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PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT FRATERNITY SEMINAR

CAMPUS NEWS

Latest news on the new buildings and campus for our school is that a map has been prepared of the city streets which had to be rearranged for the campus. This was done by the Borough President's office and has been sent to the Board of Estimate for approval. Once we receive this approval the land will be returned over to the Board of Higher Education and the architects may be employed. We should really start to move then!

The registration figures this fall show a rise over last year's, but the proportion of men to women is still a little lopsided: girls 20, boys 173 total 193! These are the figures—Read 'em and weep boys!!!

We have another new instructor, Vivian O. Martin, in the BT Department. She received her B.A. in Science and Commerce from the University of Iowa, B. S. in French from the School of General Studies at Columbia. Bachelor of Music and Voice and Master of Music (in conducting and voice) from the Westminster Choir College, an affiliate of Princeton University. We certainly wish to welcome Miss Martin to SICC.

The first Dance of the season will be at the Demyan's Hofbrau on Oct. 24, music by Pat Davore and his Frankie 4. Let's all have fun, come to the "Hofbrau Hop."

QUEMOY

Editor's note: The Question, "Do you think the United States should enter a war in order to preserve the independence of the Quemoys Islands, was asked of several people in this school by our reporter Richard(?) Moremarco and the answers he received are paraphrased in the following article;

In answer to the above question, Professor Yee states that we should exploit all possible means of settling the issue peacefully and then, only if we are forced should we stand up to preserve the island's independence.

Jack Wall says that the land which these people have is their whole life. He states that we should help these people, irregardless of the size of their island, safeguard their independence from communist aggression.

Dr. Pessen does not commit himself on the situation. He states that our policy would have to depend on the particular circumstances under which a Red attack would occur. Cont'd BA

ELECTIONS

Freshman Elections were held on October 9, in the lounge. The five students elected as senators are: Bob Blackman, Joseph Garcia, Joel Lutkenhouse, Sal Mancino, Mike Rose.

It was announced by the President of Phi Alpha Sigma Fraternity that President Walter L. Willig is to be the first guest speaker in a series of talks to be sponsored by the Fraternity. The first Monthly Seminar will be inaugurated on Thursday, October 23, at 1 P.M. in Room 405. Each Seminar will fall on either the third or fourth week of the month.

The purpose of the Seminar, as expressed by Vincent Esposito, President, is to present to the students the opportunity of looking toward their future fields of endeavor by sharing the experience of our speakers.

Dr. Sanford Radner, Faculty Advisor of Phi Alpha Sigma, expressed his desire to see as many students as possible take advantage of this program by their attendance at the Seminars, as it may afford them an insight into their own problems.

During this early part of our college career, a helping and informative hand is always welcomed and appreciated. Through the newly established Seminars, we will be better able to understand the difficulties which we may later encounter.

The members of the Fraternity, the Seminars would like to see, become a permanent function in our school. Only by your interest in this program, will it be possible.

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A PLEA FOR GUIDANCE

A few days ago I talked with a young man who is probably the best basketball player in S.I.C.C.'s short history. He played here as a freshman in 1956 - 1957; last year he began all over again in a different course of study at a Southern college; now he is back at S.I.C.C. Although he will get some credit for work done in the past two years, he is essentially starting from scratch again. The two years haven't been wasted, of course, but I can't help feeling that some informed counseling might have given this student (one of the most intelligent and likeable people we've had here) a better sense of direction earlier.

Is this incident an indication of the inadequacy of our college guidance program-- or of the student attitude toward it? As a faculty member, the easiest and most natural thing for me to do would be to blame the students. And this is exactly what I propose to do.

One of the advantages of going to this college is the excellent teacher-student ratio (approximately 1:10) which enables the student to receive personal attention outside as well as inside the classroom. Our guidance program has been carefully and intelligently set up, publicized and administered. All faculty members concerned have cooperated eagerly and completely. To date, however, the response has been discouraging, despite the fact that students are being continually urged-- nay, threatened with administrative retribution if they do not contact their advisors.

