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STUDENT-FACULTY SHOW

by Lynne S. Olsen

Nothing stirs up interest as much as a united effort in a musical production. S.I.C.C. is going to put on such a show in March. Everyone is invited to participate especially in writing the script. There will be a meeting before Dec 15 where we will decide on a perfect theme and a tentative finale, i.e. "Time Has Come Today". If we want to produce a "HAIR", we will and if we want to produce, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm", we can do that too! Money will come from the executive fund and all profits will be donated to a worthwhile charity --- i.e. Biafra.

Keep reading the Dolphin and the Wavemaker for further information.

WINTER CARNIVAL '69

by Leona Rati

Those of us who attended the Winter Carnival last year will never forget it, and this years Winter Carnival promises to be bigger, better and more enjoyable if that is possible. We've tried to alleviate the problems of last year, by restating the responsibilities of faculty and student chaperones.

We are returning to the Granit Hotel for a second time because we feel that it very adequately fills the needs of a group of young adults relaxing and recreating between semesters. It's facilities are excellent. These facilities include

sking, toboggoning, indoor skating, an indoor pool, horse back riding, health club equipped with sauna baths, game rooms, tennis, cocktail lounge, nite club and a luxurious room accomodation for all.

The price of the Winter Carnival including all meals and bus transportation plus the use of all hotel facilities(except for slight rental of equipment fees) will be \$53.00. We will leave SICC at 9:30am on a Tuesday, Jan. 21 and return to SICC ap approx. 5pm Friday, Jan 24.

All your questions will be answered in room C-131 where you can sign up for the trip if you haven't done so yet. Deposits of \$10 will be collected beginning on a date that will be later specified. Watch for more information.

We sincerely hope to see everyone up at the Granit. The only single word to describe the "Winter-Carnival" is Fun. Fun in many forms. Some will find fun in athletics, in the snow in the pool, at the gala cocktail party(free) others simply in pleasant conversation surrounded by people they enjoy being with. SICC students will be the only guests at the Granit, so the world will be ours.

SPEAKERS CORNER

The second in the series of Speakers Corner will feature President Birenbaum on Dec 5, in the lounge at 12:00. The president will address the students and then will open the floor to any questions or complaints that the student wants brought to his attention. It is the responsibility of all members of this college community to come and bring any complaints to the attention of

the President. Many students complain about the entire educational system of this school. This is their chance to speak up!

After the questions subside, refreshments will be served and the students will be entertained by folk singers in the lounge.

SO IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING BOTHERING YOU, COME TO THE LOUNGE AT 12:00 DECEMBER 5, AND LET IT BE HEARD.

by Maureen Garrity and
Toni Scozzaro, Student Gov't.

VOICE OF THE SG

by Daniel Gagliardi

Through this newspaper, the "Wavemaker", I hope to inform SICC students of what the Student Gov't. has been doing.

These are a few things that the SG offers and is planning to do in the following weeks;

At it's meeting of Nov. 15, the Senate voted to place a jukebox in the lounge until the discotheque is built. The new lounge is being constructed in the basement of the C building, under the bookstore and will conform to the desires of the students.

At a special meeting held on the evening of Nov. 20, the Senate formed a committee to work with the Dolphin in formulating a new constitution for the entire school. This constitution will not only include the SG's constitution, but will also contain governing and administrative policies which will try to put the students on a more equal basis with the faculty. It will state the required courses for the students and it might provide an apparatus for curriculum changes in response to questions like the following: Why should a student who is majoring in business have to take science or a language, or why should a student taking a year of history have to take Western Civilization instead of American History if he desires the latter. These are just

two things that should be changed and hopefully this constitution will give the Student Government enough power to do this. President Birenbaum has said that he will work with the students in formulating new governing policies for this school.

Student Government has planned many activities for the following weeks:

1. On Thursday, December 5, at 12:00 President Birenbaum will address the students in the lounge and listen to any complaints that the students might have. Following his speech and questions, free refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided by folk singers.

2. On Thursday, Dec. 13, at 12:00, there will be a rock band in the lounge and free food will be served.

3. On Friday evening, December 20, there will be a concert featuring Jay and the Americans and the Vagrants. More information will be provided concerning this concert, hopefully through the mail.

Any student who has any complaints or who does not understand about the academic policies of the school is urged to come and see me in room C114. I am here almost everyday from 9:00 o'clock in the morning to 6 and I will do my best to help you. One way to register your complaints is by coming to hear President Birenbaum speak on Dec 5 in the lounge.

Daniel Gagliardi
Student Association Pres.

A REMINDER

The protection of the rights of the student is the first duty of the Student Court. If you feel that in any way your rights have been violated contact the Chief Justice in room C114.

Wayne Wood
Chief Justice

COLLEGE INSTITUTE AND STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
C.I.S.G.A.

