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# udents To Participate **Curricular Decisions** By DICK KESSLER

Students at the College will participate in determining e curriculum policies, according to Dean Morton Gott-I (Liberal Arts and Science).

n Gottschall said yesterday the Faculty Committee on culum, which has in the past completely closed to students, ow include student members. Dean said that six students e "invited" to take part in committee's activities. The nts will not be permitted to on issues, but "will be given opportunity to present their sals and opinions. I feel it rth trying," he said.

new plan is the result of a mendation made last term by tudent Faculty Committee on chool of Liberal Arts and

June the committee recomd that students be given a to voice their opinions on ollege's curriculum. It suba plan for student particiwhich was recently apby the General Faculty. dents at the College have a dea of what the curriculum " said Mrs. Linda Keen, a t representative on the com-"Mature students can help mmitte decide on what is a urriculum program."

Keen said that the SF Coms recommendation was unus. "On behalf of the Com-' she said, "I would like to at we were pleased that the ion was accepted. It was a step forward."

n Gottschall said that the six d" representatives on the urriculum Committee will be from lists submitted by departments at the Colhe students will represent e day and evening sessions. n the past, the general stuody will not be allowed to meetings of the Committee. yesterday by Dr. Mason W. Gross, President of Rutgers University. student representatives will, take part in meetings, proposals and work on sub-

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in discussion, but as in most colleges the final decision must rest with the group with the final responsibility."

"This is a step in the right direction," declared Student Government President Barry Kahn last night. "The faculty is showing that it realizes that students are concerned with the type of courses



Dean Samuel Middlebrook Likes Plan

can make constructive comments posal to Dean James S. Peace on these courses."

"I feel it would be better if the student representatives could vote, but this is the first time that students have been able to voice their opinions with any official status," Kahn added.

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Student Government Cultural Agency is sponsoring a theater party for November 10th. The play is "Summer of the 17th Doll" at the Players Theater, 115 Mac Dougal Street. Tickets will be sold by SG at reduced rates in the information office, Room 152 Finley.

# **Chess Restored**, Minus

The hitherto orderly game of chess has been restored to Knittle Lounge after a short-term eviction for disturbing the peace.

Students using the lounge for study had complained of the noise made by kibitzers during involved games of rapid blitz, a modified game of chess taking less time, and inviting increased spectator reaction.

According to Class of '60 Student Council representative Jay Freeman, this was "supposedly the reason for removing the chess facilities from Knittle Lounge." Freeman felt that "the few students bothered by the chess playing could have moved two flights up to the library."

He brought the matter to SG which appointed a committee to explore the situation. The committee they take, and that the students investigated and presented a pro-(DSPS).

Dean Peace suggested a compromise allowing chess to be played between 12-2 PM Thursday, and proposal.

# School Bond Amendment **Endorsed By Presidents**: By GRACE FISCHER

New York City's seven municipal college presidents today issued a strong endorsement of the controversial school bond amendment.

The school bond amendment, Amendment Number Four, will, if vided every step of the way," the it is passed in Tuesday's election empower the city to increase its borrowing power by 500 million dollars over the next ten years for public school construction.

Although the municipal colleges will derive no direct financial benefit from the passage of Amendment Four, "failure to meet the legitimate construction needs of the public schools would seriously impair the quality of preparation given in the elementary and secondary schools," the statement released by the college presidents said.

"It would provide the college with a less well-prepared student body. Deterioration in collegiate work would inevitably follow," the statement said.

The statement supporting Amendment Four was issued by the President of the College Buell G. Gallagher; Presidents Harry D. Gideonse, Brooklyn College; Joseph P. McMurray, Queensborough Community College; Morris Meister, Bronx Community College; George N. Shuster, Hunter College; Harold W. Stoke, Queens College; and Walter L. Willig, Staten Island Community College.

The statement declared "un asked that it should be kept "as founded" the charge made by opquiet as possible." SG adopted the ponents of the amendment to the -Ehrlich "Complete safeguards are pro-

effect that enlarging the borrowing power at this time would create a 'spendthrift" program.

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The seven college heads pointed out that at present the nation is desperately attempting to raise educational standards, and that it is "entirely without basis in fact" to argue that "meeting the legiti-



President Buell G. Gallagher Urges Passage of Amendment

mate financial needs of our city's schools through this program would be an unnecessary luxury."

Referring to the recent, widelypublicized battles that have centered around the school bond issue, the presidents "deplored the intrusion of political considerations in the public discussions of the merits of the proposed amendment."

"The defeat of this amendment would be a severe blow to the educational program of the City of New York," the statement said.

