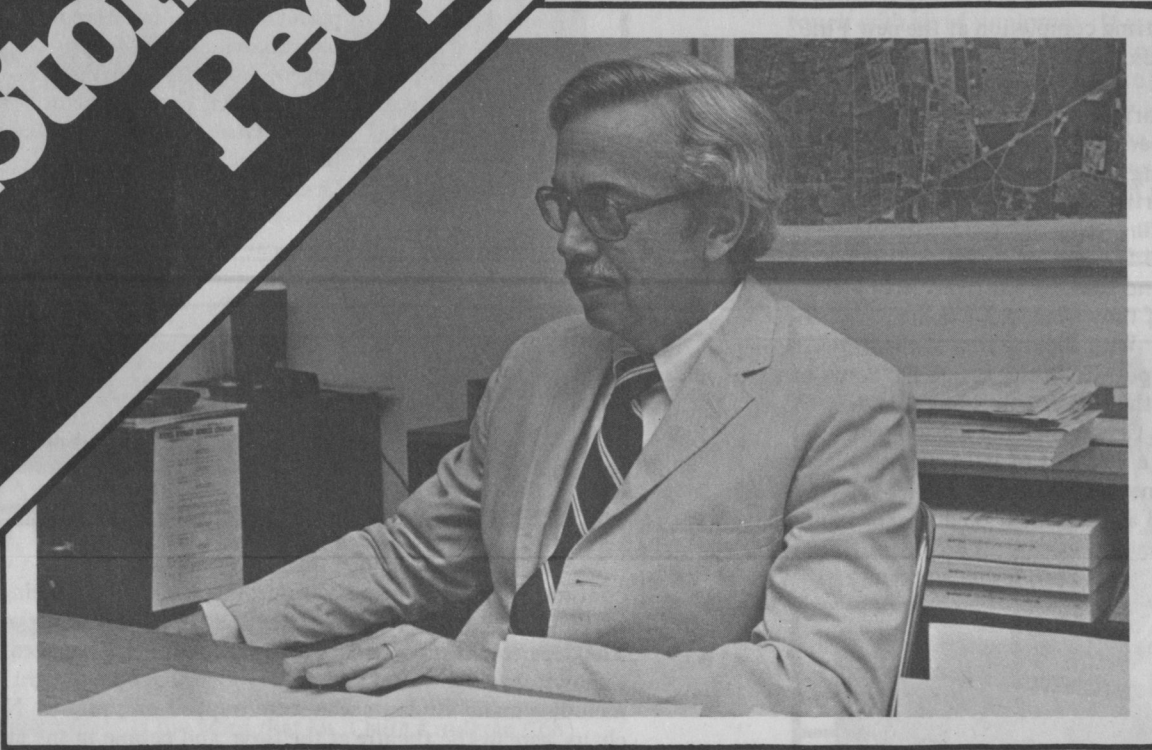


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T.A. POND TALKS ABOUT STONY BROOK'S FUTURE

Many alumni probably have a lasting image of T. Alexander Pond as the Acting President of Stony Brook, the man who took over whenever John Toll was away from the campus. Dr. Pond also seemed to embody the administration during the turbulent years that marked the coming-of-age of Stony Brook and the country in the early '70's. Dr. Toll spent the bulk of the past 13 years at Stony Brook setting the foundations for intellectual diversity and excellence here. In his full-time role as Executive Vice President during those years, Dr. Pond was primarily occupied, almost preoccupied, with the development of the University's academic programs.

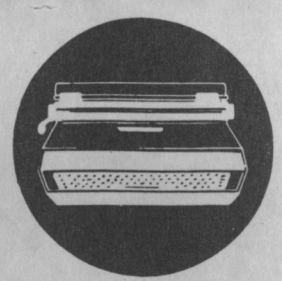
Today, Alec Pond is again Acting University President. However, unlike his tenure on two previous extended occasions, he is not just keeping the President's seat warm until John Toll returns from sabbatical. Since Dr. Toll accepted the Presidency of the University of Maryland system late last Spring, Alec Pond has been guiding Stony Brook and will continue to do so as the Presidential Search Committee continues its deliberations.

