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Symposium



DR. WELLWARTH

Under the auspices of the Language and Discussion Clubs, a symposium was held on Thursday, September 29. The topic: Candidates and issues in the coming national election.

There were seven speakers, two of whom were representatives of the League of Women Voters. The latter attempted to give an impartial rendering of the leading issues on which the two major candidates disagreed.

The next speaker, Dr. Pessen, addressed himself to national elections in historical perspective. It was Dr. Pessen's view that not all our presidential elections have been critical despite what the candidates had said about them at the time. There were, however, crucial moments in our history, Dr. Pessen went on to say, in which strong Presidents were compelled to direct the destinies of our country. Dr. Pessen made it clear that he felt we were now at one of those "crucial" moments.

From Pessen to Wellwarth

Dr. Wellwarth spoke from the point of Goldwater Republicans. He made an "impassioned" plea for laissez-faire government. Well armed with quotations from the campaign speeches of Millard Filmore and Calvin Coolidge, Dr. Wellwarth argued in effect the less we knew, the better off we were. (The following day Dr. Wellwarth was discerned walking along the street wearing a Stevenson button.)

Dr. Garai delivered a rather heated speech on behalf of liberal Democrats. He deplored what he regarded as the failures of our foreign policy, and asserted that Senator Kennedy had great potentialities of growth.

Local Lawyers Speak

Two prominent Staten Island lawyers active in their local Republican and Democratic parties spoke on behalf of their parties' candidates. Mr. Gabarino, a Republican, praised the Eisenhower fiscal policies, and stated they made our economy sound. Mr. Turvey, a Democrat, declared that his party put humanitarian needs above "impersonal" requirements of the budget.

There were some questions from the floor afterwards. Dr. Natanson moderated. The symposium was well attended.

Five New Senitors

Five freshmen have been elected to the post of senitors in the S.A. These five were: Arthur Bernadette, Jerry D'Elia, Rosemary Schneider, Thomas Riely, and Frank Turco.

Candidates' Background

Arthur Bernadette went to James Madison, and is now in the B.T. department. Jerry D'Elia went to Charles Evans Hughes and is now in the E.T. department. Thomas Riley attended St. John's Prep., and is also in the B.T. department with Rosemarie Schneider and Frank Turco. Rosemarie attended Tottenville, and Frank attended New Utrecht.

How They Were Elected

They were elected from a group of seven candidates, by a secret ballot of the freshmen classes. The candidates were first chosen by submitting their names and the names of twenty other freshmen, to the dean. These twenty other freshmen were to be their supporters. They would back the candidates up with petitions, and then give the petitions to the dean and the S.A. to get their approval. After approval was given, the candidates then distributed hand bills, put up posters, and they very eagerly campaigned for their posts.

Attention, Poets

Like to write poetry? The American College Poetry Society has announced that its fourth semesterly anthology of college poetry is now being compiled for publication. In submitting poems to the Society, interested students have the opportunity of having their work published in the anthology which will be out early next year.

Contributions must be the original work of the student (who shall retain literary rights to the material), with the entrant's name, address, and school on each page. Poems submitted may deal with any subject and may not exceed 48 lines. Those entries which are not accepted will be returned if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. They cannot be otherwise acknowledged, nor can the Society compensate students for poetry which is published. All entries must be postmarked later than midnight, December 9, 1960, to be considered.

Submit your entries to Mr. Alan C. Fox, care of The American College Poetry Society, Box 24463, Los Angeles 24, California.

Future Campus

By RICHARD CAFFREY

On March 12, 1959, the Board of Estimate of the City of New York approved the selection of the proposed 35 acre site for the future permanent campus of Staten Island Community College. Since that time architects and school administrators have been working to coordinate their efforts and ideas into a master plan for the new campus.

The space utilization program for the buildings and grounds of the campus has already been approved by the Board of Higher Education. Some minor changes in this program are expected when the master plan is submitted for approval.

The final report on the master plan is expected to be ready for review by the Board of Higher Education in December. Upon approval it will be submitted to the Board of Estimate for final reviewing prior to the actual construction of the school.

Lease on Present Campus

The 5 year lease on the present campus is up in December. No doubt it will be renewed for the period remaining until the new site is ready for occupancy. Whether or not the present campus at the library on Bay Street will remain a part of the college after the permanent campus is completed is a question worth considering. Perhaps the City Real Estate Bureau would consider utilizing the space at 50 Bay Street to supplement that which will be afforded by the new campus.

