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News Flashes

"Concepts in Electricity and Magnetism" is the title of the book which Dr. Benumof, Head of the Math-Science Dept. is writing. It is a text book for college sophomores and juniors and will be published by Henry Hull. Congratulations Dr. Benumof and good luck!

The Math-Science faculty members are holding a Colloquium among themselves to keep abreast of the rapidly moving times. A few of the topics to be discussed are: "Basic Operations with Matrices and Determinants," "Characteristic Value Problems," and "Minimal Properties of Characteristic Numbers"..... Don't you wish you were one of the faculty?

Congratulations are also due to Professor FitzPatrick, Head of the Technology Department, who has just been elected chairman of the New York Chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers. He and the members of his department are taking an active part in the plans and activities for the 6th annual celebration of Tool Engineers Day, April 7 at the Hotel New Yorker. Prof. Garibaldi is in charge of the plant tours which will be conducted in the morning (including one to Bethlehem Steel

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WILL YOU BE THERE ?

As the pioneer class of S. I. C. C. we have the honor and pleasure of starting some of the traditions for those who will follow us. The birth of several of these traditions will take place on Friday evening, May 2 at 9 P.M. at the Imperial Room of the Staaten. The occasion will be the First Annual Soiree Dansante which we believe will become the major annual social event for S.I.C.C. It is planned as a farewell to our outgoing upper classmen, and all students are invited.

A special event which will take place during the evening (and we hope this will also become a tradition) is the crowning of our Campus Queen. A committee is now working on details for campaigning and election, and all information will appear on student bulletin boards and in the Dolphin in the near future.

Request Granted

The supplementary budget requests from the cheerleaders for \$45 and the Electrical Society for \$20 were voted on and passed at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the S.I.C.C. Association Inc. The Association also approved two requests from the Physical Education Dept. first, that the school join the New York State Association for Health and Recreation, and second, that we also join The National Junior College Athletic Association. The benefits of our belonging to these two groups will be realized in many ways. We will establish ourselves as a college interested in promoting good relations with colleges of like academic and athletic calibre, we'll play teams of like ability and

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Another event of the evening will be the announcement of the winner of the school song contest. Rules for this contest appear elsewhere in this issue of the Dolphin

It will be a memorable evening in the history of S.I.C.C., with our First Campus Queen, the birth of our school song, and our first annual ball. So if you want to tell your grandchildren about it, plan to be there!

Where? Imperial Room of the Staaten.
When? Fri. May 2 at 9PM.
How much? \$6.50 per couple
Dress? Semi-formal
Music? Vinnie Dee
Deadline for tickets - April 18.

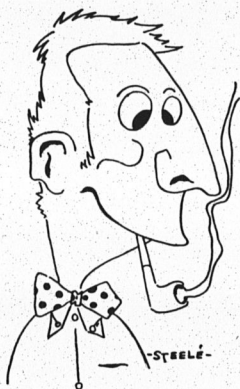
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A great deal has been said lately about the need to increase our education in the sciences. Many educators believe that the curriculum in American schools has been inadequate as far as the sciences are concerned, and recent events (such as the satellite launchings, the I.C.B.M., etc.) seem to substantiate this belief. However, the tendency may be to concentrate to such an extent on science that the humanities will be neglected. That would be disastrous, because both of them are vital to man's existence.

Through philosophy and history, man soars in his imagination over time and space to join with those who have gone before him, gaining a feeling of security through the knowledge of a transition and continuity over the ages. He experiences the beauties of music and art, and sees life through the eyes of others in

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To the Students -

The only reason I shall not exhort you in this column is that I know you are tired of exhortation, of moralizing, of preachments. Yet I am in the mood to exhort. But I won't. Instead I will say calmly, in the most off-hand way, DO NOT BECOME CYNICAL ABOUT LEARNING!

The knowing student is aware that the intellectual is derided as "egghead" and is in some quarters a figure of contempt. He seems to command neither money nor influence. Why should anyone try to be an intellectual?

