Report On SG Reforms Urges Stronger Council

A new constitution is proposed to provide Student Government greater scope and increased powers will be submitted to Student Council tonight.

The constitution is the product of almost a year's work by the Reorganization Committee which was created to respond to a report issued by President Buel G. Gallagher last spring calling for the revamping of Student Governmen. The report included three bodies: a Councilman Executive, an Activities Coordinating Board (ACB), and a representative sample of members of student government. The new constitution not only provides for increased power and responsibilities of SG, but also is a significant change from the present election of members from the present election of members by the student organization.

The ACB, which will have full authority over the elections for representatives of the student body, was created in response to the desire of the student body for greater autonomy in the running of the student government. The new constitution provides for the election of representatives from each of the student's organizations to the ACB.

The new constitution also includes provisions for the establishment of a Senate, which will have the power to pass legislation. The Senate will be composed of elected representatives from the student organizations.

The constitution was presented at tonight's meeting and will be submitted to Student Council for approval. It is expected that the constitution will be approved and that the new Student Government will be in place by the beginning of the fall semester.
Awakening

Apathy is rapidly disappearing as the by-word for the present generation at the College, and it is certainly reflected in the larger than usual turnout of candidates for the Student Government elections. Even though two of the four major offices are uncontroverted there is interest in many of the other positions—less glorified perhaps, but no less essential to the stability of student government—indicating an increased awareness on the part of the student body of the need for an effective student government.

It is increasingly evident that those whom we choose to lead us in this coming semester will bear the burden of responsibility for, working out a practical and realistic approach to the determination of the future structure and area of responsibility which SG will take, under the plans for the reorganization of student government. While these plans are being submitted to Council today, they will receive final consideration from next semester's council members.

The task will require not only experience, but perseverance and foresight. True leadership must be exhibited if Student Government elections. Even though two of the four candidates of next week's election and that we urge all students to acquaint themselves with the issues and the future of Student Government lie in your hands. Think and vote.

Ode to Sunshine

Rain, rain go away
Lesser orders turning gray
Brave freshmen want to play.

Civil Disobedience

Dear Editor:

In reading about the right to civil disobedience, I am struck with what appears to me an injustice of those who advocate it. If the Day of Doom were indeed upon us, and it always were to result in a civil warning of thermo-nuclear attack, the civil defense protesters would not be on either the South Campus lawn or the grounds of the City Hall Park. In all likelihood, they 'would through they were, would be 'swarming for shelter from the blast of what hopefully and very possibly would be a near-miss, and from the fallout and radiation that would result. Of course, not so 'brave' as they, (who comply with the regulations of the civil-defense program) would also be seeking shelter at the time. In the absence of a working civil defense, program, millions of people might be literally sacrificed to the warhead of a rocket which might never hit the city. Our own panic, riot, and lack of coordination would thus accomplish what our enemies wanted not. This is the price of 'passive resistance' to civil defense.

Still, if these people truly believe in their cause, no matter how meritorious they should bring it before the people and their representatives in government in the democratic way. Perhaps they can suggest concrete constructive alternatives to civil defense. Let them get out from behind their puny platitudes of "We believe in non-violence, non-violence and nuclear weapons" and do something to insure peace and pave the way to a safe, worldwide, and honorable disarmament program.

If they have a substitute plan that works, let them obey the laws of free society and cease to be the stick-in-the-mud and hammer the efforts of those who are trying to bring about a safer, world-wide, and honorable disarmament program.

G. W. Brothers

Reorganization...

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"through the General Faculty (GF), however, I don’t think principles too much," he said.

Before writing the new constitution, the Committee heard the views of prominent members of the College and between the faculty members interviewed were Professors Gallegah, Dean James F. Pease (Department of Student Life), and Mr. Stanley Feingold (Political Science).

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**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1961**

**ALL STUDENTS MEET TOMORROW AT 12:30 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

### Eichmann... (Continued From Page 1)

-dire's and opinions. Those who were anti-Semitic, he said, will be no after it," he prophesied sadly.

-Professor Adolf Leuchten (Chem., German and Slavic Languages), a man who left Germany in 1939 but who returned during the summers as an Honorary Professor at the Free University of Berlin according to Israel should try to Eichmann "to serve as a lesson to those Nazis and Nazi sympathizers still remaining in Germany."

