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Senatorial Elections

The Freshmen will elect 5 Senators and the Sophomores and upper Freshmen together will elect 7 Senators.

Candidates will be nominated by the Freshmen in their English classes and 5 will be chosen from those nominated at the elections.

The three existing Sophomore and upper Freshmen political parties: the Student Party, the Liberals, and the Tech Party-- will each nominate 7 candidates for the elder positions. Each of the three parties are required to have fifteen signatures endorsing their slate of candidates.

June Barnes and Erica Melville will serve as co-chairmen of the Elections Committee.

Tea A Success

On Saturday, September 14 the Student Association played host to over two hundred guests at the first Freshman Tea and Open House. During the Tea, freshmen and their parents had the opportunity of meeting faculty members and making a tour of the College. We hope the freshmen enjoyed their first social introduction to Staten Island Community College.

To all the administrative and office members, faculty, custodial personnel and Sophomores who worked so hard to make this affair a success -- we extend sincere thanks.

Big Nite

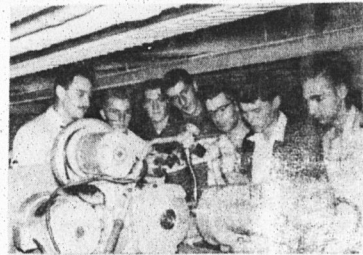
The Plaza Casino was the site of the first dance of this semester sponsored by the Student Association. A fabulous time was had by all who attended. The fine music of "Mister B." added immensely to the pleasant evening.

Watch the bulletin board for announcements of future dances. We hope to make this year's campus social life one to be remembered, and would like all students to take part in the activities.

Student Guidance

The college student is sometimes faced with problems with which he would like some help. These problems may concern programming, choice of studies, future career or education -- here the college advisor can be of great assistance. Each student is assigned an advisor whom he is required to see at least twice a semester, during specified periods. The first of these is during the second week of October. (Announcements will be made in classrooms and on bulletin boards.)

Make your appointment early -- get acquainted with your advisor and let him get acquainted with you -- he may prove to be your best friend.



Professor Zimmerman with some of our M. T. students.

Mech. Tech.

Drawn by curiosity of the unknown, your reporter was compelled to invade the mysterious precinct of the Machine Tool Laboratory which is located in the basement of the school. He did so in the hope of unearthing information which might be of interest to all.

The laboratory itself, which is only one feature of the Mechanical Technology course, contains neat, orderly rows of gray painted machines of various types: milling machines, turret lathes, hand and automatic screw machines and grinding machines.

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Guest Column

The writer came to Staten Island Community College as Business Manager after spending sixteen years with one of America's giant corporations. His associates there ranged from educated, dynamic management personnel to uneducated, robot-like laborers. His first impression at S. I. C. C., since confirmed by closer association, was concerned with the superior educational backgrounds, mentalities and personalities evident in the faculty members and the administrative staff.

During the summer we were busy planning and buying for the fall semester, but the building was a great lifeless shell. Early in September, the lifeblood began to flow. Faculty members and students returned from three months away from the school. Up until this time I had only a few contacts with students but shortly after school opened it became evident that most of the students were earnestly seeking knowledge while developing a strong school spirit.

The writer envisions a great future for S. I. C. C. and its alumnae in our community and thus has hitched his wagon to this ascending star.

Andrew H. Esterly
Fiscal Officer
Editor's Note -

Mr. Esterly comes to us from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation where he was Chief Metallurgist for ten years. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Wagner, and later received his Masters degree in Business Administration from the same institution. Mr. Esterly has graciously consented to take time from his busy schedule as Fiscal Officer to teach a course in metallurgy to the technology students. We are indeed proud to have him as a member of our administrative staff.

Here And There

My immediate reaction upon learning that I was to write the editorial for this edition of The Dolphin was, hurrah! Now I would have the opportunity to see something that I had written in print.

I learned, however, after some investigation that an editorial should be more than just writing for pleasure. An editorial is supposed to be the expressed opinion of an editor (that's me) on some subject which may or may not be of news value in itself. For what they are worth, here are some of my opinions.

PARKING: A person need not go to Africa to earn a reputation as a great hunter. All he or she must do to qualify for the title is to find a parking space, with no trouble, for five consecutive days in the vicinity of the school.

CIGARETTES: With all due respect to the Cancer vs. cigarettes research teams, their findings do not seem to have affected the smoking habits of students at S. I. C. C. Many cigarettes are smoked at the school each day and a good many of them end up on the floor. The result is that at times the halls resemble the waiting room of a maternity hospital. Come on students, let's use the sand buckets provided for this purpose and in this way help to keep the school clean.

NATIONAL: In the past few weeks the name Orval Faubus has become a household word. Mr. Faubus, the governor of Arkansas, has by attempting to prevent school integration in his state achieved national fame -- or would notoriety be a better word? It is in the interest of democracy that the prominence of the Governor be short lived and that the integration program be allowed to proceed without interference.



"Poor Chag, wouldn't wear his Beanie you know!"

The Student Association

- Charlotte Montalbano

In order to function properly and successfully, the Student Association needs Freshman and Sophomore Senators. The election for these senators will be held on October 10.

To be a senator there is more involved than merely attending meetings. The senators elected will have more work and responsibility than any other group in the future of the college. As the first group they must organize, assist and head various committees without the benefit of advice or a pattern to follow. Some of these functions will be to organize the activities of the school and to create a collegiate atmosphere on which traditions can be built.

The most important phase of this election is that the students chosen to run have imagination, enthusiasm and a willingness to work. Those students who consent to run must realize that they will have a great deal to do if they win.