Another question still to be answered is whether the college will remain a two-year school. Undoubtedly the decision rests upon the fact that many more instructors would be required and whether the space afforded could handle the increased enrollment with students attending four years. The status of Staten Island's two four-year colleges, Wagner and Notre Dame, cannot be impaired by competition from a low tuition city college. Complications here also might arise. This question will have to be answered by the need for another four year college as seen by city education officials. The plans as they stand now are for a two-year college.

Space in New Buildings

The several buildings of the college will afford ample educational space for all college activities. There will be approximately 168,000 square feet of educational space. Along with classrooms and laboratories the campus will include a library, music room and workshop, gymnasium, book store, food service area (kitchen, cafeteria, etc.), rooms for student activities and administrative offices. One of the buildings will house an auditorium seating 900.

For those of us who are not familiar with the geography of Staten Island, Sunnyside, which is to be the site of the new campus, is about three miles from St. George towards the center of the

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Student Wins Scholarship



JOSEPH W. FINNEY

Joseph W. Finney, a member of the Evening Session of Staten Island Community College, has been named recipient of the 1960 Brady Scholarship awarded by American Metal Climax, Inc. The scholarship entitles Finney to a full course of evening study toward a Bachelor's degree from New York University School of Business Administration. All expenses of registration, tuition and necessary books are borne by American Metal Climax, Inc.

Finney's Background

Finney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finney, Staten Island. He was graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx. An AMAX employee since July, 1955, he presently is a Position Coordinator in the Amco Division Controller's Department.

He has been attending evening courses at S.I.C.C. for the past year and a half. Joe lives at 17 Greeley Avenue, Grant City with his wife and child.

The 22-year-old Finney won the scholarship in competition with nine other AMAX employees. The scholarship was established in 1951 by AMAX in honor of William H. Brady upon his retirement as treasurer after 56 years of service. During the greater part of his career, Mr. Brady demonstrated special interest in the training and development of the company's younger employees. Congratulations, Joe!

Wiltsey P.R. Head

Professor Ralph Wiltsey of the Math-Science Department has accepted the responsibility at S.I.C.C. for publicity and public relations. In accepting this extracurricular assignment, Professor Wiltsey has demonstrated his interest in fostering the relations of our school with the public. The framework for public relations has been set up by the Board of Higher Education under the direction of its Public Relations Representative, Mrs. Maude Stewart. Professor Wiltsey fills the place vacated by Professor Richard Glashen when the latter moved to the Long Island Center of State University of New York.

Prior to coming to Staten Island Community College in September of 1960, Professor Wiltsey had taught at Seton Hall University, Horace Mann School, Friends Seminary and the Warren School. His experience includes six years as a newspaper reporter. This will be an asset because he knows how newspapers bring publicity to the eyes of the public. He has earned A.B. and M.A. degrees at Columbia University, where he also hopes to gain his doctorate.

The Dolphin would like to extend its congratulations and wish you good luck in your new appointments.



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In Praise of Pants

This is directed at the young man, and those who agree with him, who signed the letter to the editor "Knee Noticer." You say that the girls are doing things to their legs that you would not want to see done to the legs of a table. I venture to say that the girls you talk about would have the legs of a table no matter what they wore. I also venture to say that the pants girls are wearing of late are most flattering and in the opinion of one who is concerned with the practical, engineering, most comfortable. This, however, is not the real reason that girls should be allowed to wear whatever they want. The object of a college is not to look and be fashionable, but rather to learn. The style of clothes the students choose to wear should not matter.

Cards or No Cards?

At the beginning of last year small white signs were put up in the student lounge saying "Due to over-crowded conditions, The Lounge is to be used expressly for purposes of eating and quiet study." These signs were put up to discourage the playing of cards in the lounge. The reason was logical, there was no room to breathe much less to play cards. The conditions are not the same, but the signs are still up. We now have two lounges, one at 50 and one at 28 Bay Street. We now have room to breathe, study, eat, and play cards. It seems that now is the time to take down the little white cards and let the students use the lounge as they want. Since the number of packs of cards being taken away from the students is growing, it is clear that they want to play cards. Therefore it seems obvious that the students should be allowed to, since there is no logical reason for them not to.

from the desk of the business manager . . .

