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CITY COLLEGE

Kennedy Supports CU Free Tuition

Robert F. Kennedy announced Wednesday that he supports "the principles of free tuition in the City and State Universities of New York.

In a statement released Wednesday, the Democratic Senatorial candidate stated that the "ending of free tuition would be an unconscionable step backwards."

"New York would lose more by abandoning the principle of free tuition than it could ever recoup in money," contended Mr. Kennedy. The statement notes that "the imposition of tuition [at the State University] has resulted in a net revenue gain of only 3 million dollars—less than one and one-half per cent of the State University annual budget."

Referring to Kenneth B. Keating, the Republican candidate, Mr. Kennedy charged that "as on other issues of importance to New Yorkers, my opponent has been silent. He has failed to disassociate himself from the indefensible position of the State Administration."

Noting that in 1963 Senator Keating "voted to reduce a program of Federal aid for construction of college facilities by 600 million dollars," the Democratic candidate explained that had New York "received even five per cent of this aid, it would have gained a sum equal to the revenue that would accrue from tuition charges for ten full years."

Noting arguments that loans would be available to cover the cost of tuition, the former Attorney General alleged that "many students already feel that they are



A Free Tuition Campaign Convincing The Voter

imposing a serious financial burden on their families by not going to work immediately." "Creating the necessity for these students or their parents' application for loans," continued the candidate, "is to ask him to assume an unbearable burden."

Free Tuition Endorsed By Burns On Eve Of Anti-Tuition Canvassing

City University student leaders making last minute plans for tomorrow's kickoff of the free tuition campaign were informed Wednesday evening that Assemblyman John Burns, (Rep., Man.), one of two State legislators whose district is slated for canvassing, had announced his support for free tuition.

In a letter to Student Government indicating his new position, Mr. Burns declined to say whether he would vote for discharge of the present mandate from the Assembly Ways and Means Committee if re-elected.

ZIPPERT COMMENTS

Commenting on the announcement, SG President John Zippert

declared, "We will go into his district regardless." He explained that the immediate objective of the CU forces is discharge of the bill, for "without this initial step restoration of the free tuition mandate is impossible."

Prior to the canvassing of Mr. Burns' district and the district represented by Assemblyman Paul J. Curran, a rally will be held at 11 AM in the Auditorium of the Baruch School at Park Avenue and 23rd Street.

COVERAGE EXPECTED

Fred Schwartz, President of the Baruch Student Government, and Joel Cooper, SG Executive Vice-President will address the meeting which is expected to receive television and radio coverage.

According to Zippert, the organization of tomorrow's campaign is similar to that employed last year. Working under the direction of block leaders, students will dis-



A Free Tuition Campaign Talking To The Press

tribute literature calling the voters attention to their Assemblyman's opposition to action "which would insure free tuition for your child."

Canvassers will be augmented by sound trucks. In addition, picket lines will demonstrate in front of Mr. Curran's and Mr. Burns' and cars bearing free tuition posters.

"Last spring we promised we'd return with the free tuition message," declared Zippert, "and now we must make good that promise." He indicated that Mr. Burns' announcement was probably an indication of the effectiveness of the CU campaign.

Students are requested to wear ties and jackets, and skirts.

Bklyn's Anti-Tuition Campaign May Go Ahead Despite Ban

By Greg Pogo Owen

A ban on the sale of "Free Higher Education" buttons on campus, and on political anti-tuition campaigning by the student anti-tuition committee has been imposed by the student-faculty committee at Brooklyn College. The student council at Brooklyn may violate the ban and run the campaign under its own auspices if a student poll held yesterday or today, approves of the activities of the Anti-Tuition Committee.

TWO QUESTIONS ASKED

According to Mark Ginsburg, the president of the Anti-Tuition Committee, the student poll consists of two questions. The first asks if the student favors free tuition, and the second asks if the student approves of the banned activities.

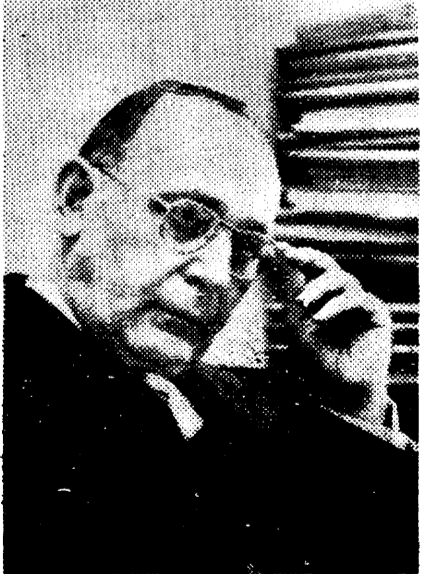
The student-faculty committee, composed of five faculty members and four students, two of whom are appointed, banned political campaigning on the grounds that it would align Brooklyn in partisan politics. Action on button-selling was postponed until the committee's next meeting on October 28.

