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Free Tuition Bill Passes Legislature; Faces Certain Veto From Governor

SG Sit-In To Start

By Frank Van Riper

Student Government presidents from the City University will begin a "sit-in" at Governor Rockefeller's New York office today protesting the Governor's decision to veto the free tuition mandate approved yesterday by the State Legislature.

The sit-in will accompany a student's Study Vigil at the Governor's office at 22 West 55 Street in an attempt to persuade the Governor to sign the bill into law.

According to SG President John Zippert '65, who is organizing the sit-in and the study vigil, the student leaders will stay in the Governor's office until "we are kicked out."

Referring to the possibility of being arrested, Zippert expressed hope that the situation "will not come to that. If, however, it does,



TO VETO BILL: Governor Rockefeller announced that he will kill free tuition mandate.

I, for one, will be arrested," he said.

The vigil will consist of a picket line in front of the Governor's office. Zippert said he hopes to have from ten to twenty people on the line continuously from ten in the morning until seven in the evening. (Continued on Page 3)

Sen. Zaretski Says Veto Cannot be Overridden

By Jane Salodof

ALBANY, March 1—Both houses of the Democratic-controlled Legislature passed today the bill mandating free tuition in the City University, despite Governor Rockefeller's announcement earlier in the day that he would veto the bill.

The vote in the Senate followed party lines almost faithfully, with thirty-three lawmakers favoring the bill and twenty-four opposing it.

One Republican, William T. Conklin of the 14th Senatorial district, supported the bill, while the remainder of his twenty-four Republican colleagues voted against it.

The bill in the Assembly, introduced by Melville Abrams of the Bronx, was passed soon afterward by a vote of 84-63. Debate in both houses was extremely long and heated, and according to Senate Majority Leader Joseph Zaretski, Democrats will be unable to override a gubernatorial veto.

Yesterday morning, Governor Rockefeller's press secretary announced to approximately 150 students from the City University, assembled for a rally in the Democratic caucus room, that "He [the governor] would never meddle with New York's right to have tuition or not. He would veto a bill which would remove from the Board of Higher Education the right to im-

pose tuition at the University.

On the Senate floor, during debate on the bill, Senator Manfred Ohrenstein of Manhattan angrily declared that "this is a new kind of veto; a veto prior to legislation." He charged the Governor with "arrogance" for "not listening to arguments anymore."

Senator Zaretski added that the State should "mandate free tuition so that nobody can charge it, not the Board of Regents or the Governor of the State of New York when he's a multi-millionaire and doesn't know the value of money."

Criticism of the Governor came from Democratic legislators in both houses. However, two lawmakers, while supporting the free tuition bill during the present session, said they would not do so again unless the City University ceases alleged discrimination against minority groups.

Assemblyman William Thompson of Brooklyn cited the fact that only two per cent of the University's population is composed of students from minority groups.



FREE TUITION ADVOCATE: Assemblyman Melville Abrams introduced the bill yesterday.

He blamed Chancellor Aybert Bowker and the Board of Higher Education for not remedying the situation.

According to Student Government leaders, who headed a contingent over 150 students who rallied in Albany for free tuition, the passage of the bill by both houses will mean a delay of approximately one week before it is presented to Governor Rockefeller.

After hearing of the Governor's intention to veto the bill, SG President John Zippert '66 said many students considered holding a sit-in at the Governor's office. This action was almost taken, said Zippert, when Guards in the State Capitol Building locked them out.

Freshman to Stand Trial For School Boycott Role

A student at the College will be tried today for allegedly enticing students to stay out of school in support of "Operation Shutdown," the six-week old school boycott.

Alex Chernowitz '68, along with a member of the Harlem Parents Committee, was arrested Friday morning when he marched on a picket line in front of Junior High School 88 in Harlem.

He was taken into custody by a Board of Education superintendent and charged with violating the State Education Law for urging students to boycott their classes.

Chernowitz faces a maximum penalty of one year in prison.

He was accompanied on the picket line by boycotting pupils, members of the College's chapter CORE, the Harlem Youth Committee, and the HPC, which is sponsoring the walkout.

The Parents Committee plans to request a postponement of the trial until next week when members of the HPC will be tried. The committee has been "averaging two arrests a day for the past week," Chernowitz explained.

