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Newsbriefs

"Independent Studies"

The Prepatory Skills Center has begun an Independent Studies Program. All courses are two credit courses and are available to only those students being tutored in the Center. For more information please contact Steve Zwerling in Room A-102 or phone 390-7707.

Law Enforcement Referral

All inquiries relating students and or student records, on the part of law enforcement agencies, should be referred to the office of Dean Leonard T. Kreisman, A-229. He would like to have a central administrative point to contact, and his office has been so designated by the President.

College Discovery Awarded Grant

A \$29,00 grant from the New York State Education Department, to help meet the costs of Staten Island Community College's educational program for Viet Nam veterans at Fort Dix, was announced today by SICC's president, Dr. William B. Birenbaum.

The state grant, which is earmarked for servicemen who want to do college work in preparing for teaching careers after they leave the military, will finance faculty salaries and other expenses facing the Staten Island college in its Identity '69 program. The Fort Dix project already has given 250 Army and Air Force men the preparation they lacked in seeking a college education. Classes are held daily at Fort Dix, for men within six months of returning to civilian life, who study under the guidance of a faculty of ten from SICC.

"Language Program"

A stepped-up program in languages, to meet the mushrooming demand for bi-lingual employees, particularly in Spanish or French, is being planned at SICC, it was announced by Professor Marguerite D. Bomse, head of the college's Department of Modern Languages. Professor Bomse said SICC is accepting applications now from students who plan college work in the languages in September 1971. For more information call the Modern Languages Department at 390-7507.

"Faculty Art"

Aseries of exhibits of art by Staten Island Community College faculty members will get under way next week when work by Professor Paul L. Covington goes on view in the college's library.

The display, entitled by Professor Covington "An Exhibition of Dream Packages," will be opened Tuesday, November 24, at 5:00 P.M. by SICC's president, Dr. William M. Birenbaum. It will continue until December 22.

A joint venture by the college's new department of performing and creative arts, headed by Er. Mortimer Schiff, and the library department, directed by Mrs. Michele B. Gabbay, the series of exhibits is planned as a showcase of the independent creative work of members of the performing and creative arts department.

"Black Coalition Taking Action"

The Black Coalition has joined forces with the Black faculty to form a stronger organization. The Black Faculty and students are working on programs such as: 1. Drug abuse committee with Robert Jackson as chairman. This program was started in September of 1970 because of the wide spread of drugs on campus. 2. Information and communication committee Bary Lyburn as chairman and his assistant, Glenn Grimes. 3. Black publication: Chairman, Chris Thompson, and Bill Thomas, Photographer, Robert Young of the Black Perspective, the first publication to come out this term. 4. Education committee with Lester Peterson as Chairman. Their purpose is to provide Black students with tutors when in need. 5. Social committees: Lenny Slafford as chairman, Randy Ward as Assistant Chairman. They gave a very successful dance on November 7, 1970. 6. Election committee: Geraldine Jackson as chairman. This committee was formed to form the election which was held on campus. 7. The housing committee was formed by Lester Peterson to provide housing for SICC students.

"Addict Center Opens"

A storefront at 74 Westervelt Ave., a one time drugstore, is being transformed into a center to treat hard-core addicts and aid teenagers experimenting with pills or hallucinogens. If the idea is to get involved, scores of concerned persons are. The volunteer forces were marshalled by John J. Russell Jr., an area director for the city Addiction Services Agency, which will man the center. It was scheduled to open on November 14.

National

Angela Davis High School Named by L.A. Students

Los Angeles, (LNS)-Students at Thomas Jefferson High School in the heart of the Black gnetto here have voted overwhelmingly to name their new school building after Angela Davis. This action took place a few days after her seizure by FBI agents in NYC.

Jefferson High Administrators reportedly told the students that the matter of naming the building had yet to "go through channels."

The students said that their decision was in keeping with their militant tradition and in keeping with the overwhelminging sentiment of the Black community.

Backs Young Lords

A Roman Catholic bishop from Puerto Rico says two prisoners who hanged themselves last week in the city's jails were "assassinated." The Most Rev. Antulio Parilla Bonilla celebrated a memorial mass for the two men yesterday and included in the service a short reading from Mao Tse-Tung. The mass was sponsored by the militant Young Lords.

The 'NEW' Student Government

by Alan Roy Shark

Now that the elections are over the big question is what's going on? Actually I've had to ask myself the same question and have explored this and 10,000 other problems of urgency. I have found that I've never seen so many students so physically close and yet so mentally polarized. Basically the enemy is not the Administration or the Faculty but ourselves. I have heard many voices and a lot of preaching, but when it comes down to doing what has to be done—the deeds do not equate with the

Right now it's imperative that we the students align ourselves and get it together. The Student Government's aim is not to do our thing but to do yours. The role of Student Governments everywhere is changing. We no longer just plan dances and parties-we're getting involved. In many instances we are blinded by our very aims. There are two patterns that I've observed; one is the person who sees his goal and doesn't know how to reach it, secondly there's the person who sees a sense of duty and performs along methodical lines but, can't see any goal. I'd like to see such people working together achieving their aims. That is what being a student is all about, a time of learning.

At our last Senate meeting we ran into a bit of confusion but we did set down the agenda and formed the first of the committes. Probably the most important issue facing us is what I hope the Due Process Commission will accomplish. We are fighting for 50-50



representation on all faculty committees. To be responsible students we must at least have responsibility and a fair say in tetermining our own destinies and futures. Your Chief Justice, James Taylor will head this commission.

We have also set up a consitution Committee. The purpose is to set up a working and realistic constitution. Those familiar with our present document are aware of its impotency.

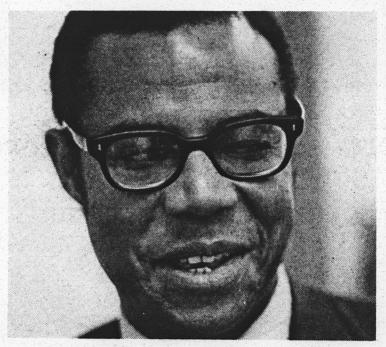
The Space Allocation Committee will start surveying the needs of student activities requesting space. Work will begin shortly to start plans for redecorating (again) the student lounge. Initially it is the desire to redesignate "C" building to the Student Union.

