

The

Dolphin

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Orientation

Freshmen Orientation will be held on Friday, September 13, at 10:00 A.M. in the Staten Island Museum on Stuyvesant Place. Mr. Frank Ballweg, Recorder, Frank Socci, Student Association President, President Willig and department heads will address the students.

Freshmen will then proceed to the school building on Bay Street for the second half of the program. Representatives of the various clubs and organizations will each give a short talk.

Freshman Tea

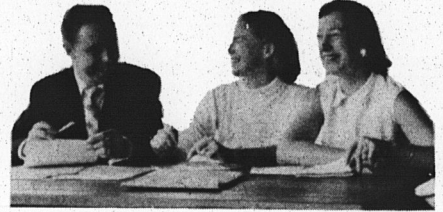
The Student Association, with Mrs. Helen Armitage serving as Chairman, has planned a Welcoming Tea and Open House for Freshmen and their parents on Saturday, September 14, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the school.

President Walter L. Willig will greet the guests in his office, and a group of Sophomore students will act as hostesses and guides.

This will be the first activity of the school year and an opportunity for the Freshmen and their parents to meet the faculty. The Student Association urges all Freshmen to attend.

Progress and Expansion

One short year ago, Staten Island Community College opened its doors to the first class of 112 students. Structural alterations were incomplete; however, classes were held while building activities continued and were completed. Many extra-curricular activities were started including clubs, sports and a student government.



Introducing the executive staff of The Dolphin - from left to right, Joe Fenley, Managing Editor; Joan Wereley, Editor-in-chief; Helen Armitage, Business Manager.

New Faculty Members

Mr. Carl E. Ferguson, Instructor in the Math-Science Dept. who will be our new Phys. Ed. teacher and basketball Coach. Mr. Ferguson comes to us from Roslyn High School.

Miss Florence Taubenfeld, Instructor in the Math-Science Dept., formerly of Queens College.

Mr. Alphonse Squillante, Librarian, who was formerly with the New York Public Library, 42nd St. branch.

Mr. Donald E. Dushkind, Instructor in Social and Humanistic Studies, from Pratt Institute.

Mr. Henri Marsh, Instructor in the Department of Electrical Technology, from Hunter College.

Dr. Nathan Weiner, Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical Technology, from City College.

Dr. George Bodine Oliver, Assistant Professor of Social and Humanistic Studies from Southern University.

A warm welcome to all of you from all the students at S. I. C. C.

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A message from the President

Welcome to the Staten Island Community College!

In spite of the hard work necessary in college, most graduates recall their college days as some of the happiest of their lives. We want you to play as well as work.

There is a lot more to college than the studies of the classroom. Your experiences in extra-curricular activities of clubs, teams and self government will be of great value to you in later life. Thanks to the outstanding record of the present Sophomore class, many of these activities are already well organized and invite your participation.

Most of you will find that it takes a considerable adjustment to change from a high school student to a college student. In college the scholastic competition is tougher, and the rate of progress is about double that in high school. You will find much more freedom in the ways in which you can spend your time. The responsibility will be entirely yours to ration your time properly among studies, play and outside work. In other words you will be treated from now on as an adult and will be expected to react as one.

Your class now has become an integral part of an institution in which all components have already demonstrated a tremendous degree of cooperation. You will find upper classmen, teachers and administrative staff all eager to help you. We are all confident that your class soon will vie with the Sophomores in doing its share to build toward the future greatness of our college.

We hope in time to become better acquainted with all of you. Welcome to our family and good luck!

Walter L. Willig
President

.....President Walter L. Willig was formerly head of the engineering department of the City College Institute of Technology. He was appointed President of Staten Island Community College when it was founded one year ago and has provided us with the leadership and foresight so necessary in a project of this kind.

- Editor.

Why Dolphin ?

Did you ever try to think of a name for a newspaper? It's not easy, as the staff of this one can testify. After much debate (and a few small arguments) we all unanimously decided to call the Staten Island Community College newspaper The Dolphin. We feel there are two very good reasons for this decision. The first is that our basketball team is nicknamed the "Dolphins" and the second is, the ship on which Verrazano was sailing when he discovered Staten Island was called the "Dolphin." We hope you all agree with us that this newspaper was destined to have this name.

Speaking of Dolphin..

There may be bigger fish in the sea but this is one that isn't going to be thrown back. We are going to watch it grow to full size. There will be growing pains of course, but proper care and feeding should take care of that. We will need help from all of you to accomplish this and this help may be in the form of suggestions, constructive criticisms and, most of all, volunteers to work with us. We need reporters, typists and copywriters -- no experience necessary, just enthusiasm! There will be a mailbox in the library on the fourth floor if you would like to work with us or if you have any newsworthy items you wish to contribute.

We want The Dolphin to be the voice of ALL the Staten Island Community College students and the only way this can be accomplished is with your help.

The Student Association

-Charlotte Montalbano

We would like to introduce the executive members of the Staten Island Community College Student Association: Frank Socci, President; Tom McKee, Vice President; Joe Wall, Treasurer; Charlotte Montalbano, Secretary. Mr. James L. G. FitzPatrick is faculty advisor.

During the summer the above officers, as well as the faculty advisor met and made tentative plans for the Fall semester. The first activity planned was the Orientation and Welcoming Tea for the Freshman class.

The Student Association voted to make the wearing of beanies by Freshmen a requirement until the Freshman basketball team beats the Sophomore team. Refusal to wear beanies will be considered outrageous and punishable by immediate expulsion from all student activities. (Who wants to keep his nose in a book ALL the time?)

This term there will be an election of senators to the student government as well as the election of judges to the student court. The Sophomore election will be held September 26 and the Freshmen will hold theirs in October.