There are many advantages to being a senator which should not be overlooked. The experience gained is invaluable. It is practical from the standpoint that after graduation, employers look for qualities of leadership and dependability as well as scholastic ability in their quest for employees. There is also a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure in holding an office and being able to do something for the school.

I hope this is a successful election and the Student Association gets the "cream of the crop."

The Student Association has set Thursday, October 10 as the date for Senator Elections.

Club News

LANGUAGE CLUB

Friday, September 20, the Language Club held its first meeting of the Fall semester.

Charlotte Montalbano, past president, enlightened the freshmen on past activities of the club.

Tom McKee was appointed Social Director.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting, October 3.

The Dolphin's Tale

- Bruno Ripp & June Barnes

As our info dribbles to a stop, we begin our tale.

Overheard while drinking coffee: "Hey Bob A., it's HOMEOSTASIS, not....." Charlotte's got witches on her brain. Why does Bruno feel degraded?

Say George, are the girls still making your coffee?

Will someone please give "Fergie" a book of matches and a button!

Will SUSSES spoil Rock McKee? Who found whose cuff link where? See Joe Wall for complete information.

My, how nice Jack W. looks in his spotless bucks. Must be a protege of Mr. R.

Congratulations Pat! Would you like us to buy you a ring guard, or would you prefer to wear it as a necklace? Lost-- one #3 bus--if found, get in touch with Dick Mauritzen. Lonely Ray Daniels -- girlfriend is moving to Brooklyn.

And how about that June B. who caught the bride's bouquet at a recent wedding? Expect to see Johnny C. driving any day now. Is this known as coming of age? Bob Connel is the quiet type and you know what they say about them!

Congratulations to John Nelson and his bride.

Unless the lower freshmen start wearing beanies we shall plead the case of initiations before the next meeting of the Student Association.

On the serious side: Some of the students have very low opinions of our school. This is reflected by the sloppy condition of the lounge. It is our place to study and relax so keep the place clean.

Thank You Kind Spies.

NEWMAN CLUB

The first meeting of the Newman Club will take place October 3, and every Thursday thereafter.

The club is under the auspices of Father Riordan.

Membership is open to those of all faiths.

PHI ALPHA SIGMA

The first business meeting of Phi Alpha Sigma will take place October 3. The business at hand will be the election of a new president.

The fraternity extends a warm welcome to all freshmen.

SPORTS NEWS

Offenders of the Line!

This article justly begins, "offenders of the line" instead of defenders of the line because past experience has shown that few students have a true interest in their teams. Our teams need the support of spectators, not only to ease the financial difficulties, but also to cheer the team on and give them the moral support which is so necessary. A person doesn't have to be an expert in sports to enjoy a game. Even someone who knows practically nothing about basketball, for instance, except that a ball must be thrown through the basket to score points, will soon find himself cheering as loudly as the next fellow as the game progresses.

We, who are interested in the success of our teams make only two simple requests:

- 1 - Respect your team, even if they go down in defeat.
- 2 - Attend as many games as possible and cheer our team on to a highly successful season.

One last point before closing: we would like to remind everyone that a spectator only makes a fool out of himself and his school by jeering loudly at all decisions by the referees and all scoring done by the other team. You can cheer as loudly as you want for your team, but don't give the old "Bronx cheer" for the opposing team.

Now let's ALL get out to those games and support our players!

New Faculty

In the same manner that our student enrollment is growing by leaps and bounds, additional teachers have been added to the S. I. C. C. faculty.

In order that can become acquainted, a brief resume of each of the new additions follows:

Mr. Roman S. Gorski, Head of the Department of Business Technology. Mr. Gorski is a former RFC analyst and professor of business administration.

Mrs. R. E. Newman, Assistant Professor, of Psychology and Sociology, formerly of the University of Karachi in Pakistan.

Mr. Gerald P. Devereaux, Electrical Technology Technical Assistant, a graduate of New York City Community College.

CHEERLEADERS

The Dolphins' cheering squad now boasts eight new members which will bring the total membership up to an even dozen.

Those remaining from the original squad of last semester (Captain Charlotte Montalbano, Co-Captain Pat Mancuso, June Barnes and Erica Melville) acted as judges in selecting the new girls.

At first it was planned to choose six new squad members. However, these plans were soon abandoned when on September 24, 1957 the eight girls trying out displayed a unique skill for acquiring the techniques of cheerleading in a short period of time. These are two of the most important ingredients of a cheerleader -- capability and quick learning. One other commodity is also, indeed important and should be mentioned here: the attitude these girls had, which also greatly influenced their selection.

The new squad members are:

Jane Brady, Yvonne Bush, Eileen Gelles, Ann Marie Hausporg, Jill McEnerney, Elaine McGoy, Gwen Ross and Valerie Ross.

The cheering squad of Staten Island Community College sincerely hopes that the school and the team (to which the squad wishes the best of luck for the coming season) will be as proud of us as we are of them.

M.T.Dept.

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The purpose of the laboratory is to familiarize the student with the machines and with situations he might encounter in industry. Here he puts into practice the theories taught in the classroom and works out problems initiated in class discussion.

The Mechanical Technology course, of which the Machine Tool Laboratory is a part, is designed to prepare the student to fill technical positions in industry and to insure that he is well informed as to techniques and developments in his field.

Employment possibilities for the graduate exist as: draftsman, manufactured parts inspector, technician in sales and service, Civil Service specialist and many more.

Due to increased demands by industry, for trained technical personnel, the successful graduate has the opportunity to choose a rewarding and satisfying career in the field of his choice.