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Student's Note

Immediately before the close of the last semester the students voted on an increase in the student activity fee.

This unofficial poll disclosed that 49% of the voting students approved of an increase of \$7.00 over the \$5.00 now being paid. Slightly over 27% wanted the student activities fee increased by \$5.00, while the remaining 24% of the students requested an increase of \$3.00 or no increase at all.

The results of this unofficial poll will be recommended by the Student Association to the higher authorities for definite action.

LET US ELECT OUR ELECTIVES

Today the well educated man is required to have a working knowledge of science and mathematics. A person can obtain this knowledge by carefully selecting his electives in college.

Many people tend to shy away from choosing electives in these fields, because of the extra amount of work involved. A wise person, however, will realize that it is necessary to obtain this knowledge. By selecting such electives as calculus and atomic physics a person would be increasing his chances of success in the future.

ROUND AND ROUND

They shot a satellite into the sky and where it would go nobody knew. That
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Peek Into The Future

- Arthur Anderson, Jr.

This is the second year of existence for Staten Island Community College. During this time there has been much talk, conjecture and speculation about the permanent site for the school. Everyone connected with the school, naturally, has his own idea of what the school should look like in the future.

Here I will endeavor to look into the crystal ball and give you a brief glimpse of S.I.C.C.'s halls as envisioned by a few of the key faculty members.

In the crystal ball we see that Business Technology has grown to include medical stenography, economics and marketing. An accounting and statistics laboratory has become a working part of the course. Continuing on our imaginary tour, we see that the college now has a sound-proof music room, a speech and language laboratory, a well equipped art room and, at the end of the hall, a king-sized lecture room, capacity 200.

Gazing deeper, the Electrical Technology Department now

Congratulations

The paper wishes to extend its hearty congratulations to Mr. Radner for obtaining his doctorate.

Mr. Radner received his A.B.D. in 1951 and his master's degree in 1954 from Columbia. He also received his doctorate from Columbia this past January.

The subject for Dr. Radner's thesis was a study of the history of an English scholarly society between the first and second World Wars.

CONFIDENTIAL RELEASE TO THE U. S. ARMY

Someone should inform the U. S. Army that we are in competition with Russia in satellite production and not with the U. S. Navy.

It appears that some Army officials were humiliated by

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includes Circuit, Electronic, Industrial Electronic, Power and Project Laboratories. A television studio and a radio workshop have also come into being.

Mechanical Technology now boasts of Machine Tool and Metallurgy Laboratories.

Progressing along on our visionary campus we come upon our gymnasium. Glancing about we see two major field areas. Upon entering the fully equipped gym building, our gaze is met by a large indoor swimming pool.

Before completing our journey, let us look in on the fabulous Math-Science division. Here we see an intermediate physics laboratory which contains, among other things, a sub-critical reactor. Advanced equipment for atomic physics, nuclear physics, thermodynamics and honor courses where students are able to con-

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Editorial

America has its first satellite circling the earth. It weighs thirty pounds. The largest Russian satellite weighs over 1,000 pounds. That is a 33:1 ratio in the rocket power necessary to launch those weights. Of course we have rockets with more power than the one that launched our satellite, but we do not have one powerful enough to launch the weight of Russia's Sputnik II. If a war were to break out today, we would "win." That win is in quotation marks because with the great damage inflicted on both sides, it is questionable just what we would win and what price we would have to pay for it.

But tomorrow is the day we must look to. To quote the man responsible for the launching of our own missile, Dr. Werner von Braun, "If we were to increase our missile development rate by twenty per cent, it would still take five years to catch up to the Russians." This is assuming that they do not increase their present rate of development or find a major scientific break-through, a very unlikely situation. America today, then, is faced with a problem it has never known before. Our geographical location is no longer a safe barrier to weapons which can decimate entire populations and wipe out completely, centers of production.