A Word to the Wise

I would like to direct this editorial to entering freshmen, especially those who think that being in college will be "one big blast." Let me start off by saying that it's not. You are in college for one thing, to learn; to be educated to take your place in society. Your curriculum, of course, must not be void of a social life, but this social life, in order for you to be a successful student, must remain in a subordinate position. I'm not just spouting words either. Statistics available in the Registrar's office show that 50% of the entering students leave before their two years are up; either they flunk out, or find that they cannot maintain the pace. For the latter, I have sympathy, for college pace is a definitely increased one from that of high school and some students cannot adjust to it. As for those who disgraced themselves by flunking out, my feelings are of pity, because they found out the hard way just what college is really like. It's not hard for you lower frosh to get minus 16 and have to be told that you cannot return. Spend *all* of your free time in the lounge playing cards, touring the Island or the like. I said that there must be some social life. If you can get away with playing cards once in a while, or even an occasional ride, and still maintain good grades, "more power to you." But for those of you who constantly waste your free time in school and at home, and the only contact you have with your books is carrying them school, just let me inject one bit of startling information. You can't learn by osmosis.

Club News

The HUMAN RELATIONS CLUB held its elections previous October 6th. Dr. Garai, the faculty advisor of this club was happy to announce the staff for the coming year. The results were as follows: John Haerberlein, president; Helene Kendle, vice-president; Carlos Martinez, secretary and Angi Cureole, treasurer. Plans for the following year, include a guest speaker on psychology a hypnotic demonstration by a well-known hypnotist, a visit to night court and in the near future,

a club outing to see psychodrama. **The ACTOR'S GROUP** will not meet this term. **Language Club** November 17th, the Language Club will be going to a foreign movie and then to a foreign restaurant. A choice still must be made as to whether the members will see a German, French or Spanish film. On December 10th, a field trip to the U. N. will be made. Another event will be a symposium of the Language Club, the Discussion Club and the Human Relations Club, which will occur on October 27th.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,

Comparisons are often annoying. This is especially true of those made between S.I.C.C. and other metropolitan colleges. In the short time that I have attended S.I.C.C., I have heard numerous destructive comparisons directed at the standards set by our college. I would like to know why there should be any degrading statements made at all. As a freshman, I find that the advantages offered by S.I.C.C. completely nullify any statements to the contrary.

City College has impressive laboratory facilities. Wagner has grass, trees and a campus. A certain college's students seem to know the answers to their teacher's questions before they are asked. So what! Do these facts mean that students in attendance are more interested in learning? Do teachers at other colleges have a greater interest in teaching? Are other college's student activities maintained by a larger following or greater interest? Do other students want to do more to better their schools than we do? Not from what I have seen at S.I.C.C. The teaching staff here is exceptional if only as evidenced by the high degree of interest taken in each individual student. The Student Association is to be commended for its activities in promoting student affairs. These statements I direct at those students and members of the faculty who dwell on comparisons. Let's give credit where credit is due and remember that it is our school and we should be proud of it.

'Nuff Said

An Open Letter To The Editor On The Inefficiency of S.I.C.C. Student Organizations.

Dear Editor,

It is my contention that the following statements will not enhance my popularity, but what I have to say must be said sooner or later. In my opinion, the efficiency of the organizations in our college is not very good.

Based on complaints of other club members and on my own personal experiences, I can conclude that the inefficiency in our clubs is not due to the lack of interest on the faculty's behalf, but to the lack of interest and support of the students.

Most students join a club and awaken to the fact that it is not

what they expect, so they decide not to attend any more meetings. These students show no interest in improving the club at all. Instead of complaining, they should participate in the activities which the club does offer and try to bring more interesting suggestions before the club's planning committee.

The majority of students do not particularly care about anything in this school one way or another. To these individuals I ask one question: "Where would you be now without Staten Island Community College?" If this question is to be answered truthfully I should expect to see a great advance in school spirit.

The organizations in this school are set up by, and are maintained solely for the purpose of furthering the education and fulfilling the students curriculum. We have a varied amount of different clubs for you to participate in and you should exploit the opportunities of these clubs to their fullest. You can only remedy the existing situation by showing more active interest in, and working for our school's organizations.

