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Negro Fraternity Accepted by IFC

Omega Psi Phi, a predominantly Negro national fraternity, was unanimously accepted into the Interfraternity Council (IFC) Field Office in the spring.

The fraternity entered IFC because it feels the time has come to "break the group maintained action," according to Vernon Rutherford, a member. The fraternity hopes that its move would lead to better relations between the College and the Harlem community, he added.

Douglas Thomas, Omega Psi Phi secretary, said that he thought the fraternity could act as a liaison in disputes between the College and community, as in the present controversy, the College and the Amsterdam News. "They will be less willing to speak to us than to deal with what they might consider antagonists," he asserted.

Thomas said that he felt there would definitely be discrimination against the fraternity in activities.

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Committee Seeks BHE Investigation Of Film Institute

The Board of Higher Education has been asked by the Ad Hoc Committee to have a BHE investigation of the closing of the College's Film Institute. The investigation would study the workings of President Galagher's Film Institute Committee.

The committee has hopes that the investigation would uncover who was on President Galagher's committee, why President Galagher refused to reveal the names of its members, and how it came to its decisions. These questions have remained unanswered.

"I'm beginning to believe that there was never any committee."

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Students Asked To Join St. John's Protest Over 'Summary Dismissal' Of 29 Teachers

Students at the College have been called upon to join the picket lines at St. John's University on January 3 by Dr. Israel Kugler, president of the United Federation of College Teachers (UFCT). A teachers' strike has been called by the UFCT to protest the dismissal of 29 faculty members there.

All but three of those fired were union members, including several distinguished faculty members. Monsignor John J. Clancy, a former secretary to Pope Paul VI, was among them.

The College, chapter of the American Association of University Professors' last Friday sent a telegram expressing "shock and dismay" at the summary dismissal of faculty members to the Reverend Joseph T. Cahill, president of St. John's. "Further action to insure the student welfare" might be necessary. The Council's unanimous condemnation of the dismissals was the first time in the history of St. John's that the Council had taken such action.

Dr. Kugler suggested that in addition to picketing students hold a mass meeting in Great Hall to organize a fund-raising campaign, play an active role in running the "National Committee to Support Academic Freedom at St. John's" and send telegrams of protest to Rev. Cahill.

The UFCT has been engaged for several years in a battle to secure for the faculty a greater role in decision-making at St. John's. Among the specific complaints are that faculty members are not permitted to elect department chairman, that salaries are below average and that collective bargaining is denied by the administration.

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Statement Protests 'Safety Crisis'

A joint statement lambasting the recent misunder-

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munity and calling for the resignation of SG Campus Affairs Vice President Ruh- Margules has been is-

sued by members of SG and

representatives of four cam-

pus organizations.

Reports circulating last week claimed that increased police protection, the use of patrol dogs, private buses to run directly to the subways, and the sale of police whistles to students were "in consideration by the Col-

lege to combat an alleged increase in crime.

Community Affairs Vice Presi-
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sults to anxious candidates.

By NANCY FIELDS

The Campus First (CF) party achieved an overwhelming victory last week when it captured the freshmen election 6-0. All six candidates of the Common Sense (V) party, listed as independent, were defeated for the posts of Student Council representatives for the Class of '69. Approximately 500 freshmen voted in the by-election.

Carl Weitzman, SG President and head of Campus First, said that "this will help us to continue to carry out our platform." Despite the Campus First victory, which gives CF a 23 to 11 majority on Student Council, Weitzman said that this constitutes a majority only on the issue of how much SG should involve itself in issues not dealing directly with students. "All of the many other issues which SG deals with," Weitzman said, "are

SG President Carl Weitzman Policies Gain Support

matters of individual discretion for each Councilman.

"The basic problem this Fall is that Council has not been involved enough in SG decisions," Weitzman added. The minority should be more involved in decisions, he said.

Paul Biderman, Community Affairs Vice President and acting head of the Common Sense party, did not see the Campus First victory as a "disaster," but added that "the liberal ideology on Council has suffered a serious blow. The growth of an effective minority has been stagnated."

Steve Cohen (CF) received 317 votes for the Uber of '69 seat. He was followed by Laura Noward (CF) with 296 votes and Gary Schmidt (CF) with 293 votes. Also elected to SC were Steve Baumohl (CF) with 290 votes, Syd Brown (CF) with 288 votes, and Dea Ober- fest, (CF) with 250 votes. They were opposed by John (Continued on Page 2)
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country, has been described by the Rev. John Kelly, one of the faculty members dismissed, as "too authoritarian and dictatorial."

Approximately one-fifth of the faculty at St. John's belong to the UFTCE. Kelly expects all union members and many others on the faculty to honor the picket lines on January 3.

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Any college decision which will affect the community can only be made with its consent. The statement, referring to the College as "a white institution," was, of course, only a continuation of the statement blaming past violence on poverty and discrimination. The action of Campus Affairs Vice President Rubin Margules was called "irresponsible and dangerous." Margules had suggested the use of both police whistles and private busses. The release asked for his immediate resignation from Council.

Five suggestions were made to the administration and SDS for the maintenance of "peaceful co-existence." The College must:
1. feed its weight to the out­cry against the aftermaths in the poverty program and push for its extension; it making its facilities available to it.
2. throw open the recrea­tion facilities to the community and establish a College cultural center.
3. reaffirm its pledge to fight for free tuition.
4. repudiate and apologise to the Harlem community for all talk of whistles, buses, and dogs, and the like.
5. ensure that any temporary changes which might otherwise be misinterpreted are taken in con­junction with the community.

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