The statement concludes: "The passage of Amendment Four is needed-desperately. It should receive the support of every parent, every citizen who is concerned with the educational welfare of our Dr. Gross said he was amazed to see students in teachers' colleges everywhere who children at all levels."

**Hits College Methods** Gross **Commemoration** of Dewey By IAN MACAULEY

The manner in which schools of education teach John Dewey's philosophy was scored

aculty will reserve the right in "executive session", exof these students, he added. essor Aaron Noland (Hisn matters do not affect the and therefore the execussion provisions have been ed. "There are certain ure decision."

students. They don't run in general." ool," said Prof. Noland. Samuel Middlebrook (Libestudent can bring impor- first." mation to us and aid us Dr. Gross shared the platform

died · Dewey's works, but⊗ ees, said Dean Gottschall. did not fully understand what they were learning. He spoke before more than 400 students and faculty members in Arona member of the Curricu- ow Auditorium at the first of mmittee, said yesterday that two College programs commemorating the centennial of Dewey's birth.

"You cannot understand John that the student is not Dewey's philosophy unless you of, and he might reach a have a complete background in the history of philosophy," Dr. Gross ents have not been given said. "Education schools are filling ht to vote on the Commit- their curriculum with the study of ause "In the final analysis Dewey and his work, but are not tisions lie with the faculty, teaching their students philosophy

"Dewey is good stuff," he said. "But you are apt to draw phony s), another member of the conclusions unless you know whom lum Committee said yes- he is arguing against. And you "I liked the plan when I cannot know this unless you study ard of it, and I still like philosophy and its, development

with Dr. Charles Frankel, profes sor of philosophy at Columbia University, who discussed Dewey as a man and as a thinker. Dr. Gross's talk centered on "The Enemies of John Dewey."

The two educators took issue on the statement that the meaning of Dewey's philosophy was often obscured because of the "careless and inexact way in which it was written." Dr. Gross said he felt it was obscured for this reason, but Prof. Frankel said Dewey's meaning was hidden because he liked to keep his readers guessing.

Dr. Gross divided the controver sial educator's enemies into three categories: those he had, those he made, and those he selected.

"Dewey has been the complete scapegoat for us." the Rutgers President said. "Almost everything that has gone wrong in our education system has been blamed on him."

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# **Advanced Program Proposed** For Talented Undergraduates

A special program for students of high ability has been proposed by the Faculty Committee on Curriculum and Teaching.

#### report.

The report states that since the students involved will be gifted and carefully selected, the plan will include some special courses to be restricted to these students.

"The most skilled and stimulatpected that these students will ing members of the staff" will be

According to the Committee, the faculy has recognized the abilities The general aim of the proposal of the College's best students, but "superior student" in the entering freshman class.

Goldstein

by the Committee it will be exparticipate in the College's Hon-| made available to teach these ors program. The elective concen- special classes. tration program for these students would be greatly expanded. is to "provide a situation in which has, in the past, provided no syseach student's ability is tested to tematic plan for seeking out the the full, his potenial for learning

The plan provides for "gifted

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fully explored, and his interests fully exploited," according to the **OBSERVATION POST** 

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# Pro Four

New York voters face a swirl of controversy concerning Amendment No. 4, which if passed would provide increased borrowing power for the city over the next ten years to be used solely for school construction.

The seven municipal college presidents have issued a strong statement in support of the amendment, joining such prominent people as Governor Rockefeller and the former Senator Herbert H. Lehman in favor of the measure.

Opponents of the issue say that additional funds are not needed for adequate schools and would create a "spendthrift" program. The municipal presidents answer to these people is that the legitimate financial needs of our city's schools are not "unnecessary luxuries."

We do not believe that the need for an extensive building program to alleviate antiquated, inadequately equipped and run down buildings is an "unnecessary luxury."

Nor do we believe that it is an "unnecessary luxury" for saildren who spend more than half of their waking hours in the school, to be entitled to a school housed in airy, sunny, well-equipped buildings.

The passage of the amendment directly affects the municipal colleges, because the colleges will eventually receive students affected by a change in the status of the city's public schools. If there is a poor background because of inadequate facilities, it will result in deterioration in forces a just stand to be taken, college work.

We urge students not to be passive in the quest for the passage of Amendment No. 4. Students eligible to vote are urged to vote YES to Amendment No. 4 on November 3. And just as important, those chronologically ineligible to vote can still support the bond issue by working with community civic groups, and Parent Teacher Associations.

The passage of Amendment Four is vitally needed. If it is not passed, of twenty-nine new projects planned by the City-Planning Commission fourteen will have to be postponed.

