

OP Endorses Shacknow for Secretary; Vote YES' on Reforming of SFCSA

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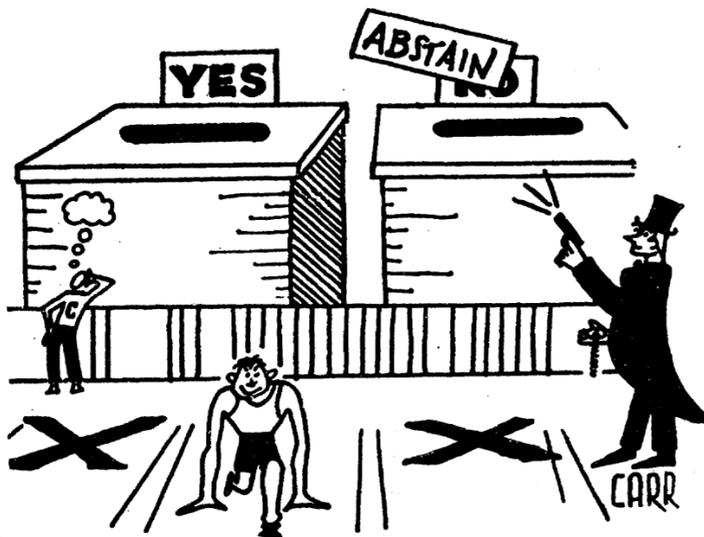
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JARED JUSSIM
- SC Secretary:
LOUISE SHACKNOW
- SC Treasurer:
ARNOLD DEUTCHMAN
- '56 President:
HOWARD SHERMAN
- '57 President:
MICHAEL RIZZO
- '57 SC Reps:
SIMA FRIEDMAN
MARTIN JACOBS
- '58 President:
STUART SCHAAR
- '58 SC Reps:
RALPH DANNHEISSER
SEYMOUR MIGDAL
HOWARD SCHUMANN
- '59 President:
GERALD SOBEL
- '59 SC Reps:
ABE HABENSTREIT

Concert . . .

The Music Department is offering a concert today at 12:30 PM in the Goldmark Wing, Finley Student Center. The program will include Seven Trios For String Quartet by Brunswick; Trio For Clarinet, Viola, and Piano by Mozart; Trio For Horn, Violin, and Piano by Brahms.

The Brunswick composition shall be presented for the first time. It will be performed by the CCNY Faculty String Quartet.

Take Your Choice



Don't Forget . . .

In order to vote in tomorrow's elections, students must present their Student Activities card. The voting stubs on these cards should not be detached by the students themselves.

Voting booths will be set up in front of Knittle Lounge (Shepard) and at Room 151, Finley Student Center, from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Also, members of Alpha Phi Omega will collect ballots during the 11 AM classes.

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Postnotes . . .

- Rededication ceremonies will be held today for the Baruch Center's Arthur M. Lamport House. The building which serves as the recreational and social center for Baruch Center students is being dedicated upon completion of a six-month renovation program. President Buell G. Gallagher will preside at the ceremonies.

- The Senior Show will be held Friday at 8:30 PM in Townsend Harris Auditorium.

- Student Council regulations forbid electioneering after 6 PM Thursday. All posters must be taken down by this time.

Now, Let's Look at the Record

Qualifications of the Candidates

Stars Indicate OP Endorsement

SG President

JARED JUSSIM
(Unopposed)

SG Treas.; SG Sec.; APO Pres.; Student Court Justice; '56 SC Rep.; SF Fee Comm.; SF UBE Comm.; Sigma Alpha; Lock and Key; Pick and Shovel; SF Comm. on Liberal Arts; SF Discipline Comm.; APO Service VP; SG Fee Comm.; Mimeo Squad; Lost and Found Comm.; SC Publicity Comm.; Hillel; SF Cafeteria Comm.

SG Vice President

Bill Brown
(Unopposed)

SG Treas.; SF Fee Comm.; SG Fee Comm.; Associate Director, SG Advisory Agency for Liberal Arts; SG Student Union Agency; Tau Delta Phi Steward; Caduceus; HP Managing Bd.; HP Freshman Advisory Comm.; HP Council; HP Soc. Functions Comm.; Track Team; Young Liberals; CCNY; Ed. Soc.; History Soc.; Young Pidokies; VP, Rolling Wheels; Bridge Team; Co-ordinator, HP Carnival Booth Comm.; Bridge Club; NSA.

SG Secretary

LOUISE SHACKNOW

'57 SC Rep.; Chmn. SC Civil Liberties Comm.; Pres. Young Liberals; SC Administrative Comm.; SG Human Rights Div.; Young Liberals VP; Co-ordinator, Books for Africa Drive; History Soc.