T. Alexander Pond, physicist and Churchill buff, has played an integral role in shaping the character of Stony Brook. He came here as professor and chairman of the Physics Department in 1962, the year the small teacher's college in Oyster Bay moved east to be molded into New York's fourth public university. At the time, Stony Brook was "a small object of curiosity in the academic world." In 1967, Dr. Pond became acting-Executive Vice President, one year later the appointment became permanent.

Asked if he gets tired being Acting President, Dr. Pond deadpans, "it's a living." Seriously, he considers this third time at the helm the most exciting challenge of his pedagogic-cum-administrative career. He notes, "There are very few established institutions that have the opportunity that we do... to give new meaning to the notion of a comprehensive public University. That has always been the attraction of Stony Brook, for faculty and students alike. John Toll's years here have given those very bright prospects the most solid sort of

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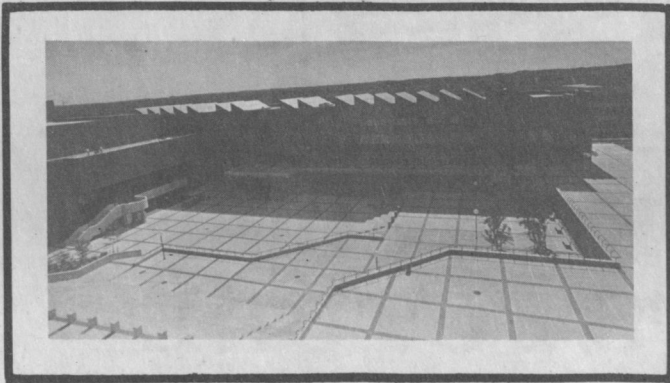


FINE ARTS CENTER SET FOR FIRST FULL YEAR

The legendary "Bridge to Nowhere" was recently finished with a left-hand turn and a fitting completion at the new Fine Arts Plaza and Center Complex, now at the heart of Main Campus.

Stony Brook has basked for years in the glory of an excellent reputation, well-deserved, in numerous departments: chemistry, physics, engineering, mathematics, even the social sciences and humanities departments have enjoyed their days in the sun. The fine arts, including theatre, music, painting, and sculpture, were consigned for years to numerous nook-and-cranny offices, galleries and theaters scattered from Main to South Campus, almost as if they were too delicate for all the construction at Stony Brook. With the opening of the Fine Arts Center this year, as *Newsday* put it, "Stony Brook has come of age as *the* key institution for the fine arts on Long Island."

The 53,000-foot Fine Arts Center includes a 1200-seat theatre with an orchestra pit, a 400-seat recital hall with a large concert organ, 2 large experimental theaters, a cabaret-type theatre and art gallery, as well as permanent facilities for the art, theatre and music departments. The Center is architecturally clean, modern, open and functional both inside and out.



The Plaza fronting the Center, one of Stony Brook's outstanding architectural spaces, was designed for outdoor concerts and events.

According to Dr. Al Brooks, Chairman of the Department of Theatre Arts, close to 100,000 people may eventually come to the theatre center each year. As part of its regular schedule, the department expects 120 evening of student recitals and concerts, 24 theatre department productions, 24 student directed performances, and an opera. In addition, a large-scale concert series, off-Broadway repertory performances, as well as non-academic departmental events, master classes, workshops, special festivals for the arts, conferences and even non-University or community functions are planned. Dr. Brooks noted that the Fine Arts Center is "far enough away from Manhattan to get the people who don't have the time or necessarily want to go to New York." and, while "an evening at the opera in New York might cost \$50 for transportation, dinner and tickets, an evening at Stony Brook would cost a fraction of that."

