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CITY COLLEGE

SG Funds Cut By Higher Cost Of This Term

Clubs seeking funds for next semester are expected to meet with greater obstacles than usual. SG will have only \$24,000 to distribute, in contrast to last term's \$30,000 allotment.

Approximately \$2000 of the shortage was spent on the SG Albany trip and tuition fight. The balance went in the form of liberal appropriations to student organizations.

Although the spring term began with over \$5000 left over from the previous semester, these extra funds have been used up, and only the \$24,000 Student Fee will be available for distribution.

Ted Brown, SG treasurer, said that the shortage would have little serious effect.

"No unusual expenses are expected for next term," he declared. "This is not a deficit," Brown said, "but rather a return from affluence to the normal state of affairs."

SG met with a more serious situation in the Spring '62 term, when an apparent drastic shortage was discovered, and last minute cuts in appropriations had to be made. Newspaper allotments were cut to fifteen issues for the term, and other organizations met with similar curtailments. Shortly after the term began, however, the "shortage" was proven to have stemmed from a bookkeeping error.

"There will be no similar situation this term," Brown maintained. Newspapers may be cut one or two issues "at most."

"We were quite liberal in last term's appropriations," he said. "In the future, we'll be a bit more stingy."

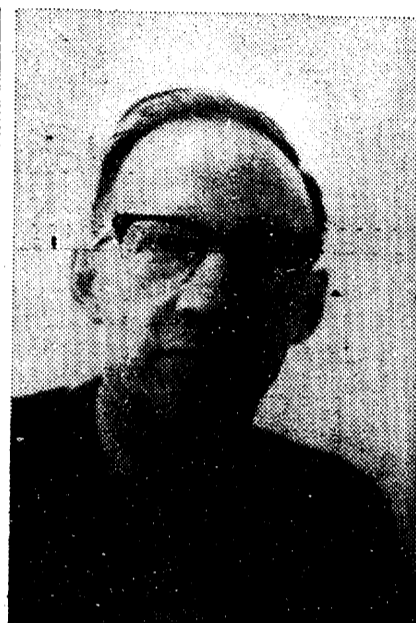
NSA Region Growing, Active As Soph Continues Leadership

By RICHIE COE

All precedents were broken by the election of a sophomore from the College as Metropolitan Chairman of the National Student Association (NSA) last summer, and the Met Region has been experiencing unprecedented growth ever since.

The Association is composed of a large part of the Student Governments of colleges and universities across the country, and legislates on all matters concerning students in their role as students.

Among its founders was Dean of Students Willard W. Blaesser, and President Buell G. Gallagher



Dean Willard W. Blaesser Helped Found NSA

has addressed its gatherings and supported it from time to time.

When Howie Simon took over, the Met NSA was in pretty bad shape. The regional council was inactive; programs were falling because people didn't do the necessary work; and a number of

schools were on the verge of dropping out.

Since Simon took over the leadership, though, any membership problems the Met NSA has had have been "growing pains." A series of programs, such as the NSA Leadership Training Conference, have been initiated to give schools a reason to join, and a definite recruiting program has been put into effect.

Concordia Junior College and Bard have joined. The "big victory" came when NYU downtown voted to associate.

But the greatest triumphs still lie ahead — probably in the next few weeks. Brooklyn, the only City University college not in NSA, is expected to join. The policy committee of its Student Council has recommended joining and SC will probably provide for a special referendum. Pace and Bronx Community are also likely to join in the near future as are Cooper Union, the New School for Social Research, Molloy, the Union Theological Seminary, Mercy and Briarcliff colleges.

Four To Address NSA Meeting

An evaluation of student governments by President Buell G. Gallagher, and SG Treasurer Ted Brown's final public appearance will be the high points of tomorrow's forum on the National Student Association (NSA).

One of NSA's founding fathers, Dean Willard M. Blaesser, will discuss the organization's *raison d'être*. Howard Simon, NSA coordinator, will also speak.

Five delegates from the College to the 16th National Student Congress will be selected in next week's elections. The Grand Ballroom meeting from 12:30-2 should help students in choosing delegates, according to Simon.

The College joined the student union at its origin shortly after World War II.

Prexy To Wait On Tables For WUS And Tired Diners

"Oh, Dr. G., make that a salami on rye, will ya? Yeah, Dr. Gallagher, with mustard."