Stan Wissner

SG Sec.; '57 SC Rep.; Student Faculty Fee Comm.; NSA Alternate; SG Facilities Agency; Sigma Alpha.

SG Treasurer

ARNIE DEUTCHMAN
(Unopposed)

Co-chmn. SG Elections Agency; Dir. Library Bureau; SG Facilities Agency; HP Council; '58 SC Rep.; Sec. Wilde '58; Rolling Wheels; Cafe '58 Dance Comm.; Kappa Rho Tau; SC Government Structure Comm.; SG Fee Comm.; SG Executive Comm.

Class of 1956

'56 President:

George Lazarowitz

SG Freshman Advisory Agency; Matriculation Aide; Sociology Soc. VP; Pres., Alpha Lambda Sigma; IFC Rep.

Todd S. Lewis

Chmn. HP Program Comm.; LaGuardia '56; APO Social Chmn.; '56 Treas.; '56 Rep.; Vector Sales Manager; SG Blood Bank Agency; SG Elections Agency; SC Boat Ride Agency; High School Tours; Freshman Advisor; Friday Night Dance Comm.; '57 SC Rep.; Summer Session Council; Cricket Club.

HOWARD SHERMAN

'56 VP; '56 Treas.; '56 Jewelry Chmn.; Co-Chmn. Junior Prom; Treas. Caduceus Soc.; VP, FDR Young Democrats; VP, Perry '56; SG Final Exams Agency; SG Archives Chmn.; Alpha Lambda Sigma; Hillel.

'56 Vice President:

Buddy Rosenberg

Microcosm; Class Council; Chmn. Senior Week; Chmn. Senior Show; HP; Pres., Lloyd '56.

Larry Warick

'56 Sec.; Caduceus Soc.; Interscience Rep.; Hillel; Bacteriological Soc.; Freshman Advisor.

'56 Treasurer:

Shelley Thaw

(Unopposed)
Ad. Manager, Microcosm; UBE; Blood Bank; HP Executive Comm.; Pres., Truman '56.

'56 SC Reps:

Albert Koncius

Pres. Young Liberals; SDA; Government and Law Soc.

Alan Levine

Zeta Beta Tau; Historian; VP, Pres.

Class of 1957

'57 President:

MICHAEL RIZZO

Chmn. SG Social Functions Agency; Editor, SG Social-Athletic Calendar; '57 SC Rep.; Chmn. Winter Festival Comm.; Producer, WUS Variety Show; Director, SG Leadership Program; Student Faculty Friday Night Dance Comm.; Director, Charter Day Ball; Director SF Teas; Group Leader, Freshman Orientation; Director of South Effects, New Theater Studio.

John Sherwood

Director, SG Greeting Card Sale; Director, SG Student Union Agency; Director, Student Discount Service; Treas., Pick and Shovel; APO Executive Comm.; Group Leader, Freshman Advisory Comm.

'57 Vice-President:

Martin Krauthamer

(Unopposed)
SG Social Functions Agency Party Bids Div.; Purchasing agent, SG Facilities Agency; House Comm.; Finley Board of Managers; Asst. VP, Student Faculty Comm.; HP.

'57 Treasurer:

Stephen Scola

(Unopposed)
Director, Student Center Ball, Freshman Advisor; Officer's Club; Friday Night Dance Comm.; Beaver Barbell Club; SG Winter Festival Comm.

'57 SC Reps:

SIMA FRIEDMAN

SG Academic Freedom Week Comm.; PAC; Pres. Young Progressives.

Elijah Gold

SG Film Program Comm.; Student Faculty Teas Comm.; Zeta Beta Tau; Baskevillie Chem. Soc.; Hillel.

MARTIN JACOBS

SC Executive Comm.; '57 Rep.; SC Government Structures Comm.; SF Education Liaison Comm.; FDR Young Democrats VP; Publicity Dir., FDR Young Democrats.

Robert Schwartz

Student Center House Comm.; Zeta Beta Tau; Caduceus Soc.; Student Center Recreational Facilities Comm.

Sal Westrich

Hillel; French Club; International Relations Soc.; FDR Young Democrats; Economics Soc.

Class of 1958

'58 President:

Phillip Lempert

HP Council; Pres., Grau '58; Lacross Team; Hiking Club; American Youth Hostels.

STUART SCHAAR

Chmn. SC School Affairs and Service Comm.; Campus; SG Freshman Advisory Comm.; Chmn. SG Documentation Bureau; SC '58 Rep.; Co-Chairman SG Service Agency; Cafe '58; HP Council; HP Elections Comm.; College Health Insurance Investigator; Rolling Wheels; HP Carnival Queen Comm.

