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EDITORIAL (Our policy)

In the coming months, many issues will arise that will require the DOLPHIN to take specific stands. Because of this it becomes necessary to make public our editorial policy.

The purpose of a student newspaper is not only report the news of the campus and elsewhere, but also to act as a springboard for student opinion. This opinion may take the form of "Letters to the Editor" and Campus Interviews. It must be pointed out, though, that the DOLPHIN cannot give every student the chance to expostulate his or her views. In lieu of this, the Editorial Staff withholds the right to choose the letters and interviews to be published. The newspaper also reserves the right to comment on such letters and interviews as it sees fit.

The DOLPHIN recognizes that the Student Association, under its duly elected head, Gilbert Martin, is the sole constitutional government and, as such, supports it. But when the S.A. or any duly constituted group fails to fulfill its duties, the Dolphin reserves the right to bring this before the student body.

Any Editorial will be the joint responsibility of our entire staff. All articles of opinion will be signed.

FRESHMAN, SEE HERE!

By Mario Monteleone

Freshman, listen! Listen hard! Do you know how many students attending this College are on probation? I don't know if I should tell you. It might chill your blood; at least half! Students in Pre-Engineering, here is a little taste of what is in store for you.

Two years ago over 100 students entered the Pre-Engineering curriculum at S.I.C.C. Less than twenty graduated last June. The number of drop-outs at this College is large. What I'm trying to tell you is that this College is no pushover. Because it is a Community College, don't think this college is like high school. High school was a game you indulged in for four years. You had many laughs while playing this game and you had many free hours to do as you pleased. Listen to me! It's all over! The game is over, and, if you don't guard your time and study, you're going to lose and lose badly.

Thus far I have sounded like Jeremiah, calling for doom. All this talk sounds threatening, (continued on Page 7)

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CISGA NEWS

For those who don't know, CISGA stands for the College and Institute Student Government Association. The purpose of this organization is to promote the welfare of students who attend the different Community Colleges of New York State. It also serves as a forum to discuss the problems of common interest to the member colleges.

On October 26th the first meeting of Region I was held at Suffolk County Community College. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a Treasurer, our Frank Petrone.

THE S.A. SAGS

By Frank O'Connell

This year there is an apparent lack of respect and interest on the part of the student body towards the Student Association. Why? This lack of respect and interest stems from a lack of communication between the S.A. and the student body. Students are not informed of the activities of the S.A. or its committees. Once there were plans to have a STUDENT HANDBOOK published containing the rules, regulations and laws governing the student body. What has happened to this publication? Why are the students deprived of this tool of student government?

Students are all too ready to fall back on the argument of lack of knowledge concerning the rules, rather than to behave properly. They should conform to the rules and regulations of the S.A., whether written or verbally given, rather than conform to the Bohemian image that so many people associate with the typical college student.

As this issue of the DOLPHIN finally goes to press, it can be noted that the S.A. is stepping up its drive to acquaint students with the proper rules of dress and conduct. Posters and notices are being distributed, but, if the acceptance of the few signs already posted is any indication, these new signs will be viewed by unseeing eyes.

A handful of S.A. members holds virtual control over these clubs and publications. Is this another possible result of the lack of student intercommunication?

S.I.C.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL
HOLD A HOLIDAY DINNER-MEETING ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 8 pm at the
Embassy Restaurant.....

NEW LEASE ON LIFE
By Stephen A. Schur

REGULATIONS FOR STUDENT
USE OF THE 350 ST. MARKS PLACE
QUARTERS.



This September, the quarters of Staten Island Community College were enlarged by the acquisition of the top floor of a new building at 350 St. Marks Place. This new space and the present building at 50 Bay St. comprise our Campus. The new space now houses the English and Business Departments, the Registrar's Office, and the office of the Dean of Students. Our Business students are now well acquainted with the new building since most of them have their classes there.

A dispute, though, has arisen concerning suitable attire for these Business students. They are now required to wear sport jackets and ties, even though non-Business students are not required to do so. This obvious discrimination against our Business students seems harsh, but there is a logical reason for these requirements. Since our College occupies space in a Business Building used by the Public, it should not be too much to ask that students clothe themselves in a proper manner in order to suit their business surroundings. Nor should it be too harsh to ask students to walk down instead of tying up the building elevator.

