Executive Committee for the United Nations." Horowitz continued that during the presentation, it is really disturbing to see that he's not allowed to run against him.

Unopposed Candidates
A question which would require candidates running unopposed for major Student Council offices to receive the majority of the vote cast for that office was defeated by Student Council last night. The system, as proposed by Peter Steinberg, representative of the Class of '61, would enable a student to vote either "yes" or "no" for an unopposed candidate. Steinberg indicated that the candidate's receiving more affirmative than negative votes.

The system requires that unopposed candidates receive the same number of affirmative votes as runs against. Steinberg indicated that the defeat of this motion demanded the withdrawal of his nominating petition for SG Secretary. As of last night, that position was uncontested.

The vote followed a long debate in which several alternate suggest solutions were offered. According to SG President Mike Horowitz, any student who wished not to see a candidate in office has ample opportunity to see that he's not elected—he can run against him.

Gottschall Testimonial Dinner Honors 25th Year as Dean
In observance of his twenty-fifth year as the College's Dean of Liberal Arts and Science, Dr. Morton Gottschall was honored with a testimonial dinner Monday evening in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel.

Dean Gottschall was presented with a bronze medal designed especially for the event by Prof. Albert P. d'Andrea (Chairman, Art). A portrait of the dean is sculptured in relief on the face of the medal. On the reverse side is the inscription, "In commemoration of twenty-five years of service as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Science and a half-century of continuous association with The City College of New York, student, teacher and dean."

Honor Graduate
The Dean was graduated from the College with one of the highest academic averages on record at this institution. He stayed on at the College after graduation to serve as a professor.

Dr. Gottschall was appointed to his present position of Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Science in 1958. He has served as dean longer than anyone else in the 111-year history of the College. He is also a former president of the College's Alumni Association.

The main speaker at the affair was President Buell G. Gallagher. The dinner was sponsored by the College Fund which provides scholarship aid for undergraduates.

Dance...
A square dance sponsored by the class of '61 will be held this Saturday at 8:30 PM in the Grand Ballroom. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets will be sold at the door at one dollar per person and $1.75 per couple. Students who bring their tickets from the basketball game, "Male Animal," and the Music Department Concert will be admitted at half price.

Fire Exercise Set for 11AM
An evacuation of all College buildings will take place at 11 AM today in a fire drill. The drill, announced by Dean Leslie W. Engeler (Administration), will be signalled by the ringing of the College fire gongs. At this time the students and faculty members will follow the exit instructions posted in the individual classrooms.

A message will be "very reluctant" to extend the deadline, but added, "that this reason by the South African government. The basic cause for their opposition to apartheid is their 80 percent of the colored students in this country.

There were few applications for the new system of council representation, it is really disturbing to see that he's not allowed to run against him.

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Unite for Action

After a long, hectic session, Student Council finally decided to continue to allow unopposed candidates for major offices to be balloted by seventy-five votes.

To contend that Student Council represents the students of the College when it is headed by an Executive elected by the favor of thousands of students is, in the least, inconsistent.

Far worse was the lack of maturity and integrity exhibited by Council members during the vote. Five different systems were proposed, but, due to the desire of each member of Council to see his own system put into effect, no decision was reached.

N. R. Horowitz pointed out that the principles of democracy demanded a compromise system. But he himself refused to vote for this system, thus agreed that the present system is ridiculous.

It is obvious that the Council members were satisfied with the decision. The overwhelming sentiment was against the prevailing regulation. They remained—the representatives could not unite for action.

No Takers

Once again the deadline for filing petitions for election to Student Council Boar has been extended. Once again the reason is a lack of a sufficient number of candidates to warrant an election.

Particularly lacking is the lack of candidates for the four SG executive offices. Thus far only one candidate has filed for an executive office. There are no candidates for President, or Vice-President. Perhaps this is just an outgrowth of the graduations over the past few years, of a group of out-of-town SG personnel. We can not, however, place the blame for the lack of participation on the process of graduation. The student community must realize the role that it can play through its chosen representatives. Students can exert influence in practically every area of college life through their student government. Students must, in fact, participate in the affairs which directly concern them, or the education process is not complete.