'58 Vice-President:

Al Sarnotsky

(Unopposed)
Chmn. Sophomore Prom; Chmn. Cafe '58; SG Library Bureau; HP Council; Pres., Abbe '58; HP Social Functions Comm.; Kappa Rho Tau.

'58 Secretary:

Marcel Brysk

Chmn. HP Major Affairs and Program Comm.; Wilde '58; '58 Rep.; SC Service Comm.; Cafe '58; HP Social Functions Comm.; HP Executive Comm.; New Theater Studio; SG Leadership Encampment.

Lois Silver

WVCC; Class Council; '58 Prom Co-ordinator; Class Newsletter; HP.

'58 Treasurer:

Robert Damiano

(Unopposed)
Chmn. '58 Prom Finance Comm.; Cafe '58; Newman Club; Wilde '58 VP.

'58 SC Reps:

RALPH DANNHEISSER

'58 Rep.; Observation Post Copy Editor; SG School Affairs Comm.; Lewisohn '58; SG Leadership Training Program.

Kurt Korál

VP, FDR Young Democrats; Sec., FDR Young Democrats; LaGuardia '58.

SEYMOUR MIGDAL

SDA; PAC; HP.

Stephen Nagler

HP Managing Board; '58 Rep.; Mercury Managing Bd.; Pres., Perry '55; HP Council; Coordinator of HP Elections Comm.; SC Government structure Comm.; HP Major Affairs Comm.; '58 Prom Committee.

Ray Pestrong

News Editor, Contact; Pres. and Sec., Himmelstein '58; Freshman Wrestling Squad; Handball Intramurals.

HOWARD SCHUMANN

'58 Rep.; SC School Affairs Comm.; SC Civil Liberties Comm.; Pres., FDR Young Democrats; PAC Chmn.; Observation Post; Reinsel '58.

Debi Weissstein

SG Recording Sec.; Sec., Summer Session Council; Observation Post Copy Editor; NSA Alternate; NSA Travel Bureau; WUS International Agency; Sec., SDA; Treas., Sis Downer '58; SF Cafeteria Comm.; Psychology Soc.; Beaver Broadcasters; Webb Service Society; Hillel; Managing Editor, Summer Post.

Melvin Wermuth

Dean '57; Social Chairman; Treas., Constitutional Revision Comm.

'58 Class Council:

Ed Katkin

House Division, Finley Managers Agency; Sec., HP Athletic Comm.; VP, Schiff '58; IFC; New Theater Studio; HP Major Affairs Comm.; Beaver Broadcasters; Intra-murals.

Milli Trutt

SG Facilities Agency; SG Social Functions Agency; Publicity Chmn., Winter Festival; SG WUS Steering Comm.; Chi Lambda.

Class of 1959

'59 President:

Peter Franklin

Observation Post; Track Team.

Bernard Ritter

Pres., Wingate '59; Co-Chmn. Social, Carnival Comm., Wingate '59; Freshman Swimming squad; Coordinator HP Lower Freshman Pres. Council.

GERALD SOBEL

Asst. VP of SG; HP Council; Perry '59; Documentary Bureau; Library Bureau.

'59 Vice-President:

Stanley Broffman

Class Council; SG Educational Practices Agency; Mgr., Baseball Team.

Doris Gittelman

HP; Public Opinion Research Bureau.

Gerald Hecht

'59 VP; Chmn. Ad Comm.; "Frosh Dance"; '59 Constitution Comm.; SG Educational Practices Agency; HP Council; Hunt '59.

Joan Perry

HP Council; Carnival Comm.; Modern Dance Club.

Hal Simon

Co-Chmn. SG Documentary Bureau.

'59 Secretary:

Richard Newman

(Unopposed)
Harris '59; Treas.; Party Chmn.; Social Dir.

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Prexy and Vice-Pres. Unopposed; Three Referenda to be on Ballot

Three referenda will appear on the Student Government ballot in tomorrow's election.

One referendum asks for a twenty-five cents fee to be used by SG. Another asks that the Student Faculty Committee on Student Affairs be merely an advisory board rather than a legislative body. The last is asking that the student members of Student Faculty Fee Committee be directly elected by the Student body.

Solely for SG

In the referendum asking for a twenty-five cents fee to be used exclusively for the running of SG, the referendum if passed must be approved by the Board of Higher Education. The BHE must finally approve any recommendation in the form of a petition, before it can be accepted by the College.

The referendum concerning the direct election of the members of SFFC, if passed, stipulates that only the Treasurer of Student Council shall be appointed a member of the Commission.

Not Binding

The referendum concerning SFCSA, is only a recommendation to SFCSA and it must be voted by that body before it become effective, since that committee has the power to legislate on student activities.

