The K&C Construction Company has filed a $348,426.16 lawsuit against the Board of Higher Education (BHE) and New York City. The suit is based on a claim that a contract made with K&C was cancelled after the company was supposed to complete the repair of the fireplace in the South Campus on time. The contract stated that the repair work would be completed by the company within 17 days. The K&C company claims that they completed their work and delivered the fireplace, and that the BHE failed to make payment for the work. The case is currently before a judge in Supreme Court of New York.
Let's Stop Kidding

The time has come to test the sanctimonious statements of faculty and administration about the responsibility and intelligence of the College student, to see if they are sincere beliefs or mere claptrap.

We will now be able to see if our "responsible and mature students" will be given governing powers over their own affairs or remain like kindergarten children under the iron fist of the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

The referendum passed by the students last semester asked that no legislation pertaining to student activities be initiated through SFCSA. If this demand is ignored, then we can dismiss our student democratic government-in-minature as a sickening sham, a hypocritical play given for the sake of appearances.

Until SFCSA becomes an appeals or review board, setting student differences and not starting them, we can never really regard our student activities with true pride and dignity which they deserve.

Let's Start Acting

In the last few years, almost every case of reform in jurisdictional and administrative bodies at the College has included the elimination of student members not directly elected by the student body or its representatives. Last month, even the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Activities took this logical course.

The student body, by referendum last semester, proposed this reform to be made in the Student-Faculty Fee Committee. The present system used by SFFC, that of having representatives from combinations of various fee-paying groups (publications, TIHC, etc.), has proved to be a generally poor and unwieldy procedure. SFFC should, especially now with the backing of the students behind it, recommend the implementation of the referendum to the Dean of Students without delay.

Needed: Some Spirit

You were told when you first considered going to City College, and during your freshman year, and all through the freshman orientation sessions, and each semester during your college career, how you can hope to get out of the College only what you are willing to put into it. And yet, each semester, the Student Government, your Student Government, is hard-pressed for people to run the many important functions that it undertakes. In the running of such popular activities as the films agency, the driving program, the final exams services and many others, Student Government not only raises the level of extra-curricular activities, but also affords wonderful opportunities for anyone interested in gaining practical experience in fields ranging from public relations to tutoring.

Unfortunately though, the cynics, upon reading this, will begin to snarl, and the uninformed will whine that "It's no use," that Student Government is just a farce and is perpetuated for and by a few ambitious, headline conscious, individuals.

But it is these snarlers and whiners who are missing the mark, for our Student Government offers much more than a student driving training ground. It has a potential that has never been realized and it is up to the student body, an intelligent, sincere student body, to work with this program, and mold it into the vital, interesting and educational experience that it could be.

Those who volunteer their time and talent can themselves benefit greatly, and can, at the same time, help destroy the aura of a "spiritless" City College.
Greek Warrior at City! Wins Medals in Service

BY PETER FRANKLIN

Since classical times, men of Greece have been traditional warriors, the Colossus of Rhodes being a well-known example. Modern-day Greece is no exception. During World War II, Mr. Zades piloted a B-17 over Germany, France and Austria.

On four of his thirty-five missions, he was forced to crash-land and his plane. One of these crashes was caused by a mid-air collision with another bomber that was disabled. Another was caused by the fact that his plane had over 400 bullet holes in it.

At the end of the war, Mr. Zades was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaves, and five Battle Stars.

Before the war, Mr. Zades was born in Springfield, Mass., entered Northeastern University and majored in Sociology and minor in Psychology. After completing one semester, he transferred to the American International College. At the end of his second semester, he enlisted in the Air Force.

After the war, Mr. Zades returned to college and completed his BA degree. At college, he was president of his class for several terms, manager of the football team, and captain of the college's crew.

Before coming to City College, Mr. Zades was Director of Admission at the New York Military Academy.

In addition to his work at the College, Mr. Zades serves as co-director, with his wife Katherine, of the choir at the Church of the Prophet Elias in Yonkers. He is also the organist and president of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Zades lives in Riverdale and has one daughter, Helaina Doria, who is one year old.

At the present time, he is completing his PhD at Columbia University, in Student Personnel Administration where he previously received his Masters degree.

Postnotes...

- The class of 1937 is choosing an editor of Microcosm. Among the candidates for this position is a fresh student who has just received his BA degree.

- The class of 1937 is holding elections for the positions of Secretary and for Student Council Representative. The elections will be held tomorrow at 12 noon in Room O17 Wagner.

- Mr. Zades is holding a $25,000 gift from the sale of the old House Plan building, at 292-294 Convent Avenue. The building will probably be converted over to sixteen small apartments.

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POLANSKY, BASKETBALL PLAYING MENTOR
(BUT ONLY IN FROSH HOOP PRACTICE)

BY BOB MAYER

Observers at practice sessions of the freshman basketball team are immediately attracted by the enthusiasm of their coach. Thename is Dave Polansky, he coaches the team, and he used his eligibility fourteen years ago.

Polansky's athletic ability dates back to his undergraduate days. When Nat Holman was suspended in 1952, the College's authorities showed their high estimation of Polansky's capabilities by asking him to take over the varsity coaching reins. He led the Beaveragers in the seasons of '52-30, and '53-54, during which they posted fine records of 10-6 and 12-8.

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GAL. HOOPER TO PLAY RIDE

The girls basketball team will travel out to Trenton, New Jersey, tomorrow night, to tuck into Rider College. Game time is 7 PM.

The Beaverettes are 1-2 this season, having beaten the Alummi and having lost to Queen and Hunter.

Commenting on the team chances, Coach Laura C. Howard said, "The team had shown promise but some of the girls had left because of studies and after school jobs. The girls play very well in practice but they seem to fall down in actual competition."

City's starting team will consist of Helen Wong, Lee Irwin and Betty Castro at the forwards, and Bernice Campbell, Sue Laverie and Natalie Bowen at the guard positions. Others slated to see action are Sandy Lish and Sandy Weinberg, who batting Miss Wong for high scoring honors.

The Schedule:

- Basketball: Contested from page 4. With less than a minute to go in the first half, Schwartz was ejected for intentionally pushing Arnold Weinstein as the latter drove in for a layup. Weinstein was unable to take the two free throws awarded him.
- Schwartz netted thirty-one points in the Hawks' last outing. 99-94 victory against Pratt Institution last Saturday. The victory raised the Hunter record to six wins and four losses.
- The Lavender will have a decided height advantage, as the Joe's coach, Mike Fleisher, will probably field a starting lineup with the biggest man, Bob Sack, only 6-3. Ed Milan, who led the Hunter scorers with sixteen tallies in the first conference, will start at one of the guard positions with Schwartz.
- Sack will be the center, while George Farlokes and Dick Scott are scheduled to start at the forward posts.
- A triumph for the Beavers will tie them with the Hawks for second place in the Municipal League standings, with a 2-2 record.
- Brooklyn leads the conference with a 3-0 standing.