

# The Dolphin

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## ORIENTATION

The Freshmen Orientation was held at Cromwell Center at one o'clock on September 11th. The various departments heads in addressing the Freshmen both welcomed and informed them as to what to anticipate in the forthcoming year. They stressed the necessity of the right mental approach to their new environment.

All the clubs set up booths with a representation in posters and artwork which explained the prime purpose of each group. Each booth was equipped with their own information clerk in order that new students could have answers to their many questions.

### FRESHMAN TEA

Immediately after the Freshmen Orientation, the annual Freshmen Tea was held at the college. The tea, which was sponsored by the Student Association enabled the freshmen to become acquainted with their classmates and instructors in an informal manner.

## GRADUATION

Last June our initial class of students graduated in a ceremony held at Sailors Snug Harbor. These students by their continual efforts have left us with the basic instruments needed to operate an efficient and effective school system.

During their two years they inaugurated a school

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## NEW FACULTY

The beginning of the Fall semester marks the arrival of five new faculty members. They are Dr. Dorothy Mae Reeves who will be the Head of the Department of Business Technology, Robin E. Spock, Assistant Professor in the ET Dept, Harvey B. Natanson, Assistant Professor in the Social and Humanistic Studies Dept. and Margaret L. Strehan, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Social and Humanistic Studies. Frank T. Brechka is the new Librarian.

Dr. Reeves received her education at the Van Sant School of Business in Omaha, Nebraska, Iowa State Teachers College, The Special School for Instructors at the U. S. Navy Training Schools in Boston, and at the School of Education of New York University. She has taught at the Van Sant School

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Dolphin wishes to extend it's hearty congratulations to the following members of the student body who achieved scholastic honors for the school year of 1957-1958.

Upper Sophomores - H. Armittage, D. Stevenson, W. Lenney, J. Fenley, E. Dockter, E. Swiatovy, H. Schad J. Crews.

Lower Sophomores - R. Koster, J. Soldini, R. Ripp, L. Davis, R. Walters.

Upper Freshmen - W. Norwick, B. DiGiacomo, B. Callahan, R. Brown, E. Sharpe, R. Krason, P. Orlando, T. Kocian, J. Hartzmann, D. Blaine, N. Okun, S. Guarino, A. Conte, L. Desiato, R. B. Urger, B. Clarkson, E. Nolan.

Of this group we wish to extend personal congratulations to William Norwick whose 1.948 average was tops.

of Business, The U. S. Naval Training School, the Berkeley School of Secretarial Training and at the Oregon State College, and Farleigh Dickinson University. Dr. Reeves is a member of the following honorary societies: Pi Omega Pi, Delta Pi Epsilon, Pi Lambda Theta and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mr. Spock received his Higher National Certificate in Electrical engineering from Chippenhams Technical College, Wiltshire, England and his B. S. in Electrical Engineering from New York University. Mr. Spock is a member of the Nat'l Honorary Engineering Fraternity, The Nat'l Honorary Electrical Engineering Fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, the Institute of Radio engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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## EDITORIAL

In industry the words "dynamic conformity" are being stressed more and more in choosing job applicants. At first this may seem to be of little importance to you as students, but as I go on the meanings and implications will become clearer.

In listing qualifications or rather traits that college graduates should have, companies stress ability to get along with fellow workers, appearance, etc. Somewhere in fifth or sixth place in importance is the person's ability to do the job. At first glance these traits may seem to be admirable and with which one could find little fault. But we should ponder why industry places certain personality traits above the person's ability to do the job.

The main argument given by industry is that because of frequent contact with people connected with the job it is imperative that the applicant possess the traits mentioned above. Now this seems logical and why question further. But if we do question further we find that in order for a person to fit into an organization he must be willing to give up some of his natural curiosity and be content to operate within a limited area. He must say yes to policies which may be abhorrent to him. He should learn above all to keep his place. This is what is known as "dynamic conformity;" this so-called ability to be able to conform to certain practices and ideas at a moment's notice. It extends from being told what to wear to the way you should think.

