

# Bowker to Be Inaugurated Chancellor Today

## Ceremony Will Begin at 3 in Great Hall

Dr. Albert Hosmer Bowker will be inaugurated today in Great Hall as the second chancellor in The City University's 100-year history.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner and James Allen, State Commissioner of Education, will deliver opening addresses to an expected audience of 1500 government officials, University faculty members and representatives of colleges throughout the world. Dr. Gustave G. Rosenberg, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education will then invest Dr. Bowker into his new post.

Although Chancellor Bowker has held office since September 1963, today's ceremonies mark the beginning of his term. Formal exercises have been delayed until now because of the intensive preparation required for them.

Ceremonies will begin at 3 with a procession of 400 full professors of the University marching in cap and gown. Representatives from over 200 colleges and universities throughout the world and delegates from many educational societies will attend the inauguration.

Classes in Shepard Hall have been cancelled for the afternoon. Attendance in classes in other parts of the College will depend on the discretion of the individual instructors.

Dr. Bowker succeeds Dr. John Verrett, who resigned in early 1962 for a post on the Encyclopedia Britannica Corporation.

## BHE Requests Record Budget For Buildings

By Jerry Nagel

The Board of Higher Education asked the City Planning Commission last week for a record City University capital budget for 1965-66.

The request of \$57,384,149, if approved, will top this year's budget by more than \$10 million.

The budget provides \$4,182,000 for work on five projects at the College. More than half of this total, \$2,362,000 would be allocated towards construction of the proposed Science and Physical Education Building.

President Gallagher, who presented the College's requests, pointed out that the funds requested for the Science and Physical Education Building were necessary to keep the project on schedule.

The building, the President explained, would cost over \$20,000,000 and should be completed by 1968.

One half million dollars was requested for planning funds for the proposed humanities building which will provide facilities for the liberal arts subjects.

Funds were also requested by the College to air condition Cohen Library and rehabilitate present college facilities. An allocation of \$350,000 for a Baruch School extension was also asked and plans for study of a new site for the

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# Free Tuition Passage Assured By State Democratic Victory

## Governor May Veto Bill

By Clyde Haberman

If state Democrats use Tuesday's decisive victory to carry out their campaign promises, a law mandating free tuition at the City University will pass the Legislature during the next session, possibly by February 1.

Their 88-62 majority in the Assembly allows the Democrats to capture control of the important Ways and Means Committee. In Republican hands, the committee bottled up bills providing a free tuition mandate, thereby killing chances for effective floor discussion. With removal of a committee stumbling block, indications now point to full Assembly debate of the bills and their passage by a handy margin.

Assemblyman Melville Abrams (Dem.-Bronx), who for three years introduced unsuccessful bills assuring free tuition in the State and City Universities, said yesterday that he will attempt to file his motions again November 15. This will be done under a system which permits introduction of bills before the legislators meet for the first session.

Although he envisions easy passage of his bills, Assemblyman Abrams recognizes that the legislative channel which leads to the Governor's office may possibly

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ASSEMBLYMAN Anthony P. Savarese of Queens suffered a loss Tuesday in his bid for re-election.



FRED W. PRELLER was re-elected to the legislature Tuesday from the Ninth A.D. in Queens.

## SG's Effort Is Unmeasurable

By George Kaplan

Proponents of the fight to continue free tuition in City University colleges appeared yesterday to have won a round-about victory in Tuesday's elections.

The Democratic Party, with an avalanche of political upsets throughout the state, gained control of the Legislature for the first time in more than twenty-five years, thus virtually assuring passage of a bill mandating free tuition at the City University.

The Democrats appear to have gained an 88-62 majority in the Assembly and a 33-25 majority in the State Senate.

Supporters of mandated free tuition, however, still must face the possibility of a veto by Governor Rockefeller after the mandate has passed through the Legislature. A two-thirds vote of both houses would then be necessary to override the veto.

Motions to discharge the mandate have come to the floor of the Republican-controlled Assembly twice before and both times failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority. The voting in March, 1963, was along straight party lines with all present and voting Democrats in favor of discharge and all present and voting

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## Activities and the Negro

By Alice Kottak

There are over 2,000 students in House Plan Association. Not one is a Negro.

Approximately 1,000 students belong to the sororities and fraternities which compose Interfraternity Council. The most generous estimates put the number of Negroes at no more than ten.

There have been no Negroes elected to day session Student Government in the past five years. None are active on any of the three day session newspapers.

This alarming set of figures does not, however, indicate any overt discrimination by student organizations here. Exclusion from an activity on the basis of creed or race is forbidden by the College, as was apparently demonstrated last week when HPA refused membership to a freshman house which it had charged with racial bias.

Yet, the fact that there is an almost total absence of Negroes in clubs and social groups here cannot be denied.

Interviews with several student leaders and officials at the College narrow to two the reasons behind virtually all-white composition of student activities.

• the College day session population is less than five per cent Negro.