Again we reiterate that everyone concerned with the educational welfare of our children should support this amendment.

Without the passage of the bond issue, we will continue to neglect children who cannot guard their own interests and whose future is of the utmost concern to us all.

# Maturity

College students are individuals who are voluntarily continuing their educations. Some have a comparatively definite vocational goal in mind, others are not really sure of what path to follow, but they have more than an amorphous idea of what direction to go in. Most are mature, and many exhibit the judgement of people far beyond their chronological age. The realization of these obvious and well-known facts led to the appointment of six students to represent their peers in the discussions of the Faculty Committee on Curriculum. The move is one to be congratulated in spite of the fact that it is long overdue.



#### Commendatory Dear Editer.

**Observation Post** deserves strong commendation for its stand on the issue that STD raises. In re the irresponsible charges of irresponsible journalism, charged by Mr. Levine, Observation Post has done its duty as a newspaper, both in its reporting the story and its editorials. Discrimination in any and all forms is a vicious practice it deserves complete annihilation. Discrimination in many forms exists in America today, and to say that none exists at CCNY is to assume that we exist in a complete vacuum, separated in every respect from our nation and its current history. Certainly this is not the aim of education, not the aim of education at CCNY. As Mr. Franklin of the NAACP says in his letter, the present situation is one we must learn from. We - all of us --- must learn from history, and in particular the case of discrimination at hand, that discrimination must be eradicated. Justice demands it.

For these reasons, I want to commend and thank Observation Post for its reporting, f.st, because the harsh light of publicity second, because, Observation Post is doing its job as a newspaper by creating such publicity. That is the role of any newspaper. Observation Post has fulfilled this role.

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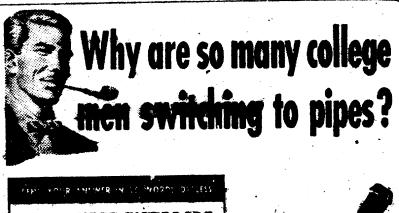
## SC Establishes Vote Procedure

Two temporary measures to facilitate "expedient and honest" Student Government elections were adopted by Student Council Wednesday.

Ed Caprilian, chairman of the SG Committee to Investigate Election Procedures, said that "these new resolutions will strengthen and increase the prestige of SG elections."

The need for corrective measures was made evident when last term's SG elections were invalidated, said Caprilian. They were invalidated because some students voted for candidates not running in their class. There were also instances of persons voting twice.

SC adopted a resolution stating: "Resolved: That students oting in the SG elections restrict their vote for Student Council and Class Council Representatives to their own registered class." This motion was passed by a vote of 13 - 0 - 1. Caprilian, who initiated the proposals said that "previously these practices were not forbidden by any act of the Council." The fact that they are now illegal is a step in the right direction, he added. Another measure adopted stated: 'Resolved: That once a deadline for the acceptance of SG Petitions has been decided by the SG Executive Committee and the Elections Agency, no extension of that deadline will be allowed." -Schweitzer



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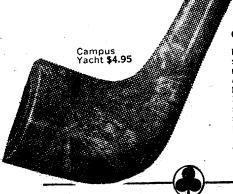
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In their capacity to enter into some of the discussions of the Committee, the six students will serve a definite function, but their effectiveness is gravely limited by their inability to voice their opinions in the form of a vote. If it has been recognized that these students can offer constructive ideas, it is not logical to deny them the power to follow up these ideas by votes.

There are no justifiable grounds to suspect that a student's decision would be any more "premature" than that offered by a faculty member. A student's interest in the types of courses he has to take is not frivolous or haphazard. Rather it is genuine and direct, and should not be lightly brushed aside.

The invitation has been extended and gratefully accepted. Perhaps it is rude to complain that it is not sufficient, but we must emphasize that it can only be considered a beginning.

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# Coach

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he could make a big name for himself as a coach by playing is, but all he's interested in is doing the best for us."

has done a lot for his athletes but he has done even more estige of the College. I'm not referring to the four boys he t the college who have since made international squadseeman, Joel Wolff, Larry Lazovick and Martin Wertlieb. Nor erring to Andrew Kemeny who became an All-American the guidance of Lucia or even the many medals and trophies has won since he took over as coach in 1954, including the er Championship in 1956. Certainly this is prestige for the But I'm talking about the times Lucia takes his team to Princeton, Yale, Annapolis, the greatest schools in the counshowing them that there is a CCNY and that it's a school second to none.

want to evaluate Lucia fairly we must, first, throw the dual rd of the team literally out of the window. The College's re not geared to take on teams like Yale, Princeton or Navy. vere, every team at the College would be facing this competead we must evaluate the man who has brought CCNY to eat Colleges, who has instilled in his team"the ability to beat teams they face, and who has turned out so many great fencers. And if this isn't enough, evaluate the man who is ted throughout the country that he was chosen to coach quads in 1956, 1958, 1959 and next year. And after your is over, express the feeling that every person at the College press-"We're proud to have you, coach."

