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* A Handy Guide to Elections *

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Steve Nagler

Two in Race for SG Presidency

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Three Vie for Vice-Presidency

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Now, Let’s Look at the Record

SG President

* Barton Cohen *

SG Vice President

* Mike Horwitz *

SG Treasurer

* Richard Trauner *

SG Secretary

* Steve Nagler *

SAAT Treasurer

* Jack Gladstein *

Voting...

Balloons for the Student Government elections will be distributed tomorrow during the 11 o’clock hour in all classrooms. Students with no classes at that time can vote at polling booths which will be set up between 12 and 2 PM outside Room 151 Stevenson Lounge in Shepard Hall.

Athletic: Tucker (Downtown CCNY newspaper): SC Rep.: Varsity Club; Chess; BC Anime Club; SC Film Comm.; Texas: Intramurals: SC: Film Comm.; Texas: Intramurals

Howard Schum


Interview...

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Filing Date Set; 7 Awards Wait

The deadline for filing for the seven awards presented annually for outstanding participation in extra-curricular activities is Monday, May 6.

Students wishing to apply must fill lists of their extra-curricular activities in mailbox K3, Room 336 Finley Student Center or in the SG mailbox Room 151 Finley.

Typical of the awards to be presented are the Kupferman-Helm Award given “to the student who contributes most to effective student-faculty relating and the Harry Nobel Wright Citizenship Award given “to the graduating senior who most nearly typifies the model citizen.”

Joel Remick, a member of the Student Government Honors and Award Commission, said, “The Commission, most anxious that students outside the area of student government make applications for these awards.”

7 Awards: Wally, Stan Cohen, Linda Galway, Sandra Helfenstein, Ronald Luntz, Rebecca Rosa, Diana Turman

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Cohen, Schumann Head Ballot; Several Positions Uncontested

By John Aigner

Bart Cohen and Howard Schumann will compete tomorrow as candidates for the office of Student Government President in the semi-annual SG elections. Cohen is the current SG Vice President and Schumann held the post last term. The victor will take over the executive reins from the incumbent Stan Wissner.

Three hopefuls have announced their candidacy in the race for the office of Vice President. They are Arthur Genen, SG Treasurer; Michael Horowitz, SG Secretary; and Steve Nagler, current chairman of the SG Public Affairs Forum.

No nominating petitions have as yet been submitted for the post of SG Secretary, and the office of SG Treasurer is unopposed, with Richard Trattner, SG Assistant Treasurer, as the lone candidate. The post of Treasurer has been uncontested since the Fall 1955 elections. This is the first time in over ten years that there have been no petitioners for the office of Secretary.

The election of representatives to the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Activities was postponed yesterday afternoon by Dean James S. Peace (Student Life), until the second week of the Fall semester. This unexpected action was based upon a unanimous recommendation by a special subcommittee of SFCSA, composed of Mr. Stamos O. Zades (Student Life), Bill Brown, and Joel Resnick. This subcommittee was formed to implement the rules and regulations concerning student elections to that body.

The prime reasons cited for the postponement, according to Bill Brown, were inadequate publicity and the feeling that many qualified people, who might otherwise have applied, were not given the opportunity to register for the positions.

There are four vacancies for Student Council Representatives in the Class of '58 and two candidates running. The Class of '59 and '60 have seven and six applicants, respectively, vying for the three Council positions open to each of the two classes. The Class of '60 has two candidates. Several of the various individual class offices including all the major posts for the Class of '58, the Vice Presidency and Treasurer's job for the Class of '59 are without candidates.

Ballots will be distributed during the eleven o'clock hour tomorrow in all classrooms by Alpha Phi Omega, one of the College's service organizations. For those students who have no classes at that hour there will be polling booths operating between the hours of 12-2 PM outside Room 151 Finley and opposite Knittle Lounge in Shepard Hall. All students must present their Student Activities cards. No ballots will be validated unless the "election" stub from the card has been attached.

‘State Fair’ Set for Saturday Night; Boatride, Early Sunday Morning

House Plan's first Spring Carnival will be held on the South Campus lawn Saturday night. The following morning boat ride will get under way from a Manhattan pier.

The test for the "State Fair" Carnival has been set up on the lawn. A journal, including a directory to the booths representing the different states, will be distributed at the affair. For the first time in Carnival history, les chapeaux Carnival will be sold.

The Carnival Queen will be crowned during the show, featuring comedienne Martha Raye and songstress Martha Wright.

Transfers

Applications from undergraduates who wish to transfer to the School of Education will not be accepted after tomorrow. They are available to Upper Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors in Room 112 Shepard.

Folk Sing

The College's Folk Song Club will present Jerry Silverman, popular folk singer, performing at An Evening of Folk Songs tomorrow at 8 PM in Buttenweiser Lounge. Everyone is invited.
Once again we are faced with the decision of choosing our representatives in Student Government. It is our intention in this Election Issue to present the candidates, their views, plans and qualifications, and also to present our endorsements.

