OP Editorial

Yesterday, in our editorial columns, we gave the College's citizens the reasons why the means for the expression of divergent opinions at the College should not be destroyed. In the editorial we discussed finances, competition and the role of the fee rise in the frank light of the facts. On this basis alone, a merger of OP and Campus was shown to have far too many "practical" disqualifying aspects.

In the discussions of the basic question, however, there has been much confusion. Let's clear this up before we go any farther.

The Observation Post is wholeheartedly in favor of the establishment of a daily newspaper. Let there be no mistake about this; we are all for a daily. But there is a joker in the deck and that is where the students have been given the fast shuffle.

OP firmly believes that two opinions at the College are healthier than one. We realize that this idea is considered antique, even obsolete by many who prefer uniformity of thought. OP, however, is made up of a bunch of old fashioned people who still like to believe that there are at least two sides to every question, and that each side is entitled to expression. This opportunity for the expression of variant opinions must not be sacrificed. It will be, if we have only one newspaper.

Today, in the election issue, there may be some cases of duplication of statements in The Campus, duplication which takes place only twice a year—in election and "first day" issues, the only times we publish on the same day. But, in many more instances, the free play of opinion will be in evidence. This difference of opinion, Democracy, is the heart of the matter.

We can have, and we want, a daily newspaper. But the democratic features must be preserved. This can be done by having OP and Campus publish on alternate days. Alternative 2B will establish this, rather than the "one newspaper, one opinion" set-up we oppose.

If you share our belief that in order to fairly debate an issue both sides must be heard from, then you must vote against the establishment of a single newspaper.

OTHER EDITORIALS ON PAGES FOUR AND FIVE
• Qualifications of the Candidates

The following are qualifications of the candidates given to us by the SC Elections Agency. Names in capital letters denote endorsement by Observer-Post.

**SC President**

**MANNY HALPER**

Student Council: VP President, '55; Student Association delegate; Student Faculty Government, Class of 1955, President; Student Faculty Government, Class of 1956, Vice President; Student Faculty Government, Class of 1957, Treasurer; Delta Phi, Co-editor of SC Notes, Freshman Class, 1954; Honorary Journalism Society, Business Manager, Clubs Editor. The Campus, Editor-in-Chief; Honorary Journalism Society, Business Manager, Clubs Editor.
### Three Compete for SC Presidency; Merger, USSR Trip Also on Ballot

#### Winter Cleaning

**Three candidates, Manny Halper, Ira Kiosk and Phil Lotter will vie for the Presidency of next term's Student Council in College-wide elections to be held tomorrow.**

Referenda on the issues of merger of OP and The Campus and Student exchange with the Soviet Union will also be on the ballot.

Mr. Halper, a former Vice-President of the SC, has been president of the class of 1954. Mr. Kiosk is President of the Class of 1955 and Chairman of the SC School Affairs Agency. Mr. Lotter, who has served as an SC Representative, has played on the varsity soccer team for the past two seasons.

Competing for the Vice-Presidency are Art Pittman, Phillip A. Stutzel and Arnold Wein­gold. Mr. Pittman is former Chairman of the SC Civil Liberties Committee; while Mr. Stutzel has served on Council as an alternate from the Class of 1956. Mr. Wein­gold is an SC Representative this term. SC Secretary Elizabeth Ronis withdrew from the race Monday.

Abram Bernstein and Martin Gruberg are running for Secretary, while Susan Fuld and Howard Loewenstein are competing for the post of Treasurer.

Elections will take place during the 11 o'clock hour tomorrow. Alpha Phi Omega will distribute ballots in the classrooms at that time. Polling booths will also be open opposite Knittle Lounge from 11 AM to 3 PM, for students who do not vote in class. The cream-colored student activities fee card must be presented when you vote.