PRE-INAUGURAL CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE

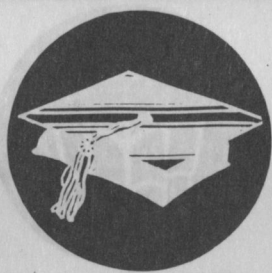
- Saturday, Oct. 7-8 p.m. The Moscow Chamber Orchestra performing works of Handel, Shostakovitch and Mozart
- Friday, Nov. 10-8 p.m. Eugene Fodor, Violin Virtuoso
- Tuesday, Dec. 5-8 p.m. Rudolph Serkin at the piano
- Sunday, Jan. 14-3 p.m. Bartok Quartet performs Mozart, Bartok and Beethoven
- Friday, Mar. 9-8 p.m. Lazar Berman, legendary Soviet pianist
- Saturday, April 14-8p.m. American Symphony Orchestra under Sergui Commissiona performs Mahler's *Resurrection*.

Advance subscriptions are available to Association members at the special price of \$32 to \$54 for all six performances (depending on seating). Single performance tickets may also be secured by calling either the Alumni Office (516) 246-3580 or Box Office (516) 246-5678.

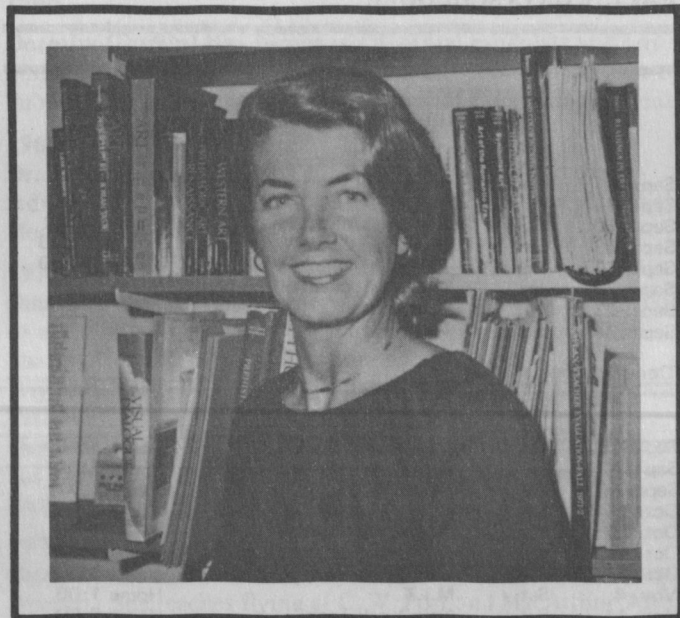
Dr. Brooks explained that the Center has been and will continue to be tested for acoustics, mechanics and lighting this past and coming year, before an official opening in May of 1979. The department mounted its first production, an opera, during a snowstorm last winter and drew 300-500 people a night, including many students who were trapped on campus. No chairs were in the theatre at the time, and people in the audience either brought their own chairs or sat on pillows provided by the school. "With all the beach chairs, it looked like a day at Coney Island," commented Brooks. Today the seats are installed; the theatre is as complete as the Stony Brook bridge. With at least one performance planned five nights a week, Wednesday to Sunday, it should be a truly auspicious first year, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring, for what will certainly be a major regional cultural center.

LONG ISLAND TV TOWER TO BE ON CAMPUS

Channel 21, Long Island's educational television station, is building a 220-foot-high satellite relay tower on campus, just east of the South "P" Commuter parking lot on Stony Brook Road. The new site, provided by the University at no cost to the non-profit UHF station, will enable Ch. 21 to receive more and better-quality program transmissions from PBS headquarters in Washington, D.C. According to Don Marx at Stony Brook's Educational Communications Center (ECC), Ch. 21 plans to build a new broadcast tower in Huntington where hills have interfered with good reception to points further east in the past. In the meantime, plans for the satellite-relay tower here on campus continue. The entire project will cost about \$1 million, a fundraising and membership drive is being conducted to raise money and station officials hope to be on the air by November.