Let me briefly summarize why you should take advantage of your college guidance program. First, you may not be sure that the course of study for which you are registered is the one best suited to your needs. Even if you are appropriately placed in one of our five different programs, you may not be getting the most out of the time and effort you are putting in. If you intend to transfer to a particular institution later on, there may be specific modifications which should be made in your program now.

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EDITORIAL

It is sometimes necessary that a reminder be given us pertaining to our purpose in school. All of us are here for only one purpose - to learn. All learning, however, is not an accumulation of knowledge derived from books. We must learn to associate ourselves with responsibility.

Our responsibility is not unique to our home life, but pertains to school as well. While most of us fulfill the former responsibilities, we leave much to be desired in the latter. In school, we have a responsibility to our fellow students. This responsibility extends to our taking an active part in Student Government, clubs and other organizations that exist for the purpose of establishing competency. We fulfill our responsibility not by attending meetings alone, but by contributing ideas and devoting our time to the many projects instituted by the various organizations.

Not everyone, however, will be capable of assuming this responsibility. Numerous people adopt the erroneous attitude that "someone else will do it". If this attitude was universal then nothing at all would be accomplished and we would still be living in an uncivilized world. Many students falsely believe they are expressing their individuality by not participating in various activities. The converse of this statement is true by participating we are able to express our ideas and see them put into action. It is at these different meetings that individuality is given birth and maturity.

To the Freshmen Students, a special message. Upon entering S. I. C. C., you
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-Eileen Gelles

NEUMANN CLUB

We are glad to report that the Neumann Club has very fine membership, and is developing its curriculum quite satisfactorily.

Elections were held for province delegates a few weeks ago. Dolores Garcia and Harry Hooker were elected as the two province delegates from Staten Island Community College.

These will be a Communion Breakfast held at the Meurot Club following the 8:00 mass at St. Peters Church on Oct. 26. All are invited to attend.

CHEERLEADERS

On Tuesday, Oct. 14, the new cheerleaders were chosen for the year 1958-1959. The names of those girls chosen were posted on the third floor bulletin board. They are: Maureen Formica, Dolores Garcia, Barbara Greenstein, and Mary Ann Moccia. Congratulations gals! Not to scare anyone too much, but get ready for some hard work girls--practices will be every Monday and Tuesday nights at Cromwell Center, 6:00 sharp!

BETA TAU

Our business society, Beta Tau, is off to a good start this semester. On Monday, Oct. 20, a trip to New York City to attend a show on business machines and operations is being planned. Anyone who may be interested in attending, please contact Richard Vinet, president, or John Vecchio, vice president, for further information.

LANGUAGE CLUB

Under the supervision of Dr. Jaeckel the Language Club has a full schedule of events planned for the month of October, not to mention the entire semester.

On Thursday, Oct. 9, a series of slides were shown of France, Spain, Germany, and Italy, comprising a skit entitled "Free Passport." All were successful.

Elections for Vice President and Treasurer of the Language Club will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23, followed by a French skit. Here's a chance for all freshman to "get in on the act." The two offices will be filled by freshman only. As this will be a very important meeting, everyone is expected to attend. New members are also welcomed.

-Barbara J. Clarkson

Wouldn't you like to see Staten Island Community College students studying on their own campus grounds, eating in their own school cafeteria, and enjoying a larger student lounge? This can be accomplished when we build our new school, but before we can build our new school we must have a larger student body.

At a recent Student Association meeting, Prof. Stanley Zimmerman spoke on the need of more school publicity. He stated that, "nothing can grow if no one knows about it. People must read and talk about the school for it to obtain recognition." Prof. Zimmerman also stated, "that news of the school should be published in the Community paper, the Staten Island Advance, and announced over the community radio station as well as the major radio stations in New York and New Jersey."

Every Staten Island Community College Student is a representative of the school. You play the most important part in giving the school its name. When you know of a friend who is trying to decide on a college to attend, suggest Staten Island Community College. Volunteer to get him/her a college catalog and an application from the business office.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, 1958, the Student Association was host to all the colleges in Region One of the Council Institute of Student Government Association.

At this meeting last year's State Conference as well as the forthcoming State Conference in Farmingdale, Long Island was discussed. The older colleges gave advice based on their previous experience for resolving many college problems.

