# Voice of the Student Bgdy 

# SC Places Merger on Ballot Again; Rejects OP's Plan for Two Papers <br> Student Council voted last night, 12-8, to place a referendum on the ballot next Friday calling for the merger of The Observation 

 Post and The Campus into a single daily ne wspaper. The decision came at $8: 55 \mathrm{PM}$ at the conclusion of a six hour meeting, which was called to consider the election ballot.An OP-sponsored proposal that the referendum should include, as an alternative, a daily paper composed of the two existing newspapers, each coming out every other day, was rejected by Council in a 9-11 vote.

## Lotter Can Run, <br> OP Editorial

 Council Declares
## By JOAN SNYDER and JACK LEVINE

Student Council reversed a previous decision of its Elections Agency, and declared Phil Lotter eligible to run for the next term's SC President, at its meeting last night.
Herbert Viebrock and Ernie ${ }^{\circ}$
Weber, co-chairmen of Council's elections agency had announced on Tuesday night that Mr. Lotter was ineligible because
he was not a day session student. he was not a day session student.
Mr. Lofter attends the College in both the day and evening and
carries a majority of his credits carries a majority of his credits in the day session.
Council's ten to seven- vote in favor of Mr. Lotter - will thus place him on the ballot along with two other candidates for the
top spot, Manny Halper and top spot, Manny Halper and hra
Klosk. College-wide elections will be held on December 18.
SC also voted last night by fteen to four count to place
izan Fuld's name on the ballot uzan Fuld's name on the ball
a candidate for Treasurer.

Vote on Referenda
In another action taken last ght, Council voted to place seval referenda before the student dy, nexf Friday.
By a fifteen to three margin,

## QuintetDowns Knights, 71-60

## Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 9-Led

by the sparkling all around play of Merv Shorr, the Beaver hoopsters won their third straight game of the season by defeating College quintet, 71-60.
Shorr led the Lavender attack with 27 rebounds and 20 points. Captain Jerry Domershick was second high scorer with 13 and Herb Holmstrom followed into the double figure column with 11 .
The men from St. Knick left
the court after the first hal
with a scant $31-30$ advantage
The City attack, however, came to life in the third stanza as
Holstrom and Shorr racked up
decided to ask the students
ce questions concerning the sibility of sending a delegaof students to Soviet Russia conjunction with the proposal de by Swarthmore College e by Swarthmore College coming summer
questions are
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from CCNY Uptown Day ion? If you do, the particiis will be chosen by special
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$\$ 1.000$. $\$ 1.000$.
C also voted to place a referdum on the ballot to the effect beginning May, 1954. the Vice-President Secretary d Treasurer) will seive for the m of one year instead of the mester that they now serve.

## Merger Again

In an almost unbelievably irresponsible move, Studen Council has once again put the question of a merger of Observation Post and The Campus on the ballot.

Furthermore, the referendum they have adopted is worded in such a way as to suggest that the only way to give the students a daily newspaper is through merger.

This is an unfounded lie-and no one knows this fact better than the perpetrators of the lie themselves.

Here are the facts. The student body has, in referendum, defeated merger by an ever-increasing majority three times in the past four years, the last time only one year ago. As late as last term, the students overwhelmingly approved an OP-sponsored plan which would give each of the two newspapers sufficient funds to publish on alternate days every day of the week. With the fifty cent raise in the Student Activities Fee, this daily between the two papers can become a reality by next term. As you have probably noticed, OP has already begun a twice-a-week schedule. This plan defeats the only sane argument the proponents of merger ever had.

Why have the students repeatedly, and wisely, defeated the idea of merger? Because they realize the advantages of having room for two opinions in the College press, and the danger of a small group controlling the only true fountain of information at CCNY. Because they realize the advantages of a healthy competition which produces better issues for the entire college community. Because they realize that freedom of the press, and perhaps even more important, responsibility of the press cannot truly exist where there is only one newspaper. Because they believe in Democracy, in extra curricular as well as national life.