The youth of today will have to bear the brunt of the burden of keeping our level of progress, both intellectually and scientifically at a constant, high level of progress. If anything, the recent Russian developments in the field of rocketry and space exploration have shown us that we can no longer sit back complacently and assume that the United States will always be first in anything it attempts, merely because it is the United States

America cannot afford to let its ideas and scientific techniques become so outdated or outmoded that the world turns to Russia for its center of scientific and technological development.

Education is the principal method by which we can assure our continued advancement in the fields of scientific and intellectual endeavor, and now is the time for us, the students, to acquire that education. The student of today has a responsibility to his country that he has never had in the past. Under our democratic form of government, he cannot be forced to do anything. He must realize that it is up to his own personal choice, whether America continues to be the great place to live that it is now.

Now is the time for all students to take stock of their unique situation and to realize that it is by their personal choice of subjects and application to their studies that America can hope to remain what it is today.

S.A. News

The Student Association will have a busy schedule this new semester. First on the agenda will be plans for the graduation and an Alumni Association.

A committee of the students on the Student Association will meet with some of the faculty to form a Graduation Committee. One of the suggestions brought up at the last S.A. meeting was the using of Sailor's Snug Harbor for graduation. Sailor's Snug Harbor, with its spacious grounds will provide a lovely setting for the ceremonies. The Graduation Committee has a lot of planning to do, especially since this is the first Graduation at Staten Island Community College.

The Sophmores have the responsibility of laying the foundation for a good Alumni Association. An Alumni Association is very important to a college for many reasons. For one thing, the students do not lose contact with the school or each other in the years following graduation. Plans for organizing an Alumni Association will be taken up at the next meeting.

Our Vice-President Tom McKee has left to join the Air Force. Lots of luck Tom, don't forget SICC.

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People

Lately it seems to be the vogue for people, in their amateur ways, to analyze other people. Everyone seems to have definite complexes, their ids are working overtime, or their egos do not exist or more likely, their egos enjoy sitting back and watching. People are placed in certain categories and then torn apart further. Not to be outdone, this article is about people, people and more people. That may sound repetitious but then repetition is the road to understanding. At least that's what someone said, then again one should never accept another's word on pure faith. A better or nastier way of saying this is to say that you can't trust anyone.

That introduction perhaps reveals a cynical outlook but in actuality its only an outward expression to conceal an opposite inward ideal. If that sounds mixed up, you ought to see what's on my mind. I should get back to people for that's the subject of this article.

The world is made up of all types of people(that we should take for granted because we have too little space to go into fine details proving it.) After accepting this we'll try to define the basic types. These basic types, of which there are three, will remain nameless. I wouldn't want to offend anyone, besides someone might place me in one of these categories. Because I have chosen not to name the basic types that may make it hard to define them, but that doesn't make this article useless. I'll define them without mentioning the actual name.

The first type is ... we can't say it ... well we'll say its one's conception of an antedeluvian man. Perhaps "caveman" would be more appropriate, but then don't hold yourself to one name because we have to be flexible in our definitions. This means they can be changed at opportune moments. For example, if someone resents being called a "cave man" type. you can always say you meant that he's an individualist, to avoid being punched in the nose.

The second type reminds on of Atilla, the Hun; only because there's a mental picture of some hairy character leading a pack of barbarians, on horseback, with a sword in his hand and screaming at the top of his lungs. Impetuous? Maybe, but he usually gets results because of his unpredictability. This doesn't truly picture the second type but he's unimportant so why go any further?

For our third type you have to conjure up an image of a persevering plodder.

So What

Once upon a time, before Christmas vacation and our final exams, it was customary to publish a monthly paper . This column is intended to inform you that the practice has not been forgotten or abandoned. The staff has given some of its vacation time to planning a more informative, easier reading and more enjoyable student publication. If by some strange quirk, you do not enjoy reading this paper you may still obtain, at low cost, a subscription to the New York Times from Oliver Holmes.

