

# The Dolphin

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At present a major disadvantage in attending S.I.C.C. is the parking situation. To date, no adequate parking facilities have been allotted the school. Although a new parking lot is being constructed in St. George, no allowances have been made for student parking. The Student Association in its last meeting on Oct. 17 appointed two senators, John Soldini and Bruno Ripp, to investigate this situation and to bring the oversight to the attention of Borough President Maniscalco. The faculty along with the Student Association have high hopes that this will be successful and that adequate parking facilities will be granted to S.I.C.C. students in the near future.

## S A Dance

The second dance of the season was held November 1 at the Plaza Casino. A rousing good time was had by all. Music by the Hayriders, square dance calling by Jeff Flash, and games contrived and run by the dance committee made for a very enjoyable and relaxing evening. We hope each dance in the future continues to be a success and that if you didn't attend this dance, you will endeavor to come to the next one.

## Amendment Vital!

To the parents of S.I.C.C. students and students of voting age -

In the coming election (Nov 5) you, the voter, will have an opportunity to vote on Amendment No. 1, the State University Bond Issue. Amendment No. 1, if passed, would enable New York State to issue bonds, if necessary, in order to continue its liberal education program. This is an age when thousands of high school graduates are turned away from various colleges of the State University each year, not because of a lack of qualifications but due to the absence of adequate facilities. The State University proposes to remedy this situation by expanding existing educational facilities and establishing new ones in various sections of the state.

On the local scene, passage of the Amendment would mean a permanent campus for S.I.C.C. This campus would be located on a 108 acre site to be provided jointly by New York City and New York State. The city has indicated its allocation of the land but the funds for capital construction will become available from the bond issue. This means in effect that Staten Island, whose population represents only 1.3% of the state total would receive 4% of the funds allotted for the purpose of higher education. S.I.C.C., which will be filled to capacity by Sept., 1958, must expand if it is to accommodate the youth of Staten Island. If you would like to take part in providing low cost college education for sons, daughters, brothers or sisters, vote Yes for Amendment No. 1 on Election Day.

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## Which Shall it Be?

Let's look into the crystal ball. What do we see? -- A sweeping campus and lovely buildings OR a small crowded rectangle with inadequate buildings clustered around it? The question that comes to our minds today as Amendment No. 1 comes before the voters is -- what about our future campus? A site has been chosen of approximately one hundred acres to be acquired by the City, the State matching the value of the property in cash from funds that would be available under this bond issue. However, we fear that there are those in the City government who are of the opinion that a much smaller piece of land will be sufficient. Let's be realistic for a moment and recognize a few facts:

- 1 - Colleges are built not only for the present but for the future.
- 2 - The last census showed that S. I. was the only borough with an increase in population.
- 3 - The proposed Narrows Bridge will bring a still greater increase in population.
- 4 - The proposed site consists of 100% vacant land which is 93% City owned and can be purchased at a nominal sum now.
- 5 - The history of New York City's municipal colleges has shown that in every instance they had to acquire additional land at a later date at considerable expense.

Another fact which should not be overlooked is that most of the State's community colleges have campuses of three to four hundred acres and are planned with an eye to the future. - Cont'd. P. 3

## Sir Isaac and the Student Government

Not many people know that the renowned mathematician, astronomer and physicist, Sir Isaac Newton, was also an authority on Student Government Associations. It is true that his work is not concerned with student associations specifically but rather with human associations in general. Generality is a hallmark of fine mathematical reasoning.

Newton's First Law states, you cannot get a student association going without a push. Our present sophomores studied this rule and gave a fine hearty push to set the association coursing in its orbit. Newton further states that, "student associations once going will stay in motion unless a force opposes the motion. "The impending forces of graduation and the past forces of attrition will slow it to a stop unless our Freshmen carry on the fine tradition which has been handed to them. They should study another and most important law of Newton's, the "Law of Associations" which states, "The reaction of the association on a person is equal to his action towards it." You can take from any association only in proportion as you give to it.

Student government has often been the stepping stone to success in society, business and politics. The talents for management, organization, showmanship, the arts of spoken and written communication are obviously manifested in those who founded our association. The College eagerly welcomes the Freshmen who will carry on and reap the reward of their labors not only now but throughout their lives.

- James L. G. Fitz Patrick  
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- Editor's Note

Mr. Fitz Patrick comes to us from Charles Evans High School. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Manhattan and has done graduate work at Fordham and N.Y.U. Mr. Fitz Patrick taught science for nine years at St. Peter's on the Island. He was an engineering officer in N.W.II, has published many papers on aeronautics and is the holder of U.S. patents on aeronautical apparatus.

## The Student Association

- Charlotte Montalbano

Congratulations and welcome to our new senators: Arthur Anderson, Jdm Calascibetta, Vincent Esposito, Oliver Holmes, Pat Mancuso, Bruno Ripp, John Soldini, Charles Boylan, John Ford, Paul McCann, Anthony Socci and Michael Turminello. The students have certainly picked a swell group of guys and a swell gal. Such enthusiasm...WOW! We were off to a good start at our first meeting, Oct. 17.

Attention All Squares! First on our agenda is the Square Dance on Nov. 1. The ticket campaign is well underway and each senator has 20 tickets to sell. Tom McKee, who is the chairman of the social committee, and Frank Socci, who is ex-officio on all committees, have really been working hard to make this dance a success. The new senators will be a big help to them. Arthur Anderson, Charles Boylan and Anthony Socci have volunteered to serve on the Social Committee. You don't have to be a square to go to this dance ... but it helps.

