# Referendum to decide fate of newspapers

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CHARLES IN BUDGET

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By Mark Brandys

A binding referendum to determine the future status of the College's three student newspapers will be held during registration in the Great Hall.

Starting Monday, students will be asked to determine the number of newspapers to be supported by student fees this semester. The referendum will offer four alternatives: keeping the three existing newspapers; choosing two of the three papers; choosing one of the three; or funding an entirely new student newspaper.

Won't be Bound

At least one editor, however, has declared that he will not be bound by the results of the referendum. Observation Post editor Steve Simon said yesterday that OP would continue to publish regardless of the referendum's results. He said the paper would attempt to solicit funds from stu-

dents and faculty, if necessary, to continue publication.

The referendum comes after two hectic and confusing months of battle between the papers and the executives of the Student Senate.

The controversy began early in the semester when the Senate Finance Committee advanced a plan to merge the three papers, apparently wiithout notifying any one of the three papers. The Committee claimed that money would be saved by a consolidation of the papers.

#### Continued Protests

As rumors and bad feelings spread, Tech News learned that it might not be allocated any

funds for this semester. Following a loud outcry by all three newspaper editors, the Senate met in the middle of December. Despite continual protests by the newspaper staffs, the Senate Executive Committee voted to hold a referendum at registration to decide the fate of the papers.

The executives proceeded to take a telephone poll of the entire Senate, disregarding protests by the editors that there was insufficient time to notify the student body of the referendum. The Senators approved the referendum by phone by a 23-3 margin, Treasurer Barry Helprin claimed.

One Senator, Jonny Neumann, who is also Associate Editor of Observation Post, said yesterday that he was never called and had never been notified of any of the plans of the executives.

The balloting for the referendum will begin in the northern end of the Great Hall, where there will be a table manned by Senate executives distributing

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A statement by OP editor

Steve Simon appears on page 4.

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their votes in a box in the south-

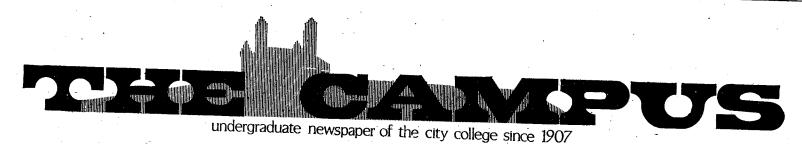
ern end of the large auditorium.

Leroy Richie, the student Ombudsman conducting the voting, disclaimed any knowledge of additional issues on the ballot.

President Landy said earlier this month that he would include a question on the ballot which would ask students if they were willing to strike this term in support of the "Sociology 8."

When queried as to whether a minimum vote of the student body was needed to make the referendum binding, Richie frankly admitted that he hadn't thought about it. But added, "there would logically have to be."

Tech News Associate Editor Paul Simms said that he was not against the referendum but that he was against "Landy and Helprin forcing the papers to do things they themselves don't know anything about." Simms was adamant about preserving the identities of the three papers. "I am for the autonomy of the three newspapers," he declared.



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# Meisel, Senate execs palt publication of OP

Observation Post, in financial hot water since the last 6-page issue published December 12, has been forced to aspend publication until the results of the newspaper regtration referendum are tabulated.

The fate of all three campus wspapers hinges on the referdum. However Tech News and the Campus have been permitted the Student Senate to contue publication until the funds located last semester were detected.

Jonny Neumann, an Associate ditor of OP and a student Senor, charged yesterday that he decision to stop publication OP was a personal one on the art of [Dr. Harry] Meisel and Student Senate Treasurer] Bar-Helprin with no rational rean given. OP is in the same fincial state that we're in every rm."

Tech News and OP were both fered an opportunity to pubsh a 4-page registration issue. owever, Dr. Meisel, the finanal advisor to the three newspers and Helprin have placed ban on the publication of OP ting financial mismanagement the part of the paper's edirs.

#### Question of Money

He said that the paper was 5 in debt with the exception of lephone bills.

Dr. Meisel said Wednesday at the paper had five outanding printer's bills that have t to be paid.

The OP telephones, disconcted over the Christmas vacan, will not be installed again, Meisel said, until after an vestigation is conducted into huge bills that have been ceived recently.

"It doesn't pay to have a one that costs \$400 every two

months. The White House doesn't spend that kind of money," he claimed.

Dr. Meisel also asserted that OP was "not making a concerted effort to collect old ad revenue."

Senate President James Landy said that he and two other executives had given both Tech News and OP an opportunity to publish one more 4-page issue on the condition that the papers allot a half-page to the Senate

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An editorial:

### Publish or perish?

Students will shortly be asked to decide the fate of the College's student newspapers. But they will not only be asked to weigh the merits of The Campus, Observation Post and Tech News — their choices will determine the role the Student Senate is to exercise as the publisher of the papers.

We believe that all three newspapers have proven that they deserve to be funded by student fees; they serve divergent groups of students, and often provide three very different viewpoints on items vital to all students.

The thought that these three independent voices might be stilled in favor of a paper to be created by the Student Senate is abhorent. If the Senate decides to create a paper in its own image, how can it hope to be independent to its maker?

