Board of Regents Delayed Action on Baruch College

The State Board of Regents at its meeting last Thursday and Friday failed for the third time in two months to approve the formulation of the Baruch College recommended by the Board of Higher Education.

According to Dean T. Edward Hollander, coordinator of the Master Plan for Expansion of the City University, one of the reasons for the additional delay is the controversy which is also before the board. Dean Hollander noted that the site of the Baruch College may be related to the outcome of the board's inquiry into the proposed sale of L.I.U.'s Brooklyn center.

Thomas Shea, a spokesman for Dr. Robert McCambridge's Albany office, said that the proposal to make Baruch a college is on the agenda of the February 22 and 23 meeting of the board.

He said, "action should be taken on the proposal at this meeting or any other meeting. It was understood that the proposal would be voted on at the February meeting. If it is voted on the dean seemed confident that the vote would be favorable.

The Long Island University controversy will also be on the board's agenda, and a vote on it is also expected, noted Mr. Shea.

After the board failed to approve the proposal at their December meeting, Dr. McCambridge said, "this doesn't reflect our lack of interest in the Baruch College. It shows the board's need for more time to study certain facts pertaining to the new college."

The original proposal to form a Baruch College was finalized at the October meeting of the Board of Higher Education when Dr. McCambridge told the Committee on the Future of the Baruch School, forward the proposal.

Report To Be Released By Research Committee

The final report of the Baruch Master Plan Committee to the City University Master Planning Committee is scheduled to be released tomorrow. The report is to offer suggestions for changes in the University Master Plan in anticipation of the Baruch School becoming the Baruch College.

Dean Henry Elbirt, chairman of the Baruch Master Plan Committee, said that the report will be released to the City University Master Planning Committee on Thursday in order to obtain the reactions and comments to its circulation copy from a wider representation of the School in addition to those who were members of the committee.

The report will contain mostly statistical data concerning projections of the enrollment, staff and budget in a generalized and broad plan, said Dean Elbirt. It does not include individual departmental plans, he added.

When the report is released to the University committee it will be available to all members of the faculty and students on a limited basis, noted Dean Elbirt.

Also on the committee are Dean Emanuel Saxe, Associate Deans Jerome Cohen (Ecol.) and Samuel Thomas (Politi. Sci.), and Professors Samuel Ranuth (Chairman, Mgt.) and Herbert Arkin (Ecol.).

The committee was established to make recommendations to the City University Master Plan Committee concerning estimates for present and future requirements of the instructional staff and the programs offered.

Inflated Grades Rejected By Philosophy Department

The grades distributed in Dr. Fred Newman's philosophy sections last semester will not be changed, according to Professor Michael Wyschograd (Phil).

Dr. Newman, who is now teaching Uptown "because of a problem of grading," Dr. Wyschograd said, has given an unusual number of "A" and "B" grades to his almost sixty students in Philosophy 1 (Introduction to Problems of Philosophy) and 2b (Introduction to Logic and Ethics).

Dr. Newman, who was to have taught three sections this term, has been replaced by Dr. David Solloggian, an assistant professor who had been teaching Uptown.

The registrar has refused to reissue the grades that were submitted by Dr. Newman.

Letters were sent by the Philosophy Department to those students who were in Dr. Newman's sections, requesting their presence at a Thursday meeting in the Faculty Council room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the measures that will be taken before the students are awarded grades, said Professor Wyschograd.

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President's Message

By RICHARD BACKOFEN

I have always thought the primary goal of a college was to instill in the student a love of learning and a desire for self-improvement that will carry him through life. This is why I am so pleased to see that our university is making such rapid progress. The number of students planning to return next year has increased by 25%, which is a testament to the quality of education we are providing. The university is now ranked among the top five in the nation, and I am confident that this trend will continue. Thank you for your support.

Student Role In Master Planning

This semester can be thought of as the start of a new era for our university. We have made significant progress in the past year, but there is still much work to be done. We must continue to focus on providing a quality education for our students, and we must also work to ensure that our community is well served. This is a time of change and opportunity, and I am excited to see what the future holds.

