Free Tuition Campaign Opens With High But Damp Spirits

More than 200 students from the College, Hunter, and Queens invaded the Sixth and Eighth Assembly Districts in Manhattan last Saturday in an effort to publicize the results of the Incumbent Assemblymen Paul J. Curran and John M. Burns to vote for free tuition. Despite a continual downtown, small groups of students canvassed blocks within the target areas, distributing free tuition flyers and a special free tuition edition of (Continued on Page 2)

Former JFK Aid To Speak Thurs.

Arthur Schlesinger Jr., noted American historian and former advisor to President John F. Kennedy, will join Jonathan Bingham, Bronx reform Democratic leader and a candidate for Congress, here Thursday, in a discussion of the campaign.

The discussion, which will be co-sponsored by the Government and Law Society and the College's Young Democrats, will take place in Award Auditorium.

Prof. Schlesinger has recently been traveling in New York State, trying to convince dissenting liberal leaders to support the Senatorial candidacy of Robert F. Kennedy, the late President's brother.

Mr. Bingham defeated former Bronx political boss Charlie Buck in a Democratic primary election earlier this year.

Elections . . .

Petitions for all positions to be filled in full elections are due by 2 PM tomorrow. Balloting for three delegates-at-large, two delegates for Class of '63, and the Class of '66, will be held October 28, 29 and 30. Other positions to be filled are Secretary for the Class of '66, one delegate to Class Council '63, four delegates to Class Council '60, and one delegate to Club Council '67. The campaign will begin on October 22.

Justice Department 'Complicity' Charged In Mississippi Terror

A condemnation of the Justice Department's "complicity" in the Mississippi bombings, and a plea to President Johnson for air-dropped Thursday's CORE rally on the South Campus lawn.

Former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was assailed as an "accomplice to murder" in Mississippi through the Justice Department's inaction in the wake of this summer's bombings and killings. Steve Cagan, President of the College's CORE chapter, in attacking Kennedy, denounced the country's "sick and tired of the war in Vietnam."

By overwhelming voice vote, the gathering of approximately 100 students approved the text of a telegram to be sent to President Johnson. "$29.01 was collected for the cost of the message, and for contributions to the Council of Federal Organisations which sponsored the Mississippi Summer Project.

Robert F. Kennedy Free Tuition A Campaign Issue

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Katkin will emphasize his opponent's lack of interest in higher education and his reluctance to appropriate funds for higher education. Senator Kenneth B. Keating has several times voted against large Federal bills that would have provided up to $120 million for the city. Senator Keating has been quoted as calling aid to education "simply a handout."

Keating has called for the recinding of the "Republican mandate imposing tuition at the State University as quickly as in administratively possible and the statutory guarantee of free tuition at the State and City University should be restored."

Katkin feels that combining student participation for free tuition with a campaign for Kennedy will bring out more students, and prove beneficial to both.

Bio Dept. Brews A Storm

News that the Biology Department has instituted its first curricular changes since 1928 was received with radicals opposed views by faculty and students at the College.

Teachers in the department greeted the new system with considerably more enthusiasm than did their charges.

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English Majors May Advise On Curriculum

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Expect Revision To Get Boost
By Curriculum Comm. Changes

By FRED ARIAS

Curriculum revision is expected to get a boost from a change in structure in the Curriculum and Teaching Committee and the Student Faculty Committee on the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, sources predicted.

In a meeting between Dean Reubin Frodin, SG President John Zippert, and Educational Affairs Vice President Howie Sin- ce, it was decided that students would no longer be mem­ bers of the Curriculum and Teaching Committee. Zippert said that Dean Frodin felt students were not a necessary asset to the functioning of the committee and that the Pen and faculty committee mem­ bers would exercise less restraint in discussing the personalities of faculty members without them.

Zippert said the new structure for the Student-Faculty Committee on the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, which will be brought up before Student Council for approval this week, will carry with it a commitment to maintain an exchange of material with the other committee. He explained that the student-faculty commit­ tee would have access to the minutes of the all-faculty group, that the same issues could be dis­ cussed and that resolutions that were formed could be considered by the Teaching and Curriculum Committee.

The SG President added that the functions of the committees are to focus attention on the need for change in curriculum, to discuss methods of changing the curriculum, and to make recom­ mendations to the departments.

Zippert noted that the aim of curricular revision is to devise an interdepartmental approach to basic courses.

Students to Debate on the Air;
Civil Rights Will Be the Topic

As the presidential campaign moves into its final weeks, two debaters from the College will take to the radio to discuss one of its leading issues.

Tonight at 8:30 PM on WYER, Bruce Freund and Alan Pomerantz will debate New York University on the proposition that "the civil rights of all Americans would be more effectively promoted by a Republican than by a Democrat administration.""

Presidential candidates would defend the affirmative. Ironcally, Pomerantz would be Freeman of the College's Young Democratic Club.

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The winner of tonight's debate will meet Columbia next week for the unofficial city "championship." In the past, debaters from the College have done exceedingly well against both Columbia and NYU.

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The Gallant 200

The fact that more than two hundred students from the College University have applied to participate in the free-tuition campaign is an encouraging sign. It may have been a result of election year fever, an increase in interest in preserving free tuition; or the realization that free tuition campaigns can be fun. What ever the reason for its existence, we hope the Gallant 200 will continue to be present until November third, Election Day.

Now that the rushing season is past, perhaps the Inter-Fraternity Council and the individual fraternities can devote more of their efforts to providing man-power and leadership for the free-tuition effort. Free-tuition is probably as important to maintaining the free tuition policy. We are gratified that HPA's man­ aging board has at last taken a stand on the question, and that these words are supported by action have less meaning than the deep silence which had previously prevailed.

