

# Boycott Is Off: HPA, IFC Withhold Support



SG President John Zippert stated the case for a boycott before 150 students outside Finley Student Center last Friday afternoon.

By M. LAMBERT KNIGHT  
There will be no boycott of classes today.

The proposed student strike in favor of free tuition was canceled Friday evening after House Plan Association (HPA) and Interfraternity Council (IFC) refused to sanction the move.

The original strike motion was passed Wednesday by Student Council with the provision that "sufficient support among the students and faculty must be found." HPA's Managing Board, by unanimous consent, and IFC's Steering Committee, by a vote of 5-3, declined to give such support.

Boycott plans are still in effect at Hunter College's Bronx campus, and at Bronx Community College. Student Government

President John Zippert has urged students to attend the demonstrations there as a "symbolic boycott." Both schools had agreed to strike only with the assurance that the strike would be carried out at the other colleges of the City University.

Internal dissension among Student Government leaders, was blamed by some for the failure. "With SG so divided, how could the boycott possibly succeed?" Alan Fleischman, HPA President said, in explaining the Managing Board's decision. "We need a united program, not petty politicking. HPA will be only too glad to sit down with SG and IFC and plan a course of action, but it must be united action."

The pro-boycott factions were led by Zippert, and the anti-boycott faction by Councilman Carl Weitzman, who had originally voted for the boycott, and SG Treasurer Marty Kauffman.

IFC President Jack Waldman, speaking for the IFC Steering Committee, felt the "consequences would have been too great. The means do not meet the ends. As far as the free tuition mandate is concerned, it's an *ex post facto* protest."

Both groups were addressed by SG leaders arguing conflicting views on the boycott.

Anti-boycott advertisements had been placed in the student newspapers by Councilmen opposed to the strike.

HPA's and IFC's refusal to go

along with SG was seen as a marked defeat for SG by Executive Vice President Joel Cooper. "Those stories in *Campus* didn't help any, either. They seemed to be tying in their analysis of the College's 'pinko' image with their anti-boycott editorial," he said.

He criticized SG leaders, notably Weitzman and Kauffman, "who think they can fight their own Student Government. They should have gone along with Council's majority decision, instead of working to undermine it."

Councilman Carl Weitzman, one of the boycott's main opponents, and a candidate for the SG Presidency, was gratified that "my position prevailed. I am also gratified that Zippert decided to go along with the decision."

"I would have liked to have seen a small demonstration with only an incidental boycott," he said.

No plans for future demonstrations of any sort have been made.

An attempt will be made, however, to place the free tuition issue on the ballot in November as a referendum amending the City Charter. This would eliminate the so-called "blackmail threat" to free higher education in the City University. Under the present laws, the State could cut aid and force the City to charge tuition. The referendum, if passed, would bar the City from charging tuition under any circumstances.

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AN EDITORIAL

### Free Tuition: Who Cares?

Jerry Gold, "faculty" advisor to House Plan Association, said Friday that HPA and Interfraternity Council have "finally been united" by an attack from an "outside force." The "outside force" was Student Government President John Zippert's call for a boycott of classes today in support of free tuition.

Yes, HPA and IFC are finally united. United in their support of student apathy. United in their lack of interest in the free tuition struggle. United in showing a total lack of any social conscience.

Does City College need free tuition? City College has answered in the negative. Its students, 90% white and middle class, have rejected the quaint notion that they are in any way responsible for the education of the minority groups that will

follow them out of the ghettos of our city. They're home free, why should they care?

We do care, but we see no point in beating our heads against the stone wall of student apathy. We see no point in Student Government wasting much more of its time on this issue.

Overriding Governor Rockefeller's veto would be a monumental task, and one which would require real dedication by the students of this College. There obviously is no such dedication. SG cannot do the job by itself, and we see no point in its trying.

Perhaps the students of this College don't want free tuition. Perhaps they don't need it. They certainly don't deserve it.

### Rockefeller Vetoes Free Tuition Mandate; Wagner: Action 'A Disservice To New York'

The Free Tuition Mandate was vetoed Friday by Governor Rockefeller. He asserted that the Mandate would be a violation of the principle of "home rule" and would be detrimental to qualified students of disadvantaged background.

The Democratic Party, which has supported the Mandate in the legislature, lacks the two-thirds majority needed to override the veto.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner, speaking in Florida, called the veto a "disservice to the City University and to the people of the City of New York."

The only effect of the bill, the Governor continued, would be to deny the BHE "its power to decide, in the future, whether to seeking associate degrees at the

charge tuition at the City University and, if so, to determine the amount of such tuition."

Rockefeller said that in asserting the right of the Legislature to fix tuition at zero, proponents of the bill "could hardly deny the Legislature the prerogative to mandate tuition at some other level in some other year."

