Becker Letter to SC Apologizes for Error

Inter-Club Board Chairman Bob Becker issued an apology to Student Council Friday evening in a compromise move for Becker to replace a class newspaper.

The compromise, presented by Larry Schiff of Lower '59, "condemned" the actions of Becker in buying a gavel for ICB out of "student funds," contrary to a motion passed last semester prohibiting this action.

Becker, in defense, claimed he did not know that the motion prohibited expenditures from "student funds"; he thought it pertained to "student fees." In buying the gavel from moneys in a student account, central services, which does not have student fees as its source of income, Becker said that he believed he was following the wording of the motion.

After a prolonged debate in which efforts were made to soften the contents of the compromise motion, Schiff agreed to accept an apology from Becker in which he acknowledged that he was mistaken.

In other actions, the Council voted to send a letter to Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, City College's National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament opponent, expressing dissatisfaction with alleged anti-semitic remarks at the March 4 game.

The Council also voted to put a Farewell Ball in the Cafe in the Student Union.

The Junior Prom is scheduled for May 8. The cost will be $3 per couple and there will be two bands, one Spanish and one American.

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Social Events:

Dances, Hayride Slated by Classes

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College Plans

FM Station

The President's Committee on the establishment of an FM Station has submitted to President Gallagher a report which states that the introduction of courses in broadcasting and creation of an FM Station at the College would be technically feasible and educationally sound.

The report will be submitted first to the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences for consideration by the faculty and then to the Board of Higher Education. If it is approved by both, it is conceivable that the station would be in operation by January 1958.

It is estimated that the project would require an original expenditure of $5,000, and $1,000 annually would be needed to continue operation.

The committee, headed by Professor Marshall Berger of the Speech Department, met for two months and consulted with many prominent people in the communications field.

The station, if finally adopted, will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Speech, Dr. Gallagher stated. Courses in radio would then be offered as part of the regular curriculum of that department.

Economics Professor Calls Collectivist Charge Absurd

In reply to charges by an economic student that the Economics Department is under the control of "collectivists," a spokesman for the Department Uptown said, March 4, that the statements were "absurdly false because it is impossible to discover what charges really mean."

The accusations were hurled March 2 by Richard O'Malley at an educational conference sponsored by AWARE, Incorporated, a private organization devoted to fighting communism in entertainment, communications and the fine arts.

"The student obviously has no facts or else he would have given them," Professor Edwin Reubens of the Economics Department pointed out. "Moreover, the very fact that he felt free to speak as he did is in itself the most telling refutation of his allegations that there is... (Continued on Page 3)

Queens Bars Communist From Speaking at Forum

Queens College Provost Thomas V. Garvey announced yesterday that John Gates, a top Communist leader, would be barred from speaking at the College's Freedom Week program tomorrow.

Gates, editor of The Daily Worker, was recently re-elected a member of the Communist national committee. He served a prison term as one of the top Communists convicted under the Smith Act. It was on "just such an issue," he said, that he joined the Communist Party in 1937.

Dr. Garvey said, "The concept that this man has gone to jail and has therefore paid his debt to society does not persist in this situation, for Queens College is required by law to employ as teachers only persons who are known to support the... (Continued on Page 3)
Councill’s Lethargy

It is regrettable that the meetings of Student Council is even more distasteful to review than previous ones. The body, which is elected by the students, obviously has failed to utilize any of the means at its disposal to keep the student body informed of its activities. This is an obvious reason for the body’s lethargy in the discharge of its duties.

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There is enough time for constructive ideas to come about through Student Council’s meetings. There are no immediate problems on the horizon that require attention. Would it be possible to keep the students’ interest alive by initiating new programs that would benefit them?

The government is working on a new building for the student body. Why not design a building to suit the needs of the students? There is no need for the new building to be a drab, unattractive structure. The government could work with the Student Council to design a building that would attract the students.

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‘Big’ Corner Shooter Needed
To Fill Shoes of Graduates

By Lou Pohoryles

If the City College basketball team can come up with another Marv Rose next year, it may well surpass this season’s 11-8 record, its best since the 1950-1 season. The big gap on the prospective team for next term appears to be the lack of an all-important third rebounder who can play outside and shoot from the corners.

Although the Beavers lose five of their first eight men via graduation when Syd Levy, Ralph Schefflan, Rose, Jim Mazzaferro and Bill Lewis receive their diplomas in June, they will still have a fine nucleus remaining with which to build a team. Joe Bennardo, 5-8, who could turn out to be one of the finest little men in the city and rugged, 6-5 Bob Silver are the returning starters. Hector Lewis, the 6-5 jumping jack from the West Indies, is the only other sure starter for next year.

Silver and Lewis will provide the Beavers with strong board play, inside scoring power and excellent defense. Bennardo, a brainy quarterback-type ballplayer, will furnish the team with fine outside shooting, good drive and ballhawking skill.

The other backcourt slot will present no problem. Stan Fried, Len Wallitt and Marty Duberty can fill the bill.

**Lewis Shows Ability As Violets Trip City**

A new star may have been born in the City College basketball sky. Tuesday night, Hector Lewis, the 6-5 British Guianan, played what many observers considered to be his best game of the season against New York University, at the Fordham gym.

Although the Beavers lost, 53-48, Lewis and Bob Silver combined to hold Violet high scorer Cal Ramsey to five points. Lewis, with two years of eligibility left, scored ten points and played a good defensive game. He was out of action earlier this season with a bad ankle. In the last few games, with Marv Rose in poor condition, Lewis has seen a good deal of action. He has come along steadily and Tuesday he reached his peak.

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