• feelings of discomfort, expressed by several Negro and white students, at racial mixing in social situations.

Although no official records are kept as to the number of Negroes at the College, observations by officials here indicate that the figure is no higher than five per cent and may be as low as two per cent.

President Gallagher blames the "deterioration of social institutions" in areas such as Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant for the failure of potentially qualified Negroes to gain admission to the College.

Small as the number of Negroes at the College is, the proportion of Negroes in student activities here is still smaller.

"This is not at all surprising," (Continued on Page 2)

## Romance Languages Dept. Plans Reduction in Credits

By Henry Gilgoff

The Romance Languages department has expressed willingness to cut the number of credits required in its curriculum.

According to Prof. Gaston Gille (Chairman, Romance Languages) the department will offer a plan for reduction of required credits when the Committee on Curriculum and Teaching considers curricular revision in the area of languages.

The tentative plan calls for a reduction from twelve to nine in credits required of students with two or three years of high school background in a language. Although the number of courses a student must take will not change, the valuation of each romance language course will be reduced from four to three.

He noted that the department (Continued on Page 3)



PROFESSOR GASTON GILLE said that he is ready to reduce credits in romance languages.

## Zippert Urges Clubs Recruit More Negroes

Student Government President John Zippert '66 will request all clubs and student organizations to "actively recruit" members from minority groups here.

Zippert's request is an effort to alleviate, what he terms, the problem of "subtle segregation" in student activities.

In a letter to be sent to all club presidents, Zippert noted that the "subtle segregation was fostered by our assuming the path of least resistance, instead of an active policy."

The letter was a result of an incident last week in which House Plan Association denied membership to a freshman house on grounds of racial bias.

Zippert called upon club members to "make personal effort through their contacts in classes and other activities" to actively

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# Students in SC Seats By-Election

**By Nancy Sorkin**

New members were elected to the Student Council in Student Government's Special Election last week.

The six candidates for the newly-created Councilman positions, Paul Biderman, Eric Eisenberg, '65, and Jay King '65 were elected. Biderman with 300 votes, had the largest number of votes in the election, approximately 450 students cast ballots.

Stan Berliner '65 and Stan Glassman, '66, who was unopposed, were both elected to the Student Council for the Class of '66.

Glassman, '66, who was unopposed, was elected as Class of '66 Council member-at-large.

Other members who lost in the May election would have an opportunity to run in Student Government offices.

# Governor May Veto Mandate

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dash the chances of effecting the law.

Governor Rockefeller has repeatedly called for a tuition fee in all colleges in the state. The State University yielded to the pressure two years ago, by imposing a graduated fee at all levels of higher education there. The Governor, however, still persists in his demands for similar charges on the City University.

Should Governor Rockefeller "be consistent in his position," as Assemblyman Abrams said, he will probably veto any legislation favorable to free tuition proponents. This creates the headache of mustering the necessary 100 votes, or two-thirds of the Assembly, to overrule the veto — and the Democrats do not command 100 seats in the Assembly.

Therefore, Mr. Abrams said he

will seek early approval of his bills, to concentrate on gathering sufficient support to overrule a possible veto. He has not yet formed any program for getting this support, preferring to take a let's-wait-and-see position on the possibility of the Governor "having a change of heart."

The possibility of a gubernatorial veto is forcing Student Government into a state of watchfulness. SG will probably declare only a temporary moratorium, not an end, in anti-tuition campaigning, while it watches developments in Albany. Should the Governor veto Mr. Abrams' bills, Student Government will presumably be prepared to resume its demonstrations again.

A rough prediction by SG executives is that any future demonstration will not take the form of the district campaigns evinced in the past. SG may revive a recently-discarded method of heavy letter writing, or possibly even urging Assemblyman Abrams to redraft his bills as riders to legislation which the Governor places near the top of his priority list.

In any event, the focus of the free-tuition proponents will markedly differ from the past: Passage of the Abrams bills is not the main concern because their chances are good, if not excellent. The problem rests in making sure that the new laws will not be overturned. This may prove to be the most difficult task of all.

# Students to Protest Puerto Rican Arrests

A rally to protest the recent arrest of students at the University of Puerto Rico for demonstrations demanding Puerto Rico's independence will be held in 217 Finley at 12 today.

Today's rally will be co-sponsored by the National Student Association, and the W.E.B. DuBois Club, the protest rally will feature speeches by SG president John Zipert, Educational Affairs Vice-president Howie Simon '65, and Eric Eisenberg, '65, member of Student Council. The demonstration is the first in a series to be held on and off campus.

Nine students were injured and eleven arrested during a riot at the University of Puerto Rico on October 28. The demonstration called for Puerto Rico's independence from the United States.

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will have to adapt its teaching methods to the new requirements. "It will take experimentation," he added. He indicated that one possible change in methods will come when the humanities building is constructed and large language laboratories are made available to the department. Completion of the Humanities Building is scheduled for 1968.

