asked whether those who were recently hired or those who had been employed at Stony Brook for a long period of time would be the first fired, Pond said "if the reductions go to that level, then contracts with UUP [United University Professionals], the union which represents faculty and the CSEA [Civil Service Employees Association], the union which represents most non-professional University employees will determine the cuts."

Aerospace Biochemistry Professor Monica Riley, who is chairwoman of the faculty senate committee on resource allocation and academic standards, has been appointed as commission chairwoman. Other members of the committee are: Computer Science Professor Richard Kieberts, Psychology Professor Alan Rose, Graduate Student Organization Vice Chairman Harry Proummer, undergraduate student government president Tony Manduell, Health Sciences Student Council Chairman Ronald Webster, Academic Vice President Sidney Goldman and Vice President for Health Sciences Howard Oaks.

Campus-wide Faculty Senate Chairperson Estelle James expressed mixed feelings about the formation of the commission. "We [students and faculty] are all concerned whether this commission will play a real rather than a super role. We're concerned about the late date it was constituted."

An Earlier Start

James feels that the University should have begun planning the expenditure reductions at an earlier date. "If they [University administrators] had not been planning, it's appalling. And if they have been planning, they should have been communicating [family and students]."

In the memo to the campus community, Toll opened SUNY: "The goal of planning reductions is to improve the University now in place, maintaining an educationally diverse, low cost, high quality public institution, fully accessible to the citizens of New York State. . . . We must set our priorities rather than settle for across-the-board reductions which weaken every program."

Pond said that the University would allow the faculty to participate in the present budget and cuts in next year's budget so as to "minimally disrupt" programs. He also said that although the University would not be able to "make good" on all its commitments to individuals for employment, the short period of time in which the decisions have to be made should reduce to a minimum "periods of uncertainty" for those expecting employment.
State Senate May Vote Student to SUNY Board

By DAVE RAZLER

A non-voting student member will be added to the State University of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees if the State Senate votes before its adjournment Friday.

The bill which is supported by the Student Association of the State University of New York (SASU) will place the President of the State Student Assembly (who is also SASU President) on the Board of Trustees. The student representative will, however, not be given a vote on the board.

Passage of the bill will also place the presidents of each campus undergraduate student government on the local governing body. (Stony Brook's local governing body is the Stony Brook Board.)

The Board of Trustees is responsible for all SUNY policies. It is made up of 16 members who are appointed by the Governor to ten year terms. The student would serve for one year term.

Currently students are represented by an observer who is allowed to speak at and attend all open meetings of the board. However, the observer can not attend the board's executive sessions. Polity President Gerry Manginiello said that the student's presence as a full member of the board will prevent them from "going into executive session and then screwing students."

According to SASU President Bob Kirkpatrick, there are six other observers representing groups ranging from alumni to two-year college presidents. He said that "the students are the focal point of the university. I resent being lumped with all of the other interest groups like faculty or local college Board of Trustees. The students are the only members that the State University exists."

Kirkpatrick also said that he had received information, "Bob Douglas, the former secretary to (ex) Governor and I have been since my appointment in the middle of last semester," Bannin said in a telephone interview last night.

Bunin, executive assistant to the Polity President, said that the mismanagement by SAB is a direct result of the lack of communication between SAB and the Polity Council. She blamed the lack of contact between the two groups on SAB.

Bunin also feels herself qualified. "I have been on Union Boards for three years," said Bunin, "and I was the chair of the Union board at Suffolk. I have run informal and major concerts, I have contacts for bringing in the groups. I have worked with blockbooking," which is booking groups for more than one school at a time, and consequently at a greater saving of money. SAB does not employ blockbooking here, and it is one of the changes that Pohanka wants to be instituted.

A Polity official who refused to be identified criticized Bunin and alleged that Bunin hired herself to perform for SAB and said that the only time she was paid to perform for SAB was during the John Sebastian/David Bromberg concert. For that job, Bunin said, she was hired by Mark Zuffante, who was in charge of SAB's major concert programming.