The justification for the creation of one newspaper given by the Senate executives hardly washes. The (Continued on Page 4)

### Teacher evaluation stirs controversy

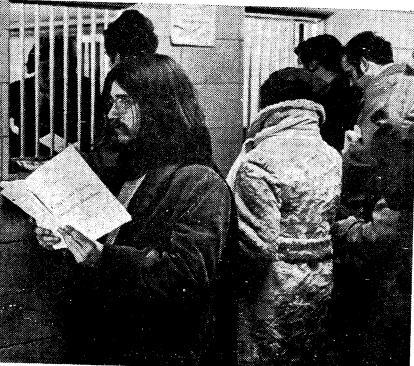


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Student scans Student Senate's teacher's evaluation booklet.

By Louis J. Lumenick

A year old teacher evaluation booklet — with one important feature added — is being distributed free by the Student Senate to all students this semester, as they pay their bursar's fee.

The booklet is identical to the one sold for fifty cents at last Fall's registration, with the only exception being a two-page in a letter to all faculty much

only exception being a two-page list of "recommended" and "not recommended" teachers. The list names 101 instructors

"who are among the best the College can offer" who "have had consistently high ratings" in the two editions of the survey.

However, the booklet states that "there are certain faculty members who do not make good teachers," and lists 37 teachers "who have been rated poorest for over-all teaching quality."

Senate Educational Affairs Vice President Neil Rand declined to discuss the criteria for selection to the lists prior to their release in a letter to all faculty members in the next two weeks.

He said the lists were added this term in "an effort to bring to light those instructors who have been rated poorest with hopes that they will now consult to see where their deficiencies lie and correct them."

"We have no intention of trying to remove any faculty member from the College," he said. "We are only trying to compile a list of the best and the poorest and make the information widely known so that students can make

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### Teachers

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Herman Berliner (Economics), a member of the course and teacher evaluation committee, and a former Student Government Educational Affairs vice president, said that the selection was based on two cutoff points in responses to question eleven on the survey, which asked students to rate their instructors quality on a scale of 1 (Poor) to 4 (Excellent).

"Recommended" teachers, he said, received ratings of 3.25 or better; those below 1.75 were classified as "not recommended."

Not Rehired

Berliner, who received a "recommended" rating in the booklet, was not rehired for the 1970-71 academic year.

However, another "recommended" teacher, Prof. Morris Silver (Chairman, Economics) was critical of the list. "I don't see how it makes sense to crucify people."

"It's pretty strong medicine to put [a faculty member] on a special page and say he's not recommended. I wonder how certain

### Suspension

(Continued from Page 1) executives to air their views on the referendum.

Tech News editor Mike Markovitz said yesterday that he had not decided whether the paper would publish another is-

Commenting on Landy's proposal Dr. Meisel declared that he had met with Helprin and other officials and "the feeling was that Jim didn't have the authority to do this." He explained that Helprin's "position is a very simple one - why throw good money after bad?"

"The Senate and DSPS have conspired to block OP's publication. They may not control what we print but they arbitrarily decide what and how we print. If they believe OP shall never print again, they are wrong - the power belongs to the papers," declared OP editor Steve Simon.

### Fornication, etc.

Former President Gallagher testified last week that he called in the police to raid the 1968 Grand Ballroom sanctuary after he "decided that the vigil was, actually, the carrying house of assignation."

He cited reports that Finley Center was begin used "for public fornication, cheered on by others," and that many "were smoking pot" during the eightday sanctuary for AWOL private William S. Brakefield.

Dr. Gallagher's testimony came during the trial of seven students seized in a raid of the ballroom on November 7, 1968. The seven, who pled guilty, were sentenced to pay \$25 fines or to serve five days in jail.

criticize evaluation booklet students would like it if we did this to them."

He viewed the lists as a further summary of the results in the rest of the book, which themselves are a summary. He said the lists were superfluous "unless you are interested in defying certain instructors and vilifying other instructors."

Professor Silver said he had sent a letter to Associate Dean Samuel Middlebrook (Liberal Arts and Sciences), a member of the evaluation committee, suggesting that further evaluation reports be made cumulative. He complained that the survey "pays no attention to data gathered previously."

#### Severe Variations

As a result, he charged, the evaluations were "subject to severe random variations. It hasn't done very well statistic-

At least ten students responded in every course section listed in the booklet. However, a large proportion of those listed appear to be based on responses of fewer than 15 students.

Professor Silver said that he had also objected to the fact that the committee in charge of the evaluation includes faculty members who are themselves rated. He regards this as a "rather serious error."

He suggested that to avoid a "possible conflict of interest" members of the committee should not be rated or that rated members be rotated.

"If we are going to take this rating seriously, it has to be above suspicion. It's not above suspicion if people on the committee are being rated," he said.

Two members of the committee, Berliner and Dean Middlebrook, are rated in the booklet. Both are included in the list of recommended teachers.

Dean Middlebrook said he didn't think that this criticism "amounts to a great deal" since "the evalua-



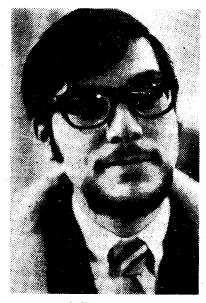
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**NEIL RAND** 

tions are not handled by the students or by the committee" but by the College's computer center.