I'll tell you why. For the most shrewd, hard-boiled reasons. It's the selfish thing to do. The man who 'digs' Shakespeare and Beethoven gets more out of life than the fellow who doesn't. He knows the score. He's more valuable to his country. He does better with girls. He'll probably make more money too. But most important of all, he does right by himself.

Our intellectual asks, "Is this trip necessary?" of all demands on him. He tries to have an answer too. He acts like a self-respecting man, not a vegetable. And among other things, I think he gets much more fun out of life than his friend, the philistine.

Edward Pessen

Editor's note:

Dr. Pessen is a native New Yorker. He received his BA MA and PhD. from Columbia, the latter in 1954. During W.W.II his studies were interrupted by the Army. He served with the infantry in Europe and received the Purple Heart. He has taught at City College, Brooklyn College, L. I. U., Farleigh Dickenson and Fiske University.

He claims his most unusual job was tape recording interpretations of current event articles from magazines for an executive who did not have time to read. In the realm of hobbies, he claims baseball to be his favorite although he is best known in school for his vocal ability. Right now he is working on a play about immortality a textbook on civilization in general and another book on the Social Philosophy of Early American Labor Leaders and Reformers."

**USE THIS PAGE FOR YOUR ENTRY
IN THE SCHOOL SONG CONTEST**

Season Ends

Well folks, it looks as if our basketball team has finally come of age. In their last outing our Dolphins posted a whopping 75-46 win over Columbia Tech's freshmen. This was their second victory in two games, the first time the team has turned in back-to-back wins. The expected failures and inexperience of a team just beginning have started to disappear. However, with the progress our team has made, it was disappointing to see so few students at the Columbia game, which was the last one of the season.

Our coach, Carl Ferguson, has done an excellent job with the team, even though this is his first season with us and we are only a two-year college. Although he came to the school too late to change this year's overloaded schedule, you can be sure we will never see a similar one, which saw SICC playing a varsity squad on one occasion.

Although the Dolphins will lose the services of Don Stevenson, Harold Adone, Bob Connell, and Hugh Peterson at graduation, the remaining players should shape up into a winning team. This presupposes that there are no more scholastic failures or drop-outs. However, the future freshman classes should compensate for such losses and any other setbacks.

Stevenson, Adone, Connell and Peterson are the team's stalwarts who have been playing since it started. Don was the Dolphins' high scorer this year, hitting for 226 points and 17.4 points per game average. "Hugsy"

was a leading scorer and rebounder along with Stevenson. "H" is a boy with a great set shot and Bob is an all-around good ball player. Still Coach Ferguson shouldn't have a difficult time building a team around such talent as: Bill Basso a tricky passer and fast on defense, Bob Krason, a fabulous ball handler with a good drive, Bill Cody and Ray Piniero, two more good backcourt men, Jack Healy and Stan Stokey, two tall ones who can control the backboards as well as play the pivot, and Mike Rusciano, a versatile player, who can work on the trailer play off Basso or Krason, hit with jump shots from either corner or drive through for the lay-up. Mike has a good eye for his outside shots and a beautiful hesitation after he leaves his feet for the drive. Mr. Ferguson's coaching has finally gotten these single players to function as a single team.

In spite of the team's progress, they still have a way to go. A particular instance is their conditioning. Except for Krason and Basso most of the players are very tired by the end of the first half. Recently the coach has had a strong bench with which to make many substitutions so as to rest the starting team. In the future this won't be as necessary, but we certainly hope the bench remains strong. In the coming years, experience will also be a great help to the Dolphins. Without experience the team won only one game last year. With a second year, a new coach, and only a few returning

Coming Events

Carl Ferguson, Athletic Director, announces the following events for the spring semester:

1) On March 13 there will be turnouts for golf. Six matches will be played. The qualifying players from those matches will make the team.

A championship match will be played at Cobleskill, N.Y. on May 16 and 17.

2) If anyone is interested in starting a tennis team, see Mr. Ferguson.

3) Also, anyone interested in starting a bicycling club should see Fergie. A group interested in hosting is being organized. What's hosting? Don't ask me!