But why do we consider it important to spend a good deal more money on this issue than on a regular four-page edition in order to publish such an Election Issue? We know from past experience that only a handful of students are concerned with Student Government elections and only a small minority is currently involved in SG or interested in the outcome of tomorrow's election.

Nevertheless, Student Government does have two important functions, which neither the Administration nor any committee may ignore. SG is the one group elected by and responsible to the student body. It represents and expresses the opinions of the student community.

Another vital purpose of Student Government is the direction and performance of services to the student body. These concrete programs fill existing needs of students and benefit the entire college community.

We present this issue to you, so that you may have the fullest possible opportunity to listen to all sides and make up your own mind in the student elections tomorrow. We feel this is our special obligation to the student body. We deem it our duty to endorse, after careful consideration and evaluation, the candidates we find most competent to be your representatives in the coming semester. By our endorsements we hope the student body will elect such worthy candidates as to make Student Government truly representative and to offer such a host of services to its electors that they will have to take notice of it.

Bart Cohen

At few times in the fifty years of the College's Student Government has the need for outstanding, articulate leadership been greater than it is now. The President of Student Government should be an able administrative leader, one who is not afraid to seek change and propose new ideas; who constantly works toward keeping Student Government informed of the needs of the student body, and tries to fulfill these needs; who draws from the experience of the past with an eye toward the future: who realistically and imaginatively seeks improvement of the status quo, always keeping in mind the total interest of the college community even above those internal interests of Student Government. These are the ideal qualifications for the office of SG President.

It is our considered opinion that Bart Cohen more closely approaches this ideal than does his opponent. Bart Cohen possesses a keen awareness of the total realization of the problems facing Student Government, and proposes to face these problems in a mature, responsible manner. He recognizes the need to improve the overall quality of those who participate in SG as well as to enlarge the numbers. His past experience as Student Government Vice-President together with his willingness to learn from others, both students and faculty, more than qualify him for this important position.

Bart Cohen is an advocate
of both long range planning and of short time practical projects. He will work for the effective coordination of campus activities, and will endeavor to expand and make more efficient the present services offered by Student Government. We are confident also, as his past record testifies, that he will continue his work in the improvement of civil liberties and academic freedom at the College.

Patience, insight, and imaginative, dynamic leadership are needed in large doses if Student Government is to fulfill its full and proper role in the college community. BART COHEN is the one person who can meet all these requirements.

Nagler for Veep

The common conception that the office of the Student Government Vice-President is unimportant is fallacious. He serves two vital functions. First, the Vice-President is responsible for the functioning and coordination of all Student Government agencies. Secondly, and perhaps more important, he is the obvious successor to the Presidency.

STEVE NAGLER is a person of imagination and drive. He is mature, intelligent and fully capable of organizing his office into a well-functioning organ of the government—something which it has not been in the past.

Last semester STEVE NAGLER served on Student Council and was the originator and first Chairman of the Public Affairs Forum. Through his chairmanship, many speakers—Senator Jacob Javits, Congressman Emanuel Celler, Eric Haas, Farrell Dobbs—who came to the College would not otherwise have appeared here.

We are endorsing Steve Nagler after careful consideration and evaluation of the three candidates for the office. Of the three we believe we have found the person most capable and most sincerely dedicated to the job of fulfilling the requirements of the Vice-Presidency. After a long look at the hopefuls we are firmly convinced that the other two candidates do not come up to par. They have either shown themselves to be political opportunists or unable to organize the Vice-Presidency into the well-functioning, meaningful office that it should be.

Hiding?

The semi-annual opportunity to "do something" about the present shabby condition of the College's Student Government was again presented to the student body. There weren't many takers.

In keeping with the usual situation at election time, very few students were interested enough to run for an elected office. Throughout the year, there are many who vociferously criticize Student Government and that certain "something" which is missing. But when the time for "putting up or shutting up" comes, all the big talkers go into hiding. Suddenly they have no time for such nonsense.

Most neglected are the offices of Student Government Treasurer and Student Government Secretary. Only one student of all the potentially qualified persons at the College has seen fit to run for Treasurer. There is no contest for Secretary—no one is running.

The lack of interest in Student Government is not the only issue here. The general attitude of the City College student is the basic problem. The spring green of the lawns and the plush lounges are too much to resist, especially since these are wonderful vantage points from which to criticize anything and everything about the school.

Perhaps gentle reminders are ineffectual, but there is little else for us to say. We are not proud about the situation. It's too late now, to do something about it this term, but next time you say, "something is missing" in Student Government, bear in mind that that certain something is you.
I Worked, I Think, I Promised

Howard Schuman

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Mike Horowitz

I pledge myself, if elected, to work to the best of my ability along the following lines:

First and foremost, I would work towards the eventual procurement of a City College Camp, which would be used by the students and faculty of the College on a year-round basis. As you probably know, a sum of $250,000 is already in the possession of the College authorities for that specific purpose. The idea of being able to spend weekends on a reduced rate or free basis at such a camp is more than a pipe-dream; it can be done and I promise to do it. My first order of business, if elected, would be to call a school-wide conference of students from every walk of curricular interest to get the ball rolling for the camp.