"They will also have taken a dangerous step," he said, "toward allowing the State Legislature to assert a similar prerogative not only over tuition, but also over other education policies — such as curriculum, admissions and faculty rights."

The Governor pointed out that the BHE's free-tuition policy had been limited to matriculated undergraduate students. Those

four-year colleges and those studying for graduate degrees have been charged, he said.



Governor Nelson Rockefeller

### Kauffman Says He's Running; Aims For Efficient Presidency

By JOSH MILLS

Student Government Treasurer Martin Kauffman announced his candidacy for President yesterday.

Kauffman stated that the key issue confronting SG is "very simple, but very complicated — which candidate can run SG most efficiently." Other important issues, he feels, are student participation in decision-making at the College, and the implementation of an effective Social Functions Agency.

Commenting on this year's anti-tuition campaign, Kauffman stated that over-centralization and lack of participation on Election Day had been the chief faults. "Some people hardly knew we were there," he asserted, emphasizing the need for getting out the vote on Election Day.

The candidate hopes to see much work done in the area of education affairs, for this is SG's "most useful sphere, where accomplishments will affect generations to come." The fifteen dollar student fee, now allocated by President Gallagher's cabinet, should fall under SG jurisdiction, he claimed, and students "should be consulted as to what facilities new buildings on campus should contain."

Stating that "SG should co-sponsor worthwhile programs that present both sides of the issue," the candidate promised to seek funds for providing a good

speaker program at the College.

Although he will graduate in January, Kauffman hopes to see his program continued by a successor of his choosing. "I hope the student body will reaffirm its commitment to my platform and vote for the candidate I designate," he said. Early graduation is a "trumped-up issue," he argued, "dredged up for lack of others."

Commenting on SG President John Zippert's tenure, Kauffman stated, "Zippert has tried very hard, but his accomplishments haven't matched his potentialities. His personal methodology, a tendency towards over-centralization, has created frictions... if enough people are alienated, they won't go along with you."

### Elections...

A special by-election to fill



### New Dean's List Names Forty-four

Forty-four students at the College have been named to the Dean's List for Second Year Honors. They are:

Bronx: Phyllis H. Cohen, Phyllis N. Cohen, Sheila E. Cohen, Carole Drescher, Alberto Guzman, Judith B. Kaplan, Howard R. Kopelman, Kenneth W. Lebeschold, Arthur L. Lieberman, Fred Mandelkorn, Donald A. Marks, Joan B. Packles, Roberta E. Recht, Joel B. Sands, Jeffrey R. Schreiber, Karen Stamm, Gerard Stettner, Romano Strika, Clifford R. Tisser, Janet S. Weinstein.

Brooklyn: Andrea S. Urkowitz. Manhattan: Gabriel A. Aguilar, Evelyn Balban, Nancy R. Daly, Jed Goldart, Daniel Gubin, Donna M. U. Herbach, Melanie Kaye, Judith Kunofsky, Zinta A. Lipacis, Barbara H. Marcuse, Evelyn G. Meyer, Michael D. Modisette, Joan H. Warembud, William Weiss.

Queens: Joan D. Chernizer, Bruce A. Diner, Anne Forer, Jacob Glanzman, Dorianne Kallish, Jarrett A. Pikser.

New York State: Allen R. Gribetz, Jill I. Munves, David B. Ruderman.

### Correction . . .

A typographical error in the March 3 issue of OP stated that the Alumni Association was placing a "pro-tuition ad in The New York Times." The statement should have read "anti-tuition ad." The Alumni Association has always supported the Free Tuition Mandate.

### Thirteen Students Win Fellowships

Thirteen students have received Woodrow Wilson graduate fellowships for the 1965-66 academic year, the largest number ever awarded to students at the College.

Recipients of Woodrow Wilson fellowships receive tuition and fixed fees at the graduate school of their choice, plus \$1,800 for living expenses.

Recipients are: Ethan J. Akin, John S. Blank, Walter W. Burford, Barbara E. Cohen, David Diaz, Susan F. Fleischer, Tikva S. Frymer, George A. Gauthier, Lauren S. Goldfarb, Michael Guttman, Christopher L. Hamlin, Eleanor V. Nagler, Arnold G. Reinhold.

## Ex-CUNY Chairman Goes To Pot

By FRED ARIAS

Stephen Minkin, former chairman of the CUNY Executive Council, and two other Hunter College students, Theodore Hoffman and Martin Genn, are being held on bail for possession of marijuana.

A midnight raid, Thursday, by five detectives of the Narcotics Squad, uncovered five pounds of marijuana valued by police at \$170 a pound, two bottles of LSD, and half an ounce of cocaine in Hoffman's apartment. Detective William Foley said "they argued with us that smoking pot should be legalized, but they gave us no trouble." Twelve students were at Hoffman's apartment at 1964 Davidson Avenue in the Bronx when the police arrived, but the police said seven were just listening to jazz.