But Student Council has taken the outspoken and repeated decision of the students and thrown it back in their faces. They have made themselves unworthy of the name "representatives." They have played politics with the popular will. They have made the student referendum into $a$ primitive sort of lottery, where if they don't get what they want they try and try and try again, ignoring the good of the College, ignoring the wishes of the students, ignoring the

What is behind this latest scheme? Here are the facts. The editors of The Campus have, for reasons known only to Contimued on Page Tiro

## The fioll Call Save Two Newspapers <br> BES: Meyer Baden '55, Allen

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NO: Jerome Karp '57, Edward Katz '57, Ira Klosk (alt. '55). John
D. Shea. Jr. 54 Paul Siegerman D. Shea, Jr. '54. Paul Siegerman 57. Gerard C. Smetana (Pres.).
Arnold Weingold 54 . Howard Willens ' 54.

Thus, for the fourth time since OP's founding in 1947, merger will appear on the ballot in SC elections. Three times it has been defeated by large majorities, the latest vote being 2299-980 in December 1952. Last term, a referendum calling for two newspapers every other day was referendum, but the Student Fac ulty Fee Committee refused to appropriate eneough money to the papers for this plan to be carried out.
The decision to put merger on the ballot will be appealed to the Student Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, announced


Gerard C. Smetana Against Referendum
Andrew Meisels, Editor-in-Chief of OP.
The motion to place merger on the ballot was made by Harry Pollak, president of the senio class. Harry Pollak and Meyer Baden, Editor-in-Chief of The Campus, spoke for it, while Mr Meisels and Phil Lotter opposed SC motion on Council's floor.
SC Presidential candidates Manny Haiper, Ira Klosk and Mr. Lotter all announced last night their opposition to merger. SC President Gerry Smetana also opposed the plan. which was supported however. by all the other officers of Council.

Seven hundred signatures are needed by $11: 30$ this
morning to show SFCSA that the student body wants to preserve freedom of the press, and two different newspapers. Sign below, if you believe in this, and bring the coupon to the OP office, Rom 16A Main.

Sign your name and class below to keep merger off the ballot.

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ANDREW MEISELS
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themselves, decided that they would like to combine with $\mathbf{O P}$ and rob the College of the benefit of two newspapers. Exactly why they want to do this we do not know, though, judging by the quality of their issues this term, we have a slight idea as to what they hope to gain. In their attempt to force merger, moreover, these editors have enlisted the aid of the worst and lowest elements of Council, the hacks, the oppor tunists, the "punks," the ignorant, the cheats who term after term sneak into representative positions they do not merit.

By taking this irresponsible step, these conniving $S^{\prime}$ members have branded the entire Council as irresponsible Despite the futile attempts at sanity by SC President Gerry Smetana, these hacks have succeeded in overthrowing Democracy at City College by trickery and deception.

But who are these people? What is their claim to rep resenting you? We ask you to judge for yourselves. Here are the facts.

Let's look at the record.

## The Record

Here are some of the politicians behind this merger plan: MEYER BADEN

DEFEATED by the students. Came in sixth out of six when he ran for Student Council two years ago. Since then, he has become Editor-in-Chief of The Campus. Elected to SC six weeks ago by the ' 55 Class Council to fill a vacancy. MELVIN COPELAND

A member of the supposedly impartial Elections Agency Copy Editor of The Campus, on the Managing Board. Did not run for Council this term, was chosen by the '55 Class Council to fill a vacancy.

## IRIS GOLDSTEIN

DEFEATED by the students. Came in ninth for SC Rep in class of '56. Named to SC by ' 55 Class Council to fill a vacancy.

## SAMUEL HIRT

DEFEATED by the students. Came in seventh when he ran for SC rep last semester. Business Manager of The Campus, member of the Managing Board. Two weeks ago, proposed that SC appropriate $\$ 80$ to buy ads in The Campus to publicize itself. Elected to SC by ' 55 Class Council after elected rep resigned.
HARRY POLLAK (maker of merger motion)
EXPELLED from Student Council in February 1953 by $21-2$ vote for being elected fraudulently. DEFEATED by student body for class president, SC Treasurer, SC Presi dent, and NSA Delegate. Has been a member of Council for eight semesters, due to Club Boards, which were abolished by referendum last term. Elected ' 54 president last term, alternated for Herb Robbins on SC. A member of The Campus Associate News Board.