John G. Haerberlein II

Ed: Here! Here!

Dear Editor,

Who are they? Has anybody seen them? What are they going to do for the class? I am speaking of the newly elected Freshman senators to the Student Association. Perhaps the students who signed their voting petitions might enlighten the rest of the student body. They at least know whom they have voted for.

The whole election procedure was a farce. With due consideration to the fact that none of the freshmen have been at college long enough to become known to each other, I feel that the elections of Freshmen officers should have been handled in a completely different manner.

Couldn't the majority of the frosh have assembled at Cromwell Center some afternoon prior to casting their votes in order to nominate and listen to the candidates ennumerate on their qualifications and ideas on helping the class? I don't feel this would have been too much of an inconvenience to ask of those interested enough in the election of Senators. By

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Alumni Thoughts

Every year, I think it wise that the Alumni Association state its purpose to her members and future members. The Association is concerned with the relationship of the alumnus to the College. This relationship covers the whole range of the Association's functions. And, as in all alumni groups, relationship means Alumni Support on behalf of the Association's actions.

The College, on the other hand, expects our support in her activities. Our attendance of her sports and social functions is the most obvious way we can say "Thank-you."

However, attendance at Alumni meetings is another way in which we express our feelings towards our "alma mater." These meetings are only twice yearly. In this way no burden is placed on the members at large, and they are afforded the opportunity to observe and

participate in the Association's activities.

Continued active membership also brings forth a deep and meaningful affection toward the College. We, are the members whom the College will look to for support, both financially and socially. We will be the members who will offer employment to the future graduating classes. Full participation cannot be expressed often enough.

There is a segment of the alumni group which has made no further investment than the initial two years; there is a much larger segment which has invested money, work and time very generously. Our purpose is to have all members near and far realize their obligations and execute them accordingly.

On December 28th, the Alumni Association will hold its first Gen- (Continued on Page 4)

Dolphin's Tale

Congratulations, Rosalind . . . But don't let the diamond go to your head.

There is a rumor going around that Lady Clairol is dominating the heads of all the blondes here at S.I.C.C. Do blondes really have more fun?

We hear that there is an English instructor teaching yoga to his students . . . Who could it be?

A sophomore asks: "What is a Ralph-se-do?" . . . Is it a member of the Math-Science Department?

How is English Composition treating you this year, Marilyn Cury?

A freshman asks: "Where is the girls gym?" . . . Sorry, Sis, we go where the wind blows us.

Who said that the new library is like another lounge?

At last we see that Miss Blondie with the dark glasses has finally consented to let us see her beautiful eyes . . . Or has she?

Has anyone from Speech 11A found out which part of Miss Matechak fell apart? . . . Which part of the speech, I mean.

Who's the enterprising young gent giving young girls scooter rides home? . . . Can't he afford a car? Still it does beat walking.

How was physics today, Miss Ferrantino?

For all our Yankee fans, a moment of silence and our sympathy.

Question for Pre-Engineers: How many litres (22.4) of moles will be produced from the union of two mature moles? Hint? How many moles in a litter? Try using Avogadro's number.

Want a sample of what the rush hour traffic is like in the Times Square subway? Try going from floor to floor between classes.

What are the two young love-lies parading around in those black leotards and scanty skirts trying to prove?

Cliche's: To use them or not to use them, that is the question, wails an SHS 21A student.

Welcome to New Library

A library, "an armory of knowledge" as a learned medieval monk once called it, is a fundamental prerequisite for any study. The earliest times already had libraries, the oldest known was in Babylon 4000 years ago and consisted of clay tablets some of which can now be viewed in New York, in the Pierpont Morgan Library.

Using a library, however, is not only working for one's own aims; it also means cooperation with fellow students. One has to be mindful of others and has to regard their needs, too. Your fellow student wants to read and study as you do and should not be disturbed.

When people congregate, rules are indispensable. In the interest of all users of the library there are some rules that must be followed which are so obvious that they should be done habitually. These rules are: 1. Keep silent, 2. Do not take out books which aren't checked by the Librarian,

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Letters to the Editor

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seeing and listening to the candidates for office the Freshmen would have had a much more enlightened perspective on their choices for representation and at the same time would have taken a more active part in choosing the Senators. The amount of campaigning exercises by the candidates didn't do them much credit as far as interest was concerned either.