We must remember that, although the owners welcomed the college to the building, some of the tenants were somewhat reluctant to share it with the college. The College Administration was able to convince these individuals of the good manners of the students. Now it is up to the students to demonstrate their own good manners.

The following are regulations passed by the Senate at the June 4th meeting:

- a. Elevators are to be used for going up; the stairs going down. (Walk down...Ride Up).
- b. The stairs to the roof are off-limits.
- c. No loitering on the stairs, lobby or rest rooms. These areas are to be used only for traffic purposes or temporary needs.
- d. No card playing at all in the new building.
- e. All floors except the 5th are off-limits to S.I.C.C. students.
- f. No one is allowed to park in the private parking areas surrounding the building.

RECENT S.A. APPOINTMENTS

Edward Morgano-Associate Justice
Jerry Theodoratos-Associate Justice

**A FOUR-YEAR CITY COLLEGE ON
STATEN ISLAND: THE FIRST STEP**

The need for a four-year municipal college on Staten Island is now being studied by a consulting committee made up of Right Rev. Msgr. John J. Conside, principal of Msgr. Farrell High School; Borough President Maniscalco; Arleigh B. Williamson, Island member of the Board of Higher Education; Walter L. Willig, president of S.I.C.C.; and Moses Sorola, McKee High School principal. The committee's report will probably be completed in six or seven weeks.

Seven committees have been established to investigate civic opinion on this issue of a four-year city college on Staten Island. Professor Peter Spiridon has been appointed to head the planning and compiling phase of the project. All this committee work is based upon the recommendation made by a Board of Higher Education committee in July, 1962 that a new senior college be founded as a separate entity, although it would adjoin or be on the same campus as the community college.

Professor Williamson stated that the major difficulty to be overcome either in making S.I.C.C. a four-year college or in using the new campus of the community college for a separate four-year unit was that the State University of New York would not permit altering a community college to a four-year institution, or having two colleges use the same campus and buildings. Boro President Maniscalco suggested that the State might release the two-year community college to the city as part of the City University.

While plans for a four-year city college on Staten Island remain in the talking stage, all students may see that this dream is moving towards becoming a concrete reality.

**CREATIVE WORKSHOP
By Linda Holland**

Within a college there is always a group of people anxious to develop their individual talents.

We feel that there is a need for the formation of a creative group at S.I.C.C.

Anyone interested in folk singing, acting, playing a musical instrument, or dancing will be welcomed.

At the present time, we are seeking a faculty advisor. If we get a large response to ^{this} notice, we should have little difficulty in securing an advisor.

If you are interested in the kind of group outlined here, leave your name in Dean Zades' office; let us hope we can get a group together.

A MEETING OF THE COLLEGE AND INSTITUTE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION WILL BE HOSTED BY S.I.C.C. ON DECEMBER 7. All who are interested are invited to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mt. Airy seems the place to be in '64. Everyone who is someone is ready, willing and scraping the money together. Recuparate from finals in the Poconos!

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Beta Tau, in the interest of advancement, has established a Public Relations Committee to do BT copy for dances and cake sales.

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SHUTTERBUGS IN OUR MIDST - Join the Publications Workshop and see your pictures in print.

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Professor Wellwarth says, "Never say die, when about to commit suicide."

**SOCIAL EVENTS AT S.I.C.C.
By Robert Brucato**

The 1963-64 social calendar of Staten Island Community College opened with the first dance, held at the Boulevard Hotel, October the 11th.

This year the dance was exceptionally well-attended. Over 650 students were inside the Hotel and over 100 were turned away. This was without a doubt, the largest S.I.C.C. dance ever held.

Students and their dates were present from every curriculum. The Faculty was represented by Dean Zades, Mr. & Mrs. Hannam, Mr. & Mrs. Spiridon, Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Petrone.

All students seemed to have a good time and the Faculty was pleased with the success of the affair.

These dances offer entertainment for every student. There is music to listen and dance to, and conversation with old friends and new acquaintances.