Many will be hearing more about the new Community Affairs Commission. Dwight Jackson, your vice president, will coordinate this program under which all student-community activities will fall. This project will include students going into the community, a day care center and a housing

Right now the drug scene is being reviewed and hopefully will soon be able to announce a constructive program to educate abusers and combat abuse.

In closing, I'd just like to say that thos concerned with comforts of apathy are the same people who have cast their proxies to those concerned with making decisions.

Director Heads, Financial Aid Deprtment



by Christine Benedict

"Over 1.2-million will be allocated by the Financial Aid Department to students on campus before the end of this academic year. Unfortunately, this amount is not enough to meet the needs of all those who qualify for aid," stated Carl D. Clarke, newly appointed director of the department. Needy full-time, half time, matriculated and matriculated as well as foreign students may qualify as recipients

Presently, there are 1.250 students receiving financial assistance on campus. The director does not believe that open admissions has significantly affected the apportionment of funds f r students this year. However, he academic year, fifty percent of all day session students will be receiving financial aide.

"Although the funds are limited," stated Mr. Clarke, "we try to satisfy the needs of all the students. The individual student tends to view his financial aid problems in isolation. It is the task of this office to view the individual's needs in relationship to the needs of his fellow students. Based upon this relationship we make an allocation."

The various programs administered through the department include Economic Opportunity Grants, the College Work-Study Program and the National Defense Student Loans. Equally important are the Nursing Students Scholarships and Loans, Grants-In-Aid, College Discovery, SEEK, and the Book Funds Scholarships. These programs depend upon support from both the federal and city governments as well as from the SICC Corporation and bookstore.

In orkder to help lower freshmen succeed under the Open Admissions Policy, the Financial Aid Department pays upperclassmen who tutor freshmen enrolled in the Preparatory Skills Center. The estimates that during the 1971-72 Continues on page 10

MISSING PAGE(S)

by James V. Callaghan, Jr.

Last Saturday, Nov. 14th, a small group of pickets appeared outside the A&P stores on Victory Blvd and * Canal Street in an effort to stop the buying of non-union lettuce being harvested by Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers.

The A&P has been playing a cute agame of cat and mouse with the union and scab lettuce, moving the non-union lettuce out of its' city stores into the suburbs whenever picket lines here formed. Reaction of the management of the stores ranged from a terse "get the hell outta here, I'm not a union man anyway" (this coming from the very up-tight produce manager) to the efforts of a young stock clerk trying to convince us that the lettuce has "packed and wrapped by union labor". (this stamp appeared on a crate that did not have the union label of a red aztec eagle on a black background). What the stamp forgot to include, however, was that the lettuce was not "picked by union labor."

Chavez has been fighting for union recognition since 1965, and the only means he has for success is a nationwide boycott of those corporate and private growers who will not sign up. The grape boycott was the major reason the growers finally gave in, because their sales dropped by nearly 50 percent. Chavez is utilizing this same tactic only because it is the only language the corporations understandmoney. They are fighting Chavez for the same reason John D. Rockefeller fought the oil unions, the same reason Andrew Carnegie fought the steel unions, and "King" Mellon tried to wipe out the mine unions. They are opposed to change, they are opposed to men being treated as human beings rather than tools with which to increase productivity and fill bank accounts with "slave money." With Chavez and the migrant work force, it is also a case of basic human rights and dignity.

Farm workers earn an average of \$2,500.00 a year, often working 17 hours, 7 day weeks. A new union contract calls for a minimum of 1.75 an hour plus a quarter for each box picked. It also means an end to spraying of crops with poisonous DDT and other chemicals, which the migrants must breathe all day. A minor contribution from all students and their families would be to boycott scab lettuce, and ask the manager to see the union label. If he hems and haws, it means simply he does not have union lettuce. If hetries to tell you he "threw the bos" out, ask to see it. If he says "all this suff has to be union, we're a union shop," don't buy that either. The A&P unions cannot stop the lettuce from coming in the stores because they are not directly effected. (this is what is called a "secondary boycott"). If the A&P and Bohack & Food Fair, etc. refuse to cooperate, we will then ask shoppers not to BUY AT ALL from that particular store. This will be very effective when parents who acerage30, 40 or 50 dollars a week decide to go elsewhere with their orders. Finast stores are now carrying union lettuce, and others should soon follow. For anyone who wants to help in organizing and carrying out larger-scale picketing



Unions, Bankers, and Legislators: The poor pay more

for more information.

It is not much to ask an affluent society to boycott non-union lettuce, even if it means a temporary end to that pre-dinner salad. It is much less to ask them to recognize that more than 5 million migrant workers are still being oppressed, and to do something about it......

It's not often that I find myself saying anything good about that "vast wasteland," Television, but even in a desert, oasis sometimes appear and last week was one of those weeks that makes you ask the question why aren't there more creative producers, writersaround.

The CBS six o'clock news ran an excellent documentary discrimination in the building trade unions, citing U.S. Labor Dept. statistics which showed that minority group membership is usually around one or two percent, and interviewing workers and contractors, they pointed out the blatant racism inherent in thise lily-white institutions. They also pointed out that none of the union officials would consent to being interviewed, men like Pete Brennan and his Irish Mafia. Little of it was "news" to many of us, but it was a job well-done and deserves a good word......

Channel 13 presented an excellent documentary entitled the-Banks and the Poor, but which also could have been called-"Legislators and Bankers—The Poor Pay More." It dealt with how savings and loan corporations are supposed to be financing "lowincome housing" (this is a federal rregulation) and are not. It dealt with how banks continue to finance unscrupulous marchants who are able to seel their contracts to banks or loan companies through the which now faces extinction in the Congress.

This is the law whereby "Honest Abe's" used car lot or "easy credit furniture stores" sells you a lemon or schlock at a 100 percent profit, then unloads your contract by selling it at a discount to very respectable bankers and their friends. The problems arises when your car needs a new transmission

and leafleting, please call 442-0263 your "Friendly Dealer" has either skipped town or gone bankrupt or won't fix it because your 30 day guarantee is 31 days old. You cannot with-hold your payments because the dealer will laugh in your face and tell you, in so many words, to "get lost." When you tell the banker about this, he professed to be "shocked" and "understands" your problem but there is really "nothing" he can do. He then explains to you the "holder in due course" law which means you must pay the bank come hell or high water. After thoroughly confusing you, he cops out by saying: "But all he did was buy the contract. He can't be held responsible for the car."