4) A picnic will be held on April 26 at Wolfe's Pond Park, for students and faculty. There is a 50¢ fee for each person. See third floor bulletin board for further notice.

5) Intramural softball will be held in April and May. Anyone interested must have a team set up by March 21 and the names given to the Coach.

sophomores, the team won 5 and lost 10. That is a big improvement over last year. In the coming years the team will improve until we are a prominent college team in New York. We all look forward to the time when Carl Ferguson will be coaching a strong, four-year team that beats Wagner and receives a bit from the NIT.

Special mention must be given here to the cheerleaders who were so loyal to the team and so strong in their support. This good looking bunch of gals

GUEST SPEAKER

For the past few months the Student Association has been making sincere efforts to initiate a required assembly period every 4th Thursday.

Last month we were honored to have the Associate Dean of two-year colleges, Dr. M. Rapp, at the first of these assemblies. He talked to us on the needs and importance of education in today's civilization.

Dr. Rapp stated that we should, "respond correctly to the challenge of the age." At college we should endeavor to obtain, and retain, as much knowledge as possible in order to achieve intellectual maturity. One should never feel that he is unable to learn something new. We, the students of today are the leaders of the nation tomorrow. The responsibility rests on our shoulders to maintain the United States and democracy in a position of prestige. If we fail to do our job now, we could be the cause of this nation's failure in the future.

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experience, and the Physical Education Dept. will be aware of the activities of other colleges through the bulletins these associations send out to their members and through this exchange of ideas we will ultimately benefit.

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had a lot of enthusiasm which always sparked the team. Their cheers were a credit to their hard work and marvelous ingenuity. Their success should be a source of great satisfaction to these girls who had to make sacrifices to be on the team.

Welcome!

Welcome to all the new instructors who have recently joined the staff.

Dr. Miriam Sidran, a new member of the Math-Science Dept. received her Bachelor's degree from Columbia and her Doctorate from N.Y.U. She has taught at both Hunter and N.Y.U. and joined the faculty staff of S.I.C.C. in February.

In the Electrical Technology Dept. we welcome Edward J. Roth who also came to us in February. Mr. Roth received his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and came to us from the industrial field.

Also in the E.T. Dept., we greet Raymond Chen Yee who received his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from the City College of N. Y.

We also wish to welcome Richard Boera, who is the assistant to Mr. Esterly in the business office. Mr. Boera attended Princeton and obtained his B.S. from Stevens Institute. While there he won an award for the best student paper in a national contest. He then attended Johns Hopkins in the evenings while working at the Glen L. Martin plant as an aerodynamicist. He received his M.S. from California Tech and his thesis was on Rocket Design.

While at California Tech, he was admitted to Tau Beta Pi, which is the national honorary engineering society. Mr. Boera has had two papers published - "The Engineering Method, Its Value and Limitations" which appeared in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers publication - and "Ethics and Science"

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here on S.I., where they will see a propeller (poured.) Prof. Zimmerman is chairman of the Technical Session in the afternoon and Prof. Gla-sheen is in charge of the banquet reception table in the evening.

Notice from the bookstore: New hours are 11A.M. to 12 Noon except for EMERGENCY cases. The bookstore will maintain an Honor System Change-Making Box in the Student Lounge. The unsupervised box will contain \$3 in small change from 9 AM to 5 PM. It is not expected that there will be a violation of this trust; any shortage will deny to all students the privilege of obtaining change at the bookstore. Please cooperate for the welfare of the majority.

The Electrical Society has decided to make it possible for each student in the department to pay an insurance fee of 50¢ to cover all types of laboratory breakage. This fund will be used to pay for the repairs of any and all meters accidentally damaged by students who subscribe to the insurance plan.

Work will be started this term on the radio station which will be located in the electronics lab. The society already had the transmitter which is a Heath Kit costing about \$280. The kit is put together in five sections to make wiring easier.

There will be a smoker to be held sometime in April. Prof. Kosow will get someone from industry to speak about Hi Fi.