Mr. Joe Patterson, Manhattan Director of "Operation Shutdown," denounced Chernowitz' arrest as a method of harassment being employed by the Police Department and the Attendance Bureau. "It will rest with the student body [of the College]," he declared, "to take a position in terms of outrage when a member of the student body is arrested for trying to live in a democracy."

Mr. Patterson termed the par-

Bellush Uses Forum to Attack College

By Peter Bushey

Professor Bernard Bellush (Sub-Chairman, History) unleashed attacks Saturday on several sectors of the College, including the student body for emphasizing the free tuition fight.

Professor Bellush took the opportunity provided Saturday by Student Government's forum on "The Meaning of Berkeley" to make his wide-ranging criticism.

The students, Professor Bellush claimed, "have not played as full a role as they should." He disagreed with the prevailing emphasis on free tuition.

"There are more important issues on campus," he said, citing the culturally underprivileged, curriculum revision, the lack of facilities, and the job of "educating the city as to just what City College is."

His quarrel with the administration and faculty centered around the Task Force on the Educationally Disadvantaged, chaired by Dr. Kenneth Clark (Psychology).

According to Professor Bellush, "this group deals with one of the most important issues of the day; yet nothing has been done beyond one meeting."

The Task Force is charged with discovering methods of increasing



STRONG CRITICISM: Professor Bellush charged that Dr. Clark's group has been inactive.

the enrollment of minority groups at the College.

"Not only has the chairman of the body failed, but the members have also, because they have not seen fit to put pressure on the chairman to convene meetings," Professor Bellush said.

"I blame the administration for this," Professor Bellush added, explaining that faculty members should have been appointed who have "the time to assume responsibility and have their principal loyalty to the school."



ANSWERS CHARGE: Professor Clark said he could not get totals on minority groups.

Dr. Clark, who heads the College's Discovery Program, has been active in the civil rights movement.

Professor Clark called the criticism "absolutely correct if he bases it on the number of times we've met."

The reason for the failure to convene more meetings, he claimed, lies in the Task Force's inability to find out the number of Negro and Puerto Rican students now attending the College's day session.

"But Professor Bellush may very well be right," he admitted. "My

reason may be inadequate. Perhaps we ought to meet to find out how to get this information, if it is gettable."

Dr. Clark explained that the Task Force had consulted the Registrar's office for the information and had discovered that "the College does not keep racial records."

The committee resorted to a student survey last semester, "but the total was so low that we couldn't believe it," he said. Two or three other sources that Dr. Clark was not at liberty to divulge at the moment were also consulted in vain.

President Gallagher agreed with Professor Bellush that the committee is working in an "important area, but did not see it as a failure."

Professor Bellush's grievance against the student newspaper resulted primarily from "The Campus," "completely miserable and irresponsible" act of reporting Dean Frodin's threat to resign at a Faculty Council meeting.

Professor Bellush, along with many faculty members, said that the threat to resign should not have been reported since, he claimed, it could have been quietly settled among the faculty.

The Trial

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ation of College students in demonstration "a tribute because they realize the pupils [integrated segregated schools] will reach the campus unless the schools are changed."

Shortly after the demonstration JHS 88, the students marched JHS 136 for a protest during school's lunch hour. Of the demonstrators on the picket line, approximately ten were from the CORE.

One policeman who was watching the demonstration called the participation of college students "disturbing."

"I dislike it, and I live in Harlem," he said "It's just disrupting the good of the kids and not getting anything." He added that college students "should stay in school."

Criticizing the demonstration in general, the policeman declared "the kids are very sensitive in this neighborhood and a thing like this, they use as an excuse for disorders."

—Salodof

SG to Begin Study Vigil

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for the rest of this week and into next week.

Those on the line, he added, will either study from texts or carry placards urging the signing of the bill. Zippert stressed that the demonstration will "not be a protest against anything," but rather a "public opinion device" to indicate to the Governor the College students' desire to restore the free tuition mandate to the State Education Law.

Yesterday's passage of the bill by the Democratic-controlled State Legislature is the closest free tuition backers have come to having the mandate restored. Formerly Republican lawmakers have not allowed the bill to come out of committee.

Zippert explained that students from the College and other units of the City University will make up the bulk of the picket line.

SG will also ask faculty mem-

bers and administrators including President Gallagher and Dean Reubin Frodin (Liberal Arts and Science) to march on the picket line.

According to Zippert, he specifically will ask the assistance of those faculty members who were graduated from the College, and who, he says, would have a personal tie with the free tuition cause.