In times like these, when all the news in the fashion world centers about women's chemise and sack dresses, it might be wise to consider the change in styles for men. A friend of ours recently went to purchase a new suit. Of course, like most young guys, he had certain preconceived notions about what a suit should look like. Unfortunately for him, his ideas and the ideas of the salesman didn't coincide. Therefore, snowed under by such arguments as; "I wouldn't kid you fella, everyone is wearing this style now," our hero carried home a three button, straight line, no pad suit. Four days and two uncomfortable outings later he decided that if he had wanted a uniform he could have joined the Army and been given one at no cost.

Word comes to this desk of a romantic tragedy only slightly less serious than the Romeo and Juliet version. A personable, handsome, young man dates a personable, pretty, young lady. Over a period of months the couple falls madly in love. The young lady's family considers our hero to be nothing less than heaven's gift to a girl. Then one night tragedy strikes our hero shows up sober!!

Why don't tobacco companies put a date stamp on cigarette packs so customers can tell before buying, whether or not the pack is six months old or not .

See you next month, if I haven't been fired by then for writing this stuff.

He's so busy groping through the darkness there's little time for the niceties of life. Give him a choice between reading Pope's " Essay on Man " or having the company of a beautiful blonde, 5' 5" tall with the rest of the proper equipment and which do you think he would choose? He's not that dumb! He would take the blonde!!

Now that I've joined the ranks of the amateur analysts (in a sense) I hope that everyone will go out and decide which group their friends fall into, but I feel I should remind you again, be ready to change your opinions.

All The News That Fits, We Print

The Dolphin's Tale

- Bruno Ripp

The above is a famous quote from our "more truth than fiction" files. If you do not believe that this quote applies to our newspaper, then I ask you to inquire of one of our harried editors (or columnists) what he (or she) goes through to fill his (or her) page (or column) with interesting printed matter before the omni-present deadline arrives.

But wait, gentle reader! Do not in your constant search for truth and knowledge rise from your chair to seek after one of the editors. Do not do this for I will tell you what they go through. I will tell you, mainly because I want you to stay and finish reading my article ... so, sit down.

And now, come delve with me into the depths of the secret and mysterious executive conference which precedes each edition of the paper. Will all those with the green tickets for the seventy-five cent tour please line up on the left.

As the scene opens we find the editors, or at least as many of them as can be gathered occasionally reaches the proportions of a quorum, together with a group of their cronies and "right hand men," sprawled in various poses of utter dejection around a long table. It seems that someone has just mentioned getting down to work and put a damper on the whole affair. Soon, however, animated conversations spring up on many varied matters as a sort of escape mechanism from the subject at hand.

The editor, taking the bull by the horns at this point, firmly announces that we will hear the report of the Business Manager. The Business Manager proceeds to inform the group that we are again out of funds and that this will be our last issue unless we get some ads. This report cheers our little group no end, especially since they know that with this preliminary over it is time to get to work and dig up some news.

And now the "brain storming" period begins. These periods are known for their atmosphere of silence which helps promote clear thinking. "Will someone please wake up the news editor?" "Thank you."

Eventually three or four good news articles are discovered and the news editor turns with a gleam in his eye to his star reporter and in the best tradition of editorship proceeds to relieve himself of the burden of work. And so it

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Since there is very little to report campus-wise due to exams and time off, this column will deal with women's fashions. Dull, drab? Ah no my friends (what an ego!) it has to do with the chemise and sack dresses of the current season! Question: Do women really like these things? It's a question not many women would give a direct answer to. Take your girl for example who, while she may not be Sophia Loren, is to you beyond compare in the figure department. Yet, here she is wearing what resembles a potato sack or a maternity gown. She is 120 pounds and due to the clothes she wears she looks like a blimp. (The navy wasn't good enough for missiles so let's keep it out of fashions too.) Does Sophia wear one of these creations of madness --- you bet your life she doesn't - so why should your girl?

I think it's high time men started believing the stronger sex myth and began breaking the shackles of female dominance and demanded fashions that please them. Here you might say, "well, it's the vogue and my girl doesn't want to be left wearing last year's styles." If you men would forbid your girls to wear these "things" (a better word escapes me) the fashion would soon be passe.

