Tech's Week Arranged For Feb. 16-22

Professional Engineering Week, February 16-22, will be marked at the College by a special program sponsored February 20 by the Technology Inter-Fraternity Inter-Society Council (TIIC).

'Podell to Speak

The program, to include an address by Howard Podell, former director of the New York City branch of the American Professional Engineering Society, will get under way at 12:30 PM in Tower and Havens Auditorium.

Mr. Podell, vice-president of the Star Forge Company of New York City, will outline in his talk the significance of the professional engineering license. He holds a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Columbia University, and is also former state public relations chairman for the engineering society.

A forum, "How Good Is Our Engineering Education," will follow the address. Mr. Podell and five faculty members will serve on the forum's panel.

'Prepared Engineers?'

"Is the engineer prepared for industry when he leaves college?" and "Is the engineer prepared for society?" will be two points covered at the forum, according to Mr. Podell, TIIC president.

Michael Simionian is program chairman.

SC Bolsters Lists Plan; Tables By-Law Revision

By RITA ASHKENAS

Campus clubs and organizations were invited to become Programming Commissions of Student Government in a resolution voted by the Student Council last night.

In a further action, Council tabled until the next meeting a set of by-laws aimed at changing the basic construction of the Executive branch of SC.

The resolution inviting clubs to become SC Commissions implements a by-law enacted last term establishing Programming Commissions as autonomous units under SC. Council may make no laws concerning the commissions, their only responsibility to Council being the submission of a quarterly report to the Executive Committee of their completed programs, programs in progress, and plans for the future.

In effect, this plan would enable clubs and organizations not submitting membership lists to name the members of the College and receive fee funds, since SG has not been requested, to date, to hand in these lists. Dean James S. Peers (Student Life) indicated, however, that a complete roster will be requested of SG this term.

SG President Steve Nagler, speaking for the motion, reminded the Council that they have as yet not been asked to submit lists—"When and if we are," he said, "we will take whatever action this body deems necessary." He added that it had been decided between SG and Dean Peers several terms ago that "Student Government is not an organization on the College campus."

President Steve Nagler Suggests Revision

Prior to this, on Tuesday, February 11, there will be an informal Council meeting to discuss the plan. Nagler has extended an invitation for all people who are interested to attend the informal meeting at 4 PM in Room 438 Finley.
A Fair Shake?

In the last Student Government elections the students decided whether or not to support a student activities fee increase. It was Student Council that placed this referendum on the ballot. Now the very same Council has incautiously and incompletely recommended such an increase to the administration. Perhaps Council is only doing what it feels is best for the students, but then why do Council members, being students themselves, have the greater wisdom to decide this.

It may have been true, as one Council member said, "that the students were not well enough informed to know the reasons for the [proposed] increase." And though this may be a valid point, the job of informing the student body of the reasons and justification for the referendum rests with the Council and only with the Council. Thus, Council must take the blame. It cannot excuse itself by saying, in effect, that since it neglected to fulfill its obligations in the area of publicity, it can sidestep its other obligations. Stevie can sidestep his commissions. The claim that the students didn't really know what they were doing when they defeated the referendum makes little real difference.

Steve Nagler, Student Government president, has claimed that this would reduce the members of Council to nothing but marionettes. I believe that Nagler's views are based on this argument. The fact is, the Council has often been an eloquent voice of the students. But suddenly this voice has spoken in contradiction, rather than in concert.

We are not for a fee increase under such circumstances. We are not for a fee increase— if it violates the philosophy of Student Council. We are not for a fee increase if Council members represent themselves and only themselves on this vital issue. We are not for a fee increase if decisions are directed from the bottom up. We are not for a fee increase if it violates the mandate of the majority of voters. We are not for a fee increase if it mandates a representative Council to a puppet organization. We are not for a fee increase if decisions are directed from the bottom up. We are not for a fee increase if it threatens representative democracy in the College community.

En Garde

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C'mon

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Another factor operating against the beaver is its spatial orientation. The CONY Beaver has always been portrayed in a horizontal position, with all fours on the ground. It is more often engaged in the field of athletic endeavor. Our new arrival, however, stands on its hind legs, hiding behind his shield with a sheepish, back-tooth grin.

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BY STANLEY K. HENDLER

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### Madison Ave., HP Merger?

The latest in Madison Avenue techniques will be employed at a House Plan Conference scheduled for Wednesday of next week, Lincoln's Birthday, at 12:30 P.M. in Fineley Student Center.

The Conference will feature a "brainstorming session," in which nearly 200 delegates from all the Houses will split up into groups of ten and voice all thoughts that may come into their minds about House Plan, no matter how irrelevant or unimportant they may be.

### Hey, Cuties!

Say, girls, how do you stack up against our silhouetted friend above? Well, if you'd like to see your photo in this paper, just drop around to the OP office, Room 328 Finley, and tell whoever's leering at you you'd like to enter the OP Cutie Contest. We will publish a Cutie once a week for ten weeks. At that time, the judges will dub "The OP Cutie."

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### Artur..."brainstorming session"

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### Attire...

All seniors must rent caps and gowns in Room 233 Finley before February 28, in order to attend commencement. The cost is $4.25 with a class card, $5 without. Full payment is required at time of renting.

### Wait

**Professional Beer Drinkers**

*For Our Smoker*  
Applying: Tuesday Feb. 11, 8:30 P.M.  
**Epsilon Nu Gamma**  
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_Wanted_ in Person
Matmen Meet Teachers
In Saturday Struggle

The College's wrestling team will meet East Stroudsburg Teachers this Saturday in quest of win number four.

The grapplers have been improving rapidly and, before their loss to a very strong Wilkes squad, had run off three straight wins.

When they leave for East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, the matmen will have added asset in the person of Ronny Reese, a 130-pound sophomore. Reese has just returned to the College, and, according to Coach Joe Sapora, "has the potential to be a star."

Future Undecided

The future for the matmen is neither black nor rosy. East Stroudsburg, whose performance against Wilkes was comparable to that of the matmen, will be the first of three teams on a par with the grapplers. The other teams are the New York Maritime College and NYU.

"Anything can happen in our final three matches," said Sapora. "All the boys are ready to do their best."

—Grumer

Mermen Face B'klyn Squad

The Lavendar Mermen, posting a mediocre mid-season record of one win and four losses, is preparing to take on Brooklyn Polytechnic tomorrow afternoon at the Wingate pool.

Plus One

The Beaver's lone victory was against Brooklyn Polytech by a score of 45-41. They have been set back by Manhattan, Columbia, Fordham and King's Point, in that order.

The Swimmers have been tormented by several adverse factors.