The Italian Society on Italian Week: A Memorable Week

by Rosemary DePersia and Jim DeLucca

La Selva. "Il Concertino" was scheduled for Thursday afternoon—an event which concluded one of two surprises for that day. "Il Concertino" is Italian for music, in our case, accompanied by dancing. What led to our surprise was the enthusiasm it provoked among the students at Baruch, many of whom were not Italian. We were confronted by one better. No Jolly, Joelinstein's No had told us that it was nice to see the students participating in that nature. It doesn't happen every day at Baruch.

The second of our surprises for that day took place at our Italian Food Festival. It was a catered affair with food ranging from simple Italian pastries to baked bacala. What was so unexpected was the length of time the food lasted. This may just well be the first food festival in Baruch's history that the food outlasted those ready to indulge. A pleasant sight is an expression of contentment and appreciation. It was a memorable day, one that we hope will not be a one-time occurrence.

Events This Week:

Career Conference
Puerto Rican Festival
"The Odd Couple"}

The Republics-dominated legislature on Wednesday, March 28, passed the New York State budget at $8.7 billion, giving $468 million of it to CUNY.

CUNY Chancellor Robert Rifkin had asked for $500.7 million, which would have started to pay student tuitions and provided for much-needed increases in instructional services. Mayor Lindsay certified the CUNY budget at $511 million, which would have allowed no program expansion. Governor Nelson A. Rockfeller's executive budget would fund CUNY at $650 million. Considering rising costs and inflation, a budget of less than $751 million is needed just to stand still. The legislature approved $468 million.

The CUNY budget passed the Assembly 125-2, while the Senate passed it 31-21. Governor Rockfeller has until May 1 to sign the budget or return it to the legislature for amendments.

History Department
To Offer New Electives In Fall

Next fall the History Department hopes to offer a series of electives exploring topics generally not discussed extensively in traditional history courses. What has been the role of women in American history? How has the family changed as an institution during the last three hundred years? Why did most people in the 17th century believe in witchcraft, magic and astrology and what mean should we attach to those beliefs? How did the present Arab-Israeli conflict begin? Why did the Holocaust start?

Those questions, and many others, require answers and only the study of history can provide them. In the autumn the History Department at the new CUNY block commercial was created. It is the result of a large-scale survey of the educational programs at the university and the state universities in New York. The survey was conducted by the state education department and the results were presented to the CUNY board of trustees. The survey showed that the CUNY system had a large number of students who were not enrolled in any history courses. The History Department decided to offer a series of electives that would be attractive to these students. The electives will cover a variety of topics, including women in American history, the family, and witchcraft. The electives will be offered in the fall of 1973.

By Jake Jutkowitz

As most business students know, a course in swimming is required for graduation. What most of these students do not know, however, is that a proposal was brought before the Business Department on February 27 to remove the swimming requirement from the curriculum. At that meeting the proposal was voted down.

Louis Brown, Chairman of the Physical Education Department, presented a proposal to the Business Curriculum Committee that would remove swimming as a requirement. The proposal was to give an additional half credit to students who take a course in swimming and to the basic gym course. The proposal was then referred to the Business department for discussion.

However, a resolution was passed by Student Government at its meeting on March 24 denying the "complete opposition to the swimming and gym courses." The resolution stated that the Business department should be given the opportunity to show that the courses are necessary for students in the School of Business. This resolution will be presented to the Student Assembly at its next meeting, tentatively scheduled for April 15.
Class Of '74 RINGS Are Coming
Watch TICKER For Further Information
The ticketing system is currently being evaluated by the university. President Wingfield argues that ticketing is necessary to prevent overcrowding and facilitate orderly access. However, critics argue that it creates a sense of elitism and discrimination, especially among marginalized groups such as students with disabilities or low-income students. The university administration is considering alternative solutions, such as increased funding for public transportation and expanded shuttle services, to address the issue without resorting to ticketing. The decision is expected to be announced in the next few weeks, following a series of consultations with various stakeholders.
that the Black, Puerto Rican and Latin students at Baruch have been the students here at Baruch. It does not make any allowance for the type culture, history, politics, economics and geography. only one Puerto Rican lecturer and one adjunct Instructor. hold lines of lecturers or adjunct Instructors. At the present time there is involvement their history and their lives directly.

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Conference On Career Prospects Begins

The Student Activities Office in cooperation with the Day Session Student Government, the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the School of Business and Public Administration has planned this Career Conference. Its purpose is to acquaint Baruch students with a broad range of career opportunities.

There are two aspects to the Conference. An Information Center located in the Alley Lounge of the Student Center will be open for the duration of the Conference. Pamphlets and brochures from professional associations will be distributed as well as resource materials.

Informal Group Discussions on careers in specific disciplines will be led by Baruch faculty members, speakers from other educational institutions, government agencies and industry. They cover a wide range of topics and will deal with the following issues:

1. A realistic assessment of the various career opportunities in each field.
2. Necessary undergraduate courses.
3. Graduate education if required or helpful.
4. Entry level positions.
5. Opportunities for advancement.
6. Lifestyle (what is the daily routine for a person in this profession?)
7. Salary levels.

It is hoped that the Conference will serve to stimulate the interest of those who participate.

The Offices of Career Counseling and Placement, Curricular Guidance and Counseling and Testing are available to answer questions which may arise as a result of the Conference as well as to provide additional information.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Linda Brown
Coordinator, Career Conference

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