We don't know how you feel, but we think the shapeless hulks should be outlawed. In this era marked by success of the Explorer and Sputnik, finesse and design are key words. Yet fashion designers regress and produce sacks. Perhaps it is a government planned idea brought on by its farm policy. What else could they do with the surplus potato bags? Then again, it may be the fashion world's way of saying that it disapproves of the world's concern over outer space.

Regardless of the motives, women as well as men should not be so willing to conform to what in actuality does not please them. "What's that? Yes, dear, your chemise dress looks lovely." Now, where was I?

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STUDENT GUIDANCE

The college student is sometimes faced with problems with which he would like some help. These problems may concern programing, choice of studies, future career or education -- here the college advisor can be of great assistance. Each student is assigned an advisor whom he is required to see at least twice a semester, during specified periods. The first of these is during the third week of February. (Announcements have been made in classrooms and on bulletin boards.) Make your appointment -- get acquainted with your advisor and let him get acquainted with you -- he may prove to be your best friend.

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is the success story of the month for the United States.

The successful launching into orbit of the Army's Explorer gave the United States a much needed lift. Our prestige in world affairs, which was sinking to an all time low, was again partially restored. It was the first step in our attempt to eventually surpass Russia in the race of the rockets. At home, by restoring the faith of the people in America, it probably has avoided what appeared to be a turn toward a depression.

Now that the calculations are known for a successful satellite, we should be looking forward to more and better Explorers in the sky in the months to come.

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duct their own experiments are among the numerous new additions to this department.

Having completed our fanciful tour through the future campus and returned to the reality of 1958, we close with this thought: "Big trees from little acorns grow," and we hope this old proverb holds true for S. I. C. C.

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November's Army-Navy football game, which Navy won. They evidently took note however of the middies successful air attack and decided to beat them at their own game. It would be very nice, though doubtful, if these two rivals would attempt to assist one another.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!

The most important find of recent years is the demonstration that the invariance of spatial inversion is not rigorously true at the nuclear level.

SPORTS

Dolphin's Roll

On February 5th the Dolphins traveled far to the north (to 120th St., Manhattan) to play Columbia University's "Frosh" team. Whipping them soundly with a final score of 51 to 40, the Dolphins proved they had the "stuff" and the "moxie" to triumph over a larger, more powerful school.

Don Stevenson, who was high scorer, opened up the scoring with a set from the outside. This was the first of many points to be scored by our boys. The score was 15 - 4 our favor when Columbia called a time out. This was seven minuted into the game.

With score at 25 - 20 at half-time, we came back to finish strong, never being less than 6 points ahead at any time.

The "Frosh" then went into a man-to-man defense which S. I. C. C. kept our very effective zone. Our Dolphins controlled the boards all afternoon with Bob Connell, "Hugsie" Peterson, Jack Healy doing great work. We at S. I. C. C. know the team is capable. Under the very capable direction of Coach Ferguson we should be able to finish the season all in the win column.

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goes until each page editor has enough material for his section. Then they head back to their dens to tear their hair and pound their typewriters until enough copy is produced to round out the issue. Then it is time to relax again...until the next issue.

SPORTS - SPECIAL BULLETIN!

Saturday night, despite the big snow storn, the S.I.C.C. Dolphins met the Cathedral Jr. College basketball team in a game at New Dorp High School. There was no doubt the Dolphins had their best game of the year and definitely are hitting their stride now with a convincing 75-69 win. Don Stevenson, Jack Healy and a new lad, Red Stokey, all hit in double figures besides controlling the boards. Bob Krasson, Bob Connell and Bill Basso were all doing their share with "Hugsie" Peterson filling in under the board well.

With this convincing win, it looks good for this Saturday night's game, again at New Dorp, at 8:00 P.M. against the New York Community College J.V's. A preliminary between the faculty and Vets will highlight this contest. Let's all support our team and see them WIN.