## CLIEABETH RONIS

EXPELLED from Student Council in February 1953 by $21-2$ vote for being elected fraudulently by Political Club Board. Never elected by the student body until last term when she was elected SC Secretary.

## HERBERT VIEBROCK

DEFEATED by the student body when he was opposed for Treasurer of SC two terms ago. Despite this, he became a member of all four groups, the SC treasurer is on, SC Exec, SC Fee Committee and Student Faculty Fee Commit tee. This term, he was unopposed when he ran for Treasurer and thus elected. Co-chairman of the impartial Elections Agency.

## (1)ur Stand

This is the gang that is trying to kill a newspaper. Study the list carefully, and consider it when you vote.

We are. of course, against merger. We are against it for the same reasons that you, all of you who have wisely defeated it time after time, are against it.

We do not see the point of a new referendum at the present time, so soon after three such decisive mandates by the student body.

We call upon the Student Faculty Committee on Student Affairs to overrule the running of this careless lottery, to remove this irresponsible referendum from the ballot.

But this is your newspaper. It is for you that we have worked and fought since the founding of OP six years ago. It is you who will benefit by the saving of two newspapers. We ask you, we plead with you, to sign the coupon on the front page and return it to the OP office, Room 16A Main as soon as you can. We believe that we are fighting in your interests. Help us in this fight.

## Quartet to Perform Today

Listening to chamber music seems to be a popular pastime with City College students. The strin quartet, in residence at the College has been "packing them in," in the words of first violinist Pro" fessor Jack Shapiro (Music), at each of six regular concerts given per semesier, the latest of whict will be presented today at $12: 15$
in the Townsend Harris Auditorium.
The City College String Quartet, a quartet "in residence" since each of the members is on the College faculty, was formed this fall because, according to Prof Shapira "we enjoyed playing to Shapiro, "we enjoyed playing to gether and felt that a group of this type would give students a chance to experience one of the less obvious forms of recreation."

Concert Rooms
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think of them as an audience," Prof. Shapiro commented, "but a fellow listeners."
This attempt at informality has raised problems. The rooms in which the quartet performs are far too small to accommodate the reat numbers of students who want to come in and listen "We want to come in and listen. "We have to close the doors to keep We'd out," Prof. Shapiro said We'd get a larger room, but we're afraid that this would destroy the very atmosphere of informality which draws them in.' Members Experienced All the members of the quartet you in.

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## Carrivel Mueen \% Pagins Reign on Barry's Show <br> Barbara Spiro, CCNY's latest queen for a year, smiled. "I wa

 surprised and shocked . . . but happy," she saidThe Brooklyn-born, nine



Barry Gray
Hillelites Greet Festival With

## Merriment

Traditional ritual and festivity observed by Hillel throughat the Hanukkah holidays, hich after eight days, ended st night.
Religious rites were held every ay of the holiday with cerenonial blessings, lighting of canles, prayets, and songs. Hillel, who conducted the cereParty
The joyous festival had its apex gaiety last Thursday when iliel regaled itself with a Hankah party. Singing, dancing "drehdeling" were the order the day. A play was performed an Intercollegiate Zionist Fedation of America group. The mies of the merrymakers e not forgot; a host of vicis: "latkes" (potato pancakes), le sauce, cider, dates, figs and semi-tropical goodies were ed up by a women's B'nai th chapter.
Though. the holiday is ended, spirit of the festival seems to e infused Hillel since it is ring a "Post-Hanukkah Hop" turday night, December 19, at Drill Hall. Tickets for the afwill be sold at Hillel House, West 140th Street. Hosanna! Let joy be uncon-

## Club Notes

A compulsory meeting for all IFC memp
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## Baskerville Society

The Baskerville Chemical Society will
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Education Society
The Education Society will preesnt mem
bers of the faculty in a punel discussion


## Sociology Society

 The Sociology Society will present thefilm Angry Boy," today in A139 a
12:30 PM.