If you decide to stick by your principles and with-hold payments, you find your salary garnisheed, a lien against your house, your care re-possed (usually sold for about one tenth of what you paid for it) and your credit rating ruined. Any "good" lawyer will advise you to pay the bank and chalk it up to experience, and meanwhile the

same vicious cycle is catching another sucker. David Rockefeller, hardly an objective observer, agreed that "holder in due course" had to be "looked at" but did not think it should be scrapped. A typical banker's answer, of course, but seeing as how this is now a 13 billion dollar operation, one can not count on too much help from a multi-millionaire whose brother keeps telling us how much he "helps the poor."

The big money in Washington and Albany is going to key members of committees and to key votes to keep ant "radical" bills from becoming laws, and Rocky's bank (Chase Manhattan,) is among those who stand to lose millions every year if the law is changed which brings up the moral issue of Congressmen and Senators who sit on boards of banks or hold stock in banks, yet who continuously vote on banking legislation. This is against the law, yet no one really cares, and at the end of this marvelous program, a list of these hypocrites and op-

portunists has run, too fast to read, unfortunately, but made public never-the-less. None of these "lawmakers" were from our area, so I will refrain from publishing the list (which one can obtain by writing to the station). Must reading on any student of corruption in Congress and how Lobbyists keep major consumer bills from dwindling corporate profits is Drew Pearson's and Jack Anderson's: "The Case Against Congress"....

Meanwhile, the bankers best friend in Albany, Lou Russo from the Island's John Birch-infested South Shore, is now pushing to increase the state usury law from 71/2 to 8 percent, claiming that banks are "hard'pressed." Yes, Mr. Russo, they are so hardpressed that every major bank the state has increased its earnings from 15 to 50 percent over the last 2 years. They have done it through 'holder-in-due course" transactions, non-interest bearing "Christmas Club" accounts, "noninterest" bearing escrow mortgage accounts, and with the "master Charge" racket, which have people believing they are paying "Bank interest notes" when they are really coughing up 18 percent a year. Again, all perfectly

Mr. Russo, who has a long list of bankers, legislation behind him, and who campaigned against "subersives and radicals" at SICC and against "pornography and permissiveness" is getting a little too much to take. He gets away with his obvious shilling for the banks and loan companies only because most of his constituents who voted for his perverted sense of values don't even know there is a banking committee in the assembly and that as chairman of it-he is costing them a fortune in higher interest notes for his friends, the banks and the loan companies. Mr. Russo's cozy relationship with these people is about the most obscene and hypocritical arrangement to come down the pike in quite awhile.

United Peoples Fight

by Vincent Massaro

Adhering to the philosophy that the most relevant fight against drug abuse can be waged by those people who are most directly affected by drugs, Terri Lomax has proposed a Narcotics Education Curriculum which she plans to have offered through the Experimental College hopefully beginning in February. The most apparent strength the program has is its working relationships with many Addiction Service Agencies and community organizations, all "holder-in-due-course" clause of which will be co-operating on a reciprocal basis. Members of such agencies as Pheonix House and Daytop Village will be teaching Narcotics Education courses to students who will in turn be doing their field work in many of these agencies and community operations.

The curriculum will be very flexible, enableing students to reap maximum advantage of the a month later and you find that program and not be bound to

stringent requirements indicative of most curriculums. The only courses being required are the Narcotics Education courses and the related field work. The courses in Narcotics Education will be taught by members of contributing addiction service agencies and the regular academic courses will be taught by the faculty at SICC. The choice of the following academic courses suggested reflects an intent to afford students the opportunity to learn something that will be beneficial to the community from which they come and represent: Urban Spanish, Spanish as spoken by the Puerto Ricans of our city rather than the Castilian Spanish usually aught; a Political Science Seminar studying the programs and operations of current political groups, Problems of the American City, Economics of Poverty, American Constitution and Civil Libertie , Americ n Ethnic Cultures, Creative Writing, 20th Century Black American Writers, Communications Arts Workshops, Sociology, Grou

Against Drug Abuse

Dynamics and Interdisciplinary Analysis of Drug Use in Contempory Society. Many other courses may be included and the choice is by no means restricting.

The obvious and dismal failure of many existing age e to help effectively combat drug abuse, particularly in the Black and Puerto Rican communities, has spurned the introduction of such a curriculum which would be the first of its kind in the country. Plans are being formulated affect co-operation with ther colleges and universities that would enable the graduate in Narcotics Education to pursue a Bachelors Degree with concentration in this field or related sociological or psychological programs.

The program is being conducted with a fresh vibrant attitude, full of bold arrogance and confidence. It is a welcome undertaking and may prove challenging to some of the stale dormant, unimaginative programs being executed presently.

Kaleidoscope Position Report

The following proposal concerning the transformation of the present Kaleidoscope Committee into a more widely based college organ has been authorized by Miss Ana Cruz, Kaleidoscope Coordinator, and was written by Mr. Rick Mulhowsky, a Kaleidoscope mamber, and Mr. Martin Black, Kaleidoscope faculty adviser. The ideas presented below should be considered almost as a trial balloon and are not intended in any way to serve as a final proposal. These ideas are suggested so that all members of the college community may have an opportunity to react and to contribute their best thinking in regards to the matters that are dealt with. Comments concerning the proposals should be addressed to any of the three parties named above and can be brought or sent to Room C-128.

At present, the Kaleidoscope Committee serves as the official cultural arm of the SICC Student Government. This proposal would retain the present status but in addition would call on the SICC administration to authorize the Kaleidoscope Committee to also serve as the school's official college concert bureau. Financial support for the program would therefore come not only from the present student activities fees paid by both day and evening students but also from funds allocated in the college's budget. At present, due to the fact that both day and evening students contribute through their activities fees a set amount to the Kaleidoscope program, they are automatically members in the Kaleidoscope program. This proposal would expand the membership base of Kaleidoscope

so that rather than being a solely student membership organization, Kaleidoscope would become a general membership organization in which faculty members, as a result of paying a fee equivalent to what day session students pay, would be eligible for membership and members of the general community paying a slightly higher fee would also be eligible for male membership. In this new setup, all those holding Kaleidoscope membership whether they be students, faculty, staff or general public, would then phy what is presently called the student ticket rate and would then be called the Kaleidoscope ticket rate. In addition, admission to such free Kaleidoscope events such as movies, etc., would be restricted solely to those possessing Kaleidoscope membership.