In other action Wednesday, the Brooklyn council asked the student-faculty committee to reconsider its action in view of a letter by Brooklyn College President Harry N. Gideonese printed in *The New York Times* earlier this week. The letter, an endorsement of Senator Kenneth B. Keating, which attacks Robert Kennedy for his connection with the McCarthy Committee in the early Fifties, indicates presidential endorsement of political activity on campus, according to the council, because President Gideonese signed his name "President, Brooklyn College."

SC Votes To Honor Ex-Dean; 'Morton Gottschall Day' Urged

Creation of a Morton G. Gottschall Walk on North Campus was urged unanimously by Student Council Wednesday night in a resolution aimed at President Gallagher, The Board of Higher Education, and City officials.

Community Affairs Vice President Mike Ticktin, sponsor of the



Dean Morton Gottschall A Concrete Honor?

resolution, said that "The most beloved figure in the College's history, the man who has done most for the College," should have physical recognition of his devotion to the College.

The walk extends from Convent Avenue to St. Nicholas Terrace and runs between Shepard Hall and the Administration Building.

NY State In Financial Hole Says Zaretzki At Talk Here

With a harsh condemnation of unequal representation in the state legislature, New York State Senate Minority Leader Joseph Zaretzki yesterday opened an attack upon Republican viewpoints in the coming campaign. The Senator was addressing a meeting of the Government and Law Society in the Grand Ballroom.

"This campaign concerns you—youth—more than any other in my memory," he told the forty students who appeared for the talk. "Every issue is of greater concern to the younger generation than it is to mine."

According to the Senator, disproportionate representation, which tends to give a greater voice in the legislature to less densely populated rural areas, puts much of the power in the hands of those opposed to free tuition. He lashed out at the "provincial and narrow attitudes" of the upstate counties, which are concerned solely "with the reduction or elimination of taxes, regardless of the consequences."

"This state has been placed in a

terrible financial hole by the Rockefeller administration," Zaretzki stated, "we are currently \$500 million dollars in the red. Taxes will have to be raised enormously just to stay where we are."

Freshmen . . .

All lower classmen are invited to take part in a Student Government Training Program to be held at Montclair State Teachers' College in New Jersey, on Sunday, October 25. Seminars and discussions on the role of the student in the college community and the Constitution of the Student Government at the College will be conducted by members of Student Government, delegates to the National Student Association and members of the faculty. The fee is \$1.50, and applications are available in Room 331 Finley.

Great Hall To Be Site Of Bowker's CU Inauguration

After holding office for a year, Dr. Albert H. Bowker will be inaugurated as Chancellor of the City University on November 5, 1964, at 3 PM in the Great Hall.

The "intimate interests of the city and state in the development of the City University" will be represented by Mayor Robert F. Wagner and Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Dr. Gustave G. Rosenberg, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education, lauded Dr. Bowker for the rapid development and "unusual strides forward" the CU had made this year under the Chancellor's guidance.

The investiture of Dr. Bowker into the duties and the privileges of the chancellorship of the CU will be made by Dr. Rosenberg as board chairman, after which Dr. Bowker will respond with his inaugural address.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

I want to emphasize very strongly that *no final decision* has been handed down by the administration concerning college sponsorship of the wintersession week-end annually run by the Senior Class. I was informed the last week in August, by letter, that the College had decided to withdraw permission to hold this activity. A meeting was held with Dean Blaesser and Dean Peace in the beginning of September and an appeal was instituted. A committee was set up with the power to recommend, if it chose to, reconsideration of the original decision. It met and deliberated. I am hopeful that this decision will be favorable to the Senior Class although it has not yet been announced.

Besides underscoring a need for a speedy decision at both meetings, we also voiced the complaint that the administration was apparently unwilling to define its criteria of "educational relevance" even when asked about it directly. Instead we were presented with arguments that attacked the mechanical efficiency of the trip. Unfortunately the story in last Thursday's *Campus* (10/8) chose to emphasize one of these arguments to the exclusion of all the others, perhaps because it seemed to smell of scandal while the others didn't. In addition, the *Campus* attributed a quote to me in reference to Mr. Ken Schlesinger which I never made. But, I did tell the *Campus* that at the September meeting and at other times the administration has given the impression to many people that it looks with disfavor upon the considerations and *excessive* number of free trips that some senior class officials have taken

up to hotels in the past. There definitely is a need for these trips in moderation especially if it is the first time that a particular place is being considered.

Until a final decision has been reached, I have one major concern other than trying to insure a favorable decision. This is to make sure that a trip sponsored by a major hotel when it learned of the withdrawal of City College permission to hold the trip is not mistaken for the one usually run by the Senior Class. This privately run trip is immediately \$10-15 more expensive because it does not include transportation to and from the hotel. In addition, I am sure many students will not be as interested when they learn that the college is in no way associated with this trip run by an outside organization.

