Council Calls Strike for Today After Students Vote Approval

**Opinion**

This Is Your Strike...

In last Friday's referendum the students voted for a walkout. They were sick of inaction, and were determined to do something that would help them get action.

The Student Council recognized this expression of student opinion and voted for a sustained strike to begin this morning. Finally, we are getting united action; action that can win!

For the past week, many people were wondering how militant the student strike would be. There had been demands, proposals, arguments and counter-arguments. This bickering, it had lasted until today, would have been fatal; but we have resolved our differences, and we stand united.

Above all else, the plan of action being proposed by the SC Strike Committee must be followed by all. This committee, elected by Student Council, should have the final say on any activity contemplated by the striking students. If we wish to stand together, central authority is essential, unity is our biggest weapon in this fight — divided we can't last ten minutes.

We fervently hope that the students of the College conduct themselves in a way that will win respect and support from people both inside and outside of the College. A good

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Referendum Results Support Strike; Delany Hits Administration at Rally

Results of last Friday's referendum, in which more than 4500 ballots, indicated strong support for student council-sponsored student action.

The final authoritative vote of 2,771 was divided between approval of a one-day walkout and a sustained strike lasting until administration suspends Davis and Knickerbocker pending open trials.

The final tally was 1,500 against strike and 1,279 for the walkout, with the latter totaling 1,623 votes.

The final tallies:

2) If you voted yes, vote for strike? Yes—1,500, No—623.
3) Did you vote a one-day walkout? Yes—1,279, No—1,493.

Judge Delany

Delany, an orderly demonstration.

Committee Formed

To implement its resolution Council set up an eleven-man committee to take charge of the strike. The Council requested that this strike committee have seven students.

The members of the Student Council Strike Committee are:

Bill Fortunato (Chairman), Al Gilger, Joe Gallogly, Harvey Karp, Shirley Lücker, Bob Oppenheimer, Ward Silvey, Fred Busch, and Ed Spurr.

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Demand Davis and Knickerbocker Suspension; Elect Strike Committee

By Phil Schellmer and Jerry Tanklow

Aproximately 1,000 students that 'the time is now ripe to do the right thing by one's fellow man,' Declared that he disagreed violently with the policy of the present administration in failing to assign Knickerbocker and granting a reward to Davis, Judge Delany repeated his previous charge that Davis lacks tenure, and was never legally awarded tenure, and that he must be suspended.

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The Negro jurist said that 'the President has the right, power, and duty—he could remove him if he had respect for the right body.

Speaking on the same platform with Judge Delany were Mr. Victor Andrews, former president of Student Council and a member of the Almen Investigating Committee, SC President Bill Fortunato, and Vice-President Ed Spurr. Mr. Andrews affirmed the committee's desire to conduct an intensive investigation of all the evidence in the cases.

Urge Students Protest Cut of College Budget

By Bob Gunneverse

The Board of Trustees last week that it plans to cut the College's budget by more than $250,000 below last year's appropriation of $7,923,994.15, although the College had requested an increase of some $50,000 in December, and this month was told of a possible cut of $50,000.

Although at present it is not clear how much of the educational policy will be affected, it is reported that the board will meet next week to discuss the matter further.
Important Facts Omitted by Press In Strike Stories

Today's strike action by students of the College was given wide and varied coverage in the metropolitan press over the weekend.


Conspicuously absent in all the stories was any mention of the forum which found Knechtliker guilty of acts "unbecoming a teacher at the City College." Most of the articles, however, mentioned the Board of Higher Education's exoneration of Knechtliker.

While many of the met journals stated that 2,454 students of the College's Day Session had failed to vote, (offering abstentions as a reason they neglected to point out that the day session voting was not in school as in the afternoon at the City College. Most of the articles, however, mentioned the Board of Higher Education's exoneration of Knechtliker.

Ronalds votes cast were 4682 votes cast, and the results were:

- For: 2,450 votes
- Against: 2,032 votes
- Abstentions: 178 votes

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