Informal concerts are usually smaller events held in the Stony Brook Union auditorium or other places on campus while major concerts which feature headline performers are held in the gym.
A Well Liked Student Advisor Faces Dismissal

By DAVID GILMAN

International Student Affairs Director Ralph Morrison, an administrator on the job for a half year and a five year veteran of the Office of International Student Affairs, will not be rehired by the University when his contract expires June 30, 1976.

"I was demoralized," said Morrison in reference to the notice he received on June 27. "It's a barbaric contract - it calls for either permanency or good ridance."

Morrison was up for a renewed appointment.

Under the Union contract, I don't have to be given reasons for my dismissal," said Morrison. "I'm not sure why I was fired," he said, "but I don't think it's because of the reorganization of Student Affairs."

The Office of Student Affairs last April adopted a re-organizational plan which includes the consolidation of various University services among which guidance and counseling are included.

Regarding the firing of Morrison, Vice President for Student Affairs Elizabeth Wadsworth said, "I don't ever discuss personnel transactions."

In a meeting Monday night with foreign students in Stage X Wadsworth again declined to give reasons for Morrison's termination. Although Morrison's employment as director of International Student Affairs ends in a year, the post will remain. "The office was not abolished," said Wadsworth. "The University will conduct a nation-wide search for the position," she said.

The Union contract which binds Morrison, a non-teaching professional employee, to the University went into effect September 1974. It states that during the first year of employment in the University Administration, the employee has "temporary status" and may be terminated at any time. After one full year of employment, staff members are eligible for a term appointment which lasts from one to three years. Only after an administration employe has served at Stony Brook for four years, two of which in the same title, eligibility for permanent appointment in that title is available.

Wadsworth, Moeller and Associate Director of Personnel Jurgen Krause declined to reveal how many NTPs have actually received permanent appointments under the new contract. However, Stony Brook Union Program Consultant Sylvia Vogelman, a former employee of the Office of Student Affairs, said that "a whole bunch of people were up for permanent appointment in Student Affairs but didn't receive it. All the letters were 'Don't John letters.'"

Vogelman, who claimed that "the record for permanent appointment so far is pretty bad," was herself up for permanent appointment but quit the department before a decision was made known.

Moeller, also an NTP whose term appointment expires June 30, 1976, received a notice of termination. "I do have some idea about why I was not chosen to continue in his post, but I do not wish to discuss them," said Moeller.

The firing of Morrison has been met with considerable opposition from student groups, foreign students in particular.

"Most of my friends who are foreign students feel that he [Morrison] has helped us considerably," said graduate student Meena Sinha. "I'm disappointed that his contract is not being renewed," she added.

"Morrison has helped us - we need him," said similarly the Polly Council passed a resolution June 30 which requests "President Toll to take into consideration the sentiment of the International Community at Stony Brook and reappoint Ralph Morrison as Director of International Student Affairs."

Two Housing Administrators Will Be Let Go in One Year

By DAVID GILMAN

Assistant Directors of Housing Frank Trowbridge and David Footnot, both of whose term appointments end June 30, 1976, have received notices of termination to take effect on that date.

"It [the notice] came as a complete surprise to me," said Trowbridge. "There was no indication beforehand that I would be terminated."

Trowbridge received his notice of termination June 30.

Recommendations

Trowbridge said that Acting Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Bob Moeller recommended to Housing Director Roger Phelps that the latter terminate Trowbridge's term here.

Although the official recommendation to reappoint or terminate an administrator's service comes from that employe's departmental supervisor, officers from related University departments are consulted.

The decision to either reappoint or terminate service rests with University President John Toll, based on the recommendation by Phelps. Both Phelps and Moeller were unavailable for comment.

"Unclear"

"To me, it is unclear why I was fired," said Trowbridge, who was eligible for a temporary term appointment. "No one could say that I was not enthusiastic about my work," he said.