Tea and cake were served by the Social Committee, Richard Vinet, chairman.

EDITORIAL (cont'd)

enter a phase of school life that does not pamper you. You must realize that before long, you will be taking over various organizations. It is important that you understand the structure of these organizations and their problems. We hope that this will stir the less apathetic of our readers into constructive action. We do know that an awareness of responsibility will reap great reward later in our lives.

A Staten Island Community College
Student Publication

by Bill Basso

Mr. Ferguson reports some new developments from his Basement Headquarters. Added to our school Basketball Team and Golf Team will be a Cross-Country Team. Mr. Truman Jones has offered his services to be coach. There will be a meeting in the near future and anyone who thinks he would like to try Cross-Country, is welcome to attend. Some prospects have already shown interest in this sport. Our first meet is scheduled for November 15 with the CCNY and Columbia frosh, at Van Cortland Park. Time is running out so get in touch with Mr. Truman Jones if you are interested.

On the inter-mural program we have a three man basketball league. Games will be held every Thursday at Cromwell Center. Get together with four or five of your classmates and give your names to Mr. Ferguson, to enter also there will be volleyball and badminton teams. Anyone interested in a touch tackle team, contact the athletic office immediately. If sufficient enthusiasm is shown bowling and rifle teams are a possibility. For those who can play tennis or wish to learn, see Dr. Oliver as soon as possible.

Practice for varsity basketball will begin the last week of October. A meeting was called Thursday Oct. 6. Returning lettermen and new candidates attended.

Guest Writer (cont'd)

Finally, you may be unaware of part-time job openings, scholarships and other possibilities of financial aid, and extra-curricular activities of all kinds which you might find profitable.

These are just a few of the reasons why you should contact your adviser and make an early appointment to see him. In closing, let me answer publicly a surlous personal attack to the effect that I lure my advisees into the office solely in order to mooch cigarettes from them. This is a gross distortion of the facts. I am nothing if not fair: the students provide the cigarettes but I always furnish matches.

-Sanford Radner

-Bruno Ripp & Barbara DiGiacomo

Knock, knock? Whose there? Eser. Eser who. Eser Bunny. Knock, knock? Whose there? Eser. Eser who? Eser Bunny. Knock, knock. Whose there! Warren Hill. Warren Hill who? Warren Hill are all those Eser Bunnies coming from. (It could have been worse, no?).

Leon Abesturi should have knocked before entering the wrong Red Convertible He was searching for a book in the wrong car. One consolation, that car belongs to the Tall Voluptuous girl who has drawn so much comment from the male contingent at S.I.C.C. No wonder Egbert was running barefoot over it.

Just because Vinnie has a new car, he has to have a blond chauffeur to give it class. If she gets tired of driving it for you, try Barbara Greenstein. She has come of age and obtained her driver's license.

Bill Cody, the way he handles that "Times" deal should have a new car in no time. Anyone want to buy his list of customers?

What! Mr. Zimmerman is going to shave his mustache? Not true, not true!

Dr. Pessen, your subtlety is beginning to show. Oui or no?

Congratulations to Mr. Richter and his bride. (He does Calculus problems in his sleep. Scouts honor!)

Dr. Radner has succumbed to the S. I. smog and is getting an apartment on our beloved isle.

Speaking of Dr. Radner, which makes us think of Chaucer, Adrienne Clark feels that Chaucer is to flustering.

The Language Club has offended some of our St. George critics. Bay Street still cannot tolerate the sight of a nude picture. Next thing you know they will censor our books. Balderize them (For you Avant Garde people). Anyone for book burning? Shades of Adolph.

Dictator Nikita should take comfort in the words of sage Bernie Kuebler. He says, "You engineering people are Russia's greatest asset" **QUEHOY (cont'd)**

Harold Ferguson also states that we should look over the situation before starting a war. He agrees that if forced we should stand up to help the islands, however he adds, that if no action is taken, it will probably be due to the small value of these islands to the United States. -The Editors feel that the U.S. shouldn't go to war for the issue is basically a military and economic one, rather than an idealistic one.