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#### Dewey ....

(continued from page 1) "But he bears the blame because of his followers who did not correctly understand him. They cited him, but were not really aware of what they were doing," Dr. Gross said.

The Rutgers President said Dewey's followers, by using his text as their only text, did exactly what he would not have wanted them to do.

Dr. Gross said he would like to see students and faculty members New Rochelle. And I've been able explore the basic concepts of to scout the City team almost every Dewey's philosophy in the "light of day. all philosophy"-and not just limited to his educational theories.

"Dewey would have approved of this," he said. "And it would be a proper way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth."

The second program in the series will be held November 12. The programs are co-sponsored by the College's chapter of the American Association of University Presidents and twelve student organizations.



The College's cross-country team will be playing one of its more evenly matched meets of the season tomorrow as the Beavers take on the harriers of Iona at Van Cortland Park.

Iona Coach Howard Bulger has? seen a lot of the Lavender runners this season. "We practice at Van Cortland Park too," he said, "even though our school is located in

"From what I've seen," he went on, "I'd say the two teams are of about the same ability. I think it will be a good meet, maybe one or two points difference. It could go either way."

Coach Bulger based his opinions on the continuously improving performances of the Beaver runners. The greatest improvement on the team has been made by Sophomore John Rohde, who has been described by one of his teammates as

'tireless".

In the first meet of the season, against Farleigh Dickinson, Rohde ran the race in 31:33. Against Montelair he lopped ninety-two seconds off that time with 30:01, and Tuesday, against Kings Point he finally broke thirty minutes, coming in at 29:48. The only other Beaver to break thirty this season is Jean Brief, who did it in a practice meet against Adelphi.

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# LUCKY STRIKE presents Dean Dr. Frood:



Dr. Frood, Ph. T.T.



Dear Dr. Froed: When raccoon coats swept the campus, I wore a polo coat. When the English bobby cape came in, I wore a raccoon coat. I'm always in last year's style. How come?

#### DR. FROOD'S MORAL OF THE MONTH

Most college students today do not know the meaning of the word. "adversity." Those who do are just a handful of English majors.

Dear Dr. Frood: How can I leave my husband without making him happy? **Prof's Spouse** 

Dear Prof's Spouse: Leave a note saying you'll be back.

#### DR. FROOD TELLS WHO HOLDS HIS CIGARETTE HOW

I have noticed that the solid. conservative type carries his cigarette between his first two fingers. The nonconformist carries it locked in the bend of his arm. The self-conscious type holds his lighted cigarette in his pocket. The most intelligent species of all carry Lucky Strike (usually between their lips). 瞬心



Dear Dr. Frood: Our library is full of "no smoking" signs. When I want a Lucky, I have to go outside. Is this right? Furious

Dear Furious: It's monstrous. But think of the poor souls who go outside only to smoke brand X or Y or Z.

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Dear Dr. Frood: Boys are always whistling at me. Do you think my clothes are too snug?

Dear Prudence: It's impossible to tell

without a picture. Send one. Please.

Prudence

#### Coach Harry deGirolamo Looking For First Win

Iona will also be ready tomorrow. Their three top men have already broken thirty; in fact, two of them have gone under twentynine. They are Jimmy Paodolino (28:03) and AI Time (28:35). Captain Lou Riolo's best tme to date is 29:03.

Iona has won-only one meet this season, against FDU. They have lost to Manhattan, St. John's, Seton Hall, and Farfield.

The Beavers' record is 0-3, and they will require a tremendous team effort to avoid a fourth straight loss, according to coach Harry deGirolamo. "The boys will have to run a lot harder than they did Tuesday if they intend to beat Iona. They aren't as strong as Kings Point, and they can be beaten." If the Beavers run true to form, and show improvement over the previous meet, they just might wind up their first win of the season.

Dear Dated: This is an anxiety complex arising out of being a "late-diaper" baby.

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Dear Dr. Frood: I am irrationally, incalculably, irrevocably in love with a girl on campus. How can I tell her? Lovesick

#### Dear Lovesick: Use small words.

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Dear Dr. Frood: When I listen to stupid people or read anything boring, I fall asleep. What can I do?