Trowbridge claimed that when he received his notice of termination, he approached Moeller in an attempt to "find out why."

"Morrison told me that it had to do with the new goals of Student Affairs. He said that there was a question of whether I could fit in with the new goals. He did not enlighten me about the goals."

"There is a whole bunch of people out there who are up for permanent appointment in Student Affairs but didn't receive it. They're being fired for reasons they don't understand," said Trowbridge.

"Either in or Out"

Footnot, who received notice of termination June 27, was up for permanent appointment. The decision in his case was "either in or out - no in between," he said.

Footnot described his termination as "a vague kind of thing," and claimed that evaluations of his work during the past three years have been good to excellent.

Footnot attributes his termination as "less to do with the reorganization of Student Affairs than with political footballing within and beyond Student Affairs."

"I'm not foudngtesting to protect any one because that's the last thing I want to do - people would be exposed for what they do," said Footnot. He declined to comment on anyone specifically.

Hot Water Outages: An End in Sight?

Hot water outages in the campus dormitories should temporarily be ended by the middle of next week, according to Facilities Program Coordinator Kevin Jones.

Hot water was cut off to Buildings A, B, and C of Kelly Quad had hot water for the first time last week. Buildings D and E, which are home to orientation students, were converted last fall. Stage XII will have its hot water restored on a building to building basis this week. All buildings with the exception of the cafeteria will have hot water by the middle of next week.

According to Jones, the entire project will not be completed by the middle of next week. "The objective [NTP] is to get the campus into the best shape possible for the academic year. Certain things must be done [to complete the conversion] and if they can not be finished this summer, they will be completed next summer."
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Summer Activity Fee May Lead to Big Surplus

The Summer Session Activity Board (SSAB) Chairwoman Cindy Ramert budgeted $22,000 for activities and collected over $18,000 in student fees from the first of Stony Brook's two-week summer sessions. The amount of money to be returned from the second session will not be known until late registration ends.

The present $10 fee, which was established by the undergraduate student government during the spring semester, is "too much money to spend for a short period of time," said Ramert. "A lot of students have enough problems already.

Ramert said that she would recommend a $7.50 activity fee for next year's summer sessions. The maximum fee allowed by New York regulations is $15 per summer session.

Ramert said she could not estimate the size of the surplus and did not know what SSAB would do with the money during the summer from funds collected for Spring semester activities. Her recommendation stems from the fact that Health Sciences students at Stony Brook have no surplus at the end of June. Ramert will propose that SSAB receive part of the Health Sciences activity fee.

Two weeks ago the SSAB Student Council, one of the two subcommittees of the administrative Board of the undergraduate student government, voted to allow Health Sciences students to continue to spend the remainder of their funds through their own student government during the summer.

In addition, Ramert said that she will propose that the number of Polity officials on SSAB be cut. Presently, the Polity President, Ralph Trautman, the Student Senate President, the Vice President, the Polity Treasurer and the Executive Assistant to the Polity President are all members of the seven members of the SSAB. Ramert said that these officials missed SSAB meetings, making it difficult to conduct business.

to attend to other duties. Although she said it was important for Polity to be represented on SSAB, she added that SSAB is primarily a programming board and must therefore be composed mostly of programming people. "There is a big need for basic student government and a program board," Ramert said.

Trautman agreed with Ramert. He said that SSAB "has been made up of political hacks on it such as me and Jerry [Manginelli]." Trautman said that the Polity officials on SSAB "tend to be tied up with other organizations, so the primary job of the SSAB is to program activities."
Victim Of Graffiti

Kathy found out through a stranger's telephone call that her name and number had been scrawled on the wall of the men's room in a nearby restaurant. Worse, she was described as being available for immoral liaisons.

In short order, Kathy demanded that the owner of the restaurant remove the graffiti from his wall. When he failed to do so, she filed suit against him for defamation of character.

At the trial, the defendant presented that he could not be blamed for the libel. The court said his role was to remove it, (the manager) having republished the libel by letting it stay.