Venturing a guess why he and Berliner made the recommended lists, he said that "it follows that those people who tend to stay on a committee of this kind are concerned with their classroom presentations."

The lists, he said, "make it easier to see those who are high ranked and those who are low ranked."

Several of the "not recommended" teachers, in interviews, were critical of the survey: two said they were "low markers;" two said the results ran counter to student surveys they had conducted among their classes; and

two others said that they had drastically revamped their classroom methods since they then, the term the evalution was based on Fall 1968.

A check of the College's 1969-70 personnel guide revealed that eight of the "not recommended" teachers were apparently not teaching here any longer.

"My own surveys seem to lead to a quite different conclusion," said Prof. Harry Levtow (English). He declared that the evaluation program's "statistical basis has to be evaluated; there are a lot of unanswered questions. It's just too bad such judgements are made without letting people know what's going on and allowing them to comment on the procedure.'

He suggested that in future surveys "rack their [the responding students'] evaluation up against their achievements."

The results of a one item on the questionnaire - asking students to indicate the grade they expected in the course - was omitted in the published survey.

"If there's anything worse than what I saw going on during the McCarthy era, it's this," he stated.

Dean of Students Bernard Sohmer, a former member of the evaluation committee, said that in many cases those on the lists were chosen on the basis of "flimsy evidence."

Asked why he thought the committee decided to add the lists of teachers to the evaluati book, he replied:

"Their motivation was clea they probably wanted to do sor thing that would make stude excited about the book."

Fifteen thousand copies of book were printed at a cost about \$1,675, split by Stude Senate and the Administration Rand said that a new surv was not undertaken last term l cause of an additional \$3,5 needed for meant that "we only send out one added edit of the questionnaire per year

Over 4,000 students — about third of the undergrauate session - responded to the la questionnaire. Rand expects a belanning ter response for this tem tionnaire now that every stude receives the results free. Que tionnaires will be in the m within two weeks, he said.

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Dean Eugene Avallone (Campus lanning and Development) exlained Wednesday that overevery stude paded trunk lines in the College free. Que eighborhood are responsible for major share of the problem. thers, however, place the blame quarely on the College's Cenrex telephone system which has nly three incoming lines availble for outside information inuiries. Manning this inadequate vstem are four operators rovided it's not lunch hour.

The Centrex system, installed year and a half ago in the baseent of Shepard, is the telephone ompany's newest device for intitutions which receive a large olume of calls and need many eparate extensions. Centrex difers from traditional systems in hat if a caller knows the extenion he wants, he can dial it diectly; callers no longer have to o through the switchboard.

If the incoming caller doesn't now the extension number he eeds, he can call the College inermation number, 621-2541, and, the phone is answered, he will connected to the proper ex-

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By Bill Apple

If you think it's hard to reach Michael Brody, try dialing he College's number, 621-2541.

Callers telephoning this number during the hectic registration period ace constant busy signals, long

> The trouble seems to be that there are only two women answering these incoming information calls, and two operators to transfer the calls to the proper extensions. One student who recently dialed, found that it took 27 rings before the phone was

answered. Others have had to

battle continual busy signals. Another snag in trying to reach the College is to be found in the Manhattan telephone directory. The first number listed under "City College" is that of The Campus — 621-2541, may be found after some 20 other listings. David Seifman, the editor of the newspaper estimates that at least ten calls for the College are misdirected to The Campus every day.

Among those to complain recently of the poor service is Ernest Schnaebele, Director of the Placement Office, whose private line was recently disconnected by the College and replaced by additional Centrex lines. He has had received complaints from prospective employers who wish to register jobs with the Placement Office, but who find it difficult getting through.

"It could hurt us in our relations with employers. Some may



Photo by Hans Jung

Students come in person to complete fasks-phoning is too difficult.

get discouraged calling us." Presently, Schnaebele is trying to promote the financing of another private line through the City College fund.

Other complaints come from members of the College who wish to dial outside numbers. A technician from the phone company explained that there are only thirty outgoing lines to handle local calls and only five to handle long distance calls for the 600 Centrex extensions presently in use at the College.

One secretary said that the system was particularly "annoying" in that she frequently received calls for other extensions on her phone. Alfred Sutter, the College's Business Manager, attributes these wrong number to broken relays in the system. He said the telephone company was making every effort to make re-

Centrex has its supporters, too. The telephone company states that the system saves "an average of 25 seconds on the completion of each incoming telephone

Dean Avallone estimates that

"the total aggregate cost of the Centrex installation is less than the total cost would be with the old system where all calls came into a central switchboard - not to mention that service, in and out, by and large, is far better than it used to be.'

One of the four women who handle the entire College's telephoning seemed to disagree. "Oh, Lord. We get a lot of complaints,"

### BHE clears Dr. Kraus

By Michele Ingrassia

Dr. Arthur J. Kraus, a former Philosophy teacher here, who gained national prominence when he staged a nine-day hunger strike to protest a College ban on demonstrations 37 years ago, was cleared of all charges stemming from the incident by the Board of Higher Education.

The Boad's action earlier this month, however, constituted only a verbal apology and no financial reimbursement was offered to the 73-year-old professor.