### OP Endorsements at a Glance

- **President:**
  - MANNY HALPER

- **Vice President:**
  - ART PITTMAN

- **Secretary:**
  - ABRAM BERNSTEIN

- **Treasurer:**
  - HOWARD LOEWENSTEIN

- **President:**
  - HARRY R. POLLAK

- **Vice President:**
  - HOWARD WILLENS

- **Secretary:**
  - AARON LORGE

- **Treasurer:**
  - ERIAL YUDELL

- **SC Reps:**
  - ELI HOROWITZ (write-in)
  - JARED JUSSIM (1 year)
  - JOAN SNYDER (1 year)
  - BARRY WEINBERG (2 terms)
  - PAUL SIEGERMAN (1 year)
  - JUDSON TALKUT (1 year)
  - JEROME KARP (1 term)
  - DAVID NEWMAN (1 term)

- **SC Reps:**
  - PHIL LOTTER

**TIIC Backs...**

The Technology Interfraternity Council has endorsed Art Pittman for Student Council Vice President and Howard Loewenstein for SC Treasurer.
Our Thanks
Due to space limitations yesterday, we were unable to present our thanks to the 741 students who signed petitions last Thursday to retain OP.

This excellent showing has proven to us that "student apathy," the devil on which all troubles are blamed, is not as widespread at the College as believed. Even if you don't consider the fact that many students were not in school Thursday morning, or did not receive a copy of OP; one out of every nine registered students at City signing their names within three hours is a tremendous demonstration of your opinion, and we cannot help but be grateful.

Thanks again, and remember to vote tomorrow.

OP Endorses

SC President

For the office of president of the student government we are pleased to be able to endorse a man who not only possesses a knowledge of parliamentary procedure, but who has the ability to work with the rules and still get something done. MANNY HALPER is our candidate and his record of achievements stretches far and wide. His services to the College range from fixing the water fountains and instituting the inexpensive sale of sample final exams to his work on almost every constructive committee in the last few years.

He is conceded to be the most qualified candidate running, and indeed he seems the most qualified candidate we can remember. Combined with this is that intangible quality of dynamism, that something which marks the man of deeds. If this were all, MANNY HALPER would be the best suited candidate in this election, but he possesses still another vital trait: MANNY HALPER is that rarity, a well-balanced individual. He can fully participate in Council's activities without becoming embroiled. He has the growth necessary to keep all matters in their proper perspective. He is serious about his work but not about himself.

On these three counts: qualifications, personal dynamism and intellectual and emotional maturity we believe MANNY HALPER to be the best candidate for SC's presidency. We strongly recommend his election.

Vice-President

In examining the candidates for vice-president we find that ART FITTMAN is best suited to serve in this office by virtue of his qualifications and his personality. We believe that of the three candidates, he is best matched for the sensitive liaison work necessary in this position, and by standards of experience ART FITTMAN also seems the logical choice. He is a level-headed, intelligent candidate and he will more than capably handle the vice-presidency if elected. We urge you to support ART FITTMAN.

Secretary

OP supports ABRAM BERNSTEIN for the office of Student Council Secretary. He possesses both the willingness to work and the ability to handle this arduous position. He is not a man who will make his presence felt by words alone; he is a man who will make his mark by actions. While his opponent claims many qualifications we find him eminently unqualified by the aforementioned standards. We endorse ABRAM BERNSTEIN.

Treasurer

OP is glad, and we might add surprised, to find a qualified candidate running for the major post of Treasurer. Too often in the past we have been unable to pick the lesser of evils and have merely withheld endorsement for this office. It is with pleasure that we extend OP's endorsement to HOWARD LOWENSTEIN, an extremely qualified and mature individual, whom we believe, can bring to this office the talents it deserves. While there has been some official speculation as to his opponent's qualifications for Treasurer, OP has never had any doubts as to who the qualified candidate was—we warmly support and welcome the candidacy of HOWARD LOWENSTEIN.

'54 President

While we do not endorse HARRY POLLAK's record previous to his election this semester as Senior Class President, and indeed even his actions in Council this term, we must recognize the truly fine job he has done in
Qualifications of the Candidates (cont.)

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Albert Dave Konius (unopposed)

Dorothy Golberger (unopposed)

Robert Blank (unopposed)

Kenneth Blinn (unopposed)

Herbert Weingartner (unopposed)

Class of 1957

Class President:

Stan Berman (unopposed)

Sandy Elborsky

Class of 1957, President of Student Government, Class Council, Student Council, Program Committee, Snowball Dance Committee.

AL EISENKRAFT

Class of 1957; Class President; House President; Editor of "Roundhouse"; Snowball Dance Committee; House Plan; Kappa Omicron; Alpha Phi Omega; Chairman of the Lost Frosh Organization.

57 Secretary:

Ellen Sells (unopposed)

57 Treasurer:

ANNETTE FISHEBEN

Chairman of the Referenda Committee.