I hope that future elections conducted by our college are conducted in a much more parliamentary manner and that the candidates for office see to it that interest is maintained in the elections by much more active campaigning. Let's stop all the crying about how we can't do this or we can't do that because S.I.C.C. is so small. We can make our college a lot larger simply by taking a greater interest in student affairs.

Disgruntled

Dear Editor and the rest of the females of the student body,

Have a heart girls! We guys know that a gym class necessitates Bermuda shorts or slacks. We also know that there aren't very adequate facilities for changing into school clothes after gym. But girls, what you're doing to your legs shouldn't happen to the legs of a table. It may be more comfortable to wear shorts (or slacks) but it just isn't becoming. We love you for what you are; young ladies. Let's try to look the part girls, even if it means the inconvenience of changing after gym in the whatchamacallit.

Knee Noticer

Quality Points

The Credit Quality Point System has been set up in order that both the student and the instructor may know where the student stands scholastically. To do this quality points have been assigned to the various letter grades for each credit. It has been decided that in Staten Island Community College the letter grade "A" shall be given plus 2 quality points per credit, "B" shall be given plus 1 quality point per credit, "C" shall receive no quality points and "D" or "F" shall receive minus 1 or minus 2 quality points per credit, respectively.

At the end of the semester the quality points are added up. If the aggregate is O or higher the student has little or nothing to worry about as far as grades are concerned. If, however, the sum is less than O then the students average is less than a "C" which the College requires be maintained each semester for the student to remain in good standing. Students who fail to maintain this average will have their records reviewed by the Committee on Course and Standing which meets once at the end of each semester. The Committee may rule as follows:

- 1) The student may be placed on probation in the same curriculum.
- 2) The student may be placed on probation with a change in curriculum.
- 3) The student may be dropped from the College for academic reasons.

Students on probation at the end of a semester are required to maintain a "C+" average the next semester calculated to remove their deficiencies. This means that a student who is placed on a "C+5" probation status must obtain a sum of at least 5 quality points, or

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Frosh Views Sophs

With a year of college under their belts, the sophomore class is proceeding into the final year at S.I.C.C. with an aura of domination befitting the worldly wise contingent of our school. That the sophomore class intends to dominate the school activities is a certainty.

Well, upper classmen, you're in for a surprise. The faculty has already proven that all fields of student activities are in dire need of new ideas and more active participation. It appears that last year's freshmen did not assume an active role in school affairs until it became necessary and no one else was available to fill the activities vacated by the graduating class.

One instructor of a freshman class repeatedly refers to the inability of his last year's class to adjust to the demands of college study. What sort of example was this to set for your successors, sophomores? What sort of an impression did you convey as to the calibre of today's high school graduate? We freshmen haven't heard very much praise from our instructors on your behalf.

In listening to the reports from student activity officers, it would appear that many of the clubs faltered and one or two even folded due to lack of interest. Why a lack of interest? Lack of ideas and not being able to give the student body what it wants, that's why.

Have no fears, sophomores! We are here to help you rectify the mistakes you have made. Our minds are ablaze with new ideas for existing school activities. We amaze the instructors with our mental capacities.

Just don't try to run the whole show, sophs. We have arrived and are here to claim what is ours; namely equality. There are enough liberals in our midst to hold back the majority of reactionaries but where there is need for revision, we intend to get it.

Sophs View Frosh

Our small school has grown. There are more girls this year, and we have also been given the privilege to ride in the elevator. We as sophomores appreciate both of these things. We understand that you are new and still do not know where to go to see who about what. We, as sophomores, will answer your questions and help you as best we can. However, we expect something in return. We expect you to show a little school spirit. We expect you to volunteer your services in the way of representatives to the S.A. What happened to Liberal Arts? What happened to Pre-engineers? Without your help, the school cannot run. You are good in your classes, but this is not enough. We need more of you to keep the school going.

Enough of the lectures, because we like you, all of you. We like you even though you do make it hard for us to get around in the hallways during change of periods. You add more to the school. You are gay, light, and not yet on probation. If you work hard, you will never become a member of the probation club. Probation is that awful thing that makes it impossible for you to hold any club offices, and will eventually put you in night school. The advice of a sophomore: STAY OFF PROBATION, WORK HARD, AND HELP THE COLLEGE. PLEASE!