In 1932, Dr. Kraus planned to march from the College to Columbia University to protest a surge of facist activity in Polish universities. The march was to proceed to the Polish Con-

# DR. KRAUS CONTINUES HUNGER STRIKE ALBERI COMMITTEE Determined to Fast to Death FORMED TOURISLD In Protest Against Apathy FREE SPECIA, FREES of Jews Toward Program

sulate. The demonstration was cancelled however, after College officials withdrew their consent which had been granted earlier. To protest this reversal, and to publicize the plight of the Polish universities, Dr. Kraus began a hunger strike.

One month later Dr. sign and upon refusing he was dismissed without any charges being filed. According to a New York Times report, "Dr. Kraus said that he has been ousted on the grounds that he was psychologically

unfit to teach." Because he did not have tenure, he was unable to appeal. He did, however, bring his case to the State Supreme Court, but lost the suit.

After a review of Dr. Kraus' case the BHE extended "its sympathy and apologies for what was done to him and clears him of any imputation of unfitness which his dismissal in 1933 may have entailed.'

According to the Times story, Dr. Kraus has been living on welfare payments and personal contributions for years." During the last 37 years he was forced to work odd jobs to support himself after his continual efforts to secure teaching jobs were frustrated.

Dr. Kraus said after being notified of the Board action that he "did not expect payment for the years in which he was denied employment by universities across the country," but hoped that appeals to the city would gain him a pension.

One of the persons instrumental in winning an apology for Dr. Kraus was David I. Ashe of the BHE's City College Committee. During past years Albert Einstein, John Dewey and Joseph Harlan Amen, chief of Interrogation and Assistant Council at the Nurember Trials have championed Dr. Kraus'

#### Cutting plagues English classes

The English Department, concerned over a staggering increase in absenteeism among sudents, has appointed a special committee to recommend actions to induce more students

Prof. Edmund Volpe (Chairman, English) explained Wednesday that, "We have been

aving quite a bit of a problem his semester. Students just aren't oming to class."

He speculated that the low atendance rate "may be a reaction last spring. Teachers were nore relaxed this past semester o meet what they thought were tudent demands for more freedom. But it seems to be back-

The special committee was established at a departmental meeting January 8. Discussion of the problem by the several teachers present was fruitless and no conclusions were reached, Dr. Volpe said. He explained also that some teachers wanted to impose immediate penalties for class absences. However, "the majority felt that it was a far more complicated issue."

The recommendations of the committee are scheduled to be completed within a few months

One English major interviewed by The Campus had a simple explanation for the low attendance record in the department: "English classes are the easiest to get away with not attending. In the sciences you have to go to class and do the work, and in most other liberal arts subjects attendance helps but in English you take the tests and do the papers and that's it. Who needs class?"



EDMOND VOLPE

### Freshman's family at College earns below national average

There may indeed be a good reason why students here eem to be so thrifty. A survey conducted last September f 1451 entering freshmen, released last week, shows that ixty per cent of the College's freshmen come from famiies with annual incomes of less than \$10,000.

The median incomes — \$8,000 to \$10,000 — are \$1,200 \$3,200 less per year than the inimum needed for "moderate ving" in the New York area, as efined by the U.S. Bureau of abor Statistics. According to he report, the minimum needed y a "typical" family of four is

The figures for the College do ot include freshmen admitted rough SEEK and other prorams for disadvantages students. spokesman for the College inicated that if such students were cluded, the income level would significantly lower.

The survey was conducted by e College for the American

Council of Education, as part of the Council's national survey of American colleges. The national sample found that 43 per cent of freshmen families earned under \$10,000, compared to the sixty per cent figure for the College.

A similar survey conducted two years ago showed that income levels were the same. However, the real purchasing power of the freshmen families declined as a result of inflation.

A College spokesman could not offer an explanation for the low income levels. "We're still serving a group which hasn't moved up," he said. "I don't know why."



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Senate, they say, cannot afford to spend \$13,000 a term on student newspapers.

But the fact is that of all the items the Senate appropriates its \$40,000 a term on, only the student newspapers and the radio station benefit large numbers of students, most of the time. More students read one issue of this newspaper than voted in the election that swept the current senators into office. In fact, six or seven times more students take an interest in the papers than the Senate. On that socpe, it would seem that the Senate is far more ripe for extinction than the papers.

It is no coincidence that Observation Post will not publish before the referendum. It appears that the Senate Executives and certain members of the administration would like to abolish OP — one way or another.

They have turned the papers semi-annual fiscal crises (which by the way is minor compared to the one The Campus suffered only a year ago) into a cause celebre, complete with ample display of outrage and the suspension of OP for the duration of the investigation. Remember due process?

It appears that the referendum will also serve as an ideal vehicle to permanently shut OP.

It is in the best interests of all students to maintain a free student press, which expresses not one but three viewpoints. The shenanigans in the case of OP amply illustrates that they can't afford not to.

We strongly urge all students to vote, in the referendum at registration, to retain all three student newspapers.

Ha, ha. Ho, ho. They're trying to get us again. Four executives of the Student Senate have authorized a referendum on the status of the College's newspapers for spring registration. Well, we're not gonna take it. We just can't take it any more, we ain't gonna take it, and we ain't goin' nowhere.