Both IPC and HPA have been either unable or unwilling to raise broad support for the free tuition campaign. If they are unable to raise this support, we must regret it, and perhaps suggest some sort of re-organization; if they are unwilling to, we can only wonder if the fight is worth it.

A Welcome Surprise

The decision of the English Department to consult the student body before instituting its curricular revisions came as a pleasant and welcome surprise. By the formation of an ad hoc committee of English majors, the Department has demonstrated a desire to mold its curriculum around stu­ dent needs.

We hope (and presume) that this attitude will lead to a more workable and more beneficial English program, through which more students may find themselves prepared adequately for graduate studies.

Prof. Edmund Volpe, and his department, have taken an important and commendable step which the rest of the faculty might do well to consider.
By JOSHUA MILLS

Members of the College's Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) organized parents and tenants into "The West 122nd Street Block Association" this summer to improve the living conditions on 122nd Street between 7th and 8th Ave.

The Block Association, headed by a resident of the area, Mrs. Lillian Scott, under the direction of CORE, had two aims: to organize tenants into effective building committees, and to force landlords and the City of New York to fulfill their obligations.

A housing clinic was established to aid tenants in completing forms necessary for repairs or rent reduction, and among its accomplishments were the rewiring of several apartments, the painting of an apartment house, and the reduction of rent in another pending completion of repairs.

To introduce youngsters of the block to various sights of New York, trips were made to museums, zoos, and the Staten Island ferry. For many of the children, it was their first trip outside of Harlem.

The highlights of the summer were the two cleanup festivals, held on June 6 and August 20. Aided by the Department of Sanitation, the Block Association cleaned the streets, hosed down the stoops, emptied back yards and alleys of garbage and served refreshments to all the children participating. These festivals not only cleaned up the block, but helped instill in the residents the spirit of cooperation and advertised the aims of the Association. The second festival also signaled the opening of a voter registration campaign which instructed residents in how and where to register.

The Association plans to inaugurate a roach extermination drive and a remedial reading program this fall, and hopes that tenant participation can be increased to a point, where the program will be able to extend its activities until the block serves as an example for other such organizations in Harlem.

We Gain In The Lawn Run: Arbor-tration Hits The Campus

South Campus lawn, the College's example of nature at its finest, has been infested by machines strongly reminiscent of Coney Island, and by men performing weird acrobatic stunts. Actually the machines and the men, employees of the College's Buildings and Grounds Department, are pruning the branches of the trees. This operation is necessary to keep our trees in good condition by removing dead wood. It is not, however, the only attempt to beautify the campus.

Last week Japanese ginko trees were planted on Convent Avenue in front of Lewishohn Stadium. These trees, however, are to be planted in positions where they will eventually provide greenery.
**USMMA Tops Harriers 24-35; O'Connell Cops First Place Again**

By RICHARD SIMON

All hopes for an unbeaten season and quite possibly the Championship of the Collegiate Track Conference were lost Saturday amidst the mud of Van Cortlandt Park as the College's cross-country team was shattered by the harriers of Kings Point by a score of 24-35.

The score was originally reported at 24-16, but was changed after the Observation Post discovered that a technicality, stating that each team may have only seven men counting for place, had been overlooked. However, the closeness of the score offers little solace to the squad.

The brightest star on the horizon was the Beaver's Jim O'Connell, who splashed to victory by 300 yards in a sparkling time of 26 minutes and 3 seconds. O'Connell was never headed and solidified his position as one of the top collegiate runners in the East.

Mariner Lloyd Smith followed O'Connell across the finish line with a showing of 26:37 while teammate Joe Belmonti copped the third position in 29:26. Captain Russell Bia and Abe Aziz performed well for the Lavender, taking fourth place and seventh place, respectively, with times of 30:17 and 30:17. With John Bourne ill, and Sophomore Gus Marinus ineligible, the squad's lack of depth has been its greatest weakness. This weakness was exploited by Kings Point. The Mariner's placed runners in the final standings before the Beaver's fifth man was able to register. Peter Zemba, taking the 13th position, and Bob Casey, in 15th place, completed the varsity score.

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**Nimrods Open Season Friday; Prospects For Success Good**

By MARK BENDER

The College's rifle team is aiming at more than one target this season, as they prepare to bear down on Rutgers this Friday in their first competition.

They'll be trying for the Met league championship and for a place in the Nationals. With Matt Cortillo rejoining their team, all have recently been shooting in the high 280's which is near perfect.

Returning from last year will be the bulk of the team's power—Ronnie Abravanel, Bruce Giffin, Fred Bonobich, Stan Fogel, Jim Brillisky, Bob Didner, and Steve Glickihan. Returning as a junior is Fred Bondzeit, Stan Fogel, Jim Brillisky, Bob Didner, and Matt Cordillo will rejoin their teammates. All have recently been shooting in the high 280s which is near perfect.

The league in which the Lavender played last year underwent some changes over the summer. Manhattan and Fordham were removed, and the league has been divided into Northern and Southern divisions.

The Beavers will only shoot in about half as many matches this year, but St. John's and St. Peter's, the arch rivals of the Lavender, will still be out there to disrupt the nimrod's record. Along with the Beavers in the Northern division is St. Peter's. If the Lavender cops the Northern division championship, it will have to meet the top team in the Southern division which could well be St. John's last year's league champions.

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**Nimrod Prepares For Opener**

VARSITY and FRESHMEN RIFLE 1964-65

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