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Dear Superior: Yours is an extremely difficult prob mfh zzz

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**Booters to Oppose LIU Tomorrow** Tribute To A Coach To Meet Pratt in Big One Tuesday By LARRY BORTSTEIN

The College's soccer team will host the Long Island University Club at Lewisohn Stadium tomorrow. This will be the last tussle before the big Pratt game next Tuesday. The Pratt-men represent the main hurdle for the booters in their quest for the New

sloppy play."

York State crown and a place\* in the National Championships. Pratt is stocked with ten returning regulars from last year's squad which accounted for the lone blemish on the College's slate. Last November's 2-2 tie with the Pratt booters kept the booters from another undefeated campaign and possibly was the main factor in their de-

row's meeting with the men from to its fortunes. No one else on the schedule apears capable of dealing Long Island University is supposed to be just a warmup for the too rough a hand, although Hunter Pratt encounter, but as someone has one of its best squads in reonce said, "Overconfidence breeds cent history.

The objective in mind were not only to win but to win convin-True enough, the LIU booters have yet to win a contest, BUT cingly. It matters not whom you ... no, it's impossible. Even Coach beat, but how you win the game-Gary Rosenthal was hesitant to this is of apparent importance to say how badly his team will be that committee who will make the trounced here Saturday. His ap- fateful decision as to who has praisal of his club is simply, "We state superiority.

While there are some of voting Although Pratt coach Davis age on the rosters of both clubs, hints to the contrary, a victory the polls will not see them this for the College wil be a great boost Election Day.

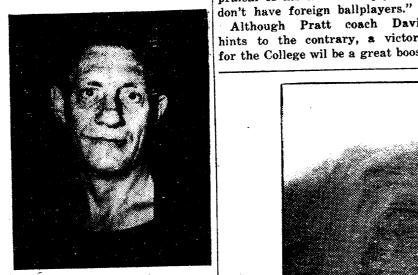
By STEVE SOLOMON

I still recall my Freshman year and the first time I had gy doors in Lewisohn Stadium. It was a brisk October morning a class was dressed in white T-shirts and shorts, skimpy apparel f chilly day. A short, well-built, little man approached the group in a voice which would have scared the virility out of any ma said, "My name is Lucia. Youre out here to run for me and that's you're going to do. Most of you are in pretty poor shape row b won't be by the end of the term." This was the first time I ha Edward Lucia. That he was a strict disciplinarian I found ou day. That he is one of the finest fencing coaches in America I out in the years that followed.

I find it difficult explaining exactly what makes a great co why I feel Edward Lucia deserves that adjective. Perhaps one players explained it at a recent practice. "Its so important to him we win," he said. "He puts so much sweat and blood into us, the feel sorry when we lose. I mean sorry for him, not for us. through the campus and nobody knows me or knows that I'm a but everybody knows that he's the coach and we want to win for This was Richard Koch, a member of the Saber squad. A Saberman, Harold Mayer put it this way. "I've had other coache he's the only one that really cared about the fencers and the sp

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#### **Coach Harry Karlin** Preparing for Pratt

throning as national titlists. George Davis, soccer coach at the small Brooklyn school, reports that his men have vanquished all nine of this season's foes and are in prime shape for the upcoming tilt with the College which very easily could wrap up the state crown for the victor. "Our offense has averaged more than six goals per game," cited Davis. "The only new regular is Ed Loedy, who plays at goalie."

Pratt has chalked up decisive victories over the likes of such as Kings College, Rider College, Fordham University, and New York State Maritime Academy, but coach Davis expects the College to provide his team's most difficult opponent.

Davis, however, noted that a Pratt defeat will not eliminate the team from consideration as National Championship entries. He claimed that his team's schedule is markedly superior to the College's and that schedule ruggedness is often placed in higher esteem by the committee to select the repPRIDAY, OCT. 30

resentative from New York State. Davis was one of the wet spectators at last week's RPI-City tilt. and admits he was impressed with the play of the home booters in the second half. He realizes that RPI was a good test for the College's squad, and by his estimation, a test which was passed with flying colors. If comparative scores mean anything, they don't mean anything here: RPI does not ap-

pear on Pratt's schedule this fall. A peculiar mixture of optimism and caution now reigns among the Karlinmen. The reminder which has given rise to the optimism is the one which recalls the fact that last year's edition of the soccer team defeated RPI by only a 2-1 score, while this year's count went

to 5-3. Weaving into the mixture to give the optimism a less sweet flavor is the sura of caution that says "Take care-LIU is near." TomorKing-Size in the filter where it matters most... Lowest in tars of all leading low-tar cigarettes

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