That's right, weary snack bar sufferers. Today from 12:30 to 1 PM, BGG will be taking the orders. For a mere 50c, patrons of that chic eatery on the second floor of Finkey will be offered the services of headwaiter Pres. Buell G. Gallagher.

No, the salary schedule for college presidents isn't so bad that Dr. Gallagher is resorting to waiting on tables for extra cash. The tray toting will be done strictly for charity purposes. All receipts will go to World University Service (WUS) of which Dr. Gallagher is international chairman.

For those of you with smaller purses or those who are just cheap, other faculty members will be going at bargain rates. Fetching and carrying at half price will be Mr. Irwin Brownstein, Dr. Carolyn J. McCann, Dr. Roger Russell, Dr. John Hickey, Prof. Joseph Tafet, and Dr. Joseph S. Paul.

The WUS drive is being sponsored by Beta Lambda Phi sorority.

Students lucky enough to receive Dr. Gallagher's services needn't worry about getting a lap full of baked beans. He's an old hand at waiting on tables having done it before — for WUS, of course!

Benitez Foe Invited Here

The leader of one of the political groups banned from the University of Puerto Rico by its Chancellor Jaime Benítez will be the guest speaker here in the first of what may be a series of actions to protest Dr. Benítez' Charter Day appearance.

Ramón Arbón, head of the Puerto Rican Independence Federation will discuss the effect Dr. Benítez' barring of all political activity and organizations at the University of Puerto Rico has had on students' affairs and academic freedom at that campus. The time and place of Mr. Arbón's speech, which is being sponsored by the Marxist Discussion Club, were not available at press time.

Further protests are expected to be planned at an open meeting Friday in Room 212 Finley from 4-6 PM. Under consideration will be a proposal for setting up a student picket-line outside of the Charter Day ceremonies.

It is not known if Student Council will take any further action on the Benítez question at its meeting tonight. In a resolution last week, Council asked for "clarification of the reasons for inviting Dr. Benítez in view of his restriction of student government and student political organizations."

Responding to Council's request, Dr. Gallagher said Thursday that "even to consider withdrawing the invitation would be an insult not only to Dr. Benítez but also to the entire Puerto Rican community of New York."

Commerce Sec'y. Coming Here To Discuss American Economy

Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges has accepted an invitation to speak at the College. He will discuss the "State of the American Economy."



Luther H. Hodges Will Speak Here

A former governor of North Carolina and former director of the Southern Regional Education Board, Secretary Hodges has been a member of the Kennedy Administration since 1961.

The ex-Governor will deliver the first in a biennial series of lectures in connection with the College's economics graduate program. The series was established by a grant from the Abraham Rosenblatt Educational fund.

The lecture, to be held on Thursday, May 16 in the Grand Ballroom, will be open to all.

Tech Enrollment Falling Here Nation's Average Drop Lower

Enrollment in the College's engineering school is decreasing despite continually rising salaries and a severe shortage of engineers.

Despite the drop, which exceeded the national average of 0.1 percent, the College still retains its position as the third largest school of engineering in the nation. It is topped only by Purdue University and the University of Illinois.

Dean William Allen (Engineering) could not account for the decrease in engineering enrollment and remarked that "today's students are if anything more science oriented."

According to one senior in the School of Engineering, the greater importance of the space effort has influenced many potential engineers to switch to research fields such as physics. "This can also be seen in the change in the engineering curriculum," he added. "Many courses in practical engineering have been dropped and the emphasis placed on theory." The difficulty of the engineering

curriculum and the academic standards demanded by the School of Engineering were also stressed



Dean William Allen Can't Explain Decrease

by students as a reason for the enrollment drop.

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Common Sense

We are pleased to see that after years of tutelage from us, our friends down the hall now recognize the value of free inquiry. We share their regard for the principle, but we think that *The Campus* and President Gallagher have confused the meaning of the term, and subsequently obscured the issue which has arisen concerning the invitation to Chancellor Benitez.

The question in point, we are sorry to inform them, is not free inquiry — at least not at the City University. If we may be allowed to introduce a few facts into the profusion of slogans and shibboleths with which *The Campus* and Dr. Gallagher have obscured the matter, hopefully it will become clear.

Contrary to what both parties have suggested, we do not wish "the President to initiate a policy of screening invited speakers on the basis of their political persuasion and activities." The President's "puzzlement" and the issue of free inquiry, we fear, are both "home-made."