The Romance languages include French, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese.

## Budget Request

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own center were submitted. Gustave Rosenberg, chairman of the Board of Higher Education emphasized to the committee the importance of "maintaining momentum" in building facilities to meet increasing demands.

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# Harrier Marks Fall As O'Connell Rises

By Arthur Woodard

Competing for the first time in the senior division of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Championship, the College's cross-country team finished a distant eighth to Fordham University Tuesday at Van Cortlandt Park. Three days earlier the Beavers ended their dual meet season with a 4-4 record by bowing, 21-37, to New York University.

In both of these matches, Beaver junior Jim O'Connell continued to clip seconds off the Lavender record for the five mile course as he became the first College harrier to break the 26 minute barrier.

In Tuesday's championships O'Connell was timed in 25:57 as he finished second, for the second time in three days, to NYU's phenomenal junior John Loeschhorn. Loeschhorn turned in a 25:38.2 performance, a meet record, to win the championship for the second consecutive year.

O'Connell finished ahead of such strong runners as Manhattan's Tom Welling, who finished about 50 yards behind him, Bruce Andrews of Seton Hall, and Richie Dugan of Iona, who had beaten O'Connell two weeks ago.

Sophomore Peter Ziemba was the second Beaver to cross the finish line as he captured 40th place in 29:29.

The Lavender also gained the fifty-third, fifty-fifth, and sixty-first spots in overall scoring to end up with 210 points and a position ahead of Fairleigh Dickinson University and Queens College.

On Saturday, Loeschhorn defeated O'Connell by 25:23.4 to 25:59.5 to lead the Violets to an



**HARRIER** Jim O'Connell shows running form that he employed to shatter 26 minute barrier.

easy victory.

Loeschhorn's time was the best turned in by a collegiate performer at Van Cortlandt this year and was only 41 seconds off the all-time mark there.

The Violet harrier was not supposed to run as hard as he did, with the Mets coming up Tuesday, but he had to because O'Connell was pushing him all the way, especially from the three mile point to the finish line.

## Defeat Pratt, 2-1

By Nat Plotkin

The Election Day weekend ended just as it had begun—on a sour note—for the College's soccer team.

Although the Beavers edged Pratt, 2-1, on an overtime goal by Joe Danek Tuesday, the afternoon was marred by an injury to Izzy Zaiderman, the booters leading scorer, who may be sidelined for the remainder of the season. Zaiderman, who fell while scrambling for the ball in the first quarter, incurred a fractured ankle and had to be carried from the field.

This loss followed closely on the heels of the team's first setback of the year—a 4-2 non-league defeat Saturday at Fairleigh Dickinson.

In addition, the loss of Zaiderman comes at the most critical time of the year. The Beavers, with a 4-0-1 Met Conference record, and LIU (5-0-0) are virtually tied for the league lead and face each other at the Blackbirds' field this Saturday.

After Zaiderman was hurt Tuesday the Lavender offensive attack was slowed down considerably. Only Cliff Soas, who scored the first booter goal at 10:30 of the second period, was able to tally

in regulation time.

The defensive unit played a strong game, though, with goalie Walt Kopczuk having to make only five saves. However, a Pratt substitute, Evan Williams, knotted the score halfway through the final quarter, just when the Lavender thought that they had the game easily won.

Neither team presented a strong attack for the rest of the fourth quarter and for most of the two five minute overtime periods. But, with only 57 seconds remaining in the second overtime, Danek, with an assist from Soas, fired a shot into the Pratt net to win the league tussle for the Beavers.

Although the game ended on a happy note for the booters, it was



**BOOTERS** suffered key loss in Pratt game when high-scoring Izzy Zaiderman fractured ankle.

## Lose to FD 4-2

still a disappointing weekend. Monday's loss to a powerful Fairleigh Dickinson team was the Lavender's best showing of the season. The Knights (who LIU, 6-1) had an advantage that one of their men, Larry Goldstein, formerly played for the raeli National team. Goldstein scored one goal and put pressure on the Beaver defense throughout the game.

Goldstein's score tied the game at 1-1 because Zaiderman had ten the Lavender off to a start. His unassisted goal at the end of the first quarter was his eighth marker of the year.

The Beavers took the lead in the third period on a goal by Brent Thurston-Rogers. However, the Knights quickly scored in the same frame, and then one more goal in the next to clinch the victory.

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Co-captain Fred Bondzeit (283), Bruce Gitlin (282) and Bob Didner (281) spearheaded the nimrods' attack. Captain Jerry Uretsky and Matt Horween added scores of 280 apiece to the victory.

Tomorrow night the Beaver marksmen will clash with Seton Hall at South Orange, New Jersey.

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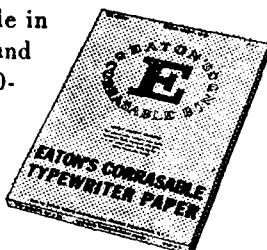


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