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Dr. Claire Lindgren

ALUMNA WINS INTERNATIONAL ART HISTORY COMPETITION

"Unbelievable!" is the word that Dr. Claire Lindgren ('68) used to describe her reaction to being selected recently as the winner in an art history competition sponsored by the International Confederation of Dealers in Works of Art. Dr. Lindgren thereby became the first American art historian ever to win the \$5,000 first prize.

Her winning manuscript, "*Classical Forms and Barbarian Mutations*," is an analysis of the stylistic changes in the depiction of the human form that took place during the first through third centuries A.D. She described these culturally-induced changes by using flow chart diagrams and hand-drawn illustrations.

Dr. Lindgren travelled to Brussels for the Confederation's annual meeting on July 6th and she describes her reception there as the "royal treatment."

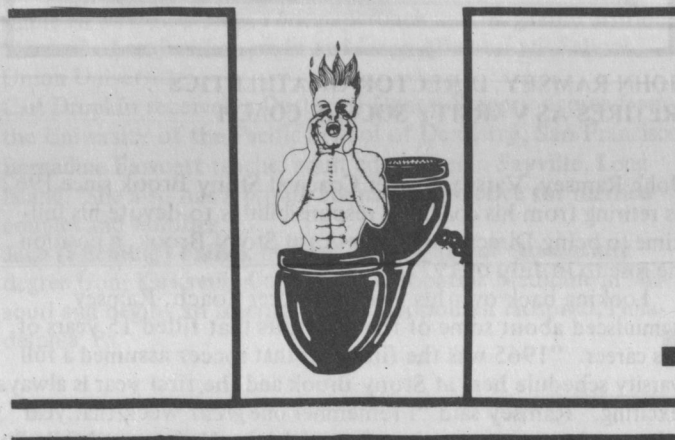
"I was met at the airport by a huge sign with my name on it. There was a formal luncheon and presentation of the award, as well as a dinner that was held in my honor," she said. "The festivities continued for three days," she added.

Dr. Lindgren combined business with pleasure during her 3-week tour, conducting research in Holland and examining Celtic art in Dublin. She has recently returned to the U.S. and has taken a much-needed vacation with her husband.

Dr. Lindgren, a resident of Huntington, L.I., is an Assistant Professor of Art at Stony Brook and she intends to use the prize money to help publish the revised edition of her doctoral dissertation. ■

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ALUMNI

The School of Allied Health Professions is anxious to be in touch with all of its alumni. If any graduates of the School can assist us in locating some of our former students, please call or write to Joan Kenny, (516) 444-2252, Health Sciences Center, Level 2, State University of New York at Stony Brook 11794. We hope that you will be able to join us for a special all-HSC get-together, "Tower Music," to be held on Friday evening, December 1st. You will be receiving invitations to this evening of cocktails, dinner and music. It will be a good occasion to see faculty, students alumni and other friends from HSC.



SENIOR ATHLETE AWARD

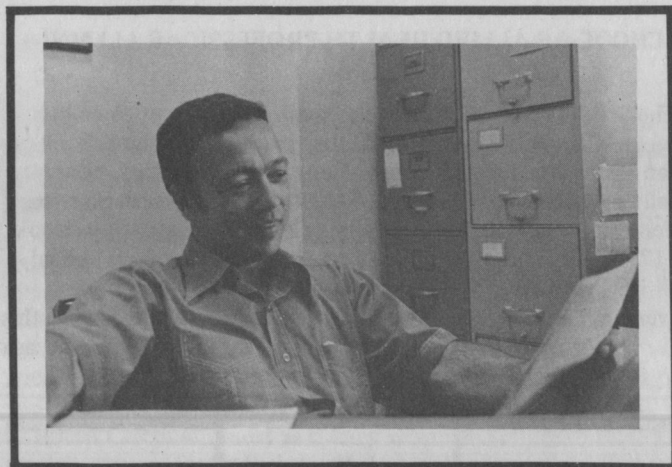
The Alumni Association of the State University of New York at Stony Brook is proud to announce the winners of the Association's Senior Athlete Award for 1978. The award is presented yearly to a member of the graduating Senior class who has demonstrated superior excellence both in the classroom and on the field of sport.

