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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1965

Student Government President John Zippert '66 will ask uncil tonight to support a proposed mass boycott of classes

e tuition mandate.

the decision to boycott was ched Monday evening at a eting of the City University ee Tuition Coordinating Comttee. Representatives from seven nches of the University attendthe meeting and debated the stion until they finally moved support the one-day walkout a 4-3 vote.

Some members of the commitsuch as Bronx Community llege and Queens College, oped the boycott on the grounds t it would have no effect on

The Queens representative dered that his college would hold demonstration. However an imssioned speech by Zippert, supting the boycott, for which he s applauded, persuaded Robert erger, the Bronx Community repsentative to change his vote. s action tipped the scales in vor of the boycott supporters.

### Seeks System Duota n Enrollments

By Eric Blitz .

State Senator William C. hompson has proposed that e City University accept the op ten per cent in academic anding from the graduating ass of each of the city's high

The Senator suggested this step a means for reducing the cur-"racial imbalance" niversity.

At present, the University reires the same composite score all high school students.

This system, the Senator claimhinders members of minority oups who do well in their own nools but fail to meet the Uniersity's entrance requirements.

His proposal was presented in tters sent yesterday to Dr. Alert H. Bowker, Chancellor of the niversity, and the presidents of e University's colleges.

Responding to Senator Thompons's criticism, Dr. Harold Levy, ean of Students at the Univerty, said yesterday that other verons of the same proposal had een studied and rejected.

Mr. Harold Breinan, assistant rincipal of the Bronx High School Science, one of the schools hich would be adversely affected implementation of the prosal, said, "We would oppose ny plan that would take a set umber from any school. It would e a great disservice to our kids."



By Henry Gilgoff

Governor Rockefeller yesterday denied appeals from City University representatives protest Governor Rockefeller's recent decision to veto the University.

and confirmed his intention to veto the State Legislature's bill mandating free tuition at the University.

# The Review: 'We Loved You Conrad'

By Jean Ende Before the curtain went up on Friday night, you could hear a bunch of teenagers singing "We Love You Conrad;" by the time the curtain came down again, the entire audience was ready to join them. Of course, it wasn't just Conrad Birdie that they loved—the entire cast did a terrific job, and it was clear that the Musical Comedy Society had produced another hit.

"Bye Bye Birdie," which was written by Michael Stewart, with music by Charles Strouse and lyrics by Lee Adams, is a musical comedy about a rock and roll

singer who is about to be drafted. Albert Peterson, Conrad's manager, decides to make the most of the event by having his hairy goldmine plant his "Last Kiss" on one of his fans, while plugging

his latest record in the bargain. However, Albert is not only concerned with Conrad. He's got a mother and secretary to worry about, and it is these two's continuous conflict for Albert's attention that makes Birdie hilar-

Albert, who is played by Larry Lederman, is dominated by his smother-loving mother. Throughout most of the show, his secretary, Rose makes most of his business decisions and would like to see Albert marry her and become a teacher. Consequently, both Mother and Rose are at each other's throats.

Mr. Lederman proves that he is not only a fine actor, but also a remarkably good singer in his two musical numbers "Put on a Happy face," when he cheers up two of Conrad's fans who are sorry to see him go into the army, and "Baby Talk to Me," when he tries to convince Rose



THE IDOL: Conrad and his fans.



AT THE HOP: The singer gyrates to his fans obvious delight.

that she should return to him.

Rose Alvarez, his Spanish secretary, is played by Diane Becker. Miss Becker did not look Spanish, but she sounded terrific. With such a demanding part, Miss Becker was on stage for almost the complete performance, and she was continuously overpowering in her starring role. When she finally decides to break away from Albert, "What Did I Ever See In Him" is sung with all the fiery verve called for.

She goes on a rampage which leads to "The Shriners Ballet," an excellent number in which Rose captivatés a number of Shriners who are having a meeting in a local bar. By the time this dance is over, the only way to describe it is to say that a Albert so long.

In several of her scenes, Miss Becker shares the stage with Grand Jury questions. Joyce Mueller, who plays Albert's mother, Mae Peterson. When Albert finally decides to think for himself and marry Rose, his mother screams at him "you're \$250. just like your father, you'd marry anything." Miss Mueller was able to capture the praise of the audience long before this scene. From the first time she cries, "anything is good enough for a mother, just throw me out with the garbage" she proves what a truly capable actress she is.