Kaleidoscope would be governed by a 12 member policy making committee chaired by a Kaleidoscope coordinator who would be responsible for the overall admission of the entire Kaleidoscope program. Of the 12 board members, 8 would be students with 2 being elected from each of the 4 Kaleidoscope subcommittees, namely, the Popular Concert Comittee, the Lyceum Concert Committee, the International Film Series Committee, and the SICC Lecture Committee. In addition, those SICC faculty mmbers who are also Kaleidoscope members would be asked to elect one representative. Those SICC staff members who are also Kaleidoscope members would be asked to elect one representative and members of the general public who are Kalediscope

members would elect on representative. Membership in each of the 4 committees, would be open to all Kaleidoscope members with each committee defining its requirements for voting membership based on such factors as attendance at meetings, etc. The 4 committees would have no policy making authority but would be expected to suggest programs that can be considered by the 12 member coordinating committee.

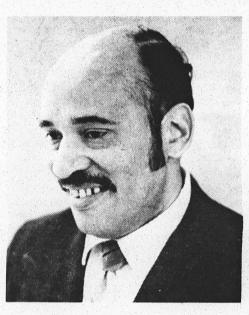
In order to carry out the policies established by the Coordinating Committee, Kaleidoscope would have as its operational arm, the SICC College Concert Bureau (whose services could also be utilized by outside groups at times). The SICC Concert Bureau would be an official part of the college's administrative aparatus. It would be unique, however, in the fact that the administrators comprising this bureau would be drawn from the student body rather than as is traditionally the case, from the faculty or outside sources. The Concert Bureau would be be headed ay a concert manager whose responsibilities would be coordination of the resources needed to produce each Kaleidoscope event. On the staff of the Concert Bureau would also be such individuals as a theater technician, box office manager, head usher, etc.

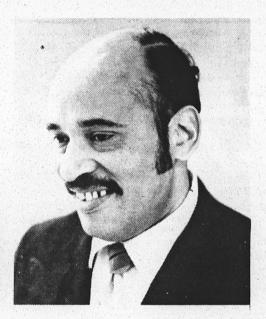
The above proposal is unique in that SICC would, instead of hiring a "professional" college concert manager as is done in similar institutions, hire a number of students to perform the tasks normally done by professionals. Since these students would now be doing the equivalent of what is called professional work at other institutions, and since they would be given enormous responsibilities in terms of handling large amounts of money, etc., we believe that it is essential that they be placed in a position where they will have sufficent time to seriously fulfill given responsibilities. It therefore follows that forms of appropriate compensation must be found. Our first suggestion would be that the college secure the equivalent of what a professional person in this area would receive and divide this money amongst the various student professionals working in the Concert Bureau. In addition, we would suggest continued exploration with members of the college's PCA department for ways of tving academic credit, college internships, and independent study concepts into this

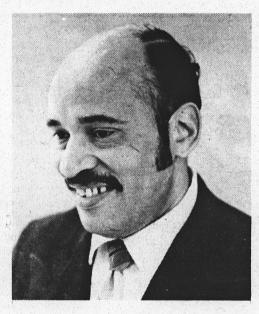
At present, the Kaleidoscope prgram is reaching its high point of success after several years in wich the groundwork has been laid. We believe that the above proposal not only retains the strength ingrained in past Kaleidoscope programs but is viable for the future in that it incorporates the features of participatory democracy and college wide participation in its policy making functions.



Afro-American History At SICC







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Reporter: Do you think that your children have any added advantage having a father who is aware of his Black History or aware of his history as a Black man, as opposed to children who have fathers or mothers who aren't aware of their history?

Foster: Yes. I believe so. Every Black child early in his experience with Whites discovers that he is Black. Some statements are made to him which rudely awaken him to the fact that he is black and that there is something wrong with being black as held by the people who make ohthese statements. To understand that blackness is good and that Black people have a fine heritage and have many reasons to bre proud of what they are, fortifies the Black child against this experience that all Black people have, the reminders that they receive that they are Black and, therefore, relogated to a second-class position in society.

Reporter: What's in the future for Black studies here at SICC?

Foster: Davis M'Gale, the African Rhodesian who has been employed here, and I have been working on the program for the expansion of Black studies for next year and this is in the process of development and it has not been accepted because we have not completed our proposal. So, I really can't give you any more information than the fact that we are looking forward to an expansion of the program to include a concentration of courses in Black studies. This is our goal, but we have to complete our proposal before we can expect to get it accepted. We are working on it.

Reporter: So there is something in the making for an addition to the Black studies here at SICC.

Let's not overlook your book. You have just completed a book and what are you in the process of doing now?

Foster: I am in the process of writing student activities and questions after each chapter. When I complete that, the book will be ready for publication. The manuscript portion of the books is finished and the student questions and activities I am in the process of working on now along with illustrations.

Reporter: Could you give us just a few highlights of what the book does cover and what your expectations are?

Foster: The book traces the first part of the African experience dealing with the ancient kingdoms of Africa and the introduction of the slave trade and the effects of the slave trade upon Africans and their introduction into the New World mainly in North America. Then it goes on

to indicate the experience of Black Americans in the exploration of the New World. Many Black Americans, I should say Africans, were with the explorers when they came to the New World. Then it traces the experience of the Africans in North America, the origin of the system of chattel slavery in North America. The book tries to indicate the fact that there has been a continuing struggle, ever since the first Africans were brought to America, against slavery and that this struggle for complete equality of the Black man in American society developed. I also tried to indicate that throughout the experience of the Black American in North America he has been an integral part of American society. That he has made cultural and economic contributions. He has always contributed to the development of American life. He contributed to the development of this country despite the fact that he had to overcome the prejudices of White people which were quite strong at that period when slavery was still in existence. During the period after the Civil War this contribution of Black Americans to the cultural and economic development of the country continued, and they took part in all the wars, and fought with heroism despite the fact that in most of the wars, with the exception of the Revolutionary War, they fought in segregated units under conditions, particularly in the Civil War, of inferior arms and did not receive the same pay as whites did when they fought in the Civil War.

The book also tries to show that there has been a continuing struggle, as I mentioned before, of the Black man first for freedom and then after the Civil War, for full freedom and equality in American society which has emerged today in the Black Revolution in which we're enmeshed now. The Black Revolution is nothing new. Black people have always revolted against oppression.

Reporter: Could you give us an idea of what is probably one of the major factors in this new blackness? Could it have been the death of Brother Malcolm X, the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King? Could you give us an idea of what you think is one of the major turning points or major redirection in the Black Revolution if there is any?