A more elegant variation arose in a private club, where an anonymous poster had posted a scurrilous poem about one of the members. The malicious member, outraged because the club manager refused to take the poem down, sued for damages and won. The court said that although he had not brought the defamatory message into being, he had allowed it to continue.

In similar circumstances, most courts have reached a similar result. The owner of the premises is said to have "republished" the libel by letting it stay.

But in a recent case, the graffiti appeared not inside private premises but on the outside of an apartment building—in plain sight of passing pedestrians.

This fact made a big difference, a court ruled afterward in concluding that the building owner could not be blamed for the libel.

Pointing out that he had no control over who read the message, the court said his role in making it public was too minor to justify legal liability.
Campus Movie Group Eases Into New Bylaws

By RENE GHADIMI

New bylaws for the undergraduate student governments' movie-showing organization COCA have been administered or served as financial agent for close to $5 million from private and public service organizations.

Bylaws Revised: COCA, which shows its movies weekly in the Lecture Center (above), will soon be more accountable to the Political Council.

By RENE GHADIMI

New bylaws for the undergraduate student governments' movie-showing organization COCA (Committee on Cinematographic Arts) is a subcommittee of Political Council and is therefore subsidiary to the Council. He went on to say that it will "make those who are responsible to their employer the Political Council."

Under the new bylaws, the COCA Chair is no longer solely responsible for choosing the movies which COCA will present during the year. Now the bylaws provide for a three member committee to choose films. Some of the other duties of the chair were relegated to this committee.

Other changes imposed by the bylaws include the addition of a graduate student seat, which according to Political Community President Paul Trautman will "reflect the fact that graduate students also use COCA cards," and the creation of a third film committee.

Former COCA co-chairman Ken Gross reacted favorably to the new bylaws. He said, "It's just a matter of the student government becoming more responsive to student needs. It opens it up to more student input."

However, Randy Schwartz, the other co-chairman of COCA, commented that he believed that the changes may stem from a minority view, and he would not elaborate on whose motives or exposition on the motives themselves.

According to Trautman, several people had input in the drafting of the laws and that expedient action was necessary to allow COCA to begin its work of next year.

Ex-officio Member

As Vice President, Trautman is the only member of the old board that did not graduate. By virtue of his office he is an ex-officio member of all POLIbylaws subcommittees, of which COCA is one. This was the reasoning behind assigning him to the task of drawing up the new bylaws. He submitted the revised bylaws to the council.

Trautman said that COCA had been operating under a set of amorphous bylaws that were not officially recognized by Political Council, because the Council never approved them. Apparently Gross also committed a set of many bylaws last spring for approval, but had withdrawn them because there had not been proper input into their make-up.

Until this year it had been the practice of COCA officials to choose their own successors and more specifically for the outgoing chairmen to appoint the new chairman. The legality of this procedure was in question because there was explicit provision for the appointing of a new board. To alleviate the ambiguity inherent in this procedure, the majority ruled that all appointments must go through the Council for new bylaws.

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News Analysis

Manginelli Expands Power Base

By JASON MANNE

Last week the Political Council ordered the Student Activities Board (SAB) dismantled and restructured. Upon completion of this task Gerald Manginelli will become the first Political president in recent memory to master all the levers of his own government.

Through the reorganization, Manginelli hopes to crush the last political opposition to his administration within student government and also end the graft and corruption that allegedly run rampant in SAB.

Manginelli also has the chance to seize for himself the tremendous patronage power that SAB leaders preserve for themselves. This power, which amounts to several thousand dollars in concert security, stage crew and usher jobs, allowed SAB to deliver voting blocks in elections, granting them political power and considering their independence.

The question is, having the opportunity, will Manginelli abuse this newly acquired patronage power to keep his political machine well oiled?

In the end the answer will probably be yes... and no. Yes in the sense that Manginelli will retain control over the appointments to SAB committees. Yes in that when Manginelli wants a job granted it will be granted. But no in that Manginelli is basically honest and will probably seldom exercise his patronage powers.