Observation Post, as Dr. Gallagher well knows, has never advocated such a policy, nor are we advocating it now. Dr. Benitez may come to the College and say anything he pleases before any club or any organization without a lift of our editorial eyebrows. The crucial distinction that the President, and, apparently, *The Campus* fail to notice is that Dr. Benitez has not been invited to the College as an ordinary speaker, and that Charter Day is not equivalent to an organizational meeting of the Thursday, 12-2 PM variety.

Charter Day is like the College's birthday party. It is not Dr. Gallagher's party, or SG's party, or OP's party. It is the College's party. Charter Day guests, thusly, should be the College's guests. Every organization, when inviting a speaker, decides whether that speaker is appropriate to the occasion of his speech. At celebrations, they usually choose their friends, or at least those who will champion their ideas and principles.

Our College has accepted academic freedom and student self-government as a basic requirement for a complete education. Unfortunately this is not the case at the University of Puerto Rico as a result of the actions of the University's Chancellor — the very same gentleman whom we have invited to give the main address at the College's biggest event of the past seven years, an occasion which we have always thought honors our traditions as well as our founding.

This is not a case of our applying a political test, but involves rather the type of common sense which should have characterized the administration's selection of a speaker. Dr. Benitez is obviously incompatible with the College's ideals and, as such, is not suitable speaker for Charter Day. This is a matter which one might expect a noted liberal like Dr. Gallagher to consider before inviting Dr. Benitez, not one to raise when his invitation is protested.

NSA

It has long been our feeling that students at the College don't know enough about the National Student Association. Yet next week they will be electing five delegates to the Sixteenth NSA Congress.

Fortunately this situation is easily remedied. At 12:30 PM tomorrow in the Great Hall there will be a forum about the NSA, addressed by President Gallagher, Dean Blaesser, SG Treasurer Ted Brown and NSA Coordinator Howie Simon. Students should take advantage of this opportunity.

LETTERS

Dear Editor:

If it is true, as charged in your recent editorial, that Dr. Jaime Benitez condones the suppression of student freedom such as is enjoyed at our College then it is indeed unfortunate that he has been invited to speak at the College.

Sincerely yours,

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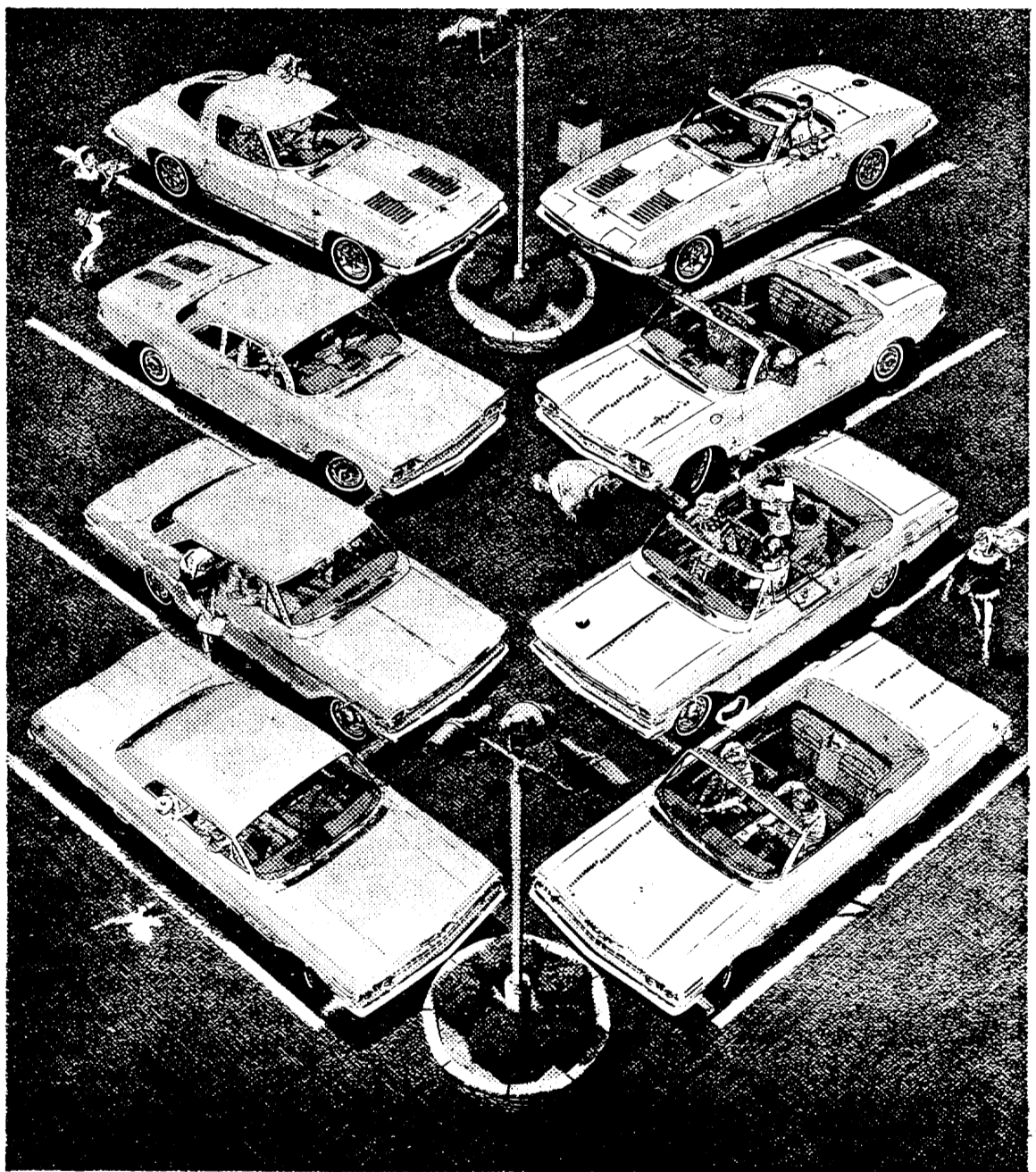
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Graduation...