Personality of the Month

By MARTHA MATECHAK

Erudite, witty and effervescent are three adjectives that describe Dr. Pessen, chairman of the Social and Humanistic Studies department. Dr. Pessen received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. During his years at Staten Island Community College, Dr. Pessen has inaugurated the Social and Humanistic Studies department, of which he has been chairman since its inception.

Prior to his present employment at SICC, Dr. Pessen has held both ordinary and extraordinary jobs. In his own field he has taught political and social science at the City College of New York, Brooklyn College, Long Island University, Fisk and Fairleigh Dickinson colleges. Dr. Pessen's extraordinary forms of employment have been; welder, zinc-loader, hospitalization salesman, sheet metal mechanic and a political analyst who tape-recorded interpretations of the news, for a busy executive.

During World War II, Dr. Pessen served for two years with the Eighteenth Infantry Division, in Germany, France, Belgium and Luxembourg. The Bronze Star and the Purple Heart are among several medals awarded Dr. Pessen during his course of service with the infantry.

"Chow-Hound-Eddie," champion hot cake eater of his division, ergo, holder of the push-up record, is another facet of Dr. Pessen's military career.

Dr. Pessen has a favorite story of his adventures during the war, that he was kind enough to tell this interviewer.

Favorite Story

During the dark of night, Dr. Pessen was leading a group of men through a dense forest. Since it was extremely dark, each man had to hold onto the shirt of the man in front of him. It was at this time that disaster struck. Dr. Pessen's helmet was erroneously knocked off by the soldier in back of him. What is a soldier without a helmet? So, naturally, Dr. Pessen began searching for his helmet and as you may have guessed already, lead his group of men off the predestined course and got lost. Fortunately this "handsome" group found their correct course, however, something was still amiss—one soldier was still minus a helmet.

Dr. Pessen resides in Brooklyn, with his wife and five children. The children include a trio of girls and a duo of boys. His oldest daughter has just entered Barnard and needless to say, Dr. Pessen is very proud of her.

Jazz, Jazz and more Jazz are Daddy-o Pessen's (as we cats call the KING) favorite hobbies. One of the highlights of Dr. Pessen's life was when Duke Ellington, "tickled the ivories" and "Big Daddy," made with the "vocal chords." Last year the sophomores will remember Dr. Pessen's lecture on jazz. "Man, did it swing!" The subject of the lecture was early jazz to our present day progressive jazz. Hey, Big Daddy, a question from this interviewer—What happened to the late Billie Holliday's "Blume Monday"?

Future Campus

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Island. The campus will be easily accessible by bus or car and will be located in an area abundant in scenic beauty. The campus will be of sufficient distance from main traffic arteries to provide an atmosphere becoming a rural college campus. The grounds will include ample parking space for students and faculty.



DR. PESSEN

Evening Session

By RICHARD CAFFREY

The fall semester finds S.I.C.C.'s evening session including students with many occupational goals. The group includes those who are working towards their degrees and students who are interested in the special courses offered by the evening session curriculum. The 70-odd different courses offered by the evening session afford opportunities to suit the needs of any person no matter how he intends to further his education.

Dr. Dorothy Reeves, Director of the Evening Session, reports that there are 659 students enrolled this fall. Of these, 142 are matriculated students studying for their degrees.

16 New Faculty Members

The 16 new faculty members of the evening session are a welcome addition to the teaching staff. Many of the new instructors come directly from business and industry. In addition to being highly qualified as instructors, they possess practical experience in their respective fields.

McKee High School has generously given the evening session the use of classrooms wanted because of increased enrollment. If the need arises, Curtis High School has also offered its facilities. The expansion of the evening program will not be curtailed by the limited space available at 50 Bay Street. The Dean of Students is available for the guidance of evening students and, in addition to this counseling program, later hopes to launch some student activities.

What a splendid way to renew one's education! Some students are attending with civil service examinations in mind. Housewives have come to study foreign languages. Business people refresh their minds with accounting courses.

An important fact about the evening session is that the educational standards are equal to those of the day session. The interest shown by the increased attendance gives a clear picture as to the success of the program and how more people are taking advantage of it. The fact that someone is unable to attend college during the day for either financial or employment reasons no longer poses a serious problem because of the opportunities offered by the evening session at S.I.C.C.



IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED TRY, TRY AGAIN!