The only power which the erstwhile student politicians ever wield is the power of the purse. With at least ten thousand students paying a four dollar student activities fee, the Senate allocates almost \$40,000 per term. Of the wide spectrum

> The Author is the editor of Observation Post

of organizations that body deems worthy of funds, the newspapers commanded \$13,000 this fall. They are the only visible particles of the student fees, excepting sporadic dramatic productions and the literary magazines, which attempt to be self-supporting.

The executives have decided that financing three newspapers is too costly, and besides, they say, the present ones do not meet an unstated criteria for good journalism.

A single newspaper, they contend, would better serve the college community, and offer a more varied editorial outlook, counter-acting the "closed communities" which each of the papers has allegedly

## INSIDEOUT

Now it can be told. The Student Senate does not exist — it is the most colossal hoax in the history of the College.

It began in the fall of 1968 (October 10, to be exact) at a meeting of the Student Faculty Consultative Group (SFCG). The group was discussing campus problems in the living room of the home of President Gallagher, when Student Government President Paul Bermanzohn announced suddenly, "I'm bored." Nudging Dean Leslie Engler (Administration), who had begun to doze off on the adjacent couch, he confided that he was not now and had never in the past been interested in what was going on in "this seedy College."

At this point, Dean of Students Bernard Sohmer, who was then the affable Dean of Curricular Guidance, passed the bottle of Cutty Sark, and asked:

"Do you mean, Paul, that you're up no longer interested in being President of Student Government?"

"Well, yeah, like it's a real hassle representing the 1.216 students who voted for us in the last election," muttered Sydney Brown, who was then SG's executive vice president. "It's a real down."

With an impish grin on his broad face and a twinkle in his eye, he said: "I have an idea." motioning to Observation Post editor Steve Simon.

"Look, nobody knows anything about Student Government, except what they read in the papers, right?"

"Right." replied the shrewd Simon.

Dean Sohmer then related his plan to the slightly crocked audience. Student Government would be replaced by a Student Senate, a body that would never meet and never do anything. It would be a grand joke.

#### Jovial Dean is Very Resourceful

But it needed students to run for the offices. And Sohmer, as Dean of Curricular Guidance, knew where to get them. He had a list of about two hundred students who were scheduled to be tossed out of school for academic reasons. They could stay in school if they would run for Student Senate.

The students, with their backs to the wall, agreed to give a major portion of the Senate's \$40.000 in student fee funds to the Committee on Course and Standing when elected. In this way Sohmer was able to finish paying the mortgage on his \$30,000 home in Jackson Heights, the members of the Committee could supplement their teaching incomes, the students could avoid being thrown out, and Bermanzohn could spend more time with his girl friend,

But the happiest of all was Sydney Brown. He

could do a term paper on the whole thing and s an "A" in his group behavior course.

By Louis J. Lumenick

The newspapers, of course, would go along w anything Sohmer asked them to, since most of editors were on the academic borderline. They signed their most imaginative writers to execu the Student Senate stories and, more often th not, they turned out to be masterpieces of sardo

#### Sardonic Humor Has its Place

One of the funniest and most imaginative stori was about the Community Affairs Vice President asserting that he was a freshman majoring in cl sical languages who ran for the office because was a pledge in the President's fraternity. But editors rejected this because they felt it was absurd, even for the students at City College.

(In retrospect it wasn't. The term before the was no one running for Campus Affairs Vice Pre dent and in a rare light-hearted moment electi agency head Donald Davis made up a name charious Petrou - and put it on the ballot. " trou" won and Bermanzohn agreed not to expe the hoax so that Davis' application to law scho would not be rejected. Sohmer realized, no dou that if one fictional executive could be elected SG, then there was no reason whatsoever why whole body could not be mythical.)

#### Sohmer's Virtues Rewarded

Well, the plot was pulled off with no one wiser (except during last spring's takeover, w the Senate could not be produced) and by M Dr. Sohmer found that he was now the Dean Students.

What could he do with the Student Senate? I successor, as Dean of Curricular Guidance. M Fishman, was scrupulously honest and supp mented his income through residuals from a to vision commercial that he made in 1959 for Anac

Moreover, Sohmer didn't particularly need money himself. He had finished paying off mortgage and the second car and his wife had come manager of the Jackson Heights franchise the Weight Watchers. But he could not let Student Senate go out of existence. How, he of ually wondered, could it be put to use in his n iob?

He arranged for the election of the second S dent Senate and every Wednesday night they m in Sohmer's office to swap quips and to think things they can do. And that's where things sta

> It would be easy to suggest that Tec News deserves to fade away. Often, who appears in its news columns are simple verbatim press releases. Often, its lay outs are haphazard. Ofter, its news write ing and editorial positions are awful. Bu at times, it has printed features which th other papers have ignored, includin stories about black students and the en gineering school.

> Each of the three papers tries to sen what it views to be its purpose. The don't always succeed, that is true. But the people we talk about are students, no professional journalists. And for each them, there is a real excitement in shap ing a newspaper, an excitement which would be necessarily diminished by kil ing a newspaper by merger, or any other means. . .