Assistant District Attorney

Nierenberg said Friday that Hoffman "is a seller. He was not under the influence of narcotics when we arrested him as were some of the others. We believe he's in business."

Hunter Dean of Students Glen Nygreen, referring to arrests at Hunter earlier this year for possession of marijuana, said "the administration of Hunter College of the City University of New York made a major study earlier this year, with the full cooperation of students and their organizations, which confirmed its previous knowledge that narcotics are not either used or distributed on campus by means of formal college organization or activity."

Lieutenant Frank Fitzgerald of the Narcotics Squad said that there was "no big ring" operat-

ing in Hunter. He added, "when anything around the schools breaks we're in on it."

Outside the courtroom Monday two students who were at Hoffman's apartment Thursday, described the arrest. They said the police "put all the drugs together in one part of the room and then they took all the food and liquor and sat down and had a meal." They added the students were arrested later.

One of the two added "there was never any question about sex in this kind of thing . . . The one thing that the cops won't be able to say about this is that there was illicit sex in the party." One of the students, who declined to give his name said Hoffman was "an enormously precocious guy."

## LETTERS

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crushing and trampling upon not only their constituents, but often innocent passers-by. It is obvious that such mobs do nothing but alienate potential supporters. Responsible students prefer to act maturely and rationally upon a matter by writing letters to public officers whose function it is to influence or control proceedings about which the students are concerned.

Students who pass from campus to campus several times a day often encounter several sets of distributors, all handing out the same leaflet. I see no reason why they should accept one of these leaflets every time a distributor hands it to them.

And finally, it is ironic that the author of a letter that lambasts the student who does not sign petitions and join demonstrations, is unwilling to disclose his identity. I suggest that he engage in some introspection. The stone he throws so vehemently may come crashing through the walls of his own glass house.

Yours truly,  
Linda Bloome

### LONELY

To The Editor:

It was cold, and often lonely, yet the fifteen students stayed. They were there for a purpose, and they hoped their presence would stimulate others to join the fight. The police in front of Governor Rockefeller's office were not especially kind. In fact they rarely seemed to be impartial enforcers of the law. Even the fifteen who marched wavered once or twice, and began to doubt the worth of their vigil.

But they didn't give in, because they believed that by remaining through the night they might be able to muster the support of hundreds of other students. Whether their mission is to be successful or betrayed, depends on the student body. The fifteen students were saying something when they marched — and that is that all students are involved. The fight is yours; for it is you who will be the victors or the vanquished.

Michael E. Friedman

### Registration Open For Blood Bank

By NANCY GOULD

Can a student lose five quarts of blood without pain, for fun and profit? Barry Schapiro, last term's Information Director of the College's Blood Bank, made ten donations, and wasn't hurt in the least.

All students, faculty members, and their immediate families are entitled to receive blood free of charge, providing there is enough blood available. At present, the supply is dangerously depleted. The blood contained in the Blood Bank has saved the lives of several people in recent months. Recipients, who would otherwise pay up to \$40 per pint, are not charged.

Recruitment booths will be set up in Knittle Lounge, in the Library, outside the Snack Bar, and in Room 327 Finley from March 17-19. Actual donations will be made in Knittle Lounge on Wednesday, March 31, and in the Grand Ballroom on Thursday, April 1.

### Gallagher Assails 'Radical' Students

Clark Kerr, who resigned as President of the University of California, has become a victim of the attack of the "irresponsible far-out left," President Buell G. Gallagher told the 20th National Conference on Higher Education, Wednesday, in Chicago:

"In California, as in New York, as in Alabama — indeed, wherever men of the conscience and goodwill are confronted by the organized efforts of contentious and angry partisanship — the search for truth is in grave danger.

"And within the groves of Academe this means that no man is safe or secure.

"It means the end of academic freedom and the beginning of the reign of unreason."

He said that colleges and universities have defended academic freedom against McCarthyism, the Ku Klux Klan, the John Birch Society and other extremist groups.

"Just as surely," he said, "We must be on guard against the 'take-over mentality' of the student groups."

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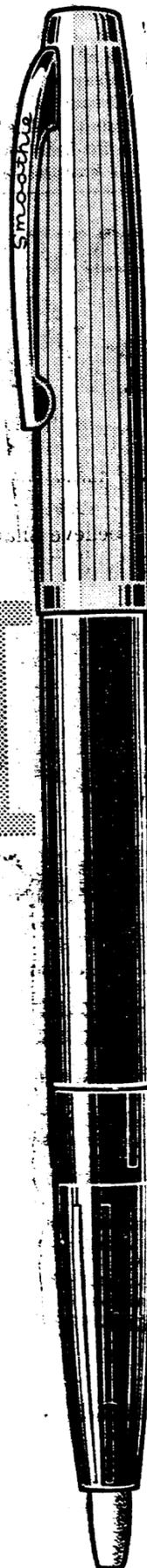
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# Parriers Capture Sixth In IFA's; Lefkowitz Third, Giovanniello Hurt

By KEN GELLER

The College's fencing team, beset by serious injuries and inexperience, managed a sixth place finish in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association Championships, held Friday and Saturday at Columbia University.