For the first time in its ten-year history, the Senior Athlete Award goes to two winners - **Dave Carley** of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and **John Simonetti** of East Northport, Long Island.

Dave was Captain and number 1 singles player on Stony Brook's number 9 nationally - ranked squash team. He graduated with a 3.76 cumulative average and took his degree in Electrical Engineering. Dave is continuing his studies in a combination Medical-Engineering program at M.I.T. and Harvard.

John was a valuable member of Stony Brook's baseball team. He graduated with a 3.87 cume with a degree in Physics and Earth and Space Sciences. John will be in the graduate Astronomy Department at Cornell University in the Fall.

The Association takes great pleasure in congratulating these fine athletes and outstanding scholars, wishing them continued success in the future. ■



JOHN RAMSEY, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS RETIRES AS VARSITY SOCCER COACH

John Ramsey, Varsity Soccer Coach at Stony Brook since 1962, is retiring from his coaching responsibilities to devote his full-time to being Director of Athletics at Stony Brook, a position he rose to in July of 1977.

Looking back over his years as Soccer Coach, Ramsey reminisced about some of the highlights that filled 15 years of his career. "1965 was the first year that soccer assumed a full varsity schedule here at Stony Brook and the first year is always exciting," Ramsey said. "I remember one *great* week that year when we beat veteran teams from Adelphi, Hofstra and C.W. Post. That really stands out in my mind as a high point that came early."

Ramsey's 1967 team had an 8-1-2 year and in 1970 the team competed in the Metropolitan Inter-Collegiate Soccer Championship, Division 2, having posted a 9-1-2 record, 7-0 in league play. 1976 also produced a 9-2 record and the team was invited to the ECAC Tournament.

"Soccer has been great to me," Ramsey noted, "and I did not want to retire from coaching. But it takes a 100% effort and I found this past year that I couldn't do that and be Director of Athletics as well."

In the coming year, Ramsey expects our veteran basketball team to continue the fine play that brought them to the National Division 3 Championship playoffs in Boston this past year and our Squash team, ranked in the Top Ten nationally last year for the fourth time in ten years, to continue Top Ten play.

John Ramsey graduated from Cortland in 1958, served in the Marine Corps. as a First Lieutenant, worked with Special Children in Patchogue and spent three years with Central Islip Public Schools before coming to Stony Brook.

"It's been my association with the athletes and the many fine friendships that have grown out of that contact that I cherish the most," Ramsey said. Stony Brook athletes in all fields can look forward to strong support from the 100% Director of Athletics, John Ramsey. ■

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

1978 FALL BASEBALL

*Sept. 3	Sun.	Kings Point	Away 1:00
Sept. 8	Fri.	N.Y.I.T.	Away 3:00
*Sept. 10	Sun.	Adelphi University	Away 10:00
*Sept. 16	Sat.	Brooklyn College	Home 12:00
*Sept. 17	Sun.	Adelphi University	Home 10:00
Sept. 22	Fri.	Knickerbocker Tournament	TBA
Sept. 23	Sat.	Knickerbocker Tournament	TBA
*Sept. 24	Sun.	Kings Point	Away 1:00

*Denotes Doubleheader

1978 CLUB FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	Sat.	Gallaudet College	Away 1:00
Sept. 23	Sat.	Providence College	Away 1:00
Sept. 30	Sat.	Ramapo College	Away 1:00
Oct. 7	Sat.	Niagara University	Home 1:00
Oct. 14	Sat.	Manhattan College	Away 1:00
Oct. 21	Sat.	Fitchburg State College	Home 1:00
Oct. 28	Sat.	Livingston College	Home 1:00
Nov. 4	Sat.	M.I.T.	Home 1:00
Nov. 11	Sat.	New York Tech	Home 8:00

