Baruch Bookstore: An Investigative Report

Taking A Look Inside

By JIM HEDGES

The Baruch College Bookstore has been under scrutiny since its "new" opening in August 1973. Now located in the basement of 360 PAS, it provides books and supplies to thousands of Baruch students each semester. During the course of the last two months I have conducted my own investigation into the operations of the bookstore.

In my first three visits to the store in the name of my investigation, I tried unsuccessfully to track down Mr. Silver, manager of the bookstore. When I finally caught up with him, I was referred to his immediate superior, Mr. Allen Golden. Mr. Silver had stated that he had been instructed by the "higher-ups" to steer all reporters to them before answering any inquiries.

The bureaucratic game remained alive while I had to make a number of visits and calls to Mr. Golden's office before being granted an appointment. By this time, I had three pages of questions burning through my notebook and I didn't know where to begin.

An answer concerning security problems in bookstore thefts of merchandise stated that "no real problem exists right now. He went on to say that there is a real problem exists right now."

People have been caught red-handed, but if those I talked to have gotten around it, there exists very good possibility that others are getting away with it. These methods employed by students are ingenious and a few could ramble on for hours about the technique behind getting free books.

A major question put to Mr. Golden was as to the truth to the rumor that the bookstore has a reserve account of more than $90,000. He stated that there existed a bookstore reserve account to be used for emergencies. According to Mr. Golden, the account, which was started in 1968, now has a balance "somewhere around $89,000 and change. The $89,000 is not in monetary value but in inventory. The need for an emergency fund is a practical consideration, however, this fund does seem a little out of proportion. The bookstore does not cover a very large area in 360 PAS as most people know, but at the beginning of each semester the intake is quite substantial. Since it is not an independent operated store (it is run by Baruch College), the store should not have such a high markup on books.

A question pondered by many students is "why doesn't the bookstore buy back and sell used books?" Sigma Alpha has sold many books very successfully and students are attracted more to bargaining at a time when the average new textbook costs no less than $10.00. This adds up to a lot of money spent on books that you will use for only one semester. When I put the question to Mr. Golden, he really did not give a substantial answer to satisfy my inquiry, however, he did say that he too understood that books could be sold for the

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Smoking In The Boy's Room

By RICHARD WARREN

On Tuesday, February 23, 1976, there was a fire in the 11th floor men's room at Baruch College's 23rd Street Building. The damage was small, with minimal damage to the floor and lights.

The fire was extinguished by three security guards, Lt. Williams, and Officers Pepper and Barkley. The fire department was not called in, but almost everyone in the building left with the sounding of the fire bells.

Security Chief Max Linden was understandably angry over the fact that he was one of the last to be notified. Mr. Linden reminded the 23rd Street Security staff of the procedures for such an emergency, which were forgotten due to the infrequency of such an event.

Mr. Linden says he believes the cause of the fire was "probably a lit cigarette dropped in a garbage can," but is not definite at this writing.

The Main Building, minutes after the alarm sounded. (TICKER photo by Richard Rodriguez)

Wingfield's War Against 212

by Richard Warren

"The 212 Social Work Community Center" shows signs of life despite President Wingfield's attempts to kill it. "President Wingfield has slashed our funds, manipulated and lied in an attempt to kill this program," said an understandably angry Morty Mintz, 212 Supervisor.

This program once had 200 volunteers (professors, interns and ran 50 workshops. At the

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Intramural Sports At Baruch

by JOSEPH F. SUAREZ

Under an expanded program for Intramural Sports (I.S.P.), the Department of Health and Physical Education sponsored competition in several categories during the fall of 1975. Here are just a few: Swimming and Tennis Championships; Weightlifting; Basketball; and Turkey Trot (What's that, you missed it — too bad!). The Director of the I.S.P. is Dr. Albert Nagell, Chairman of the Department. His co-Directors are Bonnie Kloo and Tom Cracovia. In my four years at Baruch, this has been the most successful and comprehensive program run by the P.H.E.D. I know we all wish them to continue the good work they have been doing into the spring semester — and, it seems they have. (More on that next week).
Tryin' To Get The Feeling (Arista)

Handicapped Help Themselves

By Linda Pacheco

Attention, all students!
The Baruch College Alliance for Survival and the Day Session Student Government announce that they will provide free legal counsel to any student in need of it. Contact the Student Government Office in Room 407 of the Student Center. The lawyer will be available during club hours in Room 410 S.C.

Veter's Voice

By John Reid

Vets, now that you are home from basic training, the VA wants to make sure you are aware of all the benefits and programs they have to offer. They can provide free legal counsel to any student. They will give you up-to-date information on educational benefits. It is equally important that you notify the VA regarding any financial assistance you may have received to attend college.

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The good time loving, sea chaser power by thirty percent, chasing power by thirty percent. They will present a varied program of the most beautiful and moving songs, including songs about their shipmates, and about their shipmates in all corners of the world. Where most of these songs are for the fans of the T. Seaman's Institute and those for the fans of the T. Seaman's Institute, there are for the fans of the T. Seaman's Institute and those for the fans of the T. Seaman's Institute. The beat is here, and the music, again written correctly, complaining over any errors that I might have made.