Deborah Friedman, as Kim Mc-Afee, the sweet teenage fan, deably her best scenes were when she decides to rebel against her parents. She goes to the ice house that she is really grown-up and in jail, Miss Goldstein said. knows everything that the older She maintained that the jury is

kids do. Although she chokes on her cigarette, she finally convinces Conrad of her worldliness by reciting all of the important words, the most significant being "jail-bait."

Although he is not really the lead character, Conrad Birdie, played by Fred Osir, is surely the most striking character in the play. From the first time he appears in a flashy, tight-fitting gold outfit, he captures the ex-

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The Governor made this announcement in an interview at Albany with Dr. Gustave Rosenberg, chairman of the Board of Higher Education, student leaders, and representatives of the University's alumni.

Although he made no mention of when he would veto the bill, the Governor will have to take the action by Saturday. Otherwise, the bill will automatically become law.

The city should have the right to impose tuition if it desires, the Governor said, reiterating his justification for vetoing the bill.

The Governor added that the University should impose tuition in order to adequately expand its facilities, but he stressed that he would not coerce the BHE into charging tuition.

He warned, however, "I will not be Governor forever," indicating that some future governor might withhold funds from the University until it is fiscally impossible to maintain a free tuition status.

Governor Rockefeller questioned the need for a university which provides all its students a free education. In a trip to the State University, before tuition was imposed there in 1961, the Governor maintained that parking seemed the major problem of students.

If the students could afford cars, why couldn't they pay tuition? the Governor asked.

Student Government President John Zippert '66 countered by asking the Governor if he made high school students pay tuition whenever he saw them driving to school?

## Miss Goldstein Indicted Again; Sentenced to 30 Days in Jail

Elinor Goldstein will have to | "not interested in looking for the return to jail tomorrow for cause of the Harlem riots. It's really swinging time was had by another thirty days unless her looking for a stool pigeon." everyone, and why did anyone lawyer can win a postponethis sensational ever stick with ment of the sentence pending appeal of her second indictment for refusing to answer

> Miss Goldstein, a former evening session student and a member of the Progressive Labor Club, will also have to pay a second fine of

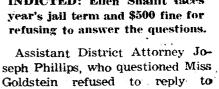
She was subpoenaed last Thursday to testify in the current investigation of the causes of last summer's riots in Harlem.

Miss Goldstein finished serving her first sentence for the same charge of contempt of court February 25.

The Grand Jury, Miss Goldstein claimed, was seeking information to "blame" Progressive Labor for monstrated her enormous store of the riots and help prosecute Milt talent over and over again, Prob- Rosen, Bill Epton, and Fred Jerome, all members of the national Progressive Labor movement.

"I never considered telling on with Conrad Birdie to show him my friends," to avoid another term

INDICTED: Ellen Shallit faces



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## Grapes of Wrath

Despite his repeated warnings that any free tuition bill would be vetoed, there always seemed some hope that Governor Rockefeller would recognize the students' right to a free college education. Student Government leaders traveled to Albany early in the morning to lobby for passage of the bill; Dr. Rosenberg appealed to Governor Rockefeller to approve it. Most amazing were the hundreds of students who said "Let's go to Vigil," and actually went. A great deal of work went into obtaining a simple signature, and, in the end, the effort proved as futile as Governor Rockefeller had promised

The Governor's determination to destroy all hopes of securing the free tuition mandate evokes in us a deep sense of frustration. The supposed justifications for his actions are merely very poor rationalizations. The city does not want the home rule the Governor is so set on giving it. The College can expand its facilities without charging tuition, if the state provides the needed funds. The Governor was most ludicrous, however, when he suggested that the presence of cars on campus proves that students should be paying tuition.

The governor continues to argue that students can afford to pay tuition and refuses to recognize that they have a right to a free college education. Members of the academic world fought a hard battle to convince the government that a high schohol education is needed by all and should be free. Following the logic of Governor Rockefeller, we should take a long step backward and impose tuition charges for a high school education since many could afford the expense.

Despite our frustration, we must not give up the antituition campaign. Nor should we rush into radical action born out of anger rather than reason.

The student strike proposed by John Zippert would serve no purpose other than winning the disrespect of the very people who might fight for our cause. A student strike would in no way influence a man who has proved that nothing will change his opinions in this matter.

Student Government leaders must now take steps to obtain the support of the State Legislature necessary for overriding the Governor's veto. This course of action would be difficult and long and certainly a great deal more dull than any strike could ever be, but this is the course Student Government must take.

## Goldstein Is Sentenced

(Continued from Page 1) Hiss Goldstein's charges saying, "We don't comment on any case

Another member of Progressive Labor faces a jail sentence for a charge of criminal contempt.

we're handling."