PRE REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for the Fall 1958 semester and possibly a Summer 1958 session:

1. Pre-registration cards will be distributed to the student body in about 10 days.

- a) each student will receive 3 cards
- b) the cards are to be taken to the faculty advisor of the student.
- c) the advisor will assist the student in planning his program for the fall. All students placed on probation will be limited to 12 credits until the probation is removed by the Committee on Course and Standing.
- d) the advisor will list the subjects, course numbers and credits on all 3 cards.
- e) the advisor will sign all 3 cards and return one to the student.
- f) the advisor will retain one copy of the card and send the other to the Recorder.
- g) since a summer session is not definite until we have enough interested students, we shall conduct a poll by using the reverse side of the pre-registration cards to list courses the student would like to take during the summer.

2. Pre-registration will benefit the student and administration.

- a) it will enable the student to have the assistance and guidance of his faculty advisor in the selection of his program, especially elective subjects.
- b) it will aid the Recorder in determining how many sections of each course to offer, how many rooms will be required, and how many instructional hours will be needed.
- c) it will help the Administrative Committee to decide whether to offer a summer session in 1958 or not, and if one is to be offered, what courses to make available to the students.

3. Students who fail to pre-register for the Fall 1958 semester or

RECORDER'S OFFICE

Notice from the Recorder

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TO: All Liberal Arts and Science and Pre-Engineering Students.
SUBJECT: Transfer policy to Brooklyn, City and Hunter Colleges from S.I.C.C.

Brooklyn, City and Hunter Colleges of the City of New York have agreed to give full credit for all courses satisfactorily completed at Staten Island Community College. Naturally there may be a small number of instances in which curriculum or placement adjustments may have to be made where the curricula of the two colleges involved do not completely match. It is not expected that you will suffer a loss in credit or have your date of graduation delayed because of any such adjustments.

This agreement contemplates transfers to be made upon the completion of two years work at S.I.C.C. with a minimum average of C. In the case of engineers applying for admission to the junior year at the City College School of Technology, there is being added the requirement of a combined average of C or better in Chemistry, Drafting, Mathematics and Physics.

This latter requirement (which also applies to City College engineering students) will be effective for S.I.C.C. graduates beginning June 1959.

Frank Ballweg, Jr.

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the Summer 1958 session will not be permitted to register until the last day of registration, at which time many of the courses are closed.

S.A. News

- Charlotte Montalbano

During the last few weeks, the Student Association has been very busy with plans for graduation. On Thursday, February 27, a meeting of the graduating Sophomores was held.

At the open meeting a vote was taken to determine a suitable hour for the ceremonies, and a large majority of students voted that 10 A.M. would be satisfactory. The date for graduation is June 9 at 10 A.M. in Sailor's Snug Harbor. The students also decided on having an afternoon buffet on the day of graduation.

Among our guest speakers will be Professor Aaleigh B. Williamson and Borough President Maniscalco. Both of these men were very instrumental in helping our school get started. President Willig has informed us that Dean Jarvie, Executive Dean of the Community College Division of the State University of New York has also been invited as one of our guests.

Since it is too late to consider organizing a year book, the Dolphin has offered to put out an 8-page graduation issue with group pictures of the graduates. Even though we won't have a year book, at least we will have some record which we can keep for the future.

June Barnes has consented to act as Chairman of the committee in charge of finding a suitable gift which the graduation class will present to the school. George McNeish and Erica Melville are also serving on the committee.

With the plans for graduation in progress, the remaining students should start to give some thought to next semester. Elections for Student Association officers will be held the 3rd week in April. Erica Melville, who has been active on all election committees during the past three semesters, has consented to act as Chairman of the election committee. Last year we had three parties: The Liberals, the Student Party, and the Tech Party. Students who are interested in starting a party this year should choose their candidates for Presi-

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The Dolphins Tale

- Bruno Ripp

SPRING is in the air and as the old saying goes "The young man's fancy is turning to what the girls have been thinking about all year." Love, oh Love, oh Careless Love!