1978 SOCCER SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	Sat.	Adelphi University	Away 2:00
Sept. 19	Tues.	SUNY Old Westbury	Home 3:00
Sept. 23	Sat.	Manhattanville	Home 2:00
Sept. 26	Tues.	Queens College	Away 3:00
*Sept. 30	Sat.	C.W. Post	Home 2:00
Oct. 4	Wed.	Hofstra University	Away 7:00
*Oct. 7	Sat.	N.Y.I.T.	Home 2:00
*Oct. 14	Sat.	Hunter College	Home 2:00
*Oct. 18	Wed.	Kings Point	Away 4:00
Oct. 21	Sat.	Dowling College	Away 2:00
Oct. 24	Tues.	Southampton College	Home 3:00
Oct. 28	Sat.	Brooklyn College	Away 1:00
Nov. 1	Wed.	Pratt Institute	Home 2:00
*Nov. 4	Sat.	N.Y. Maritime	Away 12:00

*Denotes M.I.S.C. Game

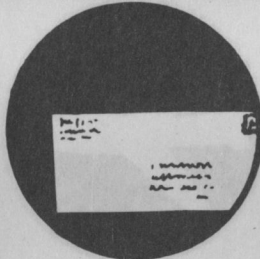
1978 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 27	Wed.	Nassau CC	Away 6:00
Sept. 28	Thurs.	Iona	Away 7:00
Sept. 29	Fri.	Suffolk CC	Away 5:00
Oct. 3	Tues.	C.W. Post	Away 7:00
Oct. 9	Mon.	Kean of N.J.	Away 6:00
Oct. 12	Thurs.	N.Y. Tech	Home 7:00
Oct. 17	Tues.	Baruch	Away 4:30
Oct. 18	Wed.	Lehman	Away 6:00
Oct. 20	Fri.	St. Francis	Home 7:00
Oct. 23	Mon.	Farmingdale	Home 6:00
Oct. 27	Fri.	Brooklyn College	Home 6:00

UPCOMING ALUMNI SPORTS EVENTS

Sept. 9, 1978	Alumni Soccer Game - Retirement of Coach Ramsey
Dec. 16, 1978	Alumni Squash Match
(Date to be set)	Alumni Basketball Reunion - Stony Brook Alumni vs. Dowling College Alumni

Contact Alumni Office for further details.



classnotes

1968

Dorothy (Durkin) Hawthorne is a doctoral candidate in Communications at NYU. Since 1970, she has been the Director of Public Information for the NYU School of Continuing Education.

1969

Dr. Alan E. Storch (M.D., Penn State '74) has joined the radiology faculty of Penn State's College of Medicine, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pa.

1970

Dimitry Fetissoff has returned to the New York area from Toronto with his wife Kathleen (Fogelin). Dimitry is now a Time-Sharing Consultant with Vacation Planning, Inc.

Ray and Janet ('72) Trent have recently welcomed a son, Michael Patrick.

David Seideman has completed his Ph.D. in Geology at Yale and has joined the faculty at Brooklyn College as an Assistant Professor.

1971

Diane Fisher will be in the '78 edition of *Who's Who in American Women*. She teaches flying at C. W. Post and MacArthur Airport on Long Island.

Sheldon S. Marder was recently ordained as a Rabbi at the Hebrew Union College, N.Y.

Bruce Eisenberg graduated from the Columbia School of Dentistry and has begun a residency at Kings County Hospital. His wife **Isabel ('73 Halpern)** is a Discharge Coordinator at Downstate Medical Center.

Frank and Linda ('70 Powell) Roth live in Port Jefferson with their five year old daughter Jessica. Frank is an Administrator with the local Social Security Office.