We wish to maintain the high standards of the school and we can only advise the Freshmen to elect senators who will do a good job and represent them fully.

Club News

Language Club

October 11 - foreign film and dinner at the Monte Rosa Restaurant.

Newman Club

Father Reardon will speak at the Orientation.

Other club news and meeting dates will be posted.

Attention

Freshmen !!

Included with this issue of The Dolphin is an Orientation Program Sheet. You will note the afternoon session includes talks by the representatives of our various clubs. They are anxious to meet you and answer any questions you may have concerning their organizations.

The Dolphin's Tale

-Bruno Ripp and June Barnes

To whom it may concern: we name the names!

As corny as it may seem, the smiles are for the arrival of a new semester after the failure of summer jobs to live up to expectations. The optimistic notion of forty hours and high wages was soon dimmed with the advent of each slaving hour. We don't wish to imply that anyone was lazy or unwilling to increase his income but, when you have to.....clean sludge from a mud scow in 100° temperature (Randy Peterson).....load trucks with sheet rock (Joe Fenley).....patch up wooden barges using sledge hammers (Rudy Ripp and John Soldini).....stack shelves in a super market (Artie Anderson, Bob Amodea, Don Stevenson and Vinnie Esposito).....count coupons in a non air-conditioned office (Grace McWilliams and June Barnes).....sailboating three days a week (Joan Wereley).....type a thesis for Mr. Radner (Helen Armitage)stack 35 pound ingots all day (Joe Wall).....Unload box cars (Tom McKee).....Watch gauges on a tanker (Jim Moore).....Take orders from top brass (Roy Reymann).....Run a lathe (Frank Socci).....Deliver mail (Augie Kemp).....add figures like 36-24-36 all day long (Pat Mancuso).....school seems to be the lesser of the two evils.

Speaking of evils, this is what Oija had to say: Pat, like the Brooklyn Dodgers will move to the west coast and Erica will finish school at Adelphi (against her better judgment). Joan should be making preparations for her new "Thistle", and June should be more specific when asking about a hand operation to avoid receiving a reply of "which hand?" Oija, like his big brother, Univac, has to be fed information.

We solemnly swear that all information contained in this column is the "gossip" truth.

Library Notes

We now have a full time librarian, Mr. Alphonse Squillante, who has been busy cataloguing all summer in preparation for the fall semester. The library will be ready for use the opening day of school, hours to be posted on the door of the library.

SPORTS NEWS

This coming season should be a good one for the "Dolphins". Our team really started shaping up toward the end of last season and we still have many of our outstanding players such as Stevenson, Peterson, Burke, Bilotti and Sullivan. Coach Ferguson is expecting many talented freshmen to bolster the squad.

The team must have the support of cheering spectators to bolster the morale of its players - so let's get out to ALL the games and root our team home to a winning season.

Basketball Schedule

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Nov. 2	- Walter Harvey Jr.	- Curtis
Nov. 16	- Acad. of Aeronautics-	"
Nov. 30	- Jersey City Jr.	- Jersey
Dec. 2	- Bklyn. Poly. Frosh-	Bklyn.
Dec. 4	- Acad. of Aeronautics-	Elmhurst
Dec. 7	- Walter Harvey Jr.	- Curtis
Dec. 14	- School of Visual Arts-	"
Dec. 18	- Cathedral Jr.	- Hayes
Dec. 21	- Jersey City Jr.	- Curtis
Jan. 4	- Bklyn. Community	- Bklyn.
Jan. 8	- Westchester	- Curtis
Jan. 11	- Concordia Jr.	- Curtis
Jan. 17	- Pratt Institute	- Bklyn.
Feb. 5	- School of Visual Arts-	Manhattan
Feb. 14	- Westchester	- Westchester
Feb. 15	- Cathedral Jr.	- Curtis
Feb. 21	- Concordia Jr.	- Concordia
Feb. 22	- Bklyn. Community	- Curtis

CHEERLEADERS

Aca-laca-chaca-laca
 Sis-boom-bah!!
 Cheerleaders! Cheerleaders!
 Rah - Rah - Rah!!

The members of our squad are Charlotte Montalbano, Captain; Patricia Mancuso, Co-Captain; Erica Melville and June Barnes. The squad will be completed this fall, new members being chosen from our September enrollment.

Anyone interested in becoming a cheerleader is welcome to try out. Try-outs will be held on Friday, September 20, time and place to be posted.

Faculty advisor for the cheerleaders will be Mrs. Lena Hofstetter of the Math-Science Department. Mrs. Hofstetter was our advisor last year, and we thank her for her kind advice and assistance.

The cheerleaders are looking forward to the coming basketball season with high hopes for victory for the Dolphins, and we wish the team a successful season.

Girls, don't forget to try out on Friday, September 20. REMEMBER - ANYONE CAN BE A CHEERLEADER IF SHE'S WILLING TO PRACTICE.

Student Insurance

Beginning with the fall term of this year, Staten Island Community College is making available a student accident medical expense reimbursement plan at a reasonable cost and on a voluntary basis. The underwriter is the Continental Casualty Company of Chicago and New York.

Brochures containing complete information are available at school.

PROGRESS

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Now, one year later, the expansion moves on. Additional courses will be available for the students, and a new Business Technology program has been approved.

A permanent site for the college has been investigated and at present a plot of ground at Little Clove Road and Ocean Terrace is the most promising one under consideration.

This college, founded such a short time ago, continues to grow and expand. The students are attempting to establish traditions for those who are to follow, with the faculty aiding and encouraging their efforts. Certainly this has been a successful and unforgettable year for everyone concerned with Staten Island Community College.