The Story Story

I made it through her to get where I am today, but there are still days when I am afraid. I am afraid that I might not be able to go on, but I know that I can. I am going to keep trying, keeping going, making sure that I was not a failure, but rather some beautiful, and those in love with me were right to get where I want to go.

The Mug Mule Maze 3.00 per LP, approximately 500 rpm per minute. All American Open Championships. National competition of different styles. Karate & Kung Fu Tai Kwan Do. CONCERT BENEFIT: $7.50; $10; $15; $20 premium. Madison Square Garden, admission is $3.50. When I came to, I found myself here — not in the Ticker. I was at Baruch for some level of training. After five days I was typed up, and after six days I was typed up. I was at Baruch for some level of training. After five days I was typed up, and after six days I was typed up. I was at Baruch for some level of training. After five days I was typed up, and after six days I was typed up.

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Monty Python Live!

A Musical Extravaganza!

The Fab Four join forces with the Monty Python troupe for a musical extravaganza that is a must-see for fans of both legends. The show features a mix of classic Python sketches and Beatles hits, with a special appearance by John Lennon himself. The evening promises to be a hilarious and unforgettable experience for all attendees.

Do You Studying At The Movies

By Barry Sandier

The Higher Ground Club, a non-profit organization, takes great pride in offering children a politically relevant time at low admission prices. Numerous film classics have been chosen to prove that movies can be an educational experience. The following films will be shown:

Angels, Angels, by Jean Negulesco. A young student in Angola, the main character of this film, is very involved in the revolution. He is forced to leave Angola in 1972 to continue his education from Portugal.

The second show, a double feature, is Quid Pro Quo at 7:30 PM and What About Bob? at 9:30 PM. This double feature offers the opportunity to choose from two very different films. Quid Pro Quo is a film about the struggle for free speech, while What About Bob? is a comedy about the challenges of living with a strange roommate.

The third show, at 11:30 PM, is The Man from Atlantis. This is the story of a professor who travels to the bottom of the sea in search of a lost civilization.

Tributary Masterpieces At The Met

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is proud to present an exhibit entitled "American Masterpieces of Art." This exhibit features over 900 works of art from the United States as well as works from other countries. As you enter the exhibit, you will be greeted by a large, wooden door. As you pass through the door, you will find yourself in a large, open space. The exhibits are arranged in a circular pattern, with works from different countries being displayed in different areas. There is a small, wooden desk to the left of the entrance where visitors can purchase tickets for the exhibit. The exhibit is open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. Admission is free, but donations are accepted.
Intramural Sports At Baruch

The Oak Lounge is opened only when the DSSG rehired Morty. "212s" 26th Street annex has withheld their funds, and Morty "212," after having worked 50-hour weeks using student funds, Wingfield type of program. Since opening this budget crisis has been an inconsequential change in administration. The bands that have played on. The bands that have played at Baruch are nowStudent Center." The 212 administration claims there's no where they have to slash the where there is a fire. "There's a fire? (In disbelief) We better get out of here quick!" We were lucky. Next time you might catch in hiatus of the Fire on the flames. It is hoped that the dramatic investigation. The bookstore, no presence while conducting this necessity in any business endeavors. During these next few weeks the bookstore is offering a discount on all books in order to entice course of the upcoming semester. It would not be fair to judge the bookstore solely on its own prices. I checked and priced the same list of books at Barnes and Noble and Waldenbooks, and at the outcome I obtained. Before attending the band, I checked the inventory list and realized that the bands that have played there is a fire. "There's a fire? (In disbelief) We better get out of here quick!" We were lucky. Next time you might catch in hiatus of the Fire on the flames. It is hoped that the dramatic investigation. The bookstore, no presence while conducting this necessity in any business endeavors. During these next few weeks the bookstore is offering a discount on all books in order to entice course of the upcoming semester. It would not be fair to judge the bookstore solely on its own prices. I checked and priced the same list of books at Barnes and Noble and Waldenbooks, and at the outcome I obtained. Before attending the band, I checked the inventory list and realized that the
XII Winter Olympics In Review

by Scott Lustig

It all ended on Sunday night at Innsbrook. The XII Winter Olympics once again went to the Soviet Union, winning a total of 27 medals, half of which were gold. The United States ended up with a total of 10 medals. Stella Young, our most successful athlete, winning "An Olympic Variety Pack": a gold, silver, and bronze medal. Bill Koch astonished everyone at the Olympics by winning a silver medal in the 30 Kilometer Cross Country. Cindy Nelson also surprised the galleries and contestants when she won a bronze medal in the Women's Figure Skaing event. Other outstanding performers for the United States were: Dan Immerfall - Bronze medal - Women's 500 Meter Speed Skating event.

Winners in other major events were:

- Pierre Gross of Italy - Gold Medal - Men's Slalom.
- James Millns - Bronze medal - Skating.
- Colleen O'Connor - Gold medal - Men's 500 Meter Speed Seating.
- Susan Hock - Gold medal - Women's 500 Meter Speed Seating.

The second annual CUNY-SUNY Legislative Classic will be played at SUNY, Binghamton, Tuesday, March 23, 1976. The coach of the championship team of the State University Athletic Conference will play in the first Atlantic Seating Conference contest, played before a statewide radio and television network. SUNY defeated CUNY 78-72.

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