Secondly, I would strive to achieve a smoother working Student Government system whereby the various service and coordinating agencies of Student Government could become more meaningful to every student of the College. I would, if elected, institute a Council of Agency Directors, which would meet monthly and would perhaps go some distance towards facilitating a sounder Student Government administrative organization. I would also establish within the SG Agency system a coordinating board for College social functions.

Finally, I would apply the experience of my continuous tenure of service to Student Government to the daily problems and programs of Student Government. Having served in executive capacity as Student Government Treasurer and Secretary, I feel that I can fulfill the obligations of SG Vice President in a manner which will eventually prove satisfactory to the student body as a whole.

Arthur Gass

I believe that the primary function of student government should be coordination of all its activities to make possible the maximum return to the entire educational community of students.
Candidates' Statements...

(Candidates' Statements continued from Page Six)

My constant aim must be the service of the student body. It is not a matter of personal ambition, but it is to apply the knowledge of Student Government which I have gained as a member of the Executive Committee, as a student council officer for two years, and as Chairman of the Student Council. I have served on the Student Government Public Affairs Committee and as Chairman of the Student Government Public Affairs Committee in making Student Government a properly working organ of student service, student leadership and student opinion.

If elected, I would like to continue to serve the student body as I have done in the past two and a half years. In the positions of Freshman and Sophomore President and currently as SG Treasurer, I have organized such undertakings as Cabaret Night, Freshman Prom, '59 Ice Skating Party.

1) Next semester I intend to organize an All College Prom combining both uptown and downtown students and thus be able to reduce the price of the tickets.
2) I will make available at registration time a list of Preferences indicating what sections they are teaching.
3) I shall see to it that ample final examinations from previous terms are made available.

The driver education program will be reconstituted.

STEVE NAGLER

If I have any claim over that of my opponents in the office of Vice President it is that I did not hold a major Student Government office this semester. All of Mr. Schumann's and my opponents held offices from Vice President down to Secretary this semester and failed to do the jobs in which they were elected with any degree of success or efficiency. They made glowing promises which they proceeded to forget about. I am tired of all the words. What is needed now is someone to organize and coordinate the services and programs of student government. Student Government must be brought closer to the student body by publicizing its activities through a Student Government bulletin and all other available media. I feel that I am the one to do the job.

I ask you only to give me the opportunity.

Concert...

The Music Department presents a program of musical selections today at Noon in the Jerome K. Annenberg Concert Hall, Finley Student Center. The five-part program will consist of selections from the works of Mendelssohn, Schumann, Beethoven, Alben Berg, and Chopin.

Cake...

A cake sale, sponsored by Chi Lambda, will be held today from 12 to 2 PM on the South Campus lawn opposite Finley Student Center. A cake eating contest will highlight the sale. Tickets for the Student Government Bonfire and House Plans' Carnival are first and second prizes respectively.

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Harriers, Stickmen, 'Nine' Will See Action Saturday

The College's Baseball, Lacrosse and Track teams will all see action Saturday—Harriers and lacrosse squads at home and the track team at Fairleigh Dickenson in Rutherford, New Jersey.

Coach John LaPlace's baseballers will engage Wagner at McCombs Dam Park in an attempt to reverse a 13-10 loss to the Seahawks suffered earlier this season.

With only one senior and junior on the Wagner nine, Coach Jeff Safford has his boys coming into the fray with a 5 and 7 slate.

The top hitters for Safford's squad are a pair of freshmen—third baseman Sam Hon, a long-ball hitter, and Harold Junte, 6-4 first baseman. Junte, a varsity basketballer as well, got two hits and scored three runs in the first City-Wagner game.

Also tabbed as the players to watch, by Coach Safford, are Captain Lou Marrano, the lone senior and second baseman, and catcher Don Perenchey, soph.

Lewisohn Stadium is the site of the Beaver-Stevens Tech lacrosse match. The stickmen, too, will be out for revenge since when last the two squads faced each other—in 1956—the boys from Hoboken came out on top, 6-7, at the victor's field.

Of the twenty-one members on the Tech team, ten are returning lettermen, and Coach Buzz Seymour expects "quite a tussle" against the Lavender.

Paced by Len Olson, who copped six events, the Beaver runners trounced Adelphi in their most recent match, and are ready to take on the Rutherford team.

Besides winning the 120-yd. high and 220-yd. low hurdles, Olson racked up in the javelin, shot put, hammer and discus throws at the Adelphi meet. He was abetted by Dave Graveson, who captured the one-mile run and Randy Crosfield who capped the two-mile affair.

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