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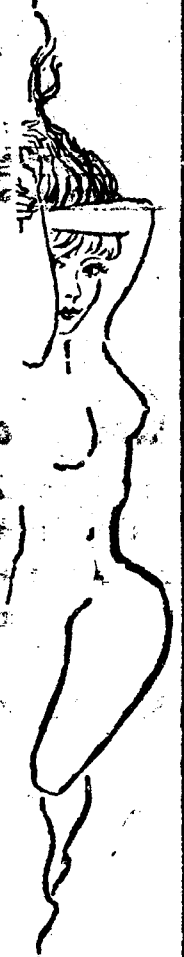
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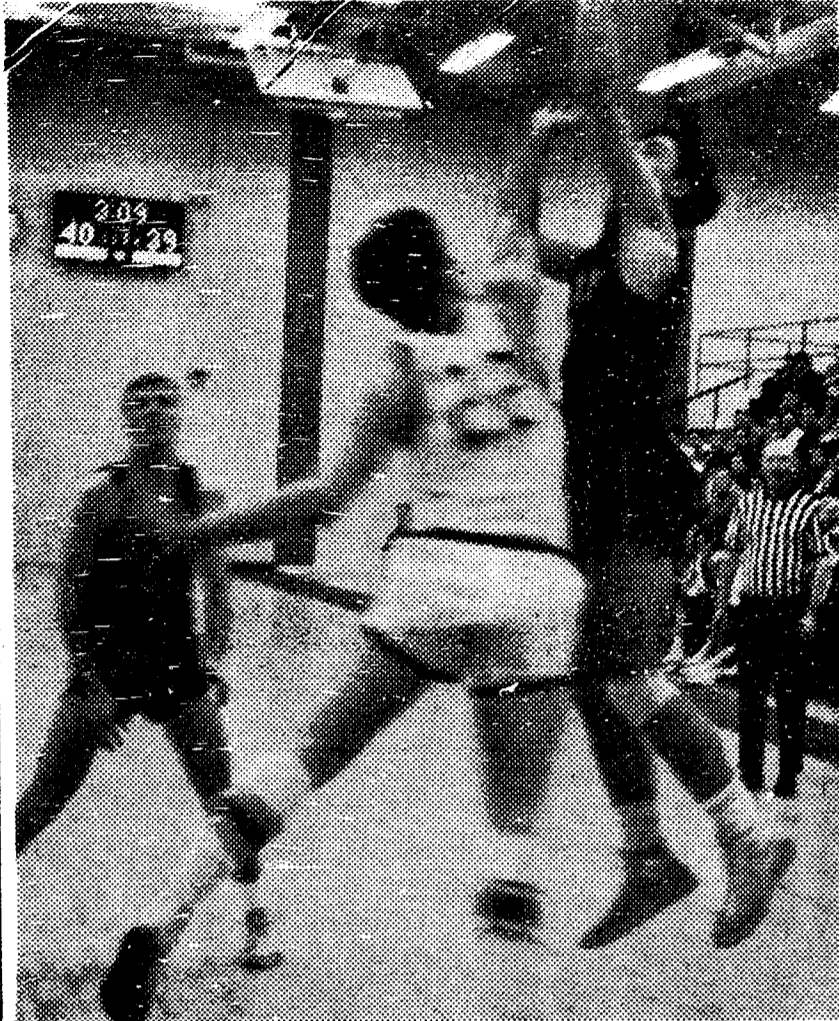
Hoopsters Edge Out Hartford Five, 58-56 For First Winning Season In Seven Year

By Arthur Woodard

Two free throws by Ira Smolev with 55 seconds left in the game led the College's basketball team to a 58-56 win over Hartford University Saturday at Hartford. The victory gave the Beavers a 10-8 record for the season and their first winning record since the 1957-58 campaign.

The victory was a defensive struggle all the way, as the Beavers pitted their man-to-man defense, which had ranked twenty-sixth in the nation last week, against the Hawks' zone defense.

Both teams worked the ball for long periods, waiting for a clear



ALAN ZUCKERMAN hitting a jump shot against Hartford Saturday. "Zuck" finished the year with a 17.5 ppg scoring average.

Mermen Seventh In Me

By Nat Plotkin

The College's swimming team completed its season by finishing seventh in a field of ten in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Swimming Championships, held last weekend at New York University's Quigley pool.