#### Is the Senate Horsing Around?

The third question is the one that wou make the Senate's thinly veiled plea for merger. It would propose that all three papers be abolished in favor of one, a new, shiny, well-bred, fleet footed hors It is a hoax. -

A new newspaper will simply be a con glomeration of the existing three, drawing upon their staffs. It would rob their ide tities and deposit them in a vacant I There would be no beneficiaries in the l ter. Three sets of editors are now able decide their own content in publishing newspaper - there is no other viable a ternative. Mantaining three campus p pers is a luxury, perhaps, but it is o which is exciting as well as within Senate's budget.

The city has three newspapers, shouldn't City College?

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The Senators aptly failed to mention as students, but as people. And we often that the circulation of any of the papers vigorously oppose the administration of seven times the number of the students who bothered to vote for them in the last election in November.

The Senators cite the decreasing number of students who join newspapers as if this phenomenon is limited to the undergraduate press. In fact, there has been a noticeable trend away from involvement in all traditional campus activities, and the Senate elections serve as a fine example. The membership of those two great social powers, House Plan and the fraternities, has also declined. And the number and calibre of student politicians has gone down.

This is our unfortunate situation: a tragic comedy in which a dying horse is trying to kill off its wiser brother. But the problem is that the intended victim is still productive and has not recommended eu-

Observation Post is approaching its 23rd birthday, and would like to celebrate. Throughout its history, it has stood up as a newspaper which advocates, a newspaper with ambition, a newspaper with vital-- even in periods when its staff was going through its usual malaise. OP editors have sought to blend news coverage with articulate editorial comment on issues which don't simply interest students this College and this country. The New York Times, with all its authority, claims OP has "radical sympathies."

By Steve Simon

OP doesn't want to die, but its publishers of record, the Student Senate, with the prodding of certain administrators, are not being helpful. We are your lovers, you cannot reject us.

#### The Three Questions

The questions to appear on the referendum have not been formulated at this point, but apparently there will be three. The first will ask whether the current status of the three papers should be maintained. Of course, for reasons of selfpreservation, this is the alternative we favor.

The second question would ask whether the student body prefers the existence of only two of the papers. It would then ask which one should be folded permanently. In an atmosphere deficient of any public outcry against any of the papers or of any kind of formal evaluation of their accomplishments, the Senate is asking the student to quickly judge the newspapers as if they were competing brands of toothpaste. Such irrational attempts at market research are outrageous and lend themselves to the possibility of the balloting becoming a joke.

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### Executives suspend nine senators

Nine members of the Student Senate — including six from the Street People's Coalition - were notified by letter last week that they were suspended by the Executive Committee for failure to attend meetings and for not participating in Senate activities.

The Senate letter threatens to expel the senators if they do not appear at the next Senate meeting on February .

. The suspensions are part of a get tough policy initiated last month by the Executive Committee to counteract what appears to

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be a growing disinterest in Senate activities. A majority vote of the members present, could rescind the suspensions.

Of the nine suspended senators, five are from the Social Sciences division, three are from evening session and one is from SEEK. The six students from the minority Street People's Coalition represent 75 per cent of that party's members.

The suspended students are: Paul Anderson, Steven Clarke, Bert Ramsey, James Small, José Velasquez, Alfred Hold, Mike

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In an unrelated development, Campus Affairs vice president Bernie Weichsel resigned his position; a special election will be held at the end of next month to fill Weichsel's post and any other vacancies left by the possible expulsions.

### Soot slayers?

Ecology feach-ins focusing on various aspects of the environment will be held throughout the country this spring. A meeting to coordinate efforts in the New York area will be held at I in the afternoon on January 31 at Lehman Audiforium, Barnard College. For further information call Dr. W. J. Graham (Biology) at 621-2269.



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three miles in 15:48.2. The tracksters are pointing towards a mid-March rematch with Queens in the CUNY indoor championships.

#### **GYMNASTICS**

Coach Fred Youngbluth's gymnasts found their way into the victory column for the first time in '69-70 when they socked it to Queens, 100-79, January 9. Leroy Mowatt did a great job in taking a first place in the free exercise, while Pete Kokajew won the still rings.

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ed in 8.1 scores (out of 10), but but had to settle for a tie for second place in the long horse.

#### FENCING

Nat Silber and Ed Lowe turn-

Army upset the Lavender swordsmen, 16-11 on the Cadets' home ground. The parriers were reduced to 2-2 after a quick start going into last Saturday's meet with Princeton. Dean Fong, the sophomore surprise in foil, continued his winning ways by going 2-1 for the day.

Frank Seeley's freshmen made it two out of four by rallying from a 13-9 deficit to upend the Plebes, 14-13. Bernstein and Vega took their crucial epee bouts, 5-2 and 5-4 respectively. Then Leung, Medina and Hortstein swept their three foil contests to complete the turnabout. Sabremen Bob Figueroa and Wong Yung each men two of three bouts to pace a 5-4 advantage for the sabre squad.

The gal hoopsters went to 5-0 by turning back a tough Queens, 57-50 on January 7. Jean Ehret led the Beaverette attack with a 26 point performance. Meg Robinson added 16, and Myra Agdern contributed eight. Cynthia West did her usual outstanding defensive job. In women's basketball, defensive players cannot cross the midcourt line (vice versa for offensive players). There are two "swing" players who can cross the line.