## S A Elections

To keep the wheels of the Student Association running smoothly, a panel of senators was selected in a campus wide election. These senators will have a large hand in establishing traditions for our "Baby College." They have no set pattern to follow; instead, they are the pattern makers. Although they have a tough job ahead, we feel sure that they will live up to all the expectations of those who elected them. They have already displayed their capabilities as senators in their work on the Square Dance.

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Some colleges have suffered from lack of foresight and have discovered how expensive this "disease" can be. For example, New York University a few years ago had to purchase land for new buildings at Washington Square at a tremendously high price. This could happen to us, but with a little intelligent planning now, it need not happen. Which shall it be? -- Let's make our choice NOW.

## The Dolphin's Tale

- Bruno Ripp & June Barnes

Long live the Queen ... and Philip! Seems very few were there for the sole purpose of seeing the Royal Couple (or so they said.) Guess there's no romance left in this world or else people are afraid to express it. Anyway, when Pat Mancuso was asked how she liked Queen Liz she replied, "wonderful" and then went on to describe in detail what the Queen was wearing. (Who said women were not observant?) Both Doc Pessen and Prof. Radner raced breathlessly to the terminal for a better view of the Queen but were too late (awe but ye hed a foine colour to yourr cheeks lads.) Parking space was so limited that day, even Joan Wereley of Hillman Minx fame left her car home. How short lived fame!

For what it's worth ... To a certain Page Editor: There's more to this paper than just the first page (bad form, as Oliver would say)...A cute freshman (female) is being given chase by one of the sophs. Since familiarity breeds "attempt", ask her to the dance. Something to Think About

Don't know who he or she is, but on the back of this student's car is a sign which says "Vote No, Save Dough" referring to the proposal before the public concerning the bond issue. Seems you don't mind going to a school which costs little or no tuition but you don't wish future students to benefit. How selfish can you get! Everyone who is able should vote "yes".

Still on the serious side, the bulletin boards are for legal posters, for your benefit. We have some people who think they are there to express their smutty wit. We think it's about time you grew up and threw away your crayons.

I'm a strange contradiction - I'm new and I'm old,  
I'm sometimes in tatters and sometimes in gold.  
Though I never could read, yet lettered I'm found;  
Though blind, I enlighten; though free I am bound.

- See you next issue.

## SPORTS NEWS

### What About More Sports?

As almost any college student can testify, participating in and attending sports events is an important part of college life. It gives the students a chance to forget their studies (for a short while) and enjoy themselves while cheering their team on to victory.

As things stand now, Staten Island Community College lacks many of these essential sports, and something should be done to remedy it. This task falls to the students for we must show our desire to have these teams. The school is limited in the amount of funds it can provide for sports, however, and for the first few years at least, the major financial burden must be borne by the students.

A few of the teams that lie within the realm of possibility are a tennis team, rifle team, bowling team, swimming team and possibly a baseball team. Mr. Ferguson, the athletic director, wants as many sports as possible and, I am sure, would be glad to see the students take an interest in them.

If enough students get together, have the desire to play certain sports and are willing to assume a little financial burden, they should make a list of all who are interested and submit it to the proper authorities in the school.

Remember fellow students, it is up to YOU!

## Club News

### Phi Alpha Sigma

The activities of the Fraternity have gotten off to a fine start. The Frat has a membership of approximately thirty students from all sections of the college. Initiation of new members was held Thursday, October 16.

The motto of the Frat is "And let there be light," the song is "Brotherhood" with music taken from a song from "The Student Prince." The emblem is a triangle in which are inscribed Greek letters which represent the name and motto of the Fraternity; the pin is a plain silver triangle.

Although new members were initiated at the last meeting, additional students are cordially invited to attend. Next meeting, Thursday, November 14 at 1 P.M.

### Language Club

Election of officers was held at the Oct. 10 meeting. New officers are Helen Armitage, president; Kathleen Roche, vice-pres.; Pat Mancuso, secretary; Maryanne Serece, treasurer. Program chairman is Tom McKee and publicity chairman is Brian Callahan. An interesting program has been planned for the year: the first activity was a viewing of the foreign film, "Sins of Casanova" on Oct. 18 by members and their guests. Next meeting, Thursday, Nov. 7 at 1 P.M.

This is the revised basketball schedule for the 1957-58 season. The changes were made necessary by the cancellation of athletic programs at some of the colleges we were listed to play.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>
Nov. 30 - Sat.	Jersey City Jr. College	Jersey City
Dec. 2 - Mon.	Bklyn. Poly Freshmen	Bklyn. Tech. Gym
Dec. 21 - Sat.	Jersey City Jr. College	Curtis Gym
Jan. 4 - Sat.	New York City C. C. Freshmen	Bklyn.
Jan. 8 - Wed.	Westchester C. C.	Curtis Gym
Jan. 11 - Sat.	Concordia	Curtis Gym
Jan. 17 - Fri.	Pratt Institute	Bklyn.
Jan. 22 - Wed.	Cathedral	Hayes
Feb. 5 - Wed.	Columbia Freshmen	Columbia
Feb. 8 - Sat.	Wagner J. V.	Wagner
Feb. 14 - Fri.	Westchester C. C.	Westchester
Feb. 15 - Sat.	Cathedral	Curtis Gym
Feb. 21 - Fri.	Concordia	Concordia
Feb. 22 - Sat.	N. Y. C. C. C. Freshmen	Curtis Gym
Mar. 1 - Sat.	Columbia Freshmen	Curtis Gym