Seniors graduating in June are asked to attend a meeting Tuesday at 4 PM in the Grand Ballroom, for particulars on graduation ceremonies.

Endorsements...

Observation Post will hold endorsement interviews for SG elections today, tomorrow and Friday from 4-7 PM.

Club Notes

All clubs will meet at 12:30 PM tomorrow unless otherwise indicated.

AIAA Will present two films on solid-propellant rockets and the Saturn booster in Room 303 Cohen Library. All are welcome.

AICHE Presents Mr. D. C. Hausch of the Shell Oil Company speaking on "Selection of Distillation Trays For Minimum Cost Designs" in Room 103 Harris.

AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY Presents Mr. Fred Hamburg of Ford Instruments, speaking on "Opportunities in Private Industry" in Room 308 Shepard.

ART SOCIETY Will meet in Room 101W Eisner promptly at 12:30 PM.

ASIAN STUDIES CLUB Presents Mr. M. Jusus Ronodipuro of the Indonesian Permanent Mission to the U.N. speaking on "Indonesia: Independence in S.E. Asia" in Room 131 Finley at 12:15 PM.

THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY Will show slides of recent observation trips in Room 16 Shepard at 12:15 PM.

THE BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY Presents "The Incas Had A Word For It," a talk by Dr. Crockett in Room 502 Shepard.

THE BASKERVILLE CHEMICAL SOCIETY Presents Dr. T. Axenrod of the College, speaking on "Square Rings" in Baskerville's Dormus Hall.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS du JOUR Presents slides of Paris in Room 400 Wagner.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION Will present Dr. Gertrude Schmeidler of the Psychology Department who will speak on ESP in Room 424 Finley at 12:15 PM. A discussion period will follow the talk.

CLASS OF '65 Will hold a meeting to discuss summer activities in Room 115 Townsend at 12:05 PM.

EL CLUB IBEROAMERICANO Will hold a softball game on the South Campus lawn. All are invited to join.

FOLKSONG CLUB Will present a real live Hootenanny with popular folksinger, Winnie Winston, from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM, on the South Campus Lawn. In case of rain, 207 Harris. Bring your instruments. All invited.

HISTORY SOCIETY Co-sponsors with the Constructive Action Party, a panel of faculty members speaking on the role of the teacher in the classroom, in the academic community and on curriculum and tenure in Room 105 Wagner.

HPA Houses are urged to build their booths for Carnival in Room 417 F Finley from 10-4 daily. Applications are available in 236 F for officers. They must be returned by 4 PM, April 26th.

IVCF Meets in Room 194 Wagner to hold annual elections. All members urged to attend.