Foster: Well, I think that the major redirection in the Black Revolution occurred in 1966 with the emergence of the term Black Power. I think that the major direction of the Black Revolution is toward black power. A consolidation of power among Black people. A seeking of equal representation in the decision making process in the United States in order to consolidate their power so that they can bargain effectively for their rights in American society.

Injustice, Police, Violence, Murder, Bombs



by Sonny Collins

"The Panthers main function is to awaken the people and to teach them the strategic method of resisting the power structure..." The Staten Island Branch of the Panthers was short lived, and quite unspectacular. The membership was initially composed of students who had neither the time, nor the energy required to wage a revolutionary struggle. Some of the cadre had to be at home by dark, others were afraid of failing in school. Family problems, personal problems, problems, problems, problems. Damn people are more of a problem than the problem at hand! A brother ask's a sister for some pussy, she gets uptight. This sister is cutting out on her old man, gives up pussy like it's going out of style. The poor mother-fucker is ready to kick ass left. Brother digs on another brother's woman, more shit hits the fan. Damn. Goddamn, teach by example, knock off this pretty bullshit arguing amongst ourselves. Let's wage an ideological struggle, lets have a class geared toward self criticism. Man lets get our political education together. Man lets kick this motherfucker, this bitch, out of the Party. Lets get our shit together. Right on! All power to the people!

s.l. is the first branch to form a medical cadre which is functional, some doctors are willing to walk the streets and to serve the people. People are still reluctant to function as Party members. "Man I'm with you when the shit goes down. I just ain't got time to attend all them classes, sell papers, help the doctors, or rap to the people. My bossman would fire me if he knew I was even talking to you. I got a family to support and a civil service job, and car payments, and, (and bullshit to you, too.) Oh yeah baby, I'm down when you need me." Bullshit.

Rumors fly, we are intimidating merchants, threatening to blow up their stores. Pigs enter a store as soon as we depart, trying to get a complaint. We publish a plea, a demand and circulate it to the public as well as to the merchants. This stops some of the rumors. Yet people refuse to participate, refuse to contribute, and refuse to help because they think all welfare mothers are drinking up the welfare checks. A minister-black-refuses to make an announcement from his pulpit because we "aren't Christians." He failed to realize that we planned to feed kids, Jew and Gentile, Black and White. I see this bastard often and want to smash his pompous black ass. The breakfast program starts a week ahead of schedule and I am too tired to see opening day. Twenty-five children eating, laughing, playing. Our Defense Captain has been upstate fucking off, and I have laid down the law, shape up or ship out. Men the problems suddenly lessen for a whole week. Then our Defense Captain returns. First off people complain about Sonny, they really raise hell. Sonny goes. I say fuck it and go off to Brooklyn to hide out and rest and to fuck. The breakfast program collapsed while I was gone. Some bitch feels shit on because Sonny ain't there. Wow! I duck this bitch, she wants to bend my johnson, but she isn't my kind of pussby. Besides her husband might not approve. I could visualize myself sweating between her big black thighs. I ain't desperate, I ain't horny, so to hell with her. Her niece might be a good lay and I play a short rap with her. This stupid bitch has a nervous breakdown and winds up in Bellevue.

Another casualty of the Amerikan society, also one that didn't get a chance to ride my rod.

My wife decides that I am an un-fit father and takes my kids with her, back to California. I feel relieved, at least they are safe now. I fear for my life, paronoia rides my back. My life has been threatened, and now attempts are being made toward a situational reality—shots have been fired at me. Did I come home to die? After 15 years away? Not deliberately I didn't. Hell no. Why should I die? My life is no longer mine, it belongs to the people. I wish some of those mother-fuckers would come out and die with, if not for, me.

California—the 3rd World Liberation Front meets in Oakland, to combat Fascism. I can't make it even though I am supposed to represent the S.I.B.P.P., no money. A call from California for money, \$15.00. They want \$15.00. Our \$200.00 balance has mysteriously become \$174.00 overdrawn. More trouble, someone is riping off Party money, the Peoples money. An investigation proves that our Defense Captain has cleaned us out, also that he is cooperating with the FBI. He is given a chance to prove his innocence, but he refuses to submit to truth serum, so he is expelled. Now I am officially Defense Captain, officially the Panther Leader on Staten Island, and I have four people left, one schizophrenic couple, and one neurotic bitch (all of whom turn to drugs, dealing and using) and myself, the most neurotic of the group because I truly believe the rhetoric and remain loyal to the party line, obeying and trying to enforce all of the rules. We work hard, we wage struggle against liberalism, opportunism, and male chauvinism. We wage a hell of a lot of ideological struggle. The lone male became my second in command, and went ape shit. (Asiatic, crazy) He went back to drugs after tripping out, alone in the house with his woman, who is unquestionably the craziest motherfucker in the entire world, unless you wish to consider his as either first or so close that a tie is the end result. He later tries to shoot me through the head or someplace. Because I had expelled him from the party for dealing drugs, refusing to un-ass the office keys, and failing to close out the bank account. He gave me a bed check which resulted in funds being drawn from my personal checking account. I am now \$600.00 in the party, and it looks as though my own money is all that will keep the office doors open. And my second in command turns out to be counterrevolutionary.

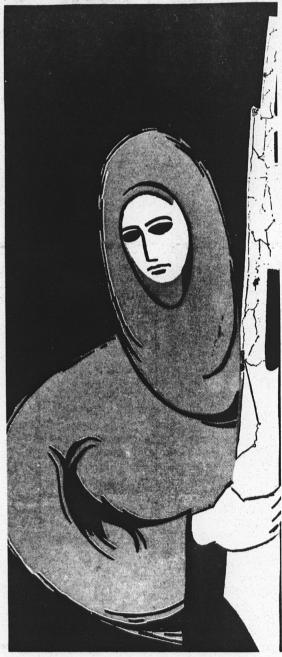
This motherfucker, this motherfucking fool not only fails to kill me, he can't even wound me at point blank range. (At least a small wound would have guranteed me some rest and food.) Dig it. We fight for the gun and I lose. The piece is back at my middle and I can't relax. I can't convince my muscles to relax. The cat has me cold-cold-cold, I say fuck it, it just don't make sense to try for the piece again. Let the bastard shoot, my muscles rebel, they refuse to obey my brain's message to them. "RELAX" my brain screams, and my muscles tighten, tighten, ease. I can feel the bullet ripping, tearing, breaking sking, muscle, bone. I can see the flash, smell the powder burning. I hear the report echo through the night. I realize that the report is just an echo of fear. That the ripping of skin, the tearing of muscle, the breaking of bone is my reaction to the reality of the

