

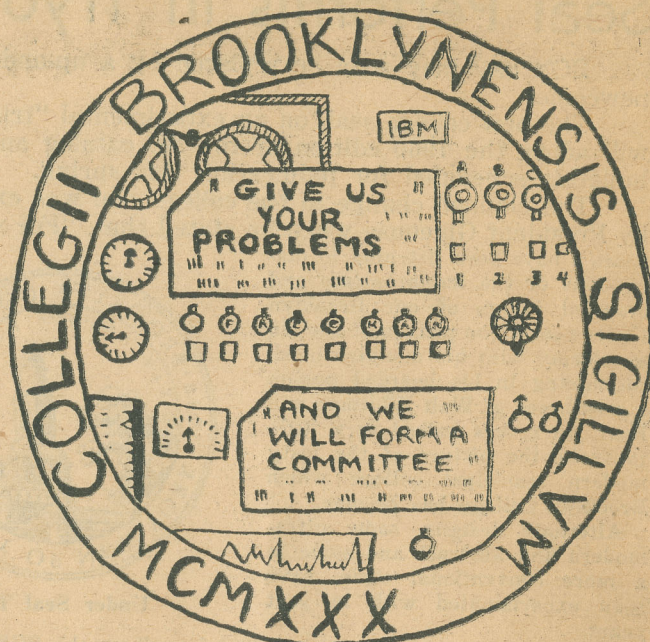
'O! Tempora, O Mores!'

The proposed change in the Brooklyn College seal is an affront to bearded men, the Latin language and traditional education in general.

The current emblem with its venerable Hebrew prophet and the ardent youth at his side represents a tradition in education which is as ideal as it is ancient. In an era of TV and large classes, when we are getting further and further from the old personal student-teacher relationship, the seal has been a mute but persistent reminder of what learning should be.

True, as its critics have charged, it does little to evoke the picture of the "lusty modern municipal college." We do not know just what is meant by a "lusty modern municipal college," but as an educational ideal it sounds rather dubious.

It would indeed be a sad day for Brooklyn College if the saccharine "See and be Radiant" became more expressive of its spirit than the compelling *nil sine magno labore*.



A PROPOSED COLLEGE SEAL AND MOTTO

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