CISGA is an organization of community colleges in New York State which meets once a month. On Nov 8, Mr. Genco accompanied CISGA representatives Lenny Mangano and Hans Marryshow to this month's meeting place Fromingdale Community College. Committee members assisting them were Joan Arida, Marlene Scarabino and Dave Solberg.

Amidst the usual dreamy committee proceeding there arose a very interesting discussion which enlightened most of us on the very unfortunate situation in Biafra. During the meeting, a non-member asked permission to address the committee and was given it. He told us of Farmingdale's impressive efforts (\$5,000) drive for money and asked the other schools what was happening in their districts and what was their feelings on the situations. Most schools had done or were doing something (except SICC-naturally) to raise money, but then, to the surprise of most everyone the delegation from Manhattan Community College said they were against aiding the Biafran's and would not support the drive.

When asked to justify their reasons, they said that this was not a moral issue (i.e. children starving) but a political issue as well. They said the struggle between Biafra and Nigeria is a civil one and we should not involve ourselves in Africa as we have in Asia (i.e. Vietnam is a civil war). Also Biafra is filthy rich in oil and many nations such as England, France, Israel and Russia, have allied themselves with wether Nigeria and Biafra and these countries are just interested in the oil rights. Manhattan Community College stated that it is an "imperialistic struggle for wealth and power". Of course there are other viewpoints but this was a side to the problem I had not considered.

Dave Solberg
Senator

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Many students at SICC have continued to ask the Government Officers and Senators questions concerning the happenings and the events coming to SICC. In response to their demands, the Wavemaker has decided to print the Minutes of the last Student Government Meeting, held on November 14, 1968. They are as follows:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Boycott. Danny Congratulated the senators for taking a stand on Nov 4 boycott.
2. Wavemaker. Editors Ray Hindle and Camille Baldacchino gave senators a brief purpose of the paper "to encourage support of Student Government." They also asked for senators support and suggestions.
3. Each Senator was given ten questionnaire forms to be filled out by ten students, to find out student opinion.
4. Mile Garrigan's proposal at the senate meeting of Oct 25 "to have the new Social Activities Committee screen clubs, sororities, fraternities, etc. which plan to run dances instead of having the committee run the dances themselves" was ruled unconstitutional.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bob Lang's Treasury Report on the SA dance (Oct. 26) was given. Financial status was good.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Social Activities-by Joey Carbone
There will be a Jay and the Americans and Vagrants Concert on Dec 20, 1968. Jay and the Americans want \$3000 with a \$1500 deposit and the Vagrants want \$1000 with a \$500 dollar deposit.
2. Starlite Ball- by Phil Greene and Marlene Scarabino- This years Starlite Ball will be held in the New York Hilton. The entertainment will be provided

by the Tokens and possibly the Shirelles. The Tokens want \$1000 for the night with a \$500 deposit. It is estimated at \$20 per couple.

3. Winter Carnival by Roy Mingo-This years Winter Carnival Ski Trip will be held at the Granit on Jan. 21-24. A Carnival Queen will be chosen and given a free weekend. Rules and regulations are not definite.

4. Test the Food- by Toni Scozzaro- Toni and Maureen Garrity went to NYCCC to taste their cafeteria food. Their company was Schraffts and the food was of a better quality and their prices were higher.

5. Discotheque- by Nan Ayers- The new discotheque is now being planned. Certain problems arose such as the plumbing and vending machines. Two students on Work Study are needed to help render services in the discotheque.

Instead of the senate voting on the newly formed committees, it was decided to let anyone interested, and who wants to offer assistance in any of the committees, see the committee chairman.

JUKE BOX IN THE LOUNGE- a motion was made by Danny Gagliardi, "I move that we rent or buy a Juke Box in the Student Lounge until the new discotheque is open."

BEER BLAST- motion was made by Danny Gagliardi "that we hold a beer blast in the school cafeteria for the next SA dance."

STUDENT GOVERNING POLICIES- motion made by Nan Ayees, "I move that that SG should take the responsibility of getting student interest so that the president could have students on the committees to help govern the policy making decisions."

DISCOTHEQUE- Motion made by Danny Gagliardi, "I move that the money used to build the new discotheque Lounge be taken from the Corporation instead of taking it from capital budget."

TICKET BOOTH- motion made by Bob Lang, "I move that the Corporation hire one person to sell tickets at the ticket booth for all events, and when tickets are not being sold this employer will help out in the Student Personal Office."

BUDGET FOR THE CLARION- A motion was made by Danny Gagliardi to "allocate the Clarion with \$2600 for five more Clarion issues this year. It was approved."

STUDENT FACULTY SHOW- Lynne Olsen made a motion "to formulate a new committee called the Student Faculty Show Committee. Approved."

The approvals, disapprovals and abstentions were omitted because they had no bearing or influence on the subject matter printer in the Wavemaker.

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