They catch this fool a few blocks away—with the gun on his person. The fool didn't even have wits enough to stash the piece. He gets caught and supposedly pulls the piece on the pigs. In court I am told that I will be arrested and held as a material witness if I refuse to sign a complaint. The D.A. tells me he wants me and will get me. I tell him to get fucked. When the indictment is made on Staten Island, I tell the court about police intimidations and refuse to identify myself, or be sworn in until I have received legal advice. I have been threatened and intimidated by police officers and District Attorney's office because I failed to sign a complaint against this man. "The judge advised me that he would see that my rights were protected. I took the oath, identified myself, and pleaded the 5th. "I refuse to answer on the grounds that I might tend to incriminate or degrade myself." You're goddamned right baby, so testify in that filthy court would sure as hell tend to degrade me. I watched the pig judte send nigger

after nigger, spic after spic, to jail then suspend sentence for some honky. Fuck his justice man. The bastard is blind to everything but skin color when he is on the bench. When he's off it, he don't go out of his way to find soul food and soul music and soul company. Hell he could be the man who addresses hate mail to Black organizations. I've learned that one's life station does not exempt him from perversions. Check out Jehovah, he so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. This is bullshit man, dig it? Dig on this, how come he didn't end starvation and hunger, or war and murder or bigotry and all other sicknesses? He loved the world, so why didn't he make it a nice place to live in, instead of a hell of a place to pass through?

The man that created god was a hip motherfucker. He made sure that the lord moved in mysterious ways. In fact ain't nobody has ever seen the Lord. So don't ask questions man, dig it? Just have faith. Well check on this shit. Dig it—if faith ruled the world, if faith ruled the fate of mankind, we would all, every last mother's son of us, be food for the scavengers, if indeed a planet remained called Earth and scavengers still existed. We would prary ourselves right into extinction. "God, cleanse the world of all them dirty niggers." Oh, dear God, wipe out all those filthy hony pigs. Baby, dig on faith in democracy, faith in the president and faith in gun control.

The Panther Party on S.I. was activated and deactivated three times in a seven month period. This history of the branch is not worthy of expounding. Perhaps I am bitter, perhaps it is painful to think of my sweat, and my sleepless nights as wasted. Certainly I am proud of my contributions, and would not hesitate to repeat my every gesture. With or without hindsight as a guide. Also there is the bad memory of friends, excuse me, comrades, in arms not acting with integrity or even good manners. The fights, ideological struggles which never ended in common agreement, the back stabbing and the fucking over of comrades by comrades; the branch and the people that made that branch a possibility are still victims of the power structure that oppresses the masses.



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Tenure

Tenure is a nasty subject, not only for faculty members who must face unemployment because of not being recommended for it, but for students who will be forced to lose good instructors because of the quotas set up this year by the Board of Higher Education. President Birenbaum has recommended 92 percent of all instructional staff members up for tenure, but the BHE in a September memorandum directed the Pres. to limit the tenure recommendations to 50 percent of these eligible.

The BHE if concerned will say that to retain the high-academic standards of the City University only the "best" can have tenure. However the real reason for this quota is economic; it is cheaper for the BHE to hire two part time instructors with the same hours and duties than one full time faculty member. The probationary period for the instructional staff has also increased from three to five years. Some of the best instructors are being squeezed out because of this double

people and against the unfair quota that raise and promotion. system. The DOLPHIN will stand with the President against the BHE on this

Student

Representation

departments and the Administration.

process of an instructor must pass a departmental pencils, etc. committee consisting of the department head and 6 faculty members. Those passed proceed to the Personel and Budget Committee which consists of the Deans and the heads of the departments. The President makes the final recommendations to the BHE and chooses who will or will not teach.

Realizing that the true worth of an instructor is in his ability to communicate with his students, one questions the ability of the above committees as constituted to be objective in their choices.

black ball instructors who are innovate or arts, non sciences, two students from the ask questions and use methods they feel career programs, and two students from not "correct", not judging their work by the sciences. the quality of excitement provoked by All students interested in participating party member, simply because these methods in and out of the classroom in this advisory board must apply only eight (8) votes split the issue. situation because of their antiquated through the student government offices. Both presidential candidates were conception of what education is all about. rm C 131. Other members of the faculty will be When the President appears before the intimidated by higher authorities to vote BHE we expect him to speak out for these certain ways to insure them of getting

> committee of faculty and students who the normal routine of governance under would not only judge a teacher's the American way. academic qualifications but judge his The corperate system of government rapport with his students and the insures that as few people as possible excitement generated by that instructor take part in the decision making policies

In addition a committee of student and included in the decision making. One thing has become apparent from faculty would fine the administration. It is hoped that in the test tube society the events of the couple of weeks the from having to correct the errors in of a college we students, using the word in decisions that affect students are made deciding teaching personnel inherent in its broadest meaning, can overthrow this solely by the Heads of the Faculty this system, thus freeing the totalitarian system and sistitute administration to fulfill their original democracy once more.

recommendations this fault is of facilities for real education; the cafeteria, other students underscored. In order to receive tenure appropriate books, rooms, chairs, thought it great fun to threaten and

Student Faculty Advisory Board

the fact that the educational process the vast majority of senatorial consists of a dialogue between instructor and student, is strengthening that tie by forming a student-faculty advisory board to the departmental committee on

and six faculty members who will both platforms were basically the process new applicants for teaching jobs same. The only political difference in the Math department.