An absolute majority vote of Student Council is required to place a referendum on the ballot.

Autos . . .

Raymond Loewy, noted industrial designer, will speak today before the Technology Intersociety - Interfraternity Council on the topic: "Automobiles of the Future." The talk will be held at 12:30 PM in Doremus Hall (Baskerville). Mr. Loewy will illustrate his talk with slides of automobile designs of the future.



Gloria Kingsley
Outgoing SC President



Arnold Deutchman
Unopposed For Treasurer

Council Unanimously Asks USSR Exchange Program

A resolution urging a program of student exchange with the Soviet Union was unanimously passed by Student Council last night.

Gloria Kingsley, SC President, praised the resolution, saying, "It is important for the students at the College to meet other students with different cultural backgrounds."

Howard Schumann, '58 representative to Council, who proposed the motion, felt that such a policy would be advisable, since "the attitude of Soviet students will at some future time affect the policy of their country."

Council by a 6-6-5 vote defeated a resolution which would have put the Model Educational Practices Code Declaration in effect at the College. The MEPC statement passed last summer at the National Student Association Congress, called for "equal rights for all people, and equal opportunities for education regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, creed, religion, or political beliefs."

The resolution was opposed by San Wissner, SC Secretary, on the grounds that an SC decision would carry no weight inside or outside the College. "We must take specific action where we can in protecting civil liberties," he said, "but never merely adopt words."

"I am very disappointed with the Council decision," said Louise Shaknow, Chairman of the SC Civil Liberties Committee. She expressed the belief that the College's "lack of action" will have a "decidedly adverse affect in getting Southern schools to adopt the resolution."

Council also passed a resolution to send a telegram to the Georgia Institute of Technology congratulating the student body on its recent actions "upholding" the American ideals of

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Three of the major offices on Student Council and several other positions on the Student Council and the class councils will be uncontested in tomorrow's Student Government elections.

Jared Jussim, Bill Brown and Arnold Deutchman are assured of the positions of SC President, Vice-President and Treasurer, respectively. All are running unopposed.

The only major office contested is that of Secretary of SC. Louise Shacknow and Stan Wissner, '57 Council representatives, are competing for the position.

Miss Shacknow is Chairman of the SC Civil Liberties Committee and a member of the SC Administrative Committee. Wissner was elected Secretary last week by Council to serve out the term of Iris Goldstein, who had resigned earlier this term.

All the class presidential positions are contested. George Lazarowitz, Todd Lewis and Howard Sherman are in a three-man race for '56 Class President. The office of Junior Class President is being sought by Michael Rizzo and John Sherwood, while Philip Lempert and Stuart Schaar are vying for the presidency of the Class of '58. Peter Franklin, Bernard Ritter and Gerald Sobel are candidates for '59 President.

In the Class of '56, Buddy Rosenberg and Larry Warick are competing for the Vice-Presidential position and Shelley Thaw is running unopposed for Treasurer. There is no candidate for Secretary. Three '56 positions on SC are open, but only two candidates, Albert Koncius and Alan Levine, are running.

The candidates for Vice-President and Treasurer of the Class of '57 are unopposed, and there is no candidate for Secretary. Five students are running for three '57 positions on SC.

In the Class of '58, eight students are competing for four vacancies on Council. The five '59 positions on SC are being contested for by six candidates.



Editorial Page of the

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JOAN SNYDER
Editor-in-Chief

Why We Endorse

Each semester the College newspapers go to a great deal of trouble to interview candidates for Student Council office. We examine their backgrounds, draw out their opinions on the major issues of the day, and soberly weigh each aspirant against his opponents. We do this for the benefit of Council, of course, but in a larger sense we have in mind the welfare of the entire student body.

If candidates are voted into office because they have bizarre first names or their names happen to be at the end of a pin thrust at random through the ballot, more people lose than just more qualified rivals. Every City College student is the loser. These people will represent you on Council, which can be a force for progress and intelligent legislation—as it has been—or it can be a hangout for the talkative, the ambitious, and the clowns—as it has been.

We recognize the fact that most students will not know the level of judgment and experience of the candidates, and can't really tell by looking at the list of qualifications. We try to select from the many who appear before us those who see student government as a moving force, who believe in civil liberties, and who have intelligence and enough knowledge of the school to act in its best interests.

Our choices are recommended not because we had any partiality toward them, but because we think their election would benefit the students and reflect credit on the school. We urge you to think before casting your votes, and to realize that in a democracy the people generally get what they deserve. We think that City College students deserve the best . . . if they themselves think so.

The Next President

The Presidency of the next Student Council is assured. In such a case, the best we can do is to deplore the situation—which won't help it—and appraise the future President, who, luckily, can handle the job.

