Free Tuition Mandate Approved By Assembly

By DANIEL WEISMAN
The Free Tuition Mandate bill, which would prevent the imposition of any tuition fee at the City University, was passed Tuesday by the State Assembly, 88-62.

The Assembly action, expected to pass the Republican-dominated Senate. Last year, a similar bill was passed by the first Democratic-controlled Legislature in 21 years, but was vetoed by Gov.

Senator Earl Bryldgen, the Majority Leader, is a foe of Free Tuition, and has introduced a bill to mandate tuition in the CU.

Passage of the Mandate was one of the objectives of the March on Albany on March 22. Leaders of the March emphasized_new state aid, however. The Free tuition campaign this year has encountered opposition from the state the same amount per student as is given to the State University.

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Indoor Freedom

That stepping out of the rain should curb students' freedom of speech is a restriction we have never been able to understand. We have never accepted the logic that forbid indoor distribution of literature by pre-judging its interference with the safety of students walking in the halls. Perhaps indoor demonstrations and distribution will disrupt the activities of other students, but Student Council allowed a great deal of courage and common sense in legalizing them. Only once it has been established that such activities are disruptive would grounds for barring them exist.

We hope that all the students of the College will appreciate this extension of freedom of speech and will respect the rights of other students not to listen if they so choose. If both demonstrators and passers-by can act in a responsible manner, freedom of speech will have received a great boon from Student Council.

An Affront

Only the disastrous effect on next year's College schedule could surpass as an affront to the students and faculty the manner in which it was determined. The handful of deans and Dr. Gallagher met, and without any consultation with student leaders or members of faculty organizations, decided to do away with both intercession and Spring vacation.

Adding to this high-handed decision is the secrecy in which it was kept until an investigation by Observation Post disclosed it on Sunday. No announcement was made, no press release was issued, not even an answer was telephoned for the people it most affects—students or faculty.

While breaking the Spring vacation into two periods of three days each—a month apart—may accommodate the religious beliefs of some members of the College community, neither students nor faculty will be able to work at the same pace. Neither will the College have an opportunity to catch up with the term's work, prepare research papers or begin to review their work for finals. Students and faculty will both be denied a vacation during which they may relax.

No matter what excuses the administration offers, it is hard to credit them with any validity in light of the situation at other colleges of the City University. Brooklyn and Queens both begin the term later, and end it earlier; Brooklyn has a two-week Spring vacation.

The administration, in making disregard for public opinion a standard by which to operate, has provided an issue on which every student and faculty member should be easily able to unite. We think a steering committee of department chairmen, representatives of the United Federation of Col- legiate Teachers, American Association of University Profes- sors, Student Government leaders, and representatives from all student organizations should meet to map a program of unity.

The time has come for notice to be served on the administration that they can't ignore popular opinion. Effective student-faculty protests could have lasting effect, not only in reversing these decisions, but in gaining a voice for the future.

FACTS ON DRAFT

To the Editor:

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I was in my law firm at the time of the press conference, and as such, I could not be represented by my counsel, a member of the minority. I sincerely hope that this fact, and the fact that I am a minority, is not going to be held against me in any adverse action that may be taken in any adverse action.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Harvey Weinberg, M.D.

President Bueil G. Gallagher Explains Draft Policy

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**Riflemen Cop Met League Championship, Completing Season With Perfect Record**

By HARRY SINGER

The College's Rifle Team captured the Metropolitan Rifle League title on March 4, completing an undefeated season. The win brought the Nimrods to a 10-0 mark, including 3 home runs.

The team was transformed from just another very good club to perhaps one of the most outstanding teams in the metropolitan area. Kings Point has always been very good, but this year the Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) outdid themselves and the USMMA holds the sectional where acorns are used to determine the National Rankings. Best Score

In the conventional match, the Nimrods fired a score of 1,149, losing to the Cadets, 1,152. Last year, West Point was the top gun in the nation. The following week, in a 1000 contest, the College's Rifle Team hit the highest score ever fired in league competition. The team was: Nimrods 1,149, USMMA 1,131.

On March 10, the Rifle Team eliminated its season by coming into the USMMA Sectional. The USMMA first time a 1000, a score that should place the College in the "top 10" when the National Rankings are announced in May.

The College only lost two rifle matches this year, and both were non-League matches. The two losses were in Army and Navy among the best teams in the country. More impressive, however, was the Nimrods' overall record of 11-2, including wins over such schools as St. John's, St. Peter's, New York University, Columbia, and the Merchant Marine Academy. The Nimrods have won 13-2 including wins over such schools as St. John's, St. Peter's, New York University, Columbia, and the Merchant Marine Academy.

**Lacrosse Team Defeats Army B Squad, 5-2; Pandoliano Has Hand In All Lavender Goals**

By NOHM GOLDWASSER

The College's Lacrosse Team completed another victorious season and advanced to the finals of the National Sectionals. The Nimrods' offensive drive ignited. Grinstein tried for an outstanding score, but was stopped by poor base running. In the last quarter, the Cadets began to move against the Cadets, but were stopped by a budding Beaver rally. The Cadets lined up three times for a penalty position, but pressed their attack.

**An OP Analysis**

A fun reading for the College's baseball coach Sal Miskin, who had missed three years. At the time the Beavers were in the process of getting locked out of the OP. As a result, this position in the OP is not specified.

This is a good baseball team. To date, the Beaver baseball team has a 2-1 mark.

Of the four outfielders, three have been Met League contenders, and the Lavender has failed thus far to copy a loop game. It is a very clean bottom, maintaining a good ball. A good club, but the Beavers are weak on the mound.

The Beaver offense has been more than adequate. The Lavender has done a good job of hitting but has hit singles to a good position. The St. John's game was a good example. While St. John's collected only two runs.

If you are one of the few thinking that the Beavers are weak on the mound, consider that this is a big part of at least three of the four lines. A good team has shown how much they can do it. Against Iona Monday, Ronny pitched his heart out with the help of solid defense. He was able to get himself and the Lavender run production. Yet the loss might be worth it, for Ronny has regained his confidence and to the Beaver club with Leifer can provide the Beaver with a combination of good pitching and defense.

Pandoliano delivered the fourth goal. In the third period, he took a pass from Richie Ba­ vver on a fast break and drilled it into the Army net.

In the last quarter, the Cadets continued their attack and managed to get the ball through the defense. This goal became the 11th of the season for Ronny, who ended up with 11 goals and 3 assists.

**Netmen Risk Unbeaten Record Against Tough Hofstra Squad**

By TED TYSBERG

The College's Tennis Team, winging along on a ten game winning streak and without a loss in its last fifteen matches, faces a surprisingly tough Hofstra University team this Saturday in the College's tennis courts.

Hofstra, a team just admitted into the Metropolitan Tennis Conference, was beaten by Long Island University 6-2 last Saturday, and was ranked out of the top ten because of darkness. Hofstra had beaten LIU's one and four position players. One of these, Fred Salaman, was previously unbeaten in two years of Hofstra. Salaman beat the College's Pete Wilson in a hard-fought match.

The competition will start at 11 AM in Downing Stadium, Randall's Island.