Registration: An Emotional Test

By BIRCH BACKOFEN

I met Ron Jones in the waiting room of the registrar's office. He looked pensive. "I hope this goes well," he said. "I've never registered for classes before." He was not alone; I could see that many students were nervous. We are all anxious to start the new semester, but the process of registering can be daunting. It is a time of decision-making, of balancing our interests and our schedule. We must choose courses that will challenge us, yet also allow us to enjoy our time. It is a complex process, and I am here to help you through it.

Investing

By RICHARD BACKOFEN

I have a penny and a paper? What's the real story? Are we just one or a year or four days? Should we put it to good use? My recommendation is yes. We should invest wisely.

If you are a better reader...
Dr. Newman said that his system evaluation incurred any mark that they requested. They had learned that "Dr. Newman always grades in the 'A', 'B', or 'C' range. He will give the students the choice whether to take an exam or submit a paper." Dr. Newman's course structure will include an experiment in 'A', 'B', or 'C'. The grading system will be 'A', 'B', or 'C' grades. The first day at Baruch—this grade into an 'A', 'B', or 'C'. The class brought it to his attention. The students complained that they were being treated on an unfair basis. They were being treated with unfairness. Students were concerned about the fairness of the grading system. They were treated unfairly. Students were treated unfairly. They were treated unfairly.
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City Quintet Drops Two; Record Plunges to 1-10

Humbled, embarrassed, humiliated, routed, massacred. They all apply to the drubbing City's hoopsters absorbed this week in their two outings.

The Lavender was ripped (take your pick) by Fairleigh Dickinson, 91-59, Saturday. The Beavers tried to run with the faster Knights but dropped to 1-10. With seven games remaining, hope cannot avail in their first losing season since 1962-63 and unless three more victories can be fashioned, this year will be the worst in City's long, illustrious basketball history.

Coach Dave Polansky's lifetime record remained at .500 despite the losses as the mentor was ill and missed the contests. Freshman coach Jerry Dornishick did double duty and handled the varsity in Polansky's stead.

The story of the two games can be told in an almost nonexistent defense, an erratic and off-balance offense and a constant miss of the mark. The way the team who masqueraded as officials also did so in helping the Beavers to defeat. They were their own "homers" if ever homers existed.

The Beavers were really forlorn in the Fairleigh Dickinson game. The first half shooting was atrocious (4-for-18) and the taller, tougher Knights blew the Beavers off the court with a devastating last regular session in holding the ball and playing their game, the Beavers tried to run with the Knights, a major factor in the whipping. Two ratios of realistic points helped Fairleigh to a 50-24 lead at intermission.

The Knights roosted their starters for much of the contest but the story was much the same. The Beavers just did not play their game. And the almost-impossible-to-believe in officiating made matters even worse.

Jeff Keizer led the Beavers with 23 points and Richie Knel had 15. Knel, normally an excellent shoot­er, was able to connect on only 6 of 29 from the floor as the Beavers shot a meager 25%.

Tommy Richardson added strong game with nine points and ten rebounds. Joe Mulvey looked generally solid before fouling out.

The Beavers are idle until Saturday when they clash with the University of New York. The Violets, like City, are suffer­ing their worst season in many-a­mon. With a 4-11 record, the Violets, due to their fourth game of New Jersey at the Wingate Gymnasium.

Mermen Nip Brooklyn; Storm and Eckstein Excel

By DAVID ALPER

The City College men's swimming team won both of their meets on Saturday, a count of 64-40. The Beavers have won three in a row and continued their winning ways tough Brooklyn College Swimming.

Coach Harry Smith is confident of major mid-season in the championship-ships. The team is still in need of a diver, however, if the squad is to reap the benefits of a well-balanced lineup.

Other members of the 400-yard medley relay team included Mark Rothman, who swam in the butterfly stroke, and Richard Bastian, who swam the breast stroke. Bastian, a past Metropolitan champ, also scored a victory in the 200-yard breaststroke event.