57 Class Council Reps:

Barry Weinberg

Stephen Blank (unopposed)

57 Vice President:

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Sandy Einhorn

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President

Phil Lotter

I'm not going to promise you anything and everything under these Gothic walls as has been done. Too many politicians make too many promises before elections they later find too impossible or too difficult to accomplish. What I can do in sincerity is give you my record and tell you what I stand for.

I have been on the Student Council, the S.A.A. delegation, an officer in House Plan, and on the Carnival Committee. I am a Varsity member of this term's Metropolitan Championship Soccer Team, in addition to having been on the Executive Board of the Athletic Association. In short, I've had diversified experience in Student Council, House Plan, and in athletics, stretching over a period of six years, in both the Day and Evening Sessions.

Some of the things that I stand for include: eliminating final exams for seniors, direct representation on Student Council from THIC, HP, and the AA. I am diametrically opposed to a suggestion by one of my opponents that would in effect disfranchise the Athletic Association.

Two of the most important problems that the Council will have to face, are, that of preserving the transferal of Student Activities to Manhattanville, and that of accepting the presidential report which calls for more student self-government (when accepted by the General Faculty), and applying it in a mature way. I alone of the Presidential candidates, am in favor of immediate implementation of this report. So when you cast your ballot, vote for Phil Lotter for President of the Student Council.

Phil Lotter

Manny Halper

Each semester during election time, candidates pour forth myriads of ridiculous promises. For instance, our present President promised ten projects and has accomplished none of them. I do not intend to do this. I will put forth my record and my opinions on major issues and let you decide maturely on the basis of the evidence at hand— without vague platforms.

One of the most important problems that the Council will have to face next term is academic freedom. To this end I have devoted a major portion of my college career. As President, I will defend the right of every individual, student, instructor and administrator to openly state his views and freely investigate ideas and information.

I shall revive the following special services of the Council such as the weekly film programs, scrutiny of facilities and student lobbying for a higher budget for the College.

For the proposed merger of OP and Campus, I'm against it because I value the conflict of opinions that we have now with two papers. If both papers get one printer and manage their business affairs jointly, all of the benefits of merger can be achieved without losing its accompanying disadvantage—uniformity.

Vote intelligently.

Manny Halper

Ira Kleok

The basic and most important problem concerning students and our Student Government has been virtually ignored over the past several terms. That problem being: the students have very little, if any, respect for the Student Government. The reason for this is obvious. Up until the current semester, the "Student Government" was in a small world all its own; the "game" was run for the amusement of its inhabitants. This term's President has made the first long stride to give Student Council back to the students.

However, much is still to be desired. I propose to make Council the body that will represent, serve, and cooperate with the students. You now have the opportunity to return Student Government to its rightful owners, the students.

In the past, referenda on the ballot have merely been construed by Student Council as public opinion polls. I maintain that this should not be the case. Since the Student Government is the instrument of the student body, it should regard all the motions voted on by the students in referenda as binding.

I am the only candidate who has taken a leading role in Student Government during the past year. I will serve you with sincerity and diligence.

My record speaks for itself. Tomorrow you make the decision. Make a wise one.

Ira Kleok

For Best Representation

VOTE

Jerome Karp

ELECT

Dokendorff

to SC—Class '54

It's Time for a Change!

Eugene A.

Naparst

Class '56

Will be one of the candidates running for SC Rep. His qualifications include: former G.O.A. President, Columbus H.S.; CCNY Interfraternity Council Rep.

His willingness to work for better student government entitles him to your confidence.

Eugene A. Naparst
Statements of the Candidates (Cont.)

Vice-President

Arnold Weingold

I am asking you, the students of City College, to elect me to the Office of Vice President of the Student Council. One thing must be addressed, if elected I will do everything within my power to justify the faith you have shown in me. I would like to briefly state my position on the major election issues.

I am in favor of an alternate body. I ask you to preserve the traditions of two newspapers and vote against the merger.

I believe that the fee increase was necessary though I do not think that Student Council has the right to pass it without some of the rights of the student body. I have fought them until they carry the statements of a certain senator regarding City College. Student Council must be the voice of the college in matters of the board of trustees.