In short, I want to make it very clear that this private trip presently being advertized in the school newspapers is not associated with the Senior Class. The profits and commissions will find their way into private hands that are not connected with the Senior Class's efforts to reduce the price of prom tickets, as was done last year, or the collection of funds for a class gift to the college.

Sincerely,

Isabel Cooper, President
Class of '65

P.S. In view of my just having read the news article and editorial in the October 8th issue of *Campus* in reference to the weekend, I will no longer give verbal statements to any staff member of the newspapers but will confine my remarks and opinions to prepared written statements which the newspapers may have on their request.



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The Purpose: Assure the future of free-tuition at the City University.

Last winter, our Student Government decided that only a program of direct political action on the district level would ever get the free-tuition mandate out of committee. Originally an effort was made to convince Republican legislators that their constituents wanted free tuition, but despite overwhelming evidence that they did, the legislators refused to change their position. The result was that this term's program is aimed at retiring a select number of Republican legislators from public life, and replacing them with men and women whose support for free tuition is unqualified.

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Beaver Harriers Maul Montclair; O'Connell Again Cops Top Spot

By RICHARD SIMON

UPPER MONTCLAIR, N. J., Oct. 14 — With Jim O'Connell leading the way, with a near record-breaking performance, the College's cross-country team extended its unbeaten record to 4-0 Thursday at the expense of Montclair State College of New Jersey by score of 19-36.

O'Connell, a junior majoring in political science, hailing from Cardinal Hayes High School, covered the four-mile Montclair State College course in 18:50, a mere three seconds off the course record set last year by Central Connecticut State star, Jim Keefe. O'Connell's first place finish began

a Beaver rout in which the outcome was never in doubt.

In this sport where each team's first five finishers count towards the team's total score, the Lavender also exhibited a talented cast of supporting athletes. The Beavers captured four of the top five places as Marcel Sierra, running in the best form of his life, easily copped the second spot in a fine clocking of 20:19, Abe Assa took fourth at 21:18, and Pete Ziemba fifth at 21:44.

The squad is not ready to rest on its laurels. With energetic coach Francisco Castro leading the way, the training timetable has been set up so that the squad will reach its peak condition in early November. This will coincide with the Collegiate Track Conference, The Metropolitan Championships and the IC4A Championships. The feeling is that if the squad should jell, the Beavers will make their strongest showing in quite some time.

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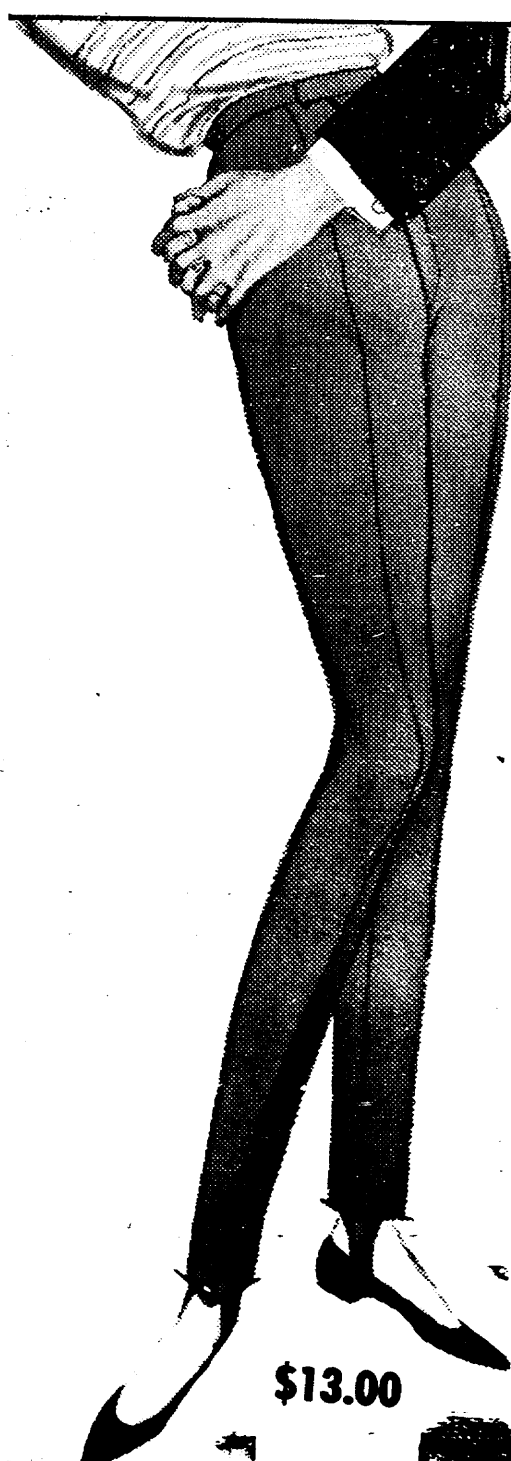
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