America Needs Kennedy and Johnson

After seeing the debates and hearing the many speeches, I have decided the only choice for president and vice-president that I can make is Kennedy and Johnson. I made this decision, not because I am for Kennedy, but because I feel that Nixon will not make a good president.

Nixon has shown by his eight years in office, that he is not a diplomat. He as vice-president, has backed up the president in his admission that the U-2 was planned, and that we are sending spies over the Soviet Union. He says that we will continue to do this. This incident brought our prestige down all over the world, and also helped to ruin the summit conference. Nixon, in his many speeches, has yelled commey when it has not been tru. He did this just to promote his political career. This is not the kind of man that I want to lead my country.

If I may refer back to the TV debates, you may have noticed that Nixon was on the defensive side, while Kennedy was on the offensive. I think that this is what we need to fight Mr. K., a man that is strong and that can stand up to him without hurting his own country doing it.

Kennedy has also proved, on the national scope, that he is for federal aid to education. He proved this by his voting in the Senate. Nixon, on the other hand, has shown not to be for federal aid to education. He has shown this, by his veto. Is it that Nixon is not for aid to education, or is he trying to save money?

America Needs Nixon and Lodge

After due consideration as to the merits of the candidates, I have decided to vote for the Republican national ticket - Richard M. Nixon for President, Henry Cabot Lodge for Vice President.

I have great respect for the democrãtic nominees, Sens. John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson and feel that if elected, they would strive to serve what they considered to be the American people's best interests.

However, I am convinced that Nixon and Lodge are better qualified to serve the people during the next four years and that their plans and platforms are more desirable than those of Kennedy and Johnson.

During his eight year tenure as Vice President, Mr. Nixon has had wide experience in the Executive branch of the Government as an observer and consultant. Prior to assuming this office, he had extensive experience in Congress as a Representative and also Senator from California.

Senator Kennedy's activities in government have been limited to the Legislative branch and his attendance in the Senate has been spotty.

Mr. Lodge distinguished himself as Senator from Massachusetts from 1937-53 and, like the Vice President, served in World War II. His reputation as U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. is above reproach. In the U.N. he immediately nailed every Communist anti-U.S. lie. During the next national Administration we need Lodge because Communism is likely to be an even greater enemy than before.

Nixon's anti-Communist record is also well known. He became nationally prominent when he dug traitor Alger Hiss out from under his rock. Communists around the world hate Nixon and fear him because of the relentless fight he wages against them.

Senator Kennedy, on the other hand, has shown alarming signs of being soft towards Communism both at home and abroad.

According to Kennedy, the U.S. should apologize to Krushchev for the U-2 incident and also allow the Chinese Reds to grab Quemoy and Matsu. He opposes the non-subversive affidavit required for applicants for federal college education loans. Kennedy, it would appear, is an "apostle of appeasement."

Kennedy is in favor of heavy government spending on welfare-state measures, and says little about raising taxes to finance them. This seems to mean a return to inflation and an end to the Eisenhower policy of fighting inflation tooth and nail.

Nixon is for considerable welfare-state improvements also; but he puts main emphasis on keeping a stable dollar and letting the government do for people only what people cannot adequately do for themselves. Nixon is not mortgaged to labor leaders, industrialists, radical Harvard professors or any other special-interest groups.

Electrical Society

First Annual Dance

DEMYAN'S HOFBREW

Friday, November 18

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January 23-25

Mount Airy Lodge, Pa.

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Sport Slants

By FRANK DARZANO

Greetings! The return to school for a new semester marks the beginning of another athletic year at Staten Island Community College. This fall season also starts my career as your new Sports Editor. My column will cover Inter-collegiate sports and also a full account of Intramural sports at S.I.C.C. **SOCCER:** Coach Carl Ferguson has announced the formation of an Inter-collegiate soccer team. The team will be coached by assistatn athletic director Ira Sweet. Mr. Sweet was very happy to see some real veterans of the game show up for tryouts. These veterans, along with some adept newcomers to the game, should give S.I.C.C. a pretty fair team. They will be facing some well seasoned and experienced teams, so we all wish them good luck!