If I have the good fortune to win tomorrow, I will repay you the only way I know how—by doing the best possible job I am capable of. It does not end there, however, if you have a problem: whether you be from liberal arts or tech; whether it concerns the teams, the clubs or what you yourself feel about academic freedom, or what have you. Come and see me. Election time is not the end of it. It's rather the beginning.

Once again, thank you.

Art Pittman

I wish to thank all those who have helped me, and all those who have taken the trouble to listen to what I stand for and wish to attain.

If I have the good fortune to be in a position to make it such a body. As secretary I would preserve the traditions of two newspapers and vote against the merger.

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Philip A. Stutzel

I am running for Vice President because I am opposed to some of the practices of the present Student Council. First: the Student Council passed By-Law on Civil Liberties which is supposed to reflect the opinion of the entire student body. This By-Law is of a very controversial nature and I am opposed to giving the Student Council the power to pass any resolution or By-Law which reflects the opinion of the entire student body and which possibly may reflect upon them when they are graduated and seek employment or entrance into graduate school unless the entire student body has a referendum on the issue. I am opposed to giving Student Council the power to allocate student fees at the present time.

I believe that the "Club Senate" should be abolished because this body has developed into being "a back door into Student Council" for defeated candidates. I am opposed to yearly elections and I feel that it is incumbent upon the major officers of Student Council to publish a monthly report on their accomplishments.

Secretary

Martin Gruberg

Understanding that you "just want the facts," I present them for your inspection:

1. I have been active on council for the past three terms and have been secretary of the Inter-Collegiate Comm. of Academic Freedom, Young Republicans, Young Liberals, and Club Senate.
2. I have served on more SC committees than anyone has ever done.
3. Rather than just mutter about the way "punk politicians" have ruined Council, I have fought them until they use every trick to defeat me.
4. Rather than just mutter.

Abram Bernstein

In my experience on Student Council, on the campus, and in Hillel, I have come into contact with many City College students who have little or no respect for Student Council, and do not think of it as their governing body. This situation should be changed, and I propose to do it in this way:

1. Reorganize the Club Senate into a regularly meeting body that coordinates club activities and acts as the voice of the clubs on SC.
2. Encouraging the work of Student Council committees, and getting both SC members and other students to participate on them.
3. Keeping the student body informed of the work of SC committees as well as of the Council itself.

Recently, newspapers have carried the statements of a certain senator regarding City College. Student Council must be the voice of the college in matters such as this, and to do this it must be an efficient well run body with the respect of the students. As secretary I would be in a position to make it such a body.

Class of '57

ELECT

Edward Katz

Treasurer
Referenda

Here is the full text of the referenda which will appear on the ballot tomorrow.
OP supports the choices printed in bold face.
Vote for either "A" or "B" on questions 1 and 2.
1. A. I believe daily newspaper coverage is desirable on the Uptown Day Session campus.
B. I do not believe daily newspaper coverage is desirable on Uptown Day Session campus.
2. In the event that daily newspaper coverage is desired, then it should be provided by:
   A. An entirely new newspaper (to replace Campus and Observation Post).
   B. Publication of Campus and Observation Post on alternate days.
3. Our Student Council has endorsed a proposal suggested to it by the Student Council of Swarthmore College (Pa.) to send an intercollegiate student delegation to tour the Soviet Union this summer. Are you in favor of City College participating in the tour? yes no
4. If the College participates in the tour, the members of the CCNY delegation would be chosen by the Student Council from three groupings of students: The clubs and frats, the publications and the Student Council. Nominations for the CCNY delegation would be submitted to the Student Council for April 30 of the following year. Would you be willing to help finance the tour by contributing (circle one) $1.00, $.50, $.25, not willing.
5. The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of Student Council shall serve for one year. They shall be elected in April and shall serve from May 1 until April 30 of the following year.

Be An Eager Beaver
GET OUT AND VOTE

The Managing Board of the Student Houses urges the City College student body to vote in Friday’s student government elections. House Plan also reminds its 1600 members to vote in HP elections at 292 Convent Avenue, December 17 through December 23.

Student Houses

Fordham...

The Fordham Rams defeated the City College basketball team last night by a two point margin 53-51. With four minutes remaining in the game, the Lavender lost the lead to Fordham. The outcome of the contest is considered an upset, since the Rose Hill hoopsters are nationally ranked.

In the afternoon, City’s swimmers scored a 52-32 victory over the Ram natators in a dual meet.

Christmas Gifts

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