Manginelli has used discretion in using his powers of patronage and favor. One example is on the Committee on Academic Standing (CAS). Although he controls four votes on the CAS, where more than eight members are seldom present, Manginelli has chosen to forestal academic decisions on that committee only for the closest of his political assistants and friends. In short, Manginelli uses his considerable power only when absolutely necessary to further his administration.

SAB has always been the political opposition to Manginelli. In the last two elections Manginelli has found himself running against the SAB machine, which ran efficiently because SAB was not reluctant to tie the promise of jobs to those who worked for SAB. Additionally, SAB had a very established group that went into the board to secure their personal motives. He would not allow such a thing to happen.

The Council feels its role political purpose is to put money in SAB member's pockets. Therefore the Council appointed Pobanick to clean it out, without the consent or consultation of former SAB members.

Manginelli will probably clean out the corruption. He will not totally control the patronage but will be as the guiding force. He will probably set up a hiring board to issue jobs and distribute fairly and equitably to the student population. But he will always be there in the background.

Come September, Manginelli will be firmly in control of Political. Ironically, a new Political Constitution was defeated last semester because many felt it concentrated too much power in the Political President. Now, with the new Political constitution writing an eight member Council the same powers as a 50 member Senate, Manginelli's control is far more complete.
**Calendar of Events**

(Calendar of Events is a regular feature of Summer Statesman. If you have an event coming up and want it to appear in this column, fill out a Calendar/Scheduling Event Form available in SBU 368 at least two weeks before the event is to take place. Compiled by Beth Loschin.)

**Wed. July 9**

EXHIBIT: Gallery North (North Country Road, Setauket) presents a group show of paintings and sculpture through August 10. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

PLANETARIUM: The Vanderbilt Planetarium features two shows this summer, "U.F.O. Phenomenon" and "The Incredible World of Outer Space." The planetarium is located on Little Neck Road in Centerport and is open Tuesdays through Sundays. Admission for each show is $1.50 for adults, $1.00 for children (6 to 12 years), and 75 cents for senior citizens. For further information call 757-7500.

FILM: The Rainy Night House screens "Dunwich Horror" at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m.

WORKSHOPS: Two workshops, one in Astrology and the other in dance, are offered.

**Thurs. July 10**

YOGA: A free six-week Hatha Yoga and meditation class begins at 7 p.m. in SBU 226. Wear loose clothing.

FILM: Summer Session present "Scenes From A Marriage" at 8:30 p.m. in SBU Auditorium. Admission is free with SSII I.D. and 50 cents for others.

**Fri. July 11**

DANCE/DRAMA: The India Association is sponsoring "Tasher Desh," based on a story by Tagore, at 8 p.m. in Brookhaven National Laboratory's Berkner Hall. Tickets are $2 for students and $3 for others.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: Travel to New York City to see "Hamlet" at the Shakespeare Festival. Tickets are free on a first come-first served basis. The bus leaves SBU under the Bridge to Nowhere at 1:30 p.m., returns after the performance, and costs $1 with SSII I.D. and $2 for others. Register before July 10 to reserve a space by calling 246-3673.

FILM: Summer Session features "A Doll's House" at 8:30 p.m. in SBU Auditorium (free with SSII I.D. and 50 cents for others).

**Sat. July 12**

FILMS: "Scenes From A Marriage" will be shown at 8:30 p.m. in SBU Auditorium. Admission fee for those without a valid SSII I.D. is 50 cents.

**Sun. July 13**

FILM: "A Doll's House" will be screened at 8:30 p.m. in SBU Auditorium. A 50 cent admission fee is charged to those without a valid SSII I.D.

**Mon. July 14**

CANTICLE: Live music is provided in SBU Courtyard from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission which includes refreshments is 50 cents with SSII I.D. and $1 for others.

FILM: The Rainy Night House features "Mothra" at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m.