WOMEN'S FENCING

Edith Wittenberg's distaff parriers got several impressive performances in the Christmas Invitational tournament held December 13 at Jersey City State College. Julie Vitulano, Michele Philipchuk, Andrea Cuirko, Barbara Kucheida (capt.) and Antia Accardi did fine jobs. The parrierettes open their season on February 2 against Trenton

ITEM: A football club may be in the offing for the College this coming fall.

COMMENT: At a meeting a couple of weeks ago, more than seventy candidates showed up to hear club originator Nick Muzzillo speak on the chances for the gridiron sport at the College. If Lewisohn Stadium cannot be procured it is said that NYU's Ohio Field can be. Those club members who parted with

seventy dollars of their savings to enter this venture are to be admired. Mr. Muzzillo, who has succeeded in similar undertakings at Iona and Pace, is to be wished the best of luck.

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### Polansky, Miller voted into Hall of Fame

Dave Polansky, who has coached CCNY through good times and bad, is among nine former Lavender greats elected to the College's athletic Hall of Fame by the Alumni Varsity Association.

The venerable Beaver pilot was selected for his achievements in track as an undergraduate. In 1941, he captured the Metropolitan half-mile championship and was runner-up in the IC4A meet. A year earlier, he had been victorious in the mile run at the Junior Met AAU meet. His 1:53.8 for the 880-yard run still stands as the Lavender record.

Also honored was the late Leon "Chief" Miller, one of the true immortals of CCNY sports annals. The "Chief" coached lacrosse at the College for 30 years from 1930 to 1960, a year before his death. Coming off the Cherokee reservations, he entered the famed Carlisle Indian School and played on the legendary football teams there with the great Jim Thorpe. He was named "Coach of the Year" by the Lacrosse News in 1940 and coached the North All-Stars in the North-South classic in 1946. The "Chief" is a member of the Lacrosse Hall of

Surprisingly, the selection committee composed of distinguished alumni once again failed to come up with a selection from soccer.. Out of the current membership of almost forty, the Hall of Fame includes not one former Beaver

The group will be inducted at the Alumni Varsity Association's fourth annual Hall of Fame dinner to be held at the Americana Hotel on Wednesday, March 11.

Notes on the other selections follow.

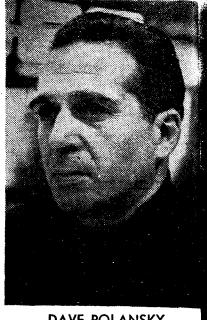
- David Levinson '12, water polo: A spectacular goalie and captain of the team at a time when the Beavers met such perennial powers as Princeton, Yale and Navy. Levinson also competed for Columbia while attending law school there. In 1915 and 1916, he was named to the Spauling All-America Water Polo
- Milton Trupin '30, basketball: Named All-Met and All-Eastern as a member of the CCNY five. Trupin held the College's single game scoring record and was a key man for three years at Nat half. Holman's quintets consistently finished well above the .500 mark. He then played professionally for several years in the American Basketball League, and later served as Yeshiva Univer-

sity's first varsity basketball coach.

- Reginald Weir '31, tennis: Possibly the finest tennis player ever to perform for the Lavender, he gained the championship of the American Tennis Association in 1931-32, 1933, and 1937. Competing at a time when opportunities for black athletes were limited, Dr. Weir established himself as one of the country's finest players. He was the USLTA National Senior Indoor Champion in 1956-57 and 1959. All told, he has won approximately twenty awards as champion or runner-up in Eastern senior and New Jersey State events.
- George Lenchner '39, lacrosse: Co-captain of the 1938 and 1939 teams, he was elected to the All-Metropolitan squad in 1938 and was named a third team All-American in 1939. Perhaps the finest offensive threat in CCNY lacrosse history. Lenchner was unstoppable even when the rest of the team was blanked by vastly superior opponents.
- Jerome Steinberg '51, wrestling: During three years of varsity competion, he dropped only one match. As an undergraduate, he won the AAU Junior Met, Senior Met and New York State Championships twice and reached the finals of the National AAU Championships. Steinberg won three silver medals as a member of the 1950 and 1955 U.S. Maccabiah teams and was a second alterante on the 1956 U.S. Olympic team. He is presently the head coach of wresting at Yeshiva University.

ing: Twice a finalist in the Eastern Collegiate Individual Foil Championships, he captured the NCAA Foil Championship in 1952. That same year he was selected for the U.S. Olympic Fencing Team, an honor he earned again in 1969. Following graduation from the College, he was the winner of several Metropolitan Championships and was ranked nationally every year through 1962. In 1959 he won the individual foil title in the Pan American

• Warren Neuberger '54, baseball: In 1953 he pitched CCNY to its first Metropolitan Baseball Conference championship with a record of seven wins and one loss in conference play and 7-2 with a 1.24 ERA overall. He completed all nine games he started that year. In 1953 he was elected to the NCAA All-America College Baseball team by the American Association of Baseball Coaches. as well as the All-Metropolitan team. Joining the pro ranks, he helped pitch Jamestown to the Pony League championship in 1953. He pitched for Durham of the Carolina League in 1954 until a shoulder injury forced him to leave baseball.