JARED JUSSIM has shown himself in the past to be eager, competent, and earnest. These qualities will make him a hard-working president; we hope he will also be a thoughtful one. He has outlined the principles of student government as fostering "services," "leadership," and "diplomacy." We would stress the factor of leadership. JARED JUSSIM must be, as Gloria Kingsley has been, a forward-looking, candid spokesman for the best ideas of the College. Although the Student Government may provide boat rides, proms, and the like, its real business is in the realm of the intellect. We don't suggest that Council spend its time medi-

tating pure abstraction, but we do believe that good legislation can arise only from well-thought-out policy that is broad in scope and liberal in outlook.

Often in the past we have disagreed with Jussim, particularly on the issue of compulsory membership lists. Although he personally favors them, he says that if Council directed him to do so, he would work for their repeal. We approve his stand in view of his opinion, and hope to remind him of it in future.

The next President sincerely believes in the responsibility of Student Government, and has much zeal to place at its disposal. We wish JARED JUSSIM well in his endeavors.

No Alternative

In the case of Bill Brown, who is running unopposed for Vice-President, we find that there is no bright side to the situation. Ordinarily, we would hesitate to recommend Brown for any governmental position whatever, much less that of the second major office.

His views seem to us narrow and constricted. In defining the role of Council, he speaks of internal tightening with the greatest enthusiasm. If his will were to prevail, SC would forget the rest of the school and spend its time smoothing itself to the glossiest finish, purely for its own admiration.

Only in a semester as barren of major office material as this could Bill Brown be considered a serious contender for anything. His indifference, carelessness and unimpressive record make it impossible for us even to recommend the token act of checking his name on the ballot. We prefer the alternative of leaving it blank, or adding any write-in candidate that happens to strike the fancy.

Shacknow for Secretary

The duties of Student Council Secretary have become ambiguous in the last several semesters and have resolved the position to that of a glorified clerk. The last holder of the office resigned recently to protest the lack of responsibility. An evaluation of the position is currently under way, and undoubtedly will lead to a greater policy-making role for the Secretary.

The office, which is the only contested Executive position this semester, requires an individual who will be able to reorganize the Secretariat, and take an active role in the formation of Council policy. We believe LOUISE SHACKNOW to be highly qualified for the position. As an organizer she has had experience in both Student Government and as President of a campus political organization.

Efficiency, however, is not the only qualification for holding major office on Council. She will, we believe, bring a point of view that is lacking among the shoo-in candidates of the other major positions. The fact that she is the only candidate for major office who has openly and unequivocally opposed membership lists only points up the difference. Vote for LOUISE SHACKNOW for SC Secretary.

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Topnotch Treasurer

The lack of opposition for the post of Student Government treasurer could present a very bad situation. Good candidates vying for Student Government positions is a healthy thing, signifying a lessening of student apathy.

For next term, fortunately, the Student Government Treasurer's position will be competently filled. ARNOLD DEUTCHMAN, a '58 Student Council representative and a member of the Student Government Fee Commission, is well qualified for the post he seeks.

During his tenure as a representative and SGFC member ARNOLD DEUTCHMAN showed conscientiousness and sensitivity with regard to student activities. While we do not agree with him on all issues, it is obvious to us that a vote for ARNOLD DEUTCHMAN, even though he is unopposed, would be a well-placed vote of confidence.

Vital Initials

Most students at the College could only answer with a blank stare if asked to identify what the initials SFCSA mean. Undoubtedly SFCSA, which is an abbreviation for the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, has outside of the newspapers and students interested in student government, attracted little attention.

Nevertheless it is a group which wields enormous power. The best example of what it can do in the field of student activities is the unpopular ruling it passed last year requiring all organizations at the College to submit complete membership lists. It also has continued to disregard the overwhelming opinion of the student body by not rescinding the ruling.

Tomorrow the student body will have a long-overdue opportunity to endorse the Buckvar Committee's report by voting yes on a referendum that SFCSA initiate "no legislation affecting student affairs."

Certainly such a move cannot be considered a radical step in democratizing the concept of Student Government. It is a long awaited and much needed reform.

The only argument which has been offered against this much-needed revision is the antiquated and obsolete one that the students are incapable of conducting their own extra-curricular affairs and a check must be maintained against possible anarchy in this area. If this contention is valid, then we might as well scrap the entire concept of Student Government and return to the days when a demerit system was in vogue here.

We have sufficient faith in our elected representatives to strip this power from SFCSA—and we are certain that faculty members who have come into contact with Student Government representatives share our opinion. While the referendum is not binding, the student body still has a long-overdue opportunity to help create a truly representative form of self-government here. Vote **YES** that "the student body recommend to SFCSA that no legislation affecting student activities be initiated through SFCSA."