-He cited the case of a physician who once conducted "scientific experiments" on concentration camp prisoners. "This woman still practices medicine in Schleswig-Holstein today. This is the sort of thing everyone must be made aware of," he underscored. "This should not happen," Prof. Leuchten has written a book, "The Magic of Modern Anti-Semitism" which deals with the German-Jewish relationships throughout history.

-Professor Ludwig W. Kahn (Germanic and Slavic Languages) does feel that people's prejudices can and are being changed. "This is quite noticeable in the modern-language newspapers he pointed out. Prof. Kahn agrees that Israel should try to serve as a lesson to those Nazis and Nazi sympathizers still remaining in Germany."

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### OBSERVATION POST

**Novel Banned From US Read In English Class**

**By BARBARA SCHWARTZBAUM**

The only legal copies of Henry Miller's "Tropic of Cancer" in the US are locked behind two steel doors in a vault in the basement of the 42nd Street Library.

"Tropic of Cancer," Miller's chronicle of life, love, and sex in Southern California "is banned from entry into the country by US customs regulations. The book has been ruled "obscene" and "intentionally pornographic" by US courts.

-"I see no reason whatsoever why I shouldn't," Prof. Thirlwall said last Friday. "I have read Miller to co-ed classes for years and neither have I received one word of complaint." Prof. Thirlwall stated that he would consider any attempt to prevent him from teaching the Miller in class a violation of academic freedom.

-"Miller is a member of the "shock school of literature," these writers are trying to change traditional attitudes by methods which are intended to shock us," he explained.

-"I was very concerned about that," Prof. Thirlwall stated that until last year he had also read the thirty pages of banned passages from "Lady Chatterly's Lover" in class.

-"I don't know," he said. "I understand it's no longer necessary as most students have a copy of the book."

-"As a mockery of justice" Robert Tittler, President of the Christian Association called it in the trial. "I think enough hatred has been displayed already."

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Rain Forces Another Postponement; Manhattan Contest Set For May 17

By PAUL ASEN

It is not true as rumored that the College's baseball team intends to play out the remainder of its schedule in Wingate Gym, but the prospect of waterproof uniforms seems attractive at present.

Such drastic suggestions arose yesterday as a result of the postponement of the College's scheduled encounter with Manhattan at Van Cortland Park.

The Beavers have been forced into a temporary hiatus which has seen their last three games postponed because of impending precipitation, bringing the season's total of cancellations to seven. It's not too bad.

Coach Al DiBernardo might not be too distressed by an occasional postponement because the rest is valuable to ace moundman Howie Friedman, but if the intermittent weather persists, the sophomore left-hander will be past his prime.

Friedman has pitched splendidly all season, and with five consecutive complete games to his name, he may be slated for All-League honors.

The lefty's earned run average of 3.43, and were it not for a temporary hiatus which has seen their last three games postponed as a result of the precipitation, Friedman would be past his prime.

The St. John's defeat last week was a sparkling 3-2, with a .400 man. Artie Goldner who has been hitting with a regularity which is rare for the Lavender sieve looked to the fore.

An error which followed a single, a sacrifice, an erroneous fielder's choice, and a sacrifice fly produced three Redmen tallies and cinched the win.

The Beavers fortunately have been hitting with some competence and have lost two .300 hitters and a junior Pete DiFiori, who has won three of four times playing out of the number one slot appears to spell any sort of trouble for the Beavers.

Mike Macklin, a tall senior, will compete in the number two position for the Hawks against Al Smith, who will get his first taste of competition in two weeks.

Smith did not compete against Pratt or the New York State Maritime Academy, the last two Beaver opponents. But the bespectacled backhand ace, who has yet to be defeated in singles play this season, is expected to take the court today.

By PAUL ASEN

The ever-improving Joe Borowik, who undefeated in singles play, will probably handle the number three spot.

Others expected to compete for the Beavers at the Hawk courts today are Sy Silver, Larry Goldstein, Jay Bochner, Bernie Wasserman, and Leo Gerhardt.

Silver has shown very well at times, playing out of the number three and four slots in the leagues. Goldstein has come on strong in recent weeks, and has lost only to Kings Point's Steve Fugate in four tries.

Coach Green's Hawks have lost to Queens, 7-2; Pratt, 6-1; and Adelphi, 6-1, and have tied the New York State Maritime Academicians, 4-4.

The Beavers have beaten all of the last named three.

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