FOOTBALL: The Intramural Football League at S.I.C.C. is ready to begin another rockem-sockem year. The football championship is up for grabs, since the Gringos, last years champs, have all graduated. The Athletic Department, has announced that six teams, Power Inc., Islanders, T-Squares, Hi Fi's, Schlitz, and Bears will compete for the coveted trophy. We are all hoping to see a great year of intramural football.

Special Note! The basketball coach, Carl Ferguson has announced that tryouts in this sport will start at the end of October. All candidates for the team are urged to watch the third floor bulletin board for further information.

Electrical Society

By MARY FEUERBERG, President

Sixty S.I.C.C. students attended this semester's first meeting of the Electrical Society and we expect more at our next meeting. This was the largest attendance we have had at a regular meeting. The society is growing by leaps and bounds.

At the meeting we decided to have membership cards printed, something that the society has never had before. We expect to sponsor a dance sometime in November and the Second Annual Electrical Society Dinner in early December. The dates and places of each function are to be announced soon.

On October 28, the society will go on a field trip to Brookhaven National Laboratory at Brookhaven, L. I., N.Y. We will also have a few "smokers," with guest speakers and demonstrations, this semester.

It is the purpose of the Electrical Society to increase and advance the knowledge of the student, to get the students acquainted with each other and to offer as much assistance as possible to the student via field trips, "smokers," question and answer sessions and general discussions.

The society also has a ham shack for all students interested in amateur radio. We will also help train a student for the ham test with code practice sessions and technical help.

All S.I.C.C. students are invited to join our Electrical Society.

Welcome to The Library

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3. Return books at the due date (overdue books 5 cents a day), 4. Do not smoke in the library.

Quality Points

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he may be dropped from the College for poor scholarship.

Students on probation are limited to 12 credits unless permitted to take more by the Committee on Course and Standing.

Students on probation are not permitted to take part in the College athletic programs or to hold major offices in various club activities.

I sincerely hope that this has answered your questions concerning the Credit Quality Point System and that none of you become personally acquainted with the ways of probation.

Alumni Thoughts

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eral Meeting for the year 1961. Besides being a business and social meeting, it will also be a reunion. And an academic reunion should not only reunite—it should renew, remind, re-invigorate, re-charge, re-dedicate. We must remember the College experience we once had that subsumed everything that we have met since. It has led us to those majestic heights from which we saw a panoramic view and from which many of us will have to scurry, perhaps with unbecoming haste. Lend your support for the common goal.

VINCENT R. ESPOSITO, President

Tears

By JOANNE RIGASSIO

*They fall
Fast and Silently
The heart is blackened and the
Head drops forward
What are they made of these
Clear, crystal tears?
Men fear them so that they
Force them to remain inside them
Forever, in a pool of sorrow.
Blood falling from the eyes
Could not be as moving as the
Invisible sparkling water of
Salt and sadness,
Or, possibly, self-pity.*

The Mute

By STEVEN KAPLAN

I was seated at a bench at a bus stop near my school. I usually go there to take in some fresh air when the weather permits. Seating myself down, I began deliberating all the problems that I had yet to face through the day.

While trying to concentrate, I was not able to get rid of the feeling of being watched. I looked up and broke my train of thought. I looked up over my right shoulder, and not three yards away from me, I saw a girl staring at me. Cocking my head to the side I tried to smile spasmodically. The girl looked at me in awe, and then disgust.

The girl was quite ugly. She appeared to have a physical disability as she walked. While she walked, she would stoop to her right side as if to be falling, then she would straighten herself out and lurch forward.

Looking toward the girl as she walked, I began to feel pity for her. As I looked around, I knew that all the other people felt sorry for her. A heavy set Negress also passed by, she was wheeling a crippled little infant in a wheel chair. She looked at the crippled girl, and as she passed her, she lowered her head in pity.

Soon I had to be going back to school, and probably never see the girl again. I decided that I must talk to the girl, even if it was wrong to say hello.

I approached the girl in a mild, friendly manner, and asked if she had been waiting long. She looked at me and cocked her head to the side, and lifted her hand to her ears.

I realized then that the girl was also a deaf mute. She then making some funny sounds, she were trying to say something.

Realizing I could know longer look at the girl, I began to look down, I felt tears in the back of my eyes. Shaking my head in pity, I began to walk back to the school, feeling sorry for a crippled mute, whom I would probably never see again.

IN THE BEST OF LOCKERS

TWO IS COMPANY, THREE IS A CROWD