Capt. Vincent DiMattina is Commander of the 2004th Airborne Air Force Squadron in Sondrestrom Fjord, Greenland.

1972

Richard L. Hirsh has completed his J.D. at the Kent College of Law, Chicago.

Donald W. Biery completed a 1300-mile bicycle and camping trip ("on my own") from upstate New York to northern Fla. Don and his family are moving to San Francisco.

Dr. Lawrence A. Benson is an air force captain serving as a general dental officer with a unit of the Tactical Air Command, Luke AFB, Ariz.

1974

Alex A. Hindenberg graduated from the Rutgers Medical School and begins an internship in Internal Medicine at the W. Virginia University Hospital.

Ed Camhi received his M.S. in Counseling at State University College at Plattsburgh and is now a counselor at E. Stroudsburg State College, Pa.

Randy Tritell received a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and now works for the Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Mike Kape is Director of Promotion and Public Relations at Kable News Co., a New York paperback and magazine distributor.

Sharon L. Landers has graduated from Albany Law School, Union University.

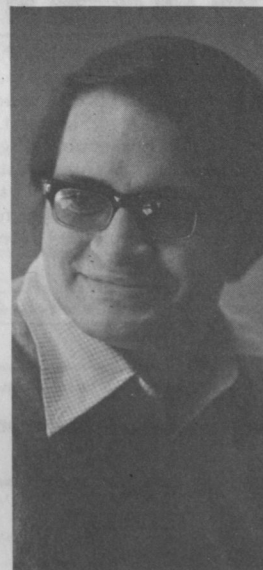
Carl Dropkin received a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, San Francisco.

Bernadine Fawcett teaches adult education in Sayville, Long Island. She also has a private counseling practice for married couples and families.

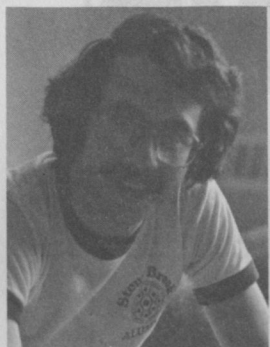
Jane (Friebling) Fallick received the Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri and begins an internship at Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. ■



PROFILES



Dr. Terry Cooney is an Assistant Professor of History at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wa. Terry has just been named a recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Award to support his Summer research on New York intellectuals of the 1930's and 40's.



Jon Salant has accepted a position as a reporter for the *Miami Herald* in Florida. He worked previously for *Newsday* and the *Bergen Record*.



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Dr. Mel Morris, President of the Alumni Association, talks with Dr. and Mrs. Pond at Sunwood.

reality. The years ahead are as exciting as any previous, in terms of what needs to be done. I'm sure that it was hard for him (Toll) to leave that."

The momentum started by Dr. Toll must be sustained in order to continue to make Stony Brook one of the finest universities on the East Coast. Dr. Pond, the administration and members of the Stony Brook Council are committed to following through on John Toll's ideas and the proposals of the University Master Plan.

"If you look objectively at what Stony Brook has been doing that's new and different from year to year," says Dr. Pond, "the evidence is overwhelming that the place is becoming a more comprehensive university center....the plan was clear from the beginning."

The word "comprehensive" comes up often as Alec Pond discusses the objectives of the University. The superficial image of Stony Brook as a latter-day technical institute has faded, replaced by the gleam of a truly diversified university.

Dr. Pond is already thinking in five and ten-year intervals. "The current priority....is a Law Center," he says, "We will be thinking about and working toward that in the brief period ahead, and for as long as it takes to get; it is going to be considered essential." Following a Law Center, a School of Architecture, the further development of Engineering and Computer Sciences, Humanities and a School of Communications are more distant goals.

Dr. Pond has an avid interest in making things work; it is a result of his background as an experimental physicist and apprentice cabinetmaker while a teenager in Los Angeles. He envisions Stony Brook as the nucleus of a brain trust, surrounded by several other Long Island colleges. He sees the University taking greater responsibility in defining a more coherent Long Island identity. "It would appear that as a region we have a special ability, a talent to generate new ideas," he says.