It is a sad thought that many college graduates are readily accepting the whims and directives of the leaders of industry. They seem to find a sort of exhilaration in becoming a cog in a wheel to travel round and round without deviating from the specified course. Perhaps

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# SUNY

The State University of New York celebrated its 10th birthday on July 1st. Since its formation in 1948 rapid progress has been made. Enrollment has increased from 28,000 to the current 35,000 students. The University's present expansion plans are aimed to provide accommodations for 60,000 students. Construction of new facilities were underway at Broome Technical Comm. Coll., Orange County Comm. Coll., Auburn Comm. Coll., and the Fashion Institute of Technology in N.Y.C. Nineteen new dormitories were constructed, a permanent campus for Harpur College was beginning to take shape and an addition to the Basic Sciences Building at Syracuse was completed. These are only a few areas where expansion has taken place. We hope that in the near future the name of Staten Island Community College will be added to those where new construction has begun.

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worse than the individual's succumbing to the dictates of industry is that certain colleges and universities condone and even further this type of thinking. Where it will all end is a question which students like yourselves can help to answer. It could possibly end in the development of a society based on mediocrity which is what conformity leads to. If the situation can be reversed, it will tend to bring about an upsurge of free thinking, a more informed people and instead of "dynamic conformity," perhaps "dynamic thinking" will be the prime consideration in choosing applicants in the future. The best way to sum up is to use the quote "Think wrongly if you please, but in all cases think for yourself."

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## CLUB NEWS

-Kathy Roche

### Language Club

The language club under the direction of Dr. Hilde Jaekel is helping to create an active interest in foreign language and culture. The club has had several meetings during the summer months and plans to have slides of Germany, France and Spain at one of its first meetings.

The Hi Fi Club with the help of Mr. Richter, faculty advisor, is striving to bring an understanding of good music to everyone. Their range of interests cover everything from opera to folk songs.

The Newman Club which is moderated by Fr. Riordan meets every Thursday for lively discussions. Primarily a Catholic club, anyone can come with his or her questions to be answered by Fr. Riordan and other members.

Sorority - Anyone interested in helping to organize a sorority, please contact Adrienne Clark. A date for an official meeting will be announced later in the month.

Cheerleaders-The two remaining cheerleaders from last year, Ann Hauspurgh and Eileen Gelles have been keeping in trim all summer. They are devising new cheers and practicing the old ones in order that they can teach the new freshmen how to cheer the Dolphins to victory

### Faculty Cont'd

Dr. Natanson received his B. A. from Brooklyn College, his M. A. from New York University and his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska. Dr. Natanson's teaching experience has been with the Board of Education of New York City, Wagner College, and at the University of Nebraska. For four years Dr. Natanson was an instructor for the U.S. Signal Corps. He is a member of the American Philosophical Association.

Miss Strehan received her B.A. from Bethany College and her M.A. from Columbia University. She will receive her Ph.D. from Columbia University this month. Miss Strehan has taught at Adelphi College, Barnard College, CCNY, and in the evening session at Staten Island Community College. She is a member of Sigma Pi.

Mr. Brechka received his B.A. from Columbia, his MS. from Columbia  
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## DOLPHIN'S TALE

-Bruno Ripp& Barbara DiGiacomo

With the dial at 98.3, speakers blaring forth with the overture to Rossini's La Generatola (snob appeal) we begin.

This is the end. Our cultured educators have been bitten by the golf bug. Dr. Pessen has been a treat for the ball hawkers. A dollar a slice. Mr. Ballweg should be told that those pond are obstacles, not wading pools. (How deep is the ocean). Mr. Garibaldi, who last semester had his office lowered is now walking at least 5,981 yds per game. Perhaps we should seed the stairways of our hallowed halls. Picture it! Seven years from now, the 1st hole will be in Mr. Ferguson's office and the 18th in the Math-Science. What a bunker the Chem lab would make. FORE! What for? I don't know. 4th floor I guess, par four. Forgive us gentlemen for we know not what we do.

### Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs.

Garibaldi. A new daughter... Mr. Glasheen and Mr. Deveraux, recent grooms... Mr. Fitzpatrick and his success with the ornithopter... Mr. Jones of St. Louis fame... Richard Granger; golf scholarship to Wagner... Lars Jerlin and Vinnie Esposito; they worked all summer. All new Freshmen for choosing the Brightest Star in the State University's galaxy... John Soldini and Seirgi Robenstein of the Union of Secret Scandalous Rumor (Personal or Humanitarian)

Note to John Wall. Say hello to Kathy R. Seems she'd enjoy conversing.

Jimmy Moore, what were you doing in the tub while the party was going on. Splish Splash. Barbara Clarkson will tell anyone who is not fast enough, about her trip to New Orleans.

Note about the Student Association dances. GO! They're given for you!!!

There will be a collection box for the Dolphin in the library. All contributions must be signed. (except monetary). Until next month a thought; think, it may be a new experience.

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## S.A. NEWS

-Barbara Clarkson

The Student Association had a very busy schedule during the summer months. The agenda includes plans for a dance in October and December.

"Danny Dolphin" was redesigned by the famous cartoonist Walt Disney. Many thanks to Mr. Andrew Esterly, our Fiscal Officer, for having spent so much time helping make this possible. Everyone loves our new "Danny"- as seen on the invitations to the Freshman Tea which was on September 11.

Paul McCann, vice president, is in the process of designing a booster pin for SICC students.

The members of the Student Association would like to extend their thanks to Mr. Frank Ballweg, Mr. James Fitzpatrick, Mr. Andrew Esterly and Mr. Richard Boera for having attended many of the summer meetings.

The officers of the Student Association are Anthony Socci, president, Paul McCann, vice pres., Dodie Garcia, sec'y, John Vecchio, treasurer; senators are Adrienne Clark, Barbara Clarkson, Vincent Esposito, Eileen Gelles, Rothman, John Soldini, and Richard Vinet.

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government, a school constitution, all the various Clubs and activities as well as this newspaper. They have established precedents such as the Freshmen Orientation and Tea, and the annual Spring dance at which the school queen is chosen. Not only have they placed many of the activities on a firm foundation, but they have also succeeded scholastically as well.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to this graduating class for "paving the way" and hope that each one of them is as successful in the future as he or she was at Staten Island Community College.

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Faculty cont'd

University's School of Library Service and his M.A. from Columbia University School of Political Science.

For three years Mr. Brechka was General Librarian in the Adult Readers' Advisory and Reference Service of the New York Public Library.

## SPORTS

The athletic program at SICC consists of a varsity basketball team and varsity golf team. In basketball we play a sixteen game schedule with a two game overnite trip to Middletown, NY. Our home games are played at New Dorp High and Wagner gyms. Although our record was only 5 wins and 9 losses, we all feel that we had a real good time and benefited by the experience.

Our golf team, coached by Bernie Kuebler, had a good season, winning 6 and losing 2 matches. One of our boys placed 2nd at the Jr. College meet at Middletown.

This year we hope to have a cross-country team and anyone interested please see Mr. Ferguson immediately. Also, a track and tennis team are in the making, but we have to have student response to these.

As far as recreation is concerned, there isn't too much available in the building itself, but we have intramural basketball, bowling, and volley ball available to us if the demand is great enough.

Not enough can be said about the intramural softball team of last year, and the part they played in building school spirit. The championship game was played at the Dolphinic, an annual picnic, and all the participants emerged satisfied and refreshed.

This coming year looks like an even greater year, but as always, it's up to the students' demand for more activities.

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## NOTES

Have you seen the new school rings? They were especially designed for Staten Island Community College Students by the Graduate House. For those who do not wish to wear a ring, the school insignia, which can be worn on a chain, is available also. They are now on display in the book store and are for sell immediately.

ATTENTION:

Help keep our student lounge clean. Buy one of the new school ash trays!!!!

Would someone kindly invent another card game.