The parriers' main enemy in the foil competition, held on Friday, was inexperience. Coach Edward Lucia had to go with Junior George Wiener and Sophomores Eglon Simons, Frank Russo, and Steve Bernard. The foil squad finished in seventh place, with fifteen points.

The epee squad, however, finished a surprising second. Because their opponents had great height advantages, the team had to use the "Tactic of Indirect Strategy." Instead of attacking, the fencers tried either to force their opponents to attack or to make attacks themselves. The strategy was good, indeed, as Stan Lefkowitz, the smallest epeeist in the competition, placed third in the individual championships. It was the first time in Coach Lucia's twelve years as fencing team Coach that a Beaver fencer had won a medal in the IFA epee competition.

Unfortunately, the team was not able to show off its strong

## Track Team Fifth In CTC Meeting

The College's track team ended its indoor season by tying Montclair State for fifth place in the Collegiate Track Conference championships last Saturday at Queens' Fitzgerald Gym.

The Beavers compiled 15 points. Bob Bogart was the largest point getter for the Lavender. He took third in the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet 7 inches and fifth in the high jump, going over the bar at five feet ten inches.

Jim O'Connell took third in the two mile yard run, Don Schlesinger took third in the 60 yard dash, Pete Ziembra placed fifth in the 1,000-yard run, and the 880-yard relay team took fourth place, breaking the College's record with a time of 1:38.2, to account for the other Beaver scoring.

## Nimrods Triumph Over Scranton U

The College's rifle team continued in its winning ways by coasting to an easy victory over the University of Scranton Friday. The nimrods, Met Rifle League champs, scored 1414 to the University of Scranton's 1336.

The match ended the regular season competition for the sharpshooters.

The leading scorer for the nimrods was Bruce Gitlin with a score of 288. He was followed in the scoring by Gene Volinsky with a 285. Stan Fogel with a 283. Fred Bondzeit with a 280, and Jerry Uretzy with a 278. The high scorer for the University of Scranton shot a 273.

—Horowitz

point, the sabre, because of injuries. The sabre squad had been undefeated in the competition until Beaver fencer Joseph Giovanniello collided with Jeffrey Young of Penn State at the end of their bout. Giovanniello was given first aid and rushed to St. Luke's Hospital, where he was reported to have a bruised facial nerve.

Although no complications arose over the weekend, Giovanniello is expected to remain in the hospital for several more days. The sabre team concluded its competition without Coach Lucia, who rushed to the hospital with his injured fencer.

Coach Lucia's son, Edward Jr., substituted for Giovanniello in the remaining eight bouts, but the competition proved to be too much for the sophomore, who won only one of the eight.

Another injury was sustained by Aaron Marcus, who suffered a jammed thumb and a broken thumbnail in the individual sabre championship competition. Mar-

cus couldn't close his hand normally during the matches and consequently could only manage one win. The sabre team placed fourth, with twenty-one points.

The fencing team concludes its season next Friday and Saturday with the National Collegiate Athletic Association Championships at Detroit. Coach Lucia is doubtful about whether or not he will be able to use Marcus. If Marcus' hand does not respond in time to compete, Lucia has indicated that Frank Appice will be called upon to fence for the College in the sabre competition.

Coach Lucia described the College's 58 points as a "terrific performance" for a team predicted to be a definite underdog. As Columbia, the team champion, finished with only 71 points, one could not doubt coach Lucia's belief that the team might have won first place without any injuries.

### Selected...

Valerie Carter, the College's coed track star, has been selected for the United States track and field team which will tour Europe in April.

Miss Carter, who runs for the PAL, becomes the first female track and field performer at the College to compete in a foreign country. Meets will be held in London, Berlin, and Southern France.



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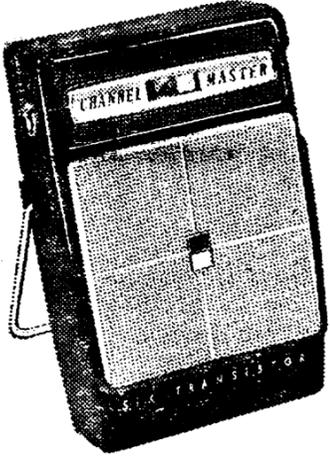
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