The six students will be sub-divided by It is known some faculty members will programs, two students from the liberal

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The corrent system of running the Much more objective would be a educational system, is but a reflection of

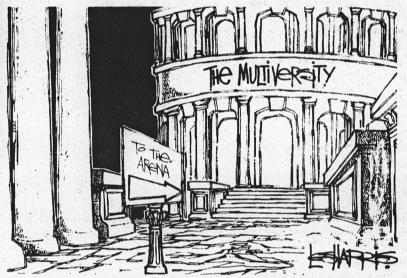
> in that system. Those individuals who are affected most by those policies are not

SICC Follies

by Glen Banks

The 1970-71 Academic year started with Staten Island Community College presenting it's own follies, in the form of student government elections. Act 1: An attempt is made at organizing an election committee. The end result of this undertaking being the appointment of "acting" senators, and an acting chairman. These concerned actors had to be "literally pulled in off the street" as they walked past the student activity office. Act 2: The first dilemma facing the newly appointed senators was trying to find people to run for office. The search then began, but results were poor. Finally a bribe of cake and coffee is made as a last ditch effort to interest students in the upcoming elections. Unfortunately the coffee became cold and the cake stale

before enough consumers entered the normall over-flowing lounge. Rumor had it that if you expected a cup of coffee "you might have to become aware and find out what's happening." This would then deprive you of at least five precious minutes. Alas, even the perpetual card players were absent on this occasion. Act 3: The candidates enter, the scene. The turn-out was stupendous. Sixtyfive SICC students gave a damm about their school, fellow students and education. The presidential race had two contenders, one proudly carrying a party banner, the other flaunting individuality. Shen one of the candidates was asked why he thought only two people ran, he replied "I should have realized that when a person goes to a movie and sees no one in line, something is wrong". ACT III came to an abrupt end at this point. It seems that while several of the



tenure functions, that of insuring the availability candidates were campaigning in shout obscenities at them.

ACT IV: The campaigining senators sneak on stage. The ego trip begins with several candidates simply entering the race to see The Math Department, acknowledging their name in print. Fortunately candidates were Hopefully those elected.

GRAND FINALE: The critics take the stage. There were only This board will consist of six students two presidential candidates and brought to light during the campaign was that of priorities and methods of problem solving. The election returns showed no major upset of an independent over a asked the same question: (after the election) Are you satisfied with the results? Or do you have any comment? Larry Grant, "No complaints, and I'm satisfied." end of comment. Alan Shark our new S.G. President replied, "To the people on the right, consider me a liberal, and to those on the left, a conservative." Alan went on to say, "I represent the entire student body, not a party, also, I intend to bridge the gap between the administration and the students."

> From all students and faculty members connected with the election the general concensus was

apathy. "Too many students are apathetic towards school politics and just don't give a damn until a crisis occurs." 1,322 students turned out for the election, 2,611 couldn't be bothered. Once again the word apathy echoed around the campus. Forty-five students ran for lower class senators, the race was close and controversial, only ten could be chosen. The upper class senatorial race also portrayed lack of concern on the part of many. 18 students ran for election, 15 had to win. Many won by great margins, others just barely slipped uner the wire. One candidate who won election in the upper class senate voiced the opinion that he might have won on ethnic grounds alone. This raises the question, "Why did you vote for a particular candidate?" The results of the elections woul have us believe that race, national origin or social background was a contributing factor. Did Italians vote, Italin, White for White, Black for Black, Irish for Irish, or Jewish for Jewish? If this be the case, as many have implied, student government is in dire need of a reevaluation, or can student government be salvaged?

To those voting or active participants in the election "Thank you for saving SICC the embarrassment of having to cancel the election due to a lack of a 30 percent majority." To those who stood idlly by on the sidelines, "Good luck, you have a long way to go in your education process."

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Revolutionary Constitutional Convention Reconvenes Thanksgiving Weekend - 11-11

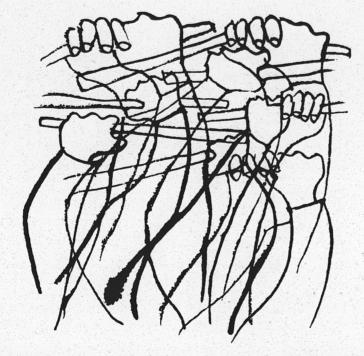
WASHINGTON (CPS)- The Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention will reconvene in Washington, DCsomewhere-Nov. 27-29, Thanksgiving weekend.

Washington members of the Black Panther Party have been receiving the run-around from local city and university officials since they announced plans Sept. 7 to hold the convention here. Oddly enough, no one wants to house the 7,500 to 8,000 people expected for the second plenary session of the re-writing of the U.S. Constitution.

Memers of the Panther D.C. Chapter have been refused use of both the Washington National Guard Armory and the Cole Field House at the nearby University of Maryland.

The Armory, one Washington's largest places for "public" assembly has been refused for Panther use with a variety of arbitrary excuses. The application was first turned down due oto "date conflict." Upon specific request of the facility for Thanksgiving weekend, however, Armory Head Administrator Arthur Bergman told the group that the Armory was no longer to be used "for rock concerts or organizations such as yours."

Two appeal attempts to overturn the Armory's decision have already failed, and a Supreme Court appeal, according to local Panthers, is being considered. The suit is being fought on the grounds that they are being denied the right of freedom of assembly. One of the stated use of the Armory is for "conventions," it is a public building, and the taxes of D.C. citizens-80 percent of whom are



black-built and maintain the facility.

The Panthers, used to having their plans (and buildings) sabotaged by government and other authority-type figures, are presently negotiating for Howard University. A decision on Howard, they say, should be reached by the end of the week.

Panthers in D.C. are beginning to feel the intimidation and harassment experienced by Philadelphia Panthers prior to the convention there. Philadelphia Panther offices were raided, and 14 members arrested, the week before their convention in intimidation scare by Philadelphia Police Commissioner "Bozo" Rizzo.

Not only are Panthers here confronting incredible logistics hassles from officials, they face financial ones as well. Threats have been received from gas, electric and telephone companies that if bills are not paid on the date due, all utilities will be disconnected and a \$200 deposit required for their re-installation. Needless to say, this is not ordinary practice for the utilities' magnates.

At any rate, the Second Plenary of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention will take place, November 27-29. Panthers and all other movement groups attending the convention are requesting food, housing, bedding and office supplies for the con-

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New Financial Aid

continued from page 2 center is comprised of both remedial training and tutorial programs. Explained Mr. Clarke, "The funds for students on workstudy who qualify as tutors for the Preparatory Skills Center are made available at the request of the supervisor. However, these tutors must meet the guidelines for financial assistance."

Mr. Clarke's graduate studies and previous business experience make him eminently qualified for the position as Director of Financial Aid. He was formerly Director of Fiscal Affairs for the Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens. Clarke, a summa cum laude graduate from analyst for the Chase Manhattan Bank and Director of Administration for the Council for Management.

ing made by Mr. am now actively engaged in trying to secure extra moneys for the

programs. Students who are interested in summer employment must submit applications no later than March 30, 1971, in order that we may have enough time to review the applications."