Brian Callahan's biggest worry since making the Dean's list is wondering which girl he will take to the Starlite Ball. Why not distribute the rest to the M.T. and E. T. boys? (Down men!) We have it from very reliable sources that these boys are bashful, shy and altogether unapproachable. Wait - the exception to the rule is Pete Dunkleman. With his charm and savoir faire he should win all the girls' hearts.

Down in the deep grotto of our school, known as the machine tool lab, we have uncovered an unheralded and rare photograph of Mr. Garibaldi (tintype?). After passing through the lab, we wandered and wandered and still had a hard time locating Mr. Ferguson's office. Once in the doorway we were reminded by clippings on the wall that he is to be congratulated on the fine job he has done with the basketball team and the Athletic Department.

Finding Dr. Radner's office is not as difficult as Coach Ferguson's but the answers to his quizzes are a horse of another color. (But they are getting easier. Hip Hip Hooray for Dr. Radner)

Dr. Jaeckel may prove very difficult with her next test. Seems she was caught confusing her French with Spanish.

Pat Mancuso had a wow of a party after the team's second win in a row. So did the Ross sisters.

Mike Rausciano is said to be known as the man with the "old Eagle Eye" Why?

Bob Connell is eyeing the Campus Queen Contest. Strange? No. He just wants to be king. Any challengers? Who? Ah no, he was only a Colonel in the Luft-waffe.

Don Stevenson is green with envy for reasons best known to Lord Byron. Well, that's it -

LANGUAGE CLUB:

The Second Annual Student - Faculty Tea will be held this year on Wednesday, April 23, from 5 to 7 P.M. in Room 405. From the success of the previous Teas, it is urged that everyone attend. It will be a good opportunity for the students to meet and speak informally with members of the faculty.

Hi Fi of S.I.:

The Hi Fi Club recently made a visit to see the production of "Tosca" at the Metropolitan Opera, a performance which was enjoyed by all.

The group also enjoyed the new production of "Madame Butterfly" at the Met at a subsequent date.

Those of you who want to hear or become acquainted with good music will find pleasure in attending one of the club's meetings or one of its frequent outings.

Newman Club:

New officers have been elected by the Newman Club. William Cody was elected President, Jane Brady, Vice-president, and Kathleen Roche, Corresponding Secretary. Newly elected delegates are Richard Dyrack and Ronald Mahoney. The club meets every Thursday with Father Joseph Riordan as Chaplain.

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dent, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and seven Senators. The names of their candidates for senators should be listed on a sheet of paper along with 20 student signatures, endorsing the party. On another paper, they should list their candidates for the 4 offices and get 50 student signatures. If a student endorses one party, he must not do the same for another party. However, signing the paper for a party does not obligate a student to vote for its candidates in the election. After the signatures have been submitted to the Election Committee, a campaign should be organized. The Election Committee will inform the parties of the rules for campaigning. Candidates for any office on the SA must have a C average or better. It would be wonderful for school spirit if we could have some good campaigning for the election this spring.

SONG CONTESTCalling all potential song writers!

The Student Association is conducting a contest for a school song. Any student is eligible to enter - rules are as follows:

1. You may write both words and music or just the words and set them to a well known song.
2. Entries must be received by the Student Association no later than April 24th.
3. The winner will be announced at the Soirée Dansante on May 2nd.

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literature and the drama. With languages he understands people who may seem remote and different from himself. Through psychology and sociology, he gains greater insight into himself as an individual and in society, and realizes that all men are the same in some ways but very different in others.

The humanities are man's attempts to express and understand himself, to cope with the problems of man living among men.

Science, on the other hand, is man's attempt to cope with the physical world. With his knowledge of biology, chemistry, and mineralogy, he provides himself with food, clothing, medicines, fuel, housing. With his knowledge of mathematics, technology, metallurgy, geology, man makes the tools and equipment for a more productive and secure existence.

Yet science alone cannot supply all the answers. Those fruits of man's scientific labors have also been the weapons of destruction. If man is to cope with the human forces that motivate this destruction, he will need to know and understand more than has been learned up to now, and the humanities will provide the guideposts to a better understanding.

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