Psychology Society The Psychology Society will present An-
drew Salter speaking on "Learning Theory
and Psychotherapy" today at $12: 30$ in Rm. 131 Mais.
Barbell Club The "Mr. Puerto Rico" title, will demon strate his famous posing technique toda Young Liberals The Young Liberals will debate the
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"Harry Dexter White Case" today in Rm
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Dramsoc May Rule Out Silent 'Dream'Candidate
"Dream Girl" contest has been questioned.
Miss Waters has submitted her picture to the Exec of Dramsoc for consideration as a "Dream" Girl" but she "doubts" whether wesp her picture will be considered. The rules allow any marticulated female undergraduate at the Main Center, who is not a member of any theater group, to enter a picture.
Miss Waters has refused to answer questions concerning her standing on several of the qualifying counts. "Why should they doubt me," she demanded.

OP Pick
OP has extended its sponsorship in the Dramsoc sponsored contest to Miss Waters. The election, which will be held on Mon day and Tuesday in Lincoln Cor ridor, is being run in conjunction with the forthcoming production of Elmer Rice's "Dream Girl."
Five finalists are to be chosen by the Exec and their pictures are to be placed, accompanied by coin boxes in the Corridor. All proceeds are to go to the Mus cular Dystrophy Association.


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## Lafayette Tests Hoopsters Sat. <br> The City College Basketball team will leave New York

 State for the first time in two years this Saturday when they travel to Easton. Penn., to face a veteran Lafayette squad. the Leopirirds.
Six returnces bolster the squad son like a house of fire but the Which is seeking to mprove on tor the Leopards have Leo Miller, who stands 6-6 and displays a deadly jump shot from the pivot. The forwards are Rick Weissenborn and Charlie Eyer, while the
starting five is rounded out by starting five is rounded out by
John Alviggi and Charlie Quigg. Alviggi was the team's high scorer last year and displays a


Merv Sharr Ace Rebounder

## Fulladosa Now City Splasher

## By Jerry Salt

Co-captain of the City College swimming team, Vic Fulladosa, splashed his way into the ranks of the mermen at a tender age.
"When I was 10 years old," Vic explained, "I was thrown by some friends off an Atlantic Avenue dock in Brooklyn. At the time I could just barely swim a few feet. From then on, I was never afraid of the water."
Vic, in his third season with the City natators, has swam in the 50 yards frecstyle, 150 yards individual, and 200 yard breast stroke competitions. He won
four of the six dual meets in four of the six dual meets in
which he swam last seasor., and


Vic Fulladosa

## Capsule Comments



By JOE SAPORA
I am very satisfied with the fine performance that the team furned in against Hofstra College. They are one of the strongest squads in the East. The performances of Norm Ball very pleasing. Jim Zoubandis put up a good fight before bowing to a very strong com. petition.
The match against Princeton University should show how good the boys are. I expect us to put up a good match

## Men Behind the Scenes

## By JERRY STREAR

comments by the Faculty Manager of Athle?..es, Dr: Arthur DesGrey, a man who has played a major role in restoring dig to the athletic picture at City College.

Appointed to his post in 1952, during an intensive corrective investigation of the existing athletic program, Dr. DesGrey has worked to lay the groundwork for the present system. "I feel assured," he said, "that with the combined efforts of the faculty and student athletic committees, the general faculty, the student body, and the alumni, a creditable program of intercollegiate athletics will continue to grow and reflect renown upon ou institution.
An assistant professor, DesGrey includes these as some of his important duties: scheduling and arranging for athletic cont purchasing team equipment, preparation of the yearly budgets ports and the operation of the AA Office,

Asked whether de-emphasis of sports is the answer to faulty athletic picture, he commented, "I have a strong convic tion that de-emphasis is not a panacea for a widespread athletic malady. In my opinion, a plan of reorganization similar to that adopied by our general faculty at City College offers a practical solution. The plan has been in operation at the college for a year-and-a-half, and in that short span of time much has been accomplishsed through constructive supervision without jeopardy the athletic program.
.Dr. DesGrey was appointed to the Hygiene Department in 19 and has taught at the Bernard Baruch Center and at the College Liberal Arts. He received his BA and MA in education at New Yo University, and in 1945, he was awarded his Doctor's Degree the same institution. In 1946, he was appointed assistant Fa Manager of Athletics at City College.

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