LIVE Presents Mr. Henry C. Roberts, noted psychic scholar, who will speak on the role of psychic forces in clairvoyance and precognition. Room 217 Finley.

MDC Important membership meeting. There will be an Educational and discussion on the New Left at 12:15 PM in Room 111 Mott.

NAACP Will hold elections in 202 Wagner. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

OUTDOOR CLUB Will meet in Room 214 Shepard to discuss the W. Virginia trip and show slides. New members always welcome.

PHOTO CLUB Will have a slide show in Room 308 Harris. All invited.

PI TAU SIGMA The Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity will present Dean Hyman, speaking on "Opportunities in Graduate School" in Room 123 Steinman.

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY Presents Mr. Friedman of the Rugby School for Mentally Retarded Children in Room 210 Harris.

RAILROAD CLUB Will show the French National Railroads film "Rolling Stock" in Room 301, Cohen Library.

SOCIETY FOR CRITICISM & DISCUSSION Will hold an organizational and planning meeting in Room 305 Finley. All members must attend.

UKRAINIAN STUDENT SOCIETY Will present guest speaker, Mr. Gov, speaking on literature in Room 212 Finley. Refreshments will be served.

WBAI Invites all students to come and get cultural in Room 424 Finley, from 12-2 PM Wednesday and Friday. Program will include "The Living Shakespeare," "Music from Historic English Houses," and "Bartok String Quartets."

Tempest Winners...Lap 3!

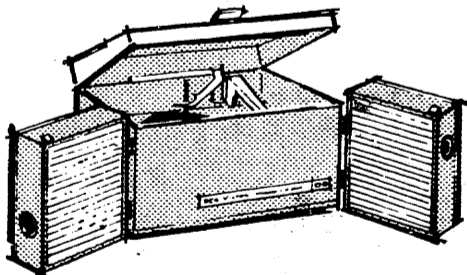
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This was proven yesterday as the US Merchant Marine Academy romped over half the track team, 92-59. The other half, four to be exact, were out with injuries. The lame group included Norm Jackman, sprinter and high

was psyched by Bill Sargeant. Zane has yet to beat Sargeant, and lost to him by ten yards yesterday in Lewisohn Stadium.

In the next event, the 440 yard run, the cindermen tried for a

comeback. Owen Masters at 52.4, and Bill Casey, at 52.9, easily outdistanced their Mariner opponents, to bring the Beavers within 3 points.

—Abel



Owen Masters Stars In Defeat

scorer, Gene Bartell, fieldman and third high scorer, and Bill Hill. John Bourne was home in bed with the flu.

The Beavers got off to a quick start on the high jump, taking first on a 5foot 7½ inch jump by Bob Albarino.

In the race everyone was waiting for, the mile-run, Lenny Zane

Night Vision May Count Today As Netmen Face Queens Here

By HARVEY WEINBERG

It may boil down to which team has eaten its carrots in today's tennis match with Queens College. The carrot-factor may come into play because although the match will start at 2 PM, it might well last until after sundown and the team with the better night vision could be the winner.

According to Coach Harry Karlin, "outside of the Adelphi match, this will be the toughest match of the season."

The Queens match is always a good one and with the top three Queensmen having improved over last year, Coach Karlin is expecting extra competition.

Queens' coach Guido F. Foglia expressed the same optimism for a "good match." Foglia named Tom Bicarro, Al Reid, Paul Garcia and Steve Kramer as his top four men respectively.

So far this year, Queens has compiled a 2-2 record, losing to

Adelphi and Fordham by scores of 8-1 and 7-2. Their two wins were over Pratt and Hunter by identical scores of 8-1. The Beavers have dropped only one match out of the five they've played. That loss was a tough one to Adelphi.

'Paper' Victory . . .

According to Elections Agency Head Barry Domber (who "umpired" the game) SG defeated the newspapers 4-0 in their Second Annual Softball game April 5. Domber also called a third "strike" against OP slugger Tim Brown even though SG catcher Marty Fogelson admitted the ball had bounced on the plate.

SG scored all four of its runs off Campus' pitcher (1) Victor Grossfeld. Errors by Campus' Larry Bortstein and Ray Corio were of great help to SG. In the same inning only a great catch by OP back stop Vivian Neumann prevented more runs from scoring. The SG shutout was hurled by Herb "Bo" Berkowitz.

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