DAVE POLANSKY

### **CCNY** sports: idle comments

by Jay Myers

ITEM: Once again, the City College athletic Hall of Fame has forgotten the soccer team in making its annual selections.

**COMMENT:** It appears as if the soccer selection committee has been dominated since its inception by a stubborn handful who seem intent on making a mockery of the Hall of Fame institution. Whoever is responsible should wake up and attempt to transcend the boundary of greed and short-sightedness.

ITEM: The College's swimming team is once more languoring through another of its rather unproductive efforts despite the valiant work of a slight few.

COMMENT: It is no secret that there are more swimmers in a single mathematics class than there are on the entire team through no fault of the team members, of course. Busloads of former high school swimmers go through an academic career here without considering the possibilities of intercollegiate competition. Until a change of heart occurs, the swimming prospects will remain dim.

ITEM: Deliberations which will lead to the naming of the new gymnasium are beginning short-

COMMENT: One hopes that

some money-holding alumnus family will not be able to thrus their candidate upon an unwilling tribunal. All reason point to a name that will not be lost in the annals of time.

ITEM: Attendance at home basketball games in Wingate Gym is beginning to resemble quantitatively what is was season ago.

COMMENT: There is absolute ly no way in which the basketball program at CCNY can get any worse. On the contrary, al signs points to continued improvement in the coming years, Believe or not, there will be 3,500 seat gymnasium on the site of Jasper Oval a year and a half from now. If not more than 500 students can attend a basketball game in a cheesebox that holds little more than 750, the prospects for attendance in a larger area appear staggeringly poor At least the admission is free.

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### busy vacation for Beaver

Here is how some of the Beaver teams have fared lately.

#### BASKETBALL

4-8 is the record now after the hoopsters dropped Brooklyn, 76-72 January 10 at Wingate Gym. 0-13 Brooklyn got off to a quick start, but their high scorer Richie Benson got into early foul difficulty. Joe Mulvey hit for 21 markers to pace the Beaver offense, while Al Koblick and Jay Millstein also turned in superlative games. Koblick had a career high of 18 points and 12 rebounds, while Millstein scored 16 and grabbed 18 caroms. Benson led the losers with 22 including 18 in the first

On the freshman level, things were also looking up as the frosh scored a thrilling 52-50 overtime victory over Brooklyn's frosh. Teddy Anderson paced the Beaver scoring with 17, but it was the "floater" Charlie Williams who hit the key overtime baskets to bring the baby Beavers into the win column. Otis Loyd, who had been averaging over 15 points per contests, was held to just 3 points, while his steady backcourt mate Marvin Johnson chipped in with 14. The frosh are now 4-6 and look like a good bet to surpass the .500 level

#### RIFLE

Two victories and a defeat brought the won-lost mark to 9-2. On January 9, the College trounced both Kings Point and St. Peter's, 1078-1031 and 1078-1011 respectively in league contents at the Lewisohn range. Coach Jerry Uretzky got a fine 278 (out of 300) performance by senior captain Frank Progl. Joe Galler, Manny Otero and Jon Singer also chipped in with 268,

The following day, Uretzky's men made their annual trek to West Point where they were whipped, 1405-1345 by the Cadets. Inconsistent Cliff Chaiet turned in a sprakling 277, but he got little help from his teammates. Progl, Singer, Richie Singer and Don Mele each had 267s. If the College could get

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Photo by Bruce Haber ONE UP, THREE DOWN: Rick Rhodes (14) scores against Richard Benson (25) of Brooklyn College. See Page 7)

Twelve Game Cumulative Basketball Statistics

	G	FG.	FGA	Pct.		FT	FTA	Pct.	Rb	$\mathbf{PF}$	PTS	AVG.
Joe Mulvey	12	67	175	.383		35	53	.660	62	34	169	14.1
Warren Cohen	11	36	84	.429		<b>25</b>	41	.609	44	19	97	8.8
John Graviano	12	36	113	.318		10	16	.625	37	11 -	. 82	<b>6.8</b> .
Jay Millstein	12	29	82	.354	- 1	15	26	.577	69	33	73	6.1
Alan Koblick	9	20	37	.541		17	33	.515	54	23	57	6.3
Stu Kessler	12	20	60	.667		12	18	.667	. ,21	. 19	<b>52</b>	4.3
Rick Rhodes	12	21	69	.304		. 10	25	.400	55	26	<b>52</b>	4.3
Paul Wong	12	18	<b>52</b>	.346		7	15	.467	28	20	43	3.6
Wayne Horodowich	5	18	40	.450	,	6	13	.462	<b>28</b> .	11	42	8.4
Bob Summers	9	10	41	.244		2	11	.182	36	16	22	2.4
George Covucci	9	7	20	.350		4	7	.371	13	6	18	2.0
Chris Sowers	8	3	11	.273		3	6	.500	9	5	9	1.1
Keith Johnson	6	2	8	.250		4	6	.667	6	4	8	1.3
Henry Skinner	8	1	5	.200		1	4	.250	3	4	3	0.4
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