The 1000-yard freestyle event was a major victory for the squad on Saturday, as Beaver entrants blanked the field for the second straight time. Berkowitz scored the victory in the comparative slow time of 9:59.2. Mark Rothman took second place for the mermen. Berkowitz scored a double in the meet as he also tallied in the 500-yard freestyle.

Sharps Sets City Mark In Philly Track Classic

Jimmy Sharps set a College mark with a time of 6.9 seconds in the 50-yard hurdles Saturday night in the Philadelphia Track Classic.

Despite his record the Sharps finished fourth in his heat and failed to make the semi-finals. The mile relay team of Ivan Black, Bob "Skip" Johnson, Howard Dickinson and Don Davis ran second to Kings Point and 4:37.3. Dickinson was in place of Bill Lan, who was necessary in the last March for the C.U.N.Y. championship.

Francisco Castro (Leads City) 3:31.5...

Near the end of Saturday's game at Fairleigh Dickinson, one refereed to the other about how poor a game it had been. It was one poor game. The only competition, with F.D.U. prevailing, 91-59. It also had been a poor game because of the two so-called referees, who officiated in the most incompetent manner I have ever seen.

"I knew we would get jobbed, but this is ridiculous," remarked Beaver guard Sid Goldstein at halftime. It was indeed ridiculous.

The tenor of the game was set early on the Beavers first try at a bucket. Joe Mulvey drove and put up an eight-footer which was knocked away by the Knights' Reggie Foster right in front of the rim. Everyone, including Foster, was expecting the correct call. The officials either did not want to see or did not want to call it if they happened to see overlooked Fairleigh infraction such as illegal pick-offs, traveling violations, pushing and shoving and plain fouling.

The officiating improved for a while as the beginning of the second half, but it soon reverted back to its low-caliber form.

Richie Knel took 29 shots, probably fouled on eight of them and was awarded the grand total of five free throws in the game. The Beavers lost their first nineteen foul shots throughout the contest, a ridiculously low total.

There is one possibility that could exonerate the refs. Maybe the referees were watching two Fairleigh Dickinson roosters and locked in a hotel room in New Jersey while the fans assumed their grapes. Certainly it is hard to believe that the two men officiated (or didn't, if they officiate, or didn't try to officiate, or didn't try to officiate) the game could have been sanctioned and approved by the E.C.A.C.

But until that possibility is proven, I openly question the officiating and the C.N.Y./Fairleigh Dickinson basketball game. In the night of February 3 at Rutherford, New Jersey, I openly question the officiating because the two men officiating were deplorably poor and the game became a pointless game.

I have ever seen. I hope I never see officiating that bad again, not only because it makes me sick to my stomach, but because it acts as a deterrent to the sport of basketball, a sport which is based on the premise of fair play and sportsmanship.

I suppose the old adage that everybody loves a winner but nobody supports a loser is undeniably true. Because nobody is supporting the 1967-68 City College basketball team.

Fan support is more necessary than ever this year. The basketball team is to play in fifteen games on the road thanks to some ridiculous scheduling, needs your support badly. The fans who attend Beaver games have dwindled to the point where one can hardly hear the announcer. Are the College fans graduating this year? Are they all now rooting for Army or Columbia? Get out and support your team now, when they need your backing. It's hard to believe that all the fans who were at Queens last March for the C.U.N.Y. championship aren't now rooting for "N.C.A.A." don't care anymore. Are they the same people who became Boston Red Sox fans?

The meet was highlighted by the performances of captain Joel Strue and Henry Eckstein, each of whom won three events. Storm scored a backstroke as part of the 400-yard medley relay team, and also recorded victories in the 200-yard backstroke and the 400-yard freestyle. Eckstein swam the anchor leg on the medley relay team and also won both the 200-yard individual medley and the 200-yard freestyle.

Jerry Zahn, who scored a victory Saturday in the 500-yard butterfly stroke, was somewhat disappointed that he failed to put together a season. "I feel that we could have done better," was his terse comment.

The Binghamton University was enthusiastic looking forward to the Metropolitan Conference Championships which will be held March 2 and 3.