As Stony Brook grows, Dr. Pond hopes that alumni will return to campus. "It's quite important that current students realize that Stony Brook alumni exist, that they survived the experience," Dr. Pond chuckles. "Many of them have developed some insight and undergraduates would probably like unpressured and natural opportunities to talk to them about what happens next. I think that as much contact as we can reasonably stimulate and maintain can be very valuable." University officials are planning a large reception for alumni and undergraduates in which such a dialogue can begin.

When he is asked if he would accept the permanent appointment as President of Stony Brook, Alec Pond shrugs and says, "That's a very iffy question....I really don't think there is any utility in speculating now....what the outcome of the search will be....it will be a very serious search." Dr. Pond does say that it is an attractive position because John Toll made it that way.

If you would like to join the Stony Brook Alumni Association, inform us of a change of address or provide us with classnotes news about yourself or classmates, please fill out the form below. Thank you.

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ALUMNI DIRECTOR IS AN ALUMNUS ('71)

There is a new occupant in the office of the Stony Brook Alumni Director. Richard Gerber, Class of '71, is a well-dressed six footer who studied English at Stony Brook from 1968-71. Those of you who lived in Kelly C-Lenny Bruce (now Eisenhower) College may remember him as a Managerial Assistant in those days. Today, (in fact since early April), he is busy working on Alumni Weekend, travel, fundraising, even an issue or two of *Stony Brook People*.

As a Stony Brook student, Rich says he never dreamed of returning to work at the University. After completing his English degree, he decided to pursue a career in advertising. His first stop was Philadelphia and the Charles Morris Price School of Advertising, where he studied copywriting and industrial advertising. He got his "first real job" at *WWDB-FM*, a Philadelphia jazz radio station where he sold local "spot" time for two years. From there, Rich moved on to the position of Regional Sales Representative at *WKBS-TV, Channel 48*, also in Philadelphia. Most recently, since 1976, he was Northeast Regional Sales Manager for 13-30 Corporation of Knoxville, Tennessee. 13-30 publishes magazines such as *The Graduate* and *Nutshell*, distributed on college campuses.

Working for 13-30 brought Rich into contact with colleges and alumni associations throughout the Northeast. Stony Brook was one of them. While visiting the campus last winter, he learned that the Alumni Office was looking for a new Director, he applied and the rest is history.

Rich may be just what the Alumni Association needs. Obviously, he identifies with the organization's membership but more importantly, he will have a chance to put his advertising and sales skills to work. They'll come in handy considering the fact that one of his top priorities will be selling the Association to many of the 35,000 Stony Brook alumni who are not now active members.

"First of all, I hope to overcome some of the problems of communicating with many of the people who left Stony Brook and just lost touch. Our older graduates would be amazed at the growth and changes here, even in the last five to ten years. I'd like to invite them back for a visit," he says. "My prime objective is to reach these people and bring them into the organization by offering valuable Association program benefits and soliciting new ideas."

final notes

The new Alumni Director has a lot of ideas of his own that he intends to introduce. "I'd like to formally expand the University community beyond Stony Brook, by chartering regional clubs and planning alumni activities in major cities." "Also," he notes, "I'd like to help introduce current undergraduates to older alumni through a varied career development assistance program. We already have contacts with alumni working all over the world." Rich adds that he plans to broaden the Association's involvement in the quality of campus life and education through a volunteer Campus Ambiance Drive, additional scholarships and an Alumni College offering mini-courses for credit.

Rich also has an additional role as Alumni Director; he serves as an ombudsman-of-sorts for the University's alumni. "The Association is headquartered on campus in the Alumni office on the third floor of the Administration Building. When alumni have a problem with a University department or are just in need of advice or assistance they should contact me." Rich claims to be fairly adept at helping unravel much of the red tape associated with any university as large as Stony Brook. ■

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