Ellen Shallit was indicted yesterday for her refusal to answer a question during the Grand Jury who took her to the precinct imhearings. She faces a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and a \$500 fine.

Miss Shallit spoke at a rally outside Finley yesterday aftermoon to "inform the student body guilty" to the charge,

of the witch hunt." She said that she had refused to answer a Grand Jury question on whether or not she had discussed "rioting" with Milton Rosen last July.

She said that she had been awakened by two detectives yesterday at 7 in the morning "who had a warrant for my arrest" and mediately.

Miss Shallit is presently out on parole until the hearing March 26, when she intends to plead "not

# Events at Club Meetings Tomorrou

All clubs will meet tomorrow at 12:30 unless otherwise noted.

A.L.Ch.E.

Will co-sponsor a student-faculty discus-omy Mobil speaking on "Natural Gas and slon on the war in Victoria, 12:15 in Harris Baskerville, Chemistry Society Will hold a Research Paper Contest in 04 Baskerville.

Caduceus Society

Will hold their Annual Pre-Med Sympo-sium conducted by Dr. D. Cooper and Dr. P. Krupa, chairmen of the Pre-Med Recommendation Committee, in 315 Shepard.

W. E. B. Du Bois Club

Will sponsor a student-faculty discussion n the war in Vietnam, 1215 in Harris Auditorium, Fantasy and Science Fiction Society

Will present the film, "The Freaks," call-d "the greatest horror film of all time" y the Cannes Film Festival, at 12:00 in

Friends of Music

Will plan future events at 12 in 239

Will present a report by the College's delegates to Harvard's 1965 National Model UN General Assembly, in 212 Wingate.

Hillel Foundation Will present Dr. Alan W. Miler speak-ing on "Mordernt M. Kaplan: the Founder of the Jewish Reconstructionist Movement"

at Hillel Club Iberoamericano

Will hold poetry readings from literary sue "Aspectos" in 302 Downer. International Club

Will listen to two foreign students talk-ing about their countries in 129 Shepard **Mathematics Society** Will present film on the "David Taylor oder Basin" of interest to students of

Model Basin" of interest to students or applied math, physics, and engineering, in 012-Shepard. New Opera Society

Will listen to selections from Wagner, Verdi, Pucini, and other composers in: 438 Finley, Philosophy Society
Will discuss "A Theory on Existence"

Russian Club Will hold a meeting to plan participation in International Night in 104 Mott.

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Will present James Robertson, editor "Spartacisf" who will speak on "T Genesis of American Communism" at 12: n 307 Finley.

Sociology and Anthropology Societ Will present Prof. Kumourovsky who w speak on "Social Roles of Women (with look at the men): Problems and prospects Co-spongred with the Psychology Society, 224 Wingate.

UN Club

.Will have an organizational meeting 306 Finley.

WBAI

Will present two films: "Echo of ra" and "Venice: Etude No. 1" at n 217 Finley.

Yavneh

Will present Mr. Marc Breuer speaking of The Hasitala in Western Europe" at 12:1

# Mercury Re

By Frank Van Riper "Like many Hollywood

spectaculars," says Mercury's editorial, "this issue has been many years in production."

Perhaps they should not have admitted it. Perhaps they should have left the reader with the impression that they put out the issue over a weekend. Then maybe, there would have been some justification for the issue, which was, at its best mediocre and, at its worst, an insult to anyone's sense of humor.

Of the seven articles taking up Mercury's 24 pages, not one was really funny. Oh, there were some funny bits. Of course, it took a slow and deliberate reading to catch many of them, but they were there. For example, Matthew Biberfeld's "Mercurochromes" was composed only of them. Nineteen. Count 'em-nineteen. Like: "Where's your ethics? Traded it in for a Ford." Or, "Did you hear about the gnome from MGM?--He was a Metro gnome." And then, a glorious piece of folk wisdom: "Everything comes to him that orders hash."

Two articles in the magazine might have been successful were they not so long. If the anoymous "Litter-Rotti" column had been cut in half, it would have been a genuinely clever piece on ohscure books published by faculty members. However, it bogged down when it tried to provoke

laughter from book titles like Readings in the Metaphysics of Hygienic Urination.

The only other effort which might have been worth the magazine's 25c asking price was a cartoon,feature, "Sure I'm a Busy Man" by Sammy Cohen and Adam Alexander, Mercury's Associate Editor. However, the piece was primarily a joke, a one-liner, that was bloated to fill two pages. Consequently, whilethe reader was led to expect a pithy observation on nuclear war, he was presented with little more than a sight gag about a radioactive demonstrator.