**Tues. July 15**

POETRY/CHAMBER MUSIC: Music by Howard Cohen and friends will accompany poetry reading at 9 p.m. in SBU Gallery. You are invited to bring your own poems and contribute.

COURTYARD CONCERT: Every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. entertainment and refreshments are provided in SBU Courtyard. Take a break and relax.

PLAY: The Port Jefferson Summer Playhouse (709 Main Street, Port Jefferson) presents "A Slight Ache" and "Black Comedy." Transportation will be provided. Call 473-9002 for reservations or information.

**Wed. July 16**

PLAY: For an evening in theatre, SSAB is sponsoring a trip to Port Jefferson Summer Playhouse to see "A Slight Ache" and "Black Comedy." Transportation will be provided, leaving SBU at 7 p.m. and returning after the performance. Reservations must be made no later than 3 p.m. Thursday by calling 246-3673. Free with SSII I.D.

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Letters:

What’s In A Name?

To the Editor:

In reference to the Statesman article "Campus Co-ops Help Provide Food and Books" which appeared in the June 18 issue, I would like to make it known that remarks about Freedom Foods Co-op and the People’s Book Co-op were erroneously attributed to one Stadler, in contradiction to the fact that those statements were my own, my name being Tsai-Stadler. My name was fully and correctly printed in the beginning of the article, but for some inexplicable reason Statesman felt a need to abbreviate my name. Writing Stadler for Statesman felt a need to abbreviate for some inexplicable reason in the beginning of the article, but name was fully and correctly printed that those statements were my own, my name not appreciated. An additional, perhaps less important error, if judged according to principles, but certainly more crucial to the success of the People’s Book Co-op, also appeared in the same article. The Book Co-op is located in room 301 of the Old Biology Building, not room 310 as was mistakenly reported.

Chris Tsai-Stadler
June 20, 1975

No Cupboards

To the Editor:

On page three, Statesman quoted me quite extensively in an article about portion control re-equipped with cupboards. That was never, and is not now, in plans for the Stage XII kitchens.

Frank Tsai-Stadler
Asst. Dir. of Univ. Housing
June 23, 1975

Counseling Calamity

To the Editor:

I am appalled to learn that Vice President for Student Affairs Elizabeth Wadsworth is restructuring the counseling services of the University so that the staff of active counselors will be reduced by thirteen. This consolidation and reduction in staff can serve no useful purpose and will in fact be a disaster for those who need counseling service and who will be turned away because of the new move. Last year it was almost impossible to get a prompt appointment at either service with the full staff because there were so many students in need and so few to talk to them.

This year, with increased enrollment at Stony Brook, the situation will be worse. Not only is the Wadsworth decision useless (she said inane: “It’s not that I saw wrong in the former structure but I wanted to consolidate service”), but it was also made at a time when most of the students who will be affected by it are not on campus to challenge it. The disgusting callousness of Stony Brook administration such as Wadsworth continues to proliferate unchecked and threatens to make this campus unlivable.

The students who are here this summer must not accept this perverse move by Wadsworth to rearrange an already overworked psychological counseling program. Counseling at Stony Brook is absolutely vital and it is people like Wadsworth with their flagrant indifference toward students who help to make it so.

George Anich
June 28, 1975

Wrong Number

To the Editor:

It is with heavy heart that I debunk your greatest scoop since wrong-way personal hygiene. Although I deserve at least every penny of $60,700.00 a year, alas, the University doesn’t see it that way. Oy, you have got a wrong number!

Leon Sokoloff, M.D.
Professor of Pathology
June 26, 1975

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Is the President Hiding Behind Urgency?

University President John Toll has been uncharacteristically honest in telling the University community that an appreciable number of occupied staff positions and some non-teaching professionals will have to be eliminated in order to meet state-mandated budget reductions.

Usually President Toll prefers to couch his language in vague terms that do not lend themselves to close scrutiny or accountability. Perhaps the exigency of the financial crisis has caused the President to finally open up.

