

DAVID TABACHNICK (Friday night) first became associated with Stony Brook some five years ago when he graciously helped us with some short-notice emergency tuning for a James Ward concert. David, an accomplished technician and piano restorer, has serviced our growing piano population ever since. Currently serving as president of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Piano Technicians Guild, David retired from the professional musician's circuit in 1977. Until that time he had played continuously in New York, entertaining groups large and small with the wonderful variety of popular and jazz piano melodies you will hear this weekend.

Command Performance Series

STAN THOMPSON (Saturday evening) is completing his fourth year at Stony Brook. A 1979 graduate of Wheaton College, Stan has sung with Peter Robb, a contemporary Christian artist, and has toured Europe performing for the United States Military and youth groups. Many of you may have heard Stan last year when he performed with John DeLuise during the Fourth Command Performance Series. Stan loves music, and he attributes his growth as a performer to the dedicated concern of Mrs. Christine Bissell of Racine, Wisconsin. Stan's wife, Melodie, is an accomplished dancer, and she joins him tonight for some of the program.

FRANK WAGNER '49 (Gallery Exhibit) was making pictures before he could talk and received national recognition for his work very quickly. Before he graduated from Stony Brook, Frank had already been honored by the Latham Foundation at Stanford University and won scholarships to Meinsinger Art School and Penn Academy of Fine Art at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1953 Frank graduated from Pratt Institute, having attended through a special grant from the Leopold Schepp Foundation. Frank is a commercial artist who has served Westinghouse, General Motors, Alcoa, and United Air Lines, attempting to solve their problems while serving his Lord.