Fee Increase

While *Observation Post* has always urged expansion and an increase in responsibility for Student Government, we cannot support the referendum asking student support for a special SG fee. The referendum asks that "we the student body, only through this referendum, allow the student government to petition the Board of Higher Education for authorization to create a twenty-five cents Student Government fee to be used and administered by our agent."

We realize that SG needs more money, both to improve present services to the students and create new ones, but this proposal is not the way to obtain the funds. The requested fee, it is true, would probably give SG the money it needs, but would also set a precedent which other organizations could point to and say, "SG has a special fee; we also serve the entire student body—why not a special fee for us?"

Also, the very nature of the source—constant as such but varying in its contribution from term to term as enrollment changes—presents another problem; what is to be done if funds supplied by the fee are found to be either excessive or insufficient? If the amount collected is too little, will a hike be sought? If the fee provides more than is needed, will unnecessary expansion of SG services be the result—or will the money be put into a reserve fund while other organizations desperately need a fiscal shot-in-the-arm?

If a fee increase is necessary, we feel that it should be added to the Student Activities Fee, so that the money will be put into a single pool, with all organizations drawing an amount from it proportional to the need and service rendered.

Although an increase in student fees appears inevitable to many people, we are not certain this is true. We would suggest that other sources of revenue, such as non-instructional fee funds, be investigated.

Student Government has shown itself on many occasions to be ready to assume additional duties and responsibilities, and if it is to do so, it needs more money. The referendum you will vote on tomorrow is not the right approach. Vote **NO** on the fee increase referendum.

Special Interests

For years the Student-Faculty Fee Committee has been composed of a hodge-podge of special representatives who represent special interests. A referendum on tomorrow's ballot will give the student body the opportunity to register their disapproval of this outmoded, undemocratic system.

The referendum provides that the student SFFC members be composed of the Student Council Treasurer and others elected by Council. At present the students on SFFC include the treasurer of the Technology Intersociety Interfraternity Council, a publications representative who is usually the choice of the host of magazines (whose total Fee Plan allocation is minor compared with the needs of the newspapers), a representative of the classes and one from the clubs. They serve the particular, rather than the general, welfare.

Reform of SFFC is a long-needed move. You can give it the needed impetus by voting **YES** on this referendum.

I Worked, I Think, I Promise

Statements Submitted by Candidates

President



JARED JUSSIM

The first principle of an effective Student Government is service. Service means continuation of the present services, and the establishment of new ones. The second, leadership, means the establishment of present policy that will fit the needs of the student body. The third factor is diplomacy. In the past, SG has advocated excellent ideas which have been rejected because of the manner in which they were presented. These three factors are necessary if we wish to achieve a SG that will have the support of the student body and the respect of the faculty.

In the Student Center, where the SG can manage the program efficiently, I believe they should have both the responsibility and the authority. However, this does not mean the complete elimination of the administration. The reason for this is obvious. The great majority of students only attend school for four years, and the management of the Center requires continuity. The administration cannot and should not be removed from the control of the center.

In the management of the Center as much responsibility, and consequently authority, should be given to the student body as is commensurate with the efficient management of the Center.

Vice Pres.

BILL BROWN

There are several reasons for me seeking the position of Vice-President. The primary reason is the belief that SG should consolidate the agency system before expansion is undertaken. The second is the lack of a working definition for Student Government. Without this it is very hard for people inside as well as outside of SG, faculty and administration to properly evaluate the functioning of SG.

The agency system has been criticized by some students; the reason for this situation was: (1) a dearth of qualified responsible people, and (2) the confusion caused by the moving



Bill Brown

from North to South Campus. The former will only be solved when students become interested in working in SG.

The tone for next term I feel

should be one of moderation and diplomacy. This should be a guiding light in dealing with students and faculty.

Secretary

*** LOUISE SHACKNOW ***

If elected, I am interested in setting up a Secretariat which will aid in secretarial tasks and help train people for the specialized job of secretary.

However, the job of the secretary is more than a purely administrative one. As one of the four executive officers the secretary helps formulate policy. None of the four other candidates for major office are opposed to membership lists or feel that questions of civil liberties are an important legitimate concern of student government in spite of wide spread student sentiment to the contrary. I feel that at least one major officer should reflect this student sentiment and pledge that if I am elected I will be that officer.

I shall work to make the student representation on the SFCSA democratic rather than a reflection of special interests. I favor greater student participation in running student activities such as the Student Center. I intend to work for continuation of the job that has been started this term to revamp and modernize the structure of Student Government. However, I do not feel that the need for greater efficiency and need for making the Student Government a more significant organization are mutually exclusive. I sincerely believe that we must work to achieve both goals.