But has he?

The explicit memo recently distributed to the campus community clearly spells out that the $850,000 reduction in the current year's operating budget and the $950,000 to $1,800,000 reduction in next year's budget are unwelcome and painful yet extremely necessary.

In accordance with State University of New York Chancellor Ernest Boyer's well-phrased desire to set priorities rather than accept across the board reductions, President Toll has asked for the participation of every member of the campus community in making recommendations as to where cuts should be made. He even announced the creation of a commission, composed of faculty, students and administrators, to make formal recommendations.

But President Toll's actions are suspect here. With less than a month to go before the deadline when he must make his budget reduction decisions, it is hardly believable that the campus community or even the commission can carefully examine the entire University operation, carefully weigh each alternative and decide where they should recommend the President cut $850,000 from the budget.

While the entire University community is mature enough to make unofficial recommendations, they will not be able to observe commission deliberations, according to Executive Vice President T. A. Pond, who will be held in 'executive' session.

Although President Toll states in the memorandum that he regrets the timing of the decisions which have to be made so many of the faculty and students are away from the campus, it seems that vacation time is a sinisterly appropriate time to announce layoffs and program cuts. It would not be the first time that the administration has attempted to make major decisions while most members of the campus community are away.

One person well-versed in campus politics has suggested that the administration may have already decided where to make its cuts and will "show" the commission the only possible ways to save money considering the short period remaining before the decisions have to be made. It would seem a bit strange if President Toll, who has been talking about the necessity of future cuts since the State Legislature began its deliberations during the winter, does not have cuts in mind.

We, certainly, hope that the Administration has no hidden agenda. The only way it can prove its sincerity is to open the commission's proceedings to the public. That way, the University Community will really be able to have input into the budget reduction process.

A Throne Based on Dismissal

The University practice of firing non-teaching professionals as they become eligible for tenure is barbaric. It is also characteristic of the stupidity that runs rampant in the Stony Brook University administration.

Admittedly tenure for non-teaching professionals (NTP's) may not be wise, especially when it is granted on the basis of longevity rather than qualifications. Yet the firing of a competent administrator and a loyal employe just because that person is eligible for tenure is reprehensible, let alone being a breach of the intent of the state's contract with the NTP's.

This practice is more blameworthy when it is used as an excuse by Vice President for Student Affairs Robert Chason. Now, 19 months later, we see the remnants of Chason's former staff being picked off one by one. Some were openly fired—like Robert Moeller and Donald Bybee, who were both Acting Assistant Vice Presidents. Others were snared by the tenure trap, and let go as they became eligible for permanency. Ralph Morrison is one dismissed because he was to become eligible for tenure. Morrison was one of the only administrators in Student Affairs who had a sense of dedication to students. We call upon University President John Toll to reverse Wadsworth's decision.

There is a way to get around granting tenure to Morrison if Wadsworth really wants to keep him. Perhaps she can transfer him onto another state line, thereby avoiding the tenure requirement. "Musical chairs" played with state lines is not a new game to any administrator here.

But no, it seems that Queen Elizabeth is determined to reign supreme in Student Affairs. So original Chason staff we see that almost all were fired, resigned, or transferred. In the Student Affairs central staff, the only two officials remaining from Chason's staff one is a woman and one is a black.

It is no wonder Student Affairs is in a shambles. Stability, not confusion, is what's needed. We call upon Wadsworth and her superior Executive Vice President T. Alexander Pond, to make public the final Student Affairs reorganization plan—who will be fired, who will be retained, and most importantly, why. Let's get some kind of continuity and consistency in Student Affairs. If we do not get a plan Queen Elizabeth will have her kingdom as it topples down on students.
By RENE GHADIMI

"George Washington" is Good in Port Jefferson

The Port Jefferson Summer Playhouse began its season with a very stylish and witty production of "Man and Superman" last week. The production was carried out with a certain court, so court that made the show a nice piece of summer entertainment.

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