Brooklyn College President Denies Press Censorship

"The cry of 'censorship' by the college of the student weekly newspaper is without merit. In its issue of April 29, preceding the drill, the editors gave generous space to plans for the protest, used three editorials and one letter, but published nothing about the requirement of observing the national drill," noted Brooklyn College President Harry D. Gleason in a four-page memorandum issued last Monday.

"In the issue of May 6," the report continued, "following the drill and protest, the paper published a quite full report as well as two editorials. The fact that representatives of the paper ought to be excused from compliance with drill requirements and were denied, the exemption, and that the editor was forbidden to use photographs taken in violation of the earlier decision, does not prove 'censorship.' It proves the use of police power and we have never been treated otherwise from the beginning of the year."

An editorial in the May 20th issue of The Kingsman replied that 'the President has overlooked page five of that particular issue where the drill was announced and students urged to consult the drill instructions on the walls of all teaching and study areas.'

"It would be interesting for the administration to also note that two of the three editorials denounced the planned protest in no uncertain terms.

"We are certain that the President did not deliberately suppress this information. We are just as certain the Kingsman has never treated us unfairly or deliberately suppressed the news."

Dr. Gleason could not be reached for comment. However, The Ticker was referred to Dean Goodhardt. The Dean felt that the student photographer had been treated fairly and noted that it was clear that he had disobeyed a college regulation.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of THE TICKER:

The recent feature about the Student Life Board has brought to mind an interesting discussion that was held last year, sometime in May, by the Writing Group of our Viewpoint column. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the question of whether or not to create a newspaper. The discussion was held in the Student Life Board room, and was attended by several members of the Viewpoint staff, including myself.

The meeting was initiated by me, who expressed my desire to start a new newspaper at the school. I felt that this was necessary in order to provide a forum for students to express their opinions and ideas, and to promote a sense of community among the student body.

Several members of the Viewpoint staff were present at the meeting, and they were all enthusiastic about the idea. We discussed the various aspects of starting a newspaper, such as the structure of the newspaper, the types of articles that would be included, and the procedures for selecting and editing content.

After much discussion, it was decided to proceed with the plan to start a newspaper. The Viewpoint staff was assigned the task of preparing a proposal for the Student Life Board, which would include a description of the newspaper's mission, its structure, and the procedures for selecting and editing content.

The proposal was presented to the Student Life Board, and was accepted without any opposition. The Viewpoint staff was given the go-ahead to proceed with the plan, and the newspaper was eventually established as THE TICKER.

I believe that starting a newspaper was a very positive step for our school, as it provided a platform for students to express their opinions and ideas, and to promote a sense of community among the student body.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Murray Steinfink, a sophomore righthernder, pitched the Beaver baseball team out of the Metropolitan Conference cellar Thursday, by pitching the Beavers against the Brooklyn College Kingsmen for an 8-5 City College win. The victory was Steinfink's second of the season, and the second for the Beaver team, which has dropped sixteen of eighteen games. This is the worst Beaver record in the school's history.

Two weeks ago, Steinfink held New York University to six hits and shut them out, 1-0 for the only other City win.

The game wasn't the strongest Steinfink has pitched during the season, as he surrendered 12 hits to the Kingsmen batters. However, the Beaver fielders committed only two errors behind him, and the Beavers were held down.

Brooklyn used four pitchers in the game, which saw the Kingsmen take a two-run lead in the first inning. The Beavers were trailing 2-0 going into the bottom of the fifth, when they scored the tying run. The next three innings saw City score three, two, and one runs respectively.

Brooklyn scored its final two runs in the top of the eighth. The Beavers finished seventh in the league standings, with a 2-12 record, compared to Brooklyn's 1-12. Hofstra College clinched the title with an 11-2 record, followed by University, with 10-4. Earlier in the week, Coach John LaPlace used four pitchers to no avail, as the Beaver nine succumbed to a strong St. John's team, 13-2. City pitchers gave up eleven hits, but the downfall of the team was the erratic performance of the defense, which committed ten errors. Six came in the ninth inning, when St. John's scored five runs. The errors set a league record.

Tommy Hunt, a 6-1 left-handed pitcher, struck out ten Beavers, while yielding but seven hits in gaining his second victory for the Redmen.

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