Adam Alexander was the issue's most prolific contributor. which is about the only thing one can say about his writing without becoming nasty. His "Story of a Camillon: 1945-1981" was Mercury's worst piece. It attempted to describe the life of one of Mr. Alexander's friends who became a successful adman only to later turn cynical and unsuccessful.

The author tried to justify the piece's inclusion in a humor magazine by making the ads his friend created seem funny. The fact that they weren't didn't help things much, and the piece dragged on until it finally concluded with the hero having "finished [his] part in the great Minute Morality Play of God's called Life." Oh.

One special attraction in Mer cury is something called "The Game of Birth." Spread across two pages are someone's Fal lopian tubes.

Actually, "Birth" is a game which can be played quite easily ... or something like that, an some of the spaces on the "play ing" field are funny. However as might be expected, most of the "bits" are not. The idea, however was a good one. Might even catch on. But one should not have to s, end a quarter for one good piece in seven . . . which brings us to another feature of the magazine, Miss Merc.

Laboring through such consistantly poor works of alleged humor, the reader, should he be male, finds Phyllis Moiseff to be a welcome change from mediocrity.

As the philosopher once said "for quick relief after something unpleasant, there's nothing like cheesecake." It's quite possible that, the philosopher never said this at all, come to think of it, but in this case, it seems to fit.

So does Miss Merc, in fact . . into her bikini, bless the dear. It would appear that more issues of Mercury will be sold this week because of her, rather than the articles. However, in view of the bredth of both the articles and Miss Merc, we feel that this arrangment is quite equitable.

# Birdie' Belts Out a Winning Tune

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citement of the entire audience, not to mention the teenage fans on stage. When he sings "Honestly Sincère," in front of the court house in Sweet Apple, there are so many unconscious bodies on the stage that it looks like a scene from Hamlet. But whether he is sending his fans into fainting swoons or spilling beer all over the set, Osin continually displays enormous amounts of vitality and excitement and proves that he is a gifted entertainer.

Throughout the show, the work of two exceptional people was continuously apparent. It is clear that a lot of hard work must have been done by Dick Nagel, the director, and Phyllis Rose. choreographer. Miss Rose

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gives overwhelming evidence of her talent in the musical number "One Hundred Ways to Kill a Man." In this fantasy scene where Rose Alvarez imagines the many ways that she could do away with Albert, the stage is full of Rose's black-clad henchmen, who aid her in her many schemes. such as shooting Albert, beheading him, and poisoning him.

Of course the list of people deserving praise is endless. Toni Lesser who played Kim's mother, Steve Fiske as Kim's brother, and Arnie Warmbrand who was Kim's jealous boyfriend, Hugo Peabody, all helped to make the 

show memorable. In addition, the excellent work of musical director Steve Zawel, musical coordinator and conductor Jeff Hest, and stage manager Robert Jack ed out Calejo should not be overlooked it [a I Special mention really should be made of all the students who contributed excellent performances as dancers and singers.

What else is there to say about "Bye Bye Birdie?" The song said that Conrad was a "fine, upstanding, healthy, normal American boy." After seeing the performance I wouldn't swear to that, but I will say that he made for a hell of a good show.

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# OUAspirants for SG Presidency ining Up at Starting Gate

By Jane Salodef
While Student Government elections for next year are months away, many potential candidates are already testing too much" any claim that they covet the presi-

One of the few never to deny the claim is Carl Weitzman who last week announced his candidacy. The field, how-, is filled with undeclared candidates "considering" the

his side kick HARRY, and BOB

on the academy award

performance for the "LOSING" rifle team

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Keep Watching

from the J.L. fan club

n Zippert '66 the current SG dent is leading the pack in political speculator's scratch

While he has refused to nent so early in the term, Zipconcedes that if he doesn't or the top post again, a vicedency is also a possibility.

other frontrunner is Council-Joel Glassman '66, who will admit that he is one of those g considered" for the posi-Since both Zippert and Glassran on the same slate last it is unlikely that they

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merican erformto that, de for a hoth run for the presidency. Cutive Vice President Joel, or '65 is often thought of as ely candidate because of the respect Council has for him he active role he has played free tuition fight. However, pvious line of succession is ded because Cooper will graduals June.

ing out the potential race is urer Marty Kaufman '65 who in the same ticket as Weitzn the last election. His entry carry with it a built in issue auffman, who is slated to ate in January, would only le to fill half his term of offind this election is only the l test of the year term.

he decides to run, Kauffman hid that he will make clear student body that he would only half his elected term, resent to them another counmber who, he feels, would be led to finish his program. le he campaigned against the

erm when it was being cond, Kauffman does not now it should be done away with yer, he pointed out that the council to work under this has had "a fantastic morrate" where "people have dropping out like flies. You 't do better with DDT."

possibility of Kauffman's g for only one term was deed by Glassman as "some-arrogant" and "a flaunting of Constitution." Zippert, who is that the one year term ed out well" was "tempted it [a Kauffman candidacy] be a travesty on the system will reserve judgement."