The Beavers ended the three day competition with 91 points—two hundred and eighty points behind NYU, who captured the championship.

Ronnie Gregor paced the mermen with a fourth place in the 100 yd. breaststroke and an eighth place in the 200 yd. breaststroke.

The latter event proved to be the Beavers' strongest in the competition as co-captain Stan Gedzelman and Howie Poiefsky also scored in it. They took seventh and ninth place respectively.

The relay team also performed creditably in the meet picking up a sixth place in the 400 yd. freestyle event.

Despite the mermen's relatively poor showing the meet provided hope for the future as the fresh-

man swimming team did extremely well in their division. They took two fourth places and might have done even better, if the freshman competition had not been limited.

Mermen coach Jack Rider felt the entire Lavender squad fell short with the swimmers left from last season's youthful squad and men coming up from the freshman team, next year's squad should be a much improved one.

Wrestling

The College's wrestling team ended its season on a losing note, dropping a 23-12 decision to Newark of Rutgers at Newark, Saturday.

The loss left the grapplers with a 4-5-1 mark for the regular season with the Metropolitan Championships coming up this weekend.

Paul Biderman was particularly outstanding against Newark, pinning his opponent to finish the year with an unblemished 7-0 record.

DROUGHT ENDS						
City College (58)			Hartford (56)			
G	F	P	G	F	P	
Kissmann	6	2-2	14	Daignault	6	0-0
Levine	2	2-3	6	Kwash	2	1-1
Pearl	5	5-6	15	Palladino	8	1-1
Smolev	3	4-4	10	Pillon	1	2-2
Eisenmann	0	0-2	0	Corrado	1	0-0
Zuckerman	6	1-2	13	Florkowski	8	0-0
Camisa	0	0-0	0	Massey	0	0-0
Totals	22	14-19	58	Totals	26	4-4
Halftime score—C.C.N.Y., 29, Hartford 28						

shot, to such an extent that the cagers took only 52 shots from the floor, compared to the Hawks also meagre 59. The clubs hit 22 and 26 shots respectively.

The Beavers actually won this encounter on the free throw line where they made fourteen points, while the Hawks canned only four.

The beginning of the tilt did not augur what was to come as the hoopsters, possibly due to the long

drive to Hartford, hit a prolonged cold spell.

They could tally only six points in the contest's first ten minutes, and at the end of this time found themselves on the short end of a 16-6 count.

The cagers soon began to find the range though, and with every player in the lineup scoring at least one basket, forged to a 29-28 half-time lead.

In the early minutes of the second half the Beavers spurred to a six point lead twice, but couldn't hold it either time, and then found the game tied 54-54 with 3:58 left in the fray.

At this point the Beavers went into a prolonged freeze to draw the Hawks into fouling. This

strategy worked perfectly as Smolev was fouled by Tom Piorkowski. The 6-1 cager made the strategy look even better by canning both h's charity tosses.

Two free throws by Mike Pearl fourteen seconds later iced the game for the Beavers. Pearl finished the encounter with 15 points to pace the Lavender cagers.

6-4 Bob Kissmann, Alan Zuckerman, who finished the season with a scoring average of just under 18 points per game, and Smolev also scored in double figures for the hoopsters.

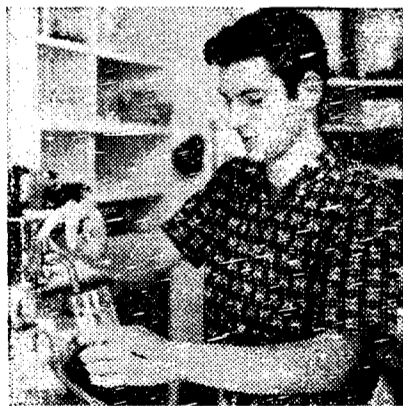
The game was the final Beaver contest for co-captains Ray Camisa and Julie Levine, Smolev, Sam Greene, Art Menken, Miller and Ken Trel.

Parriers

The College's fencing team captured its third straight victory by downing Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 17-10, Saturday at Wingate Gymnasium.

Captain George Weiner ran his personal winning streak to eight bouts by gaining two wins against the Engineers. Epeeist Bob Chernick also sparkled as he took all three of his bouts.

Parrier coach Edward Lucia announced after the match that he had been named the Director of the United States Olympic Training Camp, which is held each summer.



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