STANLEY WISSNER

The job of Secretary involves more administrative responsibilities to Council than any other position. I expect to get these jobs done. In addition I would like to do the following to raise the prestige of Council:

1. Enlarge the Secretariat Division of Student Government.

2. Make available to organizations a summary of Robert's Rules of Order.

3. Provide, before the first meeting, a schedule in which Council members will be able to know what positions on the boards and agencies are coming up for election.

4. Activate the Library Division and incorporate it into the Secretariat.

5. Create a Styles Division. The above mentioned as well as many other projects are exigencies that must be performed.

I consider, however, that the major role in next terms Council will be in winning the confidence of faculty and administration. This can only be done if both the faculty and administration are familiar with the objectives of Student Government. I hope to accomplish this by publishing a faculty bulletin. This bulletin will establish the personal relationship with the faculty members which is so urgently needed.

My major task, as well as that of next term's Executive Committee, is making sure that Student Government performs the responsibilities that have been delegated to it. I hope that my program lends to this ideal.

Treasurer

ARNOLD DEUTCHMAN

The Treasurer has a triple function. He serves on the policy making arm of Student Government, the Exec, as chief voice for the student body as far as fees are concerned, and as chief financial officer of SG.

Involved in the above functions are many problem areas. At this time, I shall deal with only one of the problems, that of adequate finances both for Student Government and for Fee Plan. There are two major solutions to the above problem, that the twenty-five cent Student Government Fee be approved and that the SG Student Center dances be established on

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Candidates' Statement

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self-sustaining basis. The above changes would re- ve about fifteen per cent of adent fees for other purposes d at the same time place Stu- nt Government on a finan- ally sound basis. These anges plus the efficient and sponsible allocation of fees all provide the basis of my ogram.

'56 President

HOWARD SHERMAN *

I feel that my past record of evoted and enthusiastic serve to the class of 1956 speaks r itself. Our class has been y fortunate. Many classes ibernate for three years and ake up only when the fourth ear and graduation are upon em. Our class has been very ive since the sophomore ear, and I am proud to say at I have worked with the ass during this period.

As the situation now stands, e Senior Class President is a ember of the SFCSA. If elect- , I would do my best to rep- sent all of the students, and ot just our class or myself. To ake our next semester a really memorable one, I present the following program:

1. A Sr. "Package" — This would not be compulsory.
2. A Farewell Ball or a June Prom.
3. A vocational guidance program in conjunction with an alumni group.
4. Intra-Class competition (in-

volving Sr. House Plans and Fraternities).

5. Sr. Breakfast.
6. Numeral Lites Ball.

TODD LEWIS

If elected to the important position of Senior Class President, I will guarantee to all members of the class of '56 that there will not be a repetition of the apthay found in the present officers.

This spring, if I am supported by a sufficient number of students, there will be another Senior Prom. This time there will be room for ANY Senior who wishes to attend. The Senior Class will sponsor a trip for the Easter Intersession. There will be many more activities this spring than there has been in any other Senior Class.

As a member of SFCSA, I, as Senior Class President, will be in a position to fight for the rights of privacy due every College graduate, by opposing membership lists. This measure would never have passed had the student body as a whole had elected the delegates to SFCSA.

I stand for a reorganization of of SFCSA, against membership lists, and, most of all, for a more social, more unified Senior Class. The class that clicks is '56!

GEORGE LAZAROWITZ

George Lazarowitz, the third candidate for Senior Class President, did not submit a statement.

Qualifications (con't.)

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'59 Treasurer:

- Paul Kahan**
Observation Post; Abbe '59; Hillel.
- Jerry Kolaitis**
No qualifications submitted.
- Jerry Schwarziz**
Omleron PI pledge; Co-Chmn. SG Documentary Bureau.
- Gerald Speal**
No qualifications submitted.

'56 Class Council:

- Marvin Adler**
Gilbert and Sullivan Soc.; College Orchestra and Band; Hillel; HP.
- Nancy Harris**
Central HP Rep.; SG Public Opinion Research Bureau; Booster squad; HP.
- Joan Myerson**
HP Council; HP Election Comm.; HP Research Comm.
- Bob Salzman**
Harris '59; VP; Co-Capt.; Party Arranger; Co-Chmn Social Functions; HP Pres. Council.

Phyllis Silver
SG Public Opinion Research Bureau; Comm.; HP Constitution Comm.; Psych. Class '59 Dance Comm.; HP Carnival Soc.