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# Hoopsters Were Big Surprise To Experts

By Arthur Woodard

College's basketball team was played very little as a sophomore, one of the biggest sports surprises in recent years at the College.

Estimates by so-called experts of the number of wins the team would capture usually ranged from four to nine and were almost always nearer the lower figure.

The cagers confounded the experts, though, by pulling off one of the biggest upsets of the hardcourt season and taking ten games to bring the College its first winning season in seven years.

The experts based their predictions on the fact that there were so many question marks surrounding the Beavers before the campaign began.

There was, the question of

MermenLook To Next Year

By Nat Plotkin

When a team completes an unsuccessful season, the squad supporters usually bellow, "Wait till next year." With the College's swimming team in the past, though, this wasn't the case. At season's end the usual comment would be, "Well, the season's over, and thank God the boys are still alive.

This year, though, the situation is different. The mermen didn't break any records during the past season, but they did have a relatively prosperous year, winning two meets-from Adelphi and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, thereby doubling last season's victory out-

Coach Jack Rider's swimmers did not perform too badly in the Municipal Colleges Championship either, placing second behind a powerful Queens College contin-

The mermen also swam to a seventh place finish in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Swimming Championships. This position was three pegs higher than the Beavers' last place 1964 finish, when they were shut out in the competition.

The team looks forward to an even more successful season next year, mainly because most of the swimmers who performed well for the mermen this season will be back next year. - --

There were only two seniors on this year's squad and only one of them, co-captain Stan Gedzelman, saw a great deal of action.

Another reason for optimism is that this year's freshman team was strong and the mermen should be able to draw several fine swimmers from it.

All in all, it's easy to see why many of the mermen and their followers could be heard muttering "Wait till next year," at the conclusion of the past campaign.

"Our Storybook

Romance"

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This year's edition of the whether Bob Kissmann, who had would be adequate in the center slot; how much offensive punch the backcourt of Julie Levine and Alan Zuckerman could produce; and how effective co-captain Ray Camisa would be after missing a year with a shoulder separation.

There was also doubt about how the extremely small cagers (they averaged exactly six feet) would do against some of the taller teams on their schedule.

They had hope that some of the players up from the freshman squad, notably Mike Pearl and John Clifton, could help the cagers, but they knew better than to expect too much from sophomores.

With all these question marks, it is no wonder that even the most optimistic Beaver supporter felt that the hoopsters would be doing well if they broke even for the

However, everyone overlooked brought the team to life when it out for the team barely a w one commodity in which the Lavender was exceptionally strong and which has helped many a team play far above the level expected of it -spirit.

There was the spirit of Camisa, who had watched the previous year while the cagers he had played with since his freshman season struggled to a 9-9 record, as he sat on the sidelines.

The 1964-65 Beavers were not Camisa's team—it had graduated along with Alex Blatt and Steve Golden — but he swallowed this feeling and worked all the harder to set an example which would help the Beavers.

There was Zuckerman, whose desire to win was all encompassing. "Zuck's" desire, in fact, was so overwhelming that it sometimes founded by the appearance of & caused him to take poor shots in player they, and no one else, an effort to keep the Beavers close, knew anything about-Barry Eise-

began to sag.

Then there was Kissmann, who tried so hard that he had to leave a game when acid built up in his legs from exhaustion.

Kissmann surprised many people by giving the team several outstanding games during the season, especially at its beginning and end.

Pearl's desire was also overlooked. The 5-10 cager was determined to crack the starting lineup and he did so despite his inexperience.

The cagers also compensated for their lack of height by playing a strict ball control game. They worked the ball for good shots, and anyone who made the mistake of taking a poor shot was usually yanked from the lineup.

The experts were further conbut it was his spirit which usually mann. Eisemann, a junior, came

before the season began, but fore the campaign ended, he a major cog in the Beavers' chine, especially in the Long Isl University upset.

Looking back over the seas it was a poor year for the expe but one to be proud of for cagers.

### Captain

Pitcher Howie Smith has be named captain of the Colleg baseball team for this spring.

Smith, a 20 year-old senior, the Beaver hurlers last y when he posted a 4-2 record a 2.40 earned-run-average in sixty innings he toiled.



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