We know that there are students qualified for every office involved in the SG elections. We urge every student to examine his own qualifications, and on the basis of these qualifications to run for the office for which he is fitted. Every student has the potential to perform a valuable function in the various phases of student government.

Buttons and Bagels

We must congratulate Raymond for his magnificent display of Lavender spirit. If the Varsity Club managed to make their Steine Fund Bazaar a success it was largely due to the efforts of the jovial board impresario.

Raymond could be seen selling the Stein Fund Buttons along Convent Avenue. Even on days when there were no bagels being sold, he was vending the lavender pins in front of the College. As a sign of his gift of high-pressure salesmanship at the College's opening game against Columbia, he was vending the lavender pins in front of the College. Ed Reinstein, Ken Merchants, Joan Reinstein, and Edith Shapiro.

Sports Dept.

Lavender Giltchick.

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Club Notes

The freshman basketball team opened its season last week by defeating Columbia and Hunter. These two victories mark the first success of any frosh squad in recent years.

"I think we can have a winning season," Coach Dave Polansky said. "We've done well up to now," he added "but we'll have to improve to win the big ones."

The last time the Baby Beavers won a varsity game was in 1954. From this team Bob Silver, Joe Bernardo, Hector Lewis and many other varsity stars developed.

Polansky would not say how much varsity potential he thinks "in style" is when you win handily, because the team has an off-night but because the Law- ander played well. He admitted that he thought the Columbia game had a better team than the Hunter game. "A stylish" win.

In the first two games, the Fresh- mon showed a well balanced scor- ing attack. Gerber, Sparer and Polansky all contributed bravely. It was Gerber however, who had the big night against Columbia, scor- ing twenty points.

Best of Frosh

The Columbia game may have been the tip off on future success of this frosh squad. They proved that they could come back late in the game against good opponents. No recent Beaver freshman team has done that.

The advantages that this frosh team has over other varsity squades are more school experience and a better condition. At least half a dozen boys played for their high school including Mike Bernstein who was a captain of the champion- ship De Witt Clinton High School team.

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"I'm going to try to get more out of them," he continued. "They're just kids. I hope I'm working them too hard.

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Coach Lucia Choreographs Routines; Lends Personal Touch To 'Omnibus'

By LEWIS FREEDMAN

Fencing maestro, Professor Ed Lucia, has lent his personal touch to the December 21 Omnibus TV show, "Dancing Is a Man's Game." Mr. Lucia is choreographing the fencing routines for dancer Gene Kelly. The program will highlight the "relationship between sports and dancing."

Explaining his dual interests, Coach Lucia said that "fencing and music are part of my family's heritage. I studied music in school and entered physical education by the back door."

Professor Lucia studied composing and theory at the Juilliard School of Music and under such private tutors as Anna Kanemaka of the Czumie and Madame Gurriel of the Royal Conservatory of Music.

After completing his education the Men's Lyric Chorus, a radio group, from 1936-42, and the New York Opera Bouffe from 1937-40. Coach Lucia conducted and directed the Men's Lyric Chorus, a radio group, from 1936-42, and the New York Opera Bouffe from 1937-40. Coach Lucia conducted and directed the American Theatre Wing. He also choreographed for several Broadway shows including "Peter Pan" and "MacBeth."

"A knowledge of music can be very useful in learning to fence," he said. Manny Feinberg was my leading sabreman last year and was on the Silver Medalist team. I taught fencing to him in terms of music, applying tempo, rhythm, and harmonic structure to the sport. Feinberg was an excellent musician and this ability enabled him to pick up fencing rapidly. I always try to use music as a mutual meeting ground for the arts."

Edward F. Lucia

Omnibus TV show, "Dancing Is a Man's Game."

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