If you attended this dance, you know what I mean. If you couldn't come or were among those who were turned away, you don't know what you are missing. Next time come early and be prepared for a good time.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



Nov. 30 Sat.	York Jr. College	HOME	8:00p.m.
Dec. 6 Fri.	Queensboro C.C.	Queens College	8:00p.m.
Dec. 7 Sat.	Webb Institute	Glen Cove, L. I.	8:00p.m.
Dec. 11 Wed.	C.C.N.Y. (Jayvee)	Lexington Ave. at 23rd St., N.Y.C.	4:30p.m.
Dec. 14 Sat.	Suffolk C.C.	HOME	8:00p.m.
Dec. 18 Wed.	Fashion Institute	227 W. 27St. N.Y.C.	8:00p.m.
Dec. 20 Fri.	(Open date)		
Dec. 21 Sat.	York Jr. College	York, Pa.	8:00p.m.
Dec. 30 Mon.	Trenton Jr. College	Trenton, N.J.	8:00p.m.
Jan. 3 Fri.	U. of Connecticut	HOME	8:00p.m.
Jan. 18 Sat.	Rockland C. C.	Suffern, N.Y.	8:00p.m.
Feb. 1 Sat.	U. of Connecticut	Waterbury, Conn.	7:00p.m.
Feb. 5 Wed.	Stony Brook	HOME	8:00p.m.
Feb. 8 Sat.	Fashion Institute	HOME	8:00p.m.
Feb. 12 Wed.	Westchester C.C.	White Plains, N.Y.	8:00p.m.
Feb. 14 Fri.	Long Island "Aggies"	HOME	8:00p.m.
Feb. 15 Sat.	Wagner (Freshman)	Wagner	6:15p.m.
Feb. 19 Wed.	Suffolk C. C.	Selden, N.Y.	8:00p.m.
Feb. 28 Sat.	C.C.N.Y. (Jayvee)	HOME	7:00p.m.



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE NEWLY WEDS * FROM THE
DOLPHIN**

NOTE: ALL HOME games at J.H.S.#27, Forest Ave. at Broadway, West Brighton... (#107 Bus from ferry)

ELAINE SPEAKS

By Elaine Serper

Have you seen the new commotion-creating fad in the lounge now-a-days? The girls are taking the advice of the television commercials in which they're smoking pipes and cigars. As a special request to the boys, some of the girls of the Senate have asked all the boys to bring in their pipes.

The boys are quite shocking themselves. I almost fell over the other day when Mike Kaufman walked into the lounge wearing a white shirt, tie, and sport jacket. Then, Mary Steifel came in wearing a suit. Either they're taking the S.A. Regulations seriously, or something special is happening.

On the first day of school, Frank Petrone was accosted by one of the new female freshman. This one-sided, budding romance has been flourishing ever since. Frank's emotions seem mixed between hysteria and madness. Well, good luck, KIDS!

Congratulations to: Judith Schloss on her engagement to Billy Taylor; Linda Kaiser, now Mrs. Mel Goldstein, one of our alumni, is expecting a new addition in February. It has come to me first-hand that Sammy Gerstman has given Gwendolyn Iris Kaplan a diamond engagement ring. Also, Renee Schaffer, a lower freshman in LA, is flashing her diamond ring around, the donor being Dave Levine, a senior at C.C.N.Y.

We all send our warmest get well wishes to Dave Rosenberg. Hurry back, Dave, we all miss you. Happy Birthday to: Manuel Sporn, Paul Locke, Ted Lackowitz, Martin Berlin, Eli Mizrahi, and Paul Kulcsar.

REGULATIONS FOR STUDENT DRESS

On June 4, 1963, the Senate, after consideration of a recommendations from the Student Association Committee on Dress, passed the following recommendations applicable to all students in all curriculums.

Women are not allowed to wear slacks during the term, except when the temperature goes below 30°. White shorts or slacks are prohibited. Men are not to wear dungarees, shorts or bermudas, shirts without a collar and shirt tails which are not specifically meant to be worn out.

Because good dress habits are one of the mainstays of obtaining and keeping a position in the business world, women students in the Business Curriculum must wear a dress or a skirt and blouse. Men must wear loose-fitting trousers, a shirt, tie and jacket.

WITTY WORDS

By Stephen Schur



One of the new miracle drugs is inexpensive. That's the miracle!

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There's a new sports car on the market where you can hear the roar of the motor, but your wife will be muffled.

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Sign in an optometrist's office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

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Insanity is hereditary--you get it from your wife.

PUBLICATIONS MERGER (1+1=1)

In past years, the DOLPHIN and HORIZONS have suffered from an acute lack of just one thing - a staff. Because of this, it was decided to merge these two staffs into a Publications Workshop.

The combined staff will work under the guidance of two Faculty Advisors, Mrs. Roslyn Atkinson and Mr. Theodore Simms.