Mr. Clarke anticipates improved techniques in the administration of financial aid. He has recently recommended that there be student representation on the Scholarship Committee, which formulates policy and awards financial assistance to those who qualify. The director also wishes to secure an increased amount of money for the emergency loan fun, which currently holds \$2,000. The College Work-Study Program, an integral part of the Financial Air Lincoln (Pa.) University earned Program, is also being considered both his B.A. and M.A. in for improvement. Mr. Clarke economics. Other positions held wishes to see work-study previously by him include credit assignments become consistent with the students' future fields of study.

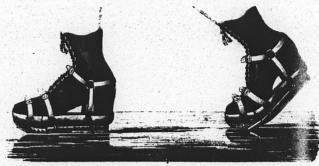
"During the past two months, I International Progress in have had the opportunity to review the whole concept of financial aid Various plans for a more as it is currently administered," progrer / and efficient depart- stated Mr. Clarke. "I am now in the process of preparing a report Clarke. Explained the director, "I based upon my observations. Hopefully, this will offer some solutions to the situations."

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Preview of 1970-71 BB

by Donna Brogna

Last year's triumphant victory was something to be remembered by all basketball fans and now everyone would like to see SICC win the conference championship in 1971. But what have we got going for us this year, can we forsee another victorious season? In other words, what's new in basketball?

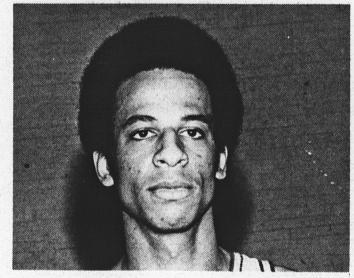
The newest addition to the team is Assistant Coach Evan Pickman. According to Professor Ira Sweet, the team's coach, Mr. Pickman, has a thorough knowledge of the game, and an amazing ability to teach the all important skills of basketball, Since Prof. Sweet has the time consuming job of chairman of the Physical Education Department, the new assistant coach will most likely prove to be an invaluable asset.

But Sweet and Pickman alone can't guarantee a winning streak, they need a good team on the court. This year four experienced men are returning and eleven freshmen are coming in. Top on the list of second year men is Arthur King, team captain. King has an average of 22 points per game, he plays forward. Phil Huggins and Allan Syverston, also forwards, have many great games behind them. Larry Robinson, the team's quarterback, is a guard. Robinson is also a second year man, who the coach claims, "plays a girtty defense game."

A 6'5" freshman named Fred Middleton plays starting center. Prof. Sweet says, "Middleton is a promising shooter, who is also very good on rebounds; by the end of the season he should be an outstanding player."

The other forward position is undecided as of yet. The choice has been narrowed down to Huggins, Syverston and a freshman Sam Poinsett; however the coach implied that Huggins may have a slight edge over the others.

'Outstanding defense, strong drive, and a good outside shot," were terms Sweet used to describe



Larry Hill, a guard, who is beginning his second semester at SICC.

The initial team then consists of the following players: Middleton the center, guards Hill and Robinson, King a forward and another forward at present unnamed.

The back-up team includes Charlie "Pops" Richardson, Columbus Hyman, Clinton "Skeeter" Watkins and John Brackston. Other team members include three previous forwards who are now learning guard position. They are Jack Handley, William Moorehead, and a former Sullivan County Community Collège student, Larry Pyser. Not to be forgotten is the tallest man on the squad, Robert Stanley, who towers at a mighty 6'7". The coach has high hopes for Stanley; "he has had little high school experience, but with practice he could be great."

"All around talent" is how Sweet categorizes his team. The players are good, although the coach is still looking for the right combination. This year's squad is the biggest ever, every member is over six feet tall.

When asked which team would be the hardest to beat, the coach immediately replied, "the Czech Nationals." This is an Olympic Team from Czechoslovakia whose

front line averages 6'8" tall!) "These are not kids," stressed Coach Sweet, "so this game will be our biggest challenge."

As far as predicting this season's events, neither the coach, the assistant coach, or the players can say exactly what will happen. However, Sweet does have some valuable clues as to what we can expect from our own team in the near future.

The Dolphins won the championship last year and therefore have a number one reputation. This will be difficult to duplicate since all the opposing teams are stronger this year and will be out to knock SICC off the pedestal. The basketball schedule is a tough one this year, there are 24 games to be played and none of them will be easy. "With such a tight schedule," stated Sweet, "a good record will be quite an accomplishment."

The Dolphins first game, against the Alumni, will be played on Saturday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m., in the SICC gym. Obviously, the team will need some support in order to continue at the winning pace that has already been set. Now that we know exactly what's lined up for 1970-71 let's encourage the basketball team with our all out support.

Coach Ira Sweet eagerly awaits the start of the new season, what about you?

Dolphin's Defeat

& Nasaur 2-1

to Gain Nationals

by Mario Copelenko

The extra effort by Kazim Gungor gave the Dolphin's an exciting 2-1 victory that paved the way to the National Junior College Athletic Association Soccer Finals. The team won the XV championship with continually aggressive defense that did not allow the Nassu line to penetrate after the second half, when goalie Albert Crecco was injured. Even though there was considerable sunshine during the game, the field was in very bad condition from Friday's all day rain. The team seem flat and under pressure, having learned before the trip from President Birenbaum, that the trip to St. Louis had been approved. Nassau took the lead 15 minutes into the second half. Alberto Vitiello came up with the ball in a goal mouth scramble and shot into the lower right-hand corner of the goal, sinking the ball into the nets behind the goal. The Dolphins

seem in bad shape since they didn't respond to the defeat of the goal, but with just a minute remaining in the half, Fernando Lopez received a pass from Chris Aglotliali firing it low and sharp into the corner to tie the game. Nassau was reacting very hard to the tie ball game, to the extent of aggresiveness that they foul the SICC goalie, who had to be taken oout of the ball game. That's when the Dolphin defense began to come to life, getting to the Nassau attackers as soon as they had the ball. The game ended very much this way, with the exchanges of attacks. The first half of overtime was dull, but in the second half the game came to its peak, when Kazim Gungor took a pass from Pascuale Bigozzi, he dribble deep around the goal mouth, until he was alone. The goalie came up to meet the play and cut the angle of the shot. The two collided five yards from the goal, but Gungor got the shot away in the scramble, that gave the Dolphins the victory.

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