'59 Reps:

- Robert Friedman**
No qualifications submitted.
- Stan Greenwald**
Asst. Mgr., Soccer Team; Social Chmn; Abbe '59; Mgr., Handball Intramurals.
- *ABE HABENSTREIT***
Campus Copy Editor; VP. Schiff '59; HP Council Rep.; SG Public Opinion Research Bureau; Hillel.
- Ira Levenberg**
SG Student Activities Agency; SG Theater Ticket Agency; Zeta Beta Tau pledge; Goethals '59.
- Louis Nashelsky**
Pres., Parks '59.
- Ira Slade**
Social Dir., Parks '59.

Maccabean Festival Today Singing and Dancing Also Set

The Maccabean Festival of Hillel will officially open World University Service Week (WUS) today. The Festival will take place in Townsend Harris Auditorium between 12:20 PM and 2 PM.

Mascha Benya, a noted folk song singer and soprano, will head the program with several selections of Israeli songs. A speech "Chanukah the Feast of Lights" will be given by Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld, National Vice-Chairman of WUS and National Director of Hillel. The Hillel Choral and Folk Dance Group will perform Israeli songs and dances, to round out the program.

Yearly Event

Although the Maccabean Festival is a yearly event at the College, it is the first time that it will be performed as part of WUS Week. Admission to the festival is free. Hillel will also take part in the show "Around the World in Song and Dance" on Wednesday, December 22.

WUS Week will begin today and will run through Friday, December 23. Fifteen fund raising activities will take place during that time. These activities will include the Maccabean Festival, Miss WUS Contest, Auction of Promises, a Pipe Smoking Contest, and the WUS show "Around the World in Song and Dance." Many campus groups, such as Hillel, the Newman Club, the Christian As-

sociation, Inter-Fraternity Council, and many Greek letter fraternities will sponsor the activities of WUS Week.

The funds raised during the week will go to WUS. This service uses the funds to help students throughout the world obtain such things as better educational facilities.

Tea Comm. Sets Rules

The Student-Faculty Tea Committee has set up the following regulations for its teas:

- Students are requested to wear attire suitable to formal teas. (Males should wear ties and jackets. Co-eds are asked not to wear slacks or Bermuda shorts.)
 - No smoking will be allowed.
 - Students should not wear their coats to the teas. For those students who cannot leave their coats elsewhere, there will be limited checking facilities available in Room 131, Finley.
- The History Society and Phi Alpha Theta will hold their semi-annual tea tomorrow in Room 132, Finley Student Center, from 3-5 PM. Refreshments and music will be provided for the affair to which all students are invited.

Academic Freedom Week Plans Discussed Friday

A meeting to formulate plans for the third annual observance of Academic Freedom Week has been called for tomorrow by Bob Scheer, director of the event. It will be held at 4 PM in Room 348 Finley Student Center.

The program, sponsored by the National Student Association, will be held during the third week of April. The program aims to increase interest and discussion about Academic Freedom through the presenta-

tion of different viewpoints on the subject.

Students of all political viewpoints are urged by Scheer to participate in planning for the event. "Without representation of all points," he asserted, "the true purpose of academic freedom—to present all viewpoints for the student's intellectual evaluation—will not be served."

A Correction

Observation Post regrets the publication in yesterday's issue of a news item which inaccurately reported that Joe DeMaio had resigned as President of the Inter-Fraternity Council and vice-president Bob Castle had succeeded him.

The news item was based on information given OP in a phone call by a person claiming to be Bob Castle.

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Whereas, we the Student Body recognize the Student Government is in great need of an independent source of income to efficiently serve our need. Therefore, be it resolved,

that we the Student Body, through this referendum, allow the Student Government to petition the Board of Higher Education (BHE) to create a twenty-five cents Student Government Fee, to be used and administered by our agent, the Student Government. OP recommends a NO vote.

Body recommend to the Student Faculty Committee on Student Affairs (SFCSA) that no legislation affecting student activities be initiated through SFCSA. OP recommends a YES vote.

Council...

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equality and non-discrimination." Two weeks ago students at Georgia Tech rioted in protesting a suggestion by the Governor of Georgia that the university's Board of Regents forbid Tech athletes from playing non-segregated teams.

In other action SC voted to set up a new Student Government cultural agency, and appointed Gershon Firman chairman. The agency's function will be to originate and coordinate all cultural activities at the College. This will include the SC films program, forums, art exhibits and musical activities.

—Dannheisser

SFFC MEMBERSHIP

Resolved that the Student Body recommend to the Dean of Students that all Student members of the Student Faculty Fee Commission (SFFC) be elected directly by the Student Council of the Student Government, except for the treasurer who, being elected directly by the Student Body shall automatically be a voting member of that committee. No member of the Student Council shall be a member of that commission. OP recommends a YES vote.

SFCSA POWERS

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