Since its first meeting, the WORKSHOP has been joined by about 20 members. Anyone who would like to join this group is more than welcome to do so.

The Publications Workshop meets regularly every Thursday from 12 to 2 o'clock, at Room 506.

FRESHMAN, SEE HERE! (Continued) but it's the truth. I have seen many of my friends ignore the so-called danger signals of failure and have since gone on probation. Have you often wondered how a person feels when he is placed on probation? He feels as if someone has stabbed him in the back. He thinks the world is against him, and at this point he just doesn't care anymore. As thoughts run through his mind, he finally realizes that college is really much more difficult than high school. He also realizes that his study habits have to adjust to this new environment. If he does not incorporate discipline and patience, he will not succeed. Finally, he has found that college is often like a business. A business will treat you, the student, as an employee. If you do not succeed in doing your part of the job, you will be fired. To end this homily, you control your academic destiny.

PLATTER CHATTER

by Stephen Schur

Most college students dig music. This article is for those students. There are many cool discs on the market today. One of the greatest albums is TIME FURTHER OUT (Columbia CS-8490) by the DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET. Some of the contents of the album are definitely weird, but they are enjoyable. This album is a sequel to Brubeck's other 'way-out' album TIME OUT (Columbia CS 8192). TIME OUT contains one of the swiftest jazz compositions ever performed. Of course, I'm referring to TAKE FIVE.

Latest reports have revealed the new Barbara Streisand album to be breaking all sales records. Her new album, SECOND BARBARA STREISAND ALBUM (Columbia CS-8807), is the number one LP album in the nation.

WELLWARTHISM OF THE MONTH

The DOLPHIN: The Newspaper with a Porpoise!

IN MEMORIAM



The passing of Gary Scher, a student on leave from S.I.C.C. and Marine inductee, is noted with sorrow by the Dolphin Staff. Gary must be remembered by his contemporaries as a fellow with a wry wit and an easy-going manner.

WITTY WORDS

Thank goodness we live in a free country where a man may say what he thinks--if he isn't afraid of his wife, his neighbors or boss, and if he's sure it won't hurt his business or his reputation.

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FACULTY MEMBER TO EUROPE

By David Peele

This past summer I was fortunate enough to be able to get to Europe under the auspices of two organizations - the State University of New York at Genesco and the Experiment in International Living. The first mentioned gave credit for a course called Scandinavian Democracy. Our group of 15 heard lectures from experts in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland on such topics as the welfare state, education, and the co-operative movement in Scandinavia. The Experiment part of the trip gave us a unique opportunity to contrast theory with practice, because for 3 weeks each one of us lived with a different Danish family in the suburbs of Copenhagen. Thus we got the theory of the welfare state in our lectures; in sharing life with our Danish families we found out how this theory was translated into daily living.

A highlight of the trip was a five-day excursion to that most westernized of Russian cities, Leningrad. No restriction was placed on our movements in the city and many of us managed to talk with Russian students. Leningrad is a beautiful city, but the daily life of its citizens is still a hard one. Large crowds in the department stores compete for still scarce goods, and we saw apartments in which whole families had to live in one room.

The Experiment method of going abroad is one I highly recommend. When you live with a family you become more than a tourist; you **

A HANDFUL OF DREAMS

By Linda Holland

Goodbye to years of lollipops
and bright shining ribbons,
To days when Daddy's lap was
sanctuary for a tired head to
rest and cry the tears that soon
received soothing words...
Words no longer heard...for muffled
cries from a skin marred with
age...A fleeting smile from a
sun-tanned face,
lingers
with the freshness of a long lost
morning,
My childhood carousel dances before
unseeing eyes enveloped in a
niche of darkness.....
As I climb higher....My ladder of
birthdays crumbles before me....
There is nothing left of a child's
laughter...
There is only a woman's tears.

FACULTY MEMBER TO EUROPE (Cont.)**

begin to see things through other people's eyes and thus your understanding is deepened. Scholarships are available for this form of travel; any student interested is welcome to come see me in the Library for further information.

THE COLLEGE MASCOT

In the year 1524, 32 years after Columbus discovered America, the Italian explorer Giovanni da Verrazano, commanding the "Dolphin", discovered Staten Island. The S.A. adopted the Dolphin as its official mascot. The caricature, affectionately called "Danny the Dolphin", copyrighted by the College, is represented on the front of this newspaper. You will also find Danny on College book covers and other official college items.